FINANCIAL

WINNIPEG BANK CLEARINGS.

Returns for the Winnipeg Clearing House for the week ending Thursday, show as follows:

Week ending Nov. 14, 1901	$4,852,024
Corresponding week, 1900	2,501,601
Corresponding week, 1899	3,285,530

The monthly totals are as follows:

	1901.	1900.	1899.
Jan.	$ 9,623,466.8	9,906,907.8	7,683,052
Feb.	7,158,276	6,702,646	6,260,471
Mar.	7,859,062	7,520,982	6,756,121
Apr.	7,634,294	7,091,519	6,916,431
May	8,081,057	9,762,579	7,472,855
June	8,547,188	9,612,084	8,211,716
July	9,213,186	9,395,425	8,169,595
Aug.	9,324,765	8,173,036	7,995,291
Sep.	10,314,355	7,326,147	8,281,158
Oct.	15,174,885	9,183,477	12,989,000
Nov.		11,618,985	14,435,219
Dec.		10,860,325	12,966,905
Totals	$106,056,792	$107,786,814	

THE MONEY MARKET.

Banks are finding plenty of employment for available funds in connection with the grain movement. The clearing house reports show a larger amount of business doing than ever before in the history of this country. The current rate of interest ranges from 6 to 8 per cent., the former price being obtainable only by first class accounts.

FINANCIAL NOTES.

The annual statement of the Molson's Bank as presented at the 46th annual meeting held at Montreal on the 22nd of October makes a very favorable showing. The net earnings after deducting all bad and doubtful accounts amounted to $353,890.51, which was equal to 14.15 per cent. on the capital account. Dividends to the amount of 9 per cent. were paid the shareholders, $15,364.62 was spent in improvements to the Montreal premises and other properties of the bank, $100,000 was added to the reserve fund and $31,506.47 carried forward to credit of profit and loss account. The announcement was made at the meeting that hereafter the regular dividend will be 9 per cent. with a 1 per cent bonus.

INSURANCE

WHY INSURE AGAINST FIRE?

First.—Because it is good business foresight for self-protection.

Second.—Because debtor is in duty bound to take all reasonable precaution to protect creditors' interests, and the creditor has an interest to the extent of credit granted in all of debtors' assets, and insurance on merchandise up to a large per cent. of its value is of vital importance as one of the means to reduce to a minimum possible loss in assets.

INSURANCE NOTES.

The Great West Life has passed the $13,000,000 mark. Last month was the best October for business since the company was started.

The Algoma Mutual Life Insurance Company is to be formed into a joint stock company and the field of operation will be extended to take in all of New Ontario.

Fred Gill, accountant in the Winnipeg office of the Confederation Life Association, has been appointed Brandon agent. Before leaving Winnipeg this week he was presented with a gold headed umbrella by the management and staff here.

A dispatch from London says: "The formal announcement of the provisional agreement for the amalgamation of the Alliance Assurance company, the Imperial Insurance Company, Limited, and the Imperial Life Insurance Company is expected within a few days. It may be stated on absolute authority that the matter is practically settled."

The boards of trade of a large number of leading cities of the United States will send representatives to Washington, to solicit the interest of the president in the matter of closer trade relations between the United States and Canada.

WINNIPEG PRICES CURRENT

GROCERIES

Prices to retail dealers for ordinary lot, with usual discounts for cash or large lots.

Canned Goods	Per case
Apples, 3s, 2 doz	2 50 4 75
Apples, pieces 2s, 3s, 2 doz	1 50 2 50
Apples, gallons, (per doz.)	3 25 3 50
Black or Lawton berries, 2s, doz	2 25 3 50
Beans, 2s, 2 doz	2 00 2 10
Corn, 2s, 2 doz	2 00 2 10
Cherries, red, pitted 2s, 2 doz	2 00 5 00
Peas, Marrowfat, 2s, 2 doz	2 00 2 10
Peas, sifted, 2s, 2 doz	2 25 2 40
Pears, Bartlett, 2s, 2 doz	3 75 3 90
Pears, California, 2½s, 2 doz	4 50 4 75
Pears, Bartlett, 3s, 2 doz	5 00 5 50
Pineapple, 2s, 2 doz	4 50 4 75
Pineapple, imported, 2s, 2 doz	4 75 5 00
" white	4 50 5 00
Peaches, 2s, 2 doz	3 90 4 25
Peaches, California, 2½s, 2 doz	4 50 5 00
Peaches, Canadian, 3s, 2 doz	3 25 3 50
Plums, 2s, 2 doz	3 00 3 15
Plums, California, 2½s, 2 doz	4 00 4 50
Pumpkins, 3s, 2 doz	2 25 2 50
Raspberries, 2s, 2 doz, Syrup	3 15 3 25
Raspberries, 2s, 2 doz, Fraser	3 60 3 75
Strawberries, 2s, 2 doz, Syrup	3 20 3 30
Strawberries, 2s, 2 doz, Fraser	3 65 3 75
Tomatoes, 2s, 2 doz	2 25 2 40
Salmon, Humpback	3 50 3 75
" Cohoe	4 50 4 75
" Spring	5 00 5 25
" Lowe or River inlet	5 25 5 50
" Fraser River	5 75 6 00
	Per tin.
Sardines, domestic ¼s	04½ 05
Sardines, imported, ¼s	09½ 10
Sardines, imported, ½s	15 25
Sardines, imp. ½s, mustard	20 35
Sardines, Dom., mustard ½s	10 14
	Per doz.
Imported Fresh Herring, 1s	1 50 1 65
Imp. Kippered Herrings, 1s	1 90 2 00
Imp. Herrings, Dom. sauce 1s	90 2 00
Imp. " Anch. Sauce 1s	1 40 2 00
Imp. " Shrimp sauce 1s	1 40 2 10

Canned Meats	Per case.
Corn Beef, 1s, 1 doz	3 15
Corn Beef, 2s, 1 doz	3 00
Lunch Beef, 2s, 1 doz	3 00
Lunch Tongue, 1s, 1 doz	0 50 0 75
Lunch Tongue, 0.D. 2s, 1 doz	0 75
Lunch Tongue, Can. 2s, 1 doz	0 50 0 75
Brawn, 2s, 1 doz	2 00 2 10
Pigs Feet, 1s, 1 doz	2 50 2 90
Roast Beef, 2s, 1 doz	3 00 3 50
	Per doz.
Chicken, Duck or Turkey, 1s	2 40 2 45
Cooked Ham, ¼s	05 70
Devilled Ham, ¼s	05 70
Potted Tongue, ¼s	05 70
Potted Ham, ½s	1 20 1 40
Devilled Ham, ½s	1 20 1 40
Potted Tongue, ½s	1 20 1 40

Coffee	Per lb.
Green Rio	10½ 10¾

Cereals	Per case
Split Peas, sack 98	3 50 3 65
Pot Barley, sack 98	3 90 4 00
Pearl Barley, sack 98	3 75 4 00
Rolled Oatmeal, sack 80	3 45
Standard Oatmeal, sack 98	3 40
Granulated Oatmeal, sack 98	3 40
Beans (per bushel)	1 60 2 10
Corn meal, sack	1 70 1 90
Cornmeal, 2½s, 49 (per ½sac)	85 85½
	Per pound
Rice, B	4½
Patna	5 5¾
Rice, Japan	5¼ 5¾c
Sago	4
Tapioca	4½ 5c

Cigarettes	Per M
Old Judge	$7 50
Athlete	8 50
Sweet Caporal	8 50
Sweet Sixteen	5 50
Derby	0 30
T. A B.	

Cured Fish	
Finnan Haddie	12½
Bonless Haddie per lb	05 08
Codfish, whole cases, 100 lbs.	6 50
Codfish, Pure per lb	7¾
Herrings, in half-barrels	3 50 4 00
Digby chicks	15

Dried Fruits.	
Currants, Filiatras, bbls.	7¾
" " half bbls.	7¾
" " cases	7½
" " half-cases	7¾
" cleaned, in cases	8¼
Dates, Cases	07¾ 08
Figs, Kleme	4 00
Figs, Glove Box, per box	1 40
Figs, Cooking, per lb.	
Sultana Raisins	12½ 13
Raisins, Val., fine, off stalk	1 90 2
Raisins, Val. Layers, per box	15 2 25
London Layers, 20 lb Boxes	1 90 2 00
Imperial, Cabinets	1 60 2 65
Commons-urs, Clusters	2 85 2 90
Extra Dessert	3 65 3 75
Royal Buckingham Cluster	4 50 4 75
Loose Muscatels, 2 crown	7¼
Loose Muscatels, 3 crown	7¾
Loose Muscatels, 4 crown	8
Apples, Dried	07 8¼
Evap Apples, finest quality	11 12½

California Evaporated Fruits	
Peaches, peeled	15 16
Peaches, unpeeled	10 10½
Pears	09 10
Apricots, Choice	13½ 14
" Standards	12½ 13
Pitted Plums	10½ 11
Nectarines	10½ 11
Prunes, 60 to 40	4¾ 4½
Prunes, 90 to 100	3¾ 3¾
Prunes, 80 to 90	4½ 05¼
Prunes, 60 to 70	7 7¼
Prunes, 40 to 50	10½ 11

Matches	Per case
Telegraph	$4 45
Telephone	3 85
Tiger	4 25
Parlor Matches, Eagle	1 85
Lancer, Sw. dish, 500 in box, per gross	5 75

Nuts	Per pound
Brazils	11 12½
Tarragona Almonds	17 18
Peanuts, roasted	11 11½
Peanuts, green	9 10
Grenoble Walnuts	14½ 15
French Walnuts	13 14
Sicily Filberts	12½ 13½
Shelled Almonds	14 15

Syrup	
Extra Bright, per lb	3¼ 3½c
Medium, per lb	2½c 3c
Maple, case 1 doz. ½ gal. tins	6 75 7 00
Glucose, bris	3¾
" half bris	3¾
Molasses, per gal. (New Orl.)	35c 38c
" Porto Rico	45 46
" Barbadoes	55 57½

Sugar	
Extra Standard Gran.	4 85
Extra Ground	5 40
Powdered	5 65
Lumps	6 40 6 65
Bright Yellow Sugar	4 40
Maple Sugar	13 40 11 90

Salt	Per pound
Rock Salt	1½c 1½c
	Per barrel
Common, fine	2 00
Common, coarse	2 00
Dairy, 100 3	3 38 3 50
Dairy, 60-5	3 25 3 40
	Per back
Dairy, white duck sack	00 42
Common, fine jute sack	00 43

Spices	Per doz.
Assorted Herbs, ⅓lb tins	75 90
	Per pound
Allspice, whole	18 20
Allspice, pure ground	18 22
Allspice, compound	15 18
Cassia, whole	15 20
Cassia, pure ground	20 25
Cassia, compound	13 18
Cloves, whole	17 20
Cloves, pure ground	25 30
Cloves, compound	15 20
Pepper, black, whole	16 17
Pepper, black, pure ground	18 20
Pepper, black, compound	12 15
Pepper, white, whole	23 25
Pepper, white, pure ground	28 30
Pepper, white, compound	18 20
Pepper, Cayenne	25 30
Ginger, whole, Jamaica	20 25
Ginger, whole, Cochin	20 25
Ginger, pure ground	25 25
Ginger, compound	15 18
Nutmegs, (per pound)	55 80
Mace (per pound)	75 80

Teas	Per pound
China Blacks—	
Choice	35 40
Medium	25 35
Common	13 20
Indian and Ceylon—	
Choice	32 40
Medium	25 32
Common	16 22
Young Hysons—	
Choice	35 45
Medium	25 35
Common	22 30
Japan—	
Finest May Picking	35 40
Choice	30 35
Fine	25 30
Good Medium	20 25
Common	15 20

Tobacco	Per pound
T. & B., 3s, 4s, and 9s Cads	00 71
Lily, 8s, cads	00 64
Crescent, 8s, cads	00 59
T. & B. Black Chewing, 3 oz tins	00 62½
T. & B. Mahogany Chewing, 3s or 16	00 62½
T. & B. 1-12 pkg., cut	00 56
T. & B. 1-5 pkg., cut	00 86
T. & B. in pouches, 1-4	00 87
T. & B. in 1-2 tins	00 87
T. & B. in ¼ tins	00 87
T. & B. in 1s tins	00 84
Orinoco, 1-12 pkg	00 82
Orinoco, 1-5 tins	00 91
Orinoco, ¼ tins	00 87
Tucketts Cherub Cigarette 1-12	00 86
Brier, 8s, cads	00 64
Derby, 3s and 4s, cads	00 66
Derby 8s, cads	00 66
P. & W. Chewing, Cads	00 66
P. & W. Chewing, Butts	00 66
Tonka, ¼ tins	00 90
Tonka, 1-12 pkg	00 88
Canadian Leaf, 50 lb bales, very bright	21
Lower grades	12½ 15

CHEWING PLUG.	
Pommery, 10¼ s	72
Caraway, Bars, 7s	47
Currency, Bars, 10¼s	66
Currency, 6s	40
Pay Roll, Bars	45
Boiler, 3½ lb	45
Union Jack, 6s	40
Old Glory	37

SMOKING.	
Virgin Gold, 3½ s	67
Virgin Gold, 9 s	67
Bulls Eye, 3½ s and 5 s	40
Empire, 3½ s lb s	40
Golden Plug, 3s	50
Royal Oak, 5s	53
Something Good, 5s	49

McPherson Fruit Co., List

CHEWING TOBACCO	
Black Prince	46
Spot	46
Pride of London	40
Our Own	36

Wooden Ware	Per doz.
Pails, 3 hoop clear	1 95 2 00
Pails, wire hoop	2 20 2 25
Pails, Star fire	2 15
Tubs, No. 0 common	11 50 12 00
Tubs, No. 1 common	10 00 10 50
Tubs, No. 2 common	8 00 8 50
Tubs, No. 3 common	6 75 7 25
	Per nest.
Tubs, nests (3)	1 90 2 00
Tubs, wire hoop (3)	2 25 2 40
	Per doz.
Tubs, fibre, No. 0	16 75
Tubs, fibre, No. 1	14 75
Tubs, fibre, No. 2	12 75
Tubs, fibre, No. 3	10 75
	Per nest
Tubs, fibre, (3)	3 30
Butter Tubs, wire hoop (3)	5
Butter Tubs, wire hoop (1)	90
Washboards, Globe, per doz.	2 0
Perfection, per doz.	2 20 2 40

CURED MEATS, ETC	
Lard, 20 lb pails, pure stm. ren.	9
Lard, pure, in ¼, 5 and 10 lb. tins, per case of 60 lbs	
Lard, pure, Tierces, per lb	
Lard, gilt tubs	
Lard, Compound, 20 lb pails	

Smoked Meats	Per lb.
Hams	
Breakfast bacon, bellies	
Breakfast bacon, backs	
Spiced rolls	
Shoulders	

Dry Salt Meats	
Long clear bacon	
Shoulders	
Smoked Long Clear	
Boneless	

Barrel Pork	Per barrel
Heavy mess	

Meat Sundries	
Summer sausage, lb	
Bologna sausage, lb	
Picked pigs feet, per tub	
Sausage casings, lbs	

DRUGS

Following are prices for parcels, with usual reductions for unbroken packages.

Alum, lb	
Alcohol, gal.	5 45
Bleaching Powder, lb	05
Bluestone, lb	09
Borax	10
Bromide Potash	75
Camphor	60
Camphor, ounces	1 00
Carbolic Acid	45
Castor Oil	08
Chlorate Potash	18
Citric Acid	55
Copperas	03
Cocaine, oz	8 50
Cream Tartar, lb	40
Cloves	30
Epsom Salts	03
Extract Logwood, bulk	14
Extract Logwood, boxes	17
Formalin, per lb	60
Glycerine, pure	20
Ginger, Jamaica	30
Ginger, African	15
Iodine	4 50
Insect Powder	30
Morphia, oz	2 00
Opium	4 75
Oil, olive, Pure	2 10
Oil, U.S. Salad	1 40
Oil, lemon, super	1 00
Oil, peppermint	2 50
Oil, cod liver, gal.	1 40
Oxalic Acid	14
Potass Iodide	3 75
Paris Green, lb	12
Quinine German	
Quinine, Howards	50
Saltpetre	08
Sal Rochelle	35
Shellac	45
Sulphur Flowers	3½
Sulphur Roll, keg	2½
Soda Bicarb, keg of 112 lbs	3 75
Sal Soda	2 00
Tartaric Acid, lb	40
Strychnine, pure crystals, oz.	75

LEATHER

	Per pound
Harness, oak Kentucky	
Harness, union oak No. 1	
Harness, union oak No. 2 R.	
Harness, hemlock country tannage, No. 1 R	
Russet collar leather, per foot	
American Oak Sole	
Sole, union oak	
Listowell, sole	
Pewtang, sole	
Acton Sole	
B. F. French calf	1 25
B. F. French kip	95
Canada calf	90
Canada Calf, Niagara	90
Canada Brand Kip	65
Wax upper	
Grain upper per foot	
Kangaroo, per foot	
Dongola, per foot	
Dongola, bright	
Bag sheepskins, per doz.	

UNITED STATES CROP YIELDS.

Washington, Nov. 11.—The preliminary estimate of the average yield per acre of corn, as published in the monthly report of the statistician of the department of agriculture is 16.4 bushels, as compared with an average yield of 25.3 bus. per acre in 1900 and 1889, a 10-year average of 24.4 bus. The present indicated yield per acre is the lowest general crop ever recorded for this crop, being 2.2 bus. per acre blow the yield in 1881, which has stood for 20 years as the lowest on record.

The general average as to quality is 73.7 per cent. As compared with 85.5 per cent in November last and 87.2 per cent in November, 1899. It is estimated that 4.5 per cent of the corn crop of 1900 was still in the hands of farmers on Nov. 1, 1901, as compared with 4.4 per cent of the crop of 1899 in the farmers' hands on Nov. 1, 1900; and 5.9 per cent of that of 1898 in hand Nov. 1, 1899.

The estimate of the average yield per acre on buckwheat is 18.9 bus., against an average yield per acre of 15 bus. in 1900, 16.6 bus. in 1899, and a 10 year average of 16.9 bus.

The estimate of the yield per acre of potatoes is 59.9 bus., against an average yield per acre of 8.8 bus. in 1900, and a 10-year average of 78.7 bus. The present indicated yield per acre is the lowest since 1890.

The average as to quality is 78.4 per cent., as compared with 88.1 in November last year, and 91.4 in November, 1899.

The estimate of the average yield per acre of hay is 1.32 tons, against an average yield of 1.28 tons in 1900, and a 10 year average of 1.28 tons.

The apple crop is considerably below the 10 year average; the pear and grape crops are slightly below, and the sweet potatoe crop is slightly above.

B. S. Jenkins, general superintendent of C. P. R. telegraphs, has returned from an extended inspection trip through the west and British Columbia.

Leather is held firm at the best prices of the season. Dry hides advanced further this week on heavy sales.

The Dominion department of interior has decided that wherever there are any odd numbered sections at the disposal of the department they shall be subject to homestead entries the same as even sections.

WANTED— SEVERAL PERSONS of character and good reputation in each state (one in this county required) to represent and advertise old established wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary $18.00 weekly, with expenses additional, all payable in cash each Wednesday direct from head offices. Horse and carriage furnished, when necessary. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manager, 316 Caxton Building, Chicago.