

The Commercial Men.

F. G. Crawford, of Gault Bros. Co., went west this week on a short sorting trip.

C. H. Fillet, of Waldron, Drouin & Co., arrived from Montreal on Monday on one of his frequent western trips.

Geo. Sweet, warehouse manager of the W. E. Sanford Manufacturing Co. at Hamilton, is on a western trip and will go as far as the coast.

Messrs. Shera and Pennington, western representatives of McKenna, Thomson & Co., Montreal, arrived from the east last Saturday evening, with their spring samples of clothing, and will start on the road about the first of the month.

Edward Salt, of the Consolidated Stationary Company, Winnipeg, left on a business trip as far west as Prince Albert this week.

Among the boot and shoe men who have arrived from the east with their spring samples are W. B. Abbott, who represents Seguin, Lallme & Co., of St. Hyacinthe, and Thos. H. Fahy, who handles the samples of Jovin & Rochette, of Quebec city.

Mr. Stockand has arrived from the east to take a position as traveller with the Ames Holden Co., Winnipeg, taking the place of A. T. Johnson, who was promoted to the position of manager some time ago. Mr. Stockand was formerly with Packard & Co., of Montreal, and he has made two or three western trips for the latter house, so that he is not an entire stranger here.

A meeting of the Northwest Commercial Travellers' association was held on Saturday evening last, at the office of the secretary, in Winnipeg, to consider a request from the members of the association at the coast for the establishment there of a local board. The membership of the association has increased rapidly of late at the coast, and the members there have requested that they be allowed a local board of five persons, for the purpose of looking after matters of interest to the coast travellers of a local nature. At present, according to the act of incorporation, the board of directors of the association is fixed at twelve persons, three of whom are honorary members at the coast. It is now proposed to apply to the legislature at the next session thereof for an amendment to the constitution giving power to increase the board to twenty-five, which will permit of increasing the number of directors of the association at the coast.

Canada as a Food Producer.

Canada is being advertised in the mother country as never before. That her trade is capable of large expansion is indicated by a table published in the Toronto Globe showing that the British market took in 1895 £115,539,862 worth of food, of which Canada supplied £8,620,262:

	Total value imported in 1895.	Amount supplied by Canada.
Cereals	£48,397,338	£1,467,119
Animal food	8,727,151	1,610,459
Dressed meat	22,821,307	921,781
Cheese	4,550,459	2,854,101
Butter	13,865,357	101,859
Eggs	3,636,687	104,957
Fish	2,899,045	595,9
Fruit, raw	4,736,013	342,331
Milk, condensed	1,054,664	
Lard	2,863,489	20,764
Potatoes	1,128,724	111
Poultry and game	589,022	1,309
	£115,539,862	£8,620,262

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Winnipeg Prices a Year Ago.

Following were Winnipeg prices this week last year:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, in store Fort William, 89@89½c.

Flour—Local price per sack: Patent, 2.40@£2.45; Bakers, 2.20@£2.25.

Bran—Per ton, £8.00.

Shorts—Per ton, \$10.00.

Oats—Per bushel, car lots on track, Winnipeg, 25c for new; 23c for old.

Barley—A few loads of new sold at 25c here.

Butter—Dairy, Shippers buying at 12@14c, and 20c paid for creamery at the factory.

Cheese—9@9½c paid to factories.

Eggs—Buyers paying 14c net.

Beef—City dressed, fresh, 4@5c.

Mutton—5@6c.

Hogs—Dressed, 6½c.

Veal—5@7c.

Lambs—7@8c.

Cattle—Butchers 2@2½; export 3@3½c.

Hogs—Live, off cars, \$4.75 per 100 lbs for best bacon.

Sheep—2½c off cars here; lambs, 4c.

Seneca Root—16c lb.

Hides—Green city hides, 6½@7c, for No. 1.

Hay—Baled, on track, \$5.50 @ 6.50; loose farmer's loads \$4 per ton.

Potatoes—20@25c per bushel.

Wool, 8@9½c for unwashed fleece.

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