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TRADE IN CANADA. provement at Montreal, While a Retter Tone Exists at Toronto.

Among Montreal wholesalers, country collections are a source of serious anxiety. The complaints on this score are not confined to any single line of trade, the calls for renewals being numerous and general. Failures, however, are few, and it is the evident policy to nurse along all deserving customers in the belief that some improvement cannot be far off. Since last week there has not been any noteworthy intomers in the belief that some improvement cannot be far off. Since last week there has not been any noteworthy increase in the movement of merchandise countrywards, the unsettled condition of the roads still impeding the movements of travelers and general traffic. The opening of river navigation is helping the business done with the lower parishes, but the canals are still closed. The trade situation at Toronto still continues to show signs of improvement. The better feeling heretofore noted has acted as a sort of stimulus, and fewer complaints are heard. Dealers generally are encouraged with the stronger tone of the markets, and the outlook is more cheering. The earnings of the railways show improvement, and those of the Grand Trunk since the beginnig of the month are ahead of the corresponding period of last year. There is increased activity in drygoods, with orders coming in freely, but they are not for large amounts. The business in hardware and groceries is fair, and payments are a little more satisfactory. A further advance in wheat has taken place, with sales of white at 73c to 75c, Ontario points. The deliveries are very small, giving the impression that supplies are limited, but at this season farmers are very busy seeding, which partly accounts for light receipts. Flour is firmer, but prices are relatively lower than those of wheat.

THE GIRLS HAVE A RECORD.

Been In Trouble Before.

Chief of Police Grasett is in receipt of a letter from Chief Rozel of Peterboro, giving the records of the girls, Edith and Ethel White, who were convicted in the Police Court a few days ago of the theft of a quantity of clothing from a house in Jarvis-street. Their proper name is Middleton, and their methods of dishonesty in Peterboro were similar to those practised here, seeking employment in private houses and hotels and stealing whatever clothing or money they could kay hold of.

At the time of leaving Peterboro for Toronto, several weeks ago, they took Toronto, several weeks ago, they took with them, as far as the C.P.R. station, a trunk of clothing which was not their own. The trunk was claimed at the sta-tion by its lawful owner before it could be taken away, but the girls escaped arrest. They will appear in the Police Court for sentence on Tuesday next.

THE QUEEN'S OWN.

broth of a boy, ready for a song or a fight, or a dance or a bit of mischief. His supporting company is still headed by the charming soubret, Miss Lou Rip-

A sensible Suggestion.

It is Prof. Nordau who says this old world is brain weary. It is tired out, proposed by the City Council for taking the vote on the by-laws to be submitted to the people in reference to water mains and city lighting is Saturday, the 25th May.

FIRE PROTECTION.

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THE RATHBUN CO'Y



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A MYSTERY.

The First Officers' Dinner in the New Mess

Room.

On the conclusion of the Queen's Own parade on Wednesday evening Major H.

M. Pellatt, who has just obtained his promotion to that rank, entertained Major Delamere and the rest of the officers of the battalion at dinner in celebration of the event. The health of Major Pellatt was drunk with "three times three," as was that of Captain Llwyd, Lieut. Crooks and Surgeon Matters, all of whom were gazetted to their present rank at the same time as Major Pellatt.

There were several ladies present in the gallery, among them Mrs. Delamere and Mrs. H. M. Pellatt.

Resignation of Professor Gregg.

Rev. Dr. Gregg of Knox College has found it necessary on account of adds.

Rev. Dr. Gregg of Knox College has found it necessary on account of advancing years to place his resignation as professor in the college in the hands of the board. Dr. Gregg has for years been pressing the acceptance of his resignation on the college authorities, but they have so far induced him to withheld finally resigning his position. Owing to the death of Rev. Professor Thomson, and the resignation of Dr. Gregg, the Church will be called upon to select two new professors for the college at the next meeting of the General Assembly.

sanctuary and regarded as holy ground by the builders may account for the superstitious awe with which the Indians avoided the nameless town.

Some five miles above the old town is a natural curiosity that has puzzled generations of Georgia "crackers." At that point the Ocklacoochee river is about 2000 yards in width, flowing over a bed of quicksand. At the end of a long reach of swamp and at the edge of a steep bluff, a part of the river is about fifty yards wide leaves the main current, and, flowing directly eastward, at right angles to the course of the stream, plunges into a cavern in of the stream, plunges into a cavern in the face of a hill at least 100 feet high

The Toronto Opera House.

The Toronto Opera House will be the only one of the three city theatres open next week, when Dan McCarthy, the clever and popular Irish comedian, will play a return engagement, presenting two of his most successful Irish comedy-dramas.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, and at the Tuesday matinee, "The Pride of Mayo" will be given, with the same excellent cast that presented the play here during the earlier part of this season. For the balance of the week "The Cruiskeen Lawn" will be put on, with Mr. McCarthy in his famous creation of Dublin Dan. Mr. McCarthy is too well known in Toronto to need commendation. His depiction of an Irishman is full of earnestness and humor, and he makes him a live, big-hearted broth of a boy, ready for a song or a fight, or a dance or a bit of mischief. the spring.-Rome, Ga., cor. New York

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Corn, Peas, Tomatoes, each 7c. Choice Case Apricots 12c lb. Raisins, large clean fruit, 4c lb. Genuine New Maple Syrup, 25c imp. qt. Finest Clover Honey, Ib. sections, 15c. Pure Leaf Lard 10c lb.

cannot contain weed seeds and causes a stronger and quicker growth than stable manure. Enough for small laws or grass plot 50c. For a larger lawn 75c. We de-liver. Telephone 2437.

Toronto Salt Works, 128 Adelaide St. East Toronto, Ont. Bank Clearings at Toronto The clearings this week are tisfactory, being larger than for the corresponding weeks of two previous years. Following are the figures, with

.\$4,214,834 4,977,844 . 5,507,021 STOCKS AND BONDS. MUNICIPAL DEBENTURES for sale at prices to yield from 4 to 5 per cent., suitable for Trustees or for deposit with DUMINION Government Insurance Department. SCOTOH money to in vest in large blocks at 5 per cent.

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The local money market is unchanged, with call loans quoted at 4 1-2 to 5 tions of Georgia Crackers.

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Puts on July wheat 60 1-2c, calls

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis to-lay 167 cars, and at Duluth 139; total

price American securities.

The coal stocks were feverish. It was stated that at the agents' meeting to-day Jersey Central favored the reduction of prices, which Lackawanna opposed.

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The meet to be buying low-attentions, July ranging from 61c to that the next future is a good deal a question of rain. Should this dry weather continue price will go higher. If we have rains over the winter belt in the next 12 hours there will be a selling spell, when it will do to have a selling spell, when it will do to buy.

This wheat on hand should bring all the money it is selling for and will if the milling demand keeps up as it is at present. The market looks healthy for better prices and we believe safe enough to have on weak spots. The most active stocks to-day were: Sugar 51,900 shares, St. Paul 13,800, N.W. 8500, W.U. 4200, D. L. & W. 3600, D. & H. 4300, J.C. 13,300, N.Q. 1900, Reading 38,200, Mo.P. 3300, L & N. 5400, B & Q. 5400, Chicago Gas 9100, Tobacco 8100.

28 Wellington-st. East.

Special rates quoted for large loans on central City property.

W. E. LONG, Manager

Commercial Miscellany.

Oil opened at \$2.02 1-2, rose to \$2.07 and closed at \$2.05 1-2.

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Puts on July corn 47 5-8c, calls 48c.
At Toledo clover seed closed at \$5.90 for cash, \$5.80 for April and \$5.07 for was steady, helped somewhat by wheat. The dry weather was a factor

Cattle receipts at Chicago to-day 7500, including 1500 Texans; firm to 10c higher. Sheep 12,000.

Car receipts of grain at Chicago to-day: Wheat 35, corn 300, oats 220.

Estimated receipts of hogs at Chicago to-day 22,000, official Wednesday 28,043; left over 3000. Market slow, barley steady. Heavy shippers \$4.40 to \$\$5. Estimated for Friday 19,000.

Receipts of wheat at Minneanolis to

ROBERT COCHRAN, (TELEPHONE 316.)

306, as against 154 cars the corresponding day of last year.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour 5145 barrels and 2625 sacks; wheat 84,-190 hypels. PRIVATE WIRES Unleage Board of Trade and New York Stock Exchange, Margins from 1 per cent. up. Hog packing in the West the past week 225,000, as against 230,000 the corresponding week of last year. British Markets.

The Price-Current says that conditions are favorable for spring crops in the west.

Primary receipts of wheat in the West to-day 265,000 bushels, as against 170.000 the same day last year. Shipments to-day 478,000 bushels.

Canadian Produce Co., Toronto

Liverpool and New York connection.

British Markets.

Liverpool, April 25.—Wheat, Spring, 5s 4d to 5s 5d; red, 5s 01.2d to 5s 2d; No. 1 Cal., 5s 1d to 5s 2d; corn, 4s 4d; peas, 5s 01.2d; pork, 61s 3d; lard, 34s 9d; heavy bacon, 32s 6d; light bacon, 32s 6d; tallow, 24s 6d; cheese, white, 47s 6d; do., colored, 49s.

London, April 25.—Opening — Wheat off coast steady, on pussage firm. English country markets firm.

Liverpool—Spot wheat steady, fair Liverpool and New York connections.

W. B. WEIL. Manager.

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Better, Eggs, Potatoes, Poultry, Dried Apples, Beans, Baled Hay, Grain, Fruit, etc. Consignments and correspondence solicited, Liberal advances on large shipments. References furnished on application.

Reconstructions.

Liverpool—Spot wheat steady, fair demand; futures steady at 5s 0 3-4d for April, May and June. Spot, maize firm, May and June. Paris—Wheat 19f 30c for May and Iune.

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ed at 36 1-2c.

Peas-The market is unchanged, with sales at 57 1-2c north and west, and at 58c, middle freights.

Rye-Offerings continue light, with prices ruling at 50c to 52c.

Buckwheat-Trade is quiet, with quotations outside at 41c to 42c.

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at 15c. Boys' Clothing.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY BARGAIN -:

Values Which Far Outshine the Best Efforts of "Would-be" Competitors.

undisputed excellency of our offerings at our bargain sales has, like the brightness of the sun, dispersed the clouds of Toronto's financial gloom and made it possible for the poorest of men and women to wear the clothes of the rich

FRIDAY and SATURDAY we will far excel all other attempts at Bargain-giving in this city, and will even excel all our own former bargain triumphs. Our regular weekly Friday and Saturday BARGAIN DAYS are no exaggerated or bombastic forced events. They'r a weekly fact in Toronto's trade history, needing n greater eloquence than the well-known and welcom prices and quality inducements to commend it to the wise and prudent. Money making at our stores is as sure as there is money making in the mint.

## We've Hewn the Way to **Better Merchandising**

Chips of old-fogyism fly right and left. Friday and Saturday's Bargains are ahead of last Friday and Saturday's stopping place. Other stores are on the way to betterment, but we're blazing the way, and the followers don't annoy. Carefully read our price list.

Don't Skip a Word or You May Skip a Dollar.

Prints, Cottons, etc. 15

els, 10c goods, Friday and Saturday Fure linen Russia Crash Towelling, 10c goods, Friday and Saturday 5c. Honeycomb and Crepe Towels, on Fri-day and Saturday 10c ones for 5c, 15c ones for 10c, 20c ones for 12 1-2, 25c

Boys' 2-piece Serge Suits in Navy or Brown, regular price \$1.50, Friday and Saturday's price \$1.

Boys' 2-piece Melton Suits in blue, black or brown, regular price \$2.25, Friday and Saturday's price \$1.45.

350 boys' 2-piece Suits, in plain and fancy tweeds, well worth \$2.50 and \$3, Friday and Saturday for \$1.50.

Boys' 3-piece Saits, \$4 ones for \$2.75, \$5 ones for \$3. Better goods reduced in same proportion for Friday and Saturday.

Boys' Sailor Suits in navy blue, whistle and halyards attached, regular

Boys' Sailor Suits in navy blue, whistle and halyards attached, regular price, choice of any of the lot, \$5 price, \$1, Friday and Saturday 45c; a better quality, regular price \$1.50, Friday and Saturday 95c, and Saturday 95c, and Saturday 95c, and Saturday 95c, and Saturday 95c. Juvenile Kilt Suits, in navy blue, handsomely trimmed, \$1.50 goods, Friday and Saturday 95c. Juvenile Kilt Suits in an immense range of patterns and new designs, in prints, pieques and Marseilles, from 50c up.

tions from consignors to sell at what they would bring, Good, worth \$3 and \$4, choice of the lot Friday and Saturday \$1.69.

Parasols.

Good strong Parasols, medium size, 25c, regular 50c goods, Fill sized Parasols, zinella covering, regular 75c goods, Friday and Saturday 40c.

Rich, handsome Parasols, rustic handles, Gloria silk covered, \$1 goods, Friday and Saturday for 60c.

100 dozen Gents' Ties and Bows, all styles, all new goods, every one cheap at 25c, Friday and Saturday for 10c.

200 doz. Men's Silver Gray Summer Merino Shirts and Drawers, regular price 25c, Friday and Saturday 17c.

197 dozen Men's Shaker Flamel Shirts, collars attached, regular goods at 30c, Friday and Saturday's prica 25c.

100 dozen gents' Ties and Bows, all styles, all new goods, every one cheap at 25c, Friday and Saturday for 10c.

200 doz. Men's Silver Gray Summer Merino Shirts and Drawers, regular price 25c, Friday and Saturday for dozen Men's Shaker Flamel Shirts, collars attached, regular goods at 30c, Friday and Saturday's prica 22c.

95 doz. Boys' Shaker Flamel Shirts, regular goods at 25c, Friday and Saturday 15c.

300 doz. English Leather-end Braces, regular 25c goods everywhere, Friday and Saturday for 10c.

25 doz. Twilled Silk Umbrellas, regular goods at \$2, Friday and Saturday \$1.25.

Dress Goods.

Dress Goods. 60 pieces of Tweed Effects in five different shades for 7c, regular 15c.

35 pieces all-wool French goods in dark colors, 12 1-2c, regular 25c.

40 pieces various styles in Tweed checks, plain shades, serges and fancy stripes for 25c, were 50c, 60c, 70c a week ago.

Crepons in all the new shades of self colors and fancy effects, we're showing some quite new creations in this popular dress goods material and our prices

Waterproof Clothing.

Currie's own make of Tweed Coats, sewn seams, regular \$8.50.

Job lot of Waterproof Coats, regular \$6 and \$7.50 goods, choice at \$2.50.

Black Rubber covered Shooting Coats, regular 42 goods, Friday and Saturday's price \$1.39.

Prints, Cottons, etc.

Factory Cotton, 36 in. wide, 5c goods, for 3c Friday and Saturday.

Heavy Bengal Brand, 36 in, wide, factory, 8c goods, our price for Friday and Saturday 5c.

Three chees of remnants of extra fine Bleached Cotton in lengths of 2 to 5 yards, 8c and 10c goods, our price for Friday and Saturday, choice for 5c per yard.

About 1000 remnants fine Flannelets, regular goods at 7c to 12c, Friday and Saturday's price 5c.

20,000 yards heavy goods, suitable for summer working pants, 20c and 25c goods, 10c on Friday and Saturday.

3000 yards English Twilled Flannelets, 27 inches wide, regular 10c goods, 7c Friday and Saturday.

1000 pieces English warranted fast color Prints, 10c goods, our Friday and Saturday, regular price 50c, Friday and Saturday and Saturday's price 5c and 6c.

500 pieces English Prints, regular 12 1-2c goods, light and dark grounds, for 6c and 7c Friday and Saturday.

500 dozen Towels, regular 5c goods, Friday and Saturday 3c.

500 dozen strea heavy and long Towels, 10c goods, Friday and Saturday 3c.

Spring Overcoats.

Spring Overcoats. Fawn, Brown or Gray or. English double-twilled Worsteds, regular price \$10,Friday and Saturday's price \$7.50. A better quality of the same goods, regular price \$12.50, Friday and Saturday for \$9.

Fawn, English Covert Cloth Spring Overcoats, regular \$15 goods, \$10 Friday and Saturday.

Men's Suits.

Men's black, brown or gray Chevio Suits, \$7.50 goods, \$4.90 Friday and Saturday.

Men's navy Serge Suits, single or double-breasted, regular price \$8.50, Friday and Saturday's price \$5.

475 real Scotch Tweed Suits, worth from \$7 to \$12, Friday and Saturday's range of patterns and new designs, in prints, picques and Marseilles, from 50c up.

Boys' Odd Knee Pants, lin ed throughout, regular 50c goods, Friday and Saturday \$9.75 and \$11 goods, Friday and Saturday \$9.75 and \$11. 10,000 pairs Men's Odd Pants to choose from, all our own and every pair warranted to wear well; Friday and Saturday.

A consignment of 400 Sample Boys' German Suits received, with instructions from consignors to sell at what they would bring, Good, worth \$3 and \$4, choice of the lot Friday and Saturday \$1.69.

Gents' Furnishings.

Waterproof Clothing.

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