

WORLD'S LARGEST CLOTHING GOODS

FIVE GREAT DEPARTMENTS UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF FIVE EXPERT BUYERS

SILKS AND DRESS GOODS

In the following sections:

Black Silks, Colored Silks, Ribbons, Laces, Veilings, Frillings, Muslins, Black Dress Goods, Colored Dress Goods, Fancy Dress Goods, Velvet, Hosiery and Gloves.

LINENS AND STAPLES

In the following sections:

Tablings, Towelings, Towels, Napery, Hollands, Canvases, Cottons, Shirtings, Prints, Denims, Ducks, Cottonades.

WOOLENS AND TAILORS' TRIMMINGS

In the following sections:

Suitings, Overcoatings, Trouserings, Mantlings, Costume Cloths, Italian Cloths, Linings, Corduroys, Moleskins.

CARPETS AND HOUSE FURNISHINGS

In the following sections:

Brussels Carpets, Tapestry Carpets, Wool Carpets, Union Carpets, Hemp Carpets, Lace Curtains, Chenille Curtains, Linoleums, Floor Oilcloths, Table Oilcloths, Rugs and Mats, Felts, Etc., Etc.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS AND SMALLWARES

In the following sections:

Neckwear, Underwear, Handkerchiefs, Braces, Shirts, Collars and Cuffs, Smallwares, Buttons, Trimmings, Corsets, Wools, Fancy Goods.

INSPECTION INVITED

JOHN MACDONALD & CO.

ORDERS SOLICITED

WELLINGTON AND FRONT-STREETS EAST, TORONTO.

MERCANTILE MATTERS

Warehouses All Busy With Spring Trade.

THE LUMBER INTEREST WILL BOOM

Grain Dealers Anxiously Waiting for the 10th of March.

Military Goods Invaded - Drygoods in Active Demand - Grocers and Shoes, Hardware and Boots Trades - Wheat Values Decline - Provisions Steady - Trade Good.

Warehouses have been visited during the week by a large number of country buyers. The special attraction was the spring openings at the millinery houses, but some shipments are being made to the country.

There are liberal stocks of corn, oats and rye in sight, but those of barley are only an average of 1,000,000 bushels in the United States and Canada, against 1,800,000 bushels in 1938 and 2,500,000 in 1937. Oats stand at 4,500,000 bushels, against 4,800,000 in 1938 and 5,000,000 in 1937. The quantity in farmers' hands on March 1 last year was 11,000,000 bushels. The quantities in farmers' hands on March 1 for the last three years are as follows: 1938, 11,000,000 bushels; 1937, 11,000,000 bushels; 1936, 11,000,000 bushels.

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WAITING FOR STATISTICS

The wheat situation has got into such a pass that more statistics are urgently wanted. Operators have been fed with statistics more liberally, but their capacity for more is evinced by the hungry looks cast towards the crop report to be issued about March 10. They know what the total crop estimate is, what the deliveries have been, but what everyone wants to know is, how much do the farmers in America have, and about 60,000,000 bushels more than that of 1937. Bears note to this mountain as a barrier to high prices. The bulls hope, however, that these large deliveries will be a relief in their favor. They look forward to a statement which will show that the annual deliveries have depleted stocks in farmers' hands. Some authorities place stocks in farmers' hands as low as 70,000,000 bushels. If stocks are under 100,000,000 bushels, the statement will be a relief to the market, and it is usual to see prices much higher than at present when stocks stand at this amount at this season of the year. The quantity in farmers' hands on March 1 last year was 11,000,000 bushels. The quantities in farmers' hands on March 1 for the last three years are as follows: 1938, 11,000,000 bushels; 1937, 11,000,000 bushels; 1936, 11,000,000 bushels.

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MARKET REPORTS.

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March offered at 85c, 80c bid, and 80c is bid for spot No. 2 hard, North Bay.

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GEO. H. MAY,

(Late of Campbell-May)

Accountant, Auditor, Collecting Attorney, Assessor in Trust, 59 Front-street east, 45 Wellington-street east, Toronto.

Special attention to collections. Prompt returns.

R. Cochran received the following despatch from Kenneth, Houston & Co. to-day:

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LACE DEPARTMENT

NOTTINGHAM LACES - Normandy Vais, Point de Paris, Point d'Irlande, Imitation Torcons.

CALAIS LACES - Black and Cream Chantilly, Bourdon, Spanish Guipure, Applique and Silk Ground Laces.

PLAUVEN LACES - Ivory and Cream Orientals, Point d'Irlande, etc.

VEILING DEPARTMENT

This Department is a specialty with us, and we have always been known to be one of the "LEADING HOUSES" in this line. Our collection this season is such that we expect to add greatly to our former prestige.

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Our Stock of Trimmings will be found larger and more attractive than heretofore.

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LACE CURTAINS - Nottingham and Swiss manufacture. Encouraged by our immense sales in these goods during the past season we are now showing a still larger and more attractive range for Spring 1939.

EMBROIDERIES - Four job lines in case lots, also regular goods in Edgings, Insertions, Sets, All-overs and Plouncings.

LACES - Anticipating an increased demand for Laces we are showing a large and choice assortment for dress, millinery and other purposes. Buyers visiting this market are invited to inspect our stock.

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FOR THE BLOOD

THE BLOOD IS THE LIFE

Purify It Correctly and no Disease can Live in It.

OZONE SPECIFIC

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of 4 per cent on the paid-up capital stock of the Company for the year ending 28th February, 1939 (being at the rate of 5 per cent per annum) has this day been declared, and that the same will be payable on the 15th March next.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS WILL BE CLOSED FROM THE 1st to the 7th March, both days inclusive.

J. F. KIRK, Manager.

Toronto, 14th February, 1939.

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