

WINNIPEG PRICES CURRENT

Table with columns for Groceries, Dried Fruits, Tobacco, and Drugs. Includes sub-sections like Canned Goods, Nuts, Syrups, and various food items with their respective prices.

The Northwestern Hide & Fur Company, of Minneapolis, made the largest single purchase of wool ever made in the Northwestern States last week when they bought 40,000 pounds of Montana wool from one firm. The price paid was 1/2c over highest price of a month ago.

Now that the Pennsylvania coal miners' strike is over and the mines running again it is found that many of the miners who went out on strike have since left the country and will not return. This leaves the companies short of men and necessitates breaking in new gangs in some of the mines. The men who have left were foreigners and it is supposed that most of them have returned to Europe. The strike lasted six weeks, which is a longer time than they cared to hang around. The mine owners are bending every energy just at present towards getting stocks of coal in the eastern states replenished and are also figuring on getting some shipments made to the head of the lakes before navigation closes. Prices of anthracite coal are expected to hold at their present level throughout the winter.

Enterprise is dominant at the great store of John Vanamaker in New York. On October 1 the main aisle on the ground floor, and the rotunda from floor to ceiling, were transformed into a rural autumnal scene, attracting very general attention on merit, but not likely to be largely imitated by small store dealers, or even large ones, which are wont to regard advertising as an expense. The effect was produced with a large number of trees, with foliage in gold and red characteristic of the autumn season. Scattered through this country prospect were mounted deer and hounds, red foxes, partridges, pheasants, squirrels, a whole flock of blackbirds, and a falcon in the act of seizing a blue heron; there was also a full-size log cabin with a bear skin on the wall, and the body of a deer, rabbit and raccoon hanging near the door.—Fur Trade Review.

Toronto is to have a palace hotel. The scheme for the purpose of erecting a first class hotel there which has been under way for some time is now practically complete. A call of 25 per cent. of the amount of the bonds already underwritten has been made, and the contract for the building will be let immediately. The hotel is to be ready for business in 1902. It will be located on King street and on Colborne street. The material is to be stone and brick and no wood will be used in the construction. The standard of the hotel is to be that of the Manhattan, of New York, and it will be run on both the European and American plans. The total cost of land, building and furniture will be \$1,500,000. The hotel has been leased for twenty years to a United States syndicate, which will operate it in conjunction with a number of other American hotels. Geo. Gooderham is president of the Canadian company.

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