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Cor. Yonge and Temperance Streets

FUTURES ARE AGAIN HEAVY

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new, 4s 3½d; American mixed, old, 4s 8½d; futures quiet; Jan., 4s 3¼d; March, 4s 2¾d; May, 4s 3½d.

Lard—American refined in pails quiet, 39s 6d.

Corn—Spot American mixed, new steady, 4s 3½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter steady, 9s.

Tallow—Prime city firm, 42s 6d.

New York Grain and Produce

New York, Jan. 25.—Flour—Receipts, 20,884 barrels; exports, 3776 barrels; sales, 1900 barrels; shade lower for spring grades. Winter patents, $4.10 to $4.40; Minnesota patents, $4.50 to $4.85; winter extras, $2.75 to $3.85; winter low grades, $2.65 to $3.20. Rye flour, dull. Buckwheat flour, dull. Buckwheat, nominal. Cornmeal, barely steady. Rye, nominal. Barley, steady; feeding, 42½c, c.i.f., Buffalo.

Wheat—Receipts, 34,009 bushels; exports, 21,524 bushels; sales, 3,200,000 bushels futures. Spot, firm; No. 2 red, 89c, elevator; No. 2 red, 90½c, f.o.b., afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 95½c, f.o.b., afloat. There was another active trade in wheat to-day with rapid fluctuations. Opening higher on cables, it suddenly turned weak and sold lower than yesterday, under renewed bear pressure, favorable crop news, and increasing stocks. A second sharp advance followed on bullish Argentine crop news and covering, and the market closed ¼c to ⅝c net higher; May, 89⅞c to 90 9-16c, closed 90⅛c; July, 88 11-16c to 89⅞c, closed 89⅝c; Sept., 87½c to 87⅝c, closed 87⅝c.

Corn—Receipts, 118,200 bushels; exports, 60,456 bushels. Spot, easy; sales, 16,000 bushels; No. 2, 56c, elevator, and 56½c, f.o.b., afloat; No. 2 yellow, 56⅝c; No. 2 white, 51½c. Option market was without transactions, closing unchanged to ⅜c net lower; January, closed 54⅞c; May, closed 50⅝c; July, closed 52c; Sept., closed 51⅛c.

Oats—Receipts, 93,000 bushels; spot, easy; mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs., 36c to 37c; natural white, 30 to 33 lbs., 37c to 37½c; clipped white, 38 to 40 lbs., 39½c to 41c. Rosin, quiet; strained, common to good, $3.85 to $3.90. Molasses, steady. Coffee, quiet; No. 7, invoice, 8 7-16c; mild, quiet. Sugar, raw steady; fair refining, 3c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3½c; molasses sugar, 2¾c; refined, steady.

Metal Markets.

New York, Jan. 25.—Pig iron, firm. Copper, dull. Tin, quiet; Straits, $36.35 to $36.75. Spelter, dull.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—Hogs and Cattle Still Easy in U. S. Markets.

New York, Jan. 25.—Beeves—Receipts, none and nothing doing in live cattle. Exports to-day, 840 cattle and 4200 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 267; veals and barnyard calves nominal; western calves lower; sales at $3.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2052; sheep nominal; lambs slow but not quoted lower. The few sales were at $7.75 to $7.85, with no strictly prime or choice sold.

Hogs—Receipts, 2014; feeling a trifle easier; no sales reported.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, Jan. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; steady; prime steers, $5.35 to $5.50; shipping steers, $4.60 to $5.25; butchers', $4.25 to $5.10; heifers, $3.50 to $4.75; cows, $2.50 to $4.25; bulls, $2.50 to $4.35; stockers and feeders, $3.50 to $4.30; stock heifers, $3 to $3.25.

Veals—Receipts, 100 head; active; $5.25 to $9.

Hogs—Receipts, 3500 head; slow; 5c lower; heavy, $5.82½ to $5.85; mixed, Yorkers and pigs, $5.85 to $5.90; roughs, $4.90 to $5.15; stags, $3.25 to $4.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4400 head; active and steady; lambs, $6.25 to $7.75; yearlings, $6.50 to $6.75; wethers, $5.50 to $6; ewes, $5.25 to $5.50; sheep, mixed, $3 to $5.65; western lambs, $7.25 to $7.65.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 5000, dull; common to prime steers, $3.40 to $6.40; cows, $3 to $4; heifers, $2.25 to $5; bulls, $2 to $4; calves, $3 to $8; stockers and feeders, $2.40 to $4.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 40,800; 10 cents lower; choice to prime heavy, $5.45 to $5.52½; medium to good heavy, $5.40 to $5.45; butchers' weights, $5.45 to $5.50; good to choice heavy mixed, $5.40 to $5.45; packing, $5.15 to $5.35.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; dull; prices weak; sheep, $4.50 to $5.85; yearlings, $6 to $6.50; lambs, $6.50 to $7.65.

British Cattle Markets.

London, Jan. 25.—Cattle are quoted at 10½c to 11½c per lb.; refrigerator, 7⅞c to 8½c.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the city market were reported as being 87 cars, composed of 765 cattle, 948 sheep, 1200 hogs and 80 calves.

The quality of fat cattle generally was not good, too many "green" or unnished cattle being marketed.

There was a fair trade for fat cattle, considering the quality. A few of the best picked lots sold at a little higher prices, but the common to medium cattle sold more readily and prices were higher.

Exporters.

Practically there were none on sale, at least there was ont one straight load. A few odd cattle, good enough for export, were bought for butchers' purposes. We heard of four choice heifers that sold as high as $5 per cwt. The trade for export cattle is very dull and buyers for the export market say they will have to quit the business unless they can get cattle at lower prices, that is, as long as the British markets keep where they are. One export dealer got a report of 150 cattle that had lost him $5 per head.

Butchers.

There was a little brisker demand owing to outside buyers and better butcher weather. Picked lots of choice sold at $4.25 to $4.40 and there were few of these. Loads of good, $3.90 to $4.15; fair to good at $3.60 to $3.80; good cows at $3.25 to $3.60; common cows at $2.50 to $3; canners at $1.50 to $2 per cwt.

Feeders and Stockers.

There was a limited supply, but the demand also was limited with the report of Harry Murby, who devotes the best part of his time looking after this part of the trade. Mr. Murby bought about 100 stockers and feeders at following prices: feeders, 1100 lbs. each, at $4 to $4.12½ per cwt.; 1000-lb. feeders at $3.75; 900-lb. feeders at $3.50; 800-lb. feeders at $3.40; and stockers at $3 to $3.25.

Milch Cows.

There was a good trade in milch cows and springers during the week. On Wednesday and Thursday about 50 cows changed hands at $30 to $60 each, but few brought the latter price, the bulk going from $40 to $50 each, that is, of the best. More good cows are wanted.

Veal Calves

About 80 veal calves found ready sale at $4 to $7 per cwt., the bulk going at $5 to $6 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

The sheep and lamb trade is as brisk as ever, with prices firm as follows: Picked lots of ewe and wether lambs sold at $6.75 to $7 per cwt.; mixed lots sold at $6.50; export sheep at $4.50 to $4.75, altho one or two choice lots brought more money; export bucks, $3.75 to $4 per cwt.

Hogs.

Mr. Harris reports prices firm, but unchanged at $7 per cwt. for selects, $6.75 for lights and fats, $4 to $5 for sows and $2.50 to $3.50 per cwt. for stags.

Representative Sales.

McDonald & Maybee sold 6 butcher, 1200 lbs. each, at $4.45 per cwt.; 3 butcher, 1110 lbs., at $4.30; 2 butcher, 1040 lbs., at $4.25; 6 butcher, 1160 lbs., at $4.30; 4 butcher, 1040 lbs., at $4.25; 11 butcher, 1110 lbs., at $4.30; 4 butcher, 1200 lbs., at $4.30; 4 butcher, 1200 lbs., at $4.30; 3 butcher, 870 lbs., at $3.75; 6 butcher, 890 lbs., at $3.65; 2 butcher, 975 lbs., at $3.65; 1 butcher, 810 lbs., at $3.55; 3 stock bulls, 1080 lbs., at $3; 1 stock bull, 980 lbs., at $2.40; 2 stockers, 790 lbs., at $3.25; 1 export bull, 1900 lbs., at $3.75; 5 butcher cows, 1170 lbs., at $3.30; 4 butcher cows, 1150 lbs., at $2.85; 20 canners, 900 lbs., at $2.70; 2 milch cows at $68 for the pair; 4 milch cows at $44 each; 1 milch cow at $28; 58 lambs, 95 lbs. each, at $6.90 per cwt.; 8 lambs, 75 lbs., at $6.75; 2 sheep, 158 lbs., at $4; 2 sheep, 170 lbs., at $4; 16 sheep, 135 lbs., at $4.60; 2 sheep, 180 lbs., at $4; 28 sheep, 140 lbs., at $4.75.

Maybee, Wilson & Hall sold 2 exporters, 1325 lbs., at $5; 3 exporters, 1250 lbs., at $4.50; 1 cow, 1430 lbs., at $4.25; 1 cow, 1230 lbs., at $4.25; 9 butcher, 930 lbs., at $4.15; 2 butcher, 980 lbs., at $4.10; 15 butcher, 1200 lbs., at $4.10; 4 butcher, 1040 lbs., at $3.85; 7 butcher, 1020 lbs., at $3.80; 2 butcher, 1100 lbs., at $3.80; 2 cows, 1440 lbs., at $3.80; 6 butcher, 960 lbs., at $3.75; 5 butcher, 1120 lbs., at $3.75; 15 butcher, 990 lbs., at $3.70; 2 butcher, 1050 lbs., at $3.70; 6 butcher, 840 lbs., at $3.70; 2 butcher, 1180 lbs., at $3.55; 20 butcher, 940 lbs., at $3.50; 4 butcher, 1190 lbs., at $3.50; 8 butcher, 840 lbs., at $3.40; 4 butcher, 1050 lbs., at $3.25; 2 butcher, 845 lbs., at $3.25; 3 butcher, 1150 lbs., at $3.25; 17 butcher, 1070 lbs., at $3.20; 11 butcher, 1030 lbs., at $3; 5 butcher, 790 lbs., at $3; 2 butcher, 1230 lbs., at $3; 1 butcher, 1150 lbs., at $2.75; 3 butcher, 1110 lbs., at $2.60; 3 butcher, 920 lbs., at $2.50; 5 butcher, 1000 lbs., at $2.40; 3 butcher, 1040 lbs., at $2.60; 2 bulls, 850 lbs., at $3; 1 milch cow, $44; 1 milch cow, $42; 1 milch cow, $40; 1 calf, 115 lbs., at $6.50 cwt.; 1 calf, 450 lbs., at $5.25 cwt.

Corbett & Henderson sold 10 butcher, 1010 lbs., at $4; 6 butcher, 1040 lbs., at $4; 12 butcher, 870 lbs., at $3.60; 6 butcher cows, 1250 lbs., at $3.50; 6 butcher cows, 1280 lbs., at $3.60; 15 steers, 900 lbs., at $3.25; 9 cattle, 900 lbs., at $3.70; 1 butcher bull, 1040 lbs., at $3.50; 4 butcher cows, 1200 lbs., at $3.25; 2 milch cows, $45 each.

George B. Alderson bought for the Harris Abattoir Co. 150 sheep and lambs and 12 calves as follows: picked lots, ewe and wether lambs, at $6.75 to $7 per cwt.; choice sheep at $4.50 to $5.20 per cwt.; 12 calves at $5 to $7 per cwt.

Wesley Dunn was the heaviest purchaser of sheep, lambs and cows as follows: 650 lambs at $6.75 per cwt.; 120 sheep at $4.60 cwt.; 25 calves at $8.50 each.

F. Hunnisett, jr., bought 30 butcher, 900 to 1100 lbs. each, at $3.50 to $4 per cwt.

Fred Dunn bought 19 butcher, 900 to 1100 lbs. each, at $3.50 to $4.30 per cwt.

F. McLeod of Orillia sold 2 export heifers, the best on the market, 1300 lbs. each, at $5 per cwt. These heifers were good enough for Xmas beef.

James Armstrong bought 12 milch cows and springers at $35 to $54 each.

George Rountree bought for the Harris Abattoir Co. 170 fat cattle: choice picked butcher at $4.30 to $4.60; exporters, bought for butchers' purposes, at $5 cwt.; fair to good loads at $3.90 to $4.15; medium at $3.60 to $3.90; cows of good quality, $3.25 to $3.60; common cows at $2.60 to $3; canners at $1.50 to $2 cwt.

H. Hunnisett also bought heavily of sheep and lambs, 300 all told as follows: lambs at $6.60 to $6.85; sheep at $4.50 to $4.75; bucks at $3.75 to $4 per cwt.; calves at $5 to $7 per cwt. He sold one load of cattle, 1270 lbs., at $4.20 per cwt.

Fred Rountree bought 25 milch cows and springers on Wednesday and Thursday at $37 to $60 each, but only two at the latter price.

James Ryan bought 11 cows at $35 to $44 each.

Fred Vivian bought 9 milch cows at $40 to $50 each.

James Hamilton bought 10 milch cows at $35 to $54 each.

Market Notes.

Drovers bringing in vicious bulls should acquaint parties purchasing them of their being dangerous to handle. James L. Rountree was badly hurt with one of this kind to-day, and Sam Wilson came near being put out of business on Monday last with another of the same class at the Junction.

William Lawlor of Barrie, a well-known live stock dealer, reports having dug potatoes and planted onions on Tuesday last. The potatoes were some that he neglected to dig last fall. Mr. Lawlor said that he cooked some of the potatoes for his dinner and never ate finer in his life.

E. Little, M.L.A., for South Simcoe, was plowing on Monday and Tuesday last.

SOME CHEQUES MISSING

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he admitted something had been taken out, but didn't know what it meant. No other book of original entry would explain the entry. Another entry of $865 on April 19 had also been charged to special merchandise. He was asked if he could see traces of acid having been used, and said no acid was kept, and he didn't think any had been used as an erasive. Accountant Neff said there was an entry of ten cents for acid "to do the work." Mr. Riddell objected to such a use being insinuated.

Two other entries, one for $3000 and another for $400, were shown, each showing erasing work. Another entry in October 25, of $1799, had had details taken out. Mr. Wright said he didn't know why these erasures had been made, reiterating it in respect to entries of $450 and $610 at later dates. The large amount of a $3801.55 cheque, on March 14, also showed apparent acid traces. Mr. Wright again said he knew nothing about it, or about other defaced entries of $212 and $325. Another cashbook showed that details following an item of $495, on Aug. 5, 1902, had been taken out. Mr. Wright said the missing words were "expenses on contract." He didn't know whose initials were contained in the three letters following.

It Might Have Been.

"Will you swear no acid was used?" Witness would not swear positively, but said, "It looks that way."

Asked for whom the $3801.25 cheque had been drawn out, Mr. Wright said it might have been for the Plumbers' Association. He was asked why this particular cheque was missing, and didn't know.

"Would it surprise you if I told you that, in other matters we desired to learn about, cheques had been abstracted?"

"Are the cheques missing? I can't understand it," replied the witness.

Mr. Drayton pressed the bundle of cheques into witness' hands, and, laying great stress on the point, asked why it was that, while the numbers ran in perfect continuity up to 6473, with 6474, the $3801.25 cheque, missing, while there were signs that the bundle had been disarranged in a hurry, it looking as tho the middle of the pile had been plucked out and thrust at the end? Mr. Wright offered no explanation beyond that he had known of cases where cheques had been taken out. He couldn't name a special instance.

It Was a Loan.

Mr. Drayton asked for an explanation of the other large $3000 cheque in the account of May 6, 1902. Witness didn't know anything about it. Mr. Drayton enquired if it wasn't a loan that hadn't been repaid, and was afterwards written off. It was admitted that a loan was represented.

"Will you swear you didn't give instructions to write it off?"

"Yes."

The "merchandise special" account in the ledger was referred to. The amount there appeared along with other entries, to the total of $4197, offset by $1100 only, leaving a balance of $4097, which, in February, 1903, had been entered up in profit and loss. Mr. Wright denied that this meant it was a "dead account." He was shown a private ledger, where the $4097 amount was entered, and admitted that it showed finality in settling, and that he had another special account for doubtful debts.

"Can you think who that loan was to?"

"I think so."

"To whom?"

"To E. J. Lennox," replied Mr. Wright. He claimed he had received security in stock of the Dominion Radiator Co.

Mr. Drayton charged that the stock was held prior to this, and to this witness assented.

His Own Stock.

"Mr. Lennox had stock in the Dominion Radiator Co., in which you were largely interested, in your name?" was suggested. Witness answered that he held the stock in trust. Mr. Lennox was to pay him 4 or 5 per cent. interest, by agreement. Mr. Wright owned that the interest had not been paid, altho the stock was good, and paid regular dividends.

Mr. Drayton showed a dividend cheque of $520, as having been paid to Mr. Wright on May 22, 1904, and asked why witness had taken the trouble to cash it in ten fifty and one twenty-dollar bills. Mr. Wright refuted the charge that he had used concealment in so doing, instead of drawing a cheque in the regular way.

"What did you write it off to profit and loss for?"

"That was a mistake."

Mr. Drayton indicated that an another amount of $3158.43 had been so dealt with, and Mr. Wright said that was "another mistake."

The Lennox Account.

The ledger account of E. J. Lennox was turned to. It showed that the balance of $3158.43 had been placed in transferred account and later written off in profit and loss. There was a penciled memo. "J. W. contra account," and witness said that Mr. Lennox had done some work for the firm. Mr. Drayton pointed out that only $780 had been thus counted up against the firm.

"And you have written off all Mr. Lennox's account of $6358.43?"

Witness objected that this included the loan on stock, but would not swear at first that he had not given his bookkeeper, Mr. McCullough, instructions to write off the amount. Mr. Drayton pressed. "I will swear I didn't give instructions," said Mr. Wright finally. He wouldn't declare that there wasn't another loan in special merchandise account, but it was got from him that no such loan had been made to anyone but Mr. Lennox.

"Were any payments made to anyone, by way of a present, except to Mr. Lennox?" Witness knew of no cash presents. Mr. Drayton rejoined that he (Wright) had made a present of $500. Witness said he didn't know.

Another Loan.

"You forgot a thing as big as that?" asked Mr. Drayton, dubiously, and brought forward a stub cheque book. On Dec. 23, 1903, the memo. for a $500 cheque was: "J. W., in favor of E. J." Mr. Wright said it was another loan in exchange for stock in Commercial Cable and Dominion Radiator. He offered no explanation of why it had not been made payable to Mr. Lennox.

A somewhat ambiguous entry was that of a memorandum book produced, showing a small amount paid for rent by Mr. Wright to Mr. Lennox. Witness admitted he had never been a tenant of the architect's. He denied he had made any arrangement with Mr. Lennox to denote any other item as rent. Mr. Drayton summed up that $5378.48 was the balance of the architect's account as written off.

"How can you account for the loan being entered in special merchandise account?"

"I think it is a mistake," repeated Mr. Wright.

Mr. Drayton asked if witness had not gone to New York with Mr. Lennox in connection with a city hall contract for electric light fixtures. The reply was that Mr. Wright had gone to see the Mitchell Vallance Company of New York, who wanted to tender for the tower clock illuminating.

"Will you swear Mr. Lennox wasn't with you in New York?"

"I will swear he was with me in New York after the contract was awarded to me." The board of control had given the contract.

"On the recommendation of the city architect?"

Mr. Wright declared he did not know about that part of it. He had got contracts for electric fixtures, plumbing, radiator heating and boilers, but not for the elevators. The Mitchell Vallance Company, whom he represented, had, however.

The Elevator Contract.

"Didn't you go to Leach & Turnbull, and tell them they would get the contract if they tendered?" Mr. Wright said they had come to him and told him they couldn't put up the security required. He couldn't say whether he had advanced $500, but would swear positively he had had no negotiations with Mr. Lennox in the matter. He had never told Leach & Turnbull they would have to put in an Otis cylinder to get the elevator contract. He denied that several cheques received by him from that firm had anything to do with the matter. His account with Leach & Turnbull was now squared up.

Mr. Drayton inquired further into the reasons why Mr. Wright had held stock in trust for Mr. Lennox, and elicited that a contractor, Nealon, had been suing the architect for damages, and the stock had been transferred because Lennox wished to protect it from seizure.

Mr. Drayton laid some stress on the point brought out from the books near the close of the day's work, that whereas the city inspector had recommended that $7665.50 be deducted from the figures of the firm's contract after allowing all extras, Mr. Lennox had made a net reduction of only $2460.21, the books showing that the firm had profited by the difference of $5205.69.

Mr. Wright gave a general denial to the suggestion that he had made any arrangements with anyone, or paid anybody in getting a contract. He was asked if a "certain note discounted for $11,000, which was subsequently paid less the discount" had anything to do with his getting work. He replied "not that I know of." Mr. Drayton asked if he had loaned Lennox about $7000, over and above what had been written off. He replied: "Yes."

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Toronto Canoe Club.

To-night is "ladies' night" at the Toronto Canoe Club, and the house committee has arranged for a progressive euchre game, to be followed by a little dance. As usual, this is for members only and their lady friends, and something extra startling in the way of a very pleasant surprise is promised to those who cross the bridge to the cosy clubhouse to-night.

Kingston Old Boys.

There will be a special meeting of the Kingston Old Boys, in their hall at the corner of Brunswick and College, to-night.

G.T.R. Earnings.

Montreal, Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Grand Trunk Railway System earnings from Jan. 15 to 22, 1906, were $675,257; January, 1905, $528,134; increase $147,123.

CROWDED SCHOOL QUESTION TRUSTEES WRESTLE WITH IT

Inspector Hughes' Report Passed on to Property Committee for Prompt Consideration.

In yesterday's meeting of the board of education management committee, Jas. Simpson objected to Trustee Davis' policy of "proceeding with caution" in adopting Inspector Hughes' recommendations for additional accommodation in about ten of the crowded public schools. He said it was that very principle that had put the committee in its present predicament, "and, hustle as we may, it will be three years before we can get squared away." A chorus of "Hear! Hear!" greeted the remark. The committee approved the report in every particular, and referred it to the property committee to be carried out with all possible expediency.

The high school situation al over the city is as desperate as that of the public schools. Mr. Embree submitted a statement, showing that the present capacity is 1370 pupils, and that, next September, the enrolment will be approximately 1710.

To get at the actual need for a high school over the Don, Trustee Parkinson moved that Senior Principal Embree be instructed to ascertain and report the number of pupils attending the present collegiate institutes, whose parents reside over the Don, and that he find out the number of separate school pupils from that district who will try the entrance in June; also, that Inspector Hughes report the number of public school pupils over the Don who are either taking fifth form work, or who will try the entrance in June.

Regarding a new high school in the north centre of the city, it was decided that the property committee be requested to estimate for a new 12-room school.

Miss B. Northey, assistant kindergartener in Louisa-street School, has resigned, and Miss Maud Robertson takes her place. Miss M. L. Green, assistant kindergartener, is transferred from Phoebe to Queen Victoria, and Miss L. Chamberlain from Perth to Phoebe-street. Miss M. Macorquodale was appointed temporarily to Perth-avenue, and Miss A. M. Lanskail to Brock-avenue. The following were appointed to the temporary staff: Miss M. R. Hanna to Palmerston-avenue; Miss A. Barjow to Huron-street; J. A. Irwin to Givens-street; Sydney W. E. Hill to Church-street.

The committee made the following recommendations to the finance committee: That the salary of the principal of the Victoria Industrial School be fixed at $1400, and that of the principal of the Alexandra Industrial School at $750. All high school teachers are increased from the minimum of their respective schedules, according to their years of service, therefore the committee recommends the following:

Jarvis-street Collegiate—An increase of $100 to F. F. Manley, principal, and F. H. Clarke, assistant; $50 to A. R. Gray, W. C. Michell, Carl Lennan, specials; and H. N. Gundy, Janie Thomas, Robert Wightman, T. J. Ivey and James Keillor, assistants.

Jameson-avenue Collegiate—Increase of $100 to L. E. Embree, principal; L. J. Birchard, H. J. Crawford and Nellie Spence, specials; of $50, Julia Hillock, special; John Sinclair, E. H. Watson, A. Cosens and T. E. Reid, assistants.

Harbord-street Collegiate—Increase of $100 to H. B. Spotten, principal; T. H. Smyth, J. L. Cox, E. W. Hagarty, Eliza Balmer, Gertrude Lawler, specials; R. S. Strath, L. A. Kennedy and Charles Forfar, assistants; $50 to L. J. Clark, J. S. Carstairs, C. W. Horton, J. R. Moore, H. W. Irwin and W. H. Fletcher, assistants.

Technical High School—Increase of $100 to W. Pakenham, principal; R. H. Eldon, J. M. Warren, W. J. McBean, heads of departments; W. P. Dandy and W. J. Wilson; $50 to W. D. Young and W. S. Kirkland, heads of departments; W. Baird, W. H. Rutherford, J. A. Rundle, C. Guillett, W. E. McPherson I. T. Tennant, Helen Downey and F. H. Wood, assistants.

In the matter of retirement of teachers, which Mr. Embree was asked to look into, he reports that Mr. Chase of Jarvis-street Collegiate should be retired on account of his defective hearing, and that Mr. Millar of Jamesonavenue be retained pending further developments.

The teachers of the Bolton-avenue School presented the board with the piano, which is now in the school and fully paid for.

If Will Pay You Big Interest.

While 20 to 33 1-3 per cent. have been the ruling discounts so far in the Fairweather's great winter clearing sale, since the 10th of the month, there are fresh surprises cropping up here and there throughout the stock and coming from the workrooms every day, that makes goodd reaing for World readers, for if you are interested in fine furs at all, you certainly will appreciate the opportunities this firm is giving you to buy at prices that are a great deal less money than the same garments could be manufactured for just at the present time. It has been hinted before, that the market values in unmanufactured furs, such as Persian lamb, mink and seal, have taken a jump up in prices, ranging from 25 to 50 per cent, and reports received only yesterday from the fur markets, say that the ever popular and plentiful muskrat skin has advanced just 50 per cent, and there's food for thought for the man contemplating treating himself to a fur-lined coat, so that postponing buying your furs for another season means that you will certainly have to figure on paying much higher prices for such values as "Fairweather's" can sell you to-day. Special attention is directed to the specials in Persian lamb, near seal, and Musquash jackets, which are being offered to-day—one line at $117.50 and another at $97.50.

Murad Cigarets.

Murad "plain tips" Turkish Cigarets are the latest and best achievement of Allan Ramsay, for 16 years government expert of Turkey. During that period Mr. Ramsay's cigarets—his alone—were the accepted brands of the dignitaries of the Turkish court—15s per package.

For Mardi Gras Festivities, New Orleans, La., Feb. 22 to 27.

The Wabash will sell round trip tickets at single first-class fare plus $2.25. Tickets on sale Feb. 21 to 26 inclusive, good to return until March 3, on payment of 50 cents. Tickets can be extended until March 17.

Special round trip rates to Cuba, Old Mexico and California, on sale daily.

Sweeping reductions in the one-way colonist rates to Pacific coast points from Feb. 15 to April 7. For full particulars address J. A. Richardson, district passenger agent, northwest corner King and Yonge-streets, Toronto. 246

That Mexico Trip.

You would not desire to visit Mexico without taking in all points of interest. The special party leaving Toronto on Monday, Jan. 29, is positively the only one that will enable you to do so. It will be an educational as well as pleasure trip. Call on C. E. Horning, city agent, for full particulars.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
CURES RHEUMATISM BRIGHT'S DISEASE BACKACHE DIABETES
Discontinued the use of my kidneys. The public may rely upon this. Sold only in boxes.

NEW STATE CONSTITUTIONS WILL COMPEL PROHIBITION

One Term of Admission Demanded by U.S. House—Bill Passes by Good Majority.

Washington, D.C., Jan. 25.—The house passed the statehood bill to-day by a vote of 194 to 150.

The bill as proposed provides that Oklahoma and the Indian Territory shall constitute one state under the name "Oklahoma," and that Arizona and New Mexico shall constitute one state under the name "Arizona."

Should the terms of admission be ratified by the residents of these territories, their respective state constitutions must contain clauses prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors and plural marriages.

The constitution of Arizona must prohibit the sale of liquor to Indians forever, and that of Oklahoma for twenty-one years.

There are many other stipulations governing schools, courts and political sub-divisions of the proposed new states.

EDITOR WINS.

Libel Suit Preferred by J. S. Dennis is Dismissed.

Calgary, Alta., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—The famous libel case of Dennis v. Edwards has been dismissed.

The litigation grew out of a lengthy story in The Eye-Opener, which was alleged to have reflected on J. S. Dennis, assistant to Second Vice-President Whyte of the C. P. R.

One defence alleged by Editor Edwards was a signed statement in his possession, on which appeared the names of R. B. Bennett and J. S. Dennis, charging that he attempted to blackmail Bennett. Edwards challenged this statement, and defied the C. P. R. solicitor even to attempt to submit proof of the statement. The famous signed statement was placed in evidence, a subpoena being issue d for same.

R. B. Bennett acted as Dennis' solicitor and P. J. Nolan for Edwards.

WOMAN'S FALL TO DEATH.

Separated From Daughter in Subway Car, Slips Beneath Wheels.

New York, Jan. 25.—Mrs. Sarah A. Drummond, an aged woman, was killed by a subway train to-day while trying to get into a car in which the door had been closed. Her daughter had run ahead of Mrs. Drummond fearing that she might be late for the train and had stepped inside the car when the guard shut the door, separating mother and daughter. The young woman asked the guard to reopen the door and her mother rapped on the window in this door, but the guard signalled for the train to start. As it did so Mrs. Drummond attempted to run along the edge of the platform talking to her daugther, but slipped into an open space between the train and the platform. She fell to the tracks and was run over. The accident occurred at 157th-street station on Broadway. The guard was arrested.

Renew Your Strength

By spending a few days at the celebrated mineral baths of Mount Clemens, situated on direct line of Grand Trunk. Leave Toronto at 1.00 p.m., in through parlor car, or at 11.20 p.m., in through Pullman sleeper. Tickets and full information at city office, northwest corner King and Yonge-streets.

Four Through Trains to Buffalo

and running daily, is the splendid service offered via Grand Trunk Railway, 9 a.m., 12.01 p.m., 5 p.m. and 6.10 p.m. City office, northwest corner King and Yonge-streets.

Too Many Wolves.

Winnipeg, Jan 25.—(Special.)—Owing to the increase of wolves in Manitoba, the provincial bounty will be increased.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound.

The only safe effectual monthly medicine on which women can depend. Sold in two degrees of strength—No. 1, for ordinary cases, $1 per box; No. 2, 10 degrees stronger for Special Cases, $3 per box. Sold by all druggists. Ask for Cook's Cotton Root Compound; take no substitute.
The Cook Medicine Co., Windsor, Ontario.

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Deposits of $1.00 and upwards received.
Interest Paid 4 Times a Year.
Put your money in a place where you can get it when you want it.
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Market Branch, 168 King St. East.

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QUARTERLY DIVIDEND

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of one and one-half per cent (1½) for the quarter ending 31 January, being at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, on the capital stock of this bank, has been declared, and the same will be payable at the Head Office and at the branches on and after Friday, the 15th day of February next.

The transfer books will be closed from the 1st to the 15th prox, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
D. M. STEWARD,
General Manager.

Toronto, 6th January, 1906.

CHAFING DISHES.

We are showing the newest styles with black, iron or nickel-plated stands with double handles at prices from

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Rice Lewis & Son
LIMITED
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THE ROBERT SIMPSON COMPANY, LIMITED

H. H. FUDGER, Pres.; J. WOOD, Mgr. Friday, Jan. 26.

STORE CLOSES DAILY AT 5.30. TELEPHONE 5300

Men's Suits Suffer Saturday.

Reductions Amounting to $13.00 on a Single Investment

We speak of suits as SUFFERING on Saturday in the sense that their dignity as high-priced suits will be utterly sacrificed. They will never be able to command the envy of popular-priced clothing again. For they are reduced in price to the level of the commonplace. At the same time the fact of their inherent gentility can never be disguised. They are high-grade in spite of the reduction, and once out of the store and clear of the stock censor, their dignity will be based on their quality, not on their price. Speaking matter-of-factly, this is a star opportunity for customers in the Men's Store tomorrow morning.

73 Men's High-grade Suits, English and Scotch tweeds, in the most up-to-date styles; the materials are all the latest designs and colorings, no two alike; there is a distinctiveness about each one of them, being hand-tailored by our own expert tailors; they will retain their shape and gracefulness, perfect fitting, sizes 35 to 44, regular $18.00, $20.00, $22.00, $23.50, $24.00 and $25.00, on sale Saturday at..... 11.95

OVERCOATS ALSO.

40 only Men's High-grade Overcoats, a clean up of odd sizes and broken lines; among the lot are fine fancy Scotch and English tweed coatings, made up in the long single and double-breasted tourist style, also grey and black cheviots, vicunas, made up in stylish Chesterfields and Newmarket styles, regular $16.00, $18.00, $20.00, $22.00 and $24.00, to clear Saturday at..... 12.00

55 Boys' and Youths' Overcoats, an assorted lot, consisting of fancy tweed tourists, cut long with strap on the back, also grey and black cheviots in three-quarter length Chesterfield style, sizes 28 to 34, regular $6.00, $6.50, $7.00, $7.50, to clear Saturday at..... 4.95

Men's Fur Coats Disregarded.

Those who own fur coats have not been that source of admiring envy this season to fellows who had none that has formerly been the case. Fur coats have been rather disregarded. We, too, disregard their feelings to-morrow by reducing their prices. Fur coats are all bed-rock investment for future colder winters at these prices.

10 Men's Fur-lined Coats, our own make, men tailored and up-to-date cut and finish, extra fine black beaver cloth shells, shawl and lapel collars, of choice otter, select dark and evenly matched muskrat linings,