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WINNIPEG, NOVEMBER 16, 1891.

## Manitoba.

Morden Bros., butchers, Morden, have dissolved partnership.

Radiger & Co., liquors, Winnipeg, succeeded by P. Brault & Co.

Thomas & Co., tobaccos, Winnipeg, have sold out to N. Musgrove.

W. C. Edger, tailor, Virden, will open a branch establishment at Elkhorn.

Garrett & Mennie, machinists, Morden, have dissolved partnership; Wm. Garrett continuing the business.

J. M. McLachlan, formerly in business at Treherne, is now manager of Francis & Co.'s store at High Bluff.

G. A. Hogarth, general merchant, Minnedosa, has decided to close out his business at that place and move to another town.

The Brandon board of trade has passed a resolution condemning the action of the pine lumbermen, regarding the spruce lumber question.

Carveth & Co., Winnipeg, have taken the Manitoba agency of Koehler & Hinrich, butchers' supplies, sausage casings, etc., of St. Paul, Minn.

The Brandon Times gives a lengthy report of building operations at that place for the season. The report shows buildings erected to the value of \$444,300.

Burton & Hill, general merchants, Carberry and Griswold, are moving their entire Carberry stock to Griswold, and offer their premises at Carberry for rent.

The stock of groceries of the late P. W. Barbeau, of Rat Portage, will be offered for sale at a rate on the dollar on the 16th day of November, at Winnipeg.

E. H. Taffe, representing Glover & Biais, gents' furnishings, Montreal, starts west in a few weeks with his spring samples and will visit British Columbia.

Newell & Blanchard, hardware, Carman, have dissolved, Blanchard retiring. Newell has formed a partnership with Miller, to carry on the business, under the style of Newell & Miller.

W. H. Maulson & Co., general merchants, Moosomin, have decided to retire from business and will offer their stock for sale at a rate on the dollar, by public auction, on November 16. The stock amounts to about \$8,000.

The Winnipeg district again escaped the snow storm of Tuesday last. This is the third time this year that eastern Manitoba has escaped, when heavy storms have been experienced west and south. The temperature has also been much lower in the west.

Christie, manufacturer of shoe uppers, boots and shoes, etc., Winnipeg, is in financial troubles. His liabilities are due to one Winnipeg and one Toronto house, principally. The business was lately carried on by Orr & Christie, but the partnership was dissolved recently, Christie continuing.

Frank and Harry Cockshutt, of Brantford, Ont., were in Winnipeg last week making arrangement to open a branch establishment here of the Cockshutt Plow Co., Limited, of Brantford, Ont. The fine building on Princess street, recently the headquarters for the Harris implement company, has been secured by them for this purpose.

D. G. McBean, of McBean Bros., grain, Winnipeg, returned to the city last week, from a lengthy absence in Montreal. He has again taken up his residence here, and will dip into the grain trade. The firm control a line of elevators at country points in Manitoba, and arrangements are being made to commence buying this week.

The business men of Duluth, who have been on a trip through Minnesota and Dakota, visited Winnipeg last week. Their coming was of such short notice, that one half to seven-eighths of our citizens knew nothing about it until they were gone again. Even a majority of our business men were not aware of the visit. The visitors were therefore not entertained by Winnipeg citizens in anything like a public way. Even the alleged public reception, on the evening of the visit of the Duluth people, was known to but very few of our citizens until the following day.

The Deloraine Times says: Napinka is the name of a new town, situated on the Brandon Souris branch of the Canadian Pacific, 59 miles south-west of Brandon, and 20 miles north-west of Deloraine, and is steadily growing into a place of importance, being in the centre of a fine farming country, well settled, and well supplied with wood and water. At present it is unconnected with the Deloraine branch railway, but the grading to connect the Deloraine branch with the Souris branch at Napinka is about half completed, and when this is accomplished it will add considerably to the ease with which travellers can reach Napinka, and afford a choice of routes. The site

is high and dry, near the river Souris, and an abundance of good water is got at from twelve to twenty feet. Conservative estimates place the amount of grain to be marketed there at 250,000 bushels of good quality.

## Assiniboia.

The Hudson's Bay Company has bought the general store stock of Higginbotham & McCauley, at Whitewood, and will continue the business. Mr. Hart will be in charge.

## Alberta.

Mr. Gallagher, lately of Regina, has built a pork-packing establishment and dwelling house at Edmonton.

The Edmonton Bulletin has lately celebrated its 13th birthday. This spicy little paper seems to prosper.

The shipping of dressed meats from Alberta to the Pacific coast, is likely to assume the proportions of an important industry. The Vancouver News-Advertiser says: The carload of meat received by Hayes & McIntosh a few days ago from Calgary, has given great satisfaction, and all their winter supply will be obtained in this way. Hayes & McIntosh intend erecting a large refrigerator here so that they can keep the meat during the summer time if necessary, as it is not only cheaper to ship the meat thus, but it also arrives in better condition.

## Northwest Ontario.

Thos. Marks & Co., general merchants, Port Arthur, are opening a branch at Fort William.

D. Cooper, has opened a confectionery store, at Fort William.

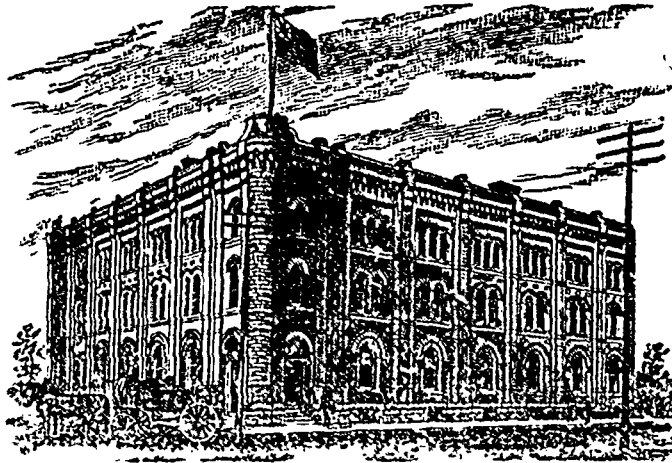
A. M. Cooke, jeweller, Port Arthur, has opened a branch at Fort William.

Vivian & Alford, general merchants, Fort William, have dissolved. The business will be continued by Vivian & Co.

## Interest on Mortgages.

Mr. Justice Bain delivered a very important decision at Winnipeg last week concerning the rights of mortgagees, holding that, unless otherwise provided for, they can only collect six per cent. after a mortgage falls due. The bill was filed by the Freehold Loan Company against Maclean and was a suit for the foreclosure of a mortgage made by the defendant to the plaintiff. The mortgage became due and payable on 21st October, 1887, and in taking the accounts the master allowed interest on the principal money from this date until the date of the report at nine per cent. per annum, the rate reserved in the mortgage. The defendants appealed from this report on the ground that no higher or greater rate of interest than six per cent. per annum could be allowed on the amount of principal money secured by the mortgage after it became due. Evidence was given before the master that the amount of money secured by the mortgage could not be borrowed on the security for less than nine per cent. and it was on this ground that the master allowed the nine per cent.

The appeal was argued some days since when his lordship reserved judgment, which he delivered yesterday at some considerable length, allowing the appeal with costs, holding that the plaintiffs are entitled to charge interest on the principal money after it became due only at the rate of six per cent., and that the master was wrong in allowing a higher rate.

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**Flowers of the South and Scents of the  
World.**

In an article dealing with Grasse, a writer in the *Globe*, (London, Eng.), gives a very interesting account of the flower distilleries of this neighborhood.

The valleys and hillsides are most carefully cultivated, every rood of ground that is not occupied with olive groves and market gardens is given over to the culture of flowers. Here many acres are occupied by violet, roses, jasmine, tuberose, jonquils, and other flowers needful for the distilleries. It may be well imagined that in the springtime these flower gardens are most attractive. Indeed, some of the flowers are positively overpowering owing to their quantity and the strength of their perfume. This is especially so with the tuberose, jonquils and jasmine. The roses are of a delicate texture and a pretty pink hue, slightly

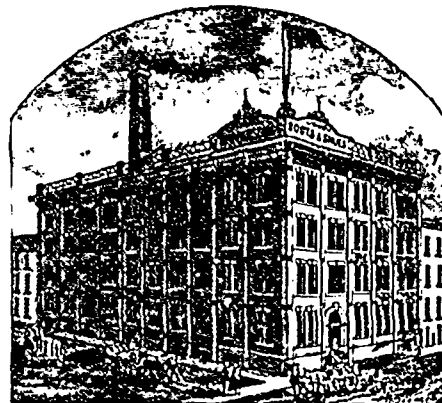
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accented From these roses the greater part of the otto of roses of commerce is derived; and when we know it requires 45 pounds of rose petals to make 15½ grains troy of otto of roses, we begin to understand the necessity of the acres of rose bushes. Everybody hereabouts goes in for flower cultivation, and when the crops are good it pays fairly well. Distilleries for perfume essences of all sizes abound in Grasse, and the amount of essences they turn out every year seems prodigious; the town supplies the major part of the *matiere premiere* for the perfumes of Europe, and even America.

A flower distillery in full work is a very interesting place, though the smells are not only somewhat overpowering but distinctly disagreeable. It seems strange that the delightful *eau de Cologne* can be manufactured from the sickly *neroli* (essence of orange flowers) and *bigarade* (essence of bitter orange leaves), but, nevertheless, these are its principal ingredients. The process of deriving essences from the rose, violet, jonquil, jasmine, etc., are more pleasant to the nose, for they are carried out a *fruit*, the flowers being placed between layers of clarified lard, or stirred into the melted fat, the essence being extracted afterwards. It is a curious sight to go into one of these establishments and examine the thousands of glass plates packed away on shelves, with layers of fat on them and the delicate flowers between them. The Grasse flower distillers are for the most part a prosperous class of men, although when flowers are scarce and prices rule high there are bad moments here as elsewhere.

Much of the well cultivated ground is made to do double duty. Under the gnarled olive trees, with the sober green and silver grey leaves, are plots of violets, while under the oranges and lemons the jonquil and other flowers bloom. Then, too, the orange, lemon, citron, fig, apricot, cherry, etc., besides yielding flowers to the distiller, give goodly crops of fruit to preservers, for it must be known that a large industry exists here in preserving fruits and flowers in sugar. Indeed Grasse is the birthplace of that original idea, the candying of roses, violets and orange flowers. It is at once a poetic and a gastronomic achievement; to crunch the sugary flowers of the balmy Riviera at once pleases the eye, the palate, and the fancy. Sauntering through the distilleries and fruit-preserving establishments, or wandering contentedly amid the rich carpets of variegated flowers, the air heavy with sweet scents, one is apt to think what a happy people the natives ought to be, privileged as they are to earn their livelihood by such pleasant means, and in such lovely surroundings.

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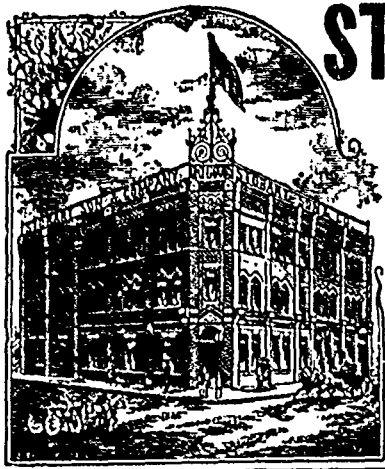
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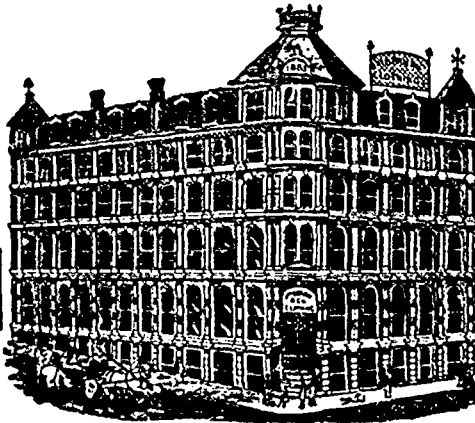
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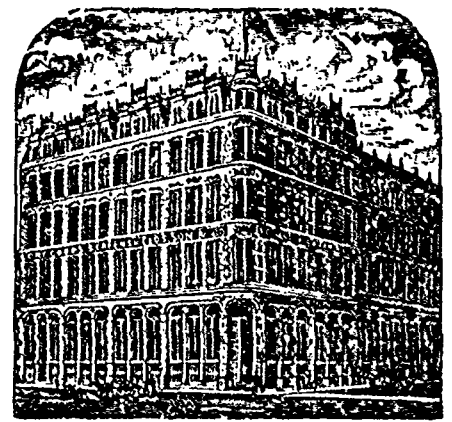
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# The Commercial

WINNIPEG, NOVEMBER 16, 1891.

## THE SEASON AND ITS LESSONS.

Advices from the country indicate that the grain crops are turning out even better than was expected. The great bulk of the threshing remains to be done, but this work has progressed sufficiently to indicate more clearly than could have been estimated heretofore, what the result will be. Reports from threshers are as a rule very favorable. The grain is turning out a heavier crop in many districts, than was thought possible a few weeks ago. This information is very gratifying. It is now a certainty that our wheat surplus will fully equal all reasonable estimates heretofore made, and the more conservative estimates will be considerably distanced. The yield of all grains is simply phenomenal. In individual instances, yields of oats up to between 90 and 100 bushels per acre, are vouched for, and in wheat, many claims are made of yields varying from forty to fifty bushels per acre. Altogether the country has been abundantly favored this year. The large sales of binder twine and threshing machines, prove that the crops have been very heavy, and we have further evidence to this effect in the large movement of wheat to market. Notwithstanding the late season, and the desire of farmers to get their plowing done, there has been a movement of wheat unequalled in any previous year. The large yield of wheat is the more remarkable, in view of the fact that the crop was reduced both in quantity and quality, by unfavorable climatic conditions during harvest time. Though there has certainly been considerable loss on account of the unfavorable features noted, yet even after allowing for this reduction, the crop is still simply enormous. It is safe to say, that no country in the world can show a record of as large a number of bushels of grain, in proportion to agricultural population, as has been harvested in the prairie region of Western Canada this year. But for some unfavorable spells of weather during harvest, our record would have been very much better than it really is. We have no reason to complain, however, of the result, as it is, and can challenge the world to make a better showing.

Now that the crop is safely in stack or in granary, and that the growing and harvest periods are past, we may take a glance backward, with the object of drawing some lessons from the experiences of the season. One point which is very evident, is, that many of our farmers try to do too much work in too short a time. Overreaching is almost a general feature of farming in Manitoba. Many farmers put in more crop than they are able to handle, and when it comes to the harvest season, help is scarce and wages high, and they find it impossible to obtain men to assist them in gathering their crops. On this account grain is left standing in the fields an unreasonably long time, where it is subject to damage from unfavorable weather. A great deal of the damaged grain is due to overreaching. If farmers

would decide to operate on a much smaller scale, and in a more careful manner, we would hear less about damaged grain. Say for instance, in the spring a farmer puts in 300 acres of wheat. The first 100 acres is sown in good time, the second hundred is rather late to ensure a safe crop, and the third 100 acres is put in so late as to be very risky. When it comes to the harvest, the first 100 acres is secured in good condition, but the balance is backward, and with help so scarce as it has always been here in a fair crop year, the late grain is about certain to be injured before it can be harvested. If the farmers would content themselves with as much crop as they can sow in good time, and harvest within a reasonable time, they would relieve themselves of a great deal of worry and anxiety. They would not have as much grain, but they would be reasonably sure of a good quality, and they would have more time to devote to other work. If many of our farmers would reduce their wheat acreage, and devote the time instead to stock, dairying, poultry, etc., they would be money in pocket, have less worry, and make a better record for the country. The injury which the wheat crop has sustained this year, we regard as a blessing in disguise. Had the weather been favorable throughout, additional encouragement would have been given farmers to expand their wheat acreage, to the neglect of other matters, and perhaps with the result of disaster next year. The lesson of the season is plain. Do not carry your eggs all in one basket. Try to do no more than you can do well.

There is another point which should be referred to, and one which we have heretofore devoted some space to. This is the exceedingly objectionable custom which prevails to a considerable extent, of allowing grain to remain in stook, with the intention of threshing without stacking. In order to save the labor of stacking, some farmers will allow their grain to stand in stook for weeks, till they can secure a machine to thresh it. Many have suffered from this custom this year. While dry weather is the rule here in the fall season, the experience of the past two years has shown, that it is not safe to count upon dry weather. Besides, even should the crop escape damage from weather, the quality of the grain is always improved by the sweating process which it undergoes in stack. The cost and labor of stacking is so slight, that no risk whatever should be taken in order to pass over this work. The practice of threshing from the stook cannot be too severely condemned.

Credit business has been carried to great extremes in this country, and we may also be permitted to draw some conclusions on this question. The present season would seem an admirable one to reduce the general liabilities of the country, and place matters on a more solid basis. The farmers especially have been the victims of the credit system. We say victims, because we believe that instead of its being an accommodation, it is an injury to them to be able to obtain credit so freely. They have been loaded up with liabilities, have frequently been placed in uncomfortable positions, and have had the cost of their purchases greatly increased to them, through the credit system. The farmer must pay tribute to the credit system, either

directly or indirectly. If he does not pay a straight interest, he will pay an enhanced price for goods purchased on credit. In fact, he frequently pays more for the privilege of buying on credit, and has interest added as well. The increased cost to the farmer, upon credit purchases of many articles, is really enormous. Farmers should draw a lesson from their past experiences in buying on credit. This season will place a great many of them in a position of independence, if they choose to avail themselves of the opportunity. The way to do this will be to use the proceeds of their crop to pay off their debts, and endeavor to keep out of debt in the future. Many farmers seem to have a great desire to increase their holdings of land. We say it will pay them better to buy their implements and other requirements for cash, and go without the land, rather than pay out money for land and go into debt for implements, etc., with the possibility of a crop failure the next season. Farmers would be money in pocket very considerably in the cost of their purchases, by buying for cash, to say nothing of the many articles which they buy, that they could get on very well without, because they can get it on credit.

## THE MUNICIPAL SITUATION.

Leading citizens of Winnipeg have lately shown a disposition to take a hand in municipal affairs, with the object of endeavoring to elect a more suitable board of aldermen for the next term, than we have had in the past. It is indeed high time that the better class of our citizens should take more interest in municipal affairs. Efforts have been made in past years to arouse more interest in municipal affairs, but they have been spasmodic and short-lived, and have accomplished no permanent good. It will soon be in order to elect a new board of aldermen, and it is to be hoped that a strong effort will be put forth to bring out suitable men.

Our aldermanic board in past years, has simply been a disgrace to the city, and the board for the present year is no exception. We do not say there are no good men in the council, but good men have been in a decided minority in the present and in the councils of most past years. Read over the lists, and see how small the number of really representative men who have served the city. Blatherskite orators and street-corner schemers have been more numerous than men of wisdom and integrity. Who, for instance, can say that the present board is composed of a majority of persons who are competent and trustworthy guardians of our civic interests?

This state of things in Winnipeg should be speedily terminated. The citizens should be thoroughly aroused and made aware of the necessity for decisive action. The indifference which our business men have shown to taking an active part in municipal matters, should no longer be maintained. Business men of all others are the losers from the mismanagement of civic affairs, and they should be the first to lend their influence and assistance in endeavoring to correct evils in the civic administration. It is a matter of the greatest regret, that our prominent business men and representative



citizens generally, have refused to give that time and attention to municipal affairs, which the interests of the city require. Winnipeg is a commercial city, and as the metropolis of this country, it devolves upon the business men to see that our civic government is carried on in a straightforward, business way.

At the present time there is special need of decisive action in municipal matters. Our affairs during the past year have been administered in anything but a pleasant and satisfactory manner. There is much need of efficient and careful management of civic matters in the immediate future. Our debt is already very heavy, and vast expenditures are talked of for next year. In comparison with the future prospects of this city, our debt may not be considered extravagant, but with our present population it is certainly very large, and taxes have become burdensome. At any rate, it is a false policy to contract a large debt, in expectation of a rapid growth of the city, for as population increases, it will be found that expenditure will also increase. Heavy civic indebtedness will also have a tendency to restrict the growth of the city, by preventing the investment of capital and the establishment of industries in our midst. To the citizens of Winnipeg, our municipal matters should be of vastly more importance at the present time, than either Dominion or provincial politics. With the vital interests now at stake, and the important questions which will come up during the next year, the present is not a time to again place the city at the mercy of the incompetent and untrustworthy.

### FARMING FAR NORTH.

Away up in the almost unexplored territory of Athabasca, and pretty well toward the northern boundary of this territory, some farming experiments have been carried on of late years with success. H. W. Lawrence, who has been farming at Vermillion for the past four years; has seventy-five acres under cultivation and estimates this year's crop at 2,000 bushels of wheat and barley, and 2,500 bushels of potatoes and roots. E. J. Lawrence, who has a milling outfit at this point, had a surplus last year of 10,000 pounds of flour, and has also 100 head of cattle and thirty horses. He is also raising hogs and curing bacon. Vermillion is on Peace river, between latitudes 58° and 59° north. These products are no doubt disposed of to Indian and mission settlements, as there are no civilized settlements in the territory, and only mission and trading stations among the Indians. Those who talk about the impossibilities of settlement in the north, should consider these facts. Vermillion is about 400 miles north of Edmonton, Alberta, and 600 miles north of Calgary.

A short time ago THE COMMERCIAL gave reports of wheat growing in the far north. At Peace river, north of Edmonton some hundreds of miles, Rev. George Brick, a Church of England missionary, grew wheat and barley successfully last year. At another Church of England mission, known as Stanley mission, 200 miles north of Prince Albert, wheat has been grown successfully. Archdeacon Mackay, formerly at this mission, recently gave his exper-

once in growing wheat as Stanley mission. He claims to have grown wheat at this northerly station for seven years in succession, without injury from frost. Later evidence has recently come to hand, concerning the successful cultivation of wheat in these northern latitudes. Some samples of wheat grown this year at Shaftsbury, a mission on the Peace river, were brought to Winnipeg a few days ago. These consisted of one sample each of ladoga and red fyo wheats, and each were very fine samples. These wheats were sound and free from frost damage, and as fine samples as one would wish to look at. Indeed few if any finer specimens have been shown in Winnipeg this year. The samples of wheat referred to were left at the Ogilvie Milling Co's office in this city. The red fyo yielded 254 bushels from something less than seven acres. Evidences are continually accumulating to show that the northern limit of successful agriculture on this continent is much farther north than has been generally supposed. Flourishing agricultural and pastoral communities will certainly be found in the future, in regions we now consider beyond the limit of possible settlement of this kind.

### The "Hold-Your-Wheat" Folly.

The idiocy of the "hold-your-wheat" counsel of the Farmers' Alliance bosses is probably now apparent enough even to strike the intelligence of these individuals. It has recently been estimated by European and American experts that so far as regards its purchase from the United States, nearly all Europe's wheat requirements until the crop of the closing half of 1892 comes to hand will be met by the middle of January. By that time Australia will begin to do its harvesting. India and Egypt commence in February and continue on through March, while Persia, Asia Minor and other exporting localities start in April. Thus there would, in any event, be a continuous stream of wheat into Europe from outside the United States, although, of course, in comparatively small volume, from January onward to July, when the reapers in the United States could resume work. From the present indications Europe could draw on those regions more heavily than usual in the early part of 1892 if there were any necessity. The prospects, on the whole, are for a fair yield in those quarters of the globe. And concerning operations here, such as the Alliance politicians advised, would increase prices sufficiently to call out a heavy exportation from this country's rivals in the coming year.

Moreover, the "hold-your-wheat" imbecility would have consequences for the United States more extended and lasting than this. It would not only shut us out from Europe to a considerable degree for the next ten months, but it would give an impetus to wheat production in other parts of the world which would embarrass and injure us for years to come. Apparently the Alliance magnates imagine that the United States has a virtual monopoly in wheat production, and it can hold the field readily and permanently against all comers. Seemingly they have not learned that this country's product is on the average, only a fourth of the world's yield. Then, too, they are evidently unaware of the capacity of European nations to get down to short rations and to employ cheaper substitutes when prices are high. Many of the Asi-

atic and South American countries, and some of the European, need only the stimulus which advanced rates would furnish, to enable them to develop wheat production and exportation to a degree which, in the future, would largely cut off the sales of the United States abroad. Next year a larger wheat acreage and a bigger crop all over the world are extremely probable, but the Alliance policy, if it had been adopted, would keep a large supply on the American farmers' hands until next season, when the demand would be curtailed and the prices lowered.—St Louis Globe Democrat.

### Outlook for Winter Apples.

Winter apples will be plenty and comparatively low prices are looked for by dealers this season. Growers have made strenuous efforts to make it appear that the apple crop is short, but the reports received from authoritative sources do not bear out the statements of the growers. To be sure the winter apple crop in New York State will probably be less than the average, but in most other sections there will be a full yield. A fortunate characteristic of the apple this year is its good size and freedom from specks. The shortage in New York State is mainly in red varieties, so that prices for western and northern red fruit are expected to show some improvement. The New Jersey and Pennsylvania apple crops are exceedingly large, and there is nearly an average yield in Ohio, Indiana and Michigan. The Canadian and northern states crop is also of good quantity and quality and indications point to apples being very cheap, supplemented as they are by enormous quantities of other fruits.—Chicago Times.

### Dakotans in Canada.

Capt. Homes, who has been engaged in special immigration work for the Dominion government, arrived in Winnipeg last week from Yorkton. Since he went out there on the 1st of October, one hundred and sixty homesteads have been located by ex-Dakota farmers, at Sheho Lake, and twenty other intending settlers are there now prospecting for land. Sheho Lake is about fifty miles northwest of Yorkton. All these settlers are housed and are well satisfied. The Manitoba Northwestern Railway Co., and Geo. H. Campbell, immigration agent, have had a couple of houses erected on the trail between Yorkton and Sheho for their accommodation. A house has also been put up at Sheho for the use of land hunters. On the return of Mr. Campbell from Ottawa, Capt. Homes will go to Aberdeen, South Dakota, to arrange for a larger exodus of Dakotans in the spring. There is every assurance that between two and three hundred more families will emigrate to this country. Besides those who have come through Winnipeg this fall by train, thirty or more families have driven across the country with their live stock, leaving their farm implements, etc., to be brought up by train next spring.

The Canadian Pacific Telegraph Co. is having a fourth wire strung on their poles between Montreal and Vancouver. This became necessary by reason of the great increase and pressure of business. One wire will be employed for the railway company's service, and the other three will be devoted to commercial messages.



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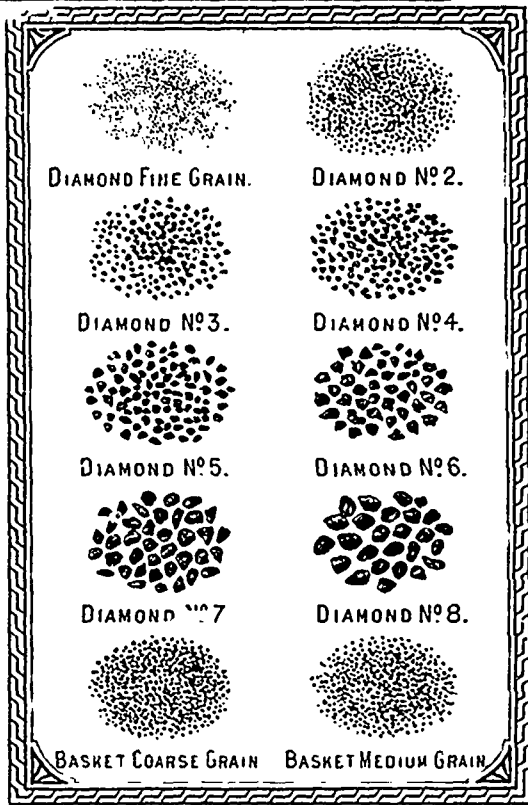
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**WINNIPEG MONEY MARKET.**

Though a considerable movement of wheat out of the country has been going on for some time, it does not appear to have had any influence yet on mercantile collections. In about all branches of trade, collections were reported slow, but an improvement is soon looked for. A good many renewals of paper are being asked for, on short time. There has been a full demand for funds, from the grain trade, and banks are firm on rates, and are not anxious for new business of a promiscuous nature. Commercial paper quotable firm at 7 to 8 per cent.

**WINNIPEG WHOLESALE TRADE.**

Business has moved fairly well, though broken by one day's holiday during the week. The near approach to the close of navigation, is exerting a firmer tendency in prices on heavy goods, while it had an adverse effect upon products for shipment out of the country. There has been a heavy movement of freight inward, and the railway facilities at Winnipeg have been taxed heavily to handle goods arriving, especially owing to the push to get grain and country products out before the close of navigation. The cool weather which set in late in the week, is expected to liven up business, especially in textile branches.

**DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING.**

Sorting trade has not been active yet, but the cool spell which has now set in, is expected to liven up trade. In the clothing branch travellers are working on spring and summer samples, and are reporting good business, orders being taken more freely than last season. Prices are reported to be firm on domestic dry goods. In the United States wool and cotton are both lower.

**GROCERIES.**

The situation in coffee is improving, and prices are looking up, in outside markets. Late Rio and English advices speak of advances. Sugars have been held steady, and fairly firm east and in outside markets. In the Winnipeg market, the Vancouver refinery has been doing most of the business, and has been offering more favorable figures than eastern refiners. Winnipeg is probably the cheapest sugar market in Canada, freights considered, by reason of competition between eastern and western refiners, this being the competitive point where eastern and western refiners meet. Granulated is quoted at 5½ to 5¾ and yellows at 4½ to 4¾. Dried and evaporated apples have been offering low.

**GREEN FRUITS.**

Ontario winter apples are having a large sale. Other Ontario fruits are pretty well out of the market. A few pears, grapes and tomatoes remain, and dealers are clearing out the balance of these stocks, part of which is in soft condition. California grapes are still in the market, but this line will not last much longer, the season being nearly over for this fruit. Florida oranges are in good supply. Cranberries are firm. Malaga grapes are now in stock. Quotations are. California fruits—Peaches, 20 pound boxes, \$1.40; winter pears, 40 pound boxes, \$3.00 to \$3.25, Tokay grapes, 20 pound crates, \$3 to \$3.25. Ontario fruits quoted. Tomatoes, per 20 pound basket, 50 to 80c; grapes, in ten pound baskets, 35 to 80c each, according to quality; Ontario barrel apples, \$2.90 to \$3; Ontario pears, per keg, \$3.25. to \$3.50. Mis-

cellaneous Fruits—Lemons—New Maori, \$9.25 to \$9.50 per box; bananas, \$3.00 to \$3.50 per bunch. Florida oranges, \$5 to \$5.50 per box. Cape Cod cranberries, \$10.00 per barrel; Catawba grapes, 8 pound baskets, 70c each; sweet potatoes, \$6.00 per barrel.

**LEATHER AND LEATHER GOODS, ETC**

The leather trade is reported to be extremely dull in the States and east, influenced by the decline in hides. In this market there is an increasing trade, particularly in the harness branch, which is becoming active. Collections continue slow, but an early improvement is looked for: Spanish sole, best, No. 1, per pound, 28 to 30c; Spanish sole, No. 1, 26 to 28; Spanish sole, No. 2, 24; slaughter sole, heavy, 30c; slaughter sole, light, 27c; harness, heavy, best, 28 to 30c; harness, light, best, 28 to 30c; harness, No. 1, 26 to 28c; upper, heavy, best, 35 to 45c; upper, light, 35c; kip skins, French, \$1.00 to \$1.10; kip skins, domestic, 75 to 85c; calf skins, French, premier choice, \$1.25 to \$1.50; calf skins, domestic, 75 to 85c; splits, senior, 25 to 35c; splits, junior, 30c; cowhide, 35 to 45c; cordovan, per foot, 17 to 21c; pebble, cow, 17 to 21c; buff, 17 to 21c; russets, saddlers', per dozen, \$10.50 to \$11.00; linings, colored, per foot, 12c.

**NUTS.**

Choice stock is quoted as follows, the lower price full packages: Taragona almonds, per pound, 18 to 19c; Gre noble walnuts, 17 to 18c; Marbot walnuts, 15 to 16c; Sicily filberts, large, 14 to 15c; Brazils, 15c; chestnuts, 15c; peanuts, green, 14 to 15; peanuts, roasted, 16 to 17c; coconuts, per hundred, \$10.00.

**PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS.**

New Manitoba linseed oil is on the market, but the supply is not up to the requirements yet, and the price has been held higher than eastern oil can be laid down here for. Some retailers seem not yet to be aware, that under the new act, they are liable to a fine of \$100 for selling, or exposing for sale, white leads marked pure, which are not pure. A few weeks ago THE COMMERCIAL published particulars concerning this act regarding the sale of impure leads, but it is reported that some are selling impure goods, which are labelled pure. Wholesale dealers who have supplied goods branded pure, which do not come up to the requirements of the act, are now sending out new labels to their customers, to be placed on the packages which they may have in stock, instead of the misleading labels now on such goods.

White leads—"Crown Pure," association guarantee, ground in oil, in 25 lb irons and 100 and 200 lb kegs. \$6.75 to \$7.25 per 100 lbs; No. 1, do, \$6.26 to \$6.75; No. 2, do, \$5.75 to \$6.25. White lead, in assorted 1 to 5 pound tins, 10c. per lb.

Prepared paints—Pure liquid colors, per gal, \$1.35 to \$1.40; second quality, do., \$1.10 to \$1.20.

Dry colors—White lead in barrels, 7½c. per lb, do less than barrels, 8c per lb; red lead, in barrels, 6½c per lb, do less than barrels, 7c per lb; yellow ochre, in barrels, 2½c per lb, do less than barrels, 3c per lb; golden ochre, in barrels, 4½c per lb, do less than barrels, 5c per lb; Venetian red, French, in barrels, 2½c. per lb, do less than barrels, 3½c per lb, Venetian red, English, in barrels, 3c per lb, do less than barrels, 3½c per lb; English purple oxides, in barrels, 4c per lb, do less than barrels, 4½c per lb; American oxides, in barrels, 3½c per lb, do less

than barrels, 4c per lb, Zanzibar vermilion, in barrels, 18c per lb, do less than barrels, 20c; English vermilion, in barrels, \$1.10 per lb., do less than barrels, \$1.25 per lb.

Varnishes—No. 1 furniture, \$1 per gallon; extra furniture, \$1.35 per gal; elastic oak \$2 per gal; No. 1 carriage, \$2 per gal; hard oil finish, \$2 per gal; brown Japan, \$1 per gal; gold size Japan, \$1.50 per gal; No. 1 orange shellac, \$2 per gal; pure do, \$2.50 per gal. These prices are for less than barrels, and would be shaded for full barrel lots.

Linseed oil—Raw, 72c, boiled, 75c per gal., in barrels.

Turpentine—Pure spirits, in barrels, 75c per gallon.

Glue—S.S. in sheets, 15c per lb; white glue for kalsomining, 20c per lb.

Burning oils—Eocene, 34c., sunlight, 29c., headlight, 33c, water white, 33c. Stove gasoline, \$3.50 per case; benzine, \$3.50 per case; benzine and gasoline, per gallon, 50c.

Lubricating oils—Capitol cylinder oil, 58c., Eldorado engine, 41c, Atlantic red, 41c, golden 32c; black oil, 25c to 30c; lard oil, 75c; wool oil, 50c; Mica axle grease, \$3.75 per case; gem axle, \$3.20 per case.

Sundries—Coal tar, \$8 per barrel; Portland cement, \$4.75 per barrel; Michigan plaster, \$3.25 to \$3.50 per barrel; putty, in bladders, 3½c per lb, do in barrels, 3c; whitening in barrels \$1.40 per 100 lbs; kalsomine, in cases of 20 five lb. packages, \$6 per case; alabastine, \$7.25 per case of 20 packages.

Window glass—1st break, \$2.

**RAW FURS.**

There is not much coming in yet though lots now arriving are of better quality. The following quotations will give a fair index to the range of values in Winnipeg for very inferior to prime skins: Badger, from 5 to 80c; bear, black, from 50c to \$30; bear, brown, 50c to \$30.00; bear, grizzly \$1 to \$20; beaver, 50c to \$8.25; beaver, castor, \$2.50 to \$4 per pound; ermines, 1 to 2c; fisher, \$1.50 to \$6; fox, cross, 75c to \$6; fox, kit, 10 to 45c; fox, red, 25c to \$1.60; fox, silver, \$5 to \$80; lynx, 25c to \$3.50; marten, 75c to \$1.85; mink, 5c to \$1.20; musquash, 2 to 12½c; cotter, \$1.50 to \$11; raccoon, 50 to 85c; skunk, 5 to 95c; timber wolf, 25c to \$3.50; prairie wolf, large, 25c to \$1.90; prairie wolf, small, 25 to 65c; wolverine, 50c to \$3.25. Peer skins are practically without value.

**WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKETS.**

**WINNIPEG.**

**GENERAL WHEAT SITUATION.**

The week opened firmer in wheat. On Monday British markets were higher, a gain of 1 to 2s having been made during the previous week, and on Monday the strong tendency was continued, with higher prices. United States markets were also higher on this day. The Chicago statement showed an increase in the visible supply, for the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky mountains, of 2,710,000 bu which was larger than expected. The visible is now 38,941,000 bushels, and a year ago was 22,699,000 bushels. Receipts at Duluth were 1,605 cars, and Miancepolis got 689 cars, a total of 2,294 cars for the two points, against 613 a year ago. Shipments of wheat and flour to Great Britain

and Europe, from all sources, for the week ended November 7, were reported at 8,490,000 bushels, an increase of 1,060,000 bushels over the previous week, and 1,500,000 bushels in excess of requirements. United States markets sold down considerably on Tuesday, Duluth closing 2½c lower, and Chicago 2c lower, under speculative selling pressure. Cables were easier, with some exceptions, and rain was reported in winter wheat states, where it was needed badly. Wheat on ocean passage was reported at an increase for the week of 960,000 bushels. Imports and home deliveries of wheat in Great Britain, for the week, exceeded consumption by 2,000,000 bushels. Receipts at Duluth were 635 cars, and Minneapolis 474 cars. On Wednesday, cold weather predictions in the winter wheat states, firmed up prices, Liverpool cabled ½ to 1d lower. London and Berlin were higher, *Bradstreet's* reported an increase of 3,393,000 bushels, for the week, in United States and Canada, east and west of the mountains. Duluth receipts were 613 cars, and Minneapolis 476 cars. British cables were higher on Thursday, and cold weather and snow in the winter wheat states caused early strength in the United States markets, but speculative selling caused the markets to close lower. In the Northern spring wheat states, plowing was stopped by frost, and as plowing is reported backward in North Dakota and Northern Minnesota, it is taken as an indication of a smaller increase in the wheat area for next year. Duluth received 613 cars on Thursday, and Minneapolis 476 cars. On Friday cables were higher, and snow and

cold weather in the northwest caused some strength early in the day, but markets were not much changed at the close. Snow was reported on Wednesday in Minnesota, the Dakotas and Iowa. In North Dakota considerable wheat was reported still in the stook, and losing in value daily. North of Jamestown, Dakota, one to two feet of snow was reported. Threshers were scarce, and the farmers were being advised to stack their grain and allow it to remain until spring. Aggregate arrivals from this crop at Duluth and Minneapolis, to Wednesday last approximate 40,000,000 bushels, against 21,000,000 bushels up to the same date last year. The last weekly report of exports of wheat from India were 1,440,000 bushels, of which 720,000 bushels were to the United Kingdom and 720,000 to the continent. The total shipments since April 1 were 38,140,000 bushels. The total shipments for the corresponding time last year were 16,460,000 bushels. The following were wheat prices at the markets named, one year ago Thursday.— New York closed at 1.03½ to ¾ for December; Chicago closing was 1.03½ for May; December wheat at Duluth closed at 97½. December wheat ranged from 90½ to 91½ at Minneapolis.

#### LOCAL WHEAT SITUATION.

There was a lighter movement in wheat in Manitoba, during the week. On some days receipts at Winnipeg, eastern bound, were down to about 50 cars. A heavy snow storm and gale, which set in on Tuesday, reduced farmers' deliveries in the south and west. Higher lake freights, lower prices and scarcity of cars, also tended to reduce the movement.

Lake freights from Lake Superior ports are away up, having more than doubled in the last two weeks, the demand for space being heavy at Duluth and Fort William. Seven and even eight cents per bushel, on wheat to Buffalo, was reported offered at Fort William. Insurance rates are also stiff, but still there is a considerable advantage in freights in the lake route, over all rail shipments, and shippers were endeavoring to move forward all they could. Grain men were discussing the car situation very anxiously, and there was talk of a meeting of grain men with railway officials, for to-day (Saturday) to discuss the situation. Country elevators are filling up, and as soon as navigation closes, it is expected storage capacity at Fort William will fill up in a very short time. One of the two large elevators there has already most of its space filled, and the third elevator, now building will not be ready to receive wheat for some time. The one elevator at Port Arthur only has storage for about quarter of a million bushels. Of course a good deal of the crop will go all rail eastward for export, after the close of navigation, but the extent of the movement will depend upon the ability of the railway to handle the crop. Last year the Canadian Pacific made a good record with all rail shipments, and it is to be hoped the company will be able to do as well this year, though there is considerable dissatisfaction with the movement to Fort William. Some shipments have made good time, but in others there has been considerable delay, and cars have been short at some points. With

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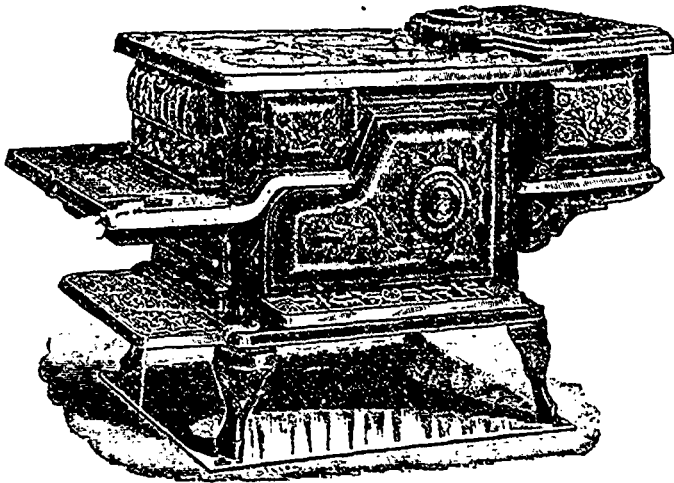
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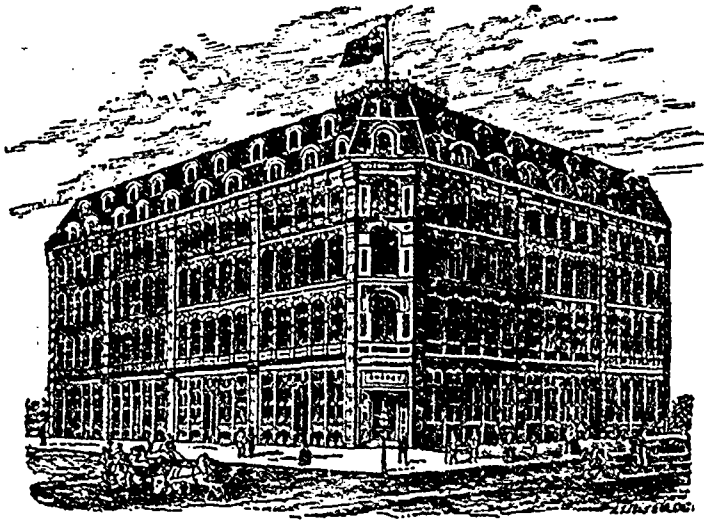
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such an enormous crop, it would be impossible not to experience some delays. In the Winnipeg district the ground is still bare of snow, and plowing was going on up to Friday, but was stopped by the frost of Thursday night. Friday night was decidedly wintry, and plowing is no doubt at an end for this year. Farther west plowing was stopped a few days earlier than in the Winnipeg district, by snow and frost. With good weather for threshing and marketing, wheat deliveries will now be larger, and will no doubt fully equal if not exceed shipping and storage facilities, unless lower prices should induce farmers to hold. A good deal of threshing, however, will certainly have to be held over until spring, which will relieve some of the pressure to market. The amount of threshing which will be held over, will depend, of course, upon the weather. An early and severe winter would force the delay of a great deal of this work until spring.

Prices, as noted, have had a lower tendency, particularly owing to higher lake freights, and the quick advance in freights would reduce the prospective profits of shippers, on purchases for which space had not been secured. The next few days will finish buying on a basis of lake freights, and in fact there will be risk from this time on country buying, for water shipment. A further easing up in prices is therefore looked for, unless outside markets should advance sharply. In Manitoba country markets, about 70c. per bushel was the top price paid to farmers at most points for choice hard wheat, though at a few points a little above this was reported, while some markets were under 70c for best samples offering. Best samples vary from No. 2 to No. 1 hard. The average price for 1 and 2 hard would range something under 70c per bushel. Wheat in store at Fort William, on November 5, was 559,482 bushels, an increase for the week of 36,867 bushels. The increase since the date named has been considerable.

#### FLOUR.

The flour market is firm. Manitoba flours are quoted higher in eastern markets. Millers here claim that they have been losing money on recent business, and the fact that they have bought wheat heavily at prices considerably in excess of export values, lends color to the statement. If they have not lost money, they could not have made very much in grinding new Manitoba wheat this season. Quotations to the local trade in broken lots are as follows, per 100 pounds, for standard qualities: Patents, \$2.50; strong bakers', \$2.30; second bakers', \$2.00 to \$2.20; XXXX, \$1.50; superfine, \$1.30. Country mills are selling in the city, at 5c. under these prices.

#### MILLSTUFFS.

Through an error in the printing department the decline of \$1.00 per ton in bran and shorts, was not noted in our last report. Prices are now easy at the decline, and buyers are cautious as they expect lower prices. Bran is selling in broken lots locally, at \$11 and shorts at \$13 per ton. Car lots are reported offering at prices which would permit of sales at lower than these quotations.

#### FEED.

Ground oat and barley feed is offering in broken lots at \$16 per ton, though some choice is held higher.

#### MEALS.

Oatmeal is offering at irregular prices. Small lots being held at \$2.45 to \$2.50 per 100 lbs for standard, and granulated at \$2.55 to \$2.60. Rolled oats, per sack, \$2.55 to \$2.60. Car lots about 25c. lower. Oil cake, in bags, \$20 per ton; oil cake meal, \$23 per ton, these prices for

fine ton lots; cornmeal is held at \$1.95 to \$2 per 100 pounds. Pot barley, \$2.75 per 100 pounds. Pearl barley, \$3; fine, do., in 50 pound sacks, \$3 per sack. Split peas, \$2.40 to \$2.50, per 100 pounds. Beans, \$1.90 to \$2 per bushel.

OATS.

Oats are locally unchanged, and it is thought that prices are not likely to go lower in this market. Prices paid farmers in the Winnipeg market, range from 21 to 23c, with milling oats bringing from 1 to 2c more. Prices are too low here to permit the sale of car lots in this market for local use, from shipments from country points, except in milling qualities. In Manitoba country markets, prices to farmers range mostly from 18 to 20c per bushel of 34 lbs, but the movement is light, and little shipping business doing. Farmers are holding.

BARLEY.

There is little or nothing doing in barley in a shipping way, as farmers appear to be holding this grain. Locally brewers are buying at 23 to 30c for malting samples, and a little feed barley is taken for local use at about 25c. In country markets, 20 to 25c per bushel, of 48 lbs, is quoted.

BUTTER.

The butter market remains firm at about the prices quoted a week ago, fair to good bairy selling at 16 to 18c, and choice selections at 19 to 20c. Some rolls and prints are offering, but these are more or less mixed with old butter worked over, with the object of selling it as new made, but it will not take, and should be stopped. Country dealers are paying too high for butter at a number of points, the price paid being in excess of wholesale values here and at other consumptive markets. This is rather risky experimenting.

CHEESE.

A sale of a round lot of fair Manitoba factory was reported at 10c, which is considered a good price. Small lots are firm at 10½ to 11c, the latter price for small sizes.

CURED MEATS.

Prices for hogs were again lower in the United States markets, owing to large offerings. Some curing is being done here from dressed hogs brought in from Ontario, but local hogs are still held too high for packing purposes. Mostly eastern curing offered. Prices are: Dry salt long clear bacon, 10c; smoked long clear, 10½c to 11c; spiced rolls, 11½c; breakfast bacon, 13c; smoked hams, 14c; mess pork, \$16 to \$18 per barrel. Sausage are quoted: Fresh pork sausage, 10c per pound; Bologna, sausage, 8c per pound; German, sausage, 8c per pound. Ham, chicken and tongue sausage, 9c per ½ lb package.

LARD.

Compound unchanged at \$1.85 to \$1.90 per pail. Pure at \$2.40 per 50 lb pail.

POULTRY AND GAME.

A considerable number of turkeys were sold during the week, for Thanksgiving Day. Turkeys are now preferred dressed, rather than live. Dressed turkeys will bring 12 to 13c per pound; geese and ducks, 10 to 11c, and chickens, 8 to 10c. The supply has not been large yet, but lower prices are expected, as the supply will likely increase. Wild ducks are selling at 20 to 35c per pair.

DRESSED MEATS.

Not many dressed hogs have been offered, but dealers look for a larger supply very soon. Prices are unchanged at 7½ to 8c. Packers will not pay over 7c, but are not getting any. They expect the price to drop to 7c soon. Country dressed beef is commencing to come in, but it has not been offered in any quantity yet. Good to choice country beef would bring between 4 and 5c, but medium and badly dressed would sold under 4c. Some fair beef, but badly dressed, sold as low as 2½c for sides. City dressed beef sells at 5c mostly, and we quote 5 to 5½c for good quality. Mutton and lamb steady at 11c. It was thought that the shipment of cattle eastward was

about over for the season, but a train load was at the yards here on Friday, en route east.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes are firmer, and with light offerings have sold higher. About all vegetables have a firmer tendency, owing to colder weather, which has lessened offerings. A number of lots of onions have been sold at prices varying from 50 to 80c per bushel, as to quality, but some of these have not been prime stock. Following are the prices at which city dealers buy on the market: Potatoes, 25 to 30c per bushel; carrots 30 to 35c per bushel; beets, 25 to 30c bushel; parsnips, 1½ to 1¾ lb; turnips, 20 to 25c per bushel; cabbage, 40 to 75c per dozen; celery, 25c dozen; onions, 2 to 2½c per pound for choice, poor have sold as low as 50c per bushel; horseradish, 8c lb. Dealers are selling eastern tomatoes at 50 to 85c per 20 pound basket. Sweet potatoes, \$6 per barrel.

HIDES.

Hides are very dull in eastern and United States markets, and another ½c drop is reported at Toronto. This has produced a very easy feeling here, and as high winter rates will soon go into effect, prices must come down. We repeat last weeks quotations, but the market is likely to drop ¼ to ½c to-day. Hides, Winnipeg inspection—No. 1, cows, 4c; No. 2, 3c; No. 3, 2. No. 1, steers, 60 pounds and up, 5c; No. 2, 60 pounds and up, 4c; calf, No. 1, 5c; No. 2, 4c; sheep and lambskins, 50 to 60c each. Tallow, 5c for rendered, and 2c for rough.

HAY.

Unchanged at \$6 to \$7 per ton, for pressed. Loose offering freely on the market, at \$3 to \$5 per ton.

SENACA ROOT.

Very little root was gathered this fall, but a small quantity of summer pick is still coming in, and brings 22 to 24c. Shipping markets are reported to be dull and prices low.

WOOL.

Easier, in sympathy with dull feeling east and higher freights for near future. A lot of fair, ordinary quality, unwashed, sold recently on tender at 9½c per pound.

Chicago Board of Trade Prices.

On Monday, prices advanced for wheat, under speculative activity, about 1c to 1½c, but declined and closed only about ½c higher than Saturday. Wheat receipts 536 cars. Closing prices were:—

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	May.
Wheat.....	95½	97½	—	1.04½
Corn.....	54½	47½	—	45½
Oats.....	32½	32	—	33½
Pork.....	—	8.47½	11.32½	11.07½
Lard.....	—	6.15	6.30	6.60
Short Ribs.....	—	5.82½	5.82½	6.10

Wheat opened lower on Tuesday and touched 1½c lower than Monday's close, and after light fluctuations, closed 1½ to 2c lower. There was free selling on outside account, and generally large speculative offerings. Receipts were 467 cars. Closing prices were:—

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	May.
Wheat.....	94½	95½	—	1.02
Corn.....	53½	46½	—	43½
Oats.....	32	31½	—	33
Pork.....	—	8.42½	11.20	11.52½
Lard.....	—	6.12½	6.25	6.55
Short Ribs.....	—	5.75	5.75	6.02½

Wheats were higher on Wednesday. No. 2 red winter sold at 95½ to 96c; No. 3 red, 90½c; No. 4 red sold at from 75 to 85c as to quality. Spring wheat by sample ruled a shade firmer and met with a fair demand. No. 4 spring sold at 75 to 80c and choice at 83 to 85c. No. 3 spring sold at \$3 to 90½c, and hard variety at 91½ to 94½c. No. 2 hard variety sold at 97c. No. 3 white sold at 85 to 86. No. 2 white sold at 88c. Speculation in No. 2 regular was

stronger, prices closing ½ to ¾c higher. Receipts were 497 cars. Freights were quoted at 4½c on wheat to Buffalo. Closing prices were:—

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	May.
Wheat.....	95	90½	—	1.03
Corn.....	53½	46½	—	43½
Oats.....	31½	31½	—	32½
Pork.....	—	8.42½	11.25	11.00
Lard.....	—	6.12½	6.25	6.55
Short Ribs.....	—	5.77½	5.77½	6.02½

On Thursday wheat ruled firm until near the close when heavy outside selling orders and lower cables turned the tendency downward. The close was ½c lower. Closing prices were:—

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	May.
Wheat.....	94½	95½	—	1.02½
Corn.....	52½	—	—	41½
Oats.....	30½	30½	—	—
Pork.....	—	—	11.32½	11.05
Lard.....	—	—	6.27½	6.67½
Short Ribs.....	—	5.80	5.82½	6.07½

Wheat was weak on Friday and declined 2c on an error in interpretation by the secretary of the board of agriculture of a dispatch giving an official estimate of the Russian crops for 1891. When the error was discovered the market advanced quickly, but lower cables again caused a decline, the close being ¼c to ½c lower. Receipts were 345 cars. Closing prices were:—

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	May.
Wheat.....	93½	94½	—	1.01½
Corn.....	51½	—	—	41½
Oats.....	31½	30	—	32
Pork.....	—	8.50	11.37½	11.72½
Lard.....	—	6.15	6.30	6.60
Ribs.....	—	5.82½	5.82½	6.07½

Montreal Stock Market.

Reported by Osler, Hammond & Nanton, November 4, 1891:—

	Sellers.	Buyers.
<b>Banks.</b>		
Bank of Montreal.....	223	220
Ontario.....	111	—
Molson's.....	165	162½
Toronto.....	—	—
Merchants'.....	150½	143
Union.....	—	89½
Commerco.....	—	—
<b>Miscellaneous.</b>		
Montreal Tel.....	114	112½
Rich. & Ont. Nav.....	51½	49
City Pass Ry.....	185	175
Montreal Gas.....	202½	200
Can. N. W. Land.....	79	77
C. P. R. (Montreal).....	87½	87½
C. P. R. (London).....	—	89½
Money—Time.....	7	—
Money—On cal.....	4½	—
Sterling 60 days, N. Y. Posted rate.....	48½	—
Demand " " ".....	48½	—
" 60 days Montreal rate between Banks.....	8½	8½
" Demand Montreal rate between Banks.....	8 15-10	8 13-10
" New York Exchange Montreal rate between Banks W.....	—	1-10 prem

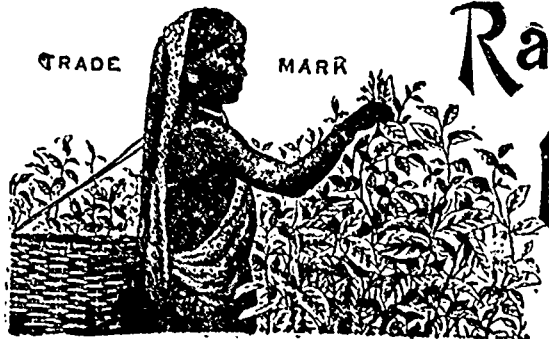
Minneapolis Closing Price Wheat.

At Minneapolis, on Saturday, November 14, wheat prices closed as follows for No. 1 northern: Nov. 88c; December option, 88c; May, 95½c. A week ago prices were: November 89½c December, 90½c; May, 98½c.

Duluth Wheat Market.

No. 1 northern wheat at Duluth closed as follows on each day of the week for December option: Monday, 92½c; Tuesday, 91c; Wednesday, 91½c; Thursday, 91½c; Friday, 90½c; Saturday, 90½c. On Saturday (November 14) No. 1 northern, November delivery was quoted at 90½c, and May at 91½c. No. 1 hard, November delivery, at 93½c, and December No. 1 hard at 92½c. A week ago No. 1 hard December was at 94½c, and No. 1 northern at 92½c.





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### Fur Trade Matters.

The London correspondent of the *Fur Trade Review*, writes as follows under date of October 9: "Just now there is a fair demand for most fur goods. Skunk is in great favor, being used largely by the mantle houses as well as for muffs and capes, and we have no doubt that the skins, which will be offered in C. M. Lampson & Co.'s sale on 27th inst., will realize very good prices. Mouflons—Since our last, this article has again been on the ascendant, owing to a fresh demand from your side; and our dyers have more than they can do to get out the fancy colors on this article required for your market, and this will fully account for the high price paid in Nijni for these goods. Dressed and pulled nutria is also in favor with the mantle houses, and large quantities are being used, and as the styles of jackets now in vogue have open fronts the effect is very good and it requires a good deal of fur to make a set, and the fact that these skins are being used so largely will account for the beaver being so little sought after for to-day. Beaver is almost a dead letter. Australian Opossum—The demand exceeds the supply and nearly all the stock in this market is used up, and according to advice up to date, the number of skins to be offered at the next public sales falls short of the usual supply, therefore we may expect a considerable advance in prices. Whitecoats—There seems to be no end to these goods this year, as on the 7th inst. another 60,000 Greenland skins were sold at easier prices; good large skins only fetching 5-10 and small skins 5-6. Contrasting these prices with those realized this time last year, it must be a bad speculation for anyone holding stocks of last year's dye, for at the very least it must mean a loss of 10 per cent. per skin. Marten are still being sought after, and our impression is they have reached the lowest rung in the ladder, and the next sales will show an improvement."

The Leipzig (Germany) correspondent of the *New York Fur Trade Review*, writes on October 10: "Various foreign buyers, European, have visited this market during the past few weeks; there is also a better demand from Berlin houses. Trade in Russian furs has been quite active, especially in fresh goods from Nijni Novgorod. English furriers have been good buyers of Wiatka squirrel sacs, which are firm in price. Thibet lamb skins, coats and crosses, meet with a good demand; the finest in curl are dyed black for coats and trimmings. Mouflons, especially white, sell readily. White hares have sold quite largely for France, but only the very best and lowest have been taken; our dyers have taken several parcels of white skins; there has been an increase in the export of dyed black skins to America; low grades also taken by Berlin wholesale furriers; prices remain low. Gray krimmer has again been in request for various countries. The demand continues steady for black dyed Persians; stillborn lambs are offered this year in larger supply than usual. Trade in astrakhan lambs is quiet. Parcels of Russian bears are offered but sell slowly; parcels of white fox from the same country also remain unsold, as there is but little demand for dyed skins; badger sells freely. American furs are not selling well to Russia, owing to poor harvests, international troubles and the new high rates of duty. Sales of musquash have been limited; there is a liberal demand for seal colored musquash, but

the weather is too summerish for brisk trade; some musquash belly linings have been purchased for Scandinavian countries; parcels of full-furred raccoon have been taken by our dyers, who have had a fair business in beaver and sea otter imitations; some bluish and brown dyed skins have also been sold; all lower grades of raccoon are neglected and stocks are rather large. The Berlin mantle makers show some interest in dressed mink; beaver is neglected here; real fox is quiet; there is some demand for blue dyed gray fox; lynx backs, which were offered very cheap, have been taken by Berlin houses; dressed American otter, best and medium colors, are taken for German and Gallican consumption; paler sorts are neglected; raw opossum is scarce, the skunk imitations are in good request for German and foreign consumption. There is only a limited sale for stone and pine marten tails; dark mink tails are in fair demand for France; there is an improved request for fox tail coats."

"Mink will be most popular this winter," says the *New York Sun*. "It is seen in charming little coats and collars, ornamented with heads and claws of the animals. Glutton is another fur that will be extensively used for dress trimming. It is long haired and durable, but lacks the fine texture and rich shading of the better grades of mink."

"Fur is the leading feature of the winter season's trimmings," says the *New York Post*, "and Persian lamb and Astrakhan fur—these not being identical, as many continue to suppose—are still highly popular. Dresses show a liberal amount of this decoration, and cloaks and jackets are a mass of it. Unlike seal and sable, good imitation of Persian lamb are not uncommon. The glossy appearance of the skin is the desirable feature and true test of the real fur, and on close inspection the deficiency is at once apparent, but at a short distance the best imitations pass muster very well. Long-haired furs are most usually considered more graceful than other varieties, and they suggest greater warmth and elegance. Last also, and by no means least, long-haired furs are more becoming to the complexion than those which may be called short furs. Bear, both light and dark, is becoming; lynx, skunk, Hudson sable, nor must be forgotten the fur of the Arctic fox, nor even the humbler skins of the badger. The fleece, too, of the lowly sheep, blanched to abnormal whiteness and crinkled according to taste, is dainty-looking as long as it retains its purity."

The catch of sealskins for the season of 1891 is, in round numbers, about as follows: Alaskas 13,500; Copper Islands, 31,000; Poached, 44,500. Total, 89,000.

There has been increased activity in the robe market, says the *Fur Trade Review*, during the past month, and better prices have been realized.

### Wheat.

During the month of October stocks of wheat available in the United States and Canada, both coasts as reported to *Bradstreet's*, increased fully 17,182,810 bushels, as compared with 17,642,639 bushels increase in September, 3,714,872 bushels increase in August and 2,141,300 bushels in July. The October and September increases, while heavy, were not the heaviest recorded, there having been an increase of

12,302,993 bushels on both coasts of the United States and Canada in October, 1890; of 20,008,376 bushels in October, 1889, and of 6,866,204 bushels in October, 1888. But when October and September's total increase of available domestic and Canadian wheat is considered, fully 34,825,440 bushels, it is found to far surpass any preceding similar exhibit.

October's exports from the United States, both coasts, including flour as wheat, aggregated about 15,000,000 bushels, in round numbers. The weekly average is still about twice the average of one and two years ago, and more than three times that in 1888 and 1887. Total exports for nineteen weeks (to November 5) equal 77,376,000 bushels against 34,975,000 bushels (Montreal included) in a like portion of 1890, 36,543,000 bushels in 1889, 40,366,000 bushels in 1888 and as compared with 58,883,000 bushels in 1887. Special cable and telegraphic advices enable *Bradstreet's* to point out that the total stocks of wheat available, United States and Canada, afloat for and available in Europe November 1, were 22,200,000 bushels larger than October last, 42,491,000 bushels larger than on November 1, 1890, and 24,523,000 bushels larger than on November 1, 1889. European and afloat stocks alone on the 1st inst. were 24,704,000 bushels larger than on November 1, 1890, and 17,554,000 bushels heavier than on November 1, 1889. In the United States and Canada stocks, November 1, were 17,700,000 larger than one year ago, and 7,000,000 bushels more than two years ago.

### Lumber Cuttings.

Freight rates on export lumber from British Columbia ports are as follows: Burrard Inlet to Sydney, Australia, 4s; Melbourne, Adelaide or Port Pirie, 5s 6d; Valparaiso, Chili, 4s; Cork for orders, 6s. Quotations are as follows for cargo lots of lumber for foreign shipments from British Columbia mills: Rough merchantable, ordinary sizes, in lengths to 40 feet, inclusive, \$9 per M feet; rough deck plank, average length 35 feet, \$19; dressed flooring, \$17; pickets, \$9; lath, 4 feet, \$2. Local lumber prices at Victoria were: Rough lumber, per M, \$10; laths, per M, \$2.50; shingles, \$2.25.

A Rat Portage correspondent writes: "The sawing season of 1891 has now closed, all the mills in the district having shut down. The planing mills are still going and lumber being shipped, but orders have eased up somewhat lately. Several outfits have been sent out to the bush by the local mills and this week the Kenniner left for Reed River having a barge and outfit for D. E. Sprague, of Winnipeg. Sprague's limits are on the Rousseau river, and the logs are driven down to the Red river, but for his getting in supplies the portage is preferred, as it is between twenty and thirty miles distant, as against about one hundred miles by way of Winnipeg. Dick, Banning & Co. are having repairs and alterations made in the head gates for their water supply, Mr. Dick being here to look after the work."

A report from London says: "The market for coffee on the spot is assuming a more healthy tone, and prices for all descriptions over the value of 90s are 1s to 2s better, whilst even middling sorts show a slight improvement. It will be some time, however, before the effects of the recent disorganization can fully pass away."

### British Columbia.

Nanaimo custom collections for October were \$6,638.

W. E. Bywater has opened a pork meat shop at Victoria.

Jas. Woodland, butcher, Kamloops, has sold out to Woodrow & Savage.

Mrs. Nelson has sold the Dominion hotel, at Kamloops, to F. Nelson and W. J. Unwin.

P. Goudron, of Montreal, has opened an office at Vancouver as commission agent.

M. Goudron, formerly of Montreal, will open in the hardware business at Vancouver.

O. W. Warror, shipyard, Victoria, has sold his interest in that concern to T. H. Trahey.

R. Frayne, harness, Lansdowne, has sold out to Wm. Hancock, and will start a livery business.

Custom collections at Vancouver for October were \$24,716, and the same month a year ago were \$21,833.

Inland revenue receipts at Vancouver for October were \$9,303, this being an increase of \$6,155 over the same month last year.

The customs collections at Victoria for October 1891, were \$101,268, being an increase of \$11,075 over the same month last year.

The Shuswap & Okanagan Railway is now completed with the exception of a little ballasting, and it is expected that the Canadian Pacific Railway company will take the line over shortly.

Messrs. Dunsmair, of Victoria, will build a boat for the Comox trade to take the place of the steamer Isabelle. W. J. Stephens and Wm. Turpell have the contract. The Albion Iron Works will build the engines.

The Reid & Co. Iron Works Company, of Westminster, were the purchasers of the plant and machinery of the late Frazer River Gold Gravel Syndicate, of Yale, B. C., which was sold by Sheriff Armstrong at the suit of the Hudson's Bay Co., for the sum of \$1,361.

The output of the coal mines on Vancouver Island for October were: New Vancouver Coal Company's mine, 27,345 tons; Wellington mine, 23,149 tons; East Wellington mine, 1,900 tons; and Union mine at Comox, 8,000 tons.

The supporters of the Victoria, Saanich and New Westminster railway have laid another proposition before the Victoria city council. They now ask that the city guarantee the company's debentures to the amount of \$500,000 payable in 25 years, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.

The returns from the collections of the Customs and Inland revenue offices in the Port of Westminster for October were as follows.

Imports Free .....	\$103,712 00
Imports Dutiable .....	8,608 00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$112,320 00</b>
Duties collected .....	\$34,253 88
Sundry revenues.....	156 19
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$34,410 05</b>
Exports .....	\$4,369 00

It is announced that the Hon. F. G. Vernon has sold to the Earl of Aberdeen his large tract of land comprising nearly \$14,000 acres, the price being in the vicinity of \$250,000. It is situated in the Coldstream valley, and stretches from within a mile of Vernon for about eight miles,

as it is one of the most valuable possessions in British Columbia. It is the Earl's intention to break up this large tract into small holdings, on which he will settle sturdy, young Scotch farmers.

### A Shady Vancouver Failure.

The failure of L. Davis, clothing and furnishings, Vancouver, is attracting considerable attention, and it is stated by the creditors to be one of the most disgraceful occurrences which has yet happened in connection with the western trade. Davis has been engaged in the clothing and furnishing trade at Vancouver and Nanaimo, B. C., for some time. Less than a year ago it was understood his business showed a surplus of six or eight thousand dollars. Not long ago he sold out his Nanaimo branch to two parties named Marymount and Davis. The latter Davis was said to be a nephew, but it is now reported that he is a son of L. Davis, and is also alleged to be under age. The consideration of the sale of the Nanaimo business is given at \$5,000, but the creditors claim that the stock at the latter place was worth considerably more than this amount. Of the amount of the Nanaimo sale, \$2,000 was in notes, given by Davis and Marymount, to L. Davis, and endorsed by the latter to Lenz & Leiser, of Victoria. In Davis' subsequent assignment, therefore, the Nanaimo business does not appear at all. Later, Davis instituted proceedings against a clerk in his employ for larceny, charging that the clerk had long been systematically robbing him. At the trial in the prosecution of the clerk, it was hinted that Davis had sold out his Nanaimo branch, and was secretly reducing his Vancouver stock with the intention of defrauding his creditors. It was further intimated, that the prosecution of the clerk was a blind on the part of Davis, to make it appear to his creditors that he had been robbed, in order to account for the heavy reduction of his assets. At any rate Davis' evidence appeared so unsatisfactory, that his arrest for perjury was ordered by the judge, and the clerk was discharged. Davis has since been committed on the charge of perjury. Creditors became alarmed at disclosures in connection with the trial, and Davis shortly after assigned, giving the assignee a statement of his liabilities at \$16,000, and his assets at \$6,000, but it is stated that the assets (the Vancouver stock) will not equal the amount by a considerable sum. Since the assignment, Davis has been endeavoring to compromise with his creditors, and it is reported that his first offer of thirty cents on the dollar has been considerably increased, as circumstances became more urgent for him to secure a private settlement. The creditors believe the Nanaimo transfer to be a fraudulent transaction, and they further assert that Davis has been realizing on his Vancouver stock, by turning it into cash and jewelry. It is further alleged that goods were sent quietly from the Vancouver store to Nanaimo, after the supposed sale of the business at the latter place. A mysterious "talk of a trunk" is spoken of in this connection, which went to Nanaimo, and was supposed to contain valuables. Altogether there are some very suspicious features of the case. Some of the creditors are anxious to probe the matter to the bottom, but they are deterred from this course on account of the supposed uncertainty of some parties whom they would be

obliged to depend upon as witnesses. It is to be hoped that the matter may be thoroughly investigated, so that Davis may be either convicted, or cleared of the very suspicious circumstances in which he is involved.

### Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition.

A meeting of the directors of the Exhibition association was held last week, at which the president reviewed the financial results of the exhibition, quoting some figures from a statement which was not yet entirely complete. The association was shown to have come out a little over \$7,000 ahead, but out of this amount several expenses had to be met in connection with the building of the grand stand, the dog-house, the railway siding, temporary stables, office furniture, etc. For about \$5,000 of this expenditure good value has been obtained, adding about \$5,000 to the assets of the association. For about \$800 no permanent assets were shown, the money having been spent in providing temporary accommodations, as by renting tents, work on extra stables, etc. There remained a cash surplus of about \$1,000.

### British Grain Trade.

The *Mark Lane Express* of Nov. 9, in its weekly review of the British grain trade, says: "The best English wheat is 2s dearer, and even inferior new crop is better in price. Foreign wheats are 2s higher for Russian, and is higher for other sorts. A large business has been done in American corn at about 2s advance. Barleys have risen 1s. 6d 8d, and oats are 2s and peas 1s 6d higher. To-day, there was a strong upward tendency. The market was well attended despite the Lord Mayor's show. English wheats maintained the recent rise. The advances in foreign wheats included: Russian and Australian, 1s 6d; Californian and Indian, 1s, and American red winter and Chilean, 6d. English and Russian flour advanced 1s, and American was 6d higher. All sorts of barley was 1s higher. The price of oats was maintained at 2s per quarter.

*Bradstreet's* review of trade for the United States, of November 7, says: Leather and hides are very dull, but rubber is excited and higher on rumors of political trouble in Brazil, and manufacturers are running factories at full capacity. This is between seasons for woolen manufacturers, but the outlook for next spring is declared good. All lines of low grade cottons are affected by the weakness of prints, which are off ½c on increasing stocks. Wool is quiet and lower, and cotton is ½c. off on heavy crop movement. Refined sugar prices have been cut 1 16c, but raw is still firm. Live hogs are 5c lower.

Several half-chests of Young Hysons received at Toronto recently were found when opened to be filled with chaff, bits of wood, etc. Complaints of this kind have been more numerous than ever this year, says the *Toronto Empire*. The chests are filled with tea, but the dock laborers often empty them and refill with refuse to make the correct weight. A New York gentleman saw three Chinamen empty and refill several packages belonging to him at Shanghai while he watched them. They did it so quickly that he hardly knew what they were about until they disappeared with the tea.

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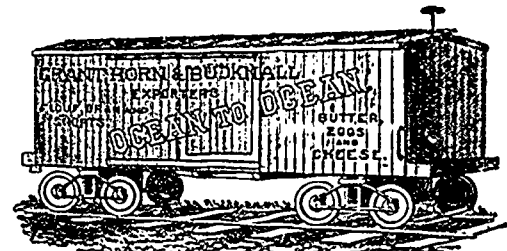
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**Grain and Milling.**

Jos. King, of Port Hope, has leased the C. P. R. elevator at Port Arthur, and will do a grain storage business.

Stocks of wheat in store in Minnesota and Dakota country elevators on November 7, amounted to 5,907,000 bushels, showing increase of 728,400 bushels for the week. The stock of wheat in Minneapolis public elevators is 4,530,152 bushels, showing increase of 184,814. The stock in Duluth is 3,860,517 bushels, an increase of 357,027 bushels. The Minneapolis private stocks as computed by Northwestern Miller, are 1,450,000 bushels, showing a decrease of 47,000 bushels for the week. The total supply in Minnesota and Dakota city and country elevators amounts to 15,823,569 bushels, showing an increase of 1,221,241 bushels. The total a year ago was 10,598,715 bushels, an increase of 1,971,607 bushels for that week.

McMillan's mill at Qu'Appelle station, which was idle last year, has been overhauled and is now in operation.

A meeting of the Melita Milling Company, Melita, Man., was recently held, and the following officers were elected: President, A. Trelice; vice-president, J. W. Crawford; J. L. Campbell, managing director; J. Campbell, sec-treas. The stock books are now open. The first general meeting of shareholders will be held the last Tuesday in January next, for the purpose of electing directors, etc., adopting by-laws. It is intended to erect a mill of 200 barrels per day capacity.

The *Sentine*, of Pilot Mound, Man., says:—Mr. Whitelaw, owner of the flour and oatmeal mill here, has been in town on business connected with his establishment. It is understood that new men will be placed in charge of the mills and that increased attention will be given to the manufacture of oatmeal.

In consideration of the proposed bonus of \$8,000 from the municipality of Springfield, to D. H. McMillan & Bro., to erect a flour mill at Winnipeg, the firm named agrees to do gisting for the farmers of the municipality, at the rate of 10c per bushel, or to exchange flour and mill-stuffs for wheat at stated terms, according to the grade of wheat. For No. 1 wheat, 35 pounds of strong bakers' flour, 12 pounds of bran, and four pounds of shorts will be given, per bushel. The McMillans formerly operated a mill at Winnipeg, which was burned down a few years ago.

The farmers' elevator at Neepawa, Man., is completed. The preference for storage will be given shareholders, but as there is likely to be more room than will be required by them, a limited number of outsiders will be accommodated. The rates for storage are two cents per bushel for the first fifteen days, and one-half cent for each additional fifteen days, until the amount reaches four cents, after which no further charge will be made.

**World's Wheat Stocks.**

The following table exhibits the approximate available supply of breadstuffs on Nov. 1st., in the United States, Canada and the principle countries of Europe, including the quantity of flour and wheat on passage to Europe—the latter being specially cabled to the Chicago *Trade Bulletin* and carefully collected and compiled by the *Liverpool Corn Trade News*.

	Bushels.
Afloat for United Kingdom .....	9,000,000
Afloat for Continent .....	17,500,000
Afloat for orders .....	900,000
<b>Total afloat .....</b>	<b>85,500,000</b>
In store—United Kingdom .....	15,200,000
" " Faanco .....	10,500,000
" " Russia .....	17,800,000
" " Belgium, Germany and Holland .....	14,100,000
<b>Total in store .....</b>	<b>63,600,000</b>
<b>Grand total foreign supplies .....</b>	<b>99,000,000</b>
Flour in Canada—34,000 bbls equal .....	288,000
Wheat in Canada .....	2,358,000
Flour in U. S.—1,559,000 bbls equal .....	6,997,500
Wheat in U. S., east of Rockies .....	58,235,000
Wheat in U. S., Pacific coast .....	14,509,000
<b>Total American .....</b>	<b>80,477,500</b>
<b>Grand total .....</b>	<b>179,477,500</b>
Grand Total Oct. 1st .....	156,200,000
" " Sept. 1st .....	112,373,000
" " Aug. 1st .....	109,824,000
" " July 1st .....	101,030,000

**The Outturn of the Crops.**

Statistician Dodge says that returns coming in indicate that the wheat area was larger than the June preliminary figures indicated (39,220,000 acres) and that the total would reach nearly or quite 40,000,000 acres. At 15 bushels per acre this would give a crop of 600,000,000 bushels, and there are many who believe that fully 650,000,000 bushels have been produced. The wheat acreage and average yield the past season have beaten the record in this country, the largest area previously reported being in 1884 (39,475,885 acres) and the largest average yield in 1877, when it was given at 13.9 bushels per acre. The phenomenal character of the year is well indicated by the fact that all cereals have threshed out much better than indicated by their officially reported average condition at harvest, which has led many in the trade to claim that harvest condition was placed much too low. Wheat has threshed out 3 bushels per acre, and oats 3½ bushels better than the average for the 11 years, 1880-90, while barley is 4 bushels and rye 2 bushels above the normal. What corn may yet show is a matter of conjecture.—New York *Produce Exchange*.

**Freight Rates.**

The Chicago *Trade Bulletin* of Nov. 9, in its weekly review says: "Rather a good demand for all kinds of freights prevailed during the past week, and the feeling was quite firm. The movement by rail was fairly liberal, and rates were well maintained on the basis of 25c flour and grain, and 30c provisions to New York. Lake and rail freights were in active request and rates were stronger and higher on the basis of 20c flour, 9½c wheat and 9c corn to New York, 9c wheat and 8½c corn to Philadelphia, and 8½c wheat and 8c corn to Baltimore. New England rates quotable at 11c corn and 7c oats. Through freights to Liverpool were in moderate request and firmer in a general way, though there was no material change to note in rates—quotable at 40½ to 42½c flour, 39 to 39½c grain and 56½ to 63½c provisions according to route. Oats to London quotable at 17 to 18c per bus. Rates were firmer and higher to Buffalo, closing at 4c wheat, 3½c corn, and 3c oats.

Grain rates from San Francisco to Great Britain were last quoted at 38s for iron vessels, a decline of 2s.

**The Young Recruits.**

"The Young Recruits" is the title of an oil painting by Mr. Charles Patterson, one of the most gifted representatives of the younger branch of Canadian artists. Mr. Patterson has displayed undoubted genius in the conception and execution of this charming picture, which will appeal to every lover of childhood as well as every lover of art. "The Young Recruits" is one of the four supplements to be given away with the Christmas number of the *Dominion Illustrated*, which the publishers are sparing neither pains nor expense to make it the most magnificent holiday souvenir ever issued in Canada and far surpassing even their own brilliant effort of last year.

It is announced that Robertson & Son, wholesale grocers, of Kingston, Ont., have withdrawn from the sugar combine owing to the unfair dealing on the part of the combine.

As in past seasons the C. P. R. will this year run a series of excursions to the east, commencing December 1st. The excursions will be run daily until Dec. 30, and tickets will be good for 90 days, but can be extended for a further period. The rate to all Ontario and points in Quebec, Montreal, and west, is \$40. Proportionately low rates are also made to Eastern Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward's Island.

The November number of *The Colonist*, published at Winnipeg, has been received. A marked improvement has been made in this magazine within the past three months and it is now among the most readable of our exchanges. This number contains articles on fall shows, Jewish immigration, and an extended description of the Winnipeg Industrial exhibition. A number of interesting narratives of travel and adventure in western and northwestern Canada gives a spice to its pages.

A Montreal telegram says: The old Radner forges, twelve miles north of Three Rivers, Quebec, have been purchased by the Canada Iron Furnace company, and before the end of the year there will be placed upon the market a quantity of charcoal pig iron which, according to exports, will be superior to the best of the famous Salisbury iron of the United States. Besides purchasing the forges above mentioned with ore rights of over 50,000 acres, the company has secured Lac A'La Turtu, the largest known lake deposit ore in the world.

Grip's Comic Almanac for '92 will be the thirteenth issue of that popular annual, and the publishers have determined that it shall break the record for brilliancy, humor and typography beauty. Amongst the features of it will be a double page cartoon, entitled, "The Dicken's Christmas Party," in which a large number of our public men will figure in more or less appropriate characters, from the works of the great novelist. Special illustrations are being prepared for the almanac by Mr. Wm. Bengough, Mr. S. J. West, Mr. E. S. Bisbee, Mr. Chas. Broughton, Mr. Bert Thompson, Mr. Chas. W. Bradley, Mr. A. H. Howard, and many other artists, and the letterpress will be, as usual, of a light and amusing character. The work is to be brought out in the highest style of the printers' art, though there will be no increase in price—10 cents. Keep Grip's forthcoming almanac in mind. It will be out sometime in November.

## Eastern Business Changes. ONTARIO.

J. S. Feal, banker, Orangeville, is dead.  
Chas. Poile, shoes, Chatham, has assigned.  
J. C. Mayrand, hotel, Mattawa, has assigned.  
C. J. Thomas, grocer, Toronto has assigned.  
W. P. Pratt, harness, Weston, has assigned.  
Brantford Cordage Co. (Ltd.); Brantford, sold out.  
A. D. Patterson, grocer, Blenheim, has sold out.  
Robert Graham, hotel, Port Dover, was burned out.  
J. W. Martin, hotelkeeper, London, has assigned.  
Stewart & Scraedor, drugs, Toronto, have assigned.  
Hay & Co., dry goods, Wallaceburg, has assigned.  
A. B. Ormby, galvanized iron, Toronto, has assigned.  
G. H. Armstrong, furniture, etc., Orillia, has assigned.  
J. R. Butchart, boots and shoes, Toronto, has assigned.  
E. W. Walburn & Son, furniture, Aylmer, have sold out.  
Newans & Co., commission, etc., London, have assigned.  
Geo. Woods, butcher, Guelph, partially burned out; insured.  
Vermilyea Corset Co., Toronto Junction, have suspended.  
John Boos, tailor, Mount Forest, was burned out; insured.  
James Rogers, tailor, London, has settled at 65c on the dollar.  
John Crosswell, groceries, etc., Ahmic Harbour, has sold out.  
G. G. Aakins, drugs, Campbellford, has sold out to T. Brunskill.  
L. C. Dick, planing mill, Fordwich, was burned out; insured.  
C. D. Walton, furniture, Schomberg; style now Walton & Davis.  
M. J. Freeland, (Mrs. W. A.) grocer, Palmerston, has assigned.  
W. N. Drennan, furniture, Kingston; the sheriff is in possession.  
W. J. Richardson, general store, Reids mills, has moved to Vernon.  
S. Tabor & Son, general store, Morton, are asking for an extension.  
George Sutherland, general store, Fingal, has sold out to P. H. Farlay.  
S. J. McKay, hardware, Kingsville, was burned out; partially insured.  
M. A. Cole, dry goods, Ridgeway; stock advertised for sale by trustee.  
Eastman & Bros., general store, Mountain, have sold out to R. J. Coburn.  
Nelson & Shantz, foundry, Berlin, have dissolved; I. E. Shantz continues.  
J. W. Pattinson, estate, dry goods, Toronto, estate advertised for sale Nov. 3.  
Tennant & Co., wholesale lumber, Toronto, have called a meeting of creditors.  
F. H. Corbeau & Bro., furniture, Penetang and Sault Ste. Marie, have assigned.  
T. W. Douglas, mens' furnishings, Owen Sound, were damaged by fire and water; insured.  
J. W. Anderson & Son, shingle manufacturers and traders, Lanark Tp., have assigned.  
Bingham & Webber, printers, Toronto, have dissolved; R. C. Webber will continue the business.

Prall & Ewing, general store, Warkworth, have dissolved; O. A. Prall will continue the business.

Struthers, Anderson & Co., wholesale dry goods, London; style of firm now R. C. Struthers & Co.

Johnson & Brown, carriages, Toronto, are dissolving partnership; S. Brown will continue the business.

### QUEBEC.

T. Naud, Montreal, shoes, has assigned.  
Nap. Moirin, grocer, Montreal, has assigned.  
T. O. Olson, general store, Sawyerville, is away.

J. A. Peard, plumber, Montreal, has assigned.

Wilkinson & Boyle, bakers, Montreal, have assigned.

Jolicoeur & Drolet, dry goods, Montreal, have assigned.

F. X. St. Fierre, general store, Lyster, has assigned.

Z. & J. Laurin, grocers, etc., Montreal, have dissolved.

Adolphe Dufresne, carriages, St. Dominique, has assigned.

Hansen & Schwartz, ship brokers, Quebec, have assigned.

Labonte & Ferrault, dry goods, Montreal, have dissolved.

W. J. Nelson & Co., hardware, Montreal, have dissolved.

R. E. Wight & Co., millers agents, Montreal, have dissolved.

M. Carrinan & Co., grocers, Cote St. Paul, was burned out.

O. N. Morin, manufacturers of seeders, St. Pio, has assigned.

Magor Bros. & Co., wholesale grocers, Montreal, have suspended.

Gilbert Chantier dit Robert, general store, St. Benoit, has assigned.

Ross, Forster & Co., wholesale dry goods, Montreal, have dissolved.

L. Theroux & Co., general store, Yamaske, is offering a compromise.

Marcus Cohen, commission merchant, Montreal, demand of assignment made.

S. Durocher & Fils, flour and grain, Montreal; J. B. E. Durocher, the only partner, has formed a special partnership with S. Durocher, of Sorel, under the style of E. Durocher & Co.,

H. Chapman & Co., implements and general commission merchants, Montreal, were succeeded, on Nov. 1st, by W. R. Wonham & Sons, composed of W. R. Wonham, W. C. Wonham, and P. C. B. Wonham.

### NOVA SCOTIA.

B. S. Worth, mill, Mull River, has assigned.

D. O. Parker, furniture, Berwick, has sold out.

John Mahoney, general store, Guysboro, is dead.

Augustus Strum, mill, Lunenburg, has assigned.

A. W. McMillan, tailor, Springhill, has assigned.

J. B. Gass & Co., dry goods, Amherst, have assigned.

J. W. Brown, saw mill, Gasperaux, was burned out.

Edward Young, general store, Burlington, has assigned.

Andrew Gillis, general store, Port Mulgrave, has assigned.

Alex. Wilson & Son, fish, Halifax, was burned out; insured.

Hugh Fraser, general store, Amherst, has moved to Oxford.

Stephen Veinot, boots and shoes, Bridgewater, has assigned.

R. D. Beals, estate, general store, Nictaux; stock sold to T. Smith.

Jas. Dempster & Co., planing mill, Halifax, was burned out; partially insured.

Isabella Lawlor & Son, groceries, etc., Dartmouth, is succeeded by S. Thompson.

J. W. Schurman, estate, general store and lumber, River Philip, is advertised for sale by tender.

A. H. Hatfield, general store, Port Gravelle, copartnership registered—J. E. Pettis & A. H. Hatfield.

Lovitt & Lovitt, wholesale grocers, Yarmouth, co-partnership registered—J. L. Lovitt & J. H. Lovitt.

E. Langille, stoves and tinware, Springhill; R. M. Langille admitted as partner; firm now E. Langille & Son.

### NEW BRUNSWICK.

Malcolm Taylor, hotel, Bay du Vin, is away.

H. R. Baird, drugs, Woodstock, has sold out.

O. N. Price, saw mill, Havelock, has assigned.

G. E. Adams, grocer and butcher, St. George, is away.

Gilbert Doucett, general store, Jacquet River, has assigned.

## Threshing and Plowing.

The reports with respect to the progress of threshing and plowing in the Northwest States are very contradictory. The facts seem to be in North Dakota that in some counties all the grain in shock is now threshed, while in others there is considerable grain in shock unthreshed; from Jamestown to Fargo a correspondent only saw one field standing in shock; north of Jamestown there is still more in shock, but the machines are threshing it quite fast. The amount of grain still in shock in the state will not exceed 5 per cent. of the crop, and will perhaps be considerably under that amount.

In regard to the threshing as a whole, there are some of the northwestern counties where not over 40 per cent. of the wheat crop has been threshed, but it is believed that not over 20 per cent. of the entire crop is yet to be threshed out, and most all of that is in the stack. The good weather of the past week has assisted to rapidly rattle the grain out.

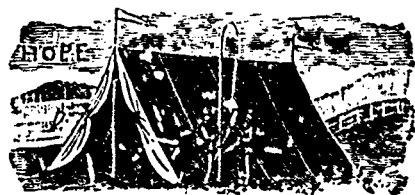
The snow storm of a week ago was far less disastrous than reported. It was not as extended as at first reported, and was worse in the vicinity of Devil's Lake. At Fargo there was hardly a half-inch of snow; at Coopers-town the snow was light; at Oakes but little fell, the storm was not bad at Jamestown, but north of there it was very bad and blew into one cut so bad that the train was stalled all night and farmers felt blue over the prospects, but since they were threshing this grain which had been covered up with the snow, and it seemed but little injured by the exposure. There have been reports circulated of grain sprouting seriously in the shock, but this is hardly true, though there are places where shocks have become knocked down, and of course they have been hurt by the weather, but wheat generally is coming out from threshing machines in much better shape than was anticipated.—Minneapolis Market Record.

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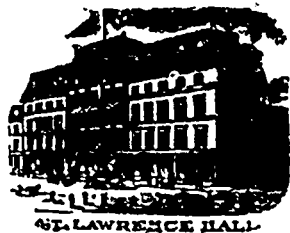
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### Montreal Markets.

**Flour**—There is no advance in the price of flour in this market, straight rollers being offered freely at \$1 65 and we hear of a lot of 500 barrels changing hands at \$1.60 for shipment to Quebec. Another lot of straight rollers was placed at \$1 02½, but some holders say they will not shade \$1.05.

**Oatmeal, etc.**—There is a firmer tendency in oatmeal owing to the upward movement in the price of oats. We quote: Granulated and rolled oats, \$1.15 to \$1 25 per barrel, and \$2.10 to \$2.15 per bag; standard and fine oatmeal, \$1 10 to \$1.15 per barrel, and bags \$2.00 to \$2.05. Pot barley \$1.15. Pearl barley No. 1, \$7.25 per barrel.

**Mill Feed**—Ontario bran \$14 to \$14.50 as to quality and quantity; shorts, \$16 to \$17; middlings, \$19 to \$20.

**Wheat**—Quite a number of sales have been made during the past few days west of Toronto at an advance of several cents, as letters from three Ontario millers from different points west of Toronto were received this morning stating that owing to the competition among exporters, they have had to pay 93 to 94c per bushel for red and white winter wheat. In this market Upper Canada spring and winter wheat is quoted at \$1.03 to \$1.04 and No. 2 hard Manitoba wheat, \$1.05 to \$1.07.

**Oats**—There is a good demand for both local and shipping account. Sales in car lots have been made at 35 to 36c for No. 2 white.

**Barley**—There has been considerable transactions in barley for export at about 1 to 2c per bushel above last week's figures, and it now quoted at 52 to 53c, with 67 to 62c for choice malting.

**Dressed Hogs**—One car has been sold at equal to \$5.75 per 100 pounds laid down here. Quite a few small lots have been received and picked up very readily at from \$5.30 to \$6 per 100 pounds, one lot selling as low as \$5.50. A day or two ago as high as \$6.25 was obtained for a nice light lot of butchers' stock, which shows a decline of 25c per 100 pounds.

**Butter**—Creamery is still quoted at 23 to 24c and some dealers it is said have gone above an export basis, the lot now going forward being on former orders. We quote creamery 22½ to 24c. Eastern Townships dairy 16 to 21c and western dairy 15 to 17c. Kamouraska have been sold at 16c with more offering at about 16½c.

**Cheese**—In this market a few sales have been made at 9½ to 9½c, with underpriced goods selling at 8½ to 9½c.

**Dressed Poultry**—One or two small cases of turkeys have sold at 8½ to 10c. Chickens are quoted at 5 to 7c, and geese at 5 to 6c.

**Eggs**—Lined selling at 15 to 16c and held stock at about the same figures. Selected fresh stock has sold at 17 to 18c. A good enquiry is noted for export.

**Hides**—The hide market is in a drooping condition. It is almost certain that next week will see lower prices, if the drop does not come into operation before the end of this week. The market is quiet although a lot of the old stock has been sold. Lambskins have advanced 5c. Hides, No. 1, 5c; No. 2, 4c; No. 3, 3c; tanners pay 1c more; lambskins, 75c; calfskins, 7c.

**Sugar**—The market for refined sugar is quiet but steady, further business being reported in gran-

ulated at 4½c per lb at refineries for western shipment, although it is thought prices might be shaded 1 16 to ¾c for a large quantity of say 500 or 1,000 barrels. A fair amount of business has transpired in yellows 3 7-16c being the inside figure, and sales aggregating about 750 barrels have been reported to us at 3 7-16c to 3½c for low grades. The finer qualities have sold at 3½c to 3¾c, and fancy brights at 4 to 4½c.

**Dried Fruits**—There has been quite a large turnover in Valencia raisins during the past week, one house having sold 12,000 to 15,000 boxes at 5½ to 5¾c for prime brands, and 5 to 5¾c for prime brands, and at 5c to 5½c for round lots of seconds ex the Avlona and Dracona. The market is therefore pretty well cleared of Valencia raisins in first hands at the above figures. There is still considerable enquiry at the old figures. Currants are firm, with sales at 5½ to 5¾c in barrels, and stocks are now reduced to moderate compass.—*Trade Bulletin*, Nov. 7.

### The Canadian Egg Trade.

The Canadian egg trade with this country is undergoing rapid development. During the past few weeks consignments have been arriving very freely at Liverpool from Canadian ports, and before the season closes one Canadian exporter alone expects to have sent between thirty and thirty-five million eggs to the British markets. Prices have been very favorable during the past few weeks, so much so, that one consignment from Montreal has yielded a profit to the shipper of no less than £1,000. Eggs are, in fact, the most profitable item of Canadian export for the moment, and the packages are so solid, clean and well-sized, that the freight is much sought after by the steamship companies. A large proportion of the eggs naturally come from Ontario, whence, before Mr. McKinley came along with his import duty of five cents per dozen, close upon fifteen million dozen of eggs found their way each year into the United States; but farmers in other parts of Canada are beginning to realize the possibilities of the trade. Several shipments have come from Prince Edward Island, and so excellent has been their quality, that they have found a more profitable market even than those from Ontario and Middle Canada generally.

The quality of the whole Canadian export is, however, highly spoken of. It is admitted to exceed that of any foreign eggs, except, perhaps, the best French; and, seeing that eggs can be brought from Canada for 1d. less freight per dozen than from France, whereby the importer is able to sell some twelve Canadian eggs for a shilling as against ten French eggs, the Canadian import is rapidly displacing the poorer quality of continental eggs. The general outlook is, in fact, most encouraging, and Canadians may well congratulate themselves upon the fact. Let them also remember that equal zeal will probably yield equally good results in other departments of Anglo-Canadian trade. Fifteen years ago John Dyko, the Canadian government agent at Liverpool, pointed out in report after report the opening there was in England for the Canadian egg. His predictions are now being more than verified, and if Canadian farmers are wise they will pay more heed in future to the suggestions of those whose business it is to indicate these new channels of Trade.—*Canadian Gazette*, London England.

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