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Derby Hats, in stiff felt, brown and black, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.
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DINEEN
Corner Yonge and Temperance Sts.

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Hay, baled, car lots, ton, 8 00
Straw, baled, car lots, ton, 6 25
Butter, dairy, lb, rolls, 0 23

GRAIN AND PRODUCE
Flour—Manitoba, first patents, \$5.50 to \$6.00; Manitoba, second patents, \$5.15 to \$5.50; strong bakers, \$5.10 to \$5.15.

Wheat—Red and white are worth \$1.04 and \$1.05; yellow, \$1.02 to \$1.03; ground in transit; No. 2 northern, \$1.05.

Outs—Oats are quoted at 40c, high freight, and 40c for No. 1, least.

Peas—Peas, 68c to 69c, high freight, for milling.

Leading Wheat Markets
New York, Apr. 12, 1905, 80 1/2
Detroit, Apr. 12, 1905, 80 1/2

Chicago Markets
Marshall, Spader & Co. G. G. Beatty King Edward Hotel, reported the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close
May, 113 1/2, 115 1/2, 113 1/2, 115 1/2

Chicago Live Stock
Chicago, April 12—Cattle—Receipts, 17,000; good to prime steers, \$8 to \$7; poor to medium, \$4.00 to \$5.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$5.

Montreal Live Stock
Montreal, April 12—(Special)—The receipts were 1,200 calves and 500 hogs.

British Cattle Market
London, April 12—Live cattle are quoted at 13 1/2 to 15 1/2; refrigerator beef, 9 1/2 to 9 3/4 per lb.; sheep, 12c to 14c per pound.

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A gentleman to look his part cannot do better than don a frock suit. It has a mark of distinction peculiar to itself.

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Brown
Is the thing—
A brown Derby
A brown soft hat
We sell the very best brown made in both tan and terra cotta—

Knock—Youmans—Stetson—Peel—Christy—and other "world famous" makers—
Soft hats—2.00 to 8.00—
Derbys—2.50 to 5.00—

Hart Schaffner and Marx fine American clothing for men—
Fine furnishings as well.

Fairweather
84-88 YONGE STREET.

FARM PHONES AT \$12 YEAR
PLEASING AND PROFITABLE

But Independent Lines Must Have Communication With Railroad Stations.

Ottawa, April 12—(Special)—The main point of interest brought out by the telephone committee this morning was in answer to questions by Mr. Maclean, Dr. Demers, Quebec, was being examined.

"Do you find," asked Mr. Maclean, "that the farmer appreciates a telephone service at \$12 a year?"

"Yes," was the reply. "And that it pays you to furnish a service at that figure?"

"Yes, it is a paying proposition at that rate, or even less. So much is a cheap and ready telephone service appreciated among the farming districts we serve that we expect soon to double our subscribers for the year just ended."

Dr. Demers is manager of four telephone companies, viz.: Bellechasse, Dornneuf, St. Maurice and Beauport, Bellechasse has 1200 miles of pole line construction. The company bought out the Bell Telephone Company at Rimouski, Quebec, who had 700 lines, 400 were three telephones there, there were 1200 subscribers who had 1200 lines with a rental of \$12 a year. The farmers are on the same circuit as regular subscribers who pay \$12, \$25 and \$35 according to location. Farmers were taking up telephones readily, and recovery that the Bellechasse company had not doing but a toll line business, it was a yearly dividend of 7 per cent was paid and 11 per cent was earned last year on the common stock. Prospects for the year just ended were 14 per cent.

Dr. Demers: "That's a paying business. Witness: 'Sure'."

The Grand Trunk Railway had a terminus in Levis. The witness company has no telephones there, and he thought it would be better to put in the Bell people would permit it. The company had 200 subscribers who had 200 lines in the Grand Trunk station at St. Agapit six months ago, but merely by accident, having been removed if the Bell people objected.

Mr. Maclean asked if the company had ever exchanged business with the Bell, and witness replied that the Bell people had made overtures, insisting, however, that the Bellechasse company be moved from Levis and not build any more lines.

Mr. Maclean: "That was all on one side, wasn't it?"

Witness caused some laughter by telling Mr. Bergeron that he had never known any farmer a cheaper rate than \$12.

Mr. Maclean: "Do you find any difficulty getting first-class instruments without infringing on the Bell patents?"

Mr. Maclean: "There is no difficulty in building and maintaining profitably first-class independent lines?"

The Life of Trade. Mr. Maclean: "A telephone company, like the Bell, getting control of other main railroads has a great monopoly?"

Mr. Maclean: "What you want is free trade in railway stations?"

Witness favored government ownership of trunk lines for the reason that cheaper rates and wider connections could be secured.

Can't Marry His Subordinate. Washington, April 12—The civil service board of the engineer department has held their annual meeting, especially the chief clerk of one of the engineer offices on the Pacific coast cannot marry a subordinate. The chief clerk made an application to marry one of the employees in his office and desired to do so without affecting the status of either. The civil service board decided that it would not be best for husband and wife to serve under one another, especially in the same office. Accordingly, the prospective bridegroom desires to marry, either he or the woman of his choice must resign.

Fire Underwriters Meet. The Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association will hold their annual meeting to-day. The chief item of interest will be the resignation of J. A. C. McClellan.

efforts to influence the colonies, and that if they slipped away entirely, it would be rather a good thing, save us the cost of defending them, and the risks of being drawn into quarrels that might do us more harm than good.

"I think my views were a practical and, I hope, a very sound compromise between the idea of positive union, or mere paternal control, and the school representation of something of an independence. On the whole, I am not at all satisfied, indeed, I may say not a little proud of the action I was able to take."

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President Palma of Havana, Cuba, makes space at the Toronto Exhibition for a model similar to that of Cuba at the World's Fair, St. Louis, Mo., and has a very interesting one.

Concessions on the ground are selling at much higher prices than last year. The exclusive right to sell packaged peanuts sold last year for \$25, this year for \$37. Fruit stands that sold for \$45 last year are bringing \$60, and one refreshment booth brings \$70 this year, while last year it only brought \$55.

Why the Cars Don't Stop. Manager Fleming of the Toronto Railway Company has advanced five reasons why the public should be pleased with the recent cutting out of car stops:

(1) Frequent stops ruin machinery. (2) They prevent a quick service. (3) Close stops make rear-end collisions probable. (4) A fast service will allow the company to put more cars on the lines. (5) People save time in transit.

DOG MOTHERS BABY TO DEATH. Butte, Mont., April 12.—The three-month-old baby girl of John Finnegan, a miner, was asleep by her mother's side when she was killed by a big mastiff jumping into the bed and lay down on the face of the sleeping child.

MAY BE RATIONED. Washington, April 12.—The Hay-Bond reciprocity treaty is not dead, and may be revived by the Senate next fall, after having been relieved of the fatal amendments with which it was loaded during the present session of the Senate.

Railway Receipts Declined. The gross receipts of the Toronto Railway Company in March amounted to \$207,618.20, compared with \$212,192 in March of 1904, an increase of \$4,573.62. The city's percentage of the revenue increased from \$10,015 to \$20,770, or more than 100 per cent.

Seek Union Basis of Vote. The sub-committee on doctrine appointed by the Church Union Conference last December decided at a meeting in the board room of Knox College to proceed on an enquiry for a basis of faith and doctrine along the lines of the historic creeds of the church.

Will Distribute Surplus. The rectorial endowment fund surplus which amounts to about \$200,000 and which will probably be redistributed at the synod meeting in July. The fund has not been redistributed for seven years.

Policeman's Bravery. New York, April 12.—To save the life of a baby yesterday, Thomas P. McCarthy, a policeman attached to the East 88th-street station, broke both his legs, and then without complaint and apparently unconscious of the heroism of his act, stumbled along on the arm of a fellow policeman to the station-house, where he had formal report of the accident.

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Men's \$7.50, \$8.00 and \$9.00 suits for \$4.95.

\$6.00 Trunks for \$4.29
36 Canvas Covered Trunks, full size box, heavy brass plated lock and trimmings, corner valances, clamps, knees and dovels, heavy slats and hinges, one grain leather strap going all around.

\$3.35 Club Bags, \$2.79
40 Solid Canvas Club Bags, with leather lining and brass trimmings, pocket inside, colors olive and brown.

1250 Rolls New Wall Paper at a Snap
Suitable for dining rooms, halls, kitchens or bedrooms, in stripes and conventional designs, in green, red, blue, cream.

20c Varnish Stain for 14c
500 tins Varnish Stain—rosewood, mahogany, cherry, light and dark oak and walnut.

Men's Shirts
75c Soft Shirts for 50c. Black and white effects, dark and medium shades.

Men's Underwear
300 Suits 50c; ribbed balligan shirts and drawers, for 35c per garment.

Men's Socks for 12 1-2c a Pair
Men's All-Wool Plain Black Cashmere Half Hose and extra fine Black Combed Cotton with hair, elastic, etc.

Great Bargain in Men's Hats
An underbought purchase of 675 Felt Hats—Fedoras and Derbys. Dozens and half dozens cleared from a jobber. Styles—up to the minute.

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D. R. McNAUGHT & CO. LOANS, 6 KING STREET WEST.

Extension of Powers. Ottawa, April 12—(Special)—At the banking and commerce committee to-day the Huron & Erie Loan & Savings Co.'s bill, asking for an extension of borrowing powers, came up for consideration.

Estimate for Repairs. As a result of the tour of investigation yesterday of the property committee of the board of education, \$500 for repairs was passed, being \$50 less than the original estimate.

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