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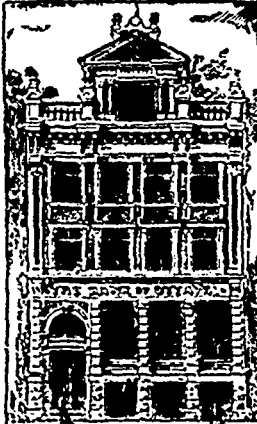
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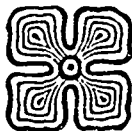
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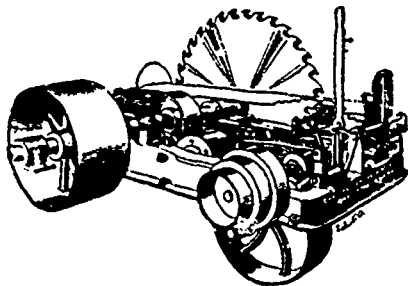
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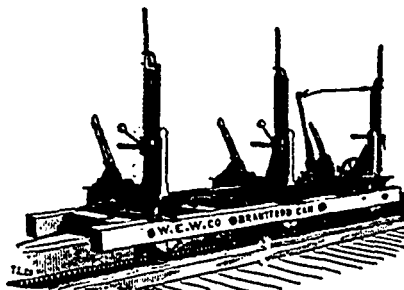
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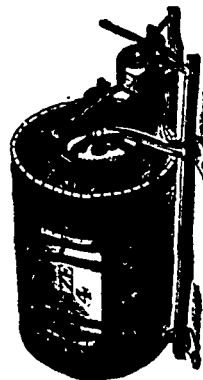
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CANADIAN SUMMER RESORTS.

Within the boundaries of our broad Dominion can be found probably as great a variety of scenery as in any other country in the world. Nature here appears in widely different aspects. The vast expanse of ocean like prairie of our western plains is bounded by an almost equally vast "sea of mountains," within which region the grandest scenes of the continent are to be found, equalling and even rivalling some of the famous resorts of the old world. Within the boundaries of a country of such vast extent as Canada, covering half a continent, varied scenery, varied climate and varied resources are to be expected. Nature has been lavish in all these respects, and in none more marked than in regard to scenery.

Many people go abroad to take in the sights of distant lands. This is commendable. Travel tends to broaden one's ideas, and assists to overcome the narrow prejudices with which we are prone to be afflicted. But if it is to go abroad in quest of light and learning, it is still better to become familiar with the unknown within the boundaries of our own land. We should first seek to become acquainted with our own country before starting in to explore distant lands. With our vast extent of territory and greatly varied resources, there should be ample room at home for research suited to the taste of every one. If natural scenery be the attraction, certainly no Canadian should go abroad until he has inspected the sights of his own land. Residents of

other countries likewise should not think they have seen the natural sights of the world until they have included a Canadian tour among their wanderings.

For grandeur of scenery the trip by the Canadian Pacific Railway through the Rocky Mountains, including if possible some side trips off the main line, such as those afforded by the Columbia river in British Columbia, is of course the most enchanting. Indeed, for scenic effect, the trip over the Canadian transcontinental road is one of the great attractions of modern tourist travel. The splendid service provided by the Canadian Pacific Railway company enables the traveller to enjoy every comfort and even live luxuriously if he so desires, while in peering the grand sights of the Canadian mountain ranges. This year the railway company has greatly improved

tural hot springs found there. Within the boundaries of the park are crowded hundreds of grand and charming scenes, and the place is destined to become one of the famous resorts of the world. The Canadian Pacific hotel at this place affords first-class accommodation for travellers.

Much has been written about the Canadian National Park, and we shall not attempt anything in the nature of a description of the place here. Indeed, it would require a volume to begin to describe the wonders of the place. For the lover of scenery, the traveller for pleasure, the over-worked man of business who requires a rest, or for the disciple of the rod and gun, this mountain resort offers pleasures undecipherable. The principal point and Banff, which is a misleading and incongruous name, and one which we railway station in the Park is called



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its facilities for handling tourist travel. A new and faster train service was inaugurated a short time ago, which places the Canadian route far in advance of any of the transcontinental systems for through travel. The company has also this season enlarged and improved its hotels which have been established at particularly attractive spots, for the convenience and comfort of tourists. We give views of a few of these resorts in this issue of The Commercial engraved from new photos.

The finest and most commodious of these mountain hotels is that located in the Canadian National Park, and is called the Banff Hotel. The National Park is a large area of territory reserved by the government for the purpose named. The place has become famous as a health resort, owing to the curative effect of the na-

think should be changed to National Park

Another point, west of Banff, at which an hotel has been established, is called Field Station, situated about ten miles beyond the summit of the "Great Divide" going west. Here, within the shadows of the loftiest peaks of the Rockies is located Mount Stephen house, named after the great mountain which is the principal sight of the locality. There are many beautiful and interesting features about Field, and exceptional opportunities for mountain climbing and hunting for big game.

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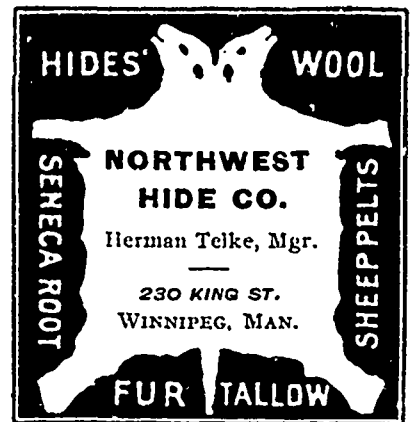


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The total of available wheat held on August 1 this year is more than double that held one or two years ago, says Bradstreet's in its monthly review of wheat stocks, and is nearly 12,000,000 bushels larger than it was on January 1, whereas last year between January 1 and August 1 the world's stocks decreased only 69,000,000 bushels.

The total stock of wheat held in the United States and Canada east of the Rocky mountains and on the Pacific coast on August 1 compares with corresponding periods of preceding years as follows:

Aug. 1.	Totals.
1899	52,810,000
1898	14,933,000
1897	26,010,000
1896	60,331,000
1895	53,617,000
1894	74,890,000
1893	73,126,000
1892	34,080,000
1891	25,176,000
1890	26,950,000
1889	22,012,000
1888	32,976,000

Stocks of wheat east of the Rocky mountains, aggregated 48,622,000 bushels on August 1, a gain of 2,073,000 bushels during July, while on the Pacific coast they increased 779,000 bushels, making the total gain in United States and Canadian stocks 2,857,000 bushels, against a decrease in July last year of 6,000,000 bushels, and the aggregate available this year is therefore fully three and one-half times what it was a year ago, twice what it was on August 1, 1897, about equal to that held in 1895 and only 7,000,000 bushels less than the quantity held on August 1, 1896. It is true that the total stock is still 20,000,000 bushels smaller than in 1894 and 1893, but it will not escape attention that it has only taken a year for the abnormally reduced stocks of 1898 to be replenished up to nearly the old levels.

European stocks, it might be added, now aggregate 66,300,000 bushels, a decrease of 3,110,000 bushels during July, but are 21,500,000 bushels larger than they were on August 1st a year ago, 28,000,000 bushels larger than at the same date in 1897 and 25,000,000 bushels larger than in 1896. With earlier years, those from 1892 to 1895 inclusive, it is true, the comparison is not so bearish, the stock held this year being 20,000,000 bushels smaller than in 1895, 16,000,000 bushels smaller than in 1894, 22,000,000 bushels smaller than in 1893 and 9,000,000 bushels smaller than in 1892.

This year's stock of wheat in America and Europe is twice what it was a year ago, 55,000,000 bushels larger than in 1897 and 11,000,000 bushels larger than in 1896, but 21,000,000 bushels smaller than in 1895.

In the following table the stocks held in Europe and America are combined with those reported held in Australia and Argentina, the results being an aggregate of wheat supplies which comes near to being a genuine



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	Aug. 1. 1899.	Aug. 1. 1898.
Europe and Africa	66,100,000	41,800,000
U.S. and Canada	52,810,000	14,933,000
Australia	5,600,000	3,500,000
Argentina	7,912,000	960,000
Totals	132,622,000	64,193,000

The total world's supply on August 1, it is shown, was 132,622,000 bushels, 1,319,000 bushels smaller than it was on July 1, but nearly 12,000,000 larger than on January 1, 1898, and more than double what it was last year or in 1897.

Montreal coal dealers contemplate combining to raise prices.

Ocean Grain Freights.

The tone of the ocean grain freight market has been strong and rates to all ports for September shipment show quite an advance over what were quoted this day week. The demand has been fair and moderately active business is reported at the following rates: Liverpool, 2s, London, 2s 3d to 2s 6d Bristol, 3s, Manchester, 1s 9d to 2s; Antwerp, 3s, Hamburg, 3s; Belfast, 3s, Dublin, 3s; Aberdeen, 3s 6d Cardiff, 2s 6d, and Leth, 3s to 3s 6d.—Montreal Gazette.

It is stated that the Thousand Island's traffic has never been heavier in the history of the St. Lawrence than at the present time.

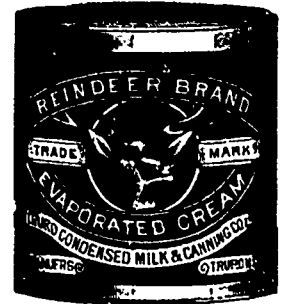


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Calendar of the World's Wheat Harvest.

The Agricultural department's Crop Reporter, a publication issued for the benefit and information of the crop correspondents of the division of statistics, and as a convenient means of communication between them and the statistician, gives the following data regarding the times at which the wheat harvest of the world are gathered:

- January—Australia, New Zealand, Chili, Argentina.
- February and March—Upper Egypt, India.
- April—Lower Egypt, India, Syria, Cyprus, Persia, Asia Minor, Mexico, Cuba.
- May—Texas, Algeria, Central Asia, China, Japan, Morocco.
- June—California, Oregon, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, Kentucky, Kansas, Arkansas, Utah, Colorado, Missouri, Turkey, Greece, Italy, Spain, Portugal, south of France.
- July—New England, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, southern Minnesota, Nebraska, upper Canada, Roumania, Bulgaria, Austria, Hungary, southern Russia, Germany, Switzerland, south of England.
- August—Central and northern Minnesota, Dakota, Manitoba, lower Canada, Columbia, Belgium, Holland, Great Britain, Denmark, Poland, central Russia.
- September and October—Scotland, Norway, northern Russia.
- November—Peru, South Africa.
- December—Burmah, New South Wales.

Grain and Milling Notes.

It is reported that the Ogilvie Milling company contemplates the establishment of a flour mill at Fort William, Ont.

Notice of the incorporation of the Elgin Elevator company, of Boissevain, is given. The Cartwright Farmers' Elevator company is also incorporated.

A new copper wire has just been completed by the Western Union and Great Northwestern Telegraph companies from Minneapolis to Winnipeg, for the use of Wm. Beech, grain and stock broker, Winnipeg.

The Minnesota and Dakota line of fifty elevators has been sold to F. H. Peavy & Co., for \$300,000. The elevators are situated along the Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Milwaukee railroads, and have an aggregate capacity of 5,000,000 bushels. The Peavy company has now an elevator capacity of 25,000,000 bushels.

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Statistical Wheat Report.

WHEAT IN CANADA.

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

Montreal	205,000
Toronto	68,000
Kingston	9,000
Coteau, Que.	220,000
Depot Harbor, Ont.	28,000
Prescott, Ont.	20,000
Winnipeg	270,000
Manitoba elevators	1,475,000
Fort William, Port Arthur and Keewatin	2,180,000

Total July 29 4,533,000
Total a year ago 795,000

BRADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada, as reported by Bradstreet's on July 29, were 48,622,000 bushels.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada a year ago were 12,235,000 bushels, according to Bradstreet's report.

Pacific coast wheat stocks on August 1 were 4,128,000 bushels, compared with 2,608,000 bushels a year ago.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

The Chicago visible supply statement of stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, for the week ended Aug. 5, was 37,166,000 bushels, being an increase of 1,147,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the visible supply was 8,254,000 bushels, two years ago 17,814,000 bushels, three years ago 48,754,000 bushels, and four years ago 38,517,000 bushels.

STOCKS OF OATS AND CORN.

The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains is 4,512,000 bushels, compared with 3,440,000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply of corn is 10,461,000 bushels, compared with 17,575,000 bushels a year ago, according to the Chicago statement.

WORLD'S WHEAT STOCKS.

Stocks of wheat in America and Europe and allot for Europe on Aug. 1 in each year for a series of years, were as follows:—Bradstreet's report:

Year	Bushels.
1899	119,110,000
1898	59,733,000
1897	64,040,000
1896	108,351,000
1895	140,417,000

DROP MOVEMENT.

The following table gives the receipts of wheat at the four principal United States spring wheat markets, from the beginning of the crop movement, Aug. 1, 1899, to date, compared with the same period of last year:

City	This crop.	Last crop.
Minneapolis	450,000	221,160
Milwaukee	92,400	219,995
Duluth	387,584	56,414
Chicago	638,386	369,318

Total 1,568,370 866,887

The following table gives the receipts of wheat at the four principal United States winter wheat markets, from the beginning of the crop movement, July 1, 1899, to date, compared with the same period of last year:

City	This crop.	Last crop.
Toledo	5,085,042	3,042,139
St. Louis	2,232,115	1,362,047
Detroit	371,351	535,712
Kansas City	1,706,608	2,585,600

Total 9,395,116 7,525,498

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THE LUMBER TRADE.

UNITED STATES MARKET CONDITIONS.

For the past two weeks the wholesale lumber market has been bordering on the sensational, says the American Lumberman. Prices are being marked up at western distributing centers with a rapidity that fairly knocks the breath out of the average retailer. In white pine the Wisconsin valley manufacturers have followed the advance made by the Mississippi valley manufacturers last week, and Chicago wholesalers have swung into line with an advance of \$1 on good lumber and 50 cents on common boards and dimensions. Down in the southwest the Louisiana and Texas millmen have ratified the advance made by the Southern Lumber Manufacturers Association, thus putting yellow pine prices from 50 cents to \$2 a thousand and higher than they were two weeks ago. Hemlock in the western territory has followed white pine with an advance of 50 cents a thousand on all items, an advance has been made of \$2 on cypress, and doors and mill work will advance next week, while even hardwoods, which were supposed to have reached the high water mark several weeks ago, are showing greater strength this month. And it is predicted that the top has not yet been reached on white pine, yellow pine and hemlock. Everybody is looking for an extremely active trade this fall, and if demand shall increase to any extent from its present basis prices are almost certain to go still higher.

CANADIAN LUMBER AND PULP.

In an article under the above heading the Canada Lumberman makes the following comments on the prospects of the pulp industry in Canada:

"The future of the pulp industry is quite as promising as that of lumber; in some respects the outlook is even more hopeful, inasmuch as no other country in the world possesses such an abundance of raw material and suitable water powers for the manufacture of pulp. These advantages are gradually becoming recognized, and foreign capitalists are showing more faith in Canadian enterprises.

Just how many pulp mill projects are under way and contemplated in Canada at the present time it is difficult to say. We should judge that there are more than a dozen that are likely to be carried out immediately, including those at Keewatin, Hawkesbury, Sturgeon Falls, and Frankford, in Ontario; at Shawanogan, Calumet, Dufferin Falls and the Lako St. John district, in Quebec; at Tobique Narrows, Salmon River and Mispec, in New Brunswick. Some of these enterprises are very extensive in character, involving an expenditure of over one million dollars.

It is with pleasure that we learn of a contemplated visit to Canada next month of a number of the leading British paper makers for the purpose of inspecting our pulp mills. The tour is to last one month, and arrangements are being made to entertain the party in a royal manner. The suggestion has been made that the provincial governments should assist in entertaining our British friends by giving excursions through some of the best spruce belts. The opportunity is one which should not be allowed to pass unimproved. That it would be of advantage to the province is certain. The growth of the pulp wood indus-

try is said to be enhancing the value of spruce lands. When we consider the recent purchase by Mr. Lionals of pulp wood property in Quebec, valued at over one and three-quarter million dollars, this is not to be wondered at."

LEMBER TRADE NOTES.

Millwork prices are expected to advance immediately in the States.

An advance of \$2 per thousand on North Carolina pine has gone into effect.

H. H. Drake, of Red Deer, Alberta, is moving to Innisfail where he will start a sawmill and lumber yard.

The scale of prices for cypress has been sharply advanced by southern manufacturers.

Michigan hemlock lumber manufacturers held a meeting this week to consider an advance in prices. The result is not yet learned here.

There is a very heavy export demand for lumber on the Pacific coast. The Hawaiian Islands, China and South Africa are all contributing largely to this demand.

The Rat Portage Lumber company will cut 27,000,000 feet of logs this year. Their shipments of lumber for last month totalled 2,000,000 feet, an increase of 200,000 feet over the highest previous months.

Mississippi valley manufacturers of white pine lumber advanced their prices again last week \$1 per thousand on all items of lumber and 25c on lath. This makes a total advance of \$3 since the first of the year.

Graham, Horne & Co., have purchased from the Bank of Montreal, to whom they assigned, all their old saw mill plant and property at Fort William. They will get out logs this winter and commence work again in the spring.

Lumber dealers at Minneapolis report their sales so far this year as equal to the entire sale of last year.

The recent advance in hemlock prices south are said not to have adversely affected prices in the least degree. Further advances are contemplated by manufacturers.

The lake cargo shipments of lumber from Duluth for the week ended July 25, were the largest on record, amounting to almost 18,000,000 feet. It is estimated that the lumber available for shipment from that port is sold ahead practically to the end of this season.

The white pine standing in the proposed Minnesota reservation has been estimated at 5,750,000,000 feet and the Norway pine at 1,200,400,000 feet says the American Lumberman. Of miscellaneous hardwoods indigenous to the region there is said to be \$24,800,000 feet, or a grand total of timber standing on the tract of 7,775,200,000 feet. It is fair to presume that these figures are arrived at roughly, but conceding them to be approximately accurate, the entire product would if manufactured amount to about 25 per cent of one year's consumption in the United States. This, if lumbered from a scientific forestry standpoint, would yield an annual output of 200,000,000 feet in perpetuity.

A correspondent of the Wisconsin Natural History society, who has spent one year in Alaska, describes the Sitka spruce as growing very often 200 feet high and eight feet in diameter. Red and yellow cedar are also abundant and a species of pine grows on the edges of bogs, called *pinus contorta*. Willows and two

species of alder are common and in some parts cottonwood. Much of the land is boggy on account of poor drainage and covered by a mossy blanket composed of sphagnum, often covering the ground to a depth of several feet and sometimes concealing crevasses large enough to lose a man in. The exportation of lumber from Alaska is at present unlawful. The red and yellow cedar are used by the natives for building of canoes, some of these having a capacity of thirty people. The cedar trunks are also used for totem poles, one of which stands in front of each native house, carved with the pedigree of the inmates. The outer bark of the cedar is used for roofs and boat covers and the soft inner bark for ropes and mats, while the tough roots of the spruce are used for weaving baskets. A quantity of trees are also used in building and fuel. There are very few saw mills in the country.

Dry Goods Trade Notes.

There is a very active demand for silks for linings and blouses in all markets.

Fine French mohair goods have advanced so much at primary points that Canadian orders are not likely to be repeated for some time.

Linen goods continue to grow in firmness. There is an actual scarcity of Irish linen handkerchiefs among manufacturers, Swiss goods also being scarce and higher in price.

There has been a general advance in all metal lines that are akin to the dry goods business running as high as 20 per cent, curling tongs, pins and such lines being affected as a result of the scarcity and higher prices of metal.

A Yorkshire report says: "All orders for winter goods of a high class are refused unless accompanied by assurances that the full advances in price will be paid. The majority of provincial customers go in almost altogether for low-priced tweeds, serges, and so on, and all makes of these are working as hard and long as it is possible for them to do. Late every night the mills are kept open, and yet the firms almost despair of being able to complete the orders by the time contracted for."

There has been a further advance in cheap cotton hosiery. Local firms here, who have to look a long distance ahead in getting supplies, were inquiring among German agents in this market yesterday for cotton hosiery for the spring trade, and were quoted an advance of 3d per dozen. This is an important advance in the price of cheap lines, and means about 10 per cent. Other German lines of hosiery have advanced as much as 30 per cent. Medium cashmere goods are 1s to 1 1-2s dearer than they were some time ago, and very fine goods are as much as 2s up from the low point.—Toronto Globe.

The Canadian Press association excursion to the Pacific coast left Toronto on August 5.

The Commercial Bulletin of Minneapolis has issued a very handsome fall trade number.

The Port Arthur Duluth and Western railway has been sold to Jarvis & Co., acting for unknown clients, supposed to be Mackenzie & Mann, for the sum of \$500,000. The sale took place at Toronto on Friday, August 4. The road will be used as a link in the new through line to the east

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THE GROCERY TRADE.

THE CANADIAN APPLE CROP.

From advices received from various sections in the provinces of Ontario and Quebec, the apple crop is a very uneven one, especially in Ontario, where, in the western portion, some districts promise a good crop, while in others a very poor yield is looked for. In a number of orchards the fruit appeared to set well, but soon afterwards from some cause most of the young apples fell off and left a very thin sprinkling of fruit. In other orchards the caterpillar pest stripped the leaves so bare that the fruit withered, and what survives of this fruit will be small and stunted if it matures. We have received several complaints from Western Ontario regarding young orchards which were expected to bear well this year, having proved very disappointing. The crop on the Island of Montreal will be abundant in some orchards, while in others the results will be poor both in yield and quality. From present appearances, however, there will be a fairly good crop of Fameuse, trees that bore spotted fruit last year now having a hang of nice clean apples. Some trees, of course, that were attacked with the caterpillar pest will not have full-sized fruit; but on the whole Canada may be depended upon for a fair average crop. — Montreal Trade Bulletin.

SUGAR MILLS IN PARAGUAY.

Vice Consul Harrison, of Asuncion, writes under date of May 17th, 1899, that sugar cane is being cultivated in Paraguay to a larger extent than ever before, and is proving profitable. Each cane is about two inches in diameter and six to eight feet high. One ton of sugar cane will give thirty-five to forty gallons of juice, and each gallon of juice one and one-eighth pounds of sugar. The cane grown here is of a good class, and makes fine sugar and rum. There is only one sugar mill in the whole country, and this cannot supply the demand. The importation of sugar into the country is very large, most of it coming from France. The sugar made in the country is selling at a very high price, and with American mills and skilled labor the quality could be improved to great advantage. Common labor is cheap, but skilled workmen are not procurable in the country. The sugar mill has been subsidized by the government through the Agricultural bank to the amount of \$260,000 paper. It is situated on Teliuary river and the Paraguayan Central railway, thus affording easy transportation. The factory is lighted by electricity. The capital invested amounts to \$1,300,500. The report of the sugar factory claims that \$100,000 (gold) worth of sugar is imported each year into the country. The company is in need of funds to conduct the business, their capital seeming to have been spent in the erection and equipment of the buildings. A sugar enterprise would be profitable in Paraguay, because it would be almost without competition, and should the supply be greater than the demand, the juice can be utilized in making cana, the national drink of the country.

GROCERY TRADE NOTES.

The quality of the Valencia raisins promises to be particularly fine this season. It is expected that shipments will commence about August 1,

New crop teas rule strong in eastern markets.

French gardenes of the new pack are in good demand east.

Advices from San Francisco are to the effect that the raisin crop will be short owing to the insect blight. Some estimates place the total output at 2,500 ten-ton cars, against 3,500 cars last year. It is further intimated that prices will open very high.

The strong feeling in the eastern sugar market continues and the advance of 5c in prices last week is fully maintained. Advices from all parts show a firm market, both American and foreign. New crop beet sugar will be in the market by the end of September.

Columbia river stocks of canned salmon are said to be between 125,000 and 175,000 cases below normal. The Fraser river pack to date is only 40,000 cases. No 1898 stock remains in the hands of packers to any extent. This indicates a strong salmon situation.

The Sicily crop of almonds is estimated to be about 100,000 bags and that of Apulia (Bari), 120,000 to 130,000 bags, an increase of 50 to 75 per cent in the former, and of 100 per cent in the latter. This would indicate that almonds will be plentiful the coming season.

It is estimated that the world's visible supply of coffee increased 600,000 bags during the month of July.

Late advices state that the crop of Naples walnuts will be about one-third smaller than last year and that the Grenoble crop will be very short. Marlots and Cornes promise to be abundant and of fine quality.

THE DAIRY TRADE.

MONTREAL BUTTER AND CHEESE MARKETS.

The continued foreign demand for Canadian butter is phenomenal, as such a steady stream of orders as has been received this year from the very commencement of the season without a break at gradually advancing prices, has never before been experienced in the history of the trade. Over 20,000 packages went forward during the past week, and still the cables call for more at 1s to 2s better limits. English consumers seem to have given a decided preference to Canadian brands of creamery, and what they take a liking for in food products, they are not stingy in paying for. This seems to be well demonstrated in the prices they are willing to pay for fresh Canadian butter, sales being reported to us of about 3,000 packages of choice creamery at 19 1-2c 1,000 pkgs., do. at 19 3-4c, 750 pkgs., at 20c 200 do. at 20c, 110 do. at 20c. To-day it was reported that four well known pet creameries in the eastern townships were sold at 20 1-4c yesterday. There is also a demand for dairy butter, and sales of 1,200 pkgs. of western are reported at 14 1-2c and 14 3-4c to 15 and 15 1-4c, the latter figures being for closely selected lots. A lot of 400 packages of western dairy was also sold at 14c, but it was a little spotty and streaked, but sweet.

The market for cheese is very strong, under a good export demand with sales of finest western at 9 3-4c to 9 7-8c, about 5,000 boxes being reported to us at these figures, and 5,000 boxes of finest eastern at 9 3-8c to 9 1-2c and 5 5-8c. Several thousand boxes of un-

degrades sold at 8 1-2c to 9 1-2c. The market certainly appears to be in a healthier condition than at any previous time this season, stocks being exceptionally light in the great English centres, as reported by us for several weeks past, with factorymen never before closer sold up than they are to-day. The stock cabled from Liverpool on the 1st instant, amounting to only 4,800 boxes, would seem to corroborate our previous reports of light supplies on the other side. The secret of the present strong and healthy position of cheese is that trade being good in Great Britain, and labor fully employed, the consumption of cheese has been phenomenally large, and this occurring at a time when the home make in England has undoubtedly shown a shrinkage, and when the price of fresh meats are high, it no doubt tends to sustain the strength of the situation. — Trade Bulletin.

DAIRY TRADE NOTES.

The Newdale creamery building is to be replaced by a larger and better one with a full equipment of the latest machinery. The capacity will be 1,000 pounds of butter per day. This creamery captured the gold medal for butter at the Winnipeg exhibition this year.

Implement Trade Notes.

Soft centre plow steel has advanced \$35 per ton in the United States.

A general advance in the price of metal pumps has been made by United States manufacturers.

Implement agents everywhere in this grain belt are busy getting out binders.

One implement concern has already disposed of eighty binders at Deloraine this season.

An advance in the price of horse hay rakes is being considered by United States manufacturers. Definite action will be taken shortly.

Total receipts of fibre at Manua during the first seven months of this year are more than 100,000 bales short of last year's receipts for the same period.

A meeting of the plow and implement manufacturers of the Northwestern States will be held on September 25 to consider a general advance of prices.

During the month of June \$12,152,197 worth of agricultural implements were exported from the United States as against \$7,609,732 in 1898, and \$5,240,686 in 1897.

Hemp brokers everywhere insist that prices will rule still higher than they are at present owing to the shortage of stocks. Considerable quantities have already been bought for next year's delivery by twine manufacturers.

The Minnesota State prison binder twine factory has announced that from now until the end of harvest it is prepared to furnish farmers with 20,000 pounds of twine daily. The effect of this is disquieting on the market as the factory was supposed to be closed for the season.

On June 30, 1898, the unsold stock in the hands of iron and steel manufacturers amounted to 571,577 tons. This year it was 81,220 tons. The extent to which reserve manufacturing forces are being developed seems to convince some authorities that the output will soon overtake the demand.

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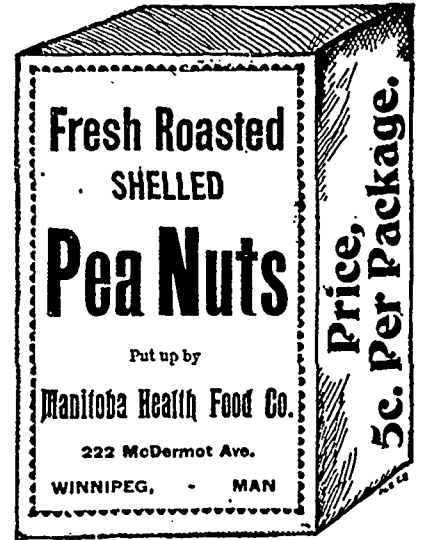
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There are always two sides to every question, it is said, and that of the size of the present crop of spirits turpentine is no exception to the rule. While, as has been frequently stated, the greater number of those in the trade are now of the belief that the crop will be short, generally estimated at a ten per cent decrease, there are others who do not share this belief, but are of the opinion that the shortage is only apparent and will be found later in the season to have disappeared entirely. One of these entertaining this view of the position of spirits, in discussing the matter, said: "I see the statement made in trade papers that the cut of new boxes last winter was smaller than the season previous. This is entirely wrong. The cut of new boxes was not smaller, but larger, and if it had not been for providential causes, the blizzard and the drought, we would assuredly have had the largest production of naval stores ever known. It is true that the blizzard has affected the flow of the gum, and that over a considerable area the production has been cut down probably 10 to 14 per cent as a result. But this reduction in the yield from natural causes will be more than offset, or at least fully offset, by the increase in production from the larger cut, especially in new territory. I know this is not the view that is being generally put forward, but I believe it to be the correct one, and that coming receipts will bear me out. Pensacola and Jacksonville, and an increased production in the western territory, shipping direct to the consumers and not credited to any port, will make up the deficiency at Savannah and other Atlantic coast ports. Nearly all of the Jacksonville receipts are in excess of what was received the last year, and there is a more than doubling of the Pensacola receipts to be taken into consideration. As the season progresses I believe that it will be found that the decrease at Savannah, Brunswick and Wilmington is not proportionately as heavy as it has been thus far. Then the increased receipts at Pensacola and Jacksonville will tell in the total figuring. There is going to be no shortage of supply worth considering and no one is going lacking as far as spirits is concerned.

"There is another matter that should not be overlooked in considering the future of spirits," he continued, "and that is that the high prices will inevitably tend to curtail consumption. It has been the experience of all men who have been long in the trade that the demand for spirits turpentine can suddenly disappear almost entirely when prices get too high. Substitutes are found, or adulterations resorted to, and the inquiry for spirits from consumers drops to small proportions. The result then is an accumulation in the hands of buyers or factors with the inevitable result of a decline in values. That is what I am predicting for this fall. Beginning with September all of the receipts come upon the market. It will then be necessary for the factors to sell all of their daily receipts and the situation will be decidedly different from what it has been up to this time. The heavy sales of futures and the belief that the crop is to be a short one, together with some artificial stimulating, have kept the price up around forty cents so far, but I am of the

belief that the fall months, will tell a different story, even if we do not see a change sooner."

It is proper to say that this gentleman's opinions are not shared by many of the trade. At the same time he has the benefit of years of past experience and of extensive information to guide him, and his views are given for consideration. It is doubtful if they will be accepted in Savannah naval stores circles to any extent, the general run of opinion here being contrary to the ideas advanced by him.—Naval Stores Review.

HARDWARE TRADE NOTES.

Import orders of glass are now said to be on their way from Belgium to eastern Canadian markets.

Ingot tin continues to rule very high. The producing market was leading London at last advices by about £3 on the ton.

Bullder's hardware has advanced 20 per cent in the United States. This makes a total advance from low point of 40 per cent to date.

Scotch warrants have advanced 6s per ton since July 1 at the furnaces. The quotation now for Scotch pig iron at Glasgow is 80s l.o.b.

The entire output of the Hamilton Furnace Company for this year has been sold. Orders for iron for delivery first half of next year are now being taken at \$20 per ton at the furnace.

The iron manufacturing companies of the United States are actively engaged this summer in buying up iron ore properties. The competition among them for the various mines offered is very keen.

A labor famine is reported from the iron districts of the Eastern States. A large number of men are wanted at the various producing centres. Skilled workmen are commanding high wages for their services. The copper mining regions of Michigan are also hard up for workmen.

Iron bars advanced \$2 per ton at Chicago last week. Merchant steel advanced \$3 to \$5 per ton. The order books of steel rail manufacturers are reported to be practically closed owing to the accumulation of orders. Mills everywhere in the manufacturing districts of the States are finding difficulty in making their deliveries promptly.

A dispatch from Glasgow, Aug. 3, said: Panic ruled in the pig iron market to-day, and iron was thrown to catch any profit. The bears joined in the selling, and on the day Scotch iron lost 3s 6 1-2d. Cleveland irons, 5s 1 1-2d, and hematite, 3s 7d per ton, for cash. Since the iron was touched at 25s 7d. Scotch iron declined 9s per ton; Cleveland, 12s 4 1-2d, and hematite, 5s 10 1-2d per ton, for cash.

Holders of copper are well sold up for several months ahead, and the market is very strong, indicative of the underlying soundness of the position. Consumers have been very busy, and some of the large mills have lately been running extra night shifts in the casting and wiring departments, instead of suspending operations around this period of the year, for the customary space of about ten days, certain of the large consumers can spare a shut-down of only three days, in order to clean up and make necessary repairs to machinery. New schemes for electric equipments for railroads are projected and the demand for copper for electrical purposes will require enormous quantities of this metal in the future.—Iron and Steel.

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FINANCIAL

THE MONEY MARKET.

The prevailing bank discount rate is 7 per cent, with a range of 6 to 8 per cent as to name.

Mortgage loans range mostly at 6 to 7 per cent on Winnipeg property, with special large loans on most valuable properties ranging 1 to 1.2 per cent less. While the loan companies are holding for 8 per cent on ordinary farm property loans, an increasing number of loans are going through at 7 per cent.

WINNIPEG CLEARING HOUSE.

The clearing house returns this week compared with the corresponding week in previous years show as follows:

Week ended August 10, 1899.....\$1,931,996
Corresponding week, 1898..... 1,195,221
Corresponding week, 1897..... 1,226,320

Following shows the bank clearings at Winnipeg by months, for four years:

	1898.	1897.	1896.
Jan	\$6,347,168	\$5,009,918	\$4,977,200
Feb.	5,517,000	3,851,000	4,052,000
Mar	5,088,000	4,289,000	4,286,000
April	6,240,000	4,191,962	4,982,000
May	8,683,884	5,014,780	4,245,201
June	7,896,799	5,631,140	4,094,000
July	6,316,233	5,616,603	4,961,277
Aug.	6,150,385	6,298,574	4,416,959
Sept	6,414,551	8,035,201	4,630,706
Oct	9,347,692	12,291,879	7,585,472
Nov	11,553,069	13,550,761	8,895,175
Dec.	10,702,781	9,784,498	7,736,945
Year	90,672,798	83,483,121	64,143,935
	1899.		
Jan.	\$7,683,052		
Feb.	6,209,471		
March	6,756,094		
April	6,916,431		
May	7,472,855		
June	8,211,710		
July	8,169,595		

FINANCIAL NOTES.

The Merchants Bank of Halifax will establish a branch at Republic, Wash.

The directors of Le Banque Ville Marie has decided to go into liquidation.

A branch of the Eastern Townships bank will be established at Grand Forks, B. C.

J. A. Smith, of the Orangeville branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has been appointed manager of the Fort Frances branch.

The mystery of the robbery of the Molson's bank at Winnipeg is solved. The money has been recovered and the culprit is under arrest. John W. Anderson, an ex-employee of the bank, is the person accused of the crime. He has been working in Winnipeg ever since the robbery. The mystery was unravelled by a young man named Davis. Further developments are expected.

The Fraser River Salmon Fishing Industry.

Up to this date indications are that the sockeye salmon run of 1899 is to be recorded as another dismal failure, says the Vancouver Province. Last night's catch did not average over 20 to the boat and for some time the actual average all over the river has been very low, varying slightly day by day, but never rising to even a fairly good catch.

Many fishermen, even old timers,

are thoroughly discouraged and are talking of throwing up the sponge in disgust, while some have already quit the river. These do not hesitate to say that the season is practically over and that there is no chance of any salmon run now. Even with a good run, say they, the catch would not be great for the fish would never get into the Fraser, the salmon traps and seines in the gulf just off the mouth of the river and south of the international boundary being an effective fence through which it is almost a physical impossibility for the fish to break. "The fishing is done on Fraser," said one returned fisherman to-day, "and the traps are responsible for it. There will never be the fish on the river again that there were before the traps were put in. There are some 300 traps now on the gulf off Point Roberts, and they are put in right up to the boundary line. One Seattle firm has so many traps that they have five steam tugs there to attend to the traps and take away the fish." The contrast with the Canadian method where nearly 4,000 boats giving employment to an equal number of boat pullers and fishermen, are on the water, marks the difference between the industry in the two countries.

The ruin of such an industry as the Fraser river salmon business has come to be, would mean a serious blow to the province, and it would throw many people out of employment. While the case may not be so bad as to warrant prediction that the industry is already ruined and that the fish will no longer run on the Fraser, it is nevertheless time to take the question of fostering the industry into careful and intelligent consideration. The most serious question is the effect of the salmon traps of Point Roberts. If some change is not made soon, the Fraser will not produce any fish even for the traps and the mere establishment of hatcheries, as proposed, will not remove the difficulty or rehabilitate the industry. Fish-breeding establishments will do no more than increase the number of fish from which the traps will continue to get, as now, the lion's share. That such would be the result is to be readily believed when it is remembered that the trap men are ready and willing at any time to assist in the expense of keeping up hatcheries on the river. It will be serious indeed if the industry is already doomed.

A Half-Year's Fires.

The fire loss of the United States and Canada for the first half of '899, says the Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin aggregates \$65,699,750, or about \$7,460,000 more than the figures chargeable against the same period of 1898. The loss for June was only \$6,714,850, being comparatively quite light. The following comparative table will show the losses by months.

	1898.	1899.
January	\$ 9,472,500	\$10,718,000
February	12,929,500	18,869,000
March	7,445,200	11,493,000
April	8,211,000	9,213,000
May	11,072,200	9,091,900
June	9,206,900	6,714,850
Totals	\$53,237,100	\$65,699,750

During June there were 152 fires of a greater destructiveness than \$10,000 each.

The half year has been very severe upon the underwriters, and few of them now hope to show any actual underwriting profits when their figures for the entire year are made up.

MINING NOTES

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The Dear Park Gold Mining company is being re-organized. The capital is to be \$1,100,000 in shares of \$1 each.

Munford, New York manager of Fraser & Chalmers, has bought the Silver Thread property on Horsethief Creek, Windermere, paying the owner, it is said, \$50,000 cash.

The eight hour law of British Columbia has led to a strike at the Van Anda mine, the company having found itself unable to maintain the old scale of wages for the new eight hour day. A reduction to \$8.00 per day was announced for August 1 and in consequence the men are nearly all out on strike. 150 men were employed. The smelter is not affected by the strike and about 90 days' ore is on hand.

The statement of the Queen Bess Proprietary company of London shows that the galena shipped from the Queen Bess mine in the Slocan realized \$50 per ton, and the carbonates over \$35. The average value of the mine's shipments of galena carbonates was over \$64 per ton. After the cost of mining, sorting, hauling, freight, treatment and duty were deducted the ore shipped netted the company over \$26 per ton.

A change has been made in the management of the War Eagle and Centre Star mines in Rossland. John B. Hastings has been appointed to the place of consulting engineer and resident director of the several mining companies controlled by the Gooderham Blackstock syndicate, in British Columbia. Edmund B. Kirby, of Denver, Col., has been appointed to succeed Hastings as general manager of the War Eagle and the Centre Star mines, and he has assumed his duties.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Manitoba Union Mining company has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$500,000 and its chief place of business at Winnipeg.

Movements of Business Men.

W. W. Ogilvie arrived in Winnipeg from Montreal a week ago.

J. J. McNeil, a well-known Ontario lumberman, has been visiting Winnipeg.

J. T. Horne, of Fort William, arrived in Winnipeg on Wednesday from the east.

S. Hoover, of the Commonwealth store, Winnipeg, is home from an eastern trip.

W. Brennan, a prominent lumberman of Toronto, returned home from a trip to Winnipeg this week.

A. McTavish Campbell, manager of the Canadian Life Assurance company, at Winnipeg, left for a business trip to Toronto the first of the week.

James Burridge, manager of the Gurney Stovo and Range company at Winnipeg, returned this week from a two months' western trip, extending as far as Victoria, B. C. Mr. Burridge reports great activity in all the mining camps of British Columbia, excepting Slocan, where the strike of the miners for an eight hour concession has temporarily delayed work.

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Manitoba

John Gibb is selling out his book store at Russell.

W. A. Flaak is opening a jewelry store at Emerson.

S. F. Pearce has sold his general store at Cypress River to Sharp & Co.

J. W. Bailey has bought the Jubilee hotel at Shoal Lake from A. D. Brown.

The Lake View hotel at Winnipegosis has changed hands. The purchaser is Wm. Telford.

Construction on the Lac du Bonnet branch of the C. P. R. will not be commenced until next spring.

It is reported that the Winnipeg Electric Street Railway company will erect new car barns next season.

Jas. McLean will open a hardware store at the new town on the Gilbert Plains branch of the Canada Northern railway.

Work on the extension of the Great Northwest Central railway was commenced on Monday last. The contract for grading has been awarded to J. D. McArthur, of Birtle.

The contract for the construction of the new branch of the Northern Pacific railway, northwest from Portage la Prairie, has been let to A. Guthrie & Co., railroad contractors of St. Paul, Minnesota.

The stock of A. N. Ellis & Co., general merchants, Carberry, will be sold by auction at a rate on the dollar by the assignees, Bertrand, Newton & Davidson, at their office, Winnipeg, on Tuesday next, August 15th.

It is reported that a large building will be erected in Winnipeg by the Orange order to serve as a hall and business block. A property on the corner of Ross avenue and Princess street is mentioned as the probable site.

The annual excursion of the Caterers' Association, of Winnipeg, which was held on Thursday, the 10th inst., to Rat Portage, proved a great success in point of attendance and interest. The number in attendance was estimated to be upwards of 3,500.

The objectionable clauses in the order granting the Northern Pacific Railway company permission to cross the C. P. R. tracks at Portage la Prairie have been removed and the announcement is now made that the work of building the new line is going on.

The Manitoba and Southeastern railway company are running a daily train to Marchand, commencing last Monday. It leaves Winnipeg at 9 a. m., arriving at Marchand at noon, and leaves Marchand for the return turn journey shortly after 3 p. m., reaching the city at 6.30.

The storage warehouse of the Redy & Noakes' linseed oil mills, on Point Douglas Ave., Winnipeg, was severely damaged by fire on Sunday last. The loss is estimated at about \$13,000, and the building and contents were fully insured. The building contained a considerable quantity of oil, the larger part of which was saved.

Alberta.

Edmonton advices state that the closing of the bank Jacques Cartier came as a severe shock to the customers of the branch at that town.

The Edmonton Post is the latest addition to the newspapers of Western Canada. It is published semi-weekly by The Post Publishing company.

Notice is given that the partnership of J. L. Johnson & Co., hardware merchants, Edmonton, has been dissolved. J. L. Johnson continues the business.

A. C. Rutherford, of Strathcona, and F. C. Jamieson, of Edmonton, barristers, have entered into partnership, the firm name being Rutherford & Jamieson.

Assiniboia.

J. A. Palmer, general merchant, of Maple Creek, has taken A. J. Smith into partnership, and the firm will be known as Palmer & Smith.

Northwest Ontario.

Geo. Clavet has bought out the Northern Hotel at Port Arthur.

J. E. Sanders, of Emo, will open a general store at Fort Frances.

J. W. Scott has opened in the watch-making business at Fort Frances.

Jas. Russell has bought out F. Witherspoon's harness shop at Fort William.

Mackenzie & Mann are said to be having difficulty in getting contractors to undertake the work on the 70 miles of road which they have yet to build on the Rainy River.

Winnipeg Prices a Year Ago.

Following were Winnipeg prices this week last year:

Wheat—No. 1 hard afloat, Fort William, 85 1-2 to 86c.

Flour—Local price per sack: Patent, \$2.45; best bakers', \$2.25.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$11 per ton; shorts, \$13, with \$1 per ton off for large lots.

Oats—Per bushel, car lots on track, Winnipeg, 40 to 42c.

Corn—Quoted at 42c per bushel of 50 lbs.

Barley—Nominal at 45 to 50c per bushel of 48 lbs.

Butter—Dairy, jobbers' prices, 12 to 12 1-2c; fresh creamery, 17 1-2 to 18c at factories.

Cheese—Now, 8 to 8 1-2c to factories.

Eggs—13c per dozen net.

Hides—No. 1 green hides 7 1-2 to 8c.

Wool—9 to 9 1-2c for unwashed fleeces.

Hay—Baled on track here, \$5 to \$6 per ton for local hay.

Potatoes—Now potatoes, 40 to 50c per bushel.

Poultry—Turkeys, 10 to 11c per lb., live weight; live chickens, 50 to 60c per pair; spring chickens, 25 to 50c per pair; ducks, 65 to 70c per pair.

Dressed meats—Fresh killed beef, city dressed, 5 to 6c; mutton, 7 to 8c for fresh; hogs, 6 1-2 to 7c; veal, 6 to 7 1-2c.

Live stock—Cattle, grass fed, 3 to 3 1-4c off cars; hogs off cars, \$5 per 100 lbs. for best bacon; sheep, 3 1-2c off cars.

Immigration Returns for July.

During the month of July a total number of 4,516 immigrants registered at the immigration hall here. Of this number 1,662 were male adults and 1,401 females; children under 12, 852 males and 801 females. The largest portion of these arrivals were Doukhobors, of whom there were 2,335. The Canadians numbered 746, Austrians 5, French 13, Finnish 12, Germans 12, Galicians 470, English 249, Welsh 7, Scotch 26, Irish 17, Hebrew 4, Hungarians 5, Italians 8, Russians 6, Ruthenian 127, Scandinavian-Danish 6, Icelandic 155, Swedish

46, Norwegian 4, Americans 255, Swiss 8. The occupations of these people were reported as follows: Farmers, 939; farm laborers, 203; general laborers, 233; mechanics, 52; clerks and trades, 37; miners, 56; female servants, 40; not classified, 2,896. Their destinations were: Ontario, 11; Manitoba, 3,766; Northwest Territories, 436; British Columbia, 265; Yukon, 38.

Railway Extensions.

The work of grading on the various railway extensions throughout the province is progressing rapidly, but as yet no steel has been laid. On the Pipestone extension, Contractor Geo. Strelow has 120 men and 60 teams at work, and the ten days' work done has brought the road out to a gratifying length. The extension of 50 miles from the present terminus of the Pipestone branch will take the road through Cannington, at the south of the Moose Mountains, to a point west of Carlyle. On the Waskada line, running through a splendid wheat district, Contractor Egan has 100 men and 60 teams at work, and the line is expected to be completed for 20 miles by Sept. 15. Grading has been completed on the new Snow Flake from La Riviere, and the track will be laid in time to handle the wheat this fall.

Two hundred men will be at work in a few days on the Great West Central extension from Hamlet to a point south of the Beulah Indian reserve, called Parkismo, on the Assiniboine river. Contractor J. D. McArthur is now starting work with 100 men, and Mr. Alex. Fisher, the sub-contractor, has also collected about 100 men and is starting operations to grade. Mr. Geo. Webster, of the M. & N. W. Ry., has done the engineering work for the extension.

These extensions have taken up all the available men for the work, and though enough have been obtained to complete the present work, they have been very hard to get, and wages are now higher than for many years. The cost of construction is therefore much greater at present, and the scarcity of ties and steel has made the undertaking this year a most serious matter.

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Canned Goods	Per case
Apples, 3s, 2 doz.	2 15
Apples, preserved, 3s, 2 doz.	3 00
Apples, gallons (per doz.)	2 90
Black or Lawton berries, 2s, 2 doz.	2 25
Beans, 2s, 2 doz.	2 00
Corn, 2s, 2 doz.	2 20
Cherries, red, pitted, 2s, 2 doz.	3 00
Peas, Marrowfat, 2s, 2 doz.	1 00
Peas, sifted, 2s, 2 doz.	2 25
Pears, Bartlett, 2s, 2 doz.	3 25
Pears, California, 2 1/2s, 2 doz.	4 50
Pears, Bartlett, 3s, 2 doz.	5 00
Pineapple, 2s, 2 doz.	4 75
Pineapple, imported, 2s, 2 doz.	5 00
Peaches, 2s, 2 doz.	3 75
Peaches, California, 2 1/2s, 2 doz.	4 50
Peaches, Canadian, 3s, 2 doz.	5 00
Plums, 2s, 2 doz.	3 75
Plums, California, 2 1/2s, 2 doz.	4 50
Pumpkins, 3s, 2 doz.	2 00
Raspberries, 2s, 2 doz.	3 25
Strawberries, 2s, 2 doz.	3 00
Tomatoes, 3s, 2 doz.	3 00
Salmon, talls, 4 doz.	5 00
Salmon, Cohoes talls, 1s, 4 doz.	7 50
Sardines, domestic 1/2s.	05 08
Sardines, imported 1/2s.	09 15
Sardines, imported, 1/2s.	15 25
Sardines, imp. 1/2s, boneless.	20 33
Sardines, Dom., mustard 1/2s.	10 12

Per tin.	Per doz.
Imported Fresh Herring, 1s.	1 40
Imp. Kipperd Herring, 1s.	1 75
Imp. Herring, Tom. Sauce 1s.	1 90
Imp. " Anch. Sauce 1s.	1 90
Imp. " Shrimp Sauce 1s.	2 00

Canned Meats	Per case.
Corn Beef, 1s, 2 doz.	3 50
Corn Beef, 2s, 1 doz.	2 65
Lunch Beef, 2s, 1 doz.	2 90
Lunch Tongue, 1s, 2 doz.	5 75
Lunch Tongue, U.S., 2 doz.	6 75
Bravon, 2s, 1 doz.	2 60
Pigs Feet, 1s, 2 doz.	2 50
Roast Beef, 2s, 1 doz.	2 75
Chicken, Duck or Turkey, 1s, 2 doz.	2 35
Potted Ham, 1/2s.	65 70
Devilled Ham, 1/2s.	65 70
Potted Tongue, 1/2s.	65 70
Potted Ham, 3/4s.	1 30
Devilled Ham, 3/4s.	1 30
Potted Tongue, 3/4s.	1 30

Coffee	Per pound.
Green Rio.	9 1/2
Inferior grades.	8 1/2

Cereals	Per sack
Split Peas, sack 9s.	2 50
Pot Barley, sack 9s.	4 40
Pearl Barley, sack 8s.	3 75
Roll'd Oatmeal, sack 8s.	1 05
Standard Oatmeal, sack 9s.	2 30
Granulated Oatmeal, sack 9s.	2 30
Beans (per bushel).	1 30
Cornmeal, sack 9s.	1 25
Cornmeal, 1/2 sack 49 (per 1/2 sac).	0 65

Rice	Per pound.
Rice, B.	4 1/2
Patna	5 1/2
Rice, Japan	4 1/2
Sago	1 1/2
Tapioca	5 1/2

Cigarettes	Per M
Old Judge	85 90
Athlete	8 90
Sweet Caporal	8 90
Sweet Sixteen	5 70
Derby	6 60

Cured Fish	Per lb.
Boneless Hake, per lb.	05
Codfish, whole cases, 100 lbs.	6 75
Codfish, Pure per lb.	07 1/2
Herrings, in half-barrels.	3 85

Dried Fruits	Per pound
Currants, new, Prov'l Bbls.	05 1/2
Currants, Prov'l Cases	5 1/2
Currants, Prov'l 1/2 Barrels.	05 1/2
Currants, Prov'l Bbls.	05 1/2
Currants, Filistria, cases	05 1/2
Currants, cleaned, cases	05 1/2
Dates, Cases	07 1/2
Figs, Elene, about 10 lb box.	2 00
Figs, Glove Box, per doz.	3 30
Figs, Cooking, Sack.	05 1/2
Figs, boxes	10 1/2
Figs, Tappets	05 1/2
Figs, Portuguese, boxes	06 1/2
Prunes, Bosnia, Cases.	05 1/2
Sultana Raisins.	13 13 1/2

Dried Fruits	Per pound
Raisins, Vul., fine, off stalk	1 65
Raisins, Selected, off stalk	1 75
Raisins, Vul. Layers, per box	95 2 00
Loose Muscatels, 2 crown	5 1/2
Loose Muscatels, 4 crown	08 5 1/2
London Layers, 20 lb Boxes	90 2 00
Apples, Dried.	08 5 1/2
Evap Apples, finest quality	10 1/2

California Evaporated Fruits	Per pound
Peaches, peeled	17 15
Peaches, unpeeled	14 15
Pears	12 1/2
Apricots	16 10 1/2
Pitted Plums	9 9 1/2
Nectarines	9 9 1/2
Prunes, 100 to 120	5 1/2
Prunes, 90 to 100	5 1/2
Prunes, 80 to 90	6 1/2
Prunes, 70 to 80	7 1/2
Prunes, 60 to 70	8 1/2
Prunes, 40 to 50	10 11

Matches	Per case
Telegraph	\$3 60
Telephone	3 40
Tiger	3 30

Nuts	Per pound
Brazils	11 12 1/2
Taragona Almonds	14 15
Peanuts, roasted	11 1/2
Peanuts, green	9 10
Grenoble Walnuts	14 15
French Walnuts	12 13
Sicily Filberts	10 11
Shelled Almonds	30 35

Syrup	Per lb.
Extra Bright, per lb.	30 3 1/2
Medium, per lb.	2 1/2
Maple, case 1 doz. 1/2 gal. tin 6	7 00
Molasses, per gal. (New Or.)	35 35
" Porto Rico	40 40
" Barbadoes	45 50

Sugar	Per pound
Extra Standard Gran.	5 15
German Granulated	5 10
Extra Ground	7 00
Powdered	6 1/2
Lumps	6 1/2
Bright Yellow Sugar	4 1/2
Maple Sugar	13 1/2

Salt	Per pound
Rock Salt	1 1/2
Common, fine	1 95
Common, coarse	1 95
Lunch, 100 3	3 25
Dairy, 60-5	3 15
Dairy, white duck sack	00 46
Common, fine lute sack	00 41

Spices	Per doz.
As-sorted Herbs, 1/2 lb tins.	75 90
Allspice, whole	18 22
Allspice, pure ground	18 22
Allspice, compound	15 18
Cassia, whole	18 20
Cassia, pure ground	20 25
Cassia, compound	13 18
Cloves, whole	17 20
Cloves, pure ground	25 30
Cloves, compound	18 20
Pepper, black, whole	11 15
Pepper, black, pure ground	16 18
Pepper, black, compound	10 13
Pepper, white, whole	23 25
Pepper, white, pure ground	28 30
Pepper, white, compound	18 20
Pepper, Cayenne	25 30
Ginger, whole, Jamaica	25 30
Ginger, whole, Cochina	20 25
Ginger, pure ground	23 25
Ginger, compound	15 25
Nutmegs, (per pound)	55 80
Mace (per pound)	1 00

Starch	Per pound
Corn—	
Hensons.	6 1/2
Canada, Durham or Chal-lenge	5 1/2
Silver Gl'os, 1 lb cartons.	7 1/2
Rice	9 9
Canada Lundry.	4 1/2
No. 1 white.	5 1/2
Celluloid, per box 40 lb.	3 60
Canada Gl'os, 1 lb. cartons.	5 1/2

Teas	Per pound
China Blacks—	
Choice	35 40
Medium	25 35
Common	13 20
Indian and Ceylon—	
Choice	32 40
Medium	25 32
Common	16 22

Young Hysons—	Per pound
Choice	35 45
Medium	28 35
Common	22 30
Japan—	
Finest May Picking	35 40
Choice	30 35
Fine	25 30
Good Medium	20 25
Common	15 20

Tobacco	Per pound
T. & B., 3s, 4s, and 9s Cads.	00 70
Lily, 8s, cads.	00 61
Crecent, 8s, cads.	00 58
T. & B. Black Chewing, 8s or 10s	00 61 1/2
T. & B. Mahogany Chewing, 8s or 10s	00 61 1/2
T. & B. 1-12 pkg, cut	00 85
T. & B. 1-5 pkg, cut	00 85
T. & B. in pouches, 1-4	00 85
T. & B. in 1-5 tins.	00 96
T. & B. in 1/2 tins	00 86
T. & B. in 1s tins	00 83
Orinoco, 1-12 pkg.	00 81
Orinoco, 1-5 tins	00 90
Orinoco, 1/2 tins	00 86
Tuckett's Cherub Cigarette	
1-12	00 87
Brier, 8s, cads	00 61
Derby, 3s and 4s, cads.	00 65
Derby 8s, cads	00 65
P. & W. Chewing, Cads.	00 65
P. & W. Chewing, Butts	00 65
Tonka, 1/2 tins	00 90
Tonka, 1-12 pkg	00 88
Canadian Leaf, 50 lb bales, very bright	21
Lower grades	10 1/2

Wooden Ware	Per doz.
Pails, 2 hoop clear.	1 60
Pails, wire hoop.	2 00
Pails, Star fibre	4 00
Tubs, No. 0 common	10 50
Tubs, No. 1 common	9 00
Tubs, No. 2 common	7 00
Tubs, No. 3 common	6 00
Tubs, nests (3)	1 55
Tubs, wire hoop (3)	2 25
Tubs, fibre, No. 0	16 50
Tubs, fibre, No. 1	14 50
Tubs, fibre, No. 2	12 50
Tubs, fibre, No. 3	10 50
Tubs, fibre, (3)	3 20
Butter Tubs, wire hoop (2)	4 50
Butter Tubs, wire hoop (3)	7 50

CURED MEATS AND LARD

Lard, pure leaf, kettle rend.	\$1 70
Lard, pure leaf, steam rend.	1 60
Lard, pure, in 3, 5 and 10 lb tins, per case of 60 lbs.	5 50
Lard, pure, Tierces, per lb.	7 1/2
Lard, 50lb tubs	1 35
Lard, Compound, 20 lb pails	1 35
Lard, Compound, 3 and 5 lb. tins, case 60 lbs.	5 00
Smoked Meats	per lb.
Hams	13 1/2
Breakfast bacon, bellies	11 1/2
Breakfast bacon, backs	11
Spiced rolls	10
Shoulders	10
Long Clear	9
Dry Salt Meats	
Long clear bacon	8 1/2
Shoulders	8 1/2
Short Clear	7 1/2
Backs	9
Barrel Pork	Per barrel
Heavy mess	16 00
Short cut	16 50
Meat Sundries	
Fresh pork sausage, lb.	8
Bologna sausage, lb.	8
Pickled pigs feet, kits.	1 40
Sausage casings, lb.	25 30

FISH	Per pound
Whitefish, lb.	05 1/2
Pickarel, lb.	3 1/2
Trout, lb.	09 10
Pike, lb.	03
Salmon, lb.	12 1/2
B.C. halibut, lb.	11
Smelts, lb.	10
Smoked goldeyes, doz.	45
Salt Whitefish, per 1/2 bbl.	6 50
Salt Cod	07
Oysters, cans, each.	65

DRUGS

Following are prices for parcel lots, with usual reductions for unbroken packages.

Alum, lb.	3 1/2
Alcohol, gal.	25 5 50
Bleaching Powder, lb.	05 07
Bluestone, lb.	09 10
Borax	09 10
Bromide Potash	75 80
Camphor	65 75
Camphor, ounces	75 80
Carbolic Acid:	35 60
Castor Oil	13 20
Chlorate Potash	18 20
Citric Acid	60 65
Copperas	03 04
Cocaine, oz.	4 90
Cream Tartar, lb.	25 32
Cloves	20 25
Epsom Salts	03 04
Extract Logwood, milk	12 14
Extract Logwood, boxes	17 20
Formalin, lb.	40 50
German Quinine	50 55
Glycerine, lb.	20 25
Ginger, Jamaica	30 35
Ginger, African	20 25
Howard's Quinine, oz.	60 65
Iodine	4 75
Insect Powder	30 35
Morphia, sul.	1 90
Opium	4 50
Oil, olive, Pure	2 10
Oil, U.S. Salad	1 00
Oil, lemon, super	1 60
Oil, peppermint	1 50
Oil, cod liver, gal.	1 25
Oxalic Acid	14 18
Potash Iodide	3 75
Paris Green, lb.	20 22
Salt Pette	08 10
Salt Rochelle	28 32
Shellac	25 32
Sulphur Flowers	3 1/2
Sulphur Roll, 4kg	3 1/2
Soda Bicarb, keg of 112 lbs.	2 75
Salt Soda	2 00
Tartaric Acid, lb.	40 45
Strychnine, pure crystals, oz.	55 1 00

LEATHER

Per pound	
Harness, oak	40
Harness, union oak No. 1	31
Harness, union oak No. 1 R	31
Harness, hemlock No. 1, anchor brand	32
Harness, hemlock No. 1 R, anchor brand	31
Harness, hemlock country tannage, No. 1	30
Do., No. 1 R	30
Black collar leather	36
American Oak Sole	40
Sole, union oak	40
Listowell, sole	26 28
Penetang, sole	27 30
Acton Sole	27 29
B. F. French calf	25 1 30
B. F. French kip	35 1 15
Canada calf	65 80
Canada calf, Niagara	80 90
Niagara Brand Kip	65 75
Wax upper	42 46
Grain upper per foot	20
Kangaroo, per foot	30 50
Dolgora, per foot	25 40
Dolgora, bright	30
Bag sheepskins, per doz.	8 00

FUEL

Coal	Per ton
These are retail prices, delivered to consumers in the city, or 50c per ton less at the yards, except western anthracite nut size, which is 40c less at the yards.	
Pennsylvania anthracite—	
Stove, nut or lump	9 00
Pea size	7 00
Canadian anthracite, stove	5 50
Canadian anthracite, nut	7 00
Lethbridge bituminous	7 50
Crow's Nest bituminous	7 50
U. S. bituminous, as to mine	7 00
Souris Lignite	4 50
Souris, car lots F.O.B. mines	1 50
Blossburg smiting	9 50

Cordwood

These are prices for car lots, on track Winnipeg.	Per cord
Tamarac	4 10
Pine	3 75
Spruce	3 50
Poplar, green cut dry	3 75
Poplar, dead cut	2 50
Oak, green cut dry body	4 50
Oak dead cut	4 25
Minnesota Hard Maple	6 00
Minnesota Oak	5 00

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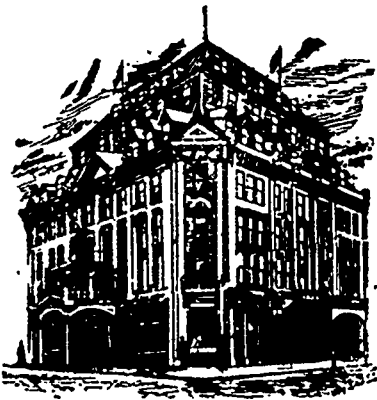
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TERNE PLATES—1 O, 20x28, \$10.00.
IRON AND STEEL—Bar iron, 100 lbs., base price \$2.55; band iron, 100 lbs., \$2.85; Swedish iron, 100 lbs., \$5 to \$6; sleigh shoe steel, \$3.25; tire steel, \$3.75; cast tool steel, lb., 9 to 12 1-2c; imitation Russian sheets, 7 to 8c; genuine Russian sheets, lb., 12 to 13c.
STEEL BOILER PLATE—3-10 inch, \$3; 3-8 inch and thicker, \$2.75.
BOILER TUBES—2 inch, 14c per foot; 2 1-2 inch, 15 1-2c; 3 inch, 17c per foot.
SHEET IRON—16 to 20 gauge, \$3.50; 22 to 26, \$3.75; 28 gauge, \$4.
CANADA PLATES—Garth and Blaina, \$3.35.
GALVANIZED IRON—American, 16 gauge, \$4.25; 18 to 22, \$4.50, 1-4 gauge, \$4.75; 26 gauge, \$5; 28 gauge, \$5.25 per 100 lbs. Queen's head, 25c advance on American prices.
IRON PIPE—Quoted as follows per 100 feet: 1-4 inch, \$4.25; 3-8, \$4.25; 1-2 \$5.25; 3-4, \$5.75; 1 inch, \$8.25; 1-1-4 \$11; 1-1-2, \$13.50; 2, \$18; larger, 55 per cent.
GALVANIZED PIPE—1-4 inch, \$6.40; 3-8 inch, \$8.40; 1-2 inch, \$10.80; 3-4 inch, \$7.60; 1 inch, \$10.40; 1 1-4 inch, \$14.40; 1 1-2 inch, \$17.60; 2 inch, \$23.60.
STAMPED TINWARE—Plain, 70 and 15 per cent.; retinned, 70 and 21-2 per cent.
CHAIN—Proof coil, 3-16 in. per 100 lbs., \$7.50; do. 1-4 in. \$7; do. 5-16 in. \$5.50; do. 3-8 in. \$5.25; do. 7-16 in. \$5; do. 1-2 in. and up, \$5; trace, per doz. pairs, \$3.75 to \$5.50; jack chain, iron, single, per doz. yards, 15 to 75c; jack chain, double, per doz. yards, 25c to \$1.
COPPER—Tinned copper sheets, 30c; planished, 35c; boiler and TK pits, plain tinned, per lb. 29c; spun 33c.
LEAD—Pig, per lb. 5 to 6c.
SHEET ZINC—In casks, \$9 per 100 lbs; broken lots, \$9.50.
SOLDER—Half and half, per lb., 22c.
SHOT—Soft, 6 1-2c per lb; chilled, 7c; buckshot, 7 1-2c.
AMMUNITION—Cartridges—R. F. Pistol, American discount 37 1-2 to 40 per cent; rim fire cartridges, Dominion, 50 per cent to 50 and 5 per cent; centre fire military, American, not list; centre fire pistol and rifle, American, 10 per cent; centre fire cartridge, Dominion, 30 per cent; shot shells, 12 gauge, \$6 to \$8.50.
LOADED SHELLS—Eley's black, 12 gauge, per 100, soft \$1.50, chilled \$1.65; No. 10 gauge soft, \$2; chilled, \$2.15; Eley's smokeless, 12 gauge soft, \$1.90, chilled, \$2.05; No. 10 gauge soft, \$2.40, chilled, \$2.55.
WADS—Grey felt, 75c per lb.; thin card wads in boxes of 500 each, 12 and smaller gauge, 20c per lb; thin card wads in boxes of 500 each, 10 gauge, 25c per lb. Chemically prepared black edge grey cloth wads, in boxes of 250 each, 11 and smaller gauges, 65c per 1,000; 9 and 10 gauges, 75c per 1,000; 7 and 8 gauges, \$1 per 1,000.
ANVILS—Per lb. 10 to 12 1-2c; anvil and vice combined, each \$3 to \$4.50.
AUGER BITS—American, 60 to 65 per cent; Jennings' Excelsior, 50 per cent; Post hole, Vaughan's, each 60 to 90c.
AXES—Chopping axes, per dozen, \$8; to \$12; double bit, per doz. \$11 to \$18; hench axes, 40 per cent.
BELTING—Extra, 30 to 35 per cent; No. 1, 50 to 60 and 10 per cent; agricultural, 55 to 60 per cent.
BOLTS—Carriage, 1-4 and 10-16, 47 1-2 per cent; 3-8 and up, 42 1-2c; tire, dis. 55 per cent; stove, dis. 60 per cent; machine, discount 47 1-2; coach screws, dis. 60 per cent; plough bolts, 40 per cent.
BUTTS—Loose pins, cast, dis. 60 per cent; wrought steel, fast joints, dis. 65 per cent; loose pins, dis. 65 per cent; Berlin bronzed, dis. 45 per cent; gen. bronzed, per pair, 95 to 85.
HINGES—Light T and strap, 65 per cent; heavy, per lb. 5 to 6c; screw hook and hinge, 6 to 10 in., 5c per lb.; 12 in.

up, per lb., 4c; spring screen door, \$1 to \$2.25 doz.
HARVEST FOOLS—62 1-2 per cent.
ROPE—Sisal, lb. 11 1-2c base; manila, lb. 13c base; cotton, 1-1 to 1-2 in. and larger, 15c lb; deep sea, 16 1-2c; lath yarn, 10c.
BUILDING PAPER—Anchor brand plain 45c; do. tarred, 60c; Justice, plain 57c; do. tarred, 73c.
HORSE NAILS—Pointed and finished, oval heads. List price as follows: No. 6 \$7.50 per box; No. 6, \$8.75 box; No. 7, \$8 box; No. 8, \$5.75, box; No. 9, 10 and 11, \$5.50 box. Discount on above list prices, 40 per cent.
HORSESHOES—Iron shoe, keg, 0 and 1, \$1.50; 2 and larger, \$4.25. Less than full kegs, 25c extra. Steel shoes, 0 and 1, \$4.90; 2 and larger, \$4.55.
NAILS—Wire—1 1-2 in. up, \$3.35; 4 in. \$3.40; 3 in. \$3.45; 3 1-2 in. \$3.50; 2 in. \$3.65; 1 1-2 in. \$3.75; 1 1-4 in. \$4; 1 in. \$4.85.
NAILS—Cut—30d up, \$2.75, 10d, \$2.80; 10d, \$2.85; 8d, \$2.90; 6d, \$3.05; 4d, \$3.15; 3d, \$3.40; 2d, \$3.10.
SCREWS—Wood, F. H., iron and steel dis. 75 and 7 1-2; wood, K.H. iron, dis. 70 and 10; wood, F. H., brass, dis. 70 and 10; wood, E. H., brass, dis. 65 per cent. Bench, wood, per doz. \$3.75 to \$4.50, bench, iron, per doz. \$4.50 to \$6.
SOLDERING IRONS—Per lb. 32c.
WIRE—Brass and copper wire, 20 per cent advance on the list; clothes line wire, 13 gauge, per 1,000 feet, \$3.50.
WIRE FENCING—Galvanized 4 barb. regular, \$3.75; galvanized, plain twist, \$3.75.
STAPLES—Galvanized, \$4.25 per 100 lbs.
WIRE CLOTH—Painted screen, per 100 sq. ft. \$1.90.
RIVETS AND BURRS—Carriage, section, wagon box rivets, etc., steel 37 1-2 per cent; black M rivets, 37 1-2 per cent; black and tinued 37 1-2 per cent; copper rivets and burrs, 32 1-2c; cartons 1c per lb. extra net.
GLUE—Sheets, 15c lb; broken, 12 1-2c, glue, white, for kalsomining, 18 to 25c.
AXLE GREASE—Imperial, case, \$2.50, Fraser's axle grease, case, \$3.75; Diamond axle grease, case, \$2.25.
COAL TAR—Per barrel, \$6.
PINE PITCH—\$4 per barrel.
CEMENT—Portland cement, barrel, \$4 to \$4.25.
PLASTER AND HAIR—Plaster, barrel, \$3.25; plasterers' hair, P. P., 85c bale.

Winnipeg Prices of Paints, Oils, Glass, Etc.

WHITE LEAD—Pure, \$6.62 1-2 100 lbs; No. 1, \$6.37 1-2.
PREPARED PAINTS—Pure liquid colors, gallon, \$1.20 to \$1.60, as to shade and quality.
DRY COLORS—White lead, lb. 71-2c; red lead, kegs, 61-2c; yellow ochre in barrel lots, 21-2c; less than barrels, 3c; golden ochre, barrels, 31-2c; less than barrels, 4c; Venetian red, barrels, 3c; less than barrels, 31-2c; American vermilion, 15c; English vermilion, \$1 per lb.; Paris green, 18 to 20c; Canadian metallic oxides, barrel lots, 21-2c; less than barrel lots, 3c; English purple oxides, in casks, 31-2c; less quantities, 4c lb.
VARNISHES—No. 1 furniture, per gallon, \$1; extra furniture, \$1.35; pale oak, \$1.50; elastic oak, \$1.75; No. 1 carriage, \$1.50 to \$1.75; hard oil finish, \$1.50 to \$2; brown Japan, \$1; house painters' gold size Japan, \$1.50; coach painters' do., \$2 to \$2.25; No. 1 orange shellac, \$2.25; pure orange shellac, \$2.50.
PUTTY—In bladders, barrel lots, 2 1-2c lb.; in 100 lb. kegs, 2 3-4c; do. less than barrels, 3c lb.
ALABASTINE—Cases of 20 packages, \$6.50.
GASOLINE—Stove, per case, \$3.50.
BENZINE—Case, \$3.50.
WINDOW GLASS—Single glass, first break, 16 to 25 united inches, \$2.25; 26 to 40, \$2.50 per 50 feet boxes; 41 to 50, \$5.30; 51 to 60, \$5.80; 61 to 70, \$6.30 per 100 feet boxes.
LINSEED OIL—Raw, gal., 61c; boiled, gal. 61c in barrels; less than barrels, 5c gal. extra, with additional charges for cans.
TURPENTINE—Pure spirits, in barrels,

70c; less than barrels, gal. 75c. An additional charge for packages for small quantities.
OILS—Range about as follows: Black oils, 25 to 30c gal; clear, machine oil, 27 to 30c; cylinder oil, 30 to 75c; a 3 to quality; castor oil, 11c per lb.; tanners' or harness oil, 65c; neatfoot oil, \$1; steam refined oil, 85c; pure winter bleached sperm oil, \$2 gal.
REFINED PETROLEUM—Prices here are as follows: Silver Star, 18c; Crescent, 20 1-2c; Oleophene, 21c in barrels. United States oils in barrels are quoted at 2 1-2c for Eocene and 21 1-2c for sunlight. Straight car lots Silver Star 1c less, other brands 2c less.

Crops Will Be Heavy.

In an interview with a Free Press reporter Thursday afternoon Mr. W. W. Ogilvie made several important announcements, regarding the extensions of the Ogilvie Milling company, its policy and connections. Mr. Ogilvie has just returned from a trip to Southern Manitoba, accompanied by his son, Guy, and Mr. F. W. Thompson, manager of the company. Asked as to his impressions during his present visit Mr. Ogilvie was quite enthusiastic. He said "I have seen most of Southern Manitoba, and although we have had big crops in the past, this one promises to exceed all others. Many fields look as if they would average over forty bushels of wheat to the acre. The oat crop is the best I have ever seen, and the acreage appears very much larger than usual. A pleasing feature was the absence of weeds, showing increased care in cultivation and in the selection of seed. In some parts the crop is a little late, but, with favorable weather for the next ten days, harvesting will be general. Considerable barley is already cut, and many fields of oats will be ready next week. From the reports I have received from all sections of the west, and from what I have seen, I am of the opinion that with favorable weather the yield of wheat for Manitoba and the Territories will exceed forty million bushels. As an evidence of the large expected yield I found at a number of stations that an increase of over 100 binders had already been sold this season. I was very glad to notice that the trees already planted around farmers' houses and outbuildings were growing so well, giving many of them the appearance of farm houses in the old land."

Mr. Ogilvie was also highly delighted with the towns which he had visited in Southern Manitoba. He found in them not the usual clap-board houses of a new country, but "solid, substantial brick and stone blocks, the architecture of which would do credit to St. Peter street, Montreal," said Mr. Ogilvie, smiling. As to Winnipeg the improvement is remarkable, what with the large number of fine modern commercial blocks, and attractive residences going up steadily. The principle of street paving he endorsed and credited to it much of the apparent prosperity.

"I have now under construction a one thousand horse power engine for the Winnipeg mill, which, in addition to what power we now have will increase the daily capacity to over 3,600 barrels."

"It is reported you intend building another large mill and elevator?"

"I have under consideration the erection of a large mill and elevator."

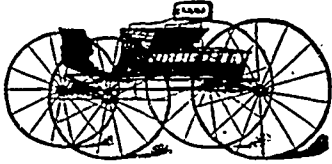
In further conversation Mr. Ogilvie said that the rumor that he had acquired a large interest in the Lake of the Woods Milling company is quite correct.



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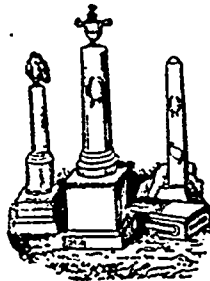
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THE BUSINESS SITUATION

Winnipeg, August 12, 1899.

August is proving to be a no less busy month than July and the usual pre-summer dullness is not very much in evidence this year. Wholesale business in the city is quite active. The dry goods, furnishings, clothing and boot and shoe men are all busy with fall orders and the shipments leaving the city for country points are exceptionally heavy. Some complaints are being made by the wholesale interests regarding collections, but this seems to be usual in August. Money is not coming in very freely from the country.

The activity in the building industry continues unabated. Some difficulty has been experienced by contractors in getting supplies of material promptly and the stocks available are very firmly held.

Bank earnings for the week ending Thursday show a remarkable expansion over the figures for a year ago. The increase amounts to \$736,775. As compared with the same week in 1897 the advance is \$705,616. As compared with the previous week the clearings were 144,505 larger. This increase was probably due to the customary first of the month payments.

Continual rains are causing a little uneasiness regarding the ripening crops. The week has been an unusual one in this respect. Reports from all parts of the country indicate that the crops are in splendid condition and all they want is warm bright weather to bring them rapidly to maturity.

The lumber market is attracting considerable attention this season owing to the lack of men and the unusually large demand. The various railway construction enterprises throughout the province are being delayed by the shortage of laborers. Advanced wages are being offered for help of all kinds. The near approach of the harvest season makes the question of harvest help an important one. The Manitoba government and the C. P. R. are making efforts to meet the shortage which will help from Ontario, and 8,000 men are being advertised for.

WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, Saturday, Aug. 12.

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

BUILDING MATERIAL.

The market for all kinds of building material is strong. Our reports of the lumber situation both in Canada and the United States lately have shown that owing to shortage of stocks and unprecedented demand the market for lumber is in a strong position, and in the south important advances have been made in prices. Our lumber news columns this week show further advances in white pine lumber south, and lath has also been the subject of an advance. Prices are now 50c higher than at the beginning of the season. Supplies of brick have

been barely equal to the requirements this year, notwithstanding that the output is largely increased. It is estimated that about fifteen millions of brick will be made by the Winnipeg and St. Boniface kilns this year as against three millions only two or three years ago. The prevailing price for brick, of home manufacture here is \$8.50 per thousand. Supplies of stone are none too plentiful owing to scarcity of labor at the quarries. Sand has been wanted in much greater quantities than could be supplied this season. The demand for city street improvements has been much greater than was anticipated. Lime is now coming in freely, prices are unchanged at 25c and 30c for grey and white respectively.

CURED MEATS.

Still another advance has been made in the quotation for smoked hams this week, and the top price is now 14c. Hams are very scarce and nothing but immediate requirements can be supplied with stocks on hand.

DRY GOODS.

Shipments of men's underwear and fall goods are going forward actively. The business in underwear, hosiery, dress goods and trimmings, and children's garments is much larger than in previous years. Ladies' cashmere jerseys and golfers are meeting with a good demand. A new thing in hosiery is a line of mercerized cotton goods which has so far met with a large sale. Staple lines of dry goods are moving freely. Payments are inclined to be slow, and the near approach of the harvest is holding business back to some extent. As soon as work in the fields commences trade will settle down to a more solid basis.

DRUGS.

The local drug market remains unchanged. Prices are steady as given on our market page. There is a fair volume of business moving. Advances from the British market indicate that business there is good and the course of prices is all anything in favor of buyers. Bleaching powder, however maintains its strong position and caustic soda has advanced 10s per ton at Manchester. It is interesting to note that sulphate of copper is now steadily declining in England in spite of the steadiness of the metal.

FUEL.

Lake shipments of anthracite coal are increasing slightly, but have not yet demonstrated their ability to place adequate supplies at the head of the lakes before navigation closes. Lake freight rates continue strong and are tending upwards. The August movement by rail west in the United States is expected to be very heavy.

GREEN FRUITS.

The movement of California fruits has now reached its full tide. One local house has received a carload every day this week, and the other houses have also been handling large stocks. Lemons, both Messina and Californias hold firm at last week's quotations. A carlot of potatoes brought in from the south this week by a local house sold out in three hours which indicates that good potatoes are not very plentiful. Another car is now on the way. Iowa and Missouri apples are plentiful in this market. Ontario tomatoes are offering at \$1.00 per basket of 20 pounds. Basket grapes are down to 60c per basket of 5 pounds net. We quote prices as follows: Bananas, per bunch, \$2.25; Mes-

sina lemons, fancy November cuts, long-keeping stock, \$5 per case; California lemons, \$5.50; 5-case lots, 25c less; apples, \$1.50 per barrel; native currants, in pails, 75c; pears, per case, \$3.50 to \$4.00; pineapples, \$2.50 per dozen according to size; raspberries, native, in pails, \$1.50; blueberries, 7c per pound, California peaches, \$1.40 per case, pums, \$1.10 to \$1.50; watermelons, \$1.50 per dozen; basket grapes, 60c per 8-pound basket net; coconuts, in sacks of 100, \$5 to \$6; Sicily filberts, large, 12c per lb.; Grenoble walnuts, 14c; new shell-oil walnuts, 25c; Tarragona almonds, 15c; peanuts, green, 9 to 9 1-2c; roasted, 12c; pecan nuts, 12c per lb.; comb honey, \$2 per dozen sections; strained honey, 81-2c per lb.; maple sugar, 11 to 13c; apple cider, 35c per gallon in barrels and half barrels; fruit cider, put up in 10, 20 and 30 gallon kegs, per gallon, 10c; California figs, fancy Smyrna, glove boxes per dozen, \$2.50; dates, 7c per lb.; native lettuce, radish, water cress, etc., per dozen bunches, 25c; cabbage, home grown, 10c per dozen; plantain, per pound, 1c; cucumbers, 50c per dozen; tomatoes, per case, 80c.

GROCERIES.

The grocery market is without special feature. Old tomatoes are becoming scarce and the feeling is stronger in consequence. Local prices have advanced 5 to 10c per case. Other prices remain unchanged. For quotations see market page.

HARDWARE AND PAINTS.

The hardware market has held steady and the only changes to note are an advance to 22c in solder prices and a change in the discount on wood screws which corresponds with the recent advance east. Winnipeg dealers in paints, oils, etc., have not yet followed the advance made by eastern manufacturers of prepared paints. They will likely be obliged to advance soon as stocks here could not be replaced at present figures, owing to advances in raw material. Linseed oil declined 2c this week and is now quoted at 59c in barrel lots. Turpentine has advanced 5c per gallon and is now quoted at 75c in barrel lots.

SCRAP.

There is a good demand for all kinds of scrap metals, etc., and prices are firm. We quote as follows: No. 1 cast iron, free from wrought and malleable, \$10 per ton, No. 2, do., \$4 per ton; wrought iron scrap, \$3.50 to \$4 per ton; No. 1 stove plate, \$3.50 to \$4 per ton; heavy copper, 8 to 8 1-2c per pound; copper bottoms, 7c per pound; red brass, 8 to 8 1-2c per pound; yellow brass, heavy, 7c per pound; light brass, 4 1-2 to 5c per pound; lead pipe or tea lead, 2c per pound; zinc scrap, 1-2c per pound; rags, country mixed, 50c per cwt; clean, dry bones, 30c per cwt; rubber boots and shoes free from articles and rivets 5 1-2c per lb. Good quart beer bottles are worth 25 to 30c per dozen; pints 10c per dozen; square-gin bottles, 30 to 35c per dozen.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

WHEAT—This has been another week of inactivity in the wheat markets. Increasing visible reserve stocks, ample supplies for current requirements, and the advent of new harvests all combine to restrict demand, and induce decline in value. Trade has dragged along without any new feature or event of interest, until yesterday just before the close of the

American speculative markets, something happened to cause a diversion. It was reported that the Russian crop situation was more serious than previously announced, and the news gave shorts such a scare, that a wild scramble took place in their efforts to cover, and forced the market up 1-2c per bushel in less than half an hour. But for this, the market quotations would have stood as near as may be at the same figures as a week ago. On Thursday the U. S. government crop report for August was issued. It had been looked forward to with interest for some days, and was generally expected to show some lowering in comparison of the spring wheat crop, and to that extent its effect would be bullish. It estimated the condition of spring wheat on August 1st at 80.3, a decline of 5.1 points from the July condition, and this was so much more of a reduction than anyone anticipated that its accuracy is generally doubted. It however had the effect of causing values in Chicago etc., to advance about 3-4c per bushel. In the face of this the Liverpool market opened only 1-8d higher, and before its close it was 3-8d to 1-2d lower than the previous day, evidently showing that the Englishmen do not take the American government estimate in a serious way. It seemed yesterday as if the effect of the government estimate was wearing off, when the Russian information mentioned above came in, and gave values quite a spurt, causing closing quotations to be from 1-1-8c to 1-1-2c per bushel higher than a week ago. Whether there is behind yesterday's event anything more than will cause a temporary flurry, time will tell. Harvesting operations have progressed in the spring wheat country of the States fairly well during the week. Some reports on threshing in Minnesota indicate results not so good as expected. Cutting of early fields in North Dakota and Manitoba has begun, but the weather during the week has been anything but favorable to progress in this line, as there has been considerable rain and cloudy weather. Harvesting in France, England and Germany has this week progressed rapidly amid brilliant weather. Primary receipts in the States show considerable falling off, but are still larger than the same time last year. The American visible supply increased last week by the unexpectedly large quantity of 1,117,000 bushels. There was a decrease for corresponding week of last year of \$79,000 bushels. The aggregate now stands at 37,166,000 bushels against only 8,254,000 bushels same time last year. The world's shipments keep very liberal, being 7,163,000 bushels for the week. The world's visible supply decreased 1,267,000 bushels, against a decrease last year of 3,295,000 bushels. The local market has been stagnant, with very little business doing or even attempted. The price of 1 hard in store Fort William has run between 68c and 68 3-4c, until after the spurt in outside markets yesterday, when a little straight 1 hard could have been sold for 69 3-4c, but buyers are afraid to follow the advance until further developments are seen. 2 hard and 1 northern are 3 1-2c under 1 hard; 3 hard, 2 northern and 1 spring are 6c under 1 hard, all in store Fort William. There has been a better demand during the week in a small way for dried wheat, and prices have been good in comparison with straight grade, thus dried 2 hard has sold for 62 3-4c when

straight 2 hard has only fetched 65c. Closing prices yesterday may be given as 63 1-2c, dried 2 hard, and 63c dried 2 northern, in store Fort Arthur.

FLOUR—A good trade is doing in flour and prices remain unchanged as follows: Ogilvie's Hungarian patent, \$1.85; Glenora, \$1.65; Manitoba strong bakers, \$1.35; XXXX, \$1.05; Lake of the Woods patent, \$1.85; strong bakers, \$1.05; second bakers, \$1.35; XXXX, \$1.05 per sack of 98 pounds.

MILLFEED—There is a good demand for millfeed from all quarters and prices hold firm at \$9.50 per ton for bran and \$12.50 for shorts. Dealers are allowed \$1 off these prices.

GROUND FEED—Corn feed of the best grades is worth now \$19 per ton, and inferior grades \$17.50. Oat chop is steadily advancing and is now worth \$27 to \$28 per ton for best grades. Mixed feed of barley and oats is quoted at \$23.50 to \$24.50. Oil cake is very scarce at \$24 per ton.

OATMEAL—The carlot price here is \$1.70 to \$1.85.

OATS—There is very little to say about the oat market at present. Business is at a low ebb and will continue so until new oats are in. Carlots of feed oats are worth 40 to 42c on track, Winnipeg.

CORN—Corn is coming in freely and is steady at last week's quotation of 40 to 41c.

BARLEY—Practically no barley is offering here. About 35 to 36c is the value at Winnipeg.

WHEAT—From 52 to 54c is being paid to farmers at 16 1-2c freight rate points.

HAY—Not much hay is offering. We quote baled \$5.50 to \$6.50 per ton, according to quality. Loose hay on the market \$5 to \$6 per ton.

BUTTER—Creamery—The market for creamery butter is gradually gaining strength as the season advances and the demand improves. The top price at the factories now is 16 1-2c for finest and 16c for good to choice. The large quantity of low grade dairy butter offering is dragging down the price of better kinds of butter.

BUTTER—Dairy—Finest grades of dairy butter have firmed up a little owing to the good demand for table quantities. We quote 11 1-2c as the top price for finest. For less than finest, prices range from 11c downwards.

CHEESE—There is a good demand for cheese in the market, for which the supply is by no means ample. Although some hold the view that it is good policy to hold cheese, it is very problematical if that be so, as the price now being offered is a comparatively good one and the chances for gaining something by holding are not very good. Higher prices may be paid for cheese later in the year, but there is just as much likelihood of a slump. Those who have held cheese in other years have found that importations from outside markets have acted against high prices here and this is likely to occur again. It is generally better policy to accept a fair price for immediate sale than to speculate on the rise and fall of prices. At present 9c is being paid freely for choice factory cheese, and a range of \$1-2 to 9c is given. For dairy cheese 8 to \$1-2c is the quotation.

EGGS—Cooler weather has improved the quality of the eggs offering, and with an improved demand the price has advanced to 14c not at Winnipeg.

VEGETABLES—New potatoes are coming in freely, and show good quality. Old stocks are now cleaned out. Some imported potatoes have been in and have sold readily. We quote prices as follows: Potatoes, choice new potatoes 60 to 75c per bushel; rhubarb 1c per pound; radishes 10c per dozen bunches; green onions 12 1-2c per dozen bunches; turnips 12 1-2c per dozen bunches; cauliflower 25 to 40c per dozen, according to size; tomatoes, 5c per lb.; new peas, 60c per bush.; butter beans 2c per lb.; cucumbers 25 to 40c per dozen; cabbage 15 to 30c; celery 25c per dozen bunches; mushrooms 15 to 20c per lb.; broad beans 1 1-2c per pound.

HIDES—The market is easy and prices unchanged as follows: Inspected hides No. 1, 6 1-2c; No. 2, 5 1-2c; No. 3, 4 1-2c. Branded hides grade No. 2, and bulls No. 3; kip, 6c to 6 1-2c; calf, 8c; deakin skins 25 to 35c each; sheep skins 40 to 65c as to length of wool; clips, 10c; horsehides, 30 to 75c each.

WOOL—Receipts of wool continue light and prices are unchanged at 8c for fine wools and 7c for long, unwashed.

SENECA—Very little root is offering. Prices remain firm at 20 to 21c per pound, although we hear of higher prices being paid for some lots.

DRESSED MEATS—Grass fed beef is coming in freely. Quotations are as follows: Beef, 7c, good to choice, 6 1-2 to 7c per pound; fresh killed mutton, 10 to 10 1-2c; veal, 8c to 9c; pork, 6 to 7c per pound.

POULTRY—Quotations are: Fowl, 50 to 60c pair; spring chickens, 35 to 40c per pair; young ducks, 60c per pair; turkeys, 11c per pound, live weight; upland plover, 20c per pair.

LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE—The movement of exporters from the western ranges continues and butchers' cattle are also plentiful now. We quote 3 1-2c as the prevailing price for choice cattle off cars at Winnipeg.

SHEEP—Offerings are light. Western sheep are slow in getting into condition and are not plentiful yet. About 4c represents the value of good mutton on the hoof here.

HOGS—Hogs are offering fairly freely from most sections of the province and we quote the market firm at \$4.85 for choice hogs weighing from 150 to 250 pounds.

MILCH COWS—Good new milkers are worth from \$30 upwards in the city.

HORSES—Good working horses will bring from \$100 upwards according to quality and weight.

Winnipeg Wheat Inspection.

Returns of last week report 54 cars of wheat inspected, which graded as follows: 1 hard, 6; 2 hard, 2; 3 hard, 2; 1 northern, 18; 1 spring, 2; rejected, 0; no grade, 20; condemned, 1.

Manitoba Wheat Stocks.

There were 1,997,000 bushels of wheat in store at Fort William on Aug. 5, compared with 1,882,000 bushels one week previously, and 3,120,000 bushels one year ago. Receipts for the week were 170,000 bushels and shipments were 136,000 bushels.

Stocks of wheat at Fort William, Fort Arthur, Keewatin, Winnipeg and interior country points are estimated at approximately 3,525,000 bushels, compared with about 850,000 bushels a year ago.

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Business at Vancouver.

Vancouver, Aug. 7.—The bank clearing returns show that Vancouver is becoming an important port and taken in consideration with the customs returns shows a rapid yearly improvement. Last week the bank returns were a million and five thousand odd and week before a million and four thousand. Since Vancouver's existence—twelve years ago—the customs receipts have been as follows:

Year.	Collections.
1837-88...	\$ 57,693 13
1839-89...	134,697 55
1840-90...	210,315 79
1890-91...	351,935 05
1891-92...	330,000 65
1892-93...	317,998 60
1893-94...	312,417 26
1894-95...	274,039 84
1895-96...	351,685 09
1896-97...	447,125 40
1897-98...	675,508 86
1898-99...	752,201 92

which shows the tremendous strides the city has made.

The shipping trade of the province is still active. Wholesalers report great activity in the northern trade vessel leaving Victoria and Vancouver for the north taking immense cargoes. This trade, it is stated, will continue for the next six weeks.

The building boom is slackening off in Vancouver and numerous houses are at last ticketed "to rent" or "for sale" for the first time in nearly two years. During the last 12 months, according to returns made by the postmen on their different runs, 727 dwelling houses have been erected in the city besides all the vacant lots in the business part of the city being filled by handsome stone and brick, or all stone structures. The coast colliers have been active during the week 13,746 tons of coal were delivered in San Francisco from the British Columbia coast alone.

The Knights of Labor are still a power in the land. The eight hour law which they induced the government to pass has seriously affected coast mining this week. The Van Anka mine to meet the loss of two hours a day reduced the men's wages 50 cents a day. Two hundred miners at once left work. The superintendent also resigned and left the mine tied up. There was a talk of Chinese being employed to bring the men to work. It is understood that the miners all over the province, although

working shorter hours, refuse to accept less pay than \$2.50, the former long day wage, and as most of the mine owners developing mines cannot afford to pay this sum the problem has become a serious one. This week the trades and labor council decided to boycott the goods manufactured by the William Buck Stove Co. of Brantford, owing to differences between that firm and their employees.

The salmon run has only slightly improved and it is now believed that the salmon arriving at Mud Bay not finding a fresh water outlet swim along the shore line straight into the Yankee traps at Port Roberts instead of into the nets of the fishermen in the Fraser river. It has been suggested that a canal be dug through the strip of land dividing the river from the bay to tap the Yankee take. It is feared that the pack on the Fraser this year will be a small one.

British Columbia Markets.

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

PRICES AT VANCOUVER.

By wire to The Commercial.

Vancouver, Aug. 12.

Large quantities of California fruits have been seized on account of their being infested with codliu moth, and this has had a somewhat firmer effect upon the fruit market. The new hay and oat crop is extra good quality, one of the best ever known on the coast, owing to the favorable harvest weather. Eggs are 1c lower. Hams are firm and 1c higher again this week; bacon is also up 1c. Potatoes are considerably lower. Dressed meats and live stock are all lower. The decline in mutton is very heavy, amounting to 1 to 2c, with a less marked decline on beef and dressed hogs, about 1-2c on the two latter.

BUTTER—Ontario creamery, 20c; Manitoba creamery, 20c.

EGGS—Fresh local, 30c per dozen; eastern eggs, 21c.

CHEESE—Ontario, 12 to 12 1-2c.

CURED MEATS—Hams, 16c; breakfast bacon 14 to 14 1-2c; backs, 12 1-2c; short clear 10 to 10 1-2c; short rolls, 10 1-2c; smoked sides, 10 1-2 to 11c. Lard—Tins, 10c per lb; in pails and tubs, 9 to 9 1-4c.

FISH—Flounders 3c; smelts 5c; sea bass 4c; whiting 6c; soles 6c; smoked salmon 10c; fresh halibut 6c; salmon 7c; Montagu 7c; cod 6c per lb.

VEGETABLES—New potatoes, \$18 to \$20 ton; cabbage, 2c lb; carrots, turnips and beets, \$12 a ton; red onions, 1c per lb; silverskins, 1 3-4c; tomatoes, \$2.75

to \$3 per box; cucumbers, \$2.75 box.

GREEN FRUIT—California lemons, \$3 to \$3.75; oranges, St. Michael, \$4.50; cherries, \$1.75 box; peaches, \$1.15; apricots, \$1.50; plums, \$1.25 box; apples, \$1.50 box; prunes, \$1.30 to \$1.50 box; pears, \$2.25; bananas, \$1.75 bunch.

MEAL—Rolled oats, 90 lb. sack, \$2.90; 2 45 pound sacks, \$3; 4 22 1-2 pound sacks, \$3.20; 10 7 lb. sacks, \$2.60; oatmeal, 10 10's, \$3.25; 2 5's \$3.

FLOUR—Delivered B.O. points—Manitoba patent, per barrel, \$4.70; strong bakers, \$4.30; Oregon, \$4.50 per barrel.

GRAIN—Oats, \$35 per ton; wheat, \$25; to \$28.

GROUND FEED—National mills chop, \$27 per ton; shorts, \$22 ton; bran, \$20; oil cake meal \$35 ton; f.o.b. Vancouver including duty paid on imported stuff.

HAY—\$8 to \$10 per ton.

DRESSED MEATS—Beef, 8 1-2 to 9c; mutton, 9 1-2 to 10c; pork, 9c; veal, 10 to 11c per lb.

LIVE STOCK—Steers, \$4 per 100 lbs.; cows, \$3.50; sheep, \$1.75 per 100 lbs.; hogs, \$6.50 per 100 lbs.

POULTRY—Chickens, 75c.

EVAPORATED FRUITS—Apricots 10 to 17c per lb; peaches 10 to 12c; plums 9 to 10c; prunes, French, 5 to 7 1-2c per lb; loose muscatel raisins 6c; London layer raisins \$1.90 box; Italian prunes 6 to 8 1-2c lb.

NUTS—Almonds 18c; filberts 12 1-2c; peanuts 10c; Brazil 12 1-4c; walnuts 13c lb.

SUGARS—Powdered, icing and bar, 6 3-4c; Paris lump 6 1-4c; granulated 6 1-4c; extra C. 4 5-8c; fancy yellows 4 1-2c; yellow 4 3-8c lb.

SYRUPS—30 gallon barrels, 21-4c lb; 10 gallon kegs 23-4c; 5 gallon tins \$1.75 each; 1 gal. tins \$4.50 case of 10; 1-2 gal. tins \$5.25 case of 20.

TEAS—Congo, Fair, 11-2c; good 18c; choice 29c; Ceylon and India: fair 20c;

PRICES IN THE KOOTENAY.

Special to The Commercial.

Nelson, B. C., Aug. 12.

Market steady. Business good. There is absolutely no demand for second grade of dairy butter. Prices are unchanged for butter this week. Manitoba cheese is in fair supply and the quality of recent receipts is better.

Butter—Manitoba fresh creamery, 20 to 21c; choice dairy butter, 16c.

Cheese—12c.

Eggs—Ontario, fresh, 20c.

Oats—Per ton, \$30.

Flour—Manitoba patent, per barrel, \$4.50.

Potatoes—Per ton, \$30.

Tenders.

Tenders will be received up to Friday, Aug. 18th, 1899, for the erection and completion of a frame church near Glenburnie school, Man.. Address Thos L. Dawson, secretary trustee board, Selden, P. O.

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Toronto Grocery Market.

Toronto, Aug. 12.

SUGARS—Granulated, delivered Toronto to \$4.05; yellows, from \$3.75 upwards.

SYRUPS—Imperial gallons, medium, 32c; special bright, 35 to 42c.

MOLASSES—West India, burris, 32 to 45c; New Orleans, 26 to 30c for medium and 35 to 47c for bright.

COFFEE—Rio, green, 7 1/2 to 12c; Mocha, 25 to 28c; Java, 25 to 32c.

TEAS—Japans, low grade, 16 to 20c per lb; Young Hysons, seconds, 16 to 19c; firsts, 25 to 45c; Indian, 18 to 30c; Congous, low grades, 10 to 15c; mediums, 22 to 25c; and fines 40 to 55c; Ceylons, 17 to 25c; Formosa oolongs, 25 to 35c.

CANNED GOODS—Tomatoes, 65 to 90c; peas, 75c to \$1.10; corn, 95c to \$1.10. **Fruit**—Tomatoes, 75 to 80c; corn, 75 to 80c; peas, 70 to \$1, beans, 80c; sifted selected peas, \$1.05 to \$1.20; pumpkins, 70 to 75c; strawberries, 2's, \$1.50 to \$1.80; raspberries, 2's, \$1.60 to \$1.75; peaches, 2's, \$1.70 to \$1.80; 3's, \$2.50 to \$2.65; apples, 3's, 85c; gals., \$2.20 to \$2.40. **Salmon**—Chubs, prime dark pink fish, \$1.15 to \$1.20; sock-eyes, red fish, \$1.35 to \$1.50; lobsters, halves, \$1.75 to \$1.80; tall, lbs., \$2.50; flats, \$3.10.

RICE—Rice bags, 3-5-8 to 4c; Java, 6 to 6 1/2c; Patna, 5 1/2 to 6c; Japan, 5 1/2 to 6 1/2c.

SPICES—Ginger, Jamaica, 25c; Cochin 20c; cloves, Zanzibar, 15 to 18c; Amboyna, 18 to 25c; Penang, 28 to 35c; allspice, 20c; nutmegs, 50 to \$1; cream tartar puro, 25 to 28c; compound, 15 to 20c; pepper, black, pure Singapore, 16c; Penang, 15c; compound, 8 to 12c; pepper, pure white, 28 to 30c.

DRIED FRUITS—Raisins, Valencia, fine off-stalk, 5 to 5 1/2c; selected 6 1/2 to 6 1/2c; layers, 6 1/2 to 7c; figs, layers 10's and 28's, 18 to 20c; two stars, 19c; one star, 18 to 19c; provincial currants, 4 1/4 to 4 1/2c; Filizars, 4 3/4 to 5 1/4c; Patras, 6c; Vostlzas, 6 1/2 to 7 1/2c. **California dried fruits**—Apricots, 17 to 20c; pears, 9 to 10c; prunes, 70's to 80's, 7 1/4 to 7 1/2c; 80's to 90's 6 3/4 to 7c; 90's to 100's, 6 to 6 1/2c. **Bosnia prunes**, 5 to 6 1/2c; Sultanas, 11 to 12c; **Hallowee dates**, 6 1/4c; Malaga, London layers, \$1.75 to \$1.90 per box; black baskets, \$2.40; blue do., \$2.50; royal clusters, \$4; quarter flats, London layers, 65c; black baskets, quarter flats 75c, and blue baskets, quarter flats, 85c; **Dobesia**, clusters, quarter flats, \$1.25.

NUTS—Shelled Valencia almonds 26 to 30c; shelled Jordan almonds, 45c; Bordeaux walnuts, 10 1/2 to 11c; shelled walnuts, 26 to 28c; Grenoble, 12 1/2 to 13c; Sicily filberts, 9 to 10c.

PEEL—Orange, 12 to 13c; lemon, 10 1/2 to 13c; citron, 17 to 20c.

PROVISIONS.

PORK—Canada mess, \$14 to \$14.50; short cut, \$16 to \$17; clear shoulder mess, \$12.50.

DRY SALTED MEATS—Long clear bacon car lots, 7 1/4c; ten and ease lots, 7 1/2c; breakfast bacon 12c; hams, large 10 1/2c; medium 12c; small 11 1/2 to 12c; rolls 8 1/2c; Green meats out of pickle are quoted at 1c less than smoked.

LARD—Tierces, 61-2c; tubs, 6 3/4c; pails, 7c.

Toronto Hardware and Paint Prices.

Toronto, Aug. 12.

ANTIMONY—11 to 11 1/2c per lb. for Cookson's.

BARBED WIRE—f.o.b. Toronto, \$3.25 per 100 lbs.

BAR IRON—\$2 base.

BLACK SHEETS—28 gauge, at \$3.10.

BOLTS—Common carriage bolts, 5-16 inch, 55 per cent; 3-8 and larger, 50 per cent; machine bolts, all sizes, 55 per cent; coach screws, 67 1/2 per cent; blank bolts, 55 per cent; sleigh shoe bolts, 72 1/2 per cent; stove bolts, 60 and 10 per cent; tire bolts, 60 and 10 per cent. **Nuts**, square, all sizes, 3 3/4c; hexagon, 4 1/4c; tapping nuts, 60 per cent.

BRASS—Roll and sheet, 14 to 16 gauge discount 5 per cent; sheets, hard rolled, 2x4 21 to 25c per lb.; tubing, 25c base.

BUILDING PAPER—Plain building, 28c per roll; tarred Huing, 35c; according to

quality; tarred roofing felt, \$1.40 per 100 lbs; carpet felt, \$2.25 per 100 lbs. **CANADA PLATES**—All dull, at \$2.75 per 100 lbs; half polished \$2.85; and all bright, \$3.20 per 100 lbs.

CEMENT—Canadian Portland, \$2.65 to \$2.90; English do. \$2.90 to \$3.10; German do. \$3.10; Belgian do. \$2.70; Canadian hydraulic cements, \$1.00 to \$1.10; calcined plaster, \$1.90; asbestos cement, \$2.50 per barrel.

COIL CHAIN—1-4 inch, \$6.75; 5-16 in. \$1.75; 3-8 in. \$1.50; 7-16 in. \$4.15; 1-2 in. \$3.05; 5-8 in. \$3.85; 3-4 in. \$3.75.

COPPER—Ingots, copper, 20 to 21c per lb; sheet copper, 21 to 23 1/2c; bar copper 23 1/2 to 25 1/2c.

CUT NAILS—\$2.25 per keg f. o. b. Toronto, Hamilton and London.

FENCE WIRE—Woven, 7 1/2c per rod.

FINE STEEL WIRE—Discount 25 per cent f.o.b. factory point. We quote for 100 lb. lots. No. 17, \$5, No. 18, \$5.50; No. 19, \$6; No. 20, \$6.65; No. 21, \$7; No. 22, \$7.30; No. 23, \$7.65; No. 24, \$8; No. 25, \$9; No. 26, \$9.50; No. 27, \$10; No. 28, \$11; No. 29, \$12; No. 30, \$13; No. 31, \$14; No. 32, \$15; No. 33, \$16; No. 34, \$17; Extras net. **Tinned wire**—Nos. 17-25, \$2; Nos. 26-31, \$3; Nos. 32-34, \$6. **Coppered**, 75c; **oiling**, 10c; in 25 lb. bundles, 15c; in 5 and 10 lb. bundles 25c; in 1 lb. hanks, 50c; in 1-2 lb. hanks, 75c; in 1-4 lb. hanks, \$1; packed in casks or cases, 15c; bagging or papering 10c.

GALVANIZED IRON—28 gauge, \$5 per 100 lbs.

GLASS—Star, first break in 50 foot boxes, \$2.10, and in 100 ft. boxes, \$1.90; double diamond under 25 united inches in 100 foot boxes, \$6; Toronto, Hamilton and London. Terms 4 months or 3 per cent 30 days.

GREEN WIRE CLOTH—\$1.75 per 100 square feet.

HARVEST AND GARDEN TOOLS—60 and 5 to 60 and 10 per cent.

HORSE NAILS—Standard oval head, 50 per cent; Acadia counter sunk head, 50 and 20 per cent.

HORSESHOES—Iron shoes, light, medium and heavy, \$3.60 f.o.b. Toronto, Hamilton and Guelph.

IRON PIPE—1-4 to 3-3 inch, \$3.35 1-2 inch, \$3.40, 3-4 inch, \$4; 1 inch, \$5.50; 1 1/4 inch, \$7.35; 1 1/2 inch, \$9.25; 2 inch, \$12.50; 2 1/2 inch to 6 inch, discount 45 per cent. **Galvanized Pipe**—1-2 inch, \$6.50; 2-4 inch, \$8; 1 inch, \$11; 1 1/4 inch, \$15.25; 1 1/2 inch, \$19; 2 inch, \$27.

LEAD PIPE—Ordinary pipe, 7c; waste, 7 1/2c; discounts, 20 per cent.

PIG LEAD—Imported at 4 1/2 to 4 3/4c per lb.

PIG TIN—37c per lb.

PORTLY NETTING—Discount of 40 per cent.

RIVETS AND BURS—Carriage section wagon box rivets, etc., steel, 60 per cent off the list; do., Norway iron, 55 per cent; black M rivets, steel, 60 per cent; do. Norway iron, 45 per cent; iron burs, 40 per cent; copper rivets, 55 per cent; bifurcated, with box, \$1.25; coppered iron rivets and burs, in 5 lb. carton boxes, 30c per lb.

ROPE—Sisal, 7-16 in. and larger, 10 1/2c; 3-8 in. 11c; 1-4 and 5-16 in. 11 1/2c; Manila, 7-16 in. and larger, 12c; 3-8 in. 12 1/2c; 1-4 to 5-16 in. 13c; deep sea line, 13 1/2c for water laid and 14 1/2c for machine made; hemp, 7 to 9c; lath yarn, 8 3/4c; Clothesline, 48 feet, 90c; 60 feet, \$1.20; 72 feet, \$1.50; 100 feet, \$2.

SCREWS—Flat head bright, 80 and 5 per cent off the list; round head bright, 75 and 5 per cent; flat head brass, 75 and 5 per cent; round head brass 67 1/2 and 5 per cent; flat head bronze, 67 1/2 and 5 per cent; round head bronze, 62 1/2 and 5 per cent.

SHEET ZINC—8 1/4 to 8 1/2c for cask lots.

SMOOTH STEEL WIRE—The base is \$2.85 per 100 lbs. f.o.b. factory.

SPELTER—7 1/2 to 7 5/4c per lb.

SOLDER—Half and half, 21 to 22c; refined 20 to 21c; wiping, 18 to 19c.

STEEL—Sleigh shoe, \$2.50 base; tire \$2.50; machinery, \$2.65; tow rail, \$2.95; hoop, \$2.75.

TINNED SHEETS—24 gauge, 7 to 7 1/2c; 26, 7 1/2 to 8c; and 28, 8 to 8 1/2c.

TIN PLATES—Base price, bright charcoal, \$6.10 per box.

WIRE NAILS—Base price at \$2.75 Toronto and west.

PAINTS AND OILS.

CASTOR OIL—East India, in cases, 9c per lb. and 10c for single tin.

GUM SHELLAC—In cases, 20c.

LINSEED OIL—Prices delivered at Western Ontario points are: Raw, 1 to 4 barrels, 57c; boiled, 1 to 4 barrels, 60c. Prices in Toronto, Hamilton and London are 1c per gallon less.

LIOID PAINTS—Pure, \$1.00 per gallon; No. 1 quality, 90c per gallon.

PARIS WHITE—90c.

PLASTER PARIS—Ordinary, \$1.75 per barrel; New Brunswick, \$2 to \$2.20 per barrel.

RED LEAD—Genuine, in casks of 560 lbs, \$1.90 to \$5; do. in kegs of 100 lbs, \$5.15 to \$5.50; No. 1 in casks, of 560 lbs, \$4.75; do. kegs of 100 lbs, \$5.

SEAL OIL—59 to 60c per gallon, and yellow seal at 49 to 50c.

TURPENTINE—Price delivered at Western Ontario points are as follows: 1 to 4 barrels, 7c; in less quantities than barrels, 5c per gallon extra will be added and package charged for. Prices in Toronto, Hamilton and London are 1c less than the above. Terms, net 30 days.

WHITING—55c per 100 lbs.; gliders' whitening, 85c.

WHITE LEAD—Ex-Toronto, pure white lead, \$6.12 1/2; No. 1, \$5.75; No. 2, \$5.37 1/2; No. 3, \$5; No. 4, \$4.62 1/2; dry white lead in casks, \$5.10.

WHITE ZINC—Genuine French, V.M., in casks, \$7 to \$7.25; Lehigh, in casks, \$6.

British Columbia Items.

C. E. Turner, grocer, Vancouver, has sold out.

McEcheru & Macdonald, general store, are opening at Moyie.

F. Simpson, grocer, Nelson, has sold out to Kirkpatrick & Wilson.

R. A. Colquhoun, of the Alliance Campaign Co., Vancouver, is dead.

R. Humber, tobacconist, Victoria, has sold out to Simon Leiser.

G. H. Gilpen, general store, Moyie, is opening a branch at Fort Steele.

Burdick & King, men's furnishings, Kaslo, have dissolved; now Walker & King.

C. J. Campbell, hotel and general store, Duncan City, is disposing of his business.

Morris & Crowe, cigars, tobacco, etc., Greenwood are opening a branch at Rossland.

The British Columbia Assay and Chemical Supply Co., Ltd., Vancouver, has been incorporated.

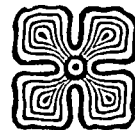
E. C. Davidge, & Co., Ltd., commission, subs, shipping, etc., Victoria, are opening a branch at Toronto.

Wholesale produce dealers in Vancouver will hereafter charge cartage and wharfage on goods which they handle.

The freight handlers employed by the C. P. R. at Vancouver went on strike on Wednesday against a change in their wage scale. Later the men returned to work on the company agreeing not to alter the scale.

Advices from Rossland state that a joint convention of the boards of trade of Kootenay and the Boundary country met there on August 5. There were 23 delegates present, representing all the important centres in Kootenay and Yale. A joint organization was formed, called the board of trade of Eastern British Columbia. A programme of matters for discussion was decided upon, including some 18 different subjects, the chief of which are the silver-lead question, railway facilities, government appropriations for roads and education and for the opening up of the country generally, and for the eight-hour law.

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TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.
Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Aug. 12.

Hardware—Healthy. Active business for season. Porcelain mineral and jet door knobs subject to 10 per cent advance. Lanterns, 25 to 50c dozen clearer. Shot combine has collapsed. Prices are now down to \$5.15 for chilled and \$4.75 for ordinary f.o.b. Toronto. Gum shellac is reduced 4c. Turpentine is 5c higher.

Groceries—Quite good demand for canned goods at firm prices. Coffee and sugars are firm. Supplies of tea are coming in steadily and low grades may advance. Filberts are scarce and likely to advance. Fruit plentiful.

TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Aug. 12.

New oats are now offering and the market is lower for both old and new. Old oats are 1c to 1.2c lower, and new are offering at 3c under the price of old stock. Eggs 1c lower. Butter 1.2c lower. Potatoes 20c lower.

Flour—Manitoba patents, \$3.90; Manitoba bakers \$3.60; Ontario straight roller, \$3.10 to \$3.15 per barrel for car lots, Toronto freights.

Wheat—Ontario winter wheat, 68 to 69c for cars at country points. No. 1 hard 81 1-2c, grinding in transit, and 79c, Toronto freights.

Oats—27c for cars at country points. Now oats, 24c.

Barley—No. 1, 12c at country points for car lots.

Millfeed—Shorts, \$14.00 to \$14.50 per ton; bran, \$11.00 to \$11.50 per ton at country points.

Oatmeal—\$3.80 in bags per barrel, and \$3.90 in wood for car lots, Toronto.

Eggs—Fresh, 11 to 12c.

Butter—dairy, tubs, choice fresh 14c to 15c, seconds, 10 to 12c; creamery, tubs, 17 to 18 1-2c.

Cheese—New, 9 1-2c to 10c for job lots to the local trade.

Hides—8 1-2c for No. 1, 7 1-2c for No. 2, and 6 1-2c for No. 3. Cured hides 83-4 to 9c. Sheepskins and lambskins, 30 to 40c; calfskins, 7 to 9c for No. 1 and No. 2; tallow, 4 to 4 1-4c.

Wool—Washed fleece, 14 to 14 1-2c; unwashed, 8 1-2 to 9c.

Beans—\$1 to \$1.05 per bushel for hand picked.

Dried Apples—5 1-2 to 6 1-2c for round lots; evaporated, 10c.

Maple syrup—90c to \$1.10 per gal. in tins, imperial measure.

Honey—6c to 6 1-2c in bulk; tins, 6 1-2 to 7 1-2c; sections, \$1.25 to \$1.40.

Poultry—Turkeys, 10 to 11c; chickens, 50 to 60c per pair.

Potatoes—Steady at 40c per bushel for new.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET.
Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Aug. 8.

Receipts of live stock at the market to-day were 55 carloads of all kinds, 1,960 hogs, and 1,784 sheep and lambs, including 1,400 cattle, 1,960 hogs, and 1,784 sheep and lambs.

There is a dearth of first quality cattle. The market is overstocked with inferior grades that are not finished nor rounded out. The dry weather and lack of water in some parts of the country, checking the growth of pasture, has not given the cattle a proper chance to fatten.

Export cattle—Advices from Eng-

land say the market there is still weak. At the local market this morning a number of sales were effected, but the prices realized were somewhat at variance. One choice lot sold for \$3.75 per cwt and others somewhat higher.

Butchers' cattle—The demand was not good and nothing but the best grades were wanted. One choice lot brought \$4 per cwt.

Sheep and lambs—Export sheep brought as high as \$3.80 per cwt, but the prevailing price was \$3.75 per cwt.

Hogs—First quality bacon hogs sold for \$5.50 per cwt and light bacon hogs for \$4.75 per cwt.

FRIDAY'S MARKET.

Toronto, Aug. 11.

At the semi-weekly market to-day prices were steady and quoted at about Tuesday's prices.

MONTREAL GROCERY MARKET.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Aug. 12.

Market steady. Few changes in prices. Sugar firm. Molasses and syrups unchanged. Canned vegetables quiet. It is rumored that an Ontario syndicate has got a corner on corn, and higher prices are talked of in consequence.

Granulated sugar quoted at \$4.55 per 100 lbs. at refineries; yellows, \$3.65 to \$4.30; molasses, 33 1-2c in round lots, and 35c in car lots; syrups, 13-4 to 21-4c, as to quality. Valencia raisins, 43-4 to 51-2c; Valencia layers, 6 1-2c; currants, 5 1-8 to 6 1-2c, as to brand; coffee, Rio, 7 to 9c; Mocha, 21 to 23c; Java, 22 to 24c. Rice—Crystal Japan, 5 1-2 to 5 3-4c; standard B., 3 3-4 to 4c. Canned goods—Canned corn, 90c; peas, 75 to 77 1-2c; tomatoes, 75c; beans, 75 to 77 1-2c.

MONTREAL HARDWARE MARKET.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Aug. 12.

The hardware market is very firm at recent advances (reported in another column.) Turpentine has advanced 3c this week, owing to reported short production south, and is quoted here at 66 to 67c.

MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Aug. 12.

Oats are quiet and lower. Flour dull and easier. Manitoba bakers 10c lower. Hides firm. Eggs quiet and 1-2c lower. Butter and cheese products continue very firm, with strong British cables for both products. Dairy butter is up 1c for choice fresh goods and creamery ranges fully 1c higher, on the week. Cheese has made a further gain this week, amounting to fully 1-1c. Potatoes lower.

Oats—No. 2 white, 30 1-2 to 31c a float basis.

Flour—Prices to the trade delivered are: Manitoba strong bakers, \$3.60 to \$3.80. Manitoba patents, \$4 to \$4.20.

Millfeed—Bran, \$12.50 to \$13.00 per ton; shorts, \$15.00 to \$16.00, including sacks.

Oatmeal—Rolled oats, \$1.70 to \$1.75 per sack.

Hides—No. 1 green city hides, 9c, No. 2, 8c; No. 3, 7c, calfskins, No. 1, 11c; No. 2, 9c; lambskins and clips, 35 to 40c; tallow, 3 3-4 to 4 1-4c.

Eggs—Choice fresh, 13 to 13 1-2c, second grade, 11 to 12c.

Butter—Choice, fresh dairy 15 to 16c.

Butter—Choice creamery, tubs, 20 to 20 1-2c; choice, boxes, 20 1-2 to 21c.

Cheese—Western, 10 1-8 to 10 1-4c; eastern, 9 3-4 to 9 7-8c.

Beans—95c to \$1.00 per bushel, as to quality.

Potatoes—Potatoes, 80 to 85c per barrel; bags 40 to 45c.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Aug. 8.

Receipts of cattle at the semi-weekly market at the East End abattoir yesterday were 500 cattle and 300 sheep and lambs.

As suitable stock was scarce, a firmer feeling prevailed in the market for such and a slight advance in prices was secured. Lower grades of stock were in ample supply and prices show no change for the same. Choice cattle sold at 43-4 to 5c; good at 41-4 to 41-2c; fair at 31-2 to 4c, and lower grades at 2c to 3c per lb. live weight.

Trade in sheep was quiet and prices ruled firm at 3 1-4 to 3 1-2c per lb. The demand for lambs was good and prices ranged from \$2.25 to \$4.50 each.

The supply of fat hogs was fair and prices ruled steady at \$4.25 to \$4.60 per 100 lbs. weighed off cars.

THURSDAY'S MARKETS.

Montreal, Aug. 11.

At the semi-weekly market yesterday receipts included 550 cattle and 600 sheep and lambs. The market was quiet for cattle and sheep and prices were a shade easier, but quotations were not materially changed from Monday's prices. It was more difficult, however, to realize top prices.

LIVERPOOL CHEESE MARKETS.

Special to The Commercial.

Liverpool, Aug. 11.—The cheese market has continued very strong this week, and prices show a gain of 1s on the week for colored and 6d for white cheese. White is quoted at 45s 6d, and colored at 46s 6d.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKET.

London, Aug. 7.—There was a firmer tone to the market for cattle, owing to smaller supplies and an improved demand, consequently prices show a slight advance over a week ago. Choice States sold at 12c; Canadians at 11 1-2c, and Argentines at 11c. Sheep were firm at the advance noted last week. Choice Americans sold at 12c, and Argentines at 12 1-2 to 13c.

A private cable from Liverpool reported the market firm at 11c for choice Canadian cattle and 11 1-2c for sheep.

LIVERPOOL CATTLE MARKET.

Special to The Commercial.

Liverpool, Aug. 11.—Cattle firmer and prices a fraction better. United States steers were quoted at 11 1-2 to 12 1-4c per pound dressed weight. Refrigerator beef was easier at 9 1-8c per pound. London market firm.

Goulet & Elliott, general store, Pier-son, Man., have sold out.

Brady, Love & Tryon, grain merchants, Winnipeg, have erected five elevators on the Belmont branch of the Northern Pacific Railway in Manitoba. This firm contemplates the erection of several other elevators at other points in the province this year.

New York Wheat

New York, Aug. 7.—Wheat, Sept. opened 74 1-2c, closed 74 3-8c b. Dec. opened 77c, closed 76 7-8c b. May opened 79 3-4c.

New York, Aug. 8.—Wheat, Sept. opened 74 1-8c, closed 74c. Dec. opened 76 5-8c, closed 76 5-8c. May opened 79 1-2c 5h, closed 79 1-4c b.

New York, Aug. 9.—Wheat, Sept. opened 74 1-4c, closed 74 5-8c b. Dec. opened 76 7-8c, closed 77c. May opened 79 1-2, closed 79 7-8c.

New York, Aug. 10.—Wheat, Sept. opened 74 5-8c, closed 74 1-4c b. Dec. opened 77c, closed 76 3-4c b. May opened 79 7-8c, closed 79 5-8c.

New York, Aug. 11.—Wheat, Sept. opened 75 1-4c, closed 76 1-8c a. Dec. opened 77 3-4c, closed 76 5-8c.7 May opened 80 1-4c, closed 81 3-8c.

New York, Aug. 12.—Wheat, Sept. opened today as follows: Sept. 76c; Dec. 79 1-2c.

Chicago Board of Trade Prices.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—Wheat, Sept. opened 69 1-8c, closed 69c b. Dec. opened 71 1-4 to 3-8c, closed 71 1-4c. May opened 74 1-2 to 3-8c, closed 74 1-2c n. Corn, Sept. opened 30 1-2c, closed 30 5-8c. Dec. opened 28 3-8c, closed 28 3-8c a. May opened 29 3-8c, closed 29 1-2c. Oats, Sept. opened 19 1-2c, closed 19 1-2c. Dec. opened 19 5-8c, closed 19 5-8c. May opened 21 1-8c, closed 21c n. Pork, Sept. opened \$8.42 1-2, closed \$8.47 1-2 n. Oct. opened \$8.47 1-2, closed \$8.55 1-2. Lard, Sept. opened \$5.37 1-2, closed \$5.37 1 2 a. Oct. opened \$5.45, closed \$5.47 1-2. Ribs, Sept. opened \$5.07 1-2, closed \$5.10. Oct. opened \$5.12 1-2, closed \$5.12 1-2c b. Flax, cash: N. W. \$1.02 1-2. S. W. 98c n. Sept. 97 1-2c. Oct. 97c. Dec. 96c.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Wheat, Sept. opened 68 3-4c, closed 68 1-2c b. Dec. opened 71 1-8 to 1-4c, closed 70 7-8c. May opened 74 1-4 to 3-8c, closed 74 1-8c. Corn, Sept. opened 30 1-2 to 5-8c, closed 30 3-4c b. Dec. opened 28 3-8 to 1-2c, closed 28 1-2c. May opened 29 1-2c, closed 29 5-8c. Oats, Sept. opened 19 1-2c, closed 19 5-8c. Dec. opened 19 5-8c, closed 19 3-4c. May opened 21c, closed 21 1-8c. Pork, Sept. opened \$8.40, closed at \$8.35. Oct. opened \$8.45, closed \$8.40. Lard, Sept. opened \$5.30 to \$5.32 1-2, closed \$5.27 1-2. Oct. opened \$5.40, closed \$5.37 1-2. Ribs, Sept. opened \$5.07 1-2, closed \$5.02 1-2. Oct. opened \$5.10, closed \$5.01 1-2. Flax, cash: N. W. \$1.02 3-4. S. W. 99c. Sept. 97 1-2c. Oct. 97c. Dec. 97c.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Wheat, Sept. opened 68 7-8 to 1-4c, closed 69 1-8c. Dec. opened 71 1-8c, closed 71 3-8c. May opened 74 3-8 to 1-4c, closed 74 5-8c n. Corn, Sept. opened 30 7-8 to 3-4c, closed 31 1-8c b. Dec. opened 28 1-2 to 5-8c, closed 28 3-4c. May opened 29 3-4c, closed 29 3-4c a. Oats, Sept. opened 19 5-8c, closed 19 7-8c. Dec. opened 19 3-4c, closed 19 7-8c. May opened 21 1-4c, closed 21 1-4c. Pork, Sept. opened \$8.35, closed \$8.25. Oct. opened \$8.40, closed \$8.32 1-2. Lard, Sept. opened \$5.27 1-2, closed \$5.20. Oct. opened \$5.32 1-2, closed \$5.35. Ribs, Sept. opened \$5.07 1-2, closed \$5. Oct. opened \$5.07 1-2, closed \$5.05. Flax, cash: N. W. \$1.02 a. S. W. 99 n. Sept. 98c. Oct. 97 3-4c. Dec. 97 1-4c a.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—Wheat, Sept. opened 69 1-8c, closed 68 7-8c b. Dec. opened 71 3-8 to 1-2c, closed 71 1-8c a. May opened 74 5-8c, closed 74 3-8c. Corn, Sept. opened 31 1-8c b, closed 30 5-8c a. Dec. opened 28 5-8 to 3-4c, closed 28 1-4c a. May opened 29 3-4c, closed 29 1-4c b. Oats, Sept. opened 20c, closed 19 5-8c. Dec. opened 20c, closed 19 1-2c. May opened 21 3-8c, closed 21 1-8c a. Pork, Sept. opened \$8.27 1-2c, closed \$8.20. Oct. opened \$8.30 to \$8.32 1-2, closed \$8.25. Lard, Sept. opened \$5.20, closed \$5.17 1-2 a. Oct. opened \$5.27 1-2, closed \$5.22 1-2 a. Ribs, Sept. opened at \$5.05, closed \$5. Flax, cash: N. W. \$1.02 1-2. S. W. 99c. Sept. 97 1-2c b. Oct. 97c. Dec. 97c b.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—Wheat, Sept. opened 69 5-8c, closed 70 3-4c. Dec. opened 71

7-8c, closed 73 1-8c. May opened 75 to 1-4c, closed 76 1-4c. Corn, Sept. opened 30 5-8 to 1-2c, closed 30 3-4c. Dec. opened 28 1-4 to 1-8c, closed —. May opened 29 1-4c, closed 29 3-8c. Oats, Sept. opened 19 5-8c, closed 19 5-8c. Dec. opened 19 1-2c, closed 19 5-8c. May opened 21 1-8c, closed 21 1-4c. Pork, Sept. opened \$8.22 1-2, closed \$8.25. Oct. opened \$8.27 1-2, closed \$8.30. Lard, Sept. opened \$5.17 1-2, closed \$5.25. Oct. opened \$5.25, closed \$5.27 1-2. Ribs, Sept. opened \$4.97 1-2, closed \$5. Oct. opened \$5, closed \$5.05.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Wheat opened at 70 1-4 for September option and ranged from the opening price upward to 71c. Closing prices were:

Wheat—Sept., 70 7-8c; Dec., 75 3-8c. Corn—Sept., 30 3-4c, Dec., 28 1-2c. Oats—Sept., 19 5-8c; Dec. 19 5-8c. Pork—Sept., \$8.30. Lard—Sept., \$5.25. Ribs—Sept., \$5.02 1-2.

A week ago September option closed at 67 1-4c. A year ago September wheat closed at 69 1-2c, and two years ago at 84c; three years ago at 55c; four years ago at 66 1-4c, and five years ago at 54 1-8c.

CHICAGO FLAX MARKET.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Flax seed closed today at \$1.01 for September, and December.

DULUTH WHEAT MARKETS.

No 1 northern wheat at Duluth closed as follows on each day of the week:

Monday—Sept., 68 5-8c; Dec., 69 1-2c. Tuesday — Sept., 68c; Dec., 69c. Wednesday—Sept., 68 5-8c; Dec., 69 1-2c. Thursday—Sept., 68 3-8c; Dec., 69 3-8c. Friday—Sept., 70c; Dec., 71c. Saturday—Sept., 70 1-4c, Dec. 71 1-4c. Cash No. 1 hard closed on Saturday at 71c, and cash No. 1 northern at 71 1-2c.

A week ago September wheat closed at 68 3-4c. A year ago September wheat closed at 66 1-2c, two years ago at 84c; three years ago at 55 1-8c; four years ago at 65 5-8c; five years ago at 54 7-8c, and six years ago at 56 1-4c.

AUGUST REPORT U. S. CROPS.

Washington, Aug. 11.—The August report of the statistician of the department of agriculture shows the following condition on Aug. 1: Corn, 89.9; spring wheat, 83.6; oats, 90.8; barley, 93.6; spring rye, 80.0; buckwheat, 93.2; potatoes, 93.0; timothy hay, 86.7. The average condition of corn improved 3.4 points during July, and on August 1st it was 2.9 points higher than at the corresponding date last year, and 5.7 points higher than on Aug. 1, 1897.

The average condition of spring wheat declined 8.1 points during July, and on Aug. 1st it was 12.9 points lower than at the corresponding date last year, and 3.1 points lower than on Aug. 1st, 1897.

The average condition of oats improved .8 points during July, and on Aug. 1st it was 6.6 points higher than at the corresponding date last year, and 4.8 points higher than on Aug. 1st, 1897.

The average condition of barley improved 1.6 points during July, and on Aug. 1st it was 14.5 points higher than at the corresponding date last year.

The average condition of spring rye declined 7 points during July, and on Aug. 1st it was 4.7 points lower than at the corresponding date last year. Preliminary returns indicate an increase of seven-tenths of one per cent in the average in truckwheat, as compared with last year.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT MARKET.

Liverpool, Aug. 12.—Wheat closed 3-8 to 1-2a higher.

WINNIPEG CLOSING WHEAT.

Market very dull to-day. Buyers are not disposed to pay the advance asked since the advance at Chicago. Spot No. 1 hard is quoted nominal at 68 3-4 to 70c basis, Fort William. Sul r. ported at the inside price.

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.

Saturday, Aug. 12.—No. 1 northern wheat closed today at 68 1-8c, for September option, and 69 7-8c for Dec.; cash No. 1 northern, 70 1-2c.

Minneapolis Markets.

Compared with a week ago bran is 50c lower, corn feed 75c lower, oats 1-2c higher; corn 1-2c lower, barley 1c higher, flaxseed 13-4c lower, eggs 1-4 to 1-2c lower, butter 1-2 to 1c higher, veal 11-2c higher, and hogs 40c higher.

Flour—Prices in barrels: First patents, \$3.55 to \$3.65; second patents, \$3.25 to \$3.45.

Millfeed—Shorts in bulk, \$10.00 to \$10.25, bran in bulk, \$9.00 to \$9.25, corn feed, \$12.25 to \$14.50 per ton as to quality.

Oats—No. 3 white, 23c, No. 3, 22 to 22 1-2c.

Corn—Quoted at 28c for No. 3.

Barley—33 1-2c for feed grades.

Flax seed—97c per bushel.

Eggs—11 1-2 to 13 3-4c for strictly fresh, including cases.

Cheese—Choice to fancy, 8 to 9 1-2c; fair to good, 7 to 8c.

Butter—Creamery, 16 1-2 to 19c for choice to extras, seconds, 13 to 14c; dairy, 13 to 17c for choice to fancy; seconds, 12c.

Dressed meats—Mutton, 5 to 7c; lamb, 5 to 9c; veal, 6 to 9c.

Poultry—Live chickens, 5 to 9 1-2c; spring chickens, 13 to 14c, turkeys, 5 to 10c; ducks, 7 to 8c, geese, 5c.

Potatoes—New, 20 to 25c per bushel.

Hides—Green salted hides, \$3-4c for No. 1, 73-4c for No. 2, steers over 60 lbs. 81-4 and 91-4c; sheepskins 25 to 70c each, veal calf, 9 1-2 to 11c; tallow, 3 to 4c, sassafras root, 21 to 25c.

Wool—Unwashed, fine, 10 to 12c; medium, 12 to 15c, coarse, 13 to 14c.

Hay—Timothy, \$7.00 to \$9.50.

Live stock—Hogs, \$4.65 to \$4.85.

J. Cohen, of I. Cohen & Son, clothing, Winnipeg, is dead.

G. Thomas, jeweller, Winnipeg, is in financial trouble.

A. Laugelin will open a private bank at Cartwright, Man.

John Hewitson will open in furniture at Lumsden, Assa.

Tenders are wanted for the erection of a school house near Balmora, Man.

Montreal, Aug. 11.—Being asked today for an explanation regarding Mr. W. W. Ogilvie's statement in the Winnipeg papers to the effect that he had purchased a large interest in the Lake of the Woods Milling company, Mr. Robert Meighen, president of the last named company, replied as follows:

"Yes, it is quite true, Mr. Ogilvie has bought some of our shares, but quite unimportant in amount. I may say to you," he added, "that the present management of the Lake of the Woods Milling company not only absolutely controls the business in all its departments but also the stock and it is quite immaterial to us who the minor shareholders may be. We have no connection either directly or indirectly with any other mills or milling company in the country in the management of our business."