

AMONG WHOLESALE HOUSES.

DEMAND FOR WINTER GOODS INCREASED BY THE WEATHER.

The feeling in sugar scarcely so strong as it was in the early part of the week. Probable shortage in Woolen Shirts and Drawers—The Tomato Pack—Wood and Bag Pulp—Trade and Financial Outlook—Business Failures.

TRADE AND FINANCIAL GOSSETT.

Farmers' deliveries of grain are now pretty free, but still they are not heavy enough to suit some.

It is estimated that the destruction by fire of the Stratford and Paris mills will throw about 50,000 dozen woolen shirts and drawers out of this market.

Business on the local wholesale grocery market last month was heavier than usual for September. Some merchants claim that it was 25 per cent heavier than for the same period last year.

Another lot of 2000 packages of teas held here on consignment have been shipped to Chicago. They were not of desirable quality, and consequently the market has not been affected thereby.

There is a slightly improved tone on the London money market, and better things are now hoped for. English railway shares are rather heavy on unfavorable statements, but American securities are fairly steady.

The possibilities of Russia being even greater in the world's supply than she is in that of wheat are good. The annual consumption of wheat in Europe is 5,625,000 tons, and in one of the Russian mines alone there are computed to be 1,000 million tons of rock salt. The salt industry of that country is in its infancy.

Local wholesale drygoods merchants trade that payments on notes and accounts maturing on Oct. 4 were not so good as expected. They averaged about 50 per cent. This was about the same as a year ago, but better things were anticipated. It is expected, however, that with what will come in during the next few days the total will be brought up to 75 per cent.

One of the reasons advanced by the New York financial papers for the easier feeling in the sugar market there is the shipments of granulated sugar to the Western States by some of the Quebec refineries, to compete with stocks which American refiners had to lower prices. Soft sugars have been shipped by Canadian refiners to the States for some time, but the sending of granulated there is said to be a new departure.

The agricultural returns for Great Britain for the fiscal year ending June, 1932, have been issued. Compared with 1931, the wheat acreage showed a decrease of 3.8 per cent, barley 3.6 per cent, potatoes 1.4 per cent, and an increase 3.4 per cent in the acreage of oats and 0.2 per cent in hops. There was a decrease of 0.2 per cent in 2.4 per cent in cattle under 2 years; an increase of 10.8 per cent in cattle 2 years and above, or an increase of 1.3 per cent all round. Compared with 1930 there is an increase of 6.7 per cent. Sheep increased 1.0 per cent since 1931 and lambs decreased 1.5 per cent. Still, compared with 1930 there was 5.4 per cent more sheep and lambs in the country. Pigs show a decrease of 26.0 per cent as compared with 1931, and of 32.9 per cent as compared with 1930.

WOOD AND BAG PULP. How the Former is Gradually Supplanting the Latter in Paper Making.

"The chauling epidemic in Europe and the consequent prohibition of imports of paper is causing a greater demand for wood pulp by the paper manufacturers of the United States and Canada," remarked a gentleman well posted on the matter.

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THE TOMATO PACK. It Will Be Enormous and Prices Low, Says a Canner.

"The tomato pack is going on very favorably," said a well-known packer to the World yesterday. "The pack will be large and fully up to expectations. All the factories seem to be pretty well sold out."

"Tomatoes are coming in faster than they can be taken care of, and in fact the managers are praying for frost, for as long as they are bringing in we have to take them, having contracted to do so. I know of one factory which has had a surplus stock of 5000 bushels of tomatoes on its premises, and still there are more to be had by the trade and prevent it. Prices will rise low," he concluded.

A Local Shoe House in Difficulty. John Mallon, a local retail boot and shoe dealer, has been pushed rather closely lately by his creditors, in consequence of which he has now summoned them to a conference. Local manufacturers have been cautious in their dealings with him for some time, and are consequently not creditors for large amounts. His liabilities are principally to American and Montreal houses. Mr. Mallon runs "Ye Pickeddy Shoe Store" in Rosina House Block, and he has had stock at 374 Spadina-avenue.

The Outlook for Canadian barley is poor indeed," said a well-known exporter to the World yesterday. "You see, this year Russia will be a large shipper of feed barley into Europe, and as we will have to compete with her we can easily surmise the position the barley exporters of this country will be in."

The Value of Prunes. The packers of the atlas brand of prunes, Lockhart, Watt & Scott of this city, are in California as well, will rise higher than last year, and the market is dull in consequence of small demand from Germany. But anticipated in should show a decline in that which is higher later in the season.

Business Embarrassments. Bissett Bros, hardware dealers, Exeter, have assigned to C. B. Armstrong. The stock of John O'Malley, boot and shoe dealer, Ottawa, has been sold at 50c on the dollar.

The business of Ruby & Hilker, general dealers, Port Elgin, is offered for sale by the assignee.

H. S. Dixon & Co., stationers, Toronto, has assigned to James Dixon. J. A. Jukes & Co., druggists, St. Catharines, have assigned.

F. Cameron, general dealer, Westville, N.S., has assigned.

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STOCKS, GRAIN, PRODUCE.

The Lumber Trade on the East-Local Stocks—Less Active—New York and Montreal Stocks—Chicago and Liverpool Markets—Business Embarrassments. Commercial Cable sold in London today at 170. Northwest Land offered in London today at 84. Silver in New York stands at 86 per ounce today.

Call money in New York is slightly firmer today, quoted at 4 1/2 to 5 per cent.

C.P.R. in London is quoted at 8 1/2, in Montreal at 8 1/2 bid and in Toronto at 8 1/2 bid.

Grand Trunk are quoted today at 59 1/2 for 1st preference and 38 1/2 for 2nd preference.

Reports to Dun, Wiman & Co. from Ottawa state that the lumber trade shows a great improvement, and is better than for years past. Fully 50 per cent more men are being sent to the woods this year than last year.

A fair quantity of fruit came in to-day, including apples, peaches, etc. Prices are unchanged. Quotations are: Cranberries, 1 1/2 to 2; Bartlett pears, 25c to 30c; Niagara grapes, 5c to 7 1/2; Roger grapes, 3c; Concord, 2c; Delaware, 4c; Ontario, 5c; Quince, 5c to 6c; Apples, 10c to 15c; Raisins, 25c to 30c; Currants, 10c to 15c; Prunes, 10c to 15c.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE. Fluctuations in New York stock market, as reported by John J. Dixon & Co., were as follows:

Table with columns: STOCKS, LAST, CHG., 1932, 1931. Includes entries for American Express, United Fruit, etc.

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THE MONEY MARKET. Rates are as follows: Bank of England rate, 3 per cent; open rate for discount, 1 1/2 per cent; call loans in Toronto, 4 per cent; commercial paper, 5 to 7 per cent.

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Trade is steady and prices unchanged. Quotations are: Exps. 150 to 154; butter, choice dairy rolls, 17c to 19c; choice dairy 1/2c to 1 1/2c; straw, 10c to 11c; eggs, 15c to 16c; turkey, 10c to 11c; 10c to 12c; ducks, 10c to 12c; dressed hogs, 36.50 to 37.50; pork, 40c to 50c; beef, fore, 25.50 to 26; hind, 23.50 to 24; mutton, 30c to 37; lamb, 30c to 36; veal, 27 to 28.50.

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Table with columns: CITY, CLOSE, P.M. Includes entries for G.T.R. East, G.T.R. West, G.T.R. South, G.T.R. North, etc.

U.S. Western States. 12:00 p.m. English mails close on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10 p.m. and on Saturdays at 6:45 p.m. The following are the dates for the U.S. Mail:

Table with columns: DATE, TIME. Includes entries for Oct 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

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