scarce and readily bring from \$30 to

#10 each.
HORSES—There is only a light demand for horses, mostly for delivery

#### The Money Market.

Money is scarce in trading circles and collections very slow. September payments have been very indifferently met by country merchants. Banks are following a more cautious policy with regard to loans and hold interest rates firm at 6 and 7 per cent. Gilt edged securities may be negotiated at lower rates than these but this is the general run. Mortgage companies hold their rates firm at 6 to 7 per cent. for city property and 7 to 8 for farm loans.

# Coronto Grocery Market.

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SUGARIS— Granulated, delivered Toronto, \$3.33g\$5.38, yellows, from \$4.78g\$528, SYRUPS— limperial gations, medium, 3cc, special bright, 35G42c.

MOLASSES— West India, barrels, 32G40c; New Orleans, 22G40c; for medium, and 33g47c for bright, CUFFNE—Hio, green, 10g14c; Mocha, 23g22c; Java, 22g32c.

TLAS—Japans, low grade, 16g20c per lb; Young Hysons, seconds, 16g40c; firsts, 52g45c; indian, 18g60c; Congons, low grades, 10g15c, mediums, 22g23c; finest, 40g55c; Ceylons 17g35c; Formosa colongs 22g35c.

CANNEL GOODS—Tomatoes, \$5660c.

grades, 10c/10c. Incluments, 22d/20c. Intertwo 50c; Ceylous 176/35c; Formosa colongs
25d/36c.

CANNED GOODS—Tomatoes, 856/30c
peas, 80/631 10; corn, \$1.10/631 15; beaus,
inc; sifted selected peas, \$1.05/631.20;
pumpkins, 80c; raspberries, 2s, \$1.15/632;
peaches, 2s, \$1.80/631; 3s, \$2.50/182.15,
apples, 2 s 55c, pumeapple, 2s \$2.24/62.15,
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do, 2lp s, \$2.40, do, 3s, \$2.50, pumea, 2s,
\$1.10/631 20. Salmon—Cohoes, prine dark
pink lish, \$1.30/18.15; sockers, red, \$1.00
481.75; northern canneries, \$1.45/451.20;
lobsters, halves, \$1.80/631.90; tall, lus.
\$2.80; lists, \$3.25.
little—lince bags, 33/6/35c, Java, 6/6/2,
SPICES—Gracer, Jamaica, 25c; Cochin,
2c; cloves, Zanzibar, 20/6/22c; Amboyna,
25/6/25; Penang, 30/6/35c; all spice, 20c;
nutnegs, 50/6/31, cream tartar, pure, 23/6
25c; compound, 15/6/20c; pepper, black,
pure Singapore, 15c, Penang, 17c, com
pound, 13/6/16c; pepper, pure white, 23/6
25c.
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ters, St. NUTS—Shelled Valencia almonds, 32@ 34c; shelled Jordan almonds, 45c; Bordeaux wainuts, 10%@11c; shelled wainuts, 24@23c; Grenobles, 13%#214c; Sicily filberts, 10%10%. PEEL — Urange, 12@13c; lemon, 10%@12c; citron, 17@20c.

#### PROVISIONS.

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PORK—Canada mess, short cut. \$19.50@ \$20.00; heavy, \$18.00; shoulders, \$14.50.

DRY SALTED MEATS—Long clear bacon, car lots, \$2/c; ton and case con, car lots, \$2/c; ton and case lots, \$1/60; breakfast incon, 162/13/2c; lacks, \$1/60; shoulders, \$10/c, hame, \$1/6/13/2c; rolls, \$1c. Green meats out of pickle are quoted at 1c less than smoked.

LARD—Tierces, \$2/c; tubs, \$2/c; palls, \$10c.

## Toronto Hardware and Paint Prices.

Toronto, Sept. 22.

ANTIMONY-11@114c per ID for Cook-HARRED WIRE-Car lots, f.o.b. Cleve-

had, \$2.85152.15. BAR IRON—Base for common, \$1.80 &

BARRED WIRE—Car lots, f.o.b. Cleveland, \$23,518.218.

BAR HON—Base for common, \$1.80 & \$1.90.

BILACK SHEETTS—23 gauge, \$3.60.

BOLTS AND NUTS—Norway bolts, full square, 65 per cent; common carriage bolts, full square, 65 per cent; do. 5-16 and under, 60 per cent; do. 5-2 and larger, 55 per cent; machine bolts, all sizes, 60 per cent; coach series, 70 per cent; sleigh shoe bolts, 75 per cent; blank bolts, 60 per cent; sleigh shoe bolts, 75 per cent; blank bolts, 60 per cent; sleigh shoe bolts, 75 per cent; blank bolts, 60 per cent; blough shots, 60 per cent; nuts, square, 4c off; nuts, lexingon, 4½c off; thre bolts, 67½ per cent; slough bolts, 55 per cent; slough bolts, 55 per cent; mixed, 9½c; pure Manila, 12½c.

HRASS—Sheet, discount 10 per cent. BUILDING PAPER—Pisals building, 30c per roll; tarred lining, 40c.

CANADA PLATES—All dell, \$1.55 per 1000b; half-polished, \$2.55; and all bright, \$3.85 per 1000b.

CEMENT—Canadian Portland, \$2.80485; \$10.00; Canadian hydraulic cements, \$1.25 (\$3.00; Canadian hydraulic cements, \$

GALVANIZED IRON- 29 gauge, \$5.00; or 100m for English and \$4.00 for Amer-

per 100th for English and \$4.60 for American.
GALVANIZED WIRE-0 gauge, \$3.10;
12 gauge, \$3.23; 13 gauge, \$3.35; No. 10,
\$5.16.

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GLASS—Stur, first break, in 50 foot boxes, \$2.10, and in 100 foot boxes, \$4.00; double diamond, under 25 united inches, in 400 foot boxes, \$4.00; Teronto, Humilton and London, Terms 4 months or 3 ton and London. Terms 4 months or 3 per cent 30 days
GREEN WIRE CLOTH— \$2.00 per 100

square feet: HARVEST TOOLS— 50, 10 and 5 per

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HORSIS NAILS— Standard oval head, 50 per cent: Acadia, 50 nnd 10 per cent.

HORSISHOES—No 2 fron shoes, light, medlum and heavy, \$3.75 f.o.b.; snow-shoes, \$4.00.

HUN PHYE—Black pipe—14 to 36 in 49 per cent. 42 in. 60 per cent, 36 to 2 in., 60 23 per cent; larger sizes, 50 and 5 per cent. (alkanized pipe—45 in., 40 per cent. LEAD PHPE—Ordinary pipe, 7c; discount 15 per cent.

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OLD MATERIAL—Agricultural scrap, 50c per cwt. innelinery cast 50c per cwt. stove scrap 40c; No. 1 wrought scrap 50c per cwt. innelinery cast 50c per cwt. stove scrap 40c; No. 1 wrought scrap 50c per loottoms, 10½c; heavy copper, 12½c per lb. bottoms, 10½c; heavy copper, 12½c per lb. bottoms, 10½c; heavy copper, 12½c light scrap brass, 10c; heavy red scrap rubber, 5½c; good country mixed rags, 53475c; clean dry bons, 406750c per lb. PIG IIION—Hamilton f.o.b cars at fur nace, 818 for No. 2.

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er cent.
STEEL WIRL— The base is 3.00 per 100m f.o.b. factory
SPADES AND SHOVELS—40 and 5 per

SYALDS AND CONTROL OF THE SPELTER-TOTAL per ID.
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SOLDER-Half and half. 2149224c;
refined. 216214c; wiping. 20021c
TERNE PLATES-I C. \$850; I. X.

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PAINTS AND OILS. CASTOR OIL—East India, in caree to fill the per Ib. and 101/file for single

GUM SHELLAC- In cases, 224c; in less than cases, 25c.
LINSEED OIL- Raw, 1 to 4 barrels, Sic. boiled, Sic.
LIQUID PAINTS - Pare, SLAMSLAO
per gallon, PARIS GREEN- Petroleum bris., 18c; arsenic kegs, 184c; drums, 50 to 100m, 183c; drums, 25m, 194c; than 10, 203c; packages, 1m, 194c.
PLASTER PARIS- New Brunswick, \$1.00 per barrel.

PUMOUS TONE—Powdered, \$250 per 100m for harrels and 425c per In in small quantities; lump, 10c per In in harrels. small lots, and Se per ID in barrels. PHITY— Bladders. in barrels, \$2.10: bladders, in 100Th kers, \$2.15; bulk in barrels, \$1.05; in less quantilles, \$2.10.

RED LEAD—Genuine, in casks of 500 in, \$5.50; ditto, in kers of 100in, \$5.75; No. 1 in casks of 500in, \$5.65.25; do., kegs of 100in, \$4.25.25; do., kegs of 100in, \$4.25.25; do., kegs of 100in, \$4.25.25; do.

REFINED OIL—American water white, 1Sc in barrels: photogene, 1746; Sarnia water white, 17c in barrels; Sarnia prime, 16c in barrels.

SEAT. OIL—34c per gallon, and Jellow seal at 43c.

THE PENTING—In single barrels, 50c; 2 o 4 barrel lots, 38c.
WHITING—60c per 10075; gliders' whitner, 757850c.

WHITE LEAD—Ex Toronto, pure white lead, \$4.57%; No. 1, \$4.50; No. 2, \$4.124; No. 4, \$5.00; dry white lead in casks, \$3.75.

The report that the Philadelphia and Reading Coal Co. had increased wares 10 per cent is denied. The strike of coal miners in Pennsylvania continues, and is a serious problem for the country to face. The effects of the strike will no doubt be for reaching, enhancing the price of coal and affecting indirectly many other industries.

Industries.

Construction on the extension of the Selkirk branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway from Selkirk, Man., to Lake Winnipeg, has been commenced. J. D. McArthur has the contract. The road will be extended to Gimli, on the west side of Lake Winnipeg. This branch will be patronized by pleasure seekers largely, as it affords 2 fine summer outing with only a short railway trip from the city.

#### BRITISH COLUMBIA OFFICE OF THE COMMERCIAL

## Business at Vancouver.

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Vancouver, Sept. 10, 1900.

There was a decrease of over \$63, 600 in bank clearings for the past week under the figures for the corresponding week in August. The building trade continues very active and owing to the large number of dwellings being erected, rents and lands values are not being held so high in most cases as formerly. There have been several failures—anticipated for months—to 'record, the causes said to be over-stocking. Fruit is very scarce in the city just now. One of the reasons being the quarantineing of the steamer Walla Walla at Victoria owing to there being a case of smallpox on board. The Walla had very large consignments for British Columbia. The price of hay, grain, feed and breadstuffs remains stationery, owing to the farmers being too busy to get the new crop of hay, grain and feed into the market in any quantities.

C. A. Murray, the dairy superintendent of Manitoba, who came west to inspect butter shipments from Manitoba, owing to the charges made by The Commercial correspondent, as to the condition that butter was arriving in From Manitoba, is reported to have said to produce merchants that a good purpose was served by the statements in The Commercial, that he did not find that creamery butter consignments could be complained of particularly although in some cases there might be room for improvement, but that dairy butter was arriving in poor shape and there was much room for reform. The moral effect of the superintendent's visit has been great. Manitoba (reamer) having for the first time taken te place above the Vancouver, Sept. 10, 1000.

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Although the customs receipts are keeping up well from month to month compared with last year, the bank clearings appear to be decreasing

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Last week it was definitely announced that the sale of the Britannia copper properties near Vancouver had gone through and the new company state that it is safe to say that the population of Vancouver will be increased by 10,000 as a result of the working of the mine, as Vancouver will be the base of supplies and millions of dol base of supplies and millions of dol lars will be spent in plant and development.

The lumber trade is very active at present there being ten ships loading at the Vancouver and Brunette mills.

Wholesalers report business brisk. Wholesalers report business brisk. The new grain crop is being marketed more freely and oats have dropped from \$25 to \$22 in consequence. Venison is displayed for the first time and is selling at S cents wholesale. Cured meats are slightly firmer. In the creamery butter market Manlioba still leads Ontario and commands a slightly higher price. Fresh local eggs are somewhat lower in price and can be purchased at 35 cents. New cheese is coming in and is half a cent higher. Cured meats are rather firmer in price. Local plums are almost a glut on the market and are selling at 35 cents a box. Quinces have made their cents a box. Quinces have made their appearance and are selling at \$1.40, while sweet potatoes are quoted at 3½ cents a pound.

#### British Columbia Markets.

(All quotations unless otherwise specified, are wholesale for such quantities as are usually taken by retail dealers, and are subject to the usual reductions on large quantities, and to cash discounts.)

PRICES AT VANCOUVER.

Onto the Commercial.)

Vancouver, Sept. 

Oats are higher and scarce. New oats are late in coming to market. Lard is higher. Ontario erreamery butter is out of the market. Manitoba dairy is arriving in better shape, and is firmer. Potatoes are up \$2 per ton.

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GRAIN—Oats, \$25 per ion; wheat, \$27.

FLOUR—Delivered R. C. points—Mani
toba patent, per barrel, \$525; strong bak
ers, \$4.80; Oregon, \$4.50 per barrel,

FEED— National mills chop, \$25 per
ton; bran, \$18; shorts, \$20; oil cake meal,
\$35 toa, f.o.b. Vancouver, including daily
paid on imported stuff.

HAY-Per ton, \$10 for old.

MEAL-Rolled outs, 190m sack, \$2.60; two 48m sacks, \$2.70; four 22½m sacks, \$2.90; ten 7m sacks, \$2.50; out meat in 10m sacks, per 100h, \$2.25; in 50th sacks, \$3.60 per 100h.

LIVE STOCK-Steers, \$3.75 per 100m; hatchers cows, \$3 per 100h; sheep, \$1.50 per 100h; lambs, \$4.00 cach; hogs, \$6.75 per 100h.

DRESSED MEATS-Beef, 7½c, mutton, 10c, pork, \$4.0c, ceat, 10g(11c, GAML-Mallard ducks, 65c per pair, grouse, \$1 per pair venison, \$c CURIO MEATS-Hams, 15½c, long dear, 12c, rolls, 12½/disc, sanoked sides, 12½c, taken 12½c, taken 12½c, per B, pairs, 11½c, filly, tubs, 10½c, per B, pairs, 11½c, tubs, 10½c, fresh dairy, 10½dile, 114GGS-Fresh local, 55c, Mantitoba ceres.

EGGS-Fresh local, 35c. Manitoba eggs.

case of 20.

TEAS—Congo, fair. 11½c; good, 18c; choice, 23c; Ceylon and India., fair, 20c.

HARDWARE—Bar from—Base, \$3.00

Horse shoe nalla, discount, 40 per cent; horse shoes, keg, \$3.25. Wire nalla—Base pirce, \$4.75. cut \$5.00. Hope, Manlla, 10c. Holled oil, \$1.10. White fead, \$9. Putty, \$3.50. Barbed wire, \$4.75 per 100 lb., Glass, first break, \$5.

# British Columbia Notes.

P. Dunne has opened a tailoring establishment in Nanaimo,

H S. Wallace, stationer, etc., Ross-land, is giving up business.

J. J. Hart. Victoria, has sold his stock of Indian curios to F. Lands-

Jno. E. Armisharr has purchased the husiness of the Toronto Candy Co., Vancouver.

The stock of J S. Craig & Co., gereral merchants, Fernie, is being acvertised for sale under execution.

E. A. Rolf has bought R. Miller's timber yard and office at Rossland, and will erect a planing mill and dry-

H. G. Parson, general merchant, of Golden, B. C., has taken over the wholesale liquor business of the Cowan-Holten-Downs Co., Ltd., Revet stoke.

A measure has been passed by the provincial legislature incorporating the Grand Forks & Kettle River Raliway Co., and surveys of the route between Grand Forks and Carson, on the boundary line, have been commenced. menced.

It is announced by the C. P. R. that they will construct a five span steel bridge over the Columbia river at Sproat's Landing, a few miles below Robson. At the present time all the traffic over the Crow's Nest Pass road for Rossland and the Boundary is transferred across the river at Rob-son by ferry.

J. L. Doupe, assistant land commissioner of the C. P. R., Winnipeg, has returned from the Kootenay. He says the confidence in mining in British Columbia has been fully regained tish Columbia has been fully regained and everything is booming. There have been some good strikes of late, especially along the south fork of the Kaslo river, also in Landeau-Duncan and near Crawford Bay. The town of Sandon, B. C. which was almost wiped out by fire, is being rebuilt rapidly and will have an improved appearance as the new streets are much wider. He found building very brisk at Nelson. brisk at Nelson.