## IS BAD FOR BUSINESS.

Continued Cold Weather Hurting Some Lines of Trade.

WOOLLENS IN ENGLAND ADVANCE.

Western Dealers Put Half a Million Dollars in Pork.

The cold weather has tut a damper on the boot and shoe trade. Orders during the week have been light and for the most part for heavy goods. Light, black and colored goods, which usually move freely at this season of the year, are very quiet. The tew dealers who have sent in orders are not auxious for prompt payment. Manufacturers do not expect an active sorting trade till warm weather comes to stay. Payments are poor.

A good demand has come from the eastern boot and shoe factories during the past few days, chiefly for Spanish and slaughter sole. Local factories are also cutting up a fair quantity of black and sole leathers. Prices are steady and trade active. Quotations are:

Manufacturers' sole No. 1......

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CANADIAN HAY IN ENGLAND, ing May and June.

Tulloch & Co., No. 4 Fenchurch avenue, London, Eng., review the British hay market as follows under date of April 13:

Whilst best meadow English hay continues to be neld for a slight advance, forage buyers generally show no disposition to purchase forward, and most of the trade now doing is from hand to mouth. Most of the large consumers, such as the Trannway and Bus Companies, are full of supplies, and having to take delivery against contract are not open to purchase, except occasional outside lots, and those only at a low figure. Holders of English hay are less firm than they were a few weeks ago, and there is no doubt that the steady and large importations from Annerica and Canada are having a very dumping effect on the market generally. Several of the larger dealers, who earlier in the

If any considerable quantity is taken off the local market we will probably selfigher prices. Payments are improving.

A steady movement in hardware is reported. The rush, consequent on filing a large number of orders on April 1st, is now over, all orders of that date having been cleared out of the way. A steady trade has now set in and the shipping room clerks are kept well employed. Harvest tools, shelf hardware, builders' supplies, inalis, galvanized iron and dairy goods are most in demand. Theware, which has been moderately active, is quieter. Payments are reported as more satisfactory.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

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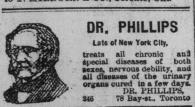
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MARKET REPORTS.

Wennesday Evening, April 26.
was generally easier. Bank stocks closed eas
but the sharpest drop was in Ontario, which w
held a point lower than at the close yesterda
while bids were 3 points lower. Toronto clos
4 higher than yesterday's close, Commerce
lower, Dominion 14 lower, Western Assurance
lower, Consumers' 63s 4 lower, C.P.R. 54 lowe
Incandescent 14 lower, Bell Telephone 15 lower
Montreal Street Railway 1 lower and Commercia
Cable 14 higher. Total sales were 878 share.
Quotations are:

SIOCAS.	Asked	Bid	Asked	Bi
Iontreal	23234	230	288	230
ntario	122	118	102	118
iolsons	178			-::
Oronto	260	256	260	250
Teremente ""	166	160	166	160
	147	1461/4	14716	
	190 275		190	186 273
		166	168	166
Standard	184	163	164	163
British America	120	117	121	117
Western Assurance		150	151	150
Consumers' Gas		195	196	194
Dominion Telegraph		107		
Can Northwest L. Co	80	783/4	80	78
Can. Pacific Ry. Stock		8216		8:
Toronto El'etrie Light Co	190	180	190	180
Incandescent Light	130	128	180	128
Can. Gen. Electric		****	120	
Commercial Cable	14498	1433/4	14414	148
Cable Rights	140	1:::	141	140
Bell Tel. Co	1144	140	145	
Montreal Street R	190	187	18916	187
Duluth Common	1044		S STREET, SALES	•
Duluth Preferred	2072	1184		
British Canadian L. & I B. & L. Association		105		
Can. L. & N. In. Co	138	100		
Canada Permanent	201	199		
" 20 p.c	195			
Central Canada Loan		121		
Con. Land & Inv. Co		147		
	43.00c	60	STATE OF STREET	

Transactions: In the morning—20 of Dominion at 274; 100 of Western Assurance at 15094; 8 of Consumers Gas at 19514; 50 and 25 of C.P.R. at 82½ and 25 at 88; 5 of Toronto Electric Light at 180; 25 and 25 of Commercial Cable at 144. In the afternoon—10 of Ontario at 120; 12 of Consumers Gas at 1934; 2 of Canada Permanent at 201; 50 of Canada Permanent at 201; 50 of Canada Permanent at 201; 60 of Real Estate, Loan and Dementure Company at 80.

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A quiet trade has been done in hides and skins at unchanged prices. The few lambskins that are coming in are selling at 20c to 25c each. Calfskins are bringing 9c for No. 1 and 7c for No. 2. Sheepskins are quoted at \$1.20 to \$1.30, according to size and the amount of wool on them. Prices paid at country points for hides are 4c to 4½c, according to condition of stock. Toronto inspected butchers hides are quoted at 4½c for No. 3. Buff selections are quoted at 5½c for No. 3. Buff selections are quoted at 5½c for No. 3. Buff selections are quoted at 5½c for No. 3. Buff selections are quoted at 5½c for No. 4½c for No. 2 and 4c for No. 8. Buff selections are quoted at 5½c for No. 1 and 7c for No. 1 and 7c for No. 2. Stocks of both fleece and pulled wools are light and local exporters are in a good position to take hold of the new crop of fleece, which will begin to come in in about three or four weeks. A moderate quantity of pulled wool is still coming forward and is being moved out about as fast as received. Prices, as follows, are unchanged: Clothing wool, 2ie to 20c; combing, 19c to 20c; super, 2ic to 22c; extrac, 25c to 27c; rejects, 17c; pickings, 9c.

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New York, April 26.—The market is stagnant owing to the absence of many operators. The tone, however, is firm in the face of the persistent pounding by the Wheeler faction and room traders. It is estimated by conservative calculations that at least \$30,000,000 more gold will have to be shipped before the tide turns in favor of this country. One of the most redeeming features in yesterday's surface developments was the weakness. In foreign exchange. General Electric was strong on purchase for the Cammack party and sugar was buoyant owing to the increased thort interest in the stock. New England was sold on the execution of a large stop

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enquiries have been received for a few car loads for shipment to Chicago.

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Receipts on the street to-day were: Wheat, 200 bush; barley, 100 bush; peas, — bush; oats, 100 bush. Quotations are: White wheat, 88c; red wheat, 66c; spring wheat, 63c; goose wheat, 62c; barley, 40c; oats, 37c to 38c; peas, 61c 63c; rye, 53c; hay at \$10 for fimothy and \$8. to \$9 for clover; straw, per ton, \$8 to \$9 for bundled, \$5 to \$6 for loose; eggs, 11c to 12c per doz.; butter, 16c to 19c for tub, 20c to 24c for choice dairy rolls; chickens, 75c to 90c; turkeys, per lb, 13c to 14c; ducks, 90c to \$1.20; dressed hogs, \$7.40 to \$7.60; potatoes, 90c; beef, fore, \$3 to \$5.50; hind, \$5 to \$6.50; mutton, \$6 to \$7; lamb, 7c to 8c per lb; yeal, \$6 to \$8.50;

Red clover is quoted at \$8.25 to \$8.70; alsike, \$6.50 to \$8.50, and timothy, \$2.20 to \$2.80 for lancy seed ROBERT COCHRAN

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