

WHOLESALE MERCHANTS.

To the Trade

January 28.

7 NUMBERS

In Ladies' Costume Suitings.

ONLY A Limited Quantity In Stock.

WE WILL Forward Samples and Quotations On Application.

John Macdonald & Co.

Wellington and Front Streets E.

TORONTO.

TRADE IN CANADA.

E. G. Dun & Co. Report Wholesale Business Good With Activity in Woollens.

The Grain Markets are Higher.

While the late very heavy snow storm has been for quite a number of days, it has to some extent impeded business with off-rail points in Montreal district, its effects are not as widespread as first feared.

The Montreal price current says: Considerable portion of wheat area is under snow. Some complaint, with a slight decline in prices.

There was a moderate advance in woolen goods in Montreal, but not as much as was expected.

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TRADERS ON THE LONG SIDE

The Short Interest is Being Eliminated and Feeling Bullish.

Good Advances in Liverpool and Paris-Ontario Markets are Higher—The Closing Prices of Provisions in Chicago Very Strong.

Thursday Evening, Jan. 27.

Cheese is 6d lower in Liverpool.

Liverpool wheat futures 1/4 to 1/4d higher.

Corn 1/4 to 1/4d higher in Liverpool.

Cash wheat in Chicago closed 1/4c higher at 81 1/2c.

May wheat on sub 97c.

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At Toledo export seed closed at 23 1/2c for Feb. and at 23 1/2c for March.

Receipts of grain at Chicago today: Wheat 21,000; corn 117,000; oats 90,000.

Exports at Chicago today: Wheat, 5264 barrels and 32,327 sacks; wheat, 219,775 bushels.

Total clearances of wheat and flour today equalled 560,000 bushels.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth today: Minneapolis, 100,000; Duluth, 100,000.

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LOCAL LIVE STOCK

For a Thursday's market the receipts of live stock were large today, 27 carloads, composed of 330 cattle, 220 sheep and 1200 hogs. Prices for all classes of live stock were about the same as quoted on Tuesday.

William Leveque bought 22 cattle at an average price of \$1.47 per cwt.

A. W. Mayhew bought one very fine heifer, 1000 lbs., at \$4.00 for export, and 2 steers, 1150 lbs. each, at \$3.25, also 24 stockers, 850 lbs. each, at \$3.30.

Z. Ziegman sold 12 butcher cows, 1000 lbs. each, at \$2.75, 10 calves, 400 lbs. each, at \$2.50.

A. M. Back bought 10 butchers' cattle, 1000 lbs. each, at \$3.25, 14 weighters, 800 lbs. each, at \$3.20, and 5 cows, 1200 lbs. each, at \$2.75.

Also 24 light feeders, 850 lbs. each, at \$3.30.

Home and Wilson were shipping 2 tons of beef.

Export cattle, per cwt., \$3.75 to \$4.25, quality, heavy export, 3.00 to 3.75.

Butchers' and medium, 2.25 to 3.50.

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