

**Power for Winnipeg.**

Some time ago an association was formed in Winnipeg of motor users, with the object of securing better terms from the companies supplying the power. A meeting of the association was held this week, at which it was reported that the Keewatin Power Co. were willing to negotiate for the transmission of power to Winnipeg. It was also reported that the Lac du Bonnet Power Co. were also prepared to transmit power to this city. The distance from Winnipeg to Keewatin, at which latter place a magnificent water power has been developed, is about 130 miles.

**Alleged Lottery Scheme.**

A Winnipeg retail concern known as the Bankrupt Stock Buying Co. has been prosecuted for advertising to give away a horse, buggy and harness by lot. The coupon to purchasers of goods to the value of \$5 and upwards was as follows: "This coupon entitles the holder to participate in drawing for horse, buggy and harness. Drawing takes place December 21." The decision of the court was reserved. The defendant in the suit now proposes to give away the horse, etc., to the party who guesses nearest the number of beans in a jar, but guessers must first buy \$5 worth of goods at the store.

**The Eddy Industries.**

Tees & Persse, manufacturers' agents, who handle the Eddy manufactures in Winnipeg, have received word that the new match factory has now been in operation for some days. A supply of matches for the Winnipeg market is on the road and is expected here almost any day now. The new paper mills will be in operation very soon, and within a few weeks the Eddy papers will again be on the market, to be followed a little later by the paper bags. The woodenware factory is expected to be completed in January, and the fibreware factory will be ready to start work in the spring. Mr. Persse visited Hull a few weeks ago, when he had an opportunity of inspecting the work going on in rebuilding this great line of industries, which were wiped out by the fire last spring. Up to the time of Mr. Persse's visit about three quarters of a million dollars had been expended in rebuilding the factories. The different industries carried on by the Eddy Company are being re-established on a larger scale than before the fire. The latest machinery is being put in, and fine, modern, fire-proof buildings are being erected for the factories. The pulp mill and some other departments escaped destruction at the time of the great fire last spring.

Mr. Persse says that the city of Hull is being re-built in a much more solid and safe manner than before the fire. The streets have been widened and many fine, solid masonry buildings are being built.

**Canada Cycle Company.**

The first annual meeting of the shareholders of the Canada Cycle & Motor Company, Limited, was held in Toronto recently.

After paying the 7 per cent dividend on the company's preference shares and writing off a sum for expenses and losses not chargeable to trading account, the company placed \$25,000 (being \$11,614.64 in excess of the amount required by its charter) to a reserve fund for the benefit of the preference shares, and carried forward to the credit of profit and loss \$28,421.43.

The following directors were elected: W. E. H. Massey, Hon. Geo. A. Cox, J. W. Flavell, Hon. Lyman M. Jones, Warren Y. Soper, Jos. N. Sherstone and A. E. Ames.

At a subsequent meeting of directors W. E. H. Massey was elected president; Hon. Geo. A. Cox first vice-president; J. W. Flavell, second vice-president, and Jos. N. Sherstone, secretary.

**Hall Insurance Suit.**

In the case before Judge Locke, at Emerson, Man., of the suit of the Manitoba Farmers' Mutual Hall Insurance Co. vs. Lindsay, for amount of assessment on crop of defendant for 1899, the company was non-suited, but appealed to the supreme court at Winnipeg. Chief Justice Killam dismissed the appeal with costs against the company, virtually deciding that all the assessments made by the company that year were irregular and cannot be collected.

**Winnipeg Prices a Year Ago.**

Following were Winnipeg prices this week last year:

Wheat—No. 1 hard closed at 61c in store  
Flour—Local price per sack: Patent, \$1.00; best bakers', \$1.70.  
Oatmeal—\$1.70 per 80 lb. sack to the retail trade.  
Millstuffs—Bran, \$11.50 per ton; shorts, \$12.50, delivered to city dealers.  
Oats—Carleton on track, new oats, 25 @ 27c, according to quality.  
Barley—25 @ 26c per bushel for feed grades of new; 32c for malting.  
Country wheat—50 @ 55c per bushel, according to grade and freight rate to farmers at country points.  
Corn—In carlots, 41 @ 42c per bushel of 60 lb.

Flax—\$1.20 per bushel.  
Butter—Dairy, 18 @ 20c per lb. for best grades; creamery, 21c at the factories.  
Cheese—Regular sizes, 11 @ 12c.  
Eggs—18c for Manitoba fresh.  
Hides—No. 1 green hides, 7 1/2c per lb.  
Wool—7 @ 8c for unwashed fleece.  
Sausage—\$5.50 @ 5.75 per ton on cars.  
Potatoes—Choice new potatoes, 40c per bushel; carlots at country points, 27c.  
Poultry—Turkeys, 11 @ 12c per lb.; fowl, 10c per lb.; spring chickens, 10c; ducks, 9c per lb.  
Meats—Beef, 7 @ 8c; mutton, 8 @ 9c; hogs, 9 @ 10c; veal, 5 @ 6c.  
Live Stock—Cattle, 2 1/2 @ 3 1/4c for good to choice steers, sheep, 4c; hogs 4 1/2 @ 4 3/4c off cars, according to weight and quality.

**Comparative Prices of Staples.**

These are prices at New York, except for bessemer pig iron and steel billets, for which Pittsburgh prices are given.

	Nov. 23, 1900.	Nov. 24, 1899.
Wheat, No. 2 red	70 1/2	71 1/2
Flour, straight wheat	\$3.40 @ 3.70	\$3.35 @ 3.50
Corn, No. 2 mixed	30 1/2	30 1/2
Oats, No. 2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Rye, No. 2 western	55	55 1/2
Cotton, mid. upld.	10 1/2	10 1/2
Phosphorus, 45 @ 48	34	34
Wool, Ohio & Pa. X	25 @ 26	32 @ 33
Wool, No. 1 combg	30 @ 31	30 @ 31
Pork, mess, new	\$12 @ \$13	\$9.50 @ \$9.75
Butter, ex-creamery	23	23
Lard, prime, cont.	\$7.65	5.37 1/2
Cheese, state L.C.F.	10 1/2	12
Sugar, cent. 98	4 1/2	4 1/2
Sugar, gran	5.45	5 1/2
Coffee, No. 7 job lots	8	7 1/2
Petroleum, red. gal	7.45	9.65
*Iron, Bessemer	\$14 @ 15.50	25.50
*Steel billets, ton	\$19.50	30.00
Steel rails	\$23.00	35.00
Copper, lake tug. lb	\$16.75	17.25
Lead, lb	\$4.37 1/2	4.60
Tin, lb	\$3.75	23.00
*Pittsburgh.		—Bridgese.

**Drug Trade Notes.**

A sellers trust is being formed in Japan to control the price of camphor.

Messina correspondence is to the effect that brimstone has a downward tendency.

Rosin was reported 10c higher at New York last week for common and good strained.

A combination of Sicilian brimstone producers is in process of organization, which leads to the expectation of higher prices for this article.

A Toronto report says: Opium has advanced 20c per lb. Morphine will no doubt go up in sympathy. Camphor, although high, may advance further. Castor oil is higher. Naphthalene balls may be higher in the spring on account of large demand, which is the result of the price of camphor.

The scarcity of the cheaper grades of degas has been quite pronounced for some time, and at present is rather severely felt in this market, says the New York Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter. Tanners who have been accustomed to take large supplies ahead are now happy if able to secure sufficient for current needs.

Early in the week the trade was advised of an advance of fifty cents a pound on santoline, and on Friday another advance of ten cents a pound was made. The present upward movement began last August, and the total advance thus far has been ninety cents a pound for crystals and one dollar a pound for powdered. It is the intention of manufacturers and importers to maintain this difference of ten cents a pound between crystals and powdered.—New York, Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter.

A chemist of New Orleans is claimed, to have discovered a process of converting cottonseed oil into a paint oil having all the qualities of linseed oil made from Calcutta seed. It is claimed for the new product that paint mixed with it dries perfectly in eight hours. The new paint oil is announced in the daily papers with flaming headlines, and its prospects set forth in extravagant language. In the

meanwhile manufacturers of linseed oil are not worrying, and the paint grinders are awaiting developments.

Winnipeg job printers have decided to advance the price of work. Job printing in Winnipeg has not been a

very profitable business for some time, owing to the small margin of profit obtained. In fact much work has been done at a loss by reason of the low prices prevailing. A moderate advance in rates is therefore advisable, and will not prove a hardship to the public.

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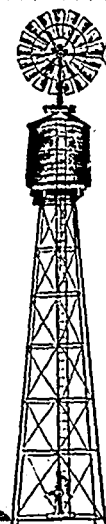
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