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Freight Rates and Traffic Matters.

The Minneapolis Northwestern Miller of March 18 says:—Ocean rates stand about the same as for some time past. To some ports, notably Liverpool, via Boston, quotations are lower. Comparatively little room is being booked for flour, and competition for business on the part of steamship lines is strong. The best through rates from Minneapolis obtainable Wednesday, for prompt shipment, were as follows, per 100 lbs: To London, 41½c; Liverpool, 40c; Glasgow, 41c; Bristol, 44c; Leith, 46½c; Amsterdam, 44c; Southampton, 45c.

The Montreal Trade Bulletin of March 18 says:—The market for ocean freights is quiet, grain dealers and others being inclined to await the arrival of steamers before making their engagements. Rates, however, are nominal at 2s to Liverpool and Glasgow. Deals are quoted at 37s 6d to 40s. Freights are reported north and west of Stratford at 19c per 100 lbs on heavy grain to Liverpool and Glasgow, and at 23c on oats. Inward freights on pig iron from Glasgow to Montreal are offered at 3s 6d to 4s, which are lower than have been known for years. Owing to cheap inward freight a Scotch firm has been enabled to place an order for 7,000 tons of Scotch steam coal with a manufacturing concern at Ottawa.

The rate on corn per 100 lbs from various stations in Nebraska to New Orleans and New York is as follows:—

Omaha to New Orleans	28c,	to New York	43c
Lincoln	31c,	"	44c
Hastings	34c,	"	47c
Kearney	35c,	"	48c
Fall's City	28c,	"	43c
David City	32c,	"	45c
Beatrice	31c,	"	45c
Grand Island	34c,	"	47c

Over 1,000,000 bushels of grain have been contracted for recently by rail from Buffalo to New York on the opening of navigation, at 6s for wheat, 5½c for corn and 4s for oats, by Mr. Annan, for all the railroads leading from Buffalo to New York, for which he has been appointed agent, in order better to maintain rates. The above include Buffalo charges, and the business is to be pro rated between all the roads according to per centage to be hereafter fixed.

A bill introduced by the minister of trade and commerce has passed the senate, providing that after the first of July next every package of canned goods, whether for home consumption or export, shall be labelled with the name of the firm by whom it was packed. A moiety of the penalty imposed for infraction of this law is to be paid to the informer.

Mr. Minaker, immigration agent at Bathgate, North Dakota, arrived Tuesday in Winnipeg with a party of fifteen settlers bound for the Edmonton district. These are all well to do people with capital. An other party of forty follow and are expected to arrive here on Tuesday next. Advice has been received of the departure of twenty-five settlers from Creighton, Nebraska, with four cars of effects for Manitoba.

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