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 balbriggan.

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AT OSGOODE HALL

Monday's List. Divisional Court at 10 a.m.: The Queen v. lummer; re custody of Marie Mathleu singham v. Pardee; re Maggie O'Brien; re follectors; 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. Winnett, Mrs. Shortiss, Mrs. Hutchinson; secretary, Mrs. Kilpatrick; assistant secretaries, Mrs. Oldright, Miss McArthur; treasurer, Mrs. Maclennan. For the City's Deserving Poor.

C.P.R. Change in Time.

Commencing June 5, the Canadian Pacific Railway will make changes in their time table, both east and west, on their 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 p.m., instead of 6.50 p.m., and will run through to Detroit and Chicago. To the Chicago express will be attached first-class sleeper to Detroit, arriving there at 3.15 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 attached to this train will run through to Chicago, without change, arriving in Chi-

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But Ontario Wheat Declined Further Yesterday.

Large Argentine Shipments-Liberal American Clearances - Reported Damage to Crops in Kansas and

Friday Evening, June 3.

The regulation wheat crop scares have begun to come in. As if to offset the general promise of unusually bountiful narvests, 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 "rust" has appeared in Kansas. However this may be, futures firmed up on the Chicago Board to-day on reported buying orders from St. Louis and New York. The September delivery closed 1%c higher fhan yesterday, and the December option 1%c higher. Early in the day the June and July deliveries declined about 1c, but later recovered. June closed 3½c higher than yesterday's close, and July 2c nigher. Other American centres reported sympathetic advances in all deliveries. Friday Evening, June 3.

At Liverpool to-day spot wheat fell 4d per cental, but the July delivery rose 2½d and the December option 1½d. Paris was irregular. Antwerp unchanged.

At Toronto Manitoba hard sold at \$1.22 affoat, Fort William, equal to \$1.28 on track here. Ontario red was traded in rather freely at 96c to 97c high freights.

Corn inclined weak in Chicago and like-Corn inclined weak in Chicago and like vise in Liverpool. Oats remain about un

Provisions ruled higher at Chicago, partly in a comparatively small increase in the world's lard stocks for the month of May. Peas are 1/2d lowerat Liverpool. Flour declined another shilling to-day at iverpool.

September wheat puts at Chicago to-day 79c, calls 82%c. Puts on Sept. wheat, good all next week, 72½c, calls 86c.

July corn puts at Chicago to-day 32½c, calls 33%c. Puts on July corn, good next week, 31%c; calls 35½c.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day were 209 cars, against 314 last year.

Car receipts of grain at Chicago to-day: Wheat 31, corn 1187, oats 245. Estimated for Saturday: Wheat 44, corn 1010, oats 210. Receipts of wheat at Liverpool the past hree days were 133,000 centals, including 1,000 centals of American. Corn same ime 287,000 centals.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour 5467 barrels and 12,272 sacks, wheat 365,358 bashels. Argentine wheat shipments for the past week have been: To United Kingdom 61,-00 quarters, to Continent 44,000 quarters, Corn shipments to United Kingdom 66,000 quarters, to Continent 36,000 quarters. The Modern Miller says: There is no apparent change in the condition of winter wheat crop and the outlook for a phenomenal yield still continues. Harvesting is on throughout Texas and Southern Missouri will be in line the coming week.

Live stock receipts at Chicago to-day: Cattle 3500, hogs 25,000. Live stock receipts at Toronto to-day: lattle 1600, sheep 200, hogs 2000, calves 5. Market generally firm, sheep excepted. Iwenty-four cars of export cattle left here

Alleged Wheat Famine in Spain. Alleged Wheat Famine in Spain.

Some very exagerated statements are being published as to the destitution of Spain in respect of its supply of wheat. The Liverpool Corn Trade News, Dec. 28, 1897, reported that the Customs Department of that country estimated Spain's wheat crop for 1897 at 84 million measured bushels, weighing 61.6 lbs. per bushel, equal to 88,160,000 bushels of 60 lbs. This equal to 88,160,000 bushels of 60 lbs. This

wheat crop for 1887 at 84 million measured bushels, weighing 61.6 lbs. per bushel, equal to 86,160,000 bushels of 60 lbs. This compares with 70 million bushels in crop of 1896. During 1896-97 Spain and Portugal together only imported 11,200,000 bushels wheat. Hence, the wheat crop of 1896, with the imports into Spain and Portugal added. The editor of The Corn Trade News, in dealing with the official report of Spain's crop in 1897, expressed the opinion that this estimate was 12 million bushels too low. During the first eight months, up to March 31 of the current crop year, Spain's exports of wheat and flour slightly exceeded its imports.

On May 5 Spain abolished its Customs duties on grain and prohibited the export of wheat, flour and potatoes. The Corn Trade News gives the imports of wheat into Spain, Aug. 1 to May 7, 416,000 bushels in same time last year. This authority makes no mention of 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 up large quantities of Spanish wheat. If so, this wheat's still in the country, and the present state of exchange has made this cost very high when valued in Spanish currency. With exports prohibited, with the wheat harvest in Spain occurring in June, and with the prospects for the coming crop of the Peninsula very promising, there is every reason, except that of the currency, why wheat should be lower there than in any of the importing countries of Europe. There must be plenty of wheat in Spain to supply consumptive requirements, and there is no inducement for speculators to withhold supplies until the near-by crop comes in.

ssed hogs easier, seiling at \$6 to \$6.25 twt.

1100 lbs. each, at \$3.85, amongst which there were several cows.

Leagman & Maybee bought 75 stockers at an average of \$3.90, and 6 fat butcher buils at \$3.25.

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"creamery 0 15 0 19

"large rolls 0 12 0 13

Eggs, new laid, case lots 0 10 0 11

Cheese, per lb. 0 10 0 11

Fresh Meats—

Beef, hindquarters, cwt...\$7 00 to \$7 50

"forequarters, cwt...\$4 00 5 00

Fruit and Vegetables-Apples, per bbl. ... \$2 50 to
Potatoes, per bag ... 0 60
Cabbage, per dozen ... 0 15
" red, each ... 0 05
Turnips, per bag ... 0 20
Carrots, red, per bag ... 0 25
Parsnips, per bag ... 0 30
Onions, per bag ... 0 75

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Rountree & Halligan bought 130 stockers at an average price of \$3.85; 1 load mixed butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at \$3.75; 1 load butchers' cows, 1125 lbs. each, at \$3.40; 15 light butchers' cattle, 950 lbs. each, at \$3.90; 5 export cattle, 1280 lbs. each, at \$4.25; 5 export bulls, 1370 lbs. each, at \$3.40; 3 butcher bulls, 1310 lbs. each, at \$3.40; 3 butcher bulls, 1310 lbs. each, at \$3.815 \$3.15.
Shipments per G.T.R.: Brown & Snell 10 cars, A. Zollner 7 cars, William Levack 3 cars for Glasgow, Joseph Gould 4 cars for Watertown, Mass; all export cattle.

Export cattle, per cwt...\$4 00 to \$4 40 Bulls, light export ...\$00 3 25 Bulls, heavy export, good quality ...\$40 8 60

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of May of only 18,000 tierces, against an increase last year of 41,000 tierces, caused good speculative buying and gave the market its strength. Estimated hogs for tomorrow, 16,000.

Canadian Lumber Trade. The Canada Lumberman says: There has been a considerable movement of pine stocks during the past week, manufactur-

lumber than usual being thrown plot allocal market, has had a tendency to weaken prices.

The closing week of May witnessed a falling off in the hardwood trade. It has become almost impossible to obtain dry. stock, and as yet very little of the new cut has been contracted for. The mill men are holding prices so high that dealers are not obclined to buy the latter, preferring to wait in the hope of being able to make better terms later in the season. While there is little probability of any surplus of hardwoods in Canada this year, we do not anticipate that prices will advance very much, and manufacturers may make a mistake in holding prices beyond the reach of the dealer. There is a brisk demand for shingles, which are being shipped right up to the saws; in fact, several orders have been declined owing to inability to secure the stock. This, at this season of the year, augurs well for the shingle trade.

Dun's Financial Review.

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R. G. Dun & Co,'s weekly review of anadian trade contains the following: rade conditions at Montreal are little alcred since a week ago. With the advancing summer, business in some lines is naturally quieter, but the feeling of general heartliness and confidence in the future. In no way impaired. In the drygoods ne, stock-taking has been engaging the ain attention of wholesale houses for the ast few days, but the warmer weather has a stimulating effect upon the sorting emand for cottons and light seasonable obrics, and a fair proportion of fall orers are being booked. Woollen manufacturers continue busy, and are buyers of oderate miscellaneous lofs of raw wool.

cargo of Cape wools for this market has
st arrived at New York, and is already
retty well sold. Groceries present no
local features. The sugar market inclines
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THE FULL DETAI How Hobson and His Crew Ierrimac Into the Neck the Bottle. By Associated Press.

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Santiago. June 3 .- (7 a.m., Antonio, Jamiaca, June 4, per ciated Press boat Dauntless.)-Th ng is a detailed story of the bra companions in sinking the co mac acrosss the channel leading harbor of Santlago de Cuba. This result was accomplished the heroism of Lieut. Richmond

assistant naval consti Daniel Montague, George Charle Murphy, Oscar Delgnan, John P. John Kelly and H. Clausen. The coxswain of the New York, too the expedition against orders. T all captured by the Spaniards; Spanish Admiral, in recognition bravery, sent word to the Ame under a flag of truce, the willing to exchange the prisone suring the American commande would be treated with the greness. Money and provisions have to them, and the necessary steps taken to bring about their excl Merrimac had on board 600 to when she was scuttled across

The Perilous Trip St Lieut. Hobson started on l errand at 3 o'clock this morni Merrimac was lying to the westy der cover of the clouds over the way to the eastward, followed b lowing crew on board: Naval W. Powell, P. K. Peterson, H. J. Mullings and G. L. Russell. launch were bandages and appli

From the crowded decks of York nothing could be seen of mac after she had got under th of the hills. For half an hour men strained their eyes peering streamed out from Morro Castle all on board the New York knew from the Spanish battery oppo and for about 20 minutes flash seemed to leap across the l trance. The flagship was too fa hear the reports, and when ceased it was judged that I

For an hour the anxious watch for daylight. Rear Admiral San Captain Chadwick were on the the New York throughout. A ish batteries, and strong glasses the flagship. Scarcely had the harbor, and a shot plunged far launch. Then for 15 minutes th

At 6.15 a.m. the launch came the flagship, but she did not hav any of the crew of the Merrim Powell reported that he had be to see any sign of the Merrimac developed that, with great br cadet had gone right under the and only returned when all hop on board the crew of the Merrin be abandoned.

ashore kept up an irregular fi

clearly seen the Merrimac's ma up just where Hobson hoped north of the Estrella battery past the guns of Morro Castl the heroes who had penned th in there was not a sound or

Rear Admiral Sampson said: " sure the attempt was quite su hope all those brave fellows a

Cadet Powell believes the tor viously fixed amout the Merrim ploded as planned, as Lieut. I