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By wire to The Commercial, Nov. 30.

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URAIN-Wheelt, \$25 per ton. ors. \$25 per ton; corn. \$35 per ton.

FLOIR — Delivered B. — colins—Manifest, \$44.5. (Origon, \$44.50 per barret, Endarire antennia, \$44.5).

tota patent, per barrel, \$4.75, strong bakers, \$4.45, urgon, \$4.50 per barrel; \$5.60 per patents, \$6.50 per

FOULTRI—CHERCHS, \$3.00/23-5.0; IOWIS, \$5.50/23-0.0 MERSED MEATS—Beef, 7%/23-c; mutton, 10c; pork, 94/24/10c; venl, 84/10c. CURED MEATS—Hams, 154/10c; Terakfast bacen 164/164/2c; backs, 144/24/15c; long clear, 134/2c; rolls, 134/24c; smoked sides,

14½c. LARD—Tins, 14@14½c per lb.; palls, 14c;

CHEESE-Manitoba, 12/g121/2c; Ontario.

CHERSE-Manitona, 122(122): Constructives, 135(c. 12).
VisitFTAILES-Potatoes, \$10.00 per ton for local, \$15.00 for Asheroffs; caulingwer, file; onloss, silver skins, 11; effective files, and the silver skins, 11; efficient silver skins, 12; efficient silver skins, 12; efficient silver skins, 13; efficient silver skins, 13; efficient skins, 14; efficient skins, 14; efficient skins, 15; efficient skins, 15;

GAME—Ducks, mallard, 75c; teal, 35c;

GHEEN FRUITS-Lemons, \$3.50g84.07 pears, \$1.75; been apples, 60; 69; 81.25; California and Oregon apples, \$3.75; piene Laffornia and Oregon apples, \$3.75; piene per barrel; cranberries, been, \$6.75; piene per barrel; cranberries, been, \$6.75; per barrel; cranberries, been, \$6.75; per barrel; cranberries, been, \$6.75; per barrel; per barrel;

PRICES IN THE KOOTENAY.

Special to The Commercial,

Nelson, Nov. 30.

Butter—Fresh Manitoba oreamery,
23c; dairy, No. 1, 20c,
Ergs—Ontario, 24c,
Choose—New, 1236c.

Millfeed-Bran, \$23; shorts, \$22 per

on. Flour-Manitoba Patent, \$5.00, Oats-Per ton, \$29, Potatoes-\$23 per ton.

BRITISH COLUMBIA NOTES.

J. A. Rice, grocer, Rossland, has sold out to Vaughan & Cook. It is reported from Vancouver that the hardware men of British Colum-bia have formed an association.

The Vancouver Cky Iron Works, of which Ross & Howard are proprietors, have been opened in Vancouver.

The Vancouver Electric Light and Exture Co., of Vancouver, has been larged to the A. F. Baker Electric

Company.

A new industry, a shingle mill, is to be established at New Westminster at once. It is to cost about \$10,000 when finished. A general activity prevails in the district.

Thos. Earle, one of the best known business men of Victoria, has falled. He was interested in the wholesale grocery trade, etc., in Victoria and also engaged in rallway contracting. It is said that losses in the latter It is said that losses in the latter business led to his difficulties. His liabilities, which will approximate \$250,000, are mostly due to the Bank of British North America, and Molsons bank.

sons bank. The following new companies have been incorporated in British Columbia: Chilliwack Shingle Manifacturing Company Limited: Italian Columbia Company Limited: Italian Columbia Company Limited in Columbia Company Limited, of ake over the business of G. T. Mallery, of Kambops; Portland Mining Company, Limited, and W. T. Lumber Company has been registered as an extea-provincial company.

MINING MATTERS.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The Lenora mine, Mount Sicker, is shipping 100 tons of ore daily.

The new compressor plant on Poorman-Granite mine, near No has been started working.

Work has been commenced on the Yreka properties on Mount Richards, Vancouver island, and a plant will be built at once.

Operations have been resumed on the Golden Crown, one of the best mining properties in Wellington camp. Active development is to be pushed as the properties of the post mines short time the second of the control of the in the Boundary district.

The Old Abe group on Bull river, East Kootenay, has been bonded to the Oreen Mountain Consolidated Mining Co., of Rossland, for \$80,000. All the Co., of Rossland, for \$80,000, already been done of the corry-ing 17 per cent, copper, and a total value of \$24 to the ton. ing 17 per cent, copper, value of \$44 to the ton.

The mines of the Boundary district shipped during the year ending the 18th of the things of the thin

NORTHWEST ONTARIO

Mining operations in the Gunffint district promise to be brisk next sea-

The Commercial Men.

J. Brady returned east this week. G. D. Montgomery returned to Toronto this week.

Harry Bastedo has finished his vestern trips for the spring trade and oft this week for Toronto.

left this week for Toronto.

P. Currie has left the employ of A.
Des Brisay, general merchant, Medicine Hat, Assa. to take a position on the road for Stobart, Sons & Co., Ltd.

The annual meeting of the North-west Commercial Travellers Associa-tion of Canada will be held at the board of trade rooms, grain exchange building. Winniper, on Saturday, No-vember 30th, at 8 p. m.

A. W. Pride, western representative of Gordon, Mackay & C... Ltd., was busy at his sample room in the city this week receiving and preparing his spring trade samples. He will go out shortly with his new lines.

The news of the death of T. B. De The news of the death of T. B. De Vaney, western representative of W. R. Brock Co., Ltd., will be received with gene al regret by the commercial traveliers and retail merchants throughout the West, by whom he was widely known. Mr. De-aney left Wilmipeg a short time ago on a west with the work of the work win, Alberta, announced that he had died at that place. This is all the information given. Deceased leaves a information given. Deceased les wife and family, who reside in

Tenders

Tenders for the following sewer pipe are called by the Winnipeg board of works: 2,500 feet 64n, 1,500 44n, raps, 25 44s in bends, 250 64n slants for single brick, 250 64n slants for double brick, 50 12x6 junctions.

for double brick, 50 12x0 junctions. Scaled cenders, addressed to the department of public works. Ottawa, will be received my processed to the department of public works. Ottawa, will be received my processed to the supplying and placing in processed in the supplying and placing in public building. Rossland, B. C., according to plan and specifications to be fine to plan and specifications to be my processed to the supplying and place of the works, Ottawa, at the office of Win, Henderon, Victoria, B. C.; and at the office of R. W. Gregor, clerk of works, Rossland, B.

Movements of Business Men.

R. R. Scott, of the McPherson Fruit Company. Winnipeg. has returned from Calgary where he has been in-specting the company's branch.

E. H. Briggs, of E. H. Briggs & Co., Winnipeg. has returned from a trip to St. Paul and Chicago, where he pur-chased power machinery for their broom factory.

New York Money.

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Wall street close: Prime mercantile paper 4½ to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm at 85% to 48% for dexchange firm at 85% to 48% for sixty and the sterling except and the state of th

London Wool Sales.

London, Nov. 26.—The sixth weries of the 1901 wool auction sales opened to-day with a very large attendance Competion was slow as the offerings, which numbered 10.755 bales were rather inferior. The offerings consistcompetion was senw as the offerings, competion was senw as the offerings, rather inferior. The 756 bales were rather inferior. The 756 bales were offered and caused active biddwere and the continuous competition of the format at a manufacture and the continent took the bulk There has been very little enquiry for wood since the October series closed, but steedly in the manufacture progressing steadily in the manufacture progressing steadily in the manufacture where the stock has been too large for requirements.

It is reported from Cleveland, Ohio. It is reported from Cleveland, Ohio, that a smuggling scheme has been unearthed in that state by which some of its most fashionable people will be convicted of smuggling furs from Montreal. Trade Notes,

Leather still sells freely at full fig-ures and dry hides are another fra tion higher this week at Chicago.

A sharp decline in silver blowest price since early in 1898 ported this week from New York

A feature of the metal markets eek was a sharp advance in the highest point of the year, bethe highest point of of delayed arrivals.

Failures for the week number in the United States, against 178 year, and 25 in Canada, agains

There was a further advan-corn at Chicago yesterday, May ing at 65%c, which is the highest | reached since the high prices

August.

Wheat, including flour, exports
week, United States and Canada,
streats 5,117,478 bushels as aga5,183,939 bushels last week, and
497,880 bushels in this week last y
Wheat exports July 1 to date, agagate 127,819,000 bushels as aga10,742,933 last season.

A general advance in the price pig iron this week indicates that record-breaking activity of furn-fails to produce an accumulation supplies. Steel mills are seeking terial urgently, and bessemer pig for prompt delivery at Pittsburg not available below \$16.50.

not available below \$46.50. The demoralization in the new copper market in London this caused a sharp break in copper at New York yesterday. There at New York yesterday. There enormous sales in London of spot per and of futures resulting in a in the price of the former of £5 per and in the latter of £4 per ton, stocks of all copper securities we stocks of all copper securities. and in the latter of £4 per ton. The stocks of all copper securities secretives violent declines in foreign markets and netals slumped all around in London including pig tin, lead and iron.

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Canadian bank clearances as compled
by Bradstreets for the week ending
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Victoria, \$57,854, deceased 17, st
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A neatly printed business card on wood has reached The Commercial from the Canadian Pacific Lumber on of Port Moody, British Columbia, The printing is on a thin shaving of Brit-ish Columbia spruce.

ish Coumbia spruce. It is now reported that the company formed some months ago to promet the manufacture or production of liquid air has become bankrupt. It is not stated whether the failure was die stated whether the failure was die rich with the prospectus.—Globe.

Lumbermen are getting their winter Lumbermen are getting their winter camps ready, but owing to the previ-ence of mild weather not many men and teams have been sent to the camps yet, as the swamps are not frozen hard enough to make good winter roads.

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