# MARKETS AND FINANCE

## TORONTO MARKETS

FARMERS' MARKET.

Receipts of grain to-day were small, with little change in prices. Wheat steady, 200 bushels of fall selling at $1.06 to $1.07 a bushel. Barley firm, 300 bushels selling at 60 to 62c. Oats unchanged, with sales of 300 bushels at 50c.

Hay continues steady, with receipts fairly liberal; 35 loads sold at $12 to $13.50 a ton for No. 1, and at $9 to $11 for mixed. Straw steady, three loads selling at $12 to $13 a ton for bundled.

Dressed hogs are steady at $9.15 to $9.25 for heavy, and at $9.40 to $9.50 for light.

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|---|---|---|
| Wheat, fall, bush | $ 1 06 | $ 1 07 |
| Do., goose, bush | 1 02 | 0 00 |
| Oats, bush | 0 50 | 0 00 |
| Barley, bush | 0 60 | 0 62 |
| Rye, bush | 0 60 | 0 70 |
| Peas, bush | 0 91 | 0 92 |
| Buckwheat, bush | 0 60 | 0 61 |
| Hay, per ton | 12 00 | 13 50 |
| Do., No. 2 | 9 00 | 11 00 |
| Straw, per ton | 11 00 | 13 00 |
| Dressed hogs | 9 15 | 9 60 |
| Butter, dairy | 0 18 | 0 25 |
| Do., creamery | 0 26 | 0 29 |
| Eggs, new laid | 0 30 | 0 00 |
| Do., fresh | 0 26 | 0 27 |
| Chickens, dressed, lb. | 0 16 | 0 18 |
| Fowl, lb. | 0 12 | 0 13 |
| Turkeys, lb. | 0 23 | 0 26 |
| Cabbage, per dozen | 0 40 | 0 60 |
| Celery, per dozen | 0 40 | 0 60 |
| Potatoes, per bag | 0 70 | 0 85 |
| Onions, bag | 0 75 | 0 85 |
| Apples, barrel | 4 00 | 5 00 |
| Beef, hindquarters | 8 50 | 10 00 |
| Do., forequarters | 6 00 | 7 50 |
| Do., choice, carcass | 8 00 | 8 75 |
| Do., medium, carcass | 5 50 | 7 00 |
| Mutton, per cwt. | 8 00 | 10 00 |
| Veal, prime, per cwt | 8 50 | 11 00 |
| Lamb, per cwt. | 12 00 | 13 00 |

SUGAR MARKET.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $4.60 per cwt., in barrels, and No. 1 golden, $4.20 per cwt., in barrels. These prices are for delivery here. Car lots, 5c less.

LIVE STOCK.

Receipts at the city market of live stock, as reported by the railways, were 98 car loads, composed of 1760 cattle, 866 hogs, 399 sheep and lambs, with 107 calves.

The quality of fat cattle generally was far from being as good as on Monday's market; while there were a few fair, and some lots of good cattle, the bulk were of the common and medium classes. There were many loads that had a few good cattle mixed with medium and common.

Should there be a heavy delivery of cattle prices will undoubtedly go lower.

Exporters—There was one load of fairly good export steers that had been well fed, that sold at $5.30. These same cattle would have sold for $5.50 two or three weeks ago.

Butchers—Loads of good, $4.40 to $4.70; medium, $4 to $4.30; common, $3.50 to $3.90; cows, $3 to $4.40; canners and common cows, $1.50 to $2.65; bulls, $3 to $4.

Feeders and Stockers—Messrs. Murby bought about 100 cattle at following prices: Best feeders, 900 to 1000 lbs. each, at $3.70 to $4.15; best stockers, 700 to 900 lbs. each, at $3.30 to $3.70; medium stockers, 600 to 900 lbs. each, at $3 to $3.50.

Milkers and Springers—There was a fair delivery of medium to good milkers and springers, which sold at steady prices, ranging from $30 to $60 each.

Veal Calves—The market for veal calves was strong, at $3 to $7 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts light, with prices firm, as follows: Good grain-fed lambs are in demand at $6.50 to $7 per cwt.; common, inferior lambs not wanted and easy at $5.50 to $6 per cwt.; export ewes, $4 to $4.50; choice light shearlings sold up to $5 per cwt.; rams, $3 to $3.50.

Hogs—Mr. Harris quotes selects, fed and watered at the market, at $6.90, and $6.65 f.o.b cars at country points.

## OTHER MARKETS.

NEW YORK SUGAR MARKET.

Sugar—Raw, easy; fair refining, 3.20c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.70c; molasses sugar, 2.95c; refined steady.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET.

Wheat—March $1.11 5-8 bid, July $1.15 1-8 bid, May $1.13 7-8 sellers.

Oats—March 42 1-2c bid, May 44 3-8c bid.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS.

London.—London cables for cattle are steady, at 13 1-4 to 14c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9 7-8 to 10 1-8c per lb.

## COBALT MINING STOCKS

### TORONTO EXCHANGE.

Tuesday Morning Sales.

Otisse—400 at 55 1-2, 1500 at 55 1-2, 500 at 55 1-2.

Temiskaming—1000 at 1.50, 100 at 1.50, 100 at 1.50, 500 at 1.50, 200 at 1.50, 200 at 1.49, 300 at 1.49, 200 at 1.49, 100 at 1.50.

Silver Queen—10 at 60.

Rochester—1500 at 18, 900 at 18.

Scotia—500 at 52 1-2.

Trethewey—100 at 1.46.

Chambers-Ferland—100 at 76.

Beaver—500 at 21, 500 at 21, 500 at 22, 300 at 22 1-2, 200 at 22 1-2, 100 at 22 1-2, 3000 at 22 1-2, 1500 at 22 1-2, 500 at 22-1-2, 600 at 22 1-2, 1000 at 22 1-2, 500 at 22 3-4, 500 at 22 3-4, 1000 at 22 1-2, 500 at 22 1-2, 500 at 22 1-2, 1000 at 22 1-2, 500 at 22 1-2.

City of Cobalt—100 at 86.

Cobalt Lake—100 at 14, 100 at 14, 500 at 14, 300 at 14.

Peterson—2000 at 26 1-2, 2000 (sixty days) at 28 1-2, 500 at 26 1-4.

Tuesday Afternoon Sales.

Rochester—100 at 19, 100 at 19.

Silver Leaf—500 at 13 1-2, 500 at 13-1-2, 10 at 13 1-2.

Beaver—100 at 22 1-2, 500 at 22 1-2, 500 at 22 1-2, 1000 at 22 1-2, 500 at 22-1-2, 500 at 22 1-2, 100 at 23.

Cobalt Lake—1000 at 15, 1000 at 15.

Otisse—1500 at 55 1-2, 1500 at 55 1-2.

Crown Reserve—100 at 2.88.

McKinley—100 at 93.

City of Cobalt—100 at 85.

Scotia—500 at 51, 700 at 51, 1200 (60 days) at 55, 200 at 51, 1000 at 51, 1200 at 51.

### STANDARD EXCHANGE.

Tuesday Mornign Sales.

Amalgamated—500 at 13 1-2, 3000 at 14, 1000 at 15 1-2, 2000 at 15, 1000 at 15, 1000 at 14 1-2, 1000 at 14, 500 at 16, 1000 at 15 1-2, 500 at 16, 2000 at 15 1-2, 1000 at 16, 1000 at 16, 2000 at 15 3-4, 2000 at 16, 1000 at 14, 500 at 15 1-2, 300 at 15, 500 at 15 1-2, 500 at 15 1-2, 50 at 15, 1000 at 15 1-4, 500 at 15 1-2.

Beaver—300 at 21, 500 at 21, 500 at 21, 1000 at 21 1-2, 1000 at 21 1-2, 100 at 21, 100 at 21, 500 at 22, 500 at 21, 500 at 22 1-2, 1000 at 22 3-4, 500 at 23 1-2, 300 at 23, 500 at 23, 500 at 23 1-4, 1000 at 23 1-2, 500 at 23, 500 at 23, 300 at 23, 200 at 23, 500 at 23, 1000 at 23, 1500 at 23, 500 at 23, 500 at 23, 500 at 23, 1000 at 22 3-4, 500 at 22 3-4, 500 at 23, 500 at 23, 700 at 22 3-4, 2000 at 22 5-8, 500 at 22 1-2, 500 at 22 1-2; buyers 30 days, 500 at 23, 500 at 25; buyers 60 days, 1000 at 28.

Chambers-Ferland—100 at 75 1-2, 500 at 76, 200 at 76.

Cobalt Central—100 at 48, 1100 at 46, 200 at 46.

Crown Reserve—500 at 2.85, 50 at 2.86.

Coniagas—100 at 6.50.

Cobalt Lake—900 at 14 5-8, 500 at 14 1-2.

Diamond Vale—500 at 14 1-2, 500 at 14.

Foster—100 at 37.

La Rose—10 at 6.45.

Little Nipissing—1,000 at 37, 500 at 37.

Nipissing—10 at 9.50, 25 at 9.50, 100 at 9.50.

Nova Scotia—300 at 52, 1,000 at 52, 200 at 511-2, 300 at 51, 500 at 51 1-2, 500 at 51, 1,000 at 51, 1,000 at 511-2, 500 at 511-2.

Otisse—1,000 at 55 1-2, 100 at 55 1-2, 150 at 55 1-2, 500 at 55 1-2, 500 at 55 1-2, 1,000 at 55 1-2, 1,000 at 55 1-2, 500 at 55 1-2, 500 at 55 1-2, 500 at 55 1-2, 500 at 55 1-2, 500 at 55 1-2, 1,500 at 55 1-2, 4,500 at 55 1-2, 1,000 at 55 1-2, 1,500 at 55 1-2, 3,500 at 55 1-2, 1,000 at 55 1-2.

Peterson Lake—1,000 at 26, 1,000 at 26, 1,000 at 26, 400 at 26, 1,000 at 25 3-4, 1,000 at 25 3-4, 200 at 25 1-2, 1,000 at 25 1-4, 1,000 at 25 1-4, 1,000 at 25 1-4, 500 at 25, 500 at 25, 200 at 25 1-4, 1,000 at 25 1-4, 1,000 at 25, 500 at 24 3-4, 500 at 25, 1,000 at 24 3-4, 1,000 at 25, 500 at 24 3-4, 1,000 at 24 3-4, 1,000 at 25, 1,00 at 24 3-4, 1,000 at 24 3-4, 1,000 at 24 3-4, 1,500 at 24 3-4, 500 at 25, 500 at 25, 2x5,000 at 25, 500 at 24 3-4, 5,000 at 25, 300 at 25 1-4, 1,000 at 24 3-4.

Rochester—1,000 at 18 1-2, 500 at 18 1-2, 500 at 18 1-2.

Silver Leaf—100 at 14, 500 at 14 1-4, 500 at 14 1-4, 200 at 14 1-2.

Silver Queen—500 at 61 1-2.

Temiskaming—1,000 at 1.50, 1,000 at 1.50, 500 at 1.50, 100 at 1.49 3-4, 2,000 at 1.50, 500 at 1.50, 500 at 1.50, 100 at 1.493-4, 500 at 1.50, 500 at 1.50, 50 at 1.49 1-2, 200 at 1.49, 300 at 1.48 1-2, 100 at 1.48 1-2, 200 at 1.49. Buyers sixty days—500 at 1.59, 500 at 1.59.

Trethewey—200 at 1.47.

Thursday Afternoon Sales.

City of Cobalt, new—500 at 85 3-4, 500 at 85 3-4, 500 at 85, 500 at 85, 500 at 86.

Silver Leaf—500 at 14, 500 at 14 1-2, 500 at 13 1-2, 1,000 at 13 1-2, 250 at 14.

Beaver—2,000 at 22, 2,000 at 22, 500 at 22 3-4, 700 at 22 1-2, 500 at 22 1-4, 500 at 22.

Cobalt Lake—50 at 14 3-4.

Amalgamated—500 at 15, 500 at 15, 500 at 15, 500 at 15, 500 at 14 7-8, 500 at 14 3-4, 500 at 14 3-4.

Peterson Lake—500 at 25 3-4.

Otisse—100 at 56, 100 at 56, 1,500 at 55 1-2, 500 at 55 1-2.

Cobalt Central—500 at 46, 500 at 46, 500 at 46, 100 at 45 1-2.

Nova Scotia—500 at 51, 100 at 51, 200 at 51, 250 at 51.

Temiskaming—200 at 1.49 1-4, 100 at 1.49 1-2, 200 at 1.49 1-2, 300 at 1.48 3-4.

Little Nipissing—200 at 37.

NOTES.

The reports from the Otisse mine have excited very widespread interest among mining men and the importance of the discoveries can hardly be overestimated as they will probably determine the future of the entire district. The management sunk on a fissure five feet wide, with small stringers of calcite and on one wall a narrow seam of calcite, but carrying no particular values. At 50 feet, however, the vein widened to four inches of calcite and silver averaging 4,000 ounces, with a 2 1-2 inch vein of smalltite and nicolite, while in the wall were to be seen films of leaf silver and argentite. The importance of the discovery is in the fact that a narrow, tight seam on the top should develop into exceedingly good values with depth. As there are over 20 veins with equally as good a showing on the property, it would apparently ensure a prosperous future for the district.

Several important finds have been reported in the new area west of Silver Lake, from authoritative sources. One vein is said to have been traced across three properties with several exposures of calcite and native silver from 4 to 9 inches wide. No assays have as yet been made.

The annual meeting of theC anadian In stitute of Mining Engineers will be held in Montreal to-day and almost every engineer from Cobalt and Toronto will be in attendance.

The mining exchanges showed activity yesterday and a number of stocks made gains. Beaver went up to 23 1-2 and trading was very heavy, almost 40,000 shares being dealt in during the day. Temiskaming touched 150 and closed at 146 1-2. Otisse was strong at 55 1-2 and sales were made as high as 56. Amalgamated also made a little stir, selling up to 15 3-4. Kerr Lake gained 6 points, while Central and Queen also made a slight advance.

The report of weekly shipments yesterday was in error in regard to the total output of Crown Reserve from January 1. The figures should have been 905,700 lbs., instead of 481,000 lbs. Trethewey also was credited with making its first shipment for the year whereas it has shipped over 170 tons.

New York, March 3.—Cotton futures opened steady; March $9.53, May $9.51, July $9.47, August $9.42 bid, October $9.35, December $9.29, January $9.28.

New York, March 3.—The stock market opened weak.

Pittsburg, March 3.— Oil opened at $1.78.

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## NEW YORK STOCKS

Reported for the Times by A. E. Carpenter, broker, 102 King street east.

New York, March 3.—Noon— The early market developed aggressive bear operations, which apparently included sales by way of London, of about 25,000 Steel Common, and an equal amount scattered among the leading active issues. The adverse action regarding details of the Erie bond issue, defeat of the ship subsidy measure were unfavorable items. Copper, silver and lead were lower abroad. Statements of January net earnings showed good gains except in case of Ontario and Western Colorado Southern. Some new comment is heard regarding Union Pacific, it being stated that in place of talk of reduction of dividends there is probability of an extra dividend because of enormous rate of earnings. Smelters sells its regular ex-dividend on the 26th.

The short interest is increasing. There is still some talk of a suitable market retraction for the passing of an administration at Washington, which has accomplished much good, but has certainly provided the street with a succession of shots and has set an example followed by State politicians to the great discomfiture of railroad interests and enterprises.

Morning Sales, Toronto Stock Exchange, reported for the Times by A. E. Carpenter, broker, 102 King street east.

C. P. R.—100 at 166 5-8, 25 at 166 1-2, 10 at 166 3-4.

Canada Permanent—25 at 160.

Dominion Coal—10 at 54 3-4.

Sao Paulo—30 at 155, 26 at 154 5-8, 25 at 154 1-2, 25 at 154 3-8, 125 at 154, 25 at 154 1-8, 125 at 153 3-4, 50 at 153 1-2.

N. S. Steel—110 at 56, 105 at 55 1-2, 25 at 55 7-8.

Mackay Pfd.—100 at 71.

Dominion Bank—24 at 242.

Traders—15 at 137, 3 at 138.

Con. Gas—3 at 207.

Rio—10 at 95 1-2.

Reported by A. E. Carpenter & Co., 102 King street east.

RAILROADS.

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atchison | 103.7 | 104.1 | 103.3 | 103.5 |
| At. Coast | 118.4 | 118.4 | 118.4 | 118.4 |
| Brooklyn | 73 | 73.7 | 72.4 | 72.5 |
| Balt. & Ohio | 107.7 | 107.7 | 107.3 | 107.4 |
| Can. Pacific | 166.4 | 166.4 | 165 | 165.2 |
| Ches. & Ohio | 65.4 | 65.6 | 65.1 | 65.2 |
| Col. Southern | 63.4 | 63.4 | 63.4 | 63.4 |
| Del. & Hudson | 174 | 174.6 | 174 | 174.6 |
| Erie | 27.3 | 27.3 | 26.7 | 27.1 |
| Erie Firsts | 41.4 | 41.5 | 41.4 | 41.5 |
| Grt. Nor. pref. | 141 | 142.2 | 141 | 141.4 |
| Grt. West. | 6.6 | 7 | 6.6 | 6.7 |
| Ills. Central | 141.6 | 142 | 141.6 | 142 |
| Louisville & N. | 129.2 | 129.4 | 129 | 129 |
| M. K. & T. | 39.5 | 39.7 | 39.2 | 39.2 |
| Nor. Pacific | 137.1 | 137.7 | 137.1 | 137.6 |
| N. Y. C. | 124.1 | 125.2 | 123.6 | 124 |
| Penna. | 129.6 | 130.1 | 129.5 | 129.6 |
| Reading | 124.2 | 125.2 | 123.6 | 124.3 |
| Rock Island | 23.3 | 23.3 | 22.6 | 22.6 |
| Sou. Pacific | 117.4 | 117.6 | 116.7 | 117.3 |
| Southern Ry. | 24.4 | 24.4 | 23.6 | 23.6 |
| St. Paul | 143 | 143.6 | 142.6 | 143.2 |
| Texas | 32 | 32.1 | 32 | 32.1 |
| Third Ave | 40 | 40.6 | 40 | 40 |
| Union Pac | 175.4 | 176.2 | 175.1 | 175.1 |
| Wabash | 17.4 | 17.4 | 17.4 | 17.4 |
| INDUSTRIALS. | | | | |
| Amal. Copper | 70.3 | 70.4 | 69.5 | 69.7 |
| Anaconda Cop | 42.4 | 42.4 | 42 | 42.1 |
| Am. Car Fdy | 49.4 | 49.7 | 49.1 | 49.3 |
| Am. Loco | 52.4 | 52.4 | 52.2 | 52.3 |
| Am. Smelter | 83.2 | 83.5 | 82.6 | 83.1 |
| Col. Fuel | 33.4 | 33.5 | 33 | 33 |
| Distillers | 35.5 | 35.5 | 35.5 | 35.5 |
| Con. Gas | 127 | 127 | 126.4 | 127 |
| Lead | 76 | 76 | 75.2 | 75.2 |
| Utah Cop | 41.6 | 42 | 41.4 | 42 |
| Westinghouse | 79 | 79 | 78.6 | 79 |
| West. Union | 66 | 66 | 65.4 | 65.4 |
| Rep. Steel | 20.2 | 20.2 | 20.2 | 20.2 |
| Sugar | 129 | 129.4 | 129 | 129.4 |
| Sloss Shef | 72.4 | 72.4 | 71.7 | 71.7 |
| U. S. Steel | 44.6 | 45.2 | 44.5 | 44.5 |
| U. S. Steel pref | 110.6 | 111.2 | 110.6 | 110.7 |
| Vir. Chem | 44 | 44 | 44 | 44 |
| Am. Cot. Oil | 52.5 | 53 | 52.4 | 52.7 |

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Toronto Cobalt stocks, reported by A. E. Carpenter, 102 King street east:

| | Asked. | Bid. |
|---|---|---|
| City of Cobalt | 85½ | 85 |
| Chambers Ferland | 81 | 80¾ |
| Cobalt Central | 47 | 45 |
| Buffalo | 3 60 | 3 00 |
| Cobalt Lake | 15 | 14½ |
| Coniagas | 6 60 | 6 45 |
| Crown Reserve | 2 85 | 2 80 |
| Foster | 37½ | 35 |
| Green Meehan | 15 | 14 |
| Hudson Bay | 2 65 | 2 00 |
| Kerr Lake | 8 37½ | 8 12½ |
| Little Nipissing | 37½ | 36 |
| McKin. Dar. Sav. | 92 | 87 |
| Nipissing | 9 50 | 9 25 |
| Nova Scotia | 51¼ | 51 |
| Peterson Lake | 26 | 25 |
| Silver Leaf | 14 | 13¾ |
| Silver Bar | 52 | 45 |
| Silver Queen | 63 | 60 |
| Temiskaming | 1 50¼ | 1 50 |
| Trethewey | 1 58¼ | 1 57½ |
| Watts | 40 | 30 |
| La Rose | 6 40 | 6 30 |
| Amalgamated | 14¼ | 14⅛ |
| Beaver | 22½ | 22¼ |
| Gifford | 22 | 20 |
| Nancy Helen | 55 | 50 |
| Otisse | 56 | 55½ |
| Right of Way | 3 50 | 3 00 |
| Rochester | 19 | 18½ |

Toronto bank stocks, reported by A. E. Carpenter:

| | Asked. | Bid. |
|---|---|---|
| Bell Telephone | 145 | 143½ |
| Can. Gen. Electric | 112 | |
| Sao Paulo | 154 | 153 |
| Toronto Railway | | 120 |
| Twin City | 106½ | 105½ |
| Bank of Commerce | 175 | |
| Dominion | 242¼ | 242 |
| Hamilton | 203 | 200 |
| Imperial | | 230 |
| Merchants | 164 | 163 |
| Montreal | 247 | 245 |
| Ottawa | 215 | |
| Standard | 230 | 229 |
| Traders | | 137 |
| Nova Scotia | | 253 |

## OBITUARY.

*Sad Bereavement in Family of Mr. Henry Banwell.*

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Ann McHenry took place at 8.30 o'clock this morning from her home, 75 Jackson street west, to St. Mary's Cathedral, where requiem mass was conducted by Rev. Dean Mahoney. The interment took place in Holy Sepulchre cemetery. The pall-bearers were: R. C. Cooper, F. Harris, M. Kouber, P. Arland, P. Ronan and F. Woolcott.

The remains of Evelyn, infant daughter of F. A. and Mrs. Brimacombe, were laid at rest in Hamilton cemetery yesterday afternoon, the funeral taking place at 2 o'clock from the residence of her grandparents, William and Mrs. Newcombe, 56 Augusta street. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Tovell, assisted by Rev. R. B. Rowe. The flowers were numerous and beautiful.

The death of Elizabeth Fraser, wife of Albert Fraser, occurred yesterday at her home, 244 MacNab street north. Deceased was born in Glasgow, Scotland, 57 years ago, and had been a resident of this city for some years. She was well known and highly respected, and her demise will be regretted by all who knew her.

Much sympathy will be extended to Henry and Mrs. Banwell in their bereavement, in the loss of their little daughter, Hazel, who passed away yesterday noon, aged 11 years. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her parents' residence, corner of Lottridge and Princess streets.

A large number of sympathizing friends and relatives attended the funeral of Mrs. Jane Ann Jones, which took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from her late residence, 92 Birge street, to Hamilton Cemetery. Rev. H. B. Christie conducted the services at the house and grave. The pall-bearers were: Hiram Jones, Fred Millar, Mr. Bell, William Kidd, John Jones and George Brown. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful and included the following: Pillow, family; sickle, Mr. and Mrs. Bell, Mrs. H. Jones; cross, Miss G. Lucas; basket, Mrs. Kidd, G. Brown; crescent, Mrs. C. Thomas and family; sprays, Mrs. G. Marsh, Miss H. Oder, Miss Amelia Stockdale, Mrs. C. Garing, Miss Cook, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mummery.

His Eminence.

Higson—He's a very high authority on appendicitis, isn't he?

Digson—High! Well, I should say so. Why, he charges $1,000 for each operation he performs.

### Helping Him Out.

"Let me see now," mused the absent-minded man as he stood at the counter in the candy-store with a faraway look in his eyes. "What was it I came in here for?"

"Was it a tack-hammer?" asked the young woman who had come forward to take his order, with a sly wink at the other clerks.

"No, it wasn't that," he said.

"Or a pumpkin pie?" she suggested.

"No."

"Maybe it was a pound of tea, or a ton of coal?"

"No, I'm sure it wasn't those. You see, I had a list of things my wife wanted me to get, but I have carelessly lost it. What was it now that I came in her for?"

"How about a lawn mower?"

"No; I bought one yesterday."

"Or a mustard plaster?"

"No."

"Or a bottle of ink?"

"No."

"Could it be possible that you came here for some candy?"

"Ah! that's it—that's it!" he gleefully exclaimed. "Yes, I want two pounds of chocolate creams, and I thank you very much for helping me out."

And the absent-minded heaved a sigh of relief as he went on his way with the purchase.—A. B. Lewis, in the February Bohemian.

A Straight Tip.

Customer—Quick shave, please.

Barber—Close, sir?

Customer—See here; what business is it of yours whether I'm close or not? I'll tell you one thing, young man, I don't tip, if that's what you want to know.

### Moral Courage.

"The late Claus Spreckles," said a San Franciscan, "had one weakness of which he was a little ashamed. "He could not resist the appeal of a beggar. Yet he knew that the charity societies are right, and that most beggars are impostors.

"'Have the moral courage of your convictions,' said I one day, as I saw him give a beggar a quarter. 'Send these fellows to the charity specialists for investigation.'

"'Moral courage!' Mr. Spreckels murmured, 'that is what we call on when we contemplate a mean action.'"

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# TEN PERSONS WERE BURNED TO DEATH.

*New York Tenement House Blaze---Many Rescues by Police and Firemen.*

New York, March 3.—Cut off from escape by a burning stairway, ten persons met death early to-day in a five-storey tenement house at 374 Seventh avenue.

The victims, who were all Italians with the exception of an unidentified Frenchman, ranged in age from eighty years to an infant girl of four.

Five persons, including a policeman, who was cut by flying glass, and a male child about a year old, were injured and taken to hospitals. It was at first believed the blaze was incendiary, following a "black hand" blackmail letter which the occupant of the building received several months ago.

The dead are:

Rosalie Filiberti, 60 years old.

Constanzo Gruppi, 58 years old, sister of Rosalie Filiberti.

Provenzio Placia, 13 years old, niece of Filiberti.

Rosa Placia, aged 7, Filiberti's niece.

Carolina Sanzone, aged 80.

Mrs. Josephine Travisano, aged 50, daughter of Mrs. Sanzone.

Lena Travisano, aged 20, daughter of Josephine.

Joseph Travisano, 17, brother of Lena.

Evelyn Pascoe, aged 14.

Unidentified man, about 30 years old.

The injured: Robert Sampson, a fireman, was cut by glass about the head and taken to a hospital.

Mulada Momad and Nicholas Bardalio were overcome by smoke, and suffered severe burns and injuries, and were taken to the hospital.

Dominick Filiberti suffered the fracture of several ribs.

The only member of the Travisano family who survived the fire was Minnie Travisano, aged 16, who left home last night to visit friends.

There were about thirty families, mostly Italians, in the tenement house, and policemen and firemen rescued many of them by ladders and by swinging them across from windows to neighboring buildings. Several babies were thrown from the windows and caught by firemen, who were standing on the extension ladders. Policemen Reilly and William Gallagher, who were the first to arrive at the fire, had a prominent part in the rescue work.

The street floor of the building was occupied by the undertaking rooms of Patrick McDonald and the Lincoln restaurant, while Antonio Urso, a barber, occupied the basement. The fire started in the bottom of an airshaft and was discovered by Patrick Monks, a watchman in the undertaking rooms. Monks ran upstairs and awakened the McDonald family and Mr. and Mrs. McDonald and their four children were passed across a narrow alleyway to the windows of an adjoining building, whence they escaped. Monks then returned to the burning building, the hallways of which were then blazing and filled with smoke. He rapped on the doors of the apartments up to the third floor, awakening the occupants, and then turned in a fire alarm.

Most of the occupants of the tenement were asleep when the fire began, as it was discovered by Monks shortly before 3 o'clock, and many were overcome by the smoke before awakening.

## THINKS MURDERER CALLED AT HOUSE.

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the side door. The knob was grabbed and rattled violently. Mrs. Ogg went into her son's bedroom on the ground floor and looked out of a window that looks over the back door. There was no person in sight, and she went to her own bedroom in the front of the house. Just as she looked out of the window in her room Mrs. Ogg saw a stranger cutting across the lawn of the next house towards Locke street. She saw only his right side. He was wearing a black overcoat, a black slouch hat and his moustache was rather rumpled, as if it was uncurled and neglected. It was large and dark, and hung down over his mouth. The man had no glove on his right hand, and Mrs. Ogg had not time to notice other particulars, as the stranger was travelling at a fast gait.

"I don't know that man," she thought to herself, as she tried to place him, and this morning she said it never entered her head at the time that he might be a tramp. "He was better dressed than a tramp would be," she said.

SEARCHED FOR REVOLVER.

When Mr. Ogg returned home he noticed she was very nervous, and asked her what was wrong. Mrs. Ogg then told him of the peculiar visitor who had called, and Mr. Ogg looked around the house. Footprints were all round, but he did not notice which way the steps had come in the first instance. From the front steps the person could be traced as far as an outside toilet, long disused, and the door nailed up. This morning the door was found open and several bent nails were to be seen where it had been jerked open. Inside search was made for a revolver, but there was no trace of one. The back fence was easy to climb, and there is a gate in it, but the visitor had apparently made his trip to the fence first, after thinking no person was at home, and then, after looking around, he decided to go back and try to get into the house.

It would appear that the stranger was afraid of pursuit of some kind, for after going to the back fence, he returned to the side door and rattled it. This was when Mrs. Ogg was inside and right near the back door. She did not answer the knock, as it sounded too much like an attempt to get into the house without waiting for an invitation. She ran to her son's bedroom, and failed to see who it was, as mentioned before.

WENT TO LOCKE STREET.

The man was watched by the thoroughly frightened woman till he reached Locke street, but she failed to see which way he turned. It is quite likely that he turned south and reached the Beckett drive and the Mountain top. Constable Brannon reported after Tuesday night's search that a minister on top of the mountain reported having seen a man near the top of the Beckett drive who was pacing nervously around. This was at about 5 o'clock, and coincides correctly with the time it would take the man to get from Charlton avenue and Locke street to the top of the mountain. The minister, it will be remembered from the story which appeared in the Times, gave an accurate description of the man before he heard of the murder in town.

This story was reported to the police on Monday, but as yet the officers have not taken hold of it seriously, and have made no attempt to investigate it. Mrs. Ogg is almost positive that she saw the murderer.

"He looked to me like an Englishman," she said; "his face was rough and red."

When asked if she would know him again if she saw him the lady said she probably would if she saw him with the same clothing on and in the same position, his right side towards her.

ANOTHER CONFIRMATION.

The story of Mrs. Ogg is corroborated to an extent by Mrs. George W. Bellings, who lives one door east of the Ogg home. She said she was sewing in the dining room when she saw a man with a dark moustache go to the side entrance of her neighbor's place and rattle the door handle. He made no attempt to knock first, and at the time Mrs. Bellings remarked to her daughter on the "nerve of the man." She said that to herself and daughter the same thought occurred. That he was no tramp and that he was apparently a boozer. Mrs. Bellings and her daughter are rather hazy as to the day and the exact description of the man, but this might easily be, as they had no cause to notice him specially other than to remark on his "nerve."

This neighborhood is six or seven blocks from the Kinrade home. It could have been reached by any one of the streets connecting Herkimer and Charlton avenue, and it is not an unlikely thing that in passing the Cricket Grounds the man would look for shelter in there if he was being chased. He may have hunted for a place to hide, become scared at hearing and imaginary pursuit or the bell on a patrol wagon which passed not far away at a good rate of speed, and left the park and gone for shelter in the house.

Mrs. Ogg remarked during the interview that the neighborhood around where she lives is infested with tramps. About three or four nights before the murder she and her son had retired without waiting for the return of Mr. Ogg. They had been in bed about ten minutes when there was a loud knock at the storm door at the front. Neither of them answered it and a short time later possibly another ten minutes, Mr. Ogg came in. He got into bed and had been there a few minutes when the knock came again. The family turned out to the front window to see who it was at the door but could see no one. Mrs. Ogg said she sent her son to bed for fear he would catch cold, and a short time after she and her husband retired. They were not bothered any more that night.

### The "Maiden's Prayer."

One of the anecdotes which Andrew Carnegie is fond of telling concerns a crabbed bachelor and an aged spinster, who one day found themselves at a concert. The selections were apparently entirely unfamiliar to the gentleman, but when Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" was begun he pricked up his ears. "That sounds familiar," he exclaimed. "I'm not very strong on these classical pieces, but that's very good. What is it?" The spinster cast down her eyes. "That," she told him, demurely, "is the 'Maiden's Prayer.'"

She—Most women wish they were men. He—I don't doubt it. Most of them act as though they were trying to be.

Many a man is so lacking in the essentials of success that he isn't even a successful liar.

The devil tempts all other men, but idle men tempt the devil.—Turkish.

## NOTICE

is hereby given that an application will be made by the Corporation of the City of Hamilton to the Legislature of the Province of Ontario at its next session for an act to authorize the Council of the said City to pass a by-law or by-laws authorizing the issue of debentures for an amount not exceeding $237,000.00; the sum of $112,000.00 being required for the purpose of re-paying moneys advanced to the City Corporation during the years 1907 and 1908 for the payment of the cost of certain works and improvements of a necessary and permanent nature, such cost being capital expenditure, and moneys advanced to the City Corporation to make up the loss on the sale below par of certain debentures issued by the City Corporation during the said years of 1907 and 1908; and the sum of $125,000.00 being the amount necessary to pay the City's share of the cost of construction, repair and renewal of permanent pavements on James street between Herkimer and Barton streets and on Barton street between James street and Sherman avenue and on Herkimer street between James street and Queen street, which construction, repair and renewal will be rendered necessary by the re-construction of the tracks of The Hamilton Street Railway Company on the said portions of James, Barton and Herkimer streets, and for other purposes.

The existing debenture debt of the said city including local improvement debt is as follows:—

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| General Debenture Debt | $3,363,137.93 |
| School Debenture Debt | 246,707.13 |
| Sewers Debenture Debt | 160,317.85 |
| Water Works Debenture Debt | 564,164.17 |
| Parks Debenture Debt | 56,957.38 |
| | $4,491,284.51 |
| Local Improvement Debenture Debt | 638,592.94 |
| | $5,129,877.45 |

The reasons for requiring the further issue of debentures are to enable the City Corporation to repay the amount expended as above set forth and the necessity for making the improvements, repairs and renewals above enumerated.

Dated at Hamilton, 26th day of January, 1909.

F. R. WADDELL,
Solicitor for Applicant.

## Synopsis of Canadian North-west Land Regulations.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain conditions a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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