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TRADE AND FINANCIAL TOPICS. FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIA

THE WEEK IN WHOLESALE TRADE

After an indifference of some weeks local exporters of grain are again falling into line. Numerous cable enquiries for grain are being received, and it looks as if Englishmen would be pretty free buyers if speculators in Chicago would only allow the markets to follow their natural course for a while. But the trouble is that just as nearly everybody fancies the markets have settled down to a steady basis some manipulator gats control

Financial Topics-Wants Better Hogs -Canadian Eggs-Toronto Coal Imports -Business Embarrassments. No material change has developed in local wholesals circles during the week. In some lines, notably in drygcods, it is what is termed between the seascens. Business, how ever, if anything, is a little brisker. This applies notably in drygcods, where the seascens which the markets have settled down to a steady basis some manipulator gets control of the markets and again demoralizes it. During the past couple of days, however, some of the local men have exported a good deal of grain. One dealer reports having made engagements fore 10,000 quarters of wheat during last two days.

wer, if anything, is a neuro brace, applies particularly to hardware, which thows a marked improvement over last week. Wool also shows some slight indica-factories in the starch combine started in on

There is a little more enquiry from small mills, but there is not much moving. Prices unchanged at 22c to 23c for pulled super and 26c to 27c for extra; fleece nominally 17c black over to any station in Untario. On pur-chases of 25 boxes and over a discount of Sugar and starch the lot of the consumer is graduelly exting lighter

BOOTS AND SHOES. There is no material change. Nearly all the business now doing is on spring account and not much is being done of a sorting-up character. Travelers' orders are coming in fairly well. Payments are fairly good for the searce.

DRUGS. Trade fairly brisk, but without any marked features. Sundries are quiet and there is not the same rush for influenza medicines as formerly. Quinine firm, but quotably un-changed. Gum, arabic is a little easier. Money is coming in fairly well. N.

PAINTS AND OILS.

A quiet, steady trade continues to be done. Linesed oil is a 'shade casier in sympathy with 'the English market. Turpentine con-tinues irregular, the '>c decline of a week or so ago having been changed into Ic advance. Not much is being done in glass. Payments fair.

SEEDS. Export trade is over and local has not yet developed. There is not much doing in con-sequence. Alsike is somewhat lower, being quoted at \$6 to \$6.75. There is no timothy offering. Dealers would pay \$5.50 to \$5.70 for red clover. There are evidences that the bulk of alsike and red clover has been mar-bated

LEATHER, HIDES AND SKINS.

A fair business is doing and orders while not large are numerous. Prices are thought to be at rock-bottom, and dealers are taking a more hopeful view of the situation. Sele leather is still going forward to England. Hides continue quiet and unchanged. There are not many skins coming forward.

DRYGOODS.

DBYGOODS. A few customers have been in the city during the week and an improved house trade is reported in consequence. Travelers have nearly finished their trips and orders through that source have failen off in conse-quence, although they are yet fairly good. Demand for the heavier quality of spring dress goods is moderate. Payments fairly good. A number of customers are expected in the city during the next week or two. There is a good deal of activity around the warehouses, shipping goods and preparing for the coming season. Goods are coming in fairly well and by next week a large pro-portion of the spring orders will be for warded. HARDWARE

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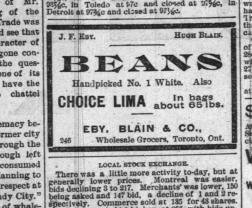
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pplies particulated improvements hows a marked improvements of actories in the seak in proce-its own account a break in proce-dicted. Yesterday it eventuated, both the Edwardsburg and St. Lawrence factories announcing a decline of %c a pound and that freight would be prepaid on 10-box lots and over to any station in Ontario. On pur-end over a discount of the processing of the search of the se

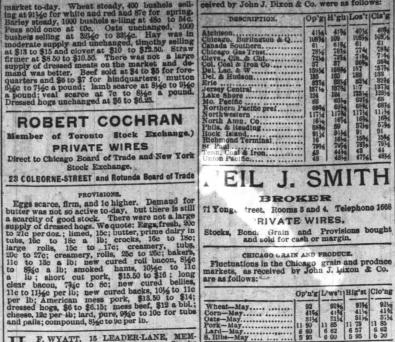
WHEAT HIGHER. Stocks Weak in New York-Provisi sugar and starch the lot of the consumer is gradually getting lighter. Dull in Chicago-Local Grain Markets Improving-Financial and Trade Matters,

If quietness reigns in the wholesale trad WEDNESDAY EVENING, Feb. 17. Bank of England lost £60,000 in bullion to-day country retailers do not seem to have

t There seems little doubt that insolvency legislation will occupy the attention of the Dominion Parliament during its ensuing session. Indeed the deliverance of Mr. Greenshields at the first meeting of the council of the Montreal Board of Trade was



HARDWARE. Trade this week shows a marked improve-ment over last, and while it cannot be said that business is lively there is every indica-tion of a healthy condition of affairs; pur-back stemers to ply between St. Louis has not consumed in the rear St. Louis has not consumed all hope. At the moment she is planning to become an ocean port, and in this respect at being asked and 147 bid, a decline of 1 and 2 re-being asked and 147 bid, a decline of 1 and 2 re-being asked and 147 bid, a decline of 1 and 2 re-being asked and 147 bid, a decline of 1 and 2 re-being asked and 147 bid, a decline of 1 and 2 re-spectively. Commerce sold at 185 for 43 shares. The proposition is to establish a line of whale-back steamers to ply between St. Louis ans been the Gulf of Mexico. A syndicate has been formed for the furpose and there seems no serious obstacle to the attainment of the desideratum. The prosent con-



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Onts Without material change. A round bat of mixed and white jug west changed hange thange that sold can be been irregular to day, but close shows higher, at was quoted on track. Manitoba cats sold on track at 30c and at North Bay at 315c and the yesterday at 80c.
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Artuur Ansni, Sec. e. St. Co., e. Store BARLOW CUMBERLAND SS. Agent, 72 Yonge-st., Toronto. SS. Agent, 72 Yonge-st., Toronto. PRODUCT. The dulness which has characterized this market has been weak to-day. The whole list has suffered. A spurt in New England early in the day carried that stock up to 52%. The coal





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