Grocery Trade Notes.

First arrivals of English peel are low in the Canadian markets.

M diterranean fruits of the new crop were expected to arrive in Canada this week.

Some indication of the probable pri-Some indication of the probable price of new crop prunes is given by the statement in the New York Journal of Commerce, that "sales of new crop Oregon prunes are reported on the barrier of the New York Journal of Commerce, the Park Sept. Se

THE DRY GOODS TRADE

CANADIAN DRESS GOODS.

There is a very active demand for plain goods in solid colors and mix-tures. Checks and stripes, which were strongly favored a few seasons ago, are but little inquired for at present. tures. Checks and stripes, which were strongly favored a few sessons ago, are but little inquired for at present, clothes are going out freely. Hank famp, elevated for the stripes of the follows are going out freely. Hank famp, elevated for the self-ing well is a reverable line for raing well is a reverable line for raing goods, in black and grey, with plain stripe or check backs. They are similar to the high-class goods imported from Italy which are occasionally to the imported line. The great bulk of these goods sold here are made in Camada, Grey is very strongly favored. His season, it has been getting strong-cupy at position in popular favor somewhat similar to that taken by black. The chandlan goods for women's wear in the lines mentioned above havenever before presented such accordance as this season, and the goods offer-adhave never before shown such high value for the money. The consequence is that the sakes are steadily increased and the sakes are steadily increased the property of the sakes are steadily increased to the consequence of the property of the sakes are steadily increased the sakes are steadily increased the property of the sakes are steadily increased the property of the sakes are steadily increased th

DRY GOODS TRADE NOTES.

Blanket cloakings for lades and children's wear are in demand and will be much used during the coming win-

The latest Parisian and New York fashion papers report fawn beaver cloth as popular for ladies mantles and as the season advances the mantles will be worn very long, completely covering the skirt.

ering the skirt.

Canadian made goods are stealily gaining in popularity for men's wear and all the best tailoring establishments of eastern cities are now encouraging their use by fashionable men. Some of this season's patterns are very handsome and should sell

well.

Reports from European markets state that prices of dress goods have advanced 12½ per cent and that repeat orders for the coming season will bear higher prices. The advanced to the control of the have to bear higher prices. The advance of 5 to 7 per cent. in fine wools at the London sales has further strengthened the market.

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A letter under date of August 31 from Dumfermilite, Scotlant, received here this week says: "Prices are still very high, and, even werse than that, the quality of yarns is very than that, the quality of yarns is very the very difficult of the things of the

a very difficult season."

There has been a good, steady development in the dry goods setting trade here this week, rays the Troutor Globe. Travellers are all on their rout or Globe. Travellers are all on their rout of the winter goods. The freer movement in grain in this province has improved the feeling in business circles in the country centres there is better demand from the masse, more farmers.

are coming in to the markets with general produce and more money is circulating. All this has tended to improve the conditions of busness, and the drap in the temperature this week goods for the fall. The present prospects are that sales the coming fall and winter will be fully equal to those of last year. The prices of Canadam staple goods have been well busy on orders for the coming seasons. those of assiyear. The prices of can-adian staple goods have been wei maintained; the domestic mills are busy on orders for the coming season and apparently have little or nothing to job, so that it is an easy matter for the jobbers to maintain prices.

Hardware Trade Notes.

Skate straps are higher in eastern markets this month.

Boller tubes are scarce in the mark-its of Eastern Canada.

Manila rope advanced ½c in eastern markets a few days ago.

The Canadian Wholesale Hardware association held its annual meeting in Hamilton, Ont., last week.

Hamaton, Ont., last week.
United States manufacturers and jobbers have advanced their prices for set screws and cap screws 10 per cent. and prices hold firm at the advance. It is anticipated in some Canadian hardware centres that wrought iron pipe will advance in price owing to higher prices ac manufacturing

Tipplate advanced another dollar per box in United States markeds last week and the supply is very short. The latest advance makes the total labor troubles began \$3 per

There was a movement on foot There was a movement on tool in Montreal Jobbing circles last week looking to an advance of 10 per cent, in the price of window glass, swing to the strong skuation in Belgium, but one house prevented the rise tak-

ing place.

It is staced that iron and steel purchases are being made this mouth by United States manufacturers for delivery as far away as next summer. This furnishes a pretty good illustration of the state of affairs in she American markets to-day. Now that the strike is settled in the mills of the the strike is settled in the miles of the big steel trust and confidence in mat-ters political has been restored, there is an almost feverish activity in some business circles.

business circles.

The steel strike has been responsible for a kreat many disturbances in trade circles besides the closing down of some of the trust fills. Not the least of these is the scarcity which has arisen in the market for carriage bolts, make washers, etc., en in the market for carriage soft, machine boits, nuts, washers, etc., and as a resux of this scarcity prices have again been advanced by United States manufacturers an average of 10 per cent. all cound. This makes a total advance since the strike opened of 45 per cent

Now that the smoke of buttle is leared away, the results of the United states steel strike are becoming apcleared away, the results of the United States steel strike are becoming ap-parent. In the first place the strike has serbously injured the United States export trade in many important lines. In the second place it has more seri-ously injured the home trade and has onsy injured the home trade and has cost the combatants millions of dollars. It has resulted in the almost unconditional surrender of labor to capital as far as the industries represented are concerned.

Live Stock Trade Notes.

A shipment of 500 head of cattle from the Cochrane ranche passed through Winnipeg this week. Mullins & Wilson handled 1,200 head

through the Winnipeg stock

THE LUMBER TRADE.

MINNEAPOLIS HARDWOOD LUM-BER MARKET.

BER MARKET.

The flurry in birch which was noted a few weeks ago seems now to have subsided and the market is again quiet for this lumber. Some large belis were sold during the past two weeks, and a considerable amount of the substantial seems of the substantial large, however, and handlers are not anticipating unusual activity in the near future. Maple, elm and ash are quiet, and but few sales have been reported during the past two weeks. The demand for busiles have been reported during the past two weeks. The demand for busiles have been reported during the past two weeks. The demand for busiles have predicted that the market will become brisk and a number of

good orders will be placed in the near future. Red oak in particular is con-sidered good property, and, basing scheel good property, and, basing close, and the point defect close, handlers at the point de-that advances will be necessary in the near future. The supply of stock is apparently in strong hands, and will hold for a possible advance in price later in the searon.

LUMBER TRADE NOTES.

A Puget Sound shingle man has been over at Vancouver chosing a site for a shingle mill and buying cedar limits. He says that as cedar is getting scarce around the Sound mill men over there will be obliged very shortly to move to

Winnipeg City Council.

The city council met in fortnightly session on Monday evening. The mayor and Ald. Sharpe reported on their visit

session on Monday evening. The mayor and Ald. Sharper reported on their visit to Ottawa to represent the city before the railway committee of the privy council in the matter of the C. P. R. Main street vrossing. Their representation of the results of the interpretary of the results of the relative state. The results of Ottowa are connect the interpretary of Ottowa, are connect the interpretary of the railway committee of the interpretary of the railway committee asked whether the interpretary of the railway committee asked whether the location for the statement of the railway committee asked whether the location for the statement of the railway committee asked whether the location for the statement of the railway committee asked whether the location for the railway committee asked whether the location for the railway committee asked whether the location for the railway committee asked whether the lateral part of the railway committee asked the railway committee asked whether the location for the railway committee asked to be impossible.

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"st. shippe, to C J. Brown, city clerk, Ottawa, Sept. 10: "The application re Main street crossing came up before the railway committee to reverse the railway committee to reverse transfer and the result of the committee did not take long to decide not to allow them, and post-poned the matter indednitely, advising sable. Unfortunately it seems very hard to impress upon them the accessity of a full width sub-way. The shatman, Hon, Mr. Blait, expressed strong reason could be given, the comchairman, Hon. Mr. Blair, expressed his opinion that unless some very strong reason could be given, the construction mittee would order the construction helf the cost, so, while they were in that mood, the major and myself, also our counsel, thought it advisable to press for the pladjment of the committee. The major brought Mr. Nesbitt down from foronto, who is well versed in those cases, and gave us some good result to-night. It seems to me we

tee. The mayor brought Mr. Nesbut the control of the work of the control of the c

Movements of Business Men.

John Mather, of Ottawa, who had been visiting in Winnipeg, left for sh-east again on Monday last.

A. G. Watson, manager of the Wat-son Mfg. Co.'s business at Winnipeg left on Monday for a trip over the Edmonton branch in the interests of his business.

ons business. Chas. R. Harvey, of Minneapolis, has been in Winnipeg this week endeavoring to make a puechasing arrangement with elevator people here for the screenings from wheat. These screenings will be shipped to Minneapolis for use as cattle and sheep feed there if they can be bought right.

Shey can be bought right.

J. Laishiey, manager at Winnipeg for the Vanuda Cycle and Motor Company, has served his connection with months' vacation in the east and in California, after which he will return to Winnipeg. On the occasion of his leaving the company his fellow employees here presented him with a government of the company has been of their esteem.

gold locket as a token of their esteem.

F. W. Thompson, general manager of the Oglivie Milling company is back from a rip; to Montreal and every constant of the states that cost-cent people are toking a great interest in a cest the syar. He came part of the way home over the new Canadian Northern road to Lake Superior, and was result melaned with what he and was greatly pleased with what he saw of the road.

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Wn. McKenzie, of McKenzie &
Mann, arrived in Wiranjpeg this week
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new road is being retarded in consequence. It is possible that an arcurrence is the possible that an arcurrence is the possible that an arcurrence is the property of the consequence
(P. P. R. will take over the eastbound
traffic of this road at Port Arthur, He
also definitely states that the Canadian Northern all extend its lines so as
to consert with Puluth.

Souris Coal Mines.

A circular announcement is now in the hands of the trade here convey-ing the information that the various mines in Southeastern Assinibota proing the information that the various mines in Southeastern Assinitors producing what is commercially known as Southeastern Asol, have been brought under the southeastern and the

" World Wide."

"World Wide" is a weekly reprint of "World Wide" is a weekly reprint of articles from leading journals and re-views reflecting the current thought of and most evadable journal, published by Messrs. John Dougall & Son, of the Witness, has pushed its way, on a few months, beyond all expectation, chief-growing constituency. World Wid-has found its place on the study table Preachers, deachers, writers, and thinkers generally, have hailed it as As a pleasant tonic—a stimulant of thinkers generally, have balled it as a new and most welcome companion. As a pleasant to noic—a stimulant is the mind, World Wide has no peer—at the property of the day. Regular road of the highest property of the day. Regular road with the world's thinking. Fifteen cents will bring this most interesting and valuable paper to the end of the year. Address all communications direct to the dress all communications direct to the world's property of the day of the world with the world with the second of the property of the day of the world with the world with

B. Williscroft & Co., undertaker