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We have the largest outlet for Butter and Eggs of any firm in the Canadian Northwest. Ship your Produce to the firm which can handle your shipments quickly and satisfactorily.

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First Class Storage

To those who do not wish to sell their Butter at present values, we can offer First Class Cold Storage on favorable terms and make liberal advances.

Due to Arrive Sept. 27th:
150 Barrels Choice Late Fall Apples

Due to Arrive Oct. 2nd:
150 Barrels Prince Edward County Snows
The quality of these are reported exceptionally fine.

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Colverts	-	-	-	-	\$2.50
Other Fall Varieties	-	-	-	-	2.75
Snows	-	-	-	-	3.50

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WINNIPEG, MAN.

To Lumber Purchasers

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We are manufacturing all kinds of BRITISH COLUMBIA FIR, SPRUCE and CEDAR LUMBER. We also carry in stock a full supply of Pine, Native Spruce, Building Material. Also Perfect Maple and Birch Flooring, (and matched, hollow back, bored and polished), Red and White Oak, Lath and Shingles, Sash, Doors and Mouldings, Cedar and Tamarac Posts, Building Paper, etc., etc., at bottom prices, guaranteeing satisfaction.
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NOTES OF THE DAY

Kansas has a potato field 40 miles long. This year's harvest from it will come close to 4,000 carloads. An average crop is 200 bushels to the acre.

In arithmetic the Chinese were first to invent the decimal system—the way of counting by tens, which has been adopted by all nations excepting the English.

Naturalists have discovered that if the voice of an elephant were as loud in proportion to size as that of a nightingale his trumpeting could be heard round the world.

From very early times Europe was astonished by the wonderful things which came from the Chinese—the silk, tea, spices, and great ideas and inventions.

A bull fight took place recently in Mexico, the torador being mounted on a bicycle. The rider, Manuel Garcia by name, was so badly injured that he died soon afterward.

Inverary castle, for centuries the feudal residence of the Duke of Argyll, is offered for rent for a term of years. The present duke and his wife, Princess Louise, do not wish to look after the expensive burden. It will require a fortune to bring Inverary up to the modern standard as a residence.

Governor Stanley, of Kansas, while practicing law, defended a negro charged with murder. His client was convicted and Mr. Stanley wrote a strong endorsement of the convict's application for pardon. Now he has been called upon to pass upon another application on behalf of the same man, but, like his predecessor, refuses to grant it, even though backed by his own letter, saying that as governor he views the matter "in an entirely different light."

Field Marshal Count Blumenthal, the distinguished chief of the late Emperor Frederick's general staff during the Austrian and French wars, celebrated his ninetieth birthday on July 29. He and the King of Saxony are the only officers of the German army of exalted rank still alive of those who took part in the Franco-German war.

A prize of 1,000 francs is offered, says the Electrician, by the French Industrial association against accidents to laborers, at Paris, for the most efficacious insulating glove for electrical workmen. The gloves must be strong enough to resist not only the electric current, but also accidental perforation by copper wire, etc., and must, in addition, be easy to wear by hands of any size and allow the workman's fingers sufficient freedom to execute their work. The competition is international, and is open until Dec. 31, 1900.

Jean Baptiste Andre Dumas, the eminent French physiologist and chemist, the hundredth anniversary of whose birth occurred on July 13, thus stated the problem of happiness in an oration delivered before an assemblage of French naturalists at Clermont in 1876: "If I seek in my memory after the picture of true happiness I find it not in the potentate who exercises a great power over others, nor in the man of wealth, who controls all the luxuries and pleasures money can buy, but in the man of science who devotes his life to discovering the secrets of nature and finding out new truths."

The German Crown Prince is to complete his education at Bonn, and his brothers will also study at the university there in due course.

It is reported that the American Telephone and Telegraph Company (which now includes the American Bell Telephone Company), the Telephone, Telegraph and Cable Company of America, the Western Union Telegraph Company and the Postal-Telegraph-Cable Company will be consolidated into one big company to be known as the National Telephone and Telegraph Company. It is said the consolidation will take place before the end of the present year.

The old established and well known book publishing firm of D. Appleton & Co., New York, is to be re-organized with ample capital to carry on the business which has existed for seventy-five years.