

the weather will permit work will be commenced.

A. J. Rollins, of Exeter, Ontario, met the Carberry board of trade last week for the purpose of discussing arrangements for a flour mill at that point. A bonus is asked for towards the cost of erecting a mill.

The Miami Farmers' Elevator company is applying for a charter. The elevator is to be erected in Miami and the capital stock is \$10,000. The applicants are R. Johnston, T. Renwick, F. F. Collins, J. George, W. Spratt, S. Emphrey and W. D. B. Boyd.

The Farmers' Union Elevator company of Rhineland, Man., is applying for incorporation. The stock is \$10,000 and the chief place of business at Greta. The applicants are D. Klassen, D. Schellenberg, Klaus Helde, Johann Duck, Jacob Reimor, P. R. Frelsen and Peter Harder.

A correspondent sends the following: There is a company being formed to build a mill at Headingly of one hundred barrels capacity, with elevator attached; capacity of elevator, twenty-five thousand bushels. S. P. Hodgson, of Lauder, Manitoba, is to be manager for said company. Work will commence about the 1st of May. The bolting will be done by some sieve system.

Australians received a taste of Manitoba flour during the year when their own wheat crop was below home consumption requirements, and though they now have a surplus of their own wheat, they still take a little Manitoba flour. This is a good recommendation of the quality of Manitoba flour. The Lake of the Woods Milling Co., received an order last week for flour for Australia.

A petition, signed by over seventy millers of Western Ontario will be presented to the government at Ottawa, praying that the harbor at Goderich be deepened to a depth sufficient to admit the largest grain vessels now trading on the upper lakes. It is believed that the improvement of the harbor so as to meet the requirements of the present day, will result in a great development of commerce with that port from the Northwest, and facilitate the transportation of grain to Europe.

## THE LUMBER TRADE.

### BUSINESS THIS WEEK.

Business has been quiet in the city this week so far as the immediate demand is concerned, but quite a number of large orders and tenders are being figured on for buildings which are to be erected this year. The cold weather of course keeps back active work. While the new list is being adhered to on small business, it has not yet been applied to large contracts, owing to the absence of one dealer from the city. It is expected this will be arranged next week.

### WINNIPEG LUMBER PRICES.

These prices are quotations at Winnipeg yards and are subject to a cash discount of 2 per cent for small orders. For \$1,000 orders or upward, a cash discount of 5 per cent is allowed.

Dimensions and Timber—No. 1, 2x4 to 2x12, 12, 14, and 16 ft. \$19, 18 ft. \$20, 20 ft. \$21, 22 ft. \$22, 24 ft. \$23, 3x6 to 3x12, 12, 14, and 16 ft. \$20.50, 18 ft. \$21.50, 20 ft. \$22.50, 22 ft. \$23.50, 24 ft. \$24.50; 8x8, 4x12 to 6x12, 8x10 to 12x12,

12, 14 and 16 ft. \$22.50; 18 ft. \$23.50, 20 ft. \$24.50, 22 ft. \$25.50, 24 ft. \$26.50; 2x4, 10 ft. \$21; 2x6, 10 ft. \$19; 2x8 to 2x12, \$20. No. 2 dimensions \$2 less than No. 1. Dimensions 20, 28 and 30 ft. \$26. Timber, 20, 28 and 30 ft. \$28. \$1 per M advance on each inch over 12 inches in depth and width. Tamarac dimensions same price as pine. Spruce dimensions at \$2 per M less than pine. Cull plank, all widths, at \$13 per M. B. O. fir dimensions up to 32 ft. at \$28 per M, 33 to 40 ft. \$30, 41 to 60 ft. \$36. \$1 per M extra for each 2 in. over 12 in. width or depth.

Boards—1st common, red pine, \$25, 2nd common, red and white pine, \$18.50, 3rd common, red and white pine \$16.50; No. 1 cull, pine or spruce, \$14. No. 2 cull \$9; spruce boards, \$16.50, \$1.60 per M extra for stock boards. \$2 per M less for 6 to 8 feet and under. No. 1 box, 1 1/2 inch and up, \$30. No. 2 box boards, 1 1/2 in. and up, \$22. Extra dressing \$2 per M.

Siding, flooring and ceiling—2nd, 4, 5 and 6 inch, white pine, \$36; 3rd, 4, 5 and 6 inch white pine, \$28; 1st and 2nd, 4, 5 and 6 inch red pine, \$31; 3rd, 4, 5 and 6 inch red pine, \$25; 4th, 4, 5 and 6 inch red and white, \$21. Cull siding, red and white, \$16; B. O. No. 1 and No. 2 edge grain flooring, 3, 4 and 6 inch, \$35; B. O. No. 3 flat and edge mixed, 4 and 6 inches, \$26; B. O. No. 1 and 2 flat grain flooring, 3, 4 and 6 inches, \$26; 1 1/2, 1 1/2 and 2 inch, \$1 per M more than 1 inch. B. O. No. 1 and 2 fir ceiling, 1 inch, \$30; B. O. No. 3 fir ceiling, 1 inch, \$26; B. O. No. 1 and 2 fir ceiling, 5-8 inch, \$25; B. O. No. 3 fir ceiling, 5-8 in. \$21; B. O. No. 1 and 2 fir siding, 6 inch, \$30; No. 3 fir siding, 6 inch, \$26; B. O. spruce No. 1 siding, flooring and ceiling, \$36; B. O. spruce No. 2 siding, flooring and ceiling, \$30; B. O. cedar siding, No. 1 10 to 16 ft. \$39; B. O. cedar siding, No. 1, 6 to 9 ft. \$34; B. O. cedar ceiling, No. 1, 10 to 16 ft. \$42; B. O. cedar ceiling, No. 1, 6 to 9 ft. \$35; B. O. cedar ceiling, No. 1, 5-8 in. 10 to 16 ft. \$33; B. O. cedar ceiling, No. 1, 1-2 inch, 10 to 16 ft. \$30; 4, 5 and 6 inch native spruce, \$21; cull spruce, \$16. \$2 per M advance for dressing on both sides.

Revel siding—No. 1 white pine, \$26; No. 2 red and white, \$23.

Shiplap—Pine, 6 inch, \$18.50, 8 and 10 inch, \$20; spruce, 8 and 10 inch, \$19, 6 inch, \$18; pine and spruce cull shiplap 8 and 10 inch, \$17; do., 6 inch, \$14.

Shingles—B. O. cedar, per M, No. 1, \$2.75, No. 2, \$2.50; B. O. cedar dimension shingles, \$4; B. O. cedar dimension hand sawed, \$5.

Lath—Pine lath, No. 1, per M, \$2.75; No. 2, \$2.40.

Finishes—1 1-4, 1 1-2 and 2 inch—White pine, 1st and 2nd clear, \$80, 3rd clear, \$55, selects, \$42, shops, \$34, red pine, clear, \$40, selects, \$32; B. O. cedar clears, up to 12 inches, \$48; do., over 12 inches, \$53; B. O. fir edge grain No. 1 stoping, \$48; No. 2, \$42; B. O. fir flat grain, No. 1, \$42; No. 2 do., \$36; B. O. fir finishing up to 12 inch, \$38; do. over 12 inch, \$44; \$5 per M advance on 2 1-4 inch and thicker. One inch—White pine, 1st and 2nd clear, \$56, 3rd clear, \$45, selects, B \$35, selects B \$30, red pine clear \$40, selects \$30; B. O. cedar clear \$46, B. C. fir finishing, up to 12 inches \$38; do. over 12 inches \$44.

Oak—Red and White—1-4 sawed, \$85; 1st and 2nd, \$60 to \$65; common \$40.

Mouldings and Base—Parting string, 100 feet lineal, 60c; lattice, 1-2x1 1-2, 100 feet lineal, No. 1 75c; No. 2, 50c; 1-2x1 3-4, 100 feet lineal, 85c; window and door stop, 1 1-2 inch lineal, \$1.25, ditto 2 inch lineal, \$1.50; 1-4 round and 7-8 cove, 75c; 1 1-2 inch mould, \$1.50; 2 inch mould, \$1.75; 2 1-2 inch mould, \$2; 3 inch mould, \$2.35; 3 1-2 inch mould, \$2.50; 4 inch mould, \$2.75; 4 1-2 inch mould, \$3; 5 inch mould, \$3.25; 6 inch mould, \$4; 5 inch window stool, 1 1-4 \$4.50; 6 inch window stool 1 1-2, \$5.25; 4 inch casings \$2.25; 5 inch casings, \$2.75; 6 inch casings, \$3.25; 8 inch base, \$4.25; 10 inch base, \$5; 12 inch base, \$7; hand rail, 2x4, \$5.50; wainscot cap, 2 1-4 inch, \$2.35, 3 inch \$2.75; paper mould, 60c. Mouldings made from 1 1-4 stock add 25 per cent; 1 1-3

add 50 per cent. Hardwood mouldings or mouldings to detail at special prices. All shop work at special not prices.

### LUMBER TRADE NOTES.

Fred Robinson, well known in the lumber trade, here, has been appointed to represent the Crookston Lumber Co., of Crookston, Minnesota.

Magee & Thompson, lumber merchants, have sold the stock and good will of their business at Wolsley to R. W. Gibson, and the latter has sold his lumber stock and good will at Sinaluta to Magee & Thompson. This deal also includes the exchange of considerable property at both Sinaluta and Wolsley between the two parties.

A log was cut recently by the Northwestern Lumber company of Hoquiam, Wash., which scaled over nineteen thousand feet. The log, as it came out of the water, would undoubtedly have weighed over one hundred thousand pounds. It takes strong foundations and machinery to handle such enormous weights.

Ben. F. Hutchinson, once one of the largest operators in the Chicago grain trade, died on March 16.

Two of the employees of the customs department at Winnipeg have been suspended for alleged purloining of goods from packages of liquors which were opened for testing purposes.

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