

**Montreal Trade Notes.**

Shorts are advancing, sales of 4 car loads having been made at \$14.15. Bran sold at \$12 to \$13.

The wheat market continues to rule quiet and easy at quotations as follows: Canada spring, No. 2, 83 to 85c; Canada white winter, No. 2, 82 to 85c; Canada red winter, No. 1, 82 to 85c.

The stock market continued unsettled and irregular with business less active. Canadian Pacific took the bull side and ruled strong in sympathy with the advance elsewhere. Generally speaking, however, the market was lower.

Compared with last year the volume of business in lumber shows an increase of fully 50 per cent. The export movement to date embraces 2,848,541 pieces deals, deal ends, boards and battens to Europe, and 14,377,144 feet to South America.

Some contracts have been made at 11½c for September and October cheese, which illustrates the facts that the market is still strong. The feeling was very firm at full prices, several good sized lots being taken up to 11½c, and even above that was paid for finest August.

The export of flour to Europe, especially to Glasgow, was very large last week. The market at the close was quiet and nominally steady, but buyers are endeavoring to secure easier terms. Business was light and quotations unchanged. Two cars Manitoba strong bakers sold at \$4.50.

There has been a fair export business in butter, and the market has exhibited a better temper. Creamery has been enquired for to a considerable extent, but it was found difficult to get the desired quality at a satisfactory price. The late make is commanding above late quotations. Sales of choice August have been made 21 to 21½c, while a factory is understood to have placed its August and September production at 21½c. Dairy butter has received a fair share of attention. For selected Townships 17 to 17½c would be paid, with the jobbing trade 2 to 3c higher.

Wholesale trade continues fairly active in volume and satisfactory in character, and while the situation does not present any distinctly new feature, it is evident that a good healthy business is being done in all branches. There has been no disturbing influence at work, and all the factors that have bearing on trade matters are of a favorable nature. The fall trade so far has been good, the distribution of merchandise as large as could be expected, and the indications for the remainder of the season point to a continued satisfactory movement, which, in some respects, promises to be really active. Payments are good.

A. A. ANDREWS, of Winnipeg, has received the appointment of Northwestern agent for Goldie & McCulloch's fire and burglar-proof safes, vault doors, etc. These well-known goods are manufactured at Galt, Ont., the headquarters of the firm. Mr. Andrews has opened an office in the Freeman Block, No. 490 Main St., where he will show the manufactures of the Gutta-percha and Rubber Manufacturing Co., of Toronto, in addition to the safes, etc.

**Personal.**

Mr. L. M. Jones returned on Sunday from the east.

Mr. James Hallam has returned from a trip to eastern Canada.

Mr. James Bissett, of James Bissett & Son, wholesale grocers, etc., is in Toronto.

Mr. Hugh Sutherland, president of the Hudson's Bay railway, arrived in the city from England, on Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Whyte, the new general superintendent of the western division of the C.P.R., arrived here on Saturday.

**Items of Interest.**

A drive of Montana sheep sold in Calgary at \$3.50 per head.

One firm of implement dealers at Morden, Man, sold 49 self-binders in this district during the past season.

A. J. Rollins of Killarney, planted a half acre of potatoes last spring, and upon digging them he finds that he has a yield of 212½ bushels. They average from 2½ to 3½ pounds each.

The Ogilvie Milling Co offer a special prize of \$20,00 cash for bread manufactured from their flour, and exhibited at the Calgary Agricultural exhibition on the 19th, and 20th October.

**The Apple Trade.**

During the past two weeks considerable quantities of winter apples have been purchased at the orchards of Ontario, by Montreal and English firms. A large contract was concluded a few days ago, for account of an English house, embracing 20,000 bbls on private terms, but believed to be at about \$1.50 per bbl f.o.b. cars. These will be shipped as soon as they can be got ready. Some large sales have been made by Montreal buyers on more favorable terms. No winter fruit has been received in this market yet, and a few car loads of Culverts and Genetings which have arrived during the past week have been placed at \$1.50 to \$1.60 per bbl., whilst one lot of inferior was offered as low as \$1.25. Fancy fruit is very scarce, and prices for such range much higher. —Trade Bulletin.

One of the most wonderful copper mines in the world has been discovered at Sudbury junction, Ontario, on the line of the C. P. R'y., east of Port Arthur. Its wonder consists in the fact that it is by far the largest mine of the valuable ore ever yet brought to light. The copper ledge, which is situated a few miles from Sudbury depot, is four miles in length, 1,500 feet wide and 200 feet deep. The percentage of pure copper is very large, and no richer ore has yet been discovered. Already operations have been commenced at the mine on a somewhat limited scale, but measures are being taken to develop it to its fullest capacity. The ore is now sent over the C.P.R. to New York, and the copper is there separated from the foreign substances, but soon a crushing mill will be erected at Sudbury and the work perfected in Canada.

**Pay Promptly.**

Eagerness to do business is a desire not born of careful judgment, which sometimes prompts one to take up accounts he ought not to carry, even if by this means the customers are kept from a competing neighbor. Haste to be rich often encourages an ambition that leads one to feel that all will be well, and thus men are prompted to take risks that lead on to the verge of bankruptcy of principle, if not of finance—a failure, an assignment, an attempted compromise. The retailer should be careful and not tie up his working capital so as to be obliged to ask an extension of time on any bill. Neither should he ask his wholesale house or houses to carry his stock. It is more profitable to do a smaller business and turn money often. Keep your business in your own control, or it is only a question of time when it will be decided the business does not pay.

An excellent deposit of asbesta (mineral wool) is situated on Lake of the Woods 130 miles east of Winnipeg, as yet unworked.

W. H. DAVIS and J. P. Hale found a small pocket vein of silver ore on Water Street, Port Arthur, one Sunday in the autumn of 1879, from which was taken some very rich ore. This was in front of the present business block of Thomas Marks & Co.

The lumber mills on Lake Winnipeg are seven, one each at Pine Falls, (Winnipeg River) Big Island, Fisher River, Fisher Bay, Bad Throan, Hole River and West Selkirk. The cut is white spruce chiefly into planks and boards, which is towed in barges to Selkirk, and thence distributed by railway.

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