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terprovincial Fish Trade.

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onounced. Drygoods men seem to be in e best spirits, if any discrimination can be ide. In fact, in no branch of trade is there made. In fact, in no branch of trade is there a lack of confidence. Good crops are now assured all over the Dominion, and the confidence that this knowledge has imparted is shared in by wholesalers and retailers alike. Wholesalers anticipate a good trade with Ontario merchants and an extended trade with Manitoba and the territories. In hardware prices favor buyers, but in all other lines values seem to be firmly maintained.

No complaints are heard in regard to collections, the general opinion being that they are better than a year ago. PAINTS AND OILS.

Business continues quiet in the city, while country trade is fully up to the average for August. There is no particular demand for anything, and what little is moving is practically for immediate requirements. Trade turpentine shows some slight improvement. Payments fair.

is quite an active demand for sole at an advance of ic in some cases, re have been some large sales of sole for eastern account during the days. In blacks there is no parhange and prices are steady. Heavy leather is in fair demand at steady ut light is dull and weak.

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Innocent holders of Staten National Bank otes of the United States have heretofor notes of the United States have heretotore been subject to loss and annoyance by the notes being refused when presented to the treasury. It has now been decreed that the National Bank losing by theft or otherwise any of its circulating notes shall be respon-sible for their payment. Over 4700 National Banks have notes outstanding.

The farmer need not expect a high price for his grain this year. The conditions are against it. All the wheat-growing countries promise to have fair to bountiful harvests, while those classed as consumers are not only doing well for themselves but they em to have a good deal of the old crop ye

In our own country every wheat-growing province has done well, and although the yield will not be so heavy as last year, the quality in Manitoba and Ontario will be better. In the former province a good deal of the wheat promises to be Nos. 1 and 2. In the early part of the season the crops were about ten days later than last year, but the weather has been so favorable that they are now estimated to be ten days ahead of last year. No frost has yet appeared, and over 25 per cent. of the crop has been harvested. This year the straw is much lighter and the reaping machines will therefore not be handicapped as they were with the rank growth the capped as they were with the rank growth and capped as they were with the rank growth the capped as they were with the rank growth and capped as they were with the rank growth and capped as they were with the rank growth and capped as they were with the rank growth and capped as they were with the rank growth and capped as they were with the rank growth as the capped as they were with the rank growth and capped as they were with the rank growth and capped as they were with the rank growth and capped as they were with the rank growth and capped as they were with the rank growth and capped as they were with the rank growth and capped as they were with the rank growth and capped as they were with the rank growth and capped as they were with the rank growth and capped as they were with the rank growth and capped as they were with the rank growth and capped as they were with the rank growth and capped as they were with the rank growth and capped as they were with the rank growth and capped as they were with the rank growth and capped as they were with the rank growth and capped as they were with the capped as they were well as the capped as they were well as the capped as the capped as they are the capped as the capped as they are the capped as the capped as the cap now estimated to be ten days ahead of last year. No frost has yet appeared, and over 25 per cent. of the crop has been harvested. This year the straw is much lighter and the reaping machines will therefore not be handicapped as they were with the rank growth of the crop of 1891, and better results are anticipated.

any inconvenience. There is a strong suspicion in most minds that the lowness of prices has about as much to do with the small quantity of grain being merketed as anything else. The price paid for every bushel of grain sold means the putting of so much more money into circulation, and the larmer who does not seil his grain and liquitate his indebtedness to the storekeeper is oing his share in retarding the advent of the very conditions he most desires—better mas. Those who held back their grain it year for higher prices are now regreting the advances on the other consistency. The coal barons have the whip-hand and it looks as if they were going to apply it as unmercifully as they can. "While prices of anthracite coal did not rise Aug. 1." reads a circular just received by a local dealer from one of the American by a local dealer f

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