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space, might just call a halt long enough
to look at the other side of the question.
Instead of figuring only on the loss oc-
casioned by lack of transportation facili-
ties, it would be interesting to have an
estimate from some of our farmers' griev-
ance orators, as to how much the
farmers would have lost if they had been
able to market all their wheat as soon as
it was threshed.

In support of this view may be
ranged several articles in United States
papers on the bear influence exercised by
the rapid growth of Manitoba as a fac-
tor in the wheat market of their North-
West. They complain that the 50,000,-
000 bushel wheat crop has forced upon
millers and economists on their side of
the border the disagreeable conviction
that the United States wheat power is no
longer the controlling factor in Mark
Lane. No doubt this conviction would
have come sooner, and with much more
force, if the Canadian car famine had not
greatly retarded the movement abroad
of the Manitoba crop. Even with a very
large part of the crop held back, simply
because it could not be moved to tide-
water in any direction, the millers of
Minnesota have seen Manitoba wheat
taken by British importers at "bargain-
counter" prices, thus giving British
millers a better wheat than No. 1 north-
ern at a price that is reflected in a stag-
nant American export flour trade. The
future promises a worse (from their
point of view), condition rather than a
betterment, and for obvious reasons.

ANOTHER illustration of the energy
with which the people of the United
States are reaching out for trade is the
proposed establishment, by American, in
Bombay, of a large departmental store.

THE cleaning elevator at Port Arthur,
managed by Mr. J. G. King, will not,
the Rat Portage News understands, be
removed from Port Arthur. On the con-
trary, Mr. King stated last week that the
C.P.R. Company has decided not only
not to remove the cleaning elevator from
Port Arthur, but an annex having a
storage capacity of 50,000 bus. grain will
also be built. The new building will be of
concrete and will occupy a position on
the shore west of the present elevator.
It will cost \$150,000. A Minneapolis
man has the contract.

WE have received a copy of the pros-
pectus of the British Columbia Trust
Company, Limited, which is being or-
ganized at Vancouver. It proposes to
act as trustee, agent, executor, guardian,
to manage estates, collect rents or ac-
counts and to investigate business con-
cerns by employing experts. Capital,
\$50,000. There was a meeting of share-
holders on 7th April, when Messrs. Wm.
Braid, Henry McDowell, Sir Charles
Hibbert Tupper, J. W. McFarland, Fran-
cis Carter-Cotton, A. R. Thomas and
Henry Lye were elected directors. Sir
C. H. Tupper was chosen president;
Francis Carter-Cotton, vice-president;
Henry Lye, managing director, and
Alfred E. Lye, secretary. John F. Helli-
well is the shareholders' auditor.

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