

WHOLESALE MERCHANTS.

To the Trade.

A Rush for warm weather goods is one of the probabilities for next week. **In Underwear** our stock is well assorted, having received a shipment of men's hairbriggan. **This Week** we also received New Cotton Neckwear, Cotton Hat Hoses, carriage linen dusters and **1,500 Dozen** Handkerchiefs, special value. These with our clearing lines in **Summer Fabrics** are the attractions of the hour in business circles. **FILLING LETTER ORDERS A SPECIALTY** **John Macdonald & Co.** Wellington and Front Sts. East, TORONTO.

AT OSGOODE HALL. Monday's List. Divisional Court at 10 a.m. The Queen v. Pittenger; re custody of Marie Matheson; Bingham v. Parlane; re Maggie O'Brien; re Solicitors; Lazier v. Henderson. There are 66 cases on the general list.

For the City's Deserving Poor. The annual meeting of the Industrial Room Society was held on Thursday morning in Forum Hall. Reports of the various departments of the work revealed an increased membership, improved finances and extended beneficence among the city's deserving poor. The ladies desire to thank the many friends who helped towards the success which attended the annual sale and luncheon in Harmony Hall, Confederation Life Building. The officers of the year were re-elected by acclamation, and are as follows: Hon. president, Mrs. T. M. Thomson; president, Mrs. Barnett; vice-presidents, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Shortall; Mrs. Hutchison; secretary, Mrs. Stratton; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Kipparick; assistant secretaries, Mrs. O'Rourke, Mrs. McArthur; treasurer, Mrs. Macleanna.

C.P.R. Change in Time. Commencing June 5, the Canadian Pacific Railway will make changes in their time table, both for the west and the main line. No. 6, Montreal express, formerly leaving Toronto at 9 p.m., will leave at 9:35 p.m. The Chicago express, leaving Toronto at 7:30 a.m. daily except Sunday, will run daily. The express leaving Toronto at 4 p.m., heretofore running through to Detroit and Chicago, will run only as far as London, while the London express will leave Toronto at 8:10 a.m., instead of 6:50 p.m., and will run through to Detroit and Chicago. The Chicago express will be attached first-class sleeper to Detroit, arriving there at 8:15 a.m. Passengers will be allowed to remain in sleeper until 8 a.m. A first-class sleeper and second-class coach attached to this train will run through to Chicago, without change, arriving in Chicago at 10:05 a.m.

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CHICAGO FUTURES HIGHER

But Ontario Wheat Declined Further Yesterday.

Large Argentine Shipments—Liberal American Clearances—Reported Damage to Crops in Kansas and Europe—Cotton Weak and Provisions Higher—Markets and Gossip.

Friday Evening, June 3. The regulation wheat crop scares have begun to come in. As if to offset the general promise of unusually profitable harvests, two of these bull rumors got abroad yesterday. One was to the effect that bad weather is injuring some European crops, and the other that it has appeared in Kansas. However, this may be premature, as the Chicago Board to-day reported a buying order of 100,000 bushels of No. 2 soft winter wheat, the December option 1/16 higher. Early in the day the June and July deliveries declined about 1c, but later recovered to 3/16 higher than yesterday's close, and July 2c higher. Ontario wheat futures reported sympathetic advances in all deliveries.

At Liverpool to-day spot wheat fell 4d per cental, but the July delivery rose 2 1/2d and the December option 1/4d. Paris was 3/16 higher. Antwerp unchanged. At Toronto Manitoba hard sold at \$1.22 1/2, No. 1, equal to \$1.26 on track here, Ontario reds in rather freely at 96c to 97c high freight.

Corn declined weak in Chicago and likewise in Liverpool. Oats remain about unchanged. Provisions ruled higher at Chicago, partly on a comparatively small increase in the world's land stocks for the month of May. Pigs are 1/2 lower at Liverpool. Flour declined another shilling to-day at Liverpool.

September wheat puts at Chicago to-day 7 1/2c, calls 8 1/2c, No. 2 soft winter wheat, good all next week, 7 1/2c, calls 8 1/2c. July corn puts at Chicago to-day 32 1/2c, calls 33 1/2c. No. 2 soft winter wheat, good next week, 3 1/4c, calls 3 1/2c.

Receipts of wheat at Liverpool to-day 120,000 bushels. The Chicago express, leaving Toronto at 7:30 a.m. daily except Sunday, will run daily. The express leaving Toronto at 4 p.m., heretofore running through to Detroit and Chicago, will run only as far as London, while the London express will leave Toronto at 8:10 a.m., instead of 6:50 p.m., and will run through to Detroit and Chicago. The Chicago express will be attached first-class sleeper to Detroit, arriving there at 8:15 a.m. Passengers will be allowed to remain in sleeper until 8 a.m. A first-class sleeper and second-class coach attached to this train will run through to Chicago, without change, arriving in Chicago at 10:05 a.m.

Live stock receipts at Chicago to-day: Cattle 1000, sheep 200, hogs 2000, calves 75. Market generally firm, sheep excepted. Twenty-four cars of export cattle left here to-day.

Alleged Wheat Famine in Spain. Some very exaggerated statements are being published as to the destination of Spain in respect of its supply of wheat. The Liverpool Corn Trade Review, Dec. 28, 1897, reported that the Customs Department of that country estimated Spain's wheat crop for 1897 at 84 million bushels, equal to 88,100,000 bushels of 60 lbs. This compares with 70 million bushels in crop of 1898. During 1898 Spain and Portugal together only imported 11,000,000 bushels of wheat. Hence, the wheat crop of 1897, this estimate was 12 million bushels too low. During the next eight months, up to May, the balance of the crop year, Spain's exports of wheat and flour slightly exceeded its imports.

On May 5 Spain abolished its Customs duties on wheat and flour. The Corn Trade Review gives the imports of wheat into Spain, Aug. 1 to May 7, 435,000 bushels, as compared with 4,102,000 bushels in the same time last year. This total does not mention the large exports of wheat which some sensational papers report as having been made to Belgium and France. It is possible that Belgian, French and Spanish speculators bought in large quantities of Spanish wheat. If so, this wheat is still in the country, and the present state of exchange has made this cost very small when valued in Spanish currency. With exports prohibited with the exception of wheat in Spain occurring in June, and with the prospect of late coming crop from the Peninsula very promising, there is every reason to believe that the currency, which should be lower than the present, is an inducement for speculators to withhold supplies until the next crop comes in.

Leading Wheat Markets. Following are closing prices to-day at important centres:

	Cash.	June.	July.	Aug.
New York	\$1.12 1/2	\$1.04 1/2
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St. Paul
Peoria
Dubuque
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