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GRAIN PRICES TUMBLE

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Wool, fleece	0 15	0 16
Wool, unwashed	0 08	0 09½
Tallow, rendered	0 05	0 05¼

New York Grain and Produce.

New York, July 13.—Flour—Receipts, 14,675 barrels; exports, 11,602 barrels; sales, 9000 packages. Market was weaker and lower to sell. Minnesota patents, $4.40 to $4.70; Minnesota bakers', $3.55 to $3.75; winter patents, $3.90 to $4.30; winter straights, $3.65 to $3.85; winter extras, $2.90 to $3.20; winter low grades, $2.70 to $3. Rye flour dull; sales, 300 barrels; fair to good, $3 to $3.35; choice to fancy, $3.40 to $3.60.

Cornmeal—Easy; yellow western, $1.12; city, $1.11; brandywine, $3.12 to $3.20.

Rye—Steady; No. 2 western, 60c, f.o.b., afloat; state, 58c to 59½c, c.i.f., New York.

Barley—Dull; feeding, 52c, c.i.f., New York; malting, 51½c to 57c, c.i.f., New York.

Wheat—Receipts, 27,300 bushels; exports, 90,687 bushels; sales, 3,260,000 bushels. Futures, spot easy; No. 2 red, 85¼c, elevator; No. 2 red, 86¼c, f.o.b., afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 92½c, f.o.b., afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 92c, f.o.b., afloat. Options opened firmer on cables, but at once eased off and for the rest of the day were very weak under extended liquidation, impelled by fine weather and new wheat arrivals, closed 1⅛c to 1⅜c net lower. Sales included: No. 2 red, July, 85½c to 88⅝c, closed 85¼c; Sept., 81 15-16c to 84½c, closed 81⅞c; Dec., 81⅜c to 83¼c, closed 81⅝c.

Corn—Receipts, 337,630 bushels; exports, 18,970 bushels; sales, 280,000 bushels futures; 300 bushels spot; spot easy; No. 2, 57¼c, elevator, and 58¼c, f.o.b., afloat; No. 2 yellow, 59c; No. 2 white, 59c. Option market also opened steady, but was forced into weakness by the wheat decline and favorable weather conditions, closing ⅜c to ⅞c net lower. July closed 57c, Sept. 56⅞c to 57⅜c, closed 56⅞c; Dec. 56⅜c to 57⅜c, closed 56⅞c.

Oats—Receipts, 118,500 bushels; exports, 2201 bushels. Spot easy; No. 2, 42c; standard white, 44⅜c; No. 3, 41½c; No. 2 white, 45c; No. 3 white, 44½c; track, white, 43c to 49c. Options dull and weaker with other markets.

Rosin—Steady; strained, common to good, $2 to $2.22½.

Molasses—Firm; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 31c to 40c.

Pig iron—Quiet and nominal. Northern, $17.50 to $19.50; Southern, $16.50 to $18.50.

Copper—Quiet, $13.75 to $14. Lead—Quiet, $4.12½. Tin—Firm; straights, $27.50; plates, market firm; spelter firm; domestic, $6 to $6.12½.

Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice, 5 3-16c; mild quiet; Cordova, 7¼c to 11c.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 1-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 9-16c; molasses sugar, 2 13-16c; refined firm; No. 6, 4.50c; No. 7, 4.45c; No. 8, 4.40c; No. 9, 4.35c; No. 10, 4.30c; No. 11, 4.25c; No. 12, 4.20c; No. 13, 4.15c; No. 14, 4.10c; confectioners' A, 4.75c; mould A, 5.15c; cut-loaf, 5.50c; crushed, $5.50; powdered, $5; granulated, $4.95c; cubes, 5.15c.

Chicago Markets.

J. G. Beaty (McIntyre & Marshall), King Edward Hotel, reports the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Sept.	80	80	76⅞	77
Dec.	78½	78⅝	76⅝	76⅝
May	80⅛	80⅜	78¼	78¼
Corn—				
Sept.	51⅝	51⅝	50½	50½
Dec.	51	51⅛	50	50
May	51	51	50	50
Oats—				
Sept.	34⅜	35	34⅛	34⅛
Dec.	35	35	34⅜	34⅜
May	36⅞	37	36⅜	36⅜
Pork—				
Sept.	15 50	15 50	15 20	15 25
Ribs—				
Sept.	8 45	8 52	8 30	8 30
Lard—				
Sept.	7 70	7 70	7 57	7 57

Chicago Gossip.

McIntyre & Marshall wired J. G. Beaty, King Edward Hotel, at the close of the market to-day:

Wheat—After a short period of strength early in the day the market turned weak and declined nearly 3c, with scarcely a rally any time. Some large lines were sold out, the buying in most cases being by the sellers of last week. It is hard to understand radical change of front from last week, except that the disquieting rumors from Wall-street and the severe break in securities during the past few days has had a sympathetic influence. There was little in news to-day of a bearish character. Perhaps an influence which had more to do with the selling than anything else was the weakness of July options in the face of a small movement. The close was heavy at bottom prices.

Corn—Many reports of improved conditions during the week had their influence, and sellers were more numerous than buyers. On the break about 200,000 bushels were sold for shipment, but the weakness in wheat and the severe break in provisions put a damper on the bulls. Indications are that there was more liquidation and probably a further decline before another upturn.

Oats—General weakness in all pits had its influence on oats, and selling out long and liquidation of July contracts were the main features. Local shorts have been good buyers around 35c for September and December, leaving market in a weak position to unload on. The close was heavy at bottom prices.

Provisions—Liquidation of long contracts continues in all products, influenced mainly by the heavy run of hogs here and at other primary points. The hogs at yards closed heavy.

Ennis & Stoppani to Standard Stock Exchange:

The wheat market is down 2¼c to 3¼c to-day. July was weaker. There was heavy liquidation, led by prominent Wall-street interests, and selling continued right up to the close, a house with Wall street connections selling fully a million September in the last few minutes. Closing prices are at the very bottom, and, while reactions may be expected after this severe break, it will be difficult to sustain any important advance in the face of continued fine weather, liberal movement and hedging sales against purchases of new wheat in the country. World's shipments, 8,284,000. Wheat on passage decreased 2,000,000. Clearances, 302,000. Visible decreased 1,439,000. Primary receipts, 520,000.

Corn closed ¾c lower, with liberal selling by local crowd, but interest was credited the wheat market. World's shipments, 5,184,000. On passage decreased 1,270,000. Visible increased 230,000. Primary receipts, 543,000.

Oats sold off on fine weather and increased receipts and weakness in corn and wheat.

New York Dairy Market.

New York, July 13.—Butter—Steady; receipts, 12,410; creamery, extras, per lb., 20½c; do., firsts, 19c to 20c; do., seconds, 17½c to 18½c; do., thirds, 15½c to 17c; state dairy, tubs, extras, 19½c to 20c; do., firsts, 18½c to 19c; do., seconds, 17c to 18c; do., thirds, 15½c to 16½c; do., fourths, 14c to 15c; western imitation creamery, firsts, 18c; do., seconds, 16c to 17c; renovated, extras, 18c; do., firsts, 17c to 17½c; do., seconds, 15c to 16c; do., thirds, 13c to 14; western factory, firsts, 16c; do., seconds, 15c to 15½c; do., thirds, 14c to 14½c; packing stock, No. 1, 15c; do., No. 2, 14c to 14½c; do., No. 3, 13c to 13½c.

Cheese—Steady; receipts, 750; state, full cream, small, fancy, 10c; do., fair to prime, 8¼c to 9¾c; do., large, colored, fancy, 10c; do., white, 10c; do., fair to prime, 8¾c to 9⅝c; do., light skims, choice 8¼c; do., part skims, choice, 6c to 6½c; do., prime, 5¼c to 5⅝c; do., fair to good, 4½c to 5c; do., common, 2½c to 3c; do., full skims, 1½c to 2c.

Eggs—Steady to firm; receipts, 12,351; state and Pennsylvania, fancy, selected, white, 19c to 20c; do., mixed, extras, 18c to 18½c; do., seconds to firsts, 15c to 17c; western extras, 18c to 18½c; do., firsts, 16c to 17c; do., seconds, 14c to 15c; do., thirds, 12½c to 13½c; dirties, 10c to 13c; checks, 8c to 10c; inferior culls, 5c to 8c.

Liverpool Grain and Produce

Liverpool, July 13.—Close—Wheat—Spot dull; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 2d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 6½d. Futures quiet: July 6s 6⅜d. Sept. 6s 3⅞d, Dec. 6s 3⅝d. Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, 4s 7¾d. Futures quiet; July 4s 7½d, Sept. 4s 6d. Bacon—Long clear middles, light, steady, 51s; short clear backs quiet, 48s 6d; shoulders, square, quiet, 37s. Lard—Prime western, in tierces, easy, 38s. Cheese—Dull; American finest white, 47s 6d; do., colored, 48s 6d. Hops—At London, Pacific Coast firm, £5 15s to £6.

The imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were 33,200 quarters from Atlantic ports and 84,000 from other ports. The imports of corn from Atlantic ports last week were 81,500 quarters.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Easier—Prices Without Material Change at Montreal.

New York, July 13.—Beeves—Receipts, 4206; opened slow; closed strong for medium-weight steers, dull for good heavy; bulls and cows steady; fat bulls firm; steers, $4.80 to $5.42½; bulls, $2.65 to $4.25; cows, $1.75 to $3.75.

Calves—Receipts, 5908; veals slow to lower; buttermilks dull; veals, $4 to $4.25; buttermilks, $2.25 to $4.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 14,122. Sheep steady; top grades firm; lambs, 25c to 40c higher; some early sales 50c higher; sheep, $2.50 to $3.75; export do., $4; lambs, $5 to $6.85; few extra early at $6.90 to $7.

Hogs—Receipts, 2333; market steady for hogs; pigs firm; state hogs, $6.20 to $6.25; pigs, $6.30 to $6.40.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, July 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 23,000, including 400 Texans; strong and active; good to prime steers, $5 to $5.50; poor to medium, $4 to $4.40; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $4.50; cows and heifers, $4.50 to $5; canners, $1.50 to $2.75; bulls, $2.25 to $4.35; calves, $2.50 to $6; Texas-fed, $3.35 to $4.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 15,000; sheep strong; lambs higher; good to choice wethers, $3.75 to $4; fair to choice, mixed, $3 to $3.50; native lambs, $3 to $3.50.

Hogs—Receipts to-day, 52,000; estimated for to-morrow, 20,000; left over, 12,000; opened 10c to 15c lower; closed 20c to 30c lower; mixed and butchers', $5.15 to $5.40; good to choice, heavy, $5.25 to $5.35; rough, heavy, $4.90 to $5.15; light, $5.40 to $5.75; bulk of sales, $5.30 to $5.45.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, July 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 3700 head; active; 15c to 25c higher; stockers and feeders steady; prime and shipping steers, $4.90 to $5.40; butchers' steers, $4.25 to $4.90; cows and heifers, $2.75 to $4.75; bulls, $3.25 to $4.25; stockers and feeders, $3.25 to $4.10; stock heifers, $2.60 to $3.25; fresh cows and springers, $2 to $3 per head higher; good to choice, $45 to $52; medium to good, $30 to $42; common, $18 to $28.

Veals—Receipts, 755 head; stronger; $5 to $6.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,000 head; pigs and Yorkers active, 5c to 10c higher; others dull, 5c to 10c lower; heavy, $5.50 to $5.55; mixed, $5.60 to $5.65; Yorkers, $6.05 to $6.20; pigs, $6.40 to $6.50; roughs, $4.75 to $5; stags, $4 to $4.25; dairies, $5.50 to $5.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4800 head; lambs 25c higher; yearlings, 5c higher; others steady; lambs, $4 to $6.50; yearlings, $4.50 to $5; ewes, $3.50 to $3.75; sheep, mixed, $2 to $4; wethers, $4.25 to $4.50.

Montreal Live Stock.

Montreal, July 13.—About 55 head of butchers' cattle, 200 calves and 600 sheep and lambs were offered for sale at the East End Abattoir to-day. Trade was rather dull and the prices continue without material change since Thursday's market. A few choice steers were sold to-day at 5¼c per lb., but they were of better quality than usual. Prime beeves sold at about 5c per lb. Medium cattle at from 3½c to 4½c, and the common stock at from 2½c to 3½c per lb. Calves sold at from $2 to $10 each, or from 3c to 5c per lb. Sheep sold at from 3c to 3¾c per lb. Lambs sold at from $2.25 to near $4 each, or at from 4c to over 4½c per lb. Fat hogs were not plentiful, and sold at from 5½c to a little over 5¾c per lb.

British Cattle Markets.

London, July 13.—Live cattle easier at 11c to 12c per lb. for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 10c to 11¼c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 9⅝c per lb. Sheep, 10½c to 12c.

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Surely a Burglar.

Ingersoll, July 13.—A strange man who was discovered between 10 and 11 o'clock, Friday night, at the residence of Mr. M. Morrison, East King-street, is thought to have been bent on robbery. The fact that the man wore no shoes strengthens the supposition that his object was to burglarize the house.

Coming to Toronto.

Woodstock, July 13.—W. Eric James, who for the past year has been a valued member of the staff of the Woodstock branch of the Bank of Commerce, has received notice of his transfer to Toronto. His position here will be taken by Mr. Wright of Toronto Junction.

Mustn't Roll Up Shirt Sleeves.

Omaha, Neb., July 13.—Swift Company have issued a stringent order to office employes that no matter what may be the heat of the day they must not roll up their shirt sleeves while at work. The order is received with much discontent and grumbling, but it will have to be obeyed.

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ENGLISH LIFE A BURDEN BECAUSE OF TORRID HEAT

Period of Drought Suddenly Ended by Hailstones Which Smashed Plate Glass.

London, July 13.—Some startling contrasts have been afforded by to-day's weather record.

The heat wave has suffered an interruption, thunderstorms and hailstorms having brought the temperature to below normal for the time of the year.

In the South Midlands, with exceptions here and there, Saturday was abnormally hot, altho in London one degree less was registered than on Friday, with 84 degrees as against 85 degrees.

To-day witnessed a great change. London's absolute drought of twenty-two days was broken in the morning by a shower of thunder type, which, however, yielded only a hundredth of an inch in the gauge at the Brixton meteorological station.

In remarkable contrast to London and the South, the Northern Midlands and eastern counties experienced a remarkable storm.

In Matlock and the neighborhood a thunderstorm was followed by blinding showers of large hailstones. The ground was soon covered as tho with snow. The rainfall rushed from the hills into the valley, literally making a river of Bath Parade, flooding the shops and houses.

A large part of Lincolnshire felt the effects of the storm to an extraordinary extent. Hailstones broke the lamps and house windows, to say nothing of the thick glass windows of a train from Newark, which reached Lincoln in a deplorable state.

The wreckage at Newark itself, where the storm extended over an area of four miles, included the smashing thru of the glass roof of the railway station, and much damage was done to growing crops thruout the storm area.

Life is becoming a burden hard to be borne in the suburbs of London bordering upon the Lower Thames, by reason of a plague of mosquitoes.

All inhabited places adjacent to the docks and the wide Thames marsh ground of Woolwich and Greenwich, and even high and wholesome land toward Blackheath, are groaning under a common incubus.

To sit in a garden in the cool evening is to invite an attack.

An evening walk in Bostal Wood is a torment. A stroll across the soft grass of Greenwich Park as twilight falls results in swollen ankles from the stings of mosquitoes brushed from their resting places.

They can sting thru thick cycling stockings.

After dusk the streets are positively unsafe because of the infesting mosquito bands.

In East Ham Hospital they are obliged to cover the beds with muslin curtains, a thing hitherto unknown here. During the long hot night little children toss their arms outside the curtain, and before morning they are suffering torments. Their hands are swollen and inflamed, and with the scratching of the tender skin looks as if upon the verge of erysipelas. Some of the nurses' hands are swollen "like puddings."

FINDS PHTHISIS CURE.

Health Officials of Chicago Believe Treatment Will Banish Disease.

Chicago, July 13.—The health department announces a discovery believed to foreshadow a permanent and complete victory over tuberculosis. The Chicago officials think the serum treatment just revealed by Edoard Maragliano of Genoa, Italy, is an epoch making one, whereby tuberculosis germs may be banished from the system of one far advanced in the disease. They promise to test the method.

Prof. Maragliano claims to have produced, after more than thirty years of study and experiment, both in the laboratory and the clinic, a serum which, introduced beneath the skin of the arm, as vaccine lymph is in vaccination, produces a small circumscribed tuberculosis sore, attended with slight fever for two or three days, after which the system of the subject is immune to tuberculosis or consumption, as the properly vaccinated individual is to smallpox.

The professor says these results are the fruit of the labors not only of one person but of a school.

"With the $6,000,000 or $7,000,000 endowment for the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research in this city there will no doubt soon be a band of eager workers endeavoring to verify or to disprove Maragliano's claims," says the bulletin of the health department.

OFFER $4 A DAY AND BOARD.

Minnesota Farmers Can't Get Help Even at the Price.

John Mason Brooks of Barrie is in Toronto, returning home from a tour of the American and Canadian Northwest. He declares that there is as great a famine for field hands in Minnesota and Nebraska as in Ontario. "I saw farmers offering $4 a day and board to men thru the American Northwest," he said. "In the Canadian Northwest, too, I found many farmers looking for men. Plenty of people are going in there, but most of them want to take up ground for themselves. In the Western States, however, I found the scarcity of farm hands something tremendous. One farmer who had 160 acres of wheat told me that if he did not secure twelve men within forty-eight hours he would lose the whole of it. His women folks were helping, as it was, and he still could do nothing to avert the heavy loss. I find in Kansas the hot winds ripen a field of wheat in a night, and if it is not harvested the loss is complete in twenty-four hours. They work all night in most of the sections of the west when they have hands to use. I have seen twenty self-binding machines working on one man's farm in Minnesota and threshers handling the grain as fast as it was hauled to the machines."

THAT CURRANT MONOPOLY.

Athens, July 13.—M. Ralli, the new Premier, made a statement of the government's policy in the Chamber of Deputies to-day. The Ministry, he said, would use every effort to secure the withdrawal of the objection made by foreign powers to the currant monopoly, and if they were unsuccessful recourse would be had to other methods to satisfy the people. A vote of confidence in the new Ministry was passed.

Canadian Nurse Saved Him.

Cincinnati, July 13.—Miss Minnie Awrey, a nurse in the City Hospital, prevented an insane patient from throwing himself out of a third storey window. She came from Smithville, Ont., and formerly taught school in Dundas.

Writ for $69,001.

Berlin, July 13.—A writ for $69,001 has been issued against D. B. Shantz, former president of the Button Company.

Died at Embro.

Woodstock, July 13.—Mrs. D. R. Ross died at the Village of Embro yesterday.

A Quick Run

on Straw and Panama Hats to make room for the builders. We're not playing with words for mere effect. The store is to be made considerably bigger, and before tearing down the rear wall we want to sell all we can that belongs to summer. This is part of the special program:

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GO TO PROTEST.

Deputation of Board of Trade on Its Way to Ottawa.

Following a resolution of the Board of Trade on Friday afternoon protesting against the removal of the Observatory to Ottawa, a deputation consisting of J. D. Allan, J. W. Woods, and P. Howland left last night by the C.P.R. for the capital. They intend to interview the Minister of Marine and Fisheries and to protest against the removal. The Observatory has been in Toronto for 63 years, and it is felt that it ought to continue here.

FOR ONTARIO'S BENEFIT.

Ottawa, July 13.—(Special.)—In the House to-day Mr. Fitzpatrick introduced a bill to amend the act respecting public and reformatory prisons. He explained that the bill was framed at the instance of the Attorney-General of Ontario. The Ontario government desires to amalgamate the Ontario Reformatory and the Industrial School, and the bill is intended to facilitate the transfer. It is provided that on the recommendation of the Lieutenant-Governor, boys may be sent from the Reformatory to the Industrial School.

Goes to England.

Woodstock, July 13—Organist Chocfield has accepted a position in London, England, where he is visiting.

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YORK ASKS BETTER TERMS FROM TORONTO RAILWAY

Transfer to Metropolitan One of the Conditions of Avenue-Road Extension.

That the proposal of the Toronto-street Railway to extend their line up Avenue-road has aroused great interest among those directly interested, was amply demonstrated at Monday's meeting of the York Township Council. The attendance was large, but, contrary to general expectations, there was nothing of a sensational nature thru-out the session. Reeve Sylvester occupied the chair with the members of the council present, with the exception of George Syme.

Company's Side.

William Laidlaw, K.C., representing the Toronto Street Railway, was invited to address the council. City Solicitor Fullerton was present, but beyond a few general remarks took no active part in the discussion. The solicitor for the railway in his presentation of the case added little to the terms of the proposed agreement previously submitted to the council. He outlined briefly the basis of an agreement between the railway and the township, the principal features of which are the construction and maintenance of the road on the local improvement plan, for which the company would guarantee a one fare rate to all parts of the city.

Property Owners Heard.

Reeve Sylvester invited those having an interest in that portion of the city directly interested to address the council. Joseph Francis, a large property owner on Avenue-road, vigorously opposed the proposition on the ground of increased taxation and the fact that the laying of a double track up Avenue-road would, on account of the narrow roadway, be unsafe.

John Macdonald strongly urged the council to grant the necessary permission and as one of the largest property-owners on Avenue-road, cheerfully assumed his share of the local improvement tax, and moreover expressed a desire that the railway might run on the easterly side of the road in order that more space might be afforded for vehicles.

Not Beyond U.C.C.

Mr. Laidlaw subsequently stated emphatically that the Toronto Street Railway did not desire to extend the line to a more northerly point than Upper Canada College.

No representatives appearing from North Toronto, a desultory discussion followed in the course of which Reeve Sylvester expressed his opposition to the scheme as presented and urged that if consent was given better terms must be granted by the Toronto Street Railway.

A new and decidedly interesting feature in connection with the conference was the question of a transfer system over the Metropolitan Railway from the C.P.R. crossing to a point as far north on Yonge-street as Upper Canada College.

Evade Mileage Tax.

Councillor Wallace Maclean, in the course of an excellent review of the situation, pointed out to the solicitor for the T.S. Railway the great advantages sought to be derived by the evasion of a mileage tax on the 8000 feet of railway which would be secured under a township charter and strongly argued for better terms, even to a transfer to the Metropolitan Railway.

Mr. Laidlaw, in reply, stated that the question might be worthy of consideration and ventured the opinion that no great difficulty would be encountered in securing the desired end, practically admitting the control of the latter railway by the Toronto Street Railway.

The matter will be further considered at another meeting of the council.

From East Toronto.

Mayor Walters, Solicitor Grant, John Richardson and Mr. Oakley, a deputation from East Toronto Council, met the members of the York Township Council by appointment at the conclusion of the railway discussion to consider informally the adjusting of accounts between East Toronto and the township. The dispute is relative to the union of Little York and East Toronto, and is of long standing.

The most refreshing incident of the day was the trenchant remarks of Solicitor Grant regarding the dilatory methods of procedure adopted by the township fathers. He argued for an immediate adjustment of the matters in dispute and the council for once acted with alacrity and will meet at 10 a.m. on Wednesday to finally dispose of the matter.

MONTREAL A MIGHTY PORT.

Revenue for the Year Shows a Gain of 17 Per Centum.

Montreal, July 13.—To-day R. S. White, collector of customs, issued the following highly interesting statement: "In 1894-5, only eight years ago, the amount of duties collected at this port was somewhat less than $6,000,000. In the year just closed the collections reached the large sum of $11,803,300, tho in the interval the rate of taxation has been reduced. In eight years the business of the port has doubled. The gain in revenue over the preceding year was $1,761,600, or 17 per cent., the highest jump ever made in a similar period. For every working day of the twelve months the receipts average $38,700.

"If you want an argument to support the contention that Montreal is the national port of Canada, you will find it in the customs returns. The revenue from duties for the whole Dominion last fiscal year was, in round numbers, $36,600,000, and to this total Montreal contributed nearly one-third. The second largest port in the Dominion, Toronto, is prospering greatly, having collected $7,050,000 last year, but, after all, the revenue from customs at Montreal is 70 per cent. greater than at Toronto, and six times as much as that of the third largest port, Winnipeg. The pre-eminence of Montreal in this respect, moreover, is being well maintained, the port having held its percentage for the total customs business, for the past five years undiminished.

"The general public, I imagine, have little conception of the volume of business transacted at the custom house. For instance, the number of entries made last year was 236,122, or a daily average of 774, and of these, 206,567 were duty paid entries, the balance being warehouse, transit and export entries. As recently as 1891 the number of duty paid entries passed in a year was under 96,000, so that we have more than doubled the amount of work since that time.

"The increase in this branch of work in the year just ended was 21,000 entries, or 10 per cent. This augmentation of business, runs thru every business. The examining warehouse last year received no fewer than 188,392 packages, of which 110,142 were carried by freight, and 78,250 by express, by far the largest number ever handled. An effort has been made to increase the facilities for despatch of business in the warehouse, by re-arranging the appraisers rooms, and further improvements are to be made during the present year, but in spite of this, the congestion of packages has been very great at times, and if business continues to expand additional facilities will become indispensable.

"I need only mention the fact that in the year 1896-7 the total number of packages of freight and express received in the examining warehouse was 90,167, as compared with a total of 188,392 last year, to show how enormous an increase of work has occurred in this short period of time.

Burglars at Woodstock.

Woodstock, July 13.—The home of John Robinson, cheese maker, was burglarized last night while the family was at church. Several notes, $6 in cash and a watch were taken.

Canadian Dies in Kansas City.

St. Thomas, July 13.—George I. Stewart, formerly of this city, died yesterday at Kansas City, from heat prostration.

THE ROBERT **SIMPSON** COMPANY, LIMITED

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Men's $10 Rain Coats, $6.95

No need for us to tell you what a convenience and a joy is a Rain Coat. No need to remind you that you'll need one for summer holidays. No need to suggest that if you buy one now at summer prices you'll be money in pocket in two months' time when the wet weather comes. You know all that. The part for us to emphasize is the price—$6.95—for to-morrow. That of itself should be emphatic because they are regular $10 Rain Coats.

100 Men's Rain Coats, all wool lightweight English covert cloth, in a dark Oxford grey shade, the correct thing for evenings on the water, and a thorough protection from the rain, made in the long, loose Raglan-ette style, with vertical pockets, made up unlined, with double-stitched seams, sizes 34 to 44, regular $10, special Wednesday 6.95

100 only Men's Summer Wash Vests, fine English duck, in tan and linen color, made up double-breasted, with collar, sizes 35 to 44, regular $2 and $2.25, to clear Wednesday at 1.49

100 only Boys' Two-Piece Suits, consisting of Canadian and English tweeds and homespuns, in light and dark shades of grey and black checks, also plain blue, fawn and brownish mixtures, made in single-breasted style, nicely plaited, well tailored and perfect fitting, sizes 23—28, regular $2.75, $3, $3.50, on sale Wednesday 1.75

Men's $2.50 Straw Hats, $1.50

We reduce the very Hats that are selling best. "A straw shows which way the wind blows." It is blowing in your direction if you take advantage of our clearing sale to-morrow.

Men's Straw Hats, extra fine-split and sennett braids, latest New York styles, low crown and wide brim, best leather sweatbands and silk bands, regular price $2 and $2.50, Wednesday 1.50

Boys' and Men's Hookdown Caps, in fancy tweeds, check and plain patterns, silk lined, regular price 25c and 35c, Wednesday ..... .10

Shirts, Underwear and Neckties.

45 dozen Fine Silk and Satin Neckwear, made from fine imported material, in neat patterns, all new summer goods, light, medium and dark colors, satin lined, best workmanship and finish, made in four-in-hands, flowing ends, knots and puffs, regular prices 25c and 35c, on sale Wednesday to clear at, each 12½

86 dozen Men's Balbriggan Underwear, shirts and drawers, double-thread, fine elastic rib cuffs and ankles, lockstitch seams, strongly sewn, the right weight for warm weather, fancy pink stripe, sizes 34 to 44, regular price 45c, on sale Wednesday, to clear, at, per garment ..... .29

220 Men's White Laundried Shirts, made from good quality shirting cotton, open back, double and single pleat bosom, wristbands strongly sewn, well finished, full sized bodies, extra length, sizes 14 to 17, regular price 50c and 60c, on sale Wednesday morning at, each ... .37

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The slightest stiffness, coarseness or "harshness" condemns it. The slightest indication that the skin is not absolutely first-class rejects it for the Victor.

That is why the Victor is such a soft, pliable Shoe, such a beautiful summer Shoe.

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The best guarantee that can be given with any razor is the name of the manufacturer, and when we tell you that these razors are made by Wade & Butcher, Non XLL, Kastor Bros., and Morley & Sons, we do not need to enlarge on their good qualities.

We have 200 razors of these celebrated makes, all full concaved, finely polished and finished, 3-4 and 5-8 inch blades, black and white rubber handles, blades etched in black and gold—every one a dollar razor.

To make a reduction in our stock we will give with each razor ONE GOOD LEATHER STROP, with prepared canvas back, swivel end, leather, wood or metal handle, razor and strop, Wednesday 1.00

Hand and Shaving Mirrors.

200 Hand Mirrors, all colors, in natural wood, ranging in price from $1 to $3 each, will be sold on Wednesday, each 75

150 Shaving Mirrors, in gilt and oxidized silver, some with highly decorated backs, others with adjusted swinging bevel; these are now marked from $2.50 to $4.75 each, on Wednesday your choice, each 1.50

Toilet Department.

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