

must not be allowed to get high prices for their wheat. If these Minneapolis millers are allowed to come into Manitoba and pay these high prices for our wheat, "thereby taking away from our own dealers and our own carriers", according to the *Leader* the ruin of the country would be accomplished. Did ever such utter bosh find its way into a newspaper paragraph? The *Leader's* "argument," if there were anything "to" it, would be a strong one in favor of the immediate construction of the road to the boundary. As a matter of fact, however, the Minneapolis millers have more wheat than they know what to do with. The receipts of wheat at Minneapolis for the last crop year were in round figures 40,000,000 bushels, only three-quarters of which amount was ground at the mills there. If Minneapolis wanted more wheat, she could draw 40,000,000 bushels more without any trouble whatever from the supplies passing through and by the city to Chicago, Duluth and other points. As to the quality, last year's receipts at Duluth amounted to 20,000,000 bushels, of which 16,000,000 bushels were No. 1 hard, Duluth standard. Try again, *Leader*.

Business East. ONTARIO.

H. Dobson, books, Simcoe, has sold out.
H. Levitt, grocer, etc., Parkhill, has sold out.
Samuel Wilkinson, tea dealer, Hamilton, is away.
John Clayton, shoe dealer, Barrie, has assigned.
Stark & Jewell, bakers, Mitchell, have assigned.
E. McGarvey, carriages, Strathroy, has failed.
Chas. Lillie & Son, grocers, London, have sold out.
Harrison & Dunlop, millers, Thornedale, have sold out.
Tate & Barrigan, millinery, Port Perry, have assigned.
Edward McCrone, dry goods, St. Thomas, is selling out.
J. C. Parkhurst, publisher, Aylmer, is giving up business.
W. Fairweather & Co., dry goods, Peterboro, have sold out.
W. M. Shoebottom, grocer, Ailsa Craig, has moved to Parkhill.
Chas. Brothers, general storekeeper, Bratherston, has sold out.
Glennie & Co., general storekeepers, Lawrence Station, have sold out.
L. W. Ancombe, general storekeeper, Port Rowan, has moved to Staffordville.
Elliott & Endacott, general storekeepers, Orangeville; M. M. Elliott, of this firm, dead.
J. T. George, furniture, Port Hope, has admitted his son; style now J. T. George & Son.
Gordon, Morley & Co., general storekeepers, Belleville; stock advertised for sale on 20th inst.
Legault, Servis & Co., manufacturers of boots and shoes, Hamilton, have removed to Caledonia.

QUEBEC.

Hogle & Co., carriages, Sherbrooke, have assigned.

Louis O. Villeneuve, dry goods, Quebec, has assigned.

Harvey & Wilson, publishers, Montreal, have dissolved.

Irving & Sutherland, oils, etc., Montreal, have assigned.

W. S. Thomson & Co., wholesale fancy dry goods, Montreal, have assigned.

John Ross & Co., wholesale grocers, Quebec, —John Ross, of this firm, dead.

Bessette, Lefort & Co., wholesale fancy goods, etc., Montreal, have assigned.

Dery & Larue, general storekeepers, St. Charles, Bellechasse Co., have assigned.

M. Rochet, manufacturer of boots and shoes, St. Sauveur, Quebec Co., is offering to compromise.

H. Porter & Co., manufacturers of boots and shoes and H. Porter, tanner, Montreal, were burned out.

Pennee & Peer, wholesale flour, etc., Quebec have admitted D. Plewes, under style Pennee, Peer & Plewes.

C. Egan & Co., custom house brokers, Montreal, —Christopher A. Egan admitted partner under style C. Egan & Son.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Jesse Cumming, ———, melrose, has assigned.

Ruggles & Chisholm, tailors, Halifax, have dissolved.

W. H. Davies & Sons, founders, Pictou, have dissolved.

F. J. Stoneman, men's furnishings, Halifax, has assigned.

A. B. Thompson, general storekeeper, Spring Hill, N.S. sold out.

Samuel Braidon, general storekeeper, Chetzetcook, has sold out.

Bishop & Gidney, general storekeepers, Digby, have assigned.

Geo. W. Underwood, general storekeeper, New Glasgow, is dead.

D. and A. Campbell, lumber, etc., Tatamagouche, —David A. Campbell dead.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Allan Harris, foundry, St. John, is offering to compromise.

P. Edwards, general storekeeper and carriages, has assigned.

Pendleton & Wilson, patent medicines, Portland, have dissolved.

Lumber Cuttings.

The logs of Eau Clair Company for the new mill at Calgary are down the river at last, after long and tedious work.

The recent wind storm blew a quantity of logs from Cameron & Kennedy's mill at Rat Portage, out into the lake.

Geo. P. Wells, of Montreal, has gone to Palliser, B.C., to take charge of his father's lumbering industry at that place.

The British Columbia timber forests cover a least 100,000 square miles, in which the famous Douglas pine or yellow fir abounds, as also do red cedar and yellow cedar. In the Westminster district there are forests that will yield 600,000 feet of lumber to the acre; the forest so far, speaking generally, are almost untouched. Already, however the annual shipments from

the two principal mills which exist amount to 30,000,000 feet.

The Minnesota & Ontario Company have closed their mill at Norman, (Rat Portage) for the season, after cutting only 5,000,000 feet of lumber. The reason for shutting down now is to accumulate sufficient logs to start early next spring.

Rat Portage *News*: Beaudieu Thompson and Matheson will shortly go up to Clear Water Bay on the lake to erect a shingle mill. They propose putting up a building 30x60 feet and to have it ready to commence sawing shingles within six weeks and will run all winter.

Five water power saw mills, with an aggregate capacity of 640,000 feet daily, were burned lately in Minneapolis, Minn. The mills were all old timers, and somewhat antiquated, but were all in working order at the time. From 1,000 to 1,500 men will be thrown out of employment. The loss is placed at \$202,000; insurance \$125,000. About 70,000,000 feet of logs were on hand. The following are the owners, Merriman, Barrow & Co., W. W. Eastman, C. A. Smith & Co., Eastman, Bovey & Co., McMullen & Co. The mills will be mostly replaced by steam mills, and will be located further up the river.

Dairy Matters.

Shoal Lake cheese factory will close about Sept. 1st.

The Crystal City, Man., cheese factory has had a successful season.

R. Scott, of Shoal Lake, Man., is making up a car lot of cheese and butter, for export to British Columbia.

Rapid City *Spectator*: There is a pretty lively demand for Rapid City cheese at present. A Brandon man the other day offered 11c per pound for a ton of it, but the cheese maker held out for a bigger figure.

The Manitoba exhibits continue to attract usual attention at the Ontario provincial fair. Manitoba is again victorious, taking first and second prizes on butter, second and third prize on cheese, and a number of prizes on wheat, vegetables, etc.

Prof. Barre, of the Ontario agricultural college, was at Reaburn, Man., lately, and drove to Woodlands to inspect the Woodland Cheese Co's. factory. He reports everything is in satisfactory condition, the product of good quality and finding a ready sale at fair prices.

In a recent interview on a return from Southern Manitoba, Attorney General Hamilton said: "While on the train I met a commission merchant who said he had bought all the cheese he could get at a certain factory—some 5,500 pounds—at 11½ cents per pound, and offered 12½ cents per pound for all the cheese another factory could produce. The consignment he had already secured was for shipment to British Columbia. He had also purchased about two thousand pounds of butter for shipment out of the country, and in parting stated that he had never seen a country giving such good returns from dairy production."

With some people life is a lottery—with others a lot of rye.