

OAK HALL YONGE STREET BRANCH
CLOSES ITS "FORCED OUT" SALE AND
CLOSES ITS DOORS NEXT SATURDAY
NIGHT—JUST SIX MORE SELLING DAYS.

65 Men's Suits

That were marked at 5.00, 6.00, 6.50, 7.00, and 7.50, for. **2.50**

To-day will be "give-away day" in Men's Suits and no mistake—this lot will be on sale at 8 o'clock in the morning—they're splendid strong Canadian tweeds—well made garments—good styles—and we have them in a range of sizes from 34 to 44.

YOU'LL NEED TO BE "UP WITH THE LARK" TO GET A LOOK IN AT THEM—WATCH FOR JUST SUCH SENSATIONS ALL THE WEEK—EVERYTHING MUST BE DISPOSED OF AT THE YONGE STREET BRANCH BY SATURDAY NIGHT—THEN WE HAND THE KEYS TO THE NEWS COMPANY.

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"CANADA SHOULD NOT"

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Northwest Canadian farmer is further from the ultimate market with his grain than any other producer, but he offsets this disadvantage by fertility of soil, cheapness of land and general alertness. He is able, therefore, to compete successfully with the Yankee farmer in domestic or foreign markets.

GRAND FUTURE.

"The industrial future of Canada is undeniably grand. This is an aspect that I have given much thought to. Her resources are fabulous. After all, the substantial wealth of a nation are derived from the soil, the waters and the forests. These are natural sources of wealth. In this respect Canada's prospects are exceedingly bright. She is the centre of attention to-day in the western world, and her development, commercially and industrially, is a theme that is attracting the keenest men. With her vast area, fertility, mineral stores, fish and forests, Dominion occupies a very variable position. In pulp wood she leads the world, and her service supply is practically inexhaustible. This talk of raising a tariff barrier for the protection of her manufacturing industries I fear will prove a delusion, but the natural wealth of the country is too pronounced to permit anything to interfere with its certain and rapid development.

"I find the Canadians competing successfully all over the American Republic with the Yankees. They are certainly as alert as any people you come in contact with. Here in my general office I believe there are some thirty young Canadians. This also shows that the stream moves both ways across the border.

"In a measure, Canada is just beginning, commercially and industrially, but the only considerations that can be safely depended upon to shape railroad development is the ability of the section traversed to support the railroad. When this is made the test, and it is essential to the genuine prosperity of any country that this test be applied in such ventures, no subsidies will be necessary and no government aid will be sought. The present experience of the Canadian lines now in operation can be relied upon as indicating what new lines must contend with. It is a simple proposition for any practical man. The business of Canada is not so great that it cannot be computed for the carrying trade. The established sources are known. When a given section is traversed by more lines than the traffic legitimately warrants, the people must necessarily bear the cost of operation in excess of the earnings. To my mind, this test is a solution of the whole scheme, in brief.

"What do I think of business conditions generally in North America? Frankly, I do not agree with many who think that the apex of prosperity has been reached. In fact I do not even believe that we have yet reached what is to be considered a high level. To my mind the era of good times has just begun. Not since the discovery of America, in my estimation, have conditions offered more genuine opportunities for the acquisition of wealth by the masses than to-day. The next decade appears to be pregnant with great events. When the Canadian farmer has the telephone in his bed room, turns his soil with plows driven by steam, speeds over his vast acres in his private automobiles, moved by electrical energy, and educates his children at the finest universities in the land, surely the prospects are not unenviable for the toiler on the farm.

BRITAIN'S UNIQUE ACTION

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factory to the representative associations which met in Johannesburg to-day. The proposal, he said, was first made by the British Chamber of Commerce, and was intended to submit to the Imperial parliament a bill to guarantee a loan of \$150,000,000 to the Transvaal and Orange, which were being united for this purpose. The loan would be raised as a public loan, buying the existing railroads, providing for the construction of new lines, allowing the necessary expenses for public works, and also providing for the land settlement. This part of the bill, which was to carry out the development of the country, was the most important, and was the one which the British Chamber of Commerce was most anxious to see passed. It was the one which the British Chamber of Commerce was most anxious to see passed. It was the one which the British Chamber of Commerce was most anxious to see passed.

"In conclusion I desire to reiterate that I have no plans for future acquisition of railroad property in Canada or any plans looking in that direction. My varied interests with the Great Northern and its allies in the States are receiving my entire attention."

"This is the verdict of James J. Hill, the Canadian, who is generally conceded to represent the best type of the railroad capitalist in North America."

G. C. P.

RUSSIA SNUGS ENGLAND.

Refuses to Give Adhesion to Brussels Sugar Agreement.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 18.—Russia has declined the British note of Nov. 30 last on the subject of the sugar convention. The British Chamber of Commerce, which is the originator of the convention, has been unsuccessful in its efforts to secure the adhesion of Russia. The British Chamber of Commerce has been unsuccessful in its efforts to secure the adhesion of Russia. The British Chamber of Commerce has been unsuccessful in its efforts to secure the adhesion of Russia.

"As Great Britain declines arbitration, and as the penalty clause cannot be applied to Russia, the International Commission declares the Russian system to be a bounty system, and any further exchange of views before the commission settles the position would not be productive of results."

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Kruger in South France

Living Life of a Hermit

Sees No One, Goes Nowhere, Looks Sick and Thoroughly Disheartened.

Menton, France, Jan. 18.—Paul Kruger, once called the "Lion of South Africa," now old, sick and disheartened, is living very quietly in Menton—so quietly, in fact, that he might be at Utrecht for all Menton knows about him. He looks old, sick and disheartened.

The Boer ex-President has taken the villa named "Lion of South Africa" on the high road facing the sea in the Garvan quarter. They are unpretentious, to say the least, in their proportions and contain but few rooms. One cottage is occupied by Mr. Kruger and his suite, the other his daughter, Mrs. Eloff, with her husband and family.

He has been outside the garden only once since he arrived. Then he drove in a closed landau to Castellar. But sometimes he sits on his balcony and smokes.

Although he never goes to any place of public worship, devotional exercise and Bible reading take up the greater part of each Sunday.

Dr. Leyds has not been to Menton, and there is no probability of his coming.

A widely known American woman residing in Nice drove over one day to see him. She said she was anxious to express her sympathy with him in his present position. A few days afterward she received a letter stating that Mr. Kruger would be pleased to receive her later in the season.

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