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## GRAIN MARKETS STEADY

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were marked by good commission house buying and free offerings by locals and professionals, some of the selling coming from elevator interests and caused a fractional decline, which checked the buying and resulted in dullness, closing prices showing about half a cent loss for the day. Northwest millers reported heavy sales of flour for export. The primary movement was about the same as last year.

O. F. Lindman publishes an estimate of the year's crop and requirements indicating an exportable surplus remaining of 30,000,000 bushels, but the Orange Judd Farmer's estimate of the total crop was 64,000,000 bushels in excess of the government figures. The easier tone of to-day's market was a natural result of several days' upward movement and the closing of week and is not considered as indicative of a culmination of bullish sentiment, which we look to see continued next week.

Corn—Receipts and country acceptances on bids for corn were both small and the cash demand fairly good. The market opened strong, but was subjected to more than the usual evening up of account for the week by holders who had a profit. The decline was a natural result of several days of advance and we believe will prove temporary.

Oats—Ruled lower in sympathy with other grains and sales by commission house people and local holders.

Provisions—Were offered rather freely and led to the belief that packers were selling, which caused liquidation by commission houses and yards' traders.

**New York Dairy Market.**

New York, Dec. 5.—Butter—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 2985. Cheese—Quiet, unchanged; receipts, 4356. Eggs—Strong, unchanged; receipts, 3149.

**Liverpool Grain and Produce.**

Liverpool, Dec. 5.—Closing—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 2½; futures quiet; Dec. nominal; March, 6s 4¾d; May, 6s 3¼d. Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, 4s 1½; futures quiet; Jan., 4s 3d; March, 3s 11¾d. Peas—Canadian steady, 5s 7½d. Flour—St. Louis fancy winter dull, 8s 3d. Hops at London (Pacific Coast) steady, £5 8s to £6 8s. Beef—Firm; India mess, 67s 6d. Pork—Firm; prime mess western, 57s; hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., dull, 47s 6d; bacon weak; Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., 42s; short rib, 16 to 24 lbs., 45s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 44s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 43s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 41s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 40s; shoulders, 11 to 13 lbs., steady, 33s. Lard—Prime western in tierces steady, 34s 9d; American refined in pails quiet, 36s. Butter—Nominal. Cheese—American finest white quiet, 52s; do. colored steady, 54s. Tallow—Prime city steady, 23s 3d. Turpentine—Spirits steady, 43s 9d. Rosin—Common firm, 6s 10½d. Petroleum—Refined firm, 7¾d. Linseed oil—Dull, 18s.

## CATTLE MARKETS.

**Cables Unchanged — Hogs Active, 15c to 20c Lower at Buffalo.**

New York, Dec. 5.—Beeves—Receipts, 60 head; all consigned direct. No sales reported. Dressed beef steady; city dressed native sides, 6c to 9c per lb.; Texas beef 5c to 6c. Reported exports for to-day, 1160 beeves, 550 sheep, 6700 quarters of beef.

Calves—No receipts; 200 on sale; market unchanged; about 250 western calves unsold. A few Buffalo calves sold at $4.25; city dressed veals, general sales, 7½c to 12c.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1628. Both sheep and lambs rated slow and weak; sheep sold at $3 to $4; lambs, $5.50 to $5.87½; a little more than a deck at $6; dressed mutton, 5c to 7½c; dressed lambs, 7½c to 10c.

Hogs—Receipts, 4155.

**East Buffalo Live Stock.**

East Buffalo, Dec. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 175 head; moderate demand; steady; prime steers, $5.10 to $5.65; plds unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 220 head; 50c lower, $5.50 to $7.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 16,200 head; active; 15c to 20c lower; heavy, $4.60; mixed, $4.55 to $4.60; Yorkers, $4.45 to $4.50; a few at $4.55; pigs, $4.50 to $4.60; roughs, $3.80 to $4.10; stags, $3 to $3.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 14,400 head; lambs slow, 10c lower; ewes, 25c higher; lambs, $4.50 to $5.60; yearlings, $4.25 to $4.50; wethers, $4 to $4.25; ewes, $3.50 to $3.75; sheep mixed, $1.50 to $3.75.

**Chicago Live Stock.**

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 500; nominal; good to prime steers, $5.15 to $5.75; poor to medium, $3.50 to $4.75; stockers and feeders, $2 to $4.25; cows, $1.50 to $4; heifers, $2 to $4.75; canners, $1.50 to $2.40; bulls, $2 to $4.50; calves, $2.50 to $6.75; Texas fed steers, $3 to $3.75; western steers, $3 to $4.20.

Hogs—Receipts to-day, 42,000; Monday, 50,000; 10c to 15c lower; mixed and butchers', $4.20 to $4.45; good to choice heavy, $4.40 to $4.50; rough heavy, $4.15 to $4.45; light, $4.20 to $4.55; bulk of sales, $4.30 to $4.45.

Sheep—Receipts, 25,000; sheep and lambs, steady; good to choice weathers, $3.75 to $4.25; fair to choice mixed, $3 to $3.75; native lambs, $4 to $5.75.

**British Cattle Market.**

London, Dec. 5.—Live cattle, steady at 10½c to 11¾c per lb. for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 10c to 11c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8¾c to 9c per lb. Sheep slow, 11c to 12c per lb. Lambs, 13c, dressed weight.

**Chicago Live Stock Notes.**

The following notes are from The Drovers' Journal of Friday last:

Few real choice steers were among offerings on the open market, best going at $5.25, averaging 1146 lbs., and some very choice heavy steers, averaging 1607 lbs., went at $5.20, but a very small proportion of arrivals sold above $4.90, with the bulk of good to choice heavy steers at $4.40 to $4.85, these showing a wide decline from prices paid for such at the start of the week. The bulk of medium to good steers sold at $4.25 to $4.60, with fair light kinds down at $3.65 to $4, and common heavy lots also at those figures. Thin and very poor steers sold down at $3 to $3.40. In the auction ring prices were reminiful of the trade a year or more ago, when prices on the open markets were close to those paid at auction for fancy show steers today. The sweepstakes load of Hereford yearlings, averaging 1099 lbs., sold at $5, and several lots went at $5.50 to $7.50. Yesterday 36 head of choice 1863 to 1963-lb. steers sold for Eastern shipment at $4.80 to $4.90.

Extreme prices and bulk of beef cattle thus far this week, with comparisons:

| | Extreme range. | Bulk of sales. |
|---|---|---|
| This week ... | $3.25 to $5.58 | $4.30 to $5.50 |
| Week ago .... | 3.00 5.75 | 4.00 5.25 |
| One year ago. | 3.10 7.75 | 4.75 6.30 |
| Two yrs. ago. | 3.75 9.00 | 5.00 6.35 |
| Three yrs. ago | 3.90 6.00 | 5.00 5.65 |

Challenger, the grand champion steer exhibited by the University of Nebraska, is the winner of $430 in premiums, having shown in seven classes of 2-year-old beef animals. This total makes him the largest individual winner of prizes at the International this year, and, with his returns at the sale to-day of $449.80, Challenger nets the University of Nebraska a total of $879.80.

The winning sweepstakes steers in past years were as follows:

| | Per lb. |
|---|---|
| 1900—Advance, Angus ..... | $150 |
| 1901—Woods Principal, Hereford ..... | 25 |
| 1902—Shamrock, Angus ..... | 56 |
| 1903—Challenger, mixed ..... | 26 |

**Car Lot Sales.**

There has been considerable difficulty in selecting the sweepstakes carload, owing to the fact that a protest was made against the Angus 2-year-olds, which took the first prize in their class. Judges disqualified them this morning, and the grand sweepstakes prize was awarded to W. F. Herrin of Buffalo, Ill., on his pretty bunch of 2-year-old Hereford steers. There was much applause when the white-faced winners marched into the ring. Auctioneer J. T. Johnson of Mexico, Mo., cried the sale. Bids did not come rapidly, first offer being $6.50. The advance was made slowly until $8.35 was reached. This was made by Fred. Joseph, for Schwarzchild & Sulzberger, and the cattle were sold. They averaged 1098 lbs. The champions last year sold at $14.50, to Simon O'Donnell. They were Angus, and owned by Charles Escher of Reina, Iowa. Buyers did not seem to be very enthusiastic, the in the crowd were representatives of all the packers and butchers in the country.

The B. F. Harris Shorthorns, first prize winners in the 3-year-old class, sold to the Pittsburg Provision Company, at $6.20. They averaged 1828 lbs. Kerrick's prime Angus steers went to S. & S., at $7.35, averaging 1521 lbs. They were made first prize winners in the 2-year-old class, and are winners of the Simon O'Donnell Cup. The prime load of cattle exhibited by the Tebo Land and Cattle Company of Leeton, Mo., averaged 1628 lbs., and sold at $7.55.

Extreme hog prices for the dates mentioned. Top prices are for selected lots:

| | Heavy grades. | Light grades. |
|---|---|---|
| | 250 to 400 lbs. | 140 to 195 lbs. |
| Nov. 27 ..... | $3.95 to $4.45 | $4.00 to $4.45 |
| Nov. 28 ..... | 4.05 4.50 | 4.10 4.45 |
| Nov. 30 ..... | 4.20 4.65 | 4.20 4.60 |
| Dec. 1 ..... | 4.15 4.62½ | 4.15 4.50 |
| Dec. 2 ..... | 4.10 4.60 | 4.10 4.50 |
| Dec. 3 ..... | 4.25 4.80 | 4.25 4.70 |
| Dec. 4 ..... | 4.20 4.65 | 4.15 4.60 |

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## YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

### North Toronto Local Optionists Select Slate of Candidates for Town Council.

### PRINTER OBJECTS TO NEW DEVICE

**For Public School Work at the Junction—News Notes From Thruout the County.**

Toronto Junction, Dec. 6.—(Special.)—The Management Committee of the Public School Board met last night and after considerable discussion as to whether Mr. McDonald was principal or vice-principal of Annette-street School, decided that he was vice-principal. W. Wilson, supervisor of the town schools, is still the accredited principal. Supervisor Wilson desired the board to buy a "duplicator" to print examination papers on. Trustee Rice is a printer and objected to the new device. He objected to imitations and thought the papers should be properly printed. This "every man his own printer" was like the invention of egg making, the advertisements of which ran "every man his own hen." The board decided that a makeshift printing apparatus was not needed.

The Town Council will hold its regular monthly meeting to-morrow night, which will be the last meeting of the year, except the statutory meeting on Dec. 15, to close the yearly accounts.

The election for elders in the Presbyterian Church announced at the evening service to-day was as follows: J. H. Charles, W. H. Fletcher, Alex. Hain, A. Low, L. Scruton, P. Wilson. Most of the elders have been previously ordained. J. Charles and A. Hain have not, and their ordination will take place on Dec. 27.

There were only 24 carloads of stock in the Union Stock Yards to-night for Tuesday's market, but all are fine animals. One bull shipped by Mr. Martin tipped the scales at 2115 pounds.

The Lambton Golf and Country Club is erecting stables and sheds for the accommodation of winter patrons. There has been good skating on the club's grounds for some time.

To-day was Fred Victor Mission Day in the Methodist Church, Annette-street. Addresses in the morning were given by Rev. A. F. McKenzie and Deaconess Wilcox of the mission. In the Baptist Church Rev. H. C. Priest, B.A., a returned missionary from India, spoke at the evening service.

The first of a series of local option meetings, under the auspices of the Citizens' League, will be held next Sunday afternoon in James' Hall, when Rev. Dr. Chown will speak. There will also be two Saturday night mass meetings held in Kilburn Hall. That on Dec. 19 will be addressed by Hon. O. W. Stewart of Chicago, Ill.

The Young Men's Liberal Club last night debated the question whether party government was a good thing or not. J. E. Kerr and Howard Gray championed the cause of party politics; James Percy and Harry Durant opposed. The result was declared a tie.

The first number of The Suburban Citizen, a local option campaign sheet, was issued on Friday. The anti-local optionists will issue a paper commencing next Friday.

**Anniversary at Wychwood.**

The Church of Christ at Wychwood celebrated its second anniversary yesterday, when sermons were preached by Rev. Mr. Lake and Rev. Mr. Campbell of Cecil-street Church. The annual entertainment will be held this evening.

**Weston.**

James Rumley, electrician at the power house, has resigned. His position is to be taken by W. Laceby.

G. Rowntree and K. Cruickshanks will join the Marlboro O. H. A. hockey team.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church has elected officers as follows: President, Miss Beasley; vice-presidents, Mrs. H. Moore, Miss Moore, Miss Caldwell and Miss C. Eagle; secretary, D. Wilby; assistant secretary, Miss Carrie Bull; treasurer, Miss May; organist, Miss L. Dixon.

Weston Village Council has decided to submit the vote on local option to the electors. Some time ago the local optionists presented a petition containing the names of 30 per cent. of the electors on the roll to the Council, praying for a local option bylaw to be presented. Reeve Bull, on that occasion, tho opposed to local option, voted to please the wishes of the people. On Friday a contra petition, with 40 per cent. of the electors' names on it, was presented, and the Reeve reversed his decision. Councillor Mallaby took no notice of either petition. Being elected to the Council to represent the people, he used his own judgment on the question, and would leave his action to the ratepayers who elected him. He voted against submitting a bylaw on both occasions, as did Councillor Beasley. Those favoring local option are Councillors Maguire and Ashman.

W. W. Hubbard, agricultural agent of the C.P.R., with headquarters at St. John, N.B., was in Toronto last night en route to Guelph. He will attend the fair during the week.

**North Toronto.**

Mr. and Mrs. H. Waddington celebrated their crystal wedding with a number of friends at their home on Victoria-avenue on Saturday evening.

The annual dinner of the members of Sherwood Lodge, S.O.E., will be held at the Davisville Hotel on the last night of the year.

York Township Council will wrestle with the second reading of the local option bylaw at the December regular meeting today.

The local optionists of the town met at St. Clement's School house on Saturday night for the ostensible purpose of inaugurating a municipal campaign against the present administration, which had thrown them down so unceremoniously at the last meeting of the council. A full ticket of six councillors and a mayor was decided upon by the Executive Committee, which held the general meeting, waiting until a lengthy list of desirable candidates had been chosen for the general assembly to make a selection from. The meeting was unanimous in unison and strength, when Chairman Robert Rae proceeded to announce the result of the committee's deliberations, but later the surface was slightly ruffled and recriminations passed between members, that required all the tact of the four ministers present to hold from resulting in open breaches. The chairman reviewed the history of the application made to the council, which body had decided the question of local option from a personal standpoint and had given the deputation a direct slap in the face. It was now decided to try and elect a council which would pass a local option bylaw for the ratepayers to vote upon. The following names were then put on a blackboard for those present to make a final selection for a ticket. For mayor, J. J. Gartshore. J. S. Davis and H. Waddington; for councillors, C. J. Frogley, W. G. Ellis, J. Brownlow, J. J. Gregg, R. Rae, S. J. Douglas, F. Grundy, H. Duke, A. J. Brown, W. Parke, J. Logie and A. E. Anderson. The name of J. J. Gartshore received the sanction of the meeting as candidate for the mayoralty, but this gentleman not being present, it was said to be doubtful whether he would accept the honor. Consideration of the council however, proceeded and Rev. T. W. Powell, who is nothing if not aggressive and outspoken asked that the name of Councillor A. J. Brown be dropped. "He's no good," said the speaker, "and only voted for the bylaw to save his own skin." This was sufficient direction to cut the name from the roll of honor and the voting proceeded. Messrs. Waddington, Davis, Ellis, Brownlow, Douglas and Frogley were then announced by the scrutineers as the ticket receiving the majority sanction. At this point it became rather evident that most of those who had been honored in being chosen to hold down a prospective seat in the council, were very solicitous that someone else should be substituted. Mr. Brownlow begged to be excused, as did S. J. Douglas and W. G. Ellis. The refusal of the latter gentleman to act caused Rev. Mr. Powell to remind him that it was by his wiles that he had been drawn into the fight. "I did not know I had such persuasive powers," remarked Mr. Ellis, "but if some one will relieve me of all other competitive labors I will consent to stand." George Manton twitted Mr. Douglas when he stated that his public duties stood in the way of his giving his time to public duties, and the cross firing between the two brought Rev. E. Phillips to his feet. In rather dramatic tones he took the belligerents to task and said: "It is now too late to back out, internal trouble will mean defeat." Mr. Powell wanted all who were unwilling to enter the contest to be immediately dropped and an attempt made to procure others. This was not considered politic, however, and a number of motions and amendments were brought forward to give the candidates time to think. Rev. T. W. Powell urged that a pledge should be procured from those endorsed, and stated that he did not want men who would consent to be buttonholed by the liquor interests, as one member of the present council had been on Tuesday night, even while the temperance deputation was kept waiting. The meeting finally adjourned until Thursday night, in order to give the executive officers time to interview some of those who were not present. The net result of Saturday night's gathering was that Messrs. Brownlow and Ellis finally consented to run as councillors, with a proviso that did not bind them to accept, unless the four others selected also consented to stand.

**Markham.**

Revival meetings are in progress in Mount Joy.

Notwithstanding the recent additions to their works the Speight Wagon Co. find themselves still unable to fill their orders owing to lack of space.

The regular meeting of the fire brigade will take place to-night.

Municipal matters promise this year to provoke keener competition than for some years past. Reeve Wilson will doubtless stand for re-election, with A. Ward Milne also a strong favorite for the position. Ex-Reeve Henry Marr has also decided to enter the arena. For councillors all the present members will again seek re-election. The names of a number of citizens have also been suggested, among them J. H. Speight, J. A. Wales, Mr. Wylie and a number of others.

**Newmarket.**

The United Factories Co. are pushing the work of repair and alteration to rapid completion. An enormous amount of work is entailed by the recent disaster, and in spite of the splendid work of the company fully one month must elapse before the works can resume operations. The cost of installing the two new boilers will, it is said, equal $4000 each.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will furnish a supper to-night in the basement of the church, to be followed by a high class concert. Donald McGregor of Toronto will sing, and addresses will be given by Rev. Dr. Battisby of Chalmar, Rev. Mr. Frizzell of Toronto and others. A happy event during the evening will be the burning of the church mortgage.

General regret is expressed at the announcement that the Rev. Dr. MacGillivray, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, will remove to Chatham.

The Salvation Army held a general rally here on Sunday, being assisted by Toronto officers.

There are 100 pupils in attendance at Newmarket High School.

**Trailers on Metropolitan.**

The York County Commissioners, after an examination of the cars now in use on the Metropolitan Railway, have decided that they are too small to carry the traffic, and will compel the company to put on trailers. The large cars have been taken off, to be equipped with heating appliances, and the Commissioners will demand that these be put on again within a specified time.

**East Toronto.**

East Toronto, Dec. 6.—There were large congregations at Emmanuel Presbyterian Church at both services to-day. Holy communion was celebrated at the morning service.

At St. John's (R. C.), Kingston-road, Rev. Father Dodsworth preached this morning on "Taking Scandal." At the vesper service he spoke on the "Immaculate Conception." Tuesday next is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, and special services will be held in the church at 8.30 p.m.

Prof. Dobson will hold a meeting in Emmanuel Church Tuesday evening to organize a choral class.

Town Solicitor Grant yesterday filed the papers necessary to the action to quash the bylaw passed by the County Council at its recent session, appointing arbitrators to deal with the matter of school section No. 2 of York Township. The case will be argued on the 15th inst.

A hockey match was played on Massey's pond on Saturday between the East Torontos and Little Yorks, resulting in a score of 2 to 0 in favor of the former.

**Norway.**

Rev. W. L. Baynes-Reed conducted services at St. John's Church Sunday morning. At the evening service Rev. E. L. King, M.A., of Trinity College, continued his series of advent sermons.

Fred Barrass, Castle-avenue, was married to Miss Clarissa Cook on Wednesday evening at St. John's Church by the rector.

Nineteen interments took place in St. John's Cemetery during November.

Thomas Prest, for the past fifteen years member of the Public School Board, the last six years of which term he has been chairman, will retire from the board at the end of the year.

Notices are posted asking for tenders for caretaking of the public school.

Frederic Cornell is building a large residence on Heyworth-avenue.

**Kew Beach.**

Mrs. J. Bucksey, corner Waverly-road and Lake front, lies in a critical state from pneumonia.

The pond on Waverly-road now affords good skating.

A meeting of the Kew Beach Property Owners' Association will take place in the fire hall on Tuesday evening. Important matters affecting the interests of all residents will be discussed and a large attendance is requested.

**Sale Register.**

Timber sale—There will be offered by public auction on lot 17, con. 4, West York, on Tuesday, Dec. 15, an important section of standing timber, consisting of 15 acres of hardwood bush. This timber is the property of Mrs. Annie Sniider, and will be sold in 1-4 and 1-2 acre lots. Sale will begin at 1 p.m. sharp. All sums of $10 and under cash, over that amount ten months' credit. Saigeon & McEwen, auctioneers. 6 6

Sale Register.—There will be offered at public auction on Thursday, Dec. 10, at lot 5, con. 6, Markham Township, near Hagerman, the property of the late S. G. Little, consisting of horses, thoroughbred cattle and pigs, together with farm implements, household furniture, hay, grain, roots, etc. The cattle are all registered and embrace 21 head of cows, bulls and calves. The horses are an especially good lot. Fully 20 tons of hay, 4000 bushels of turnips and 1000 bushels of mangolds will be sold. As Mrs. Little has disposed of the farm there will be positively no reserve. Terms—For fat pigs, hay, roots and all sums of $25 and under, cash over that amount, usual terms. Sale will commence at 11 a.m. sharp. Lunch from 10 to 11 a.m. Beldam & Jackson, auctioneers. 24613

**Mr. Fielding in Toronto.**

Hon. W. S. Fielding, who arrived in the city yesterday from Ottawa was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Zillah Fielding, also by his sister-in-law, Mrs. H. A. Flemming of Halifax, and Mrs. George Fielding, also of Halifax. Both these ladies have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fielding at the capital. The party came in a private car, and registered at the King Edward. Miss Fielding, eldest daughter of the Minister, who has been in the city for some weeks past visiting friends, joined her relatives on their arrival. Mrs. Flemming is the wife of the manager of the Home Office in Halifax of the Bank of Nova Scotia, and has many friends in Toronto. Mr. Flemming was for some time in the head office of the bank here.

**Biggest Tin Plate Centre.**

Sharon, Pa., Dec. 5.—South Sharon is to be made the greatest tin plate producing centre in the world. When the plans of the American Tinplate Company are carried out the plant here will consist of seventy pot mills, giving employment to nearly 6000 hands. The present plant consists of 20 mills. The Muskegon Tinplate mill at Muskegon, Mich., is to be moved to Sharon, and the Falcon mill of the Tinplate combine at Niles, O., is to be brought here.

**Diphtheria at University.**

Stanford University, Cal., Dec. 6.—The report of Health Officer Snow, given out to-night, shows a total of twelve cases of diphtheria. There is no probability of the university closing.

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Such a stack of Santa Claises! You never saw so many of him. All kinds of him—big, little, tall, short, black and white, blue and white, red and white and many other colors. We have so many good ones that to-day we print seven of them. If yours is one of them, clip it out and send us your name and address, your age and which of our dollar toys it is that you want.

Dolls houses, painted like real ones. Auto fire engines, with firemen. Large box building blocks. Sheet iron stoves and utensils. Brass cornet, plays bugle calls. Toy piano, rosewood finish. Steam engine, works perfectly. Magic lantern, 12 picture slides. Metal soldiers, infantry or cavalry. Automatic, with railway track. Dancing doll, a perfect waltzer. Princess dressed dolls. Iron train. Engine and cars. Hook and ladder. Fire engine.

Please remember, those of our readers who have not yet sent in their drawings, that they must be freehand, and their own unaided work. The age limit on this competion is 15 years.

**Friday's Prize Winners.**

The drawings in Friday's Evening News were made by T. Rennie, 100 Church street, and by another Toronto boy who has not sent in his clipping yet or the name of the prize he wants. He should do so right away.

Here's a nice letter from a little boy whose drawing was not quite good enough for the paper, but was very clever indeed for a little fellow of seven:

*Dear Sir; I am going to try and draw Santa Claus because he is a good old man. I am seven years old, but my sister is writing my letter because I can't write very good. I am in the senior first class at Dufferin school and my teacher is very nice. My name is Harry Anderson and my address is 268 Sackville St. My mother is going down to your place to-morrow to buy a dress for my sister because she says that Robert Simpson's is the best store to buy nice things. Simpson's is far the best place to buy toys, I say.*

*If my drawing happens to be put in the paper please may I have a Magic Lantern?* Yours Truly, "HARRY."

**One Hundred and Fifty Overcoats**

For 8 a.m. Tuesday.

A clean-up from our own stock mostly. Full particulars follow. Be here first thing after opening time and you will have just cause for congratulation.

150 Men's Raglanette Overcoats, Regular 8.50, 9.00, 10.00, on Sale Tuesday at 5.95.

Rich dark Oxford grey all-wool English cheviot, cut long and loose with broad concaved shoulders and close-fitting collars, also some black smooth finish English frieze, made in the new belted back style, all are well trimmed and perfectly tailored, sizes 36 to 44, regular 8.50, 9.00 and 10.00, to clear Tuesday at **5.95**

**Men's $2.50 Hats for 75c.**

50 dozen Men's Stiff and Fedora Hats, extra fine English and American fur felt, newest shapes for present wear, colors black, brown, fawn and slate in soft hats, black only in stiff hats, regular prices 1.50, 2.00 and 2.50, Tuesday bargain ..... .75

See Yonge and Richmond St. Window.

**50c Black Sateen Shirts, 37c**

378 Men's Black Sateen Shirts, made from extra quality sateen, strictly fast black, collar attached, large bodies, full length, strongly sewn, sizes 14 to 17, regular price 50c, on sale Tuesday, each ..... .37

**$6.25 Suit Cases, $3.98.**

50 only Solid Grain Leather Suit Cases, made on English steel frame, sewed, capped and riveted, leather handle, brass lock and clasps, neatly lined, inside straps and pocket, size 22 in., initials put on free of charge, regular price 6.25, on sale Tuesday ..... 3.98

Don't even think of going home for a cup of Tea in the midst of Christmas shopping. Take the elevator up-stairs to the Restaurant We serve Tea there all afternoon.