COMMERCIAL CIRCLES

A GLANCE ATTHE STATE OF TORON-TO'S TRADE.

finto a state of seasonable quietude. ing. in drygoods a tair sorting-up trade in light

There is a little alsike offering. Dealers are paying \$6.50 to \$7 for choice to fancy samples suitable for export, but there is a good deal of low grade seed offering, the value of which ranges from \$5 upwards.

Mocording to a bulletin issued by the United States Census Office relative to textile industries in that country, the number of establishments increased from 3827

DRUGS.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

on the quiet side. Splits were neglected during the summer, but there is now a

TRADE AND FINANCIAL GOSSIP.

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 Wholesale Business Quiet-Grocery It has even occasioned dismay in som Market Fairly Strong—Payments Not as Good as Had Been Anticipated—What Traders Say in Their Respective Capacities.

The wholesale trade has during the week conduct that financial conditions are improved.

In drygoods a tair sorting-up trade in light fabrics is being done, but there is an absence of that demand for heavy goods which wholesalers count at this time of year. The grocery market is generally strong, but there is less enquiry for fruits and teas, and there is a lack of confidence in the future of sugars. In leather and boots and shoes an improvement has developed. The same applies to druga. Hardware continues fairly satisfactory.

Payments are about up to the average of the last two or three years, but as better things were anticipated owing to the favorable crops some dissatisfaction is expressed.

SEEDS.

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According to a pulletin issued by the same period last year and 7,992,391 in 1890. The increase for the fortnight ever the same period last year is 12,228,187 bushels, while the receipts of flour and of hogs in the same fortnight are 239,639 barrels and 227, hard of hogs. Bradstreet's, commenting upon the result, states that the increases indicate a distribution of business among the lines running into Chicago to an extent that precludes the idea of any demonstration of rates.

in 1880 to 3865 in 1890, an increase of 0.99 Some slight improvement in business has eveloped during the week. Chloride of me and carbolic acid continue firm and nchanged. Oil of lemon is a little firmer. ream of tartar, opium, morphia and tycerine are all easier. Payments fair. from 365,438 in 1880 to 488,921 in 1890," an In wool, fleece is still mactive, but there is some enquiry for supers and extras at 23c for the former and at 26c for the latter. Hides are in fair demand at unchanged prices. Skins are in good demand and unchanged; an advance is anticipated No. 1 ### 1890, an increase of 64.71 per cent. Miscellaneous expenses were not reported under the census of 1880; in 1890 they amounted to \$40,910,405. The cost of materials increase from \$289,045,599 in 1890 to \$408,328,226 in 1890, an increase of 41.27 per cent. The value of product increase from \$500,376,088 in 1890 to 1890, an increase of 41.27 per cent. The value of product increase from \$500,376,088 in 1890 an increase of 41.27 per cent. The value of \$693,048,702 in 1890, an increase of 38.51 per cent. The opinion is expressed in the that the minimum has been touched.

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bulletin that the increase may be due to improved methods of getting data.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Although the continued fine weather has affected business the volume of trade so lar this month compares favorably with the same period last last year. Customers are still pursuing a sareful policy in buying, but the number of orders, if anything, exceed the average at this season. Travelers will soon be tarting out with spring samples. Collections are rather better than is usual during October.

LEATHER.

Business is more active and there is reported to be less hesitation about buying. This applies pretty much tall lines, but particularly to sole leather. Some eastern buyers have been on the market and they have picked up a good deal light leather. The feeling is better and prices are steady and unchanged. Heavy harness leather is still in good demand; light is plentiful and colored is moving freely. Upper, buff and pebble are is now a slightly improved demand.

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Trade continues good, but devoid of any marked features. Demand for seasonable and winter goods continues fair. Shelf hardware is moving freely in the country, but in the city there is not much doing in this line. Sheet zinc is in good demand and stocks light. Country payments fairly good, city slow.

Brokers Complain Bitterly.

Grain dealers are denouncing the railways in good strong Anglo-Saxin. The ways in good strong Anglo-Saxin. The one is declaring the situation even worse than it was last year. At the Board of Trade yesterday the officials of the railways good, city slow. use hunting for these officials, for the more

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that we would credit him if he wanted it to the extent of \$4000 or \$5000. The representative goes back, gives the gripsack man the information, and the latter goes to the merchant with the inside information that he is all right to sell to, and sells him enough to last a year. He thus takes advantage of thus, through the mercantile agency, and robs us of trade that we have set considerable expenses to calkington. It is to behooves the railways to take up this matter in conjunction with shippers and in matter in conjunction with shipper

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MARKET REPORTS.

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Consols are quoted at 96 11-16 for mone C.P.R. is quoted at 88% in London, at n Montreal and at 86 bid in Toronto.

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sent in regard to some grain before he would been at considerable expense to cultivate. By these tactics these agents can come in and take the cream of the trade."

The World understands that the matter will be brought before the attention of the drygoods section of the Board of Trade, at a station near Niagara. Message after Company having no foreign subscribers has been suggested.

**Research and robs us of trade that we have been at considerable expense to cultivate. Since it is positively exasperating. And remember, these telegrams were sent by a superior officer. I know of another case where it took a whole month to trace a ear of barley which was at a station near Niagara. Message after message was sent to the station agent, but that mogul didn't care a rap for superior officer.

**Research and Rotunda Board of Trade and New York (Stock Exchange.)

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GUFF FROM GOTHAM.

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To-day offer 100 dozen of the Celebrated French local provision man. Market does not show any decided strength; three houses, supposed to be acting for Northwest, bought great at the provision man. Market does not show any decided strength; three houses, supposed to be acting for Northwest, bought great at the provision man. Market does not show any decided strength; three houses, supposed to be acting for Northwest, bought great at the provision man. Market does not show any decided strength; three houses, supposed to be called the following despatch over the form the provision man. Market does not show any decided strength; three houses, supposed to be acting for Northwest, bought great at the provision man. Market does no ing despatch over their private wire from Henry Allen & Co. to-day:

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CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—Corn and oats have been well supported, though the buying has been mainly by parties who usually take moderate profit, and it is probably their intention to put prices higher before realizing. Provisions—The clique took profits on a moderate line. They have been getting rather more cosh ribs lately than expected. It is estimated the receipts of hogs for Nevember will not run over 700,000, against 1,008,000 last November and an average of 775,000 for the past five years. A great deal of bull talk is heard and speculative sentiment seems one-sided.

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White wheat is in fairly active demand for export, but red is rather quiet. White is selling, north and west, at from 67c to 68c and red from 66c to 67c. Peas in good demand at a shade lower prices. They are held at 59c, with 58 bid, north and west, and lar adjusted at 58c, with 58 bid, north and west, and lar being bought at 58½. Sales, east, at 60c. Oats—Rather cloggy, not selling so freely, but there is still a fair demand. Prices unchanged at 28c west and 29 east for white, and 1/2 to 1c lower for mixed. Barley—No. 3 extra selling at 34c to 35c, and No. 1 offering very lightly at 46c to 47c.

BECRDOHYS REPORT.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—Floating cargoes—Wheat inactive; corn steadily wheat slow; corn, none offering. Cargoes on passage—Wheat inactive; corn steadily wheat slow; corn, none offering. Cargoes on passage—Wheat inactive; corn steadily wheat slow; corn, none offering. Cargoes on passage—Wheat inactive; corn steadily wheat slow; corn, none offering. Cargoes on passage—Wheat inactive; corn steadily wheat slow; corn, none offering. Cargoes on passage—Wheat inactive; corn steadily wheat slow; corn, none offering. Cargoes on passage—Wheat inactive; corn steadily wheat slow; corn, none offering. Cargoes on passage—Wheat inactive; corn steadily wheat slow; corn, none offering. Oargoes on passage—Wheat inactive; corn steadily design passage—Wheat slow; corn, none offering. Cargoes on passage—Wheat inactive; corn steadily design passage—Wheat inactive; corn steadily on passage—Wheat inactive; corn for passage—Wheat inactive; corn for passage—Wheat inactive; corn feasier, wheat slow; corn, none offering. Cargoes on passage—Wheat inactive; corn fea BEERBOHM'S REPORT.

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