

Special on Cheese

We wish to advise you that we have recently purchased the entire season's make of the celebrated Oak Point Cheese Factory. This Cheese is well known to the trade. We are now in a position to sell the Summer make of the above factory; also the Fall months' make at close prices to the trade. We think our customers would do well to avail themselves of this opportunity to secure a really first-class article of Cheese for their Fall and Winter trade at very reasonable prices.

These Cheese run in weight from 65 to 80 lbs. This factory was awarded the first prize and sweepstakes at the Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition this year. We hope to have good orders from you, as these goods are sure to please, and we look for higher prices in the near future.

EGGS—We are paying top prices for all freshly gathered Eggs.

HAMS, BACON and LARD—Our stock is complete and your orders will have our best attention.

Yours very truly,

J. Y. GRIFFIN & CO.

Pork Packers and Commission Merchants

WINNIPEG

13000 CASES SMALL FRUITS

Will be taken during the coming week by the Jobbing Houses of Winnipeg.

PEACHES AND PLUMS ON BED ROCK

You Are Now Safe in Ordering Freely

Solway Peaches - - \$1.25	Washington Pears - - 2.75	Ontario Crabs, basket - - 75
Crawford Peaches - - 1.50	Tokay Grapes - - - - 3.25	Montana Crabs, box - - 2.25
Blue and Yellow Plums 1.25	Muscad Grapes - - - - 2.75	Ontario Pears, basket - - 75
Hungarian Plums - - 1.50	Ontario Apples - - - - 5.00	Ontario Grapes - - - - .50c
California Pears - - - 3.50	Washington Apples, box 2.00	Ripe Tomatoes - - - - .50
		Green Tomatoes, lb. - - .02

25c per bbl. off Apples, five barrel lots.

ORANGES

BANANAS

LEMONS

R. A. ROGERS & COMPANY Ltd.

WINNIPEG

September 12, 1901

F. D. ROE, President

R. ABERNETHY, Vice-President

T. F. PATERSON, Sec.-Treas.

The Canadian Pacific Lumber Company Limited



MANAGER

PORT MOODY, B.C.

CAPACITY: LUMBER—60,000 feet per Day; LATH—20,000; SHINGLES—120,000.

We have the largest dry kiln capacity of any mill in B.C.; also the largest amount of sheds, and these are well stocked with Manitoba lumber. We have seven planers and are prepared to ship promptly. We understand the requirements of Manitoba dealers. Send to us for your next car. F. V. TOWN, and JAMES MAYHOOD, Salesmen.

Manufacturers of and Wholesale Dealers in all Classes of British Columbia

LUMBER, LATH, SHINGLES, Etc. MOULDINGS, Etc.

Northern Pacific Railway.

The annual report of the Northern Pacific for the year ended June 30, has been issued. President Mellen speaks of the "control" of the Burlington as being of great importance to the Northern Pacific, as it brings to the latter road an increased amount of business from a territory now heretofore tributary to the Northern Pacific. It was hoped that something might be said about the territorial position of the Great Northern in the so-called tripartite alliance, but no mention is made of the subject, the report treating only of the road's new relations with the Burlington.

The ratio of operating expenses to earnings has been reduced from 51.1 per cent. last year to 47.9 per cent. for the year ended with the report, which is regarded by railroad men as the most important showing made by the report.

The traffic statistics show that the road carried during the year 3,208,722 passengers, an increase of 965,937; passengers carried one mile, 208,819,005; increase, 53,130,020. Total passenger revenue, \$8,480,788, an increase of \$1,116,843; freight revenue, \$22,481,713; increase, \$1,341,332.

During the fiscal year there were completed, and put into operation 104.84 miles of new road, extensions and branches, and there are under construction at the present time 127 miles additional.

The report gives the terms of the Manitoba railway deal. The proposal from the government of Manitoba to lease with the option to purchase the company's lines within that province was accepted and the contract delivered. The latter provides for a rental of \$210,000 per annum for the first ten years; \$225,000 per annum for the second ten years; \$275,000 per annum for the third ten years and \$300,000 for the balance of the term of 900 years. The option to purchase fixes the valuation of the property at \$7,000,000, and is available at any time during the term of lease.

President Mellen says the crop failures in Manitoba, Minnesota and North Dakota very seriously reduced the gross revenue of the company and it was unable in consequence to set aside so large an amount from the net revenue for improvement of the property as in the year previous.

The conditions prevailing at the present time are exceptionally bright, and large increases in both gross and net revenue, in comparison with previous years, will probably be shown.

General Balance Sheet.

Assets—	1901.	Increase.
Cost of road.....	\$282,711,201	\$7,288,417
Equipment.....	1,000,000	7,000,000
Man. lines, leased.....	92,944	671,213
Real estate.....	2,217,129	1,421,984
Cash assets.....	10,980,928	1,421,984
Materials on hand.....	4,300,953	1,482,435
Treasury securities.....	4,493,304	4,843,718
Retirement fund.....	5,200,271	3,172,405
Insurance fund.....	878,087	32,292
Land dept. assets.....	3,749,075	2,757,772
Total.....	\$348,445,395	\$806,219
Liabilities—		
Preferred stock.....	\$ 75,000,000	
Common stock.....	80,000,000	
Mortgage debt.....	139,552,500	\$ 1,880,000
1st lien bonds to be issued.....	5,000,000	*837,000
Bonds of other companies.....	11,373,289	*306,898
Pay rolls, vouchers, etc.....	4,126,115	11,623
Taxes accrued.....	371,143	85,672
Int. on mortgage.....	1,555,500	48,876
Dividends unpaid.....	1,552,044	*469
Reserve fund.....	347,945	*626,974
Special reserve.....	3,000,000	
Insurance fund.....	1,000,000	
Liquidation fund.....	277,329	*953,034
Profit and loss account.....	3,507,423	1,062,618
Total.....	\$348,445,395	\$806,219

*Decrease.

Ontario Fruit Lands.

The link of the fruit area in Ontario has not nearly been reached, according to Prof. Macoun of the Geological Survey, who has returned from western Ontario, where he has been for the past four months examining the flora of the land along the shores of Lakes Erie and Huron. His work extended from Niagara to the northerly extremity of Huron Peninsula. When the land owners of this district go in for fruit culture, Prof. Macoun says it will raise great quantities of the finest of the world, and the importance of Ontario as a fruit-growing district will greatly increase.