Thursday, March 11.—The sharp weather increased the demand for meats on Central Market this morning, and as a consequence the prices were a little firmer. The first spring lamb sold on the market this year was purchased by W. H. Nichois tais morning. The lamb weighed about 24 pounds, and brought 38. A large supply of creamery butter was offered at 30 cents. The demand was good, and for a midweek market a big business was done. Standard prices at 8 a. m. were:

Dairy Produce.

Creamery butter Dairy Butter Cooking Butter Cheese new per lb. Cheese, old per lb. Eggs. dozen Storage Eggs	0 20 to 0 17 to 0 30 to	0 30 0 30 0 00 0 00 0 32 0 00 0 28
0		
Poultry.		
Chickens, pair Geese, pound Geese Turkeys, lb, Ducks, pair	0 12 to 1 00 to 0 21 to	1 50
Fruits.		
Cookinz Show apples Greenings Northern Spys, basket Northern Spys, bush.	0 25 to 0 30 to 0 10 to 0 40 to 1 00 to	0 50 0 50 0 15 0 60 1 50

Vegetables, Etc.

Smoked Meats Bacon, sides, Bacon, backs, Hams, lb. ... Sheulders, lb. Lard ...

England ham, lb. . Meats.

Tool at 18, 300 at 18, 200 at 18 1-2.

O at 18, 300 at 30. 300 at 37, 500 at 77, 500 at 30. 300 at 33 1-2.

O at 18, 300 at 18 1-2.

O at 18, 200 at 18 1-2.

O at 30. 300 at 30. 300 at 30. 300 at 31.

O at 30. 300 at 37, 500 at 36, 500 at 36, 500 at 36. 300 at 37, 100 at 37 1-2, 25 at 35, 300 at 33 1-2.

Little Nipissing—60 at 31, 500 at 30. 300 at 32.

McKinley Dar

O at 18, 200 at 18 1-2.

O at 30. 100 at 80, 100 at 80. 100 at 81.

City of Cobalt, new—2 at 80, 100 at 81.

City of Cobalt, new—2 at 80, 100 at 31.

City of Cobalt, new—2 at 80, 100 at 31.

O at 31 at 0 0.0

O at 36, 500 at 77, 50 The Hide Market.

Grain Market pts and deliveries fair, prices Wheat, white, bush Do., red, bush

TORONTO MARKETS. FARMERS' MARKET.

The receipts of grain were very small to-day, consisting only of a load of fall wheat, which soid at \$1.07 1-2 per bushed.

changed; about a dozen loads sold at \$13 to \$14 a ton for No. 1 and at \$10 for mixed. Straw is nominal at \$13 to \$13.50 a ton for bundled.

Dressed hogs are firm at \$9.40 to \$0.50 for heavy and at \$9.05 to \$9.75 for

0 91 0 92 Buckwheat, bush .. 0 61
 Buckwheat, Juan

 Hay, per ton.
 13 00

 Do., No. 2.
 19 00

 Straw, per ton.
 13 00

 Dressed hogs.
 9 40

 Butter, dairy
 0 18

 Do., creamery.
 0 25

 Eggs, new laid.
 0 27

 Chickens, dressed, lb.
 0 16

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Straw, per ton. 13 00
Dressed hogs. 9 40
Butter, dairy 0 18
Do., creamery 0 25
Eggs, new laid. 0 27
Chickens, dressed, lb. 0 16
Fowl, lb. 0 13
Turkey, lb. 0 24
Cabbage, per dozes 0 44 Turkey, b.

Cabbage, per dozen.
Celery, per dozen.
Potatoes, bag.
Onions, bag
Apples, barrel.
Beef, hindquarters.
Do, forequarters 0 75
 Onions, bag
 0 75
 0 85

 Apples, barrel
 3 50
 5 00
 5 00

 Beef, hindquarters
 8 50
 10 00

 Do., forequarters
 6 00
 7 00

 Do., boice, carcase
 8 00
 8 75

 Do., medium, carcase
 5 50
 7 00

 Mutton, per cwt
 8 00
 10 00

 Veal, prime, per cwt
 12 00
 14 00

 Lamb, per cwt
 12 00
 14 00

LIVE STOCK.

eceipts of live stock at the City were again light, only 31 car

loads all told.

The quality of cattle offered was much the same as has been coming for the past two weeks.

Exporters.—No loads of exporters were on sale. Dunn & Levack sold six steers, about 1,300 lbs., each, at \$5.60. Bulls sol dat \$4 to \$4.50.

Butchers—Prime picked lots of butchers' steers and heifers, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs. each, equal in quality to best expor-

ers' steers and heffers, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs. each, equal in quality to best exporters, are worth \$5 to \$5.25; loads of good to choice sold from \$4.75 to \$5.50, to \$4.50. to \$4.60; common, \$3.75 to \$4.25; cows, \$3.25 to \$4.30 to \$4.60; common, \$3.75 to \$4.25; cows, \$3.25 to \$4.30; canners and common cows, \$1.50 to \$2.65; bulls, \$3 to \$4. Milkers and Springers.—A moderate delivery of milkers and springers sold at steady prices, ranging from \$30 to \$50 each.

660 each. Veal Calves—A limited supply of veal calves sold at firm prices, ranging from \$3 to \$7 per cwt., with an odd one or two of exceptional good quality, at \$7.

heep and Lambs.—Light receipts sed firmer prices, especially for

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKETS Wheat—March \$1.07 3-4 bid, July \$1.11 1-2 bid, May \$1.10 1-8 sellers. Oats—March 24c bid, May 43 3-4c sell-

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS. London.—London cables for cattle are steady at 131-4 to 14c per pound, dress-ed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10 to 101-4c per pound.

NEW YORK SUGAR MARKET.

COBALT MINING STOCKS

STANDARD I XCHANGE.

Wednesday Morning Sales.

Amalgamated—500 at 12, 500 at 12, 000 at 12 1-2.

Beaver Consolidated—400 at 18, 300 at 8, 200 at 18, 100 at 18, 200 at 18 1-2, 500 at 18 1-2.

Chambers-Ferland—500 at 80, 500 at 1, 1,100 at 80, 100 at 81.

at 10.25.
Little Nipissing—200 at 32, 500 at 32,

Lattie Nipissing—200 at 32, 500 at 32, 500 at 32, 500 at 32, 500 at 32, Silver Leaf—500 at 13. Kochester—500 at 19.1-2. Raver Comolidated—1000 at 18, 500 at 18, 500 at 18, 500 at 17.3-4, 500 at 13;

TORONTO EXCHANGE.

Wednesday Morning Sales.
Peaver -500 at 181-2, 600 at 181-2, 200 at 181-2, 200 at 181-2.
(Chambers -800 at 80, 1000 at 801-2, 300 at 801-2, 300 at 803-4, 100 at 803-4, 1000 at 803-4, 100

000 at 80 7-8, 1000 at 81, 1000 at 81, 500

Tretheway—50 at 1.55, 500 at 1.57, 500 at 1.57, 500 at 1.57, 500 at 1.57, 250 at

1.57. Temiskaming—200 at 1.47, 1000 (sixty days) at 1.47, 100 at 1.46 l-2, 100 at 1.45.

Rochester -- 500 at 19 1-2, 500 at 19 1-2, 1000 at 19 1-2, 500 at 19 3-4, 500 at 19 3-4,

at 81, 1000 at 80 1-2, 1000 at 80 1-2. Silver Bar—400 at 49 1-2. Coniagas—50 at 6.50. Scotia—1000 at 49 1-2.

Otisse-500 at 50.

1000 at 19 1-2, 500 at 19 3-4, 500 at 19 500 at 19 3-4.
Silver Leaf—500 at 13,
Silvers Limited—1000 at 50 1-4,
Cobalt Lake—1000 at 14.
Wednesday Afternoon Sales.

buyers thirty, 500 at 19.

The Toronto mining market continues the toronto mining market continues to sympathy with the uncertain conditions in New York. It is not thought any marked improvement will take place for a week or more. yearling lambs. Export ewes, \$4.25 to \$4.50; rams, \$3.25 to \$4 per cwt.; grain fed lambs, \$7 to \$7.50 per cwt.; common lambs, \$5.75 to \$6 per cwt.

Hogs.—The market for hogs remained firm at Tuesday's advance. Selects, fed SUGAR MARKET.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, \$4.60 per cwt., in barrels, and No. 1 golden, \$4.20 per cwt., in barrels, These prices are for delivery here. Car lots 5c less. In 100-lb. bags prices are 5c less. firm at Tuesday's advance. Selects, fed and watered, sold at \$7.15 on the mar-ket, and \$6.90, f.o.b., cars, at country OTHER MARKETS.

500 at 20

London, March 11.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained mehanged to-day at 3 per cent. London, March 11.—The weekly state-

Temiskaming—10 at 1.42, 100 at 1.45, 00 at 1.41, 200 at 1.41, 100 at 1.41, 100 at 1.40, 100 at 1.40, 500 at 1.40, 100 at 1.43, 500 at 1.41 -8, 50 at 1.44, 200 at

Rochester-500 at 193-4, 500 at 20,

-500 at 52.

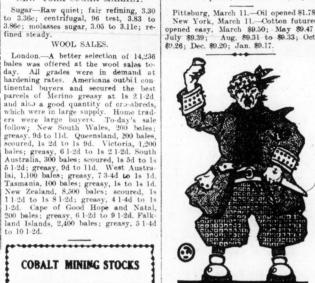
Beaver—200 at 18, 500 at 18 1-8. Silvers Limited—500 at 50.

NOTES.

ment of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve, increased £1,345,000.
Circulation, decerased £384,000.
Bullion, increased £061,397.
Other securities, decreased £697,000.
Other deposits, decreased £282,000.
Public deposits, increased £1,473,000.

Pittsburg, March 11.—Oil opened \$1.78. New York, March 11.—Cotton futures opened easy, March \$9.50; May \$9.47; July \$9.39; Aug. \$9.31 to \$9.33; Oct. \$0.26; Dec. \$9.20; Jan. \$0.17.



WEDDING INVITATIONS.

be Issued. In the matter of wedding invitations the notice given varies somewhat, according to the importance of the function—that is to say, whether it is to tion—that is to say, whether it is to be a smart wedding or quiet. In the first instance, the regulaton notice is from three weeks to a fortnight; in the second, a fortnight or even less is not unusual.

The invitations to smart weddings are issued in notes printed in ink, not in silver, while to quiet weddings writ-ten notes often take the place of print-ed.

Nova Scotia—500 at 49 1-2, 50 at 50, 200 at 50, 500 at 50 1-4, 500 at 50, 500 at 50, 500 at 50, 500 at 50 1-2.

Otisse—100 at 52 1-2, 500 at 50, 500 at 50 1-2.

0 1-2. Peterson Lake—500 at 25 1-2, 500 at Peterson Lake—500 at 25 1-2, 500 at 25 1-2, 100 at 25 1-2, 100 at 25 1-2, 500 at 25 1-2, 500 at 25 3-4. 500 at 18 3-4. 500 at 18 3-4. 500 at 18 3-4. 500 at 18 3-4. 500 at 19, 500 at Silver Leaf-500 at 13, 1,000 at 13.

When the bride is a stepdaughter of

Silver Leaf—500 at 13, 1,000 at 13.

Silver Queen —100 at 60.

Temiskaming—1,000 at 1.61 1-2, 1,000 at 1.46, 300 at 1.47 1-2, 300 at 1.61 4-2, 1.000 at 1.46 1-4, 100 at 1.46 1-4, 100 at 1.46 1-2.

Trethewey—100 at 1.56, 100 at 1.58, 100 at 1.58, 300 at 1.59, 500 at 1.58 1-2, 500 at 1.59 100 at 1.40 100 at 1.41 1-2, 100 at 1.40 100 at 1.40 1-2, 50 at 1.4 500 at 1.58 1-4, 500 at 1.58; buyers sixty day, 500 at 1.60.

Wednesday Afternoon Sales.

Temiskaming—50 at 1.47, 500 at 1.43, 1.00 at 1.40, 100 at 1.44, 100 at 1.45, 500 at 1.42, 100 at 1.40, 100 at 1.44 1.2, 5.00 at 1.40, 150 at 1.40, 100 at 1.44 1.2, 5.00 at 1.40, 12, 25 at 1.40, 12, 20 at 1.40, 75 at 1.40, 12, 100 at 1.40, 500 at 1.41, 100 at 1.41, 14, 100 at 1.41, 100 at 1

at 1.41, 100 at 1.41 14, 100 at 1.41, 100 at 1.41, 100 at 1.42, 100 at 1.40, 100 at 1.40, 100 at 1.40, 100 at 1.40, 100 at 1.41 1-2, 100 at 1.41 1-2, 100 at 1.41 1-4, 100 at 1.41 1-2, 100 at 1.41 1-4, 100 at 1.40 1-2, Amalgamated—500 at 12, 500 at 12 1-4. Otisse—100 at 52, 500 at 31. Otisse—100 at 52, 500 at 37, 500 at 37.

McKinley Dar, Savage—100 at 60. Trethewey—Buyers' thirty days, 1,000 at 1.39.

Silver Queen—500 at 59, 500 at 59, 100 at 59, 500 at 26, 500 at 26. 500 at 26. 500 at 26. 500 at 25. Little Nipissing—5 at 10.00, 25 at 10.25, 15 at 10.25.

Little Nipissing—200 at 32, 500 at 32, 500 at 32, 500 at 32. Little Nipissing—200 at 32, 500 at 32.

Some brides wear white on these occasions, but it is white cloth or some similar material, and not what is known as bridal attire with its accompanying court train. Whether the bride wears white or gray a toque takes the place of a veil, and she invariably carries a sheaf of lilies in lieu of a bouquet, while sometimes she carries a prayer book and not the flowers. It is very rarely that bridal attire is worn by a bride when no reception is to follow the ceremony. There are, of course, exceptions to this, but the received rule is not to do so.

Gilt on the Gingerbread. A correspondent throws a little light A correspondent throws a little light upon the expression, "Taking the gilt off the gingerbread." The writer states that the caretaker of Newark Castle, a few years ago, saved from fire a gingerbread mould which he discovered in an old cottage.

The mould, which must be at least 150 years old, is a wooden block about

The mould, which must be at least 150 years old, is a wooden block about two feet in length, with a quaint woodcut of a King stamped on it. On the reverse side is a queen. The mould was covered with gold leaf and the gingerbread baked in it.—From the Country Life.

A smart saying shouldn't leave too much of a smart.

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New York - Stocks day in the SECOND EDITION,

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Maren II.—Noon.—The early market developed considerable irregularity, with special strength in several stocks, and a severe bear raid upon Erie which brought out apparently official statements that the company cannot be thrown into a receivership because fixed charges are being more than earned, and that the company will proceed to secure assents of 90 per cent. of bondholders as required by the Public Service Commission. Statements of C. P. R. and Gould lines show a good increase in gross for first week of March. Atchison is subject to predictions of much higher prices. The investment buying of Northwestern pool operations in Int. Met., Pump, and H., C. & I., which made new high prices claims of recent good buying in Reading, K. S. U., and A. C. O., and bullish comment on C. & O. and R. I. pfd., and a sharry rise in sugaer on report that the tariff revision will not affect sugar schedules, were among interesting items.

Tobacco pfd responded easily to the annual report of yesterday, showing nearly 53 per cent., or record earnings, on old tobacco stock.

The collapse of the Standard Oil fine case is expected to have considerable influence on other litigation against corporations. Bank of England return is a strong one. The general list looks very firm, with a good many stocks ready to break away from adverse influences.—Ennis & Stoppani.

break away from Ennis & Stoppani.

Morning sales, Toronto Stock Exchange, reported for the Times by A. E. Carpenter, broker, 102 King street east: Mackay common—35 at 73, 100 at 73.5-8, 10 at 73.1-4. Mackay pfd.—35 at 71.4, 11 at 71.2. Rio—50 at 99.1-4, 25 at 99.1-8, 100 at 99.1-8

N. S. Steel—50 at 58. Electric Development bonds—\$10,000

Electric Development bonds—\$10,000 at 361-2.

Sao Paulo—175 at 1551-4, 25 at 1551-2, 100 at 155.

Dominion Steel—55 at 32 3-4, 5 at 32 1-2, 75 at 33.

Nipissing—335 at 10.30, 100 at 10.25, 40 at 10.35, 10 at 10.34, 10 at 10.50.

La Rose—100 at 6.481-2.

Confederation—20 at 207.

Twin City—1 at 104.

Toronto Rails—75 at 122 1-4.

City Dairy pfd.—5 at 88.

Standard Bank—10 at 229 1-8.

Commerce—72 at 175, 20 at 175 1-2.

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Correspondents of ENNIS & STOPPANI, Members Consolidated Stock Essential Toronto Cobalt Stocks, reported by

Stocks, 102 King street ease. Asked. Bid. 74 City of Cobalt Crown Reserve
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Dominica Montreal . 244 Ottawa Standard ... Traders ... Nova Scotia

OBITUARY.

Death of Mrs. Walker After of Lengthy Illness.

Mts. Catharine R. Walker, wife of the late Alfred Walker, passed away yester-day afternoon at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. H. Callowhill, 222 York street, after an illness of ten months. Deceased was born in Cornwall, Eng., and came to this country when six years of age. She leaves four sons and two daughters. The sons are Wallace and Beverly of Windsor, Clarance and Charles of this city, and the daughters Mrs. H. Callowhill, city, and Mrs. M. H. Ross, Manietee, Mich. The deceased was in her 72nd year. She was a kind mother and esteemed citizen. The family have the sincere sympathy of a large circle of friends. There will be a memorial service at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. H. Callowhill, 222 York street, this evening at 7 o'clock. The body will be taken on the 9 a. m. G. T. R. train on Friday morning to Woodstock, where her remains will be laid in the family burial plot, St. Paul's Church Cemetery. daughter, Mrs. H. Callowhill, 222 York

The funeral of Mrs. Matilda Ackerman took place yeaterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Sully, 56 Clark avenue, to Hamilton Cemetery, Rev. Jas. Bracken officiated at the house and grave. A number of floral tributes were laid on the casket by sympathizing friends, including the Lyons Tailoring Co. and employees, Mr. and Mrs. Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Catline, Ferguson Avenue Baptist Church, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin. The pallbearers were Chas. Vitrol, Wm. Sully, Geo. Gardenar, Wm. Stonebridge, Chas. Stonebridge and Jos. Berlinghosse.

The funeral of Mrs. Hannah Scott took place from the residence of her sister. Mrs. Reid, 129 Rebecca street, yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended. Rev. John Young and Rev. R. Whiting conducted the services, and the Presbyterian Church, Messrs. Charles Grady, W. I. Bastman, J. Laidlaw, G. Ritchie, J. Stewart and L. I. Buist. The floral tributes were numerous and beau-tiful, and included floral offerings from the Session of St. John Church and also the Ladies' Aid.

Mrs. Sarah Billo died at the City Hospital last evening. The remains were sent to Lizasta, Ont., this morning for

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Mary Edwards, in Buffalo. The remains will be brought here, and the funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The death occurred this morning of Mr. George Lavrock, for many years an upright and respected citizen, at his late residence, 85 Bold street. The remains will be shipped to Port Elgin for interment.

Last night Mrs. James Loftus. a respected resident of this city for many years, died at her home, 109 Dundum street, after an illness of two weeks. Besides Mr. Loftus she leaves seven of a family, as follows: Mrs. J. McManus, Buffalo; Mrs. M. Connell, city; Thos. Loftus, Thorold; Anthony Loftus, city; William M. Loftus, city; Miss Mary and Miss Theresa M. at home.

WHO OWNS IT?

Envelope With \$25,000 Left in 'Frisco Store.

San Francisco, March 11 .- That som one in this city is so careless of his wealth that he can lose \$25,000 without making any inquiry for it was the astonishing discovery of J. L. Samuels who two days ago picked up a package who two days ago picked up a package in the dry goods store with which he is connected containing a small fortune in negotiable securities. Just as the store was about to close last Monday night Samuels' attention was called to a large envelope which had been left on the hosiery counter. The contents of the envelope consised mainly of mining shares in paying concerns, and as most of them are unregistered they could be easily negotiated.

Samuels waited for two days before announcing his find, in the belief that the owner of such valuables would certainly advertise his loss. The shares are now in a safe deposit vault, where they will be kept until an owner appears and proves his property.

SURPRISE SLEIGHING PARTY.

On Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Daughters and Maids of England, a visit was paid to Sister Bland, past president of No. 4 lodge, 23 Kinrade avenue, accompanied by Bowker's orchestra, and a most enjoyable time was spent. The district deputy, Sister Bowker, gave a song; Sister Brown, president No. 1 lodge, a short speech; Sister Cliffe and Miss Ethel Bland gave a duet. After a sumptuous spread, dancing was indulged in. A cordial vote of thanks was passed to the hostess and her daughter.

Apr. B.

A Big Purchase at Shea's.

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A big purchase from the wholesale bankrupt stock of Burton, Spence & Co., of Toronto. Dress goods, worth 75, 85 and 90c, on sale to-morrow at 50c. Wash goods, worth 12½c, for 8c; 15c for 10c, etc. Women's new spring costumes at \$8,95, \$10, \$12.50 and \$15, worth a full half more. Dress skirts, \$1.50, \$2.95, \$3.50 and \$5, worth fully double. Table damask, table napkins, towelling at

Hamilton is no longer the Ambitious City, but the city of mystery. Crime is rampant there, and the participants somehow seem to elude detection. Is the world possessed of only one Sherlock Holmes?

(Belleville Intelligencer.) Hamilton has an industrial committee which is getting ready to advertise that eity. As if that unfortunate burg had not been sufficiently advertised of late!

Leaves That to Others. "You have invented an airship?"
"Yes, sir."
"Have you ridden in it?"
"Sir, I am an inventor, not a chafeur."—Cleveland Leader.

Do the bald heads in the front rov constitute a polished audience?

Winslow

The attendance at church here last Sunday morning was not as large as it should have been, considering the roads

and weather.

Mr. William Griffin sold two good cows to Mr. John Naergarth last Friday.

This makes four cows that Mr. Griffin This makes four cows that Mr. Griffin has sold within the last three weeks. Mr. Clarence Wilcox, of Caistor Cen-tre, attended church here last Sunday

orning. The Y. P. A., of this place, intend giv-

morning.

The Y. P. A., of this place, intend giving a literary programme in the church on Sunday evening, March 14th, at 7.30. A good time is expected.

Mr. Frank Cooper, of this place, attended the auction sale of horses at St. Catharines on Saturday last.

Mr. Philip Naergarth has been quite ill for the last week.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Black is very sick yet.

Mr. W. Lane, of Smithville, made his regular weekly visit last Sunday.

Mr. Clarence Cosby called near Cobalt on Sunday afternoon last.

Eli says that four large 'coons made a pretty good load for a man to carry four miles, after hunting all day, without having a bite of dinner.

Mr. Frank Cooper has purchased the Singer property near Wilcox.

Mr. Annis Teeft, of this place, is quite poorly at present.

oorly at present. Rev. Mr. Gischler, of Attercliffe Staion, will take charge of the quarterly es at Campden on Sunday next, i

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wardell, of Wil-cox, visited friends at this place on Sun-day last.

Realistic.

Cholly—I was so frightened that my tongue clove to the roof of my mouth.

Bertie—My dear old boy, I can smell that clove now.

Enough Like Reindeer to be Made Useful, Canadians Believe. The success which has followed the

ntroduction of reindeer into Alaska has

The success which has followed the introduction of reindeer into Alaska has aroused attention in Canada, and the suggestion has been made that the reindeer will settle one of the problems of developing the resources of the Canadian northland. One has to hoof it or use dogs up in the Arctic stretches now, and it is conceded that civilization will move slowly if no better means of transportation is found.

The United States, it will be remembered, imported reindeer into Alaska and taught them that they could live just as happily and usefully in Alaska as in their homeland. Some 25,000 are now in Alaska, and they are more than earning their keep. Canada need not go to the trouble of importing reindeer; she has berds of reindeer already up in the northern regions. All that is needed is to train them, for they are very wild reindeer indeed.

These Canadian reindeer are really caribou, but Canadians say they will do as well. Some zoologists bear them out in this, asserting that the caribou of Greenland and Canada are separated geographically merely from the Euro-

Greenland and Canada are separated geographically merely from the European reindeer, the differences not being considered sufficient to make them of different species. However that is the caribou is plentiful throughout the Canadian north. Explorers have reported seeing herds of caribou up in the Hudston Par region services.

seeing herds of caribou up in the Hud-son Bay region, covering the country much as the buffalos once covered the Western plains.

Of course the Canadians have got to catch these caribou and train them, but to a people who are certain that they are building an empire that is a trifling matter.

ductive regions?

Mr. Lawrence speaking of the possibilities of the reindeer, says it is fleeter and can be more easily kept than the

\$3.95, \$10, \$2.00, \$3.90 and \$5, worth fully double. Table damask, table napkins, towelling at bankrupt prices. White waists, worth \$2.25, for \$1.50. Very newest styles in waists, worth \$2.25, for \$1.50. Very newest styles in waists, worth \$2.50, for \$5.—James Shea.

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