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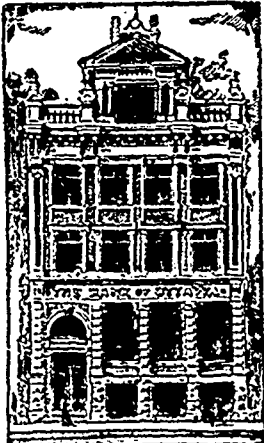
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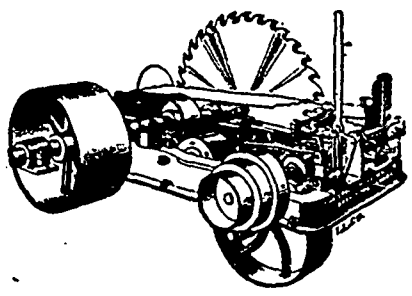
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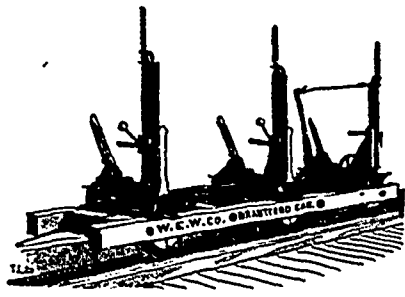


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Business at Vancouver.

Vancouver, Aug. 15.

The feature in the tracks and labor world in Vancouver is the enormous amount of building going on in the city. All the numerous gaps in the business portion of the city have changed hands recently at listed prices and the new owners chiefly British—banks or banking institutions, are erecting handsome brick and stone blocks upon them. In the residential part of the city the same activity prevails. While building operations are being actively pushed forward, the corporation is busy making new asphalt streets. It was impossible to secure sufficient hands in the local labor market to go around, judging from the numerous parties engaged at Seattle, Portland, Tacoma and San Francisco. There is also a great scarcity of brick, the British Columbia brick yards not beginning to supply the demand. The increased demand for lumber has also made considerable difference at the local mills. The Westminster mill has been shipping large quantities of lumber to eastern points. There is also quite a boom in the sugar industry here. The raw material has been coming from Dutch East India and Manila, but the preferential tariff which has just come into force with British possessions enables the refinery here to get the raw article cheaper from Australia and Fiji. Twelve thousand tons have already been ordered by the British Columbia refinery and 3,000 tons will follow. To handle this large quantity the refinery will have to be increased in capacity. A site for Vancouver's new ship repairing dock has been chosen and the British Columbia iron works, re-

cently closed down, will be re-opened as construction shops.

There was not much change in the jobbing market last week. Eastern creamery was still being sold at 19 1-2c. The price of eggs is firming up, 16 and 17c being asked. California lemons are selling at \$6, other fruit has declined.

British Grown Teas.

N. C. Conybear, western manager for Thos. J. Lipton, was in Winnipeg this week. Mr. Conybear has his headquarters at Chicago, where Mr. Lipton is interested in a large meat packing business, besides his great package tea trade. Mr. Conybear says that British grown teas are certainly coming to the front in the United States, where their great merit is becoming recognized. That country is now, fast following the example of the United Kingdom and Canada in its preference for Ceylon and India teas. China teas have been practically closed out in the United Kingdom, and in Canada the consumption of China and Japan teas has been largely displaced by the British grown teas. Now that the tea consumers in the United States are beginning to realize the superiority of Ceylon and India teas, Mr. Conybear believes that these teas will soon have the same standing in the United States that they have already secured in Great Britain and Canada. Lipton's teas were the first British grown package teas to be introduced in the United States, and these teas have done much of the missionary work in educating the people to call for India and Ceylon teas. With the popular taste turning toward these teas, an immense market is being opened for the consumption of British grown teas.

One great thing in favor of the British teas, Mr. Conybear says, is the manner in which they are packed and curing of the teas is left to the natives, and their curing is often done under the most uncleanly conditions and all by hand labor. In India and Ceylon the plantations are in charge of Europeans, and everything but the picking is done by machinery.

Mr. Conybear says their trade in Manitoba has been very satisfactory, and their business here, through MacLezie & Mills, their Winnipeg distributors, has shown considerable expansion. They have filled some orders to go to the Klondike. They also filled a large order at their Chicago meat packing house, for the Klondike trade this season.

Mr. Conybear is very enthusiastic over the coming international yacht race, in which a yacht to be built at Belfast by Sir Thos. Lipton, will make another attempt to win the cup which has been so long held by the United States.

Rubber Very Firm.

The India Rubber World newspaper notes a decline in the Para rubber crop, the total supply to the end of June being sixty tons less than last year. This is discouraging to manufacturers of rubber goods, in the face of the high prices that have ruled for raw rubber for some time. In addition to decreased receipts stocks on hand are very light. On July 1st the world's supply was estimated at only 1,506 tons, or about equal to one month's consumption. The steady decline in the supply of raw rubber causes prices to continue to tend up-

ward. Canadian manufacturers, following those of the United States, have increased values 10 per cent. on all mechanical rubber, but no corresponding advances in rubber footwear have been established as yet.

Boots and Shoes.

Local jobbers in the boot and shoe branch have filled a good many of their fall orders. Some houses are well through with the work, and all report that they have had a good fall trade, aggregating much in advance of last year, both in rubbers and leather goods. There has been no change this season in prices of leather goods, though prices are very firm both in rubber and leather goods, on account of the higher cost of raw material. A gentleman well informed in the shoe trade says that it costs about 10 per cent more to manufacture the coarse lines of boots and shoes now than it did some time ago, owing to the higher price of buff, split and so's leather. Finer goods, made from imported leathers, do not show the same increased cost. Prices are therefore very firm, and the tendency will be to hold prices strong for the sorting trade and spring orders. Samples for the spring trade will be out about October 1.

Freight Rates.

Chicago Trade Bulletin says Rates are cut slightly on grain. The rail tariff from Chicago to New York is 18c per 100 lbs. on flour and grain. Flour rates from Minneapolis to New York are to be advanced Aug. 25 to 25 1-2c per 100 lbs all rail, and 22 1-2c lake and rail. Ocean room firmer at 2 1/4 to 2 1/2d per bushel for grain from New York to Liverpool. Through rates from Chicago to Liverpool are 112c per bushel on wheat. Flour is 21 to 21 1-2c per 100 lbs. Lake rates from Chicago to Buffalo were firm at 1 1-4c on wheat, 1 1-8c on corn and 1c on oats. Corn to Kingston 2c.

Grain freights at Montreal are firm and all space taken for September and October. Consequently a sharp advance in rates has taken place. For Liverpool space, 1s 7 1/2d has been paid for first half of September, and 2s for late September shipment. Agents are holding London freight at 2s, Glasgow has been let at 1s 6d for August, but agents are now asking 1s 9d. For the first half of September 2s is asked; second half, 2s 3d, and 2s 6d has been paid for the first half of October.

Dry Goods Trade.

The D. McCall Co. of Toronto, will hold their fall millinery opening on August 29th.

The movement which was begun at Fall River, Mass., having for its purpose the closing of twenty-five or thirty of the principal cloth mills has failed.

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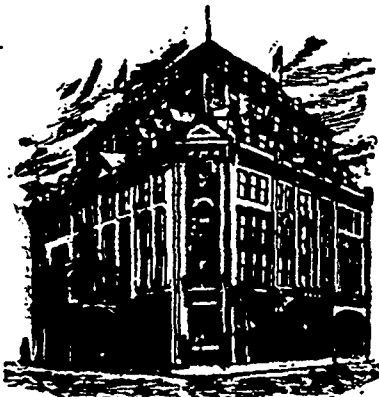
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Westbourne—Crops of all kinds are expected to average above the yield of last year; wheat expected to yield 27 to 30 bushels to the acre; barley 35 to 40; oats, 40 to 45. Harvesting commenced last week, will be general by the 17th and is about one week earlier than last year. No damage done by hail or frost.

Gladstone—Wheat cutting has just commenced and will be general by the end of this week. Oats and barley will soon be ready to cut and will yield an average crop. Weather for the past two weeks has been fairly good for ripening, although we have had some rain and a few cool days. Wheat will average 18 to 20 bushels to the acre. No damage by hail or frost since last report.

Midway—Harvesting commenced last week and will be general by the 18th. Wheat promises 20 to 25 bushels to the acre; oats 35 to 40. Weather very favorable and no damage reported. Harvesting is about one week earlier than last year.

Arden—Cutting is general to-day, which is one week earlier than last year. Wheat expected to yield 20 to 25 bushels to the acre; oats and barley 30 to 40. Weather for the past two weeks has been very favorable. No damage done by frost or hail since last report.

Neepawa—Harvesting commenced to-day and will be general in a few days; this is about same time as last year. Except the hail storm, before reported, there has been no damage of any kind to the crops. Average yield of wheat expected to be 20 bushels to the acre; oats 35 and the grain will be No. 1 quality.

Minnedosa—Wheat harvesting will commence in some parts in two or three days and will be general in ten or twelve, which is about the same as last year. Barley cutting commenced a week ago. Oats are progressing rapidly. Weather favorable. Wheat yield expected to be about 25 bushels to the acre, oats and barley about 30. No damage from any source.

Rapid City—A few fields of wheat and barley have been cut, but harvesting will not be general until the 20th in this district. Grain of all kinds looking excellent and ripening quickly. Average yield of wheat is expected to be 18 to 20 bushels to the acre, oats and barley 25 to 30. Weather is favorable for harvest.

Newdale—Grain ripening slowly, no cutting done yet, but will be started in a few days now, sample of all kinds of grain will be good, but yield, it is expected, will not be up to last year. No damage reported.

Strathclair—During the past two weeks the weather has been very favorable for the crops. As yet no wheat cutting has been done and harvesting will not be general until about the latter part of the month which will be from a week to ten days later than last year. A fair yield is expected, wheat about 20 bushels to the acre, oats from 35 to 40. No damage by frost has been reported.

Shoal Lake—The weather during the past two weeks has been very favorable for the crops; cutting has commenced in some places, but will not be general for a week yet; a fair yield is looked for, but it will not be an increase over last year. Wheat about 20 bushels to the acre; oats,

40. There has been no damage from frost.

Birtle—Wheat cutting has commenced in this vicinity and will be general in another week or ten days. Yield promises from 15 to 20 bushels to the acre. Oats have grown well since last report and now promise a yield of from 30 to 35 bushels to the acre. Weather very favorable.

Binscarth—Harvesting will commence at once, but will not be general until about the 20th, which will be about the same time as last year. Yield will average from 12 to 14 bushels of wheat to the acre and will be No. 1. Oats are picking up fast and will be a fair crop; yield expected 26 bushels to the acre. No damage by frost or hail.

Russell—The grain is ripening fast and harvesting will be general next week, which is about the same date as last year. A little wheat has already been cut, the sample is good, but the yield not quite up to the average. Oats are light, Barley has done well, but there is only a small acreage under cultivation. Wheat expected to yield 15 bushels to the acre. Oats 30. Barley 40.

Langenburg—The crops in this district are ripening very fast. Wheat cutting will commence last of this week and will be general next week. Oats are making great progress, the late rains having helped them wonderfully. Yield expected to be the same as last year, from 20 to 22 bushels to the acre. No damage by frost or hail.

Saltcoats—Harvesting will commence some places in about a week, but will not be general for two weeks, which is a little behind last year. Average yield of wheat expected to be 20 bushels to the acre; oats about 35 and barley 30. No damage reported.

Yorkton—The crops in this vicinity show considerable improvement during the past ten days, especially the oat crop, which is expected to average as good as last year, viz., 40 bushels to the acre. Wheat has filled out well and should come near last year's average of 18 bushels to the acre. Harvesting will be general in about ten days; a few acres will be cut earlier. No damage from frost. Harvesting will be a few days later than last year.

CANADIAN PACIFIC REPORT.

The weekly crop report made by agents of the C. P. R. at the various points on their lines in the wheat growing region, dated August 15, contains only the most favorable reports from all sections of the country. Cutting is general in all but a few sections and in some it is well advanced. Flax is reported a heavy crop with large acreage, from Rosenfeld. Along the Edmonton branch the yield will not be as heavy as last year but from all parts the sample is reported as No. 1. An average yield of from 10 to 25 bushels is expected and at only one point is the smaller amount quoted. Reports in full are as follows:

MAIN LINE.

Rosser—A small per cent. of the grain has been cut. The sample is good, and a big yield is expected. The weather is favorable.

Marquette—Harvesting seems to be in full swing this week. There will be a good average yield of wheat. Haying has been very backward last week on account of the rain.

Poplar Point—Harvesting is general here; about five per cent. of the wheat has been cut.

Reburn—On light land harvesting won't be general before the latter part of this week. Some barley and wheat have been cut.

High Bluff—Weather during the past week has been showery. It has been good weather for the grain to fill. A fine sample is expected. Cutting is general. All crops looking fine.

Portage la Prairie—Cutting will not be general until to-day. That already cut on northern plains shows plump sample, and promises a good yield. Oats and barley promise a large yield.

Burnside—Grain has not changed very much. Cutting was general to-day. Wheat will probably yield about twenty bushels. Oats and barley are above the average.

Bagot—Wheat cutting will not be general before the end of this week. Wheat will probably average twenty-seven bushels per acre. Oats and barley are being rapidly cut. No damage from any cause.

McGregor—The weather of the past week has been very favorable; some wheat is being cut, but it will not be general before the end of this week. Had a few good showers.

Austin—The weather was very favorable for cutting last week. About one third of the wheat has been cut. It is a good sample. The average yield will be about twenty bushels per acre. No damage.

Sidney—The weather has been fair for ripening, and wheat cutting has been in progress all the week. Ten days good weather will finish wheat cutting. The sample is good. The yield will be fifteen bushels.

Carberry—Harvesting is in full blast here, and fully fifty per cent. of all wheat south of the town is cut, but on the north side no more than fifteen per cent. is cut. The average yield per acre will be higher than any year since 1887.

Sewell—Wheat cutting commenced a week ago, and is general to-day. The weather is favorable.

Douglas—Considerable grain was cut this week. The weather is favorable, and no damage from any cause. Wheat an excellent sample. Oats and barley are a good crop.

Chater—Cutting is now general. Some light rains interfere, but not much. The sample is good and plump. The yield will average twenty-five bushels.

Braunton—The weather has been favorable for the grain in this district. Cutting will be general by the 18th inst. The yield is placed at twenty-three bushels. The quality is good.

Alexander—The past week has been favorable. The nights have been cool and the grain has ripened slowly. Several farmers start cutting this week. The sample is good and large.

Oak Lake—Cutting is partly general. The heavy rain of last Saturday may delay things for a few days.

Fleming—The weather of the past week has been favorable for the ripening crops. If we escape frost, wheat will be the best sample ever harvested in this district, and will yield twenty bushels to the acre. Cutting has commenced and if favorable weather continues will be general by the latter part of this week.

Moosomin—Harvesting commenced to-day and will be general by the end of the week. The weather has been favorable.

Broadview—The past week has been rather cloudy, but the crops are doing fairly well.

Grenfell—The past week has been very cloudy with showers, and the ripening has been retarded. A few patches have been harvested, but cutting will not be general until the

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Indian Head—A considerable number of farmers have commenced cutting wheat, and if the present favorable weather continues, will be general by the end of the week. No frost has as yet been reported.

Sintaluta—Cutting is progressing slowly; the weather is rainy and crops are not ripening rapidly. The grain shows a magnificent sample. No frost yet.

Qu'Appelle—Cutting will start in a few days, and is expected to be general by the end of the week. The weather has been favorable, with a heavy rain on Saturday night.

Regina—The weather has been favorable and crops are doing well. Cutting commenced this morning. A good yield is expected.

Pense—Grain is ripening steadily. The weather has been cloudy and cool, but no damage has been done. Some wheat has been cut.

Moose Jaw—Warm and favorable weather prevailed last week. Cutting will be general next week. Crops are good.

EMERSON BRANCH.

Emerson—Harvesting is under way and the weather is clear.

Dominion City—The weather of the past week has been favorable. Wheat cutting commenced early in the week and is now general.

SMALLER BRANCHES.

Selkirk—The weather has been wet and harvesting has been delayed. Farmers will start cutting by the end of the present week. An average yield of twenty bushels of wheat per acre is expected.

Stony Mountain—Considerable barley has been cut. Wheat cutting will be general this week and harvesting in full blast. No injury has been reported as yet from any cause.

Storéwall—Grain of all kinds has ripened rapidly. Farmers are harvesting barley so as to be ready for wheat next week.

Pipestone—Wheat during the past week has ripened well. Cutting is now general. Eighteen bushels per acre is expected for wheat and also a fair crop of oats and barley.

Reston—Harvesting is general. The wheat is in fine order; no damage by frost.

PEMBINA BRANCH.

LaSalle—Weather continues favorable for harvesting operations with the exception of two light showers, causing half a day's delay in each case. Prospects have never been brighter.

Morré—Harvesting starts today and will be general about Thursday. The weather during the past week has been cool with some rain. No damage yet.

Rosenfeld—Weather has been favorable during the past week. Wheat will be nearly all cut this week and average 24 or 25 bushels per acre. Flax is a splendid crop and there is a large acreage.

Altona—Wheat cutting is general; sample is good; weather cool.

Greta—Weather since last report has been very favorable. Wheat cutting is now general.

Plum Coulee—Barley is all cut; wheat cutting began on Wednesday last and is general today. No damage of any kind as yet.

Winkler—Harvesting is general this morning.

Morden—Weather of the past week has been fine. Harvesting is general. No reports of any damage in any way.

Thornhill—Cutting commenced and will be general by the last of the week. Weather cool and favorable. One light shower during the past week.

Manitou—Weather of last week fine for crops. A shower fell on Saturday night. Cutting general this week.

Larivière—Weather is favorable; cutting is general this week; crops looking well.

Cryrial City—Cutting is general today. Weather favorable. Yield of wheat is expected to average about 18 bushels.

Clearwater—The past week has been favorable to the wheat harvest; cutting is general.

Cartwright—Weather of past week has been fine. Cutting wheat today; will be general by end of week.

Hosmfield—Wheat is maturing rapidly. Some cutting done today; will be general next week.

Killarney—Harvest commenced; weather fine.

Ninga—Harvest is about commencing. All grain in fine condition, and will yield about as expected. Weather fine, with a few local showers.

Boissevain—Weather of past week has been cool, with showers last two days. Barley and oat cutting will be general this week, and wheat next week.

Delcrairie—Weather grand, and late sown crops much improved. Wheat cutting began on Wednesday last, and is now general.

SOUTHWESTERN BRANCH.

Starbuck—Cutting wheat in this locality now general. Wheat turning out pretty heavy.

Elm Creek—Harvest is general in this district. Weather during the past week has been favorable for ripening. A heavy yield is expected.

Carman—Weather continues very favorable for maturing crops. A number of farmers are cutting. Wheat harvesting will be general this week. Laborers are scarce.

Rathwell—Weather past week a little cool for grain to mature fast, but cutting is general in this district to-day.

Treherne—Cutting is general here. About ten per cent. of wheat was cut last week. Average yield of twenty-five bushels is expected. No frost.

Cypress River—Weather is favorable. Wheat cutting has commenced, and will be general at the end of the week. Anticipated yield twenty-two bushels. No frost.

Methven—Weather last week has been favorable to crops. Some cutting is done. It will be general this week. Average about twenty bushels. Sample good.

Glenboro—Crops in fine condition; ripening fast. Harvesting will be general by the middle of the week. A large yield is expected. No damage.

Nesbitt—Harvesting has commenced, but will not be general for a few days. Weather is very favorable.

Carroll—Some cutting has been done, and it will be general this week. Crops are looking well. Weather favorable.

SOURIS BRANCH.

Souris—Harvesting will be general this week. Weather is most favorable to proper filling of the grain.

Hartney—Weather of past week has been favorable for crop. Harvesting is general this week. No frost as yet.

Napinka—Cutting is general this week. Weather favorable.

Pierson—Weather was favorable last week. Ten per cent. of the cutting is done, and will be general to-day.

Elva—Harvest has just commenced. Weather favorable. Cutting will be general in a few days.

Carievale—Quite a little cutting was done last week and becomes general to-day. Weather favorable with heavy rain on Saturday night.

Carnduff—Weather is still favorable for the ripening of grain. Had very heavy rains Saturday night. About ten per cent. of the wheat is cut. Cannot say the probable average yield.

Gainsboro—Harvesting will be general this week. Light showers during the week.

Oxbow—Weather of the past week has been favorable for harvesting. Wheat cutting is now general.

EDMONTON BRANCH.

Olds—Crops are reported in good condition. Heavy thunder storm in south yesterday.

Innisfail—Prospect improving, and point to a fair yield.

Red Deer—Weather favorable; harvesting commenced about the first of the week. Grain is well filled.

Lacombe—Crops are looking well. Farmers say they may not have as much grain as last year, but it will be of better quality.

Wetaskiwin—Crops are looking well, and harvesting will be sooner than expected.

PRINCE ALBERT BRANCH.

Lumsden—Weather during the past week was favorable. A very little cutting is done yet, but expect harvesting to become general during this week.

Saskatoon—Weather during the past week has been very favorable for crops. A couple of farmers will begin to cut wheat to-day, but generally it is very green yet.

Duck Lake—Weather has been favorable for crops during the past week, and they are coming on well. Harvest will be general in ten days.

Rosthern—Crops are looking well. Cutting will commence this week. Several small showers.

Ontario Crops.

Toronto, Aug. 17.—The Ontario department of agriculture have completed the preparation of the crop statistics for the province relating to the present season, the following being the results:

The fall wheat crop will amount to 20,000,000 bushels, compared with 21,000,000 bushels last year.

Spring wheat will amount to 6,500,000 bushels, as against 5,000,000 last year.

Barley, 12,000,000 bushels, same as last year.

Oats, 82,000,000 bushels, as against 86,000,000 bushels last year.

Hay, 4,400,000 tons, as against 3,800,000 tons last year.

Peas, 15,700,000 bushels, as against 14,000,000 bushels last year. The increase is attributed partly to augmented acreage, and partly to greater yield.

Fur Trade Notes.

At the recent meeting of the Hudson's Bay Co., Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal said that the usual periodical decline in many classes of fur-bearing animals—which appeared to occur in cycles—was now going on, and they could, therefore, hardly expect that the collection for this year and for next year would be up to the average.

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Statistical Wheat Reports.

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Stocks of Wheat in Canada at principal points of accumulation are reported as follows:

Montreal	54,000
Toronto	17,000
Kingston	8,000
Winnipeg	112,000
Manitoba elevators	240,000
Fort William, Port Arthur and Keewatin	302,000
Total August 6	793,000

BRADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains as reported by Bradstreet's on Aug. 6, were 11,430,000 bushels.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada a year ago were 23,295,000 bushels, according to Bradstreet's report.

Pacific coast wheat stocks on August 1 were 2,608,000 bushels, compared with 2,247,000 bushels a year ago.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

The Chicago visible supply statement of stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains for the week ended August 13, was 6,897,000 bushels, being a decrease of 1,357,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the visible supply was 17,226,000 bushels, two years ago 46,754,000 bushels, three years ago 38,517,000 bushels.

WHEAT STOCKS AT U.S. POINTS.

Chicago	485,000 bushels
Duluth	553,000 "
Minneapolis	2,301,000 "
New York	412,000 "
Buffalo	484,000 "

STOCK OF OATS AND CORN.

The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains is 3,018,000 bushels, compared with 6,580,000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply of corn is 16,017,000 bushels, compared with 18,507,000 bushels a year ago, according to the Chicago statement.

WORLD'S WHEAT STOCKS.

Stocks of wheat in the United States, Canada, in Europe and afloat for Europe, on Aug. 1, for a series of years, were as follows, Bradstreet's report: August 1, 1898, 59,533,000; Aug. 1, 1897, 64,040,000; August 1, 1896, 108,331,000; Aug. 1, 1895, 140,417,000.

CROP MOVEMENT.

The following table gives the receipts of wheat at the four principal United States spring wheat markets from the beginning of the crop year, August 1, 1897, to date, compared with the same period of last year:

	This Crop	Last Crop
Minneapolis	905,910	951,510
Milwaukee	340,895	476,872
Duluth	81,190	1,179,768
Chicago	1,113,548	1,295,446
Total	2,441,543	3,903,596

The following table gives the receipts of wheat at the four principal United States winter wheat markets from the beginning of the crop movement, July 1, 1897, to date, compared with the same period of last year:

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St. Louis	1,742,310	2,532,062
Detroit	751,502	534,248
Kansas City	3,722,600	5,716,000
Total	9,884,445	11,804,878

Winnipeg Raw Fur Prices.

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Bear, brown	4.00	20.00
Bear, yearlings	2.00	8.00
Bear, grizzly	5.00	16.00
Beaver, large	5.00	6.50
" medium	3.00	4.00
" small	1.50	2.25
" cubs . . . . .	.50	1.00
" castors, per lb	2.50	5.50
Fisher, dark	6.00	9.00
Fisher, pale	3.00	5.00
Fox, cross dark, large	5.00	15.00
" cross pale	2.50	5.00
" kitt . . . . .	.10	.50
" red	1.00	1.00
" silver dark	40.00	75.00
" peale	25.00	60.00
Lynx, large	1.50	2.00
" medium	1.00	1.25
" small . . . . .	.50	.75
Marten, dark	2.50	5.00
" pale or brown	1.50	4.00
" light pale	1.00	2.25
Mink, dark	1.00	1.50
Mink, pale . . . . .	.75	1.25
Musquash, winter . . . . .	.04	.09
" spring . . . . .	.07	.10
Otter, dark	6.00	10.00
Otter, pale	5.00	8.00
Skunk . . . . .	.25	.50
Wolf, timber	1.00	1.50
" prairie . . . . .	.40	.75
Wolverine	1.00	3.50

Winnipeg Prices a Year Ago.

Following were Winnipeg prices this week last year:

- Wheat—No. 1 hard, in store Fort William, 99c.
- Flour—Local price per sack: Patent, \$2.50; Bakers, \$2.30.
- Bran—Per ton, \$9.00.
- Shorts—Per ton, \$11.00.
- Oats—Per bushel, car lots on track, Winnipeg, 28@31c.
- Barley—Feed, 25@27c per bushel.
- Butter—Dairy, Shippers buying at 10@12c, and 16@16½c paid for creamery at the factory.
- Cheese—6½@7c paid to factories.
- Eggs—Buyers paying 12c net.
- Beef—City dressed, fresh, 4½@5½c.
- Mutton—5@6c.
- Hogs—Dressed, 6@6½c.
- Cattle—Butchers 2½@2½; export 3@3½c.
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- Hides—No. 1 green, 6½c.
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PROMPT SHIPMENTS

Manitoba

Frank Rogers is opening a dry goods store at Treherne.

Mr. Bush, of Crystal City, will open a general store at Swan Lake.

J. L. Nelson has leased Tapley's bakery at Deloraine and opened business.

John Pirie, of Cartwright, will open business at Crystal City in tailoring and gents' furnishings.

Mr. McBurn has sold out his hotel business at Treherne and contemplates opening an undertaking and furniture store.

Henry McGregor, of Owen Sound, has entered into partnership with J. J. Moore in the general store business at Rapid City.

Forster and Sahaub, of the Queen's hotel, Dominion City, have dissolved partnership. The business will be conducted in future by M. L. Forster.

Something of an error was made in the report of the sale of McLennan & Williams general store business at Treherne to W. H. Schooley. It was their branch store at Holland, and not the Treherne business, which has been sold to Mr. Schooley.

The first party of harvest excursionists from Ontario arrived in Winnipeg this week, numbering about 2,500. They left Toronto in five train lots. The men will work in the harvest fields here, where they are needed. There has been a scarcity of farm labor since harvest started, and the entire party will no doubt quickly find employment.

Northwest Ontario.

Graham, Horne & Co., lumber merchants, Fort William, have assigned. The firm is an old one and well known throughout the west, and the assignment has caused much surprise.

A Toronto syndicate has secured an option on the Saw Bill mine for one year. The syndicate is to sink the mine to a depth of 500 feet, double the present depth, and to work it at once, putting \$30,000 into it.

Alberta.

Daley & Lawrence have opened business in groceries at South Edmonton.

It is reported that L. Williams will establish a general store at Long Lake, near Egg Lake postoffice, Edmonton district.

Grocery Trade Notes.

A sale of 200 cases of Clover Leaf brand canned salmon was made at \$3.65 per case f.o.b. at the coast.

Discussing the situation in canned salmon, the N. Y. Journal of Commerce says: "So far reports received here indicate a shortage of over 100,000 cases on the Columbia river, owing to the slackening-up of the run of fish.

Reports this week say that canned salmon is excited, owing to the short pack. The Puget Sound, Columbia and Fraser river packs are all short, with Alaska to hear from, which was also short at latest reports. Salmon has advanced in England, on the short pack reports.

R. P. Rithet & Co., of Victoria, in their last monthly circular say: The salmon run, so far as it has gone, has been pretty good on the northern rivers and inlets, but poor on the Fraser river, and altogether there seems strong likelihood of a short pack.

Vancouver, Aug. 17.—The salmon canners met this afternoon, and were gloomy over the situation, owing to the small run of fish. The pack is placed at 165,000 cases for Fraser river, which is very small. Some canners have already shut down, though the season does not end till Aug. 25.

A Montreal report says: A more active business has been done in canned vegetables during the past few days which is due to the fact that western packers who withdrew from the market some three weeks ago are again open to do business at a reduction in prices of 5c per dozen from what they were asking. The demand has been good for tomatoes, corn and peas. One agent reports sales aggregating 10,000 cases of new crop goods for future delivery. Tomatoes sold at 75c and peas and corn at 70c per dozen.

The Live Stock Trade.

Liverpool, Aug. 15.—Market unchanged for both cattle and sheep at 10c for the best.

The Maple Creek Gazette of August 10 says: Quite a heavy shipment of stock were made yesterday when twenty-eight carloads left here. Gordon & Ironside shipped twenty cars of cattle from the 76 ranch. Mr. McDonald shipped six cars of cattle to Winnipeg. Couiter & McCarthy shipped one car of cattle and one car of sheep. All were in prime condition.

London, Aug. 15.—The intense heat which prevailed had a depressing effect upon the market for both cattle and sheep to-day, and a sharp decline in prices was recorded. Choice United States cattle sold 1c lower at 10 1/4c; choice Canadian, 1-2c lower at 10c; and Argentine 11-4c lower at 8 1/2-2c. Canadian and Argentine sheep declined 1c, the former selling at 9c and the latter at 10c.

Grain and Milling News.

Bready, Love & Tyron, Winnipeg, are building an elevator at Fleming, Assa., making the third one for that place.

Mr. Christie, of Emerson, Man., was in Winnipeg recently to complete arrangements for the erection of an elevator at Emerson.

The Montreal Gazette reports a sale for export by a miller of 25,000 bushels of Manitoba No. 1 hard wheat, as the price realized would show a better profit than by converting the wheat into flour.

Tenders.

Tenders are asked for the erection of a school buildings at Greenway, Man.

Tenders, to August 27, are wanted for the erection of a school house near Baldur, Man.

Tenders, to close Sept. 26, are called for supplying wood for the Rat Portage water commissioners.

Tenders are called to September 10, for the erection of a council chamber and lock-up at Hamiota.

Winnipeg city board of works is calling for tenders for macadam street paving, granolithic sidewalks and building sewers.

Tenders are called for enlarging the outlet of Lake Manitoba, to September 12, by the department of public works.

Hardware and Paint Trade.

The cost of Belgium cement is increased 10 to 15c per barrel to import, since the first of August, when Belgium ceased to enjoy the benefit of the preferential tariff. Cement prices are therefore firm.

Postal Notice.

The quarterly supplement of the Canada Official Postal Guide, contains the following notice to postmasters: "Complaint has been made to the department respecting the neglect of certain postmasters to notify publishers when papers addressed to subscribers are remaining undelivered. A special card has been provided for this purpose, and it is hoped that any postmasters who have been lax in the matter referred to will give it their careful attention in future. The regulations on this point are to be found on page X of the Postal Guide, paragraph 11." This notice is timely. Quite a number of postmasters seem to neglect the regulations regarding undelivered publications.

The Oat Crop.

In an interview with a grain man the other day, a city paper publishes the statement that "oats are a poor crop all over the country and in some places there will scarcely be any." This statement must be taken with considerable salt, and was possibly made for the effect it would have on the market, in working off stocks of old oats.

A Montreal Star cable says it is learned on unimpeachable authority that the new imperial postal rates will come into operation on Christmas. Coal freights are 5c higher at 25c per ton. Buffalo to Fort William, or Duluth.



TENDERS.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tenders for Supplementary Outlet, Lake Manitoba," will be received at this office until Monday, 12th September next, for the excavation of a supplementary outlet for increasing and regulating the outflow of the waters of Lake Manitoba through Fairford river, according to a plan and a specification to be seen at the office of W. E. Gault, Esq., resident engineer, Winnipeg, Man., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, for four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

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Winnipeg Hardware and Metal Prices.

Tin—Lamb and Flagg, 56 and 28 lb ingots, per lb 19@20c.

Tin Plates—Charcoal plates, I C, 10 x 14, 12 x 12 and 14 x 20, \$4.50@4.75; I X, same size box, \$5.75@6; I C, charcoal, 20 x 28, 112 sheets to box, \$8.50@9; I X, box, 20 x 28, 112 sheets, \$10.50@ \$11.

Terne Plates—I C, 20 x 28, \$8.50@9. Iron and Steel—Bar iron, 100 lbs., base price, \$2.05 band iron, 100 lbs., \$2.65@2.75; Swedish iron, 100 lbs, \$5.25 @6; sleigh shoe steel, 2.75@3; best cast tool steel, lb., 9@11c; imitation Russian sheet, 7@8c; genuine Russian sheet, lb., 12@13c.

Sheet Iron—10 to 20 guage, \$3; 22 to 24 and 26 guage, \$3.25; 28 guage \$3.50.

Canada Plates—Garth and Blaina, 3.00 @ \$3.15.

Galvanized Iron—American, 20 guage, \$3.75; 22 and 24 guage, \$4; 26 guage, \$4.25; 28 guage, \$4.50 100 lbs.

Iron pipe is quoted as follows per 100 feet: 1/2 inch, \$2.50; 3/8 inch, \$2.75; 1/2 inch, \$3; 5/8 inch, \$4; 1 inch, \$5; 1 1/2 inch, \$7; 2 inch, \$8.50; 2 1/2 inch, \$11.50.

Lead—Pig, per lb., 4 1/2 to 5c.

Sheet Zinc—In casks, \$6.50 lb., broken lots \$7.00.

Solder—Half and half (guar) per lb., 14@16c.

Ammunition—Cartridges—Rim fire pistol, American discount 40 per cent; rim fire cartridges, Dominion, 50 and 5; rim fire military, American, net list; central fire pistol and rifle, American, 12 per cent; central fire cartridge, Dominion, 30 per cent, shot shells, 12 guage, \$6 @ 7.50; shot, Canadian, soft, 6 1/2c; shot, Canadian, chilled, 6 1/2c. Robin Hood powder, 17 lb kegs, \$10; 1/2 kegs, 4 1/2 lbs, \$3; Canister, 9 oz., 60c. Loaded shells, 12 guage, soft shot, \$18 per 1,000. No. 10 guage, \$20.70 per 1,000.

Dupont Powder—Dupont Rifle FFg, 25-lb keg, \$5.00, 12 1/2 lb keg, \$2.75, cases of 4 6 1/2 lb kegs, \$6.60, cases of 24 1 lb canisters, \$8.50, cases of 48 1/2 lb canisters, \$9.25; Dupont Rifle FFg, 25 lb keg, \$5.25, 12 1/2 lb keg, \$3.00, cases of 4 6 1/2 lb kegs, \$7.00, cases of 24 1 lb canisters, \$9.00, cases of 48 1/2 lb canisters, \$9.75; Dominion Rifle, 25 lb keg, \$5.75, 12 1/2 lb keg, \$3, cases of 4 6 1/2 lb kegs, \$7, cases of 24 1 lb canisters, \$11, cases of 48 1/2 lb canisters, \$12; Sea Shooting Fg, 25 lb keg, \$6; Manitoba Sporting, 25 lb keg, \$8.00, 12 1/2 lb keg, \$4.25, cases of 4 6 1/2 lb kegs, \$9.00; cases of 24 1 lb canisters, \$13.00; Eagle Ducking, 25 lb keg, \$11.00, 12 1/2 lb keg, \$5.75, cases of 4 6 1/2 lb kegs, \$12.00; Crystal Grain, cases of 4 6 1/2 lb kegs, \$14.00, cases of 24 1 lb canisters, \$17; Blasting, 25 lb keg, \$3.00. Dupont Smokeless powder, 12 1/2 lbs, \$22.00, 6 1/2 lbs, \$11.25, 3 1/2 lbs, \$5.75, 1/2 canisters, \$1.00.

Wire—Galvanized barb wire, \$2.50 per 100 lbs.; Plain wire and staples, \$3.00.

Axes—Per box, \$6@9.

Nails—Cut, keg, base price, \$2.25 for 20 to 60d., with new classification of extras; common steel wire nails, 4 1/2 @ 6 inch, \$2.45 per keg, with usual extras for smaller sizes.

Horse Nails—Pointed and finished, oval heads. List price as follows: No. 5, \$7.50 box No. 6, \$6.75 box; No. 7, \$6 box; No. 8, \$5.75 box No. 9, 10 and 11, \$5.50 box. Discount of above list prices 5 per cent.

Horseshoes—Iron shoes, \$4.00; steel hoese, \$4.25; Snow shoe, \$4.25 per keg.

Rope—Sisal, lb., 12c base; manilla, lb., 13 1/2c base; cotton, 1/2 to 1/2 inch and larger, 16c lb.

Binder Twine—Sisal 11c; Manilla 11 1/2c, Pure Manilla 12c per lb.

Building Paper—Anchor brand plain 45c; do tarred 65c; Jubilee plain 57c; do tarred 73c.

Winnipeg Prices of Paints, Oils, Glass, etc.

Following are close jobbing prices, as to quantity:

White Lead—Pure, \$6.50 100 lbs; No. 1, \$5.50.

Prepared Paints—Pure liquid colors, gallon \$1.15@1.25.

Dry Colors—White lead, pound, 7c; red lead, kegs, 6c; yellow ochre in barrel lots, 2 1/2c; less than barrels, 3c; golden ochre, barrels, 3 1/2c; less than barrels, 4c; Venetian, red, barrels, 3c; less than barrels, 3 1/2c; American vermilion, 15c; English vermilion, \$1 per lb., Paris green, 18@20c; Canadian metallic oxides, barrel lots, 2 1/2c; less than barrel lots, 3c; English purple oxides, in casks, 3 1/2c; less quantities 4c lb.

Varnishes—No. 1 furniture, per gallon, \$1; extra furniture, \$1.35; pale oak, \$1.50; elastic oak, \$1.75; No. 1 carriage, \$1.50@1.75; hard oil finish, \$1.50@2; brown Japan, \$1; house painters' gold-size Japan, \$1.50; coach painters' do., \$2 @2.25; No. 1 orange shellac, \$2; pure orange shellac, \$2.50.

Sundries—Glue, sheets, 15c lb; broken, 12 1/2c; glue, white, for kalsomining, 16 @25c. Stove gasoline, case, \$4; benzine, case, \$4. Axle grease, imperial, case, \$2.50; Fraser's axle grease, case, \$3.75; Diamond axle grease, \$2.25 case. Coal tar, barrel, \$7. Portland cement, barrel, \$4@4.25; plaster, barrel \$3.00; plasterers' hair, P. P., 55-c bale. Putty, in bladders, barrel lots, 2 1/2c lb., do., in 100 lb kegs, 2 1/2c, do., less than barrels, 1b, 3c. Alabastine, cases of 20 pkgs., \$6.50@7.50 as to color.

Window Glass—First break is quoted at \$1.80 per box of 50 feet and \$2.05 for second break.

Lined Oil—Raw, gal., 57c; boiled, gal., 60c in barrels; less than barrels, 5c gallon extra, with additional charges for cans.

Turpentine—Pure spirits in barrels, 55c; less than barrels, gallon, 60c. An additional charge for packages for small quantities.

Oils—Range about as follows: Black oils, 25@30c gallon; clear machine oils, 27@30c; cylinder oil, 50@75c, as to quality; castor oil, 13c per lb; tanners' or harness oil, 65c; neatfoot oil, \$1; steam refined seal oil, 85c; pure winter bleached sperm oil, \$2 gallon.

Refined Petroleum—Prices here are as follows: Silver star, 13 1/2c; crescent, 20c; oleopneue, 20 1/2c in barrels. Car lots, 1c gallon less. United States oils in barrels are quoted at 24c for cocene and 21c for sunlight.

Winnipeg Lumber Prices.

These prices are retail quotations at Winnipeg, such as contractors and others buy at. The mills quote delivered prices at Winnipeg, plus freight to outside points.

Dimension and Timber—No. 1, 2x4 to 2x12, 12, 14 and 16 ft, \$18.50, 18 ft, \$19.50, 20 ft, \$20.50, 22 ft, \$21.50, 24 ft, \$22.50; 3x6 to 3x12, 4x4 to 4x12, 6x6 to 6x12 and 8x8, 12, 14 and 16 ft, \$20.00, 18 ft, \$21.00, 20 ft, \$22.00, 22 ft, \$23.00, 24 ft, \$24.00; 8x10 to 12x12, 12, 14 and 16 ft, \$22.00, 18 ft, \$23.00, 20 ft, \$24.00, 22 ft, \$25.00, 24 ft, \$26.00; 2x4, 10 ft, \$20.50; 2x6 to 2x 12, 10 ft, \$18.00. No. 2 dimen-

sion, \$2.00 less than No. 1. Dimension, 20, 28 and 30 ft, \$26.00. Timber, 26, 28 and 30 ft, \$28.00. \$1.00 per M advance on each inch over 12 inch in depth and width. Tamarac dimension same price as pine. Spruce dimension at \$2.00 per M less than pine. Cull plank, all widths at \$12.00 per M. B. C. fir dimension up to 32 feet at \$28.00 per M., 33 to 40 feet, \$30.00, 41 to 60 feet \$36.00. \$1.00 per M extra for each 2 in. over 12 in. in width or depth.

Boards—1st common, red pine, \$25.00, 2nd common, \$18.50, 3rd common, \$16.50; No. 1 cull, \$13.00, No. 2 cull, \$9.00; spruce, \$16.50. \$1.00 per M extra for stock boards. \$2.00 per M less for 6 to 8 ft. and under. \$1.00 per M less for 10 ft. No. 1 box, 14 in. and up, \$30.00, No. 2 box boards, 14 in. and up, \$23.00. Extra dressing \$2.00 per M.

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Bevel Siding—No. 1 white pine, \$26.00; No. 2 red and white, \$23.00.

Shiplap—Pine, 6 inch, \$18.00, 8 and 10 inch, \$20.00; Spruce, 8 and 10 inch, \$19.00, 6 inch, \$18.00; cull shiplap 8 and 10 inch, \$17.00; do., 6 inch, \$14.00.

Shingles—B. C. cedar, per M, No. 1, \$2.75, No. 2, \$2.50; B.C. cedar dimension shingles, \$4.00; B.C. cedar dimension hand sawed, \$5.00.

Lath—Pine lath, No. 1, per M, \$3.00. No. 2, \$2.50.

Finishings—1 1/2, 1 1/4 and 2 inch—White pine, 1st and 2nd clear, \$65.00, 3rd clear, \$55.00, selects, \$45.00, shops, \$36.00; red pine, clear, \$40.00, selects, \$32.00; B.C. cedar clears, \$50.00; do., over 12 inch, \$55.00; B. C. fir edge grain No. 1 stepping, \$45.00; No. 2, \$40.00; B.C. fir, flat grain, No. 1, \$37.00; No. 2 do., \$32.50; B.C. finishing up to 12 in., \$37.50; do., over 12 inch, \$42.50. \$5 per M advance on 2 1/2 inch and thicker. One inch—White pine, 1st and 2nd clear, \$55.00, 3rd clear, \$48.00, selects, B, \$38.00, selects, C, \$30.00; red pine, clear, \$40.00, selects, \$30.00; B.C. cedar, clear, \$50.00. B.C. fir finishing, \$37.50; do. over 12 inch, \$42.50.

Oak—Red and White—1/2 sawed, \$65.00; 1st and 2nd, 55.00 to \$65.00; common, \$40.00.

Mouldings and Base—Parting strips, 100 feet lineal, 60c; lattice, 4x1 1/2, 100 feet lineal, 75c, 4x1 1/2, 100 feet lineal, 85c; window and door stop, 1 1/2 inch lineal, \$1.25, ditto, 2 inch lineal, \$1.50; 1/2 round and 1/2 cove, 75c; 1 1/2 inch mould, \$1.50; 2 inch mould, \$1.75; 2 1/2 inch mould, \$2.00; 3 inch mould, \$2.25; 3 1/2 inch mould, \$2.50; 4 inch mould, \$2.75; 4 1/2 inch mould, \$3.00; 5 inch mould, \$3.25; 6 inch mould, \$4.00; 5 inch window stool, 1 1/2 \$4.50; 6 inch window stool, 1 1/2, \$5.25; 4 inch casings, \$2.25; 5 inch casings, \$2.75; 6 inch casings, \$3.25; 8 inch base, \$4.25; 10 inch base, \$5.00; 12 inch base, \$7.00. hand rail, 2x4, \$5.50; wainscot cap, 2 1/2 inch, \$2.35, 3 inch, \$2.75; paper mould, 60c. Moulding made from 1 1/2 stock add 25 per cent; 1 1/2 add 50 per cent. Hardwood mouldings or mouldings to detail at special prices. All shop work at special net prices.

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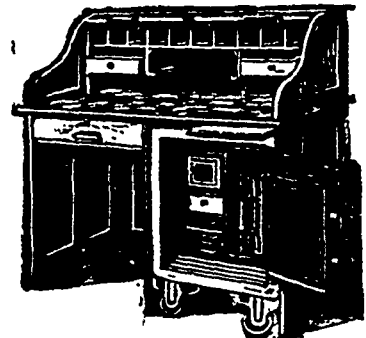
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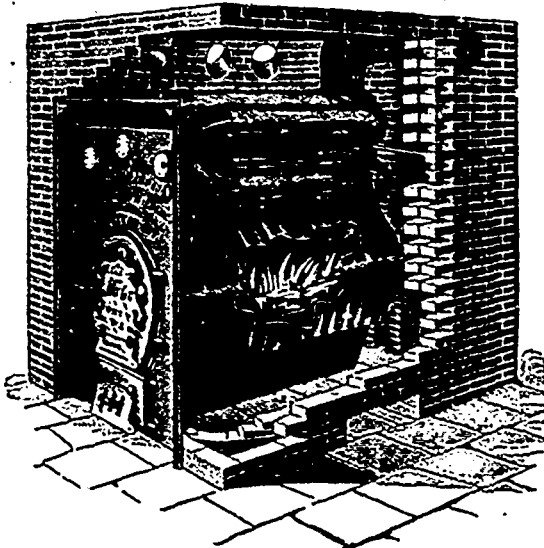


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By wire to THE COMMERCIAL.

Vancouver, Aug. 20, 1898.

The butter market is much firmer. Creamery is higher. Eggs are scarce and firm. Ontario cheese is offering to lay down in Vancouver at 9½c, and is selling at 10½c jobbers prices. Manitoba cheese is held too high to sell here in competition with Ontario. Prices in grain and feed are easier, owing to advent of new crop. Flour is 30c lower, hay \$1 lower, millfeed, \$2 lower, oats, \$1 ton lower.

Butter—Creamery, jobbers price, 20½c; Large lots about ½c under these quotations. Dairy, jobbers prices, 15 @ 16c. Round lots, dairy, 13 to 15c.

Eggs—Local, 25@30c, as to quality; Eastern eggs, jobbers prices, 17c.

Cheese—Ontario, 10½c, jobbers price; cost laid down here, 9½c.

Cured Meats—Hams 12½@13c; breakfast bacon 12½@13c; backs 12½@13c; short clear 10½c; short rolls 10½c; smoked sides 11 @ 12½c; Lard is held at the following figures: Tins 11c per lb, in pails and tubs 10½c lb.

Fish—Flounders 5c; smelts 5c; sea bass 4c; whiting 5c; soles 6c; smoked salmon 10c; fresh halibut, 6c; salmon, 6c.

Vegetables—Potatoes, \$13.00 per ton; California silver skin onions, 1½c; cabbage 2½c lb; carrots, turnips and beets, \$12.00 a ton.

Green Fruits—California lemons, \$6 box; bananas, bunch, \$2.75; plums, \$1.10 per box; peaches, California, \$1.30; grapes, \$1.65; pears, \$1.50@1.75 box; apples, 1.75 @ \$2.00; tomatoes, \$1.50; greengages, \$1.25; prunes, \$1.25; St. Michael oranges, \$3.00; Mediterranean sweets, \$2.75; watermelons, \$4.25 doz.

Meal—Rolled oats, 90 lb sacks, \$2.80 2 45 pounds sacks \$2.90; 4 22½ pound sacks \$3.10; 10 7 sacks, \$2.50; Oatmeal, 10 10's, \$3.25; 2 50's, \$3.00.

Flour—Delivered B. C. points—Manitoba patent per barrel \$5.40; strong bakers \$5.20; Oregon, jobbers price, \$5.25.

Grain—Oats, 26.00 @ \$27.00 per ton; wheat, 26.00@28.00 per ton;

Ground Feed—National mills chop, \$25.00 per ton; ground barley, \$26 ton; shorts \$20 ton; bran \$18; oil cake meal, \$35 ton; F.O.B. Vancouver including duty, paid on imported stuff.

Hay—\$12 to \$13 per ton.

Dressed Meats—Beef, 7@7½c; mutton 9c; pork 9c; veal 9c; Pemmican 40c lb.

Live Stock—Steers, \$3.50 per 100 lbs; sheep, \$3.50 per 100 lbs; hogs, \$7.00 per 100 lbs; cows, 3.00 per 100 lbs live weight.

Poultry—Chickens, \$3.60 dozen; fowl, \$6.00 dozen.

Evaporated Fruits—Apricots 10½c per lb; peaches 9c; plums, 9@10c; prunes, French 5@7½c; loose muscatel raisins, 6c; London layer raisins \$1.90 box; Italian prunes, 6@8½c lb.

Nuts—Almonds, 18c; filberts, 12½c; peanuts, 10c; Brazil, 12½c; walnut, 13c lb.

Sugars—Powdered, icing and bar, 6½c. Paris lump, 6½c; granulated, 5c; extra C. 4½c; fancy yellows 4½c; yellow 4½c lb.

Syrups—30 gallon barrels, 2½c pound; 10 gallon kegs, 2½c; 5 gallon tins \$1.75 each; 1 gal. tin, \$4.50 case of 10; ½ gallon tins, \$5.25 case of 20.

Teas—Congo: Fair, 11½c; good 18c; choice 29c. Ceylon: Fair, 25c; good 30c; choice, 35c lb.

Toronto Hardware Market.

Toronto, Aug. 20.

Pig Iron—Canadian, \$14.00.

Bar Iron—Base price, \$1.45 @ 1.55; band iron, \$1.35 for Canadian and \$2.00 for imported; hoop iron \$2.

Sheet Steel—12-gauge, \$2.25 per 100 lbs; 16-gauge, \$2.40; 18@20, \$2.30@2.40; 22@24, \$2.30@2.40; 26, \$2.35@2.45; 28, \$2.45@2.55.

Galvanized Iron—16-gauge, 3½c; 18@24, \$3.87½c; 26, 4½c and 28 at \$4.37½.

Lead—Pig, 4@4½c; sheet, 4½@4½c per lb; shot, cau., dis. 7½ per cent; pipe, dis. 25 per cent.

Black Iron—10@12 gauge, \$2.25@2.40 per 100 lbs; 14@16 gauge, \$2.60@2.70; 18@20 gauge, \$2.30@2.40; 22@24 gauge, \$2.25@2.35; 26-gauge, \$2.30@2.40; 28-gauge, \$2.45@2.55.

Coil chain—½ in., \$4.65; 5-16 in., \$3.75; ¾ in., \$3.25; 7-16 in., \$3.15; 1 in., \$3.10; 1 ¼ in., \$2.80; 1 ½ in., \$2.75.

Zinc—5½@6c per lb.

Antimony—10½@11c; solder 11½c@12½.

Ingot Copper—12½c@13 per lb.

Ingot Tin—18@18½c.

Canada plates—Half-polished. 52-sheet boxes, \$2.35; do, 60-sheet boxes, \$2.40; dull 75-sheet boxes, \$2.50; all-bright "Garth," \$2.60 per box; do, "alaska," \$3.00.

Tinplates—Cokes, \$3.00@3.10 for 14x20; do, squares, \$3.15@3.25; \$6.25 for 20x23; charcoal plates, \$3.50@3.60 basis for good brands.

Iron Pipe—Black pipe, per 100 ft., ½ to ¾ inch, \$1.87 to 2.00; 1 inch, \$2.15@2.20; 1 ¼ inch, \$2.62; 1 ½ inch, \$3.60; 1 ¾ inch, \$4.75; 2 inch, \$6.20; 2 ½ inch, \$8.30. Galvanized, ½ inch, \$3.50@3.60; ¾ inch, \$4.20 @ 4.60; 1 inch, \$5.85@6.20; 1 ¼ inch, \$8.05@8.25; 1 ½ inch, \$11.00@11.25.

Barb Wire—\$1.95, terms 30 days or 2 percent., ten days f.o.b. Toronto.

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Horseshoes—Iron, light and medium pattern, \$3.10@3.25 per keg, Toronto and Hamilton.

Screws—Flat head bright, 87½c and 10; round head bright, 80 and 10; flat head brass, 82½ and 10; round head brass, 75 and 10 per cent.

Bolts—Common carriage bolts, ½@5-16, 70 per cent; tire bolts, 70 and 5; machine bolts, 60 and 10; blank bolts, 60 per cent; sleigh shoe bolts, 80 per cent; plough bolts, 60; stove bolts, 70 and 5; nuts, square, 4½c; hexagon, 5½c.

Rivets—Iron, 60 per cent; copper rivets, 45 per cent.

Glass—First break in 50-foot boxes, \$1.60, and in 100-foot boxes, \$3.00; double diamond, under 25 united inches, \$4.50. Toronto, 4 months, or 3 per cent 30 days.

Green Wirecloth—\$1.20 per 100 square feet; terms, 4 months or 3 per cent for 30 days.

Spades and Shovels—Discounts 40 and 10@45 and 2½ per cent.

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Rope—Sisal, 7-16 in. and larger, 10½c; ¾ in., 11c; 1 and 5-16 in., 11½c; Manila, 7-16 and larger, 13c; ¾, 13½c; 1 and 5-16, 14.

Binder Twine—11@13½c.

Toronto Grocery Market.

Toronto, Aug. 20.

Sugar — Standard granulated sugar, 4 9-16c; yellows, 3½@4½c.

Syrup and Molasses — Syrup medium, 28c@35c; special bright, 45c@50c. Molasses—West Indian, bris, 32c@45c; New Orleans, 28c@32; for medium and 35c@50c for bright.

Teas—Japans, low grade, 15c@17c per lb; mediums, 18c@25c; fines, 30@35c; Hysons, mediums 18c @ 24c; Congous, low grades, 10c@15c; mediums, 22c@25c, and fines, 40c@55c; Oologs, 25c@65c.

Coffees—Green, Rio, 8@12c; Mocha, 23c@28c; Java, 22c@30c.

Canned goods—Tomatoes, \$1.00@1.05; peas, 70@85c; sifted peas, \$1.05@1.20; corn, 85@95c; beans, 70@90c; pumpkins, 70@75c; strawberries, 2's, \$1.50 @ 1.75, raspberries, 2's, \$1.50@1.75; peaches, 2's, \$1.40@1.65; 3's, \$2@2.40. Cohoes Salmon, 95c@1; sock-eyes, \$1.17½@1.30; mackerel, \$1.30@1.40; lobsters, halves; \$1 65@1.75; tall lbs, 2.10@2.65; flats \$2.90@3.00.

Nuts—Marbols, 11@12c; filberts, Sicily, 10½@11c; Greubole Walnuts, 12½@13c.

Rice—Rice, bags, 3½@4c; do Patua, 5½ @5½c; do Japan, 5½@6½c.

Dried Fruits—Raisins, Valencia, off-stalk, 5c@5½c; fine, off-stalk, 5½c@6c; selected, 6½@7c; layers, 6½@7c; Provincial, currants, 6½@7c; Filiatras, 7@7½c; Patras, 7½c@8c; Vostizzas, 8c@9c; California evaporated fruits—Apricots, 10c@13c; pears, 6½c@11c; peaches, 9½c@10½c; prunes, 40's to 50's, 10½c@11c; 50's to 60's, 8½c@9c; 60's to 70's, 8c@8½c; 70's to 80's, 7½c@8c; 80's to 90's, 5½c@6c; 90's to 100's, 5½c. Bosnia prunes, 5½@6½c; Sultanas, 9c@13c. Peel—Orange, 12c @15c per lb; citron, 18c@20c; lemon 11c @14c. Hallowee dates, 5@5½c. Malaga, London layers, \$1.75 per box; black baskets, \$2.25; blue baskets, \$2.50; royal clusters, \$4.50; quarter flats, London layers, 65c; black baskets, 75c; blue baskets, 90c; Dehesia, clusters, \$1.25. Figs —Eleme figs, 10 oz., 7½c, 5, 10 and 12 lb boxes, 10@12c; 6-crown; 12½c; 7-crown, 15c; bags, 4½ @5c; 4-lb Gleeve boxes, 14@15c.

Spices—Ginger, Jamaica, 20@25; Cochin 12@20c; cloves, Zanzibar, 10@12c; Ambovy, 18@25c; allspice, 11@14c; nutmegs, 60c@81; cream tartar, pure, 25@28c, 15 @20c for compound.

PROVISIONS.

Mess Pork—\$16.00@16.50 for Canada mess; short cut, \$17; clear mess, \$15.00.

Dry Salted Meats—Long clear bacon, car lots 8½c, ton and case lots, 8½c.

Smoked Meats — Breakfast bacon, 11c; hams, large 10½c and 11c to 11½c for medium; rolls, 9c; green meats out of pickle are quoted 1c less than smoked.

Lard—Tierces, 7½@7½c; tubs, 8c; pails 8½c.

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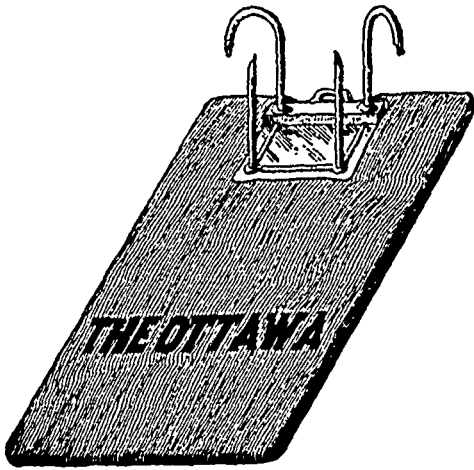
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THE BUSINESS SITUATION

Winnipeg, Saturday, Aug. 20.

Harvesting is in full swing this week and business is consequently quiet. The shipment of fall stocks is now going on. The out-look is favorable for a good fall trade, in view of the very good crops, which in a very short time now will be past danger from unfavorable weather conditions. Excursions of harvest hands from eastern Canada have been arriving this week and they have come in good time to help save the crop, a few thousand extra hands being required for this purpose. Samples of new wheat are now being shown, and the sample is very good, the berry being plump and hard. Of course these are hand rubbed samples, and as the grain is yet standing in shock, the sample is liable to reduction in quality from rain. It is possible that by the end of next week a few cars of early threshed grain may be moving. Railway work is going on on the various lines under construction. Bank clearings this week again show a shrinkage, compared with the corresponding week a year ago, which is in contrast with the large increase this year previous to July.

WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, Saturday, August 20

BINDER TWINE.

So far there has been no indication of a shortage of binder twine, and it looks as though the supply in the country would be ample. Prices are irregular. Holders are anxious to close out any stock they may have on hand, and twine could be bought now at a cut of 1c or more under quotations. While prices are still held considerably above values at the opening of the season, they are off 3 to 4c from the extreme top quoted a few weeks ago.

GROCERIES.

Business, for the season has been good. Canned goods and dried fruits are firm. Apricots have been advanced again here about 1c. Sugars are firm, in sympathy with the recent advance at the refineries. Now Japan teas are arriving. Compound lard is 10c lower, and pure lard in tins 25c per case lower. Canned salmon is in a very strong position on account of the expected shortage in the pack, full reports of which are not obtainable yet. Salmon have advanced 10 to 15c per dozen at New York during the past ten days. See prices on another page.

LUMBER.

The demand for lumber for immediate shipment is naturally quiet at the moment, but after harvest, a lively fall trade is expected. The features of interest in the trade this week were the annual lumbermen's excursion, the strike at the Rat Portage mills, and the failure of Graham, Horn & Co., of Fort William. The excursion was a great success. The strike situation remains about the same. It is understood an arrangement was come

to to start work on the ten hour per day basis, without an advance in wages, but later this fell through, the strikers insisting on the advance of wages as well as the reduction of one hour in the day's labor. Men have been brought in from the east to take the place of the strikers, but they have been interfered with by the strikers. The Norman mill was started running Thursday with a scratch gang, under police protection, but the engineers and firemen refused to work with the imported men, and the mill was closed again. The feeling was reported quite bitter.

GREEN FRUIT.

The fruit market is widening, and the next two weeks will probably be the heaviest of the season. California, Oregon and Washington pears, peaches and plums are coming forward freely. Quite a quantity of British Columbia plums have also come to hand, but only in express lots so far. In this way a couple of thousand cases of British Columbia plums have been handled so far. The British Columbia shippers have made a great improvement this season in the mode of handling their fruit, and much of the receipts have come to hand in very fair shape. One variety of plums, however, called the Bradshaw, has been a failure, owing to some disease or sort of dry rot. Though shipped in good condition, the plums would arrive here three days later badly affected. A member of the British Columbia fruit exchange, who called on the Winnipeg agency for the disposal of this fruit, explained that the cause of the disease was owing to neglect to spray the trees at the proper time. He said he would not have believed that the fruit could go so fast if he had not seen the stock after it was delivered here. The other varieties of plums, which have come from British Columbia—mostly peach plums and green gages, have not been affected so much with disease. Apples are now coming in freely from Ontario and prices have taken a big drop. Some Ontario basket tomatoes are also in, but no other Ontario fruits yet. Blueberries have had a large sale. The shippers think that 5c per pound here is not a profitable price for blueberries, but local dealers think 5c is a fair price for blueberries, compared with the cost of other fruits. Crabs from the United States are offering. Southern grapes are lower. Apples have sold about \$3.50 to \$4 per barrel, but they were further dropped to \$2.75 to \$3 at the end of the week. Pears are lower. Prices are: Oranges, late Valencias, \$1.50 to \$5 a box; bananas, a bunch, \$2.25 to \$2.50 as to size; California lemons \$6 per box; pie plant, 75c to \$1 per 100 lbs; Minnesota tomatoes, \$2 to \$2.50 per bushel box; Ontario tomatoes, 20 lb. baskets, \$1 to \$1.25; California and Oregon fruits, peaches, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per box; plums, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per box as to quality and variety; pears, \$2.50 to \$3 per box; blueberries, 5 to 6c per pound; Ontario Duchess apples, 2.75 to \$3 per barrel; crab apples, \$3 to \$5.50 per barrel; British Columbia plums, \$1.00 per box; southern grapes, 65c per basket; water melons \$4 per dozen; coconuts, \$1 per dozen; Siely filberts, large, 11 to 12c per pound; Grenoble walnuts, 14c; figs, clones, 14 lb. boxes, \$1.50; 20 pound boxes, \$2.50, 1 lb. boxes per doz. \$1.75; dates, 6c per lb.; Tarragona almonds, 12 1/2 to 13c; peanuts, green, 9c; roasted, 12c; pecans, 14 to 15c; strained honey, 7 1/2 to 10c per lb.; maple

sugar 11 to 12c; syrup per doz. half gallon tins, \$6.50; apple cider 35c per gallon in barrels and half barrels.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

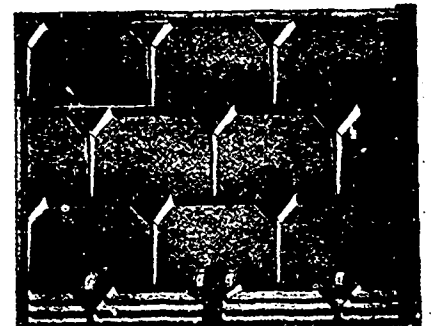
Wheat—The record of the wheat markets during the past week has been one of watching and waiting. On Monday a heavy slump in cash wheat took place in Minneapolis and Duluth, warning the trade that cash wheat and futures must come nearer together in values before long. This had a depressing effect, and for the remainder of the week—with the exception of a slight rally on Thursday, which was all lost again yesterday—values have been about steady. There is a good demand for wheat for immediate delivery, but the heavy discount at which the bears in the speculative markets continue to offer wheat for future delivery, deters the trade and everyone else from buying except for immediate consumptive requirements. Aggregate daily receipts in the primary markets of the United States still fall far below receipts for same date last year, caused partly by interior mills absorbing a large share of farmers' offerings, but chiefly by farmers continuing to withhold the new crop from market. Reserve stocks continue to decrease. The United States visible supply on the 15th inst. was only 6,864,000 bus. and a decrease of another million bus. in it is expected for the present week. The position of the United States visible and the fact that on the 1st inst., the world's visible supply of wheat and flour was only equal to 70,000,000 bus. of wheat against 78,000,000 bushels at the same day in 1897, and 124,000,000 in 1896 ought to make short sellers consider what will be the result later on when demand revives as it is sure to do.

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milling trade has been met by the intermittent supply of a few cars, sufficient to fill it. On Monday 86c was paid for No. 1 hard in store Fort William, but after the decline of cash wheat in Duluth, 84c was the best price offering. During the remainder of the week 84c, then 83c has been the price offered, with one or two sales made at 83 1-2c. No. 2 hard or lower grades are not wanted; some 2 hard has sold for 80c in store Fort William. There have been some attempts made to work a little new No. 1 hard for September delivery, it having been offered at 70c in store Fort William, and yesterday 68c was bid. Duluth No. 1 hard for cash closed yesterday at 68 1-4c and for September, 65 1-4c.

FLOUR—The market has made a further decline, prices having been reduced 20c per barrel on Thursday. We quote \$2.35 for patent, \$2.15 for strong bakers, \$1.60 for second bakers, and \$1.15 for XXXX per sack of 98 lbs.

MILLFEED—There is no change in prices, but supplies are very scarce, the demand taking up all made as fast as it is turned out. When the country mills begin running on new wheat and the new crop of coarse grains comes in, the scarcity will cease. The high price of feed grains for some time back has kept up an unusual demand for millfeed. We quote bran at \$11 and shorts \$13 per ton in bulk. Large lots 50c per ton less.

GROUND FEED—Ground feed is quoted at \$28 to \$29 per ton as to quality for oats. Ground corn is out of the market.

CORN—There is no corn in the market here, either ground or whole, and no more will be brought in. The large importations of corn feed during the past season has been quite unusual, and has been solely owing to the abnormally high price of coarse grains. With a new crop now about to come in the market, and prices of native feed grains returning to a normal level, imports of corn from the United States for feed will cease.

OATS—Very little business doing in oats. Car lots have been offering at 38 to 40c, but very few have been wanted. The retail price of oats here has been reduced 5c per bushel to 45c, and the consumption has been larger, owing to the lower prices and the clearing out of stocks of corn, which will not now be replenished, as the new crop of coarse grains will soon be offering, when prices will be much lower. The highest offered for new oats is about 25c per bushel delivered here, and it is not unlikely that a few loads of new oats and barley will be offered here next week. The new oat crop will undoubtedly be the best since 1895. There is some speculation as to whether or not any money was made in the oat corner here. While the company which worked the deal in oats sold a portion of

its holdings at a good profit, it is also said that a considerable quantity was turned over at a very fine margin and some at a loss. What is held yet is unknown.

BARLEY—Nominal. None offered. About 25c has been offered locally for new barley, to arrive.

BUTTER—Creamery—The market is firm at about the same range as quoted last week. We do not learn of over 18c having been paid this week, and we quote 17 1-2 to 18c. These are good prices compared with eastern markets, especially as the make is expected to be fairly large this year. The occasional showers have kept the pastures fresh and good to a later date than usual, which is favorable to a large make. While the average quality of the make is fairly good, some complaint has been heard about mould attacking the butter. This is owing to lack of good storage facilities at many of the creameries. It is therefore desirable that creameries should keep a close watch on their goods, and it certainly would not be good policy to hold stocks where any appearance of mould has been noted. The mould, it is said, will go right through the package. Proper cold storage is the preventative.

BUTTER—Dairy—Market firmer, and we advance prices 1-2c this week, quoting 12 to 13c for good to choice round lots of dairy. These prices have been paid in the country. The demand is good and there is a tendency on the part of country merchants at several points to pay very high prices—considerably higher in fact than the market will warrant.

CHEESE—The market is firm. The top quotation of last week still holds at the outside figure, 81-2c being the extreme price for choicest make and we quote 8 to 81-2c as to quality for good to fine cheese. Medium qualities and earlier make has been taken at under 8c in some cases.

EGGS—The market is firm at last week's prices. Canceled stock is selling here at 13 1-2 to 14c, and dealers are paying 13c here for receipts, equal to 12 to 12 1-2c in the country.

DRESSED MEATS—Beef is again offering lower, prices showing a further decline of 1-2c, and we quote 5c to 5 1-2c as to quality. Mutton easy at 7 to 8c; lambs, 9 to 10c; hogs, 6 1-2 to 7c for country dressed and 7 to 7 1-2c for city dressed; veal 6 to 7 1-2c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Chickens are 50 to 60c per pair live; spring chickens 25 to 50c per pair as to quality and size; turkeys 10 to 11c per pound live weight; ducks, 65 to 70c per pair; geese, no demand.

VEGETABLES—New potatoes 40 to 50c per bush. Cabbage 25 to 40c per doz.; cauliflower, 40 to 60c per doz. Green stuff offers at 10 to 12 1-2c per doz. bunches; celery, 20 to 25c per doz.; green peas, in pod, 2c; beans, 1 1-2c

per lb.; cucumbers, 15 to 20c per doz.; corn, sweet, 12 1-2 to 15c per dozen ears; native corn, 8c.

FRUITS—Currants, gooseberries and blueberries are offering on the market at 60 to 75c per pail. Raspberries \$1.50 to \$2 per pail; cranberries, 25c per pail.

HIDES—The market is weak and a drop is expected. Outside markets are easier, and owing to local competition, prices paid here lately have been above real values. Dealers are getting tired of doing business without a profit, and they would like to get prices down to a fair basis, consequently the outlook is for lower prices. Values have been irregular this week, ranging from 8 to 8 1-2c for green city hides. Green salted country hides are quoted at 7 1-2 to 8c; kip, 7 to 7 1-2c; calf, 7 to 9c; deacon skins 15 to 25c each; sheepskins, 10 to 20c; lambskins, 15 to 25c; horse hides, 75c to \$1.75 each; colts, 25c each.

WOOL—We quote 9 to 9 1-2c for unwashed Manitoba fleeces.

TALLOW—No. 1, 3 1-2c; No. 2, 2 1-2 to 3c.

SENECA ROOT—The market is firmer at 17c per lb. Very little offering.

HAY—New hay is offering freely at \$5 to \$6 per ton for loose and baled.

LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE—The market is easier for butchers' cattle and weak for export stock, owing to the decline in British markets this week. The range of butchers' cattle is 2 1-2 to 3c with more cattle being bought under 3c than a week ago. In fact some fair loads have been picked up at 2 1-2c. Export cattle quoted at 3 to 3 1-4c, Winnipeg weight, buyer paying local freight. Some stockers are going west to the ranges.

SHEEP—The market is easy at 3 to 3 1-2c off cars here as to quality. Quite a number of loads came in last week, and butchers are now fairly well supplied.

HOGS—The market is steady at 5c for the most desirable hogs, at which price packers are free buyers. We quote choice bacon hogs, weighing 150 to 250 lbs. at 5c per lb.; 250 to 300 lbs., \$4.25 to \$4.75; heavy hogs over 300 lbs., \$3 to \$4, as to quality, live weight.

CHEESE MARKETS.

Belleville, Ont., Aug. 16.—Fifteen factories offered 800 white and 35 colored cheese; 73-4c highest bid; 145 boxes white sold at 73-4c.

Ingersoll, Ont. Aug. 16.—Offerings to-day, 1,333 boxes; no sales; 73-4c to 7 13-16c bid.

CHEESE.

Special to The Commercial.
Liverpool, Aug. 19.—Cheese 6d high or on the week at 38s, 6d. White quoted at 37s, 6d.

New York Wheat.

New York, Aug. 15.—Wheat — Receipts 160,950 bushels; exports 88,000 bushels. Options opened steady and advanced a little on stormy weather in the Northwest, turning weak at midday under more liberal receipts, easy cables and disappointing export demand, the market was subjected to liquidation, and closed 3-4 to 1c net lower, No. 2 red September, 70 1-8 to 71 1-16, closed 70 1-8c. Corn receipts 79,750 bushels; exports 108,000 bushels; sales 55,000 bushels futures; 86,000 bushels spot. Spot steady, No. 2. 39c f.o.b. afloat.

New York, Aug. 16.—Wheat, Sept. opened 70 1-4c, closed 70 1-4c. Dec. closed 68 1-4c b.

New York, Aug. 17.—Wheat, Sept. opened 69 7-8c, closed 69 7-8c. Dec. closed 67 5-8c.

New York, Aug. 18.—Wheat receipts, 88,000 bushels; exports, 26,000 bushels. Options opened steady on cables, declined with corn and rallied again. The afternoon market was governed by a bad scare among shorts and increased demand for spot wheat, was active and strong; closing 3-8c at 1c net higher, No. 2 red Sept., 69 1-2c to 71c, closed 70 7-8c; December, 67c to 68 3-16c, closed 62c.

New York, Aug. 19.—Wheat—Receipts 218,000 bushels; exports 94,000 bushels. Options ruled weak all day and closed 3-4 to 1 1-4 net lower. Cables and statistics were bullish, but in absence of outside speculation and fortified behind predictions of larger receipts and a big crop, the bear element successfully pounded the market all day. No. 2 red March 68 1-2 to 69 1-8c, May 68 5-8 to 68 3-4, closed 68 3-4; August 77 to 77, closed 77c; Sept. 69 9-16 to 70 7-8, closed 69 5-8c; Dec. 67 1-16 to 67 7-8c, closed 67 1-4c.

New York, Aug. 20.—Holiday. No market.

Chicago Board of Trade Prices

Prices are quoted per bushel of 60 pounds for wheat, bushel of 56 pounds of corn, bushel of 32 pounds of oats, per barrel for mess pork, and per 100 pounds for lard and short rib bacon; flax seed per bushel of 56 pounds.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—Aug. 69 1-2c; Sept. 65c; Dec. 63 1-4c; May 65c.

Corn — August 32 5-8c; Sept. 32 5-8c to 35 3-4c; Dec. 32 1-2 to 32 5-8c; May 34 1-2 to 34 5-8c.

Oats — September 20 1-2c; May 23 to 23 1-8c.

Pork— Sept. \$9.10; Oct. \$9.12 1-2; Dec. \$9.20.

Lard—Sept. \$5.30; Oct. \$5.35; Dec. \$5.40.

Ribs—Sept. \$5.25; Oct. \$5.25.

Chicago, Aug. 16. — Closing prices were: Wheat, Sept., 65 3-8c b. Dec. 63 3-8 to 1-2c. May 65 1-8c. Corn, Sept., 32 1-2c. Oats, Sept. 20 3-8 to 1-2c. May 22 3-4c. Ribs, Sept., \$5.22 to \$5.25. Pork, Sept., \$9. Dec. \$9.05. Lard, Sept., \$5.27. Oct. \$5.32.

Chicago Aug. 17. — Closing prices were: Wheat, Aug. 69 7-8c. Sept., 65 1-8c. Dec. 62 7-8c. May 64 3-4c b. Corn, Sept., 31 1-4c. Oats, Sept., 20 1-8c. Ribs, Sept., \$5.15. Pork, Sept., \$8.92. Lard, Sept., \$5.15. Oct., \$5.20.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—The leading futures closed as follows:—

Wheat—Aug., 69 3-4c; Sept., 66 1-4c; Dec., 63 3-8c; May, 65 3-8c.

Corn—Aug., 31 1-4; Sept., 31 1-4c to

3-8c; Dec., 31 1-2c; May, 33 3-8c to 33 1-2c

Oats—Sept., 20 1-8c; May, 22 1-2c.

Mess pork—Sept., \$8.97 1-2; Oct., \$8.96; Dec., \$9.

Lard—Sept., \$5.10; Oct., \$5.15; Dec., \$5.20.

Ribs—Sept., \$5.15; Oct., \$5.15.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—Aug. 68 1-4; Sept. 65c; Dec. 62 5-8c; May 64 3-4c.

Corn—Aug. 30 1-2c; Sept. 30 1-2 to 30 5-8c; Dec. 30 5-8c; May 32 5-8c.

Oats—Sept. 19 3-4 to 19 7-8c; May 22 1-4c.

Pork—Sept. \$9.10, Oct. and Dec. \$9.05.

Lard—Sept. \$5.22 1-2; Oct. \$5.27; Dec. \$5.22 1-2.

Ribs—Sept. \$5.22; Oct. \$5.20.

Chicago Aug. 20.—September wheat ranged from 63 1-4 to 65c. Closing prices were:

Wheat — Aug. 66c; Sept., 63 1-2c; Dec., 62.

Corn—Sept. 30 1-8c; Dec., 30 1-4c.

Oats—Sept. 19 5-8c; Dec., 20 1-8c.

Pork—Sept., \$8.95; Dec., \$8.87 1-2.

Lard—Sept., \$5.10; Oct., \$5.15.

Ribs—Sept., \$5.10; Dec., \$5.10.

A week ago September option closed at 66 1-2c. A year ago September wheat closed at 99 1-2c. Two years ago at 57 5-8c, three years ago at 61 7-8c, four years ago at 54 1-4c.

DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.

No. 1 Northern wheat at Duluth closed as follows each day of the week:

Monday—Sept. 65 3-4c, Dec. 62 1-2c.

Tuesday—Sept. 65 5-8c, Dec. 62 3-4c.

Wednesday—Sept. 65 1-8c Dec. 62c.

Thursday—Sept. 65 3-4c, Dec. 62 1-2c.

Friday—Sept. 64 1-2c, Dec. 61 3-4c.

Saturday—Sept. 63 1-2c; Dec., 61 1-8c.

Cash No. 1 hard closed on Saturday at 66c, and cash No. 1 thresh at 65c. Cash wheat shows a decline of 24c per bushel for the week, but these prices are for new wheat, while last week's were on old wheat.

Last week September wheat closed at 66 1-2c.

A year ago September wheat closed at \$1.00 1-2c. Two years ago September option closed at 58 1-4c, and three years ago at 60 1-4c, four years ago at 56c, and five years ago at 58 3-4c.

BRITISH LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Special to The Commercial.

Liverpool, Aug. 19.—Cattle market steady. Canadian cattle quoted at 9 1-4 to 9 3-4c.

LIVERPOOL PRICES.

Liverpool, Aug. 19.—12.30 p.m.—Wheat—Spot dull. No. 1 California 6s 8d to 6s 8 1-2d; No. 2 red western winter 6s 3d. Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed now 3s 2d.

Closing—Wheat—No. 2 red western winter steady at 6s 2 1-2d; No. 1 red northern spring steady at 6s 10 1-2d.

Corn—American mixed spot new steady at 3s 2d; Aug. nominal; Sept. quiet at 3s 2 1-2d; Oct. quiet at 3s 3 1-8d.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT.

Liverpool, Aug. 20.—Wheat steady at 1-2d decline.

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.

On Saturday, Aug. 20, No. 1 Northern wheat closed at 60c for September, and 59 1-8c for December. A week ago September wheat closed at 64c.

WINNIPEG CLOSING WHEAT.

No. 1 hard closes weak at about 83c. Sharp decline expected next week. Fine harvest weather prevailing.

FLAX SEED.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—Flax seed at 88 1-2c for cash, and 86 1-2c for September.

NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, Aug. 19.—Money on call steady at 1 1-2 to 1 3-4, last loan 1 3-4; prime mercantile paper 3 1-4 to 4 per cent; sterling exchange weaker at \$1.85 1-4 to \$1.85 3-8 for demand and at \$1.83 1-2 to \$1.83 5-8, posted rates \$1.84 to \$1.85 and \$1.86 1-2; commercial bills \$1.82 3-4; silver certificates 59 1-4 to 59 1-2; bar silver 59 1-4. Mexican dollars 46; government bonds irregular.

ASSINIBOIA.

T. Galbraith is erecting a new store building at Fleming.

W. H. Heubach and R. Johnston shipped about two hundred head of cattle from Qu'Appelle station on Wednesday. They were purchased north in the Touchwood Hills district. Dill & Phillip, general store, Moosomin, have dissolved partnership.

G. K. Grass, lumber and contractor, Pense, is reported to have sold out his lumber business.

R. J. Tinning, general store, Regina, has assigned to W. S. Kough.

E. H. Williams, is opening in hardware, at Sinaluta.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

A. H. Walters, hotel Ashcroft, is succeeded by Gus E. Johnson.

The Kootenay Contracting & Machinery Co., Kaslo, has been dissolved.

Ashcroft & McLelland, blacksmiths, Nelson, have dissolved, H. D. Ashcroft continuing.

Allen & Sullivan, tailors, New Westminster. J. T. Sullivan retiring.

Wm. Fortune's saw mill at Tranquill is burned.

E. S. Wilband, tinner, has opened business at Vancouver.

Lange & Co., jewellers, Victoria, advertise closing out business.

Dickson & Webster, manufacturers' agents, Victoria, have given up business.

D. Campbell is erecting a new block at Austin, Man.

Geo. Hart, tailor, from Portage la Prairie, Man., is opening business at Prince Albert, Sask.

Jas. Johnson, general storekeeper, Cochrane, Alberta, has sold out to a Mr. Fisher, who is now in charge of the store.

Alex. Martin, of Mitford, has opened a store at Cochrane, Alberta.

Codville & Co., wholesale grocers, Winnipeg, are having their offices and sample rooms remodelled, and when completed the changes will make a great improvement in this portion of their warehouse, both as to appearance and convenience, giving them about as nice office and sample room accommodation as any in the city.

J. C. Findlay has his new warerooms at Manitou, Man., completed and will occupy the premises with a stock of furniture.

Herald & Arnott, Manitou, have increased their lines by adding dry goods, crockery and glassware.

R. R. Dowling and W. J. Creelman will open in the boot and shoe trade at Brandon in the new Nation block.

W. Philip has opened a general store at Dauphin, Man.

TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Aug. 20.

Dry Goods—Trade in this branch more active. Imports here for July were \$900,000, being half a million larger than for July last year. French, Belgium and German goods are firm at advance, as they are now subject to the quarter higher duties. Cotton bags are strong and scarce. Canadian mills are now supplying cottons and imports of United States cottons have ceased.

Hardware—This branch is more active for forward shipment. Large numbers of guns, rifles, ammunition, etc., shipped west this week. Binder twine lower. No scarcity and season over. Cotton clothes line 30c lower. Wire nails moving freely. Barb wire 5c per hundred pounds lower. Turpentine 3c dearer. Cement 5c higher.

Groceries—This branch is quiet. The pack of peas is completed, and is about same as last year. Tomatoes will likely be a smaller pack and are held higher at 80 to 90c. Futures uncertain. Corn and peas, 70 to 85c. Salmon higher. More teas selling. New China green held higher than last year. Canned beef lower.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Aug. 16.

Receipts of live stock of all kinds at the semi-weekly market to-day were 61 carloads including 1,090 sheep and lambs and 1,400 hogs.

Export cattle—Best cattle sold for 41-4c to 41-2c and the top touched was \$4.60 per cwt. Some common sold at 4 to 41-8c; export bulls 33-4 to 4c.

Butchers' cattle—The top was \$4.30 per cwt. Choice loads sold at 4 to 41-4c. Common cattle slow sale at 31-2 to 33-4c.

Stockers and feeders—Buffalo buyers took light stockers at \$3.20 to \$3.40 per cwt; feeders quiet at \$3.60 to \$3.80.

Sheep and lambs—Sheep sold 31-1c to 31-2c; bucks 21-2 to 3c; lambs 43-4 to 5c.

Hogs—Steady and unchanged. Choice bacon sold at \$6.10 to \$6.25 per cwt off the cars. Light fat hogs, \$5.60 to \$5.75; heavy fat, \$5 to \$5.70; sow's \$3.25 to \$3.50; stags \$2 to \$2.25.

FRIDAY'S MARKETS.

Toronto, Aug. 19.

Receipts of live stock to-day were 48 car loads, including 1,500 hogs. Export cattle were weak owing to recent depressing cable reports. Butchers' cattle were also weaker. The top paid for anything was 41-2c. export cattle ranging from 4c to 41-2c, and butchers 31-2 to 41-1c. Hogs were 1-1c lower than on Tuesday, 6c being about the top for best bacon. Sheep easy at Tuesday's prices.

TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Aug. 20.

Flour—Manitoba patents, \$4.90 to \$5. Manitoba bakers \$1.50 to \$4.60 per barrel. Ontario straight roller, \$3.25 per barrel. In wool, in car lots.

Wheat—Ontario red and white winter wheat, new, 62c to 69c, for cars at country points; No. 1 hard, 93 1-2c Toronto.

Oats—New white, 25c for cars at country points; old, 27c.

Millfeed—Shorts, \$12.50 to \$14 per

ton at country points Bran, \$3.50 per ton.

Oatmeal—\$4 per barrel for car lots and \$3.90 in bags.

Eggs—11 to 12c for choice candled. Butter—Dairy, tubs, 13 to 15c; for choice fresh goods; medium grades, 11 to 12c; creamery, tubs, 17 1-2 to 18 1-2c.

Hides—No 1 green, 9c; cured, 9 1-2c; sheepskins, 35 to 50c; lambskins, 50 to 55c; calfskins, 3 to 10c; tallow, 3 1-2 to 4c.

Wool—Washed fleece, 16c; unwashed, 10 to 10 1-2c.

Beans—50 to 95c per bushel as to quality.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.
Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Aug. 16.

Receipts at the East End abattoir market yesterday were 350 cattle, 500 sheep and lambs, 100 calves. Owing to the light supply of cattle, there was a sharp local demand for those offered and prices advanced 1-1c compared with last market day, notwithstanding the bad cable reports received from the British markets. Choice cattle sold at 43-4c to 5c, good at 41-2c, fair at 31-2c to 4c, common at 23-4 to 31-4c, and inferior at 2c to 21-2c. Lambs firm at \$2.50 to \$3.50 each. Hogs firm at \$51-4 to 51-2c, only 200 being offered.

Ocean freight rates to Liverpool are 2s 6d lower, at 32s 6d to 35s. London unchanged at 25s to 30s; Bristol at 35s and Glasgow at 50s to 55s.

THURSDAY'S MARKETS.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Aug. 19.

Offerings at the semi-weekly market yesterday were 600 cattle, 350 sheep and lambs. Cattle were firmer yesterday, the best selling at 43-4c, and fine to good stock at 31-2 to 41-2c. Sheep sold at 31-4 to 31-2c. Receipts of hogs light. Cattle exporters say they are losing heavily on recent sales in British markets.

MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, August 20.

Flour and grain quiet and weaker. Oats 1c lower. Flour 5 to 10c per barrel lower. Millfeed 50c ton lower. Oatmeal 5c lower. Tallow 1-4c higher. Butter very firm, dairy 1-2c higher, creamery 3-8 to 1-2c higher. Cheese strong and active and 3-8 to 1-2c higher. Princes compared with a ago.

Oats—31c per bushel for No. 2 white and new 30 1-2c afloat; 1c lower in store.

Flour—Manitoba strong bakers \$4.70 to \$4.80; Manitoba patents, \$5.05 to \$5.15.

Millfeed—Bran \$11.50 per ton; shorts, \$13.50, including sacks.

Oatmeal—Rolled oats, \$1.80 per bag.

Hides—No. 1 green city hides, 9c; No. 2, 8c; No. 3, 7c; calfskins, 8c to 10c; sheepskins 35 to 40c; lambskins, 35 to 40c; tallow, 3 1-2c to 3 3-4c.

Eggs—11 to 12c for fresh candled stock.

Butter—Choice dairy, 14 1-2 to 15 1-4c; western dairy, 13 to 14c.

Butter—Creamery, in tubs, 17 1-2 to 17 7-8c.

Cheese—\$3-8 to 85-8c for finest Ontario and 75-8 to 8c for eastern goods.

Beans—90c to \$1 per bushel as to quality.

MONTREAL GROCERY MARKET.
Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Aug. 20.

Prices on canned goods are nominal, values for new goods not being fixed closely. Rio coffee is 1c lower. Other lines steady.

Quotations are: Granulated sugar, standard, 47-10c at rollerless; yellows 35-8 to 41-8c; molasses 30 to 31c; syrups, 2 to 21-2c as to quality, Valencia raisins 43-4 to 51-2c; Valencia raisins from 43-4 to 51-2c; Valencia layers, 41-2c; currants, 51-8 to 61-2c, as to brand; coffee, Rio, 8c to 10c; Mocha, 22 to 24c; Java, 22 to 24c; rice, Crystal Japan, 51-4c, B. 3 3-4c.

MONTREAL HARDWARE MARKET.
Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Aug. 20.

Linseed oil has declined 1c for both boiled and raw. Rope has declined 1-1c on Manila and sisal. United States manufacturers are reported to have dropped prices very heavily.

White lead, government standard, \$5 62 1-2; No. 1, \$5.25; dry white lead in kegs, 5c, red lead in kegs, 43-4c; linseed oil, raw, 48c; boiled, 51c; turpentine, 41c; bar iron, \$1.40 to \$1.50, tin plates, cokes, \$2.75 to \$2.90; I. C. charcoal, \$3.25 to \$3.75; Canada plates, \$2.10 to \$2.15; ten plates, \$5.95 to \$6.25; galvanized iron, 41-4 to 43-4c; lead, \$3.75 to \$4; iron pipe, \$3.90 to \$4, putty in bulk, \$1.65; in bladders, \$1.80; ingot tin, 161-2 to 171-2. Cement, English brands, \$2.25 to \$2.35. Germany, \$2.30 to \$2.45, and Belgium, \$1.80 to \$2 per barrel ex-wharf. Rope, sisal 10 1-4 to 10 1-2c; Manila, 12 to 12 1-2 for 7-16 size and larger.

MINNEAPOLIS MARKETS.

Flour—Flour is 15c lower, millfeed \$1 ton lower, oats 1c lower, corn 11-4c lower eggs 1-2c lower, compared with a week ago.

Flour—Prices in barrels: First patents, \$4.30 to \$4.40; second patents, \$4.15 to \$4.25.

Millfeed—Shorts in bulk, \$10.50 to \$10.75; bran in bulk, \$8 to \$8.25; corn feed, \$12 to \$13.50 per ton, as to quality.

Corn—Quoted at 30c for No. 3.

Oats—Oats held at 22 7-8c for No. 3 white.

Barley—Feed quoted at 27 to 28c; new malting, 30 to 38c.

Flax seed—\$6 1-2c per bushel.

Eggs—10c for strictly fresh, including cases; seconds, 6 to 7c.

Cheese—Choice to fancy, 7 to 9 1-2c; fair to good, 6c.

Butter—Creamery, 17 1-2 to 18 1-2c; seconds, 13 to 14c; dairy, 13 to 17c, for choice to fancy.

Dressed meats—Mutton, 5 to 7c; lamb, 5 to 10c.

Potatoes—New, car lots mixed, 25 to 30c.

Poultry—Hens, 8 to 8 1-2c, roosters, 4c; spring chickens, 10 to 10 1-2c; turkeys, 7 1-2 to 8c; ducks, 6 to 7c; geese, 5c; all live weight.

Hides—Green salted hides, 9 1-2c for No. 1; 8 1-2c for No. 2; bulls, oxen and brands, 7 to 8 1-2c; sheepskins, 10 1-2 to 20c each; veal calf, 9 1-2 to 11c; tallow, 21-2 to 33-8c; seneca root, 20 to 22c.

Wool—Unwashed, fine, 10 to 12c; medium, 11 1-2 to 15 1-2c; coarse, 12 1-2 to 14c.

Hay—\$7.50 to \$8 per ton for timothy; mixed, \$5 to \$6.50.

Dr. Archibald has located at Sinta-luta for the practice of his profession.