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### Calgary Board of Trade.

At the meeting of the Board of Trade on Thursday evening the chair was occupied by Mr. Jas. Martin, president. The matter of the mountain lumber rates was discussed and a committee appointed consisting of Messrs Hogg, Dick and Orr to communicate with the Railway Commission regarding the matter. The petition to Parliament in reference to railway charters being asked for in Alberta was discussed, and Messrs Ede, Cayley, Orr and Baillie appointed to remodel the petition before sending it to Ottawa. In the matter of the liquor traffic a committee was named to draw up a memorial to the Government on the subject. The question of coal mining at Calgary was also discussed. The Board will meet again next Thursday evening to receive the reports of the committee.—*Tribune.*

### The Butter Outlook.

Messrs. Schneider & Taylor, commission dealers, Winnipeg, take exactly the same view of the butter question as has been held by THE COMMERCIAL for several months past. In a recent circular they say: The trade in this article (butter) is completely at a stand-still. The market is full of poor quality, and what is to be done is a conundrum? Of good butter there is scarcely any, and although receipts are small, still the excessive quantity of medium and poor on hand—which must be disposed of in some way—keeps prices down, and the very choicest to-day is bringing only about 18c. More butter, probably for the first time in

Manitoba's history, was made last season than its requirement. Including the very limited outlet we have for it, holders last fall viewing the past history of the butter product of the Province, and anticipating an outlet towards the west, held on for higher prices, losing sight of two very important facts, viz: 1st. Our more rapid increase in production over our powers of consumption, and the outlet westward being neutralized by the fact that west of Regina at least, was being supplied by Toronto and Montreal, the policy of the C.P.R. giving the advantage over us in freights. Any benefits the province may have derived from the small quantity exported, has been more than counterbalanced by the importation to Winnipeg of eastern products, caused by the high price held for here, leading eastern dealers to suppose we had a scarcity, whereas at no time was there ever a brisk demand, and all through we had a surplus gradually decreasing in quality and value, which to-day has brought us face to face with the serious question as to its disposal.

A FIRE which broke out in the premises of T. H. Brazier, merchant tailor, Winnipeg, on Wednesday last, completely destroyed the stock of cloths, etc., valued at \$1,900—insured in the Norwich Union for \$1000. Kilgour, Rimer & Co., boots and shoes, adjoining, had their stock badly damaged by removal—insured for \$10,000. They place their loss at about \$4,000. Mrs. Corwin, fancy goods, etc., also received damage to stock to the extent of \$200. She was giving up business.