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Hardware Trade Notes. Bar iron has advanced to a \$2.05 basis in Ontario.

basis in Ontario.

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Cleveland dealers have reduced galvanized wire 25c per 100 pounds.

Galvanized eave troughs and conductors are about five per cent cheaper in United States markets owing to changes in the tron market.

owing to changes in the iron market.

A quieter feeling prevails in the
United States metal markets, Buyers are deferring further purchases
until after the first of the new year
and there is a feeling abroad that
values will shortly settle down a
little.

Negotiations are under way for the erection for a large iron and steel plant at Toronto, to operate on raw material obtained from Sidney, C. B. in the form of billets. The intention is to use the canais for carrying. The company want fifteen acres of land from the city and will guarantee a wage bill of \$50,000 a year.

wage bill of \$90,000 a year.

In connection with the official statistics of pig iron production in Canada for the first six months of the year 1901-2, it is learned that the year 1901-2, it is learned that the tearner of the pige of the year 1901-2, it is learned that the current financial pour should be a learned to the year 1901-2, it is learned that the year 1901-2

Threshing is now completed in the Hartney district, Man., and an immense amount of wheat is being delivered at the elevators. Already this season there have been 150 carloads of wheat shipped from that point.

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PROJECTED RAILWAYS.

Some interest has been thrown into the railway situation in Manitoba by notice appearing in the official Gatte to the effect that application will be made at the next session of the legislature for an act to authorize the construction of a number of railway lines. A glance at the accompanying map will show the lines which it is proposed to build under this charter. On paper, at least, the enterprise is a vast one, extending its ramifications to all parts of the province. Several connections running southward into the United States will be noticed. C. Hamilton, a St. Paul lawyer, is the applicant for the promoters, the latter remaining in the background for the present. The main interest in the matter here centres in the promoters Who they are is the question. The Great Northern, the Northern Pacific and even the Grand Trunk are suggested as possible backers of the enterprise, but beyond that of the solicitor, no other name has been definitely associated with the proposed work. Mr. Hamilton says that eastern capitalists are behind the project, that they have abundant funds, and will enter upon the work of construction as soon as a charter is obtained. Further developments in connection with the proposed railway enterprise re awaited with interest. It is to be hoped that promoters of this enterprise are not preparing for a raid on the provincial treasury. Furthermore, if there is any understanding beeen them and the provincial government, it is to be hoped the people will be given a reasonable time consider the situation. It has been the fashion in the past in Manitoba to keep railway agreements between prooters and the government secret up to the last moment, and then rush them through before the public would have time to realize what was going on, as witness the Dauphin railway leal, and later the Canadian Northern greement. If this latest scheme is a government measure in any form, the people should be given particulars at once.

There are at present employed over 200 men on the river front, at Fort Villam, which includes work on the bal dock, the sheds, the elevators and he construction of D and E elevators. VIIII

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

The idea of government railways seems to be gaining ground in Canada. Recently the contract was let for the first government rail yay Ontario. Now we have Hon A G Blair, federal minister of railways and canals, declaring his wellef in government ownership of railways. Mr. Blair has recently made a tour of the West, and what he has seen and learned during this trip has evidently developed, or at least strengthened any views he may have held in favor of government railways. On his return to Ottawa he stated that there is "ample room for at least four more trunk lines in the West, right through to the Pacific coast." One of these, he says in effect, should be a government road, for which there would be "a great future." Such a road, it is asserted, is the one thing necessary to bring about the equilization of freight rates, which is so necessary for the welfare of the West. Both political parties are evidently keeping the question of government ownership of railways in view, so as to be prepared to gain whatever advantage may be derived from the development of public opinion in favor of government railways...

people on their arrival in Canada, owing probably to the reports current about the great persecution which they were subjected to in Russia, on account of their religious beliefs. It is quite nessible that these reports of persecution were very much exaggerated. At any rate, if they cut up such antics in Russia as they have recently been displaying here, it is not to be wondered at that they were subjected to official restraint. The belief here that these Russian peasants were akin to our Quakers in their beliefs and mode of living also assisted in creating a favorable impression of them at the outset. They have, however, developed features quite different from the Quakers. It is asse, ced that some of these beliefs have been adopted since their settlement in Canada. Certainly they came here from Bussia wearing sheepskin coats, after the manner of the peasants of that country. Later they appear to have become extreme vegetarians. They not only refused to eat animal food, but they discarded all articles of clothing made from animal substances, such as leather boots, woolen and fur garments, etc. They even decided that it was a sin to use animals for any purpose, and they accordingly turned their horses cattle, etc., loose, and began hauling

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THE DOUKHOBOR ARMY.

Western Canada has probably received more newspaper notoriety as a result of the remarkable movement among the people known as Doukhobors, than from any other cause since the Saskatchewan rebellion of 1885. Unfortunately the publicity given in each case is not of the kind calculated to be of much benefit to the country. Many people, however, who know little or nothing about Western Canada will be reading with interest about the peculiar antics of our Doukhobors, and wondering what sort of a people they are and what sort of a country This movement among the this is. Doukhobors is certainly one of the most remarkable of the kind that has occurred in modern times. It certainly presents a most interesting study of one phase of human nature

the Doukhobors are about the newest element of our population. Their se tlement in this country dates back only a few years. They came here from Russia. In that country they are understood to have isolated themselves as a class from other sections of the population, and to have held views somewhat akin to the Englishspeaking people known as Quakers. Quite a fuss was made over these

their wagons themselves and doing all labor by hand. From reports received from time to time it appears that these peculiar people have been going from one extreme to another, and this has culminated in the remarkable movement which has now drawn to them the attention of the civilized world. Whole communities of them appear to have become religiously demented, and led by a few men who have acquired a wonderful influence over them, they have deserted their homes in a body and started out on a tramp Sen o southeasterly direction, without food or proper clothing. This movement has started right in the face of winter, Women and children were taken along, and even the sick were carried with them on stretchers. On arriving at the first town in the course of their march, the women and children were forcibly detained and housed and fed, but the men were allowed to go on. Where they wish to go they

do not seem to know.

Altogether it is a most peculiar movement, and it seems almost beyond belief that entire communities of human beings could be 'ed away from judgment and reason in this fashion. The settlements affected are mostly in the district about Yorkton,

Assinibola territory. There are settlements of the same people in other parts of the country which are not affected with this mania | So general is the dementia that in the Yorkton district there were only a half dozen or so people left in some of the settle-

In addition to the peculiarities mentioned, it may be stated that the Doukhohors have refused to enter for the lands on which they are located. as they declare that it would be a sin to recognize ay human authority or government

This remarkable situation in connection with the Doukhobors brings the whole question of immigration up for consideration. Evidently a serious blunder was made when these people were induced to come to this country. It was known at least that they were a peculiar people, before they were brought here, and this should have led to a careful investigation of their case before they were induced to come. They certainly would not have come here if they had not been given assistance and offered inducements. People with peculiarities as a general rule are good people to leave alone. The fact that they refuse to bear arms was one of their known peculiarities before they left Russia. Should we encourage people to come here who refuse to take upon themselves the duties of citizenship ?

The Ruthenians, or Galicians, who began to come here from Austria about the same time as the Doukhobors arrived, were not received with nearly as much favor as the latter. It is a ques ion yet if the Ruthenians as a body are a desirable class. Certainly they have figured conspicuously in the criminal records of the country, in comparison with their numbers They will, however, undoubtedly make better settlers than these peculiar Russian peasants. They will in time become assimilated, as they have no special peculiarities as a class to keep them separate. They have more individuality-more ambition than the Doukhobors. If they are not allowed to congregate together in too large numbers, they will undoubtedly become Canadianized in a few generations. Care, however, should be taken to scatter these people in small colonies. Already too many have been allowed to congregate in some settlements.

The community system in which the Doukhobor lives is not calculated to develop much ambition. That these people are lacking in individuality is shown by the way whole communities have been led away by a few fanatical or religiously demented persons They could never prosper, particularly in a northern climate, while holding the extreme vegetarian doctrines which they profess to believe. If any country is willing to take them, it would be probably the best thing we could do to assist them to get there as early as possible.

This Doukhobor episode should teach us a lesson that greater care is necessary in the direction of our immigration work. It is time that the quality, rather than the quantity, should be the foremost consideration. A little investigation beforehand would probably have shown that the Doukhobors were not the right kind of material to bring to this country. Fortunately, however, our Doukhobor population is not very great.

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The Grain Movement.

Chief Grain Inspector Horn has issu-d his monthly returns for October, howing the number of cars graded luring last month as follows:

Wheat-	Cars.
One hard	4,971
One northern	2,727
Two northern	858
Three northern	390
Feed	30
Rejected one	94
Rejected two	43
No grade	13
No. 4	. 120
Condemned	- 8
Total	9,249
	0,240
Oats-	
Ex. No. 1	16
No. 1	74
Two white	39
No. 3 white	5
To mixed	- 11
Feed	- 4
Rejected	4
Total	147
Barley-	
No. 3 extra	
No. 3	13
Feed	13
Rejected	*1
redented	
Total	29
Flaxseed-	
No. 1	197
No. 2	12
Rejected	1
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Total	210
Speltz-	
Feed	1
Grand total of all grains	9,636

Grand total of all grains 9,636 Handled by the Canadian Pacific Railway 7,635 Handled by the Canadian Northern Railway 2,061

Railway
For the month of September therewere 4,290 cars of wheat, 33 cars of otats, 15 cars of barley, and two cars of flaxased, or a total of all grains of flaxased, or a total of all grains of flaxased, or which the Canadian Pa-Canadian Northern Railway 914 cars, Adding the totals for the first two months of the crop year, we have the following: Wheat, 13,500 cars, or officials of the Canadian Section 1488,500 bushels: oats, 150 cars, and 1488,500 bushels: oats, 150 cars, and 150 cars,

As the inspection returns show prac-As the inspection returns show practically the entire movement of wheat from Manitoba and the Territories (exclusive of flour) it will be interesting to make a comparison with former years. In September last year 4.793 care of wheat passed through the hands of the inspectors, or ever 504 hands of the inspectors, or ever 504 least year 7.626 cars were handled in the many september 1.000 care least year 7.626 cars were handled, or 1.623 less than for the same month this year. The total for the first two months of the crop year, last year, was 12,410 cars, or 1.000 cars less

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C. C. Macdonald, formerly dairy commissioner for Manitoba, has withdrawn from the position which he lately held with the Winnipeg Pure Milk Company, and is opening an agency in this country for P. M. Sharples, 28-32 South Canal Street, Chicago, makers of cream separators and dairy

adays in the European press, reckon as German all their compatriots who have left the fatherland within the last sixty years. According to their calculation, the total German population is nearly 90,000,000, of whom 10,920,000 are settled in different parts of the American continent, principally in the United States.



DOUKHOBORS ON THE MARCH

than has been handled in September and October this year. Of other year there were 294 cars of state 50 of barley and 38 cars of flaxseed. This shows a decline in oats and barley shows a decline in oats and barley total of all grains and flaxseed for the first two new crop months of last year was 12,806 cars, compared with year was 12,806 cars, compared with period of this year, 2501 cars in 1906, and 10,251 cars in the like two months of 1890.

machinery. Mr. Macdonald has just returned from a trip to Chicago where he visited the works of this concern. He is well pleased with what he saw and expects to build up a large trade in this country for the goods.

Magrath, Alberta, at present has a opulation of about eight hundred population of about eight hundred people. Three hundred of these have been added during the year.

The promoters of the Pan-German idea, of which so much is heard now-

The leading Dutch organs in South Africa are now condemning the scheme of the dissatisfied section of the Boers who contemplate going to Madagascar, South Africa, and other places to settle.

A company of United States parties have purchased the property at the northeast corner of Notre Dame ave-nue and Arthur street, Winnipeg. They are now negotiating for the erec-tion of an hotel and store and office building on the property.

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Dry Goods Trade Notes.

Flannels are meeting with a much etter demand in Canadian centres better dem

Staple lines of cotton goods are firm-ly held in New York, and sellers re-fuse to shade prices even to a trifling extent.

One review of the New York cotton ods market last week stated belief is growing there that cotton crop has been underestimated.

It is reported from New York that almost two thirds of the entire spring orders for women's wear already ceived have been for goods with plaid or check effect.

pand or check effect.

Dress velvets continue in good demand, and large eastern houses state that they have booked considerable business in these and corduroya. Some factories in the old country are much overtaxed with orders.

A general advance in the woollen market is looked for in the United States. The amount may possibly be as much as 10 per cent. It will be that much on some lines. Yarns have already cone up.

Some Toronto jobbing houses are now asking slightly higher prices for cottons, especially plan greys. This is due to the fact that goods are cost-ing more at the mills and old stocks bought at low prices are exhausted.

Printed cottons are very firm in price in the Canadian market and it is said that mills would like to ad-vance their figures, but hesitate to do so for fear of United States com-petition. They think that if the art-

It is believed that canned tom loes will sell as high as \$2 at fa tory points very shortly.

Confidence in the future of the ket for raw sugar is general, base on the smaller yield from the Euro ean

Limited supplies of figs at Smy na and a larger demand than usual h ve combined to sharply advance prices. The California fig crop has been .emarkably heavy.

Mainuts advanced two cents per pound last week in the United States producing districts. Bids at high fig-ures failed to bring supplies out to any extent. The foreign crop is small.

Large size California prunes are bringing a cent per pound premium in southern n "kets. Jobbers are ad-vancing prices. The California prune crop runs principally to smaller sizes.

Cable advices from Patras quote fine Filiatra currants at 12s. The demand on spot has been good and the market is fairly active and steady, with sales of Filiatras at 3% in half-cases, Amalias at 4½c per lb.

Latest advices from Michigan that the best sugar crop in that state will be between 225,000 and 275,000 barrels, whereas at the opening of the season 600,000 barrels were expected. wet weather unfavorably affect-

Farmers of Ontario, who grew to-bacco this year, are well satisfied with the outlook for prices. Prices paid for raw leaf are in excess of former years. and the prospects are that buyer further advance prices. The



DOUKHOBORS PLOWING

ful Yankee gets a foothold he will be hard to dislodge.

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The dry goods business is marked at present by a decided revival in the ribbon department. All kinds of ribbon experience of the ribbon department of the ribbon was not been which heretofore have not been thought of. New York, which is the largest dry goods market on this continent, reports a very much larger sale of ribbons for agring than was sale of ribbons for agring than was

sale of ribbons for spring than was anticipated.

The strong time of the markets for raw cottons keeps holders of the finport points out that the visible supply in America on September 1, 1902,
was 210,000 bales, against 374,003 bales on the corresponding date last
taken out of America during 47 days
of the current season 408,000 bales
more than was taken out during the
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hird week of October. Thereafter it
has declined. In the two years in
question, namely, 1807 and 1808, the
simali, and the crop was late. All advices agree that this crop is an early
one, and many claim that it will be a
small one.

Groccary Trade Notes.

Grocery Trade Notes.

Congou teas have advanced ½c per pound in New York.

Öwing to scarcity of labor in seeded raisin quarters in California, there is a shortage of supplies.

now is 10½c, and it is predicted that buyers will run close to 12c per pound for the crop.

The Brazilian Review of October The Brazilian Review or Octobersays of coffee:—Appearances seem to show that the present crop will not exceed probably 65 per cent. of lass season's and may be even less. This exceed probably 60 per cent, of last season's and may be even less. This would give 9,300,000 bags for the current crop, and with 1,400,000 of the last year already received raise the total entries to 10,750,000.

Mail advices from Portland, Ore., say of salmon:—"The market continues strong, although business at present is not heavy. The shortage this year is variously estimated at from 1,000,000 to 1,500,000 cases, but from 1,000,000 to 1,500,000 cases, but no definite statement can be made as the canneries have not yet sent in full reports and the fall run is a matter of guesswork. The demand for salmon has increased more than 100 per cent since 1898, due to the increased consumption in the Orient, Australia, South Africa and the United King-

dom,
Mail advices from London on raw
beet sugar, under date of October
18th asy:—Owing to the lateness of
the beet crop this year there is less
market than usual. This, coupled
with the fact that Canadian, American and German refiners have recently absorbed all the old crop
sugar left on offer, has had the efthe position and advancing quotation still further. Licht reports
thous still further. tions still further. Licht reports that the beetroots have pretty well matured now, and are of good quality, though rather smaller than usual, but has not at present issued his first estimate.



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BOLTS—Carriage, 50 per cent; coach
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STJELL—Sleigh shoe, 25.7 base; sphri.g. 25.0 hoase; machinery, 25.75 base; sphri.g. 25.0 hoase; machinery, 25.75 base; share; sh

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smaller gauges, 55c per 1000; 3 and 10

per 1000; 5 per 1000; 7 and 5 gauges, 35c

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\$1.00; lobsters, haives, \$1.75;
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MANITORA

Wm. Riggs is opening a butcher

The Portage la Prairie Curling Rink o. is applying for incorporatio The Souris Farmers' Elevator Co., of

ouris, is applying for incorporation W. N. Harrop, harnessmaker, Oak Blain

R. A. Sanderson, of Treherne, has pened in the confectionery business t Rathwell

The Standard Weigher Compan Ltd., has been incorporated under thaws of Manitoba.

Owen Burdette is opening in the bakery business at Russell, Man. He has closed his Birtle business.

J. F. Butcher, formerly of Hough & 'ampbell's office, Winnipeg, is open-ng a law office at Morris.

The Hoover Manufacturing Company. Winnipeg, has received authority to a \$30,000

o \$50,000.

Fire damaged a frame building at Brandon, occupied by W. E. Clement, truggist, and S. P. McInnis, dentist, on Sunday last.

on Sunday last.

The store of The T. A. Garland Company, at Portage la Prairie, was burglarized on the 4th. The thief has since been arrested.

The Ellis house, Manitou, which has been managed by Messrs. Shore, has changed hands. J. W. Empey, of Grenfell, has leased the establishment for a term of years.

The business men of Killarney have formed a board of trade. T. Liddle has been elected president, R. Cross, vice-president, and Geo. B. Monteith, ecretary-treasurer

Letters patent have been issued to The Holman Meat Company, of Win-nipeg, which is taking over the retail meat business of Holman Bros. and P. Gallagher & Sons.

P. Gallagher & Sons.

The Canadian Thresherman Pub-lishing Company, which is to engage in the business of publishing an im-plement and agricultural paper at Winnipeg, has received its letters pat-ent. A new building has been erected for this company in which to carry on its business.

on its business. Glenemith, one of the newer towns of Northwestern Manitoba, is experiencing rapid growth as the new railway past that point approaches completion. This town is on the new Neepawa-McCreary branch of the Canadian Northern.

anadan Northern.

J. & E. Brown, of Portage la Prairie, have purchased a business site in Winnipeg on which it is reported they will erect a large livery and saie stable next spring. The site is on the corner of Pacific avenue and Princess street

street. The Rapid City Power, Light and Woollen Manufacturing Co. is applying for a charter, the business to be carried on is to acquire water power on the Little Saskatchevan river, to build dams, erect poles, string wires and to transmit power and light. The capital stock of the company is \$25,000.

The Gallagher Company is now in occupation of its new abbatoir building and offices at Winnipeg and is ready for business. The premises are modern in every way and capable of turning out a large quantity of fresh meat daily. The Holman Co. has succeeded to the retail business so long carried on by the Gallaghers.

The Brandon city council met on Monday night. The terms of the proposed agreement with the C. P. R. for an overhead bridge over its tracks in that city were discussed and certain alterations recommended. It was deed to make extensive improvements on the city's waterworks plant. P will be sought to raise \$25,000 his purpose.

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W. R. Pinlay, who for some time sust has been managing the Winnergo office of the International Corresponding to the Property of the International Corresponding to the International Corresponding to the International Corresponding to the International Control of the International Control of the Winniego Control of the Winniego

Geo. H. Greig, who for the past teneras has been western editor of the farmer's Advocate, with office in Windipeg, has been appointed live stock

mmissioner for Manitoba by the Do commissioner for Manitoba by the Do-minion government. In consequence he has withdrawn from the service of the Advocate. The occasion of his leaving this service was marked by a presentation on behalf of the company ehalf of the company and chain to Mr gold watch

ASSINIBOLA

R. Francis is opening a jewellry

Excavation work for a new flour mill at Medicine Hat has commenced. The Dundurn Trading Co., of Dun-durn, is adding hardware to its stock. G. H. Brown and T. Higgie ar-opening in general merchandise at

Condi W. B. Minhinnick is opening in gro-ceries, fruits, drugs and stationery at Churchbridge.

W. E. Lawton and R. H. Scott have urchased A. R. Hopper's implement

purchased A. R. Ho business at Alameda. Mrs. R. S. Chapman is opening in fancy goods, millinery and ladies' fur-nishings at Maple Creek.

J. J. Heaslip has taken over the implement business formerly carried on by the Heaslip-Lawton Co. Ltd., at

O'Nell hardware Moose Jaw, has formed a partnership and the business is now carried on by O'Neil & Clausen

E. A. Walker & Son, hardware mer-chants, Grenfell, have decided to erect a brick block next year in which to carry on their business.

ALBERTA.

H. L. Higgs has bought the drug business of R. C. Ward at Wetaski win

W. H. Sharpe has bought the gents' urnishings business of L. R. Rix at furnishings business of Wetaskiwin

J. Reid has bought the grocery buness of A. Cristall at Edmonton, and will carry it on in future.

The Northwest Coal & Coke Conpany, Ltd., of Macleod, is applying feincorporation for the purpose of developing Alberta coal lands.

The town of Edmonton is advertising for a supply of tile pipe, galvanized iron, lead pipe, fittings, service boxes, etc., needed for its proposed waterworks and sewer service.

The board of trade council of Ed-monton met a few days ago to consid-er several important questions. A market for Alberta oats is wanted, and as a result of the discussion on this subject, it was decided to ask the this subject, it was decided to ask the Dominion government for a resident grain inspector in Alberta. A letter to Mackenzie & Mann urging the extension of the C. N. R. eastward from Edmonton was decided upon.

SASKATCHEWAN

C. B. DeGeer has decided to open up a butcher shop at Saskatoon.

Wm. Abrams, general merchant, Rosthern, has sold his stock to Jacob Janzen.

H. Baker, formerly of Stratford, On-tario, has decided to open a carriage and blacksmith shop at Saskatoon.

NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO

It is possible that a mill for cutting railway ties may be erected at Kee-

Business in Rat Portage is brisk. Large quantities of supplies are being shipped to the lumber and mining camps.

Fraleigh & Abercrombie have p chased the stock and business of Fort Frances Drug and Book Co pany, and have taken possession. of the

The Minnesota Harvester Company has been incorporated at 8t. Paul with a capital of \$8,000,000. The incorporators are: C. A. Severance, Robert E. Olds and Charles W. Withee, who, with F. B. Keliogg and Alfred T. Elsberg, compose the board of directors. The company of the real promoters, who is not disclosed. Vice-President of Casaughnessy, of the American Grass Twine Company, has issued a be independent of the recently formed combination of harvester companies.

FINANCIAL

Winnipeg Bank Clearings

Returns for the Winnipeg clearing ouse for the week ending Thursday house for the week ending Thursday shows as follows: Week ending Nov. 6, 1902. \$5,388,602 Corresponding week, 1901. 4,658,001 Corresponding week, 1900. 2,745,778

Financial Notes

H. C. Maguire is to be accountant the new Shoal Lake, Man., branch the Union Bank.

J. Grisdale, formerly of Winnipeg, has been appointed manager of the new branch of the Dominion Bank, at Solkick Man

The Canadian Bank of Commerce an, and will open for business there an early date.

The Dominion Bank has purchased the building and business of C. R. Tryon & Co., bankers at Grenfell, Assa., and will open up about the 17th of November

of November.

Dominion government savings bank trasactions for the month ending Oct. 31, 1992, were: Deposits, \$22,609.00; withdrawals, \$31,303.52; deposits exceed withdrawals, \$1,205.48.

ceed withdrawals, \$1,250.48.

A. G. Campbell, inspector for the Colonial Investment & Loan Co., of Toronto, was in Winnipeg this week on his way to the coast on a general inspection of agencies.

H. H. O'Reilly, who succeeds O. S. Clarke as manager of the Vancouver branch of the Bank of Hamilton, arrived there from Niagara Falls a few days ago. Mr. Clarke will leave for

H. Jemmett, manager of the new H. Jenmett, manager of the new Canadian Bank of Commerce, at Grandview, Man., went to Grand-view direct from the Dawson City branch of the bank, where he has spent a year and a half.

A by-law to create a debt of \$20,000 A Dy-law to create a debt of \$20,000 for the purpose of erecting three sub-urban fire halls received its first and second readings in the Winnipeg city council this week. It will be submitted to the ratepayers at the forthcoming municipal election.

municipal election.
The inland revenue returns at Winnipeg for Oct., 1902, were as follows:
Spirits, \$80,085.79; malt, \$2.396.85; tobacco, \$25,012.12; raw leaf (tobacco, \$25,012.12; raw leaf (tobacco, \$1.93.49; cigars, \$2.32.549; vinegar, \$445.33; licenses, \$123; other receipts, \$10; total, \$84,001.31. Oct., 1901, \$66,301.5. Increase, \$17,071.16.

The Douglas, Lacey Co., of New York, has just distributed the quarterly dividends from the various investments in southern and western states in which it is interested. The total amount of these dividends is \$45,000, of which a fair percentage fails to investors in Western Canada.

The directors of the Manitoba and Northwest Loan Co, which some timago determined to go out of business, position of affairs now justifies the directors in paying 50 per cent. of their holdings to the shareholders, and it is confidently expected that the remaining assets will furnish another payment of 70 per cent. or 120 in all.

Bradstreet's: That the bulk of the bonds of the United States are held at home has long been known, but it remains for the last annual report of the registrar of the treasury to show how strikingly small an amount is in the hands of foreign investors. It is shown, for instance, that out of a total of \$782,192.4330 of bonds only \$16,002,. \$50 is owned by foreigners, and of this latter amount only \$4,44,850 is this latter amount only \$3,444,800 is held by individual foreign holders, be-cause \$12,578,000 is deposited by for-eign insurance companies with super-intendents of insurance in the various States

Insurance Notes.

The Mennonites in the settlement east of the Red river, in Manitoba, have a mutual fire insurance company which is confined to their own sect. The assessments in this company have been very low, seldom exceeding 11/2 mills on the dollar.

Sir Wm. Mulock, postmaster general of Canada, says that the Lloyds Comof Canada, says that the Lloyds Com-panies have agreed to send a reliable sea captain to inspect the St. Law-rence navigation route with a view to suggesting improvements to the Dominion government which will secure a reduction in insurance rates

Prices a Year Ago.

Following were Winnipeg prices this date last year:
Wheat—No. 1 hard wheat closed 72c in store Fort William.

tore Fort William.
Flour-Jobbing price per sack: Patent,
5; best bakers', \$1.55.
Hilstuffs-Bran, \$44.50 per ton; shorts,
16.39 per ton delivered.
Harley-Malting grades, 38 to 40c; feed
rades, 34 to 36c.
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Cattel Carlots on track, 33 to 34c per
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ound; ducks 10c per pou to 13c. Hides—No. 1 hides, 6½c. Wool—Nominal.

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Wool—Nominal.

Seneca Root—41½c.

Baled Hay-8\$ to 37 per ton on cars.

Live Stock—Cattle, 2½ to 3½c; stockers,

earlings, \$14 to 3½ per head; sheep, 4c;

ogs, 6c, packers' price.

Drink and Smoke Bill

Drink and Smoke Bill.

Ottawa, Nov. 8.—The annual report of inland revenue department for the year ending June 30 hast was issued to-day. The quantity of spirits produced during the year was 3.254,147 proof gailons, as compared with 2.625,198 proof gailons produced from the second production of spirits during the year was 41,387, an increase of \$820,173. The raw material used in the production of spirits during the year was 41,387, pounds of reg. 3.422,096 pounds of on ant, 413,965 of oats and 29,470 of wheat.

wheat.

The people drank more spirits and beer last year than they did in the previous year. The quantity of spirits consumed was 796, against 765 last year; beer, 5.102, compared with 4,737, and 696 wine, compared with 737, and .090 100 in 1901

The consumption of tobacco was the ame as in 1901, the figures being

2-404.

The number of cigars used during the year was 151,780,576, compared with 141,085,880 last year.

The cigarettes were 134,232,634 compared with 121,385,584 last year so that while there was considerable more cigars and cigarettes used durthe year, the same quantity of to-bacco was consumed.

Railway and Traffic Matters.

D. D. Mann, of the Canadian North ern Railway, was in Winnipeg early this week. He stated while here his company would probably build either of Main and Water streets, Win-eg. Details have not yet been connipeg. Details hi sidered he says.

The first changes in administration the C. N. R. in connection with A. James, superintendency is the div-E. James, superintendency is the dividing up the system under divisional superintendents. J. T. Arundal, of the C. P. R., has been appointed superintendent of the lines west of Winnipeg, with headquarters here, and A. J. Gorrie, formerly superintendent at Winrie, formerly superintendent at Win-nipeg, goes to Fort William as super-intendent of the lines east of Winni-

The Medicine Hat, Assa., News sa the rush for land in that district something wonderful. Land Age Cochran reports about one hundr hundred homestead entries for the month.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co. his issued a notice to the effect that package freight for shipment eastpackage freight for shipment east-ward, lake and rall route, will not be received after Nov. 15, from Moose Jaw and points west thereof, or from points on the Prince Albert branch. East of Moose Jaw such freight will be received up to Nov. 22. After Nov. 11, car loads must be "red carded,"

THE BUSINESS SITUATION

Saturday, Nov. 8. November has brought a decided

change in the weather and conditions are now more wintry. Snow has fall len on several days of the past week and the temperature is much lower This has stimulated the demand for fall and winter goods and there is better trade moving in these than in any previous week this season. Johbing houses report a good sorting demand. Interest is beginning to centre more largely in collections. Notwithstanding the testimony of some of the city bank managers as recorded in the daily papers this week to the effect that 4th of November paper was satisfactorily met, we feel constrained to say that so far collections have been disappointing and November paper was only moderately met. This the testimony of the wholesale trade in all departments, and they ought to know. The paper was certainly well enough met so far as the banks were concerned but country remittances did not by any means measure up to the amount of paper due and the wholesale houses had to provide themselves for a considerable portion of the obligations. It seems to b- the case that the speculative fever has taken fast hold on many country merchants and through trading in land they have exhausted their ready funds and are now asking for more time. Quite a number are putting off payment until after Christmas with the evident expectation of making the money from their holiday trade. It is possible also the case that some merchants find collections slow with them because their farmer customers have been speculating. The grain movement keeps up and there is no slackening in this business. The export cattle trade is drawing to a close.

WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, Nov. 8 Winnipeg, Nov. 5.

(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.)

BOOTS AND SHOES

Sorting trade is beginning to move more actively and business is improv-ed to that extent. The wet and sloppy weather this week has created a big weather this week has created a big run on rubbers. Prices are holding firm for both rubber and leather goods, and some in the trade are in-clined to think that an advance in leather goods is not unlikely.

CURED MEATS.

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Demand is good and the market without special feature. We quote-Hams, sugar cured, 15% c. fb.; break-fast bacon, bellies, 15% c. backs, 14% c. fast bacon, bellies, 15% c. backs, 14% c. fast bacon, bellies, 15% c. observables, 15% c. backs, 15% c. fast bacon, bellies, 15% c. observables, 15% c. fast bacon, 15% c. fast bac

DRY GOODS

Sorting trade is good in this line, and travellers are also booking good orders for spring. The difficulty is to get goods. Factories are all behind with orders. Collections are engaging a large share of attention now, and so a large share of attention no far have been none too good.

FISH.

The season for fresh fish is now over and the market is being supplied with frozen stock. We qu-te as follows; Whitefish, 5½c per Br.; sick-erel, 4½c per Br.; pick-grid, 4½c per Br.; pick-grid, 4½c per Br.; pick-grid, 4½c; thalibut, 11c: and, haddock, 7c. mackerel, 13cr. herrings, 15cr per doz.; Labrador herring, per barrel, 34.55; salt mack-

erel, \$1.80 per kit; Holland herring, in kits, \$1; Digby chicks, 18c per lb.; boneless fish, 5 ½c lb.; oysters, \$2 and boneless fish, 53

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There is a decided change in the situation with regard to Pennsylvania anthractic coal. The principle of the coal that th somewhat. We quote: Fansy from somewhat. We quote: Fansy from somewhat. We quote: Fansy from the same somewhat. We quote: All per ton, delivered, retail; Crow's Nest Pass coal, 89 per ton; Galt bituminous, 89 per ton; Souris lignite, \$4.75 per ton; run of the mine in carlots, \$1.60; screenings, 75c. Wood in carbon, \$1.60; screenings, 75c. Wood in \$6.55, 50; screening, \$75.50; screening, \$75

GREEN FRUITS

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Demand for apples is active and the market holds steady. Greenings and Pippins are selling at \$1.25 here and fancy stock such as Kings, Spieg and Buldwins at \$2.50. Snow apples are \$2.50. Snow apples are \$2.50. Snow apples are 25.50. Snow apples are put up in boxes and sell at \$1.50 here are bringing in red stock from Montana to take their place. These are put up in boxes and sell at \$1.50 here are put up in boxes and sell at \$1.50 here are put up in boxes and sell at \$1.50 here are put up in boxes and sell at \$1.50 here are put up in boxes are great up in boxes are put up in boxes are account to the sell and the sell applies of the sell and the sell applies of the sell applies are now offering at \$1.50 here are also account to the sell applies of the sell applies are applied to shipment than they were two weeks ago. Lemons have been advanced 50c. sip 22 per barrel and to any costing 22 per barrel and to any costshipment than they were two weeks shipment than they were two weeks ago. Lemons have been advanced see ago. Lemons have been advanced see ago to a support the see a super cost of the see a super cost of the see and the see a super competent of the see a super competent of the see a super competent of the see as the see a super competent of the see as the se Condy been snipsethe are too green yet to be well the are too green yet to be are too green yet to be are too green yet to be a spile, \$3.25 to per barrel .6.b. here; snow apples, \$1.35 to fee is a set of 16.15. Tokay grapes, \$3 per case, \$3 per case, \$3 per case, \$3 per case, \$5.00 per keg; oranberries, and \$11 per barrel; pears, \$60 pe 1. \$10 per barrel; pears, \$60 pe 1. \$10 per barrel; pears, \$60 pe 1. \$10 per barrel; pears, \$60 per ba Tokay grapes, \$\frac{3}{2}\$ per cane. Milaga grapes, \$\frac{3}{2}\$ oper keg: craftberrien, \$\frac{1}{2}\$ 11 per barrel; pears, \$\frac{6}{2}\$ obsole: Melcal oranges, \$\frac{3}{2}\$ one basket: Melcal oranges, \$\frac{3}{2}\$ one per case; leaved or the control of the control or the contro

GROCERIES

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The week has been marked by steady buying and very few changes in prices. Sugars have declined for per 100-lbs, making the price of granulated 34-0, and of yellow, 33-30, united 34-0, and of yellow, 33-30, united 34-0, and of yellow, 30-0, and 30-0, an

HARDWARE.

Winter and holiday lines are in good demand. The only change to note in prices this week is a drop of 25c in the price of galvanized iron. Apollo brand is now quoted at \$4.25 to \$4.75.

and queen's Head is also quoted at \$4.25 to \$4.75.

SCRAP.

We quote: No. 1 cast iron, free from varought and malleable, \$14 to \$15 per ton; No. 2, \$5 to \$6 per ton; wrought iron scrap, \$5 per ton; heavy copper. To per pound; light brass, \$5 to \$6 per pound; light brass, \$5 to \$6 per per pound; mixed, \$60 per \$60 pound; mixed, \$60 per \$60 pound; mixed, \$60 per \$60 per \$60 pound; mixed, \$60 per \$60 per \$60 pound; mixed, \$60 per \$60

buckles and arctics, 4½c per zinc scrap, 1c per pound; clean, dry and bleached, \$5 to ton; bottles, quarts, 25c per

GRAIN AND PRODUCE

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WHEAT-General Situation: The
tendency in the wheat markets was
easier most of the week. At the close
of business on Thursday quotations
Yesterday, however the week ago,
Yesterday, however the week ago,
tive market, and prices % to %c higher than the previous day. Whatever
the world's crop may have been durthe world's crop may have been dursome months a better demand and
higher prices for spot wheat than for
future delivery, and this is not the orfuture delivery, and this is not the orfuture delivery, and this is not the orfuture delivery, and this is not the orhave been increasing heavily the last
few weeks, they are still much below have been increasing heavily the last few weeks, they are still much below last year at the same time, and far below two years ago. The movement of wheat in the States continues to be much heavier than last year, and exports are also heavy. The exports from other countries, especially Rus-from other countries, especially Rusbe muce a concession beavy. The expectage are almost as a concession and Danube country, are also very heavy. The crop in the States is in line condition. The American vision in the condition. The American vision in the condition. The American vision in the condition of the con shipments were 13,126,000 bushels against 12,156,000 bushels the previous week and 10,957,000 bushels las

year. The world's visible use previ-year. The world's visible supply in-creased 3,556,000 bushels, against an increase of 5,587,000 bushels the pre-vious week, and an increase of 3,684,-000 bushels last year. WHEAT — Local Situation: The wheat movement has kept up in about wheat movement has kept up in about the provided of the control of the months of the crop year would show 13,500 cars of wheat inspected, was only nine cars astray from the actual figures, which have since been offici-ally stated. This shows that 11,500, figures, which have since been officially stated. This shows that 11,500, 000 bushels of the crop, exclusive of what has been taken by interior milis for grinding, has been shipped from interior points and passed inspection. Manitoba wheat has been firm generally this week, with a better demand for spot than for the more distribution. ant futures. At the end of last week spot 1 hard was worth 72½ in store. For William, but by Monday the price had touched 71½c, since which until yesterday, when, under the influence of the advance in Chicago. At the control of the livery w. 72½ c. and 1 northern all November 1 hard 72c and 1 northern all November 1 hard 72c and 1 northern 70c. All prices in store Fort William or Port Arthur.

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ROLLED OATS—The market teady, and we quote now \$1.85 p. ack of 80-lbs. for best brands. Stan

2.50 per sack of 98-lbs.
COUNTRY WHEAT—From 55 to
7c per bushel is being paid to farmrs at country points for their best

heat. OATS—There OATS—There has been a shipping demand for oats this OATS—There has been a better shipping demand for oat this week, but as cars are scarce, advantage cantain the same of the competition of the compe

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SPELTZ—The market holds steady at 30c per bushel of 50 pounds, delivers at 30c per bushel of 50 pounds, delivers at 30c per bushel of 50 pounds, delivers at 30c per bushel of 50 per ton.

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FOULTRY—Trade in live weights is now about over and receipts are mostly all dressed. Chickens are worth 10 to 11c per 1b., dressed; fow. 8 to 9c; ducks and geese, 10c, and turkeys, 125c. title of the property of the property of the 15 to 15

BUTTER—Creamery—The season is

BUTTER—Creamery—The season is about over and receipts are light. Creameries are asking 25c per pound from city customers for choice makes, which is an advance of 2c per in BUTTER—Dairy—Stocks are not

BUTTER—Dairy—Stocks are not very large and most of the holdings are under grades. Very little choice table butter is to be had. are under grades. Very little choice table butter is to be had. Jobbing houses are paying 14 to 15c net here for best grades. Seconds are worth Christian and the choice of the seconds are worth Christian and the choice of the seconds are worth Christian and the seconds are worth the second are worth the seconds are well as the seconds are well as the seconds are worth the second are worth the seconds are well as the seconds are worth the second are worth the seconds are well as the second

for best grades. Seconds are worth for best grades. Seconds are worth the LEISE—The price is firm and from 13 to 13½ per pround is now being obtained from retail merchants for choice Ontario stock. For choice Ontario stock, for the control of the

wood.—Nothing doing.
TALLOW.—No. I tallow is worth ic per pound delivered here and No. 25 c.
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LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE—The export season is about over and shipments are falling off. Stockers and story attended to move soon as the winter will use attended to them. They will be used to \$22 for two year olds. Best export steers are worth 4c per fb., point of shipment, and prices range from 3½ to 4c. Butchers' cattle are steady at 3c to June. LIVE STOCK

SHEEP-Receipts are moderate and the market steady at 3½c per pound off cars here. Lambs are steady at 4½ to 4½c here. Hogs

1½c here, logs—Live hogs are steady, and quote 6½ to 6¾c per pound for tice weights to-day. Heavy and derweight hogs are ½c to ½c less. underweight hogs are %c to %c less than these figures.

MILCH COWS—There are very few milkers to be had in this market and prices are firm at \$30 to \$45 each for such as are to be had according to

quality.

HORSES—There is a good demand for teams for the bush and prices are stiff. General purpose horses are also wanted.

Seneca root declined 5c at New

York last week. Heated cars are now running on the P. R. This service commenced on Monday.

The market for teas is very strong and prices are steadily pointing upwards.

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The harvest hands who came from the harvest hands who came from are now returning east in large-numbers. About 600 or 700 were in Winbers. About 600 or 700 were in Winbers. This indicates that threshing about finished in the country.

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B. C. Business Review.

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Vanicouver, Nov. 3.

Some retail lines report trade good.
The grocers, however, are disappointed at the volume of business and tight of the control has stimulated the lumber and shingle-irade very much, and scarcely a week casses in which announcements are not made of new mills going up to get a share of the business. The lat-est mill to be erected is at Arrowhead. B. C., within easy reach of the mar-kets of the Northwest. The local markets are not active.

sets of the Northwest.

The local markets are not active. The local markets are not active. I would be a set of the local potential and the local potatoes are that price. Local potatoes are becoming very cheap, and there is abundance on the market. The marrange, applies and eastern grapes being about the only fruits in good condition left.

Prices at Vancouver.

Special to The Commercial.

Vancouver, Nov. 8 wancouver, Nov. 8.

Bran has advanced \$2 per ton and shorts \$1 per ton. Wheat is \$2 per ton higher.

higher.
FEED—National Mills chop, \$27 per ton; bran, \$24; shorts, \$25; oil cake meal, \$28 per ton f.o.b. Vancouver, including duty paid on imported stuff.
WHEAT—Local wheat, \$30 per ton.

WHEAT—Local wheat, \$9 per ton.
OATS—\$23 per ton.
FLOUR—Manitoba patent, per barrel,
1.75; strong bakers', \$4.45; Enderby patnts, \$4.70.

ents, \$4.70.

HAY--Praser River Valley, new \$12.5 traw per bale, \$69750.

MEAL--Rolled cats, \$605 sack, \$2.00; two \$605 sacks, \$1.00; four \$245b sacks, \$1.30; four \$245b sacks, \$1.30; ten \$105. sacks, \$2.50; catment in 101b. sacks, per 1001b. \$3.50; in 501b. sacks, \$2.5 per 1002b. \$3.50; in 501b. sacks, \$2.5 per 1002b.

LIVE STOCK—Steers, \$5.00 per 100tb; heep, \$4.75 per 100tb; hogs, \$6.50 per 100tb.

neep, 44.75 per 1997b; hogs, 45.59 per 1997b. POULTRY—Turkeys, 30c per lb. DRESSED MEATS—Beef, 8c; mutton, 03704c; pork, 92594c; veal, 10211c. CURED MEATS—Hams, 174c; bacon, 9221c; long clear, 134c.

LARD-Tins, 131/@1/c; pails, 13c; tubs.

BUTTER-Local creamery, 25@30c; Manitoba creamery, 25@24c; Manitoba lairy, new, 15@19c. EGGS-Fresh local, 45c; Ont rio, 24c.

CHEESE-Ontario cheese, 15c.

toes, 2½c per lb.

FISH-Flounders, 5c; smelts, 5c; sea
bass, 4c; whiting, 5c; soles, 5c; halibut,
5c; salmon, 8c; cod, 6c per lb; crabs, 6c
per dozen; smoked salmon, 10c; smoked
halibut, 10c per lb.

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GREEN FRUTTS-Lemons, \$1.50g\$4.00;
oranges, \$4.50g\$5.00; Ontario grapes per
nanket of 10 hs, 60c; paars, 60g\$7.3 for
SUGARS-Pewdered, 1clug and bar,
c; Paris lump, 56c; granulated, \$450;
strac, \$18c; yellows, \$54g\$56.
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British Columbia Business Notes. W. H. Stephenson has sold his jew-liry business at Kamloops to W. M. ampbell, and will move east.

The Interstate Fisheries Company The interstate Fisheries Company, of Seattle, has an agent in Victoria ranging for a supply of herring and allbut from Canadian waters.

The collections at the Nelson custom

the collections at the Nesson custom house of the month of October amounted to \$11,465.66. The total values of the goods passing through the port was \$02,498, of which \$22,300 was in free and \$40,189 in dutiable

The finishing touches in connection ith the installation of turbines, gen-rators and transformers at the power

house of the Cascade Water, Light & Power Company, at Cascade, B. C., were completed on Friday last. Three thousand horsepower has been develwere completed on Friday last. Three thousand horsepower has been developed, and this may be increased an additional 4,000 horsepower later on. The electrical energy will be transmitted by pole line to Granby smelter. Grand Forks, the Snowshoe mine. Phoenix camp and the Granby mine at Phoenix.

Tondana

The city of Winnipeg is calling for tenders for the construction of certain granolithic sidewalks and pavements. Tenders addressed to Henry Sandi-

Tenders addressed to Henry Sandi-son, chairman of the public parks board of Winnipeg for the construc-tion of a boulevard on Broadway from Colony street to Maryland street, will be received up to 4 p. m. on Thursday. November 13.

Tenders addressed to the Sunt of Tenders, addressed to the Supt. of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, marked on the envelope, "Tenders for Stony Plain Lands," will be received-until noon on Wednesday, the third day of Decem-ber, for certain parcels of lands, being a portion of the Stony Plain Indian (reserve, situate near Edmonton, Alb.

Commercial Men-

The Dominion Commercial The Dominion Commercial Travellers' Mutual Benefit Society met at Montreal on Saturday evening, Nov. 1, and elected the following officers: President, J. T. Lesueur, re-elected; vice-president, A. McMurphy; treasvice-president, A. McMurphy; treas-urer, Charles Gurd; directors for 1902, David Watson, F. S. Cote, Max Mur-dock, J. N. Christle and E. H. Cope-land; directors for 1903, Juhn-Hardie, C. M., Mills, Alex. Peden, J. W. Rous-seau and D. M. Campbell.

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Flour—First patents, \$2.55 to \$3.85; seconds, \$3.45 to \$4.85; seconds, \$3.45 to \$4.85; seconds, \$3.45 to \$4.85; seconds, \$3.45 to \$4.45; ladd to \$11.75; shorts, \$41.87 to \$4.45; ladd to \$11.75; shorts, \$41.87 to \$4.45; ladd to \$1.85; shorts, \$41.87 to \$4.85; ladd to \$1.85; shorts, \$2.55; to \$2.75; per 109-10s.
Outs—24 to 38th or \$1.95; ladd to \$1.25; ladd t

quality.

Butter-Creamery, good to choice, 23 to 25c: seconds, 18 to 19c; dairy, good to choice, 19 to 25c: seconds, 16 per pound.

Cheese—Pancy 11½ to 12½c: choice, Cheese—Pancy 11½ to 12½c: choice, 19½ to 11c; under grades, 9 to 9½c.

Eggs outless 21c per dozen, Live Poultry-Turkeys, 9½ to 10c geese, 6 to 7c; spring chickens, 9 to Syc. Dressed Meats—Hogs, 8½c for light, by for medium, 8c for heavy; veal, by to 8½c; mutton, 6½ to 7½c; lamb,

Vegetables—Car lots potatoes, 30 to

Beans-Hand picked, \$1.75 to \$2.40

Heans—Hand picked, \$1.75 to \$2.40 per bushel, Fruit-Apples, \$2 to \$3.75 to \$4.25; oranges, lemons, \$3.75 to \$4.25; oranges, lemons, \$3.75 to \$4.25; oranges, to \$2 per bushel, Cape Cod cranberries, \$5 per bushel, Cape Cod cranberries, \$6 per bushel, Cape Cod cranberries, \$6 per bushel, Cape Cod cranberries, \$6 per bushel, \$7 per bushel

13½c. Tallow—Cake, 5½ to 6½c.

Winnipeg Grain Inspection. During the week ending Oct. there were inspected at Winnipeg 879 cars of grain, comprising the

879 cars or grain, comprising the to-lowing:
Wheat—No. 1 hard, 1,275 cars; No. 1 northern, 870 cars; No. 2 northern, 311 cars; No. 3 northern, 187 cars; No. 4, 52 cars; rejected, No. 1, 31 cars; rejected, No. 2: 10 cars; no grada, 3 cars; feed, 8 cars; condema-ed, 2 cars; making a total of 2,749 cars.

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For the previous week the returns included 2,324 cars.
The foregoing figures bring the total inspections of wheat since the first of September, the beginning of the cropyar, up to 13,46 cars, which, converted in bushels gives a total of 11,429,100 bushels exported to Oct. 31. A year ago the total for the week was 3.3% cars and two years ago 534

Weather and Crops.

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The long season of fine weather came to an end with the close of last week. This week the weather has been mostly dark and threatening, with frequent light sprintices of rain and snow. This morning it looks as small threatening, with the control of the con as-much as possible, but the snowfall was heavy enough to stop plowing in some sections, while in other districts there was only enough to whiten the ground. If it keeps as cold as it is this morning, plowing will be stopped by frost.

Labon Manket

Libor Market.

There is a big demand for men for the woods, and high wages are being offered. The lumber and wood camps offered the lumber and wood camps all the men they can secure, at rom \$25 to \$15 per month, according to work to be done. The lumber camps to work to be done. The lumber camps are also trying to secure men here, and in one case at high as \$40 was offered for experienced wood men.

Another Fruits Marks Case

At the Winnipeg police court on Wednesday the Dominion fruit in-spector charged the Macpherson Fruit spector charged the Macpherson Fruit Company with a breach of the Fruit Marks Act. The alleged breach of the act consisted in having in the possession ten barrels of apples which were imperfectly marked. These ap-ples were part of a car which Mr. Macpherson purchased in Ontario and

which the inspector there had ex-amined and pronounced properly packed and marked. Mr. Philps' in-spection here disclosed the fact that packed and marked. Mr. Philps' in-spection here disclosed the fact that on ten of the barrels the packer had neglected to stencil his address. The name was there and the grading cor-correct but the address was lacking correct but the address was lacking probably through an oversight. As its omission was technically a breach of the act, the inspector is prosecuting the buyer for having the apples in his possession. The case was remanded for a week by the mag-

Late Western Business Items

H. Gilmore has op has opened a butcher

shop at Olds, Alberta.
Fit, patrick & Chubb have bought out O. Burdett's bakery and confectionery business at Birtle.

A. M. Mount & Co., general merchants, Dauphin, Man., have assigned to Newton & Davidson.

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The season of navigation on the Lake of the Woods and Rainy river is about over. The Keenora has another trip to make, leaving Rat Portage on Monday next. Upon her return she will tie up for the winter.

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The stock and fixtures of Barker &
Co., general merchants, Macleod, Al-berta, were sold at auction under chattel mortgage on Tuesday. R. T. Barker, one of the firm, bought them at 55c on the dollar. The value was

87,146.

H. G. Middleton & Co., Winnipeg, have purchased a valuable property on King street, in the rear of Jos. Maw's warehouse. The property makes a fine site for a wholesaie warehouse, and it is possible that the firm may build on it at some future time, though this has not been fully decided upon as yet.

The Massey-Harris Co. will estab-lish a distributing centre at Calgary for the country north and south of that place and also for districts lying that place and also for districts lying east and west. The new branch will be known as the Alberta branch, and will be in charge of J. W. Housser, who has for many years been connected with the Winnipeg office.

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WINNIPEG.

A FISH WAREHOUSE

Among the new warehouses erect-d in Winnipeg this year is the block n Main street which will hereafter on Main street which will hereafter be the headquarters for the business of W. J. Guest, dealer in fish, game, poultry, etc. This building is located on Main street, near Mr. Guest's old stand, and will be known as number 600. It is a three storey brick build-ing, with handsome stone trimmings, making a fine front. The ground size is 22x70 feet. The ground floor fron: has been fitted up in handsome style for the retail trade, with marble style for the retail trade, with marble slab counters and every convenience. The ceiling of the room is a handsome design in steel plates. The window has been attractively built for dis-playing goods, and is inlaid with mantle tiles.

Back of the store is the business and private office, and in the rear of this again is the shipping and stock

this again is the shipping and stock room for the jobbing trade.

The basement, which is reached by the elevator from the shipping room, is fitted up especially for the fish and poultry trade. In the basement is located a refrigerator which can be kept cated a refrigerator which can be kept cold enough to freeze a carcass of beef in midsummer. All surplus stock about the premises will be kept here, so that the warmest weather will have no influence toward deteriorating the stock carried, which is mostly of a very perishable nature. Al-cleaning and dressing of poultry, fish etc., will be done in the basement where the solid cement floor is so where the solid cement floor is so arranged that the hose can be turned on at any time and the entire place washed out and into the sewer, thus keeping the premises sweet and clean.

The heating, lighting and other appointments are thoroughly modern, and Mr. Guest, who is occupying the building next week, has up-to-date premises, peculiarly adapted to his

J. Guest is the oldest fish dealer he trade here. He started in W. J. Guest is the oldest fish dealer in the trade here. He started in business in Winnipeg in a small retail way in 1890, and his business has steadily grown from that time onsteadily grown from that time onward. All this time he has occupied the premises at 602 Main street, a couple of doors north of his new warehouse, except this summer, when he was compelled to move to allow of the construction of new blocks. Ho-built his first freezer here in 1892, and two more have been added since. giving him now three freezers, a capacity of seven car loads with including the new freezer in the base-ment of his new store. The freezers, stables, poultry yard, etc., are locat-ed near the Red river, on Alexander street. A large stock of goods is car-ried in these freezers for the city and country trade. Mr. Guest has built country trade. Mr. Guest has built up quite a large jobbing trade it oysters, haddles and other lines of oysters, haddies and other lines of fish, of which he carries everything in season. He is largely interested in the Lake Winniper fisheries, being a member of the Northern Pish Co., which was established a couple of years ago, for operating on this lake. This company has a large freezer at Selkirk, and a complete fishing plant, which is keen bury due. which is kept busy during the fishing season. The Company does a large export trade in fish direct, while the fish are supplied to the home market through Mr. Guest's Winnipes house. Mr. Guest also operates a house. Mr. Guest also operates a plant during the fishing season on Lake Manitoba, on his own ac-

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The new premises will give better

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The control of the growing wholesale trade which Mr. Guest is now to trade to the wholesale department orders for the wholesale department of the many trade of the control of the many trade of the man

One of the most extensive farmers in Manitoba is Charles Thomas, near Hatney. Twenty-seven thousand five hundred bushels of No. 1 hard wheat were threshed from eleven hundred acres on his farm this year.

London Fur Sales

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C. M. Lampson & Co. offered at their October sales the following art-cles, according to the New York Fur

leles, according to the New NOTE For The Review Labour, 2009

Gray fox, 10 per cent, higher than Silver fox, 20 per cent. higher than White fox, 10 per cent. higher than

Badger, 50 per cent. higher than Lynx, 10 per cent. higher than March. Wolf, 10 per cent. higher than

Wolf, 10 per cent. higher than March. Japanese mink, 50 per cent. higher than June. Muskrat, 20 per cent. higher than January.

Black muskrat, same as in January. Same as in March—Raccoon, mink,

coast. Their business in the West, he says, has grown rapidly of late years, and orders now booked for the spring trade show a very large in-crease over any previous year. They purpose giving close attention to the western trade, and with that object in view a stock in some lines will be car-ried in Winghood. ried in Winnipeg. Rooms in the Bul-man block here were recently se-cured, so as to give more space for samples and stock. The Montreal warehouse of the firm, Mr. Chees-brough says, is now much too small for their growing trade, and they have secured new premises on St. Peter street in that city, where they will have two or three times more space than in their old warehouse.

Dairy Trade Notes.

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Creamery butter is very scarce in ew York and is selling as high as ic per pound.

A firm cheese market is anticipated wing to light stocks in both Britain and Canada. Finest Ontario Septem-er is now worth 11%c and Quebec 1%c. September cheese is selling at 54s 6d in British markets.

1,750,000,000

Taking the number of boxes of "C" brand horse nalls we have sold since we commenced their manufacture in 1805, or thirty-seven years ago, we calculate that the total number of nails we have made (taking the average size, No. 8,) to be one billion seven hundred and fifty millions.

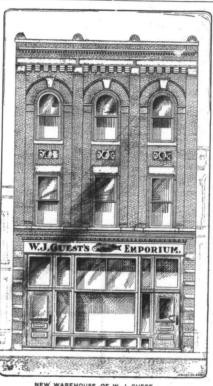
Now that output constitutes a pretty fair experience in the manufacture of horse nails. The buyer of the "C" brand gets the benefit of our experience in purchasing from us. He has the assurance that the nail which has maintained its hold upon the Canadian market for thirty-seven years must have merit to back it up. And it is simply because of their superior merits that they are more largely sold than any other brand of horse nails made or sold in Canada, or for that matter as many as any other two makers in Canada.

All out competitors claim their nails are "just as good," of course. But: there's the supreme test. can they not sell their productions on even terms with ours? Why do they have to undersell in the open market? The truth must be told:-They don't value their goods as being equal to our "C" brand and so have to sell them for what they are worth, and that is for less money than ours. We put the best material known or used in the world for making horse nails into our "C" brand. Money cannot purchase in Sweden anything better. We forge our nails from the solid rod while at a white heat, and complete the finishing processes by machinery used nowhere else on this continent. All our nails are finally subjected to a careful hand sorting and we warrant our "C" brand, as the result, to be absolutely free from imperfections, and shall replace any found otherwise, without cost to the purchaser. Remember that to effect a saving of

one cent on the 32 nails required for a full set of shoes, you would have to purchase horse nails at seventy-five cents a box less than the price for our "C" brand. You will find them to prove the most economical in the long run and to retain your farrier trade. We will appreciate your preference

in ordering, to state that you want the "C" brand made by the

CANADA HORSE NAIL CO.



NEW WAREHOUSE OF W. J. GUEST. No. 600 Main St., Winnipeg.

kangaroo aroo. Salted fur seals, Cape and Cape of Good Hope, 2,800 orn and Cape or Good Hope, s, co., tins. Results by cable: Red fox, 20 per cent. lower than

Skunk, 15 per cent, lower than March Civet cat, 15 per cent lower than

March. Otter, 10 per cent lower than March. Russian sable, 10 per cent. lower Black bear, 20 per cent. lower than

Brown bear, 30 per cent. lower than Grizzly bear, 20 per cent. lower than

March.
Russian bear, 20 per cent, lower than March.
Beaver, 15 per cent lower than Jan-

Chinchilla, real, 10 per cent. lower than June. Chinchilla, bastard, 10 per cent. low

blue fox, wildcat, house cat, marten, wolverine an! dry hair seal. Fur seals, saited-Cape Horn and Cape of Good Hope, same as in June. Australian furse-Oposum, 20; kandan in October, 180 per cent. higher than in October, 1810; wombat, same as in October, 1801. than in October, 19 as in October, 1901.

Visiting the West.

Among the visitors to Winnipeg this reek was Mr. W. A. Cheesweek was Mr. W. A. Chees-brough, of Kyle, Cheesbrough & Co. brough, of Kyle, Cheesbrough & Co., wholesale dry goods, Montreal, This is Mr. Cheesbrough's first visit to the West, and he was greatly impressed with the future possibilities of this country, from what he has seen and heard since coming west. He visited heard since coming west. He visited Portage la Prairie and Neepawa be-fore returning eastward on Thursday. Mr. Cheesbrough has seen enough of the country to make him anxious to return again during the son and make the trip through to the

STATISTICAL WHEAT REPORT.

WHEAT IN CANADA cks of wheat in Canada at principal is of accumulation are reported as Foronto Depot Harbor, Ont...... 153,000 75,000 Coteau Kingston Fort William, Port Arthur and 2,255,000 Winnipeg Manitoba elevators . 230,000

BRADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS Total stocks in the United States and Canada east of the Rocky Mountains, as reported by Irradistreet oct. 77, were 5.8,55,000 bushels, as against 54,523,000 Total stocks in the United States and Canada a year ago were 62,181,000 bushels, according to Bradstgeets report. Stocks of wheat at Pacific cost ports on Oct. 37 were 2,177,000 bushels.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

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The Chicago visible supply statement of stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, for the week ending Nov. 3, was 22,30,000 the week ending Nov. 3, was 22,30,000 the week. A year ago the visible supply was 40,194,000 bushels, two years ago 2,00,000 bushels, three years ago 1,00,000 bushels, three years ago 1,00,000 bushels, four years ago 2,00,000 bushels, four years ago 2,00,00

STOCKS OF OATS AND CORN.

The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains is 7,515,600 bushels. compared with 8,699,000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply of corn is 2,584,000 bushels compared with 12,309,000 bushels a year ago, according to the Chicago statement.

WORLD'S WHEAT STOCKS.
Stocks of wheat in America and Europe and affoat for Surope Oct. 1 in each year for a series of years, were as follows.

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WHEAT MOVEMENT

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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, 1992, to date, compared with the same period of last year: This Crop. Last Crop Minneapolis 25,018,270 31,161,628 Milwaukee 3,439,000 3,765,789 Duluth 19,565,882 18,969,87 Chicago 18,740,692 21,384 15,

67 793 544 75,306:470 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, beginning of the crop movement with the same period of last year:

		This Crop.1	Last Crop.
Foledo St. Lou Detroit Kansas	is	19,823,520 1,600,341	5,231,383 12,537,148 1,721,982 13,407,350
Total		46,137,873	32,017,350

GRAIN STOCKS AT LAKE PORTS. Fort William.

Stocks of grain in C. P. R. elevators at Fort William on Monday, Nov. 3,

at Fort William on Monday, Nov. 3, were as follows:
Wheat—No. 1 hard, 824,632 bushels; No. 1 northern, 438,789 bushels; No. 2 northern, 144,397 bushels; No. 3 northern, 107,395 bushels; other grades, 49,696 bushels making a total of wheat of 1,055,486 bushels.
Oats—No. 2 white, 30,210 bushels.
Barlew—None.

Barley—None. Receipts of wheat at Fort William uring the week amounted to 1,439,-55 bushels; and shipments to 1,366,-61 bushels. Receipts of oats were ,093 bushels and shipments 3,193

Port Arthur.

Stocks in store at King's elevator, Port Arthur, on Nov. 3 were: Wheat—No. 1 hard, 27,914 bushels; No. 1 northern, 15,098 bushels; No. 2 northern, 281 bushels; other grades, 20,003 bushels; total, 172,653 bushels. Oats-None.

Oats—None.
Barley—None.
There were no receipts or shipments
rom this elevator owing to accident
to its machinery.
Stock of grain in store at the Candian Northern elevator at Port Arhur on Nov. 3. were as follows:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 261,898 bushels, No. 1 northern, 182,091 bushels; No. 2 northern, 84,147 bushels; No. 3,007 ern, 14,212 bushels; No. 4, 13,027 bushels; feed, 2,582 bushels; rejected, 2,005 bushels; making a total of 550,-944 bushels;

64 bushels.
Oats—No. 2 white, 1,512 bushels;
eed, 1,605 bushels; total, 3,117 bush-

Barley-4.384 bushel

Barrey—4,384 bushels. Flax—No. 1, 12,355 bushels. Receipts of wheat for the week were 456,311 bushels; shipped during the week, 392,192 bushels.

week, 302,102 bushels.

From these figures it will be seen that the three elevator plants received during the week, 1,895,697 bushels of wheat and shipped 1,752,453 bushels. During the previous week receipts amounted to 1,852,236 bushels, and shipments to 1,865,201 bushels.

Manitoba Wheat Stocks.

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There were 2,887,465 bushels of wheat in store at Fort William and Port Arthur on Nov. 3. Receipts for the week were 1,805,607 bushels, and shipments 1,702,435 bushels. A year store at Fort William, were 1,624,335 bushels. Stocking were 1,624,335 bushels were 1,624,335 bushels. Stocking were 1, years ago

Grain and Milling Notes.

The Winnipeg grain exchange now ports a retaurant and also a barber shop.

Innes and Hill, of the Hartney rollnills are preparing to enlarge their and increase its capacity.

All of the United States Grain Ex-changes were closed on Tuesday, that being the date of the state elections. L. A. Tilly, formerly of Winnipeg, has opened an office in Montreal in the interests of the Independent Grain Company, of Winnipeg.,

t is expected that the foundation the new C. P. R. elevator at Fort

for the new C. P. R. elevator at Fort William will be ready for the super-structure in about ten days. The first consignment of bonded wheat for the season, left the port of Duluth yesterday, says a Duluth pa-per of the 20th ult. The cargo con-sisted of 74,000 bushels of the finest grade of Northwest Canadian fail

grain.
Chicago board of trade quotations are again being posted regularly at the Winnipeg grain exchange. These quotations have been conspicuous by their absense for some months, owing their absense for the Chicago board to keep them out of the hands of bucket shows.

shops.

A San Francisco report of the 6th said: "A deal is practically accomplished for the amalgamation of all the extensive flouring interests on the Pacific coast. It will take in the large plants of Washington, Oregon and California, and will call into existence one large corporation, with a capital of £20,000,000.

of \$25,000,000.

Beerbohm says: "The United Kingdom is beginning to realize that European requirements of wheat are much larger than expected and consumption prices of provisions. United Kingdom receipts for four weeks have been stored, demand having kept up with the supply."

New Coal Company.

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The Northwest Coal and Coke Company is the name of a new company formed in the west. The application of the property of the property of the property of the company for the present is to be at Macleod, Alternative areas of coal lands in the Tertitories, and will engage in operations as coal and petroleum miners and coke manufacturers.

It is understood the Winniper Elec-tric Street Railway Company has now on reconsideration agreed that the men shall not be required to work more than six days in the week, in the event of a Sunday car service being extablished.

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al to The Commercial.

Toronto, Nov. 8.

Goods—Active sorting demand, ally for heavy goods. English see hoslery has advanced to 14.05.

Green-Demand active. Green-loth has advanced to 31.05.

Forews is small. Large stoves anges are scare. Last week's large stoves. Dry Goods—Active sorting demand, especially for heavy goods. English especially for heavy goods. English price 10 to 20 per cent.

Hardware—Demand active. Green wire cloth has advanced to \$1.40. Supply of screws is small. Large stoyes of the service of the service. Last week's advance of 5 per searce. The searce of the sear

ports are being a grant were reduc-ed 5c yesterday. Refined in New York reduced 10c to day. Seconds decline reduced 10c to day. Second decline this week, Local market to-day easier

Toronto Grain and Produce. Special to The Commercial

Toronto Nov 8 Toronto, Nov. 8.

Wheat is in fair inquiry. Winter grades are steady to easier. Manitoba is easier and te lower than a week ago. Flour is duil at last week ago. Flour is duil at last week butter is in keen demand and selling readily. Eggs are in large demand. Polutrer are 6 cearer. Pouttry more

Potatoes are 5c dearer. Pouttry more pientiful and easier. Wheat—68 to 68½c for new, red and white, middle freights; spring wheat, 67c east; Manitoba wheat—68 worth 85½c for No. 1 hard; 8½c to 81½c for No. 1 northern; and 75½c for No. 2 northern, grinding in tran-

2 white, Ontario, 31c.

Oats—No. 2 white, Ontario, 31c, middle freights.
Barley—No. 3 extra is quoted at 43c and No. 3 at 39 to 40c east, of middle

and No. 3 at 29 to 40c east, of middle Freights.
Frour-409 per cent. Omtarlo patents. \$2.70 in buyers' bags, middle freights. \$2.70 in buyers' bags, middle freights. er. Manitoba flour is steady at \$4 to \$4.10 for Oglivle's Hungarian patents, and \$3.50 for Glenora, in car lots, bags Millfeed-Shorts, \$15, per ton, and bran \$13 per ton, middle freights. Manitoba feed, \$19 for cars of shorts and \$17 for bran, sacks included.

Oatmeal—44.00 for cars of bags, and \$4.10 in wood for carlots, Toronto. Hay—Carlots on track, \$9 to \$9.25 per ton for No. 1 timothy. Eggs—Case lots, new laid, 18 to 49c per dozen; seconds 13 to 15c.

18c per dosen; seconds 43 to 15c.
Butter—Dairy, pound rolls 16c 18c;
tubs and pails, 16c to 17c; medlum;
1c 10 Ec; reamery, tubs, choice, 19
to 20c; prints, 20 to 21c.
to 20c; prints, 20 to 21c.
to 20c; prints, 20 to 21c.
to 18ces—US; to 124c for yob lots.
Hides—Sc for No. 1 green cows; No.
1 steers, 19c; cultistins, 10c for No. 1
and Sc for No. 2, lambskins, 60c each;
tultow, 98; to 15c.
Wool—Washed diecec, 44c; unwashdiece. 18ces—

d. 7c.

Beans-42 to \$2.25 per bushel for

ob lots of hand picked, and \$1.75 to

1.10 for unpicked.

Apples—Evaporated, \$\frac{1}{2}\$ to 7c.

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Maple Syrup-41 per imperial gal
on, in bulk or gailon time.

Honey—S to \$\frac{1}{2}\$ cp for gallon in bulk:

n frames, \$1.50 to \$1.50 to 10.75 to 10.75

Poultry Spring chickens, dressed 40 to 60c per pair; ducks, 50 to 70c; turkeys, 9 to 10c for young birds. Potatoes—Cars, 80 to 85c per bag.

Montreal Grain and Produce. Special to The Commercial.

Special to The Commercial, Nov. 8. Montreal, Nov. 8. Montreal, Nov. 8. Oats are ½c higher. Rolled oats 20: lower. Butter is in demand, especially fresh made creamery for export and local use. Lots were taken for export at 10% to 20% c. The market for cheese, continues firm, and the prevailing option here is that stocks are none too large. Potatoses are 2 to 5.

none too large. Potatoes are 2 to 5c dearer in car lots.

Oats—351/5c for No. 2 white afloat.

Barley—No. 3 extra, 49c afloat.

Flour — Manitoba patent, \$4.0;

Manitoba strong bakers, \$3.40;

straight rollers, \$3.50 to \$3.90; winter patents, \$3.75 to \$4.

Rolled Oats—\$4.15 per barrel, and \$2 for shage.

for bags. Feed—Manitoba bran, bags include ed. \$16 to \$17; shorts, \$18 to \$19 per

Baled Hay-No. 2, \$8 to \$8.75 per

Baled Balyrows.

Cheese—118; to 115;c per pound.

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Cheese—118; to 175;c to 21c;
fresh dalair, 155; to 175;c; seconds,
15 to 151;c seconds,
15 to 151;c per dozen.

Montreal Live Stock

Special to The Commercial

Montreal, Nov. 4.
At the East End abattoir on Monday receipts were 500 cattle and 1,000 sheep and lambs.

sheep and lambs.

The demand for common and inferior grades was slow. Best cattle sold at 4½c; fairly good at 3½ to 4c; fair at 3 to 3½c; common at 2½ to 2½c; and inferior at 1½ to 2c per ib. Sheep to 3½c. There was a first of a 3½c. There was a first of 3½c. The property of the sheep to 3½c. The property of a 3½c. The sheep to 3½c. The sheep to

live hogs, but prices ruled easier at 5½ to the pre lb, weighed off cars. THURSDAT'S MARKETS.

At the East End abstror on Thursday receipts were 400 cattle and 1,000 shep and insubscentile brought 4½, and more would be path for choice. Caives £2.08 to \$10. Export sheep lower at 3½ to 5½ c. Lambs 3½ to 5½ c.

Toronto Live Stock Market. Special to The Commercial

Receipts at the stock market yes-terday included 46 loads, 606 cattle, 750 sheep and lazibs, and 239 hoigs. Export Cattle—Pricgs are a shade better for the top grades, which sell at \$4.50 to \$5 per cwt. Medium cattle, including mixed loads and light steers, were steadler at \$3.75 to \$4.49. Butchers' Cattle—Heavy lots sold Toronto Nov. 5

Butchers' Cattle—Heavy lots sold readily at higher prices. Export but-chers', fit to kill or ship, sold at \$4.50 to \$4.85 per cwt. and picked lots at \$4.25 to \$4.50. Choice butchers' are barely steady at \$3.60 to \$4. Feeders—Short keep feeders are in

Feeders—Short keep feeders are in demand and quotations are firmer at \$4.25 to \$4.50. Prices of other weights are unchanged. Stockers—Market is a little better, but no advance in prices is to be not-

Hogs—Steady and unchanged at \$6 er cwt. for selects and \$5.75 for lights per cwt. and fats.

FRIDAY'S MARKETS

Toronto, Nov.

Receipts at the stock yards yester-day were 56 cars, 'including 1,100 sheep and lambs, and 1,700 hogs. Export cattle ruled steady. Best sold at 5c. Butchers' choice were in sold at 5c. Butchers' choice were in grades were slow sale. Local butchers were looking for lower prices. Feed-ers in fair demand. Too many rough beasts are coming. Best sold at \$4,50. Sheep were in active demand and all changed.

Hogs and Hog Products.

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Toronto, Nov. 8.
There is a good demand for cars of dressed hogs and \$7.40 is the price for these to-day. Farmers' lots are worth \$7.50 to \$7.80 here. Cured meats Pork Canada short out \$24

Pork—Canada short cut, \$24, heavy mess, \$22. Smoked and Dry Bafted Meats— Long clear bacon, tons and cases, 11½ to 11½c; hams, 14c; rolls, 12 to 12½c; shoulders, 11½; backs, 15 to 16c; breakfast bac m, 15 to 16c; green meats out of pickle are quoted at 1c

less than smoked Tierces, 10%c; tubs, 11c; and

British Live Stock Markets.

London, Nov. 3.—Thre was no market held at Deptford ic-6sy, but Saturday's prices for choice American cattle were 13%,c, which shows no change with those of a week ago, while prices for choice Canadian cat-ties were 3c lower at 12% Canadian cat-ter were 3c lower at 12% Canadian cat-les were 3c lower at 12% Canadian cat-

FRIDAY'S CABLE. Special to The Commercial.

London, Nov. Cattle sold firmer at 12 to 13c pound, estimated dressed weight.

Chicago Board of Trade Prices.

Chicago Nov. 3.—Wheat, May opened 72a, closed 715g972c. Oats, Dec. opened 59%c, closed 115g972c. Oats, Dec. opened 815.37g815.35, closed 815.27. Lard, Jan. opened \$1.72, closed \$15.27. Lard, Jan. opened \$1.72, closed \$1.92. Ribs, Jan. opened \$1.12, close \$8.07. Flax, \$1.18; Dec. \$1.15; May \$1.184.

Chicago, Nov. 4.-Election day Chicago, Nov. 4.—Election day.
Chicago, Nov. 5.—Dec. wheat opene
71%c, and closed at 71%c. May close
73%c. Dec. corn closed at 50%c, ont
25%c; Jan. ribs at 88.07; Jan. pork
\$15.27, and Jan. lard at 19.30. \$15.2°, and Jan. lard at \$9.3°. Chicago, Nov. 6.—Vheat, Dec. 71½b; Dec. 71½b; Dec. 20½; May 31, Pork, Jan. \$4.5°, Cats. Dec. 29½; May 31. Pork, Jan. \$1.5°, May \$14.5°, Lard, Jan. \$9.429\$6.3°. May \$8.50°b. Ribs. Jan. 88.22½; May \$7.8°. Plax, cash \$1.18°; Dec. \$1.17°, May \$1.30°.

May 83.52% Rios, Jan. 8.17%; May 87.75. Chicago, Nov. 8.—Dec. wheat open-ed at 71%; ranged from 71% to 72c. Closing prices were:— Wheat—Dec., 71%c; May, 74c. Corn—Nov., 53c; Dec., 50%c; May,

Closing Wheat -Nov., 29%c: Dec., 30%c:

Oats—Nov., 29% c; Lec., May, 31% c. Pork—Jan., \$15.32; May, \$14.42. Lard—Jan., \$9.30; May, \$8.47. Ribs—Jan., \$8.12; May, \$7.67.

A week ago December option closed at 72\%c. A year ago December option closed at 73\%c. A year ago December option closed at 73\%c. two years ago at 74\%c; three years ago at 67\%c. and four years ago at 65\%c.

New York Wheat.

New York, Nov. 3 .- No quotations New York. Nov. 4.—Election day. New York. Nov. 5.—Dec. closed 77% New York, Nov. 6.—Dec. wheat closed t 77%c and May at 77%c. New York, Nov. 7.—Wheat: Dec. 78%;

York, Nov. 8.—Dec., 78%c; New Yor

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Nov. 3.—Dec. wheat clos-l at 76%@71c, and May at 72c. Minneapolis, Nov. 4.—Election day. Minneapolis, Nov. 5.—Dec. wheat closed t 71%@%c, and May at 72%@%c. Minneapolis, Nov. 6.—Dec. wheat clos-d at 70&@71c, and May at 72c.

Minneapolis, Nov. 7.—Wheat, Dec. 71%c; uts 71%@34; calls 71%; curb 71%c. Minneapolis, Nov. 8.—Dec. closed at 70 kc, and May, 72 kc. Cash No. 1 hard closed at 74 kc; No. 1 northern at 72 kc, and No. 2 northern at 75 kc, and No. 2 northern at 76 kc.

Duluth Wheat

Duluth, Nov. 3.—No quotations Duluth, Nov. 4.—Election day. Duluth, Nov. 5.—Dec. wheat closed at %e, and May at 72%c.

Duluth, Nov. 6.-Dec. wheat closed at Duluth, Nov. 7.— Wheat, Dec. 79% May 72%b; 1 northern 72%b. Flax, Nov. \$1.19%b.

Duluth, Nov. 8.—December close 70%c, and May at 72%c. Cash No. 1 closed at 73%c; No. 1 northern at 72%c, and No. 2 northern at 69%-

A week ago December option closed at 70½c. A year ago December option closed at 70½c: two years ago at 76½c: three years ago at 64½c: four years ago at 63½c.

Winnipeg Closing Wheat.

On Saturday No. 1 hard spot closed at 72% to 73c; No. 1 northern was worth 2c less than 1 hard, and 2 northern 60%c, delivery up to 25th of November, Fort William.

Liverpool Wheat.

Liverpool, Nov. 7.—Closing wheat, spot No. 2 red western winter, firm at 5s 9½d, No. 1 northern spring 6s 7d; No. 1 Cali-fornia firm, 6s 5½d; futures steady; Dec. 5s 10d; March, 5s 10¾d; May nominal. Liverpool, Nov. 8.—Wheat closed %d higher.

London Sugar Market.

Special to The Commercial.

London, Nov. 7.

November option quoted 1½d lower than a week ago at 78 5½d.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—Cattle, receipts, 30,-600; market steady; good to prime steers, 55.56977.80; poor to medium, 33.56987.85; stockers and feeders, \$2.509781.55; cows. 31.409781.75; helfers, \$2085; canners, 81.74.75; helfers, \$2085; canners, 81.74.75; calves \$3.75097.50;

Texas fed steers, \$36\$4.5; western steer-

3.50@36.

Hogs: Receipts to-day, 25,000; to-morrow, 15,000; left over, 3.398.Market 10 % 5c lower than yesterday's average. Mix at and butchers', \$6.35@\$6.70; good thoce healthy, \$6.50@\$6.85.

New York Money,

New York Money,
New York, Nov. 7.—Prime mercantilpaper 5/6/6 per cent; sterling exchange
irm, with actual bisainess in bankers
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at \$4.53/6.7 for 90 days; posted rate
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Lake Freight Rates

The lake freight quotation at Winnipeg on Saturday was easier at 2½ from Fort William or Port Arthur to Buffalo or Midland.

Ocean and Lake Grain Freights The market for lake and rail freights is very dull at the moment, says, the Montreal Gazette, a number of barges engaged in the lake carrying trade being laid up for want of grain froighte in

of barges engaged in the lake energing trade being indid up for want of grain freights; there are some charters however, reported in wheat from Duluth to Montreal at 5½ to 6c, and from the control of t the ocean carriers here, some of which have had to put flour in their grain

MINING NOTES.

British Columbia

Twelve carloads of ore from Re-public were shipped via the Kettle Valley line to the Granby smelter last week. The shipment comprised four carloads each from the Blacktail, Quilp and San Poil mines respectively.

With the close of October the ore output of Rossland camp passed the figures for the entire twelve months of last year. The War Eagle and Centre Star have been steadily in-creasing their output.

Northwestern Ontario

The Keenora Gold Mining Co., Ltd., of Toronto, has been granted incorpo-ration in Ontario. This is the com-pany which has purchased the reduc-tion works at Rat Portage and the Scramble mine

Scramble mine.

Mining activity has increased in the Lake of the Woods country. Local people claim that the irresponsible people claim that the irresponsible manual people can be used to the business of the country o

Movements of Business Men.

A. E. Scott, of the Scott-Peter Co. Winnipeg, returned Wednesday from a business trip to Montreal and eastern cities C. Chipman, commissioner of the

C. C. Chipman, commissioner of the Hudson's Bay Company, left on Mon-day for England. He has gone to meet the directors of the company at a special meeting, at which it is un-derstood some important business is to be discussed.

to be discussed.

Frank Cockshutt, of the Cockshutt
Plow Company, Brantford, Ont., visticd Winnipeg this week. He states
that the business this company is doing at present its satisfactory. It is
solling a lot of goods in the west, but
the greater part of the business is in
the greater part of the business is in
large and growing.

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the Red river valley on Tuesday morning of this week, when enough fell to whiten the ground.

Diminished quantity and doubtful quality is the prediction from the wine districts of Europe regarding the vintage of 1902.

Snow fell in the valley of the North Saskatchewan on Sunday, Nov. 2. The fall was light at Edmonton, but heavy at Prince Albert.

Weather Sage Foster predicts that Weather Sage Foster predicts that the temperature of the week ending Nov. 10 will average above normal in the Northwest.

PRESIDENT SHAUGHNESSY ON FREIGHT RATES

Montreal, Nov. 4.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific, has addressed the follow-

ian Pacific, has addressed the follow-ing letter to President Russell of the Winnipeg board of trade; Winnipeg Board of Trade, Winnipeg, Man.

Dar Sir:—Personally and officially, to the work of the work of the work of the to active the work of the work of the injury of Trade, and with other similar organizations in Manitoba and the West, in everything calculated to similar organizations in Manitoba and the West, in everything calculated to promote the material interests of the country of which the Canadian Pacific Railway company has so much at stake, but I must confess my inability stake, but I must confess my inability of the Canadian Pacific William of Trade should have will be supported by the confession of Trade should have been supported by the confession of the confession of the Canadian Northern company in the Canadian Northern company in the the initiative in urging upon this com-pany acquisesence in the policy of the Canadian Northern company in the matter of rates for the carriage of matter of rates for the carriage of granted that the company, or the for-granted that the company or the con-granted that the company or the con-granted that the company or the con-granted that the company or the con-son as the maintenance of the higher reasons, if no others, would meet the lower rate of its competitor just as soon as the maintenance of the higher reasons of the maintenance of the higher reasons of the consideration of the con-sideration of the con-inguishment of the con-tact of the same traffe.

of the same trainc, is quite true that the company, negotiating with the government anitoba for the lease of the Nor-Pacific lines, offered, as a feature the proposed arrangement, to make a gradual reduction in its wheat rates, year by year, to a basis of 10c per 100-

lbs. in 1906, and to make specific re-ductions in the rates on some other commodities. The increase in the volume of contributed traffic that would result, and probable immunity from further unfair and unbusinesslike competition of rallways constructed almost entirely at the expense of government, was our justification for the proposal.

at the expense of government, was our justification for the proposal.

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If, however, the maintenance of the higher rate were injurious to the interests of grain producers along the Canadian Pacific lines by compelling Canadian Pacific lines by compelling the Canadian Pacific lines are supported by the Canadian Northern lines, have been and are receiving just as high prices for their wheat? Indeed, to go a little bit further, is it not a fact that these reductions made in the grain rates reductions when the control of the contr higher rate were injurious to the in

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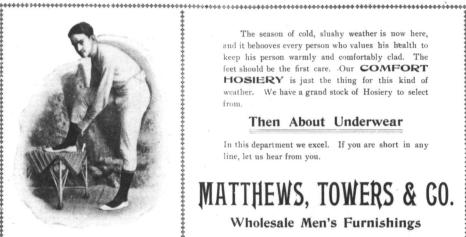
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Winnipeg Board of Trade.

A meeting of the council of the board of trade was held Wednesday afternoon. A letter from the Windsor, Ont., board of trade asking for the co-operation of the Winnipeg board in an endeavor to induce the Dominion in an endeavor to induce the Dominion government to carefully consider the whole matter of establishing closer trade relations with NewYoundland trade relations with NewYoundland by the council, but a further proposition that the Dominion government be urged to arrange a basis for context of the council, as a superior of the council, as it was believed that they had not sufficient data before them to express an intelligent opinion on the merits of the question.

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A letter referred by the board to the council on the subject of making an attempt to secure improved roads leading from outside municipalities into the city was referred to a communicipalities of the communicipalities. As aft. Tarte will evidently not now keep his appointment with the council to meet them and discuss the construction of St. Andrew's locks and also to discuss improvements asked also to discuss improvements asked also to discuss improvements asked the council directed the building, the council directed the building, the council directed the building, the council directed the building of the communicate direct with the new minister of public works.

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The freight rates committee report-ed, submitting correspondence that has passed between them and Sir Thos. Shaughnessy, president of the C.P.R., and also a number of statements from the principal elevator companies of and also a number of statements from the principal elevator companies of the prices actually paid for grain on the dates and at the places mention-ed in Sir. Thomas' letter, and these written statements entirely disagree with the figures quoted by Sir Companies of the companies of the statement of the companies of the discussion of the companies of the discussion of the companies of the companies of the in car supply was discussed at length. When a Cold Water Starch is wanted, it is

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and the president was requested to draft a letter in reply to the one from Sir Thomas, embodying the views of the council, expressed at the meeting, this draft to be submitted when prepared, to a meeting to be held for that purpose.

The meeting then adjourned.

Great activity prevalls in Austra-lian wine markets in anticipation of a steadily increasing demand for colo-nial growths. The shipments to Eng-land for the first eight months of 1902 were 640,000 gallons, against 493,000 gallons for the corresponding period of 1901.

New Implement Warehouse.

Jierdwith we give a view of the new track warehouse of the Fairchild Co., Winnipeg. Some time ago this company acquired a property on the Canadian Pacific Railway track 200 feet in length by 132 in width, upon which they have erected a building 130 feet long, 75 feet wide, four storeys high.

canacity elevating the goods to the top flats. The basement is 11 feet clear of the tolk basement is 11 feet clear ground floor is 13 feet, ground floor is 13 feet, third floor 12 feet, and fourth floor 9 feet. There is a large canopy around the east side and south end of the building, covering a platform 17 feet in width, for unloading and loading, with four

another building 200 feet in length by 35 feet in width. This gives ample accommodation for the expansion of the business in the future. As the the business in the future. As the business is growing at a rapid rate, it may not be long before the additional space is required. The new building, which is now occupied, will be used entirely as a track warehouse.

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Before the railway committee of the privy council the Morden & North-western Railway Company last week applied for approval of the place and mode of crossing by its railway of the mode of crossing by its railway of Manitoba & Northwestern Raily (C. P. R.) at Neepawa, Man. An der was granted, subject to the stallation of an interlocking swi within six weeks from date. Railway



The failure of Australian fodder crops, owing to drought, has greatly reduced the exportation of frozen meat from that continent to Great Britain. This is expected to result in increased demand for supplies from America.

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The statement has been made by the president of the British board of agriculture in the House of Commons that he has no intention of proposing the repeal of the act restricting the importation of cattle. This disposes of the report that Canadian cattle are to be admitted for feeding.

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doors for ingress and egress. The company have splendid track facilities, having a private spur running the full length of the property on which they can load five cars at a time. The building is so constructed that in the case of an increased detatin the case of an increased demand additional storeys can be added, and when required, the company can build on the east side of their spur special feature of the building is the facilities which it affords for rapidly handling goods, not only to and from the cars, but in the building itself, every appliance to facilitate the handling of goods bing in use. The down-town offices and show rooms of the company will remain where they have been for some years, on Princess street, opposite the market square

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