

along in front of the offices, on the opposite side of which is a very handsome closed cabinet, used for armory and fine cutlery, etc., where goods can be kept free from dust and rust. A heavy oak railing extends across the building in front of the cabinet, separating it from the passageway in front of the offices. The balance of this floor is taken up with the large stock of general shelf goods, which is arranged in shelving extending across the building and along the walls. A big stock of bolts and screws fill the spaces along one side, and a considerable space is devoted to hinges, brass, malleable, wrought and steam filter goods. In the rear of this floor is situated the packing room. Here is located a dormant scale, of a capacity of 4,000 pounds. Also tables for laying out orders, giving 750 square feet of table space. A hanging shelf is used for empty boxes, which are therefore always at hand for the convenience of packers.

The third floor is very similar to the one below, containing as it does many tiers of shelving across the building, besides 600 square feet of hanging

most noticeable to the eye in passing through the building, have been mentioned. To enumerate even approximately the various lines carried in stock would take up altogether too much space.

In passing through the building, one is struck with the vast space taken up with goods, and also with the many conveniences and devices for storing goods, so that they can be easily reached and inspected. Provision has been made for both gas and electric lighting, so that light is always ensured, should one or the other plant meet with an accident.

This handsome structure is certainly a credit to the city, and speaks eloquently for what has already been attained in the wholesale trade here, as well as for the future of this western metropolis. The building would do credit to a much older and larger place than Winnipeg. Indeed, commercial men from the east have stated that the warehouse is not surpassed by any wholesale hardware warehouse in any of the trade centres of Eastern Canada.



New Warehouse of Geo. D. Wood & Co., Winnipeg

shelving. A whip rack occupies a large space along one side, of which line a large stock is carried. The goods on this floor include belting, blacksmiths' supplies, hose, bells, brushes, mixed paints, twines, harvest tools, spades, shovels, wirecloth, poultry netting, wire goods and belting, perforated zinc, stamped and pieced tinware, granite ware, etc. A specially constructed rack has been supplied for belting and perforated zinc. Also a rack for saws, which gives very convenient accommodation for these goods.

One more ascent leads to the fourth and last floor. Here is found great piles of churns, washing machines, lamp chimneys, bent stuff, brooms, wooden ware, plasterers' hair, bel-lows, handles, waste, galvanized pails and tubs. The pump rack in the rear of this floor supplies a very convenient arrangement for the large stock of iron pumps of all kinds here stored. The rack has a capacity of two car loads. The firm has the sole agency here for the celebrated Barnes pumps. Of course, only a few of the lines

Customs Collections.

Following is the customs statement for the port of Winnipeg, for the month of October, 1898, as compared with October, 1897:

	1897.	1898.
Exported	\$134,722	\$214,738
Entered for consumption, dut.	237,610	278,573
Entered for consumption, free	79,771	157,122
Total for consumption	\$317,381	\$435,695
Duty collected	\$77,179.09	\$91,604.64

A provincial exchange says: The home merchant is the man who gives you credit when you have no cash with which to buy the necessities of life. The home merchant is the man who helps you to pay the taxes that run your schools and fix your streets. The home merchant is the man to whom you appeal in time of distress for favors. Then why should you ignore him when you desire to make a purchase? He sells as good goods at as low figures as the man who does business in the city.

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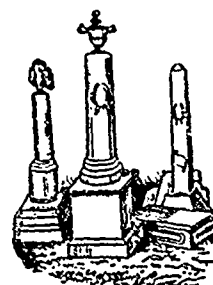
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