THE BUSINESS SITUATION

Winnipeg. Dec. 28. est in any line. Bank clearings for the week at Winnipeg have been sma-

ler, as was to be expected, owing to WINNIPEG MARKETS

the holiday and other causes

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BOOTS AND SHOES.

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Trade in this line is very quiet for the time being. Travellers are all in for the holdays, and retail merchants from the holdays, and retail merchants trade to be much buying. An old sorting order is about all there is doing. After the new year has opened, attention will turn to the spring trade, points will commence. The prospects are for an active spring business, collections have been slower during the past ten days.

CURED MEATS.

We have no changes to report in the market for these goods, and there is a temporary quietness prevailing. The demand for poultry and fresh meats has checked sales of cure! stock for the time being. Prices rul-

DRY GOODS.

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This has been pre-eminently a retail week, and the wholesale trade has been comined to a desultory sorting domain for fame, place. Travelless travelless that the second of the part travellers will move out the second of the year travellers will move out of the year travellers will move out shipments to the far west will begin. Values hold steady, and there are no new features to note in this connection. The retail trade prior to Christian. The retail trade prior to Christian.

FUEL

PULL
Demand for both coal and wood is active, and as studies are light, the market holds very firm. The want of sleighting its seriously affecting receipts of wood. We quotien the seriously affecting receipts of wood, We quotien the seriously affecting receipts of wood, We quotien the seriously and state sizes, and some format extractions of the seriously and state sizes, and some for nut. Grow's Nest Pass and for eag and state sizes, and some for mut. Grow's Nest Pass and Seriously of the seri

Jn a jobbing way prices her-hold as follows: Whitefish, 5-per pound pickerel, 4c per pound pike, 3c; trout, 10c; salmon, 9c

hailbut, 12½c; smoked gold-eyes, 35c to 45c per dozen, fresh cod, 7c per boxes, 81,30; erwan brands, \$1,30 to pound salt cod, 6½c; Labrador her-ridg, per barrel, \$4; salt mackerel, \$1,80 per kit; Holland herring, in kits, \$1,00, boneless fish, 5½c per pound; oysters, \$2 to \$2,25 per gailon, inman haddle, 10c per pound.

GREEN PRUTS.

The first two days or this week were fairly well occupied with editivenes or the state of the state of the state of the week has been united values being the state of the week has been united values hold steady here. We quote Appleation, box appleating the per force that forms ordered with the state of the week has been united to the week forms of the state of the s

Business was very active the Lee-part of the wock of greeners, but has stackened off somewhat now. On the whole photoes are well satisfied with the photoes are well satisfied with eccord a 10s drop in granulated and vector as the state of the work vellow surfaces here, which corresponds with the sastem decline of host work, been as the sastem decline of host work, been as the sastem decline of host work, been as the sastem decline of the sastem point surface and the new precess are sixten in our piece has on another pane. Bouch outs have declined to \$2 its jet made Phinain habitle as vector-erin trade. One house temperate offices placed more than a month ago not vet dispersed more than a month ago not vet for many days. Valencie and mis-crotter than a substance of the same process as week use with wall grades. Dawenport syrup is higher in sympathy with the advance on some underse and its do disper to any the than a substance of the transition of the same processed of the same processed as week use with wallowed from 1 to be, per pound of all grades. Dawenport syrup is higher in sympathy with the advance of respectively.

HARDWARR AND PAINT THADE.
There are no changes to record in either of these lines and business is very quiet. Stock taking is going on in some cases, the increhants being money they have best beniam for time mediate shipment is about as light as it can get. Spring prospects are bright and travellers expect to book range or ers when they start out again as it is not get. Some present the property of the property

IMPLEMENTS AND VEHICLES
Trade in this line is naturally very
quiet owing to the fact that it is be
tween seasons. Traveliers and collectors are all in for the holidops and
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these or an institute to the property of the season of snow. What promised to be the
most satisfactory season yet has been
turned into a poor one by the absent
of snow. Collections have full—nod
considerably during the past two
weeks.

RAW FURS.

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Receipts are light. Prices in this market are about as follows: Badger, prime, 25 to 50c; bear, black, small, 85 to 500; bear, black, middling, 810 to 50c; bear, black, middling, 810 to 50c; bear, brown, small, 85 to 10c; bear, brown, small, 810 to 815; bear, brown, middling, 810 to 815; bear, brown, in gene, 816 to 82c; beaver, small, 81 to 83; beaver, indiding, 83 to 85; beaver, large, 35 to 450; fisher, 34 to 35; fox, silver, 25 to 315c, nor, silver, 25 to 315c, nor, silver, 25 to 415c, nor, silver, 25 to 415c, 10c; silver, 25 to 415c, 25c; silver, 25c; silver,

lynx, \$1 to \$3.50 marten, large, dark, \$6 to \$10; marten, large, brown, \$4.50 to \$10; marten, large, brown, \$4.50 to \$10; marten, large, little pale, \$2.50 km, \$1 to \$2.50; musemash, who have the state of \$1.50 to \$1.50

groportion to the above quotations of GRAIN AND PRODICES.

WHEAT-This work the Christiana-holidays have appropriated 1 to our three days in different markets. Native distributions of the control of the

Bission bushels the same week her year.

The moved quiet, but with the control of the moved quiet, and on Thursday several parcels changed hands at de per bashel over some first of the moved o

com, 622gc.
PLOUTE-We quode to-day as follows: Ossilvers Humardan Put-ent, 8210 per sack of 98 journels (Henera STAS, Manutoba STAS, Imperata STAS, Manutoba STAS, Imperata STAS, 8135, Lake of the Weeks STAS, 18135, Lake of the Weeks STAS, STAS, STAS, STAS, STAS, STAS, Medical STAS, STAS,

MILLEFED—Stocks are very light, and prices hold as follows: Bran, in bulk, \$18.50 per ton, shorts, in bulk, \$19.50 per ton, Delivered in bags the prices are \$1.50 per ton higher.

GROUND FEED—Out chop is worth \$30 per ton delivered to the trade hose. Oil cake is worth \$27.

COUNTRY WHEAT—Parmon delivering wheat were covered to the control of the control

per bushel.

BARLEY-Receipts are a and the market unchanged, barley is worth 38 to 40c per and feed grades 34 to 36c per on the street or in carlots on on the street or in carnes on FLANSEED—Buying is ab-for the season as most of th-now out of the farmer's han puter experiences is still 81 bushel at country points.

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SEARCA ROUT-Market no. Inc.
LIVE STOCK.
CATTLE—There is very litt join in the cattle market now, as the local market is well supplied for in-time being with meat. Cattle are search however, and likely to rule firm for a while. The regular value of car