British Columbia

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Vanicouver, Nov. 3.

Some retail lines report trade good.
The grocers, however, are disappointed at the volume of business and tight of the control has stimulated the lumber and shingle-irade very much, and scarcely a week casses in which announcements are not made of new mills going up to get a share of the business. The lat-est mill to be erected is at Arrowhead. B. C., within easy reach of the mar-tests of the Northwest. The local markets are not active.

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Prices at Vancouver.

Special to The Commercial. Vancouver, Nov. 8 wancouver, Nov. 8.

Bran has advanced \$2 per ton and shorts \$1 per ton. Wheat is \$2 per ton higher.

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FEED—National Mills chop, \$27 per ton; bran, \$24; shorts, \$25; oil cake meal, \$28 per ton f.o.b. Vancouver, including duty paid on imported stuff.
WHEAT—Local wheat, \$30 per ton.

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OATS—\$23 per ton.
FLOUR—Manitoba patent, per barrel,
1.75; strong bakers', \$4.45; Enderby patnts, \$4.70.

ents, \$4.70.

HAY-Praser River Valley, new \$12.5 traw per bale, \$69750.

MEAL-Rolled eats, \$600 sack, \$2.00. two \$600 sacks, \$1.00. four \$2440 sacks, \$1.30; four \$2440 sacks, \$1.30; ten 170 sacks, \$2.50; oatmeal in 100b. sacks, \$2.50; oatmeal \$2.50; per 1000b. \$3.50; in 500b. sacks, \$2.50; per 1000b.

LIVE STOCK—Steers, \$5.00 per 100tb; heep, \$4.75 per 100tb; hogs, \$6.50 per 100tb.

neep, 44.75 per 1997b; hogs, 45.59 per 1997b. POULTRY—Turkeys, 30c per lb. DRESSED MEATS—Beef, 8c; mutton, 03704c; pork, 92594c; veal, 10211c. CURED MEATS—Hams, 174c; bacon, 9221c; long clear, 134c.

LARD-Tins, 131/@1/c; pails, 13c; tubs. BUTTER-Local creamery, 25@30c; Manitoba creamery, 25@24c; Manitoba lairy, new, 15@19c.

EGGS-Fresh local, 45c; Ont rio, 24c.

CHEESE-Ontario cheese, 15c.

toes, 2½c per lb.

FISH-Flounders, 5c; smelts, 5c; sea
bass, 4c; whiting, 5c; soles, 5c; halibut,
5c; salmon, 8c; cod, 6c per lb; crabs, 6c
per dozen; smoked salmon, 10c; smoked
halibut, 10c per lb.

halbut, 16e per lb.
GREEN FRUTTS-Lemons, \$1,50g\$4.00;
oranges, \$4,50g\$6.00; Ontario grapes per
nanket of 10 hs, 60c; paars, 60g\$7.3 for
SUGARS-Pewdered, 1clug and bar,
c; Paris lump, 56g; granulated, \$4g\$0;
xtra C, \$36c; yellows, \$54g\$56.
STRUPS-30 globars, \$5,50c. https://doi.org/10.1008/s1.008.00.1008.
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Lak this, \$4,50c. case of 10; \$4g\$4, tins, \$5,50c. oc of 20.

All cities, 9-100 case of 10; 2g gai. time, 90.20 HARDWARE—Bar i ron, base, 13:00 orse shoe nalis, discount 56 and 19 per ent); horse shoes, kegs, 85; nalis, base cice, cut 23:59, wire 33.85; r.pe, Manila c: white lead, 47,56; putty, 47,59; barbed ire, 44.50 per 100 fb; glass, tirst break, per 100 feet.

British Columbia Business Notes. W. H. Stephenson has sold his jew-liry business at Kamloops to W. M. ampbell, and will move east.

The Interstate Fisheries Company The interstate Fisheries Company, of Seattle, has an agent in Victoria ranging for a supply of herring and allbut from Canadian waters.

The collections at the Nelson custom

the collections at the Nesson custom house of the month of October amounted to \$11,465.66. The total values of the goods passing through the port was \$02,498, of which \$22,300 was in free and \$40,189 in dutiable

The finishing touches in connection ith the installation of turbines, gen-rators and transformers at the power

house of the Cascade Water, Light & Power Company, at Cascade, B. C., were completed on Friday last. Three thousand horsepower has been develwere completed on Friday last. Three thousand horsepower has been developed, and this may be increased an additional 4,000 horsepower later on. The electrical energy will be transmitted by pole line to Granby smelter. Grand Forks, the Snowshoe mine. Phoenix camp and the Granby mine at Phoenix.

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The city of Winnipeg is calling for tenders for the construction of certain granolithic sidewalks and pavements. Tenders addressed to Henry Sandi-

Tenders addressed to Henry Sandi-son, chairman of the public parks board of Winnipeg for the construc-tion of a boulevard on Broadway from Colony street to Maryland street, will be received up to 4 p. m. on Thursday. November 13.

Tenders addressed to the Sunt of Tenders, addressed to the Supt. of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, marked on the envelope, "Tenders for Stony Plain Lands," will be received-until noon on Wednesday, the third day of Decem-ber, for certain parcels of lands, being a portion of the Stony Plain Indian (reserve, situate near Edmonton, Alb.

Commercial Men-

The Dominion Commercial The Dominion Commercial Travellers' Mutual Benefit Society met at Montreal on Saturday evening, Nov. 1, and elected the following officers: President, J. T. Lesueur, re-elected; vice-president, A. McMurphy; treasvice-president, A. McMurphy; treas-urer, Charles Gurd; directors for 1902, David Watson, F. S. Cote, Max Mur-dock, J. N. Christle and E. H. Cope-land; directors for 1903, Juhn-Hardie, C. M., Mills, Alex. Peden, J. W. Rous-seau and D. M. Campbell.

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Flour—First patents, \$2.55 to \$3.85; seconds, \$3.45 to \$4.85; seconds, \$3.45 to \$4.85; seconds, \$3.45 to \$4.85; seconds, \$3.45 to \$4.45; ladd to \$11.75; shorts, \$41.87 to \$4.45; ladd to \$11.75; shorts, \$41.87 to \$4.45; ladd to \$1.85; shorts, \$41.87 to \$4.85; ladd to \$1.85; shorts, \$2.55; to \$2.75; per 199-195.
Oats—24 to 38th of shorts busines of \$2.90; ladd to \$4.85; lad

quality.

Butter-Creamery, good to choice, 23 to 25c: seconds, 18 to 19c; dairy, good to choice, 19 to 25c: seconds, 16 per pound.

Cheese—Pancy 11½ to 12½c: choice, Cheese—Pancy 11½ to 12½c: choice, 19½ to 11c; under grades, 9 to 9½c.

Eggs outless 21c per dozen, Live Poultry-Turkeys, 9½ to 10c geese, 6 to 7c; spring chickens, 9 to

Syc. Dressed Meats—Hogs, 8½c for light, by for medium, 8c for heavy; veal, by to 8½c; mutton, 6½ to 7½c; lamb,

Vegetables—Car lots potatoes, 30 to Beans-Hand picked, \$1.75 to \$2.40

Heans—Hand picked, \$1.75 to \$2.40 per bushel, Fruit-Apples, \$2 to \$3.75 to \$4.25; oranges, lemons, \$3.75 to \$4.25; oranges, lemons, \$3.75 to \$4.25; oranges, to \$2 per bushel, Cape Cod cranberries, \$5 per bushel, Cape Cod cranberries, \$6 per bushel, Cape Cod cranberries, \$6 per bushel, Cape Cod cranberries, \$6 per bushel, \$7 per bushel, \$7 to \$6 per bushel, \$7 to \$

13½c. Tallow—Cake, 5½ to 6½c.

Winnipeg Grain Inspection. During the week ending Oct. there were inspected at Winnipeg 879 cars of grain, comprising the

879 cars or grain, comprising the to-lowing:
Wheat—No. 1 hard, 1,275 cars; No. 1 northern, 870 cars; No. 2 northern, 311 cars; No. 3 northern, 187 cars; No. 4, 52 cars; rejected, No. 1, 31 cars; rejected, No. 2: 10 cars; no grada, 3 cars; feed, 8 cars; condema-ed, 2 cars; making a total of 2,749 cars.

Construction of the constr

For the previous week the returns included 2,324 cars.
The foregoing figures bring the total inspections of wheat since the first of September, the beginning of the cropyar, up to 13,46 cars, which, converted in bushels gives a total of 11,429,100 bushels exported to Oct. 31. A year ago the total for the week was 3.3% cars and two years ago 534

Weather and Crops.

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The long season of fine weather came to an end with the close of last week. This week the weather has been mostly dark and threatening, with frequent light sprintices of rain and snow. This morning it looks as small threatening, with the control of the con as-much as possible, but the snowfall was heavy enough to stop plowing in some sections, while in other districts there was only enough to whiten the ground. If it keeps as cold as it is this morning, plowing will be stopped by frost.

Labon Manket

Libor Market.

There is a big demand for men for the woods, and high wages are being offered. The lumber and wood camps offered, the lumber and wood camps all the men they can secure, at rom \$25 to \$15 per month, according to work to be done. The lumber camps to work to be done. The lumber camps are also trying to secure men here, and in one case at high as \$40 was offered for experienced wood men.

Another Fruits Marks Case

At the Winnipeg police court on Wednesday the Dominion fruit in-spector charged the Macpherson Fruit spector charged the Macpherson Fruit Company with a breach of the Fruit Marks Act. The alleged breach of the act consisted in having in the possession ten barrels of apples which were imperfectly marked. These ap-ples were part of a car which Mr. Macpherson purchased in Ontario and

which the inspector there had ex-amined and pronounced properly packed and marked. Mr. Philps' in-spection here disclosed the fact that packed and marked. Mr. Philps' in-spection here disclosed the fact that on ten of the barrels the packer had neglected to stencil his address. The name was there and the grading cor-correct but the address was lacking correct but the address was lacking probably through an oversight. As its omission was technically a breach of the act, the inspector is prosecuting the buyer for having the apples in his possession. The case was remanded for a week by the mag-

Late Western Business Items

H. Gilmore has op has opened a butcher

shop at Olds, Alberta.
Fit, patrick & Chubb have bought out O. Burdett's bakery and confectionery business at Birtle.

A. M. Mount & Co., general merchants, Dauphin, Man., have assigned to Newton & Davidson.

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The season of navigation on the Lake of the Woods and Rainy river is about over. The Keenora has another trip to make, leaving Rat Portage on Monday next. Upon her return she will tie up for the winter.

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The stock and fixtures of Barker &
Co., general merchants, Macleod, Al-berta, were sold at auction under chattel mortgage on Tuesday. R. T. Barker, one of the firm, bought them at 55c on the dollar. The value was

87,146.

H. G. Middleton & Co., Winnipeg, have purchased a valuable property on King street, in the rear of Jos. Maw's warehouse. The property makes a fine site for a wholesaie warehouse, and it is possible that the firm may build on it at some future time, though this has not been fully decided upon as yet.

The Massey-Harris Co. will estab-lish a distributing centre at Calgary for the country north and south of that place and also for districts lying that place and also for districts lying east and west. The new branch will be known as the Alberta branch, and will be in charge of J. W. Housser, who has for many years been connected with the Winnipeg office.

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