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TO THE TRADE: THE WEATHER HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH VENETIAN TWILLS

John Macdonald & Co. Wellington and Front-streets East, Toronto.

35 MEN BLOWN TO PIECES.

Explosion of Two Cargoes of Dynamite on the Rhine. Amsterdam, March 20.—The cargoes of two boats exploded last night while 3000 cases containing 225,000 kilograms of dynamite...

FATAL BOLLER EXPLOSION.

St. John, N.B., March 20.—A boiler explosion occurred shortly before noon today in St. John's steam sawmill at Kingville, near Fairville, in which one life was lost and several injured.

Latin America Opposes European Interference.

City of Mexico, March 20.—Mexican newspapers approve the action of President Cordero of Venezuela, in giving certain European Ministers their passports, and accuse European bankers, after having done their best to deprive the silver of some investigating German armed interference to compel Venezuela, which is financially straitened, to accept a public settlement here, as in Central America, is strongly against any form of European interference...

Early Italian Painting.

The first series of lectures on "Early Italian Painting" was given yesterday afternoon by Miss H. Ford at the O.S.A. Mr. L. R. O'Brien presiding. The subject "Giotto and His Followers" was ably handled. The discovery of Giotto by the great Cimabue, a subsequent training, the development of his genius and his prodigious energy, were all referred to. Giotto was not only a painter, but an architect and sculptor. His great claim was that of a naturalist, who brought religion from the clouds of the past to the earth of the present. His coloring was always beautiful and clear. Among his masterpieces were the histories of St. Francis of Assisi, and St. John the Evangelist and the Campanile di Florence. To his pupils, Andrea Orcagna and Taddeo Gaddi, the artist had bequeathed his simplicity, unaffectedness and sincerity. The next lecture on Thursday will be on "The Early Renaissance."

The Elbe-Crabble Damage Suit.

Rotterdam, March 20.—The trial of the action of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company against the owners of the British steamer Crabble for damage for the loss of the Elbe, was called in the Civil Court here this morning. Counsel for the defendants, and asked that the trial be postponed for eight days. The request was granted. The court sat with closed doors.

Secretary-General of the League of Nations.

Madrid, March 20.—It is asserted here that Admiral Pasquin, Minister of Marine, knows the truth regarding the missing cruiser, the Albatros, and that no official announcement of the facts will be printed until a new Cabinet shall have been formed. Meanwhile Cadix and Cartagena, where most of the officers and crew of the ship belonged, are in general mourning, and the women of these cities are being comforted up on the heads of the Moorish Embassy, whom they look upon as the cause of the disaster, as it was upon her return trip from conveying them to Tangier that the cruiser was lost.

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1000 Silk and Tinsel Cushion Covers, Friday 38c Pair. 100 pieces extra special striped silk, pure and extra weight, 22-in. imported to sell for \$1. Friday 50c.

46 and 48 in. SCOTCH TWEED, Friday 50c. Colored Dress Goods. 42-in. covert cloth, 60c. for 40c.

Ladies' American Kid Oxford Tip Shoes, Friday 69c. Embroideries. 300 pieces short lengths of Swiss, cambric, lawn, and embroidery, worth 50c to \$3.49, Friday reduced to one-third the price.

Printed Cashmerettes for Ladies' Wrappers, Friday 1.99. Smallwares. White pocket buttons, 50 a doz, worth 10c.

PEAS, CORN, TOMATOES, BEST KNOWN FRIDAY 7c CAN. Gloves. 165 doz 4-button kid gloves, reg. price \$5. for 30c.

CHOICE MIXED TEA, Friday 25c lb., Regular Price 40c. Crockery and Glassware. Just arrived, 8 cases cups and saucers, no room for them. The china, gilt and decorated, to-morrow, 10c reg. price 20c.

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CANADIAN STOCKS STRONGER.

Another share advance in Western Assurance. The New York Stock Market today was irregular, closing at Light Decline for the day. Wheat closed heavy in Chicago and corn steady. Latest Commercial and Financial News.

LAND SALT

In bulk and in sacks. We have a few car loads to dispose of at a very low figure, if ordered at once. Toronto Salt Works, 138 Adelaide Street East, Toronto.

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Commercial Miscellaneous. Oil higher, closing at 113.

Cuts on May wheat 55 3/4-54.1-c. Puts on wheat 55 3/4-54.1-c.

At Toledo clover seed closed at \$5.50 and at Chicago, \$5.45 for April and \$5.30 for October.

Cattle receipts at Chicago today 5800, regular. Sheep 8000.

Receipts of grain at Chicago today: Wheat 54, corn 89, oats 145.

Estimated receipts of hogs at Chicago to-day 33,000; official Tuesday 24,524; left over 3000.

Estimated hogs for Thursday 34,000. Exports at New York today: Flour 9161 barrels and 4096 sacks; wheat 40,487 bushels.

Primary receipts of wheat in the West 514,000 bushels and shipments 123,000.

At Port Arthur and Fort William: \$350,000 TO LOAN at 6 1/2 and 6 Real Estate. Security in suits to suit. Plans on lot. Valuations and Arbitrations attended to.

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A Very Interesting Letter

From the Director of Music, Grace Church, Winnipeg, now on file, and may be seen at the office of the eminent Church Pipe Organ Builder.

R. S. Williams & Son

143 Yonge-street, Toronto.

England was light. Provisions fairly active and steady. There was considerable selling of long ribs and lard, and these offerings were absorbed by the buying of one or two packers and outside trade.

Wheat—The market is steady, with sales of white wheat at 60c and on Northern at 55c. Spring wheat at 50c west. No. 1 Manitoba hard is firmer, with sales west at 85c to 83 1/2c, and grinding in transit at 84c.

Barley—The market is quiet and prices unchanged. No. 2 at 46c and feed at 45c to 46c. Oats—The market is unchanged, with prices for selling at 35c west. Corn on track quoted at 39c.

Flour—The demand is less active, with flour quoted at \$2.75 to \$2.80. Toronto freight. Bran—The market is steady, with sales west at \$1.50. Shorts are quoted here at \$18.

Chicago Best of Trade and New York Stock Exchange. Chicago Best of Trade and New York Stock Exchange.

EGGS are again firmer and sold today at 12c to 13 1/2c; large roll butter, 13c to 14c; No. 1 Cal., 5c to 11c to 5c 20c; creamery 18c to 20c for tub and 20c to 22c for 1/2 lb. tub. Eggs for packing, dried apples 60c; honey 7c to 8c for 50 lbs; 10c for 25 lbs; 12c for 10 lbs; 14c for 5 lbs; 16c for 2 1/2 lbs; 18c for 1 1/2 lbs; 20c for 3/4 lb; 22c for 1/2 lb; 24c for 1/4 lb; 26c for 1/8 lb; 28c for 1/16 lb; 30c for 1/32 lb; 32c for 1/64 lb; 34c for 1/128 lb; 36c for 1/256 lb; 38c for 1/512 lb; 40c for 1/1024 lb; 42c for 1/2048 lb; 44c for 1/4096 lb; 46c for 1/8192 lb; 48c for 1/16384 lb; 50c for 1/32768 lb; 52c for 1/65536 lb; 54c for 1/131072 lb; 56c for 1/262144 lb; 58c for 1/524288 lb; 60c for 1/1048576 lb; 62c for 1/2097152 lb; 64c for 1/4194304 lb; 66c for 1/8388608 lb; 68c for 1/16777216 lb; 70c for 1/33554432 lb; 72c for 1/67108864 lb; 74c for 1/134217728 lb; 76c for 1/268435456 lb; 78c for 1/536870912 lb; 80c for 1/1073741824 lb; 82c for 1/2147483648 lb; 84c for 1/4294967296 lb; 86c for 1/8589934592 lb; 88c for 1/17179869184 lb; 90c for 1/34359738368 lb; 92c for 1/68719476736 lb; 94c for 1/137438953472 lb; 96c for 1/274877906944 lb; 98c for 1/549755813888 lb; 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