## New Australian Tariff.

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The Australian commonwealth has decided upon its tariff policy which it is deciared will be one of moderate processors and steel industries is also a feature. A most important point to canada is the duty on flour which will amount controlly penalty of the world amount controlly penalty. The will mean the loss of a business amounting to about 15,000 tons per mounting to about 15,

## Prepare for Fires.

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The twen of Stratheona Alberta, has made a wise move in arranging for letter of the server of the server of the year is now at head when there is special reason to be prepared against fires. In the fail of the year there is move dry little of the year there is move the fail of the year of year of the year of year of the year of year of the year of the year of the year of year of year of years of year of years then reached its limit. Where pro-tection has not aireasly been provided not time should be lost. Seathermore, and the state of the state of the state of the above row gasoline and a chemical engine, a hook and ladder truck and has provided water tanks, a tire half and hell. The engine will time a stream of 200 galloins for the water of the state of the state of the state properties with the state of the state towns, such as that purchased by the town of Stratheous from the Water-ous Engine Works Co., on the properties of the state of the control of the state of the st can be purchased at a moderate cost so that there is no excuse for neglect-ing such an important matter.

## Freight Rates.

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There has been a good enquiry for essel room from Chicago to Burfaio and engagements have been made of over 750,000 bushels corn to that destination at Dig. which most advantation at the work of the control of the c 4e for wheat. Bac for corn and 22st for oats. Wheat has been engaged from Duluth to Montreal at 50gc to 55gc per bush, from Chicago to Morretal at 43g to 45gc and from Fort William to Montreal at 0 to 60gc.—Montliam to Montreal a real Trade Bulletin.

# Handling Sick Wheat.

THRIBHING SIGN WHORLY
The flustrated article published in
The Commercial this week, describing the system of handling damy or
smutty wheat, is from the current issue of the Norshwest Farmer, published by the Soxvel Co., Wimipez,
The article will be of special interest at the present time.

# The Labor Market.

The Labor Market,
Men for every class of labor continue very searce and high pelces
have to be paid for all kinds of work.
There is a keen demand for men for railway work for lines under con-struction between Lake Superior and forced, with the search of the construction between Lake Superior and forced, with the search of the con-treed, with the search of the con-layed on this account. A large force of men are still engaged at farm work threshing stacking, plowing, efc. Men are very scarce in the CKF for any kind of unsking plowing, About the con-men are engaged for the woods for the winter to cut saw About this time of year a large num-ber of men are engaged for the woods for the winter to cut saw logs, cordwood, railway ties, etc. Until railway and farm work is fin-ished for the season, those will be difficulty in securing men for the woods. The demand for the laster work, however, is not pressing yet.

# Seneca Away Up.

Forty-six cents per pound is a big price for seneca root, but this is the price off-red by McMillan Fur and Wool Co., of Minneapolis. In their Wood Ch., of Minneapoils. In their advertisement on another page of The Commercial, the price is quoted at 36c, but this is an error, "The advertisement should read: "We are paying 46c per lb. for good, dry

The market for shellac is firm and advancing in the east.

# FINANCIAL

WINNIPEG BANK CLEARINGS.

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

show as follows: Week ending Oct. 17, 1901, \$3,241,728 Corresponding week, 1900, 1,582,651 Corresponding week, 1899, 2,302,397

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## FINANCIAL NOTES.

Mr. Hebblewhite, of the Imperial bank staff, Brandon, has been appoint-ed manager of the Rosthern, Sask... branch of this bank.

### The Wheat Movement.

The Wheat Movement.
Last week 1.288 cars of wheat weinspected. This includes all the wheat
shipped eastward from country points
to Winnipeg or Reewalin for millins,
or to Lake Superior ports. Of the total
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perfenced, which has led to a considerable quantity of "in gradetough wheat which is officially classed as "no grade" has not been moving
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or I northern.

#### The Commercial Men.

Walter Crone, of Toronto, a will known traveller, was in the city this week on his way home from the coast. A. W. Lasher, of Toronto, was at the Leland again this week, from a Southern Manitoba trip.

Southern Manitoba trip.

Stephen Hustwilt, of Toronto, formerly with the T. B. Greening Co., of
Hamilton, Ont., was at the Leland this
week. Mr. Hustwitt is now representing a New Brunswick company.

Ing a New Brunswick company.

James Ross, western traveller for
the McPherson Shoe Co., of Hamilton,
Ont., was taken down with typholi
fever at Brandon, and was sent to
Winnipeg for treatment at the hos

pltal.
C. H. Fildes has completed his Crips in Manitoba for Waldron, Drouin & Co., and will return to headquarters at Montreal. He reports having had a very successful rip, nowthistanding the unfavorable weather during much of the time while he was out.

### Tenders.

The Department of Indian Agencies are calling for tenders to be in by 21st October for the supplying of flour.

The Department of the Interior are alling for tenders to be in by 11th lovember for timber berth No. 387 Lake Winnipeg.

Tenders will be received by Gordon, Ironsides and Fares, Winipeg, up to October 25th for the supplying of 1,000 cords of tamarac, jack pine or poplar

Tenders will be received by the coun Tenders will be received by the council of the municipality of Gilbert Pl..ins for the building of a bridge on the Vailey River on the road allowance between sections 15 and 16, in township 25, range 22 W. Information as to dimensions, etc., may be had at the face of the department of public plants of the control of the property of the control of th fice of the department of public work Winnipeg. Tenders are to be in on before the 28th day of October, 1901

The average condition of corn is 52.1: oats, 25.1: barley, 24.7. A wheat report will not be issued pen-ing the receipts of the annual re-

Corrected Beerbohm estimates corrected Beerbohm estimates will show a world's wheat crop of 33B,50c, 000 quarters of eight bushels, against which the year's consuming require-ments are estimated at 330,000,000 quarters.

## Toronto Wholesale Trade.

Special to the Commercial.

Toronto, Oct. 19. Dry Goods—Active demand. Cot-tons firmer. Orders as 's<sub>c</sub> advance have been turned down by milst this week as they are too busy to accept these and are indifferent about book-ing orders owing to advance in raw

otton. Hardware Active and firm.

seg to ase per owt, lower. Gum sheliat is 56 higher. Groceries—Pairly good movement. Sugars are steady and may advance soon. Valencia raislins are easier in preimary markets. Canned goods steady. Peas 82½ ga and upwards. Big corn. Sugars of the c

## Hogs and Hog Products.

Special to the Commercial.

Toronto, Oct. 19. Provisions have been in good demand at steady prices this week notwistanding the decline in hogs.
Hogs-Dressed, \$7.75 to \$8.00 per

Nt. Pork-Canada short cut, \$22; heavy

some sansus snort cut, \$22, heavy sees, \$21.50.
Smoked and Dry Salted Meas—Long elements and cases, 113, to 124;c; breakfast bacon, 15c to 16c; hams, 13·2; breakfast bacon, 15c to 16c; green meas out of pickle are quoted at 1c less than smoked.

Lari-Tierces, 11%c; tubs, 12c, and pails, 12kc.

## Toronto Grain and Produce.

Special to the Commercial.

Toronto Oct. 19. Wheat offerings have been fairly large and the demand is better. New winter is firmer at 65½c per bushel and old at 67c. Manitoba is 1c higher than old at \$17c. Manitoba is 1c higher than a week ago. Ontario flour is firmer. Oats are in good demand for export and firmer. Butter is steady and choice dairy pound rolls are plentful. Low grade offerings are heavy-freatnery is easier. Eggs are firmer

Createry is easier. Eggs are fifther Wheat—New red and white wheat is worth 55½c middle freights and old 1½c higher. Manitoba wheat is worth 81c for No. 1 hard, grinding in transit, and 73c for No. 1 northern.

Oats-No. 2 white, 34 to 34%c; middle freights. Barley-New No. 2 is quoted at 47c per bushel and new feed at 43c, mid-

dle freights. Flour-90 per cent. Ontario patents Flour-90 per cent. Ontario paternis, \$2.55 in buyers' bags, middle freights. Choice brands are held 15 to 20c higher. Manitoba flour is unchanged at \$4 for Hungarian patents and \$3.70 for strong bakers' in carlots, bags included, on track, Toronto.

Minfeed-Shorts, \$15.00 to \$15.50 per cars west and bran \$13

ton.

Oatmeal—\$4.20 for cars of bags, and \$4.35 in wood for car lots, Toronto, Hay—Carlots on track, \$8.50 to \$0.00, per ton for new.

Eggs--17c for selected: 14 to 16c for

Eggs-1/1c for selected, ordinary in case lots.
Butter—Hest tubs and pails, 10Uge; pound rolls, 17c; medium, 12 to 15c.
Creamery tubs, choice, 18 to 20c; prints 21 to 215g.
Cheese—0½ to 9%c for job lots of

Cheese—Wy to Wyc for Job lots of choice.

Hides—Sc for No. 1 cows; No. 1 steers, Myc; country hides, My cent unlesses, Myc; country hides, My cent unlesses, Myc; country hides, My cent unlesses, My country hides, My country hide

Poultry—Spring chickens, 45 to 50 per pair; spring ducks, 60 to 75c; turkeys 10 to 12c per pound.

Potatoes—New 55c per bushel for

### Montreal Grain and Produce

carlots

Special to the Commercial.

Montreal, Oct. 19 Montreal, Oct. 11
Oats are firmer and higher. He is 50c higher. Butter is quiet? firm. Special saltiess goods brisighely more than best prices quot below. The London cables show batter feeling there. Cheese sho below. The London cables show better feeling there. Cheese show improved feeling and holders are ask

improved feeling and holders are ask ing lee to lye advance. Wheat—No. 1 agring wheat, 75-athoat, white, 74c, 8vo, 2 red, 73lyc. Oats—New, No. 2 white oats are of Fering at 46c ex-store. \$4.10; Man-Front—Manitoba patent, \$4.10; Man-terialship relies, \$3.40 to \$3.50; winter patents, \$3.47 to \$3.90. Rolled Oatman—\$4.40 per barrel, and

89 15 for bagg \$2.15 for bags. Feed—Manitoba bran, bags included. \$17: shorts, \$19. Baled Hay—Choice, \$9.50 to \$10.00. No. 2, \$8.50 to \$9.

2, \$8.50 to \$9. teese—Ontario, colored, Septem-9¼ to 9%c; white, 9½ to 9¼c bec. September, 8%c; Townships

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181/<sub>1</sub>c: Manitoba dairy, 14 to 15c. Eggs.—Fresh fall stock, 15 to 18c. seconds, 12 to 13c. Maple Syrup—61/<sub>2</sub> to 7c per lb. in wood: tins, 55 to 65c per wine gallon: sugar, 8c to 9c for good, and 7 to 71/<sub>2</sub>.

sugar, Sc to be for good, and 1 to the for inferior. Hides—No. 1, 6½ to 7c; No. 2, 5½ to 6c; No. 3, 4½ to 5c; calfskins, 10c and 8c; sheepskins, 90c to \$1.00 for

and Sc; sheepskins, soc to \$4.00 to good fresh skins. Vegetables—Potatoes, new, per bas. Vot Ge in car lots. Poultry—Turkeys, 10 to 12c; chick-éns, 8 to 10c; fowls, 4 to 6c; ducks, 7 to 9c; geese, 5 to 7c. Hogs—Fresh killed, \$9.50 to \$10.00

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# Montreal Live Stock Market.

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# THURSDAY'S MARKETS.

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# Toronto Live Stock Market.

Special to the Commercial.

Montreal, Oct. 15.
Toronto, Oct. 16.
Receipts at the stock market yesterday were 50 carloads, including 805
cattle, 530 sheep and lambs, and 1,000

Cattle, but serve and sallies, said supported to the said support of the said support

per cwt.
Sheep—Were steady.selling at \$3 to \$3.15 per cwt. for export ewes, \$2 to \$2.50 for bucks and \$2 to \$3 for culls.
Lambs—Were firmer, selling at \$3.50

\$3.60 per cwt. Hogs—Prices again dropped 25c per cwt. Choice hogs now bring only \$6.25 per cwt. and lights \$6 No fats are of