ADVERTISE.

Businesses for Sale, Partners Wanted, Travellers Wanted, Businesses Wanted to Purchase, etc., in The Commercial. It goes into almost every place of business in Western Canada, from Lake Superior to the Pacific coast.

FOR SALE.

A good going general store business on the main line C. P. R. (important town). The general stock is all new. An excellent investment for a man with limited capital. Particulars on application to A. B., The Commercial, Winnipeg.

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Party with $10,000 to $20,000 to take interest in merchant milling business. Splendid chance for profitable investment. Address B. C. D., care of The Commercial, Winnipeg.

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A general store in Southern Alberta, adjoining C. and E. railway station yard. 10 miles from the next store. An improving business. Address R. Paling, De Winton, Alberta.

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To handle side line. Light samples. Quick selling goods. Apply L. C. T., care The Commercial, Winnipeg.

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DENIM PANTS, SMOCKS OVERALLS, SHIRTS

Let us have your fall orders early to avoid disappointment.

We are very busy now and expect to be more so.

THE HOOVER MANUF'G. CO. Ltd
WINNIPEG.

COMPARATIVE PRICES OF STAPLES.

	Sept. 11, 1903.	Sept. 12, 1902.
Flour	$3.80@ 90	$3.60@3.50
Wheat	87¼c.	75⅝c.
Corn	58¾c.	71½c.
Oats	39c.	33½c.
Rye	62c.	59½c.
Cotton	12.00c.	8¾c.
Prints	5¾c.	5c.
Wool, Ohio	30@31c.	26c.
Wool, No. 1	23c.	25½@26c.
Pork, mess	$15.25	$18
Lard	9.00c.	10.85c.
Butter	20c.	21c.
Cheese	11c.	10½c.
Sugar, centrif	3.62c.	3.56c.
Sugar, gran	5c.	4.41c.
Coffee, No. 7	5 3-16c.	5½c.
Petroleum	8.55c.	7.35c.
*Iron, Bess	$17.85	$21.75
*Steel billets	$27.00	$31.00
Steel rails	$28.00	$28.00
Copper	13.80c.	11.675c.
Lead, lb.	4.375c.	4.125c.
Tin, lb.	27.875c.	28.30c.

*Pittsburg. —Bradstreet's.

Prices a Year Ago.

Following were Winnipeg prices this date last year:

Wheat—No. 1 hard wheat closed at 70¼c. September delivery.

Flour—Jobbing price, per sack: Patent, $2.10; best bakers', $1.95.

Millstuffs—Bran, $13.50 per ton in bulk; shorts, $18.50 per ton, delivered.

Barley—Feed grades, 20c per bushel on track, Winnipeg.

Oats—Carlots on track, No. 2 white, 26c per bushel.

Flax—Market nominal.

Butter—Dairy, 12@14c per lb., commission basis, for best grades; creamery, 17½@18c, factory point.

Cheese—9½c delivered here.

Eggs—16½c for fresh candled, commission basis.

Potatoes—30@35c per bushel.

Dressed Meats—Beef, 6@6½c for city dressed; country, ¼c under these figures; veal, 8@9c; mutton, fresh, 8c; hogs, 9@9½c.

Poultry—Spring chickens, 40@60c per pair; fowl, 60@70c per pair; ducks and geese, 9c per lb.; turkeys, 10@11c, live weight.

Hides—No. 1 hides, 6¾c, delivered here.

Wool—Unwashed Manitoba fleece, 6¾c delivered here.

Tallow—5@6c.

Seneca Root—35c per lb. for new root.

Baled Hay—$6@7 per ton on cars.

Live Stock—Cattle, 3@4c per lb.; sheep, 3½ @3¾c; hogs, 6¼@6¾c, packers prices, for best weights.

WINNIPEG PRICES CURRENT

GROCERIES.

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

CANNED GOODS.

	Per case.
Apples, 2s, 2 doz	$2.25 $2.30
Apples, preserved, 3s, 2 doz	2.25 2.30
Apples, gal., per doz	1.40 1.40
Black or Lawton berries, 2s, doz	2.25 2.50
Beans, 2s, per doz	2.00 2.10
Corn, 2s, 2 doz	2.10 2.15
Cherries, red, pitted, 2s, 2 doz	4.85
Peas, French, petit pois	2.30
Peas, Marrowfat, 2s, 2 doz	2.35
Peas, sifted, 2s, 2 doz	2.60 2.70
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	4.00 4.25
Pineapple, imp., 2s, 2 doz	3.90 4.00
Pineapple, whole	4.50
Peaches, 2s, 2 doz	3.75 3.90
Peaches, California, 2½s, 2 doz	4.50 5.00
Peaches, Canadian, 3s, 2 doz	5.75 6.00
Plums, California, 2½s, 2 doz	4.00 4.50
Plums, 2s, 2 doz	2.75 3.00
Pumpkins, 2s, 2 doz	2.30 2.40
Raspberries, 2s, 2 doz., syrup	3.15 3.25
Raspberries, 3s, 2 doz., Preser	3.50 3.60
Strawberries, 2s, 2 doz. Preser	3.00 3.25
Strawberries, 3s, 2 doz., Preser	3.65 3.75
Tomatoes, 3s, 2 doz	2.25 2.60
Salmon, Hump Back	2.50
Salmon, Cohoe	4.75 5.00
Salmon, Spring	5.00 5.25
Salmon, Lower or Rivers Inlet	5.50 5.75
Salmon, Fraser River	5.75 6.00
	Per tin.
Sardines, domestic, ¼s	04¾ .04½
Sardines, imp., ¼s	.09½ .15
Sardines, imp., ½s	.18 .26
Sardines, imp., ½s, boneless	.30 .33
Sardines, dom., mustard, ½s	.10 .12
	Per doz.
Imp. kippered herrings, 1s	$1.65 $1.70
Imp. herrings, tomato sauce, 1s	1.65 1.70
Imp. herrings, Anch. sauce, 1s	1.65 1.70
Imp. herrings, Shrimp sauce, 1s	1.75 1.80

CANNED MEATS.

	Per case.
Corn beef, 1s, 2 doz	$3.25 $3.30
Corn beef, 2s, 1 doz	2.80 2.85
Lunch beef, 2s, 1 doz	2.95 3.00
Lunch tongue, 1s, 2 doz	6.00 6.25
Lunch tongue, 1½ lb., 1s, 2 doz	7.50
Lunch tongue, Can., 2s, 1 doz	6.00 6.25
Brawn, 2s, 1 doz	2.85 2.90
Figs feet, 2s, 2 doz	2.90 3.00
Roast beef, 2s, 1 doz	2.80 2.85
	Per doz.
Chicken, duck or turkey, 1s	$2.45 $2.50
Potted ham, ¼s	.60 .65
Devilled ham, ¼s	.60 .65
Potted tongue, ¼s	.60 .65
Potted ham, ½s	1.20 1.35
Devilled ham, ½s	1.20 1.35
Potted tongue, ½s	1.20 1.25

COFFEE.

	Per lb.
Green Rio, choice	7 7½
Other grades	6¼ 7¼

CEREALS.

	Per doz.
Split peas, sack 98	$2.75 $2.80
Po' barley, sack 98	2.25 2.30
Pearl barley, sack 98	3.40 3.50
Rolled oatmeal, sack 98	1.80
Standard oatmeal, sack 98	2.40
Granulated oatmeal, sack 98	2.40
Beans, per bushel	2.00 2.10
Cornmeal, ¼ sack	.90
Cornmeal, sack 98	1.80
	Per lb.
Rice B	.04 .04½
Patna	.05¼ .05½
Rice, Japan	.05½ .05¾
Sago	.05¼ .04
Tapioca	.05¼ .03¾

CIGARETTES.

	Per M.
Old Judge	$7.00
Athlete	8.50
Sweet Caporal	8.50
Sweet Sixteen	6.50
Derby	6.55
V. C. 48s	6.00
Karnak, 10s	8.50
Gainsborough, 10s	8.20
T. and B. 10s	8.20
Three Castles cigarettes in tins	1.50
Three Castles, do., carton	1.10
Capstan, med., in tins	1.10
Capstan, med., carton	1.10
Capstan, mild, in tin	1.50
Capstan, mild, carton	1.10

CURED FISH.

	Per lb.
Finnan Haddie	$ .08 $ .08½
Boneless Haddie	.06 .06½
	Per bbl.
Codfish, whole cases, 100 lbs	6.50
Codfish, pure, per lb	.07½
Herrings, in ½ barrels	3.90 4.10
Digby Chicks	.18 .18½

DRIED FRUITS.

	Per lb.
Currants, Filiatras, barrel	$ .05¼ $ .05¾
Currants, Filiatras, ½ barrel	.05¼ .05¾
Currants, Filiatras, cases	.05¼ .05¾
Currants, Filiatras, ¼ cases	.05¼ .05¾
Currants, Filiatras, clean cases	.06¼ .06¾
Dates, cases	.05¾ .06
Figs, glove box, per box	.11 .11½
Figs, cooking, per lb., box	.05½ .06¾
Figs, cooking, per lb., bags	.04¼ .04½
Figs, tagnetts	.04¼ .04½
Raisins, Val., fine, off stalk	2.35 2.40
Raisins, Val., layers	2.65 2.70
London layers, 20 lb. boxes	1.90 2.00
Imperial cabinets	2.75
Connoisseurs, clusters	2.60 2.75
Extra dessert	3.25 3.50
Royal Buckingham clusters	3.75 4.00
Loose Muscatels, 2 crown	.07½ .07¾
Loose Muscatels, 3 crown	.08¼
Loose Muscatels, 4 crown	.08½
Apples, dried	.06¾ .07

EVAPORATED FRUITS.

	Per lb.
Peaches, peeled	.20 .21
Peaches, unpeeled	.07½ .10
Pears	.12
Apricots, choice	.10¼ .12¼
Apricots, standards	.09 .09½
Pitted plums	.08¾ .09½
Prunes, 100 to 120	.08 .09½
Nectarines	.10 .10½
Evap. apples, finest quality	.07 .07½
Prunes, 90 to 100	.08¾ .09
Prunes, 80 to 90	.06 .06¼
Prunes, 60 to 70	.06 .06¼
Prunes, 40 to 50	.08 .08½

(T. Upton & Co.)

Jam, jelly and orange marmalade, in 7 lb. wood pails, per pail	$ .65
Do. in 1-lb. glass, per dozen	1.30
Do., 5-lb. tins, per dozen	4.80

MATCHES.

	Per case.
Telegraph	$4.10 $4.20
Telephone	4.10
Victoria	2.85
Parlor matches, Eagle	1.70
King Edward	3.35
Headlight	2.15
Little Comet	2.15
Safety	3.10

NUTS.

	Per lb.
Brazils	13¼ 14
Taragona almonds	15¼ 14
Peanuts, roasted	10 12
Peanuts, green	09 10
Grenoble walnuts	13¼ 14
French walnuts	11 11½
Sicily filberts	10 10½
Shelled almonds	30 32

SYRUP.

	Per lb.
Extra bright, per lb.	.03 .03½
Medium, per lb.	.02¾ .03
Maple, case 2 doz. ½-gal. tins	$6.75 $7.00
Glucose, bbls	.03¾
Molasses, per gal., New Orleans	.30 .31
Molasses, Porto Rico	.40 .45
Molasses, Barbadoes	.45 .50

SUGAR.

Extra standard granulated	$4.60 to $4.75
Extra ground	.05¾
Powdered	.05¾
Lumps	.06¾
Bright yellow sugar	4.10
Maple sugar	$13.50-15.00

SALT.

	Per lb.
Rock salt	.01½
	Per bbl.
Common, fine	$1.05
Common, coarse	1.95
Dairy, 100-3	3.40
Dairy, 60-5	3.30
	Per sack.
Dairy, white duck sack	40
Common, fine jute	.41

SPICES.

	Per lb.
Assorted herbs, ¼-lb. tins	.75 .90
	Per lb.
Allspice, whole	.18 .20
Allspice, pure, ground	.18 .22
Allspice, compound	.15 .18
Cassia, whole	.18 .20
Cassia, ground	.20 .25
Cassia, compound	.13 .18
Cloves, whole	.17 .20
Cloves, pure ground	.29 .30
Cloves, compound	.18 .20
Pepper, black, whole	.16 .17
Pepper, black, pure, ground	.18 .20
Pepper, black, compound	.10 .12
Pepper, white, whole	.23 .25
Pepper, white, pure, ground	.28 .30
Pepper, white, compound	.18 .20
Pepper, Cayenne	.25 .30
Ginger, whole, Jamaica	.25 .30
Ginger, whole, Cochin	.20 .25
Ginger, pure, ground	.22 .25
Ginger, compound	.15 .20
Nutmegs, per lb.	.55 .60
Mace, per lb.	.75 .80

TEAS.

	Per lb.
China Blacks—	
Choice	.35 .40
Medium	.25 .35
Common	.01 .20
Indian and Ceylon—	
Choice	.32 .40
Medium	.25 .32
Common	.16 .22
Young Hysons—	
Choice	.35 .45
Medium	.28 .30
Common	.22 .30
Japan—	
Finest May picking	.35 .40
Choice	.30 .35
Fine	.25 .30
Good medium	.20 .25
Common	.15 .20

TOBACCO.

	Per lb.
T. and B. 3s, 4s and 5s, cads	$ .76
Lily, 5s, cads	.65
Trescent, 5s, cads	.62½
T. and B. black chewing, 5s or 16s	.42½
T. and B. Mahogany chewing, 5s or 16s	.42½
T. and B. 1-12 pkg. cut	.88
T. and B. 1-5 pkg. cut	.88
T. and B. in quarters, ¼	.89
T. and B. in 1-5 tins	.99
T. and B. in ¼ tins	.99
T. and B. in ½ tins	.96
Orinoco, 1-12 pkg	.84
Orinoco, 1-5 tins	.93
Orinoco, ¼ tins	.99
Tucketts' Cherub cigarettes, 1-12	.89
Old Chum	.89
Meerschaum	.89
Tonka, ¼ tins	.99
Tonka, 1-12 pkg	.88
Canadian leaf, 50-lb. bales, very bright	.22
Lower grades	13¼-18
Capstan, med., ¼s	1.35
Capstan, med., ½s	1.35
Capstan, full, ¼s	1.50
Capstan, full, ½s	1.50
Capstan, do., ¼s	1.35
Capstan, do., ½s	1.30
Capstan, med., ¼s	1.40
Capstan, med., ½s	1.40
Capstan, do, ¼s	1.45
Buffalo and Brier pipe	5.75
Coquette, 1-6s, per box	.50
Alexandria, ¼-boxes	.40
Cupid, sliced tobacco, ¼-boxes	.38

CHEWING TOBACCO.

Caramel, bars	.47
Currency, 5s	.43
Per Rolls, bars	.43
Dabs, 5s	.40
Jim Dandy, bright, 7s and 14s	.55
Hokay, 12s	.45
Old Tom, black, 6s	.43

SMOKING.

Empire, 3 1-3s and 5s	.40
D. T. C., bright plug, 2½ and 5s	.73
Comet, bright plug, 5s	.61
Brier, 5s, cad	.70
Amber, 5s	.60
Amber, 2s	.60

WOODEN WARE.

	Per doz.
Pails, 2 hoop, clear	$ 1.90
Pails, wire hoop	1.90
Pails, Star, fibre	3.60
Tubs, No. 1, common	10.00 13.75
Tubs, No. 1, common	6.60
Tubs, No. 2, common	7.50 7.75
Tubs, No. 3, common	6.00 6.75
	Per nest.
Tubs, nest 3	$1.90
Tubs, wire hoop, 3	1.90
	Per doz.
Tubs, fibre, No. 0	$16.30
Tubs, fibre, No. 1	14.30
Tubs, fibre, No. 2	12.30
Tubs, fibre, No. 3	10.35
	Per nest
Tubs, fibre, 3	$3.20
Butter tubs, wire hoop, 3	.55
Butter tubs, wire hoop, 5	.80
Washboards, Globes, per doz	1.90
Washboards, Perfection, per doz	2.20

BROOMS.

(Walter Woods & Co.'s list.)

Extra O. K. Parlor brooms	$3.75
No. 8 O. K. parlor brooms	3.50
No. 7 O. K. parlor brooms	3.25
Extra Star 4 string brooms	3.00
No. 8 star 4 string broom	2.75
No. 7 star 4 string brooms	2.50
No. C Star 4 string brooms	2.40
No. D Star 3 string brooms	2.25
No. 3 star 3 string brooms	2.10
No. 4 Star 3 string brooms	2.00
No. 11 warehouse brooms	3.25
No. C. bamboo brooms	3.00
XX Curling brooms	3.25
XXX Curling brooms	3.75

(United Factories, Limited.)

Boeckh's Bamboo Handle, A, 4 String	4.55
Boeckh's Bamboo Handle, B, 4 String	4.15
Boeckh's Bamboo Handle, C, 4 String	3.90
Boeckh's Bamboo Handle, D, 4 String	3.70
Boeckh's Bamboo Handle, F, 3 String	3.40
Boeckh's Bamboo Handle, G, 3 String	3.15
Boeckh's Bamboo Handle, I, 3 String	2.80
Boeckh's Bamboo Handle, K, 2 String	2.80

Mrs. Stewart's liquid bluing, 2 doz. 10 oz. bottles, in cases, per case $2.10

DRUGS.

Following are prices for parcel lots, with usual reductions for unbroken packages:

Alum, lb	$ .03¾ $ .04¼
Alcohol, gal	5.25 5.50
Bleaching powder, lb	.05 .07
Bluestone, lb	.05¾ .06
Borax	.09 .10
Bromide Potash	.45 .50
Camphor	.85 .90
Camphor, ounces	.85 1.00
Carbolic acid	.30 .35
Castor oil	.11 .20
Chlorate potash	.18 .20
Citric acid	.45 .53
Cocaine	.55 .65
Cocaine, oz	5.50
Cream Tartar	.28 .32
Cloves	.25 .35
Epsom Salts	.03 .04
Extract logwood, bulk	.12 .14
Extract logwood, boxes	.17 .24
Formalin, per lb	.25 .28
Glycerine, pure	.20 .25
Ginger, Jamaica	.30 .35
Ginger, African	.15 .20
Iodine	4.50 5.30
Insect powder	.30
Morphia, sul	1.75 1.85
Opium	4.40 4.50
Oil, olive, pure	1.50 1.75
Oil, U. S. salad	1.20 1.75
Oil, lemon, super	1.70 1.75
Oil, peppermint	4.00
Oil, cod liver, gal	1.00
Oxalic acid	.14 .20
Potass Iodide	3.25 4.00
Paris green, lb	.22
Quinine, German	.38
Quinine, Howards	.55
Salipetre	.08 .12
Sal. Rochelle	.25 .35
Shellac	.35 .40
Sulphur, flowers	.03¼ .04
Sulphur, roll, keg	.03¼ .04
Soda bicarb, keg of 112 lb	2.75 4.00
Sal soda	2.00 2.50
Tartar, acid, lb	.40 .42
Strychnine, pure crystals, oz	.75 .85

LEATHER.

	Per lb.
Harness, Union oak No. 1	$ .2[illegible]
Harness, Union oak No. 1 R	..
Harness, Union oak No. 2 R	..
Harness, hemlock country tannage, No. 1 R	..
Russet collar leather, per foot	..
American oak sole	..
Sole, Union oak	..
Latchstrap, sole	.29
Penetang, sole	.29
Acton sole	.29
B. F. French calf	1.30
B. F. French kip	1.00
Canada calf	.65
Canada calf, Niagara	.60
Niagara brand kip	.50
Wax upper	.42
Grain upper, per foot	.42
Kangaroo, per foot	.35
Dongola, per foot	.35
Dongola, bright	.35
Bag sheepskin, per doz	.75