#### PRITTER COLUMBIA

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R. C. BUSINDESS REVIEW.
Vancouver, clearing house returns for the week ending bet. 3rd
were \$1,003,41. For the first three
months of the present year the cus\$124,264,10, for the same three months
last year they were \$281,585,12. The
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beriand coal mines, accompanied by a
loss of seventeen lives, has been recorded during the past week. The acdown of the mines which will throw
many men out of work and largely reduce the customer of the conmental states of t D C DUSINESS DEVIEW Vancouver, Oct 7

cattle going to Dawson were as good as those exported east.
Australian papers to hand state that the federal government find that it is necessary to raise £3,000,000 on revenue from imports to carry on the business of the country. A 15 per cent. Aariff is being arranged but it is feared that for some years, it will be impossible under the basis to raise the necessible under the necessible under the basis to raise the necessible under the necess spole under the basis to raise the neces-sary sum owing to the shrinkage in imports from taxation. It is stated, however, that the tariff will in no in-stance shut out any article but for some years may have a deterrant ef-

ct. The United States consul at New The United States consul at New-castle. Australia, states that the re-port that the United States govern-ment will not allow the use of New-castle coal on Pacific ocean United States transports is a buraboo got up by private parties to been Puget Soular mines. This gentleman says that Soulis mines. This gentleman says that if the United States government discouraged the use of Australian coal it would injuriously affect United States lumber ships who are now able to carry lumber to Australia and carry back coal and if the western States supplied the transports their coal is so to have more largely for themselves in

#### PRICES AT VANCOUVER. (By wire to The Commerical

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GRAIN—Wheat, \$28 per ton; onts, \$25 per ton; corn, \$30 per ton.

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GRAIN—Wheat, \$25 per ton; onts, \$25 per ton; corn, \$30 per ton.

House, \$35 per ton.

MEAL—Rolled onts, \$450 per barrel; Enderly patterns, \$350 oil cake meal.
\$35 ton forb. Vancouver, including duly
palf on imported stuff, alley, \$12 per ton;
STAW, per bale, \$65.

MEAL—Rolled onts, 908 sack, \$200; two
610 sacks, \$270. for 225/ph. sacks, \$250;
per 100th, \$320; in 50th sacks, \$3.00 per
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1001. 83.20; in 501b sacks, \$5.00 per 1001b. B. 220; in 501b sacks, \$5.00 per 1001b. HDISS AND WOOL—Sound heavy stevers 756 per br. including disc; light cows, 505c; sheep; 1'st, November killed. 20th each; deer skilled, step 1'ist, 57.00; 1'ist,

POULTRY—Chickens, \$3.00@\$4.50; fowls \$5.50g36.00.
DRESSED MEATS—Beef, 7%@Sc; muton, bug10½c; pork, 3½g10c; veal, 8&10c. CURED MEATS—Bus 10½g217c; break ast bacon, 16½g217c; backs, 15@216c; long lear, 13½c; rolls, 13@214c; smoked sides. clear, 1529c, 1500s, 1503c, 1419c, 1419c, LARD—Tins, 1514c per lb.; pails, 1414c.;

LARD—Tins, 15½c per lb.; palls, 14½c.; ubs, 14½c. BTTER—Local creamery, 30c; Manitoba reamery, 22a/25c; dairy, local, 16a/15c. EGGS—Fresh local, 35c; castern, 19a/21c cer dozen.

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salimo, 7c, cod, 6c per lb; crabs, 60c per dozen; smoked naimo, 10c; smoked hadded dozen; smoked doz

# PRICES IN THE KOOTENAY.

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Nelson, Oct. 12.

Trade is quiet and there are no hanges in prices to report.

Butter—Fresh Manitoba creamery,

te: dary, 18c. Eggs—Ontario 22c. Cheese—New, 11½c. Milifeed—Bran. \$23; shorts, \$22 per

on.
Flour—Manitoba Patent, \$5.10.
Oats—Per ton, \$35.
Potatoes—New, \$18 per ton.

#### BRITISH COLUMBIA NOTES.

Ward Bros., grocers and butchers. Kamloops, have sold their grocery department to Marshall & Todd.

The Victoria Times celebrated the visit of the Duke and Duchess of York to that city by issuing a special sou-venir number, which includes among its features a thorough description of Victoria city and district. The illustrations are particularly good

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Gold has been shipped from Daw (a)
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City this season valued at from 29 to
23 millions of dollars. The wrse, c,
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son they sell it for drates note generally than before that vessel was lost.

Resolutions against the reckless ad-sittance of undestrable Limigrants to the United States were adopted on the United States were adouted on Wednesday at a largery attended meeting of the Merchants and Mead-facturers' board of trade of New Yest. President Roosevelt was uiged to give the matter attention in his he raise to congress

to congress.
The grading on Foley Bros' contract on the Canadian Northern 1(c)-way from Beaver Mills to Fort Frances, Centario, was finished a week ago, and the spur into Fort Frances was also completed last Saturday. The step on the grading has since been

At the customs house the value of At the customs house the value of dutiable goods received into Nelson during the month of September was 95,729 duties collected, 10,070,68. In September, 1990, dutiable goods re-ceived were \$44,221, duties collected, \$411,15,25. The luland revenue was as follows: Spirits \$2,577,35. malt, \$436,28. raw leaf, 223,29. cigars, \$87; leenses, \$40. Total, \$3,108,M.

Workmen are grading on the Glad-stone connection of the Canadian Nor-thern Railway.

C P. i. traffic receipts for the week ending Oct. 7 were \$759,000; for the same week last year, \$651,000.

J. F. Boxall, who works the branch lines in Manitoba for John Macdonald & Co., has returned to Winnipeg with his bride and will take up his resi-

#### Statistical Wheat Report

WHERE IN CANADA

Stocks of wheat in Canada at principal points of accumulation are reported as tol-
lows:
Montreal
Toronto
Coteau, Que
Coteau, Que
Kingston
Quebec
Fort William, Port Arthur and
Keewatin
Winnipeg
Manitoba elevators 1,150,000
Total Sept. 28
Total previous week 2,793,000
Total a year ago
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BHADSTREETS REPORT OF STOCKS.
Total stocks in the United States and
Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, as
reported by Bradstreets Sept. 28, were
51,42,900 bushels, as against 48,334,000
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#### THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

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The Chicago visible supply statement of stocks in the United States and Canda, cast of the Rocky Mountains, for the week unded Oct. 5 was 37,474,000 bush-for the week. A year ago the visible supply was 55,401,000 bushels, two years ago 44,200,000,bushels three years ago 12,219,000 bushels, four years ago 22,734,000 bushels, four years ago 22,734,000 bushels, for years ago 22,734,000 bushels, four years ago 22,734,000 bushels,

#### STOCKS OF OATS AND CORN.

The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains is \$288,000 bushels, compared with 11,425,000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply of corn is 14,025,000 bushels, compared with 7,887,000 bushels a year ago, according to the Chicago statement.

#### WORLDS WHEAT STOCKS

Stocks of wheat in America and Europ and affoat for Europe Sept. 1 in each years, were as follows

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																Bushers.
1901																118,000,000
1900																135,000,000
1899																117,000,000
1898																53,000,000
1897																68,000.000

### CROP MOVEMENT

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The folic ling table gives the receipts of vheat at the four principal United States pring wheat markets, from the beginning of the crop movement, Aug. 1, 1901, to late, compared with the same period of ast vest.

ast year.	This crop.	Last erop.
	19,798,586	15.,431,920
	2,044,200	1,702,900
	13,943,165	5,054,473
Chicago	16,364,950	17,616,094

	This Crop. Last Crop.
Toledo	4.783,432 5,384,336
St. Louis	11,453,148 11,184,594
Detroit	1,305,951 1,243,318
Kansus City	11,666,500 17,958,517

## Manitoba Wheat Stocks.

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There were 1,883,236 hushels of wheat in store at Fort William on Oct. 5. Receipts for the week were 842,067 and shipments 448,068. A year ago stocks in store at Fort William were 193,060 hushels. Two years Flocks in store at Fort William, Fort Arthur, Keewatin, Winnipeg and interior points are estimated approximately at 2,940,000 bushels, comparately at 2,940,000 bushels, comparately at 2,940,000 bushels, comparately at 2,940,000 bushels tunbels a year ago, 2,400,000 bushels three years ago.

#### Winnipeg Foard of Trade.

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A meeting of the council of the board was held yesterday. It was represented recently to Candian Pacificallway officials that private parties Winnipeg, provided the railway company would not establish a competing hotel. In reply to this Vice-President, and the result of the result of

and superior hotel accommodation, and if this be provided in a suitable locality, there need be no apprehension that the company will become a doubt hotel be free from control of any competing realiway interests and managed impartially for the accommodation of This letter was thought to be hardly satisfactory, and further correspondence with Mr. Nicoll will be had.

The lack of information regarding

The lack of information regarding delayed passenger trains was further discussed, and it was decided to urge that some systematic plan of keeping the public informed as to the movement of delayed trains should be in-

augurated.
Regarding fire insurance in Winnipeg, it was decided to co-operate with the city council in the endeavor to secure a better rating for the city.
President W. Georgeson, who represented the board in the reception of

sented the board in the reception of the Royal party, presented his report. Literature re vacant lands about Winnipeg, the cattle trade grievances, and the system of civic bool-keeping further cons considered and referred

## LABOR MARKET

Labor for work of all kinds is very scarce. Many men are wanted by farmers and for threshing gangs, railfarmers and for threshing gangs, railway work, etc. Men for the woods are also wanted. In the city men are so scarce that from \$2 to \$2.50 is being paid per cord for sawing wood.



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