

WHOLESALE MERCHANTS.

To the Trade.

APRIL 9th.

THE INCREASE

of business in our carpet and house furnishing department is so great that we have had to allow a whole lot of our warehouses for this department alone. The assorting trade is now

IN FULL SWING.

Place your orders with us and have them filled carefully and promptly. Filling letter orders a specialty.

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John Macdonald & Co.

Wellington and Front Streets E. TORONTO.

American Bank Clearings.

New York, April 8.—Bank clearing totals for the week ended April 7, with comparisons, as telegraphed to Broadway's show: Total clearances, \$1,251,297,082, an increase of 20.7 per cent. compared with the corresponding week last year. The clearances outside of New York City were \$468,196,688, a decrease of 9 per cent. The clearances of the Dominion of Canada were: Montreal, \$11,522,182; Toronto, \$5,522,578, increase 22 per cent.; Winnipeg, \$1,517,011, increase 53.2 per cent.; Halifax, \$1,148,227, decrease 12.4 per cent.; Hamilton, \$702,226, decrease 6.2 per cent.; St. John, N.B., \$537,823, decrease 4.6 per cent.

MISCELLANEOUS.

GARDEN WHEELBARROWS, ROLLERS, ETC.

RICE LEWIS & SON (LIMITED)

Corner King and Victoria-streets, Toronto.

CHAIN BLOCKS...

Harrington's, Weston's, Yale Trip lex, etc., single and double blocks in steel and wood.

AIKENHEAD HARDWARE CO.

6 ADELAIDE STREET EAST, Phone 6 and 104.

TRUST FUNDS

TO LOAN

LOWEST RATES. NO COMMISSION CHARGED.

THOMSON, HENDERSON & BELL

Board of Trade Building, Toronto.

WATSON'S COCOA ESSENCE

IS ABSOLUTELY PURE. It is made from the real Theobroma Cacao, nectar of the gods, and is one of the finest drinking cocoas in the world.

HOFBRAU

As a preparation of Malt and Hops, combined with the least percentage of alcohol, Hofbrau stands first. True Hofbrau has been copied and imitated by many respectable (but it still stands as the leading Malt Extract of the world.)

Reinhardt & Company, Brewers

246 Toronto

PRODUCE DEALERS.

H. J. ASH, COMMISSION MERCHANT,

23-1 CHURCH STREET. Butter, eggs and produce wanted. Quotations daily. Choice dairy butter, 18c to 20c; new laid eggs, 10c to 11c.

Pork Butchers and Butchers

Can be supplied with Fresh Farmers' Feed Pork in loins, bellies, racks, shoulders, etc., at the

BARRIE MEAT PACKING CO.,

8 Francis Street.

Ship Your Eggs and Butter

to

J. A. McLEAN,

Commission Merchant, Toronto, 77 Colborne-street. Egg cases supplied. References: Mercantile Agencies, Canadian Bank of Commerce, Market Branch.

VANCE & CO.,

Wholesale Commission Merchants, Toronto. The following to-day quotations: Eggs 10c, choice dairy butter 18c to 19c, creamery butter 17c to 18c, prompt sales, quick returns. Telephone 2296.

ASSIGNEES.

E. R. C. Clarkson

ASSIGNEE.

ONTARIO BANK CHAMBERS,

Scott-Street, Toronto, Established 1864.

FRED W. ROBERTS,

MANNING ARCADE, Representing Quebec Fire Assurance Co., Manufacturers' Accident and Guarantee Co., Real Estate Brokers, Accounts and Rents Collected. Telephone 2248.

A SHARP ADVANCE IN CORN

Accompanied by Recoveries in All the Wheat Futures.

Corn Also Firm in Chicago—No Canadian, British or Continental Markets—Wheat—Cattle Market—Chicago Cattle—Canadian Spruce—Quotations.

Friday Evening, April 8.

All Canadian, British and European grain and produce markets were closed today. Owing to the anxiety of speculators over the Hispano-American situation, the market was very quiet.

Chicago reports a large clearance of corn for the week—probably 5,000,000 bushels. Total clearances from Atlantic ports today have been: Wheat and flour equal to 407,000 bushels, corn 668,500 bushels.

Duluth wheat receipts today were 64 cars, against 87 last Friday, and 175 the corresponding day last year. Minneapolis closed.

Chicago wheat receipts for five days have been 284,000 bushels; shipments 1,105,000 bushels. So far this week 355,000 bushels of wheat have been taken from stores in Chicago for shipment.

Receipts of hops for principal western points \$7,700 to-day, against \$8,000 the corresponding day last year.

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U.S. Wheat Crop.

In the United States Government April crop report, which will be out to-morrow Monday, the point is made that the winter wheat condition averages around 87, against 84.6 last April, and 72.9 two years ago.

Modern Miller says: Pacific coast exports of wheat were comparatively heavy. The growing winter wheat crop is not so large as last year, but the crop is more uniform, with wheat fields looking better than in any previous year.

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Leading Wheat Markets.

Following are the closing prices today at important centres:

Table with columns: Location, Cash, May, and other market data.

Chicago Cattle.

Henry A. King & Co., 12 King-street

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77 KING W. TORONTO'S GREATEST TAILORING STORE. 77 KING W.

SCORES' POLLY...

is to buy for cash only the richest and most effective British Woollens and sell at close cash charges. The activity prevailing in our store during this week has been phenomenal and shows our methods have struck a popular chord.

Just now our Scotch Tweed Suitings from \$20 and \$22.50 are absorbing unusual attention on account of their palpable big value. Such a grand range can be seen nowhere else in Toronto.

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