# John Macdomald & Go.

1895 - Spring Season - 1895

In these days of keen competition FACTS and FIGURES speak louder than words. The facts are that those who have the capital, experience and ability can buy in the best markets on the best terms, and therefore can sell cheaper than those who have to search the foreign markets for credit. We have the capital, experience and ability, which means

On Monday, February 25th, and following days, we will show an assortment of goods in our different departments, consisting of:--COLORED SILKS--21-inch Pongor, 21-inch Pongor,

IN ADDITION TO ABOVE WE ARE SHOWING SPECIAL DRIVES IN 22-INCH PONGOR, BLACK MERVEILLEUX AND PEAU DE SOIÉ.

RIBBONS—Reversible Satin, all shades. All Silk Faille, Heavy Faille, Black Gros Grain, Black Faille. A large range of the cheaper and medium priced goods. A big lot of odds and ends in Colored. All Silk Ribbons at clearing prices—Nos. 5, 9, 16 and 22.

LACES—Point De Venice, Point De Paris, Point De Ireland, Valenciennes, Torchon, Linen Seville, Chantilly, Bourbon. Also a big range in Millinery Laces, Silk Mechlins. Brussels Net and 72-inch Bridal Net.

DRESS GOODS-43-inch Colored All-wool Henriettas, 45-inch Colored All-wool Henriettas; Black Henriettas, made in Germany; Black Henriettas, made in France; Black Double Cashmere: a splendid line of French All-wool Serges, 39-inch; all latest colorings in French Serges, 45-46 inches wide; the new Clifton Serges Black and Navy, 41-46 inch; Black and Navy Estamine Serges; Fancy Black Dress Goods, newest weaves; a beautiful range of French and German Novelties; Bradford Goods in Serges and Fancies.

MANTLINGS, ETC., ETC.—54-inch Imported Tweeds. 54-inch Cape Cloths, mixtures and self colors. 54-inch Box Cloths, complete range of colorings. Lightweight whip cords. Venetians and Meltons. Blue and Black Supers. Pure worsted Twills. Ladies' Suitings in Cheviots, Mixtures, Cashmere. Vestings, etc. TRIMMINGS—Linings of all kinds. Dress Stays, Hooks and Eyes. Braids, Buttons, Buckles, Bonnet Wires, Elastics, Bindings, Novelties in Hat and Hair Pins and Ornaments, Silks and Sewings for Hand and Machine, etc., etc.

VEILINGS-The Latest Novelties in French and English Veilings.

EMBROIDERIES-Special value in Cartoon Lots. A Job Lot of Loom Ends. Single Pleces in Newest Goods. The New Lace Edge Embroidery.

FRILLLING-White, Cream and Fancy Frillings in great variety.

TO THOSE WHO HANDLE GENERAL DRY GOODS WE BEG TO STATE THAT OUR STOCK IN Gents' Furnishings, Smallwares, Carpets, Woolens. Linens. Prints. Hosiery and Gloves

Is fully assorted. The orders already placed with us in these departments for SPRING SHIPMENT are LARGER IN MANY LINES than they have been in former seasons, notwithstanding the cry of dull trade, which is to us an assurance that our goods are well bought and right.

WE EXTEND TO THE MILLINERY AND GENERAL DRY GOODS TRADE A CORDIAL INVITATION TO VISIT OUR WAREHOUSES AND INSPECT OUR STOCK, AND WE ALSO SOLICIT YOUR ORDERS.

John Macdonald & Also Manchester and London, Eng. 21 to 27 Wellington-st. E., 30 to 36 Front-st. E., Toronto

### SINGULAR STORIES.

A Theatrical Riot. In the newspapers in 1749 the following advertisement appeared: "At the New Theatre in the Haymar ket, this present day, to be seen, a Person who performs the several most surprising things following, viz .: "First.-He takes a common walking

region things following, viz.:

"First.—He takes a common walking cause from any of the spectators and thereon he plays the music of any instrument in use, and likewise sings to surprising perfection.

"Secondly.—He presents you with a common wine bottle, which any of the spectators may first examine; this bottle is placed on a table in the middle of the stage, and he—without any equivocation—goes into it in the sight of all the spectators, and sings in it; during his stay in the bottle any person may handle it, and see plainly that it does not exceed a common tavern bottle. Those on the stage or in the boxes may come in masked habits (if agreeable) to them, and the performer (if desired) will inform them who they are.

"Stage, "s. 6d.; Boxes, 5s.; Pit, 8s.; "Gallery, 2s.

"To begin half-an-hour after six o'clock."

"A great crowd assembled and sat patient of the size o

proceeded to raise the cat-calls. On this a person came forward who promised the audience their money should be returned if the performer did not appear. A man shouted out that if they would come again next night at doubled prices the conjuror would go into a pint bottle. A candle was then thrown on the stage, which was the signal for a row. In the rush to escape, among the more peaceable the Duke of Cumberland lost his diamond-hilted sword, on which a cry was raised that "Billy the Butcher had lost his knife." Boxes and benches were then torn up, the curtains and scenes torn down, and an immense bonfire made of them opposite the theatre

were then torn up, the curtains and scenes torn down, and an immense bonfire made of them opposite the theatre entrance. Next day the manager wrote a letter to the papers complaining of the loss of his property and protesting that he was the dupe, of an impostor. Samuel Foote is said to have been the "wag" on that occasion.

\*\*Salting the Salts.\*\*

When General Grant was President of the United States, some hundreds of sailors of the better class went to the Secretary of the Navy and asked to have some rank given them. They did not care about an increase of pay, they said but they wanted relative rank. Finally, the Secretary led a delegation of them over to the White House and let them present their petition to the President in person. They told him what they wanted, and argued for a redress of their grievances plainly but forcibly. At last an oid boatswain came to the front, and, hitching up his trousers and turning his quid, said: "Mister President, I can put this 'ere matter so's you can see it plain. Now here I be, a parent—in fact, a father. My son is a midshipman. He outranks me, don't you observe? That ain't right, don't you see? "Indeed," said Grant; "who appointed him?" "The Secretary here, the bo'sun said; and, encouraged by the question, he went on: "It ain't right, don't you see? "Indeed," said Grant; "who appointed him. W'y, ef I was to go to his ship, the boy I brought up to obelence would boss, his own father! Jest think of that! An' he has better quarters in me, an' better grub, nice furniture, and all that—see?" "Yes," the President said; "yes the world is full of inequalities. I know of a case quite similar to yours." The old bo'sun gave another hitch to bie lower gave "I know of a case quite similar to yours." The old bo'sun gave another hitch to bie lower gave "I know of a case quite similar to yours." The old bo'sun gave another hitch to bie lower gave "I know of a case quite similar to yours." The old bo'sun gave another hitch he lie lower gave "I know of a case quite similar to yours." Th ties. I know of a case quite similar to yours." The old bo'sun gave another hitch to his lower gear. "I know of an old fellow," said General Grant, "who is

QUIET BUSINESS ON THE LOCA STOCK EXCHANGE.

The C.P.R. Dividend Is Passed-Railroad Earnings Poor—A Small Decrease in Visible Supply of Wheat Expected on

BROKERS.

tocks Grain and Provisions, Private wires to Chicago, New York and Montreal.

stocks of this lower gear. "I know of and of fellow," said General Grant, "who is postmaster of a little town in Kentuck."

He lives in a plain way, in a small house. He is a nice old man, but le sent the first much in rank. His some you, His lands in the sent of the se

## bid; Manitoba Loan, 100 asked; Ontario Loan & Deb., 129 1-4 bid; People's Loan, 42 bid; Toronto Savings & Loan, 120 and 118 1-4; Union Loan & Savings, 124 1-2 bid; Western Canda L. & S., 161 bid; do. 25 per cent., 152 asked. To-day's transaction: British America Assurance, 6 at 112 1-2; C.P.R., 25 at 48 3-4; Cable, 25, 25 at 147; Telephone, 26 at 157 1-4.

Montreal, Feb. 23.—Close — Montreal, 220 1-2 and 218 1-2; Ontario, 95 asked; Toronto, 245 and 239 1-2; Merchants', 165 and 163; People's, 118 and 110; Commerce, 138 and 135; Montreal Telegraph, 160 and 167; Richelieu, 97 and 96; Street Railway, 186 3-4 and 186 1-2; Cable, 147 and 146 1-2; Telephone, 158 1-2 and 157; Duluth, 4 and 3; do., pref., 7 1-2 and 6; C.P.R., 49 1-2 and 48 1-2; Northwest Land Co., 65 asked; Gas, 193 1-8 and 193; Toronto St. Ry., 74 and 73 1-4.

To-day's sales: Cable, 10 at 147, 100 at 146 1-4, 150 at 146; Telegraph, 31 at 158; Street Railway, 100 at 186 3-4; do. new, 100 at 184 3-4; Telephone, 10 at 158.

INVESTMENTS MADE, ESTATES MANAGED, RENTS COLLECTED.

JOHN STARK & CO

26 Toronto-street, The fluctuations on the New York Sto Exchange to-day were as follows:

|                         | -  | -     | March States | -      |
|-------------------------|--|-------|--------------|--------|
| Am. Sugar Ref. Co       | 9256                                     | 93    | 92           | 921    |
| American Tobacco        | 88                                       | 88    | 8634         |        |
| C. & O                  | 167/8                                    | 167/8 | 1678         | 163    |
| Ootton Oll              |  |       |              | b 18   |
| Atchison                |  |       |              | b 4    |
| Chi., Burlington & Q,xd | 7036                                     | 7056  | 7086         | 708    |
| Chicago Gas Trust       | 7314                                     | 7346  | 7816         | 731    |
| Canada Southern         | 4894                                     | 48%   | 4894         | 48     |
| C.C.C. & I              |  |       |              | b 36   |
| Del. & Hudson           | 128                                      | 128   | 128 4        | 128    |
| Del., Lao. & W          |  |       |              | b158   |
| Erie                    | 816                                      | 85/8  | 816          | 81     |
| Lake Shore              | 137                                      | 137   | 187          | 137    |
| Louisville & Nashville. | 5216                                     | 5246  | 528/8        | 528    |
| Manhattan               | 10816                                    | 109   | 108          | 108    |
| Missouri Pacific        | 2016                                     | 2016  | 20%          | 20     |
| U.S. Cordage Co         | 494                                      | 536   | 484          |        |
| New England             | 297/8                                    | 30    | 2916         | 291    |
| N.Y. Central & Hud      | N - 1982 (7) (6) (7)                     | 00    | 20/2         | b 99   |
| Northern Pacific Pref.  | 1556                                     | 1594  | 1556         | 159    |
| Northwestern            | 9046                                     | 9034  | 90%          |        |
| General Electric Co     | 295/8                                    | 2956  | 2914         | 291    |
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| Rock Island & Pac       | 31                                       | 31    | 31           | 81     |
|                         |  | 01    |              | bl541  |
| Pullman                 | 2236                                     | 2286  | 2286         | 22     |
| Pacific Mail            |  | 97/8  |              |        |
| Phila. & Reading        | 97/8                                     |       | 551/2        | RE S   |
| St. Paul                | 557/8                                    | 557/8 | מלחה         | 56 b 9 |
| Union Pacific           | ****                                     | 88    | 8784         | 87     |
| Western Union           | 88                                       |       |              |        |
| Distillers              | 111/8                                    | 117/6 | 111/8        |        |
| Jersey Central          | 83                                       | 8816  | 8234         | 02     |

National Lead. 2714 2736 2616 27 Wabash Pref 1314 1314 1314 1314 1314 J. W. LANG & CO. WHOLESALE GROCERS.

NEW FIGS. 7 Crown and Choice Eleme in Boxes. Malaga in Taps. Prices Low.

At Toledo clover seed closed at \$5.47 for Feb. and \$5.45 for March. Cattle receipts at Chicago to-day 800, steady. Sheep 1500, slow and easy.

THE FARMERS' MARKETS. The receipts of general produce are fair, with prices ruling steady at St. Lawrence

Wheat is unchanged at 63 1-2c to 64 1-2c for white, 61c to 62c for red and 60c to 60 1-2c for goose. Barley steady at 48c, and eats firm at 36c to 36 1-2c. Peas are quoted at 62c to 64c. MONEY TO LOAN

On Mortgage. Large and small sums. Terms to suit borrowers. No valuation fee charged Apply at the office of the THE HOME SAVINGS & LOAN CO., LIMITED 78 CHURCH-STREET. 133

Hay and Straw. Hay and Straw.

Hay an moderate supply, 20 loads selling at \$11 to \$12.50 a ton for timothy, and \$8 to \$9 for clover. Car lots of baled \$9 to \$9.50.

Straw sold at \$8 a ton.

Lager Brewers, Toronto.

Apples and Vegetables.

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Apples, per bbl, \$2.25 to \$3.50; do. dried, 50 to 51-2c; evaporated, 7c to 71-20. Physicoes, bag, in car lots, 50 to 55c; in small lots, 60c to 65c. Beans, bushel, \$1.25 to \$47-8.

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5. 232 burnels, and flour 4289 barrels and 735 taskers.

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Flour There is very little doing and prices are unchanged. Cars of straight roller are quoted at \$2,550 to \$2,75, Toronto freights.

Brean-Market firm, with car lots quoted at \$15, Toronto freights. Shorts are quoted at \$15, Toronto

British Markets. Liverpool, Feb. 23.—Wheat, spring, 5s 3d to 5s 4d; red, 4s 6 1-2d to 4s 8d; No. 1 Cal., 5s 2d to 5s 3d; corn, 4s 1d; peas, 5s; pork, 52s 6d; lard, 33s 9d; heavy bacon, 28s 6d; light bacon, 28s 6d; tsilow, 24s 6d; cheese, white, 48s; do., colored, 49s.

London-Close-Wheat off coast nothing doing, on passage firm. English farmers' deliveries of wheat the past week 61,800 qrs; average price 19s 10d. Spot Danube maize, 20s 6d; do. American, 19s 6d; S.M. flour 21s. Antwerp spot wheat quiet.

Paris-Wheat strong; flour dull at 44f 60c for Feb. and 42f 80c for March. Weather in France fair.

At New York cotton is steady. March closed at 5.49, April at 5.50, May at 5.53, June at 5.57 and July at 5.59.

Business Embarrassments. J. H. Etherington, carpet manufacture

J. H. Etherington, carpet manufacturer, St. Catharines, has assigned to F. McGuire, James F. McGurey, liquors, St. Mary's, has assigned to John Hossie.

Groff & Hymmen, drygoods, Berlin, have compromised at 66 2-3 on the dollar. Wellington Dunbar, grocer, Leamington, has assigned to John C. Iles.

SANTIAGO. W. SCALES.

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McLINTOCK'S BEST DOWN QUILTS one-third less than regular prices. California, Imperial and Empress Blankets being cleared at exceptionally low prices. Full-size Crochet Cotton Quilts \$1 each, usual price \$1.75. These goods are well worth the attention of every purchaser. No such assert ment of good values to be found in the city.

W. A. MURRAY & CO., IMPORTERS, TORONTO.

HELLO! Is that 364,

The People's Supply Co., 35 Colborne-st.? All Right.

Will you send to Dr. Brown, Spadina-avenue: 5 lbs, roll butter, choice, the same as we got last-week, at 18c lb, 1 turkey, about 12 lbs.. at 12c lb. 1 pair chickens, 50c. 1 doz. fresh eggs, 25c.

1 doz. cooking eggs, 14c. 8 lbs. sugar, 25c. 1 lb. special blend tea, 30c. The People's Supply Co. handle produce direct from the producer to the consumer. R. Y. MANNING, Manager, 35 Colborne-st.

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For Spring Novelties now on the way. In the meantime we intend holding a GRAND RALLY CLEARING SALE OF 

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