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TRADE IN CANADA.

Active, the Movement Being Interrupted by Snowstorms.

In the Montreal district trade has again been materially impeded by the heavy snowstorm which set in on Sunday and prevailed, with odd intervals, during Moning and Tuesday. Cases are reported where travelers even on the line of rait, have been unable to move for several days, and the effect on general business as wentas on collections is more or less apparent. In dry goods, boots and shoes, etc., there is, however, considerable activity in the despatch of spring goods, and the millingry openings of next week are expected to attract a good attendance, and result in Derry satisfactory business. Groceries are not as active in a general way, though the refineries report an improved demand for sugars from jobbers, probably due to a stiffening market, an advance of a full sixth of a cent having been established on Tuesday. The inquiry for teas continues singularly quiet and is hard to explain. Local business in leather is not very active, but there is a moderate movement in dongolas and sole, and in the latter line there is quite a brisk export movement to England, where a very satisfactory market exists. Receipts of hides have faden of, and firm prices prevail; there is a good demand for calfskias, and prices are again advanced a cent, making an advance of two cents in a fortnight.

The weather throughout Ontario during the week has not been altogether favorable for business interests, but Toronto merchants generally appear to be well supplied with orders. A feature of importance is the increased demand for a better class of goods. Both woolen and cotton fabrics are in good demand and manufacturers are kept busy supplying the demand. Prices continue good and rule firm. There is a fair business in groceries, with sugars firm. Increased activity is poted in teas, the demand being active for medium qualities. In hardware and metals, trade is fair, for seasonable lines. Leather cantinues firm, and the hide market is unchanged at the highest prices of the season. The

Europe, are now nearly 3,000,000 bushels greater than the supply a year ago.—Daily Bulletin.

New Books at the Public Library.

Palmer, Babylonian Influence on the Bible and Popular Beliefs; De Soyres, The Children of Wisdom; Curtis, Practical Forestry; Atkinson, The Elements of Electric Lighting; Stillman, The Old Rome and the New; Soulsby, Stray Thoughts on Reading; Berdoe, Browning's Message to His Time; Southgate, Many Thoughts of Many Minds; Shoennsker, Islands of the Southern Seas; Craven, Notes of a Music-lover; Crawford, Our Troubles in Poona and the Deccan; Phillips, The War of Greek Independence, 1821-1833; Fitchett, Deeds That Won the Empire; Bain, The Pupils of Peter the Great; Philip II. of Spain, by Martin AS, Hume; Richard Baird Smith, Leader of the Delhi Heroes in 1857, by Colonel H. M. Vibart; Scott, The Unnamed Lake and Other Poems; Bourget, Voyageuses; Grier, Peace With Honor; McLennan, Spanish John; Hamilton, Freedom of Henry Meredyth; Sitwell, Poppy; Stables, A Fight for Freedom; Crockett, Sir Toady Lion; Clouston, Vandrad the Viking.

OATMEAL—The market is firm, with car lots quoted at \$3.70 in bags on track.

PROVISIONS—Trade squife, with prices steady. Bacon, 10t to 12c. Rolls, 1846; Duc. House pork, \$15 to \$1.55; do., shoulder mess, \$13.50 to \$1.4. Hams, smoked, 10½c to 12c. Lard steady at 7½c for tierces, 7¾c for tierces, 7¾c for tierce, 7¾c for tierces, 7¾c for tierce

Judge McDougall yesterday gave judgment in the case of Mrs. Cummings of Yorkville-avenue against the McKay Baggage & Transfer Co. for \$200, the value of a piece of baggage she claimed they had lost. While the suit was in progress a stray piece of baggage was produced from the Verral Company's warehouse, only part of the contents of which the baggage produced was the plaintiff's that it had been delivered to the McKay Co.; that they had not delivered it to the plaintiff, and that by some blunder it had go to the Verral Co.'s warehouse, He decid... that the baggage should go to the plaintiff, and gave her a nominal yerdict of \$1 and Division Court costs,

The Council of the Board of Trade will meet this afternoon.
The committee on taxation have submitted their report for the consideration of the council. Board of Trade Notes.

Mr. W. Mackay has arranged to have the suit of the John Eaton Company against various American Insurance com-panies come up in Buffalo in May next. The amount involved is \$106,000.

The assignment of C. Lantif, fancy goods, Toronto, has been transferred to E. J. Henderson. The creditors will meet on the 28th 28th Elizabeth H. Sweet, milliner, Alvinston, has assigned to S. W. Fawcett.

A meeting of the creditors of W. Graydon, general store, Norwood, has been called for March 2.

John Armstrong, grocer, Peterboro, is financially embarrassed.

Toronto, will meet March 2.

A meeting of the creditors of J. Burriss, drygoods, Chatham, has been called for the 28th.

The assignment of the Army & Navy

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The assignment of the Army & Navy Company still causes trouble. Mr. Thompson has been partially examined at the instance of Dalley & Co., and Van Allen & Co. of Hamilton, and as a result of this examination some of the creditors propose to take further proceedings. A motion is to be argued on Tuesday next to continue the winding-up proceedings under the Winding-up Act, instead of under the Assignment Act. The grounds taken are that preference payments have been made to creditors; that there have been transfers of goods to creditors, and that there are unpaid calls on the capital stock of the -rutt and Vegetables -

February 25. The Bears in Chicago Showed More Confidence Yesterday.

-Experts are Restricted-Local Grain

Thursday Evening, Feb. 24.

Liverpool wheat futures closed ¼d to ½d ower than yesterday. Corn ¼d lower for May. Cash wheat in Chicago 21/2c lower at

Puts on July wheat 881/2c, calls 911/4c. Puts on May corn 20%c, calls 29%c to 30c. At Toledo clover seed closed at \$3.07\(\frac{1}{2}\) for March and at \$3.47\(\frac{1}{2}\) for October.

and steady to strong. Heavy suppers \$3.85 to \$4.10.

Cattle receipts at Chicago to-day 10,000; market steady. for good and weak for others. Sheep 15,000; market steady.

The Carchanati Price Current says: Rather severe week on the wheat crop in some localities; considerable extent of snow protection now. Average condition not changed. The advanced prices have enlarged marketing of grains.

Hog packing in the west for the week 460,000, as against 430,000 the corresponding week of last year.

Leading Wheat Markets. Following are the closing prices to-day at important centres:

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Cash.

Chicago \$1 031/4
New York \$1 051/5
Milwaukee, No. 1 Northern 1 011/2
St. Louis 0 98
Toledo 0 988/4
Detroit 0 968/4
Duluth, No. 1 Northern 0 991/5
Duluth, No. 1 Northern 0 992
Toronto, red 0 93
Toronto, No. 1 hard 1 10

GRAIN AND PRODUCE FLOUR—The flour market is lower, in sympathy with the decline in wheat. Exporters to-day are only offering \$4.10 in barrels for straight rollers.

WHEAT—Trade was dull to-day, with buyers and sellers apart. Red winter sold at 88c west and holders ask 90c on Midland for No. 2 spring. No. 1 Manitoba hard of-fered at \$1.10, North Bay, but no sales are reported.

BARLEY-The market is unchanged, with No. 3 extra selling at 37c west, and feed at 34c west, OATS—The demand is limited, and prices easier. Sales of white were made at 30½c to 31c west, and at 32c on Midland. Mixed quoted at 20½c west.

PEAS-The market is quiet and prices firm. Sales were made at 56c west.

In hardware and metals, trade is fair, for seasonable lines. Leather cantinues firm, and the hide market is unchanged at the highest prices of the season. There is no particular demand for cured meats, but dealers are expecting activity before long. Pork rules firm, the advance in Chicago helping this market. Lard is higher, with a good demand. Wheat is somewhat easier, and the situation uncertain. Liverpool is weaker, with prices relatively much fower there than in Chicago, at which point quotations are comparatively higher than elsewhere, indicating manipulation. It must be remembered that supplies of wheat in the United States and Canada, together with the amount on passage to Europe, are now nearly 3,000,000 bushels greater than the supply a year ago.—Daily sulletin.

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ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

The receipts of grain to-day amounted to 2500 bushels. Wheat easier, 800 bushels with 84c to 2500 bushels. What easier, 800 bushels with 84c to 80½c. Coloning at following prices: White 84c to 80½c. Straight, red 92c to 93c, goose 84½c to 85½c. Coloning at 250 bushels sold at 34½c to 80½c. Coloning at 250 bushels sold at 34½c to 85½c. Peas higher, 500 bushels shought 58c to 61c.

Hay sold at 87 to 89.50 per ton for three loads. Straw thmer, five loads selling at 86.25 to \$6.30 for light, and at \$6 to \$6.10 for heavy.

Dressed hogs, fair deliveries, with sales at \$6.25 to \$6.30 for light, and at \$6 to \$6.10 for heavy.

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 Oats, bush
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 Peas, bush
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 Buckwheat, bush
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 0 35

 Red clover, bush
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 Alsike clover, bush
 3 25

 Timothy, bush
 1 25

 Beans, white, bush
 0 60

 Butter, 15. rolls\$0 15

LOCAL LIVE STOCK.

The run of live stock at the cattle market was large for a Thursday, there being 22 carloads all told, composed of 449 cattle, 92 sheep, 5 caives and 1028 hogs.

Trade was dull and prices unimproved. Dealers are waiting for Friday's market.

Henry A. King & Co. report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of

Puts on July wheat 88½c, calls 91½c.

Puts on May corn 20½c, calls 29½c to 30c.

At Toledo clover seed closed at \$3.07½ for March and at \$3.47½ for October.

Car receipts of grain at Chicago to-day: Wheat 123, corn 624, oats 345. Estimated for Friday: Wheat 105, corn 650, oats 305.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day 264 cars, as against 198 cars the corresponding day of last year.

Dun & Co. report 30 failures if Canada this week, as against 35 last week and 50 the corresponding week of last year.

Totas clearances of wheat and flour to-day equalied 204,000 bushels.

M. Receipts of hogs at Chicago to-day 34. O00; official Wednesday 40,883. Estimated off, for Friday 30,000. Market fairly active and steady to strong. Heavy shippers \$3.85 to \$4.10.

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tion Board-Bieycle Unionists. The Trades and Labor Council is strong y opposed to the introduction of manual raining in the Public schools, and last night adopted, upon motion of Delegates Glockling and Tweed, the following resoluion: "That the positive and strong protest this Council be at once laid before the Canadian Stocks Fairly Active and Weaker

Overcrowding of Street Cars.

The report was adopted,

Trades Ensem Legislation.

The Legislative Committee commended Mr. George Bertram, M. P., for the courteous manner in which he had undertaken to father the union label bill in the House of Commons. Two proposed bills, one re Chinese immigration and another to secure the safety of travelers and railway employes, were endorsed.

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Consols are unchanged. The net gold balance of the United States
Treasury is \$167,165,000.
Toronto Street Railway earnings for Tuesday, the 22nd inst., were \$3,261.32, an increase of \$259.10. Bar silver in London is 25 11-16d per ounce, and in New York 55%c.

Bank Clearings at Toronto.

- Rates in New York. -

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22	1,453,386	190,092
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Aemflius Jarvis & Co., 23 King-street rest, Toronto, stock and exchange brokers, eport local rates to-day as follows:

Afternoon Sales, 25 at 81%, 25 at 81%, 25 at 81% Cable, 75 at 181%, 50 at 180½; Montre Rahway, 50 at 259, 25 at 259, 100 at 260, 25 at 137½, 50 at 137, 25 at 136%, 70 romoto Railway, 75 at 97%, 10 at 97%, at 97%, 150 at 97½.

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nenry A. King & Co.'s gossip from New York:

The stock market to-day has been in a state of demoralization and heavy liquidation took place in the first hour and a half. The apprehension of war was the motive the soling and the R. H. TEMPLE tion took place in the first nour and a hall the apprehension of war was the mofit for a large part of the seling and the execution of stop loss orders helped to cut down prices. Among the sensational movements were declines of 9% in Manhattat 12 in Met. St. Railway, 4½ in Reading is prefi., 5½ in R.I.. 4½ in B.Q., 3½ in Unio Pacific pref., and from 2 to 3 per cent. In nearly all the active shares. Sharp recoveries followed the early declines. Sugarwas weak in the afternoon, scoring its low point, which was 4½ below last night closing. People's Gas was also successfully raided, falling 3% per cent. and Con. Gas broke 4, per cent. St. Paul was west sustained in the morning, but in the late dealings reaching 1% below yesterday's close. Pullman opened off 4 p.c. and some of the specialties were irreguarly weak. London houses were heavy buyers on balance and there were evidences of s pport after the first crush of selling, orders. The market closed unsettled and trregular, but at numerous raillies from lowest quotations. Meats...

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