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WHEAT FUTURES EASIER

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fluenced somewhat by the break in wheat. Only a small trade in December. Receipts were small and cash demand slow.

Provisions—There was a little selling in provisions by packers, but market was a firm one, with advances thruout the list. Demand came from scattered sources, commission houses and local shorts being best buyers. Market was quiet and featureless. Hogs closed about 5c lower.

New York Grain and Produce.

New York, Dec. 9.—Flour—Receipts, 30,257 bbls.; sales, 2800 bbls; slow, but steady held. Buckwheat flour firm. Rye flour, steady. Wheat—Receipts, 71,125 bushels; sales, 800,000 bushels; wheat acted firm this morning on a bullish Missouri State report: the light stocks here and small northwest receipts; Dec, 90⅝c to 91c; May, 85 13-16c to 86 1-16c; July, 82 9-16c to 82⅝c. Rye, steady.

Corn—Receipts, 11,700 bushels; corn was quiet, but firmer on less favorable weather for the movement.

Oats—Receipts 132,000 bushels. Sugar, raw, nominal; refined, dull. Coffee, steady. Lead, quiet. Wool, firm. Hops, steady.

Cheese Markets.

Woodstock, Ont., Dec. 9.—At the Woodstock cheese board here to-day 1820 boxes white and 2950 boxes colored cheese were offered: 9c bid; no sales.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Poor Stock at Montreal, With Better Demand.

New York, Dec. 9.—Beeves: Receipts 6205; steers demoralized and 15c to 25c lower; bulls steady; medium and good cows 15c lower; steers, $3.50 to $4.90; oxen and stags, $2.50 to $4.40; bulls, $2.50 to $3.35; cows, $1.10 to $3. Exports, 3200 quarters of beef; to-morrow, 40 sheep. Calves—Receipts, 980; choice veals full steady; extras slow to 25c lower; grassers easier; veals, $3.50 to $7.75; tops, $8; little calves, $3.25; barnyard and fed calves, $2 to $3.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 7068; sheep steady to strong; lambs firm to 10c higher; sheep, $2.50 to $3.87½; choice, $4; culls, $2; lambs, $5 to $6; culls, $4 to $4.50. No Canada lambs.

Hogs—Receipts, 8060; weak; State and Pennsylvania hogs quoted at $4.60 to $4.75.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, Dec. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 250 head; steady; moderate demand; prime steers, $5 to $5.65; shipping, $4.40 to $4.90.

Veals—Receipts, 110 head; 25c lower, $5 to $7.

Hogs—Receipts, 8200 head; slow on heavy, lower on light; heavy, $4.60 to $4.65; mixed, $4.55 to $4.60; Yorkers, $4.25 to $4.40; pigs, $4.25 to $4.35; roughs, $3.80 to $4.10; stags, $3 to $3.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5000 head; lambs active, 10c to 20c higher; sheep slow; lambs, $4.50 to $5.90; yearlings, $4.25 to $4.50; wethers, $4 to $4.25; ewes, $3.40 to $3.65; sheep, mixed, $1.50 to $3.75.

Montreal Live Stock.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—About 700 cattle, 25 calves and 500 sheep and lambs were offered for sale at the East End Abattoir today. There were no prime cattle on the market or even good mediums and none of the sales amounted to 4c per lb., while ordinary medium cattle brought higher prices than they have done for some time past, while common stock are held at firm rates, or from 2¾c to 3¼c per lb. for small bulls and from 1½c to 2c for lean cows. Mr. J. Richard paid $27 for the three best calves and 4½c per lb. for 62 good lambs. Sheep sold at from 2¾c to 3¼c and lambs at 4c to 4½c per lb. Good lots of fat hogs sold at about 5c per lb., weighed off the cars.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Cattle—Receipt, 27,000; slow, steady to 10c lower; good to prime steers, $5 to $5.85; poor to medium, $3.40 to $4.75; stockers and feeders, $1.75 to $4; cows, $1.50 to $4.15; heifers, $1.75 to $4.60; canners, $1.50 to $2.50; bulls, $1.75 to to $4.25; calves, $1.75 to $5.75.

Hogs—Receipts to-day, 40,000; estimated to-morrow, 25,000; steady to 5c lower; closed firm; mixed and butchers, $4.25 to $4.55; good to choice heavy, $4.40 to $4.50; rough heavy, $4.15 to $4.35; light, $4.10 to $4.40; bulk of sales, $4.35 to $4.45.

Sheep—Receipts, 22,000; mostly steady; good to choice wethers, $3.75 to $4.50; fair to choice mixed, $3 to $3.75; native lambs, $4 to $5.

ORDER OF THE HOO-HOO HOLD CONCATENATION

Forty New Members Were Initiated Into Its Mysteries Last Night.

With all the solemn and fantastic rites of the Concatenated Order of Hoo Hoo, forty new members to the local branch of this most mysterious order were last night initiated, and enabled to partake of its benefits. For the benefit of the unlearned, may it be said that the membership of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo is confined to those in the lumber industry. The gathering of gentlemen in Toronto to take advantage of the timber sale was curiously coincident with one of the requirements of the order, namely, that meetings be held on the ninth day of the month. The first initiation occurred at 9 minutes to 9 o'clock last evening, at the King Edward.

After these proceedings a banquet was served with the following menu:

Bare Plates, the Band "Arsuppus"
held with one accord
Bread and Butter
The Staff of Life, then graced the festive board
Beef Tongue
Tongues of Beef (not furred) and tongues alive and wag.
Turkey
O'er Other Meats, till hunger keen did lag
Fish
Tales told while toothsome things were stored
Coffee
Great splinters split from many a Board
Cigars
Bold tales of hunting told by many a stag
Ale
Catastrophies and moving tales of Jag
Held all entranced until we bid adieu and gave the last sweet plaintive wail—Hoo-Hoo.

The initials, as read down and translated, stand for the words: By the tail of the great black cat, hoo-hoo."

The initiations were conducted by Snark of the universe, W. C. Laidlaw: senior hoo-hoo, J. R. Hooper: junior hoo-hoo, H. P. Hubbard; boxum, A. K. McIntosh; scrivenater, A. L. Eckhardt; jabberwock, W. J. Hetherington; custosation, W. J. McBeth; arcanoper, G. W. Nicholls; gurdon, R. F. Locke.

These were assisted by W. D Leeming, S R Higgins, A R Riches, Joseph Oliver and W P Bull of Toronto; B Lay, Buffalo; P Edwards, Toronto; D Ferguson, London; J G Cane, Toronto; C C Wallace, Bracebridge; D L White, Midland; J. M. Dwyer, Sarnia; M B Kuhlman, Toronto; E Singer, Guelph; S F Whitham, Brantford.

Those initiated were: J R McDonald, Toronto; F Mannebell, Woodstock; R B Elgie, Toronto; E A Drake, Windsor; A Leitchman, Orillia; M P Kinsella, Trenton; S McBride, Toronto; A E Clack, Hamilton; A H Colwell, Toronto; G Farwell, Orillia; G H Breton, London; C Hadley, Chatham; H J Bartley, Orillia; George Cormack, Whitby; J. H. LaVallee Orillia; S. Cassell, Otter Lake; W. H. Tanner, Waubaushene; George Thomson, Longford Mills; J W Elliott, Toronto; F K Meares, Midland; A E Paget, Huntsville; A G Seaman, Port Arthur; W L Rice, Welland; J M Thomson, Toronto; G Kastner, Wiarton; W J Ard, South River; A A Mowry, Gravenhurst; O M Arnold, Bracebridge; J H Smith, Toronto; A G Breach, Penetang; J Q Adams, Ravenswerth; J Bang, Toronto; H T Whaley, Hamilton; C E Paget, Huntsville; F J Jerome, Hamilton; William Leake, Toronto; G M Tanner, Waubashene; W W Carter, Fesserton; W A Hadley, Chatham; Art. Dinnis, Toronto.

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

Desire for Knowledge Characterized Meeting of Toronto Junction Council Last Night.

LUMBER YARD QUESTION UP AGAIN

Day's Happenings in East Toronto—News Notes From Upper Yonge-Street.

Toronto Junction, Dec. 9.—The Town Council held its monthly meeting in the council chambers to-night. After the minutes had been read the Mayor was put thru a long catechism, and it was 10 o'clock before the committee reports had been dealt with.

Councillor Hain asked if it was the intention to flood the gravel pit at Carlton-street. There was no answer.

Councillor Wright asked if the garbage dump on Keele-street had been covered in three weeks. The Mayor did not know, neither did the Street Commissioner.

Councillor Kyling asked if there was any report from the Railway Committee.

The Mayor: The Railway Committee?

Mr. Kyling: Yes. The Suburban Railway.

The Mayor: I am not aware of any report.

Councillor Bond: We have a bylaw which says the roll shall be called at 7.30. Why was not the roll called on Monday night?

The Clerk: I was acting Clerk on Mr. Bond's committee.

Mr. Bond: That committee did not convene until ten minutes after 8, inasmuch that was not the reason the roll was not called. I submit that the Clerk and Council were delinquent last Monday.

Mr. Bond then arose to a question of privilege and read a newspaper report in which he was misrepresented, giving a verbal contradiction.

Mr. Bond: Are our officers taking precautions to enforce our bylaws? I refer to the lumber yards.

The Mayor: The matter between Batt and the Council is not yet settled. Mr. Batt, without obtaining a permit, established a lumber yard. Action was taken and Mr. Batt was fined. Mr. Batt appealed, and the police magistrate was sustained. Mr. Batt should first have asked permission. The executive is taking some action.

Mr. Bond: Why have our officers not gone on with their duty? I can't understand it unless they have been prevented.

The Mayor: The officials know Council is considering the matter.

Mr. Bond: Will you instruct the officials to proceed?

The Mayor: I will not say.

Mr. Bond: Do I understand that our factories are to employ a certain number of men and must show by affidavit that a certain percentage are residents of the town before the taxes are remitted?

The Mayor: All, with two exceptions.

Mr. Bond: Will you instruct the treasurer to collect these taxes?

The Mayor evaded the question.

In committee, Councillor Hain objected to the report recommending Mr. Peters for the position of constable. A few weeks ago the Council stated that it would not recommend anyone, but would accept the recommendation of the chief of police. Now matters were reversed, and the Council was asking the chief to consent to the Council's recommendation. The clause carried.

There was a long discussion upon the recommendation of the Executive Committee consenting to the application of R. J. Batt to establish a lumber yard on his lot on Dundas-street. Councillor Bond charged the Council with changing places with Mr. Batt. After having beaten him twice in the courts, making him the victor. The clause passed, Councillors Bond, Hain and Wright voting against the clause, and the Mayor and Councillors Baird, Howell, Beatty and Ryding in favor of the lumber yard.

The vote for taking a census of the town was changed from Dec. 15 to Dec. 20. The Mayor thought the police had enough to do without taking the census, and suggested others to take it. No one supported his idea, and the census will be taken as first suggested.

Wm. Ogilvy, a brakeman on the C. P. R., residing at 139 Vine-avenue, had his hand crushed between two cars at Streetsville Junction. Two fingers had to be amputated.

At Zion Methodist Church, St. Clair-avenue, York Township, this morning, Rev. T. E. E. Shore united in marriage Rev. S. L. W. Harton and Miss Carson, a Methodist deaconess.

East Toronto.

East Toronto, Dec. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Hamer have removed to their new home in Snell's block.

Town Engineer Gibson made a final inspection of the laying of the new water mains to-day.

A well-known city horseman has offered George F. Slosson $300 for his horse, La Montagne. It is understood that the offer has not been accepted.

The adjourned inquest into the death of the late Frank Heber will take place at the Bay View Hotel, Danforth-avenue, at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening.

Alex. Menzies returned to his home today after a two-weeks' sojourn at the General Hospital. The sight of his injured eye has been preserved.

James Carruthers, after six weeks' holidays, spent among the "Blue Noses," will return to duty on the G. T. R. next week. Mr. Carruthers looks much improved in health and speaks in high terms of Nova Scotia and its people.

Coronation L. O. L. No. 215, met to-night in Society Hall. W.M. Bro. W. H. Lucas presided.

Drumclog Camp, No. 24, Sons of Scotland, will meet to-morrow night in Society Hall, Chief T. Brownlee will preside.

A private at home will be held in Snell's Hall to-morrow night. James Johnson, Geo. E. Dodd and Misses Sadie Fullerton and E. Treblecock compose the committee in charge.

The "Lallah Rooke," otherwise car No. 8 of the Scarboro Electric Railway, after bumping over the line for a week or more with flat wheels, has been sent to the repair shop for new running gear.

Ernie Guest, while coasting on the big hill on Dawes-road, ran into the sidewalk and was rather badly bruised and sprained his ankle. Dr. Walters attended to him.

Miss Allison of Rosebank is visiting her sister, Mrs. Westlake, Enderby-road.

Balmy Beach.

The Balmy Beach fire brigade will have to change the date of their monthly meeting, as it appears impossible to get the boys together on the second Tuesday evening of each month.

L. A. De Laplante is erecting nine dwelling houses on Queen-street near Balsam-avenue. They are to be ready for occupation in the spring.

Miss Florrie Jones, daughter of High School Master George G. Jones, Beech-avenue, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is improving.

The action of the Balmy Beach park commissioner in having so many trees cut down in the park is very much commented upon, and as a rule the comments are not flattering to the commissioners.

Mrs. Irving is making alterations and improvements to her store and dwelling at the southwest corner of Beech-avenue and Queen-street that amount to practically rebuilding them.

Norway.

Thomas McGuire, after much persuasion and long consideration, has consented to become a candidate for public school trustee to fill the vacancy to be made by the retirement of Chairman Thomas Prest.

It is reported that Dennis O'Connor has been appointed deputy returning officer for this polling subdivision. If this be so, he is disqualified from becoming a candidate.

North Toronto.

Principal Rutherford of the Davisville School is ill with an attack of grip and his duties are being undertaken by Miss Young.

A meeting of the Eglinton West Ward Conservatives will be held at Dr. S. R. Richardson's house on Friday evening, and for Eglinton East Ward at the home of E. C. Brown, Sherwood-avenue, on the same evening.

All the members of the present council with the exception of Councillor E. D. Brown, intend running at the January contest. The local option ticket is expected to be made at the adjourned meeting tonight.

One of the largest gatherings of the members of Sherwood Lodge since its inception convened on Tuesday night for the annual election of officers. Those selected to govern the lodge for the ensuing year are: President, George Pritchard; V.P., W. Lawrence; Chaplain, F. Bowden; Secretary, A. E. Anderson; Treasurer, W. Muston; committeemen, T. Mead, C. Greenhaugh and F. Dainty; I.G., R. Middleton; O.G., E. Walker; Auditors, H. H. Bell, Dr. Robertson and T. Houghton; Surgeon, Dr. S. R. Richardson.

Brown's Corners.

The annual anniversary services of the Presbyterian Church in this place on Sunday and Monday last was one of the most successful in the history of the congregation. On Sabbath morning and evening service was conducted by the Rev. R. M. Hamilton of Weston, who delivered two excellent sermons to large audiences. On Monday evening the annual fowl supper was held, on which occasion the ladies of Brown's Corners added fresh laurels to their enviable record as caterers of a high order. A high-class and thoroly enjoyable entertainment was given during the evening by a number of city artists, assisted by local talent. Rev. Mr. Duncan proved a most acceptable chairman. The handsome sum of $120 was realized from the anniversary services.

Todmorden.

Some time ago an item from Port Hope appeared in The World announcing the fact that John Moon of Campbellcroft had grown five bushels of potatoes of the No. 1 Carman variety from three lbs. of seed received from the Experimental Farm at Ottawa. There must be an error in the amount produced in this case, as George Maxam of this place, one of a syndicate that received seed from the same farm, grew 71 lbs., which is four lbs. short of five pecks, from a similar quantity of seed of the same variety of potatoes, and this yield is said to be a remarkable one by potato growers here.

Doncaster.

The funeral of the late George Cooper, who died on Sunday last, took place on Tuesday afternoon to the cemetery of St. John the Baptist at Norway. The body was taken from his late residence to Saint Barnabas' Church here, where a funeral service was held, the Rev. Frank Vipond officiating. While the body was being taken out of the church en route to the cemetery the Dead March in Saul was played by Mrs. Menagh, the organist.

COURTS AT WHITBY.

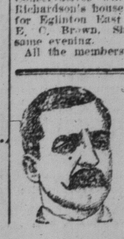
Whitby, Dec. 9.—(Special.) — The Chancery sittings opened here yesterday, Justice Street presiding. There were three cases on the list, but only one came to trial. Hopkins v. Hopkins, the plaintiff, an aged lady of 82, sought to set aside a deed, made by her in favor of a son, on the ground that she thought it was a lease. The property conveyed, consisting of a farm near the Village of Brooklin. The solicitor who prepared the deed, having admitted that the old lady had no independent advice, the one solicitor acting for all parties, she subsequently by will, drawn by the same solicitor, charged the farm already conveyed with an annuity of $50, in favor of another son. His Lordship adjourned the case, and advised a settlement, which was effected by the son recovering the property, the mother to have the use of some of it for her lifetime, and at her death the farm to be sold and the proceeds to be divided equally among the four children, one granddaughter to receive $100. J. B. Dow and C. Ritchie and J. E. Farewell, K. C., for plaintiff, H. L. Ebbels and W. R. Riddell, K.C., for defendant.

The Quarter Sessions for the county opened to-day, Judge McIntyre on the bench. In King v. Godman, charged with misappropriation of moneys, received while in charge of Correll's elevator, Oshawa, the prisoner was found guilty, but restitution was made.

In King v. Irving, the prisoner, one George Washington Havitt Irving, notwithstanding the name he bore, was found guilty of having stolen some clothing from a room in an Oshawa hotel, and sentenced to three months' hard labor.

British Cattle Market.

London, Dec. 9.—Live cattle, steady at 10½c to 11½c per lb. for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 10c to 11c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8¼c to 9c per lb. Sheep slow, 11c to 12c per lb. Lambs, 13c, dressed weight.



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As you see, the figures are the result of very special preparation for Friday, and if you would take full advantage of them you must necessarily be here early before others have forestalled you. We are ready for business promptly at 8 o'clock. Can you be?

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China Cuspidores, hand-painted French China Wall Placques, Vases, Marmalade Jars, Syrup Jugs, Tobacco Jars, Bread and Milk Sets, Glass Water Jugs, Finger Bowls, Vinegar Bottles, Biscuit Jars, etc., regular 35c, 40c and 50c, Friday 25c.

Heavy, Smooth, Good-Flavored Coffee, ground with chicory, regular 15c, 2 lbs., Friday 25c.

Best Cut Loaf Sugar, regular 4 lbs. 25c, 5 lbs Friday 25c.

FRUITS.

Grenoble Walnuts, regular 15c, 2 lbs. Friday 25c.

Choice New Layer Table Raisins, special 15c, 2 lbs, Friday 25c.

Pure Orange Marmalade, our own perfect quality, regular 30c, a quart sealer Friday 25c.

CAKES AND CANDIES.

Fruit Cake, made from best new selected fruit, our own make, regular 15c, 2 lbs. Friday 25c.

Best Royal Mixed Candies, no dark mixture, regular 7 1-2c, 5 lbs. Friday 25c.

1000 lbs., not more or less than 5 lbs to each purchaser.

Wire Photo Racks, Handled Shoe Brush, Nickel-Plated Cuspidors, Gas Toasters, Gas Stoves (one burner), Nickel - Plated Towel Bars, Nut Pick Sets, regular 30c to 50c, Friday 25c.

20 dozen only Ladies' Flannelette Gowns, fancy pink and white and blue and white stripe patterns, trimmed with frill of goods on neck and cuffs, in medium size only, regular price 39c each, Friday Bargain 25c each.

50c.

..China Dessert and Fancy Plates, Smoker Sets, Plaster Figures, Vases, Marmalade Jars, 50c.

Tea Sets, Chop Plates, Pudding Sets (3 pieces), Cuspidors, Wall Plates, Colored Glass Epergnes (tall stem), Glass Vase, Cut Glass Knife Rests, regular 75c, 85c and $1.00, Friday 50c.

Decorated Enamel Cuspidors, Raisin Seeders, Bath Tub, Sponge Baskets, Carving Knife and Fork, regular 60c, 75c and 80c, Friday 50c.

390 Hays' Mufflers, fastens at back, shield front, in plain navy, black, cardinal and white, regular 75c, Friday 50c.

240 Black Silk Oxford Mufflers, fancy quilted linings, regular 75c, Friday, each 50c.

Medicine Case, regular $1.00 to $2.50, Friday 50c.

Lengths of Tapestry Carpet, 1 1-4 to 1 3-4 yards long, worth up to 80c per yard, Friday, each remnant, fringe to match, 50c.

65 Child's Iceland Lamb Fur Caps, wedge and Dominion shape, splendid cap for small boy or girl, slightly soiled, regular price $1.50, Friday, to clear, 50c.

Lace Collars, round or cape effects, applique designs, regular $1.00, Friday 50c.

160 Children's Hats and Bonnets, plain felts, velvets and silk, with and without fur trimmings, regular $1.00 and $1.25, Friday 50c.

180 Men's and Women's Full Size Umbrellas, best frames, natural wood handles, covers are best quality mercerine, regular $1, Friday 50c.

75c.

China Biscuit Jars, Sugar and Cream Sets, Salad Bowls, Vases, Jardinieres, Bon-Bons, Smoker Sets, Cut Glass Spoon Holders, Wine Sets, Decanters and Six Wines, etc., regular $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 articles, 75c.

Full Hollow Ground Razor and double swing razor strop, canvas back, regular $1.00 set, Friday 75c.

Sponge Racks, celluloid, in pink, blue and ivory, regular $1.00, Friday 75c.

Fountain Syringes and Hot Water Bottles, 2 and 3-quart sizes, regular $1.00, Friday 75c.

Throat Atomizers, best quality, 3 tip, regular $1 and $1.25, Friday 75c.

Pure Austrian Linen Satin Damask Table Cloths (put up in a neat presentation box), sizes 60x60, 58x80 and 60x84 in., assorted in colored and pure white borders and fringe all around, also red on white cloths, with border and fringe, Friday Bargains, each box, 75c.

10 yards Heavy Velour, 28 inches wide, or 8 yards 29 inches wide, in velour or cashmere finish, light, dark or medium shade, in neat presentation box, Friday 75c.

263 Solid Ebony Hair Brushes, purest white bristles, regular $1.25, on sale, Toilet Department, 75c each.

Ladies' Imitation Black and Grey Lamb Gauntlet Mitts, calf, kid palms, best finish, regular $1.00, Friday 75c.

Carpet Remnants for Rugs, lengths from 1 1-4 to 2 yards, of Brussels carpet, selling regularly at from $1.00 to $1.25 per yard, Friday, each remnant for 75c.

Fringes to match.

$1.00

Salad Bowls, Dessert and Fancy Plates, Candelabra, Cups and Saucers, Bronze Candlesticks, Vases, Cabarets, Wall Plates, Water Sets, Cut Glass Tumblers (1-2 doz.), regular prices $1.25, $1.50, $2, $3 and $3.75, Friday $1.00.

Marion Harland Coffee Pots, Covered Roast Pans, Alcohol Stoves, Asbestos Sad Irons, Set of 6 Knives and 6 Forks, regular prices $1.25 and $1.50, Friday $1.

..Fine Mediterranean Bath Sponges, best quality, regular $1.25 and $1.40, Friday $1.00.

Hot Water Bottles, extra quality, heavy white or slate rubber, regular $1.25 and $1.50, Friday $1.00.

Pure Linen, Japanese Hand Drawn 5 O'Clock Tea Covers, size 30x30 inches, with hemstitched edge, fancy drawn centres, edge and corners made in extra fine linen and grass bleached, regular selling value $1.50, Friday bargains $1.00.

Fine Swiss Muslin Cushion Covers, sizes 20x20, and 24x24 inches, with fine lace centres, and with hemstitched frill, opening on one side to insert form, regular $2.00 values, Friday bargains, 1.2 price, $1.00.

Extra Heavy White Crochet Quilt, 1 1-4, or full double bed size, assorted patterns, regular $1.25 each, Friday $1.00.

Umbrellas for Men or Women, covers of silg and wool, large range of handles, regular price $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00 each, Friday $1.00.

240 Men's Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, tape and corded borders, large sige, regular 35 and 45c each, Friday, 4 for $1.00.

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For Women—The Cloak Department, 2nd Floor.
For Men—The Men's Store, Richmond Street Wing.

500 Ladies' Wrappers, of the newest and best styles and shades, made of black sateen and heavy flannelette, some are made with strapping of self to form yoke effect, with collar tabs; others with shoulder frills and trimmed with braid, deep flounce on skirt and lined to the waist, sizes 32 to 42, regular prices $1.39, $1.50 and $1.69, Friday Bargains **.89**

Friday Bargains in Ladies' Furs

45 only Children's Grey Lamb Wedge Caps, good medium curl, lined with silk and sateen, regular price $3.00, Friday Bargain **2.25**

40 only Children's Grey Lamb Collarettes, high storm, good curl, lined with colored sateen, regular $4.50, Friday Bargain **3.45**

36 only Natural Alaska Sable Scarfs, dark full fur, shaped neck, trimmed with two heads and six tails and chain fastener, regular price $16.00, Friday Bargain **12.45**

$3.50 Ladies' Walking Skirts $1.69

95 only Ladies' Walking Skirts, of heavy English cheviot frieze (black only, made with panel front, pleated flare, welted seams, with inverted pleat back, lengths 40, 41 and 42 inches, regular price $3.50, Friday Bargain **1.69**

$15.00 Ladies' Jackets $9.45

54 only Ladies' Jackets (new style coat jacket), made of all-wool French broadcloth (black only), velvet collars, strapping of plain black broadcloth, new sleeve, with cuff and buttons, and lined throughout with satin Italian, regular $15.00, Friday Bargain **9.45**

Men's Underpriced House Coats.

48 only Men's House Coats and Smoking Jackets, consisting of odd garments of some of this season's best selling lines that are already broken, fine Saxony cloths, lambs' wool, tweeds, Kerseys and silk mixtures and golf cloths, fawn, grey and black, cardinal, red, in check mixtures and plain patterns, some with fancy linings, all made in regulation style, nicely trimmed and finished, regular $5.00, $6.00, $6.50, $7.00, $8.00 and $8.50, while they last Friday **3.49**

Men's Underpriced Overcoats.

150 Men's Heavy Weight Winter Overcoats, good warm cloths, consisting of dark Oxford grey cheviot and rich finished blue and black beaver, made up in Chesterfield style, single-breasted, with neat velvet collars, good Italian cloth linings and well-sewn sizes 34-44, worth $6.50, $7.50 and $8.50 on sale Friday at **4.95**

Men's Tweed Trousers 98c.

200 Men's Heavy Weight Canadian Tweed Pants, in mixed dark grey stripe patterns, made with top and hip pockets, good, durable trimmings, strongly sewn and well finished, sizes 32-42, worth $1.25 and $1.50, on sale Friday **.98**

MUNICIPAL CAMPAIGN.

The race for the controllerships has not yet developed any changes within the past 24 hours. Ald. Hubbard and Spence have refused to declare their intentions, and until they do so any figuring on the outcome of the contest is likely to be futile. It is believed that pressure is being brought to bear on both aldermen to induce them to run in their wards this year, where each is almost certain of re-election. The representative from Ward Four has taken a great interest in the Island and been responsible for many of the improvements made there, and now that there is an assurance of much more work being done, he naturally hesitates to run the risk of being out of the Council altogether. Mr. Hubbard is well known thruout the entire city as one of the best versed men on municipal questions, and there is no doubt of his fitness for a controllership, but the question is, "Would he get the votes?" A man may be considered quite fit for the position of alderman, but when he tries a step higher, some people are inclined to look askance.

In so far as ability and fitness is concerned, Ald. Spence is considered to be the equal of any member of the Council, but it is more probable that party influences are being used to hold him back. That he would cut deeply into Ald. Oliver's vote is undoubtedly true, and as the Liberals feel that they can elect two members of the board by concentrating their efforts, Ald. Spence is very probably being induced to sacrifice his personal ambition for the sake of party, for a year at least, with the promise of an endorsement next year. Allho Ald. Oliver protests strongly against the idea that he may be a candidate in North Toronto for the Dominion House, he is considered to be in the running for the nomination, and, whether elected or defeated, he could gracefully step out of municipal politics.

It is felt that no more candidates will be presented for the board and that the ballot will, at the most, have the names of Ald. Burns, Hubbard, Loudon, Oliver, Richardson, Spence and Starr and ex-Mayor Shaw.

The personal following of William Burns and John F. Loudon gives them the positions of leaders in the race, with the field well scattered for the other places inside the money.

The situation in Ward Four is probably the most puzzling to the politicians. With the great number of candidates in the field it is practically impossible to pick the winners. If Ald. Hubbard makes a run for the oard of Control, the situation will be simplified somewhat, as he is the strongest of the candidates.

Ex-Ald. Crane has a large personal following, but a year's absence from the Council has never assisted a candidate seeking re-election. S. W. Burns and Dr. Harrison have been useful members of the Council this year, but the new men in the field are all showing great strength. S. Alfred Jones polled a very large vote last year in the election for the school board and stands very high in the ward, while E. J. Hearn has also had experience as a trustee and in municipal affairs in his native county. Mr. Hearn is well known as a lawyer and politician, is Past Chief Ranger of the Foresters, hon. president of the Peel Old Boys and has many other affiliations which will serve to turn votes his way on election day. Ex-Sergt. Vaughan is one of the most popular men that have been on the police force, and the assistance of the men on the beat will turn out to be of no little advantage. The other candidates are not so well known, but each has his own following, and in a close contest the votes polled for them will have a considerable effect on the standing of the winners.

Ald. Sheppard will move in Council on Monday next that the City Clerk be requested to give instructions to the electors thru the medium of the press regarding the method of voting for controllers, aldermen and members of the Board of Education, and that posters be distributed thruout the city conveying the same information.

There appears to be a general inclination on the part of the twelve candidates nominated for the Board of Education by the Citizens' Committee to get away from any connection with their sponsors. Byron E. Walker has stated that he will allow his name to go on the ballot, but is displeased with the idea of the selection of a slate. W. T. White and Dr. Orr have not yet decided on their action, nor has Mr. F. H. Torrington. A. W. Briggs, who is also on the ticket, will not run unless the entire slate stands. Of the other candidates, Dr. Helen McMurchy, R. U. McPherson and Alex. Fraser will also probably withdraw. It is a difficult matter for the ordinary elector to understand how the committee arrived at the names which they selected. Many members of the present board, who are efficient and conscientious, were overlooked, and persons without any experience chosen in their stead. It is quite probable that a number of their selections will be elected, but it will not be on account of their endorsement by the committee.

Confident of a Revision.

Paris, Dec. 9.—M. Victor Mercier, reporter of the Dreyfus Commission, has completed his examination of documents submitted to the commission by the Ministers of War and Justice. He will now begin the preparation of his report, which he expects will be finished in another week. M. Mercier's conclusions are not known, but Dreyfus' friends are confident that he will advise a revision of the case.