

CORDAGE FACTORIES.

The Council on the 5th January passed the following resolution which is now submitted to the Board for its consideration, and such action as it may see fit to take. It is understood that two companies are now arranging for the establishment of cordage factories in this city.

Whereas, it appears by the last official crop bulletin, issued by the Agricultural Department of the Government of Manitoba, that the quantity of binder twine used in harvesting the crop of 1891 in the Province of Manitoba alone was the enormous quantity of 3,795,193 pounds, at a cost to the farmers of the Province of \$569,278.95, and a very large quantity must also have been used in the territorial provinces of Assiniboia, Athabasca, Alberta and Saskatchewan to the west, but of which there is no official estimate before this Council of the Winnipeg Board of Trade,

And whereas, the quantity of binder twine used in said Province must increase from year to year;

And whereas, there is no factory for the manufacture of this article established in any of the above named provinces;

Be it resolved, that in the opinion of this Council, the establishment of a factory for the manufacture of binder-twine at the City of Winnipeg would not only prove a remunerative investment to those undertaking in the enterprise, but would also result in a great benefit to the city and Province at large, and this Council unhesitatingly recommends such an enterprise to the attention and support of the people of Manitoba and investors generally."

MANITOBA FISHERIES.

The attention of the Council has again been called to the vexed question of fisheries regulations for our lakes, by the issue of a long set of regulations, which it is claimed by the fishermen, are severe and uncalled for by the situation. A Committee of the Council has been securing information on the subject and they will probably present their report to the annual meeting.

A request has been received from the Board of Trade at Rat Portage, that this Board should take joint action with them in having the prohibition of fishing in the Lake of the Woods removed, or