

WHOLESALE MERCHANTS.

To the Trade

HOLIDAY MARCH 28th. numbers in Men's Neckties have arrived. They are the correct styles for this season. These with our wonderful...

LINE Men's Braces at job prices are of special interest to every live merchant selling Men's Furnishings.

BICYCLES—High-Grade Wheels at half price. See the "DAYTON" before buying your wheel for this season.

FILLING LETTER ORDERS A SPECIALTY.

John Macdonald & Co. Wellington and Front Streets E. TORONTO.

AT OSGOODE HALL. To-day's Lists. Judges' Chambers will be held at 10 o'clock.

Non-jury sittings at 11 a.m.: City of Toronto v. Toronto Railway Company; Jamieson v. London & Canadian L. & A. Company; Brock v. Two cases; Canada Permanent L. & S. Company v. Traders Bank; etc.

Court of Appeal at 11 a.m.: Drake v. Sault Ste. Marie; etc. Court of Appeal at 2 p.m.: Toronto Electric Company v. Town of Toronto; Denton v. Woods; Carroll v. Toronto, etc., Gas Co.

CUSTOMS REGULATIONS. New Rules Regarding Admission of Tourists' Goods—Drawback.

Ottawa, March 28.—(Special.)—The Customs Department has felt it necessary to make a new ruling regarding the admission of tourists' goods. The goods are held to comprise guns, fishing rods, canoes, tents, equipment, cooking utensils, kodaks, musical instruments, etc.

Drawback on Tobacco. The regulations under which the drawback of duty paid on foreign leaf tobacco contained in cigars or cigarettes exported have been repealed.

The Department of Inland Revenue or Customs may, in its discretion, permit the exportation of cigars, exported in bond (made from foreign leaf tobacco), paid the following drawback:

1. A drawback of 12 1/2 cents per pound shall be allowed on all foreign raw leaf tobacco which has paid the duty of excise, or of customs, on any portion of the weight of the leaf.

2. The drawback of 10 cents per pound shall be allowed on all foreign raw leaf tobacco which has paid the duty of excise, or of customs, on any portion of the weight of the leaf.

3. In cases where proof of the quantity of leaf tobacco has been furnished, the drawback of 10 cents per pound shall be allowed on all foreign raw leaf tobacco which has paid the duty of excise, or of customs, on any portion of the weight of the leaf.

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5. Upon black chewing tobacco (plug) 8 cents per pound, actual weight.

6. Upon bright smoking tobacco (plug) 10 cents per pound, actual weight.

7. Upon other classes of manufactured tobacco such rates per pound as may be determined in each case by the Department of Inland Revenue.

8. No claim for drawback will be entertained until the receipt of the Department of Inland Revenue.

9. No refund will be allowed on the exportation of scraps and cuttings, stems or waste.

SHORTER HOURS. Discussed by Social Reform Association.

Mr. Robert Gloecking brought to the Saturday night the last of the social reform series of meetings in St. George's Hall, the subject of his address being "The Problem of Shorter Hours."

Referring to the principle embodied in the shorter-hour question, Mr. Gloecking said that it was no arbitrary interference with social and economic relations, nor a disturbing factor to existing institutions.

The speaker maintained that experience proved the practicability and wisdom of having a shorter working day.

He also pointed out that the shorter hours were necessary in order to give workers a chance to be displaced through the introduction of modern improvements and inventions.

An interesting discussion followed Mr. Gloecking's address.

St. James' Choir. In St. James' Cathedral yesterday morning the venerable bishop and rector of the cathedral referred to the newly arranged choir.

Letters patent have been issued incorporating the King, Daniel and Company, Limited, capital \$24,000, in \$100 shares.

The Chatham Hotel Company, Limited, capital \$20,000, in \$100 shares.

WHEAT MARKET STEADIER

On Saturday Owing to Encouraging Cables From Liverpool.

Corn and Oats Also Improved—Provisions Weakened—World's Shipments for Week—British and American Markets—Chicago Cattle.

Wheat exhibited a much stronger tone today. May 31, 1900, and the July and September futures both closed 1/2c, and the December option 1/4c above Friday's final figures.

It is estimated that the American and Argentine shipments of wheat for the past week have amounted to 6,250,000 bushels, and that the world's shipments have been 6,000,000 bushels.

Chicago May corn puts, 25 1/2c; calls, 25 1/2c. Lard is 94 lower in Liverpool, at 20s 3/4. This is a loss of 9d for the week.

English farmers' deliveries of wheat for the past week have totalled 50,100 quarters, at an average price of 35s 4d.

Receipts of wheat at Duluth and Minneapolis to-day were: Wheat and flour, 314,000 bushels; corn, 464,148 bushels.

Exports of wheat and flour this week were: 3,838,348 bushels, at an average of 50c; same week last year, 1,748,410 bushels, at an average of 49c.

Receipts of hops at western points to-day were 37,000, against 28,500 the same day last year.

Yellow fever outbreak in the South weakened provisions in Chicago.

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Letter is said to have sold 1,000,000 bushels of wheat for \$100,000 in the past few weeks. He is also reported to have disposed of 400,000 bushels at Leith at prices equal to 91 1/2c in Chicago.

Following are the closing prices to-day at important centres:

Chicago. Cash. May. 101 1/2. Sept. 101 1/2. Dec. 101 1/2. Corn. No. 1 Northern. 98 1/2. No. 2. 97 1/2. No. 3. 96 1/2. No. 4. 95 1/2. No. 5. 94 1/2. No. 6. 93 1/2. No. 7. 92 1/2. No. 8. 91 1/2. No. 9. 90 1/2. No. 10. 89 1/2. No. 11. 88 1/2. No. 12. 87 1/2. No. 13. 86 1/2. No. 14. 85 1/2. No. 15. 84 1/2. No. 16. 83 1/2. No. 17. 82 1/2. No. 18. 81 1/2. No. 19. 80 1/2. No. 20. 79 1/2. No. 21. 78 1/2. No. 22. 77 1/2. No. 23. 76 1/2. No. 24. 75 1/2. No. 25. 74 1/2. No. 26. 73 1/2. No. 27. 72 1/2. No. 28. 71 1/2. No. 29. 70 1/2. No. 30. 69 1/2. No. 31. 68 1/2. No. 32. 67 1/2. No. 33. 66 1/2. No. 34. 65 1/2. No. 35. 64 1/2. No. 36. 63 1/2. No. 37. 62 1/2. No. 38. 61 1/2. No. 39. 60 1/2. No. 40. 59 1/2. No. 41. 58 1/2. No. 42. 57 1/2. No. 43. 56 1/2. No. 44. 55 1/2. No. 45. 54 1/2. No. 46. 53 1/2. No. 47. 52 1/2. No. 48. 51 1/2. No. 49. 50 1/2. No. 50. 49 1/2. No. 51. 48 1/2. No. 52. 47 1/2. No. 53. 46 1/2. No. 54. 45 1/2. No. 55. 44 1/2. No. 56. 43 1/2. No. 57. 42 1/2. No. 58. 41 1/2. No. 59. 40 1/2. No. 60. 39 1/2. No. 61. 38 1/2. No. 62. 37 1/2. No. 63. 36 1/2. No. 64. 35 1/2. No. 65. 34 1/2. No. 66. 33 1/2. No. 67. 32 1/2. No. 68. 31 1/2. No. 69. 30 1/2. No. 70. 29 1/2. No. 71. 28 1/2. No. 72. 27 1/2. No. 73. 26 1/2. No. 74. 25 1/2. No. 75. 24 1/2. No. 76. 23 1/2. No. 77. 22 1/2. No. 78. 21 1/2. No. 79. 20 1/2. No. 80. 19 1/2. No. 81. 18 1/2. No. 82. 17 1/2. No. 83. 16 1/2. No. 84. 15 1/2. No. 85. 14 1/2. No. 86. 13 1/2. No. 87. 12 1/2. No. 88. 11 1/2. No. 89. 10 1/2. No. 90. 9 1/2. No. 91. 8 1/2. No. 92. 7 1/2. No. 93. 6 1/2. No. 94. 5 1/2. No. 95. 4 1/2. No. 96. 3 1/2. No. 97. 2 1/2. No. 98. 1 1/2. No. 99. 1/2. No. 100. 0.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET. The receipts of grain were large today about 4000 bushels all told.

Wheat steady, 80c to 81c per bushel. Barley steady, 80c per bushel. Oats steady, 30c per bushel. Corn steady, 30c per bushel. Potatoes, good supply, prices easier, at 20c to 25c.

Butter, 16c to 17c per lb. Eggs, new laid, plentiful, selling at 16c to 17c per dozen.

Grain. Wheat, white, bush, 80c to 81c. Wheat, red, bush, 79c to 80c. Barley, bush, 80c. Oats, bush, 30c. Corn, bush, 30c. Potatoes, bush, 20c to 25c.

Beef, hindquarters, cwt., 80c to 81c. Forequarters, cwt., 75c to 76c. Lamb, yearling, cwt., 10c to 11c. Veal, carcass, cwt., 8c to 9c. Hogs, dressed, light, 7c to 8c.

Poultry. Chickens, per pair, 80c to 81c. Ducks, per pair, 80c to 81c. Geese, per lb., 10c to 11c. Turkeys, per lb., 10c to 11c.

Fruit and Vegetables. Apples, per bushel, 25c to 30c. Oranges, per bushel, 25c to 30c. Lemons, per bushel, 25c to 30c. Cabbages, per doz., 15c to 20c. Carrots, per doz., 15c to 20c. Parsnips, per doz., 15c to 20c. Celery, per doz., 15c to 20c. Onions, per bag, 15c to 20c.

Hides and Wool. Hides—Cured are quoted at 81c to 10c. Green at 8c. Tallow at 31c to 31c. Sheepskins, 12c to 13c. Wool—Fleece, 20c to 21c; pulled, 20c to 21c; extra, 20c to 21c.

British Markets. Liverpool, March 28.—Spring wheat quoted at 11s 11d. No. 1 Cal., at 7s 10d to 7s 10d; No. 2 Cal., at 7s 10d to 7s 10d; No. 3 Cal., at 7s 10d to 7s 10d; No. 4 Cal., at 7s 10d to 7s 10d; No. 5 Cal., at 7s 10d to 7s 10d; No. 6 Cal., at 7s 10d to 7s 10d; No. 7 Cal., at 7s 10d to 7s 10d; No. 8 Cal., at 7s 10d to 7s 10d; No. 9 Cal., at 7s 10d to 7s 10d; No. 10 Cal., at 7s 10d to 7s 10d; No. 11 Cal., at 7s 10d to 7s 10d; No. 12 Cal., at 7s 10d to 7s 10d; No. 13 Cal., at 7s 10d to 7s 10d; No. 14 Cal., at 7s 10d to 7s 10d; No. 15 Cal., at 7s 10d to 7s 10d; No. 16 Cal., at 7s 10d to 7s 10d; No. 17 Cal., at 7s 10d to 7s 10d; No. 18 Cal., at 7s 10d to 7s 10d; No. 19 Cal., at 7s 10d to 7s 10d; No. 20 Cal., at 7s 10d to 7s 10d; No. 21 Cal., at 7s 10d to 7s 10d; No. 22 Cal., at 7s 10d to 7s 10d; No. 23 Cal., at 7s 10d to 7s 10d; No. 24 Cal., at 7s 10d to 7s 10d; No. 25 Cal., at 7s 10d to 7s 10d; No. 26 Cal., at 7s 10d to 7s 10d; No. 27 Cal., at 7s 10d to 7s 10d; No. 28 Cal., at 7s 10d to 7s 10d; No. 29 Cal., at 7s 10d to 7s 10d; No. 30 Cal., at 7s 10d to 7s 10d; No. 31 Cal., at 7s 10d to 7s 10d; No. 32 Cal., at 7s 10d to 7s 10d; No. 33 Cal., at 7s 10d to 7s 10d; No. 34 Cal., at 7s 10d to 7s 10d; No. 35 Cal., at 7s 10d to 7s 10d; No. 36 Cal., at 7s 10d to 7s 10d; No. 37 Cal., at 7s 10d to 7s 10d; No. 38 Cal., at 7s 10d to 7s 10d; No. 39 Cal., at 7s 10d to 7s 10d; No. 40 Cal., at 7s 10d to 7s 10d; No. 41 Cal., at 7s 10d to 7s 10d; No. 42 Cal., at 7s 10d to 7s 10d; No. 43 Cal., at 7s 10d to 7s 10d; No. 44 Cal., at 7s 10d to 7s 10d; No. 45 Cal., at 7s 10d to 7s 10d; No. 46 Cal., at 7s 10d to 7s 10d; No. 47 Cal., at 7s 10d to 7s 10d; No. 48 Cal., at 7s 10d to 7s 10d; No. 49 Cal., at 7s 10d to 7s 10d; No. 50 Cal., at 7s 10d to 7s 10d; No. 51 Cal., at 7s 10d to 7s 10d; No. 52 Cal., at 7s 10d to 7s 10d; No. 53 Cal., at 7s 10d to 7s 10d; No. 54 Cal., at 7s 10d to 7s 10d; No. 55 Cal., at 7s 10d to 7s 10d; No. 56 Cal., at 7s 10d to 7s 10d; No. 57 Cal., at 7s 10d to 7s 10d; No. 58 Cal., at 7s 10d to 7s 10d; No. 59 Cal., at 7s 10d to 7s 10d; No. 60 Cal., at 7s 10d to 7s 10d; No. 61 Cal., at 7s 10d to 7s 10d; No. 62 Cal., at 7s 10d to 7s 10d; No. 63 Cal., at 7s 10d to 7s 10d; No. 64 Cal., at 7s 10d to 7s 10d; No. 65 Cal., at 7s 10d to 7s 10d; No. 66 Cal., at 7s 10d to 7s 10d; No. 67 Cal., at 7s 10d to 7s 10d; No. 68 Cal., at 7s 10d to 7s 10d; No. 69 Cal., at 7s 10d to 7s 10d; No. 70 Cal., at 7s 10d to 7s 10d; No. 71 Cal., at 7s 10d to 7s 10d; No. 72 Cal., at 7s 10d to 7s 10d; No. 73 Cal., at 7s 10d to 7s 10d; No. 74 Cal., at 7s 10d to 7s 10d; No. 75 Cal., at 7s 10d to 7s 10d; No. 76 Cal., at 7s 10d to 7s 10d; No. 77 Cal., at 7s 10d to 7s 10d; No. 78 Cal., at 7s 10d to 7s 10d; No. 79 Cal., at 7s 10d to 7s 10d; No. 80 Cal., at 7s 10d to 7s 10d; No. 81 Cal., at 7s 10d to 7s 10d; No. 82 Cal., at 7s 10d to 7s 10d; No. 83 Cal., at 7s 10d to 7s 10d; No. 84 Cal., at 7s 10d to 7s 10d; No. 85 Cal., at 7s 10d to 7s 10d; No. 86 Cal., at 7s 10d to 7s 10d; No. 87 Cal., at 7s 10d to 7s 10d; No. 88 Cal., at 7s 10d to 7s 10d; No. 89 Cal., at 7s 10d to 7s 10d; No. 90 Cal., at 7s 10d to 7s 10d; No. 91 Cal., at 7s 10d to 7s 10d; No. 92 Cal., at 7s 10d to 7s 10d; No. 93 Cal., at 7s 10d to 7s 10d; No. 94 Cal., at 7s 10d to 7s 10d; No. 95 Cal., at 7s 10d to 7s 10d; No. 96 Cal., at 7s 10d to 7s 10d; No. 97 Cal., at 7s 10d to 7s 10d; No. 98 Cal., at 7s 10d to 7s 10d; No. 99 Cal., at 7s 10d to 7s 10d; No. 100 Cal., at 7s 10d to 7s 10d.

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