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CORN AND OATS STEADY

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terially help prices, provided the total crop proves to be as small as expected. The present price of September wheat is under the circumstances about on an intrinsic basis and while the sentimental speculative effect of harvesting may depress prices to some extent, any important change from 80c level for this delivery should be in the way of improvement.

Clearances light, 23,000. Primary receipts 235,000, against 255,000 last year.

Corn—Primary receipts to-day were about 100,000 bushels more than a year ago and shipments about 250,000 less. Reports from various sections indicate that reserves in farmers' hands are much smaller than usual and the corn of poorer quality. This condition should soon be reflected in smaller receipts and as corn has had a late start for the new crop and has to pass thru all the dangers attending its growth the present range of prices is not materially above an intrinsic basis for sound corn. There is a considerable short interest in the market, which may have difficulty in finding contract corn to fill short sales, which are not advisable except on sharp advances.

Oats—Crop reports were favorable, but the harvest was late. September oats are a purchase every time they approach 30c.

Provisions—Rumors of an Armour squeeze in July provisions and that he thoroly controlled that delivery caused higher prices to-day.

New York Dairy Market.

New York, June 9.—Butter, steady, unchanged; receipts, 6998.

Cheese, firm, unchanged; receipts, 3082.

Eggs, quiet, unchanged; receipts, 17,564.

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

Liverpool, June 9.—Bacon, Cumberland cut, firm, 41s; long clear middles, light, firm, 37s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, firm, 37s. Lard, American refined, in pails, steady, 34s 3d. Rosin, common, firm, 7s 9d. Wheat, spot easy; No. 1 California, 6s 10½d; futures, quiet; July, 6s 3⅞d; Sept., 6s 4⅝d; Dec., nominal. Corn, spot steady; American mixed, new, 4s 6d; American mixed, old, 4s 6½d; futures, quiet; July, 4s 4½d; Sept., 4s 3d.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the city market were 94 cars, 1070 cattle, 2086 hogs, 871 sheep and lambs, and 121 calves.

The quality of fat cattle was not as good as on Tuesday.

Trade was more than brisk, as many of the dealers did not go to bed, but sat up watching for the arrival of each load as it was delivered at the market. Few if any lots were unsold at 9 a.m.

Superintendent Walker is thinking seriously of having some camp beds placed on the market.

Prices were firm at Tuesday's quotations.

The highest price paid for exporters was $5.50, which was obtained by Maybee & Wilson for 21 cattle of choice quality, 1300 lbs. each, sold to Beall & Stone.

Exporters—Choice well-finished heavy exporters sold at $5.20 to $5.50 per cwt.; medium at $4.80 to $5.

Export bulls—Choice export bulls sold at $3.75 to $4.25; medium at $3.50 to $3.60.

Export cows—Prices ranged from $3.75 to $4.25 per cwt.

Butchers'—Choice picked lots of butchers', equal in quality to best exporters, 1100 to 1200 lbs., each, sold at $4.75 to $5; loads of good at $4.50 to $4.60; medium at $4.25 to $4.40; common at $3.50 to $4; rough and inferior at $3.25 to $3.50 per cwt.

Feeders—Short-keep feeders, 1100 to 1200 lbs. each, sold at $4.50 to $4.90. Those weighing from 950 to 1050, of good quality sold at $4 to $4.25 per cwt.

Stockers—Choice yearling calves sold at $2.75 to $4; poorer grades and off colors, sold at $3 to $3.50, according to quality.

Milch cows—Milch cows and springers sold from $30 to $55 each.

Sheep—Export ewes sold at $4 to $4.25; export bucks at $3 to $3.50.

Lambs—Yearling grain-fed lambs sold at $5 to $5.25.

Spring lambs—Prices ranged from $3 to $5 each.

Hogs—Prices for straight loads, fed and watered, were $5.12½ per cwt.; and $4.87½ for lights and fats.

McDonald & Maybee, 18 exporters, 1325 lbs., at $5.40 per cwt.; 34 exporters, 1260 lbs. each, at $5.40, $10 over; 10 exporters, 1255 lbs. each, at $5.40; 19 exporters, 1235 lbs. each, at $5.30; 13 choice butchers', 1160 lbs. each, at $5.30; 8 butchers' cattle, 870 lbs. each, at $5; 9 butchers' cattle, 1045 lbs. each, at $4.75; 8 butchers' cattle, 1015 lbs. each, at $4.90; 16 butchers', 880 lbs. each, at $4.50; 23 butchers', 1125 lbs. each, at $5, less $10; 22 butchers', 1080 lbs., at $4.85; 24 butchers' cows, 955 lbs. each, at $3.90; 5 butchers' cows, 1160 lbs. each, at $4.20; 12 butchers' cows, 1135 lbs. each, at $4.15; 13 butchers' cows, 980 lbs. each, at $4.25; 1 export bull, 1860 lbs., at $4.37½; 1 export bull, 1820 lbs., at $4.12½; 1 milch cow, $40; 1 milch cow, $45. 1 milch cow, $34; 57 sheep, $4.25 to $4.50 per cwt.; 60 lambs, $4.50 to $5.25 each; 6 veal calves, $5.25 to $5.50 per cwt. This firm shipped 9 loads of exporters to the S. & S. Co. of New York on Tuesday last.

Maybee & Wilson, commission agents, sold the following: 21 exporters, 1300 lbs. each, at $5.50 per cwt.; 6 exporters, 1350 lbs. each, at $5.35 per cwt.; 16 exporters, 1300 lbs. each, at $5.35 per cwt; 22 good butchers', 1000 lbs. each, at $5.12½; 22 good butchers', 980 lbs. each, at $5; 23 good butchers', 1000 lbs. each, at $5; 25 good butchers', 1050 lbs. each, at $5; 21 good butchers', 1100 lbs. each, at $4.85; 10 good butchers', 1000 lbs. each, at $4.85; 15 mixed butchers', 1000 lbs. each, at $4.70; also shipped 1 load butchers' to London; 1 load butchers' to Hull P.Q.

Corbett, Henderson & Mayne sold: 10 export cattle, 1270 lbs. each, at $5.25 per cwt.; 4 export cattle, 1300 lbs. each, at $5.55 per cwt.; 16 butchers', 1090 lbs. each, at $5; 18 butchers', 1000 lbs. each, at $4.65; 10 butchers', 1030 lbs. each, at $4.80; 11 butcher cows, 1100 lbs. each, at $4.25; 7 butcher cows, 1080 lbs. each, at $4; 5 butcher cows, 1070 lbs. each, at $3.90; 3 export bulls, 1850 lbs. each, at $4.20.

Alex. Levack bought from T. Marshall of Arthur two loads of the best butcher cattle seen on the market in weeks. They weighed 1040 lbs. each, and sold at $5 per cwt.

C. Chute of Quebec bought 60 butchers' cattle, weighing from 1100 to 1850 lbs. each, at $3.25 to $4.25, with some exporters as high as $5.35.

Coughlin Bros. bought 2 loads of exporters, 1300 lbs. each, at $5.35 per cwt.

R. J. Collins bought 85 butchers', 1020 lbs. each, at $3.75 to $4.90, with 9 exporters in the lot, at $5.40 per cwt.

A. W. Talbot of Beaverton topped the market in butchers' cattle, having sold 8 averaging 1080 lbs. each, at $5.12½ per cwt., also one veal calf, 175 lbs., at $6.50 per cwt.

Wesley Dunn bought 225 sheep at $4.25 per cwt.; 250 spring lambs, at $4.25 each; 90 calves, at $6.50 each.

James Armstrong bought 10 milch cows and springers, at $20 to $44 each.

James L. Rountree bought 3 exporters, 1450 lbs. each, at $5.40 per cwt.; 6 exporters, 1280 lbs. each, at $5.25; 6 exporters, 1285 lbs. each, at $5.30; 3 exporters, 1180 lbs. each, at $5; 1 bull, 1400 lbs., at $53; 15 butchers', 1000 lbs. each, at $4.65; 7 butchers', 875 lbs each, at $4.70; butchers' cows, 1100 lbs. each, at $4; 1 butcher heifer, 1100 lbs., at $5; 5 export bulls, 1650 to 2270 lbs. each, at $4.25 to $4.50; 3 export bulls, 1380 to 1400 lbs. each, at $4 to $4.12½.

C. Zeagman & Sons: 100 eastern stockers, 350 lbs. each, at $10 to $12.50 each; 1 load feeders, 1020 lbs. each, at $4.60; 2 loads stockers, 600 to 700 lbs. each, at $3.40 to $3.70; 15 butcher bulls, 800 to 1700 lbs. each, at $3.50 to $4.25; 1 load butchers' mixed, 900 to 1200 lbs. each, at $3.75 to $4.80 per cwt.

Dougall McCallum & Alex. McCuaig were visitors at the market.

Mr. H. Mitchell, a prominent farmer and stock raiser from Mono Road, was a visitor at the market.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables for Cattle Firm—U.S. Hog Markets Are Quoted Higher.

New York, June 9.—Beeves—Receipts, 85, all consigned direct. Nothing doing in live cattle; nominally steady.

Calves—Receipts, 281; very little trade; market, 25c lower. Veals, $4 to $5.35; prime butter milks, $3.62½.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4090; good handy sheep, steady; others, slow and neglected; good lambs, firm, quality considered; others, steady. Sheep, $3 to $5.10; one deck (choice), $5.25; culls, $2; lambs, $5.50 to $7.90; no choice here; yearlings, $5 to $6; few choice, $6.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 2266; nominally steady; no sales reported.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, June 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; steady, prime steers, $5.75 to $6; shipping, $5.25 to $5.75; butchers', $4.85 to $5.65; heifers, $4.25 to $5.35; cows, $3.60 to $4.75; bulls, $3.50 to $4.70; stockers and feeders, $3.50 to $4.65.

Veals—Receipts, 500 head, 25c lower. $4.25 to $5.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 3300 head; fairly active, 5c to 10c higher; heavy, $5.05 to $5.10; mixed, $5 to $5.10; yorkers, $4.95 to $5.05; pigs, $4.90 to $5; roughs, $4.25 to $4.40; stags, $2.75 to $3.25; dairies, $4.75 to $4.90.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2900 head; Sheep, active and steady; lambs and yearlings, slow, 25c lower; lambs, $4.50 to $6.50; yearlings and wethers, $5.25 to $5.50; ewes, $4.75 to $5; sheep mixed, $2.50 to $5.

Montreal Live Stock.

Montreal, June 9.—About 150 butchers' cattle, 200 calves, 200 sheep and lambs, and 50 store hogs and small pigs, were offered for sale at the east end abattoir to-day. There were two loads of prime cattle among the offerings, which is more than usual on Thursday, so the butchers are holding back for lower prices and none of the sales exceeded 5¼c per lb, but they were not the best on the market. Medium cattle sold at 4 cents to 5 cents and the common stock at 2c to 3¼c per lb. Calves sold at from $2 to $8 each. Shipping sheep bring 4c per lb. and the other 3½c to 4c per lb. Lambs sold at $2.50 to $4 each. The general price offered for fat hogs, is 5¼c per lb. Store hogs sold at from $6 to $10 and the small pigs at $1.25 to $2.25 each.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, June 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 7000; market steady to strong; good to prime steers, $5.75 to $6.50; poor to medium, $4.75 to $5.65; stockers and feeders, $3 to $4.65; cows, $1.75 to $4.75; heifers, $2.50 to $5.50; canners, $1.75 to $2.75; bulls, $2.50 to $4.30; calves, $3 to $5.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 21,000; steady; mixed and butchers', $4.70 to $4.90; good to choice heavy, $4.90 to $4.97½; rough heavy, $4.75 to $4.90; light, $4.75 to $4.85; bulk of sales, $4.85.

Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; steady to lower; lambs, steady to lower; good to choice wethers, $5 to $5.50; fair to choice mixed, $3.75 to $5; native lambs, $5 to $6.75; spring lambs, $4.50 to $7.37.

British Cattle Markets.

London, June 9.—Canadian cattle are firmer at 11¼c to 12¾c per lb.; refrigerator beef 9c to 9¼c per lb. Sheep, steady, 12c to 14c per lb.; yearlings, 15c.

Madoc, Ont., June 9.—There were 1330 boxes of cheese boarded here to-day; 1280 were sold at 7¾c; balance at 7⅞c.

Cardinal Satolli Arrives.

New York, June 9.—Cardinal Satolli was a passenger on the steamer Princess Irene, which arrived here to-day from Italian ports.

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POSTMASTERS WANT HOURS OF OFFICE DUTY DEFINED

Have Formed Association and Name Other Matters They'd Like Rectified.

The postmasters of the country have their own troubles. Yesterday, there was organized in Toronto the Accounting Postmasters' Association of Toronto Incorporate. Ira Stratton, who has organized a similar association in the Northwest, was present. Several questions of interest to postmasters were discussed. Complaint was made that many of the newspapers do not fold their issues in a proper way, entailing much unnecessary work for the postmaster. One postmaster threatened to return the bundles of a city daily if this was not rectified. The labeling of papers was also noticed as affording cause for complaint. The form of mailing booklets, circulars and almanacs was also discussed for recommendation to Ottawa.

It was also thought that the hours of postmasters should be regulated by the government. At present they are regarded as at everybody's service at all times. Instances were given of men having to work from 5 in the morning until 9 at night. One man present said that for the last two weeks, having lost his assistant and been unable to get another, he had had no dinner in that time. It is also desired that children under 16 years be required to have a written order to collect mail.

The newspaper circulation man came in for a rub when it was said that the postmasters were bothered with newspapers continued after the subscription had expired, and when no renewal was wanted. One said he had a paper coming for nine years that the publisher will never be paid for. "I've had stacks of these papers blocking up the office, and yesterday they came in handy to keep a fire going, since I have run out of coal," declared a member.

H. S. Broughton of Bradford was elected president; William Forbes, Grimsby, vice-president; W. Hamilton, Uxbridge, secretary-treasurer, and this executive, F. Harrington, Toronto; H. E. Proctor, Aurora; W. H. Ogilvie, Bond Head; A. B. Foran, Winona, and R. F. Taylor, Grand Valley.

There was not a large attendance yesterday, but a better showing is expected at the next meeting here in September.

The object of the Postmasters' Association is threefold: first, to promote freer intercourse among postmasters; second, to protect their interests; in this connection the aim was to establish a fraternal benefit society; and, third, to advance the interests of the public by improving the postal service.

GIVE A POSITIVE INJUNCTION.

U.S. Government Won't Sanction Brigandage.

Washington, June 9.—The navy department to-day received a cablegram from Admiral Chadwick, dated Tangier, June 8:

"The minister of foreign affairs has instructions from Fez, Morocco, acceding to all the demands of Raisuli."

Secretary of State Hay to-day cabled United States Consul-General Cummere at Tangier instructions for dealing with the brigand Raisuli, the point of which is a positive injunction to refrain from committing the government to any guarantee of immunity for the brigands or in any way to take any action that would amount to the recognition of the right of brigandage and blackmail in Morocco.

This attitude will be adhered to regardless of consequences to Perdicaris.

AS TO WOMEN WORKERS.

Miss Vernon's Visit to Canada Should Result in Good.

Miss Vernon, who is a member of the British Women's Emigration Association of England, and who has been spending some weeks in Canada investigating the condition of factory workers here, leaves the city for England to-day. The association which Miss Vernon represents has been engaged for thirty years in assisting the emigration of respectable women of every class and occupation to Canada.

"The chief object of my visit," said Miss Vernon, "has been to meet the ladies of the local committees who are working with us in the various large towns of Canada, and also to gain information with regard to the demand for women workers of all kinds. Hitherto the women sent to Canada have been almost entirely those with domestic training."

Miss Vernon's report is likely to stimulate the immigration of an important class of women workers who have been going to other colonies and the States.

WHERE THE MONEY GOES.

The chairman of the school savings bank committee states that the visit of the circus to Toronto had a serious effect on deposits for the current week, the amount deposited being only $243, the smallest on record since inauguration of the system.

Victoria Industrial School.

The annual meeting will be held on Saturday afternoon, June 11, at Mimico. The train leaves Union Station at 2.10. The chair will be taken by Hon. J. R. Stratton. Addresses will be given by several prominent speakers. Music will be furnished by the Boys' Brass Band and drill by the Cadet Corps. Refreshments will be served on the lawns after the meeting. Being the anniversary of the birthday of the founder, W. H. Howland, a large attendance is expected. Tickets for the round trip can be had at the Front-street entrance of the Union Station or on the train.

Took Foot Powder Internally.

Belleville, June 9.—A married woman of this city had a narrow escape from death this morning, she taking a powder for tender feet in mistake for one prescribed by her doctor. Only vigorous means saved her life.

Flood at Island.

A resident on Pawnee-avenue, Toronto Island, has written to the medical health officer to the effect that the high water has floated the outbuildings from the rear of his lot to the front door.

Oil at Leamington.

Leamington, June 9.—The Leamington Oil Company has shot its sixth well at a depth of 1047 feet. It is flowing and promises to be a good one. The seventh well is down about 600 feet, and the eighth is to be started at once.

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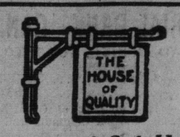

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TAXATION COMMISSION'S PLANS.

Will Make Western Trip First—Prof. Shortt's Views.

At its preliminary meeting at the parliament buildings yesterday morning, the railway commissioners made arrangements to start on their tour early in July. They propose going west first, visiting Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota, etc., and then going east to New York, Pennsylvania and other States. Secretary Wilkinson was instructed to communicate with the boards of these States, with a view to arranging dates. They will examine into the system of taxation adopted in these places.

H. J. Pettypiece, M.L.A., presided, and the other members, Prof. Shortt and Judge Bell, were also present.

Prof. Shortt, in discussing the proposed trip, said: "Canada has lagged behind in its system of taxation, as compared with the States. The reason undoubtedly is, especially in the case of Ontario, that we have had such immense natural resources to draw upon that we have not felt the needs of increasing taxes, and of looking for new sources of revenue.

"Now that the needs of larger expenditures are arising in this country, it is fortunate that there are sources of revenue that have been practically untouched. The present tax of $5 a mile on the railways is absurd, and is entirely inequable. The only thing that keeps it from being iniquitous is its smallness. The idea of making a railway between Toronto and Hamilton pay the same as a railway back in the wilds! Some of these latter require bonusing rather than taxing yet.

"The methods of taxing railways which will be investigated will be useful, I think, in other things. We are but on the threshold of special tax levying. And there are other corporations that are in the same category as railways. Not alone telegraph and telephone companies, but loaning and other financial institutions. They secure their revenue from the country at large, altho their head offices and all their property may be located in Toronto."

LEFT TO SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

C.M.A. Executive Discuss Insurance and Fire Matters.

The C.M.A. executive at its meeting yesterday afternoon listened to addresses by J. R. Skinner of New York, representing the Inter-Insurers of America, and a representative of another organization, formed along similar lines. Those present were impressed with the sound business nature of the proposition, according to the statement made afterwards by Secretary Stewart. A special committee will further deal with the matter.

Independent water mains were discussed, and the feeling generally manifested was in their favor. A special committee will present their views before the city council at an early date.

SUE FOR SUCCESSION DUTY.

The Ontario government have begun suit against the estate of the late Walter S. Lee, claiming succession duties on an estate of $100,000. The executors, Walter C. Lee and Charles E. Lee, claim that the value is only $95,000, and going to the widow and children renders it exempt.

A New Kind of Money.

A store just opened at 167 Yonge-street, near corner Queen-street, Toronto, is unique because ordinary dollars and cents are not asked for. In fact, the goods are not sold, but given away for snowshoe tags taken from "Bobs" Plug Chewing Tobacco, manufactured by the Empire Tobacco Company, all of which bear the snowshoe tag. Their premium department has been removed from Hamilton to Toronto.

All the Way From Porto Rico.

Dr. R. T. Allan of Redlands, Cal., who is staying at the Palmer House, is fresh from a three months' visit to Porto Rico, he having left only last Saturday.

In discussing conditions as he found them in Porto Rico, Dr. Allan said that much discontent was being manifested in the Spanish press because of what they deemed native exclusion from offices and places of preferment.

As a matter of fact, those of the Porto Ricans who displayed sufficient ability were being placed in such positions.

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TO CAMP NIAGARA.

How the Troops Will Be Transported Next Week.

The annual spring camp at Niagara opens on Tuesday next. The Royal Canadian Dragoons and the Royal Canadian Regt. will leave Toronto tomorrow at 7.30 by the Niagara River Line. The G. G. B. G. will leave at 12 noon and 4.15 p. m., Tuesday, by special train.

Toronto Light Horse leave at 10 and 11 a. m. Tuesday by special train.

The Second Dragoons, St. Catharines, leave by Grand Trunk special at 10 a. m. Tuesday.

The Fourth Field Battery and Second Brigade, Field Artillery of Hamilton go by T., H. & B. special train.

The Seventh Field Battery, St. Catharines, go by route of march.

The Ninth Field Battery, Toronto, go by special G. T. R. train at 9.15 a.m. Tuesday.

The Toronto Engineering Corps go by steamer at 9 a. m. on Tuesday.

Nos. 4 and 7 Field Hospital Corps leave Toronto at 7.30 p. m. by boat.

No. 4 Bearer Company, Toronto, go by steamer.

No. 7 Bearer Company, Hamilton, go special T., H. & B. train.

Twelfth Regiment and sections of 31st and 36th regiments centre at Toronto, and leave by steamer at 2 p. m. The other sections of 31st and 36th go direct by special train.

The 35th Regiment centre at Toronto and then go by steamer at 3.45 p.m.

The 34th Regiment centre at Whitby, and then go by steamer at 2 p. m.

The 20th and 23rd, 37th and 39th regiments go by special G. T. R. trains.

The 44th Regiment go by special M. C. R. train.

The 77th go by special T., H. & B., and the 97th will also go by special train.

The following officers will be the brigadiers in the infantry division:

Third Infantry Brigade—Lieut.-Col. J. M. Delamere, R.O.; brigade major, Major Percy L. Mason.

Fourth Infantry Brigade — Lieut.-Col. James Mason, R.O.; brigade major, Capt. B. H. Ardagh, 35th Regiment.

It is understood that Lieut. - Col. King, R.O., will command the artillery and cavalry brigades, under whom will be Major W. H. Merritt, commanding the G.G.B.G., Lieut.-Col. Peters commanding the Toronto Light Horse, and Capt. E. Wyly Grier, commanding the 9th Toronto Field Battery.

LIGHTNING PASSED THRU MINISTER

Bolt Struck Church and Pastor Seriously Hurt.

Syracuse, N. Y., June 9.—A special from Orwell, Oswego County, says:

During a heavy thunderstorm that passed over this section last night the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Pine Meadows was struck by lightning. It happened just after the close of the evening service.

Rev. J. A. Wilson, pastor of the church, who was in the edifice at the time, was struck by the bolt, which passed thru his body from the right shoulder to the left foot. A hole was burned in his foot, and his clothing was torn from his body.

A physician states that, while Mr. Wilson's injuries are serious, he will recover.

COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE.

Picton, June 9.—At the opening of the Grand Orange Lodge this morning Dr. Sproule, the Grand Master, announced that he had appointed J. H. Scott of Walkerton Grand Master for Ontario West; H. A. Hallowell, Stirling, and Peter Ellis, Toronto Junction, a committee to investigate the Plantagenet Township and Sturgeon Falls school cases. The sum of $700 was raised during the morning as a preliminary subscription toward the expense of any legal action which may be taken in the Plantagenet case.

The executive were authorized to revise the insurance rates of the benefit fund, with a view to increasing its efficiency.

The remainder of the morning session was devoted to routine business, and this afternoon the Grand Lodge took a trip on the lake at the invitation of the town council.

FAMOUS INSTITUTE BURNED.

Troy, N.Y., June 9.—The Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute main building was totally destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. The commencement of the institute was on. The loss will exceed $200,000. The institution was founded Nov. 5, 1824, and was formally opened Jan. 3, 1825. The loss is total. The building was insured for $35,000 and contents for $13,000. The work of rebuilding will be undertaken at once.

W.C.T.U. Reception.

The district officers of the W. C. T. U. tendered a reception at their parlors on Elm-street, to the members thruout the city, Wednesday, for the purpose of widening the acquaintanceship among them. The affair was informal but most successful, representatives being present from the city unions.

A noteworthy incident was the presence of Mrs. Macdonald, the first district president, who is in the city for a short time, prior to returning to Florida. The young ladies from the three Y. W. C. T. Unions, known as the "Y's", assisted in the tea-room.

Muskoka Express Starts on Saturday, June 11.

Torontonians wishing to go to Muskoka on Saturdays can take advantage of the Muskoka Express at 11.30 a.m., which will run through to Muskoka Wharf and Huntsville, connecting with steamers for Muskoka Lakes and Lake of Bays.

There will be a parlor car for Penetang (Georgian Bay) on this train.

For tickets and full information, call at Grand Trunk Ticket Office, northwest corner King and Yonge-streets.

Bank Clerk Vanishes.

Winnipeg, June 9.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of C. D. Deans, clerk in the Merchants' Bank, Souris. It is understood defalcations have been unearthed. Deans was traced to Alexander, on the main line, which point he left for the coast on Wednesday morning.

Jackson's Point Special.

Special train will leave Toronto at 1.45 p.m. Saturday, June 11th, and on Wednesday and Saturday hereafter for the season.

Tickets and further information at Grand Trunk City Ticket Office, northwest corner King and Yonge-streets.

Buffalo "Departmental" Fails.

Buffalo, N.Y., June 9.—A petition in involuntary bankruptcy was filed this afternoon against the Anderson Company, which has been conducting a large department store at Main and Huron-streets.

It is stated that the total amount of liabilities will amount to between $500,000 and $600,000. The capital stock of the company is $300,000.

MONEY

$10 to $300 to loan on furniture, pianos, etc., at lowest possible rates. Security not removed from your possession. Easy payments. Strictly private, no inquiries of neighbors or employer. If you want to centralize your bills so as to pay all in one place, come and see us.

KELLER & CO.,
144 Yonge St (First Floor)

THE ROBERT **SIMPSON** COMPANY, LIMITED

H. H. Fudger President; J. Wood, Manager. June 10

STORE CLOSES AT 5.30 P.M

Summer Clothes To-Morrow.

Men who are not ready for hot weather just because we haven't had too much of it as yet, are the very ones we are after to-morrow. First, because hot weather is coming sure enough. We'll get it—if not right now, hereafter. Second, because these Summer Suits are exactly what they will want when the thermometer goes up and the excursion boats are doing good business. Two-piece Suits, you know, the real comfortable, fashionable combination which every man should wear in the summer. Third, they are underprice for Men's Day.

100 only Men's Summer Suits, coat and pants only, in all wool English flannels and summer weight tweeds, neat stripe and check patterns, also plain fawn and light grey Oxford tweeds, coat made unlined, pants with keeper for belt and college roll, sizes 34 to 44, regular $5.50, $6.00, $7.00, $7.50 and $8.00, on sale Saturday at..... **4.49**

200 Men's Nobby Summer Wash Vests, consisting of plain white ducks, piques, basket weaves and mercerized vestings, all neat and fashionable patterns, fancy blue and white, and white ground, with red stripes, also neat grey and black ground with white spot, single-breasted style, cut high at throat, fancy, detachable ball buttons, good trimmings, sizes 24-42, regular $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00, Saturday morning .. **.98**

48 only Men's Fine Cravenette Covert Cloth and English Worsted Rain Coats, the colors are dark Oxford and fawn, in the coverts and cravenettes, and blue and black with white mixtures in the worsteds, made long and loose with cross pockets; also some with belt on the back, lined with fine Italian cloth, also some unlined, sizes 36 to 46, regular $12.00, $13.50 and $14.00, to clear Saturday at **10.00**

Boys' Fine English Tweed Norfolk Suits, in a neat grey and black check, with red overplaid, coat made with shoulder straps and belt, and lined with farmers' satin, sizes 22-28, Saturday **3.50**

Boys' Nobby Scotch Tweed Two-Piece Suits, in a rich light fawn and brown mixture, coat made with box plaits and belt, good trimmings and perfect fitting, sizes 22-28, Saturday **4.00**

Boys' Fine Saxony Finished English Tweed Three-Piece Suits, dark ground, with a double silver stripe, and fancy colored stripe, single-breasted sacque coat, with first-class trimmings, sizes 28-35, Saturday **4.50**

Boys' Fine Imported English Clay Worsted Three-Piece Suits, a rich soft finished cloth, in dark navy blue and black shade, single-breasted sacque style, good linings and silk sewn, sizes 28-33, Saturday **5.00**

Soft Shirts for Saturday.

Have you Shirts enough for all summer? Might as well stock up now. We've got a big clearing lot in for you to-morrow—75c and $1.00 Shirts for 59c.

900 Men's Fancy Colored Neglige Style Soft Bosom Shirts, the material is fine imported cambrics, in neat striped patterns, all made with detached cuffs and two separate collars, best of workmanship, perfect fitting, sizes 14 to 17, regular price 75c and $1, on sale Saturday morning, to clear at, each ..... **.59**

390 Men's and Boys' Neckties, made from manufacturers' ends of silks, all fine imported goods, neat patterns and colors, the styles are shield knots to wear with the stand-up-turn-down collar, a very popular tie; also four-in-hands, all new summer patterns, regular price 25c, on sale Saturday 15c or two for ..... **.25**

46 dozen Men's Balbriggan Underwear, shirts and drawers, tan shade, fine elastic rib cuffs and ankles, light weight, fine even thread, sizes 34 to 42, regular price 35c, on sale Saturday, per garment ..... **.25**

Big Sale of Men's Sample Oxfords.

These goods are made by the following firms, which fact guarantees the values of the different lines—J. D. King Co., Jos. McCready and W. A. Marsh; both turn soles and Goodyear welts in the lot, tan calf, patent kid, enamel calf, velour calf and vici kid leathers, all the newest styles of Blucher and Oxford cuts, sizes 7 and 7½ only, worth as high as 4.50 per pair, Saturday..... **2.00**

$3.50 and $4.50 Boots $2.50.

400 pairs of Men's Laced Boots, in all the most popular leathers, including tan calf, velour calf, box calf, patent kid and dongola; we have all sizes in the lot from 6 to 10; every pair is Goodyear welted, thereby insuring good wear and perfect ease to the foot, regular values $3.50 and $4.50 per pair, to clear Saturday **2.50**

Base Ball Goods Half Price.

Deckers, genuine horse hide, patent finger guard, full padded, pocket stitch, regular $2.50, Saturday ... ... **.89**

Boys' Deckers, good quality leather, stitched pocket, reg. 65c, Saturday ... ... **.29**

Boys' Mitts, good quality leather, padded, reinforced pocket, regular 75c, Saturday ..... **.29**

Deckers, best quality leather, stitched pocket, reinforced with buck, regular $1.35, Saturday .... **.49**

Fielder's or Baseman's Gloves, best quality leather and padding, stitched pocket, regular $1.75, and $2.00, Saturday ..... **.89**

Baseman's Glove, best quality buck, stitched pocket, regular $1.35, for 59c.

Spalding Wagon Tongue Bats 50c.

Spalding Axle Bat 25c.

Victor Bottled Shape Tape, wound, 90c.

Victor Bottled Shape, plain, 85c.

Victor League, 25c.

Victor Professional, 25c.

Victor League Ball, $1.25.

Spalding's Varsity, $1.00.

Spalding's King of the Diamond, 25c.

Spalding's Boys' Favorite, 25c.

Base Balls, 13c.

Base Balls, 10c.

Base Balls, 5c.

Three Furniture Savings.

We've made close prices on these goods to finish them up. We have new stock to take their places. Come in Saturday and see our big Furniture Store. It's a very popular place in June every year.

12 Bedroom Suites, solid oak, golden polished finish, dresser with shaped tops, 24x30 inch British bevel plate mirror, large washstand and bedstead, all neatly carved, regular price 31.50, Saturday **24.85**

8 Dressers and Stands, in solid quarter-cut oak, golden polish finish, dresser with two large and two small drawers, shaped fronts, fitted with British bevel plate shaped mirrors, combination washstands, regular price 40.00, on sale Saturday..... **32.50**

10 Sideboards, in solid quarter-cut golden oak, full swell shaped top and drawer fronts, 50 inches wide, 18x36 inch bevel plate shaped British plate mirror, one lined cutlery drawer, regular price 37.50, Saturday **29.85**