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GRAIN MARKETS EASIER

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31c to 32c; do., average best, 29c to 30c; southern, 22c to 29c; refrigerator, 18c to 22c.

New York Grain and Produce.

New York, Dec. 17.—Flour—Receipts, 17,586 barrels; exports, 7503 barrels; sales, 4800 barrels; quieter, but not quotably lower. Rye flour, steady. Buckwheat flour, steady. Cornmeal, firm. Rye, nominal. Barley, steady.

Wheat—Receipts, 15,000 bushels; sales, 1,880,000 bushels futures; spot, easy; No. 2 red, nominal, elevator; No. 2 red, $1.16⅝, f.o.b., afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.22¾ f.o.b., afloat; No 1 hard Manitoba, nominal, f.o.b., afloat. Options, a sharp break occurred in wheat to-day, resulting from liberal northwest receipts, poor cables, weak outside markets and good snows in the west. The market closed ⅞c to ⅞c net lower. May, $1.12 to $1.12⅝, closed $1.12⅝; July, $1.02⅝ to $1.03⅝, closed $1.02⅝; Dec., closed $1.16⅝.

Corn—Receipts, 159,100 bushels; exports, 112,903 bushels; sales, 10,000 bushels futures. Spot, firm; No. 2, 62c asked, elevator, and 54¼c, f.o.b., afloat; No. 2 yellow, 54¾c; No. 2 white, 54½. Option market was dull and easier, with wheat, closing ⅛c to ⅜c net lower; May, closed at 51⅛c; Dec., 54⅜c, closed 54⅝c.

Oats—Receipts, 73,500 bushels; exports, 575 bushels. Spot, steady; mixed oats, 26 to 32 pounds, 34½c to 35½c; natural white, 30 to 32 lbs., 35c to 36½c; clipped white, 36 to 40 pounds, 36½ to 39c. Rosin, quiet. Molasses, steady. Pig iron, steady. Copper, dull. Lead, quiet. Tin, quiet. Coffee, quiet. Coffee, spot steady. Sugar, raw firm; refined, firm.

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

Liverpool, Dec. 17.—Wheat—Spot, nominal; futures, dull; March, 7s 2⅝d; May, 7s 2¾d. Corn—Spot, firm; American mixed, 4s 10½d; futures, dull; January, 4s 4½d; March 4s 3¾d. Peas — Canadian firm, 5s 1½d. Flour — St. Louis, fancy, winter, steady, 8s 9d. Hops—In London (Pacific Coast), firm, £8 to £8 15s. Beef—Firm; extra India mess, 66s 3d. Pork—Easy; prime mess, western, 68s 9d. Hams—Short-cut, 14 to 16 pounds, quiet, 41s. Bacon—Easy; Cumberland-cut, 26 to 30 pounds, 36s; short ribs, 16 to 24 pounds, 41s 6d; long, clear middles, light, 28 to 34 pounds, 40s 6d; long, clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 pounds, 39s. Short, clear backs, 16 to 20 pounds, 39s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 pounds, 45s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 pounds, nominal. Lard—Dull; prime western, in tierces, 36s; American refined, in pails, 35s. Butter—Good United States, firm, 75s. Cheese—American finest white and colored (September make), strong, 50s 6d. Tallow—Prime city, steady, 22s 9d; Australian, in London easy, 26s 6d. Turpentine—Spirits, steady, 37s 6d. Rosin—Common, firm, 7s 3d. Petroleum—Refined, quiet, 6½d. Linseed oil—Steady, 17s.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—Weaker Feeling Reported at New York.

New York, Dec. 17.—Beeves — Receipts, 107 head; no trading; feeling weak; dressed beef, steady, at 7c to 9½c; extra beef, 9¾c to 10c; exports to-day, 680 cattle, 40 sheep and 7650 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 68; no sales reported; feeling, steady; city dressed veals, steady at 10c to 13½c per pound.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2940; sheep, weak to 15c lower; lambs were off 25c to 35c; sheep sold at $4 per 100 pounds; good to prime lambs, $6.87½ to $7.50.

Dressed mutton sold at 7c to 9½c; dressed lambs, weak, at 9½c to 11c.

Hogs—Receipts, 4810 head; feeling nominally steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Cattle — Receipts, 400; steady; good to prime steers, $6 to $7; poor to medium, $3.75 to $5.75; stockers and feeders, $2.10 to $4.15; cows, $1 to $4.10; heifers, $1.75 to $5; canners, $1 to $2.30; bulls, $2 to $4; calves, $3.50 to $7.

Hogs—Receipts, 19,000; market steady; mixed and butchers', $4.35 to $4.65; good to choice, heavy, $4.57½ to $4.67½; rough, heavy, $4.35 to $4.45; light, $4.30 to $4.55; bulk of sales, $4.50 to $4.60.

Sheep—Receipts, 3000; market steady; good to choice wethers, $4.40 to $5.25; fair to choice, mixed, $3.50 to $4.60; native lambs, $5 to $7.15.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 300 head; dull; prime steers, $5.25 to $5.50; shipping, $4.25 to $5; butchers', $3.50 to $4.75; heifers, $2.50 to $4.25; cows, $2.25 to $3.75; bulls, $2.25 to $4; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $4.

Veals—Receipts, 250 head; slow, 25c lower, $4 to $8.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 9400 head; active, 5c to 15c lower; heavy, $4.75 to $4.80; a few, $4.85; mixed, $4.70 to $4.75; Yorkers, $4.50 to $4.70; pigs, $4.40 to $4.45; roughs, $4 to $4.20; stags, $3 to $3.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 20,000 head; slow and lower; native lambs, 5 to $7; Canada lambs, $6.50 to $6.75; yearlings, $5.75 to $6; wethers, $5.25 to $5.50; ewes, $4.50 to $4.75; sheep, mixed, $2.50 to $4.75.

British Cattle Markets.

London, Dec. 17.—Live cattle are quoted at 10c to 13½c per lb.; refrigerator beef at 9¾c per lb.; sheep at 10c to 12½c per pound.

RECREATION ROOM FOR POLICE.

Council Will Be Asked for One—Athletic Association Nominations.

Nominations were made Saturday for the Police Athletic Association. There will be contests in divisions 3 and 4.

No. 1—Inspector Hall, Constables Snell and Sandell.

No. 2—Clark, Egan and Anderson.

No. 3—Sergt. Armstrong, McIlroy (30), Young, Craig (159).

No. 4—Sergt. Miller, Sergt. McFarlane, Page, Allen, Gardiner.

No. 5—Inspector Breckenreid, Stewart (101), Umbach.

No. 6—Inspector Somerville, Sergt. Robinson, Ross (110).

No. 7—Anson.

It was decided to ask the property committee of the city council to allow the police association permission to fit up the old court-room at No. 1 Station as a recreation room. If this permission is granted, the association will spend $1000 in fitting up the room.

Owing to his many duties, Inspector Stark was forced to refuse re-nomination.

WATER SUPPLY FOR BENVENUTO.

Court of Appeal Will Hear William Mackenzie's Appeal in January.

The chief justice of the court of appeal granted on Saturday morning an order for a speedy hearing of the appeal in the case of William Mackenzie against the City of Toronto, in which an injunction was sought to prevent the cutting off of the supply of city water to the plaintiff's residence on Avenue-road. The question will accordingly be argued at the January sittings of the court on the decision of Chancellor Boyd in favor of the city.

Chief Justice Moss suggested that the parties might appear before the court on Jan. 25, polling day in the provincial elections, as the solicitors would not be actively interested in the contest. Mr. Bicknell, who appeared for Mr. Mackenzie, demurred to this, however, and no day was fixed. The court intimated, however, that it would assist in every possible way to expedite the settlement of the matter.

NEED OF HIGH PRESSURE.

The Chronicle: The board of trade, Winnipeg, is urging on the civic authorities the need of a high pressure system of water supply, which they recognize to be required for the better fire protection of the city and the reduction of rates. Winnipeg needs to take early action in this, for, as matters now stand, there is more imminent danger of a conflagration than seems to be realized. There are large numbers of wooden structures still left in the city, in one district particularly, where, if a fire got headway, as it might do very rapidly, the business and better class of residential streets would suffer severely. The high winds so prevalent there would carry embers all over the city. The "go" and vim so much in evidence at Winnipeg should be applied to making the safety of the city from conflagration doubly sure by adequate fire protection.

STORK STILL OVERDUE.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Dec. 18.—Inquiry shows the appearance of the vessel that passed Prawle Point does not tally with that of the Stork, which still remains on the list of overdue vessels.

Injured in a Fire.

Providence, R.I., Dec. 18.—Four persons were injured during a fire that caused $20,000 damage to the St. Vincent de Paul Infant Asylum to-day. Thru splendid exhibition of bravery on the part of sisters who conduct the asylum, firemen, police and volunteer life-savers, every one of the 150 children in the house was rescued uninjured. The most seriously burned were Sisters Luitgard, Mary Paul and Zachariah, and Watchman John H. Henderson, who were among the rescuers.

Condemns the Cigaret.

The responsibility that rested upon parents in the moral and spiritual upbringing of their children was dealt with by Rev. W. E. Hassard of Gerrard-street Methodist Church last night. In the morning a special children's service was held, with orchestral accompaniment, the pastor addressing himself particularly to his youthful hearers, and taking occasion to strongly condemn the cigaret, deploring the tremendous increase in the sale during the past ten years.

"The Sweetshop" Brings $1890.

London, Dec. 18.—An oil panel by Whistler, "The Sweetshop," was sold at auction to-day for $1890. Another was sold for $900. Both are illustrated in Menpes' life of Whistler.

Get All They Ask For.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Charles R. Jackson, examined in the Smoot enquiry, said: "The Mormons get everything they ask in Idaho, whether it is a Republican or Democratic legislature."

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Three Killed in Fire.

New York, Dec. 17.—Three persons were killed and several injured, two fatally, in a fire in a three-storey brick residence at 184 South Main-street, Williamsburg, today.

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Men's Otter Gauntlets.... .....15.00 to 35.00
Men's Otter Collars..25.00 to 45.00
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REYNOLDS' SCARE.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Dec. 18.—Under the heading "Beware of Canada" Reynolds' newspaper, which has a large circulation amongst the working classes, publishes the experience of a supposed emigrant to Canada. It describes emigrants as being herded together like cattle on the boat, and afterwards being induced to travel from Quebec to Toronto, where men, women and children are huddled together for warmth in the government quarters, no food being supplied. It says Ontario farmers are Scots or Yankees, who think nothing of setting a dog on those seeking work, and the people are the most stoneyhearted on earth, who have no pity for those lured out by official prospects and information and relying on the generosity of their colonial "cousins."

Nelson and Britt To-Morrow.

San Francisco, Dec. 17.—Both Battling Nelson and Jimmy Britt have practically reached the stipulated 132 pounds mark for their contest next Tuesday night. To-day Nelson stopped his regular work and went hunting. He is declared to be fit and strong. Britt is easily coming down to the required notch, and is lessening his amount of daily work. Each man recognizes that he will face the most formidable foe in training and both camps take a serious view of the coming fight. That the sporting public is greatly interested in the match is shown by the advance sales. The house will probably be greater than any for many years. There is not enough betting yet to fix any standard.

Another Ball Team for Cuba.

Buffalo, Dec. 18.—Another bunch of ball players will make a trip to Cuba this week for the purpose of making their winter expenses by playing ball in that country. Ed. Lamar, the well-known manager of the All-Cubans and Cuban X Giants, is getting together a team of first-class players, which he will start for Cuba with next Thursday.

Some of the players Lamar has induced to make the trip are as follows: Fred Jacklitsch and John Doscher of the Brooklyn team; George Davis of the Chicago Americans; Jack Doran, catcher for Boston; Paddy Duff of this city, who is signed to play with the Highlanders next season, and a few others. The team will play exhibition games with the All-Cubans and other teams and will be away for more than six weeks.

American Henley Date.

New York, Dec. 18.—At the annual meeting of the American Rowing Association, which was held at the University Club, in this city, yesterday, it was decided to hold the next annual regatta on the Schuylkill River, Philadelphia, on the Saturday preceding Memorial Day, 1905.

These officers were elected: Henry S. Van Duzen of New York, chairman; Dr. Hugh Cabot of Boston, vice-chairman; Walter P. Henderson of Boston, secretary; and William I. Forbes of Philadelphia, treasurer.

These vacancies in the board of stewards were filled: Clement D. Wood of Philadelphia, in place of James P. Hutchinson; Alexander Van Rensselaer of Philadelphia in place of E. F. Galladet, and Professor Durand of Cornell University, in place of Mr. Schofield.

The new executive committee will consist of the chairman, the secretary and the treasurer, together with Thos. Reathe, Clement D. Wood and Charles S. W. Packard, all of Philadelphia, and William A. Meikleham of New York.

Passed Schooner Afire.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 17.—The U.S. cruiser Topeka, which passed in Cape Henry, this morning, reports having sighted the schooner Clara Goodwin, from Port Tampa for Philadelphia, afire off Diamond Shoals. No one was aboard.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS. DEATH FROM SCARLET FEVER

Robert Mason's Four-Year-Old Son Buried Yesterday—Happenings of a Day.

Toronto Junction, Dec. 18.—The four-year-old son of Robert Mason, Weston-road, just outside the town limits, died of scarlet fever yesterday, and was buried in Prospect Cemetery to-day.

Rev. Dr. McIntyre of Wycliffe College, Toronto, preached in St. John's Church this morning, and Rev. Mr. Cotton this evening.

To-day was "Fred Victor Mission" day in Annette-street Methodist Church. In the morning addresses along the line of work done by the mission were given by Rev. J. D. Fitzpatrick, superintendent, and Miss Tonkin, children's deaconess of the mission. To-night the pastor, Rev. T. E. Egerton Shore said if the general public knew more about it, it would be just as easy to raise $60,000 to carry it on as it was now to raise $6000. There were large congregations.

Whilst coupling cars in the C.P.R. yards, J. B. Hewitt had two of the fingers of his right hand so badly crushed that one of them had to be amputated.

It is the intention of the Rangers' Hockey Club to enter a team in the Toronto Lacrosse-Hockey League this season.

A. Woods of Etobicoke Township charges Jerry Long, 186 Farley-avenue, Toronto, and Patrick Donnelly, 18 Claremont-street, Toronto, with assaulting and doing him actual bodily harm, as a result of a dispute over wages. The case was remanded until Tuesday, Dec. 20.

There were 18 cars of live stock at the Union Stock Yards to-night.

The liquor cases against the Occidental, Peacock and Brown's hotels will come up for a hearing before Police Magistrate Ellis on Friday morning.

The municipal campaign seems to be creating very little interest. So far as can be learned, the following candidates are in the field for mayor: Councillors Baird, Perfect and Ryding, and ex-Councillor Smith. For councillors, Ward 1, Councillors Hall and Chapman; Ward 2, Councillors Ford and Bull; Ward 3, Councillor Wright, J. Butchart, W. J. Irwin; Ward 4, Councillors Howell and Whetter; Ward 5, James A. Ellis and A. M. Wilson, Ex-Councillor W. J. Sheppard will not be a candidate. Ex-Mayor Armstrong has not said whether he will stand or not. L. Greenlaus is still silent, and ex-Mayor James Bond has not been heard from one way or the other.

"Canadian Independence v. Imperial Federation" will be the subject of a debate between North Parkdale Club and the Brotherhood of St. Paul on Friday evening next. The debate will be under the auspices of the M.Y.M.A. of Toronto, and will be held in the basement of Annette-street Methodist Church.

North Toronto.

A rotary snow plow has been added to the equipment of the Metropolitan Railway, and blockades on the road are now expected to be a thing of the past.

A concert in aid of the local hockey club will be held to-night. The boys are promised a heavy patronage, as a means of showing the appreciation of the good work done by the club last season.

James Boyle, who was charged with theft at York Mills, was honorably acquitted when brought before Judge Morgan last week, much to the relief of those who have known the lad for many years.

The debate on "Resolved, that revolutions impede civilization," to be participated in by four prominent citizens at the Presbyterian Church to-night, has been postponed till to-morrow evening out of deference to the hockey club's concert.

The executive of the citizens' committee has arranged for a public meeting on Saturday evening next at St. Clement's school-house to discuss action regarding the local option vote and its relation to the municipal elections.

It is estimated by Assessor Whaley that about $40,000 has been spent in the erection of dwellings in the town since last spring.

Very extensive credit sale—Thirty horses, including drivers, work horses, stallions, etc.; harness, buggies, wagons, cutters, sleighs, etc.; the property of Mr. G. V. Verral; to be sold without reserve, positively, as the owner is giving up the business of his large stables, just previous to date of sale, Tuesday, Dec. 20. Sale at Eagle House, Weston, at 1 o'clock p.m. Ten months' credit.

Dance at Whitby.

Whitby, Dec. 18.—At an early hour Saturday morning ended the most brilliant social event of the season, the leap year dance, given by the matrons and maids of Whitby. It was a fancy dress affair. The costumes of the ladies were beautiful and most becoming. Except for some military uniforms, worn by the gentlemen, the ladies had a monopoly of that feature of the dance. The music hall was decorated for the occasion. Glionna's orchestra played a captivating program of music for the 24 dances and four extras. The attendance included a large number from Toronto, Oshawa, Bowmanville, Port Perry and Uxbridge, as well as others from more distant places.

C.L.A. Past Presidents.

There will be a gathering of the past-presidents of the Canadian Lacrosse Association in Toronto on Thursday, December 29. The 17 gentlemen who have filled the office are all expected to attend, and they will be presented with the mementoes authorized at the last convention. Three of them—Messrs. George Thompson of Orillia, J. J. Craig of Fergus and T. Herbert Lennox of Aurora—are pretty busy just now with their campaigns for the Ontario legislature, but it is hoped to have the full list in evidence on this occasion. F. W. Garvin of New York, the only one of the 17 who is now resident outside of Canada, has written that he will be here. A group photograph will be taken in the afternoon, and the past presidents and the present officers will meet for dinner together at 6 o'clock.

Decision Reserved.

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—Argument in the case of the Dominion government v. the Bank of Montreal and the Sovereign and Royal Banks Co., defendants, was concluded on Saturday, and Judge Anglin reserved decision. The government sued to recover $75,000 obtained by Martineau, militia department clerk, on forged notes. The arguments lasted five hours.

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THE DOCTOR IN THE SCHOOL MADE INSPECTION GENERAL

Present Methods of Guarding Against Contagious Disease Only is Not Sufficient.

At the Canadian Institute on Saturday evening, Dr. Charles Hodgetts, secretary of the provincial board of health, dealt in an able manner with the subject of "The Medical Inspection of School Children." Dr. Hodgetts believes that all branches of medical inspection should be adopted rather than that simply of the eyes or other parts of the child's makeup should be examined, as is too often the case. The question of general inspection had been heretofore burked by the confusion that would be caused by many specialists coming in expecting concessions from the school boards, who, like the ratepayers, have seen the financial difficulties. Thus a discrimination had been made with regard to contagious diseases. In the schools under the present act all children were considered equal physically, with the exception of those with contagious diseases, blind or dumb, and are compelled by it to attend. With the exception of contagious diseases, little provision had been made for the preservation of the faculties. Comparing the methods, more or less thoro, adopted in cities of America and Europe, with those of Toronto, Dr. Hodgetts pointed out that in this city the pupils appearing ill are separated, and if showing symptoms of contagious diseases the medical health officer is called in. An indication of the extent of the work was shown by the following statistics: In 1899 the teachers reported 1774 pupils, of whom 14.8 per cent. were sent home; 18 per cent. were suffering from acute infectious diseases of the throat, chest or skin.

In New York the visits of the inspector are made daily before 10 a.m., when all the children (some 5000 before 150 inspectors) are marched past, and eyes, ears, nose, mouth, hair, etc., examined and in cases, re-examined. Objections to the general system were dealt with from the standpoint of parent or teacher. To the former it may seem unnecessary, as it is not apparent to him when a child develops certain symptoms. A campaign of education among parents was thus necessary. They might also object to the cost, which objection should be met by showing then the saving made by the prevention of disease.

The teacher sees his duties increased, and finds it necessary to devote a portion of his own studies to the subject of hygiene. But, on the other hand, his position is strengthened, and often comes to conclusions and adopts rules which, under the system of medical inspection is not the case. The rural localities afforded poor opportunities, but a revision of the present laws could materially better that.

Among the benefits derived from a general inspection would be the prevention of disease owing to inspections by medically trained persons. The work could be fitted to the pupils' capabilities.

QUESTION OF LAW.

The Hamilton Times says: After all the splutter about bribery and corruption in the South Wentworth election for the Dominion parliament, the matter has come down to a fine point of law—the counting of the marked ballots at Valens. Counsel for W. O. Sealey and E. D. Smith have agreed to drop all the charges made and the cross petition filed by E. D. Smith is to be withdrawn and the high court judge will simply have to decide on the question of the legality of the 22 ballots which were initialed by mistake by Geo. Valens. These were thrown out by Judge Snider, who declared that E. D. Smith was elected by a majority of 10. The returning officer had counted the ballots, 47 of which were for Sealey and 22 for Smith.

J. P. Stanton acted for Mr. Sealey and Messrs. Duff and Gwynn for Mr. Smith, at the conference to-day.

All the township Reform associations of South Wentworth will meet on Tuesday evening next to organize and appoint delegates to a Liberal convention of the riding, at which a candidate will be selected for the coming provincial elections. All Liberals of the south riding are asked to attend. Time will not permit sending out any invitations, except by posters and advertisements. The township meetings will be held at the usual places.

Great Diamond and Plate Auction.

Mr. Charles M. Henderson will sell at his auction rooms, 87-89 East King-street, commencing on Tuesday, Dec. 20, at 11 o'clock a.m., a very large and valuable stock of costly diamonds, electro-plate jewelry, watches, pictures, etc. This sale offers a good chance to procure high-class Christmas presents, as the sale is practically unreserved.

Valuable Pictures by Auction.

No art lover should fail to attend the auction sale of valuable oil and water-color paintings that takes place on Monday at the art gallery of Messrs. Charles M. Henderson & Co. Every lot offered will be sold without the least reserve whatever. The sale will commence at 2.30 sharp.

FOR PEASANT REFORM.

President Witte Finishes Big Task and Makes Recommendations.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 18.—M. Witte, president of the ministerial council, to whom, as chairman of special committee appointed in 1902 to investigate the question of the betterment of the conditions of rural enterprises, general revision of peasant laws, was confided the task of sifting the enormous mass of evidence collected, including the opinions of 11,000 of the best qualified peasant landlords, merchants and manufacturers, which filled several thousand volumes, has completed the gigantic task.

In all points, M. Witte's recommendations aim for completion of the Emancipation Act of 1861, by ending the treatment of peasants as a class apart, giving them a method of enabling to free themselves forever from the soil and placing themselves on an equality with all other classes of population and removing the restrictions upon initiative enterprise which have heretofore crushed out all ambition. In order to accomplish this he proposes to abolish practically the whole system of laws applicable to peasants alone. At the same time the backward condition of the vast majority of the peasants, and the fact that, if placed on a complete equality in the matter of the holding and disposition of property they would soon become the prey of the shrewder among them, as well as of merchants who would like to possess their lands and keep the min a state of perpetual debt, is fully recognized.

M. Witte, therefore, recommends the preservation of certain laws designed solely for the peasants' protection, such as the inalienability of communal laws and institutions. For the management of one and for the freedom of the other from debt, special laws will be recommended, supplemented by methods whereby peasants may leave their communes under certain safeguards, conditions, or delimit lands for individual ownership. There is also in contemplation the organization of a system of land credit and a scheme for the settlement of state lands by peasants who want larger opportunities.

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STORE OPEN TILL 10 O'CLOCK TO-MORROW NIGHT. CLOSES AT 5.30 THIS EVENING.

We'll close at 5.30 to-night, but to-morrow (Tuesday) and every night until Christmas Eve we'll keep open until 10 o'clock to help along the good work of Santa Claus.

What to Buy for a Man

The Men's Store is the best authority for what men like in the way of personal wearable things. Those who have brothers or fathers to please this Christmas will remember that the useful present is the best one from the man's practical point of view.

Neckwear.

Finest imported English and American silks, newest patterns and colors.

Large English Squares, flowing ends — 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $1.75.

Large Flowing Ends—25c, 50c, 75c.

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Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, white, plain or with hand-worked initials — 25c, 50c, 75c.

Mufflers, Oxford style, shaped, tinted quilted linings —39c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00.

Full Dress Protector Mufflers, very newest styles—$1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $3.00.

Muffler Squares, cashmerette finished, spots and checks and white—20c to 75c.

Muffler Squares, fancy silks and black and white, imported—75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $3.00.

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Finest Imported Bath or Lounging Robes, eiderdown and Turkish cloths, newest things in English and American-made garments—$5.00, $5.50, $6.50, $7.50, $9.00, $10.00.

House Coats and Gowns

Nothing more appropriate than a House Coat or Smoking Jacket, of which we have a large variety of the newest New York and London novelties.

Men's House Coats, of fine English kersey, lightweight, in plain blue, brown and garnet grounds, with fancy cord trimming on pocket edges and cuffs, a very durable and comfortable house coat, on sale Tuesday at 4.50

Men's Fine Imported Lamb's Wool Golf Cloth Smoking Jackets, a double woven material in a rich fawn and brown, also grey and black checked pattern; the lining is a large tartan plaid to match, handsomely trimmed with silk and worsted cord to correspond, all sizes, Tuesday..... 6.50

Men's Fine Imported Camel's Haircloth Dressing Gowns, a very soft all-wool material, in brown and fawn check and grey and black, small pattern, edges trimmed with black and brown binding and worsted cord, complete with silk and wool girdle, sizes 35-46, Tuesday.. 10.50

Men's Furs

20 only Men's Fur Coats, in Australian silver wallaby or black China dogskin, all made from prime furred, No. 1 quality skins, quilted Italian linings, deep collars and full 50 inches long, regular price $14.00, $15.00 and $18.00, Tuesday for 12.50

75 only Men's Fur Caps, in Half Persian Lamb, Astrachan, in wedge shape, also a few Electric Seal, regular price $2.50, Tuesday..... 1.50

Pictures for Aesthetic People

Originals by many well-known Artists in our Galleries waiting for selection.

Now let us consider Pictures as Christmas presents and this store as a picture store. In a picture you may find the means of expressing any or every sentiment you wish to. The closer the friendship the more satisfactory does picture choosing become. Originals are of course the most desirable to give, for those who have means as well as taste. Reproductions are beautifully done nowadays by new processes which render them comparatively inexpensive.

In our art rooms at the present time we have a delightful series of broadly painted water color sketches by Geo. Chavignaud, who has lately returned from a successful three years' sojourn in Europe. We have also paintings by the following well-known artists.

F. M. Bell-Smith.	J. Millard.
W. St. Thomas Smith.	F. Brigden.
G. A. Reid.	Geo. Chavignaud.
M. H. Reid.	S. S. Tulley.
L. R. O'Brien.	C. M. Manley.
Jocoli.	and many others.

In artistic reproductions we have undoubtedly the best values ever offered in the City of Toronto. Take for example the following list of subjects at 98c each, framed in green, black or brown oak, three inches wide, with gilt decorations or corner pieces:

The Doctor	Alone	What Will You Have
The Angelus	Helping Hand	The Only Pebble
Baby Stuart	Cupid Asleep	Leaving the Hills
The Stag at Bay	Cupid Awake.	Family Prayer
The Sanctuary	Lost	Black and White
The Challenge	Homeward	Beauties

and many marine and landscape pastels.