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HERE ARE LOW PRICES FOR YOU:



- 20 Ladies' Fur Capes, were \$15 and \$20, now \$5 and \$10
Men's Russian Dog Coat (Natural) for \$8.00
New Men's Grey Goat Coat for \$7.75
Ladies' Grey Lamb Jacket, was \$55.00, now \$32.50
Ladies' Astrachan Jackets, \$10, \$12 and \$15
25 Grey Lamb Caps for, each \$1.25
25 Pairs Ladies' Fur Gauntlets, each at \$1.00
15 Assorted Ladies' Muffs, each at \$2.00
10 Persian Lamb Muffs, were \$8 and \$10, now \$4.00

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- SHE'S A THOROUGHbred... 10c
Promise that you'll wed me... 10c
Asleep in the deep... 10c
Forget me not... 10c
O days of yore... 10c
Honey, you've done me wrong... 10c
Girls, girls, beautiful girls... 10c

New Folios of Instrumental and Vocal Music, 20c. each.

PORTER'S BOOKSTORE

The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, FEB. 17, 1899.

OUR TRADE WITH BRITAIN.

Not a week passes without its quota of fresh evidence that Canada has taken first place in the commercial life of the empire.

A London correspondent of a Toronto paper remarks in this connection: "It is very encouraging to Canadians to see the interest that has been awakened here Canadian trade by the action of the Laurier government, in giving a preference to British goods."

AN EXTREME STATEMENT.

In one of Mr. Hunter's cartoons in the World Mr. Whitney is depicted gazing at the thermometer outside, where the mercury registers eleven below zero.

The discouraging situation and the blue outlook, however, has not made Mr. Whitney more cautious and careful in his statements, and he is apparently bound to make up for the absence of Mr. St. John by trying to surpass that renowned "stretcher" in giving expression to wild and extravagant charges.

Our educational system is admittedly not perfect; but it is one of the best on the continent or in the world, taking into account the circumstances and surroundings of the people, and it is so admitted by trained educationists of other countries who have examined and studied different systems in vogue.

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THIS HAS THE RIGHT RING TO IT

Speaking at the annual dinner of the Osgoode Legal and Literary Society, the other day, Mr. B. B. Oser, the eminent Q. C., enunciated a principle which cannot be too widely inculcated throughout our broad Dominion.

ONTARIO'S FINANCIAL SITUATION

In accordance with his usual and praiseworthy practice Hon. Mr. Harcourt has promptly submitted to the legislature the reports of receipts and expenditures, and made his annual financial statement or budget speech.

The surplus remains at the comfortable figure of nearly five millions. The actual figures are \$4,988,079; this is "cash on hand" or in the banks amounting to \$450,121, which is probably more than most of us are enjoying just now.

It is getting to be rather a monotonous affair, the management of the Ontario finances and the making of the financial statement, and it is a highly creditable evidence of Hon. Mr. Harcourt's ability that he is able to make his budget speech, with its array of figures and rather dry comparative statements, an unusually interesting event.

PUBLIC SPIRIT.

Public spirit is necessary to a progressive community. Without it there may be existence; with it there cannot fail to be advance. It tends to the best development of a community's resources, contributes to their moral and intellectual welfare, and goes far to attract population.

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good railway and a good agricultural centre, we are potentially a great summer resort centre, and there is a great advance in future for us in the extension of our railway system to Mat-tawa and the connection with the C. P. R. in the building of the Lindsay, Bobcaygeon, & Pontypool branch.

The greatest reason, however, for this lack of public spirit is that we do not feel the moral obligation of it. No one yet has laid it upon our hearts that it is our duty to be public-spirited, that we are as recreant to our duty in failing to serve our town, as we are when we fail to honor and cherish the parents who gave us life and equipped us for its struggle.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

MARKET REPORTS.

Chicago Wheat Futures Opened Firm, But Later Declined Steadily - Live Stock at Home and Abroad - Prices.

Liverpool, Feb. 15.—Wheat futures were little changed yesterday, closing 1-8d per cental higher than the day before.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—The wheat futures opened firm at an advance over the holiday, but later eased off on heavy selling by commission houses. Damage to crops by recent cold weather is said to have been small and other bearish news was the large increase in the visible supply, together with the good Northwest receipts.

Visible and Afloat.

As compared with a week ago, the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States has increased 1,177,000 bushels; that of corn has increased 3,416,000 bushels, and that of oats has increased 77,000 bushels.

Leading Cash Markets.

Table with columns: Location, Cash, Feb., May, July. Rows include Chicago, New York, Milwaukee, St. Louis, Toledo, Detroit, Duluth, Northern, Duluth, No. 1, Hard, Minneapolis, Toronto, Toronto, No. 1, Hard (new).

Toronto Live Stock.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—The receipts of live stock at the Cattle Market were light, 42 car loads all told, consisting of 512 cattle, 200 sheep and lambs, 1,000 hogs, and 15 calves.

Total receipts of live stock for last week were: 2,804 cattle, 1,035 sheep, 7,332 hogs and weigh scale receipts were \$17,350.

Table with columns: Item, Price. Rows include Export cattle, choice, Export cattle, light, Bulls, medium export, Bulls, heavy export, good quality, Leads, good butchers', and exporters, mixed, Stockers and medium to good, Feeders, heavy, Butchers' cattle, pig., Butchers', good, Butchers', medium, Butchers', common, Butchers', inferior, Milch cows, each, Cows, each, Sheep, per ewe, Spring lambs, each, Hogs, 160 to 200 lbs., Hogs, light fats, Hogs, heavy fats, Hogs, sows.

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—Prices were firm, with little change, except in grain.

Table with columns: Item, Price. Rows include Wheat, white, bu., Wheat, red, bu., Wheat, Flie, spring, bu., Wheat, goose, bu., Rye, bu., Oats, bu., Buckwheat, bu., Barley, bu., Peas, bu., Red clover, bu., White clover, seed, bu., Alsike, choice to fancy, Alsike, good, No. 2, Alsike, good, No. 3, Timothy, bu., Beans, white, bu.

HAY AND STRAW.

Table with columns: Item, Price. Rows include Hay, timothy, per ton, Hay, clover, per ton, Straw, sheaf, per ton, Straw, loose, per ton.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Table with columns: Item, Price. Rows include Butter, lb. rolls, Butter, large rolls, Eggs, new laid.

POULTRY.

Table with columns: Item, Price. Rows include Chickens, per pair, Turkeys, per lb., Spring ducks, per pair, Geese, per lb.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Table with columns: Item, Price. Rows include Apples, per bbl., Potatoes, per bar.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

Table with columns: Item, Price. Rows include Cattle, choice to extra, Cattle, good to choice, Calves, Sheep, choice to extra, Sheep, good to choice, Lambs, choice to extra, Lambs, good to choice, Lambs, common to fair, Hogs, medium and heavy, Hogs, Yorkers, Pigs.

Live Stock in Britain.

Montreal, Feb. 15.—Yesterday choice States cattle sold at 18s in London and Argentina at 11½c; sheep also firmer, at 11½c.

In Liverpool, United States steers, 11½c; best Canadians, 11c; Argentines, 10½c; sheep, one cent lower, at 10½c; all quotations are for dressed meat, sinking the offal.

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, Feb. 15.—Yesterday the market closed at these prices: Spot wheat firm; red winter, 6s; No. 1 Northern, 5s 11½d; India, 6s 8d; No. 1 Cal, 5s 7d; futures, red winter, 5s 8½d for March, and 5s 8d for May; May, 5s 8½d for steady; 7½d for new, and 8½d for old; futures quiet, 2s 6 1-8d for March.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Table with columns: Item, Price. Rows include Red Eye Wheat, Spring Wheat, Fall Wheat, Barley, No. 2, Barley, No. 3, Barley, 2-rowed, Flax Seed, Peas, Mummies, Peas, Prince Albert, Clover, Black Eye, Clover, Alsike, per bus., Clover, Red, Rye, Live Hogs, Buckwheat, Timothy Seed, Eggs, fresh, per doz., Butter, per lb., for roll, Butter, per lb., for tub, Potatoes, per bag, Live Hogs, Flour, new process, bks., 100 lbs., Flour, new process, mixed, 100 lbs., Straight Roller Flour, Rolled Oats, Lamb, quarter, Apples, per bag, Apples, winter, per bbl., Dressed Hogs, Lamb Skins, Unwashed Wool.

New Advertisements.

IF YOU ARE GOING TO BUILD call on me for plans and specifications, and have them made out in time. Bills of materials for all kinds of buildings furnished. Estimates of cost of work given on application.

M. H. McGEOUGH, Builder and Contractor.



THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Reform Association for the Electoral District of NORTH AND EAST VICTORIA will be held in DICKSON'S HALL, FENELON FALLS, on FRIDAY, 24th day of February Inst., commencing at one o'clock p.m. A large attendance is desirable. JAR. DICKSON, DR. BLANCHARD, President, Sec. Treas. Fenelon Falls, Feb. 16th, 1899.—5871.

New Advertisements.

FARM FOR SALE.—360 acres, suitable for stock raising. Good buildings, comfortable house, situated in the township of Distro. Apply to W. M. THOMPSON, Orillia.—5871.

TENDERS WANTED—for building a schoolhouse for School Section No. 15. Fully, will be received up to the 10th of April, 1899. Plans and specifications may be seen at JAMES FOX'S or JOHN GALVEY'S. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.—5872.

A FARM FOR SALE OR TO REST. This farm consists of 181 acres, about all cleared; soil, good clay loam. Good frame dwelling house and log barn on the farm. In good locality. About one mile from Loretville Station. Possession can be given at once. This farm must be disposed of this month. Apply at once to W. E. CAMERON, Woodville P. O. or to Freshford Loan Company, Toronto.—5873.

TENDERS FOR CORD WOOD.

Tender, marked "TENDER FOR CORD WOOD," will be received by the undersigned until TUESDAY, 21st FEBRUARY Inst., at noon, for the delivery of 100 cords of good sound Beech and Maple Body Wood, at this winter's cut, in the Con. 4 House and Coal Yards, Lindsay. Wood is to be delivered in a later time, in July; lots of not less than 10 cords, to be of quality satisfactory to Mr. Jackson, Geater, and to be placed and piled under the street.

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The McGaffey Store.

AND NOW THE Clothing

The Clothing Department comes forward and takes its position in the great Mid-winter Sale. Will you be present? We're just through taking stock—this event occurs once a year. We've decided to clear cut our

Overcoats, Suits, Pants, Vests, and Boys' Clothing,

at prices that make this Clothing Sale doubly important, because it speaks of some Bargains in general and some very special.

74 SUITS in MEN'S and YOUTHS', were \$10.00, \$8.00 and \$6.00, all for \$4.00

20 OVERCOATS, were \$8.00, \$6.00 and \$5.00, all for \$2.00

50 PAIRS ODD PANTS, were \$3.00, \$2.75 and \$1.75, all for \$1.00

HANDSOME BEAVER OVERCOATS, \$14.00, \$12.00, \$10.50, all for \$8.00

MEN'S HEAVY ULSTER COATS—\$10.00 kind for \$7.00 \$5.00 kind for \$3.50 \$8.00 kind for \$6.00 ODD COATS.....\$1.50 and \$2.00

There is quick choosing and rapid selling in our Cloak Department these days of our Mid-winter Sale. Carpets, Oil Cloths and Lace Curtains—there is no poor stuff in this section, all at Mid-winter Sale Prices. The balance of our Furs at cost price.

E. E. W. McGAFFEY.