Daily Bulletin

Have you been following our daily bulletin of fur bargains in our January Sale? If you haven't you've missed some big opportunities to purchase furs at exceedingly low prices. Here are a few more items for to-day.

Grey Lamb Caperines, with stole fronts, for young ladies, were $12.50, for..... **11.00**

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WHEAT FUTURES STRONG

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menced with a strong session, in which May was the stronger, advance being the result of a long sustained tug-of-war between longs and shorts. News was practically entirely of the bullish kind, and local longs received much help from outside markets, led by Minneapolis. The world's shipments were small, owing to a big drop in transferences from the Danube. H. V. Jones was entirely bullish in his weekly review, and a bullish review of winter wheat condition from B. W. Snow is expected to-morrow. Argentine reported steamers delayed by rains. Local market was bare of offerings for the most part, tho there was some profit-taking on the advance.

Corn—Except for a little sympathy with wheat, the corn market to-day has shown weakness. The advance in wheat caused some covering by shorts and rallied corn, but the advance was feeble and met by offerings fom scattered longs, as well as by short sellers. Offerings from the country were reported small. New export trade very dull, and cash sales on domestic account slow.

Oats—Trading in oats has been extremely limited since the early part of the day. There was fairly good selling by larger shorts and some scattered sales for long account. Since the market has recovered from its first decline, it was influenced by the strength in wheat.

Provisions—Prices have advanced about 5 cents for the lot over the closing prices of last week. The advance was made early, and has been made thruout a very dull session. Liverpool prices were higher on bacon and hams, but unchanged on lard.

New York Dairy Market.

New York, Jan. 9.—Butter—Steady; receipts, 6334. Street price, extra creamery, 29c to 29½c. Official prices, creamery, common to extra, 19c to 29c; creamery, held, common to extra, 21c to 27c; state, common to extra, 17c to 27c; renovated, common to extra, 15c to 22c; western factory, common to choice, 14c to 18c; western imitation creamery, common to choice, 17c to 23c.

Cheese—Firm; receipts, 533; state, full cream, small, colored and white, fancy, 12¼c; do., fine, 11¾c; do., late made, colored and white, choice, 11¼c; do., fair to good, 10¼c to 10¾c; do., poor, 8¾c to 9¾c; do., large, colored and white, fancy, 12c; do., fine, 11¼c to 11½c; do., late made, colored and white, choice, 11c; do., fair to choice, 9¼c to 9¾c; do., poor, 8¼c to 9c.

Eggs—Strong; receipts, 3767; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy, selected, white, 38c to 40c bid; choice, 34c to 35c; do., mixed, fancy, 32c to 33c; western, fancy, selected, 30c bid; over average best, 29c; southern, 20c to 29c; refrigerator, 19c to 22c.

New York Grain and Produce.

New York, Jan. 9.—Flour—Receipts, 19,399 bushels; exports, 4139 bushels; sales, 2900 bushels; firm, with prices held higher; winter patents, $5.50 to $5.85; winter straights, $5.30 to $5.45; Minnesota patents, $5.85 to $6.35; winter extras, $3.65 to $4.30; Minnesota bakers', $4.30 to $4.65; winter low grades, $3.45 to $4.10. Rye flour—Steady; fair to good, $4.40 to $4.70; choice to fancy, $4.75 to $5. Buckwheat flour—Dull; per 100 lbs., $2 to $2.10. Cornmeal—Quiet; fine white and yellow, $1.30; coarse, $1.13 to $1.14; kiln-dried, $2.90 to $3.10.

Rye—Nominal; No. 2 western, 75c asked.

Barley—Quiet; feeding, 44c, c.i.f., New York; malting, 45c to 52c, c.i.f., Buffalo.

Wheat—Receipts, 14,625 bushels; sales, 4,250,000 bushels of futures; spot, strong; No. 2 red, $1.23½, elevator; No. 2 red, $1.24½, f.o.b., afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.28½, f.o.b., afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, $1.10, f.o.b., afloat; bull manipulation, supplemented by favorable weekly statistics, firm cables, talk of unprotected wheat fields in the southwest and a further good cash demand were the influences that advanced wheat decidedly to-day, the market closing ½c to 1⅛c net higher; May, $1.16¼ to $1.17⅝, closed $1.17½; July, $1.03⅛ to $1.05⅞, closed $1.05¾.

Corn—Receipts, 170,925 bushels; exports, 254,583 bushels; sales, 10,000 bushels of futures, 48,000 bushels of spot; spot, easy; No. 2, 53c, elevator, and 51⅝c, f.o.b., afloat; No. 2 yellow, 51¾c; No. 2 white, 51⅝c; options, steady, on big clearances and with wheat, but lacked good support, closing net unchanged; May, 50¼c to 50⅝c, closed 50⅜c.

Oats—Receipts, 30,000 bushels; exports, 3895 bushels; spot, steady; mixed oats, 28 to 32 pounds, 37½c; natural white, 30 to 32 pounds, 37½c to 38½c; clipped white, 36 to 40 pounds, 39c to 41c.

Rosin—Firm; strained, common to good, $2.85 to $2.90.

Molasses—Firm; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice, 30c to 37c.

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

Liverpool, Jan. 9.—Wheat—Spot nominal. Futures easy; March 7s 1⅝d, May 7s 1½d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 4s 4d; American mixed, 4s 11d. Futures quiet; March 4s 1⅞d, May 4s 2½d.

Hams—Short cut firm, 41s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut quiet, 35s.

The imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were 7000 quarters from Atlantic ports, 1000 from Pacific and 83,000 from other points.

The imports of corn from Atlantic ports last week were 4100 quarters.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Firmer—Cattle Active and Higher at Buffalo.

New York, Jan. 9.—Beeves—Receipts, 4646; steers opened firm to 10c higher; closed strong; bulls steady to 15c higher; thin cows steady; others slow; native steers, $3.90 to $5.65, tops, $5.75; no choice here; oxen, $3.75 to $4.15; bulls, $2.75 to $4.25; extra exports do., $4.40; cows, $1.60 to $3.50. Shipments to-morrow, 1540 cattle, 2023 sheep and 5143 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 1019; strong; under grades higher; barnyard calves 25c higher. Veals, $5 to $9.50; little calves, $4; barnyard calves, $3 to $4; no eastern.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 9686; sheep 15c to 25c higher; lambs firm to 10c higher; sheep, $3.75 to $5.75; export sheep, $5.80 to $5.90; wethers, $6; culls, $3 to $3.50; lambs, $7.25 to $8.25; one car choice, $8.35; Canada lambs, $7.48½.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,547. Full steady; good hogs, $5.25.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, Jan. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 4500 head; active; steady; 25c higher; prime steers, $5.75 to $6; shipping, $4.75 to $5.50; butchers', $4.50 to $5.15; heifers, $3.25 to $4.50; cows, $2.75 to $4; bulls, $2.50 to $4.25; stockers and feeders, $2.75 to $4.35; stock heifers, $2.25 to $3; fresh cows and springers, $2 to $3 higher; good to choice, $45 to $52; medium to good, $32 to $40; common, $20 to $30.

Veals—Receipts, 650 head; active; 50c higher, $4.75 to $9.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 25,500 head; active and steady; heavy, $4.95 to $5; a few, $5.05; mixed, $4.90 to $4.95; yorkers, $4.80 to $4.95; pigs, $4.70 to $4.75; roughs, $4.15 to $4.25; stags, $3 to $3.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 20,400 head; active; sheep, steady; lambs 10c to 15c higher; native lambs, $6 to $7.90; Canadas, $7.25 to $7.50; yearlings, $6 to $6.75; wethers, $5.25 to $5.75; ewes, $5 to $5.40; sheep, mixed, $2.50 to $5.50.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 25,000; good to prime steers, $5.65 to $6.10; poor to medium, $3.75 to $5.50; stockers and feeders, $2.25 to $4.15.

Hogs—Receipts, 39,000; mixed and butchers', $4.50 to $4.77½; good to choice heavy, $4.70 to $4.80; rough heavy, $4.45 to 4.62½; light, $4.40 to $4.70; bulk of sales, $4.55 to $4.70.

Sheep—Receipts, 22,000; good to choice wethers, $5 to $5.60; fair to choice mixed, $3.90 to $5; native lambs, $6 to $7.75.

British Cattle Markets.

London, Jan. 9.—Live cattle are quoted at 11c to 12¾c per lb.; refrigerator beef at 8¾c to 9c per lb.; sheep at 12½c to 13½c per lb.

Australian Wheat Shortage.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—According to D. H. Ross, Canadian commercial agent at Melbourne, the Australian Commonwealth will have approximately about 20,000,000 bushels of new wheat available for export, against 40,000,000 bushels exported in 1903-04. The effect of this serious decline is likely to be noticeable in European markets, and should harden prices.

JUNCTION LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards were 42 carloads, composed of 818 cattle, 278 sheep and 4 calves. Besides the above, there were several loads of cattl held over from Thursday and Friday of last week.

The quality of fat cattle was generally good, especially in the butchers' class, of which there were several loads equal in quality to the best exporters.

Trade was fair, with all offerings sold.

Exporters.

Shipping cattle sold all the way from $4.25 to $5.10 per cwt., the bulk selling at $4.60 to $4.85 per cwt. Bulls sold at from $3.50 to $4.10 per cwt.

Butchers.

There were a few excellent loads of choice butchers', 1150 to 1200 lbs. each, equal to the best exporters in quality, that sold at $4.40 to $4.60 per cwt.; loads of good butchers' heifers, and steers sold at $4 to $4.30; fair to good at $3.75 to $3.87½; common at $3.40 to $3.60; inferior at $2.75 to $3.25.

Milch Cows.

Several milch cows and springers sold at $30 to $51 each.

Feeders.

Short-keep feeders, 1150 to 1200 lbs. each, sold at $3.60 to $3.80 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

Lambs sold at $5.50 to $6 per cwt.; export sheep at $4.40 to $4.60.

William Levack bought 35 carloads of butchers' and exporters, or 700 cattle all told. Mr. Levack paid from $4.25 to $5.10 for exporters, and $4.40 to $4.60 for some extra choice butchers', 1150 to 1200 lbs. each, equal in quality to best exporters; loads of good butchers' steers and heifers at $4 to $4.30; fair to good butchers', $3.75 to $3.87½ per cwt.

McDonald & Mayhee sold: 13 exporters, 1380 lbs. each, at $4.75 cwt.; 17 exporters, 1270 lbs. each, at $4.50, less $10; 21 butcher cattle, 1150 lbs. each, at $3.50, less $5; 4 butcher cattle, 1010 lbs. each, at $3.40; 10 butcher cattle, 970 lbs. each, at $3.40; 19 short-keeps, 1205 lbs. each, at $3.80; 1 bull, 1310 lbs. each, at $3; 1 milch cow, $50.

J. A. McLaughlin sold: 15 exporters, 1330 lbs. each, at $4.85 cwt.; 23 exporters, 1290 lbs. each, at $4.65; 23 butchers', 1089 lbs. each, at $4.25; 4 exporters, 1240 lbs. each, at $4.50; 3 exporters, 1300 lbs. each, at $4.50; 9 butchers', 1050 lbs. each, at $4.15; 4 butchers', 1015 lbs. each, at $4; 4 butchers', 1020 lbs. each, at $3.70; 2 feeders, 1150 lbs. each, at $3.50; 3 feeders, 1200 lbs. each, at $3.60; 2 bulls, 1600 lbs. each, at $4; 3 feeding steers, 1150 lbs. each, at $3.60; 1 milch cow, $45.

W. H. Dean bought 4 loads of exporters, 1200 to 1400 lbs. each, at $4.25 to $4.80 per cwt.

E. Watson, Blyth, sold 32 lambs at $6 per cwt.; 16 sheep at $4.60 per cwt.; 23 butchers' cattle, 1100 lbs. each, at $3.80 per cwt.

R. Hunter bought one load of butchers', 970 lbs. each, at $3.80 per cwt.; also one springer at $45 and one milch cow at $51.

L. Jones bought one cow at $45.

F. Hunnisett, jr., bought 40 export cattle, 1300 to 1400 lbs. each, at $4.60 to $4.75 per cwt.; 4 butchers', 950 lbs. each, at $3.40.

LOCAL TOPICS.

The Sand Dredging Company of Toronto is suing the City of Hamilton and City Engineer Barlow for $1344 on an account.

The Toronto General Trusts Corporation has applied for letters to administer the estate of Mrs. Eliza Tutty, who died on 1898. She is survived by her husband Frederick and five children. She had securities in the hands of trustees in Oxford, England, and a share in lot 25, Military Reserve, Toronto, valued at $200. Charles Creak Constance of Toronto, shipper, who died in December, left an estate worth $8735.

By request of the executive of the Woman's Art Association of Canada, the president, Mrs. Dignam, will give a talk on the pictures comprising the exhibition in the gallery, Confederation Life Building, to-day, at 3 o'clock.

The Bank of Hamilton will erect a branch at the corner of Ossington-avenue and College-street.

Suits for $5000 each for alleged slander have been issued by Francis Cullen and R. E. Johnston, against H. A. Stocker of Chicago.

C. Stuart, a yard man, was thrown from a car in the Parkdale railway yards yesterday and had his leg broken. His grabbing a brakebeam as he fell saved his life.

Charlotte Parkinson has been appointed assistant matron at the Toronto Jail.

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Proposal Made to East Toronto Council—Toronto Junction Council Inaugural.

Toronto Junction, Jan. 9.—The inaugural meeting of the Toronto Junction Town Council was held at 11 o'clock, the council chamber being decorated with bunting, flags, flowers, palms, ferns, etc. Mayor Smith was escorted to the chair by Councillors J. G. Wright and Alex. Hain, the former delivering a short introductory speech. Mayor Smith replied briefly, after which Rev. T. E. Egerton Shore, pastor of Annette-street Methodist Church, opened the proceedings with prayer. The mayor's inaugural address referred to the progress of the town, as well as to the growth of its burdens; he said that the electric light, fire and waterworks departments were in good shape and that improvements rendered necessary from time to time should be of a substantial and permanent character; that care should be exercised in the selection of members of the board of health, as good sanitation was of the greatest importance; that estimates for streets and sidewalks be prepared early in the year and that a better system be adopted, as previously the results have not been as good as in outside towns, where much less money was expended. The addition of another policeman to the force and the government of the police force by a commission was suggested. His worship regarded the vote on the annexation bylaw as showing that public sentiment was overwhelmingly in favor of the bylaw and suggested that the council pass it and send it on to the city council without delay. Councillor Armstrong was elected chairman of the executive committee; Councillors Ryding and Ford were elected chairman and vice-chairman respectively of the works committee, and Councillors Bull and Wright were elected chairman and vice-chairman of the property committee. The striking committee, which was composed of Councillors Ford, Wright, Whetter, Hain and Ellis, brought in the following recommendation as to the personnel of the works and property committees, which was adopted by the council: Works, Councillors Hain, Ford, Armstrong, Whetter and Ryding. Property, Councillors Chapman, Bull, Tovell, Wright and Ellis. The executive committee will be composed of Chairman Armstrong, the chairmen and vice-chairmen of the various standing committees, and the mayor. Court of revision, Councillors Hain, Chapman, Whetter, Ellis and Tovell.

This evening the following business was transacted. Councillor Whetter gave notice of motion to appoint police commissioners; Councillor Wright gave notice of motion to provide for the proper clearing of snow from the sidewalks; and Councillor Hain gave notice of motion to amend the fire limit bylaw. Dr. Clendenan and Peter Laughton were appointed members of the collegiate institute board; John Baird and William Wylie were appointed auditors; Councillor Ford and Charles Topping were appointed members of the board of health; a bylaw was passed by which the executive committee will in future be composed of all members of the council and will have all the powers of finance, legislation and reception. The annexation bylaw was given its third reading and passed on the following division: Yeas—Armstrong, Chapman, Ellis, Ford, Hain, Tovell, Whetter, Wright and the mayor. Nays—Bull. W. Hirons was given permission to flood certain vacant land near Hemlock-avenue for a free skating rink. The street foreman was instructed to flood vacant land between Humberside-avenue and Brighton-place for a free skating rink.

At the annual meeting of the Public Library to-night the following directors were elected: F. C. Colbeck, R. Gourlay, Dr. G. W. Clendenan, W. E. Raney, W. P. Hartney, R. L. McCormack, Capt. John Ross and John Constantine. The financial statement showed receipts for the year of $596.43, and disbursements of $595.41. The library contains 3627 volumes and 26 periodicals, and the circulation for the year was 5882. The membership is 181. At a meeting of directors at an early date officers will be elected.

A reception will be given to Rev. and Mrs. R. Seaborn in St. Mark's Hall on Thursday night, on the occasion of their return from their wedding trip.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Toronto Junction Collegiate Institute Board to-night the treasurer's statement was received, and the board adjourned until Wednesday, Feb. 1, at 7.30 p.m., when the inaugural meeting will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Lilly of Beeton, parents of Alex. Lilly of Pacific-avenue, Toronto Junction, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on the 5th inst., and were the recipients of hearty congratulations, as well as many valuable souvenirs, from their children, relatives and old friends, accompanied by an address. The brethren of L.O.L. No. 200, Beeton, of which lodge Mr. Lilly has been a most highly respected member for 57 years, presented him with a handsome gold-headed cane, suitably engraved, and accompanied by an address: "In all that time (57 years) you have not missed a single 12th of July celebration," says the address, "and the members have elected you to all the offices in the gift of the lodge, and each in turn has been filled by you with credit to yourself and honor to the lodge."

C. B. Borland, who has been in the drug business in Toronto Junction for many years, and who is one of the town's most highly respected citizens, has sold out to George Gibbard of Toronto.

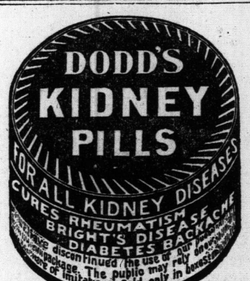
Weston.

Weston, Jan. 9.—The inaugural meeting of Weston Council was held to-night, Reeve Lull presiding, and Councilors Henry Cousins, John Middlebrooks, James Gardhouse and Charles Ashman being present. Wm. Ellerby was appointed collector of rates at a salary of $70. J. K. McEwen was appointed a member of the local board of health; Dr. W. J. Charlton was reappointed medical health officer; James Cruickshank, sr., was reappointed a member of the high school board. The bylaw to appoint an assessor was laid over until next meeting of council. At the opening of to-night's meeting of council all the newly-elected members delivered speeches.

Islington.

Islington, Jan. 9.—The inaugural meeting of the new council of the Township of Etobicoke was held in the town hall, the personnel for 1905 being: John Bryans, reeve; James Elford, Franklin E. Shaver, George Stubbs and James A. Young, councillors, all of whom were present. The township officers were appointed by bylaws, as follows: Assessors—District No. 1, George W. Holdenby; District No. 2, Isaac M. Scott; District No. 3, Alexander Gracey. Sanitary inspectors—I. W. Royce, Alfred Presley and Allen Rush. Auditors—Thomas A. C. Tier and Frank F. Reeves. John O'Connor, jr., was appointed a member of the local board of health. A bylaw was passed fixing the times and places of the meeting of council as the first Monday in each month, except for September, which will be held on the second Monday, and all the meetings will be held in the town hall, Islington, except that of June, which will be held at the Thistletown Hotel. A motion was passed granting $10 to the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto.

Anniversary services in connection with Islington Methodist Sunday School were held yesterday. Rev. George W. Dewey of Davenport Methodist Church preached in the morning, and the Rev. S. L. W. Harton of Toronto in the evening. On Wednesday evening the anniversary entertainment will be held, with an address by Rev. J. F. Knight of Victoria College; recitations by Miss Jennie Hunt, the popular Woodbridge elocutionist; instrumental selection by Geo. Carley; lime-light views illustrating scenes from the life of General Gordon, etc. The prolog will be an old-fashioned tea from 6 to 8 p.m.



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East Toronto.

East Toronto, Jan. 9.—The inaugural meeting of the town council was held in the council chamber to-night. At 11 o'clock a statutory meetin was held, when council adjourned until evening. In a brief but comprehensive address, Mayor Richardson outlined the reforms proposed, and solicited the support of the citizens generally. The following were appointed on the standing committee: Fire and light, J. McI. Ross (chairman), Kerr, Baker, Berry and Johnston; roads, Frank Abott (chairman), Brandham, Shinnick, Hinds and Ross; finance, John Berry (chairman), Johnston, Brandham, Abott and Kerr. The sum of $10 was given to the Hospital for Sick Children. The report of the finance committee was adopted. The finace committee recommended the payment of these accounts: L. A. DeLaplante $11.75, W. J. Snell 60c, Dunham Bush Blank Form Company $15. Sidney Jones and W. H. Lucas were reappointed auditors at a salary of $80 each.

Councillors Baker and Ross introduced a motion to make Ward 1 a residentia section. Some of the restrictions were to limit the building of houses to 50 feet each, the minimum cost to be $1500. The motion was referred to Solicitor Grant for a legal opinion as to the powers of council. Councillor Berry introduced a forward measure in a proposal to acquire, together with other municipalities the franchise of the Toronto and Scarboro Railway. He advocated the enlistment of all the municipalities interested, with a view ultimately to enter the city by an independent line. Mayor Richardson suggested that, in view of the magnitude of the proposition, council should deliberate o nthe subject.

The annual meeting o fthe East York Conservative Association will be held in the Y.M.C.A. hall tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock. In the evening a public meeting in the interest of Alex. McCowan will be held in the same place. Addresses will be given by the candidate, Messrs. Blackstock, McGregor and others.

In Boston's Hall to-night a social and entertainment was given by the members and friend of St. John's (R.C.) Church, under the immediate auspices of Rev. Father Dodsworth. Tea was served at 6 o'clock, followed by an excellent entertainment, in which the children of the Sabbath school took part. Songs by Mr. Shinick and Miss Rosalie Harriss, accompanied by A. Y. Grant, were a feature. Miss Harriss also contributed a solo, "The Soldier Boy." The music closed with dancing.

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A committee room in the interest of the East Toronto Conservative Association has been opened in the old postoffice, Little York. W. H. Lucas will furnish information to intendig nvoters.

Walter Scott, the Liberal candidate, will hold a public meeting in the Y.M.C.A. hall on Friday evening.

York Township Council.

The inaugural meeting of York Township Council was held yesterday, Reeve George Syme, George Henry, John Watson, F. J. Dunbar and Thomas J. Armstrong will compose the council for 1905. H. R. Frankland, president of the Ratepayers' Association, district No. 3, wrote urging the necessity for the opening up of Bee-street. Referred to East York committee and the engineer. On motion of Watson and Henry, the following standing committees were appointed: Roads and bridges, East York, Henry and Dunbar; roads and bridges, West York, Watson and Armstrong; printing and stationery, Watson and Armstrong; bylaws and legislation, the council; property committee, Henry and Dunbar; finance, the council. C. A. Warren, M.D., wrote, making application for the position of medical health officer. The sum of $25 was granted each to the Don and Brancondale Public Libraries. A bylaw to appoint auditors for the ensuing year was introduced and passed the several stages. W. H. Lucas, East Toronto, and S. T. Humberstone, Newtonbrook, securing the positions. The sum of $25 was granted to the Hospital for Sick Children. A largely signed petition was presented from the residents of Rosedale, asking for the immediate reconstruction of the bridge over the creek on Summerhill-avenue, immediately south of the C.P.R. bridge. The engineer was instructed to advertise for tenders. The board of health for 1905 will consist of Reeve Syme, John Watson, George Henry, Henry Duncan, Clerk W. A. Clarke and the medical health officer, Dr. Page. A bylaw to grant moneys for general purposes was passed to the amount of $511.45, of which $200.60 was granted for the maintenance of patents in the General Hospital; use of town hall, Eglinton, $10; W. W. Edwards, for posting notices, etc., $22.50; Hart & Riddell, stationery, $22.15; the Conger Coal Company, (charity grant), $14. The engineer's pay sheets for December, 1904, were: Div. No. 4, $125.50; Div. S. $20.85; Div. No. 9, $85.10. The vital statistics for the last half of the year 1904 for York Township show: Births 115, marriages 35 and deaths 60. During December there were 18 births, 12 marriages and 10 deaths.

Mr. St. John's Meetings.

In error, it was stated yesterday that J. W. St. John's Islington meeting was to be held last night. He was at Woodbridge last night and his other meetings are: Thursday, Thornhill; Friday, Islington; Monday, Jan. 16, Mimico; Tuesday, Dufferin schoolhouse, St. Clair-avenue; Wednesday, nomination day, Weston, 2 p.m.; Thursday, Richmond Hill; Friday, Eglinton. The Richmond Hill and Thornhill meetings are joint meetings, wih Alex. McCowan, the East York candidate.

Balmy Beach.

A pleasant musicale was given Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Watts, Balmy Beach. Songs were contributed by Miss Maggie Smith, Miss Violet Hunt and Mrs. C. B. Watts, and by Dr. E. K. Richardson, C. H. Talbot and A. T. Cringan. W. H. Plant gave a cornet solo; Mrs Ethel Schofield VanValkenburg, a recitation, and Miss Nothnagel, a piano solo. An orchestra composed of F. L. Plant, piano; H. C. Corner and W. J. Morrison, violins; H. F. Strickland, viola; O. E. Foote, flute; M. Van Vankenburg, clarionet; H. D. Parker, cello; T. R. J. Plant, trombone, and W. H. Plant, cornet, gave several selections, of which "Titi's Serenade" for flute and cornet, was especially appreciated. Miss Nothnagel, F. L. and T. R. J. Plant played the accompaniments.

REGIPROCITY

The New York Sun Says No Need of It With Canada.

N.Y. Sun: Canada is already so good a customer of ours that all talk about the need of reciprocity to hold or stimulate the demand for our products from our northern neighbors is really a waste of words.

We increased our exports to Canada from a value of $32,000,000 in 1873 to $131,000,000 in 1904, fiscal year, and when the statistics for the calendar year are made up they are likely to reach $150,000,000. That is a pretty good showing, with tariff conditions as they are.

In 1873 the balance of trade was toward five million dollars in favor of Canada, but for the next six years it was steadily in our favor by from nearly four millions to more than 13 millions yearly.

The next year, 1880, it was against us by about three and a half millions, and in 1881 it was about even. In 1882 the amount against us rose to more than 14 millions. In the fallowing three years it averaged about two millions a year in our favor.

It was then that we unwisely tried reciprocity. What was the result? We went behind an average of nearly three million a year for six years. Then we found out that the reciprocity was a better thing for Canada than for us. Our minds have remained the same ever since, and the conviction has been strengthened by the increase of our yearly exports to Canada from about $43,000,000 in 1892 to $131,000,000 in 1904, and of our trade balance from eight millions to 75 millions of dollars.

This growth has been in spite of efforts in the later years to turn the tide of Canadian imports in favor of Great Britain by tariff preferentials of from 12 1-2 per cent. to the present British preferential of 33 1-3 per cent. Instead of hurting us, the tide has been still more strongly in favor of the United States.

The long and the short of the matter is that the Canadians jump over the imaginary boundary line between their Dominion and the United States, and buy American goods because they prefer them and get quicker deliveries—in many cases of better qualities at lower prices. When it comes to buying goods price, quality and delivery are more potent factors than sentimental allegiance.

Nor is Canada, considering her slow growth and the fact that her population is only one-sixteenth that of the United States, with a correspondingly limited power of production, any right to complain of the volume of her sales to us. Starting from 1873 the record of those sales increased from $37,000,000 to $52,000,000 in 1904.

On this side of the account Canada's best year was 1882, when her sales to us were $57,000,000 and the balance in her favor more than $14,000,000. At no time during the reciprocity years did she sell us over $42,000,000 a year, while since 1902 the amount has not gone below $48,000,000.

What Canada really needs is not reciprocity, but a political relation of a more intimate character with the American union.

WHITMAN IN CANADA.

New York Sun: As this diary of Whitman's has never before been published, his admirers will hail it with joy, for it is characteristic and has all his buoyancy and love of out of doors. In his "Specimen Days," Whitman refers to his Canadian trip, but the diaries here given are the impressions of that trip, jotted down as they were made:

"London, Ont., June 18, 1880.—Calm and glorious roll the hours here—the whole 24. A perfect day (the third in succession); the sun clear; a faint, fresh, just palpable air setting in from the southwest; temperature pretty warm at midday, but moderate enough mornings and evenings. Everything growing well, especially the perennials. Never have I seen verdure—grass and trees and bushery—to greater advantage. All the accompaniments joyous. Cat-birds, thrushes, robins, etc., singing. The profuse blossoms of the tiger lily (is it the tiger lily?) mottling the lawns and gardens everywhere with their glowing orange red. Roses everywhere, too.

"A stately show of stars last night; the Scorpion erecting his head of five stars, with glittering Antares in the neck, soon stretched his whole length in the south; Arcturus hung overhead; Vega a little to the east; Aquila lower down; the constellation of the Sickle well toward setting, and the half-moon, pensive and silvery, in the southwest.

"June and July, Canada.—Such a procession of long drawn out, delicious half lights nearly every evening, continuing on till most 9 o'clock all thru the last two weeks of June and the first two of July! It was worth coming to Canada to get these long stretch'd sunsets in their temper'd shade, and lingering, lingering twilights, if nothing more."

W. J. McNally has been appointed organist and choirmaster of West Presbyterian Church and will assume his duties there on the first of next mouth.

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180 Men's Fine Imported Tweed, also Plain and Fancy Worsted Suits, all stylish up-to-date patterns, in fall and winter weights, dark grey and browns in fancy stripes and checks, with colored overplaids, among the lot are a number of American models, there are also a number of plain navy blue and black clay worsted, all are perfectly tailored, with broad concave shoulders and close-fitting collars, hand-padded, sizes 34 to 44, regular $12, $14, $15, $16, $18, $20 and $22, to clear Wednesday at..... **8.45**

Quarter Ties, 2 for 25c

720 Men's and Boys' Fine Neckties, made from imported tie silks, in newest patterns and colors; this lot is a clearing from one of Canada's largest tie makers of their left-overs from the Christmas rush; the shapes are graduated Derbys, four-in-hands and shield knots, the kind to wear with stand-up, turn-down and lay-down collars; regular price 25c, January Sale Price, 2 for..... **.25**

720 Men's White Shirts, for full dress and business wear, some of the "W. G. & R." seconds, all made from imported shirting cottons, strongly sewn, and perfect fitting; the bosoms are in short, medium and full-dress lengths; soiled or a dark thread in the linen is what makes them seconds; regular values of firsts $1.00 to $1.50, on sale Wednesday, January Sale Price, each ..... **.59**

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Two odd lots of watches have been made into what the department calls pie for Wednesday customers. One lot has the poetic number four-and-twenty, which composed the celebrated Black Bird Pie. From this same lot you'll pull out (recalling another well-known pie) Elgin plums and Waltham plums as well as other plums, if you put in your thumb early Wednesday morning.

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CAN'T READ SHAKESPEARE.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 8.—"There are no great readers, even among actors," said Prof. S. H. Clark of the University of Chicago. "I would no more trust Mansfield, for instance, to get the real value and meaning of a passage of Shakespeare than I would the raw amateur. They all lack the insight into the art of reading. One must know the laws of perspective, of atmosphere, of color, as an artist knows them, and as they would know them if they tried, really tried, to pay as much attention to the details of their reading as they do to those connected with their stage settings. The revival of the lost art of reading aloud," Prof. Clark continued, "is the one great object for which I am working—to awaken public interest in it. Why is it that so many people find poetry difficult to read? Why is it that so few students, fresh from their high school,