Winnipeg's Building Record.

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The builting season of 1941 is now over in Winnipeg and the books of F Pl. Regers, etcly building Inspector, and the season of the Building Season of the Se

587,227.

In ward one forty-nine buildings were ejected and eight improved, at a cost of \$157,125.

In ward two, thirty-eight new buildings were erected and thirty-nine improved, at a cost of \$230,025.

In ward three 124 new buildings

proved, at a cost of \$279.228.

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Movements of Business Men.

W. G. McFarlane, manager at Win-nipeg of the Marshall Wells Co., went to Duluth this week.

Railway and Traffic Matters.

It is announced that Jas. J. Hill has resigned from the board of directors of the Northern Pacific.

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It is said that the White Pass & Yukon Raliway will be extended from Klondike City, a suburb of Daw son, to the mines on Eldorado, Bon anza and Dominion creeks.

The C. P. R. has under considera-tion the appointment of a paymaster for British Columbia, with offices in Vancouver, thus relieving the Winni-per offices of these duties so far as the coast province is concerned.

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Notice is sixten of an application to the made to the legislature—of the province of Manitobia, at the next resistance of an art authorizing the control of the manifest and the sixten of the control of

ter supplied.

A Port Arthur. Ont., correspondent said in a letter this week: It is now articipated that Port Arthur is to get an extended that Port Arthur is to get Tenders are being received for the tearing down of the old Ross building in the government yard. This is to be a proper that the property of the proper tenders that the passenger traffe at this place next summer, and in consequence the station is to be supplied to the property of the property of

is to be a most modern one.

It is reported that a company has been chartered, under the laws of the State of lowa, with a capital of \$100,000,000. for the purpose of constructing a line from the international bourdary, at some point on the Lake as near the 15th degree of longitude as possible. Galveston, Texas, is the port on the Gulf of Mexico, which is likely to be the terminus, and an air line from Beaudette, on the Lake of the Capital Company of the Capital Company of the Capital Capi

Western Business Items.

S. Thompson, general store, Selkirk. Man

The Brandon Machine Works grandon, Man., are moving to ew buildings on Rosser avenue. A. E. Wild, sub-land agent and post master at Melfort, Saskatchewan, in-tends starting a general store at that

w. G. Douglas, flour and feed mer-chant, Winnipeg, moved into his new warehouse on Princess street this week. W. G. Douglas, flour and feed mer

The Minnedosa Tribune is to hand with a fine Christmas edition printed in book paper and profusely illus-

The C. P. R. station at Rosenfeld. Man., was destroyed by fire yesterday. Everything on the ground floor was

A. E. Hainsworth, the general store keeper at Meadow Lea, who has been missing for some days, is thought to have gone to California.

W. H. Hutchinson, of Prince Albert, Sask., has secured a contract to a ply the Canadian Pacific Railway with 50,000 ties this winter.

Several claimants are disputing for the ownership of the waterpower at Fort Frances, Ont., which now has be-come valuable since the advent of the railway to that place.

NEW YORK MONEY.

BRITISH STOCKS

London, Dec. 29. 4– p.m.: Consols for more 94-1.46, do. for the account 94-3.16 CPP, R. 106; St. Daul 167, D. and R. 6. 444; Eric 414; do. 1st ptd. 738; do. 2nd 144; Eric 414; do. 1st ptd. 738; do. 2nd 103; De Berer 308; Ber 108; Rand Mino-103; De Berer 308; Ber 208; Per cent The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3½ per cent; do. for three months bills 03; per cent; do. for three months bills 03; per cent;

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Chicago, Dec. 20—Cattle duil
Good to prime, 9i to \$1; poor to me 1;
um, \$3,75 to \$1,90, stockers and feeders, \$2 to \$4,25; cows, \$1 to \$4,45;
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noticers, \$1,35 to \$5,25; cows, \$1,450 to \$1,75;
to \$1,75; Texas steers, \$1,30 to \$1,25;
hogs, 10e lower, mixed and buttlens, \$5,80 to \$1,10; good to choice heav, \$5,80 to \$1,50; rough heavy, \$5,80 to \$1,50; rough heavy, \$5,80 to \$1,50; rough heavy, \$5,80 to \$5,50; rough heavy, \$5,80 to \$5,80 to

BANK CLEARINGS

The following are some of the weekly Canadian Bank clearings as compiled by Bradstreets for the week ending Dec. 19, with percentages of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last | Increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year. Montreal, 118,250,150, Increase 11.4. Toronto 815,016,448, decrease, 23.4. Winnipeg, 81,287,197, decrease, 18.6. Vancouver, 884,321, decrease, 12.2. Hamilton, 884,187, decrease, 9.3. Let John, 818,049, Increase, 9.3. Let John, 818,049, Increase, 9.3. Let 31, 248, 774, decrease, 2.6. Queen 81,344,774, decrease, 2.6. Queen 81,344,744, decrease, 2.6. Queen 81,344,744, decrease, 2.6. Queen 81,344,744, decrease, 2.6. Queen 81,344,744, decrease, 2.6. Quee Viccorda, 518,86 best, \$1,364,574.

The firm of A. S. and W. H. Masterman, pork packers, Montreal, h assigned with liabilities of \$150,000

A company has been incorporated at Ottawa, with Sir Charles Ross at its head, for the purpose of establishing a small arms factory in Canada. The authorized capital is \$3,000,000.

The suggestion has been made that the Canadian Manufacturers' Asso-ciation hold its next annual meeting in Winnipeg and steps are being taken now by local members of the association to give this idea effect.

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Contrary to expectations buff hidea
advanced Mc at Chicago last week
and tanners who were holding off for
an expected decline have been compelled to pay this advance or close
down. The price now for these hides,
which are the grade which corresponds with our No. I hidea, is 9c per
annual.

Toronto Wholesale Trade.

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Graceries-Less active and the holi-day trade is practically over. Re-fined sugars went the lower Wednes-day. Camed goods are in fair move-ment and unchanged. Large saize of natural figs have been made here for New York, amounting to eight to less flows and bags.

Hogs and Hog Products.

Special to The Commercia,

Toronto, Dec. 21.

Hog products are in good demand and prices are firmer in sympathy with the advance in hogs. Cars of dressed hogs are firmer at 26 ad-

Hogs—Dressed, \$8 to \$8.25 per Pork—Canada short cut, \$22, h mess, \$21.50.

Smoked and Dry Salted Meats-Long Simoket and Dry Saited Meats—Louis clear tons and case, 104gc, break fast bacon, 14c; hams, 13c; rolls, flc; shoulders, 104gc; backs, 14c; green meats out of pickle are quoted at ic less than smoked.

Lard—Therees, 11c; tubs, 112gc, and only 113gc.

Toronto Grain and Produce. Special to the Commercial. Toronto, Dec. 21

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Wheat deliveries are light and there, is a good demand. Manitoha wheat is Ic dearer. Milifeed is firm and Ontario grades 31 higher, tests we less demand and easier. Butter is steady and receipts are liberal, steady and receipts are liberal, expectally of inferior stuff. Eggs are firm with good demand, offerings are liberal.

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Oats—No. 2 white, 44 to 45c bushel middle freights and east.
Barley—No. 3 is quoted at 51 to 52c per bushel, middle freights.
Flour—90 per cent. Outsels of

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Flour-100 per cent. Ontario patents.
\$2.85 to \$2.90 in buyers' burs, middle freights. Choice brands are held to to 20c higher. Mannioba flour is unchanged at \$4.20 for Hungarian patents and \$5.00 for strong bakees' in page and the control of the c

ronto. Milifeed—Shorts. 720 per ton mid-dle freights, and bran. 820 per ton: Manitoba feed. 822 for cars of shorts and 821 for bran, sacks included. Outment-85.35 for cas of bags, and 85.50 in wood for carl is, Toronto. Hay—Carlots on track, 85.50 to 85.60

Hay—Carlots on track, 18,50 to 89,00 per ton for new, Eggs—Case lots new laid, 25c per dozen: Is to 20c for fresh gathered, Butter—Best tubs and palls, lice pound rolls, 17 to 18c; medium 10 to 12½c. Creamery, tubs, choice, 19 to 20c; prints, 20 to 2c. Cheese—9½ to 10c for job lots of choice.

choice. — es for Job lots of Hides—Sc for No. 1 cows; No. 1 steers, Bc. country hides, ½ cent under these prices; calfskins, ½ for No. 1, and 8s for No. 2; sheepskins, 76e each; tallow, 5½ to 5½; c. Wool.—Washed fleece, 13c; unwashed, Bases—Se for No. 2; where the country of the country of

1. 7c. Beans—\$1.60 to \$1.65 per bushel for

Beans—\$1.00 to \$1.50 per bushel for job lots of hand picked.
Dried Apples—5 to 5½c for round lots evaporated, 9 to 10c.
Maple Syrup—New is quoted here at \$1.10 to \$1.15 per imperial gallon, in bulk or gallon tins.

Honey—9 to 10c per pound in bulk, in frames, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Poultry-Spring chickens, dressed, 20 to 50c per pair; spring ducks, 40 to 75c; turkeys, 7 to 8c; geese, 5½ to 6½c per pound. Potatoes—New, 70c per bushel for carlots.

Montreal Grain and Produc

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Flours-Manitoba patent, \$10 \$430; Manitoba Strong Bakers v. \$430; Manitoba Strong Bakers v. \$1400; straight rollers, \$2.65 to \$44.2 No. winter patents, \$4.05 to \$41.2 Rolled Oats-85.50 to \$5.00 p- ver \$1, \$2.70 to \$2.76 for bags; \$10, \$2.00 to \$1.2 \$21. shorts, \$23. \$21. shorts, \$23. Baked Hay-Choice, \$10.50 to \$1. \$1, \$2.50 to \$10.00 to \$1. \$1. choese-Grant's, 10 to \$1.00 to \$1. \$1. choese-Grant's, 10 to \$1.00 to \$1. \$1.00 to \$1.0

Howe. Butter -Creamery-2012 to western dairy, 1512 to 16c; Man-dairy, 14 to 15c.

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Euges Fresh full stock, 27 to 2 selected cold storage, 23 to 21e.

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Maple Syrup-64, to 35e per wind, 10 to 35e p

good fresh skins.
Vegetables -Potatoes, new, per hag
60 to 65e in car lots.
Poultry-Turkeys, 91g to 10c; roack,
ens. 81g to 9c; fowls, 4 to 6c; dic ks
8 to 16c; goess, 5 to 75.
8 to 16c; goess, 5 to 76c; and
weighter and 88.25 for heavies per list
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Montreal Live Stock Market

Special to The Commercial. Montreal, Dec

Montreal, Dec Receipts at the East End ab-yesterday included 500 head of and 400 sheep and lambs. There was a much better feel the market for cattle, and higher prices were paid than thi bigher prices were paid than the week, as the quality of some stock was above the average. Small lots of the choicest cattleat 4½°c, and others at 4½°c to choice brought 4½°c, and good 3°c, and some stock, and prices ranged from 1°s per 1°s. The demand for sheep lambs was good. Sheep sold at 1°s per 1°s, the demand for live hogs was and sales were made at 6 to 1°c, and sales were made at 6 to 1°s. THURSDAYS MARKETS.

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THURSDAY'S MARKETS Montreal, Dec 20 Montreal, Dec 20 Thursday were 500 cattle and 30s sheep and lambs. Extra choice Christmas attle brought 5 to 69cc ordinary grades, 2 to 49cc calves, from 83 up. sheep 21/2 to 31/4c; and fat hogs, 61/4c.

Toronto Live Stock Market

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LONDON LIVE STOCK MARKET

LONDON LIVE STOCK MAIL-ST Lundon, Dec. 16.—A much at next feeding has developed in the incide the day week owing in a dis-dustry of the control of the con-day was firm at an ad-vance in price for cattle or se-Chiric American between sold at 10% Chiric American between sold at 10% and the control of the control of the have been very strong, and price are 2c higher than a week ago at 12c and lambe at 18 to 14c.

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