## To the Trade

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TRADE IN CANADA.

roads, and with soft weather horses would go right through the crust. Wholesale business may be called good for the season, taking it ail around. Drygoods orders are well sustained; the spring millinery openings are fixed for March 1, 2 and 3, and a large attendance is calculated on. Drygoods payments on the 4th inst. were on the whole very fairly met. With some of the larger houses the proportion was somewhat reduced from early calculations, owing to recent large failures, but, allowing for this, the percentage of paper provided for is stated to be rather better than an average, while the ordinary run of current remittances is reported satisfactory. In groceries there is a steady distribution, Sugar refiners are again operating, and report an improvement in demand, considered by some to be somewhat of a specially specially distribution, sugar refiners are again operating, and report an improvement in demand, considered by some to be somewhat of a specially special to the sole and black leathers are reported.

The condition of the wholesale trade at Toronto is reported as good. A fair sorting-up trade has been done in drygoods this week, and country ingritant centres:

Cash. May.

Chicago (S 98 8 89 89 808

New York 1022 0 9579

St. Louis 0 95 0 9579

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Courseles there is a steady distribution, or day of the first course Cotton and woolen mills are kept busy, and the Montreal Cotton Company are going to erect another mill at Valleyfield. The millinery houses are busy with new arrivals of goods. They are preparing for a large trade in March. The grocery trade is fairly active, with values firm, especially for canned goods, dried fruits, etc. Sugars rule firm, with the tendency upwards. In hardware and metals, the movement is good for the season. Leather in fair demand and firm, and the high prices of hid-s are still maintained. The fee-ding prevailing in trade circles is of a hopeful character. There is less disposition to cut prices, and the outlook is favorable. Payments are being better met than for some years. Fallures are comparatively small as compared with corresponding periods of two or three years. Wheat is rather higher this week in sympathy with Idverpool. The demand for oats continues and prices are the highest for a long time. The demand comes from Quebec, as well as from shippers. Barify also higher, with some demand from maltsters; high grades are in small compass.—

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Business Embayrassments.

J. W. Brennan, boots and shoes, Cornwall, has assigned to J. P. Langley.

The assignment of J. G. Walker, drygoods, Ottawa, has been transferred to T. W. Scott of Toronto. Assets are \$3100.

The creditors of Joelah Perrin of Pontypool met yesterday at the office of Assignee Barber. The statement showed assets of \$1428.11, with liabilities of \$2578.15.

C. B. Miner, tinwa.e, Cobden, is offering to compromise at 50c on the dollar cash. The bailiff is in possession of the tobaccostore of G. W. Stacey of Ottawa. A meeting of the creditors of L. H. Nolin & Co., drygoods, Ottawa, has been called for the 16th.

Runlans & Butter, departmental store-keepers, London, have assigned to A. O. Beham, Toronto. Last week the financial embarrassment of the firm became known to Mr. Bucham, who represents Arthur & Co. of Glasgow, Scotland, the kargestforeditors, and he took charge as receiver, with the consent of Mr. Runans. Since then an investigation of the affairs of the firm has been going on, and, as a result, the assignment was made. Liabilities are placed at \$80,000, with assets nominally of \$110,000 to \$115,000.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

INGOTS, SHEETS, ANGLES, RIVETS, ETC.

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Some Clique Buying Was Reported

Was Lost at Close Lard Higher in Liv-

week of last year.	
Leading Wheat Markets.  Following are the closing prices at important centres:	to-day
Cash. Chicago	May. \$0 96% 0 97% 0 96% 0 97%
Toledo	0 961/4 0 95%

BUCKWHEAT—The market rules steady, with cars quoted at 32½c to 33c west and at 33½c to 34c on Midland. RYE-The market rules firm, with cars at 47c to 47½c west and at 48c to 48½c east.

BRAN—The demand is fair and prices firm. Bran is quoted at \$10,50 to \$11 middle freights and shorts at \$12.50 to \$13, middle freights.

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Henry A. King & Co., 12 King-street New York, Feb. 10 .- Cotton, futures

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These grand values in suitings have all been reduced in price-many dollars-and now range from

prices about even with those of the opening of the week. Best veals are now only bringing \$6.75 to \$7, and it takes good ones to fetch \$6.25 to \$6.50; common to fair, \$4 to \$6.

Hogs—Receipts, 20 to 22 cars. Market active and higher for all grades, except ligs. Good to choice yorkers, \$4.15 to \$4.21; mixed packers' grades, \$4.17 to \$4.26; medium weights, \$4.20 to \$4.25; heavy hogs \$4.20 to \$4.25; roughs, \$3.50 to \$3.65; stags, \$2.75 to \$3.15; pigs, \$5.25 to \$3.85.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 16 cars Market slow and dull for lambs, and, while values were not materially changed, the general tone of the trade was lower; good handy sheep firm. Native lambs, choice to extra, \$5.60; culls to common, \$4.75 to \$5.25; yearlings, common to choice, \$4.75 to \$5.25; vearlings, common to choice, \$4.75 to \$5.55; Native sheep, choice to selected wethers, \$4.75 to \$4.90; good to choice mixed sheep, \$4.40 to \$4.70; common to fair, \$4 to \$4.35; culls to common sheep, \$3 to \$3.90.

The range in prices is as follows:
d and Montreal Railway jumped 8 per
there being sales at 258½ in the
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Intreal Cotton is higher, with sales toat 151.

Rank Clearings at Torento.
e clearings this week were a little
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Totals .... \$8,066,341 ast week .... \$8,307,722 for. week, 1897 ... 6,615,711 for. week, 1896 ... 6,838,397

5 | 1.814.571 | 151.981 | Canada Southern | 56 | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% |

Foreign Exchange.

Aemilius Jarvis & Co., 23 King-street west, Toronto, stock and exchange brokers, report local rates to-day as follows:

—Counter——Bet, Banks—Buy, Sell, N. Y. Funds... 1/2 to 1/4 1-16 to 1-10 pre. St. 60 days... 19 1-16 to 1/4 1/4 to 1/

Mentreal Stock Market.

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Canadian Pacific Earnings—Bank of England
Bilgher Prices for Stocks in New York
Thursday Evening, Feb. 10.
Consols are 1-16 higher to-day.
In Paris 3 per cent. rentes are firmer at 103f 60c.
Canadian Pacific closed ¼ lower in London 18 26 1-18d per 100ce, and in New York 56½c.
Dun & Co. report 43 business failures in The net gold balance of the United States Torscary 18 \$185,264,000.

Toronto Railway earnings for Tuesday, The clearings of Winnipeg banks for the week were \$1,453,593.
Cables to A. E. Ames & Co, from London to-day quoted Grand Arunk 4 per cent. guar, at 77%, first pref. at 67, closing at 68; second pref. at 40½, and third pref. at 24½.

Street railway issues are the features on the Toronto and Montreal Stock Exchanges.

New York Stocks.

Montreal, Feb. 10.—Conds 185; Cable, cound 88%; 10 und 88%; 10 und 105%; Cable, 11%, and 1178; Canada Northwest Land, pref. 53
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and 51½; Foronto Railway, 130 and 20%; Toronto, 235
and 237; Dominion Coal, pref., 107½
and 185½; Connect Railway, 130 and 187½; Canada Northwest Land Light, 44
and 181½, 25 at 120½, 25 at 120½,

New York Gossip.

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