

white pine lumber to consuming territory the past spring, and the fact that the winter log supply was limited and many mills have been delayed in sawing, are factors that have led to the conclusion that lumber must of necessity be worth more when the fall demand is fully on. The increased cost of manufacturing and the higher price of supplies of all kinds are also good reasons why lumber should bring more money than has been obtained for several months past.

Grain and Milling News.

An elevator will be erected at Ochre R. er. on the Dauphin railway, Man., by Ennis and Oliver.

The new elevator at Portage la Prairie, which has been built for the

It was reported that the grain men would not do anything in elevator building this year, on account of the threatened legislation to remove the special privileges allowed elevators by the railway companies. The Commercial learns, however, that elevator building will be active in Manitoba this year, crop prospects continuing good, though the grain men are not saying much about it.

The proposed oatmeal mill at Rapid City, Man., has fallen through for want of funds. The building erected for the mill will be converted into a woollen mill.

For the year ended June 30, wheat inspected at Winnipeg amounted to 6,453,300 bushels. Of this about 4,200,000 bushels graded No. 1 hard, and 91.45 per cent was No. 1 hard or other high grades, and only 2.55 per cent poor grades, and 6 per cent

issued, and contains much matter of interest to those engaged in this business. Copies can be had on writing the secretary, E. Cora Hind, Winnipeg.

A good deal of complaint has reached The Commercial about cheese. There are a number of small private dairies making cheese, and one large Winnipeg buyer says that much of the trouble is owing to the poor quality of cheese from these private dairies. Some of this cheese is filled with whey, soft, sour, improperly cured and often marketed too green. The way the cheese dries out also indicates that in some cases at least skimming has been practised. One dealer sent some cheese to Ottawa to be analyzed, but the department refused to analyze it unless the regular fee was paid. It is suggested that it is in the interest of the trade that the govern-



MIRROR LAKE, CANADIAN ROCKIES

Metcalf oatmeal mill, is being fitted with the best cleaning machinery, including scouring machines.

Messrs. Gable and Coles who have been at Dauphin, Man., in connection with the proposal to establish a flour mill, perfected arrangements, and have procured a site for the mill. The work of excavating has been commenced, and the stone foundation is being laid. The capacity of the mill will be about 90 barrels per day.

At a recent meeting of the New York Chamber of Commerce, resolutions were adopted urging congress "to make an appropriation enabling the department of agriculture to present to the people of foreign countries the merits of American maize or Indian corn flour as a substitute for wheat flour." This would be hard on the northwestern wheat regions,

rejected and damaged stuff. This shows a very high average quality. The decrease in the quantity of smutted or rejected wheat, compared with a few years ago is very gratifying, showing that the custom of bluestoning the seed properly is now almost universal.

Dairy Trade Items.

Mr. Barre reports that they are having a much larger output at their Winnipeg creamery than last year. They are now making 500 to 600 lbs. per day. The Winnipeg creamery, which was established last year, is therefore, proving a success. At their Jolv creamery they are making 1,000 lbs. per day.

The twelfth annual report of the Manitoba Dairy association has been

ment should investigate the matter, and not throw the cost on dealers.

Fur Trade Notes.

Cold storage for furs is now used, to preserve from moths, etc.

New York Fur Trade Review says: In American furs low grade skunk is selling quite freely for dyeing, to be made up into tails. Good, dark eastern mink is in fair request; the lower grades are easier in price and selling moderately. Beaver and otter sell slowly, the beaver mainly wanted being the light colored skins. Opossum is in fair demand and prices are quite firm; in low grades the stocks are small, and somewhat larger in better quality. Raccoon is selling at fair prices. Klondike goods, such as wolf, wild-cat and similar articles, are without request.