Dry Goods Trade Notes

The retail millinery stores of Win-nipeg held their fall openings this week. The display was larger than ever, and the attendance was all that could be desired.

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The cotton goods manufacturers of Canada are not agreed as to what the new prices for gave and white goods snouth be. An advance of from five to seven per cent, was agreed upon last week, but one of the companies has stage advised the jobbing trade not to buy at the new figures, predicting that the market will decline.

A report dated Lagos, British West Africa, september 2, says that the de-velopment of the cotton trade in the interior is so great that the railroad omciais have been obliged to run ex-tra trains in order to bring down the tra trains in order to bring down the large supplies to the coast. There is every prospect of a further increase in the cultivation of cotton. In this connection it is interesting to note that a London dispatch reports that tnat a London dispatch reports that thurty tons of cotton from Legos arrived in the Marsay last week, and was pronounced to be of excellent quality.

sown in June is expected to yield 4,000 baies. The flagt delivery of this crop is expected at Christmas. If the cotton-growing experiment is successful the cultivated area will be increased as rapidly as possible.

THE GROCERY TRADE. COFFEE

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Henry Nordlinger & Co., of \$1 Front street. New York, say of the confroe market in their latest circular:
The long protracted weekness, last-lag for nearly a whole year, has at which now permeates our market, and gives promise of taking deeper root. This change has been brought about principally by the low level of price of the proposed of lous estimates, it would be quite autitierefore an advance in price of considerable magnitude is not likely to
take place, unless receipts would indicate a further reduction of about a
million bage or more from about a
million bage or more from the cronow beginning to blossom should give
promise of a much smaller yield than
the present one. We lay no stress on
sensational cables from points of prowhether they have reference to drought
or any other supposed calamity. Such
cables are received every year at about
this time. We are guided solely by
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Consumption maintains its high
standard, and it may just as likely as
not exceed the world's production this
crop year. This is the key-note to the year. T

whole situation.

A feature to be commented on, is the advance in price of 400-500 reis per 16 kilos in Santos, which is equal to about one-half cent per pound. This advance was strongly maintained in the face of one-man cent per points. And davalor of the control of the control

moment. In fact, we believe that there-will be an earlier and a heavier failing off in receipts than we have been ac-customed to see in past years. Our be-customed to see in past years. Our be-year's crop, and on the impoverished condition of planters, who are corri-pelled to ship their produce forward as quickly as possible. Anticipating such a failing off in the receipts, we are of the opinion (hat the present time

is an opportune one in which to make purchases, bearing in mind however always that it may require consider-able patience till a fair profit can be

able patience till a fair profit can be realized on the investment. The bulk of the arrivals of new crop Brazils on our market, consists principalty of poor roasters and an undestance small bean. Poor quality is usual; a cetriment to an improvement of vanes. We remark upon it, because it may so far no such effect, which appear to us a sign of inherent strengtn. past to us a sign of inherent strength. The supply or good od crop has been cut cown and is daily getting smaller, as it ireas supplies of the see an be obtained from points of production except at a periodictive premium. Trade demand in this column transfer of the production of the common section of the production of the common section of the production of the common section of the common sec

activity.
Mila coffees declined fractionally; Mila coffees declined fractionally; closing out or consagnments is gying buyers an opportunity to obtain bargains in Maracaibos ana Bogotas, and as arrivals of these from now on untit the early part or next year must necessarily be small, a gradual adjustiment of values will most tikely take place during the coming menths.

Grocery Trace Notes.

Consul Ridgeley, of Nantes, reports nother very bad year for the French another very bad sardine industry. Grecian advices say of

currents. Grecian advices say of currants: Late samples of the new fruit show up very fine, and the crop just har-vested is probably, so far as quaity is concerned, as line as any crop in recent years. In quantity it is still expected to be somewhat less than the previous crop.

The steamer Georgia, with the first The steamer Georgia, with the first of the new crop currants, sailed from treece last week, with S50 tons, followed on Weenesday by the Emilia, with about 2,300 tons. So far as can be learned, it is expected that both steamers will come direct, and in that event both should reaca New lork about sept. 21 or 22.

Coast mail advices say of nuts: Coast mail advices say of nuts: "Re-ports from the producing districts con-tinue favorable, with no damage re-ported from the hot weather thus far. The associations will name prices on new crop walnuts about bept. 1b. A-monde are being harvested. The first car new crop left Davisville for the east on the 27th inst. The demand is light at the moment.

IMPLEMENT TRADE.

Why Prices Will Be Higher.

In viewing the price question as re-lated to agricultural implements for next season some facts not directly connected with the present cost of material and labor should be considmaterial and labor should be considered. One of the most important of three is that implement prices of the past season were not as high as the cost of production warranted, not high enough to afford even a moderate profit, and that although the cost was increased as the season progressed through advances in pig iron of which more than the profit and that although the cost was increased as the season progressed through advances in pig iron of which

fit, and that although the cost was increased as the season progressed that gurchares were necessary, increased freight rates, advances in coal and coke, and higher wages not only were contracts faithfully Reit. Dut the original prices. In other words, the total product cost a great deal more than the manufacturers anticludes were made up at the beginning of the contracting season last fall, yet the opening prices were adhered to.

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celed before an order can be placed. The implement dealer has thus far escaped the annoyance and uncertainty, not to say loss, that this condition to say loss, that this condition of the control of the control of the control of production for the coming season will be practically the same as last year. From present indicates the practically as stated hast week, have materially as stated hast week, have materially as stated hast week, have materially as stated has week, and the control of the cont

Implement Trade Notes.

It is estimated that there will be 20,000 tons of binder twine carried over between Canada and the United

Hardware Trade Notes.

Sash cord has been advanced 2c per pound.

Gilmour's auger bits have advanced price east, the discount being now per cent.

Linseed oil is in good supply in eastern markets, but remains steady at the reduced prices quoted recently. The factories are unable to supply the demand for some kinds of hollow-ware; cast iron and the pots and round and oval saucepans being in particular demand and hard to sup-

In sympathy with the advance of turpentine in Montreal, prices have been advanced 2c per gallon. The po-sition of turpentine is very strong, and a further advance would be no surprise.

Lumber Trade Notes

Ro:s Bros., of Whitemouth, Man., expect to finish their lumber cut for this season next week. They have had a number of delays.

The lumber commission of the Do-

minion government, which was to have sat in Winnipeg this week, has been adjourned until Sept. 28.

Grain and Milling Notes.

The new Oglivie elevator in course of construction at Wapella, Assa., will accommodate 35,000 bushels of grain. The MacLean-Manson Grain Co. has circular out announcing that it is we ready for business. The office is 216 Grain Exchange building, Win-

The St. Petersburg board of agri-culture estimates this year's crop as follows: Wheat, 463,004,000 bushels; corn, 716,000,000 bushels; last year, wheat, 605,472,000 bushels; oats, 781,-280,000 bushels. nipeg.

The board of trade of Souris, Man. is discussing the question of wheat freight rates. There is a difference of 4c per bushel between the rate at that

town and Elgin, which is only a few town and Eigin, which is only a few miles distance. This difference is at-tracting the grain to Eigin to the great disadvantage of Souris. Eigin being on the Canadian Northern secures the benefit of the recent reduction.

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The grain section of the Toronto board of trade has midde a protest against the delay in fixing the grain standards for this season's crops. The standards for this season's crops. The trade of the grain standards for this season's crops. The standards for this season's crops. The standards for this season's crops. The standards for the grain standards are in the grain standards for the grain standards are last year. It is not be placed at so great a disadvantage. As it is, if they sell wheat or all the grain standards for Cotober delivery and the grain standards for the grain standards fo

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Reviewing wheat market conditions,
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Broomhall gives the following crop summaries: Reports from Australia good. Foreign crop conditions: Unitsummaries: Reports from Austraina good. Fereign crop conditions: United Kingdom, again unfavorable. France-Harvesting finished except in France-Harvesting finished except in the state of the state of

Movements of Business Men.

F. W. Thompson, vice-president and managing director of the Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., arrived in Winnipeg Friday morning on a business trip.

James Black, of the Oglivic Co.'s staff at Winnipeg, left on Thursday for Montreal, having received a well-deserved promotion to a responsible position in the head office of the company there.

David McLaren, vice-president, and Mr. Finney, general manager of the Bank of Ottawa, were in Winnipeg this week, for a few days. They at-terwards lett for Regian and Frince Albert for the purpose of noting the business conditions of the weat.

A party of representatives of the west.

A party of representatives of the American-Abell Company, who are in the west studying the needs of the western agriculturists, arrived in watern agriculturists, arrived in watern agriculturists, arrived in the second party are Thomas A. Roan, the company's solicitor; Alexander Williams, factory superintendent: Thomas A. Drummond, assistant manager, and W. H. Mason, managing director, managing director.

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