

# FINANCIAL

## Winnipeg Clearing House.

The clearing house returns this week, compared with the corresponding week in previous years, show as follows:

Week ended Sept. 15, 1898	\$2,465,133
Corresponding week, 1897	3,317,850
1896	2,468,968

Following shows the bank clearings at Winnipeg by months, for three years:

	1898	1897	1896
January	6,347,168	5,009,819	4,977,200
February	5,517,000	3,851,000	4,052,000
March	5,063,000	4,289,000	4,286,000
April	6,240,000	4,164,000	4,032,000
May	8,683,334	5,014,786	4,246,701
June	7,396,000	5,531,000	4,094,000
July	6,316,233	5,616,603	4,961,277
August	6,180,385	6,298,571	4,616,559
September	6,414,551	8,035,201	4,930,766
October	9,347,672	12,291,879	7,585,472

## FINANCIAL NOTES.

A branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce has been opened at Greenwood, British Columbia.

A branch of the Imperial Bank of Canada is being established at Nelson, British Columbia. J. M. Lay, of the Edmonton branch, has been appointed manager.

A telegram from Toronto yesterday says: The Bank of British North America has decided to open a branch in Greenwood, British Columbia. Jos. Andrews, accountant, of the Rossland branch, will be the manager.

## Manitoba Country Markets.

Prices for wheat to farmers at Manitoba country markets were reduced 2c per bushel on Thursday to a basis of 55c per bushel for No. 1 hard, and other grades in proportion. Prices are therefore low quoted as follows, at points having 16 1-2 and 17 1-2 cent freight rate to Fort William: No. 1 hard, 55c; No. 2 hard and No. 1 northern, 51c; No. 3 hard and No. 2 northern, 46c; No. 1 rejected, 37c; No. 2 rejected, 32c; No. 1 frosted, 29c. Prices, however, varied greatly in different markets accordingly as they were influenced by local conditions and the average really is about 2c higher than these quotations. No. 1 northern is now quoted 4c under No. 1 hard instead of 3c under, as formerly, but this rule is not followed strictly by all buyers, millers in some cases paying with 1c of 1 hard for 2 hard and 1 northern. At 18 1-2 and 19 1-2 cent freight rate points, prices are 1c under quotations, and at 20 1-2 cent points 2c under quotations.

## The Live Stock Trade.

London, Oct. 31.—Trade in cattle today was better, prices ruling higher. Choice States cattle sold 1-2c higher at 11 1-4c, Canadian 1c higher at 9 1-2c, and Argentine 1-2c higher at 9 1-2c. Argentine sheep advanced 1-4c selling at 10c.

Liverpool, Oct. 31.—At this market trade in cattle was poor, and prices ruled lower. Canadians sold at from 9c to 10c, and sheep at 9 1-2c.

Montreal, Nov. 4.—The feature in local export live stock circles has been the fact that all Glasgow freight for the balance of the season has been contracted for by local shippers at 40s, and the bulk of the London space has also been engaged at about 27s 6d, and agents are now asking for old loads at 32s

6d. Liverpool freight is offering at 35s. Cables received from Glasgow yesterday were of a very discouraging nature, as they reported trade bad and prices realized for Canadian cattle and sheep were far from being satisfactory to shippers.

## LIVERPOOL PRICES.

Liverpool, Nov. 4.—12.30—Wheat—Spot No. 1 red northern spring 6s 3 1-2d. Corn—Spot quiet. Pens—Canadian 6s.

## NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Nov. 4.—Stocks opened strong. Burlington 116 1-8; Louisville 57 1-4; Northwest 132 3-4; Northern Pacific 39 3-4; Rock Island 103 1-4; Sugar 115 7-8; St. Paul 107 3-4; Southern preferred 35; Tobacco 139 1-2; Union Pacific preferred 64.

Money on call 1 1-2 to 2. Prime mercantile paper 3 1-4 to 4 1-4 per cent, sterling exchange easier at \$4.85 3-4 to \$4.86 for demand, and at \$4.82 1-2 to 3-4 for sixty days. Posted rates \$4.83 1-2 and \$4.87. Commercial bills \$4.81 3-4. Silver certificates 61 1-4 to 62. Bar silver 61 1-8. Mexican dollars 47 1-2; government bonds steady.

## CHEESE MARKETS.

Ingersoll, Nov. 1.—Only one lot offered to-day, 270 boxes last half September make: 8 11-16c bid; no sales. Belleville, Nov. 1.—Offering 695 boxes, 360 sold at 9c, all September and October cheese.

## COMMERCIAL MEN.

C. H. Fildes, of Montreal, returned east this week.

E. M. Kallmeyer leaves on a trip to Edmonton this week.

S. W. Cornell, of Myron, McBride & Co., Winnipeg, has returned from the east.

Thos. Clearhue, of Brockville, a well known man in the west, in the glove trade, arrived in the city yesterday.

R. H. Bryce, of Bryce & Co., Winnipeg, met with a painful accident at the coast recently, whereby he was laid up for about a week with a lame knee.

J. H. Glass, of London, Ont., who has been doing this western country about as long as any one on the road, arrived in the city with the spring boot and shoe samples of the firm of J. A. & M. Cote, which well known firm Mr. Glass has been representing of late years. Mr. Glass reports that they have had a very busy season at the factory, and their big establishment has been taxed to its utmost capacity to fill their fall and winter orders in time. His spring samples constitute a very fine line of goods, and include a novelty in the shape of a new patent shoe, especially adapted to very busy people. Of this shoe the Canadian Shoe and Leather Journal says: "It is an instantaneous adjusting shoe, which with lightning speed can be taken off and put on, and is the most comfortable and durable shoe we ever saw for the money."

The grain deliveries at Manitoba and Territorial railway points on Friday aggregated about 166,000 bushels, the largest of the season. C. P. R. telegraphic points reported 144,000 bushels and the M. & N. W. 12,000. The highest price paid was 60c at Hartney and the lowest 46c at Rosthern. The heaviest deliveries were: Douglas 5,000 bushels, Brandon 8,900, Virden 4,500, Oak Lake 5,000, Indian Head 7,000, Carman 6,000, Morden 5,000, Mariton 3,500. The prices at the various C. P. R. points were:

## WINNIPEG CLOSING WHEAT.

Wheat closes weak and lower today. In sympathy with other markets. No. 1 hard sold this morning at 71c spot or first half of November delivery, but not over 70 1-2c would have been paid at the close, for straight 1 hard and 70c for basis 1 hard. The lake rate to Buffalo has been 3c per bushel, but an advance of 1-2c is talked of.

## BRITISH COLUMBIA MARKETS.

Vancouver, Nov. 5.—There is no change this week. Quotations given last week still rule.

## DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.

No. 1 northern wheat at Duluth closed as follows each day of the week:

Monday—Dec. 64 3-8c; May 66 3-4c.  
 Tuesday—Dec. 64 1-8c; May 66 3-4c.  
 Wednesday—Dec. 64 3-4c; May 67 1-4c.  
 Thursday—Dec. 64 1-8c; May, 66 3-4c.  
 Friday—Nov. 66 3-4c; Dec. 63 3-4c; May 66 3-8c.

Saturday — Oct. Dec., 62 3-4c; May, 65 3-8c.

Cash No. 1 hard closed on Saturday at 69c, and cash No. 1 northern at 65 1-2c.

A week ago December wheat closed at 63 3-4c.

A year ago December wheat closed at 88 1-4c, two years ago December option closed 78 7-8c, three years ago at 54 1-2c, four years ago at 57 3-4c, and five years ago at 59 1-8c.

## CHICAGO FLAX MARKET.

Chicago, Nov. 5.—Flax seed closed \$1.03 1-2 for cash and 99c for December. May \$1.01 1-2.

## LIVERPOOL WHEAT.

Liverpool, Nov. 5.—Wheat closed 3-3 to 1-2d lower.

When in seed  
 GARDS.  
 INVOICES  
 NOTE &  
 LETTERHEADS  
 GERMANIES & STOCK  
 ETC. ETC.  
 HALF-TONES  
 AND  
 ENGRAVING  
 GIVE US A CALL  
 PRINTERS  
 LITHO  
 ENGRAVING CO.  
 WINNIPEG.

The P. L. E. Co. have moved to 263 McDermot Ave., Winnipeg