

WHOLESALE MERCHANTS.

To the Trade.

WE FINISH
Our semi-annual stocktaking on the thirty-first of May.

Whatever odds and ends are in stock will be cleared during this week.

There are some in every department, but especially in Wash fabrics.

These are opportunities that only occur once a year.

FILLING LETTER ORDERS A SPECIALTY.

John Macdonald & Co.

Wellington and Front Streets E. TORONTO.

TO-DAY AT OSAGOODE HALL.

Judge's chambers will be held at 11 a.m. Court of Appeal will sit at 2 p.m. on Tuesday.

List for Wednesday at 11 a.m.: Curran v. G. T. Railway Company, Thompson v. Pearson, re Canada Life Insurance Company and City of Hamilton, McCullough v. Township of Caldwell, Moyes v. Baldwin.

BIG CORN IN OATS.

U. F. McLaughlin Has Been Buying In the West and Gobbled All in Sight.

Vancouver, May 21.—(Special.)—J. F. McLaughlin, the well-known millionaire of Chicago, Toronto and Montreal, has cornered oats in British Columbia, and they cannot be obtained in Manitoba or the Northwest.

Dealers say they will go to 50c. McLaughlin has been buying for three weeks. An order for 100 tons could not be filled.

Eight years ago oats sold at 5c. The same conditions prevail now. The corner extends from Manitoba to the coast. J. McLaughlin of Manitoba confirms the news of the corner.

The crop was good here, but light in Manitoba and California, in comparison with other years.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 21.—Cattle.—There were a few loads of fresh arrivals to-day and some good weight steers holding over. The market was about steady for all kinds of fairly grades and slow for others. Veals in light supply and stronger.

Hogs.—Receipts fairly liberal; demand about all around to the better grades and none of the Yorkers sold. Good to choice Yorkers, \$4.20 to \$4.25; fair to good light Yorkers, \$4 to \$4.10; medium weights, \$3.25 to \$4.40; heavy hogs, \$3.40; roughs, \$3.35 to \$4.10; \$3.05 to \$3.10.

Sheep and Lambs.—Receipts were light, but of a better quality. Good to choice lambs, \$4.20 to \$4.25; fair to good light lambs, \$4.10 to \$4.15; medium weights, \$3.25 to \$4.40; heavy hogs, \$3.40; roughs, \$3.35 to \$4.10; \$3.05 to \$3.10.

Live stock receipts at Chicago to-day: Cattle, 900; sheep, 500; hogs, 20,000.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Following are closing prices to-day at important centres:

Cash, May	Chicago	1.09
July	Chicago	1.14
Sept.	Chicago	1.18
Dec.	Chicago	1.23
Jan.	Chicago	1.28
Feb.	Chicago	1.33
Mar.	Chicago	1.38
Apr.	Chicago	1.43
May	Chicago	1.48
June	Chicago	1.53
July	Chicago	1.58
Aug.	Chicago	1.63
Sept.	Chicago	1.68
Oct.	Chicago	1.73
Nov.	Chicago	1.78
Dec.	Chicago	1.83
Jan.	Chicago	1.88
Feb.	Chicago	1.93
Mar.	Chicago	1.98
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GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Quiet and steady. Straight roll wheat of medium freight, are quoted at \$1.10 to \$1.25.

Wheat—Little was doing to-day, but the market was firmer in sympathy with Chicago. Exports at New York to-day 50,000 bushels, and 17,000 sacks; wheat, 65,750 bushels.

Live stock receipts at Chicago to-day: Cattle, 900; sheep, 500; hogs, 20,000.

Barley—Fed at 30c to 40c north and west and No. 3 extra at 41c to 42c west.

Oats—Choice heavy white quoted at 34 1/2c to 35c west.

Brn sales at 81 1/2c middle freights and shorts at 81 1/2c middle freights.

Corn—Canadian, 30c west and 43c on track here.

Rye—Nominal.

Buckwheat—Nominal at 46c to 48c west.

Peanut oil at 80c middle freights.

Oatmeal—Car lots of rolled oats in bags on track at Toronto \$4.20; in bbls, \$4.30.

Oil—The condition of the ocean freight market is one of decided dimness, with freights fully lower, particularly on full cargoes, for which demand has become very limited.

Information that several million bushels of wheat have been shipped from the West to Montreal to go out before June 20, and that ocean freights have been fully secured for this amount of wheat, it also states that 2,000,000 bushels of wheat will be cleared before June 20. When the rush for freight came, the demand on the part of the exporters for freight was not available before June 10.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of grain to-day were light—1600 bush. Prices generally firm.

Wheat firm, 80 bush selling at following prices: White \$1.02 to \$1.05, red \$1.14 to \$1.15, goose \$1.09 to \$1.10 per bush.

Barley steady; 100 bush sold at 44c to 45c.

Oats firm, 500 bush selling at 37 1/2c to 38 1/2c.

Hay sold at 87 to 89 per ton for 20 car loads.

Straw extra, \$5.00 to \$5.50 per ton for seven loads.

Potatoes firm, selling at 75c to 85c per bush.

Butter plentiful and cheaper, selling at 12c to 13c per lb. for pound rolls, and the bulk going at 14c to 15c.

Eggs plentiful, selling at 10c to 12 1/2c per pair.

Spring chickens sold at 80c to 95c per pair.

GRAIN—Wheat, white, bush... \$1.02 to \$1.06

Red, bush	1.14 to 1.15
Goose	1.09 to 1.10
Barley, bush	0.42 to 0.46
Oats, bush	0.37 to 0.38