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WHOLESALE MERCHANTS.

To the Trade

January 10.

Our success in LINENS is owing to our thorough knowledge of the markets, makes, counts, wares, weaves and flax; buying where we can secure the best value and selling on the same margin of profit that we sell staples. We have just received a large shipment of Towellings and Tablings.

Filling Letter Orders a Specialty.

John Macdonald & Co.

Wellington and Front Streets E., TORONTO.

AT OSGOOD HALL.

Today's List in the Divisional Court.

Judges' Chambers will be held by the

Chancellor at 11 a.m.

Divisional Court at 11 a.m.: Foley v. Township of

Essex; Nesbitt v. Malouin; Prittie v. Frost;

Hedington v. Hennesy; The Queen v. Goss;

Blake v. Philip; Martin v. Lefebvre.

Notice.

The Court of Appeal will deliver judgments in the following cases on Tuesday

at 11 a.m.: Rev. J. A. Macdonald v. Moore;

Homesbaker v. Macdonald; Reid & Co. v. Clark;

Clarkson v. Haden and City of Toronto;

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WHEAT MARKETS IRREGULAR

They Close Weak in Chicago While

Liverpool Cables Were Higher.

Small Exports for the Week—Pens are

Higher on the Local Market—The

Chicago Provision Market Continues to

Rule Strong.

Saturday Evening, Jan. 8.

Lard is 3d higher in Liverpool.

Liverpool wheat futures 5d to 6d higher.

Cash wheat in Chicago 2 1/2c, an advance

of 1/2c.

May wheat on curb 9 1/4c.

Puts on May wheat 9 1/4c, calls 9 1/4c to

9 1/2c.

Puts on May corn 2 1/2c, calls 2 1/2c to

2 3/4c.

At Toledo clover seed closed at \$3.17 for

Jan. and at \$3.22 for March.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Du-

luth today, 337 cars.

Receipts of hops at Chicago today 18,000

lbs; official Friday 35,000; left over 40,000.

Receipts of shad and shad fish 3,000.

Heavy shippers 4,000.

Hog packing in Chicago from opening

of season to date, 1,400,000, as against 1-

20,000 the corresponding period of last

year.

Cattle receipts at Chicago today 300;

market quiet. Sheep 300; market steady.

Exports at New York today: Flour 15,

803 barrels and 14,775 sacks; wheat 244,000

bushels.

English farmers' deliveries of wheat the

past week were 11,000 quarters and the av-

erage price 34 1/2d.

The flour output at Minneapolis, Duluth

and Milwaukee for the week was 230,000 bar-

rels, as against 248,000 barrels the corre-

sponding week of last year.

Exports of wheat for the week were 3,

451,000, as against 3,405,000 bushels last

year, and 3,150,000 bushels the correspond-

ing week of last year. Corn exports this

week 4,086,000 bushels.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Following are the closing prices to-day

at important centres:

Cash. May. Chicago. 90 1/2c. 90 1/2c.

New York. 90 1/2c. 90 1/2c.

St. Louis. 90 1/2c. 90 1/2c.

Wheat. Chicago. 90 1/2c. 90 1/2c.

Duluth. No. 1 hard. 90 1/2c. 90 1/2c.

Toronto. No. 1 hard. 90 1/2c. 90 1/2c.

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BOOM IN RAILWAY SHARES

New High Records Made for Toronto

and Montreal Railways.

Large Increase in Cash Reserves of New

York Banks—Consols Unchanged—Ad-

vance in Montreal Gas—Wall-street

Securities Fairly Active.

Consols are unchanged to-day.

In Paris 3 per cent. rentes are lower at

103 1/2c.

Bar silver in London unchanged at

25 1/4 per ounce in silver.

Montreal Street Railway has declared a

quarterly dividend of 2 1/2c per cent.

The Montreal Bank is about opening

branches in Victoria, Vancouver, Revel-

stoke and Edmonton. This move is due

to the rapid development of trade in

British Columbia and Northwest Ter-

ritories.

Northern Pacific earnings for the fourth

month of December show an increase of

100,000, or 30 per cent. For the year the

earnings are expected to show 0 to 7 per

cent. on the preferred stock.

Bank clearings of six Canadian cities

for the first week in January amount to

\$27,822,000, a gain of 81 per cent. over last

week, and nearly over 10 per cent. over the

year ago.

A. C. Ames & Co. from

London to-day quoted Grand Trunk 4

per cent. at 72 1/2, and first preferred at

6 1/2c.

New York Bank Statement.

The Associated Bank statement was favor-

able this week. Loans increased \$1,400,000

from \$1,300,000 to \$2,700,000. Deposits

increased \$1,400,000 from \$1,300,000 to

\$2,700,000. The reserve fund is \$1,400,000.

The result is an increase of \$1,400,000 in

the reserve fund, and the surplus is now \$22,

261,575, as compared with \$13,901,225

a year ago and \$27,183,100 two years ago.

Best Year Since 1889.

In fall of 1897, 1898, was the best

year in the United States since 1892, say

Dun & Co., but on the whole the best de-

cline in the number of failures in num-

ber, 11.5 per cent. less than in 1896, and

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GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—The market is quiet, with

prices unchanged. Straight rollers are

quoted at \$3.80 to \$3.85, middle freight.

Wheat—The demand is not as active

with feeling unsettled. Red winter sold