AND FALLS IN PRICES

Drygoods Men Satisfied With the New Comptroller of Customs

Goods are Firm-Shot and Tinware -Shortage in Tea Production

Lower-Shortage in Tea FreductionMarket Reports From Financial and Commercial centres.

The wholesale trade of the city is reported to be in a fairly active condition in all branches. Trayelers who have been on the road since the first of the mouth are reading in a good many orders for spring goods. Financial engagements are being well met in most instances.

DRYGOODS.

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Sorting orders are coming in pretty freely, though the purchases in most instances are small. Orders for spring delivery are beginning to be placed, and sales of can trimmings, harvest tools, spades and shovels and fence wire are now being made in the country. The city trade is dull, and not much According to latest telegrams the shipments from China for the season (which is now near its close) amount to 56 million pounds as against 61 million pounds last season (which is not change of any account in shelf and heavy hardware prices. Tinware is rather easier. Stamped ware remains as before. Payments are reported very fair from leading country points, but rather slow from the city.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Travelers' orders for spring goods are coming in freely, but trade is reported in not an altogether satisfactory condition. Manufacturers having been subjected to more than ordinary loss through defaulting tradesmen, are filling orders with more caution. Immediate trade is made up of small sorting orders for boots and shoes and for rubbers and felt goods. Payments are reported rather slow.

LEATHER.

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Month.	Quantities sold. Qrs.	Av.		
January		M	35	4
February	244,147		82	6
March			82	11
April			31	2
May			31	5
June			30	1
July			29	8
August			29	7
September			29	0
October			28 28	2
November				1
December	249,245		26	4
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SUMMARY OF THE SITUATION.

chandise is the feature of the week. Raw cotton, wool, silk and sugar have taken on an advancing tendency and have influenced the manufactured articles in these lines in a similar direction. Teas are higher and in good demand, especially low grades. According to statistics published to-day it appears that the supply will be lighter this year than for several seasons past. The demand for leather is reported considerably better than at this time last year. The book and shee trade, though than at this time las The boot and shoe trade, though

feirly active, is not in such a good condition, owing to numerous failures among retailers. Hardware, for spring delivery, is now being sold to country dealers. In grain the notable feature for the week was the advance of 2c. a bushel in Manitoba wheat.

This advance has evidently had an effect in
Ontario, for though Chicago and New York
markets have declined considerably, prices in Ontario are higher than for several weeks past. Provisions are very firm in all markets

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e	Congou	20 730,000	23,839,000	85, 345, 000
如瞪	Souchong	1,639,000	2,347,000	2,730,000
n	Green tea	3,078,000	8,458,000	2,173,000
d	Scented tea	5,368,000	5,077,000	3,204,000
	Oolong and other			
8	sorts	831,000	1,184,000	1,158,000
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9	Total China	31.646,000	35,905,000	44,610,000
5 .	Indian tea	46,069,000	45,496,000	36,377,000
6	Ceylon tea	12,738,000	15,440,000	8,622,000
36	Java ted	768,000	474,000	764,000
10	Japan tea	192,000	210,000	130,000
er			-	
d	Grand total	91,413,000	97,525,000	90,503,000
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J-	included	850,000	2,000,000	1,200,000
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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

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stocks Raided—Money Easy—Wheat Firm in the Local Market—Pro-visions Firm at Home and Abroad.

May cotton opened in New York ye 9.69 and closed at 9.67.

The Hudson Bay Company's fur sales this year realized the sum of £91,700. The prices were higher than those obtained last year. Had last year's prices ruled the furs just sold would only have realized £84,700.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, Jan. 25.

Local stocks were in slow demand to-day, sales totaling only 824 shares. There was no special feature in to-day's business. British America and Western Assurance have picked up again and sold higher. Montreal was wanted at 235 to-day. Toronto is a shade off, 253½ being the closing bid. Imperial is steady and Dominion easier. Northwest Land and C.P.R. are both easier, as are Commercial Cable and Bell Telephone. Quotations are:

	1 12	12 M.		4 P.M.		
STOCKS.		Asked Bid		Asked B		
Montreal		237	235	237	235	
Ontario			117		117	
Molsons			172		175	
Molsons Toronto		256	254	25514	253	
Merchants'		168	164	170	164	
Commerce		14516	14534	146	143	
Imperial		1191	190	19016	190	
Dominion		27316	27756	27814	277	
Standard		171	169	NAME OF	169	
Hamilton		168	165	168	163	
British Amer	rica	12746	127	128	127	
Western Ass			1661/4	16716	167	
Consumers'			190	192	190	
Dominion Te			103		108	
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Can. Northwe	v. Stock	-8736	8634	8716	86	
Toronto El'ct	ric Light Co	190	183	190	18	
Incandescent			132	134	13	
Commercial (1797/8	180	175	
Bell Telephor	ne Co	165	16334	165	16	
Duluth Com						
British Can.	L. & Inve't.	1	115			
B. & Loan A	ssociation		103			
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Canada Perm	anent		19956			
Central Cana	da Loan	128	124			
Dom. Saving	s & Loan	100	98			
Farmers' Los	an & Sav		131	1		
** * //	" 20p.c		120			
Freehold L.			138			
	AUD.C		12916			
Hamilton Pr	ovident	140				
Huron & Eri	e L. & S		162			
	· 20p.c		150			
Imperial L. &	Invest	131	129			
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People's Loa	n	108				
Real Estate I	L. & Deb		75			
Toronto Sav	ings & Loan		11956		200	

evil is that since the last harvest year, which ended with Angust—with wheat at 29s 4d per qr—there has been a weekly decrease in value, until now it stands at the unprecedentedly low average of 25s 8d per qr., while there is nothing in the statistical situation to show that further reductions may not be expected.

The actual quantities of wheat sold at the statute markets each month and the total for the year, together with the average prices for the same periods, are given in the following table:

Av, price

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dications that heavy inside interests were fit the market up with the latter stock. Many orders were caught. A good many more threatened. The unfortunate feature of speculative situation at the moment is that mercurial industrial stocks which have be boosted so recklessly are being carried on simargins all over the street. The row in the affairs of the Manhattan Company because M Sage declares that he does not propose to be clerk to Mr. Pierpont Morgan, and the determination of George Gould to stand by Mr. Sage is refusing to accept Mr. Morgan's purchase of the New York and Northern for the Manhattan has been a disturbing factor. Reading, for some eason not readily understood in New York, has seen sold by wholesals for Philadelphia account and has dropped over a point. Most of the other had stocks have been strong. The street is extendingly nervous, for the reason that commission houses are carrying short-waisted speculates on the long side with slim margins. If the arparty continue to be aggressive they parently have no reason to apprehend any lous fight against their plans by any of the entity-organized bull pools.

The traffic receipts of the Canadian Pacific for the week ended Jan. 21 were \$324,000, as compared with \$347,000 the corresponding week of last year. SKATES

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THE MONEY MARKET. Rates are as follows: Bank of England rate, 3 per cent.; open rate for discount in London, 114. per cent.; call loans in New York, 214 to 3 per cent.; call loans in Toronto, 5 to 514 per cent.; commercial paper, 5 to 7 per cent.

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THE STREET MARRET.

Receipts to-day were as follows: Wheat, 200 bush: barley, 3000 bush; peas, 100 bush: oats, 200 bush: barley, 3000 bush: peas, 100 bush: oats, 200 bush Quotations are: White wheat, 66 to 68c; spring wheat, 60c; red wheat, 65c to 68c; goose, wheat, 57c to 60c; barley, 44c to 48c; oats, 32c to 33c; peas, 58c; rye, 52c; hay, 38 to \$9.75 for timothy and \$7 to \$5 for clover; straw, per ton, \$7 to 38 for bundled, and \$5 to \$6 for loose; eggs, 30c per doz. for new laid; butter, 16c to 19c for tub, 20c to 24c for choice dairy rolls; chickens, 50c to 60c; turkeys, per lb, 12c to 19c; ducks, 70c to 88c; dressed hogs, \$8.50 for rough and \$8.75 ot \$9. for select weights: potatogs, 90c; beef, fore, \$8 to \$5.50; hind, \$5 to \$8.50; mutton, \$6 to \$7; lamb, 7c to 8c per lb; veal, \$6 to \$8.

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Prices are rather easier. A good many hog have been coming in during the last day o two and are selling quite freely in car lots a \$8.60 to \$8.65 delivered in Toronto. Rough stock is bringing about \$8.50.

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Receipts are light and the demand continues active. Prices are firm, turkeys bringing 12½c to 13½c per lb, geese 9½c per lb, ducks 75c to 90c, and chickens 50c to 60c per pair. Red clover seed selling outside at \$7.50 to \$8, and for extra choice samples 20c to 30c a bushel higher. Alsike is quoted at \$5 to \$6, according to quality, for choice lots 25c a bushel more would be paid. Timothy is selling at \$1.50 to \$2.

\$250,000 TO LOAN Mortgages Bought. R. K. SPROULE, 11½ Richmond-st. W

Co. to-day:

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Wheat has been very dull to-day. Opened steady, but the light outside trade and few local buils selling out caused easy tone. At the decline there was enough buying against privileges and by clique brokers to firm prices up, and close is at a fraction below the opening. The cables early were firm, but close is a little easy. Clearances light; receipts bigger than estimate, considerable of it coming from private elevators. Bradstreet's report, due today, was delayed by the storm. The market has gotten into a rut and will require a few days to get a short interest out to buil it easy. Corn easy early in spite of lighter receipts than expected, the feeling being that it ought to follow wheat, and it was easy for crowd to sell it down while trade was light. Provisions opened easier on fair receipts of hogs and lower prices. The market acted rather heavy for awhile, but on buying by Ream and Dunham prices firmed up. There was nothing of importance, however, until Bloom attempted to cover his short May lard, then market advanced sharply with

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have difficulty in marketing it at anything present prices. Corn and oats—New York to 3 at it is marketing it at anything present prices. Corn and oats—New York bottom. There was good buying by commissi houses. Both corn and oats have plenty friends who look for materially higher prices, in the tendency is to sympathize with wheat, and it is hard to establish an advance. The bigheight went gunning for a prominent local trader believed to be short 15,000 to 20,000 lard, and are said to have forced him to cover on top. We think it will be hard to find consumers for provisions at present prices.

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