

TO THE TRADE

This is rather a mixed selection to be in one department, but the values are right, and it is right value in saleable goods that are always in demand.

FILLING LETTER ORDERS A SPECIALTY

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

AT THE JUNCTION. News and Gossip from the Town on Our Western Border.

Toronto Junction, Feb. 12.—Political rumors are rife in the town. One of the latest concerns the contest for West York in the approaching general election.

Monday night the Toronto Junction Athletic Club elected these officers: Mayor Cledmont and Mr. G. Thompson, manager of the Lozier Bicycle Co., president; W. J. Shepard, C. J. Booth financial secretary; W. Powell, treasurer; W. Bean, captain; J. Wilson, first lieutenant.

It is unlikely that any further efforts will be made to secure the loan of \$20,000 returned by the banks. The water rates will be payable in a few weeks, and enough will be received to pay for the coal and other supplies required, and it is hoped that the new rate will be fixed and collectible in August, until which time the town officials will probably have to wait for their salaries.

The snow drifting from the ice covered banks filled up the canal between Dundas-street from the bridges to the Junction, and there was practically no electric service to the city until after 5 Tuesday evening. The snow was of a peculiarly heavy quality, and the sweepers could do nothing with it. A large gang of snow shovel men was set to work early in the day, and by slow degrees the tracks were cleared. The trams were not allowed to run, and cars were blocked in the early morning, but before noon there was a full service.

DEPUTATIONS AT THE HOUSE.

Tuesday a deputation waited upon the Commissioner of Crown Lands in connection with the application of the Muskoka River Improvement Company for a charter. After hearing all parties the Commissioner ruled that under certain specified conditions a charter should issue to the company for a period of 25 years.

North Toronto Council.

A full meeting of the council was held at Eglington on Tuesday evening. The Mayor was authorized to sign the agreement with the Metropolitan Street Railway with reference to supplying electric power within the corporation. The company will hold its wires subject to control by the city.

The resignation of Engineer Cross was accepted and a new engineer will be advertised for. The collector of taxes was given another month, date to complete his work on the rolls of 1885.

The regular monthly meeting of the Army and Navy Veterans was held in Occident Hall Tuesday night. President Thomas Tyler in the chair. The meeting proved to be particularly interesting from the fact that the president, who is 74 years of age, referred in glowing terms to the late Great Britain and taken during the recent trouble. Several speeches were made, which had the "old boys" in strong, as ready to fight now as ever before. One old comrade, John Nunn, who is confined to his house with a broken leg, is said to have missed the meeting.

The following gentlemen were admitted as members: Capt. Vennell, 12th York Rangers; Sergt. Major Macabe, R.A.; Sergt. Jarvis, 9th Pte; Pte. Bailey, R.G. General Sandham became a patron of the society, which is in a progressive state.

A Chinese Laundry Burglarized.

Burglars entered the laundry of Charlie Lew, an intelligent Chinaman, at 339 1-2 Yonge-street, and robbed him of a small sum of money which had been left in the till, and a few parcels of washing. Charlie left his establishment at 8 o'clock on Friday night, and when he returned at 1 a.m. Tuesday he found that an entrance had been forced from the rear, and that thieves had ransacked his place. He immediately reported the occurrence to the police.

The thieves are probably the same parties who burglarized Miss Patterson's military store, which is almost opposite Lew's laundry, on Sunday night, their mode of gaining an entrance being similar.

Ladies!

Stock-taking is finished; too many FURS on hand. Call and see them. They must be sold, and at PRICES BELOW COST. No offer refused.

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LOCAL WHEAT VERY DULL

CABLES FROM BRITAIN CLOSED TODAY SOMEWHAT FIRMER.

A Small Advance in Commercial Cable— Montreal Street Railway Higher—Money Here Continues Firm on Call—United States Exchanges Closed—Small Receipts of Country Produce.

Wednesday Evening, Feb. 12. This is a holiday in the States, and leading cables from that country are closed. Estimated receipts of hogs at Chicago today 25,000; market slow. Cattle receipts 10,000; market slow.

The local produce markets were dull today. Receipts are being kept back owing to snow blockades.

USE WINDSOR SALT

The Finest and Best—Ask Your Grocer For It—Toronto Salt Works—Toronto Agents.

GOLD UP IN ENGLAND.

Yesterday afternoon representatives of foreign houses in Wall Street received despatches from their correspondents in London to the effect that the Bank of England had raised the price of gold bars to 78 shillings. They reported the bullion market in London as being extremely active and all offerings of gold were readily absorbed.

The available supply, including gold which had been received from Africa, amounting in all to about \$200,000, would be shipped tomorrow to the United States to be deposited for payments for bonds.

HAY

By Carload or Ton CALEDONIAN SUPPLY STORE. B. DUNCAN-CLARK, Proprietor. 200 King Street West, Toronto.

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET.

Flour—The market is quiet. There are buyers of straight rollers at \$3.00, but none of the higher grades. Flour is selling at \$1.50 to \$1.75, and shorts at \$1.25 to \$1.40.

Barley—The market is quiet. There are buyers of straight rollers at \$3.00, but none of the higher grades. Flour is selling at \$1.50 to \$1.75, and shorts at \$1.25 to \$1.40.

W. A. CAMPBELL ASSIGNEE, 32 FRONT-ST. WEST

THE FARMERS' MARKET.

Country roads are blocked with snow, and receipts of produce are limited in consequence. Hay receipts only six loads, and straw one load. No wheat, 300 bushels of barley, lots of choice hogs brought \$5.30 to \$5.40, but car lots are worth only \$5.15 to \$5.25.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Wheat, winter, bushel.....\$0.84 to \$0.85
Wheat, spring, bushel.....0.82 to 0.83
Oats, bushel.....0.27 to 0.28
Rye, bushel.....0.26 to 0.27
Barley, bushel.....0.25 to 0.26
Clover, bushel.....0.12 to 0.13
Hay, per ton.....\$10.00 to \$11.50
Straw, per ton.....10.50 to 12.00

WYATT & CO (Members Toronto Stock Exchange)

Orders executed on Canadian and New York Stock Exchanges and Chicago Board of Trade.

VEGETABLES.

Apples steady at \$1.25 to \$2.25 per bbl. Potatoes, per bag, by the car, 17c to 20c; small lots, 20c to 25c. Beans, bush, 80c to \$1.10. Cabbage, doz, 20c to 30c. Celery, doz, 40c to 60c. Onions, bag, 50c to 60c. Parsnips, doz, 10c to 15c. Carrots, bag, 20c to 30c. Turnips, bag, 15c to 20c. Beets, 30c to 40c.

OYSTERS-OYSTERS.

Oysters, Select No. 1 finest in the city; Finnan 10c; Blue 8c; abrade 6c; Herring, 10c and 12c; Salmon Trout \$4.00 bbl. Creamery butter only 21c lb.

HIDES, SKINS AND WOOL.

Hides unchanged, with demand fair. Dealers pay 5c for No. 1, 4c for No. 2, 3c for No. 3. Cures in quotation as to use.

SEEDS.

Business is fair, and prices are firm.

BRITISH MARKETS.

Liverpool, Feb. 12.—Wheat, spring, 5s 8d to 6s 1d; winter, 5s 5d to 5s 10d; corn, new, 3s 1d; peas, 3s 1d; buckwheat, 3s 1d; rye, 3s 1d; do, light, 2s 10d; chaff, 4s 1d; London, Feb. 12.—Wheat—Wheat of coast quiet and steady; on passage quiet and steady; for export, English coast steady at 75d for March and April and 76d for May and June. Malt quiet at 3s 1d for March, 3s 1d for April and 3s 1d for May and June. Flour 41s 8d for March.

London—Close—Wheat of coast quiet and steady. Malt quiet.

Paris wheat firm at 101 25c for March; flour 41 50c for March.

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PLUMBING.

Job Work We do lots of it. We do it well. Let's Try Yours.

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TORONTO STOCK MARKET.

Noon. 3.30 p.m. Montreal..... 81 77 81 77 1/4 Toronto..... 240 236 240 236 Merchants..... 137 133 137 133 Commercial..... 121 117 121 117 Dominion..... 243 237 243 237 Standard..... 102 100 102 100 British America..... 117 113 117 113 Consumers..... 109 105 109 105 Dominion Trust..... 125 121 125 121 C. P. R. Stock..... 50 46 50 46 Canadian Pacific..... 100 96 100 96 Incan Light Co..... 142 138 142 138 General Electric..... 100 96 100 96 Hamilton..... 100 96 100 96 Bell Telephone..... 100 96 100 96 West. Assurance..... 100 96 100 96 Toronto By Co..... 70 66 70 66 Brit Can L & Inv..... 112 108 112 108 R & L Assn..... 80 76 80 76 Can L & N I Co..... 100 96 100 96 Hamilton..... 100 96 100 96 do, do, 20 p.c..... 100 96 100 96 Canadian S & Loan..... 114 110 114 110 Peoples Loan..... 100 96 100 96 Dom S & L Soc..... 84 80 84 80 For S & Loan..... 114 110 114 110 do, do, 20 p.c..... 80 76 80 76 Freehold L & S..... 114 110 114 110 do, do, 20 p.c..... 80 76 80 76 Hamilton Trv..... 120 116 120 116 do, do, 20 p.c..... 100 96 100 96 do, do, 20 p.c..... 100 96 100 96 Lon & Can L & A..... 108 104 108 104 London & Ont..... 110 106 110 106 Manitoba Loan..... 100 96 100 96 Ontario L & S..... 100 96 100 96 Real Est. L & D..... 60 56 60 56 For S & L..... 114 110 114 110 Sales at 11:15 a.m.: Commercial, 5 at 102; Western Assurance, 50.1 at 100; Gas, 6 at 100; Cable, 25 at 100; Telephone, 15 at 100.

Sales at 1:15 p.m.: Commercial, 2 at 180; British Am. Assurance, 30 at 110; Western, 50 at 100; Telephone, 10 at 100; London & Canadian Loan, 100, 70 at 100; Gas, 25 at 100; Cable, 25 at 100; Telephone, 15 at 100; Toronto Railway, 25 at 70; 25 at 70.

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