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To the Trade

January 6. The extent of assortment and extraordinary value that we are showing in EMBROIDERIES surpasses any that we have ever shown in former seasons.

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HIGHEST AND LOWEST.

Prices of Canadian Securities on the Toronto Stock Exchange for the Past Year.

The following is a summary of the highest and lowest prices at which stocks sold on the local stock exchange in 1897, as compiled from Secretary Ogden's annual report:

Table listing various stocks and their highest and lowest prices for the year 1897, including Bank of Montreal, Dominion Electric, and various bonds.

Business Embarrassments.

C. H. Pringle, general store, Baldwin, W. M. Watson, Aurora, has assigned to A. E. Widdie. The creditors will meet tomorrow.

Railway Notes.

The Association of General Freight Agents held their quarterly meeting at Montreal yesterday.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has given an order to the Canadian Locomotive Engine Company of Kingston to build fifteen new tanks.

The gross earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the year 1897 were \$24,046,702. In 1896 they were \$20,881,500, showing an increase of \$3,165,202.

The increases in earnings of the Grand Trunk last month were the largest for the month. The earnings for the fourth week of December were \$73,700, as compared with \$62,200 for the corresponding week last year.

A. Acherman, Commercial Traveler, Belleville, writes: "Some years ago I used Dr. Thomas' Electric Balm for Rheumatism, and three bottles cured me completely. I was the whole of one summer unable to move without crutches, and every movement caused excruciating pain. I am now as well as ever, and have never been troubled with rheumatism since, but I have kept a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Oil on hand, and I always recommend it to others as it did so much for me."

WHEAT CLOSED VERY TAME.

On Chicago Longs Attempting to Sell, Prices Declined Easily.

The News Was Generally Bearish-Liverpool Futures Closed Lower-Provisions in Good Demand and Firmer at Chicago-Lard is Lower in Liverpool.

Wednesday Evening, Jan. 5. Cheese is 64 higher in Liverpool. Lard is 64 lower.

Liverpool wheat futures closed 1/4 lower. Cash wheat in Chicago 1/2 lower at 89 1/2.

Receipts of hops at Chicago to-day, 43,000 bushels, 100,000 lbs. of hops, 100,000 lbs. of hops, 100,000 lbs. of hops.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day, 368 cars, as against 120 cars the corresponding day of last year.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour, 7087 barrels and 23,976 sacks; wheat, 101,885 bush.

Total clearings of wheat and flour at four ports to-day equalled 520,000 bush, and of corn 487,000 bush.

Thomson's monthly report says the United States winter wheat acreage is now 220,000,000, an increase of 1,000,000 bush.

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