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Alfred Booth, founder of the great fish packing business which bears is name, died in Chicago last week. He was 74 years old. From a beginning in which he employed two hands, he business grew until at his death the number of employees had grown is 15,000. He was in business 52 years

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Application has been made for charter for the Northwest Choosinasis Company, with a capital of \$2.000.00 the applicants are O. A. Robetten, F. B. Lynch and J. C. Wood, of \$1. Pag. B. Kennstein, of Minnespole, as a found of the page of the company of the strength of the

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THE GRAIN SITUATION. At Ottawa, on Monday, there was a long discussion in Parliament on the grain situation in the West. Almost every western member took part in the discussion. It was stated during the debate that Hon. Mr. Sifton intended proposing some amendments to the grain act, but the nature of these amendments was not disclosed. Some of the western members declared that there was an agreement understanding among elevator operators to depress prices, and some extravagant estimates were given as to the losses of farmers resulting from this alleged combination, together with the losses occasioned by the lack o' elevator and transportation facilities. While there has certainly been serious loss on account of the blockade, it is absurd to talk about sums away up in the millions of dollars. It is also quite evident that some of the indications which are taken to point to a combination of the elevator men, are simply results of the grain blockade. The lack of storage and transportation facilities made it necessary that the grain dealers should have a larger margin than under ordinary circumstances. Another feature dwelt upon was the fact that buyers sometimes refused to take No. 1 hard, except at the price of No. I northern. This was a result of lack of storage space. If the only space available in an elevator was in a No. l northern bin, the buyer would have to lose the difference between the grades if he paid the market value for I hard to throw in with the 1 northern. Grainmen are probably not any better or any worse than other business men, and it is possible that some buyers may have taken advantage of the congested state of the markets to profit by little tricks of this The refusa! to pay for No. 1 hard when it would be a loss of grade to the buyer, however is a legitimate business proposition.

One feature of the debate in parliament which seems somewhat contradictory and peculiar, was the position taken by the speakers in regard warehouses and supplying cars to farmers. The burden of most of the speeches was the lack of transportation facilities. Not much was said about the lack of elevator facilities, which is quite as important as

the former. These same speakers, who spoke so heatedly about the lack of transportation facilities, also demanded freedom in the erection of flat warehouses. They also demanded that the railway companies be compelled to supply cars to farmers for loading direct from wagons, and that farmers be allowed a longer time to load cars These things are inconsistent with the rapid transportation of grain. If flat warehouses were placed on the same footing as elevators, and farmers were encouraged to load cars from wagons, we would have a first class grain blockade every year. In fact the grain could not be handled on this basis at all.

It is not likely that we will soon have a repetition of the conditions which have existed in the grain trade this season. There is sure to be a large increase in the elevator capacity before another crop is marketed, unless legislation inimical to the elevator interests is enacted. Legislation which would stop the erection of elevators would be a calamity. railway companies will also profit by the experiences of this season, and they will be better prepared in the

rights within such city or municip-ality, and grant the necessary consent thereto and the decision of the lieutengovernor-in-council in any such shall be final and binding on all ant-governor-in-council

The effect of this clause would be to give the government authority to override the rights of the municipal-The Free Press says the privities. ate bills' committee distinctly repudiated this clause, but after the bills were printed and passed, it was found that the clause still remained government paper denies the charge. Without wasting time over the controversy as to how the clause came to be incorporated in the bills, it is not difficult to conclude that the principle likely, however, that any any govundertake override the rights of the municipalities on the strength of these bills. Governments sometimes do some very arbitrary things, however, even in Manitoba.

Faced Apples.

A fruit shipper at Brighton, Ont. has been fined for shipping "faced" apples to Manitoba. It is satisfactory

Manitoba Farm Homes-Residence of Geo. C. Mannix, Near Stonewall.

With improved transportstion facilities and increased elevator space, the difficulties which have been encountered this year need not be repeated. It is possible to do positive injury by unwise legislation, such as has been demanded by some heated orators who know little or nothing about the grain trade. The unsatisfactory conditions which have prevailed in the grain trade have resulted from an enormous increase in production in a single year. These unfavorable features will be remedied in the ordinary course of events. harm than good might result from hasty legislation based on the exceptional conditions prevailing in the western grain trade during the past

A BAD PRINCIPLE.

Winnipeg party papers are having a controversy over a clause which the Free Press alleges was smuggled into several bills incorporating electric railways, passed at the recent session of the Manitoba legislature. The clause reads

"In the event of the company and any city or municipal ty failing to any city or municipal ty failing to company shall be all our power of the company shall be all on the company shall be all on the conferred there shall be an appeal to the lieutenant-governor-in-council who shall have the right to determine who shall have the right to determine the company may caveries such

to know that action is at last to be taken to stop the fraud perpetrated by apple shippers in the east. The tops of the barrels are faced with good apples, while the centres are filled with property of the shippers of the control of the state of the shippers of the act by Parliament regarding fraudulent packing of apples. It is presumed here that the act was enforced on export shippents are Europe, wille the culis shippents were the shippers and the shipped west. This imposition of the property of the shippers, and it is high time it was stopped.

The department of public works, Ottawa, has issued with its annual re-port a series of maps showing the rail-way lines of the various provinces of Canada and also the canal systems.

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FINANCIAL

WINNIPEG BANK CLEARINGS Returns for the Winnipeg Clearing Thursday show as follows :

Week ending March 13, 1902 . \$2,909,234 Corresponding week, 1901 . 1,958,207 Corresponding week, 1900 . 1,585,074

The	monthly	totals	are as fo	ollows :
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July	9.213	3.186	9,395,425	8,169,505
Aug.	9.32	4.765	8,173,036	7,995,291
	. 10,31	4.335	7,320,147	8,281,158
Oct.	. 15,174		9.183,477	12,680,000
Nov	. 21,532	2,461	11,618,985	14,435,219
Dec	. 19,15	5,326	10,869,325	

Total \$127,771,158|\$106,956,792|\$107,786,814

Financial Notes.

Out of a tax levy of \$145,000 for this year in Dawson City the rate-payers have already paid in \$138,000, leaving but \$7,000 unpaid; \$2,000 was paid during February. The valuation is \$11,000,000 and the rate one and one-quarter cents.

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The Canada Northwest Land Company's share experienced an unusual advance in eastern stock markets last week, the gain being 81-4 points one day. The reason for this advance was the declaration of a two per cent. dividend on the preferred stock, the first the company has paid for years.

Fire and Fraud.

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At the assize court Winnipeg on Thursday, Justice Richards sentenced S. G. Hursday, India S. G. H last assizes and round guilty of uniaw-fully removing and concealing a quan-tity of goods from their house at Em-erson for the purpose of obtaining in-surance upon the same as if they had been destroyed by fire. The goods were Hartford insured in the Hartford Company and the house Insurance Company and the house was burnt down; prisoners subsequently endeavored to collect the amount of the policy effected on the goods in question as if they had been burned also, though they had been previously fraudulently removed and concealed. His lordship and concealed the lordship that they had been previously fraudulently removed and concealed. His lordship they have been previously fraudulently removed and concealed. His lordship they have been previously fraudulently removed and concealed. His lordship they have been previously fraudulently removed they have been previously fraudulently removed and concealed. His lordship they have been previously fraudulently removed they have been previously fraudulently removed and concealed. His lordsh sentenced Samuel G. Hurst to tv years in the Manitoba penitentiar and Sarah C. Hurst to eighteen mont in the jail at Portage la Prairie.

Tenders.

Tenders addressed to the chairman of the committee on works, Winnipeg, for the construction of a sewer in Bai-moral street, from Portage avenue to office of the city clerk treetved at the office of the city clerk to 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, March 20.

Tenders, marked "School Building enders," will be received by D. L. Tenders, marked "School Building Tenders," will be received by D. L. Livingstone, Deloraine, Man., up to six o'clock p.m. on Saturday, the 22nd in-stant, for the erection at Deloraine of a six-roomed brick school building, a six-roomed brick school building, the constant of the control of the trustees of the subold district of Deloraine.

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Tenders addressed to the Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, and
endorsed "Tenders for Indian Suppiles," will be received up to noon on
Monday, 14th April, 1902, for the delivery of Indian supples during the
fiscal year ending 30th June, 1903, at
various points in Manitoba and the
Northwest Territories.

Tenders, addressed to the chairman of the committee on works, Winnipeg, for the supply of tamarac firewood for the city quarry and aschalt plant, will the city quarry and asphalt plant, will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 8.30 p.m. on Thursday, March 20. The quantity required will be from 300 to 500 cords, as follows: 200 to 300 cords to be delivered to the element of the control of the cords of the cords to be delivered to the cords of the cords to the asphalt plant.

According to the latest bulletin in According to the latest bulletin in the census department there are in Manitoba 183,332 males and 116,615 females. Of the males, 92,744 are single, and of the females, 71,000. There are 42,948 married men and 41,833 married women, a discrepancy which is explained by the fact that some is explained by the fact that some the second of the

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F C. Wade reminded his andience the lecture hall of the university that the Klondike had lost the roman t the Klondike had lost the roman-charm of the first headlong rush er gold. His lecture was supple-ntal of that delivered three years, and the wonderful transformation mental of that unaverse ago, and the wonderful transformation which has taken place during the brief interval afforded a theme that was deverly handled. That Canada pos-sesses a substantial and eminently progressive city close to the Arctic drick, with an assessment of \$12,000,ercle, with an assessment of \$12,000.000 in realty and personalty, with a population, including the people on the adjacent creeks, of 27,000, is a truth that we scarcely yet realize. The lecturer used the stereoption with good effect in presenting the contrasts between the Dawson of to-day, a city with good streets, capacious warehouse, large business establishments. with good streets, capacious warelogues, large business establishments,
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s tion at some of the most difficult parts of the pass, and showed a view of the splendid cantilever bridge that gives the road an air of permanence seldom sen in so new a country.

On the river from White Horse to Dawson the contrast between the pre-

Dawson the contrast between the pre-sent condition of traffic and the meth-ods of travel in vogue four years ago, is almost as strong as on the railway section. Boats built of rough ma-terial, of lumber from the whip-saw, by men with little skill or knowledge, heavily loaded with supplies, equip-age, and placer implements, navigated among the unknown shoals and rapids among the unknown shoals and rapids of the river by their inexperienced builders, naturally resulted in many streks and much loss of property. In considering the nature of the river and the craft that carried the miners to Dawson, it seems strange that the re-ord of fatalities was so small. All that is now changed and a regular line of steamers connects with the railof steamers connects with the rail-way and carries passengers to what is now the capital of an important ter-ritory. The business of outfitting, too, has been transferred from the coast cities to Dawson, and the adventurous clies to Dawning the Miner is no longer confronted with the necessity of taking along a years supply of provisions. Everything he requires can be purchased in Dawson, and at other points along the route. The Klondike has evolved beyond he romantic age, and the lecturer

The Klondike has evolved beyond the romantic age, and the lecturer attrally dealt at greatest length on the material conditions and prospects of the district. About fifty miles of placers are now being worked, and as the district contains some 800 square miles, there is evidently abundant room for future discoveries. Quarts miles, there is evidently abundant miles, there is evidently abundant miles, which promises even greater miling, which promises even greater miling, which promises even greater is only in its infrare, but almost every day there are reports of new discoveries. Two quartz mills are almost of the control of The frost that has held the earth in its grasp for ages has im-parted to it a peculiar sustaining power, and chambers can be excavatgravel as large as 100 by 140

feet without the use of timber reet without the use of timber, and with only an occasional pillar of fro-zen earth to support the roof. The lecturers official posit has given him exceptional opportuncies for behim executional opportur ties for be-coming familiar with the Kilondike district and he has done much to bring it and he has done much to bring it and he has done much to bring it and he has done much to a bring it and he has not a second of Toronto of the has not forgotten his alima attention, his services were especially appreciated and ac-knowledged.—Toronto Globe.

New Elevators for Fort William.

r'ort William, March 10.-Mr. J. G King, who has been visiting Duluth and Minneapolis lately, has returned and Minneapolis lately, has returned with plans already formular details regard to the construction of the functional details and drying elevator at Fort William. It is almost certain that the new structure will be built of the new structure. It is a support to the new structure of the new struc

900 bushels.

The drying house, also 90x96 feet, two stories high, in which the present plant, considerably enlarged, will be installed, glving a capacity for drying 8,000 bushels of tough wheat per hour.

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onto, March 9.—Mr. D. D. who was in town Saturday ned the report that the firm of Toronto Mann. Mann and Mackenzie had secured as Mann and Mackenzie had secured an option from Premier Dunsmuir on the Nanaimo and Esquimalt railway, '4 miles in length, and will build at the earliest possible date an extending line north to Bute Inlet to met by ferry the western end of the Caradian Northern railway.



Grain Elevators at Dauphin, Man., Showing Waterous Gasoline Engine at Practice.

a canacity which, with slight expense, can be increased to 12000 bushels per hour, the intention to 12000 per hour, the intention that ample capacity in case of there being a serious amount of damage to the wheat up west by wet in any season, which was the same that the season of t Arthur, and one more added, room being provided for a fifth when requir-

Terms of the C. N. R. Contract With British Columbia.

British Columbia.

Victoria, March 6.—The terms of the contract with Mackensie & Mann the contract with Mackensie & Mann The syndicate agree to build the line from Bute Inlet east to the Yellowhead Paas, commencing work before Judgmen of the British of the Wellow and population of the British of the Wellow and population in the Wellow and properly of the British of the Wellow and the Wellow an

Our Foreign Trade.

Ottawa, March 11-Canada's for eign trade in imports for consumption and exports of domestic products only for the eight months for the current for the eight months for the current fiscal year up to the end of February amounted to \$295,585,284, an increase-tweether of \$295,585,284, an increase-tweether months of \$81,531,010, to the control of \$10,531,010, to

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The inland revenue receipts at Winnipeg for February, 1902, amounted to \$10,500 above the receipts of has to \$10,500 above the receipts of his receipts at the receipts \$25,430 above, \$14,430 are well at bacco, \$1,430,80; cigars, 2,402.70; other receipts, \$10; total, Feb., 1901, \$30,340.01; increase this year, \$10,510.06.

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Washington, March 16.—The agricultural depending or preport to-day. Until the published of the crops in given of arrays based on the crops in given of arrays based on a construction of the crops of the property of the department of any necessary adjustments in accessing the control of the crops of the crops

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In view of the recivid of the practice of bonusing which we have with nessed in Western Chief to the Supreme Court of the United States is interesting. Mr. Justice Miller delivered countries of the United States is interesting. Mr. Justice Miller delivered countries of the United States is interesting. Mr. Justice Miller delivered upon government, that of taxtion is most liable to abuse. To lay with one hand the power of the government had to the power of the government had been delivered to the total countries. The government is non-had been delivered to the total countries of the delivered the total countries of the delivered the total countries. The delivered the total countries of the delivered to the total countries of the delivered to the total countries. The delivered the total countries of the total countries of the delivered to the total countries of the total countries of the delivered to the total countries of the total countries of the delivered to the total countries of the total count

purpose as we have been considering. If it be said that a benefit results to the local public of a town by establishing manufactures, the same may be said of any other business or purbe said of any other business or pur-suit which employs capital or labor. The merchant, the mechanic, the inn-keeper, the banker, the builder, the steamboat-owner, are equally promot-steamboat-owner, are equally promot-serving. The public seed, and equally de-serving a seed of the public seed, and equally drawn in favor of the manufacturer which would not open the coffers of the public treasury to the importuni-ties of two-thirds of the business men of the city or town."

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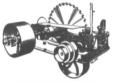
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Grocery Trade Notes

al and rolled oats dropped 20c at Toronto last

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73,643 bags.

Potatoes advanced about 5c per
ugshel at Minneapolis last week, owng to big demand and diminishing
tocks. It will be remembered that
finneapolis was short of potatoes last and that quite a few Manitobs toes were bought for that market buying may be resumed this

Hardware Trade Notes

eastern bar iron association of inited States has advanced the of its products \$2 per ton.

The Canadian White I and Caladan The Canadian White Lead Grinders' sasciation has announced, that at a meeting of the association on March (it was decided to give a rebate of per cent on 1-ton lots of white lead, 1-2 per cent on 5-ton lots and 10 per cent on 15-ton lots, besides an additional rebate of 21-2 per cent on 1 and 10-ton lots to those dealers who d 10-ton lobs to those dealers who sively sell the association's white association's repeates 5 per cent. for 5-ton lots and 7.1-2 cent. for 15 tons.

Implement Trade Notes

A heavy fall of snow and colder eather put back the implement trade Minneapolis last week and demand or immediate delivery of spring lines ackened considerably.

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The Minnesota prison twine factory as announced that it will make only as grade of twine this year, and the rice for that will be 93-4c. The outsit of the factory will be 6,000,000

Wright, implements, Winnipe S. Wright, implements, Winnipeg, andling the vehicles manufactured the Alexandria Carriage Works, of andria, Ont., this season, in adnote the lines which he formerly

andled.

The Nichols-Shepard Thresher Co., Battle Creek, Mich., have opened self Winnipeg office at 214 James left Winnipeg office at 214 James reel, with J. B. McCutcheon as man-ter. This is an old company, doing siness in the United States since 48, but this is their first season in antoba. T. B. Wright is their local greentative for the Winnipeg dis-

Another factor in strengthening the prices is the light stocks on and, says Farm Implements of Minand, says Farm Implements of Minperiod of the strength o

Lumber Trade Notes.

I mited States has now a total of forest reserves of 46,410,209 contained in forty-one reserves. or shipping lumber are report e scarce. Manufacturers say e greatly handicapped in fill ing orders on this account.

g spring orders on this account.

C. M. Beecher, of the British Colum-a Mills. Timber and Trading Co., as in Winnipeg last week, returning Vancouver from an eastern trip.

Waterous Engine Works Co., e.g., have sold a saw mill outfit four White, of Lacombe, Alberta, establishing a mill at that

ace.

British Columbia shingles are held trong at \$2.50 delivered at 50 cent reight rate points. This includes rate points. Some remote ave a higher rate.

'anadian Northern Railway lumber from Fort William ny River points to Manitoba as reduced one cent per 100 this week. The rate is no from Fort William and from Rainy River.

se spring lumber trade price list been issued, but there are no gges from the one in force last fall aportance. Pine dimension, 2x4 to 12. 14 and 16 feet long, has been need 50c, and 2x10 to 2x12, 12, 14

and 16 feet long has been advanced 81 Manufacturers, however, talk about a probability of highes probability of highes from the protability of highes from the first way to be for the winnipeg offices of the Rat Portage Lumber Company have been amalgamated under the management of John Graham. Formerly the sash and door business and the lumber described by the same of the lumber business. Mr. Grahama is make the lumber business. Mr. Grahama so files will be at the lumber yard. The sash and door warehouse goods in this department of the same properties. The description of the same properties of the same properties of the same probability of the same

goods in this department.
I' the demand for doors and shop work is any indication of what building operations are to be like in the Northwestern States this year there is no doubt but that these operations will be exceptionally large. The American Lumberman of Chicago in reviewing the market says: "Manufacturers and jobbers all over the north are in receipt of more inquiries and are in receipt of more inquiries and orders for doors and mill work than they have ever had to cope with before. At some of the factory and distributing centers the estimating departments are fairly choked up with the control of the contro all localities are well satisfied that the demand has gained such impetus that it will be carried through a good por-tion of the year, with probably a con-tinued increase in volume during the next few weeks."

tinued increase in volume during the next few weeks."

John M. Chisholm, lately manager of the Winnipeg yard of the Rat Portact of the Winnipeg yard of the Rat Portact of the Winnipeg yard of the Rat Portact of the Winnipeg yard opened here by J. D. McArthur. Mr. Chisholm is well known in the city in lumber trade circles, having for lumber trade circles, having for lumber trade circles, having for high particular trade of the Winnipeg property of the British Columbia Mills. Timber and Efrish Columbia Mills. Timber and Efrish Columbia Mills. Timber and seeds of the Winnipeg property of the British Columbia Mills. Timber and large lumber sheds. This yard is now being stocked with lumber of every class, including pine. British Columbia lumber and gipte. British Columbia lumber and McArthur has four saw mills located as follows: One at Birte, one at Lac du Bonnet, one at Winner, all in Manitoba, and one at Dyment, Joh., on the one of the particular and the same properties. MCAtthur has four saw mills located as follows: One at Bittle, one at Late du Ronnet, one at Milner, all in Manidus and the same and the same at the s elsewhere

Live Stock Trade Notes.

Arthur Mackenzie, a prominent cattle buyer of the Calgary district, pas ed through Winnipeg last week on h way east to look up young stock.

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The ranchers of the Northwest
Territories report that their cattle
have come through the winter in
splendid shape, and they have hardly
had to be fed at all. An effort is to
be made to improve the quality of the
stock by liberal importations of pure
bred animals. the Northwest at their cattle the winter in hardly

bred animals.

A late report from Rosser says:
Stock of all kinds are looking good
and to Judge by their caperings are
feeling even better. Stockers, fat cattie and milch cows are all in good demand at high prices, competition being keen. Mr. Leffley and Mr. Lingley
have disposed of a large number of
well bred stockers for \$14\$ a head.

The Imperial authorities have definitely informed the Canadian government that its request for the removal of the embargo upon Canadian cattie of the embargo upon Canadian cattic-landing in the British Isles cannot be considered. The present arrangement whereby the cattle are allowed to be landed alive and slaughtered at once is the best that they can offer this country. It is pointed out in the re-ply that even this is an important ad-vantage, which is at present enjoyed by Canada and the United States only. The prohibition on cattle imports is an act of the Imperial House of Com-mons and the authorities state that they have no power to modify it even if they would

Dairy Trade Notes

The Posen, Man., creamery directors are pushing the work of their creamery forward with great haste. The machinery has all arrived.

MINING

War Eagle Annual Meeting.

War Eagle Annual Meeting.

The report presented at the annual meeting of the War Eagle Consolidated Mining & Development Co., held last week, shows an unprofitable year for the company, says the Toronto Globe. There were about 25 shareholders present. The chair was taken by Mr. T. G. Blockstock, Visc. Toronto Globe. There were about 25 shareholders present. The chair was taken by Mr. T. G. Blackstock, vice-president, in the absence of Mr. George

president, in the absence of Mr. George president, in the absence of Mr. George of George of Mr. Geo

900 to carry on development on a large scale.

Mr. T. G. Blackstock, in his remarks, referred to the probability of the company being able to treat low grade or at \$5 a ton, or even less. The company are now only smelting the ores; in the future they loop to be able to concentrate and mill them. The ore shipments for the year ambients and the property of the prope

ount to 19,864 tons, averaging \$10 smelter's gross assay value. The average contents were 633 oun-gold, 1.08 ounces silver and 2.1

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Gent; Thomas G. Blackstock, Toronto, vice-president; W. G. Gooderham of Toronto, Charles R. Mosmer of Montreal, W. H. Beatty of Toronto, A. E. Gooderham of Toronto, C. H. Gooderham of Toronto, and George T. Black stock of Toronto

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The British Columbia Copper Com-pany's smelter at Greenwood was temporarily closed down last week for want of coke.

It is reported from Vancouver that n has been found on Bunker Creek t that province. The find is regarded being important.

The weekly tonnage of the Granby smelter shows an increase since the three furnaces went into operation. For the week ending Saturday last the

plant treated 7,649 tons of ore, an average of 1,093 tons daily. The total tonnage treated to date is 333,356.

he third furnace of the (PD1. furnace of the Charles smelter at Grand Forks was blow last week. This will increase the pacity of the works to 1,145 tons d a fourth furnace will be started soon as a new pump is installed, smelter is now being operated to being operated to capacity

full capacity.

The shareholders of the Deer Trail

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Ore shipments from the Rossiand camp for the eight days ending last Saturday were 8.039 tons, divided as Saturday were 8.039 tons, divided as 1.03 tons, 1.03

mines on Monday.

A case has been brought up in Woodstock, Ontario, by John Clark, a farmer of West Zorra, against A. M. Gray, a financial agent of that place, to recover \$2,000 damages for falsely Gray, a financial agent of that place, to recover \$\$ 20 t

NORTHWEST ONTARIO

A smelter is to be erected this year near the properties of the Tip Top Mining Company, in the vicinity of Round Lake on the Canadian North-

rn.
The Hermann-Larson mining properties near Dryden have been acquired by a new company to be known as The Redeemer Mining and Milling erties near bryoen have by a new company to be known as the Redeemer Mining and Milling Company. The head office of this company is at Windsor, Ont., and its capital stock is \$500,00.

An iron ore property at Sheet Rock lake, near Fort Francis, has been purchased by a party of United States people, the price mentioned being \$200,000. It is said that the vendors have made a good profit out of this transaction.

transaction.

The Royal Sovereign mine (Lower Neepawa) is to be worked again this season. Lack of capital has delayed work during the past two years but it is reported that sufficient funds are now : vallable for all purposes and the inine is to be re-opened at once.

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Two mining locations on Mosher
llay, known as S 738 and 349, owned
by Price Bros. has been bought by
a Toronto company, the President Gold Mining Company, the president Gold Mining Company
that seamed in the season.
It is said that platinuis the properties.

A wire from Toronto on Monday said: The decision of the directors of the Golden Star to sell out the property of the Golden Star to sell out t of the Golden Star to sell out the property closes a disastrous episode in Ontario's mining history. The great bulk of the money loat was subscribed by of the money loat was subscribed by the district of the money load the subscribed by the district of the district some three years ago. For the last we some three years ago. For the last we contain a half it has been hovering around three or four cents after having made three assessments and now the directives. three or four cents after than a fround three assessments and now the nother have thrown it up altogether. The shareholders long ago came to the conclusion, they had been the victims of clusion, they had been to victims of the conclusion of the clusion of the clusion

A St. Louis dispatch says that the appreme recorder of the Legion of onor there, who committed suicide a w days ago, has been found \$30,514 short in his accounts.

snort in his accounts.

Twenty steamships and sailing vessels have been announced for service in Nome traie this season. These vessels have an aggregate freight earrying capacity of 40.00 tons. They will furnish accommodations on the first trips alone for over seven thousfirst trips alone for over seven thous and passengers.

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Montreal Hardware Market.

Montreal March 15

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Petroleum—Silver Star. 14@15c; Imserial Acme, 15@16c; S. C. Acme, 17@18c,
und Pratt's Astral, 174@184c.

Toronto Hardware Prices.

Toronto, March 15.
ANTIMONY-10c per lb. for Cookson's
BARBED WIRE-Toronto, \$3 per 100 BAR IRON-Price for common, \$1.95 @

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BUILDING PAPER- Dry sheathing BUILDING FALSE.
30c; tar do. 40c.
CANADA PLATES— All dull, \$3 per box; half-polished, \$3.10; and all bright.

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Square feet.
HARVEST TOOLS -60, 10 and 10 per HORSE NAILS—Countersunk, 60 per ent; C brand, 50 and 7% per cent; other wands, 50, 10 and 5 per cent, HORSI SHOES—No. 2 fron shoes, light, ned; m and heavy \$3.60 f.o.b.; snow

IRON PIPE-Black, 1 inch, \$5.40; gal-anized, 1 inch, \$7.95. ranized, 1 inch, \$7.96.

LEAD PIPE—Discount 30 per cent.

OLD MATERIAL—Agricultural scrap.

90c per cwt.; machinery cast. 60c per cwt.; stove scrap 40c; No. 1 wrought scrap, 50c; light scrap copper, 754c; coll bottoms. 85c; heavy copper, 105c; coll wire, scrap, 10c; light scrap brass, 5c;

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\$3.58.
TIN PLATES-I. C. \$4.25.
TINNED SHEETS-26 gauge, 74,68c.
WIRE NAILS —Base price, \$2.50,6\$2.56
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PAINTS AND OILS.

BENZINE— In barrel lots, 16½c per gallon, and in smaller lots 25c.

CASTOR OIL— English, in cases, 9½gilo per lb.; and 10@10½c for single link.

9½a10c per lb.; and lvg.ac.z-tins. GUM SHELLAC—In cases, 35c; in less than cases, 40c. LINSEED OIL—Raw, 1 to 4 barrels, c; boiled, 85c. LIQUID PAINTS—Pure, \$1.20@\$1.30 per

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TURPENTINE—In single barrels, 68c;
2 to 4 barrel lots, 67c.
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Toronto Grocery Prices.

Toronto, March 15. Toronto, March 15.
SUGARS—Granulated, delivered Toronto, \$3.93623.98; yellows, \$3.23633.88.
SYRUPS— Imperial gallon, medium, se; special bright, 34645c.

MOLASSES-West India, barrels, 32 @ 45c; New Orleans, 25@30c for medium, and 35@55c for bright.

COFFEE-Rio, green, 8@12c; Mocha, 0@28c; Java, 28@32c.

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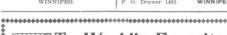
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MANITORA

D. Parent is opening a grocery store

D. McLeod has sold out his hotel usiness at Solsgirth to L. Herder. Sullivan & McRae have opened in he implement business at Emerson. H. A. Manwaring has bought Taylor

E. Dobson is buying out the general store business of H. T. Goodland a

The J. K. McKenzie Fish Co., of elkirk, are building a large tug boat add to their fleet.

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Wm. M. Wheeler, proprietor of The News, Oak Lake, has sold his busi-ness to W. C. Harris.

Chas. Bonar & Co. have succeeded to the machine shop business of Bonar & Flaws at Rapid City.

N. Taylor as sold out his interest in the Crescent Hotel at Souris to Jasper Nation, of Cypress River. J. Finkelstein, of Winnipeg, has sought the general store, buildings and esidence of J. Loewen, in Gretna.

The name of the Redmond Green-lesse Company, Montreal and Winni-peg, has been changed to that of The Redmond Company.

Reid, Rich & Co., who established a butter packing business in Winnipeg ast fall, are working up quite an inustry in this line

Notice is given that the American Fire Insurance Co. has ceased to do business in Manitoba and that its policies are bing taken over by the Hartford.

During the month of February the stal number of immigrants to arrive t Winnipeg was 1,655. During the ame month of 1901 the number to ar-tive was 922.

The Standard Machine Works, Winare building an engine and boil the launch which will be put to Lake of the Woods by the Y A. of Winnipeg.

The Lathers' union of Winnipeg has at the contractors and builders nnipeg that after the first of ts members will demand an inin pay to 31₂c per yard.

The firm of Loewen & Abrams, gen-ral merchants, Gretna, have dissolved partnership. It is the intention of ioth members of the firm to remove to Hague, in the Northwest Territory.

Notice is given in the Manitoba Gate of the incorporation of "Fees & see, Limited," Winnipeg, the part-nterested being James Tees, J. T. Persse, George S. Dingle, Hugh J. eman and Robert Persse.

The Union Bank has bought the orner lot on which stands Loewen's eneral store at Gretna. The present uniding will be removed this spring accommodate the increasing business of the bank in Gestin me. the bank in Gretna.

Wilson Furniture Co. has purchased the on the corner of Henry and Liz-cets. They contemplate extend-ir business by carrying a larger and manufacturing upholstered

Moore Cement Manufacturing Minni, in which Wesley Moore shn Moore, of Minni, and L. S. an. Selkirk; Dr. O. I. Grain, eg. and John Haffner, Winni-re interested, is applying for in-

Occidental Bicycle Co. is open-627 Main street. The Gendron will be handled and also a re-epartment, etc. This business ist year carried on by Finkle Vintrob, and is now continued klestine alone

oper from Vancouver says: A me new steamer for the Skag-n has been ordered by the Can-Pacific Railway from a Phila-shipyard. The plan is to oper-n Scattle via Vancouver, in op-American lines on equal

ke out in the store of L. R. of the store of L. B. at Ponoka, Alta., yesterday, by the building. The loss is 0.000, with insurance of \$5,000, e of F. E. Algar & Co. was alloyed. The loss of the latter \$10,000, with only small in-

Guest, fish merchant, Win-us bought twenty-four feet of on Main street adjoining his premises, and will likely erect

a building upon it this year for the accommodation of his large business. The price paid for this property was \$500 per foot of frontage.

4500 per foot of frontage.

Notice of application for incorporation is given by the Pressed Brick &
Tile Co., of which the Tries Co., of which the five for are to be William Brydon, William footerison and Hugh Armstrong. The press of the company is to manufacture
all Linds of brick and earthenware.

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formerly.

A. Hall & Co., manufacturers and general agents, Winnipeg, have arranged to handle the manufactures of the Wortman & Ward Mg. Co, of the Wortman & Ward Mg. Co, of antiline of goods, is a very important line of goods, as a very important line of goods

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R. Morrison is opening a general store at Wolseley.

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The new farmers' elevator at Wolseley is nearing completion.

Tom & Martin, undertakers, Medine Hat, have dissolved partnership.

Tom continuing the business.

Eph. A. Rosen intends opening Moosomin with a stock of clothin men's furnishings and boots and sho

Jas. Fleming has bought the cigar store of T. Leddy at Medicine Hat ard will continue the business. He will also manufacture cigars.

J. McNeill & Co., general merchants, Arcola, have dissolved partnership. Jas. McEwen retires from the busi-ness, which is to be carried on by J. McNeill.

Vicars & Morgan have been ap-pointed agents for the Deering Har-vester Company at Qu'Appelle. They will carry a full line of implements and farm machinery.

and farm machinery.

The Indian Head Gazette says. J.
W. Jones, an enterprising merchant of
Grenfell, has purchased the large
stone block of stores at Grenfell from
O. P. Skrine, of Vancouver, B. C., lateple divertised for sale in The Commertion of the deal of the deal of the deal
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A land deal in which a number of citizens of Minneapolis and 8t. Paul are interested has just been closed by the Manitoba Land and Investment Company. The deal covers 150,000 acres north and northwest of Langenares of the Company. The deal of the Company of the Compan settlers.

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ALBERTA.

Taylor & Carr have started a pump factory at Strathcona.

A resident judge has been appoint-d at Edmonton in the person of Judge Scott

H. G. Silver has disposed of his confectionery business at Edmonton to Mrs. Lechambre.

B. F. Boyce is starting a paper at High River to be known as The Eye Opener. R. C. Edwards will be editor

— Smith, baker, Wetaskiwin, has taken R. C. Talbot into partnership, and the style will now be Smith &

The National Trust Co. is opening branch office at Edmonton. Mr. Whiteley will act as manager and Mr. Stewart as accountant.

C. Pratt and C. Cornellson have formed a partnership for the purpose of engaging in the grocery and pro-duce business at Frank.

The ratepayers of Edmonton are being asked to approve of a by-law enabling the council to raise \$100,000 for a waterworks and sewerage sys-

The details of the return of inland revenue at Calgary for the past month are as follows: Spirits, \$2,033.41; matt, \$835.25; tobacco, \$147.25; raw leaf tobacco, \$39.60; cigars, \$109.65, total, \$3,080.46;

On Friday morning, the 7th inst., fire broke out in the store of L. B. Matusch, at Ponoka, destroying same, Matusch at Ponoka, destroying same, the store of the

The board of trade of Edmonton held its annual meeting a short time ago and elected the following new of-ficers: K. W. Mackenzie, president; J. B. Mercer, vice-president; councilors; R. Lee, J. H. Gariepy, W. Richardton, F. T. Fisher, A. J. Anderson, ardion, F. T. Fisher, A. J. Anderson, F. T. Fisher, A. Blowey. F. F. T. Times, Strathy, J. T. Blowey. F. F. Times, J. T. Times, J. Times, J. T. Times, J. Times, J 7. Tims was re-appointed secretary at salary of \$250. The president's ad-tress laid special emphasis upon the importance to Edmonton of the northern trade.

SASKATCHEWAN.

The Saskatoon Drug Company, Limited, is applying for letters of incorporation to do business at Saskatoon. The aplicants are J. H. C. Willoughby, M. D., A. H. Clark, Saskatoon, and S. A. Clark, Regina.

NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO

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A wire from Totonto on Tuesday, said: The Jennison power franchise which has been something of a milistone around the neck of Fort William for several years, was cut loose this for several years, was cut loose this committee of the Life private bills committee of the Life private bills committee transferred Jennison; the committee transferred Jennison; the town of Fort William, which must compensate bim for the work done and for the plans, lands, etc. The water for the properties of the p

Port Arthur is looking forward to the very active building movement within very active building movement within very active building movement within very active building movement with some community will be considerable enumber of the very active and a considerable number of new active active to constitute the very active active and active ac

Miss Pomade-Where is the paint department, please?
Floor walker—Face or house?

Employment Employment
is non the question for many men.
You can make money selling dur comtie assortment of fruit and ornal engal
stack for fall or spring edivery. Vate
for trus. Address:—The Jewell Jursery,
Co., Lue City, Minn. (Batablaned 1868,
One thorsand acres.) One the gand acres.)

THE RIGHT PLACE

To advertise businesses for sale, part ners wanted travellers or clerks wanted etc., is in The Commercial. It reaches the people you want to get at.

LOANS AND INSURANCE.

wish to represent some reliable Loan I Insurance Companies here. Corn p. General Agent, Winkler, Man.

FOR SALE.

The only Butcher Shop in Swan River, Manitoba. Doing a good business. En-quire of Bird & Scrase, Swan River.

WANTED

Partnership in an established mercan-tile business, wholesale preferred; in-vestment up to \$30,000. Address E. W. M B., care The Commercial.

WANTED TO BUY.

Butcher Business in Western Assimbola or Alberta District. Give full parficulars when writing. I have a good one mile from town, that I will sell or the full sell or the full sell or the state of the full sell or the full sell of the full sell

WANTED.

To purchase, at rate on dollar, general store business. Stock \$15,000 to \$30,000. Address Box 893, care The Commercial.

FLOUR MILL WANTED.

A liberal bonus is offered for the erec-on of a 100 bbl. flour mill and 30,000 ushel elevator at Alameda, Assa. Ap-ly to J. W. Willcox, Alameda, Assa.

BONUS FOR FLOUR MILL.

A liberal bonus is offered for the erection of a 75 barrel flour mill and elevator at Saltcoats, Assa. Further particulars, apply to E. J. W. Rayment, secretary of mill committee.

GENERAL STORE FOR SALE.

General store business in Stonewall; stock light and well assorted. Reason for selling, ill-health, and too much other business to attend to. Address S. O. Balley, Stonewall, Manitoba.

SITUATION WANTED.

SITUATION WANTED as salesman in general store. Two years experience in dry goods, six years in groceries; first-class references furnished. B. Shepard, Dauphin, Man.

FOR SALE.

An up-to-date General Store in the Hazel Cliffe and Valley View district, none better; stock \$5.000.00; well assorted and new. Prospects bright. Apply to Meader & Co., Hazel Cliffe P. O.,

WANTED.

Someone with one thousand cash to go shares with me in bringing Western horses to Manitoba. Market already in sight for all we can handle. Address Broncho, care of Teh Commercial.



Make a bid for the large and ever increasing Overall Trade in your district. If you stock our goods you will not only get it but keep it.

The Hoover Mfg. Co. Ltd.

Maw's Block, cor. King and William (opposite Leland Hotel), Winnipeg.

THE BUSINESS SITUATION

Saturday, March 15

The past week has been one of conand a large volume of trading has been done. The warm, spring-like weather which prevailed during the points, and these have left some busiso the case with the grocers. Farm only weak commodity in this market week. In the produce list there has also been a decline in eggs. Labor is of labor. New settlers are already be the prospects are for an active immigration movement this year. Bank clearings at Winnipeg during the week than during the previous week, and nearly \$1,000,000 larger than in the corresponding week a year ago. Interest rates remain unchanged at 6 to

WINNIPEG MARKETS

call quotations, unless otherwise speci-ned, are wholesale for such quantities as are usually taken by retail dealers and are subject to the usual reduction on large quantities and to cash dis-counts.) Winnipeg, March 15

BINDER TWINE.

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The market holds steady at the opening quotations of March 1, which are as follows. Sixal and standard, 115xc per pound, f.o.b., Winniper, Manha, 559 foot, 125xc. Mainla, 900 foot, 114xc, pure Manha, 155xc. Five ton lots of both sixal and Manila are sold at 3xc less than these figures, and car lots at 3xc less than these figures.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Things are assuming a quieter tonaround local wholesale warchouses is
the street of great of great in shipping is
were. So, the street of great is
menced y-t, but the line warm seculter of the greater part of this wece
started the demand for spring shows
considerably, so that a sorting demand may be expected now. Values
are irm for all kinds of leather goods.
Travellers are out with rubber samples, and are booking a large business.

BUILDING MATERIAL

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The secson for stone and time is again approaching, and already quite a few enquiries for quotations have been received. We find that as yet there has been no change in prices there has been no change in prices which is the property of the property o

The dry goods market is fairly ac-tive and another week of fine weather would have started a sorting demand as conditions have favored spring buy-

ing for some weeks past. The storm of the latter part of the week may, however, inaugurate another spell of winter weather which will, of course, prevent any great activity in spring lines. The millinery openings this prevent any great activity in spring lines. The millinery openings this week brought a good many buyers or town and they have placed some dry goods orders. The attendance at the opening was larger than ever and the display of millinery very fine. Values for all staple lines of dry goods are for all staple lines of dry goods are presented by the control of the control of the con-pensation of the control of the con-

DRUGS

There are in changes to record in drug prices here, but we note an ac-tive demand and there may be some changes to record shortly as outside-markets have been fluctuating quin-ferely on some lines. Nitrate of soda a-tres owing to shortage in visible sup-ply. Quinine is also higher in otner markets and is said to be in a very strong position statistically. The New yelves the following list of changes in that market in its issue of the 10m inst. Advanced—quinne. b: Hay-berry wax, 2c, oil sussefrus, art., be-ther, 25c, coord butter, 11-pc, soda hear-zonte, be, acounter root, 2c, codelnium toot, 3-pc menthol, 22-pc, thymol. Sec: Dutch caraway seed, 4-pc.

BUILD.

Demand is tall for both wood and coal and prices remain as follows. Pennsylvania arithmetic, egg, stove and No. 1 nut. 80.05 per for delivere, retail No. 2 nut. 80.05 per for delivere, retail No. 2 nut. 80.05 per forward for nut. (rows Nest Pass coal, 89 per for nut. (rows Nest Pass coal, 89 per for nut. (rows Nest Pass coal, 80 per for nut. Grows Nest Pass coal, 80 per for nut. 10 per f carlots on track is worth about ti following prices: Tanarac, per cor \$4 to \$4.25; Jack pine, \$3.25; popla \$3.00; oak, \$4.25 to \$4.50; stabs, \$2.5

FISH.

The warm weather which has prevalled lately has not been favorable for ish trade and demand has been lighter on that account. Some dealers have been afraid of their stocks spoiling and have been afraid of their stocks spoiling and have been afraid of their stocks spoiling and have been services. ing and have been willing no man and have been willing no man and have been willing to be a support of the property of the pro

Demand is increasing as the season advances and the prospects are for a good spring trade. The variety of fruits obtainable is, of course limited, as yet. The only change to note in prices this week is a drop of 5th per good spring trade. The variety of fruits obtainable is, of course in it. 1, as yet. The only change to note in prices this size is a six of property of 5k per prices this six of the property of the prices of the prices that the property of the property of the pro-tor \$1.50. We quote. California avoid oranges, per case. 245s. \$4.50. 200s. \$1.50. 176s. \$1.50. 150s. \$4.25. 125s. \$4. seedings, per case. \$2.50. bitter of the property of the prices of the prices of the prices of the property of the prices of the property of the prices of the property of the prices of the pri

GROCERIES.

Trade is good and the demand is steadily increasing as the season ad-vances. Sugars have taken another

drup this week and are now down to 84.55 per 100 pounds for granulated and \$4.05 for yellows. This weakness in sugar is due to the almost unprecedented weakness in the market for rax sugar both in Europe and America. Canned meats have advanced 15 to 25 canned meats have advanced 15 to 25 countries of the property of the strong at the higher prices which we noted a week ago. White beans are altitle easier and are now quoted at \$1.90 to \$1.85. Rolled oats are down by the property of the prop

HARDWARE.

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This market is a very active one just at present as spring goods are greatly in demand. The leading staples are very firm in price in symposity with other markets and adjoin and all kinds of metals. The feature of the week here has been an avasance in harvest tools and boils. The discount on harvest tools is now for the discount on harvest tools in the property of the

IMPLEMENTS.

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Form machinery men are all busy and would be busier if they could get the goods to ship. Factories are slow in filling orders, owing to the unusual earliness of the season, and the fact that practically all territories have same time. It appears that Manitols, was quite as far ahead in the matter of weather until yesterday as any of the North-Aestern States, which is not a normal state of affairs. Partories are, hosever, rapidly catching weather which set in yesterday in Manitoba should continue there will be no shortage of machinery when seedno shortage of machinery when seed ing time arrives.

LUMBER.

The season for building is now opening up and lumber dealers are doing a lot of rustling for business. The prospects are bright and it is likely that a thoroughly satisfactory trade will be experienced this year. The new white plue wholesale list is given or another rage of this issue

RAW FURS

HAW FURS.

Receipts are fairly large, demand good and prices here unchanged. A given on another page We quote Radger, prime, 25 cents to \$1.00 bear, black, small \$5.00 to \$15, bear, black, large, \$15 to \$2.5 brown, large, \$15 to \$2.2 beaver, small, \$1.50 to \$3.2 beaver, small, \$1.50 to \$3.2 beaver, middling, \$3 to \$3.5 beaver, large, \$15 to \$2.2 beaver, small, \$1.50 to \$3.5 beaver, middling, \$3 to \$3.5 beaver large, \$5 to \$5.50, fisher, \$4 to \$9.5 to \$4.50 to \$5.50, fisher, \$4 to \$9.5 to \$1.50 to \$1.50

SCRAP.

The active demand and high prices

dry and bleached, \$5 to 86 bottles, quarts, 25c per doz. 15c per dozen.

bg per bushel. On Monday, the United States governme for March was issued, giving mated percentage of less wheat, outs and corn left in hands on March 1. The per wheat is given as 23, of coff outs 30, and these figure posed to indicate 155,000,000. of oats 30, and these figures posed to indicate 50,000,00 of wheat 30,000,000 bushels of pared to 128,100,000 bushels of refered to 128,100,000 bushels of corts in 100,000 bushels of corts in the small quantity of cort with a small quantity of corts in the small quantity of corts in the small quantity of corts in the small quantity of corts. 1990,000 bushels of outs in hunds on March I. 1991, or the small quantity of common hunds on March II. 1991, or the small quantity of common hunds of the small quantity of common hunds of the small of

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FLOUR-The flour market FLOUR—The flour market prefty steady as regards at source some time, but the monotony been broken, and we note a discussion of the second seco

MILLEFECT Demand is supprices unchanged. We quotin bulk, per ton, \$11.50; shorts delivered in bags, prices above these figures.

GROUND FEED—Out quoted at \$27 per ton delivery

barley chop, \$22 per ton; mixed and oats, \$25 per ton; oil cake,

and oats, \$25 per ton; oil cake, "Ton. MLEAT — The grain out has increased a little this out has increased a little this and we note a slight improve- in prices at country points. As 6 fic per bushel is being paid total at some points, and the increase of the per for farmers loads. (See Receipts of oats are ample requirements of the market area remain at 55 to 36c per pere. Prices being paid to farm- pree. Prices being paid to farm- pree. Prices being paid to farm-

again for feed grades in car lots on grack here. Prices being paid to farm-rs at country points for No. 2 white as range around 28 to 30c, Brandon de of freight. Street oats are worth in to 3% per bushel. BARLEY—There is but very little

doing in barley nere. The market is sim, and we quote 37 to 38c per bush-el of 48 pounds for feed grades, and 40c per bushel for malting, on track

FLAXSEED-Market nominal, as

T.A.XSEED—Market nominal, as hax is offering the hay mark-times, and carlots have offered times, and carlots have offered times that a low as \$3.70 per times to take hay at the prices at the some of it is offering. Loose on the street is worth about the as baled. The general idea of yathe is \$4.50 per ton for fresh i on track.
OLLED OATS-Milling companies

ROLLED OATS—Milling companies epopt their prices unchanged as fol-oss. 80 lb. sacks, 82-20; 40 lb. sacks era worth 82-25; 20s, 82-20; and 8s, 250; with cover. Two pound pack-eggs, 83-500 without case. Granulated and standard outmend is unchanged at 2.55 per 98 lb. sack. put LTRY—Demand. is good, and

CLTRY—Demand is good, and terings are readily taken by deal-i figures we give. Quotations Fresh killed chickens, 11 to 12½-cound, delivered here; ducks and 10 to 11c; and turkeys, 12½ to

GAME—The season is about over. Rabbits are bringing 5c each for the ordinary kind. Jack rabbits are worth

e each. BUTTER—Creamery--Advices from HETTER—("reamery—Advices from be country indicate that factories ex-set to begin operations again in bout a month or six weeks. Several axe written this week to that effect, the number of creameries will be in-transed this year. At present receipts of creamery butter by the trade here re-almost nil, as factories are finding better price for their output outside

a better peles for their output outside of the trade. There are now five or six factories running in the province, two in Winnipeg, one at Portage in Pra-cince one at Henndon, and others at country points. Winnipeg buyers are country points. Winnipeg buyers are supplies at present. INTERL Dairy — Choice dairy latter is very scarce. Second grades are jointfull and not wanted at all Whole-sale dealers are paying 20e per could commission basis, for the buil-commission basis, for the buil-out of the property of the pro-sent of the property of the pro-judy worth 10 to 12e per pound, and once of the receipts do not bring that such

CHEESE—There is still a little rese in the market at 1112c, while ne dealers are asking as high as dealers are asking as high as for their stock to the retail The eastern market is firmer. EGGS—The market is overstocked, and rrices have slumped badly this seek. The best price now is 125gc per logen, commission basis, for fresh andled eggs, in cases, delivered here. amild eggs, in cases, delivered ner-Wis-BTAHLES—We quote: Port-ess farmers' loads, delivered here, 20 o 20 per bushel; carrots, 75c per subel; beets, 60c per bushel; turnips, 5 to 30 per bushel; calbane, 2 to 3 cr pound; lettuce and radish, 40c per dozen bushels; celery, 90c per dozen sinches; onions, 4c per pound.

DIESSED MEATS — Beef holds featy at last week's advance. We use the city dressed, 7 to 8c per country. Use under these frees, yeal, 8 to 3c; mutton, 8c, miles 8c; hogs, 74gc.

les Se; hogs, 74ge; 1468—The market in Chicago is sit if 74]c for cow hides, with the asking Se per ft. Here buyers 1590g 5 to 55]c per ft. Jess usual 1590g 5 to 55]c pe

to 40c; slunks, 10 to 15c les, 50c to \$1.

kins, 25 to 40c; slunks, 10 to 15c; horse hides, 50c to \$1. WOOL—Market nominal. TALLOW—The local price for tail-low is 4½ to 5c per pound. SENECA ROOT—There is nothing doing here, and the market is nominal condition

LIVE STOCK

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CATTLE—Heef cutth are scarve
at 4 by per pound for best quality. The
range for the better grade is from at
to 4 by. Stockers are worth 816
stiff or yearlings at country points
and 818 to 820 for two-year-olds.

SHEEP—There is no movement at
present as butchers are supplied with
frozen mutther.

present as butchers are supplied with frozen mutton.

HOGS—The market is steady at 6a per pound for choice packing hogs, de-livered at Winnipeg.

MILCH COWS—There is a good de-

and for new milkers at from \$55 to

HORSES—There is a good dem HORSES—There is a good demand for horses for spring work. Prices agra-bigh, and as such as \$250 is readily-paid for a good team of work horses, the range being from \$300 to \$400. Mules are being brought in here to a greater extent than for many years. They are selling in Winnipeg at from \$400 to \$400 a team.

The March Fur Sales.

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The March Iur sales of the Hudsen's Bay Company and C. M. Lampson's Elay Company and C. M. Lampson's Co. queen's discount of the Control of the Contr

Otter, 15 per cent, higher than last

Silver fox, 50 per cent, higher than last March Marten, 10 per cent, higher than last March

tox, 60 per cent higher than last March. Mink, 20 per cent higher than last

Wolf, 40 per cent, higher than last March ck bear, 15 per cent, higher than

last March.
Brown bear, 25 per cent, higher than last March.

Grizzly bear, 30 per cent, higher than

Grizzly bear, w-last March.
C. M. Lampson & Co.
Cross fox, 25 per cent, higher than st March. Fisher, 15 per cent higher than last

Beaver, 5 per cent, bigher than host January. Otter, 15 per cent, higher than last

Lynx, 70 per cent, higher than last Silver fox, 50 per cent, higher than lest March

Fort William Grain Stocks.

Fort William Grain Stocks,
2 tocks of grain in stone at Fort
William on Mondry, the 10th next,
were as follows:
Whent -1 hard, 218x01 husbels, No. 2
northern, 218x420 husbels, No. 2
northern, 8x106 husbels, other grades2x121 husbels, making the 10th of
wheat 4x2.540 husbels,
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Receipts of wheat at Fort William
during the week ending March 10
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nents to 29,088 husbels. Receipts of
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and shipments, 5x265 husbels. Receipts of
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the 10th inst were.—
Wheat—No. 1 hard, 4x10 busbels,

we teth inst were — OPT Arthur on Wheat—No. 1 hard, 4.140 bushels, No. 2 northern, 4.131 bushels, No. 2 northern, 4.131 bushels, tother grades, 130,246 bushels, Oats—No. 2 white, 9.299 bushels, mixed, 17,165 bushels, total, 76,264 bushels, Receives the lett. Wheat

Receipts of wheat at Port Arthu during the week were 5,945, and ship ments, 4,675.

The question of bad coal oil sold in Manitoba and the west was discuss-ed in parliament at Ottawa on Thurs-day. On behalf of the government it was stated that inquiry was being made into the matter.

Manitoba Wheat Stocks.

There were 4.452,640 bushels of leaft in stan it foot William on min b. A see, so stocks in store

Freight Rates.

Speaking of overal freights the Montreal Trade Bulletin says. "No further business for forward shipment is reported and rates are quoted is 4-3d to 18 dd Kerpool, is 7-3d to 18 dd London. Bristol 1s bd to 2s, Cardiff 1s dd to 2s, Belfarst and Dublin 1s bd to 2s, Antwerp and Hamburg 1s bd to 2s.

Opposed Liquor Act.

A special meeting of the Winnipeg board of trace was held on Thursday to discuss the referendum on the Liquor Act. The meeting was very largely attended.

Liquior Act. The meeting was very integely attended.

A. M. Nanton seconded by F. W. Stobart moved the following:
Whereas as a measure entitled the Liquior Act is about to be submitted to the people by way of a referendum, and

the people by way of a referendum. Whereas such act if enforced will detrimentally affect the commercial interests of the people and create a facility of unrest at a when a large increase is expected to be added to our peoplatton; and Whereas such act is not a prohibition. The properties of the people of the

the province:
Resolved. That while expressing no opinion on the general question of the problistion of the manufacture or of

people therefore it should not become
it. E. Such none rowed in unendment, seconded by R. J. Willia.

"That as this matter is briggly political, and one upon which the memlers of this board is far from unanarous, and as the question is oneanism of the second of the second of the second
many from the second of the second of the second
this board does not toos any resolutions or convert itself in any way,
either for or against the Liquor Act.

There was very little discussion,
ance was large it seemed to be taken
for granted that every one present had
his mird wade up as to how he would
vote, consequently no charge could be
arrived to the second of the second
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motion carried by about the same majority.

1901 LIVE STOCK SHIPMENTS.
The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has recently combeted the compilation of its live stock shipments for the year 1901 and the figures show as follows:

as follows

Total number of beer cattle shipped eastward from Manifoba and the Total number of sheep (1876 head). Total number of sheep, 75 head. Total number of sheep, 75 head. Total number of hose 46 head. Total of the sheep of the standard warmen of five stock of the standard warmen of five stock of the shipped warmen of the following the shipped warmen of the Pulled States ward from Manifoba and Ontario and some to the Pulled States.

The capital stock of the Frost & Wood Co., agricultural implement manufacturers will be increased from someon to \$1.500 mm. In restanct from someon to \$1.500 mm. In restanct with a decision of the shareholders at a meeting held at the company's head quarters at Sainth's Fast Outrin, last wee! The increased trute of the



THOS. BLACK, Selling Agent, 131 Bannatyne Ave. WINNIPEG

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Toronto, March 14.—Of Canadian

Toronto, March 14.—Of Canadian trade, tradestreets will say to-morrow. It was the property of the property of

R. G. DUN & CO.

Toronto, March 14.—St. John reware, dry goods and provissions with ware, dry goods and provissions with prices of staples well maintained Lumber markets continue to improve A revival of trade is reported at Halifax. Large profits have been made by the sharp rise in steel and steel and made by the sharp rise in steel and coal stocks. The breaking up of the winter roads retards business to some extent at Montreal and collections were also slow, but the general situation is considered sound. At Quebec the bad roads retard trade and collections, but the outlook is bright, manufacturers at Toronto are unable to fill orders, the volume of trade is larger than a year ago and prospects

marger than a year ago and prospects encouraging. Trade is quiet in British Columbia and Manitoba.

Failures for the week were 232 in the United States against 200 last year and 34 in Canada against 33 in 1901.

Mill for Canadian Wheat.

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The Minespolis Journal says: Canadian wheat will be ground in mill E of the Washburn Crosh company. Minespolis Journal of the Washburn Crosh company. Minespolis and the mill set aside that particular mill for the normal control of the mill set aside that particular mill for the normal set as the control of the mill set of t

British Stocks

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London, March 11.—do. Consols for money \$1.1-5; do. for the account \$13.16.

Anaconda \$6.3; Alchisan 77; do. \$p4.8 \$9.3.

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Particle of the account \$1.00; do. \$

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 14.—Cattle: Steady Chicago, March 14.—Cattle: Steady, good to prime steers 85.50 to 8.50.5, poor to medium \$4.25 to \$4.30.5, poor to medium \$4.25 to \$4.30.5, poor to medium \$4.25 to \$5.25, cows \$1.40 to \$5.20, poor to \$5.50, cows \$1.40 to \$5.20, poor to \$5.50, cows \$1.40 to \$5.20, poor to \$4.50, calves \$3 to \$6.50, Texas fed steers \$4.75 to \$5.50.

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Steers \$4.75 to \$5.90.

Steers \$4.

Bank Clearings

The following are some of the week-ly Canadian bank clearings as com-piled by Bradstreets for the week-ending March 13, with percentages of increase and decrease as compared increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year: Montreal, \$20,900,853; Increase, 51.3. Toronto, \$15,027,303; Increase, 25.3. Toronto, \$15,027,303; Increase, 25.4. Toronto, \$15,027,309; Increase, 10.8. Toronto, \$15,027,309; Increase, 10.8. Toronto, \$15,027,309; Increase, 10.8. Toronto, \$15,027,309; Increase, 10.8. Toronto, \$15,039; Increase, 11.9. Yel-toria, \$418,400; decrease, 1.5. Quebe, \$1,041,400. Ottawa, \$1,786,818.

New York Money

New York March 14 New York, March 14.

Close—Prince Mercattle Paper,
4 1-4 to 5 per cent; Sterling Exchange, easy at \$4.87.3.8 for demand,
and at \$4.84.7.8 to \$4.85 for skity
\$4.84.1.2. Commercial Bile, \$4.84.1.5
to \$4.85 3.8; Bar Silver, 54; Mexican
Dolairs, 43 1-4; Government Bonds,
weak; State Bonds, inactive; Railway
Bonds irregular, Money on call closed weak; state Bonds, mactive; Rai Bonds irregular. Money on call c firm. Actual transactions ran from 3 1-2 to 4 1-2 per cent.; last 4 per cent. Closing bid and a: 3 1-2 to 4 per cent.

Late Western Business Items

Robt. Reid, general merchant, Rainy River, has made an assignment.

Geo. Shortreed is opening a butcher shop at Emo. on the Rainy River.

Montgomery has opened a flou feed store at Edmonton, Alberta,

The Stock of Trottier Bros., of Laur r. Man., has been sold by the bailiff C. R. Langstaff has bought the gen-ral store business of T. A. Boucher at

Macdonald & Boire, hotelkeepers. Sturgeon Lake, have made an assign-

ment.

R. Butchard, formerly of Neepawa will engage in the drug business a Minnedosa, Man.

S. Woods, of Carman, Man., hat opened a branch of his harness busi ness at Elm Creek. Man has

ess at Eim Creek.

Reston, Man., is offering a cash
onus for the erection of a flour mill of 150 barrels capacity

T. J. Noble and Jas. Lytle have p chased the implement business of J. Britton at Carman, Man.

The Dauphin agency of the Deering Harvester Co. has been changed from C. J. McPherson to Sutherland & Co.

The business carried on by Messr. Taylor Bros. at Solsgirth has bee sold to H. A. Manwaring of Birtle. Taylor, Cruso & Co., general mer-chants, Mine Centre, have dissolved partnership. H. L. Cruso continues the business.

J. A. Phillips and J. McAdam have formed a partnership for the purpose of carrying on an implement busi-ness at Indian Head, Assa.

Samuel Hartford has closed up his butcher business at Dauphin, Man., and will open at one of the new towns in the Carrot River district in Sas-

in the Carrot River district in Sas-katchewan.
The C. P. Rave decided to make such extensive alterations in the Kaministiquia Hotel, at Fort William, as shall make it one of the best in the west. The proposed improvements will cost between \$15,00 and \$25,000. will cost between \$15,000 and \$20,000. Rumor has it that a new concern will shouly open in the hide, wool and produce business in Winnipeg. It is said that a new building will be erected on the southeast corner of Princess and Rupert streets in which this business will be carried on.

Dushiess will be carried on.

There is some talk of the retail grosses in Winnipeg forming a company
is import green fruits in opposition
to the members of the fruit exchange is
winderstood though that the
scheme lacks the backing of some of the more important grocers. In case it will not likely go ahead.

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It & A. Leadiny, hide and wool merchants. Winnipeg, have been taking advantage of the slack sesson in their line to remodel and renovate their offices. The change makes a great improvement in the appearance of the offices and gives the place an air of prosperity which is very pleasing the case of the control of the case of the ca

It is reported at Duluth that the Duluth & Northern Minnesota road, which is about to increase its capital from \$200,000 to \$1,000,000, will exceed its line to a connection with the Port Arthur, Duluth & Western Railthus giving railway conne en Port Arthur, Fort W William

and Duluth.

The biggest deal in the history of the Lardeau mining district, says a wire from Reveletoke, B. C., was completed on March 14, after several weeks negotiations, when the Silver hands for a cash consideration up in the hundreds of thousands. The purchasers are William B. Pool, of Ferguson, B. C., and John J. Young, of Calgary. The Silver Cup is one of the famous mines of Lardeau.

Toronto Wholesale Trade.
Special to The Commercial.
Toronto, March 15 Dry Goods—Good demand. ouying. Grey and ons advanced 5 te cor ag. Grey and white advanced 5 to 10 The advance in de unexpected and caught es short. Values generally tons der

was unexpected and caught loc houses short. Values generally a firmer. More advances are possible Hardware—Quite steady feelin Harvest Jools of Canadian makes we Harvest tools of Canadian makes were thus week advanced 7½ to 8 per cent. Discounts now are 60, 10 and 40 Scythes and other goods unchanged. Botts are advanced 10 per cent. Pig tins is te higner. Two inch iron pipe

Groceries—Rather quiet goods stondy Tapioca easier, Sugar

Hogs and Hog Products.

Hogs and Hog Products.
Special to The Commercial Toronto, March 15.
Hog products are in good demand and steady. Farmers' lots of dressed hogs are 25c higher.
Hogs—Dressed, \$7.50 to \$7.75 per 100 pounds for carlots, farmers' lots, \$8 to \$8.25.
Pork—Canada short cut, \$21.50 to

Pork—Canada short cut, \$21,50 to \$22; heavy mess, \$20,50. Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—Long, clear, tons and cases, 10c; breakfast bacon, 14c; hams, 13 to 13½c; rolls, 11c; shoulders, 10½c; backs, 14c; green meats out of pickle are quoted at 1c less than smoked. Lard—Tierces, 11c; tubs, 11½c, and pails, 11½c.

Toronto Grain and Produce

Toronto Grain and Produces.

Special to The Commercian for dull. Manicoba wheat is steady. Ontario patent flour is dull and easier. Hutter is steady and in good demand for choice dairy, of which there is practically none offering. Icraemery is unchanged. Eggs are in larger supply and prices.

Wheat—Red and white winter wheat is worth 75c middle.

Wheat—Red and white winter wheat is worth 73c, middle wheat is worth 72½ to 73c, middle wheat is worth 82½ to 73c, middle wheat is worth 88½ for No. 1 Manitoba wheat is worth 88½ for No. 2 northern, and 82c for No. 2 northern, Oats—No. 2 white, 41½ for per bushel,

east.

Barley—No. 3 is quoted at 49 to
50c per bushel, east.
Flour—40 per cent. Ontario patents,
\$2.85 in buyers' bags, middle
treights. Choice brands are held 15

\$2.85 in buyers' bags, middli-ireights. Choice brands are held 15 to 20c higher. Manitoba flour is un-changed at \$4.20 for Hungarian pat-ents and \$4.00 for strong bakers' in carlots, bags included, on track, To-

carlots, bags included, on track, To-man and tracks an

Hides—7c for No. 1 cows; No. Hides—4c for No. 1 cows; No. 1 steers, Sc; country hides, ½e under these prices; calfskins, 9c for No. 1, and 8c for No. 2; sheepskins, 75 to 80c each; tallow, 5½ to 6c.

Wool—Washed fleece, 13c; unwash-

7½c. Reans—31.40 to \$1.50 per bushel for rd. job lots of hand picked.

Dried Apples—Gc for round lots;
evaporated, 9½ to 10c.

evacorated, 19½ to 10c.

Maple Syrup—New is quoted here
at \$1.10 to \$1.15 per imperial gallon, inbulk or gallon tins.
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bulk; in frames, \$2 to \$2.50

Poultry—Spring chickens, dresses,
70 to 80c per pair; spring ducks, 90c
to \$1; turkeys, 11 to 12c for fresh
killed; geese, 8 to 9c per pound.
Potators—22 to 18c per bushel for

Montreal Grain and Produce Special to the Commercial. Montreal, March 15

Montreal, March 15.

Butter offerings are unsatisfactory, owing to poor quality. There is a big demand for fresh made goods. Western Ontario dairy is worth 16 to 18c; old, 12 to 14c; Manitoba dairy, 11 to 14c. Cheese, steady to firm. Under

grades of cheese sold at 10½ to 10½.

There are only 35,000 left here.

Harley—535 for feed.

Oats—New, No. 2 white oats are of fering at 41 to 47½c in store.

Flour—Manitoha, States, States

rel, and \$2.35 to \$2.40 for barge. Freed—Mantibab bran, barge node; ed. \$10; shorts, \$22. Baled Hay—Choice, \$8.50 to \$1a. No. 2, \$8.50 to \$9.25. Cheese—Ontario, 11 to 11½ c quebe, 10½ to 11c. Butter—Creamery, 21½ to 22 under grades, 20 to 21c; western darg, rolls, 16 to 18; Mantibab darity tals. Harga—Fresh case eggs, 16 to 18 per dozen.

eggs—Fresh case eggs, 16 to ber dozen. Maple Syrup—6¼ to 6¾c per 1b, wood; tins, 50 to 60c per wine galle sugar, 8 to 9c for good, and 7 to 7

widely this, but to look per wine rather with the period of the form good and 7 to 72 period for inferior. Honey—White clover, comb. is large sections, 12c; strained, 9 to pin per b; buckwheat honey, in comb. to be; and extracted, 99 to 7c.

Holles—No. 1, 6c; No. 2, 5c; No. 2, 4c; No. 2, 5c; No. 2, 4c; No. 2, 5c; No.

host weights

Montreal Live Stock Market.

Montreal Live Stock Market Special to The Commercial Montreal, March 11.

At the East End abstroir on Microscape offerings included 350 cattle and 130 sheep and lambs.

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THURSDAY'S MARKETS Montreal, March 14 Montreal, March 14 Receipts at the East End abattoir yesterday were 250 cattle, 200 sheep and lambs, and 300 hogs.

and lambs, and 300 hogs.

Cattle were in good demand and firm. Best brought 4½ to 5c, medium 3½ to 4½c, Lambs 4½ to 4½ to 5c, medium sold of 82.50 per head. Sheep were in good demand and firm at 3½. Hogs were in keen demand. Select weights sold at 6c.

Toronto Live Stock Market.

Toronto Live Stock Market.
Special to The Commercial.
Toronto, March 12
Receipts at the stock market yesterday were 63 cars, including 1297, cattle, 329 sheep and lambs, and 500

cattle, 329 sneep and atmos, and in good demand. They sold at from \$180 19 \$3.65 per cut. for choice ones and 19 \$3.65 per cut. for choice ones and 19 \$4.65 per cut. for choice ones and Burchers' Cattle—Were entroper, selling at \$4.40 to \$4.70 per cut for picked lots, \$4.25 to \$4.50 per cut for choice ones and \$3 to \$4.25 per cut for common to fair. Peeders and Stockers—Were steads but sold well at the top prices of last

sold well at the top prices of last ek. Stockers brought \$3 to \$3.5 best

Sheep and Lambs—Were steady but the lambs were strong and all sold out tickly. Export ewes brought \$3.50

the lambs were strong and all sold out quickly. Export ewes brought \$3.50 to \$3.75 per cwt, and lambs sold at \$4 to \$5.25 per cwt. Hogs—Were steady, selling at \$6 per cwt. for choice and \$5.75 off car for lights and fats.

FRIDAY'S MARKETS.

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Receipts at the stock market veterday were 40 cars, including 28
The feature of the market was the search of the market was the search of the market was the search of the search o Hogs were steady and unchanged

The school district of Saltcoats Assa., No. 140, is offering \$5,000 de-bentures for sale. Make offer to Thes MacNutt, secretary.

London Live Stock Market.

London, March 10.—The market for London, March 10.—The market for canadian cattle was stronger and prices show an advance of ½c as com-pared with a week ago, but American cattle and sheep are unchanged. Choice States cattle sold at 13½c. 13c, and choice Canadian

The Commercial Men

W. K. Begg, of Toronto, reached

A. L. Carey of Toronto, was in Win-nipeg early this week.

Stephen Hustwitt, of Toronto, is at the Leland, Winnipeg. Beckwith of Montreal was in

Tuesday D. W. Glass, a Toronto traveller,

S. A. Burton, of Toronto, arrived from the east on Monday.

P. Warner, a Montreal traveller, yed in the city on Wednesday H. Taaffe returned on Wedr

Alex. Munro, of Knox, Mor

Movements of Business Men.

E. Fitzgerald Raikes, representing The Northwestera Miller, of Minnea pells, was in Winnipeg this week of business. He left for the south again

Iss Wynne a retired member of the Martin, Jas Wynne, a retired member of the wholesale drug company of Martin, Bole & Wynne Co., Ltd., Winnipeg, is back in the city after spending the water in the Eastern States.

LIVERPOOL CATTLE MARKET

Special to The Commercial.

Liverpool, March 14.
Canadian cattle quoted steady at 12½ to 13¼c per pound, estimated dressed weight.

LONDON SUGAR MARKET.

Special to The Commercial. London, March 14.

March option 21/2d lower, at 6s 33/4d.

LIVERPOOL CHEESE MARKET

Special to The Commercial.

Liverpool, March 14. Finest Canadian colored, September-October, 48s 6d to 49s; white, 48s 6d

The Weather

couple of weeks of spring like ther came to an end yesterday, a a storm of wind and snow set The storm continued to rage all ii. The storm continued to rage all sight and is keeping up in vigorous fashion to-day. The storm is by all sids the most severe of the winter—in fact the only bad storm experienced his winter. A considerable amount of snow has fallen and this is piled up in drifts. Previous to yesterday in drifts. Previous to yesterday all some except in the woods or shelf-red tilaces.

The business of developing the peat fuel resources of Ontario has evident-iy not proved to be a very profitable one so far as a company which has been engaged in that business has just failed at Peterboro. The company foot \$20,000 in the venture.

A F. Grady, of Macleod, Alberta, A F. Grady, of Macleod, Alberta, was in Winnipeg this week attending the annual meeting of the A. O. U. W. Mr. Grady is enthusiastic as to the future of Macleod, which he believes is destined to become an important in Many new settlers are coming an Many new settlers are coming interest the cattle and horse ranching interests, has been a suitable of the cattle and here and white he states, has been a fine for stock on the ranges.

canadian wool market is slow-ing itself into a better position some improvement in prices is of or this year. It is estimated there are not more than 500,000 dis of old wool left in Ontario, so of old wool left in Ontario, is of hold wool left in Ontario, is the case there is some ground uping that the situation will inthis year. Much of the wool during the past six months weed to have been sold at a loss.

Chicago Board of Trade Prices

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Chicago, March
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8.1668.12 1-22 July, 88.22 1-2 Chicago—Wheat, May, 743.6b. July, 754.5 to 755.; Sept., 754.; Corn. May, 624. to 625.; July, 613.; to 613.; sept., 60b. Cata, May, 454.; July, 355.; Sept., 304.; Fork, May, 815.45. July, 815.55 to 815.574.; Luly, 80.224.; Ribs, May, 88.40 to 88.42; July, 89.524.; Ribs, May, 88.40 to 88.42; July, 89.524.

Chicago, March 15.—May wheat opened at 75½c, and ranged from 74½ to 75½c. Closing prices were: Wheat—March, 75½c; May, 75½c. Corn—March, 45½c; May, 45½, to Outs—March, 45½c; May, 45½.

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1½c.
 Pork—March, \$15.25; May, \$15.47½.
 Lard—March, \$9.30; May, \$9.40.
 Ribs—March, \$8.35; May, \$8.42.

Hiss-March, \$8.35; May, \$8.42.

A week ago May option closed at 77% c. A year ago May wheat closed at 67%; two years ago May closed at 67%; three years ago at 67% c, and four years ago at \$1.03.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, March 10.—Closing price for wheat were: May 74@1-8; July 75 1-@1-4; puts, 73 3-8@1-2; calls, 74 5-9@3-4a curb, 74b.

Minneapolis, March 11.—Closing price for wheat: May 73 3-4; July 74 7-8; Sept 73%, puts 731/5a, calls 74a, curb 744669/5a Minneapolis, March 12.—Closing prices or wheat: May 73 5-8 @ 3-4; July 74 18675: puts. 73 1-2@5-8b; calls. 73 7-80 wheat: May 73 1 075; puts. 73 1-265 curb. 73 5-863-4.

Minneapolis, March 13.-Closing prices for wheat: May 73b; July 74 1-4; puts 72 1-2b; calls, 73 1-4b; curb, 72 7-8673.

 $\begin{array}{ccccc} \text{Minneapolis--May}, & 724_2 & \text{to} & 72\% \\ \text{July}, & 737_6 \,; & \text{Sept.}, & 724_6 \,; & \text{puts.} & 724_6 \,; \\ \text{calls}, & 727_6 \,; & \text{curb.} & 724_2 \,. \end{array}$

Minneapolis, March 15.—Wheat closed at 7234c for May, and 74 to 74%c for July

New York Wheat.

New York, March 10.—Closing prices for wheat: May 87 7-8b; July 83 1-8n; March, 82b.

New York, March 11.—Closing prices for wheat: May 82%b, July 8246b, March

New York, March 12.—Closing prices for wheat: May 82 1-4a; July 82 1-2; March, 82 1-8n.

New York, March 13.—Closing prices or wheat: May 81 3-8b; July 81 3-4a; farch 81 1-8.

New York—May, 80% b; July, 81% b; March, 80% n.

New York, March 15.-May wheat losed at 81%c.

Duluth Wheat.

Duluth, March 10.—Closing prices for wheat: May 75 5-8b; July 76 5-8b; 1 hard, 77 1-8b; 1 northern, 74 1-8b. Duluth, March 11.—Closing prices for wheat: 754b, July 764b, 1 hard 764b, 1 northern 734b.

Duluth, March 12.—Closing prices for wheat were: May 75 1-891-4; July 76 1-8b; No. 1 hard, 77 1-8b; 1 Nor., 74 1-8b.

Duluth, March 13.—Closing prices for wheat were: May 74 1-2b; July 75 3-8b; 1 hard, 76 1-2b; 1 Nor., 73 1-2b.

Duluth—May, 73%b; July, 74%b; 1 Hard, 75%b; 1 Nor., 72%b.

Duluth, March 15.—May option closed at 74c, and July at 75c.

A week ago May option closed at 74c.

A year ago May option closed at 74c; tvo years ago 6475c; three agos at 67%c; four years ago at 67%c.

Liverpool Wheat.

Liverpool, March 14.—Noon: Wheat, spot No. 2 red western winter quiet as 5s dgd; No. 1 northern spring, no stocks; No. 1 California firm at 6s 4d. Futures steady; March 6s 1½d; May 6s 3d. Liverpool, March 15.—March wheat closed ½ to ½d lower.

Winnipeg Closing Wheat.
No. 1 hard cash wheat closed Saturday at 731½; No. 1 northern at 18c. Of the option market nothing was done.

OUR SUPPLY OF SOME FOREIGN GROWN SEED.

GROWN SEED.

The following article by Mr. G. H. Clark, B. S. A., chief of the seed division, department of agriculture, will be of special interest as the seed buying time is now at hand.

If the farmers of Canada were acquainted with the sources of supply of their root crop seeds, and the avenues through which they pass before reaching the summer of the seed of t

more partitudar when making their purchases.

Practically all the seed for our root crops is grown in foreign countries. However important it may be that the seed for such crops be grown in the seed for such crops be grown in the cheap labor in those European countries, which have become the seed gardens of the world, has made the seed growing industry unprofitable to Canadian farmers or seed specialists. is bought and imported principally by our larger seed firms. They may make their purchases either by paying a

our larger seed firms. They may make their purchases either by paying a commensurate price to reliable Euro-pean seed growers, men who grow seed from selected pedigreed stock or, they may buy seed at a much lower price —seed that is grown by men whose —seed that is grown by men whose chief aim has been to produce a large quantity, independent of the quality of the crop it will produce. In the for-mer case, the seed is grown from sel-ected plants—from roots which have an ideal size and form and are known

ected plants—trong and are known to be true to name and the produce a comparatively small growth of a comparatively small growth of is apt to produce a crop like the mother root which was planted. On the other hand a small turnip having several root prongs, and an excessive the produce of the produce three separate neck growths, will transmit its like through the seed to the next crop. Seed can be grown from suc; roots much more cheaply than from selected roots, because, in than from selected roots, because, in the first place, the mother roots are culls, and are not as valuable for feed-ing, and secondly, they will produce a much larger quantity of seed. During the last ten or fifteen years the seed trade has, to a great extent, been passing from the hands of seeds-

who devote all their time to the men, who devote all their time to the study of seeds and the seed trade, into the hands of local dealers. Unfortun-ately, fair competition in the seed trade, is practically impossible, since trade, is practically impossible, since the appearance of most commercial seeds is but a slight indication of their real value. The competition has been, and is, too, largely confined to prices alone. Farmers continue to patronize the local dealer who is able to quote a the local dealer who is able to quote a low price for his goods. The local dealer demands a low priced seed of the wholesale firms, and in turn there has been a growing strife among wholesale seed firms in the buying of cheap goods, with which to supply local dealers.

local dealers.

It is well to mention, however, that through the progressive spirit of some reliable seed houses a limited trade of the best stocks of root crops seeds has the best stocks of root crops seeds has been fostered, and there is little dif-ficulty experienced among intelligent farmers, in getting the best quality of seeds provided that they go the right way about it, and are willing to pay a commensurate price. But much of the root crop seeds sold in Canada are the root crop seeds sold in Canada are solved to the farmer at a price quite rate of the control of the control of the have to pay reputed European seed growers for the best seed from select-ed pedigreed stock. pedigreed stock.

Appeals have been made both by Appeals have been made, both by seedsmen and farmers, to place such restrictions on the seed trade, as will serve to withdraw the responsibility connected therewith, from the hands of incompetent local dealers. With root crop seeds, this aim may be reached by allowing only reliable seed houses or seed importers the right to place such goods on the market: by

allowing them to place goods in seal-ed packages, each package to be prop-erly labelled, and to bear the name and consequently the reputation of the seed house: in the hands of local deal-ers to be sold on commission only. Ofers to be sold on commission only, (
ficial interference in the seed tra
may have objectionable features. P
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where legislation has been applied haps the most striking example of where legislation has been applied to improve the conditions under which state of Maine, where all seeds soil must be accompanied with a statement showing the percentage of pure and vital seeds. They have extended to the condition of the con injury, not only to the farmer w

Rossland Protest

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Rossland, March 14.—The attention of the Rossland Board of Trade, having been drawn to editorial comments been drawn to editorial comments and the state of affairs expecting to-day. The camp no ionger state of the state of affairs expecting to-day. The camp no ionger state of the state of affairs expecting to-day. The camp no ionger state of the state of affairs expecting to-day. The camp no ionger state of the state of affairs expecting to-day. The camp no ionger state of the state of affairs expecting to-day. The camp no ionger state of the state of affairs expecting to-day. The camp no ionger state of the state of affairs expecting to-day. The camp no ionger state of the state of affairs expecting to-day and the state of affairs expecting to-day and the state of affairs expecting the state of affairs expect expecting the state of affairs expect expecting the state of affairs expecting the state of affairs e

was made in ore shipments, over 8,000 tons being sent to the smelter.
The present week will, without
doubt, witness another record broken,
as the Centre Star has recommenced
shipping to Trail, and the other producing mines are considerably increasas the Centre Star has recommenced shipping to Trail, and the other producing mines are considerably increase shipping to Trail, and the other producing mines are considerably increased to 10,000 tons, with additional smelling facilities, which are greatly needed, and are being supplied as rapidly as produced to the supplied as rapidly as a supplied as

be prosperty with a sautred, what in the present property with the strong prevent property with the strong prevent property with the strong prevent property with the strong past labor troubles, are not in keeping with the facts, which will readily up perceived by any one who will take the know of no one here who nas gone into bankruptcy as the result of the strike. Incidentally it is a fact that the competition among wholesalers in the present juncture.

British Columbia

British Columbia Business Review

Vancouver, March 10 The dairy Wancouver, March 10.

The dairy market is passing into the hands of Cambridge and in abundant supply, and rapidly declining in price to a figure that will exclude all other eggs. California butter will soon be tow enough in price to a figure that will exclude all other eggs. California butter will soon be tow enough in price bolts of 2 cents down to 26. It costs 6 cents to lay this butter down in 29 cents in California bereat can sell to advantage in British Columbia markets. The general business outlook for the province is favorable. Advertiser, of Vancouver, declares that the commercial community appears to be generally sound. There have been large and unnecessary adained excessive competition. These unfavorable conditions have been in a large measure overdone. Lumbering and shingle manufacturing is entering and shingle manufacturing is entering that experienced for 10 years. The industry of mining has also been gradually growing 1-a quiet legitimate way, and is 5-eling the benefit of As for the fishing industry, there is The dairy market is passing into the California come ate way, and is *celing the benefit of lower smelting and railway charges. As for the fishing industry, there is another attempt being made to amal-gamate the canneries of British Co-lumbia. H. Doyle has secured an lumbia. H. Doyle has secured an option on most of the canneries on a basis of one-third cash and two-thirds stock. Senator Cox. of Toronto, is supposed to be advancing the necessity. supposed to be advancing the necessary funds to carry out the scheme. If Mr. Doyle is successful it is thought that under the management of one man or a committee of canners that the salmon industry may be placed on a more satisfactory and money-mak-

Business at Vancouver.

Vancouver, March 15. Vancouver, March 15.

Business is steady and prices mostly unchanged. California eggs are not seling freely, owing to abundant supply of local eggs. Cheese is ½c dearer. California butter is in the market at 25c per pound.

pound. FEED-National Mills chop, \$27 per ton: bran, \$22; shorts, \$23; oil cake meal. \$35 per ton f.o.b. Vancouver, including duty paid on imported stuff.

FLOUR-Manitoba patent, per barrel, \$4.75; strong bakers, \$4.45; Oregon, \$4.50 per barrel; Enderby patents, \$4.70.

HAY-Fraser River valley, \$11@\$12 per on; straw, per bale, 50c. on: straw, per bale, 50c.

MEAL—Rolled oats, 90lb, sack, \$3.90;
wo 45lb sacks, \$3.00; four 22½lb, sacks,
5.0; ten 7lb, sacks, \$2.40; oatmeal in
ollb, sacks, per 100lb, \$3.50; in 50lb, sacks
3.55 per 100lb.

so.21 per 1001b. LIVE STOCK—Steers, \$5.25 per 100 lbs; sheep, \$6 per 1001b; geese, 13c; ducks,Am sheep, \$6 per 1001b; hogs \$5.5047\$6.25 per 1001b.

POULTRY-Turkeys, 15c per lb; geese 3c; ducks, 13c. DRESSED MEATS—Beef, 9#9½c; mut-ton. 11½c. pork. 8½@10c; veal. 8@10c; Australian mutton, 9@9½c.

LARD—Tins, 14@15c; poils, 13%@14c;

ubs. 4c per 1b.
BUTTER—Local creamery. 25c; Mani-oba creamery. 22@24c; Manitoba dalry. 2@15c; California butter. 25c. EGGS—Fresh local. 30c; California, 30c er dozen.

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CHEESE: Optimize chosen, 40c.
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ass of 50 HARDWARE—Bar iron, base, \$2.00. HARDWARE—Bar iron, base, \$2.00. Horse shee nails, discount 50 and 10 per cent; horse shoes, kegs, \$5; nails, base price, cut \$5.5, ws. \$3.5; ron, Marbad \$1.50; butty, \$2.50; harbad \$1.50; putty, \$2.50; harbad \$1.50; harbad \$1.

B. C. Business Notes.

Pond & Brock grocers Truit have

The Tacoma Steel Company has re-gistered in British Columbia.

A. M. Tyson, grocer and fish dealer, Vanceuver, has been closed out by the

A winding-up order has been grant-to The Nelson Tribune Company of

Terry & Marett have purchased the drug business of F. W. Fawcett & Co., at Victoria.

H. 31. Vincent has purchased the stock business of E. J. Roble, merch-ant tailor, of Nelson.

it tailor, of Nelson.

J. L. White & Co., druggists, Sloan, have dissolved partnership. J.

Anderson continues the business.

H. Thorniey, confectioner, Lady-smith, is insolvent and his creditors have taken possession of the business.

Thomas McNeish and A. DesBrisay, metal merchants, and G. W. Week, and W. F. Penwill, grocers, Vancour, have dissolved partnership.

At the annual meeting of the Van-ouver board of trade held on March W. H. Malkin was elected president and A. O. Campbell, vice-president. and A. O. Campbell, vice-president.
H. Jones, of the Clifton hotel, Ross-land, has disposed of his interest in the Hoffman house at Elko to Thomas G. Stevenson, formerly of Winnipeg.

Vickers & Bickle, proprietors of the California hotel, Victoria, have dis-solved partnership. E. W. Bickle as-sumes the liabilities. M. Clayton has bought the hotel, and will continue it.

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The Yreka Cooper Company, of
Spokane, has been registered in British Columbia as an extra provincial
company with a capital of \$1,000,000;
provincial office at Duncans. The
Stanley Park Brewery, Limited, is also
incorporated, with a capital of \$20,000.

A large amount of money is being A large amount of money is being expended in improving Vancouver hotels. The Hotel Vancouver is being enlarged and remodeled at a cost of about \$100,000; plans are being drawn up for the two-story addition, 40 rooms, to the Strand hotel; the Termrooms, to the Strand hotel; the Terminus hotel has been rebuilt at a cost of about \$24,000; the Western hotel is being rebuilt, and there are likely to be important changes in the Hotel Metropole.

The Rossland board of trade held The Rossland board of trade held its annual meeting last week. The council reported fully on the past sea-son's work which included much that was important to the district in the was important to the district in the shape of new roads, public improve-ments, etc. The election of officers resulted as follows: J. B. Johnson, president; A. S. Goodeve, vice-presi-dent; H. W. C. Jackson, secretary-treasurer; council, Mesars, Fraser, Anderson, Lalonde, Smith, Clute, Mc-Bride, Agnew, Marsh, Daly, McMillan, Agnew, Marsi ill and Hunter.

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McNeill and Hunter.

The fourth annual meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern Research of the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern Hills to Courbin, met at Kaslo on the Greenwood, president, in the chair. Twenty-four delegates were seated from the following different boards: elpon, Kaslo, Roosland, Moyle, Grand Pheenix and Fernie. The election of officers resulted in choice of G. O. Buchann, of Kaslo, as president for the ensuing year, with H. W. C. Jacksson, of Rossland, served-ray-tressure, son, of Rossland, served-ry-tressure his address suggested the appointment of a delegation to go to Victoria and urge free trade in railway construction upon the government.

British Columbia is not generally looked upon as being an agricultural province, although it has its experimental farm and provincial department of agriculture. This department of agriculture has just sent column capabilities of the province, which will go far towards disabusing the public wind of the above popular fallacy, only ress British Columbia a large facture before it as a fruit raising, dalrying and ranching country, but that it can also grow grain and vegetables to to this purpose. The pumphlet is liustrated with a number of half-tone ingravings showing various farming ingravings showing various farming British Columbia is not ingravings showing various processes in active operation.

The annual meeting of the Vancouver board of trade was held last week in the new board rooms in the Molsons

bank building. bank building. The reports of the others gave an exhaustive review or business conditions on the coast last year, and spoke encouragingly of the prospects for this year. The reports showed that the board has been a valuable tactor in furthering the interests of all classes. The following new officers were elected: President, W. H. Malkin, vice-president, A. O. Camp-The reports of the

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cers were elected.

Malkin, vice-president, A. O. Campbell: secretary, W. Skene; council, K.
H. Alexander, F. F. Burns, F. Buscomie, W. Godfrey, F. Carter-Cotton,
Camp-bell: Successive and Carter-Cotton,
L. W. Godfrey, F. Carter-Cotton,
trving, F. Cockburn, Campbell Sweeny,
W. G. Harvey, W. Braid, H. T. Lockyer, A. H. Erskine and W. F. Salsbury.

The H. C. department of mines has
to the mining operations carried on in
that province during the year Boti,
which is designed to furnish a general
knowledge of this subject pending the
interest of mines which will contain minister of mines which will contain minister of mines which will contain minsiter of mines which will contain minsiter of mines which will contain min-

ister of mines which will contain more actailed incormation. The bulletin rightly opens with the broad assertion that "during the past year the mining that "during the past year the mining that "during the past year the mining of the progress." both in the direc-tions of development and expansion." The net results of the year seem to have been that the business of mining have been that the business of mining a more satisfactory basis than it has ever occupied heretofore and we may now look for good results from the minimum of the progression of the Much of the information industry, bulletin has already appeared in The Commercial so that we need not enter into a review of the bulletin, ever into a review of the bulletin jett may obtain copies by writing to the Department of Mines, Victoria.

White Pine Lumber Prices

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Following is the new wholesale list o
white pine lumber prices. The terms application of these prices are 60 days or i
per cent off for cash in 30 days from date
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vance over 1 inch. Bevel siding, No. 1, & in. x 6 in. 321.90; No. 2, ½ in. x 6 in. x 1, and 2.00; No. 2, ½ in. x 6 in. x 1, and 2 in. last. 2nd and 3rd clear white pine, 8 and 10 in. 3 and 2 in. select white pine, 8 and 10 in. 3 and 2 in. select white pine, 8 and 10 in. 3 and 2 in. select white pine, 8 and 10 in. 3 and 2 in. select white pine, 8 and 10 in. 3 and 2 in. select white pine, 8 and 10 in. 3 and 2 in. select white pine, 8 and 2 in. select red pine, 8 and 2 in. 1 in. and wider, 32 5.0; 1½, 1½, and 2 in. select red pine, 8 and 3 in. 1, 32 do. 12 in. and wider, 32 5.0; 1½, 1½, and 2 in. select red pine, 8 and 10 in. 383; do. 12 in. and wider, 32 5.0; 1½, 1½, and 2 in. select red pine, 8 and 10 in. 3 and

Millinery Opening.

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This week has been marked in hipeg by the wholesale spring in openings a most important extended in the eyes of the dry goods are commercial representative in the stock of the D. McCull to the stock of guidance of Manager Whyte wated into the mysteries of headgear of the latest patter even a casual observer it is plotted in the season hats with plenty of trimming hats with plenty of trimming a ings. Ribbons and velvet, beads and rosettes, feathers and flowers are all in eviden surprising extent. The most pent color is black and after that ent color is black and after that a new shade known as arab. 1 not a very pronounced color, but a very pronounced color, but a very pronounced color, but the season. The favorite shown as "the continental," the ure being to carry the trimmin ward to a peak in front as mu possible. Beady-to-wear hats arpopular and are shown in all the log styles. Straws are as numerically are the straight of the

every year.
The results of the millinery of The results of the millinery open have been more than satisfactory regards sales. Buying was more eral and orders more numerous a ever before in this market. Millin were in attendance from all parts

It does not follow that a man

It does not follow that a man has energy and is energetic is a cess in business. There is as-energy misdirected in the ar-business as would run another establishment. Economy of ener-a good thing if exercised properly an who commences a daily six in the morning and kee at six in the morning and keeps:
until nine or ten at night has cer
ly plenty of energy, but it does
avail him much. Instead of sea
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that's what energy is, if the merthat's what energy is, if the me will concentrate his capacity ea ly and effectually on his bu alone and leave side shows to body else he will be money in p It's very good for the town to its best business men take a good interest in all that pertains town's welfare, such as municipal and religious matters, but it for his own interests when for his own interests when he business second. Devote all the gy you have to building up your business, and let outside affairs means of recreation. If some pany promoter strikes your town many promoter strikes your town a grand manufacturing project. go off your head and spend ha three-quarters of your time run around among the people selling -for the new scheme. Don't bore-for the new scheme. Don't bore-promoters sell the stock. Talk to customers about it if you wish, booming the affair two or three is at a time requires energy, and what your own business would; with that much extra energy parts. with that much extra energy put it during business hours. The enrequired to dabble in outside an accumot be estimated, and the same pour stock, your customers, your stock, your customers, your coundings, making the store set more efficient, following up the kets, etc., would be a greater be deep your stock your customers, your best of the property prietor or manager day and night on leaves him free to go and come aloued as he pleases, and this is one of the greatest satisfactions of being in busi-ness. Remember that energy is coster to waste than time or money. Sho and Leather Journal.

A Canadian Pacific Railway s party of fourteen men left this for Lauder, Man. The survey connection with the extension of Glenboro branch.

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The manager of the Mikado aminosci into Rat Portage has tweek and fig. 15,000, the production of two weeker and of the twenty-stamp mill at the mine. The management of this roberty for reduction of ore to \$1.7; we come to the control of the co

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Prince Edward Island levies a pro-vincial tax on commercial travellers visiting the province. The tax was discussed in Parliament at Ottawa on Tuesday, when the opinion was exdiscussed in Parliament at Ottawa on Tuesday, when the opinion was ex-pressed that the law was unconstitu-tional.

tional.

The telegraph and telephone bill which the Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, minister of justice, has given notice of, is for the purpose of bringing those companies under the control of the Dominion government precisely in the Dominion government precisely in the Dominion government precisely in the Dominion solvernment precisely in the Dominion solvernment precise the Dominion Solvernment does not make its control of these public utilities any more effective than its control of the railways has been in the past the new bill will be worth very little.



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In parliament at Ottawa, in reply to Mr. Lennox, Hon. Mr. Blair said that it was intended to introduce a bill this session to regulate and control freight

ites. A settlers' excursion party arrived om eastern Canada on Thursday, imbering 360 persons. About 100 of from eastern Canada on numbering 360 persons. A these were parties returning from a trip east, and the balance new settlers.

It is said the United States courts are unable to deal effectively with the Northern Securities Company through which the Great Northern and North-ern Pacific Railway Interests have been consolidated.

been consolidated.

The Western Forestry Association will hold a meeting in Winnipeg on March 20, in the city hall. An address will be given by E. Stewart, Dominion superintendent of forestry, and A. P. Stevenson, of Nelson. Man. will talk on the applications received for trees, and give advice as to their location

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G. E. Hunter, of Swan, Huner,
Co., Newcastle-on-Tyrib, has builded by the state of the sta world. No country will in the compete with Canada—neither land nor Germany nor the States. At present, however, it necessary for the construction ships is not produced in Canad ships is not produced in Canad-this industry steel plates and be required, and as they are not factured in Canada, they would to be imported from England ... heavy handleap if an industry character were started at the i ability of steel for ship bunding poses being manufactured in Scotia in the future, but at ; there is no such plant in exi-Another important item which be carefully considered in the be carefully considered in the lishment of a steel ship building prise is the labor problem. From I have seen during my visit to 6 I believe there is a splendid of material in the Dominion, only material in the Dominion, only ing the necessary training and ence. It is my firm conviction labor which can be obtained,

ence. It is my firm conviction that is labor which can be obtained, for a purpose of carrying on a great of purpose of carrying on a great of prove quite adequate a worthy the great natural advantages of it country. I can plainly see the seet manufacturing, steel ships in Com-manufacturing, steel ships in Com-manufacturing, steel ships in Com-manufacturing, steel ships in Com-manufacturing, steel ships in Com-e produced in Nova Scotia; but, member, that the cost of skilled at there than in Europe, but, to count-balance this, I confidently anticipal a very skilled class of works springing up, which will do cradit the country, will be more than offset the cheapness of steel production other directions."

other directions

PROHIBITION IN ONTARIO.

It was announced last week It was announced last week that the Ontario government had changed the date of voting on the prohibition referendum, in deference to the wishe of the temperance people, so that the vote would be taken on the same day of the temperance preserved work would be taken on the same as the municipal elections. In figuration was the manicipal control of the property of the propert openly offend the liquor interest; government, however, refused to quiesce in the views of the tempeople. In order to enforce the possed law, the vote in the affirm murt exceed one-half of the vote ed at the provincial elections in by at least one vote. It was at ed at the provincial elections is 188 by at least one vote. It was at first intended to base the referendum vote on the number of votes polled at the provincial elections to be held this year, previous to taking the vote of the proposed liquor bill. It was however, thought that this might lead some ardent temperance advocates he elections, no as to reduce the total vote and thus make it easier for them to carry the referendum. to carry the referendum

Forty-two of the large wholesale dealers in paper of New York formed an organization to be known as the Wholesale Paper Dealers' Association of the city of New York. The combined dealers represent in capital \$10,000,000.

The Ontario output of copper The Ontario output of copper is 1901 was 84 per cent, greater in value than in 1900, Nickel was 145 per cent greater in value. The production of iron one was 56 per cent, greater, pieron 82 per cent, and the production of steel increased nearly sev-nfold. The production of steel was 11,63 tons, and the value \$332,800.

WINNIPEG PRICES CURRENT

GROCERIES. Prices to retail dealers for ordinary lots with usual discounts for cash or arge lots.	Prunes, 90 to 100 5½ 5½ 5½ Prunes, 80 to 90 6 6½ 6½ Prunes, 70 to 80 6½ 7½ 7½ 7½ Prunes, 60 to 70 7½
age lots. Canned Goods. Per Case. Apples, B. 2 dos	Matches
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Strawberries, 28, 2 dos, Preserv. 8, 6 8, 78	Sugar 17
almon. Fraser River 5.76 & 6.00 Ardines. domestic. §4.8. Per Un. Sardines. imported. §4.8	Sait Per III.
imp. herrings, tomato sauce, 1s.1.90 2.00 imp. herrings, Anch, sauce, 1s.1.90 2.00 imp. herrings, shrimp sauce, 1s.2.00 2.10 Canned Meats. Per Case.	Common, fine jute sack 00 43
Corn beef, 1s, 2 doz	Spices Per Doz.
inp. herrings, shrimp sauce, 1s.2.0	Allspice, pure ground. 18 22 Allspice, compound. 15 15 Cassia, whole. 18 20 Cassia, pure ground 20 25 Cassia, compound 13 18 Cloves, whole. 17 20 Cloves, pure ground. 28 30
Potted ham, \(\frac{1}{2} \)s. 60 65 Devilled ham, \(\frac{1}{2} \)s. 60 65 Potted tongue, \(\frac{1}{2} \)s. 60 Potted ham, \(\frac{1}{2} \)s. 65 Potted ham, \(\frac{1}{2} \)s. 1.20 1.25 Devilled ham, \(\frac{1}{2} \)s. 1.20 1.25	Assorted herbs, \$1b tins. 75 90 Alispice, broles. 11 12 22 Alispice, pure ground. 18 12 Alispice, pure ground. 18 12 Cassis. whole. 19 13 32 Cassis. whole. 19 13 32 Cloves. 19 14 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15
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Cornmeal, sack 90	Common 1 20
Patna 5 5½c Rice Japan 5 5½c Sago 4c 4½c Taploca 4½c	Cholce. 22 40 Medium. 25 32 Medium. 16 22 Young Hysons— Cholce. 25 45 Medium. 25 35 Common. 22 30
Cigarettes Per M.	Medium 28 35 Common 22 35 Japan→ 25 40 Choice 30 36
T and B	Common. 22 50 Japan- 50 Finest May picking. 25 50 Finest May picking. 25 50 Finest May picking. 25 50 Finest May picking. 26 50 Good medium. 26 25 Common. 15 26 Common. 15 26 Tobacco. Per IV. T. and B. Ss. 4s. and 9s. cads \$0.71
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Curranta Fillatras, half cases %c Curranta Fillatras, cleaned, cases %c Figs. Eleme %c Figs. Ele	Tobacco. For Ib. T and B. S. & and Bs. cads. 1071 Lily. Ss. cads. 62 Creacents. Sa cads. 1071 Lily. Ss. cads. 62 Creacents. Sa cads. 1071 Lily. Ss. cads. 62 Creacents. Sa cads. 108 T and B. 12 bgs. cut. 88 T and B. 12 bgs. cut. 88 T and B. In 15 bgs. cut. 88 T and B. In 15 bgs. cut. 87 T and B. In 15 bgs. 63 T and B. In 15 bgs. 64 T and B. In 15 bgs. 75 T and B. In
Boyal Fuckingham cluster. 3.59 3.75 Lose Muscatels, 2 crown 84, Lose Muscatels, 3 crown 94, Apples, dried crown 98, Apples, dried 68 83, Evap apples, finest quality 11 114, California Evaporated Fruits.	Lower grades. 13% 15 CHEWING PLUG. Pommery, 10½s. 72 Carmele, bars, 78, 77 Currency, bars, 10½s. 65 Currency, bars, 10½s. 65 Currency, bars, 10½s. 65 Currency, bars, 10½s. 67 Currency, bars, 10½s. 68 Currency, bars, 10½s.
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Uniformia Evaporated Fruits. vanches peeled 20 21 reaches peeled 10 104 Pearles unpeeled 11 104 Pearles unpeeled 14 1444 Apricots choice 14 1444 Apricots standards 13 185 Filted pluma 1004 11 Rectariots 0 150 64 6 Nectarios 0 165 11	Virgin Gold, 31-3s. 67 Virgin Gold, 9s. 67 Fulls Eye, 31-3s and 5s. 40 Empire, 31-3s and 5s. 40

Golden Plug. 2s
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Fails, 2 hoop clear. \$1,95 \$2.00 Pails, wire hoop. 2.20 25 Pails, Star fibre. 3.60 Tubs, No. 0, common. 11.25 11.50 Tubs, No. 1 common 9.09 9.25 Tubs, No. 2 common. 7.59 7.75
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Lard, pure, in 3, 5 and 10th tins per case of 60th. \$7.30 7.35 Lard, tierces, pure, per lb
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Railway and Traffic Matters

The C. P. R. has let a contract for extending its Northwestern branch from Yorkton westward.

from Yorkton westward.

Hon. Mr. Blair, minister of railways,
stated in the Dominion House on Monday that the government intended this
session to appoint a railway commission. Speaking on the subject afrewards, he said that the details had not
been decided by the cabinet.

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Movements of Business Men.

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A. S. Binns and J. M. Campbell,
European buyers for R. J. Whitla &
Co., wholesale dry goods merchants,
this city, are now on the way to Europe on the regular spring trip.
W. M. Fisher, manager of The Canada Permanent and Western Canada
Mortgage Company at Winnipeg, arWhile away mn the east on Tuesday.
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annual meeting of his company.

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Mr. William extended visit in the east.

Mr. William and the state of the burning made as to the cause of the burning of the acctylene gas plant at Carberry,

Man., in which he was largely interested.

cested.

John Russell, superintendent of loans for The Toronto General Trusts Company, returned this week from a business trip in which he visited Milestone, Moose Jaw, Regina, Brandon and Portage ia Prairie. He says that wherever he has been throughout the country, a most hopeful feeling prevails, notwithstanding the drawbacks experienced in the matter of getting grain out.

We will not the commercial cable Company, spoke on the subject of wireless telegraphy at the annual meeting of the company, held in the work of the company, held in the work of the company in respect to wireless telegraphy. While we do not wireless to the company in respect to wireless to the company of the work of the company of the company of the work of the wor

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An Act to amend the Municipal Act.
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An Act to authorize the Royal rust Company to do business in the recince of Manitoba.

An Act to incorporate the Occident-

Fire Insurance Company.

An Act to amend Assessment Act. An Act respecting assignments and reference to insolvent persons. An Act to amend the Distress Act. An Act to amend the King's Bench An Act to incorporate the Suburban

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An Act respecting the construction

of certain lines of railway, and the guarantee of the bonds of the Cana-dian Northern Railway Company re-ceived thereon. An Act respecting the city of Bran-

don. on. An Act to amend the Municipal An Act to amend the Municipal ommissioners' Act. An Act respecting the Horticultural

Society.

An Act for granting further sums of money to His Majesty, required for defraying certain expenses of the city government of the province for the fiscal year, ending December 31, 1902, and for other purposes connected with the public service.

Growth of the Soc Industries

Toronto, March 6.—A visitor to the parliament buildings to-day was Mr. F. H. Clergue, the well known Sault Ste. Marie capitalist. Mr. Clergue said to a reporter his visit was for the ste. Marie capitalist. Mr. Ciergue said to a reporter his visit was for the purpose of inviting the members of the government to visit the Soo and the government to visit the Soo and the government to visit the Soo and the expected its whole length of 225 miles would be completed before the end of the season. Arrangements had been made for bringing out 3,000 Scandin-avian settlers this spring, which he hoped to repeat annually for some

Grain Exchange Memmbership Ad-

At a regular general meeting of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, sec-tions No. 1 and No. 2 of the by-laws and regulations were amended. These sections refer to the entrance fees to the exchange. The price of a seat on the exchange now for active memberthe exchange. The present a seat on the exchange of the sent of th been, owing to the growth of the busi-ness being conducted here. Among the benefits is that of having arbitration between dealers and producers, and there has never been an appeal from any decision yet made by the board of arbitrators

March Canadian Magazine. March Canadian Magazine.

There is plenty of food for thought and entertainment in the March Canadian Magazine. The famous Indian Juggermust is described, and some of festival are explained as well as the festival are explained with the second of the sec

The Cosmopolitan Magazine of New York is arranging for a World's Con-gress of the ablest men of all countries to discuss questions relating to the to discuss questions relating highest interests of mankind.

An early opening of navigation is looked for. It is reported that part of the St. Mary's river, between Lake Superior and Lake Huron, is now clear of ice. This is good news to the grain blocked districts of the west.

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STATISTICAL WHEAT REPORT.

WHEAT IN CANADA

Stocks of wheat in Canada a points of accumulation are report lows:	t princip
Montreal	46.0
Toronto	45.0
Coteau, Que	40.0
Depot Harbor, Ont	995.0
Kingston	0.00
Fort William, Port Arthur an	22,0
Fort William, Port Arthur an	G - 170
Keewatin	
Winnipeg	62' ,0
Manitoba elevators	12,850,0
Total March 1	19 909 0
Total March 1	10 044 0
Total a year ago	15,544,0

BRADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS Total stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, as reported by Bradstreet's March I, were \$4,35,000 bushels, as against \$4,85,300

S4.315.000 bushels, as against \$4,903,000 bushels the previous week.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada a year ago were \$0,704,000 bushels, according to Bradstreet's report.

Stocks of wheat at Pacific cosst ports on March 1 were 5.342,000 bushels.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY

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The Chicago viable supply statement of stocks in the United States and Canada, cast of the Rocky Mountains, for the week ending March 8, was 33,15,000 bushels, being a decrease of \$8000 bushels of the control o

STOCKS OF OATS AND CORN.

The visible supply of onts in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains is 4,44,000 bushels, compared with hossess bushels a year region of the results of the Rocky of the

WORLD'S WHEAT STOCKS.

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

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WHEAT MOVEMENT.

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The following table gives the receipts of wheat at the four principal United States pring wheat markets, from the beginning of the crop movement, Aug. 1, 1901, to late, compared with the same period of ast year.

	This crop. Last crop.
Minneapolis	., ., 66,870,216 56,620,400
Milwaukee	8,559,880 6,127,520
Duluth	
Chicago	

Total 147.217.858 110.844.092
The following table gives the receipts of theat at the four principal United States inter wheat markets, from the beginning the crop movement, July 1, 1901, to ate, compared with the same period of This crop. Last crop

Toledo		2,503.80
Total	40,795,934	59.303.30

Winnipeg Prices a Year Ago.

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Following were Winnipeg prices this
date last year:
No. 1 hard closed at 8ic in
store Forward William.
Flour-Jobbing price per suck:
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William Stephen per ton,
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Corn-In car 10th, registry 566lbs.

Butter-Dairy, 15@16c per lb.; creamery jobbling at 22c.
Chesse-10c to retail merchants.
Free-14c for Manitoba fresh, less

r gs-14c for Manitoba fresh, less expressage. Potatoes-Farmers' loads on the street, 49245c per bushel. Dressed Meats-Beef, 544664c for city dressed; country, 596c per lb.; hogs, 54467c.

stry -Dressed chickens, 7½@10c; s. dressed, 9c; geese, 9c; turkeys, Game—Rabbits, 12c pair; jack rabbits 5c each, and wild pigeons 20c per pair

Hides-44c for fresh stock, less 51bs.

Wool-808%c for unwashed fleece. Seneca Root-30c per lb.

Baled Hay-\$7@\$8 per ton on cars. Live Stock-Cattle 34@444c; sheep nom-nal; hogs, 44@54c

Grain and Milling

A farmers' elevator will be built at Elva with a capacity of 40,000 bushels. A new elevator is being erected at Foxwarren by A. Laycock which is just about completed.

The Canadian Northern Railway Company has given official notice that its new elevator at Port Arthur is now open to receive grain. The first load was put in on the 6th inst.

The Springfield Milling Company nave concluded a contract with a ma-chinery company to erect a grist mill at Oakbank, Man. crop of 1902. We with at once. Man., to be ready Work will be pr

It is enterted from Washington that It is reported from Washington that the Washington Company of Minneapolis have made application to have one of their flour mills bonded for grinding Manitoba wheat. This books as though an attempt is actual-ly to be made to grind Manitoba it in Minneapolis in bond. All the product of the wheat will have to be

product of the wheat will have to be exported.

The machinery in the cleaning elevator at Emerson is being taken out. The control of the cont districts the grain is going out via Greina, at which point the Canadian Pacific Railway connects with the Great Northern. Inspectors have also tion office at Emerson has been closed, as no wheat is now going out by that route, since the Canadian Northern began to carry wheat to Port Arthur, moving a considerable quantity of grain eastward. An effort is being made to relieve the points where the blockade is fell most severely.

Grain Inspection.

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During the week ending March 7 there were inspected 800 cars of grain, compressing the following:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 21 cars; 1 Wheat—No. 1 hard, 21 cars; 1 wheat—No. 1 hard, 21 cars; 1 wheat—No. 1 hard, 21 cars; 30 cars; No. 2 rejected, 4 cars; No. 2 rejected, 4 cars; no grade, 16 cars; making a total Inspection of wheat of 700 cars.

Onts—No. 2 white, 55 cars; 2 mixed. 8 cars; 6 24 cars; no grade, 1 cars; 2 mixed.

total 88 cars.

Barley—Feed, 1 car.
Flax—No. 2, 2 cars.

During the same period a year ago the total number of cars inspected was 371, and two years ago 290 cars.

Wheat Stocks on March 1

Wheat stocks in the United States and Canada declined but slightly dur-ing February, says Bradstreet's, not because of a larger movement in or smaller exports from the United but because the movement of States, but because the movement of Manitoba wheat was so large as a re-sult in a record-breaking increase in Canadian stocks for this season of the year. The movement of wheat to in-terior United States markets in Febterior United States markets in February was really smaller than a year ago, and exports were only slightly these facts the decrease in February this year in United States and Canadian stocks was only shout 5.464,000 in February a year ago. As bearing on this, the fact might be noted that Manitoba and Western Ontario wheat this year. Following is the situation with the second of the control of stocks increased over 3,000,000 bushels this year. Following is the situation of American stocks on March 1 as compared with earlier periods of the present cereal year: East of /acific Totals U.S.

1901			Rockies.				
July	1		39 317	:30	3.228	.000	42.545,0
Aug.	1		40.924.	(P0	3,935	.000	44.859.0
Sept.	1		39.348.	000	4,266	.000	43,614,0
Oct.	1		53,790.	.000	6,235	.000	60,025.0
Nov.	1		64.616.	000	7.262		71.878.0
Dec.	1		85,631.	000	7,378	.000	93,009,0

1902.

Jan. 1. 94,900,000 7,185,000 102,086,000
Feb. 1 88,990,000 6,231,000 95,331,000
March 1 ... 84,35,00 5,342,000 98,857,000
The following table shows the posttion of American supplies, those in
the United States and Canada, on the
first of each month for three years

past:									
					19	12		1901.	1900.
Jan.	1				102,086.			597,000	99.287.000
Feb.	1				95,321,	000	95.	041.000	96,396,000
March	ĥ.	1			89,857.	900	87.	676,000	93,384,000
April	1						81.	826,000	86,897,000
May	1						65.	382,000	77,814,000
June	1						51.	781,000	64, 483, 000
July	1						42	545,000	64,426,000
Aug.	1						44.	859,000	66,168,000
Sept.	1						43.	614,000	73,723,000
Oct. 1							60.	025,000	86,270,000
	1						71.	878,000	92,221,000
Dec.									96,648,000
The	e.	si	tua	tie	on of	th	0	l'nited	States

and Canadian supplies on March 1, 1502, compares with preceding years as follows:

			East of P	acific Te	stals U.S.
Mar	ch	1.	Rockies.		& Canada
1902			84,315,000	5,542,000	89,857,000
1901				6,972,000	87,676,000
1900			85,570,000	7,814,000	93,348,000
1899			51,085,000	5,104,000	56,189,000
1898			45,021,000	4,424,000	49,445,000
1897				1.857,000	
1896				4,296,000	98,834,000
1895				11,801,000	110,546,000
1894			96,246,000	9,622,000	105,863,000
1893			105, 223, 000	5,470,000	110,693,000

Stocks east of the Rockies, it will be seen, decreased 4,500,000 bushels durseen, decreased 4,500,000 bushels of ing the month, while those on Pacific coast declined 1,000,000 bu-els. Compared with a year ago Pacific coast declined 1,000,000 bush-els. Compared with a year ago pre-sent American stocks are found to be about 2,200,000 bushels larger, but they are about 3,400,000 bushels small-er than on March 1 two years ago. With this exception the stocks are the largest held on March 1 since

Up to the beginning of last week the imperial war office has expended in food and forage for the South African war through the Canadian department of agriculture, the sum of over \$7,000,000.

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