MANITOBA.

P. Finklestein has opened a general W. Van Vliet is opening a har-shop at Rapid City.

Clackson has opened a watch-ng business at Cypress River. The tax rate of the town of Dauphin as been fixed at 23 mills on the dollar. Wanless has purchased the ring business of J. Bolger a

e Export Elevator Company has ted a flat warehouse for grain at temouth.

hering

Thompson has sold his inter-he Dufferin House, Calgary, to B. Ormend

be village of Killarney has been in-orated. A council will be elected becember 15.

W. H. Peever, of Oak Lake, has rehased the harness business of F. McCullagh, at Elkhorn. Henry Brenton has opened a drug fore on the corner of St. Mary's and largrave streets, Winnipeg.

The partnership of Laird & Levins, stchers, Gilbert Plains, has been dis-slyed; Mr. Laird remaining in the

Winnipeg Power Co. has made for to the city council, looking development of the Assiniboine offer

new butcher shop is in course of tion in Hartney. The proprietor is Moody, who formerly conducted

Up to Monday last the building in-pector of Winnipeg had issued 947 sullding permits, covering 1,059 build-ngs, valued at \$4,430,000.

M. Fisher & Co., of Huddersfield, Eng., makers of woollen goods and tailors' rimmings, have opened a branch in Winnipeg, at 56 Albert street.

he Western Trading Company has chased R. Scott's elevator at Shoal te, Man. The company contemplates construction of a flour mill at that

umner & Johnson, fruit, confec-pery and bakers, Boissevain, have solved partnership. The first named ther retains the fruit and confec-pery business and the other the

reported that the retail mer-of the north end of Winnipeg, most of the small stores are, have secretly organized for roose of fighting the early clos-law. This report lacks confir-

Stewart & Metcalfe, implement dealkewart & Meccare, implement deal-i, Winnipeg, have purchased the iliding on Logan avenue formerly d as an ovo factory by the Me-edy Syndicate of London, England, i now occupy the premises for ware-use purposes.

Canadian Moline Plow Co. has le Canadan Moline Plow Co. has hased a lot at the corner of Nena Chambers streets, Winnipes, on the it is intended to erect an ex-tive implement warehouse. The ling will be 100x80 feet and will about \$20,000.

mst about \$20,000. The Balfour block, on the corner of fixed and McDermot streets, Winni-Re, which was gutted by fire some line ago, will be rebuilt immediately. The plans call for a builting 75x88 let, four storeys and a basement pro-siding two warehouses, one 35x75 feet and the other 35x53 feet.

Two new townsites on the line of the anadian Northern in Northern Mani-haba have been put upon the market the company. They will be known of Goose Lake and Kamsack. The strength of the company to the company to the salout thirty miles are of Grand View and the other fursion of Grand View and View a

north.

see completion of the negotiations seen the city and the C. P. R. for early privileges on Main street have followed by the announcement the company will at once proceed the company will at once proceed by the company of the north.

ASSINIBOIA.

Reid, formerly of Brandon, a general store at Caldwell.

ALBERTA.

C. Bevington & Son and C. V. ad have opened a new hotel at atton to be known as the St.

The planing mill and dwelling house of R. B. Bisset at Strathcona, were destroyed by fire last week. The loss was about \$5,000. No insurance.

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The Innisfail board of trade has
elected the following officers for the
ensuing year: President, S. J. Curry;
vice-president, J. E. Fawdrey; secretary-treasurer, R. A. Rumsey; executive committee, J. Stewart, C. B. McCallum, W. R. Wilson, S. P. Fream.

NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO

Frederick & Martin have opened a oot and shoe store at Fort Frances. The town of Fort William has let contracts for the erection of a new town hall and for a fire hall

A rich body of gold quartz is re-ported to have been found at Stur-geon Lake, 90 miles north of Ignace. con Lake, by miles horth of their Lyone & Co. are disposing of their rocery and fruit business at Fort villiam to Fraser & Oakley, a new

An eastern company announces that will erect a paper mill in the Lai the Woods district. Waterpow of the Wood will be used.

will be used.
George and James Kelly, of Rat
Portage, are the contractors for the
Ontario government bridge to be erected over the Winnipeg river near Rat

WHEAT SUPPLIES STILL SMALL.

August of late years has seen much irregularity in the movement of wheat slocks in this country, says Bradslocks in this country, says Bradslocks in this country as a Bradslock in the says Bradslock (United States and Canadian) supplies increased but slightly, while those increased but slightly, while those gain, the result being a total increase gain, the result being a total increase in the aggregate American and European supply of a little more than the pean supply of a little more than the supplies amount reported last year. Felsons amount reported last year. Felsons are pean supplies on or about the first of each month for four years past:—

| | 1.903. | 1902. | 1901. | 1900. |
|-------------|--------|---------|--------|---------|
| January 1 | 85,761 | 102,086 | 96,597 | 99,287 |
| February 1 | 86,121 | 95,321 | 95,041 | 96,396 |
| March i | 81,518 | 89,857 | 87,676 | 93,384 |
| April 1 | 71,764 | 81,026 | 81,826 | 86,897 |
| May 1 | 56,268 | 58,295 | 65,382 | 77,814 |
| June 1 | 38,586 | 40,815 | 51,781 | 64, 483 |
| July 1 | 25,917 | 29,511 | 41,047 | 64,966 |
| August 1 | 22,880 | 33, 781 | 44,859 | 66,16s |
| September 1 | 24,622 | 35,390 | 43,614 | 73,723 |
| October 1 | | 48,954 | 60,025 | 86,279 |
| November 1 | | 68, 199 | 71,878 | 92, 221 |
| December 1 | | 82,649 | 93,009 | 96 649 |

| East of Rockies. Sept. 1, 1903. 22,524,000 Sept. 1, 1902. 32,396,000 Sept. 1, 1901. 39,148,000 Sept. 1, 1900. 66,240,000 Sept. 1, 1890. 48,067,000 Sept. 1, 1858. 10,489,000 Sept. 1, 1858. 10,489,000 | Pacific coast. 1,798,000 3,024,000 4,266,000 7,483,000 6,282,000 3,055,000 | Totals, U. S. and Canada. 24,622,000 35,390,000 43,614,000 54,369,000 54,369,000 |
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The total supply here is seen to be nearly 11,000,000 bushels smaller than 1500 to 150

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| | | | Five | figur | es or | nitted | 1.1 | | | |
| | | 1896. | 1897. | 1998. | 1899. | 1900. | 1901. | 1902. | 1903 | |
| Jan. | | 89,8 | 79, 2 | 71,6 | 91.9 | 68.2 | 71.4 | 70.0 | 61.0 | |
| Feb. | | 73,8 | 77.5 | 71,3 | 61.7 | 66.1 | 72. | 73.1 | 55.5 | |
| Marc | h | 73.3 | 70,2 | 69.0 | 68.2 | 66.3 | 74.8 | 72.4 | 58.4 | |
| April | | 69,0 | 64.7 | 69,9 | 67.7 | 74.7 | 78.2 | 72.0 | 56.4 | |
| May | | 63,1 | 55,9 | 61.5 | 65.5 | 70.2 | 78.1 | 68.1 | 52.9 | |
| June | | 62,0 | 55,5 | 67.2 | 70.5 | 68.1 | 76.3 | 69.0 | 58.7 | |
| July | | 61,4 | 50,3 | 59,3 | 69.4 | 64.4 | 74.1 | 56.9 | 55.4 | |
| Aug. | | 48,0 | 38,0 | 44,8 | 63.5 | 61.9 | 70.1 | 42.0 | 47.2 | |
| Sept. | | 46,2 | 43,1 | 37.0 | 63,6 | 62.2 | 74.8 | 45.3 | 52.5 | |
| Oct. | | 58,5 | 57.3 | .19.7 | 66.0 | 67.9 | 75.2 | 60.2 | | |
| Nov. | | 78,8 | 61,6 | 48,9 | 71.6 | 74.4 | 67.5 | 69.4 | | |
| Dec. | | 89,2 | 70,5 | 54,4 | 71,1 | 72.4 | 74.4 | 71.1 | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |

the European supply here held, of 2,500,000 bushels, shows a gain of 5. 20,000 bushels over August 1, and of

7,000,000 bushels over September 1 a year ago, but it is 22,000,000 bushels less than that held in 1991 at this date, and with the exception of last date, and with the exception of last consolidated America 1898. The consolidated America 1898, as the following figure 1 since 1898, as the following fig. year the smallest held since 1898. The consolidated American and European supply is the smallest held on Septem-ber 1 since 1898, as the following fig-ures will show:

1...142 1...128 1...108 1...97 1...81 1...70 1...77

The aggregate supply of 77,00 bushels held in this country Europe on September 1, this shows a gain of 7,000,000 bushels 77,000,000 snows a gain of 7,000,000 bushels over August 1, but a decrease of 4,000,000 bushels from last year, of 41,000,000 bushels from 190, of 58,000,000 bushels from 1900 and of 40,000,000 bushels from 1899. The gain over 1898 is shown to be 24,000,000 bushels, and

from 1898. The gain over 1898 is shown to be 24,000,000 bushels, and over 1897 3,000,000 bushels, and over 1897 3,000,000 bushels. The position of stocks here shown is certainly strong enough in itself, be certainly strong enough in itself, and the poor perfact as to cupled with the poor reports as to cupled with the poor perfact as to call the poor the poor to be certainly all countries but Dusafa, the outlook for prices certainly seems devoid of any special weakness.

PRODUCTION OF PETROLEUM.

The report of the United States geo-logical survey shows that the total production in the United States of crude perfection in 1992 was 89.894. — 10.000 per 1995 as a against 99.389.194 bar-rels in 1995 as a against 99.389.194 bar-rels in 1995 as a grant 99.389.194 bar-rels in 1995 are cent. over that 1990, and of 27 per cent. over that 1990, and 97.299 per cent. over that 1992 came from Texas and 1993 are 1995 as a 1995 as a 1995 as a 1995 are 1995 as a 1995 as a 1995 as a 1995 are 1995 as a 1995 The report of the United States geo California, the gain being 5,880,694 barrels, or 1327, per cent for Texas, and 5,187,518 barrels, or 50 per cent, over the first time in billion of the first time in being 54,817 barrels. The increase in the production of Kanasa was 152,751 barrels, or about 85 per cent, over the first time in being 54,817 barrels. The increase in the production of Kanasa was 152,751 barrels, or about 85 per cent, over the first time in the first t

diana field, 29; all other fields about 57. The value of the crude petroleum produced in 1992 was \$80,00,0384, or \$86 cents per barrel, that for 1900 having been \$86,417,535, or 95.7 cents per barrel, and create per barrel, and the second product in 1992 was only \$31,565,013 greater than that in 1900, although the interest per barrel, and the per barrel per barrel. There was also a gain of the Lima-Indiana petroleum in 1992 over 1901. California petroleum in 1992 over 1901. California petroleum in 1992 over 1901. California petroleum decreased 21.8 cents per barrel.

Tenders.

The board of directors of the Winnipeg general hospital will receive separate tenders for the supply of poplar, jack pine and samarac wood, and hard and soft coal, for one year from the 1st of October next, 1903.

FINANCIAL

Winnipeg Bank Clearings.

eturns for the Winnipeg Clearing How week ending Thursday show as follow Week ending Sept. 17, 1903. \$4,576,6 Corresponding week, 1902. \$1,185,5 Corresponding week, 1901. 2,217,7

Financial Notes.

W. C. McIntyre, a member of the wholesale dry goods house of McIntyre, Sons & Co., Montreal, has been elected a director of the Molsons bank.

C. Bantlett, agent of the Bank of Hamilton, at Winnipeg, is being trans-ferred to the head office at Hamilton, Ont., to fill a responsible position there.

David McLaren, vice-president of the Bank of Oktawa, and Mr. Finnie, as-sistant general manager of the same institution, were in Winnipeg this

General Manager H. C. McLeod and several directors of the Bank of Nova Sectia were expected to reach Winni-peg this week for the purpose of sizing up the commercial situation.

up the commercial situation.

E. S. Clouston, general manager of
the Bank of Montreal, arrived in Winnipeg on Sunday last by special train
over the Canadian Northern. He is
visiting the west for the purpose of
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of the Pacific route. William points of
principal importance en route.

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NEW MILL AT RAINY RIVER.

3. A. Matthew, manager for the Sheira Carbo live aw mill, now being clother co's big saw mill, now being clother co's big saw mill, now being colors of the company, says the Port Frances Times. To a Times representative the company, says the Port Frances Times. To a Times representative the man line of the sport track from the main line of the sport rack from the main line of the sport rack from the main line of the sport rack and the steam pile driver was hard at work driving piles for the foundation of the new mill and office buildings of the new mill and office buildings at the new mill and office buildings of the new mill sport of the mills. Over 148 cars of machinery and manage the saw of the same than the same saw in the saw in

NEW DRY GOODS HOUSE.

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Messra. Greenshields Western Limited, the most recent addition to the number of wholesale dry goods houses of this city, intend to be ready for this city, intend to be ready for this city, intend to be ready for his city, intend to be ready for his city. The state of this city and the recent has done all the Canadian and American buying. With his wide experience of the state of the state of the state of the recent has they will got goods suitable for the western trade at the lowest possible prices. The reputation of the state of the sta