PRESENT CHANCES

Winter may be on the last lap, but that doesn't mean that it is not the proper time for you to buy furs.

As a matter of fact it is the best time of the year, because we simply intend to sacrifice our stock in order to get our money out of them.

In Persian Lamb Jackets this week we intend to make enormous reductions. Satisfy yourself by looking over our stock to-day.

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GRAIN MARKETS STEADY

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Potatoes, car lots	0 80	0 85
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 17	0 18
Butter, tubs, lb	0 16	0 17
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 21	0 23
Butter, creamery, boxes	0 20	0 22
Butter, bakers' tub	0 14	0 15
Eggs, new-laid, doz	0 18	0 20
Turkeys, per lb	0 12½	0 17
Chickens, per lb	0 12½	0 14
Fowl, per lb	0 09	0 10
Honey, per lb	0 08	0 09

Hides and Wool.

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter, 85 East Front-street, Wholesale Dealer in Wool, Hides, Calf and Sheepskins, Tallow, etc.:

Hides, No. 1 steers, ins	0 07½	to $....
Hides, No. 2 steers, ins	0 06½	....
Hides, No. 1, inspected	0 07	....
Hides, No. 2, inspected	0 06	....
Calfskins, No. 1, selected	0 09	....
Calfskins, No. 2, selected	0 08	....
Deacons (dairies), each	0 60	....
Lambskins and pelts	0 85	....
Sheepskins	0 90	....
Wool, fleece	0 16	0 17½
Wool, unwashed	0 09	0 10
Tallow, rendered	0 04¾	0 05

Chicago Markets.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	95	97¼	95	97
July	91⅜	92	90⅞	91⅝
Sept.	85⅞	86¾	85½	86¼
Corn—				
May	54	54¾	54	54¼
July	51⅝	52¼	51½	51⅞
Sept.	50¾	51⅝	50⅝	51⅛
Oats—				
May	41⅝	41¾	41	41¼
July	39⅜	39⅝	39	39¼
Sept.	33¾	34	33⅝	33⅞
Pork—				
May	14.10	14.27	14.02	14.22
July	14.32	14.52	14.25	14.27
Ribs—				
May	7.32	7.37	7.30	7.27
July	7.42	7.57	7.37	7.37
Lard—				
May	7.38	7.50	7.25	7.25
July	7.52	7.52	7.22	7.22

Chicago Gossip.

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

Wheat—Foreign markets were about steady. The appearance of snow in portions of southwest opened the American markets easier. The decline did not last, however, and the closing prices are about the same as on Saturday. Minneapolis and Duluth were especially strong, the former closing at an advance of a cent a bushel.

We do not believe that a long hard winter in the southwest can fail to have bad a very bad effect on the new crop and we look for very serious damage to develop during the coming month. Kansas City markets were firm, cash wheat being especially strong. More disposition was noticed to trade on the short side by speculators and this helped to cause the bulges and breaks to-day. We believe wheat is worth the money. The next crop is a long way from being secured.

Corn—The market developed an easier tone after an advance of ¾c in the May during the first hour and all the early advance was lost. The volume of trade was not large. Receipts should decrease somewhat during the coming week. It is perhaps fair judgment to buy July or September corn on sharp breaks. The position of May is largely due to manipulation and its outcome is a question of how many shorts the bulls can drive in.

Oats—The market was purely a traders' affair. The situation is practically unchanged, and it will require some new factors to put new life in the deal.

Provisions—Somewhat larger receipts were estimated for to-morrow, causing an easy opening, from which there was no rally, closing prices being about the lowest of the day. Trade is very light in all products and as there was very little support prices slipped off easily. Hogs at the yards opened strong, but closed 5 cents lower.

New York Dairy Market.

New York, March 14.—Butter—Unsettled; receipts, 5787; creamery, extras, per lb., 24c to 24½c; do., firsts, 21c to 23c; do., seconds, 17c to 20c; do., thirds, 15c to 16c; do., held extras, 19½c to 20c; do., firsts, 16c to 19c; do., seconds, 15c to 15½c; do., thirds, 14c to 14½c; state dairy tubs, firsts, 19c to 21c; do., seconds, 15c to 17c; do., thirds, 14c to 14½c; western, imitation creamery, extras, 18c; do., firsts, 16c to 17c; do., seconds, 14½c to 15½c; renovated extras, 17c; do., firsts, 15c to 16c; do., seconds, 14c to 14½c; do., thirds, 12c to 13c; western factory, current make, firsts, 15c to 15½c; do., seconds, 14c to 14½c; do., thirds, 12½c to 13½c; do., held, 13c to 15c; packing stock, current made, No. 1, 14½c; do., No. 2, 13½c to 14c; do., No. 3, 12½c to 13c; do., held, 13c to 15c; rolls, fresh, 13c to 15c.

Cheese—Firm; receipts 2720 boxes; state full cream, small fancy, 12c; do, choice, 11c to 11½c; do, late made, small, good to prime, 10½c; do, common to fair, 9½c to 10¼c; do, fall made, large fancy, 12c; do, choice, 11c to 11½c; do, late made, large, good to prime, 10¾c; do, common to fair, 9¾c to 10¼c; do, light skims, choice, 8c; do, prime, 6½c to 6¾c; do, part skims, prime, 6c to 6¼c; do, good, 5½c to 5¾c; do, common to fair, 3c to 5c; do, full skims, 1½c to 2c.

Eggs—Steady; receipts 12,060 dozen; State, Pennsylvania and near by fancy selected white, 24c; do, average finest, 21c; do, firsts, 20c; western and Kentucky firsts, 20c; do, seconds, 19½c; southern, 19c to 20c; dirties, Baltimore, 35c to 36c.

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

Liverpool, March 14.—Wheat—Spot quiet; No. 1 Cal. 7s 0½d; futures quiet; March nominal; May, 6s 8¾d; July, 6s 8¾d. Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 3d; American mixed, old, 4s 7d; futures quiet; March, 4s 2¾d; May, 4s 4¼d.

Hams, short cut steady, 49s 6d; bacon, short cut, clear backs, quiet, 37s 6d. Lard—Prime western, in tierces, steady, 37s; American refined, in pails, steady, 37s. Hops—At London (Pacific coast), firm, £6 15s to £7 15s. Petroleum—Refined, 7½d.

The imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were 20,900 quarters from Atlantic ports and 80,000 quarters from other ports.

The imports of corn from Atlantic ports last week were 33,300 quarters.

New York Grain and Produce.

New York, March 14.—Flour—Receipts, 20,756; sales, 3200. Flour was rather firm but quiet. Minnesota patents, $5.15 to $5.30; Minnesota bakers, $4.20 to $4.70; winter patents, $5.20 to $5.60; winter straights, $4.90 to $5.15; winter extras, $3.60 to $4; winter low grades, $3.15 to $3.80. Buckwheat flour, nominal. Rye flour, dull; fair to good, $4.30 to $4.55; choice to fancy, $4.60 to $4.85. Wheat, receipts, 28,275 bushels; sales, 1,100,000 bushels. Wheat opened rather easy this morning on unsatisfactory cables, snow in the southwest and large Russian shipments. Later the market rallied on good western buying and covering. May, 100c to 100⅞c; July, 96⅞c to 97 13-16c; Sept., 89c to 89 9-16c. Rye, quiet; No. 2 western, 80c, to arrive. Corn, receipts, 104,275 bushels. Corn was steady with wheat and on fears of smaller receipts. Oats, receipts, 163,000 bushels. Sugar, raw, firm; fair refining, 2 15-16c to 3c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 7-16c to 3½c; molasses sugar, 2 11-16c to 2¾c; refined, firm; crushed, $5.30; powdered, $4.70; granulated, $4.60. Coffee, steady; No. 7 Rio., 6⅝c. Lead, firm, $4.60 to $4.65. Wool, firm; domestic fleece, 28c to 32c. Hops, firm; state, common to choice, 1903, 30c to 37c; 1902, 24c to 28c; olds, 10c to 15c; Pacific Coast, 1903, 27c to 33c; 1902, 24c to 27c; olds, 10c to 15c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady — Trade Brisk at Rather Lower Prices at Montreal.

New York, March 14.—Beeves—Receipts 2449; good steers firm, others steady; bulls steady, good cows steady, others weak; steers, $4.25 to $5.25; bulls, $3.25 to $4.25; cows, $1.75 to $3.25. Exports to-day 19 cattle and 40 sheep; to-morrow, 890 cattle, 1510 sheep and 4100 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts 3431; the market opened 25c to 50c lower; closed 50c off; veals, $4 to $8.25; few choice lots early, $8.37½ to $8.50; little calves, $3 to $3.50; barnyard calves, $2.50 to $3.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 11,418; sheep weak, lambs barely steady, 25c lower than last Friday; sheep, $3.25 to $4.50; no prime sheep here; lambs, $5.70 to $6.25; one car (choice), $6.50.

Hogs—Receipts 11,968; market steady; good state hogs, $5.90 to $6.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, March 14.—Cattle—Receipts 4000 head; best grades higher, common slow and lower; prime steers, $5 to $5.25; shipping, $4.50 to $4.90; butcher, $4 to $5; heifers, $3.25 to $4.65; cows, $3 to $4; bulls, $3 to $4.25; stockers and feeders, $3.25 to $4; stock heifers, $2.50 to $3; good fresh cows and springers steady; common, $2 to $3 lower; good to choice, $40 to $50; medium to good $30 to $38; common, $20 to $28.

Veals—Receipts 400 head; 25c lower; $5.50 to $7.50.

Hogs—Receipts 12,800 head; active; pigs, $4 to $5; others, 10c to 15c higher; heavy, $6 to $6.05, a few $6.10; mixed, $5.95 to $6; Yorkers, $5.80 to $5.95; pigs, $5.80 to $6, mostly $5.90; roughs, $5.25 to $5.50; stags, $4.25 to $4.75; dairies, $5.70 to $5.90.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 20,200 head; active; lambs, $5 to $6.05; yearlings, $5.25 to $5.35; wethers, $4.90 to $5.10; ewes, $4.60 to $4.75; sheep, mixed, $3 to $4.85.

Montreal Live Stock.

Montreal, March 14.—About 700 head of cattle, 100 calves and 20 sheep were offered for sale at the east-end abattoir to-day.

Trade was brisk at rather lower prices than were paid on last week's markets. Some very prime cattle were sold at 5¼c per lb.

Good mediums sold at about 4½c and ordinary mediums at about 4c per lb; common stock sold at from 2½c to 3½c per lb; a very fine calf was sold for $14, the others bringing from $2 to $6 each.

Sheep sold at 3¼c to 3½c per lb.

Lambs at 4c to 4½c per lb.

Fat hogs are declining in price; good lots sold at 5¼c to near 5½c per lb.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 14.—Cattle—Receipts 25,000; market steady to 10c higher; good to prime steers, $5.25 to $5.80; poor to medium, $3.50 to $5; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $4.30; cows, $1.60 to $4.25; heifers, $2.25 to $4; canners, $1.60 to $2.50; bulls, $2 to $4; calves, $2.50 to $6.25; Texas fed steers, $4 to $4.65.

Hogs—Receipts to-day 38,000 head; market mostly 5c lower; closed strong; mixed and butchers', $5.25 to $5.55; good to choice heavy, $5.40 to $5.60; rough heavy, $5.25 to $5.40; light, $4.85 to $5.35; bulk of sales, $5.30 to $5.45.

Sheep—Receipts 25,000; market steady to 15c higher; good to choice wethers, $4 to $4.75; fair to choice mixed, $3.50 to $4.50; western sheep, $3.50 to $5.25; native lambs, $4 to $5.75.

British Cattle Market.

London, March 14.—Live cattle steady at 11c to 11¾c per lb. for steers, dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 8½c to 9c per lb. Sheep, 13c to 13½c per lb.

JUNCTION CATTLE MARKET.

Receipts of live stock at the Junction cattle market were 34 car loads, consisting of 678 cattle, 13 sheep and 2 calves.

The following is a list of drovers and dealers and places where shipments were made:

W. F. Maclean, Donlands, 1 car, 21 cattle.
T. O'Brien, Elora, 2 cars, 35 cattle.
M. B. Williams, Whitby, 1 car, 22 cattle.
John McCullough, Woodstock, 1 car, 21 cattle.
E. Fierheller, Mount Elgin, 1 car, 20 cattle.
F. Heal, Mitchell, 3 cars, 60 cattle.
T. Heal, Mitchell, 3 cars, 61 cattle, 12 sheep, 1 calf.
J. Nethercott, Mitchell, 2 cars, 38 cattle.
J. Pridham, Mitchell, 2 cars, 39 cattle.
P. C. Reid, Brucefield, 1 car, 22 cattle.
S. Smith, Clinton, 4 cars, 76 cattle.
A. P. Scott, Brampton, 3 cars, 50 cattle.
T. O. Robson, St. Marys, 2 cars, 38 cattle.
J. Vance, Tavistock, 1 car, 25 cattle.
J. Ross, Chatham, 1 car, 20 cattle.
W. J. McClelland, 1 car, 16 cattle.
J. Hood, Woodstock, 1 car, 17 cattle.
Mr. Cummings, 1 car, 18 cattle, 1 calf.

The quality of cattle was good, better and best, as there were some extra well finished loads of butchers' and exporters sold.

Trade was good at the prices given below.

William Levack was the heaviest buyer, having bought 25 car loads of butchers' and exporters, as follows: Exporters at $4.40 to $4.90, the bulk going at $4.60 to $4.80 per cwt.; choice loads of butchers' at $4.25 to $4.50; loads of good at $3.90 to $4.15; common to medium, $3.50 to $3.75; inferior, $2.75 to $3.40; export bulls at $3.50 to $4.

E. Snell bought 9 loads of exporters and butchers' at $4.40 to $4.80 per cwt., and butchers' at $4.20 to $4.40 per cwt.

McDonald & Maybee sold one load of exporters, 1436 lbs each, at $4.85.

W. F. Maclean, M.P., sold one load of exporters, 1375 lbs each, to Wm. Levack at $4.60 per cwt.

RAT ATE THE SHAMROCKS.

Annual Supply to New York Gone When Boat Arrived.

New York Sun: St. Patrick's Day is near and the annual hustle among the faithful sons of the Ould Sod for real shamrocks has been on for a fortnight. There is never a shortage of shamrocks in Ireland. The trouble has always been to get the shamrocks here.

In advance of every St. Patrick's Day William Seguine and William Lee, the two marine sharps at Quarantine, both of whom are Americanized Irishmen, begin to receive requests to supply their friends with shamrocks. Seguine and Lee know all the officers of the big liners and induce them to bring over the shamrocks. They arranged this year with the purser of the White Star liner Celtic to bring their annual supply. The Celtic's purser made good his promise and on the return trip he had aboard a good sized box filled with Ireland's emblematic leaves growing in the sod.

The purser stored this box carefully away in the mail room of the big liner, and on Friday, when the ship arrived, Seguine and Lee clambered aboard at Quarantine.

"Did you bring the shamrocks?" both men asked in chorus.

"Sure," said the purser, "and I'll go and get them for you."

The paper box was found just where it had been placed, but there was a hole in one end. The purser summoned the marine sharps and the box was opened. There was not a shamrock in it. The sod was there, but that was all. The hole in the box showed clearly enough that a rat had devoured the shamrocks.

"It must have been an Irish rat we shipped at Queenstown," said the purser.

The two marine sharps were forlorn. They knew they could explain to all their friends but one. They knew that Billy Carroll, a Park Row Hibernian, wouldn't believe a word about the Irish rat. Before telling Carroll of their loss they concluded to make one more effort to get hold of some shamrocks. Their chance came yesterday when the Umbria came into port. An officer of the Cunarder had a box of shamrocks, and he parted with them. The marine sharps lost no time in presenting the entire box to Carroll. Then they told him how their first consignment had been destroyed.

"Sure, the rat wasn't Irish at all, at all," said Carroll. "He was wan o'thim Bundesraths. He took the shamrocks for watercress as the Dootchman did in the Irishman's saloon."

LIVED WITH BROKEN BACK.

Derby, Conn., March 14.—Altho his case was known to be fatal, surgeons were able to keep Albert E. Smith, aged 29, of South Windsor, alive eighteen months with two of the vertebrae of his backbone broken. He died yesterday.

In August, 1902, Smith fell twenty-two feet from the loft of his barn, striking on his back across a beam. He was almost completely paralyzed and was speechless. When taken to the hospital the broken vertebrae were successfully knitted, but the injured spinal cord never recovered and paralysis caused death.

"HATLESS MAN OF MACON" DEAD.

Macon, Mo., March 14.—William P. Beach, for the last 25 years known as "the hatless man of Macon," died late last night of pneumonia, a victim to his theory, the physicians say, that a man would enjoy health by discarding headgear in all kinds of weather. For a quarter of a century Beach had never worn a hat. He declared that hats caused catarrh and baldness.

BABOON'S LIFE INSURED.

Kenosha, Wis., March 14.—An insurance agency of this city has written a $25,000 risk on "Major Kelly," an educated baboon, owned by a New York animal trainer. The animal is well known in New York. He has been trained to a remarkable degree. The annual premium on the risk is $2500.

Sons of Ireland.

The annual meeting of the Sons of Ireland Protestant Association will convene in St. Leger's Hall, Queen-street and Denison-avenue, to-morrow, at 7.30 p.m. The first session will take the form of an open meeting, at which the following have been invited to deliver addresses: Mayor Urquhart, R. R. Gamey, M.L.A., Bro. Thomas Crawford, M.L.A., E. F. Clarke, M.P., E. T. Malone, K.C. (president I.P.B.S.), Rev J. G. Speers, D.D., T. B. Reynolds, Ald. J. Noble, J. J. Graham and F. H. Woods, G. J. St. Leger, Fred Dane, D.C.M., L.O.L., James Hunter, ex-Ald. R. H. Graham.

Woodbridge.

The Canadian Lacrosse Club of Woodbridge has organized for the season with these officers: Hon. president, Dr. P. D. McLean; president, J. E. Harris; vice-president, Charles Elliott; treasurer, C. S. Wallace; secretary, E. W. Brown; field captain, D. Norton; delegates to C.L.A., T. G. Wallace, Neil Felker. The team will enter the junior C.L.A. series.

The French Revolution.

Arrangements have been completed for the appearance of Lee Francis Lybarger, the famous criminal lawyer of Philadelphia, at an early date in Massey Hall. His subject will be The French Revolution.

A grand jury has begun investigations into the Springfield, Ohio, race riots.

A misplaced switch at Middletown, N.Y., caused the death of Engineer William Fitzgerald.

Herman Heinberger, aged 17, is being tried in Buffalo for murder, being one of the quartet of boys who shot a store keeper in attempting a robbery.

40 Gems, 10 Cents.—Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills cure all troubles arising from torpor of the liver. Easy and quick, banish Sick Headache, purify the blood and eradicate all impurities from the system. The demand is big. The Pills are little, easy to take, pleasant results, no pain. Forty in a vial, 10 cents.—141.

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Dowie Hears Bad News.

Melbourne, March 14.—The Rev. "Elijah" Dowie has received from his deputy in Zion City a circular in which he appeals frantically for Australian contributions to meet current expenses.

Government Opposes Emigration.

Tientsin, March 14.—The government is strongly opposed to the proposed emigration of Chinese to the Transvaal.

Heart Palpitated.

FAINT AND DIZZY SPELLS.

FELT WEAK AND NERVOUS.

COULD SCARCELY EAT.

TWO BOXES OF

MILBURN'S HEART and NERVE PILLS

Cured Mrs. Edmond Brown, Inwood, Ont., when she had almost given up hope of ever getting well again.

She writes: "I was so run down that I was not able to do my work, was short of breath, had a sour stomach every night and could scarcely eat. My heart palpitated, I had faint and dizzy spells and felt weak and nervous all the time. My husband got me a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills but I told him it was no use, that I had given up hope of ever being cured. He however persuaded me to take them and before I had used half the box I began to feel better. Two boxes made a new woman of me and I have been well and have been able to do my work ever since."

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

Hockey and Pedro League Champions Hold Banquet at Toronto Junction.

MEETING OF EAST TORONTO COUNCIL

Waterworks Bylaw Gets Its First Reading—Annexation Still Worries—County Notes.

Toronto Junction, March 14.—The champions of the Toronto Junction Hockey and Pedro Leagues gave a banquet in James' Hall to-night, which was attended by about 150 guests. An excellent menu was furnished, and during the evening orchestral selections were given by Sanders' orchestra. Songs were sung by Hugh Gunn. The toast to "Our Country" was responded to by A. J. Anderson and J. W. St. John, M.L.A. "Our Town" was spoken to by Mayor Chisholm and Councillor W. A. Baird. "The Skating Rink" had for a responder W. A. McMaster. Other toasts were: "The Hockey League," "Educational Institutions," "The Pedro League," "Our Club," "The Ladies" and "The Press." During the course of the banquet, the silver cup given by Coleman & Glover was presented by A. J. Anderson to the members of the Pedro League, and Rev. T. E. E. Shore made the presentation of medals won by the following members of the Rangers Hockey Club: George Moore, Hugh Gunn, Joseph Gilbert, Joseph McGraw, R. Gilbert, A. Gilbert and Max King.

The public school board held a special meeting in the council chamber to-night to fill the vacancy on the teaching staff, caused by the resignation of Miss Streight. Miss Olive Jones of Toronto, a teacher on the occasional staff, was placed on the permanent staff, but has not yet been appointed to any particular class or school. A new room is to be opened at Western-avenue school, which will be placed in charge of Miss Fulton. The new desks have arrived and will be put in place as soon as possible.

The collegiate institute board held its regular meeting to-night with Dr. Martin in the chair. Principal Colbeck reported that the attendance is now 209, which is very much larger than that of other years. The property committee was asked to report upon a system of electric bells. A. J. Anderson reported having received a letter from County Clerk Ramsden. The county refuses to pay the amount demanded by the board as the act in regard to the payment to high schools separated from a county is somewhat indefinite. The solicitor was instructed to collect the amount. Dr. G. S. Martin was appointed representative from the board to the Ontario Educational Association convention.

Miss Dorothea Davis, A.C.M., gave a piano recital in the College of Music to-night, during which she played Mendelssohn's Concerto in G Minor, a rondo-brilliant by Weber, and Witches' Dance by Macdowell. Master Harvey Gahan, violinist, assisted in the program, and gave "Scene de Ballet," by DeBeriot, and an air with variations by the same composer. The songs, "Genevieve," "A Dream," and "King of the Deep" were sung by James Milne.

A banquet was tendered to Harry Mole at the Avenue Hotel to-night by members of the Bachelors' Club, on the eve of his departure for Michipicoten. H. Davison presided over the festive gathering.

An arrangement was effected to-day, by which the Stark Electrical Company is to be paid $25 a day for thawing out water pipes. About 300 services in town are affected.

Mary Ann Horne, a well-known resident of Annette-street, died suddenly of heart failure yesterday in her 35th year. She leaves a husband and three children.

The Annette-street skating rink has closed for the season with a surplus of about $600.

East Toronto.

East Toronto, March 14.—The regular meeting of the town council was held to-night, Mayor Dr. Walters presiding, and Councillors Oakley, Ross, White, Berry, Johnson and Richardson present. W. Curtis claimed payment for goods destroyed by order of the health authorities at the time of the smallpox outbreak last summer. Accounts to the amount of $75.04 were ordered paid. Clerk Clay reported an offer of purchase for a lot on Edward-street. The matter was referred to the property committee.

Councillor Ross reported that the water and light committee had considered the probable revenue and expenses in connection with the construction and operation of the proposed new waterworks system, with a substantial surplus in favor of the town. The clerk was instructed to arrange a meeting between the G. T. R. officials and the committee to arrange an agreement with the company in respect to supplying them with water for railway purposes. The bylaw was introduced and read a first time for the construction, maintenance and operation of a new system of waterworks, and an issue of debentures to the amount of $43,000, and to provide for the payment of interest and sinking fund. The currency of the debentures is to be 30 years. The bylaw will be submitted at an early date. Councillor Johnson presented the report of the property committee, estimating the expenditure for the current year, which was referred to the finance committee. A bylaw was passed appointing C. T. Lyon, C. Haldenby and J. E. Zieman members of the board of management of Balmy Beach Park. A prominent citizen made a statement to the council that a petition praying for the annexation of the town to the city had been presented to him to-day. The party circulating the petition had made many statements which were misleading, and some absolutely false. He felt it to be his duty to expose the methods of the promoters of the annexation scheme. The mayor thanked the gentleman, but most of the statements made had appeared in an anonymous letter in The Sunday World of March 13, and the council could not take cognizance of the matter officially. If a request were to be made by the citizens, the mayor would call a public meeting to discuss the matter. A. J. Russell Snow suggested that as a bill was now before the legislature that would injuriously affect the rights of the town as to the disposal of sewage, that it should be looked after. Town Solicitor Grant will procure a copy of the bill and advise the mayor. Council adjourned at 10.45 o'clock.

The ladies' auxiliary will hold a "shamrock social" in the Y. M. C. A. Hall on Thursday next, at 8 p.m. The proceeds will be added to the fund for building the proposed new hall.

The rinks of G. W. Ormerod and W. W. Booth of the Aberdeen Curling Club will play the Lakeviews of Toronto at the rink of the latter to-morrow evening.

The court of revision met in the council chamber at 7.30 o'clock to-night to hear appeals against the assessment for water mains recently laid. There were no appeals and the assessments were confirmed.

A paper on "The Tower of London" will be read by Mr. Ward of St. Saviour's Church, in Norton's Hall, East Toronto, at 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the Young People's Society. The meeting is a free and open one.

Before Squire Frankland.

Robert Hall was fined $2 for using insulting language to Joseph Brooks of York Township, and John Mull let go on suspended sentence for taking an overcoat and smock belonging to Frank Lawrence, a farmer, as he said, for part payment of wages.

Sale Register.

A credit sale of the farm stock, implements and household furniture of the late Isaac Stobo, lot 22, concession C, Kingston-road, Scarboro, will be held on Thursday, March 17, at 1 o'clock. The stock includes horses, cattle, pigs, a large assortment of implements, harness, hay, grain and roots, fowl and household furniture, etc. Terms—Fat cattle, fowl, grain, potatoes and all sums of $10 and under cash; over that amount or sum seven months' credit will be given by furnishing approved joint notes. Six per cent. per annum allowed for cash. D. Beldam, auctioneer.

Extensive credit auction sale of farm stock, implements, etc., the property of F. A. Lamphier, Burnhamthorpe, Peel County, takes place Wednesday, March 16th, at 12 o'clock. John Thompson, Auctioneer. 12

THE ROBERT **SIMPSON** COMPANY, LIMITED

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STORE CLOSES AT 5.30.

Two "Specials" in Men's Clothing Wednesday.

$8.50 to $15 Suits for $5.95.
$10 and $10.50 Rain Coats for $7.45.

The Suits. We've been telling you lately about samples and manufacturer's clear-up lots. We've put in all of these we had left over from previous sales and added a few from stock to make up an even hundred high-grade Spring Suits to sell at an irresistably attractive figure for Wednesday morning.

The Rain-coats. No need to say that the Raincoat season is just about upon us. This is to be a popular period for Rain-coats and you'll be getting one sooner or later at any rate. This lot represents a distinct concession made to us by the firm who made up the Coats. The value is really unusual, as comparison will show.

100 Men's Suits to Clear at $5.95.

This is an assorted lot of English and Scotch Tweeds, Navy Blue and Black Worsteds and Vicunas; also some fancy worsteds in neat stripe and check patterns, $8.50, $10, $12, $14 and $15, while they last Wednesday **5.95**

Men's $10 and $10.50 Raincoats.

200 Men's Covert Cloth and Cravenette Raincoats, dark oxford grey and olive fawn, made up in the fashionable long loose style, with narrow close fitting collars and broad shoulders, some lined with a satin finished Venetian lining, others unlined, with seams bound and double-stitched, sizes 35 to 46, regular $10 and $10.50, to clear Wednesday at.. **7.45**

Shirts and Neckties.

320 Men's Fancy Colored Shirts, made from fine imported shirting materials, laundried bosom, open backs and fronts, detached double end link cuffs, neat patterns and colors, best of finish and workmanship, perfect fitting; this lot is a clearing of our regular lines, broken sizes, in the lot are all sizes from 14 to 17, regular prices $1 and $1.25, on sale Wednesday, each ..... **.59**

294 Men's Flannelette Shirts, made from good quality material, in neat stripes and patterns, collar attached, well made and finished; this is a clearing line from a maker, sizes 14 to 16 1-2, regular price 43c, on sale Wednesday, each ..... **.29**

800 Fine Silk and Satin Neckties, made from imported English and American tie materials, all new patterns and colors for spring; they are mostly of the popular derby shape, fine flowing ends and knots, a clearing from a large maker, overmakes and ends of pieces, all best make and finish, regular prices 50c and 75c, on sale Wednesday to clear, at, each ..... **.25**

The Great $3.50 Shoe for Men.

The Shoe you want for this weather and that of the next two months or more is the Victor in box calf.

Good, strong, handsome, sensible boot.

All sizes and widths,

$3.50

A Spring Fedora.

A soft hat pleases many a man in the spring time. If you've been wearing a stiff hat all winter you'll be glad to change off to a Fedora now that the spring and sunshine suggests a change of season.

The line we quote you below is sold by some other stores. You pay 50c more for them elsewhere—that's the only difference. Those who think they might invest the extra half dollar to better advantage can buy the identical hat here and save the balance for other purposes.

Men's and Youths' Soft or Fedora Hats, correct new styles for spring and summer wear, extra fine grade American fur felt, bands and bindings pure silk, natural tanned leather sweats, $2 is the usual price for these hats elsewhere, our price..... **1.50**

Waltham Watches, $7.90.

24 only 17-Jewelled Adjusted Waltham Movements, fitted in dust proof screw back and bezel nickel cases, every watch guaranteed a good time-keeper, special price Wednesday **7.90**

150 pairs 14K Rolled Gold Cuff Links, a full assortment of designs in embossed and raised patterns; these links would sell regularly up to 75c, Wednesday, special, a pair ..... **.25**

Glimmer Wall Paper "Special"

800 rolls Glimmer Wall Paper, in pretty colors and up-to-date designs, suitable for any room or hall, complete combinations, regular price 5c, 6c and 8c per single roll, your choice, Wednesday ..... **.3**

9 inch Borders to match, per single yard ..... **.1**

Sale of Scotch Linoleum.

29c a Yard.

We started this week with over a special shipment of Scotch Linoleum, which, if laid in a yard-wide strip would

COVER FIFTEEN MILES:

Yesterday we cut off a few miles. To-day we will shorten the track by a few more. We can serve you to-day or to-morrow whether you want to buy it by the mile, by the acre, or by the yard.

Several merchants bought their spring stock of Linoleum from this lot yesterday. They all paid twenty-nine cents a square yard. They think it is a pretty good snap and much less than the wholesale dealers sell it. It must be worth your while to buy your supply of Linoleum to-day or to-morrow. Please bring measurements. Here's the story repeated:

28,000 yards Genuine Scotch Linoleum, slightly marked on one edge by water, 2 yards, 3 yards or 4 yards wide, newest colors and designs, including all the favorite patterns of tile and blocks, suitable for dining-rooms, halls kitchens, pantries, bathrooms, vestibules, also for shops, for sanitary wall covering, the chance of the year, regular 40c and 50c Linoleum, clearing to-day, and sale continues to-morrow at, per square yard **29c**

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Lunch at Simpson's and bring your visiting friend from out of town.

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