### To the Trade:

OCTOBER 25. Italian cloth stock is now fully assorted. We are the famous "Kirk's Doeskin Finish, which is

Color and finish after the tailors' pressing iron has been used. Its superior wearing quality is well known to the tailoring

Trade.

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AT OSGOODE HALL.

The Conviction Against Villeneuve, a Ren-frew County Hotelkoeper, Quashed —To-Bay's Lists.

The Q.B. Divisional has given judgment in Howden v. Leslie, on the appeal of the plaintiff from the judgment of the County Court of Lanark. The plaintiff claimed that the defendant was liable upon certain that the defendant was liable upon certain promissory notes he had endorsed. The appeal is dismissed with costs.

The same court, in Reg. v. Villeneuve, gave judgment quashing the conviction of the defendant for permitting liquor to be sold on his premises contrary to sec. 78, R. S. O., ch. 194, the Liquor License Act. The court holds that the conviction as it reads does not show any offence under the statute; that is, that any liquor was drunk upon the defendant's premises in Renfrew with his "privity or consent." They also hold that the evidence given does not disclose that in fact any liquor was drunk on the defendant's premises with his "privity or consent." so that the conviction could not be amended.

The Chancery Divisional Court gave judg-

Mr. Justice Ferguson will hold Judge's Chambers at 11 a.m. . Macdonald v. Lake Simcoe Ice Co., Pickerel River J. Co. v. Booth, Trusts Corporation of Ontario v. Thomson, Cash v. Briggs, Star Life Insurance Co. v. Southgate, Johnson v. Black.

Our Fast Atlantic Service.

Editor World: Our fast Atlantic steamers should start from Louisburg or Canso. When a man once gets into the train ror any other port than New York, he doesn't care whether he goes to Halifax or Canso. But the saving of time on the ocean is considerable. Of course, the steamers would have to go on to some other port, either Boston, Portland or Halifax, or all or any time to go on to some other port, either Boston, Portland or Halifax, or all or any time so silly and illogical heard of as preventing the steamers from going to an American port? As if they would be contaminated? Unless the line pays, it will be a failure and a disgrace. It won't pay unless there is liberty to go where the owners please, after doing the requires mail and passenger business. The company would only have to build more steamers, Who is hurt? Why, is it not as reasonable to go to some second port at this end of the voyage as to go from Southampton to Havre at the other end? And yet this was made a sine qua non in the original conthe voyage as to go from Southampton to Havre at the other end? And yet this was made a sine qua non in the original conditions, though the tenderers were all against it. On the other hand, all likely tenderers want the liberty to go to an American port, after doing what is required of them. And the Canadian rallways are much interested in their doing so. Nor should they go to any other English port in the first instance than Milford Haven. We have between Canso and Milford Haven the nearest road from all America to London. We should utilize it, and stick to this, our point of advantage. Let the steamers go where they choose at either end of the voyage, after landing mails and passengers. If it takes five steamers to do the work thus entailed on them, mistead of three, how is that going to hurt Canada or the Canadians? If a line is to be crippled with dog-in-the-manger conditions, it will be a failure.

## BRADSTREET'S REVIEW OF TRADE.

Bradstreet's weekly summary of trade in The Sentiment Has Become showing all numbers in the different provinces of the Dominion, to be published to-day, is as follows:

British Columbia. Vancouver, Oct. 23.—Our representative just completing a trip through Kootenay warranted to retain its country, and reports the volume of trade

country, and reports the volume of trade done by retailers somewhat better than it has been during the past three months, though collections are slow. In all places visited it is to be noted that the boom elevent of six months ago has to a very great extent disappeared. Especially is this noticeable at Rossland, where a large number of very small traders have dropped out, making it better for those remaining, and giving a greater appearance of solidity to this and other places. Retailers appear to be more conservative in granting credits. An increasing number of mining properties in the Rossland camp and around other points in the Slocan district are being developed, and the Kootenay generally appears to be feeling the effects of the increased activity in mining matters and of new interests being taken up by investors. Victoria, Oct. 23.—Retail merchants in some lines, chiefly those catering for the sealing trade, report a slight increase in volume of business over that of preceding week. Wholesale houses are ordering heavily for delivery early in '98, in order to be in a position to supply the inevitable influx of people expected to pass through liere on their way to the northern gold fields in the spring.

Maritime Provinces.

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Halifax, Oct. 23.—Seasonable weather has prevailed during the week and has been very favorable to larmers and others, enabling them to handle produce to good advantage. The volume of trade has been about up to expectations, and remittances from the country are satisfactory. The almost total destruction by fire of the town of Windsor, Nova Scotia, will, it is feared, cause much destitution during the winter months. At St. John, New Brunswick, the general outlook for lumber is not bright and it is not expected that the winter's cut will exceed one-third of last year's. There is nothing doing in freights, and quotations are nominal. Prince Edward Island reports considerable shipments of produce to the United States market at remunerative rates.

about over. It has been pernaps the most prosperous season ever experienced in Canada. Production has been large and prices have rufed good. Favorable conditions in the dairy, live stock and wheat growing branches of farming have helped the farmer largely. General trade is feeling the benefit, increased sales being reported in dry goods, groceries, hardware, boots and shoes and other lines. Renewed interest is taken in Ontario mines owing to profitable crushings. Money is steady and in fair supply here.

with a tendency to higher prices in some lines. Ocean freights scarce with rates steadily advancing. Money market steady; call loans nominally 4 per cent. Mercantille discount 6 to 7 per cent.

Quebec, Oct. 23.—Business in general during the past week has been fairly active and collections are reported somewhat easier. Local flour and provision dealers are having a better demand from buyers and the market is reported firm, with a tendency to rise. Orders are coming in freely from shoe jobbers, and in some instances factories have enough work on hand for several months ahead.

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Very Bullish.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES HIGHER

Business on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges More Active.

Shares on the Montreal Board - New traction in Loans and Large Increase in Cash Reserves-Wall Street Duil and Weaker-Provisions Irregular in Chicage and Higher in Liverpool-Latest Commercial News.

Saturday Evening, Oct. 23. Lard is 6d higher in Liverpool. Bacon 1s to 2s higher in Liverpool. Liverpool wheat futures 1½d to 1¾d Cash wheat %c higher at 94c.

Dec. wheat on curb 95c bid.
Puts on Dec. wheat 934c; calls 97%c.

Cattle receipts at Chicago to-day 400: market quiet and unchanged. Sheep 2500: market strong.

Oar recipts of grain at Chicago to-day: Members Toronto Stock Exchange.

Wheat 139, corn 533, oats 292. Estimated for Monday: Wheat 195, corn 455, oats 240.

Stock Sponds, GRAIN and PROVISIONS Listed on New York, Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchange. Exports at New York to-day: Flour 4172 barrels and 125 sacks; wheat 195,510 bush. Exports of wheat and flour at Atlantic ports for the week were 5,552,000 bushels, is against 6,030,000 bushels last week. For the three weeks of the month they aggrente 16,300,000 bushels.

English farmers' deliveries of wheat the east week were 58,000 qrs. and the aver English farmers delivering and the average price 32s 2d.

Advices from Omaha and Kansas City say that stocks of provisions will be cleaned up by Nov. 1. They have been carrying very little of late.

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Late advices make the crops of Hungary short 27,787,000 bushels of wheat, 9,262,000 bushels of rye, 8,333,000 bushels of barjey and 5,014,000 bushels of oats, an aggregate shortage of over 50,000,000 in a country that is usually a considerable exporter.

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Deposits received on current account. Four and a half per cent. interest paid on savings oeposits. Collections promptly made. Money loaned.

GEO. DUNSTAN, Manager 86 King st. east, Toronto.

Leading Wheat Markets. Following are the closing prices to-day at 

American stocks in London were irregular. St. Paul closed at 97, N.Y.C. at 1124, Penn. Central at 59%, Ill. Central at 1064, Reading at 124, Erie at 16 and Northern Pacific pref. at 544. 

 Apples, per bbl.
 \$1 50 to \$2 50

 Potatoes, per bag.
 0 55
 0 65

 Tomatoes, per bag.
 0 10
 0 15

 Cabbage, per doz.
 0 15
 0 20

 red, each.
 0 05
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 Cauliflower, per head.
 0 05
 0 10

 Beets, per bag.
 0 45
 0 50

 Onions, per bag.
 0 60
 0 80

 Carrots, red, per bag.
 0 30
 0 35

 Turnips, per bag.
 0 20
 0 25

 Parsnips, per doz.
 0 10
 0 15

 Squash, each.
 0 08
 0 10

## W.J. ANDERSON & CO.

Room 7, Toronto Chambers. King and Toronto-sts. Puts on Dec. corn 26%c to 26%c; calls Stock Brokers. Phone 2605 At Toledo clover seed closed at \$3.371/2
Dealers in New York Stocks and Chicago Grain and Provisions.

No wheat shipped from the Argentine this week.

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Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Dulut to day 971 cars.

Estimated receipts of hogs at Chical to day 21,000, or 3000 more than expected; today 21,000, or 3000 more than expected; today 21,000, or 3000 more than expected; toos, 10c to 12c for new and 8c to 9c for 1896.

Cattle receipts of Chical to 3000 more than expected; toos, 10c to 12c for new and 8c to 9c for 1896.

Listed on New York, Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges and Chicago Board of Trade, bought for cash or carried on mar-

Money to Lend on Stocks and Bonds. 12 Jordan-street, Toronto.

Hides are firm, with cured quoted at to. Dealers quote green at 8½c for No. 1, ½c for No. 2 and 6½c for No. 3. Calfskins—Market is unchanged at 11c for No. 2, Lambskins, 85c Wool.—The market is quiet and prices unchanged. Wool in fleece is quoted at 20c to 21c, and unwashed at 12½c. Pulled supers, 21½c to 22c, and extras 23½c.

Sterling exchange rates are 1/2c higher. Bar silver in London 27d per ounce and n New York 58%c. A cable from London to Messrs. A. E. Ames & Co. quotes Grand Trunk 4 per ent. guaranteed stock at 60%. rican eagles are quoted in London at

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Rifles, Knives, Cartridges, Cartridge Belts,

### RICE LEWIS & SON (Limited), Corner King and Victoria-streets.

Toronto. New York Bank Statement.

New York Bank statement.

The associated bank statement shows a decrease of \$6,941,600 in loans for the week, a most unfavorable feature. There was an increase of \$5,869,600 in specie and an increase of \$2,767,000 in legal tenders. Deposits increased \$1,385,600, circulation increased \$104,200.

The cash reserve of the banks increased \$8,200,200 during the week, and the surplus reserve is \$22,904,780, as against \$14,080,675 a year ago and \$14,030,700 two years ago.

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-Counter-N. Y. Funds. | Suy. Sell. Buy. Sell. No. Y. Funds. | Sy to ... 1.32 dis. to par. Stg. 60 days. | S% to ... Sy to S% to ... 9% to 9% do. demand. | 9% to ... 9% to 9% -Rates in New York.— Actual. Posted. Sterling, 60 days... 4.83 4.82½ to .... demand... 4.86 4.85 to ....

Money Markets. The local money market is unchanged, with call loans quoted at 4 per cent. At New York the rate is 2, and at London 1½

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## SCOTCH TWEED SUITINGS AT

\$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00.

OSLER & HAMMOND

Toronto Stock Market.

with a better demand for bank shares. Richelieu, 25 at 183%: Reg. Bonds, \$1000 at 105; Richelieu was weaker.

Consols steady, closing to-day at 1117-16 for money and at 111½ for account. In Paris 3 per cent. rentes were easier at 102f 921/5c.
Canadian Pacific closed ¼ higher at 831/4.

G. A. Perram,

The exports of specie from New York for the week aggregate \$916,703 in silver and \$5000 in gold. The imports for the week were: Gold \$4,562,841, silver \$96,236, dry goods and merchandise \$8,503,017.

Coats, Leggings, Caps, etc.

A. E. AMES& CO Buy and sell stocks on the To-onto, Montreal, New York and London Exchanges, on commis-

Aemilius Jarvis & Co., 23 King-street vest, stock and exchange brokers, Toronto, eport local rates to-day as follows:

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# to 1% per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is unchanged at 3 per cent., and the open market rate 2% to 2% per cent.

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H. C. HAMMOND,
R. A. SMITH, Members Toronto Stock Exchange,
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Montreal and Toronto Exchanges bought
and sold on commission.

Oct. 22. Oct. 23.

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Montreal Stock Market.

Montreal, Oct. 23.—C.P.R., 81% and 81%;
Duluth, 4½ and 3%; do., pref., 8 and 6;
Cable, 184 and 183½; Cable, Coupon Bonds,
105% and 104½; Telegraph, 180 and 175;
Canada Northwest Land, pref., 53 and 50;
Richelleu, xd., 110 and 109%; Street Railway, xd., 225½ and 225½; do., new, xd.,
224 and 223%; Telephone, 177 and 172½;
Toronto Railway, 82% and 82½; Halifax
Railway, 113 and 108; Cornwall Railway,
52½ asked; St. John Railway, 130 and 120;
Royal Electric, 139½ and 138¾; Halifax
Hent and Light, 45 and 37½; Montreal Bank,
240 and 238½; Merchants; 187½ and 180;
Commerce, 138 and 135; Molsons, 205 and
105; Toronto, 232 and 228; Ontario, 115 and
100; Dondmion Coal, pref., 105½ and 104¾,
Morning sales: C.P.R., 100 at 81¾, 50 at
181¼, 50 at 81¾; Cable, 25 at 183%, 25 at
184, 25 at 183%; Richelieu, 25 at 110, 50 at
109¼, 25 at 109%, 10 at 109¼, 50 at 110;
Montreal Railway, 450 at 225, 1074 at 225
125 at 225½; Telephone, 5 at 173, 20 at
172½, 18 at 173, 15 at 172%, 1 at 173; Toontreal tax. Telephone. 5 at 173, 20 a 225 at 225%; Telephone. 5 at 173, 12 at 173; To mto Railway, 175 at 82½; Bank of Monral, 5, 20, 4, 6 at 240; Ontario, 1 at 100 oronto, 25 at 229½, 50 at 229; Merchants. 1 at 184; Dominion Coal, pref., 25 a 05½, 150 at 105; Dominion Cotton, 50 a 0½, 25 at 90½.

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New York Stocks. 29% 29% 29%

### CALIFORNIAN

French Prunes, 40/50, 50/60, 60/70, 70/80. 3 and 4 crown Loose Mus-

H. P. Eckardt Co. Wholesale Grocers, Toronto.

The market closed heavy.
The most active stocks to-day were: Sugar 5000 shares, St. Paul 4500, Rock Island 3300, Union Pacific 12,600, Northern Pac., pref., 4600, L. & N. 1600, Mo. P. 1600, Burlington 5200, Chicago Gas 14,300, Manhattan 800, Tobacco 1300, Atchison, pr., 2200.

New York Gossip.

Henry A. King & Co. received the following despatch to-day from New York:

The stock market during the two hours session to-day has been dull, and fluctuations in prices have been without significance. London sold a few stocks, and prices in some cases have been slightly below those of yesterday. Outside of this the trade has been almost entirely professional, commission houses doing very little business. Much interest is felt in regard to Spain's reply to our recent suggestions in regard to Cuba, and when this is known it will influence the course of our market. Though trade reports for the past week lack the rosy hue of a few weeks ago, they are generally favorable and give promise of better things to come. The opposition to the "U. Pac." syndicate, which has been so widely advertised, seems likely to collapse and it looks now as though there would be no postponement of the sale.

Exchange holds firm at 4.84% for demand bills.

Money is easy. Bank statement shows

bills.

Money is easy. Bank statement shows another large decrease in loans this week, amounting to nearly \$7.000.000.

McIntyre & Wardwell (John J. Dixon), received the following despatch from New

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terday, who were anxious for their profits. We would advise buying corn on breaks for small profits. Oats had about the same experience as corn, closing a little lower than yesterday. Receipts are light, so are clearances. They are low enough.

Provisions—Have been lower; packers have been moderate sellers and the buying has not been of a very strong character; experts figure on a run of a million hogs for each for the next two months. It their expectations are nearly realized product will sell lower.

83 Front Street West, Hugh Cameron, Agent.

C. C. BAINES (Member of Stock exchange). Mini Stocks Bought and Sold. 20 Toronto-stre

New York. Oct. 23.—Cotton. spot closed quiet; middling uplands 6%c, middling gulf 6%c; sales 365 bales.

New York, Oct. 23.—Cotton, futures closed barely steady; sales 125,100 bales. January 5.98, February 6.02, March 6.06, April 6.09, May 6.14, June 6.17, July 6.20, October 5.96, November 5.94, December 5.96.

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For winter flowering in the house.

1 Black Calla Lily.

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3 Freeslas, pure white.

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6 Narcissus Poeticus.

3 Allium Neapolitanum.

3 Tulips Due Van Tholi.

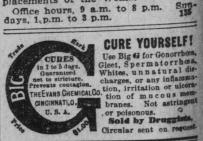
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Culture directions with each order.

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