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Making Things Hum for Monday!

Monday will be the first day of May, and we are going to introduce the month's business with some of the most attractive offerings of the season—attractive if money-saving is of any interest to you. It will be a day when your dollars will nearly double their ordinary purchasing power at this store and when many useful and seasonable needs for home and personal use will be offered for less money than it will take us to replace the goods when sold out. This list tells the story in detail:

Ladies' Stylish Capes Reduced.

It's not usual to make such reductions as these so early in the season. But we prefer having the money instead of the Capes and will pay liberally to make the exchange. This is how we do it on Monday:—

Ladies' Stylish Caperines, satin yoke, embroidered in jet and ribbon applique, lace ruffled, edged with bebe ribbon, our regular price $15. Reduced on Monday to **12.50**

Ladies' Handsome Short Cashmere Net Cape, application of sequin and silk braid, frill of silk grenadine, taffeta silk lined, our regular price $15. Reduced on Monday to **12.50**

Ladies' Elegant Black Satin Cape, bebe ribbon ruffles, jet insertion, full frill of deep silk lace edged with chiffon, pointed effect, our regular price $18.50 and $17.50. Reduced on Monday to **15.00**

Ladies' Handsome Cape of All-over Braid Applique, black satin yoke, lace and silk ruffles, edged with narrow ribbon, our regular price $20. Reduced on Monday to **17.50**

Ladies' Handsome Mauve Silk Cape, covering of all-over embroidered net, mousseline de soie tucked yoke, frills and long scarf in mousseline de soie, our regular price $25. Reduced on Monday to **17.50**

Ladies' Elegant Silk Cape, in pansy shade, yoke of sequin, bebe ribbon and chiffon, deep frill of real maltese lace, chiffon and silk; also in black, several choice styles, our regular prices $50, $35, $30 and $27.50. Reduced on Monday to **25.00**

Picture Frames—Less than Half-price.

A clean-up in the Picture Department, 45 dozen frames to be cleared out at one-half to one-third usual prices. Better bring pictures with you and let us frame them for you right away:—

540 Picture Frames, choice fancy color, and gilt mouldings, 9 to 4 inches wide, sizes 8 x 10, 10 x 16, 12 x 12, 14 x 14, 13 x 16½, 10 x 20, 16 x 20, 14 x 26, 14x28, these frames are worth 40c to 60c each. Your choice Monday **.19**

Linoleum and Carpets.

875 square yards Super Quality English and Scotch Linoleum, 2 and 4 yards wide, a new and complete line of floral, block and wood designs, our regular price is 60c to 75c per square yard. On sale Monday at .... **.45**

1,500 yards Extra Heavy Body Brussels Carpets, in all the new shades, including green, bronze, fawn, blue, etc., 25 different designs to select from, our regular price was $1.10 per yard. On sale Monday morning, made and laid complete, with padding, for ..... **.90**

750 yards Extra Super All-wool Carpets, 36 inches wide, in a splendid range of new, reversible patterns, newest colorings, our regular price 75c and 85c yard. On sale Monday **.65**

Curtains and Window Shades.

250 pairs Fine Swiss Muslin and Nottingham Lace Curtains, muslin 50 inches by 3½ yards, with tambour worked borders, lace 54 to 60 inches by 3½ yards, single and double borders, all new designs, our regular prices $2.75 to $3.50 a pair. On sale Monday **2.00**

500 yards Heavy Curtain Scrim and Fine Lace Nets, suitable for bedroom or dining room curtains, 48 to 50 inches, very choice patterns of scroll and stripe designs, our regular selling price is 25c to 40c per yard. On sale Monday **.18**

875 Opaque Window Shades, size 37 by 70 inches, trimmed with fine Normandy and Saxony laces, mounted on good spring rollers, complete with tassel, our regular price $1.00 each. On sale Monday **.49**

Spring Wall Papers.

3,400 rolls Choice Glimmer Wall Paper, complete combinations of wall, border and ceiling, floral and scroll designs, pink, olive and cream colors, for bedrooms and sitting rooms, our regular price 7 cents per single roll. On sale Monday **.4**

2,200 rolls Gilt Wall Papers, the latest chintz, stripe and wreath patterns, blue, buff and light green colors, for parlors, sitting rooms and halls, our regular price 12½ cents per single roll. On sale Monday **.7**

Unbleached Sheetings and Blankets.

Heavy Unbleached Twill Sheeting, free from sizing, 72 inches wide, our price to-day is 15c a yard. On Monday it will be **11½**

Fine Unbleached Twill Sheeting, soft finish, manufactured from long staple yarns, 80 inches wide, our regular price is 20c a yard. Monday **.16**

Superfine All Pure Wool White Blankets, superior quality, soft finish, fancy borders, full size and weight. On sale Monday:—

6 pound, 60x80-inch, selling to-day for $2.40 a pair. Monday for **1.92**

8 pound, 66x86 inches, selling to-day for $3.20 a pair. Monday for **2.56**

Three Bargain Chances in Furniture.

10 only Sample Couches, extra large sizes, richly upholstered in a variety of best coverings, new designs, our regular prices $20 to $23.50. Monday reduced to **15.00**

6 only Parlor Suites, 4 and 5 pieces, in quartered oak and mahogany finished frames, polished, spring seats and edges, upholstered in silk tapestry covering, no two alike, our regular prices $32.50 to $37.50. Monday reduced to **25.00**

3 Sample Bedroom Suites, in quarter-cut oak and mahogany finish, these suites are richly hand carved and polished and newest designs, with large shaped British bevel plate mirrors, our regular prices $75.00 to $85.00. Monday reduced to **59.00**

Ribbons and Embroideries.

Fully fourteen hundred yards of Fancy Bayadere Ribbon, 5 inches wide, also plain boiled silk ribbon, rich quality, in a large assortment of colors, for belts and neckwear, our price was 39c a yard. For a quick seller on Monday we make the price **.15**

Fine Cambric Embroidery, 3 to 5 inches wide, with a work 1 to 2 inches wide, a splendid assortment of good patterns, our regular price is 10c a yard. On Monday reduced to **.5**

Fancy Summer Silks.

21 to 24 inch New Foulard Summer Dress and Blouse Silks, stripe and check taffeta, in elegant new designs and colors, all new styles, all pure silk, our regular price $1. Monday **.75**

22-inch Latest High-class French Novelty Waist and Trimming Silk, superb quality, rich new shades of auto Mobile, reseda, cornflower, heliotrope, makes up very stylish, our regular price $2. Monday **1.25**

One Dollar Glove for 50c.

Such a chance doesn't come very often. One of our standard Dollar Gloves for half-price. Only excuse for such a reduction is that we have another line to replace it. Come on Monday morning for them:—

Ladies' Kid Gloves, with 2 large dome fasteners, pique sewn, gusset fingers, with silk embroidered backs, in self black and white, colors new brown, tan, mode, fawn, ox blood, blue, green, white, pearl and black, sizes 5¾ to 7½, every pair guaranteed, our regular price $1.00. Monday to clear at **.50**

Two Snaps in Dress Goods.

600 yards 42-inch Dress Materials in silk flaked Shepherd's Checks, also Silk Mixed French Lightweight Tweeds, and Silk Mixed Novelty Dress Goods, our prices were 75c, 85c and $1.00 yard. To clear on Monday at **.39**

465 yards 42-inch Fancy Colored Dress Goods, in the following lines: Silk and Wool Matelassa, Lightweight Scotch Tweeds, Fancy All-wool Repps and Silk and Wool Stripes, our prices were 50c and 60c yard. Reduced on Monday to **.29**

Ladies' Fine Cotton Skirts.

22 dozen Ladies' Skirts, 38 and 40 inches long, made of fine cotton, yoke band, 4 yards wide, umbrella frill, finished with one row of fine insertion and extra fine embroidery, under frill of cambric, our regular price is $1.50. On sale Monday for **1.05**

Men's Oxford Shoes at $1.50.

200 pairs Men's Oxford Shoes for summer wear, the latest designs in patent calfskin, tan willow calf, kid lined and Goodyear welts; also chocolate or black vici kid in coin or round toe, dongola fancy foxing, Goodyear welt or McKay sewn. These were a manufacturer's sample lines and so come in but two sizes, 7 and 7½, our regular prices would have been $2.00 up to $3.00 a pair. On Monday morning we'll sell them at **1.50**

(See Yonge Street Window Display to-day).

Men's Colored Cambric Shirts.

A special purchase of 50 dozen Men's Fine Colored Cambric Shirts, with laundered neckband and cuffs, starched pleat down the bosom, in blue, grey and pink fancy checks, sizes 14 to 17 1-2 collar; also English Oxford Shirts, same style, with detached cuffs, our regular prices would have been 39c, 50c and 75c each. While they last on Monday morning we shall sell them at ..... **.29**

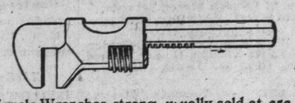
Boys' Serge Reefer Jackets.

120 only Boys' Navy Blue Serge Reefer Jackets or Short Overcoats, light weight, made of imported serge, lined with Italian cloth, brass buttons, neat stylish cut and finish, sizes 3 to 14 years, our regular price $1.50 each. Monday reduced to **1.19**

Basement Specials for Monday.

100 only Tea Sets, fine English china, neatly decorated and gold lined, 36 pieces in a set, viz., 12 each of cups, saucers and teaplates, our regular price for the set is $2.70. On Monday reduced to **1.98**

Gas Range, "The Brooklyn Senior," 31 inches high, 2 burners on top, large double burner in oven, nickelplated tube across front, a first-class cooker, regular price $7.50. On sale Monday for **5.98**



100 only Bicycle Wrenches, strong, usually sold at 25c, our price has been 15c. On Monday our price will be **.10**

Electric Cycle Oil, the best bicycle oil on the market. Our special price ..... **.5**

Doll Cabs, reed body, stained, stamped metal wheels, each special at ..... **.25**

Semi-porcelain Cuspidores, either plain with colored ring, or decorated with floral decorations ..... **.20**

Table Linens—Reduced Prices.

72-in. Double Damask, full bleach, extra heavy quality, Irish and Scotch make, pure linen, extra fine satin finish, choice new patterns, our price to-day is 75c and 85c a yard. Monday reduced to ..... **.50**

15 dozen Plain Irish Linen Hemstitched Doylies, also 12 dozen Satin Damask Doylies, with tied fringe, and 12 dozen Applique Doylies, with scolloped edges, sizes 7 x 7 in., 9 x 9 in. and 10 x 10 in., our prices for these Doylies are 10c, 12½c and 15c a piece. On Monday reduced to .. **.5**

Linen Towels and Towelling.

85 dozen Towels, assorted, in bleached huckabacks, and bleached and half-bleached damasks, Irish and Scotch makes, they come with fringed or hemmed ends, and colored or plain tape borders, with fancy woven centre designs; four sizes, 20 x 40 in., 21 x 42 in., 22 x 44 in. and 23 x 45 in., we are selling them to-day at 35c, 40c and 50c a pair. On Monday you can buy them for **.25**

15 pieces 17-inch Bleached or Unbleached Crash or Roller Towelling, with or without colored border; also 25 pieces 19 and 20 inch Glass or Tea Towelling, in red and blue checks, fast colors, our regular price is 7 and 8c a yard. Monday reduced to ..... **.5**

Three Hosiery Extras.

Misses' and Boys' 4-1 ribbed Black Cotton Hose, plain, seamless feet, double sole, heel and toe, Hermsdorf dye, sizes 6 to 10, our regular price 20c a pair. Monday reduced to ..... **.12½**

Ladies' Colored Top Lisle Hose, drop stitch and plain assorted colors, full fashioned, high spliced ankle, double sole, our regular price 35c a pair. Monday reduced to 3 pairs for ..... **.50**

Ladies' Extra Fine Plain Black Cotton Hose, double sole, heel and toe, high spliced ankle, full fashioned, Hermsdorf dye, our regular price 15c a pair. Monday reduced to ..... **.10**

Good Values in Groceries.

Finest Quality Rolled Oats, at 29c a stone.

Best Canned Corn, special at 2 cans for 15c.

Finest Quality B. Rice, Monday 3 pounds for 11c.

Hecker's Pearl Flakes, a new breakfast cereal, at 12c a package.

Hecker's Buckwheat Flour, three packages for 25c.

Pure Santo's Coffee, special at 17c a pound.

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THE NICKEL QUESTION.

Mr. R. G. Leckie, manager for the Canada Copper Company at Sudbury, begins his long letter to The Globe with the statement that "The Minister of Crown Lands, in referring to the discussion of our nickel industry, described it correctly as 'principally uninformed,'" and then through three columns proceeds to furnish a good deal of what certainly is not fact. Canada does not claim to "control the nickel markets of the world," but she does claim to be the only country in the world having both nickel and iron in merchantable quantities, and also that she can produce nickel cheaper than can be done in New Caledonia, the only place that can in any sense be called a serious competitor. In proof of this, we ask attention to the statement of Mr. Rothwell, editor of The Mechanical and Engineering Journal of New York, and an authority quoted by Mr. Leckie himself. He says: "The falling off in the nickel production in New Caledonia is attributable to the competition of the Canadian mines and American refineries, who can undoubtedly produce more cheaply than the European refineries are able to do from New Caledonia ores."

The reasons for this are not far to seek. New Caledonia is 17,000 miles away from the European markets, and labor, though described by Mr. Leckie as convict and obtainable for a few cents a day, is as high as or higher than in Canada. In this connection we quote from the Report on the Mineral Resources of the United States, as follows: "Among the forces available in New Caledonia are first those transported criminals who are liberated, with residences restricted to the colony. They are lazy and difficult to handle. They receive from 6 to 9 francs for eight hours' work. Then there are the natives of the New Hebrides Islands engaged under supervision of the Government for a period of three to five years. Although apparently cheap labor, they are unfit to work in the mines, 25 to 30 per cent. always being in the hospital. The Australians get 12.50 francs per day."

Though fuel is complained of as being so high in Canada, coke costs there 70 to 80 francs per ton, or more than double what it does in Canada. As to freight, we would like to see something more definite than a mere assertion that 17,000 miles by water is cheaper than 600 miles by land.

Mr. Leckie claims that no mining is now being done in New Caledonia, and they are shipping from accumulated stocks. He fails to tell us, however, that the reason of this is that the competition of the Canadian nickel has compelled the closing down of all the European and English refineries, four in number, and that hereafter in order to successfully compete, the nickel must be refined in New Caledonia and shipped as practically a finished product. How can this gentleman tell us that our ores are refractory and the extraction of copper a difficult and expensive process, when Mr. Thompson, the manager of the Orford Refining Co., which refines all the Canadian Copper Company's ores, stated before the Dingley Committee in Washington that not only was the ore less refractory than the Caledonia ore, but that the presence of the copper was the reason they could sell the nickel so much cheaper than the prices that had prevailed? His actual words were: "The reason why the Canadian ore can be sold so cheaply is, it contains such an amount of copper ore." Surely this practical refiner must have known what he was talking about, or was it an attempt to mislead the American Government, as Mr. Leckie now attempts to mislead us in his statement as to duties?

The amount of metallic nickel used, he says, is comparatively small, and it is "only upon this that a duty is imposed." Taking his own authority, Mr. Rothwell, we find as follows: "Production of nickel oxide in the States, taking the six years, 1892 to 1897 inclusive, 13,900,544 lbs., and of metallic nickel 5,746,543, or over 40 per cent." And for the information of Mr. Leckie, we may tell him that the American tariff places a prohibitory duty of 6 cents per lb. on nickel oxide, and that the only way in which it is admitted free is "in ore, matte or other crude form." It is so admitted because the States have no nickel mines of their own, the total production for ten years being 592 tons, or for this period less than one-third the production of our Canadian mines for any one year.

Again, we are told that Mr. Thompson has just purchased 3000 tons of 8 per cent. New Caledonia ore for shipment to New York and to be laid down there for 11c per lb. Why does he not tell us that Mr. Thompson, when before the Dingley Committee, stated that matte was produced by the Canada Copper Co. at a cost of $25 per ton, or 1¼c per lb.?

Mr. Leckie says an export duty would shut them up. Who will be hurt by this? When the company have in five years paid in dividends four times as much as the actual cash invested and have paid to Canadian workmen in six years $1,614,393, as against $5,570,120 to American workmen, for whose interest Mr. Burke, the president of the company, stated that the refining works were established in the States instead of in Canada where they should be. Taking as an example one large Toronto industry, The Massey-Harris Co., the Refining Co. of New Jersey pays in wages more than three times as much, and every dollar of this should be spent in Ontario, and this without reference to kindred industries. Notwithstanding Mr. Leckie and the ruin he prophesies, we still strongly advocate an export duty on matte, and the reserving to Canadians the benefits to be derived by the exploitation of our natural resources, as is now and always will be the policy of the United States.

MR. TARTE FAVORS THE GEORGIAN BAY-TORONTO GRAIN ROUTE.

Hon. Mr. Tarte made the important statement to the business men of Toronto yesterday that he favored the project of constructing a portage railway from Georgian Bay to Lake Ontario with Toronto as the terminus on the latter. A definite statement of this kind, coming from a Cabinet Minister, is almost equivalent to a declaration of policy by the Government. The people of Toronto should so regard it at any rate, and they should not cease agitating the project until it is an accomplished fact. The failure of Mayor Shaw to call together the committee that was appointed last winter to wait upon the Government, and his failure to turn up at the luncheon to the Ministers yesterday emphasizes the fact that the people have little to expect from him in pushing this project forward. Fortunately the Government have spoken favorably of the scheme without our having urged it very strongly upon their attention. But it will not do for us to remain passive in this matter under the impression that the project will take care of itself. The encouragement given by Mr. Tarte should only excite greater enthusiasm on our part and a greater determination to see the project carried out. What is necessary is the organization of a live representative committee to keep the subject prominently before the public and the Government. In connection with this committee there should be a paid secretary, whose duty it should be to collect statistics and information bearing on the project. The campaign, in short, should be carried on systematically and continuously. Mr. Tarte's mere statement that he favors the project will not of itself ensure its being undertaken. An agitation will be necessary, and the sooner it is started the better. Various other rival schemes are in the air, all being pushed forward with assiduity. The Georgian Bay-Toronto project we believe to be the best of them all. At any rate it has merits possessed by none of the others. We notice that the Government have just increased the appropriation for the Trent Valley Canal by $445,000. If the Government can see their way to vote such a sum to this undertaking there should be no hesitation on their part in sanctioning the Georgian Bay-Toronto grain route. Toronto can secure the project if her citizens will only bestir themselves.

VARSITY AT COLUMBIA.

Two Graduates of Toronto University Receive Fellowships at New York's University.

Two Toronto University graduates have just received excellent appointments in Columbia University. James T. Shotwell, B. A., '98, has been made Fellow in European History, one of the best berths in the gift of the university. W. A. Brown, B. A., '95, has been appointed Fellow in German.

J. T. Shotwell took a brilliant course at Varsity, where, besides in scholarship, he won eminence as a speaker and a poet.

W. A. Brown could speak German like a native while yet an undergraduate, for he was really brought up on the language.

Congratulations are in order for these two gentlemen, worthy examples of the culture Toronto University inculcates.

A Crescent Smoker.

The Crescent Football Club gave a splendid smoker in Victoria Hall. Several clever boxing bouts were put on, and a varied and interesting program was rendered, which was as follows: Piano solo, E. Bowles; song, F. Sawtell; song, A. McAdam; boxing (4 rounds), Smith v. Burke; song, Charles Lyons; humorist, Bert Harvey; boxing (4 rounds), Popp v. Moore; boy comedian, Charles Jones; trick bicycle riding, the Welland Vale trick bicycle rider; song, Harry Lloyd; boxing (4 rounds), Smith v. Thompson; piano solo, E. Bowles; acrobats, Ferris and Call; boy comedian, Charles Jones; boxing (4 rounds), McGrady (105-pound champion of Canada) v. Unknown; humorist, Bert Harvey; song, Charles Lyons; pedestal clog dancing, T. Corrigan (champion clog dancer of Canada); boxing (4 rounds), Cooney v. Cummings; humorist, W. H. Taylor; song, Harry Lloyd; boxing (10 rounds, for a decision), Rankin v. Unknown.

To Church on June 18.

The Eastern District of the L. O. L. met in County Orange Hall last night and arranged for their annual church parade to Simpson-avenue Methodist Church, which will be held on June 18. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Bro. Hassard.

The thanks of the lodge were also tendered to Past District Master J. C. Jones for the many services he has rendered in the interest of the Orange Order.

W. D. Master Fitzgerald read an elaborate report of the proceedings at the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge, held at Barrie recently.

48th Highlanders' Parade.

The popularity of the 48th Highlanders was demonstrated last night, not only by the large crowd that turned out to witness the drill, but by the fact that 35 new recruits paraded with the regiment for the first time. The officers one and all are making strenuous efforts to bring the regiment up to a high state of efficiency.

At last night's parade the battalion turned out 403 strong, and practised company drill, and afterwards, headed by the bands, took a short march-out.

Not Work Over 18 Hours.

Deputy Magistrate Kingsford gave judgment yesterday afternoon in a case which will be of interest to livery drivers. Charles Brown was charged with an infraction of the bylaw prohibiting the employment of cabbies for more than 10 hours at a stretch. He found that the bylaw had been infringed and stated that the intention of the commissioners was that if men were worked more than 12 hours they were to be paid extra, and certainly not to be worked more than 18 hours.

Snow Balling.

About one young woman in ten nowadays would dare to run out bare headed and bare handed and frolic and snow ball in midwinter. They have to be muffled up like hot-house flowers before they dare venture out in severe weather, and even then would shudder at the thought of rollicking in the snow as their grandmothers did.

The trouble lies in the fact that too few women enjoy perfect health and strength of the special womanly organism. A woman who is not well and strong locally cannot enjoy good general health. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all weakness and disease of the delicate and important organs concerned in wifehood and motherhood. It is the most perfect and scientific remedy ever devised for the peculiar ailments of women. It restores womanly power, strength and virility. It tones and builds up the nerves which have been shattered by suffering and disease. It corrects all irregularities and derangements and stops exhausting drains. It restores weak, nervous invalids to perfect health. It is intended for this one class of disorders and is good for no other. It is the discovery of Dr. R. V. Pierce, for thirty years chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. No other known medicine can take its place.

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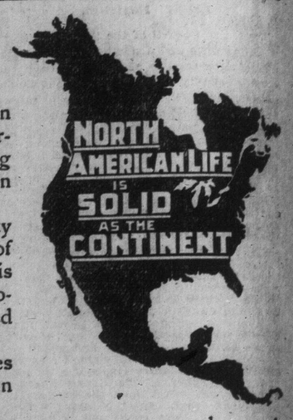

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VICTORIA COLLEGE CLUB

Met Last Night, Elected Officers, Discussed Topics and Had Tea.

The Victoria University Club held a meeting last night at Victoria College. About fifty were present.

The officers elected are: Honorary president, Dr. Richardson; president, Dr. Hodgins; first vice-president, Dr. Hough; secretary, R. J. Clark; treasurer, P. W. O'Flynn; committee, J. R. L. Starr, Dr. Horning, C. C. James.

Chancellor Burwash gave a talk upon some recently discovered documents relating to the early days of Victoria College, when it was an academy, including among its students women as well as men.

After a discussion upon these documents, freely engaged in, light refreshments were partaken of.

"For the Faith of the Gospel."

The World has been requested to publish the following: It is strongly felt by many earnest Christians in the city that the time has come when a united effort should be made to meet the rising tide of unbelief, seen in the various forms of error that have grown up in our midst in recent years, and which is spreading to such an alarming extent that already many have been led away from their professed allegiance to the Son of God. Yielding to the urgent request of many Christian friends, Mr. Butland, who has labored in Great Britain and other lands, will, with the above object in view, begin a series of Sunday meetings at the Young Women's Guild Hall, McGill-street, commencing on Sunday, May 7, afternoon at 3, evening at 7 o'clock. The co-operation of all Christians who feel the need of some such effort is sincerely desired. No collections. "Earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered to the saints."—Jude, 3.

The Bank Clearings.

New York, April 28.—Bank clearings at the principal United States cities for the week ending April 27, show total clearances $1,815,652,566, an increase of 65.7 as compared with the corresponding period last year. Outside of New York city the clearances were $618,153,918, increase 31.4 per cent.

For the Dominion of Canada the clearances were as follows: Montreal $14,771,414, increase 9.5 per cent.; Toronto $8,850,307, increase 14.7 per cent.; Winnipeg $1,591,527, increase 18.3 per cent.; Halifax $1,298,625, increase 27.6 per cent.; Hamilton $749,894, increase 22.9 per cent.; St. John, N.B., $561,205, increase 9.3 per cent.; Vancouver $752,480; Victoria $645,773.

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Mr. Carter has opened a store at 348 Bathurst-street. Would be pleased to give estimates on all classes of work. Guarantees first-class work at moderate prices. 136

Valuable Cattle Burned.

Saratoga, N. Y., April 28.—Three thousand dollars' worth of blooded cattle were killed last night by the burning of the barn on the Hiram Cramer farm, near Saratoga Lake.