

IN COMMERCIAL CIRCLES.

A GLANCE AT THE STATE OF TORONTO'S TRADE.

The Wholesale Business Quiet—Grocery Market Quiet—Furniture—What Traders Say in Their Respective Capacities.

The wholesale trade has during the week slipped into a state of seasonal quietness. In dry goods a fair clearing up trade in light fabrics is being done, but there is an absence of demand for heavy goods which wholesalers count on this time of year.

There is a little better offering. Dealers are paying \$6.50 to \$7 for choice for fancy samples suitable for export, but there is a good deal of low grade seed offering.

Some slight improvement in business has developed during the week. Chloride of lime and carbolic acid are in demand and unchanged. Oil of lemon is a little firmer.

In wool, fleece is still active, but there is some enquiry for suet and extra at 2 1/2c to 2 3/4c for the former and at 2 3/4c for the latter. Hides are in fair demand and unchanged.

Country trade continues good, but it is somewhat slack. Turpentine has advanced a gallon during the week and is selling at 12 1/2c. White lead is still selling at a low figure, but dealers are living in the hope that the minimum has been touched.

Although the continued fine weather has affected business the volume of trade so far this month compares favorably with the same period last year.

Business is more active and there is reported to be less hesitation about buying. This applies pretty much to all lines, but particularly to the leather goods.

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TRADE AND FINANCIAL GOSSIP.

The hardening of rates on the money market is occupying a good deal of the attention of financial men. In view of the low rates that have ruled during the past year this is not a matter for much surprise.

The total receipts of grain by rail at Chicago during the first two weeks of October amounted to 19,446,537 bushels, against 8,218,450 in the same period last year.

According to a bulletin issued by the United States Census Office relative to textile industries in this country, the number of establishments increased from 8292 in 1880 to 8265 in 1900, an increase of 0.99 per cent.

As English correspondents contribute an article to Bradstreet's dealing with average comparisons of average prices of cereals. The system he adopts is that known as the Sauerbeck.

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