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Chicago Markets.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	91⅞	91⅞	90⅝	90¾
July	83	83	81⅝	81⅞
Corn—				
May	49⅞	50	49	49¼
July	48⅛	48⅛	47¾	47¾
Oats—				
May	42¼	42¼	41⅝	41⅞
July	37⅞	37⅞	37⅝	37⅝
Pork—				
Jan.	13 12	13 12	13 12	13 12
May	13 30	13 40	13 30	13 32
Ribs—				
Jan.	6 45	6 45	6 45	6 45
May	6 72	6 75	6 70	6 75
Lard—				
Jan.	7 72	7 72	7 72	7 72
May	7 30	7 30	6 27	7 30

New York Dairy Market.

New York, Jan. 22.—Butter—Quiet, unchanged; receipts, 8486.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 2022.

Eggs—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 2468.

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

Liverpool, Jan. 22.—Wheat—Spot nominal. Futures steady; March 6s 4¾d, May 6s 3d. Corn—Spot American mixed, old firm, 4s 6d. Futures quiet; March 4s 2½d. Bacon—Cumberland cut quiet, 35s. long clear middles, light, quiet, 37s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, quiet, 37s. Hams—Short cut dull, 45s 6d. Lard—Prime western, firm, 36s 9d. Rosin—Common firm, 7s 6½d.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days, 158,000 centals, including 67,000 American.

Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 615,000 centals. Weather cloudy.

CITY CATTLE MARKET.

Receipts of live stock were 27 carloads, consisting of 416 cattle, 265 sheep, 1268 hogs and 52 calves.

There were a few lots of good to choice cattle, but the bulk of offerings were of medium to common quality. The supply was equal to demand.

Trade for the best cattle was good, but the medium qualities were inclined to be slow.

General lots of exporters, but no straight loads, were offered. One choice lot of extra quality, 1380 lbs. each, changed hands at $5 per cwt., and a few others sold at $4.60 per cwt.

Butchers' cattle sold at unchanged quotations, as given below.

A few lots of stockers and feeders sold at about the same prices as have been quoted, and one load of short-keep feeders were sold by Mr. Hunnisett, weighing 1240 lbs. each, at $4.50 per cwt.

A few milch cows sold at $30 to $50 each.

Prices for veal calves were unchanged, but firm, for those of good quality.

The run of sheep and lambs was light, and prices in the different grades were the same as on Thursday.

Prices for hogs were quoted as being unchanged.

Exporters—Best lots of exporters sold at $4.60 to $5 per cwt.; medium at about $4.25 to $4.50 per cwt.

Export Bulls—Choice quality bulls are worth $3.75 to $4 per cwt.; medium to good bulls sold at $3.25 to $3.50.

Export Cows—Export cows are worth $3.50 to $3.75 per cwt.

Butchers' Cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers' 1100 to 1175 lbs. each, equal in quality to the best exporters, are worth $4.30 to $4.60; loads of good sold at $4 to $4.25; fair to good, $3.60 to $3.85; common, $3.15 to $3.30; rough to inferior, $2.25; canners, at $1.75 to $2.50.

Feeders—Steers of good quality, 1050 to 1150 lbs. each, at $3.50 to $3.80 per cwt.

Bulls—Bulls for the distillery byres at $2.50 to $3.

Stockers—One-year to 2-year-old steers, 400 to 700 lbs. each, are worth $2.75 to $3 per cwt.; off-colors and of poor breeding quality of same weights are worth $2 to $2.50 per cwt.

Milch Cows—Milch cows and springers are worth $30 to $50.

Calves—Calves sold at $2 to $10 each, or from $4 to $5.50 per cwt.

Sheep—Prices, $3.50 to $3.75 per cwt. for ewes, and bucks at $2.75 to $3.

Lambs—Prices ranged from $4.60 to $5 per cwt., and $5.25 to $5.50 for choice ewes and wethers for export.

Hogs—Best select bacon hogs, not less than 160 lbs. nor more than 200 lbs. each, fed and watered, are worth $5.12½ per cwt.; lights and fats at $4.87½; sows, $3.50 to $3.75 per cwt., and stags at $2 to $2.50 per cwt.

Macdonald & Maybee, commission salesmen, sold 19 butchers' and exporters, mixed, 1155 lbs. each, at $4.60; 10 butchers', 1025 lbs. each, at $4.25; 10 butchers', 1005 lbs. each, at $4.25, less $2; 14 butchers', 1015 lbs. each, at $4.30; 16 butchers', 955 lbs. each, at $4.20; 6 butchers', 950 lbs. each, at $4.15; 3 butchers', 1010 lbs. each, at $4.30; 10 butcher cows, 1105 lbs. each, at $3.40, less $5; 6 butchers', 1080 lbs. each, at $3.20; 4 butcher cows, 1050 lbs. each, at $3.25; 9 butcher cows, 975 lbs. each, at $2.65; 2 bulls, 2105 lbs. each, at $4; 7 bulls, 1600 lbs. each, at $3.75; 1 milch cow at $50, and 2 milch cows at $36 each.

Crawford & Hunnisett sold one load of short-keep feeders, 1240 lbs. each, at $4.50; one lot mixed butchers' and exporters, 1150 lbs. each, at $4.37½; one lot of butchers', 950 lbs. each, at $4.15 per cwt.

George Rountree bought 80 fat cattle for Harris Abattoir Company at $5 for one lot of extra choice exporters, 10 in number, and best butchers' at $4.25 to $4.60; fair to good at $3.50 to $4.15 per cwt., and common to fair at $3 to $3.30 per cwt.

Corbett & Henderson bought 23 export bulls, 1600 to 2000 lbs. each, at $3.60 to $4.20, with only one at the latter price; 10 exporters, 1380 lbs. each, at $5 per cwt.

F. Hunnisett, jr., bought 45 butchers', 1000 to 1200 lbs. each, at $4.10 to $4.37½ per cwt.; two fat cows at $3.50; 13 calves at $6 to $12 each.

George Puddy bought one car of hogs in King Township at $4.90, f.o.b., cars.

Alex. Levack bought 28 butchers' 1000 lbs. each, at $4.25, and one load of butchers', 1025 lbs. each, at $4.35 per cwt.

Zeagman & Son bought 10 butchers', 1000 lbs. each, at $3.80; 4 export bulls, 1800 lbs. each, at $4; 15 feeders, 900 lbs. each, at $3.50; 2 canners, 1000 lbs. each, at $2.25; 3 butcher bulls, 1050 lbs. each, at $3.25.

Cattle Market Notes.

B. J. Stevens & Co., commission sales agents, wish to contradict a rumor that they had or were contemplating giving up business on this market. They are, and expect to continue, doing business at the old stand.

John Sheppard of Bothwell, who has been ill for several months, has so far recovered as to be able to visit the market once more. Mr. Sheppard is one of the best-known live stock dealers of Western Ontario, and very popular with, and highly respected by, all who have the pleasure of his acquaintance, inside, as well as outside, of the trade.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Firmer—Hogs Sell Higher Again on the Buffalo Market.

New York, Jan. 22.—Beeves—Receipts, 3888; good steers 5c to 10c higher; others steady; bulls and cows slow, but steady; steers, $4.40 to $5.40; bulls, $3.20 to $4.45; cows, $1.70 to $3.75; fat heifers, $4.85.

Calves—Receipts, 142; firm; veals, $5 to $8.50; little calves, $4.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4208; sheep steady; lambs slow to 10c lower; sheep, $3 to $4.50; lambs, $5.75 to $6.62½; mainly $6.10 to $6.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 2636; nominally firm.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, Jan. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 400 head; dull; prime steers, 5.10 to $5.50; shipping butchers', $4.50 to $5; heifers, $3 to $4.35; cows, $2.50 to $4; bulls, $2.75 to $4; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $4.

Veals—Receipts, 100 head; steady; $6 to $6.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 5100 head; active; 15c to 20c higher; heavy, $5.45 to $5.50; mixed, $5.40 to $5.45; Yorkers, $5.35 to $5.40; pigs, $5.30 to $5.35; roughs, $4.40 to $4.60; stags, $3 to $3.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 12,000 head; steady; lambs, $5 to $6.25; a few, $6.30; yearlings, $5 to $5.50; wethers, $4.50 to $5; ewes, $4.25 to $4.40; sheep, mixed, $2.50 to $4.40.

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New York Grain and Produce.

New York, Jan. 22.—Flour—Receipts, 194,154; steady. Buckwheat flour dull. Rye flour steady.

Wheat—Receipts, 4875; quiet and easier on bearish cables and liquidation; May 92½c to 92⅞c, July 87¼c to 87⅜c. Rye—Quiet.

Corn—Receipts, 54,400; dull and lower; May 55¼c to 55⅝c.

Oats—Receipts, 15,000.

Sugar—Raw nominal; refined dull.

Coffee—Firm. Lead—Firm, $4.65. Hops—Firm. Wool—Firm.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 500; market steady; good to prime steers, $4.90 to $5.35; poor to medium, $2.25 to $4.50; stockers and feeders, $2 to $4; cows and heifers, $1.50 to $4.50; canners, $1.50 to $2.45; bulls, $2 to $4; calves, $3 to $4.10.

Hogs—Receipts, 21,000; estimated to-morrow, 30,000; mixed and butchers, $4.90 to $5.10; good to choice heavy, $5.05 to $5.20; rough heavy, $4.85 to $5.05; light, $4.60 to $4.95; bulk of sales, $4.85 to $5.05.

Sheep—Receipts, 5000; sheep and lambs strong to 10c higher; good to choice wethers, $4.10 to $5.10; fair to choice mixed, $3.15 to $4; native lambs, $4.50 to $6.

Cattle Market Notes.

London, Jan. 22.—Live cattle firmer at 11c to 12c per lb. for American steers, dressed weight; Canadians steers, 10½c to 11¼c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 7c to 7¾c per lb. Sheep, 12c to 12½c per lb. Lambs, 14c to 14½c, dressed weight.

STORY OF "KING LEAR"

As Narrated by Dr. Corson Was a Difficult Task to Assume.

The task which Dr. Hiram Corson set himself at the Conservatory last night was an unusually difficult one. To condense "King Lear" into less than two hours and satisfy everyone is given to few, and there were divided opinions on the result. A prominent educationist preferred Dr. Corson's rendering of "Maud" or "Aurora Leigh," while another described the recital as "the most perfect thing of the kind he had ever heard." A good deal depends on the point of view, said Dr. Corson might ask, "What went ye out for to see? A reed shaken by the wind?" The essential aim of Dr. Corson's method is not an objective one, and he never forgets that "men are earthly vestures of spiritual forces." Without accessories of any kind, with no gesture of a premeditated nature and by the aid of a musical and full-compassed voice, whose modulations are his sole means of interpretation, he appeals to the subjective capacities of his hearers and undertakes to summon up from their minds a response to the creations of the poet.

With praiseworthy self-abnegation, Dr. Corson in his condensation did not select merely passages that might have appealed to the audience in an elocutionary way, but kept the telling of the tale in view in every scene chosen.

It is rash to theorize upon Shakespeare, but the line, "the best of us is diligence," might be taken as a note of the lesson of the drama. As soon as Lear divests himself of his duties his trials begin. Had he not "shaken of his cares and business" and started to "crawl unburdened toward death" the tragedy would have been impossible.

The two portions of which the fable of "King Lear" consists, said Mr. Corson, involving the fate of King Lear and his daughters and of Gloster and his sons, are blended with consummate skill toward the final result, the coalescence not only preserving the unity of the story, but constituting one of the chief beauties of the drama.

The reviling of Oswald by Kent, the entreaty of Lear, "Dear daughter, I confess that I am old," the heartlessness of Regan, the unmitigated wickedness of Goneril and the continual change of mood in the old king from authority to grief, despair, indignation and the strange and pathetic scenes in which he mixes all his sad and curious experiences in the reverie of mania, the infinite sorrow of the last cry to Cordelia and the protest of the "very foolish, fond old man: "You do me wrong to take me out of the grave"—all these passages afforded ample opportunity for the display of Dr. Corson's special talents as a reader, and if the impression of disappointment remained with any of the audience it is probable that the difficulty was with the hearer rather than on account of any want of success on the part of the reader.

JACQUES I. HONORS TORONTO MAN

"Emperor of Sahara" Appoints a Kelly-Evans Lieut.-Col of Guards.

It is seldom that so high a distinction has been conferred by any foreign state as Jacques I. of Sahara has offered to a Toronto citizen. The Emperor when he was the guest of all cities of Canada, Mr. M. James Lebaudy, met there A. Kelly Evans and a pleasant friendship sprang up between them which has been maintained by correspondence.

On succeeding to his new dominions, the Emperor has founded a military system and has been pelased out of compliment to his old friend to appoint Mr. Evans as Rondar, or honrary colonel, of the Turb Regor Polops, or First Regiment of Imperial Life Guards. In conferring the honor the Emperor's letter contains a pressing invitation to Mr. Evans to visit him in the Sahara at an early date.

The Emperor was a Parisian millionaire who has acquired territory in the African desert, and in a measure is not unlike the hero of Tracy' romance of fiction, "An American Emperor."

LODGE AND SOCIAL.

The Prince Edward County Old Boys and Girls held an enjoyable at-home at Webb's last night. After a concert the 150 guests sat down to a well-served dinner. Dr. Rose filled the chair, and "Auld Lang Syne" and those toasts responded to were: "The King," "Old Folks at Home," "Sister Associations," and "The Ladies." The responses were made by Mr. Curry, J. B. McKay and Mr. Rose. After dinner the guests descended to the ball room, where the Queen's Own Orchestra furnished the strains for the dances. The arrangements of the program was in the hands of Hiram Wellbanks (chairman), F. Spencer, Dr. Thompson, W. A. Wylie, A. Thorne, W. Newman, I. T. Clarke, M. P. DeLury and Dr. Rose (secretary). Among those present were C. S. Van Horne, J. Wilcox, Mrs. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie, Mr. Rutton, Miss Rutton, John E. and Mrs. Cronk, Miss Robinson, Miss Bowerman, Mrs. Bridgeland, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Foster, Dr. Waugh, C. S. Cunningham, Weston Phillips, Miss Wellbanks, Mrs. Young, Mr. Crysdale, William Pearsall, Miss Brown, Mr. and Mrs. DeLong, Miss Fleming, A. Van Clief, Mrs. Loverage, Miss Jennie Cronk, W. H. Spofford, Miss Johnston, Miss Maude Doxie, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Phillips, Harry Phillips, William Sheridan and James Burke.

The Ottawa Old Boys' Association was launched into existence at a meeting of former residents of the Capital, held in the King Edward Hotel last evening. The meeting was well attended and most enthusiastic. Denis Murphy, M.L.A., for Ottawa, was present at the gathering and delivered an interesting address. A mass meeting of all ex-Ottawans resident in Toronto will be held at the King Edward on Friday evening, Feb. 5, at which officers will be elected and the association placed on a sound basis.

At the annual meeting of the Huron Old Boys, held at the King Edward Hotel last night, the following officers were elected: Hon. presidents, Col. W. D. Otter, Mr. Justice Robertson, Mr. Justice Garrow, J. S. Willison, H. McMath, E. Floody and E. J. B. Duncan; president, W. A. Smith; vice-president, S. T. Church; secretary, A. A. Miller; treasurer, W. O. McTaggart; Executive Committee, R. A. Walker, W. E. Groves, George Deacon, C. S. McDonald, J. S. McKinnon, Dr. Duncan, H. Rochwell, K. McLeod, J. A. McLaren, Dr. Stanbury, Mr. Essery, T. G. Soole, Dr. Sloan, J. R. Lyon, W. Prendergast. The date of the annual at-home will be announced later.

Brampton.

These are the officers of the County of Peel Agricultural Society for 1904: President, Dr. J. F. Quin; first vice-president, H. C. Charridge; second vice-president, J. D. Orr; directors, W. Rupledge, F. Jackson, T. Pearson, J. O. Riley, A. Dobson, B. H. Burt, T. Thompson, Jos. Foster, H. Stark; treasurer, D. Kirkwood; secretary, J. Dooney (Brampton). Having had a very successful year, just past, the directors are purposing putting forth greater efforts than ever to make this year's fall fair a still greater success. The fair is to be held in Brampton on October 3 and 6.

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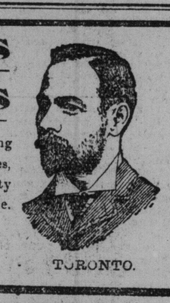

CHINA INLAND MISSION.

Annual Meeting at Guild Hall—Need of Missionaries.

The annual meeting of the China Inland Mission (international) was held last evening the Y. W. C. Guild, McGill-street, with a good-sized audience present. The chair was taken by Rev. T. C. DesBarres, member of the North American council.

An abstract from the annual report was read by the treasurer of the mission, J. S. Helmer, who stated that the total receipts for all purposes amounted to $48,000. He also called attention to the fewness of the candidates for mission work during the year, but said that more applications had been received during the past two weeks than during the preceding six months.

The missionary speakers were Mrs. Howard Taylor, daughter of W. H. Grattan Guinness, founder of the of the Missionary Training College in London, England; Mr. Ferguson and the Rev. F. A. Steven. The unparalleled opportunities of the present hour in China were dwelt upon, and now some of the doors that were wide open are closed, the church at home not having risen to her opportunity. The China Inland Mission does not require as an essential, college training, altho among its members there are many college men, some from Cambridge, England, the vastness of the need and the variety of the work being a call for those who, while they have not been trained in college halls, earnestly desire to proclaim the news of salvation. It is required that candidates shall have a good knowledge of the Bible and experience in Christian work.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

The Toronto Ministerial Association meets in the Y.M.C.A. on Monday at 10.30 a.m. Subject: "The Attitude of the Pulpit Towards the Revolutionary Thinking of the Pew," by Rev. J. B. Kennedy, M.A.

Rev. A. Silva-White will preach at St. Luke's to-morrow evening.

The Gospel Temperance meeting of the Canadian Temperance League in Massey Hall to-morrow will be addressed by the Rev. E. A. Henry, pastor of Knox Church, Hamilton. Mr. Henry is an old Toronto boy, who has attained much distinction as a preacher and social reformer. A. A. Haston of the West India Islands will sing.

"Hypocrisy in Modern Life" will be the subject of a discourse by Rev. James L. Gordon, pastor of the Bond-street Congregational Church, to-morrow evening. At the morning service, "A Man's Best Moments."

Reception meetings will be held in O'Neill's Hall, Queen and Parliament-streets, to-morrow. Fifty new cadets, who have just arrived from different parts of the country for a course in the S. A. Training College, will be present.

The new organ which has just been completed for St. Augustine's Church will be used for the first time to-morrow. The services will be of a special musical character, the sermon in the morning by the vicar, Rev. F. G. Plummer, and in the evening by the Lord Bishop of Toronto.

Rev. Dr. Sutherland of the Methodist Mission Board Rooms, has been confined to his house for the past week with a severe attack of in grippe.

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HARD WORKED DESPATCHERS CAN'T KEEP TRAINS MOVING

Frozen Wires Delay Transmission of Orders—Where Storm Hit Railways Worst.

The sudden change in the weather yesterday to the annually dreaded January thaw, with eaves a-drip, sidewalks a-wash and damp-footed citizenship imprecating, was the result of a storm that came all the way from the Gulf of Mexico and mixed its mildness with the frost of the lake region. The influence of the storm was not felt farther north, but went east and brought heavy snow to Quebec. To-day will be colder, and it will be quite cold on Sunday. A gale is blowing in the Maritime Provinces, and cold weather prevails in the West.

Yesterday the car service in the city was maintained to a praiseworthy degree, but the radial roads—the Scarboro, Metropolitan, Mimico and Weston lines—all fell down, in spite of strenuous endeavors on the part of officials. It was declared to be the worst storm as regards street railway difficulties in five years.

During the recent cold snap it seemed as tho the railways were fighting against the worst possible odds, and as tho the troubles along the line were so great that any change in atmospheric conditions must necessarily be for the better. The change has come, but it has brought with it a state of confusion worse confounded, and chaotic is the word to be used in describing the ruling conditions. Yesterday brought mild weather, and the snow is, as a result, of a solid consistency.

"It is just like running up against lead," remarked one official to The World. "Yes, we're worse off by a long shot than before the change."

The order board bore out his words. The G.T.R. train from Sarnia, due at 12.10, was four and a half hours late, from North Bay, due at 2.45, two and one-third hours; from Brockville, due at 3.20, two hours. On the C.P.R., the Teeswater train, due at 11.40, was six and a half hours late; from Owen Sound, due at 11.30, two and a half hours; from Hamilton, due at 1.20, one and a quarter hours. The later C.P.R. train, due at 4.05 p.m., was two hours behind the schedule. By night, however, the schedule was being far better adhered to.

"The storm area," said another official, "may be said to have principally affected the lines extending north from Guelph, Palmerston and the lines north of Stratford, right down to Port Dover. Of course, the storm was quite general in character, and trains from all points are late, but the area that felt the visitation most was the one in which those lines operated."

The despatchers are having a strenuous time of it. Frozen sonw encrusts the wires and interferes with the transmission of messages. As a result, it is a difficult task to keep tab on trains, and many of them are delayed because of their not receiving instructions to go ahead. Main and branch wires are both affected in this way, and the circumstance is one that counts for a good deal of the lateness of trains, independent of snow drifts and other obstacles.

One local despatcher, The World was told, worked without a break for 52 consecutive hours, and his case is but a reflex of others. The wires have been giving sufficient trouble for some days, and now the case is aggravated.

FORBES ROBERTSON'S HAMLET.

Philadelphia Pleased With His Version of the Drama.

Philadelphia, Jan. 22.—(Special.)—As a fitting close to his brilliant engagement at the Chestnut-street Opera House, Forbes Robertson came forth to-night with his masterly rendition of "Hamlet," a performance which held his vast audience in riveted attention from his first entrance to the final curtain. So completely enthralled were his auditors that at the end of the third act several seconds elapsed before a wild burst of entnusiasm came forth and called him again and again before the curtain.

Here is a new "Hamlet," unhampered by tradition. His interpretation is altogether modern, and the traditions which have not served his purpose he has thrown to the winds. He reads the character with his own, not dead men's, eyes. His reading of the masterly lines put a new meaning to them. His marvelous verse and grace of form, his splendid mental training in the best schools, all combine to make Forbes Robertson the ideal Hamlet.

As Ophelia, Gertrude Elliott divided honrs with her brilliant husband. Altho she has hitherto been favorably regarded as an actress, this characterization places her several rounds higher on the ladder of histrionic achievement. The supporting cast was admirably sustained thruout, notably the characterization of C. Aubrey Smith, as the Ghost, Guy Lane as Polonius, Leon Quatermaine as Laertes, the King of Ian Robertson and the Queen Gertrude of Jennie A. Eustace, the latter portrayal being particularly effective and praiseworthy. The scenic equipment, which was brought especially from England, is correct, and every detail of production to render a harmonious whole has been employed. Mr. Robertson's arrangement of the play confines the scenes exclusively to Elsinore Castle, thus rendering the play more lucid, and, at the same time, lending further freedom and scope to the characters. This acting version of "Hamlet" was made chiefly from the Cambridge and Variorum editions of Shakespeare. Mr. Robertson will play "Hamlet" in conjunction with "The Light That Failed" for the remainder of the season. A special engagement will be played in New York in the spring.

Entertainment.

The Aura Lee Literary and Debating Club, Church of the Redeemer, will give an entertainment at 8 o'clock Tuesday, Jan. 26, in the school house, corner Avenue-road and Bloor-street. The boys in connection with the above church purchased the ground occupied by the Aura Lee Skating Rink and fenced the same. They are now trying to raise funds to defray the cost. They are looking for generous support from the public next Tuesday evening.

THE ROBERT **SIMPSON** COMPANY, LIMITED

H. H. Fudger President; J. Wood, Manager. Jan. 23

STORE CLOSES AT 5.30.

Stock-Taking Sale Programme for Monday

Just a few more days left in which to get stocks down where we want them. Just that same number of days in which you may share in the general breaking of prices which we have inaugurated to make a clean sweep of all goods not wanted to appear on the stock sheets for 1904. Read the list and you'll see just how saving you can make your visit Monday by coming early.

Clearing Work in the Men's Furnishing Department.

Underwear and Shirts, both white and colored, are reduced in the following lines. They'll go Monday morning.

360 Men's Wool Underwear, shirts and drawers, this lot consists of Scotch wools, also fancy wool stripes, odd lines from our regular stock, all good quality, well made and finished, small, medium and large sizes, regular price 60c and 75c, on sale Monday, Stock-taking Sale, per garment ..... .37

180 Men's Fancy Colored Shirts, made from fine imported shirting cambric, good patterns in light, medium and dark colors, figures and stripes, laundried bosom, open front and back, detached cuffs, well made and pefect fitting, broken lines from our regular stock in the lot are all sizes from 14 to 17, regular prices $1, $1.25, $1.50, on sale Monday, Stock-taking Sale price ..... .95

Clearing Men's Watches.

25 Men's Regular Size Gold Filled 20-year American Lever Watches, jeweled and guaranteed, stem wind and set, this is the best Watch that can be purchased for the money, to make it complete we are giving with each Watch a black silk fob or a gold filled chain, customers to have choice of patterns, this price is made regardless of value, our special price is..... 5.45

Clearing Out 20 Pictures.

A score of gems of one kind and another—originals and reproductions. Values running from $15 to $25 offering as you see.

20 only Pastels, Oil Paintings, Water Colors, Sepias and Mirrors, framed in handsome mouldings of artistic design and fine finish, size about 20x30 inches, regular prices 15.00 to 25.00, on sale Monday, each..... 9.75

Great Clearing of Books.

Is your library complete? Of course it can never be really complete, but does it contain the great standard and classic English writers like Shakespeare, Macaulay, Dickens, Scott, Thackeray, etc.? Look at what we have left in our complete sets. Not very many, but you may see one here your shelves fail to show. Not one name should be absent from the catalogue of any Canadian library, public or private.

3 Sets Cooper,	6 vols,	bound in full cloth,	regular price	4.50,	Monday	1.95
6 " Dumas,	10 "	" "	" "	11.50,	"	4.95
1 " Dickens	15 "	" "	" "	7.75,	"	3.48
1 " "	15 "	" in half calf	" "	16.50,	"	7.95
2 " Scott	12 "	" in full cloth	" "	7.95,	"	3.50
1 " Lytton	13 "	" "	" "	10.00,	"	4.95
1 " Irving	10 "	" in half calf	" "	11.50,	"	5.75
4 " Scott	12 "	" in full cloth	" "	14.95,	"	6.48
1 " Thackeray	10 "	" "	" "	7.75,	"	3.70
1 " Les Miserables,	5 vols,	" "	" "	3.75,	"	1.95
1 " Lytton	13 vols,	bo und in half leather	" "	14.75,	"	6.95
2 " Shakespeare,	10 vols,	" half calf	" "	13.50,	"	6.95
2 " Macaulay's England,	5 vols,	"	" "	8.50,	"	3.95
1 " " "	5 vols,	cloth	" "	3.00,	"	1.50
2 " Gibbon's Rome,	5 vols,	"	" "	3.00,	"	1.50

Clearing Lots of Wall Paper.

Do you want to do a little papering soon? Buy your Paper Monday if you want cheap Paper. You'll get good Paper cheap if that will do as well.

10 lots of Gilt Wall Paper in lots of 10 to 40 rolls, good color and designs, regular price 12 1-2c per single roll, Monday 3

30 lots of Embossed and Gilt Wall Papers, in room quantities, choice patterns and designs, regular price 25c per single roll, Monday 7

10c and 12 1-2c Glimmer and Gilt Wall Papers, special, Monday 9

18c to 40c Wall Paper, high grade imported stock, special, Monday 1

2300 ft Moulding, large variety of fine colors, special, per foot, Monday 2

The White Sale.

We take it for granted that the daily crowd of buyers at this Simpson White Sale is proof of the superiority of qualities and styles, as well as the endorsement of the very low January prices prevailing. Satisfaction and saving explains the success of this great white movement. Several numbers already show the result of tremendous selling—some sizes are nearly sold out. Prices of cottons, embroideries and laces prevent their duplication. Monday we clear them out by cutting even White Goods Sale prices, which, goodness knows, were low enough. Come early if you would share in these clearing bargains. Every piece and price exactly as represented. No phone or mail orders filled for these lines.

20 dozen Ladies' Drawers, fine heavy cotton, five hemstitched tucks, one row fine cluny and one row fine Mexican drawn lace insertion, and wide frill of fine cluny lace, fine quality throughout, open or closed styles, sizes 23, 25, 27 inches, regular White Goods Sale price $1.25 per pair, Monday, per pair ..... .85

15 dozen Petticoats, good cotton, three styles, wide flounces of fine lawn, two rows wide heavy lace insertion and frill of heavy lace, and clusters of tucks and frill of heavy embroidery, French band and dust ruffles, sizes 38, 40, 42 inches, regular White Sale price $1, $1.10 each, Monday, each ..... .69

10 dozen only Ladies' Gowns, heavy cotton empire style, revers around neck, across front and cuffs of wide embroidery, silk ribbon on neck, back gathered full on yoke, sizes 56 to 58 inches only, regular White Sale price $1 each, Monday, each ..... .65

30 dozen Corset Waists, fine cotton or nainsook neck and low round neck, Marguerite or full length styles, necks and arms trimmed with ruffles of fine embroidery, braid finished, draw tape at waist, two styles, sizes 32 to 42 bust, regular White Sale prices 50c and 69c each, Monday, each ..... .39

Clearing Furniture Too.

14 only Ladies' Secretaries in mahogany finish, highly polished drop leaf writing table, fitted with pigeon holes, shelves and drawers, regular price $5.50 to $6.50, Monday 3.75

10 sets of Dining-room Chairs, solid quarter-cut oak, polished, high back, shaped wood seats, in sets of five small and one arm chair, strongly made, regular price $13.75 each, Monday 9.50