

### The Winnipeg Industrial.

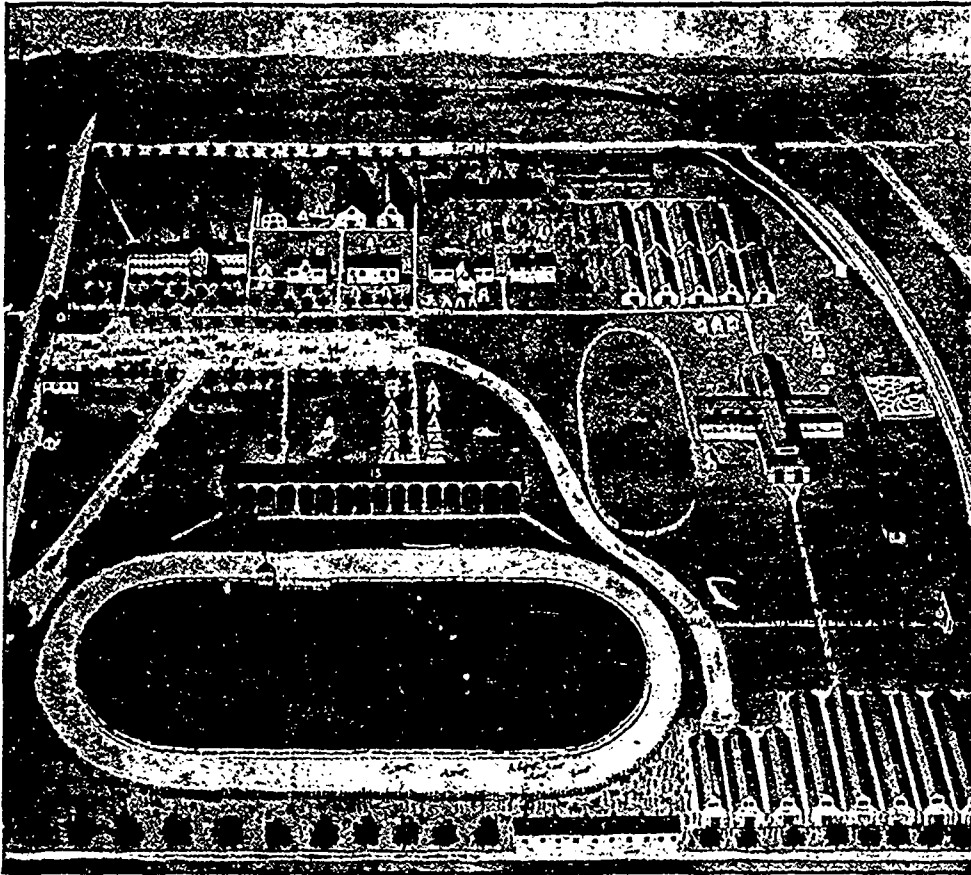
Winnipeg's summer fair is getting to be quite a big event. The exhibition has now gained a national—in fact we may say an international reputation. Manufacturers in the United States and Great Britain now make use of the fair to display and advertise their wares, while our own Dominion is represented from the Pacific to the Atlantic. This year the fair will certainly exceed in magnitude all previous exhibitions held anywhere in the West. In fact, each exhibition has eclipsed previous ones, and the fair which opens on July 10, next, is expected to show a greater increase than has been noted in past years. The rapid growth of the West in population and general expansion during the past year or two has attracted

that prices in Canada have not been advanced in the same proportion that United States manufacturers have put up their quotations. In the United States every line has gone up in the list price, as well as the discounts being reduced. In Canada a great many lines are listed the same as last year, the only increase in cost being the lessened discounts. The United States manufacturers have altered their discounts so that from May 1st to Oct. 1st they are 25 per cent and 5 per cent off first quality goods and 25 per cent, 10 per cent and 5 per cent off second quality. After October 1st the discounts will be 25 per cent off firsts and 25 per cent and 10 per cent off seconds. To give an idea of the differences in prices between the Canadian and United States goods we give some of the list prices. Women's croquet in second quality Canadian

cheaper the same quality of goods are in Canada than across the line. With a duty added to still further enhance the cost, Canadian manufacturers do not anticipate many pairs of American-made rubbers being sold in Canada this year.—Canadian Shoe and Leather Journal.

### Immigration.

The following facts relating to immigration will be of interest. The books at Immigration hall show that since last January, 20,778 settlers passed through Winnipeg district for points in Manitoba and the Territories. For the month of May 5,960 registered at the hall. Mr. McCreary states that the total number of immigrants is far in excess of the number stated above on account of the great number of good settlers who are lo-



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much attention both at home and abroad, and, this will lead to a greater display of manufactured goods at the exhibition. From the entries already made it is evident that the space available will be taxed to its utmost capacity. One of the features of the exhibition will be the British Columbia exhibit. A special British Columbia building is being erected for this purpose. The programme of attractions, sporting events, etc., will be made as complete and interesting as possible. The exhibition will open July 10, and continue during the week.

### Rubber Prices.

Retailers are making a great deal of the increased cost to them of their rubber goods, but a comparison shows

list price 45c; United States list price, 60c. These goods net in Canada 34 1-5c; and in the United States 38 1-10c. Men's boots that are quoted here at \$8.50, list in the United States for \$8.80. One-buckle lumbermen's rubbers are listed in Canada at \$1.50 and in the United States at \$1.70. Men's arctics are quoted here at \$1.65 and by the American concerns at \$1.75. Men's imitation sandals, of first quality, that are quoted here for 80c, are listed at 90c in United States. Women's specialties that sell here for 55c are quoted at 62c in the United States. Men's specialties that are quoted in Canada at 85c are listed in the United States at 92c. Women's croquets of first quality, that are quoted in Canada at 50c; sell in the United States for 60c. These few examples serve to show how much

eating every day without reporting at immigration hall. These are Ontario settlers who pass through without registering, and the large numbers who come over the line by wagon and via Coultts on the Alberta rail and coal company's road from Montana. This would bring the total number who took up land in the west during the past five months to 30,000. The commissioner estimates that by the end of the next three months the figures will reach between 50,000 and 60,000 souls. Last year the total number of immigrants was 28,000. A large proportion of the settlers who have arrived are Germans from Austria and from Russia. People of this class first settled in the large colonies at Rosthern, Dunmore and Edmonton about four years ago. They settled on the open