Dry Goods Trade Notes.

A number of the cotton mills of Massachusetts and New Hampshire have closed down owing to scarcity of cotton and slow demand. About 3,500 hands are affected

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Values of domestic and foreign dres goods continue to be Sirnly held, and there is at present no infection of any weakness in the market and it was all weakness in the market and it popular declarated which the wholesale trade-ould replace at prices at which the stocks now in hand were purchased.

socks now in hand were purchased. Spring goods are showing a strong endency towards plain lines at pre-end. The colors that are most population of the property of the propert

the costume trade.

The Minneapolis Commercial Builens says: "After considerable of a
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taste of the wearer."

The quantity catalogued for the fourth auction sale of estrich feashers in London was 77,500 pounds, against \$6,000 pounds in June and \$2,000 pounds in July last year. Some decline from the extreme prices of wing feathfrom the extreme prices of wing feathfrom the extreme prices of wing feathfrom the competition through the with active competition through and a continued large demand from America prices were fully maintained, and dark goods were even dearer. Trade bought much more than for some time bought much more than for some time bought much more than for some time dark goods were even dearer. Trade to work the word of the word of

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THE GROCERY TRADE.

Size of the Rice Crop.

The statement recommends and the crop of 1862, corrected at 1925, to July 31, 1903, and Texas Rice Millers and Distributers' Association and the Rice Association of America and the Rice Association of America for the Rice milled, per statements for the Rice milled, per statements for the Rice milled, per statements for the Rice milled, per statement of Norgan's Louisiana statement of Morgan's Louisiana statement of Morgan's Louisiana statement of Morgan's Louisiana statement of Morgan's Louisiana de Texas railway, and rice relational railroads except Morgan's Louisiana, 2-review of the Rich of the R The statement of rice marketed from 932 sacks. Rice received at New Or-leans via Morgan's Louisiana & Texas leans via Morgan's Louisiana & Texas from Texas, 393,747 sacks. Recapitula-tion: Louisiana ropp, 1902, 2,005,658 sacks; Texas crop, 1902, 893,747 sacks. Total 2,899,405 sacks. To the above may be added the quantity of rice retained for seed, which cannot be reliably as-errained.

Grocery Trade Notes.

The tomato crop of the United States is very short and canned stock will be dear.

The new crop of Smyrna figs is re-ported progressing favorably, and it is probable the first shipment will leave Smyrna on August 22.

Snyrna on August 22.
Sockeys salmon are expected to open
t Minneapolis 25 to 40c per dozen
tisher than last year, on account of
the shortage in the pack.
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m old crop for prompt shipment. Grapes are now offering in the mar-tets of St. Paul and Minneapolis. North Carolina stock is selling whole-sale at \$2.75 for an eight basket crate.

ale at \$2.70 for an eight basket crate.

Potatoes are holding firm at Minneapolis and do not seem to be inclined
to go any lower. The receipts have
not been enough to fully supply the

demand.

Private advices from primary points state that there will be no shipments of either French or Grenoble walnuts of the new crop before November 20 at the earliest.

Latest private advices received from Europe report more favorable pros-pects for the growing beet sugar crop, and estimate the yield at from \$ 570,-000 to 6,000,000 tons, Latest private advices received fro

000 to 6,000,000 tons.

The apple dealers of the United States estimate the crop at 48,614,000 barrels. The apples are of better quality this year. Last season's crop amounted to 47,000,000 barrels.

Prices on the California canned fruits have held firm up to the open-ing figures. Indeed, an advance has recently been ordered in the apricots owing to the short crop in sight.

Hardware Trade Notes.

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At a meeting of the hardware jobbers in Montreal, last week, at which the jobbing trade of all Canada was represented, it was decided, in consequence of the recent changes in terms made by the manufacturers, to make stevens of sale on all goods formerly sold the sale of the sale of

Lumber Trade Notes.

In the northwestern states the mar-ket for hardwood lumber is still firm, though there is not the demand that was noted some months ago. Lower was noted some months ago. . prices are not an immediate possiowing to reduced state of stocks

owing to reduced state of stocks.

His Honor Judge Richards sat at the court house, Winnipeg, on Monday morning to open the commission for inquiring into the alleged lumber combine in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. As the people making the charge were not prepared to go on with the case an adjournment for one month was agreed upon.

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Warranty deeds representing the transfer of \$100,000 worth of standing timber in the Little Fork valley west of the little fork valley west of the little fork valley west of the little fork of the little

Grain and Milling Notes.

The Imperial Elevator Company has completed a new elevator at Gaingboro, Assa., which increased the grain storage capacity at that point to 100,000 bushels.

The Farmers' Elevator Company of La Riviere, Man., has had a very suc-cessful year and the financial results are a substantial dividend to the share-holders, amounting to \$10 per share.

The rate on wheat from Fort William
Montreal is quoted nominal 4c to
%c. From Chicago to Buffalo, corn Lc;
heat 11c. From Buffalo, to News wheat, 1%c. From Buffalo to New York by canal wheat, 4%c; corn 3%c and oats 3c.

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W. T. Gibbins, the appellant in the grain suit against a number of members of the Winnipse Grain Exchange is withdrawing from membership in that body. He has notified the secretary. C. N. Bell to transfer his seat to W. L. Parrish.

W. L. Parrish.

A statement has been issued showing the official crop prospects for European Russian up to a fortnight ago. Winter wheat is pronounced good in the southwest, comprising nearly all the country up to the Dnieper, a string the country up to the German Black Earth belt and considerable attractives south of the Don and the Koma respectively. It is declared satisfactorily in all the other wheat districts, except comparatively wheat districts, except comparatively when the property of the property of the property of the Dnieper Snieper Snieper

Railway and Traffic Matters.

Traffic receipts for the we-k ending August 14 were \$911,000 against \$773,-000 for the same week a year ago. A contract has been let for the grad-ing of a branch of the Canadian Northern Railway from Swan River to

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Leather and Saddlery Hardware. Balmoral Block 1902 Notre Dame Street.

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MONTREAL.

Thunder Hill, a distance of 20 miles. John Kennedy has the contract. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has made an agreement with its conductors and trainmen whereby the wage scale is advanced 15 per cent.

Mackenzie, Mann & Co, propose to install a system of wireless telegraphy with stations at convenient points be-tween Toronto and Port Arthur, in connection with the steamship service of the Canadian Northern Rallway.

Hugh Sutherland, executive agent of the Canadian Northern Railway Com-pany states that the company will ex-tend its office buildings on Water street to cover the site of the old Manitoba Hotel. The Main street front will be occupied by stores.

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Work commenced on the new shops of the C. P. R. at Winnipeg last week. The agineers in charge have located their quarters right on the ground and the department of the control of the cont

The Canadian Northern Railway Company is advertising an attractive series of summer tours over its lines to Port Arthur. These include a trip by water from that point to Duluth and from there by rail to St. Paul. Minneapolis, Detroit Lakes, Grand The Canadian

The grain growers of Killarney, Man., at a meeting held last week passed a resolution favoring government con-truction and ownership of whatever struction and ownership of whatever railroads are found to be necessary for the further development of Canadian industries. The resolution urges the government to adopt this plan instead of entering into the proposed Grand Trunk scheme.

Movements of Business Man

R. R. Gallagher, western manager for Greenshields Limited, wholesale dry goods, left Winnipeg this week for the east to order goods for next sea-

G. V. Hastings, of the Lake of the Woods Milling Co., returned from the east on Monday. On Tuesday he went out on a trip through the country to inspect the crops.

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J. J. Philp, fruit inspector for Manitoba, is now in Ontario where he has a arranged to address meetings in a number of important fruit sections on number of eveloping trade with the control of the market, to the requirements of this market,

The Commercial Men

Before the executive committee of the commercial travellers' association meeting at Toronto, last week, J. F. Rockhart. of Sydney, New South that the second of the commercial imperial associa-tion of commercial magnetic properties of properties of the commercial magnetic properties.

During the year ended June 20 last the Dominlon government collected the following revenue: Customs, 837,-298 853: excles, \$12,000,470, post office, \$2,248,800; public work and railways, \$7,351,000; miscellaneous, \$5,107,821, making a grant \$57,412,380 in 1902. During the vecety for the control of the co against \$57,412,380 in 1902. During the year the expenditures were \$48, 013,750 as against \$47,382,102 in 1902

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FINANCIAL

Winnipeg Bank Clearings.

Returns for the Winnipeg Clearing He for the week ending Thursday show as folio Week ending Aug. 20, 1903. Corresponding week, 1902... Corresponding week, 1901...

Financial Notes.

An attempt was made to rob the Morden branch of the Bank of Ham-ilton on Monday morning. The robbers were frightened away before they had succeeded in entering the building. ey had

A representative of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Dawson City states that the gold output from that district this season will amount to \$10,000,000 \$10,000,000

A. H. Dickins, manager of the Bank o. Ottawa at Portage in Prairie, is act-ing manager of the bank's branch at Winnipeg during Mr. Monk's absence in British Columba.

A. S. Jarvis who has been managing the Indian Head branch of the Union Bank for some time is now manager at Calgary. He is succeeded at Indian Head by E. E. Code, formerly of the Winnipeg staff.

Winnipeg staff

The Merchants' Bank of West Duluth, Minnesots, closed its doors on
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The Order of St. Luke, a large negro organization of the United States, the object of which is the alleviation of the sufferings of the colored population of the southern states, is said to be making an effort to found a negro colony in the Canadian west.

The Dominion beginning of trade-and commerce has published an iner-esting pamphlet on Canadian trade development for the information of the delegates attending the fifth Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Em-torial Congress of Commerce of the Em-torial Congress of Commerce of the Em-torial Congress of Commerce of the Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Congress the expansion of trade since 1871, three years after confederation. In the expansion of trade since 1871, three years it has grown to \$467,001,494, or in the ten years between 1891 and 1901. In 1891 the total trade of the country was \$213,834,630. In her per-turn of the Congress of the Congress of the United States and by three times that of Great Britain. The Dominion department