

PRICES AND PROSPECTS

Prominent Features of the Week's Trade.

FOREIGN EGG BUYERS HERE.

A Large Increase in Public Deposits Reported.

Cottons Are All Firm—Increase in the Canadian Cotton Company's Capital.

One of the most important and dreaded days to the drygoods trade—the 4th Feb.—has come and gone, and it is a pleasure to note, has left very few serious evils in its wake.

Trade has been rather quiet this week, but more satisfactory regards prices in several leading lines.

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TRADE AND FINANCIAL Gossip.

The financial situation in Canada, as shown by the last Government bank returns, is most satisfactory.

Money markets all over the Dominion are easy. Call loans at the principal centres are quoted at 5 per cent.

There has been quite a boom in Montreal Cotton lately, due to rumors of good profits and a well-founded report that the company would shortly double its capital.

It is probable, says a Montreal exchange, that arrangements will be consummated this week for a pool of all the lead and color manufacturers in the Dominion.

The trade situation during the past and present week has been marked by a number of very strong features.

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Advertisement for AKEG OF OUR ALE, featuring a barrel of drugs and a glass of ale.

THE COMMERCIAL WORLD.

Continued Gold Export Leaves a Depleted Stock—Local Market Report.

London quotations for Consols yesterday were 18 1/2 for money and 95 1/2 for account.

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Advertisement for Dress Goods and Silk Department, featuring Spring Importations.

Advertisement for SILKS, featuring Fine assortment in Plain and Shot Surahs.

Advertisement for FINE BUILDERS' HARDWARE, featuring A Variety of Designs and all Finishes.

Advertisement for RICE LEWIS & SON, featuring Grain and Produce.

Advertisement for MONEY TO LEND, featuring CURRENT RATES.

Advertisement for REMOVAL, featuring SIDNEY SMALL.

Advertisement for FRED. ROPER, featuring Trustee, Accountant, Auditor.

Advertisement for WM. A. LEE & SON, featuring GENERAL AGENTS.

Advertisement for FINE CREAMERY BUTTER, featuring Superior Pure Milk.

Advertisement for W. RYAN, featuring 70 and 72 Front-street East.

Advertisement for MONEY INVESTED, featuring Estates Managed and Rents Collected.

Advertisement for MONEY TO LEND, featuring Mortgages Bought.

Advertisement for R. S. WILLIAMS & SON'S HIGH GRADE PIANOS.

Advertisement for CARRIAGES, featuring Of the Latest Styles.

Advertisement for Manitoba & Northwest, featuring Intending settlers call on us.

Advertisement for Speight Wagon Company, featuring Toronto and Markham.

Advertisement for INSURANCE, featuring MASSACHUSETTS BENEFIT ASSOCIATION.

Advertisement for J. & J. L. O'MALLEY, featuring FURNITURE AND CARPETS.

Advertisement for HYGIENIC CARPET CLEANER, featuring The Best in the City.

Advertisement for FURS! FURS!, featuring Great bargains until the end of January.

Advertisement for W. H. STONE, featuring 32-38 VONGE-STREET.

Advertisement for EPPE'S COCOA, featuring BREAKFAST.

Advertisement for KEITH & FITZSIMONS, featuring 111 King-street West.

Advertisement for MEDLAND & JONES, featuring General Insurance Agents.

Advertisement for German Syrup, featuring "We are six in family. We live in a place where we are subject to violent Colds and Lung Troubles."

Advertisement for DR. WOOD'S Norway Pine Syrup, featuring "Rich in the lung-healing virtues of the Pine combined with the soothing and expectorant of the Norway Pine."

Advertisement for McDOWALL'S HOCKEY, featuring A Full Line of Skates at 3 KING-STREET EAST.