

per ton, \$32.50; oil cake, per ton, \$37.50; corn-meal, Canadian, per 100 lbs., \$2.70; oatmeal, Canadian, per 100 lbs., \$4.20; oatmeal, native, \$3.50; potatoes, per ton, \$15.00; hay, baled, per ton, \$20.50; straw, per bale \$1.25 to \$1.50; eggs, per dozen, 50c; eggs, imported, per dozen, 30c; butter in roll, native per lb., 40c; imported, per lb. 27c; tub or firkin, creamery, 29c; dairy, 24c; cheese, local, per lb., 15c; Canadian, 12½c to 15c; California, 17c to 18c; hams, local per lb., 15c; American, 17 to 18c; bacon, local, breakfast, per lb., 14 to 16c; American, 10½c; rolled, 14c; shoulders, per lb., 12½c; lard, 12½c; Meats, beef, 8c; mutton, 8c; fresh pork, 12½c; dressed veal, 12½ to 15c; tallow, 2½c; hides, 4 to 7c; sheep skins, each, 25 to 35c; salmon, 7c; halibut, 8c; apples, Gravenstein, per 50lb. box, \$1.50; melons, must, per crate, \$3.75; water, \$4.05; bananas per bunch, \$4.00; pears, choice Bartlett, per box, \$2.00; peaches, \$1.25; plums, local, per lb. 2 to 3c; grapes, Muscatello, 25 lbs. \$1.50; coconuts per 100, \$11.00; tomatoes, California, 25lb. box, \$1.00.

Quotations at Vancouver were: Flour—Manitoba patents, \$6.75 per bbl.; Manitoba bakers', \$6.35; Columbia Milling Co's. patents, \$6.25; straight grade, \$5.75; bakers', \$5.25; Oregon family, \$6. Oatmeal—Standard, 100 lb. sacks, \$3.00, granulated, \$3.25, rolled, \$4.00. Potatoes—\$13 to \$18 per ton; cabbage, \$12; carrots, \$20; parsnips, \$20; onions, \$30; beets, \$15; turnips, \$15 to \$20; sweet potatoes, \$6 per cwt. Feed—bran, \$33 to \$35 a ton; shorts, \$28; chopped stuff \$33; oil cake meal, \$40; oats, \$26 a ton; wheat, \$35. Butter—creamery, 29c and 30c per lb.; dairy, 25c; cooking, 18c; eggs (pickled), 28c; fresh, 30c. Cheese, 13 to 15c per lb.

THE following statement, shows the value of goods exported, imported and entered for consumption, and duty collected up to the end of the 29th December, 1888, and also for the whole month of December, 1887:

Description.	Value 1887.	Value 1888.
Exported	\$65,874 00	\$63,646 00
Imported, dutiable	72,014 00	95,857 00
Imported, free	43,523 00	20,663 00
Total imported	\$115,537 00	\$116,520 00
Entered for consumption, dutiable	\$76,471 00	\$94,563 00
Entered for consumption, free	43,523 00	20,663 00
Total entered for consumption	\$119,994 00	\$115,226 00
Duty collected	\$ 22,107 05	\$ 30,782 21

INLAND REVENUE COLLECTIONS.

The inland revenue collections for the Winnipeg port last month were:

Tobacco	\$ 5,391 80
Cigars	405 60
Spirit	13,339 31
Malt	1,504 30
Inspection of petroleum	549 20
License fees	50 09
Total	\$21,240 21

GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK.

The transactions at the Dominion Govern-

ment Savings Bank for the month ending 31st December were as follows:

Deposits	\$28,312 40
Withdrawals	31,857 99
Withdrawals exceed deposits	\$ 4,545 59
The transactions for the half year beginning 1st July, 1888, and ending 31st December, 1888, were:	
Deposits	\$158,703 40
Withdrawals	196,248 58
Withdrawals exceed deposits	\$ 38,455 18

Balance to credit of depositors 31st December, 1888 \$910,645 66

A VERY important judgment was given at Winnipeg last week, in the case of Schultz vs. Winnipeg, in which it is held that interest on arrears of taxes cannot be imposed in excess of 6 per cent. It appears that the question of interest is subject to Dominion legislation, which fixes the legal interest rate on arrears of taxes at not in excess of six per cent. Provincial legislatures cannot legally grant authority to charge interest in excess of the stipulated amount. This will effect a large number of municipalities in Manitoba, which have been in the habit of charging interest on arrears of taxes greatly in excess of 6 per cent.

THE volume of business done by the Watson Manufacturing Co. at Minnedosa, Man., during the past season was only exceeded by two other towns in Manitoba, namely, Gretna and Brandon. This shows the development going on in the Minnedosa district.

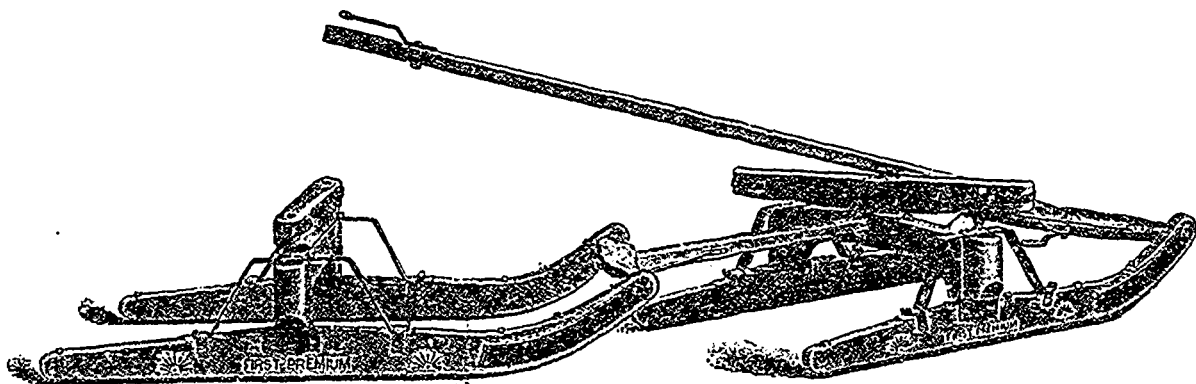
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