

AMONG THE WHOLESALEERS.

TRADE STIMULATED BY THE BROKEN WEATHER.

Failure of A Local Lumber Firm—Money Matters Improving and a Fairly Active Market for Anticipated—Shoes in Montreal Telegraph Getting Squeezed—Improved Condition of the Lumber Trade.

The wholesale trade shows some improvement this week. A larger volume is reported in drygoods, groceries and boots and shoes. To the broken weather is attributed at the cause. Hardware continues fairly active, but in boots and shoes a falling off is apparent. In paints and oils an increased movement is reported, particularly with the country.

Collections are improving, and drygoods merchants look for a fairly satisfactory result on the 4th; already money is coming in on notes and accounts maturing on that date.

WOOL. The market continues inactive. Fleeces are quoted at 17c, wools at 22c to 23c and extras at 25c.

BOOTS AND SHOES. The advent of cold and wet weather has had a stimulating effect on trade. The volume of business for October was not up to that of the same month last year. Money is coming in fairly well.

LEATHERS, HIDES AND SKINS. Trade is not so active. Sole leather is moving moderately at unchanged prices. Fancy colored leathers are in good request. Hides continue in good demand at unchanged prices. Skins were advanced 5c Tuesday and all coming in are taken, 80c is the ruling figure, although more is being paid in some instances.

DRYGOODS. The broken weather has given quite a stimulus to trade. Paper maturing on the 4th is already beginning to come in and high percentage of payments is anticipated. The demand is principally for gents' furnishings, although a fair sorting-up trade is being done. Not many staples are moving, dealers being desirous of getting stocks into shape for stock-taking.

Trade continues good so far as that with the country is concerned, but city trade is dull and without any immediate prospect of an improvement. Iron pipe has advanced slightly. Goods booked for November shipment are now being forwarded, and a fairly good trade of a sorting-up character is being done. Tin plate and ingot tin remain firm.

PAINTS AND OILS. Trade has developed some improvement during the week. The volume of business for October was larger than for the corresponding period of last year notwithstanding the fact that the city trade shows a falling off. Turpentine is firm at the recent advance, and the demand is increasing. Stocks are light. Linseed oil is quiet and unchanged. Lead is slow and prices are being cut to such an extent that dealers are not anxious to cut and stock. Demand continues fair for prepared paints. There is some delay in the arrival of gals. of the steamer Feliciana has arrived at Montreal. She was some time overdue and has a good deal of glass on board for Toronto bound. The steamer Geron, others in Scotland, has patents for Toronto. Payments show considerable improvement.

GROCERIES. Business is a little more active than a week ago. Payments fair. The movement in sugar is only moderate, retail buyers' wants being limited, only an increasing demand being sold in quantities. Granulated is quoted at 4 5/8c to 4 7/8c and yellows at 3 5/8c to 4c. Fruits are more active and prices higher outside. Stocks in New York are practically confined to two or three hands, and these are trying to force prices up. A cable from Greece states that in consequence of the demand from New York the market has advanced. The Ecotinos, the last direct fruit steamer, is expected in Montreal next week. Tea is firm and selling well; for New grade blacks and Celis, and for medium teas in China blacks, and Ceylons are from 10 to 25 higher. Good drawing and medium priced Darjeelings are very scarce. In coffee, Rio is again higher. No. 7 is the highest point in New York for months. Demand continues good. Brown Java coffees are still in demand, especially of these in drawing grades on to the light-colored grades. Canned vegetables are moving in moderate quantities only, while there is a fair demand for salmon at the higher prices. A better demand is reported for syrups and grades are scarce and high. The spice market is firm. Pepper has advanced 3c a pound within the last two weeks and cloves are about 5c higher.

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MARKET REPORTS.

The Local Grain Trade—British and American Markets—Local Stocks in Active Demand—Commercial Cable Advances—Local Produce and Provision Markets.

The open rate for discount in London is stiffer at 5 1/2 per cent, being within 1/2 of the bank rate. Call money in New York is easier at 5 1/2 per cent.

The upward movement of Montreal Telegraph indicates that the market is getting a squeeze. It is said that the late trouble between the Western Union and the Montreal Company in regard to paying the dividend was due to a number of Buffalo speculators, who were on the short side and who were anxious to depress the stock. It may be that prices are being forced upward by the anxiety of the same speculators to cover.

The recent revision of conditions on which Canadian grain would be taken for export as New York has caused some of the local speculators to make a similar revision. A telegram from the Grand Trunk was read at the Board of Trade yesterday stating that his word would be provided at Boston for three grades of Manitoba wheat and 17 grades of Ontario and Quebec grain. Provision is made for the same grades as are provided for in New York, together with five additional grades, viz. No. 1 red winter, No. 2 red winter, No. 2 white-eye peas, and No. 2 barley.

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GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Quotations to-day are largely nominal. There is practically no buying and offering, under prevailing prices, are not so firm as usual at this time of year. White wheat offered was at 60c; red, 59c; standard, 58c; and mixed was quoted nominally at 58c to 59c. Feas unchanged and quiet at 58c to 59c. Feas steady at 58c to 59c. 20c and 30c on track for white and 1-30c lower for mixed. Barley slow, No. 2 extra, points and to higher at lake port. Rye, 50c; standard, 48c to 49c. At the Board of Trade on call Manitoba wheat was lower. No. 1 hard spot, North Day, was wanted at 77c; No. 2 hard, North Day, was wanted at 75c; No. 3 hard, North Day, was wanted at 73c; No. 4 hard, North Day, was wanted at 71c; No. 5 hard, North Day, was wanted at 69c; No. 6 hard, North Day, was wanted at 67c; No. 7 hard, North Day, was wanted at 65c; No. 8 hard, North Day, was wanted at 63c; No. 9 hard, North Day, was wanted at 61c; No. 10 hard, North Day, was wanted at 59c; No. 11 hard, North Day, was wanted at 57c; No. 12 hard, North Day, was wanted at 55c; No. 13 hard, North Day, was wanted at 53c; No. 14 hard, North Day, was wanted at 51c; No. 15 hard, North Day, was wanted at 49c; No. 16 hard, North Day, was wanted at 47c; No. 17 hard, North Day, was wanted at 45c; No. 18 hard, North Day, was wanted at 43c; No. 19 hard, North Day, was wanted at 41c; No. 20 hard, North Day, was wanted at 39c; No. 21 hard, North Day, was wanted at 37c; No. 22 hard, North Day, was wanted at 35c; No. 23 hard, North Day, was wanted at 33c; No. 24 hard, North Day, was wanted at 31c; No. 25 hard, North Day, was wanted at 29c; No. 26 hard, North Day, was wanted at 27c; No. 27 hard, North Day, was wanted at 25c; No. 28 hard, North Day, was wanted at 23c; No. 29 hard, North Day, was wanted at 21c; No. 30 hard, North Day, was wanted at 19c; No. 31 hard, North Day, was wanted at 17c; No. 32 hard, North Day, was wanted at 15c; No. 33 hard, North Day, was wanted at 13c; No. 34 hard, North Day, was wanted at 11c; No. 35 hard, North Day, was wanted at 9c; No. 36 hard, North Day, was wanted at 7c; No. 37 hard, North Day, was wanted at 5c; No. 38 hard, North Day, was wanted at 3c; No. 39 hard, North Day, was wanted at 1c; No. 40 hard, North Day, was wanted at 0c.

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THE STRAIT MARKET.

Receipts to-day were nil. Quotations are nominal as follows: White wheat, 70c; No. 2; spring wheat, 68c; red wheat, 68c; goose wheat, 60c to 65c; barley, 40c to 45c; No. 2; No. 3; No. 4; No. 5; No. 6; No. 7; No. 8; No. 9; No. 10; No. 11; No. 12; No. 13; No. 14; No. 15; No. 16; No. 17; No. 18; No. 19; No. 20; No. 21; No. 22; No. 23; No. 24; No. 25; No. 26; No. 27; No. 28; No. 29; No. 30; No. 31; No. 32; No. 33; No. 34; No. 35; No. 36; No. 37; No. 38; No. 39; No. 40; No. 41; No. 42; No. 43; No. 44; No. 45; No. 46; No. 47; No. 48; No. 49; No. 50; No. 51; No. 52; No. 53; No. 54; No. 55; No. 56; No. 57; No. 58; No. 59; No. 60; No. 61; No. 62; No. 63; No. 64; No. 65; No. 66; No. 67; No. 68; No. 69; No. 70; No. 71; No. 72; No. 73; No. 74; No. 75; No. 76; No. 77; No. 78; No. 79; No. 80; No. 81; No. 82; No. 83; No. 84; No. 85; No. 86; No. 87; No. 88; No. 89; No. 90; No. 91; No. 92; No. 93; No. 94; No. 95; No. 96; No. 97; No. 98; No. 99; No. 100; No. 101; No. 102; No. 103; No. 104; No. 105; No. 106; No. 107; No. 108; No. 109; 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