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WHEAT PRICES ERRATIC

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Buckwheat flour—Dull. Rye flour—Quiet. Wheat—Receipts, 61,425 bushels; sales, 1,105,000 bushels; wheat opened steady to firm on apprehension of crop damage by the cold wave west, fair English cables and bull support; May, $1.02¾ to $1.03¼; July, 99⅝c to 1.00⅛; September, 91c to 91 7-16c. Rye—Quiet; No. 2 western, 85c, to arrive. Corn—Receipts 29,025 bushels; corn was barely steady, on easy cables and prospects of heavier movement. Oats—Receipts, 48,000. Sugar—Raw, Firm; refined, firm. Coffee—Steady; No. 7 Rio, 6 13-16c. Wool—Firm. Hops—Firm. Hops—Firm; state, common to choice 1903, 20c to 37c; Pacific coast, 1903, 27c to 33c.

CITY CATTLE MARKET.

Receipts of live stock at the city market, as reported by Messrs. Rox and Hay of the C.P.R. and G.T.R., were 45 cars, consisting of 670 cattle, 386 hogs, 274 sheep, 45 calves and 297 hogs to Park, Blackwell, since Tuesday's market.

Of the above number, there were 15 cars of Chicago cattle, 252 in number, and 3 cars of hogs to Park, Blockwell, 297 in number, that were not for sale on this market.

J. W. Elliott had 7 cars, containing 120 cattle and Lannegs & Halligan 8 cars, 132 cattle, from Chicago, in transit for export.

Trade was about the same as on Tuesday, prices in the different classes being unchanged.

Exporters—Best lots of exporters sold at $4.60 to $4.70 per cwt.; medium at about $4.40 to $4.50 per cwt.

Export Bulls—Choice quality bulls are worth $3.60 to $3.85 per cwt.; medium to good bulls sold at $3.25 to $3.50.

Export Cows—Export cows are worth $3.40 to $3.85 per cwt.

Butchers' Cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers', 1000 to 1150 lbs. each, equal in quality to best exporters, are worth $4.40 to $4.50; loads of good sold at $4 to $4.30; fair to good, $3.60 to $3.85; common, $3.25 to $3.50; rough to inferior, $3; canners, $2.50 to $2.75.

Feeders—Steers of good quality, 1050 to 1150 lbs. each, at $3.75 to $4.25 per cwt.

Stockers—One-year to 2-year-old steers, 400 to 700 lbs. each, are worth $3 to $3.50 per cwt.; off-colors and of poor breeding quality of same weights are worth $2.50 to $3 per cwt.

Milch Cows—Milch cows and springers are worth $30 to $60 each.

Calves—Calves sold at $3 to $12 each, or from $4 to $6.50 per cwt.

Sheep—Prices, $3.75 to $4.25 per cwt. for ewes and bucks at $3 to $3.50.

Yearling Lambs—Prices for grain-fed, choice ewes and wethers for export, $5.25 to $5.75; barnyard lambs at $4.50 to $5.

Spring Lambs—Good spring lambs are worth $8 to $10 each.

Hogs—Best select bacon hogs, not less than 160 lbs. nor more than 200 lbs. each, fed and watered, are worth $5 per cwt.; lights and fats at $4.75; sows $3.25 to $3.50 per cwt., and stags at $2 to $2.50 per cwt.

Maybee & Wilson, commission dealers, sold 19 exporters, 1300 lbs. each, at $4.70; 8 exporters, 1300 lbs. each, at $4.70; 10 butchers', 1040 lbs. each, at $4.25; 1 butcher cow at $25; 1 bull, 1140 lbs., at $3.50 per cwt.

Alex. Levack bought 6 exporters for butchers' purposes, 1300 lbs. each, at $4.60; 10 butchers', 900 to 1000 lbs. each, at $3.75 to $4.50 per cwt.

Robert Hunter bought two milch cows at $48 and $56 each and one springer at $50.

William McClelland bought 1 load choice butchers', 1130 lbs. each, at $4.40.

Charles Maybee bought 12 butchers', 950 lbs. each, at $4 to $4.25 per cwt.

W. L. Jiffkins bought 12 butchers', 1050 to 1250 lbs. each, at $3.50 to $4.25 per cwt.

D. Rennie bought 2 butchers' 1050 lbs. each, at $4.00; 3 butchers', 1023 lbs. each, at $4.30 per cwt.; 21 lambs, 120 lbs. each, at $4.60 per cwt.

Wesley Dunn bought 180 lambs at $5.60 per cwt.; 50 sheep at $4 per cwt.; 25 calves at $8 each.

Charles Zeagman & Sons bought 8 export bulls, 1520 lbs. each, at $3.65 per cwt.

Ben Smith bought 5 butchers' steers, 1050 lbs. each, at $4.30 per cwt.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—No Good Cattle Offering at Montreal.

New York, March 3.—Beeves—Receipts, 84; consigned direct; no sales reported; exports to-day, 17 beeves, 10 sheep. Calves—Receipts, 121; quiet, steady; veals, $4 to $7.50, a few head at $8.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4395; sheep, nominal; lambs, nearly so; total sales, 11. Hogs—Receipts, 4923; weak; state hogs, light sold at $5.50 per 100 lbs.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, March 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 200 head; light demand; steady; prime steers, $5.10 to $5.25; shipping, $4.60 to $5; butchers', $4 to $4.85; heifers, $3.25 to $4.60; cows, $3 to $4; bulls, $3 to $4.25; stockers and feeders, $3.25 to $4.

Veals—Receipts, 250 head; slow; $5.50 to $7.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 5100 head; slow; 5c to 10c lower; heavy, $5.60 to $5.70; mixed, $5.50 to $5.60; yorkers, $5.30 to $5.45; pigs, $4.45 to $5; roughs, $4.80 to $5.15; stags, $3.75 to $4.25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 10,000 head; sheep steady; lambs, slow; 5c lower; lambs, $5 to $6.10; one load fancy, $6.25; yearlings, $5.25 to $5.50; wethers, $4.75 to $4.90; ewes, $4.50 to $4.65; sheep, mixed, $3 to $4.85.

Montreal Live Stock.

Montreal, March 3.—About 400 head of cattle, 60 calves and a dozen sheep were offered for sale at the east end abattoir to-day. Trade in cattle was slow, and prices have a downward tendency. There were no prime beeves on the market, and none of the sales exceeded 4½c per lb., with ordinary medium cattle at 3¾c to 4c and the common stock at 2½c to 3½c per lb. There were a number of very lean dry cows on the market to-day, but they seemed hard to sell at any price. Calves sold at from $2.25 to $8 each, or from 3c to 5c per lb. Sheep sold at 3½c to 3¾c per lb. and lambs at about 4½c per lb. Good lots of fat hogs sold at 5¼c to 5⅜c per lb.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 6500; steady to strong; good to prime, $5 to $5.75; poor to medium, $3.50 to $4.90; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $4.25; cows, $1.50 to $4; heifers, $2 to $4.50; canners, $1.50 to $2.50; bulls, $2 to $4.10; calves, $3 to $6.75; Texas fed steers, $4 to $4.75.

Hogs—Receipts to-day, 20,000; to-morrow, 25,000; mostly five cents higher; mixed and butchers', $5.15 to $5.55; good to choice heavy, $5.45 to $5.65; rough heavy, $5.20 to $5.45; light, $4.60 to $5.25; bulk of sales, $5.20 to $5.45.

Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; steady to strong; good to choice wethers, $4.25 to $4.75; fair to choice mixed, $3.50 to $4.25; western sheep, $2.75 to $5.35; native lambs, $4.50 to $5.75.

British Cattle Markets.

London, March 3.—Live cattle steady at 11c to 11¼c per lb. for steers, dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 8¾c to 9¼c per lb. Sheep, 13c to 13½c per lb.

Barbers and Early Closing.

President Chinn was in the chair at a large and important meeting of the Barbers' Protective Association in the Forum last night.

The deputation that waited on Hon. John Dryden reported a very favorable reception and had strong hopes that the bill regarding early closing would be passed. Then if three-fourths of the barbers sign a petition for early closing, a bylaw will be passed closing the shops at 8 o'clock.

The barbers decided to advertise the fact that people who shave themselves should bring their razors to barber shops to be honed instead of going to hardware stores. The association is growing rapidly, nine new members being initiated last night.

Technical School Lecture.

Miss Paton, superintendent of Grace Hospital, lectured on "Home Nursing" to a large audience in the Technical School last evening. Miss Davidson, head of the domestic science department, presided. The lecture was interesting, instructive and timely, and was much appreciated. To-night Prof. Ellis speaks on "The Basis of Flame." These lectures are of the series which the Technical School have provided free to the public during the winter, and the success of which has been very gratifying.

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Newtonville, March 3.—Eddie Pigott of Toronto was the great attraction at the baseball club concert last night. His comicalities were great.

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And Coax Suburbanites Into the Fold by Limiting the Car Service.

The commissioner of assessment and property yesterday expressed himself strongly on the question of extending the city limits. He does not think that too much could be taken in, and would even include all of the territory south of Eglinton-avenue, between the River Humber and the Scarboro-road, or, if this were considered too much, he would take in a concession on each side of Yonge-street, to Eglinton-avenue.

"Yes, I would take it in in stretches," replied Commissioner Fleming to an enquiry for his opinion, "but I do not believe in taking in small portions of it at a time, as such a policy is decidedly disadvantageous to the city. When a certain section is annexed, there is an unearned increment constantly accruing to the property just outside the limits, and it continually increases in value, without the owner giving anything to the city in return. If the city would take in a large block instead of a thickly populated district, the property would gradually become more valuable, and, by the time it was populated, the city would be ready to take in another concession.

Would Solve Railway Problem.

"I believe the city limits should be extended in all directions, for several reasons. In the first instance, it would solve the street railway problem. It would prevent the outside municipalities from granting franchises to street railway companies on streets that within a few years will be inside the limits, and thus avoid complications such as have arisen on Yonge-street, in connection with the present roads. The Toronto and Mimico Railway now has running rights on one and half miles of the city's streets, and thus the people are unable to get the King and Queen-street lines extended to the western city limits, and, accordingly, must pay two fares. The same condition of affairs prevails on the Kingston-road.

"In the next place, the city would be benefited by the great increase in the assessment that would follow annexation. The property owners would receive the benefits of the city's water service, fire protection and a certain amount of police protection. They would also have street cars brought up to their doors. To prevent any fear of coming into the city on account of a heavy tax rate, I would give the people outside a fixed rate for a number of years, which would stand for the term unless any of the property owners should desire to sell, and then, after it had changed owners, I would tax it in the same way as other city property.

"I would go as far north as Eglinton-avenue, and take in Little York and East Toronto and any other municipality that might care to come in. There would be some question about Toronto Junction, on account of the heavy debt incurred by the town, but even there I understand there is considerable sentiment in favor of being annexed to Toronto.

To Prevent Suburbs Growing.

"Another thing that I would prevent is the growing up of suburbs just outside the city limits. There is now a large number of people who are enjoying the advantage of street cars to their doors, pavements, sidewalks and other improvements for which the citizens are paying or have paid. In many cases they have the city water service, and while they pay a high price for it, it is but a trifle compared with the many benefits they receive from the city. To stop the growth of these suburbs I would not allow any street railway lines to be built within at least a quarter of a mile of the city limits, so that the residents on the outskirts would have a certain distance to walk to reach their homes, instead of being carried to their doors. In this respect they would not be worse off than the majority of citizens who have to walk some distance at least to reach their homes.

"Take the case of West Toronto Junction. The street car lines carry passengers right into the town and thus an inducement is given to people to live outside of the city limits. In such cases I would establish a rule, when the lines come under the control of the city, that beyond a certain fixed point from the city hall, an extra fare should be charged to the end of the route. In the case of the Junction, for instance, I would fix the point at the corner of Dundas and Bloor-streets. The result would be to build up the sections surrounding the points at which the extra fare would be collected. I would not, however, place any such handicap on passengers coming into the city, as the greater the amount of traffic from outside the better it would be for business."

Mayor Also Favors.

The mayor also expressed himself as favoring the immediate extension of the city limits. He is in accord with Ald. Jones' proposition to go 100 feet north of St. Clair-avenue and understands that a petition is being prepared by the residents of the districts surrounding northern Yonge-street, asking for admission. On account of the great questions of waterworks, sewage disposal and radial railways that must be settled shortly, it is considered desirable that the plans be laid to include all of the territory that within next few years will require to be served by these public utilities and the number of people who will be residing inside the limits at that time. The mayor would take in all of the outside municipalities that are asking for admittance, as he believes that Toronto is about to become a great metropolitan centre.

The matter will be discussed at the next council meeting on Ald. Jones' motion along the line of enlarging the city's boundaries.

TO-MORROW THE DAY.

Crawford Bros.' Handsome New Store to Be Auspiciously Opened on Saturday.

At the opening of the new store of Crawford Bros., Limited, at the corner of Yonge and Shuter-streets, to-morrow, Glionna's orchestra will supply music thruout the day. A special invitation is extended to the ladies. Ladies on entering the store can go direct to the elevator and be conveyed to the ladies' department on the second floor. Here, Mrs. Fife, late of McKendry & Co., will be found in charge. Besides an excellent display of ladies' blouses, Ladies' skirts, New York styles in millinery and E. & D. corsets will be a particularly attractive display of silk skirts and silk costumes, specially imported from New York. These are the very newest goods, and represents the latest New York styles.

NOTORIOUS JOHN KEENAN DEAD.

New York, March 3.—John Keenan, known in the days of the famous "boodle" board of aldermen as the "Bismarck of the County Democracy," died to-day at his home in Hollis, L. I., where he had been living with his children for several years. John Keenan was head and front of the great "boodle" conspiracy by which the board of aldermen of 1884 was bribed to give the Broadway Railroad franchise to Jacob Sharp. He was the man who held the bribe fund and apportioned the money to the members of the board. He was one of the famous "boodle" colony in Canada, where he fled just before his indictment.

REHOBOAM'S MUSICALE.

The annual musicale of Rehoboam Masonic Lodge last night was a most pronounced success. The assembly hall in the Temple Building was gaily decorated and was the centre of interest for over 300 guests. There was nothing left undone that should have been done, and George Mitchell, P.M., and W. J. Evans, chairman and secretary of the committee, respectively, were duly complimented, as was also Walter Blight, W.M. A splendid program was contributed by Thomas Galloway, Harry Ranks, Mrs. Gertrude Black Edmonds, A. L. E. Davies, (Mrs. A. Mueller), Miss Teresa Flanagan, Miss Irene Glendenning and Donald McGregor, with Charles Musgrave as accompanist. A dance program followed.

Speaker Charlton's Dinner.

The speaker gave a dinner in the parliament buildings last night to which the following were invited: Very Reverend J. J. McCann, V.G.; Rev. J. F. McCurdy, Rev. Armstrong Back, Rev. Prof. Clark, Rev. John Potts, Rev. Malcolm McGregor, Prof. Goldwin Smith, Dr. W. P. Caven, Dr. R. A. Reeve, Dr. Price Brown, Nicol Kingsmill, J. W. L. Forster, H. H. Fudger, Elias Rogers, Timothy Eaton, F. S. Spence, Dr. Edward Fisher, Dr. Humphrey Anger, J. E. Atkinson, J. S. Willison, Hon. John Dryden, and the following private members of the legislature: Henry Carscallen, E. A. Little, J. H. Carnegie, M. B. Morrison, S. J. Fox, W. A. Kribs, J. W. St. John, Walter Beatty, R. R. Gamey, Dr. Lackner, Dr. Reaume, J. P. Downey, Hugh Clark, P. G. McDiarmid, Adam Beck, W. D. McLeod, J. J. Preston, D. Sutherland, T. G. Carscallen, A. A. Mahaffy, R. E. Truax, J. B. Tudhope, D. Davidson, O. Guibord, J. Michaud, J. F. Grosse, Milton Carr, J. R. Barber, M. James, W. Anderson, W. J. McCart, J. Dickenson, D. C. Cameron, Dr. Routledge, R. A. Thompson, Arch. Little, J. Richardson.

Navy League Lecture a Success.

H. J. Wickham, honorary secretary of the Toronto branch of the Navy League, lectured last night in the Conservatory of Music Hall to a large audience. The subject was the war in the far east, and was rendered entertaining by the easy conversational style of the lecturer and the many excellent stereopticon views with which it was illustrated.

The audience was very patriotic and pro-Jap, as indicated by the very hearty applause at different points made. The mechanism of the Whitehead torpedo was illustrated, and portraits of Canadian officers given, with the ships in which they are now serving.

The address was the first of a series to be given under the auspices of the league, and the succeeding ones should prove popular.

Peel Conservatives.

To-morrow the Conservatives of Peel will convene at Brampton to nominate a candidate for the next federal elections. It is conceded that the honor will fall upon Richard Blain, M.P., the present member. The convention will be called to order at 1.30 p.m. Speeches will be delivered by E. F. Clarke, M.P., and James Clancy, M.P., who will each make their first public appearance in Brampton.

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VARSITY'S CHAMPION ORATORS.

The Varsity freshmen sang peans of victory last night, after the triumph of their representative in the oratorical contest held in the Students' Union, under the auspices of the Literary Society. There were five contestants, all of whom were accorded much applause by the large audience. The winner of the annual medal was N. A. McEachern, '07, who spoke on "Esprit de Corps," and E. A. McIntyre, '04, received second place, his subject being "The Student in Political Life." Other speakers were J. F. Boland, '05, on "The Idea of the University;" G. B. Boyce, '04, "National Ideals," and G. Shearer, '06, on "The Two Ways." Prof. Keyes occupied the chair and the judges were W. J. Alexander, H. J. Crawford, and T. A. Gibson, W. H. Andrew rendered a vocal solo, and piano selections were given by R. M. Thomson.

LOCAL BREVITIES

The Ward One Young Conservative Association will hold their regular monthly meeting in Dingman's Hall Friday evening, March 11. Addresses will be delivered by some members of the local house.

The new manufacturers' building on the exhibition grounds had about 40 panes of glass broken in the roof, the snow forcing the galvanized iron in, and the rain did considerable damage.

The Toronto City Mission met yesterday. The treasurer reported a deficit in the maintenance fund. The missionaries reported 416 families visited and $73 was expended in relief, besides 129 baskets of provisions, and 1000 articles of clothing.

Bailiff J. Stephenson passed thru the city yesterday, from the Soo, with Joseph Hanfield, under sentence of five years at Kingston, for tampering with time cheques, issued by lumber camps in that part of the country. He is regarded as a bad and dangerous man.

A successful entertainment was given at St. George's Hall last night, by Maple Leaf Lodge of the Royal Arcanum. About 500 guests were present. J. Wilson Gray occupied the chair, and was assisted in arranging for the evening by Fred Harris, W. C. Bryan, E. W. D. Butler and J. R. Code.

The members of the Canadian Institute will hold their usual meeting in the library, 158 East Richmond-street, to-morrow evening, at 8 o'clock. A paper entitled "Suicide" will, it is expected, be read by Professor J. G. Hume of the university.

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OBITUARY.

Robert Cristoe.

The death occurred unexpectedly at Barrie of Robert Cristoe, proprietor of the Barrie bookbindery, in his 69th year. He was one of the best known binders in the province, having been with Eastwood's, in Hamilton, and McAuley's, Kingston. For the last 10 years he lived in Barrie. The funeral will take place on Saturday from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Muckle, 116 William-street, to St. James' Cemetery.

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Arch. Campbell, M.P., Asks Toronto Junction Council for Certain Added Favors.

PROMISES TO ENLARGE HIS MILL

Solicitor Asked to Prepare a Bylaw Along Suggested Lines and Matter Will Be Discussed.

Toronto Junction, March 3.—Arch. Campbell, M.P., proprietor of the Queen City Mills, appeared before the executive committee of the town council to-night with a proposition to increase the daily capacity of his mill from 700 barrels of flour to 1000 barrels and to engage in a new industry, provided the council grants a recexemption of three-quarters of the general tax and full exemption upon the new building erected and machinery put therein.

Mr. Campbell started the Queen City Mills about 11 years ago, promising to turn out 350 barrels of flour a day. He now turns out double this quantity. He has also increased his elevator capacity to 120,000 bushels. When Mr. Campbell first came to the town there was little or no wheat marketed here. If it was bought here at all, it was delivered in Toronto, but since the mill was established about 100,000 bushels of grain has been purchased annually from the farmers of the Townships of York, Etobicoke, Vaughan and King. The money thus distributed among the farmers is now very largely banked in the town banks and a good deal of it is spent among the merchants, which was not the case when the grain was teamed to the city and sold there.

Mr. Campbell claims that, in this respect, the mill is a decided benefit to the business interests of the town, and that the same terms of re-exemption should be granted that have been granted to other industries here. Mr. Campbell also proposes to remodel the present mill and build an addition in which to instal machinery for a new industry, namely that of making rolled and standard oat meal, corn meal, pot barley and possibly split peas. For oats, barley and peas there is at present no market here, and the establishment of an industry of this kind will undoubtedly bring a larger number of farmers to the town and distribute more cash among them.

Mr. Campbell asks for a continuation of the supply of water from the town service at a reasonable rate. He has established a condenser and cooler, by which the water at this time of the year can be used over and over again. In the summer time, however, the water cannot be kept cool enough by this method. About 7c per 1000 gallons is the amount usually charged. The committee instructed the solicitor to prepare a bylaw covering the points in question, and at the regular meeting of council next Monday the matter will be thoroly discussed.

It is rumored that all the hotelkeepers in the town will apply for the one wholesale license which the town will be entitled to under the local option bylaw. Mr. Hoskin, who now has a saloon license, will also apply.

The 2-year-old child of William Pennale, 104 St. Clair-avenue, was rocking herself by the stove yesterday, when she upset over a kettle of hot water, which scalded her face, arm and shoulder. Dr. McNamara attended her injuries and no serious results are anticipated.

The pupils of Miss Hattie Rowntree, assisted by pupils from the vocal and elocution departments of the College of Music, gave a concert in the auditorium of the college to-night. Among those who took part were: Ella Greig, Nellie Beckitt, Gordon Parker, Vera Rowntree, Eva Ledlar, Helen Taylor, Edith Scott, Ruth Post, Marjorie McBurnie, Constance Harris, Jessie Duncan, Pearl Stone, Emma Miller, Kathleen Padget and Ethel Hills.

Freight trains for the east and west from here were cancelled to-night. The tracks are varnished with ice and it is impossible to move trains. The storms this winter are the worst ever experienced by the railway here.

E. McGuire and E. A. Gilpin of Uxbridge have leased the interests of E. E. Jenkins, son of the Canada Carving Company, Vine-avenue.

The intake pipe in Humber Bay became plugged to-day with anchor ice and as a result the engines at the waterworks station were shut down for several hours.

Mrs. Frederick M. Short, 99 Lakeview-avenue, died this afternoon.

East Toronto.

East Toronto, March 3.—The meeting of ratepayers called for to-night in the fire hall to discuss annexation to the city had to be adjourned owing to lack of attendance.

The meeting of the fire and water committee likewise postponed deliberation. Engineer Gutt, who was expected, was unable to arrive, owing to the bad roads.

The stopping of the city cars and the blockade on the Kingston-road was a source of continued discomfort to residents to-day and yesterday.

The Rev. J. M. Davenport, M.A., of St. Thomas' Church, city, will be the special preacher at the Lenten service in St. Saviour's Church, East Toronto, this (Friday) evening.

A fire took place this afternoon about 1 o'clock at the residence of Arthur Laxton, Lambton-avenue. A coal oil lamp was knocked from a shelf on to a hot stove by the slamming of a door. The oil took fire and spread to the woodwork. W. Toms, T. Coleman and R. Shaw, neighbors, did effective service until the arrival of the fire brigade. The loss to the building is estimated at $100 and to the contents nearly as much.

Ferrand Fieldhouse, G.T.R. engineer, while oiling his engine in the yard here this morning, was knocked off by a train of freight cars bumping against the engine. He was badly cut up and bruised. Dr. Walters attended to him.

REFUSED TO SAY.

Ottawa, March 3.—What may prove to be important developments in the Latchford-Free Press libel suit were brought out to-day in the examination for discovery of Alfred Wood, managing editor of The Free Press. It was conducted by George Henderson, on behalf of the plaintiff, Hon. Frank R. Latchford. The proceedings were brief, the only point touched on being the ownership of The Free Press. Mr. Wood stated that it was not published by The Free Press Company, Limited, as generally supposed. He refused to state who are the actual publishers of the paper, on th ground that such information might incriminate him. Mr. Wood further declined to state what financial interest, if any, he himself has in the paper for the same reason. As an upshot of the proceedings in the examination for discovery, Mr. Henderson, acting for Hon. Frank R. Latchford, will move in court to have the name of Mr. Wood added as joint defendant with The Free Press Company, Limited, in the libel action brought by Mr. Latchford.

The Hon. Mr. Bredeur, minister of inland revenue, was entertained at dinner last night at McConkey's by J. Castell Hopkins. Amongst those present were: Principal Hutton of University College; Colonel Mason, president of the Empire Club; ex-Mayor O. A. Howland, C.M.G., J. M. Clark, K.C., president local branch British Empire League; Hugh Blain and A. T. Hunter.

THE ROBERT **SIMPSON** COMPANY, LIMITED

H. H. Fudger President; J. Wood, Manager. Mar. 4

STORE CLOSES AT 5.30.

Your Best "Blacks."

Spring Showing of Black Suits in the Men's Store for Sunday Evenings. Semi-Formal Occasions and Business Wear.

With the approach of the finish, the beginning of the end—the commencement of the "break-up" of winter—we beg to announce the arrival of our spring stocks in the Men's Clothing Department. You will very probably have to acknowledge surprise when you see these goods. Ten years ago you could no more have thought to find such style and distinction in ready-made clothes than expect to find diamonds in oyster shells. Realize for yourself when you see these suits what an extravagant superstition it is which makes us pay double prices for clothes we wait for when ready-to-wear garments have made such wonderful progress. Our spring suits embody the very essence and body of this development. We hold the manufacturers responsible for every suit. The slightest flaw condemns it in our eyes sooner than your own. The makers are the very best in their respective lines in the Dominion. They it is who guarantee no mistakes or misfits, and we hold them to it as you are welcome to hold us.

Take a look at these black goods Saturday for dress and semi-dress occasions.

Men's Fine Black English Clay Worsted Suits, made up in the latest single-breasted sacque style, lined with good Italian cloth and perfect fitting, all sizes, Saturday 9.50

Men's Fine Black Cheviot Single Breasted Sacque Suits, this spring's latest style, a rich soft finished material, that will not gloss, first-class interlinings and trimmings and thoroughly tailored, Saturday 12.50

Men's New Spring Three-Button Cutaway Suits, made from a rich soft imported cheviot, in fast black, cut in the correct style, fine farmers' satin linings and finished with narrow silk-stitched edges, Saturday 13.00

Men's Fine Imported Vicuna Frock Coat Suits, plain black coat and vest, lined throughout with silk, and fine West of England worsted trousers, in grey and black stripe, to match, perfect lining and tailored equal to custom work, Saturday 18.00

Men's Light Weight Short Boxy Spring Overcoats, the new style, made from a light olive and fawn covert cloth, proofed, elegantly tailored, with neat narrow collar, close fitting and first-class linings and trimmings, Saturday 10.00

Men's Dark Oxford Grey and Fawn Raincoats, new spring cloths, made in the long loose raglanette style, with full skirt, vertical pockets and set on cuffs, lined with fine farmers' satin, Saturday 10.50

Men's Swell Imported Worsted Raincoats, medium dark grey and dark heather shade, made up in the latest long swagger Chesterfield style, square pockets and top outside pocket, the pattern is a faint stripe effect, mercerized Italian cloth linings, finished either with self or velvet collars, and elegantly tailored, Saturday 14.00

Men's $1 to $1.75 Gloves, 50C.

Too many lines. More kettles on the fire than we can watch out for. These gloves are no better and no worse than our other regular lines at the same price. That's the trouble—there's no special feature about them, so we simplify stock by clearing the line out. At 50c a pair there's a very ***decided*** feature about them—***the price.***

1800 pairs Men's best French and English-made Gloves, the French lines are made of heavy real kid skins with dome fasteners, the English lines are English cape, some are made by "Dent" and have horn buttons and dome fasteners, regular $1, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75 qualities, Saturday, per pair ..... .50

The Great $3.50 Shoe for Men.

You may find a better boot, but you'll pay more than $3.50 for it. The Victor equals a $5 boot. See it to-morrow. This store only. All shapes, styles, leathers, sizes and widths—

$3.50.

Men's Spring Hats.

It's 1904 now, and "up to you." March has come. Spring Hats are in order. Your old one is winter faded. See these values in the Men's Store, outside of which you look far and long to equal them.

Men's Derby and Fedora Hats, correct spring—1904—styles, special quality English and American fur felt, newest colors and best finish, a $2.50 hat at 2.00

Young Men's and Youths' Soft Hats, the popular and nobby American styles, fine grade fur felt, color black only, special 1.50

Men's Furnishings Saturday.

370 Men's Fancy Colored Shirts, the lot consist of neglige soft bosom skirts, all sizes; also some laundried bosom, in small and large sizes only, all made from fine imported shirting materials, separate double end link cuffs; also some with cuffs attached, all neat patterns and colors; this is a clearing of our regular lines, not all sizes in each line, but in the lot are sizes 14 to 18, regular price up to $1.00 and $1.25, on sale Saturday to clear, each ..... .63
Yonge St. Window.

Men's $3.50 Boots for $2.50.

400 pairs of Men's Laced Boots, in one of the most popular stamped brands of Canadian shoes, every pair Goodyear welted and a choice of either light or double soles, only the best box calf and velour calf leathers, all sizes, from 6 to 10, regular selling price $3.50 per pair, bought manufacturer's total stock at a reduction, special Saturday, per pair 2.50

"Get the Habit."

Lunch at Simpson's and you'll sympathize with those that don't.