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The agricultural exhibitions from the province have come to an end. The fruit displays were and attogether the province the control of the pears, etc. The industrial displays sore excellent and left nothing to be desired, and the district exhibits of produce showed the great abundance of the harvest. Cattle and sheep displays were ahead of all previous years, and were exhibits that B. C. mucht well feel proud of. The poultry display was also of high

PRICES AT VANCOUVER.

(By wire to The Commercial.)

Vancouver, Oct. 19.
Local butter has advanced to 40c personnd. Asheroft potatoes are now in the

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INN-Wheat, ESP, per ton; oats, \$25
Iolin, corn, \$26 per ton.
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deer skins, green, 8c lb.; deer skins, dry, 29c lb.; wool, 6g(10c lb. L1VF) STOCK—Steers, \$4.50g(\$4.75 per 100-lb.; streep, \$4.75 per 100-lb.; lambs, \$3.750 kLTRY - Chickens, \$3.00g(\$4.50; fowls.

FOULTHY—CREWERS, Proc. 5,506(28):00, DREESSED MEATS—Heef, 75(408c; muton, 10c; pork, 94(40c; venl, 86(10c; cURED MEATS—Hams 10)/46(17c; break sat bacon, 10)/46(17c; break), Löglic; long lent, 13(4c; rolls, 13(44c; smoked sides,

14½c, LARU—Tins, 15¼c per lb.; palls, 14¾c; LARIT-Tins, 15½c per 10.; pans, 12½c, ulus, 14½c, ulus, 14½c.
BUTTER-Local creamery, 40c; Manioba creamery, 22a25c; dairy, local, 16a
8c; Manitoba dairy, 14g15c.
EGGS-Fresh local, 35c; castern, 19g21c

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PRICES IN THE KOOTENAY.

Butter—Fresh Manitoba creamery, 18c. Eggs—Ontario, 22c. Milifeed—Bran, \$23; shorts, \$22 per on. Flour—Manitoba Patent, \$5.10. Oats—Per ton, \$35. Potatoes—New, \$18 per ton.

British Columbia Notes.

Jasper Phair is opening a tobacco tore in Nelson. Perks, of the Hotel Victoria,

Revelstoke, has assigned. H. Kershaw has opened out in Fer-ie in groceries, books, etc.

The California Wine Company, Limited, of Nelson, has assigned.

The Imperial Bank of Canada is establishing a branch at Ferguson, B.C.

The Gold Seal Liquor Company, Limited, has been incorporated with a capital of \$15,000.

Crow & Morris, tobacconists, are closing out their business at Nelson and moving the stock to their store in

It has been decided to change the name of the British Columbia Board of Trade to The Victoria, British Co-lumbia, Board of Trade.

The customs returns of the port of Victoria for the month of September were: Imports, \$294.497; exports, \$36,222; revenue, \$76,006.51.

The trial of Rogers and Desplain, charged with being of the party of white shermen who kidnapped nine Japanese fishermen during the strike on the Fraser river and marooned them on Bowan Island, is now being on Bowan at Vancouver. held at

held at Vancouver.

The C. P. R. steamer Hating was wrecked last Saturday in a dense fog on the west coast of Lasquita Island, just west of Texada Island. Her passengers, numbering 175, were all saved but it is believed that the vessel is a total wreck. The Hatling is a steel twin screw schooner, official tonnage, gross 1,193, net 705, classed 100. Al as to Lloyds

Lloyds.
The fishery town of Steveston was nearly destroyed by 4re this week, and as it was eight stores were destroyed. These comprise Brooking's drug store, J. C. Williams' butcher shop, A. Parrier's barber shop, Dr. McKibbon's office, G. R. Small's barber shop, a fruit stand and an unoccupied store. The out \$7.500. total loss is placed at about and the insurance at \$3,000

Wheat Stocks Increasing.

Wheat exports have been liberal of local and particularly and provided and considerably always breaking the provided and p Wheat exports have been liberal of ada on the rest of each month sin

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142,000 bushels in the total American st...k of wheat, against an increase of (2,000,000 bushels in Sept. a year ago and 15,000,000 bushels in 1889. ago and 5,000,000 bushes; and of the seed 000 bushels. Owing to the smaller net movement of stocks this year the postdon of supplies is much more oullish than last year or in 1806, as the following comparisons of stocks held in this country and Canada on October 1 for a series of years will

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The total American stock, it is shown, is over 22,000,000 bushels smaller than a year ago and nearly 19,000,000 bushels smaller than in bushels smaller than in double the size of stocks in 1588, and 22,000,000 bushels smaller than in 1887. Back of that year, however, supplies were much larger, and it past eight years have supplies been smaller chan they are at present. The European supplies on the first day of October compare with preceding morths, aronge omitted blosse.

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	11	NO7. 1898	1899.	1900.	1901.
Jan		9.2 71.6	5 61.9	68.2	71,4
Feb			61.7	66.1	72.7
		0.2 - 69.0	68.2	66.3	74.8
April			67.7	74.7	78.2
May			65.5	70.2	78.1
June			70.5	68, 1	76.3
July		0.3 59.3	69.4	64.4	74.1
Aug	3	8.0 44.8	63.5	61.9	70.1
Sept			63.6	62.2	74.8
Oct		7.3 39.7	66,0	67.9	75.2
	6		71.6	74.4	
Dec			71.1	72.4	

European supplies, despite the heavy takings of July, August and September-there was exported from tourteen weeks this year St.848.230 bushes, against 46,162.338 bushes last year—only gedined 400,000 bushches, despite the state of the second of the secon

The combined American and Euro-pean supplies compare as follows:

1000,000's	[000,000's omitted.]					
1901.	1900.	1890.	1898.	1897.		
Jan. 1 169	167	117	132	156		
Feb. 1	162	118	127			
March 1162	159	124		133		
April 1 160	161	123	114	122		
May 1143	148	117	95	107		
June 1128	132		99	94		
July 1	128		.80	78		
Aug. 1 115	128	116	58	64		
Sept. 1	135		53	68		
Oct. 1185	154	134	67	95		
Nov. 1	166	159	88			
Dec. 1	170	166	106	127		

There was a gain in the combined American and European supply of II,000,000 bushels during September, practically all of k in this country, as year ago and II,000,000 bushels in 1869. The record gain in this respect of late year was stand of ZI,000,000 bushels in 1867. In other was a superago and II,000,000 bushels in 1867. In other was a superagonal to the property of the year was that of ZI,000,000 bushels in 1867. In other was a superagonal to the late of the year was small in September, and the total stock of wheat in the leading countries of the cord on Octodes as September was superagonal to the countries of the cord on Octodes as September and the second perfectly perfec compares with preceding peri-

ods as follows: | 1997 | Oct. 1. Sept. 1. Oct. 1. Sept. 1. Oct. 1. Sept. 1. Oct. 1. Bull. 1991 | 1990 | 1991 | 1990 | 1991 | 1990 | 1991 | 1990 | 1991 | 1991 | 1990 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 1991 | 199

Totals. 140,325 124,602 160,119
The total world's stock is therefore 40,325,000 bushels, a gain of 16,80,000 bushels for the month, practically all of it contributed by the 000,000 bushels for the month, practi-cally all of it contributed by the United States, Compared with a year ago, world's shocks are 20,000,000 bushels smaller, and compared with 1820 they are 5,000,000 bushels small-er, but they are double the size of the supplies held in Europe, America, Ar-gentina, and Australia in 1818, three

A Glut in Potatoes.

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This week has witnessed an unfortunate glut in the potato market here. The high prices which United States buyers were offering recently care to be an another of the potatoes are forth-oming these southern dealers have suddenly dropped out of the property of the potatoes on track in the rathway yards as Winniped waiting for orders. Farmers have all dealers are the streets. The general opinion is that potatoes are not pentiful and will command good prices that potatoes are none too plentful and will command good prices that potatoes are none too plentful and will command good prices that potatoes are none too plentful and will command good prices that potatoes are none too plentful this market is in no shape to handle such quantities as have been offering this week.

The commercial crop of cramberries still centers in Massachusetts and New Jersey, but the west may be more of a competitor in the future. In addition to the important cramberry-growing section of Wisconsin, a few counties in Michigan are giving considering the control of the

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Are scarce this year, but we have, nevertheless, secured a good supply of finest, and are prepared to fill orders for Snows, Gravensteins, Spies, American fancies and all well-known varieties, at lowest

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