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WALL STREET RECESSIONS

Continued from Page 9. 100 asked; Canada Cotton bonds, 100 asked; Dominion Coal bonds, 110 asked.

New York Stocks. Thompson & Brown, 10 West King-street, report the following fluctuations on Wall-street to-day as follows:

Table with columns: Name, High, Low, Close. Includes Am. Cot. Oil, Amer. Sugar, Amer. Tobacco, etc.

London Stock Market. April 30, May 2. Consols, money, 100 1/2, 100 1/2.

Two More Canadian Dead. London, May 2.—The War Office has been notified that Sir Charles, Bart., of the Essex Fusiliers died at Neuport, Cape Colony, from wounds received in the Boer war.

Stanley Will Leave Parliament. London, May 2.—Sir Henry M. Stanley, the explorer, while denying the stories of his immediate retirement from Parliament, where he represents the House of Commons, North Lambeth, in the Unionist interest, says he will not seek re-election.

Another Bridge Jumper. New York, May 2.—Out of heaved, Albert W. Bryant, a conductor on the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Railway, jumped from the Brooklyn bridge this afternoon. He was taken unconscious to the Hudson-street hospital, whither Miss Dimes, the woman jumper, was taken. He may not recover.

Mr. Conway Dropped Dead. Montreal, May 2.—(Special.)—Mr. John Conway, superintendent of the LeClerc Hotel, dropped dead today at the Empress Hotel. He was taken to the hospital, where he died at the conclusion of the investigation into the Curran bridge scandal some years ago.

ONLY EIGHTEEN YEARS OLD And Eighth Tortured With Asthma. Kept in an Alarming Room for Months. Was Cured With Clarke's Kola Compound.

Mr. L. O. Lemius, C. P. R. engineer, Winnipeg, Man., writes: "My son, who just eighteen years of age, has been a terrible sufferer from asthma for eight months, and during these years only brought temporary relief for months by using in a straight room. About the first of September, 1898, we purchased some Clarke's Kola Compound. He took in all seven bottles, and has since been completely cured. It has certainly been a blessing to him." Sold by all druggists. Enclose six cents in stamps for free sample. To The Griffiths and Macpherson Co., Limited, 121 Church-st., Toronto.

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YORK COUNTY MUST PAY UP

County's Share of \$400,000 in the New City Hall Did Not Include the Cost of Furnishing.

MUST PAY THE COST OF REFERENCE. Motion to Quash the Early Closing By-law Dismissed—City Holds the Remedy.

Mr. Justice Street yesterday gave out judgment in the stated case concerning the City of Toronto and the County of York over the latter's liability in the matter of furniture for the new City Buildings. The verdict is in favor of the city on the main point at issue, which was that the county's \$400,000 did not cover the cost of furnishing. On the other question a regard to accommodation, the court held in favor of the County of York Law Association, it is held that the city must be taken to have assumed the duty of providing this accommodation. The county should pay to the city the cost of the special case.

Early Closing By-law. The motion to quash the early closing by-law was argued yesterday before Mr. Justice Street and dismissed with costs. His Lordship held that the Council, if they had been decided into passing the by-law, had the remedy in their own hands and could repeal it at their discretion.

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THE AIKENHEAD HARDWARE CO. 6 ADELAIDE-STREET EAST. Phone 6. AGENTS.

in which the Christ and the 'All-most-Persuaded' King of the Time Exchanged Sentiments. New York, May 2.—The Herald and the London print-to-day special cables from London and Rome, respectively, which say that two letters, one from King Agrippa to Christ and the other from the Saviour to the King, in reply, letters referred to by Eusebius in the fourth century, have been discovered after being lost for 1800 years.

The letter from King Agrippa to Christ reads: "I have heard of Thee and the cures wrought by Thee without herb or medicine, for it is reported that Thou restorest sight to the blind and makest the lame to walk, cleanest the leper, raisest the dead, chasest out devils and unclean spirits and healest those that are tormented of diseases of a long continuance. "Hearing all this of Thee, I was fully persuaded that Thou art the very God come down from Heaven to do such miracles as Thou art the Son of God, and performest them. Wherefore, I have sent Thee a few lines entreating Thee to come hither and cure my diseases. Besides, I invite Thee to my city, which is but a little one, but is beautiful and sufficient to entertain us both."

The Saviour's Reply. Christ's reply to the above reads: "Blessed art thou for believing in me, whom thou hast not seen, for it is written of me that they that have not seen me shall believe and be saved. But, concerning the matter that thou writest about, this is to acquaint thee that all things for which I was sent hither were fulfilled, and then shall be taken up and returned to Him that sent me. But my affection is that I will send one of My disciples to thee."

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Our Friday Budget.

Friday is the day of special bargains and all through the store we have arranged for handsome price reductions that will make it easy either for you to buy more than you intended or else leave a liberal margin in your purse for other needs.

If you're a wise shopper with economical leanings you'll read every word of our ad. and see how you can profit by the different bargain offers.

Sideboards and Bedroom Furniture.

25 only Bedroom Suites, hardwood, antique finish, neatly carved and well finished, bureau with 14x24 inch bevel-pile mirrors, double door washstand and bedstead 11 ft. 2 inches wide, extra value at \$10.75, special, Friday..... 7.90

25 Iron Bedsteads, assorted patterns, 3 ft. size only; they have heavy brass rails, knobs and trimmings, extended foot ends, some bow ends, heavy filling, 17 inch posts, regular price \$4.90, special, Friday..... 4.90

25 only Solid Oak Sideboards, 3 different patterns, carved from golden finish, neatly carved, shaped tops, 4 ft. 6 inches wide, large shaped bevelled British pile mirrors, heavy cast brass trimmings, regular price \$17.50, special, Friday..... 13.90

50c Hose Supporters for 29c Ladies' "Flexo-Grasp" Hose Supporters, made of galvanized elastic, rubber tipped, colors, yellow, blue, pink and cardinal, wool size pair, Friday on the bargain counter, regular price 50c each, Friday..... 29

Ladies' Purses, made of smooth calf leather, leather lined, with oxidized clasp, regular price \$1.00, special, Friday..... .39

Ladies' Leatherette Shopping Bags, with good quality satin, draw string, leather, worth 50c, Friday..... .19

Ladies' Ties and Embroideries. Ladies' Puff Ties, made of wash checks and dimities, pretty stripes, checks and plaids, regular price \$1.00, Friday..... .70

Children's Oilcloth Feeders, regular price 5c and 7c, Friday, two for..... .5

White Cambric Embroideries, 6 and 8 inches wide, regular price 10c and 12 1/2c, Friday..... .7

200 Full Dress Lengths Fine American Prints Half Priced. This will go on record as being one of the best bargains we have offered for many a day.

200 Dress Lengths, 8 yards, finest American mill-finished cambrics, grand wide goods, pretty striped and checked designs in light spring shades, including white and pink, white and blue, white and pink, white and blue, etc., beautiful goods and to-day's market value would sell for \$1.75, we will sell these 200 dress lengths only, will over the regular price, at exactly half price, 8 yards in each length, Friday..... .60

Linings and Satens. 1000 yards Black Linenette Skirt Lining, fast black, full yard wide, the percale finish, medium weight, the regular price \$1.00, Friday..... .8

255 yards Black Silky Saten, 32 inches wide, bright, lustrous finish, the balance from Tuesday's big sale, actual 50c quality, Friday..... .25

Prints and Muslins. 200 Mill Dress, Cotton Dress Goods, 34 inches wide and printed in striped and checked patterns in shades of fawns and blues, containing many new goods, regular price 35c, ends of 20, Friday..... .9

1000 Rembrandt Colored Muslins, containing many desirable lengths and numbers of choice styles, each piece made up customer, at exactly half price, deductions from our regular prices, Friday, to clear..... 4.63

For the Garden. Vines, Palms, Seeds and Bulbs at special low prices.

Ampelepis Vetch (Boston Ivy), the vine climber, 4 1/2 bush, 15c, 10c, 5c, 2 1/2-year-old strong plants in pots, each..... .15

One-year-old plants, in pots, each..... .15

30 Palms, large size, to clear Friday, each..... 1.00

Seed. Nasturtium, dwarf or tall, assorted colors, 1 lb. for 10c. Sweet Peas, Eckford's, mixed, 1/4 lb. for 10c. Sweet Peas, Royal Prize, mixed, 1/4 lb. for 10c. Lawn Grass Seed, mixed with white clover, Standard brand, reg. 50c lb., Friday, 10c.

Bulbs. Dahila Roots, 10 choice named varieties, \$1.25, each 20c. Gladioli, prize stock, mixed, all colors, 24 1/2 bulbs for 25c.

Cutlery and Silverware. 12 dozen Knife Sets, three pieces, bread, half loaf, and paring knife, regular price 20c a set, Friday..... .15

7 1/2 dozen Joseph Rodgers' make, regular price \$4 dozen, Friday, pair..... .25

20 Quadruple-Blade Butter Disks, crystal base, regular \$1.50 each, Friday..... 1.00

Rings and Belt Pins. 316 Rings, gold filled and solid silver, plain, 2 1/2 and 3 1/2 sizes, 15c, 10c, 5c, 2 1/2 and 3 1/2 sizes, 15c, 10c, 5c, 2 1/2 and 3 1/2 sizes, 15c, 10c, 5c.

Lace Curtains, Tapestry and Shades

675 Pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, 50 and 60 inches wide, 3 1/2 yard long, in white and ivory, all fine curtains, made with lock stitch edges, regular price is \$1.25 per pair, Friday..... .55

350 yards French and American Tapestry, suitable for re-covering furniture, 50 inches wide, regular 70c and \$1.00, per yard, Friday..... .50

875 Window Shades, 37x72 inches, mounted on good spring rollers, brass trimmings, lace and some with insertion, complete with tassels, regular price 60c each, Friday..... .38

A Few Travelling Bags Marked at Bargain Prices. 25 only Club Bags, solid leather, lined with cloth and canvas, size 15 in., reg. price \$1.65, Friday..... 1.19

12 only Gladstone Bags, solid leather, large size, with two heavy leather straps, reg. price \$3.25, Friday..... 2.25

A Wreath of Flowers. True to Life—All But the Fragrance.

For Friday attraction we have planned an enormous sale of beautiful French flowers, all the newest and prettiest that are devised, exquisite in tints and shading and perfect in graceful daintiness. They will sell at 25c a bunch and will include roses, poppies, violets, lilacs, primroses and various kinds of foliage. Many of these flowers are worth double, some of them as high as 65c a bunch.

No choicer selection can be found from which to buy the trimming for stylish summer millinery, while the price is lower than you're ever likely to see duplicated for such lovely goods. They are just opened fresh from Paris, Friday..... .25

For Boys and Men.

Two singularly good bargains arranged for Friday in addition to the all-round reductions made on our clothing at present. These suits suggest a big saving for you. Both the men's and boys' are of excellent quality and thoroughly meritorious throughout.

100 pair Only Men's Heavy All-Wool Canvas Tweed Pants, dark grey and fawn, medium and fine striped patterns, top seat, with large pockets, good strong linings and will wear, size 30-40 waist measure, reg. \$1.75, Friday morning, special..... .98

68 Children's Fine All-Wool Canadian Tweed Brown Suits, grey, brown and green, fawn, neat checked patterns, coat made with large sailor collar and trousers with vent opening, sizes 2-12, reg. \$3.00 and \$3.50, Friday..... 1.79

Men's Fine All-Wool English Tweed Suits, best style serge, single and double breasted, in fawn, brown and dark grey shades, plain and checked patterns, lined with good Italian cloth, well trimmed and perfect in every respect, sizes 34 to 44, regular \$24.00 to \$25.00, special, Friday morning..... 4.65

75 only Boys' Three-Garment Suits, all-wool English Tweed, grey, brown and green, fawn, neat checked patterns, style well lined and trimmed and perfect fitting, sizes 2-12, reg. \$5.00 and 2.95 to clear, Friday..... 2.95

Khaki Coats. Men's Heavy Duck Khaki Working or Driving Coat, serge suit, with patch pockets, rubber lined, double breasted, corduroy lined collar, very strong and durable and excellent in wear, sizes 36-44, sale price..... 1.50

35 dozen Men's Sweaters, in plain rib, roll collar, in navy and cardinal, small, medium and large sizes, regular price 50c, special Friday..... .25

See Yonge and Richmond-street Window.

Three Bargains from the Hat Store

20 doz. Men's Soft Hats, newest and most stylish, 4 1/2 bush, in black, navy and cardinal colors, our regular prices 35c and 25c, Friday, for..... .19

45 doz. Boys' and Men's Hook-down Caps, in fine imported tweeds, chequer-plaid, fancy checks, in brown, brown and green mixtures, or in black or navy blue with white, fawn, grey, or silk-linings, usual price 25c, Friday, for choice..... .15

The \$5 Boots are made of Chrome Calf, in black and tan shades. The \$3.50 Boots are Patent Leather, choice willow and chocolate calf and navy, kid or vesting tops to match. The \$3 Boots are our Famous Leaders at that price, in all the newest shades of Tan and Chocolate Kid and Black Box Calf and Dongola Kid, all sizes, 6 to 10, and shapes to suit, feet and fancy.

Uniform Sale Price, \$2.45. (See Yonge Street Window for display.)

Ladies' Tailored Suits—\$4.95. and a few separate skirts and spring jackets at inimitably low prices.

50 Ladies' Suits made of Scotch mixtures, jackets cut single and double breasted, new coat styles, full set-in skirt, cut with Watteau pleat back, lined with good quality of percale and finished with velvet binding, colors tan, grey, brown, green and navy mixtures, regular value \$7.50 to \$10 each, Bargain Friday..... 4.95

100 only Ladies' Separate Dress Skirts, made of cheviot, serge and figured moiré, regular \$3 to \$4 value, your choice at \$1.95, Friday..... 1.95

63 only Ladies' Tan Covert Cloth Jackets, cut double-breasted, set faced, trimmed with 16 rows of stitching, a very novel by garment and extra good value at \$3.50, Bargain Friday, each..... 1.15

15c to 20c Wallpapers for 7 1/2c.

2880 Rolls of Heavy Gold and Embossed designs of wall, border, complete combinations, Empire and Louis XVI, pattern, variety of colors, suitable for parlors, hall, dining rooms, etc., regular price 15c, 10c and 20c, special, Friday, per single roll..... 7 1/2c

600 yards Union Carpet, 36 inches wide, all new reversible patterns, suitable for bedrooms and halls, worth 40c to 45c per yard, Friday..... .30

800 square yards English Oilcloth, up to 80 inches wide, in floral and block patterns, in light and medium colors, worth 35c to 40c per square yard, Friday, per square yard..... 22 1/2c

150 Small Wool Mats, in shades of green, gold, grey and red, suitable for bedroom doors, etc., worth 40c each, Friday..... .25

A Price Cut in Pictures. You'll find them on the fourth floor.

55 Assorted Framed Pictures, scenic photographs, art prints, etchings, framed in fancy oak, gilt and silver mouldings, sizes 12x16 and 14x20 inches, artistic enough to hang in any home, reg. prices \$1 to \$1.50, Friday special..... .65

Splendidly Low Boot Prices For Ladies and Children.

Ladies' \$2 and \$2.50 Boots for \$1.45. 200 Fine Black Kid Button and Lace Boots, with flexible Goodyear and McKay soles, also chocolate, kid lace boots, with soft or vesting tops to match, very pretty as well as serviceable, all sizes, 2 1/2 to 10, our regular price \$2.00 and \$2.50, with 100 pair Children's \$2.00 and \$2.50, reg. \$1.50 to \$2.00, Friday..... .90

58 COVERED PAIRS—Seamless grained, worth 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c, 100c, 105c, 110c, 115c, 120c, 125c, 130c, 135c, 140c, 145c, 150c, 155c, 160c, 165c, 170c, 175c, 180c, 185c, 190c, 195c, 200c, 205c, 210c, 215c, 220c, 225c, 230c, 235c, 240c, 245c, 250c, 255c, 260c, 265c, 270c, 275c, 280c, 285c, 290c, 295c, 300c, 305c, 310c, 315c, 320c, 325c, 330c, 335c, 340c, 345c, 350c, 355c, 360c, 365c, 370c, 375c, 380c, 385c, 390c, 395c, 400c, 405c, 410c, 415c, 420c, 425c, 430c, 435c, 440c, 445c, 450c, 455c, 460c, 465c, 470c, 475c, 480c, 485c, 490c, 495c, 500c, 505c, 510c, 515c, 520c, 525c, 530c, 535c, 540c, 545c, 550c, 555c, 560c, 565c, 570c, 575c, 580c, 585c, 590c, 595c, 600c, 605c, 610c, 615c, 620c, 625c, 630c, 635c, 640c, 645c, 650c, 655c, 660c, 665c, 670c, 675c, 680c, 685c, 690c, 695c, 700c, 705c, 710c, 715c, 720c, 725c, 730c, 735c, 740c, 745c, 750c, 755c, 760c, 765c, 770c, 775c, 780c, 785c, 790c, 795c, 800c, 805c, 810c, 815c, 820c, 825c, 830c, 835c, 840c, 845c, 850c, 855c, 860c, 865c, 870c, 875c, 880c, 885c, 890c, 895c, 900c, 905c, 910c, 915c, 920c, 925c, 930c, 935c, 940c, 945c, 950c, 955c, 960c, 965c, 970c, 975c, 980c, 985c, 990c, 995c, 1000c, 1005c, 1010c, 1015c, 1020c, 1025c, 1030c, 1035c, 1040c, 1045c, 1050c, 1055c, 1060c, 1065c, 1070c, 1075c, 1080c, 1085c, 1090c, 1095c, 1100c, 1105c, 1110c, 1115c, 1120c, 1125c, 1130c, 1135c, 1140c, 1145c, 1150c, 1155c, 1160c, 1165c, 1170c, 1175c, 1180c, 1185c, 1190c, 1195c, 1200c, 1205c, 1210c, 1215c, 1220c, 1225c, 1230c, 1235c, 1240c, 1245c, 1250c, 1255c, 1260c, 1265c, 1270c, 1275c, 1280c, 1285c, 1290c, 1295c, 1300c, 1305c, 1310c, 1315c, 1320c, 1325c, 1330c, 1335c, 1340c, 1345c, 1350c, 1355c, 1360c, 1365c, 1370c, 1375c, 1380c, 1385c, 1390c, 1395c, 1400c, 1405c, 1410c, 1415c, 1420c, 1425c, 1430c, 1435c, 1440c, 1445c, 1450c, 1455c, 1460c, 1465c, 1470c, 1475c, 1480c, 1485c, 1490c, 1495c, 1500c, 1505c, 1510c, 1515c, 1520c, 1525c, 1530c, 1535c, 1540c, 1545c, 1550c, 1555c, 1560c, 1565c, 1570c, 1575c, 1580c, 1585c, 1590c, 1595c, 1600c, 1605c, 1610c, 1615c, 1620c, 1625c, 1630c, 1635c, 1640c, 1645c, 1650c, 1655c, 1660c, 1665c, 1670c, 1675c, 1680c, 1685c, 1690c, 1695c, 1700c, 1705c, 1710c, 1715c, 1720c, 1725c, 1730c, 1735c, 1740c, 1745c, 1750c, 1755c, 1760c, 1765c, 1770c, 1775c, 1780c, 1785c, 1790c, 1795c, 1800c, 1805c, 1810c, 1815c, 1820c, 1825c, 1830c, 1835c, 1840c, 1845c, 1850c, 1855c, 1860c, 1865c, 1870c, 1875c, 1880c, 1885c, 1890c, 1895c, 1900c, 1905c, 1910c, 1915c, 1920c, 1925c, 1930c, 1935c, 1940c, 1945c, 1950c, 1955c, 1960c, 1965c, 1970c, 1975c, 1980c, 1985c, 1990c, 1995c, 2000c, 2005c, 2010c, 2015c, 2020c, 2025c, 2030c, 2035c, 2040c, 2045c, 2050c, 2055c, 2060c, 2065c, 2070c, 2075c, 2080c, 2085c, 2090c, 2095c, 2100c, 2105c, 2110c, 2115c, 2120c, 2125c, 2130c, 2135c, 2140c, 2145c, 2150c, 2155c, 2160c, 2165c, 2170c, 2175c, 2180c, 2185c, 2190c, 2195c, 2200c, 2205c, 2210c, 2215c, 2220c, 2225c, 2230c, 2235c, 2240c, 2245c, 2250c, 2255c, 2260c, 2265c, 2270c, 2275c, 2280c, 2285c, 2290c, 2295c, 2300c, 2305c, 2310c, 2315c, 2320c, 2325c, 2330c, 2335c, 2340c, 2345c, 2350c, 2355c, 2360c, 2365c, 2370c, 2375c, 2380c, 2385c, 2390c, 2395c, 2400c, 2405c, 2410c, 2415c, 2420c, 2425c, 2430c, 2435c, 2440c, 2445c, 2450c, 2455c, 2460c, 2465c, 2470c, 2475c, 2480c, 2485c, 2490c, 2495c, 2500c, 2505c, 2510c, 2515c, 2520c, 2525c, 2530c, 2535c, 2540c, 2545c, 2550c, 2555c, 2560c, 2565c, 2570c, 2575c, 2580c, 2585c, 2590c, 2595c, 2600c, 2605c, 2610c, 2615c, 2620c, 2625c, 2630c, 2635c, 2640c, 2645c, 2650c, 2655c, 2660c, 2665c, 2670c, 2675c, 2680c, 2685c, 2690c, 2695c, 2700c, 2705c, 2710c, 2715c, 2720c, 2725c, 2730c, 2735c, 2740c, 2745c, 2750c, 2755c, 2760c, 2765c, 2770c, 2775c, 2780c, 2785c, 2790c, 2795c, 2800c, 2805c, 2810c, 2815c, 2820c, 2825c, 2830c, 2835c, 2840c, 2845c, 2850c, 2855c, 2860c, 2865c, 2870c, 2875c, 2880c, 2885c, 2890c, 2895c, 2900c, 2905c, 2910c, 2915c, 2920c, 2925c,