

John Macdonald & Co.

TO THE TRADE: WOOLENS:

Previous to our semi-annual stock taking June 1st we are showing at clearing prices all odd pieces and short ends in

SUITINGS, PANTINGS, SERGES, WORSTEDS, MANTLEDINGS.

Orders Solicited, Filling Letter Orders a Specialty.

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

A WRANGLE ABOUT COAL.

An Inquiry Will Be Made as to Deviations From Contracts. The Executive Committee yesterday passed the report of the Committee of Works respecting a big batch of side-walks and pavements, excepting the asphalt recommended by the Property Committee, which was referred back to the Executive considered it too expensive for such a thoroughfare.

Ald. Scott made a strong protest against the location of the city stables at King and Dundas streets. The matter went to council. The project for water supply to Toronto from the property of the City of Toronto was discussed.

There was a long and acrimonious discussion on the Property Committee's recommendation of the acceptance of Messrs. Rogers & Co. tender of \$16 per ton for anthracite coal. The report passed, and the tender was accepted.

The Fire and Light Manufacturers' Committee's reports were adopted. The City Treasurer was authorized to report on funds for the city's share of the Toronto Harbour.

The initial session of the annual convention of the Christian Workers' Society was held yesterday in the Denison-street Church.

A paper on "Church Government," by Rev. E. Fisher, was followed by an animated discussion, and an excellent address on "The Most Successful Method of Securing Permanent Evangelization," by Pastor A. W. Boffe.

There was a conference at the City Hall yesterday between representatives of the Toronto Ferry Company and the city's legal staff in reference to the objections raised by the company to the city's application for patents to the ferry-shore of the island.

A building permit has been granted to Francis Brown for repairs to Nos. 27 & 29 St. Nicholas-street.

In the first three weeks in May 83 cases of infectious diseases were reported to the Medical Health Officer against 25 during the same period in April.

Ald. Burns has been elected successor of the late Ald. Murray on the Court of Revision and Ald. J. J. Graham takes his seat on the Fire and Light Committee.

The Veterans' Celebration. In honor of the Queen's Birthday Her Majesty's Army and Navy Veterans will assemble on Sunday afternoon at Sir John Macdonald's monument in Queen's Park at 3:15 p.m.

We've a particularly nice stock—both in loose and mounted stones. We've cash buyers. We've careful buyers, and our customers get the benefit of our years of experience.

If you think of buying Diamonds see ours. 144 Yonge-street.



Queen's Birthday—Store Closed.

If there is one day in the year above others in which the holiday spirit takes hold of all classes of citizens it is the Queen's Birthday.

We delight as Canadians to call ourselves Britishers, because there is so much that is noble in the name.

Who is it that has peopled the civilized world to-day? Where comes that enterprise that marks the world's progress? From whom have emanated those conquests in art, literature and science that are the proud boast of this 19th century?

It is not too much to say that the great Mother Land, across the sea, is the Mother of these many evidences of an advanced civilization, in a world that, despite the moanings of the pessimists, is daily growing brighter and better.

Canada, a bright gem in this coronet, joins most heartily with Her Majesty's subjects the world over in extending to our Queen the best and happiest wishes of the day, and though the years are advancing, that she may be long spared to live and reign over a happy and prosperous people.

Three cheers for the Queen shout five million voices in Canada.

Store open to-morrow, Saturday, when Bargain Day prices, as published in the daily papers of Wednesday, will hold good throughout the entire day.

REBUILDING: 04, 06, 08, 09 YONGE-ST.

R. SIMPSON. FIRE PROTECTION. USE POROUS TERRAZZO STAR PORTLAND CEMENT.

For House Cleaning. You will want Good Reliable Brushes, Brooms, Dusters, Etc.

Ask for BOECKH'S, which are for sale at all leading retail stores.

CENTRO PHOTOGRAPHY. READY SET PLATES FOR NEWSMEN. CENTRAL PRESS AGENCY.

BELL TELEPHONE OF CANADA. PUBLIC OFFICE. Long Distance Lines.

PERSONS wishing to communicate by telephone with other cities and towns in Canada will find convenient rooms at the General Office of the Bell Telephone Company, 77, Temple-street. Open from 7 a.m. to midnight, Sundays included.

RING UP SKEANS' DAIRY COY. FOR BEAUTIFUL CLEAR MAPLE SYRUP 85c. PER GALLON. GUARANTEED FINEST QUALITY. 291-293 KING-STREET WEST.

MARKETS ARE UNSETTLED.

WHEAT IN CHICAGO OPENED HIGHER, BUT CLOSED FEVERISH. The Wall-Street Market Was Stronger. Closing Firm for the Grangers—Canadian Pacific and Telephone Stronger—Bank Clearings at Toronto—Latest Gossip.

THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 23. The Toronto and Montreal stock exchanges have adjourned until Monday.

FOR DEALERS: Church's Potato Bag Finish. It is put up in Bulk Bagg 300 lbs. net; in 50-lb. Bulk Sacks, shipped in 5 outer bags, 40 in a barrel; small sizes 75-lb. bags, 40 in a barrel.

Bank Clearings at Toronto. The clearings this week are greater than for corresponding weeks of the previous years, which were only for five days.

Money Markets. The local money market is unchanged at 4 1/2 per cent. for call loans. At New York, the market is unchanged at 4 1/2 per cent.

Foreign Exchange. Rates unchanged. Canadian Produce Co., Toronto. Liverpool and New York connections.

Stocks and Bonds. MUNICIPAL BOND OFFERING for sale at price to yield from 4 to 5 per cent. for Trust Co. Bonds.

Canadian Produce Co., Toronto. Liverpool and New York connections. So C. W. WEIL, Manager.

Yacht Supplies. Fine Manila Rope, Copper Paint, Flags, Blocks, Anchor Tackles, etc. AKERHEAD HARDWARE COMPANY.

HENRY A. KING & CO., Brokers. Stocks, Grain and Provisions. Private wires to all leading exchanges.

Toronto Savings & Loan Co. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, \$1,000,000. PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$600,000.

THE FARMERS' MARKETS. Business fair at St. Lawrence market and prices steady.

CREDIT FONCIER F.C. CAPITAL, \$5,000,000. 28 Wellington-st., East. Special rates quoted for large loans on central City property.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET. Montreal, May 23.—Close—Montreal, 220 and 217 1/2; Ontario, 117 and 114; St. Lawrence, 175 and 170 1/2; Toronto, 240 bid; Merchants, 170 and 165; People's, 116 1/2.

ATURDAY BARGAINS.

Complacency will wreath the countenance of everyone who comes here and participates in the FEAST OF BARGAINS. Huge tables of Clothing groaning under their load.

PLANT YOUR DOLLARS in the Army and Navy Stores and you will reap an immediate harvest of from 50 to 100 per cent.

Read the Bill of Fare below: KING-ST. STORE. 133 to 135 KING-ST. E. YONGE-ST. STORE. 248 YONGE-ST. QUEEN-ST. STORE. 398 to 400 QUEEN-ST. W.

DRESSED GOODS. We have about 200 pieces of dark figured worsted goods in navy, myrtle, brown, tan, black, lawn, green, bronze, and cardinal, worth \$1.50.

WHITE QUILTS. For Large Honeycomb Quilts and Fringes, for 60c. 10-14 Ruch Marseilles Quilt, 65c.

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