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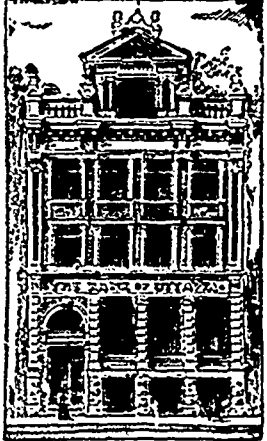
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WINNIPEG, JUNE 11, 1895.

CASH FOR FREIGHT.

Winnipeg wholesale dealers have paid out enormous sums during the past few weeks for freight. This is one of the disadvantages connected with doing business in the West, particularly in cases where capital invested in the business is not ample. On some commodities the freight represents a very considerable portion of the cost to the dealer, and it must be paid out in spot cash. With freight and duty payable in spot cash on receipt of goods, the amount which must be paid out by importers, long before they can receive any return from the goods, is very large.

The large amounts which have to be paid in cash on account of freight charges, by dealers in the west, on account of the long railway haul, is one urgent reason why business should be conducted on as near a cash basis as it is possible to get it. There has been considerable improvement of recent years in Manitoba, in respect to giving credits, but there is still room for much further improvement. When we consider what a large percentage of the cost of goods has to be paid for in cash in the shape of freights and duty, it seems remarkable that credit is so freely dispensed in this country.

The greatest abuse of the credit system, it is true, has attained in the country retail trade, and the retail trade, it may be said, does

not feel the heavy draft for cash on account of freight charges, to say nothing of duty on imported goods, to the same extent as the jobbers. Western retailers who buy to a considerable extent in the east, of course have to meet freight charges with cash, but on goods purchased in Winnipeg, the city jobber has to bear the brunt of the heavy cash outlay for freight. This is one of the great advantages which the local market offers to retail dealers throughout the country. The jobber has to carry the cost of the cash outlay for freight, and the retail dealer who buys at home, saves the interest on the cash which he would have to pay for freight on goods brought from a distant market. Providing it cost exactly the same to lay down goods at a given point from Winnipeg as from a distant market, there would still be an advantage in favor of the local market to the extent of the interest on the cash freight charges from the distant market.

A PLEA FOR THE TRAVELLER.

While there may be some fascination about the life of a travelling salesman, there are many disadvantages and hardships connected with the calling. Many travelling men do not select the road from choice. We are all more or less the creatures of circumstances and with most travellers they have become such more by circumstances than selection. They have to make a living in this world of keen competition and some how or other they have chanced to get into this business. Once established as a travelling salesman, it is not so easy to secure employment in some less trying occupation, where more of the ease and comforts of life can be enjoyed. If there is any particular fascination about the calling of the travelling salesman, it is with those who are young at the business, or who are only looking forward to such an occupation.

The travelling man cannot enjoy the comforts of life to the same extent that those earning equal salaries can do at home. As for home life, the traveller can only get occasional tastes of the comfort of the home, beside which all other comforts of life sink into insignificance. He is compelled to spend the majority of his days absent from his family, and this to the average married man, possessing even moderate domestic tastes, is robbing him of much that is really worth living for. He is toiling to build up a home the comforts and happiness of which he himself is debarred from enjoying, except when he is allowed an occasional rest at home.

On the road, his life must be irregular. He must take his meals and his rest when he can snatch the opportunity. It is true he usually tries to secure the best that is going in the way of hotel accommodation, but this is only a poor recompense at best for the discomforts and irregularities which he is compelled to endure. In addition to these discomforts inseparable from the mode of life of the travelling salesman, he has to put up with many little indignities and annoyances which he might be spared were his customers or those he would like to make customers more thoughtful as to his feelings. The travelling salesman may sometimes deserve rebuke, through indiscretions committed by an over anxiety to do business. On the other hand he is often not fairly treated by the merchants. Travellers as a rule are courteous, well informed men, and good judges of character. They know when they have said enough and recognize when it is desirable not to press further for an order. No discreet traveller would show any feeling, under ordinary circumstances, on account of a failure to secure an order. The plea The Commercial would make for the traveller is, that he should receive courteous and gentlemanly treatment from the merchant. Do not look sour when a new traveller invades your business in quest of an order, and try to get rid of him as quickly as possible. The merchant cannot have orders for all who call upon him, but he can have a pleasant word and a kind wish for all. It will not cost anything to receive the traveller pleasantly, and it will help smooth down the disappointment resulting from failure to receive an order. It is always good policy to be frank and plain with the traveller. If you cannot give him any business, do not lead him to hope for it by excuses, or by putting him off temporarily, with the idea that he may see you again. It is very trying to call several times without receiving an order, when one visit could have settled it. Merchants are often busy with their own affairs when the traveller calls, but they sometimes delay the visitor unnecessarily. The life of the travelling man is a busy one, and time is usually precious to him. Do not delay him unnecessarily. In conclusion The Commercial would repeat the request to the merchant to deal gently and considerately with the travelling salesman, for he certainly has more than his share of the worries, inconveniences and hardships of life. Treat him kindly, and if you can do anything for his entertainment and enjoyment while he is visiting your town, it will help to make up for the comforts of life which he is obliged to forgo by nature of his calling.

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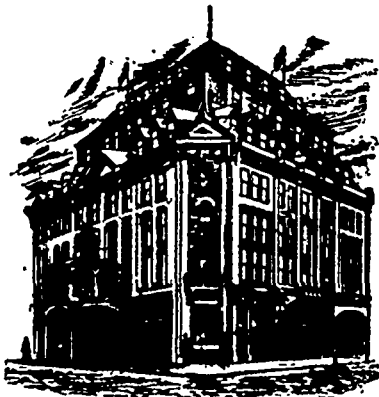
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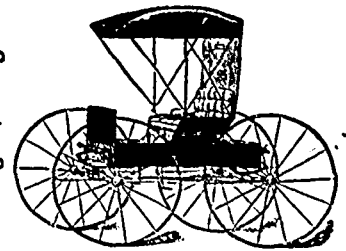
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A TALK ABOUT BUTTER.

Some attribute the great improvement in the quality of butter to the establishment of creameries and cheese factories. Whatever be the cause, the fact is apparent to all those who have to do with the butter trade. There has certainly been a wonderful improvement in the average quality of dairy butter marketed in Winnipeg within a few years. It is possible that those who made poor butter are now sending their milk or cream to the factories, while those who make good dairy butter, and who therefore find a ready sale for it, continue to make dairy butter. If country merchants who buy butter from the farmers could discriminate more closely in the matter of quality, when taking butter, those who still make bad dairy butter would be driven out of the business.

While speaking about butter, it is a noteworthy fact that the Winnipeg market consumes dairy butter almost entirely. The quantity of factory-made butter consumed in Winnipeg is very trifling. While the local trade takes dairy butter, the creamery output is nearly all shipped to British Columbia. The creamery butter is more uniform in quality and is better adapted to shipping than dairy, but nice fresh dairy is preferred for the local trade. There are many people including some who think they know what really good butter is, who prefer dairy butter to creamery for their own use when they can get the right kind of dairy butter. Of course it all depends on the kind. If the butter had to be taken at haphazard, the creamery would of course average much better, but when a really choice, fresh dairy article can be had, it is for local trade preferable in some respects to creamery.

Dairy butter has been maintained at a remarkably good price this season in the Winnipeg market, especially considering the low prices ruling for butter in eastern markets. This has been due to increased consumption and decreased production. The dry season and the high price of feedstuffs have combined to curtail the make of butter. Winnipeg has been growing in population more rapidly than many people imagine, and we now have a city here of 45,000 population. This means quite a large consuming market for butter and other farm produce. Country merchants, however, must be prepared for a lower market for butter. The recent fine general rains will make good pasturage and the butter output will be greatly increased at once. From this out the city retail trade will be largely supplied directly by farmers, so that the demand upon city commission houses will be greatly curtailed. Up to this week about all the dairy butter re-

ceived was wanted for the local trade, at good prices. It will now have to rule at a shipping basis, and with the low prices in Eastern Canada markets, the price will naturally rule low here, to compete with the eastern goods for the British Columbia market. These latter markets are now well supplied with butter from the east, both in dairy and creamery. Country merchants will now have to watch the butter markets closely and reduce their paying prices in order to avoid loss. They should buy butter on a basis which will give them a margin of profit on the butter itself as well as the profit on the goods which are sometimes given in exchange for butter. This is only reasonable. The profits of the merchants are not so great that they can afford to make two turns to get one profit. The Commercial's telegraphic reports on butter are reliable and up to the hour of going to press, and they should be of much value to merchants who buy butter, as well as to factorymen.

TARIFF CHANGES.

About a year ago The Commercial published the new Canadian tariff in pamphlet form, giving the full official text. A copy of this pamphlet was sent to all subscribers. This week we publish in another column the official text of the tariff changes made during the present session. By cutting this out and pasting it in the tariff pamphlet, subscribers will have a convenient reference to the tariff of 1897 and the amendments thereto since made. Subscribers who do not wish to mutilate their copy of The Commercial by clipping out the tariff amendments, will be furnished a free copy of the amendments on a printed sheet, on application to The Commercial.

Business at Vancouver.

Vancouver, June 6.—Business generally is reported fair, with good collections as a rule. Provision prices are somewhat lower all round, butter and eggs having fallen off about two cents. Potatoes are down from \$3 to \$3.50 a ton and meats generally range about a cent a pound lower than last quotations. Very large consignments of Seattle strawberries are in the market, retailing at from 10 to 12 1-2 cents a pound, but in consequence of the somewhat cool weather, the demand does not seem to be very brisk. The same weather cause will probably postpone for at least 10 days any considerable arrival of home grown strawberries, which require more sun for perfect ripening, though the berries are filling out well and the small fruit crop of the season promises to be large. It is reported on good authority, that the Robson-Midway railroad construction contract has been let to Messrs. Mann and others. Work will, it is understood, be begun at once, in which case the big contract will certainly call for exceptional supplies of food, which will probably ex-

haust a small remaining stock of oats and hay now on the B. C. market, and cause an early further rise in prices. In view of this, it is satisfactory to know that the farmers of the Fraser river district expect exceptionally large crops this season of both hay and oats, the former of which crops should very shortly be in course of harvesting. Lumber quotations show a slight decline, but the mills are still kept busy, and the logging camps are hard at work. The building trades are brisk and enterprising speculators are beginning to plan for erecting large numbers of residences in and about Vancouver, principally at the west end of the city. Several important business blocks are already under construction in the centre of the city and every two or three days lapse sees some further addition to their number. It is indeed likely that before autumn, there will be added to the business district of the city at least a dozen important new buildings, substantially constructed of brick and stone.

Shipping generally continues fairly active, although no very large number of passengers are at present making north. Big quantities of freight, including especially live stock, building materials and general merchandise, are however being shipped by the various Yukon steamship lines and now that the Yukon river navigation is opening with direct Vancouver connections, it is becoming evident that the St. Michael's route will attract a large proportion of the local northern business of the next three months.

About a thousand head of cattle were being shipped last week to the Yukon via Pyramid harbor and the Dalton trail. On reaching Fort Selkirk many of the cattle will be further transported to Dawson by rafts specially built for the purpose.

A War Number.

The Canadian Magazine for June deals at considerable length with the war of 1812, handled by that able writer, Sir John G. Bourinot, who is particularly competent to handle a matter of Canadian history. He tells the story of Brock, de Salaberry, Tecumseh, and the others who took a leading part in the famous defence of Canada in that war. Pictures of most of the heroes accompanying the text. Captain William Wood, of Quebec, tells of Canada's military weakness in an article entitled "In Case of War." Another Canadian officer writes of "Warships and War," giving much timely information about war ships. Another timely article is that on Mr. Gladstone, with seven illustrations. Altogether a very fine number.

Manitoba Railway Contract Let.

The contract for grading, bridging and ironing the Northern Pacific railway extension from Belmont to Hartney has been awarded to J. D. McArthur. Mr. McArthur returned recently from St. Paul, where he completed arrangements with the Northern Pacific officials, and he will begin work at Belmont as soon as he can get his outfit there. Mr. Alex. Calder is now engaging men and teams, and Mr. McArthur's plant will be shipped from Birtle at once to the scene of operations. The line is to be completed by the time this year's wheat crop begins to move, some time in October.

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Statistical Wheat Reports.

WHEAT IN CANADA

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

Montreal	297,000
Toronto	21,000
Kingston	25,000
Winnipeg	141,000
Manitoba elevators	910,000
Fort William, Port Arthur and Keewatin	731,000

Total June 1 2,125,000

BRADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains as reported by Bradstreet's on June 1, were 29,226,000 bushels.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada a year ago were 37,975,000 bushels, according to Bradstreet's report.

Pacific coast wheat stocks on June 1 were 3,236,000 bushels, compared with 1,221,000 bushels a year ago.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

The Chicago visible supply statement of stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains for the week ended June 4, was 22,587,000 bushels, being a decrease of 1,085,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the visible supply was 24,450,000 bushels, two years ago 50,147,000 bushels, three years ago 47,717,000 bushels.

WHEAT STOCKS AT U.S. POINTS.

Chicago	1,373,000 bushels
Duluth	4,066,000 "
Minneapolis	7,783,000 "
New York	3,163,000 "
Buffalo	2,308,000 "

STOCK OF OATS AND CORN.

The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains is 7,869,000 bushels, compared with 9,429,000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply of corn is 21,159,000 bushels, compared with 14,000,000 bushels a year ago, according to the Chicago statement.

WORLD'S WHEAT STOCKS.

Stocks of wheat in the United States, Canada, in Europe and afloat for Europe, on June 1, for a series of years, were as follows, Bradstreet's report: June 1, 1898, 99,462,000; June 1, 1897, 94,696,000; June 1, 1896, 133,329,000; June 1, 1895, 158,320,000.

CROP MOVEMENT.

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

	This Crop	Last Crop
Minneapolis	71,159,800	57,868,960
Milwaukee	8,956,003	7,484,587
Duluth	41,223,359	43,620,343
Chicago	36,350,546	14,938,249

Total 157,699,708 123,912,139

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	This Crop	Last Crop
Toledo	14,296,174	7,191,093
St. Louis	12,064,208	11,294,477
Detroit	4,916,313	3,206,279
Kansas City	29,210,972	7,037,400
Total	60,487,667	28,728,249

Winnipeg Raw Fur Prices.

Prices as to size and color, for prime skins. Skins taken out of season range much lower:

Badger	\$.05	\$ 5.00
Bear, black	5.00	25.00
Bear, brown	4.00	20.00
Bear, yearlings	2.00	8.00
Bear, grizzly	5.00	16.00
Beaver, large	5.00	6.50
" medium	3.00	4.00
" small	1.50	2.25
" cubs . . . . .	.50	1.00
" castors, per lb.	2.50	5.50
Fisher, dark	6.00	9.00
Fisher, pale	3.00	5.00
Fox, cross dark, large	5.00	15.00
" cross pale	2.50	5.00
" kitt . . . . .	.10	.50
" red	1.00	1.60
" silver dark	40.00	75.00
" peale	25.00	60.00
Lynx, large	1.50	2.00
" medium	1.00	1.25
" small . . . . .	.50	.75
Marten, dark	2.50	5.00
" pale or brown	1.50	4.00
" light pale	1.00	2.25
Mink, dark	1.00	1.50
Mink, pale . . . . .	.75	1.25
Musquash, winter . . . . .	.04	.10
" spring . . . . .	.08	.12
Otter, dark	6.00	10.00
Otter, pale	5.00	8.00
Skr . . . . .	.25	.50
W timber	1.00	1.50
" prairie . . . . .	.40	.75
Wolverine	1.00	3.50

Winnipeg Prices a Year Ago.

Following were Winnipeg prices this week last year:

- Wheat—No. 1 hard, May afloat Fort William, 70½@71c.
- Flour—Local price per sack: Patent, \$2.00; Bakers, \$1.80.
- Bran—Per ton, \$6.
- Shorts—Per ton, \$8.
- Oats—Per bushel, car lots on track, Winnipeg, 18@23c.
- Barley—Feed, 25c; Malting, 27@28c per bushel.
- Butter—Dairy, dealers' selling price, 11@13c, and 14½@15 paid for creamery at the factory.
- Cheese—8@8½c paid to factories.
- Eggs—Fresh selling at 10½@11c.
- Beef—City dressed, fresh, 6½@7½c.
- Mutton—8@9½c.

- Hogs—Dressed, 5½@6c.
- Cattle—Butchers, 3½@4½c.
- Hogs—Live, off cars, 4½c for best bacon.
- Sheep—4c off cars here.
- Hides—No. 1 green, 6½c.
- Wool, 9@10c.
- Seneca Root—Dry, 15c.
- Poultry—Chickens, 50c per pair; turkeys, 9c per lb., live.
- Potatoes—10@45c per bushel.
- Hay—4@5 per ton.

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Monthly Wheat Statement.

Stocks of wheat in the United States and Canada during May fell off to a smaller extent than for many years past. East of the Rocky Mountains the supply available at the end of the month was 20, 226,000 bushels, and on the Pacific coast there were 3, 230,000 bushels, against a total on May 1st, of 34,000,000 bushels. The supply on June 1st in the United States and Canada for a series of years shows as follows, Bradstreet's statement:

June 1, 1898	32,462,000
June 1, 1897	30,196,000
June 1, 1896	71,320,000
June 1, 1895	72,820,000
June 1, 1894	72,820,000
June 1, 1893	80,520,000
June 1, 1892	93,700,000
June 1, 1891	32,674,000
June 1, 1890	30,454,000
June 1, 1889	133,794,000

It will be seen from the above table that stocks of wheat in this country and Canada on June 1 are nearly 7,000,000 bushels smaller than a year ago at this date, 30,000,000 bushels smaller than two years ago, and are only about one-third those held on June 1, 1893.

Among other unusual features during May might be mentioned the considerable gain in the European supply of wheat during the month. The stock held on May 1, 1898, in Europe and afloat therefor, was only 61,500,000 bushels, while the stock held on May 28 was 67,000,000 bushels, pointing to a gain of 5,500,000 bushels during that month; whereas, a year ago, the European stock fell off 400,000 bushels, and two years ago it decreased 1,000,000 bushels during May.

	1898.	1895.
Jan. 1	132,434,000	205,509,000
Feb. 1	127,723,000	204,735,000
March 1	120,056,000	193,746,000
April 1	114,267,000	181,442,000
May 1	100,890,000	172,090,000
June 1	99,462,000	158,320,000
July 1		148,517,000
Aug. 1		140,417,000
Sept. 1		132,341,000
Oct. 1		153,838,000
Nov. 1		178,449,000
Dec. 1		185,364,000

The stock of wheat available in the United States, Canada, Europe and afloat therefor on June 1. American 462,000 bushels, a decrease of 1,423,000 bushels from May 1. American and European supplies during the years 1897, 1896 and 1895 fell off from 25,000,000 bushels to 14,000,000 bushels in May. Total world's stocks of wheat held in the United States, Canada, in Europe and afloat therefor and in Australia and Argentina, on June 1 will not be far from 105,000,000 bushels, as against 102,514,000 bushels on May 1, 133,488,000 bushels on January 1, and 96,926,000 bushels on June 1 one year ago.

Notes.

Tenders are called for supplies for the Manitoba penitentiary, British Columbia penitentiary, Regina Jail and Prince Albert Jail for flour, meats, coal, feed, groceries, fuel, lumber, hardware, dry goods, etc.

R. A. Lister & Co., Ltd., have received by the South African mail, advice that at the trial of hand separators at the Midland Agricultural society's show at Graaff Reinet, South Africa, March 23 and 24, 1898, the first prize of £4 was awarded to Lister's "Alexandra" separator, the judges' chief objection to all other machines being, that they were too complicated.

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Ireland
April 9. '98*

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Blueberries, 2s, 2 doz.	3 00	3 00
Beans, 2s, 2 doz.	2 10	2 10
Corn, 2s, 2 doz.	2 10	2 20
Cherries, red, pitted 2s, 2 doz.	4 75	5 00
Peas, Marrowfat, 2s, 2 doz.	2 25	2 25
Peas, sifted, 2s, 2 doz.	2 25	2 40
Pears, Bartlett, 2s, 2 doz.	3 50	3 45
Pears, California, 2 1/2s, 2 doz.	4 75	5 00
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Sardines, imp. 1/2s.	15	15
Sardines, imp. 3/4s, boneless.	20	35
Sardines, Dom., mustard 3/4s.	10	12
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Imported Fresh Herring, 1s.	50	1 75
Imp. Kipper Herring, 1s.	60	2 00
Imp. Herrings, Tom. Sauce 1s.	60	2 00
Imp. " Anch. Sauce 1s.	60	2 00
Imp. " Shrimp Sauce 1s.	60	2 00

Canned Meats		Per case.
Corn Beef, 1s, 2 doz.	3 00	3 25
Corn Beef, 2s, 1 doz.	2 75	3 00
Lunch Tongue, 1s, 2 doz.	6 50	7 00
Lunch Tongue, 2s, 1 doz.	6 25	6 50
Brawn, 2s, 1 doz.	3 50	3 75
Pigs Feet, 1s 2 doz.	6 00	6 50
Roast Beef, 2s, 1 doz.	2 75	3 00
Chicken, Duck or Turkey, 1s	2 doz.	5 50
Per doz.		
Potted Ham, 1/2s.	75	75
Devilled Ham, 1/2s.	75	75
Potted Tongue, 1/2s.	75	75
Potted Ham, 3/4s.	1 50	1 50
Devilled Ham, 3/4s.	1 50	1 50
Potted Tongue, 3/4s.	1 50	1 50

Coffee		Per pound.
Green Rio.	10	10 1/2

Cereals		Per sack
Split Peas, sack 95.	2 25	2 50
Hot Barley, sack 95.	2 40	2 50
Hot Barley, sack 95.	4 00	4 50
Rollod Oats, sack 95.	2 20	2 20
Standard Oatmeal, sack 95.	2 30	2 30
Granulated Oatmeal, sack 95.	2 30	2 30
Beans (per bushel)	1 30	1 30
Cornmeal, sack 95.	1 45	1 55
Common, 1/2 sac 49 (per 1/2 sac)	75	0 50
Per pound		
Rice, B.	4 1/2c	5 c
Rice, Japan	6 1/2c	6 1/2c
Sago	4 c	4 c
Tapioca	4 c	4 c

Cigarettes		Per M
Old Judge	55	90
Athlete	5 90	5 90
Sweet Caporal	5 90	5 90
Sweet Sixteen	5 70	5 70
Derby	6 60	6 60

Cured Fish		Per lb.
Colfish, whole cases, 100 lbs.	6 00	6 00
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Currants, Prov'l Barrels.	07	7 1/2
Currants, Prov'l 1/2 Barrels.	07 1/2	7 1/2
Currants, Prov'l Cases.	07 1/2	7 1/2
Currants, Vestizza Cases.	07 1/2	7 1/2
Currants, Filistria, bbls.	07 1/2	7 1/2
Currants, Filistria, cases.	07 1/2	7 1/2
Dates, Cases	07	07
Figs, Elene, about 10 lb box.	12 1/2	15
Figs, Cooking, Sax.	08 1/2	09
Prunes, Bosnia, Cases.	08	09
Prunes, French, Cases.	06	07
Sultana Raisins.	10	12

Dried Fruits		Per pound
Raisins, Val., box of 25 lbs.	1 70	1 99
Raisins, Val. Layers, per box 2	2 25	2 55
Loose Muscatels, 2 crown	06	0 1/2
Loose Muscatels, 3 crown	07	7 1/2
Loose Muscatels, 4 crown	08	8 1/2
London Layers, 20 lb Boxes.	1 90	2 00
Apples, Dried.	07	07
Evap. Apples, finest quality	11	12

California Evaporated Fruits		Per pound
Peaches, peeled	15	20
Peaches, unpeeled	11	13
Pears	11	13
Apricots, new	10	11
Pitted Plums	11	12
Prunes, 100 to 120.	5 1/2	6
Prunes, 100 to 100.	0 1/2	0 1/2
Prunes, 50 to 100.	7 1/2	8
Prunes, 70 to 80.	8 1/2	9
Prunes, 60 to 70.	8 1/2	9
Prunes, 40 to 50.	10	11

Matches		Per case
Telegraph	\$3	60
Telephone	3	40
Tiger	3	25

Nuts		Per pound
Brazils	12 1/2	15
Paragona Almonds	13	15
Peanuts, roasted	3	15
Peanuts, green	10	15
Greenish Walnuts	15	15
French Walnuts	13	15
Sicily Filberts	11	15
Shelled Almonds	25	30

Syrup		Per lb.
Extra Bright, per lb.	3 1/2c	4c
Medium, per lb.	3c	3 1/2c
Maple, case 1 doz. 1/2 gal. tins	57	60
Molasses, per gal.	35c	45c

Sugar		Per sack
Extra Standard Granulated.	5 1/2c	5 1/2c
German Granulated		
Extra Ground		7c
Powdered		6 1/2c
Bright Yellow Sugar.	4 1/2c	4 1/2c
Maple Sugar	11c	12c

Salt		Per pound
Rock Salt.	1 1/2c	1 1/2c
Per barrel		
Common, fine	1 90	2 00
Common, coarse	1 90	2 00
Dairy, 100-3	3 25	3 50
Dairy, 60-5	3 15	3 30
Per Sack		
Dairy, white duck sack	00	50
Common, fine jute sack	00	45

Spices		Per doz.
Assorted Herbs, 1/2 lb tins.	75	90

Allspice, whole		Per pound
Allspice, whole	18	20
Allspice, pure ground	18	20
Allspice, compound	18	20
Cassia, whole	18	20
Cassia, pure ground	20	25
Cassia, compound	13	15
Cloves, whole	18	25
Cloves, pure ground	25	30
Cloves, compound	18	20
Pepper, black, whole	10	15
Pepper, black, pure ground	13	15
Pepper, black, compound	10	13
Pepper, white, whole.	20	25
Pepper, white, pure ground	25	30
Pepper, white, compound	18	20
Pepper, Cayenne	30	35
Ginger, whole, Jamaica.	25	30
Ginger, whole, Cochin.	20	25
Ginger, pure ground	25	30
Ginger, compound	15	25
Nutmegs, (per pound)	60	1 00
Mace (per pound)	1 00	1 25

Teas		Per pound
China Blacks—		
Choice	35	40
Medium	25	35
Common	15	20
Indian and Ceylon—		
Choice	32	40
Medium	25	32
Common	22	28
Young Hysons—		
Choice	35	45
Medium	28	35
Common	22	30
Japan—		
Finest May Picking	35	40
Choice	30	35
Fine	25	30
Good Medium	20	25
Common	15	20

Tobacco		Per pound
T. & B., 3s, 4s, and 9s Cads.	00	76
Lily, 5s, cads.	00	63
Cresant, 5s, cads.	00	60
T. & B. Black Chewing, Sorlos	00	64
T. & B. Mahogany Chewing.	00	64
Ss or 16.	00	64
T. & B. 1-12 pkg, cut	00	89
T. & B. 1-5 pkg, cut.	00	91
T. & B. in pouches, 1-4	00	91
T. & B. in 1-5 tins.	00	99
T. & B. in 1/2 tins	00	90
T. & B. in 1s tins	00	87
Orinoco, 1-12 pkg.	00	85
Orinoco, 1-5 tins	00	91
Orinoco, 1/2 tins	00	86
Tuckett's Cherub Cigarette		
1-12	00	87
Brier, 7s, cads	00	65
Derby, 3s, cads	00	68
Derby 7s, cads	00	68
P. & W. Chewing, Cads.	00	66
P. & W. Chewing, Butts	00	66

Wooden Ware		Per doz.
Pails, 2 hoop clear.	1 50	1 60
Pails, wire hoop.	2 25	2 40
Pails, Star fibre		4 00
Tubs, No. 0 common	9 50	10 50
Tubs, No. 1 common	8 50	9 00
Tubs, No. 2 common	6 50	7 00
Tubs, No. 3 common	5 50	6 00
Per nest.		
Tubs, nests (3)	1 65	1 75
Tubs, wire hoop (3)	2 25	2 40
Per doz.		
Tubs, fibre, No. 0.	16	50
Tubs, fibre, No. 1.	14	50
Tubs, fibre, No. 2	12	50
Tubs, fibre, No. 3.	10	50
Per nest		
Tubs, fibre, (3)	3 20	3 20
Butter Tubs, wire hoop (2)	50	55
Butter Tubs, wire hoop (3)	75	80

CURED MEATS AND LARD

Lard, pure, 20 lb pails	\$2 00
Lard, pure, in 5 and 10 lb tins, per case of 60 lbs.	6 50
Lard, pure, 1/2 cases, per lb.	9 1/2
Lard, Compound, 20 lb pails	1 60
Lard, Compound, 5 and 10 lb tins, case 60 lbs.	5 25

Smoked Meats		per lb.
Hams	11 1/2	12
Breakfast bacon, bellies	12	12 1/2
Breakfast bacon, backs	11 1/2	12
Spiced rolls	10	10 1/2
Shoulders	9	9 1/2
Long Clear	9 1/2	10

Dry Salt Meats		per lb.
Long clear bacon	9	9 1/2
Shoulders	8 1/2	9
Imported Short Clear.	8 1/2	9

Barrel Pork		Per barrel
Heavy mess	15 50	16 00
Short cut	16 30	17 00

Meat Sundries		per lb.
Fresh pork sausage, lb	\$	7 1/2
Bologna sausage, lb.	\$1	20
Ham, chicken in 1 tongue, doz		03
Pickled hocks, per lb		05
Pickled tongues		1 40
Pickled pigs feet, pail 15 lbs.		20
Sausage casings, lb.		25

FRESH FISH, OYSTERS

Whitefish, lb	05
Pickered, lb.	03 1/2
Trout, lb.	09
Lake Superior Herrings, doz.	02
Pike, lb	02 1/2
Salmon, lb	14
B. C. halibut, lb.	12
Smelts, lb	00
Cod, lb.	08
Haddock	08
Smoked goldeyes, doz	30
Sa t Whitefish, per 1/2 bbl	6 50
Sa t Trout, per 1/2 bbl.	7 50
Oysters, cans select, each.	65

DRUGS

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

Alum, lb	3 1/2	4 1/2
Alcohol, gal.	5 50	5 75
Bleaching Powder, lb.	06	06
Bluestone, lb.	06	07
Bluestone, barrel lots	01 1/2	04
Borax	11	13
Bromide Potash	65	75
Camphor	65	75
Camphor, ounces	85	90
Carbolic Acid	40	65
Castor Oil	15	17
Chlorate Potash	25	30
Citric Acid	55	65
Copperas	03 1/2	04
Cocaine, oz.	4 50	5 00
Cream Tartar, lb	20	35
Cloves	20	25
Epsom Salts	03 1/2	04
Extract Logwood, bulk.	14	18
Extract Logwood, boxes	18	20
German Quinine	35	45
Glycerine, lb.	30	35
Ginger, Jamaica	30	35
Ginger, African	20	25
Howard's Quinine, oz.	45	55
Iodine.	5 00	5 50
Insect Powder	35	40
Morphia, sul.	2 10	2 25
Opium	4 50	5 00
Oil, olive	1 25	1 40
Oil, U.S. Salad	1 25	1 40
Oil, lemon, super	2 75	3 25
Oil, peppermint.	4 00	4 50
Oil, cod liver, gal.	1 50	2 00
Oxalic Acid	14	16
Potass Iodide	3 75	4 00
Paris Green, lb.	18	20
Saltpetre	10	12
Sal Rochelle	30	35
Shellac	35	40
Sulphur Flowers	3 1/2	05
Sulphur 10 lb. keg.	3 1/2	05
Soda Bicarb, keg of 112 lbs	3 75	4 25
Sal Soda	2 00	3 00
Tartaric Acid, lb.	45	55
Strychnine, pure crystals, oz.	85	1 00

LEATHER

Harness, oak		Per pound
Harness, union oak No. 1		33
Harness, union oak No. 1 R.		33
Harness, union oak No. 1 R.		32
Harness, henlock No. 1, anchor brand		33
Harness, henlock No. 1 R. anchor brand		32
Harness, henlock country tannage, No. 1		32
Do., No. 1 R		31
Black collar leather		36
Sole, union oak		32
Listowell, sole		27
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Tin—Lamb and Flagg, 56 and 28 lb ingots, per lb 19@20c.

Tin Plates—Charcoal plates, 1 C, 10 x 14, 12 x 12 and 14 x 20, \$4.50@4.75; I X, same size box, \$5.75@6; I C, charcoal, 20 x 28, 112 sheets to box, \$3.50@9; I X, box, 20 x 28, 112 sheets, \$10.50@ \$11.

Terne Plates—I C, 20 x 28, \$8.50 @ 9.

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

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

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

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

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

Lead—Pig, per lb., 4 1/2 to 5c.

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

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

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

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

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

Axes—Per box, \$6@9.

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

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

Horse-shoes—Iron shoes, \$1.00; steel hors, \$4.25; Snow shoe, \$4.25 per keg.

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

Binder Twine—Sisal 10c; Manilla 11c, Pure Manilla 12c per lb.

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

Winnipeg Prices of Paints, Oils, Glass, etc.

Following are close jobbing prices, as to quantity:

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

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

Dry Colors—White lead, pound, 7c; red lead, kegs, 6c; yellow ochre in barrel lots, 2 1/2c; less than barrels, 3c; golden ochre, barrels, 3 1/2c; less than barrels, 4c; Venetian, red, barrels, 3c; less than barrels, 3 1/2c; American vermilion, 15c; English vermilion, \$1 per lb., Paris green, 18@19c; Canadian metallic oxides, barrel lots, 2 1/2c; less than barrel lots, 3c; English purple oxides, in casks, 3 1/2c; less quantities 4c lb.

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

Sundries—Glue, sheets, 15c lb; broken, 12 1/2c; glue, white, for kalsomining, 16 @25c. Stove gasoline, case, \$4; benzine, case, \$4. Axle grease, imperial, case, \$2.50; Fraser's axle grease, case, \$3.75; Diamond axle grease, \$2.25 case. Coal tar, barrel, \$7. Portland cement, barrel, \$4@4.25; plaster, barrel \$3.25; plasterers' hair, P. P., 90c bale. Putty, in bladders, barrel lots, 2 1/2c lb., do., in 100 lb kegs, 2 1/2c., do., less than barrels, lb, 3c. Alabastine, cases of 20 pkgs., \$3.50@7.50 as to color.

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

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

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

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

Refined Petroleum—Prices here are as follows: Silver star, 15 1/2c; crescent, 20c; oleophene, 20 1/2c in barrels. Car lots, 1c gallon less. United States oils in barrels are quoted at 2 1/2c for cocene and 2 1/2c for sunlight.

Winnipeg Lumber Prices.

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

Dimension and Timber—No. 1, 2x4 to 2x12, 12, 14 and 16 ft, \$18.50, 18 ft, \$19.50, 20 ft, \$20.50, 22 ft, \$21.50, 24 ft, \$22.50; 3x6 to 3x12, 4x4 to 4x12, 6x6 to 6x12 and 8x8, 12, 14 and 16 ft, \$20.00, 18 ft, \$21.00, 20 ft, \$22.00, 22 ft, \$23.00, 24 ft, \$24.00; 8x10 to 12x12, 12, 14 and 16 ft, \$22.00, 18 ft, \$23.00, 20 ft, \$24.00, 22 ft, \$25.00, 24 ft, \$26.00; 2x4, 16 ft, \$20.50; 2x6 to 2x12, 10 ft, \$15.00. No. 2 dimen-

sion, \$2.00 less than No. 1. Dimension, 26, 28 and 30 ft, \$26.00. Timber, 26, 28 and 30 ft, \$28.00. \$1.00 per M advance on each inch over 12 inch in depth and width. Tamarac dimension same price as pine. Spruce dimension at \$2.00 per M less than pine. Cull plank, all widths at \$12.00 per M. B. C. fir dimension up to 32 feet at \$25.00 per M., 33 to 40 feet, \$30.00, 41 to 60 feet \$36.00. \$1.00 per M extra for each 2 in. over 12 in. in width or depth.

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

Siding, Flooring and Ceiling—2nd, 4, 5 and 6 inch, white pine, \$36.00; 3rd, 4, 5 and 6 inch white pine, \$28.00; 1st and 2nd, 4, 5 and 6 inch red pine, \$30.00; 3rd, 4, 5 and 6 inch red pine, \$25.00; 4th, 4, 5 and 6 inch, red and white, \$20.00; Cull siding, red and white, \$16.00; B.C. No. 1 and No. 2 edge grain flooring, 3, 4 and 6 inch, \$32.00. \$2.00 per M advance for dressing both sides.

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

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

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

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

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

Oak—Red and White—1/2 sawed, \$85.00; 1st and 2nd, 55.00 to \$65.00, common, \$40.00.

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

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Bole Drug Company.

Mr. D. W. Bole has returned from New York and other markets, whither he went to purchase goods for the new wholesale drug house which has been established here under the name of the Bole Drug Company. As previously noted in *The Commercial*, temporary premises have been secured at number 128 Princess street, in the Gerrie block, and business will be regularly opened on Monday, June 15. The corner store in the same block has been secured by the company, and the business will be moved to this store, corner Princess and William streets, as soon as it is vacated by the present occupants. This will be a couple of months later. Meanwhile the temporary quarters, which afford four floors and basement, will give fairly satisfactory accommodation. Mr. Bole's purchases amounted to seven carloads of goods, which are now practically all in stock, and everything is new throughout. The business to be carried on will include a full general stock of drugs, patent medicines and druggists' sundries. The founding of this business will add another important wholesale house to the establishments of this expanding trade centre, and it will no doubt be instrumental in drawing additional trade to this city.

Hides, Wool, etc.

A Toronto report says: The offerings of unwashed wool are more liberal and the market is steady at 10c to 10 1/2c. Local dealers think they are paying too much for the wool, and declare their purchases in the absence of any market for the wool in the United States are purely speculative.

Mail advices confirm *The Commercial's* telegraphic report of Saturday last, of an advance of 1c in hides at Montreal. The report further says Receipts are very light, country hides being bought up by United States parties whenever they can find them. Quebec tanners have paid the advance and are taking most of the receipts. Lambskins have advanced 5c to 20c.

Boots, Shoes and Leather.

It is reported that a discovery has been made for making rubber from corn oil, which mixed with 25 per cent of genuine rubber, has all the qualities of pure rubber.

A Montreal report says: Travellers are out with their fall samples, and a fair amount of orders have already been received. New price lists have been issued at an advance of 5 to 7 1/2 per cent on former rates. Remittances continue exceptionally good, and the prospects for good fall trade were never better.

The market for leather in Eastern Canada is very firm, and an advance of 1c in best Ontario splits is reported to 23c for round lots. In sole leather it is said nothing can now be had under 22c, in round lots, one lot of about 1,000 sides being sold at 22 1/2c. A good demand exists for Dongola and colored stock, at steady prices, which it is said may be advanced soon.

Tariff Amendments.

Following is the official text of the amendments to the tariff of 1897 made at the 1898 session of parliament:

SCHEDULE "A"

1. That it is expedient to repeal section six of "The Customs Tariff, 1897,"

and to substitute the following section therefor.

6 The importation into Canada of any goods enumerated, described or referred to in Schedule C to this Act is prohibited, and any such goods imported shall thereby become forfeited to the Crown and may be destroyed or otherwise dealt with as the minister of customs may direct; and any person importing any such prohibited goods, or causing or permitting them to be imported shall for each offence incur a penalty not exceeding two hundred dollars.

2. That it is expedient to provide that section seventeen of "The Customs Tariff, 1897," shall be repealed on and after the first day of August in the present year, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and that the following section shall be substituted therefor.

17. Articles which are the growth, produce or manufacture of any of the following countries may, when imported direct into Canada from any such countries, be entered for duty or taken out of warehouse for consumption in Canada at the reduced rate of duty provided in the British preferential tariff set forth in Schedule D to this act.

(a) The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

(b) The British Colony of Bermuda.

(c) The British Colonies commonly called the British West Indies, including the following:

The Bahamas.

Jamaica.

Turks Island and the Caicos Islands.

The Leeward Islands (Antigua, St. Christopher-Nevis, Dominica, Monserrat, and the Virgin Islands.)

The Windward Islands (Grenada, St. Vincent and St. Lucia.)

Barbados.

Trinidad and Tobago.

British Guiana.

(d) Any other British colony or possession the customs tariff of which, on the whole is as favorable to Canada as the British preferential tariff here-in referred to is to such colony or possession.

Provided, however, that manufactured articles to be admitted under such preferential tariff shall be bona fide the manufactures of a country or countries entitled to the benefits of such tariff, and that such benefits shall not extend to the importation of articles into the production of which there has not entered a substantial portion of the labor of such countries. Any question that may arise as to any article being entitled to such benefits shall be decided by the minister of customs, whose decision shall be final.

(2.) The minister of customs, with the approval of the governor in council, shall determine what British Colonies or possessions shall be entitled to the benefits of the preferential tariff under clause (d) of this section.

(3) The minister of customs may, with the approval of the governor in council, make such regulations as may be deemed necessary for carrying out the intention of this section.

3. That it is expedient to provide that schedule D to "The Customs Tariff, 1897," shall be repealed on and after the first day of August in the present year, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and that the following schedule shall be substituted therefor:

SCHEDULE "D."**BRITISH PREFERENTIAL TARIFF.**

On articles the growth, produce or manufacture of the United Kingdom

of Great Britain and Ireland, or of any British colony or possession entitled to the benefits of this preferential tariff under section seventeen, the duties mentioned in Schedule A shall be reduced as follows: The reduction shall be one-fourth of the duty mentioned in Schedule A, and the duty to be revised, collected and paid shall be three-fourths of the duty mentioned in Schedule A.

Provided, however, that this reduction shall not apply to any of the following articles and that such articles shall in all cases be subject to the duties mentioned in Schedule A, viz: wines, malt liquors, spirits, spirituous liquors, liquid medicines and articles containing alcohol; tobacco, cigars and cigarettes.

Provided further, that the reduction shall only apply to refined sugar, when evidence satisfactory to the minister of customs is furnished that such refined sugar has been manufactured wholly from raw sugar produced in the British colonies or possessions.

4. That it is expedient to repeal items 435 and 436 of Schedule A to "The Customs Tariff, 1897," and to substitute the following therefor:

435. All sugar above number sixteen Dutch standard in colour, and all refined sugars of whatever kinds, grades or standards, testing hot more than eighty-eight degrees by the polariscope, one dollar and eight cents per one hundred pounds, and for each additional degree one and one-half cents per one hundred pounds. Fractions of five-tenths of a degree or less not to be subject to duty, and fractions of more than five-tenths to be dutiable as a degree.

436 Sugar n.e.s. not above number 16 Dutch standard in colour, sugar drainings or pumpings drained in transit, melado or concentrated melado, tank bottoms and sugar concrete, testing not more than seventy-five degrees by the polariscope, forty cents per one hundred pounds, and for each additional degree one and one-half cents per one hundred pounds. Fractions of five-tenths of a degree or less not to be subject to duty, and fractions of more than five-tenths to be dutiable as a degree. The usual packages in which imported to be free.

5. That it is expedient to provide that items 445 and 446 of Schedule A to "The Customs Tariff, 1897," shall be repealed on and after the first day of July in the present year, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

6. That it is expedient to provide that on and after the 1st day of July in the present year, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight the following items shall be added to Schedule B to "The Customs Tariff, 1897":

636 Tobacco, unmanufactured, for excise purpose under conditions of the Inland Revenue Act.

7. That it is expedient to provide that on and after the first day of July in the present year, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, in addition to the excise duties at present levied on manufactured tobacco, cigars and cigarettes, there shall be levied and collected the following excise duties, that is to say:

(a) On all foreign raw leaf tobacco, unstemmed, taken out of warehouse for manufacture in any cigar or tobacco manufactory, ten cents per pound.

(b) On all foreign raw leaf tobacco, stemmed, taken out of warehouse for manufacture in any cigar or tobacco

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manufactory, fourteen cents per pound.

Provided that the weight upon which such duty shall be computed shall be with reference to the standard mentioned in paragraph (c) of section 247 of the Inland Revenue Act.

The house went into committee of ways and means, Hon. W. S. Fielding explained that a mysterious error had crept into the tariff act of last session. The votes and proceedings of the house showed that the duty imposed on rubber belting was 25 per cent., but the words "rubber belting and rubber cement" were omitted from the rubber resolution as finally printed, throwing these items under another item at the rate of 20 per cent. The committee restored the duty to 25 per cent.

SUGAR DUTIES.

Mr. Fielding made a proposal with reference to the duty on raw sugar, which he said might be regarded as another step in the direction of Imperial preferential trade. In the tariff passed on April 6 last, the benefit of the preferential duty was extended to the British West Indies and Bermuda. It had been claimed that one effect of that was to produce unequal conditions of the sugar trade by giving advantage to the sugar interests on the Atlantic coast, which did not extend to the sugar interests on the Pacific coast, where they draw their supplies of sugar from sections of the empire not brought within the scope of the preferential tariff in April last. It was suggested to extend the preference to the British possessions of Queensland, Fiji, and perhaps Mauritius. He proposed to deal with raw sugar, as described in our tariff in a different way, and instead of admitting these products generally under the preferential tariff to provide that raw sugar from all portions of the British empire shall be admitted under the terms of the preferential tariff. That would meet complaints of those interested in the trade on the Pacific coast, and he was inclined to think might lead to the encouragement of trade between Canada and the Australian colony. The duty on this raw sugar is 40 cents per 100 lbs, and for each additional degree 1 1/2 cents per 100 lbs. Such sugar coming now direct from any portion of the British empire will be dutiable at the above rates, less 25 per cent.

Another resolution provided that the tariff shall be treated as coming into force April 6, 1898. There was no discussion on these amendments and the resolutions were reported.

Note—The tariff of 1897 was amended by resolutions introduced in April, 1898. In June, 1898, additional changes were made, the substance of which latter changes is given under the above heading of "Further tariff changes."

Manitoba

Ritz & Widmeyer, bankers, Gretna, and Altona, have dissolved partnership.

C. J. Nester has opened a general store at the Lowe Farm station, west of Morris.

A harness shop has been opened at Boisveval, by Geo. Palmer, late of Portage la Prairie.

The business of Cruise & McGratten, groceries, etc., Dauphin, is now carried on by Robt. Cruise alone.

Siftings, a paper published at Russell, has been enlarged.

H. C. Clay, auctioneer and bailiff of Rapid City, has opened business at Brandon.

A. Grant, of Portage la Prairie, formerly of Hamilton & Grant, palaters, Winnipeg, is dead.

M. M. Keating is building a store at LaRiviere, in which he will open a hardware business when completed.

Miller, Morse & Co., wholesale hardware, Winnipeg, will erect a large warehouse in the rear of their premises.

A company is being formed in Winnipeg to build and equip a steamer to operate the pneumatic caisson and elevator on Yukon rivers, introduced in Winnipeg by John Love.

Stewart J. Shiel, of Widmeyer & Shiel, of the Grand View Hotel, Dauphin, has sold his wholesale liquor business at Altona, Man., to Gunther Limprecht.

Carberry will hold a summer fair on July 21 and 22. Liberal contributions have been received, and it is expected the event will be a great success.

P. Trottier has re-opened in a general store trade at Laurier, a point in the Dauphin district. At the same place A. A. Trottier has opened a flour and feed business.

F. W. Henbaeh has returned from New York and other eastern cities where he went to secure attractions for the forthcoming Winnipeg Industrial exhibition which takes place July 11 to 16.

Mr. Dagg has sold out his interest in the general store business carried on by E. Dagg & Co., at Rathwell, to Mrs. A. M. Kane, of that place, and the business hereafter will be carried on in the name of "A. M. Kane & Co."

The recent rains will no doubt greatly improve the hay crop. In districts where the hay crop promises poor, farmers are advised to sow a few acres to Hungarian grass or millet, to cut green for fodder. It gives a large yield per acre and it is not too late to sow this crop for hay fodder.

J. H. Ungar has built an implement warehouse at Rosenfeld and is fitting up the second story of it for a town hall. The Messrs. Weib have built a large addition to their store and will move their dry goods into it, reserving the old store for their groceries and hardware.

Considerable building is being done at Carberry this year. Jos. Alkenhead has completed a brick implement warehouse, Massey-Harris, a similar warehouse. Alex. Robertson, furniture dealer, is erecting a two storey brick building, 33x80 feet; Mr. Arthur Mack, an implement building of brick; Murphy, Brown & Co., a two storey brick building, 25x80 feet; which will be rented to Mr. Murphy's brother, of Mitchell, Ont., for a dry goods store, and W. J. Smale, boot and shoe dealer, a new store, 25x50 feet. James Kines purposes erecting two brick stores; one for his own use and the other for G. S. Haslam. The Canadian Pacific Railway company is erecting a new brick station. It is also expected that a flour mill will be erected this year.

Alberta.

The Calgary Waterworks company ask \$125,000 for their plant. The council will ask an expert to value the plant before making an offer of purchase.

Wm. Winkle has formed a partnership with H. F. Sandeman in real estate and commission business at South Edmonton.

McIntosh & Whitehaw's new store at South Edmonton, is now completed, and the firm are now opening with a full stock of furniture.

Sandeman & Mills, South Edmonton, have dissolved partnership. Mr. Sandeman continuing the commission business and Mr. Mills taking a position as general agent for the Federal Life Assurance Co.

Voting on the C. P. R. bonus by-law at Calgary takes place on June 13th. \$25,000 is the sum to be voted, when in consideration of which Calgary will be made an import and divisional point for the railway.

P. Helmick & Co., on behalf of Wm. McMoran, of St. Hayenthe, Que., says the Edmonton, Bulletin, have made a proposition to erect and operate a woolen mill at Edmonton, at a first cost of \$15,000 or \$20,000 provided a suitable free site could be secured and exemption from taxation allowed for twenty years. The council decided to submit a by-law to the ratepayers on this basis provided McMoran would refund the amount expended re the by-law in case the work was not carried out by them as agreed.

Northwest Ontario.

A. Drynan has opened a restaurant at Rat Portage.

Austin & Donley, commission agents, Rat Portage, have dissolved partnership.

It is reported Gordon & Ironside, of Winnipeg, will erect a cold storage warehouse at Fort William.

Geo. Hamilton & Co., Rat Portage, are disposing of their butcher and produce business.

The Fort William council is submitting another waterworks by-law to the people, to raise \$40,000, instead of \$35,000 already voted, changing the rate of interest from five to four per cent.

The town council of Fort William has granted a six months' option to Messrs. Eagle and Crerar, Chicago capitalists, on the proposed iron industries. The option carries with it a bonus of \$50,000, a free site and exemption from taxes for ten years.

Saskatchewan.

J. W. Toogood is opening business at Prince Albert in groceries and crockery.

Tenders.

Tenders are asked for putting in hot water heating in the Morden hospital.

Tenders will be received for the building of an extra frame boat to the bridge over the Assiniboine river at Oak Lake, Man.

The provincial public works department is calling for tenders for the erection of a bridge over the Assiniboine river, near Warden.

Tenders for the construction of macadam pavements on portions of Hargrave, Bannatyne and Alexander streets, Winnipeg, are asked for.

Tenders will be received until twelve o'clock noon on June 14th, for the erection of a traffic bridge across the Roseau River, at Dominion City, Man.

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THE FINANCIAL OUTLOOK.

Funds are now finding more steady employment than for some years. The demand for money is expanding with the steady development of the natural resources of the country. Thanks to the excellent banking system under which we are working and the plucky action of our chartered banks in anticipating, at some cost to themselves, the banking requirements of newer sections of the western country, business interests are not hampered at any point through the lack of abundance of funds for all legitimate purposes, nor through exorbitant rates of interest. A gratifying change in the nature of the markets in which the interests of the banks are largely centered is, that speculation is giving place to sound business enterprises. For a year or two it looked as if the country would suffer from excessive speculation. The Klondike discoveries seem happily enough to have diverted attention from centres in the west that appeared to have been especially chosen for the exploration of various schemes of no value to investors. Much money has been lost in such schemes, and foolish investors or speculators have been taught a bitter lesson. Now our mining ventures are going more on merit, although Yukon parties are taking big chances. Public deposits in the banks have been growing at the rate of \$2,250,000 a month the past year, but recently they have shown signs of shrinking a little. If this indicates increased investment in business enterprises it is well, for it will mean more business and more banking for everyone.—The Economist.

NOTES.

Manager McCaffrey, of the Union bank, Winnipeg, has returned from a trip south.

By consent of all parties an order has been made directing Mr. Hespeler to remain as managing liquidator of the estate of the Commercial Bank of Manitoba, Mr. Cooper being appointed joint liquidator for his assistance.

The Winnipeg Securities and Agencies company has been incorporated under the laws of the province with a capital stock of \$50,000. The first directors are W. J. H. Murison, D. S. Curry, Colin Inkster, George Soames, J. Stanley Hough.

The Western Co-operative Loan and Investment Co. have formed a board at Ochre River, Dauphin district, Manitoba, with the following officers: President, J. A. Waite; vice-president, W. E. Breen; secretary-treasurer, E. J. Oliver, valuator, E. Brook; directors, J. R. Dow, John McCroath.

The Lumber Trade.

The mills west of Calgary are said to be closely sold out of lumber.

Patineaud Bros. will establish a saw mill at Dulles station on the N. P. near La Salle, Man.

J. A. Christie, of the Assiniboine lumber mills, Brandon, who was in Winnipeg this week, says he has succeeded in getting his cut of logs, amounting

to 8,000,000 feet, floated down to the mill.

The Rat Portage Lumber company has received word that their logs were running in the Rainy river this week, and they expect to have the saw mills all running early next week.

Sir Louis Davies has secured the first reading of the bill amending the fisheries act by extending the time until May 1 next when the law prohibiting the throwing of sawdust into rivers should become operative.

John A. Christie, of the Assiniboine Lumber company, Brandon, Man., has received word from Russell informing him that the whole of the company's Shell river plant had been burnt in a prairie fire, which swept over the camp.

D. Ross, proprietor of the lumbering industry of Whitemouth, Man., was in Winnipeg this week. Mr. Ross had prepared to make a large cut this season, but owing to the low stage of water he has had much difficulty in floating his logs, and at latest reports was not sure as to the result, though he is in hopes of getting his logs down to the mill. If so, he will cut about 2,000,000 feet this season.

The Minneapolis Lumberman says: There is a stiffening tendency noticeable in white pine. For no particular accountable reason prices have been off probably a half a dollar from the selling point two months ago, but a number of concerns are now getting out advanced lists, and declare they will not sell under them. Manufacturers and wholesalers might well remember that there is going to be more than an ordinary fall demand for building material, and that what is not sold now, will be needed to supply the fall trade with, and very likely at better prices than are now prevailing.

Our Vancouver correspondent refers this week to lower prices at the coast for lumber. Local representatives of the British Columbia mills say they have not heard anything about any change in lumber and all their advices are to the effect that the market is very firm. Mr. Moore, of the British Columbia Mills, Timber and Trading company, who has just arrived in Winnipeg from Vancouver, says that there can be no reduction in prices to affect the local or eastern trade, as logs are scarce and prices firm. Logs are costing the mills \$2 and in some cases even up to \$3 more than a year ago and the demand is good for lumber and prices were firm when he left. He thinks the report of lower prices is due to a cut rate on a single cargo for foreign shipment, taken by a Puget Sound mill, which he had heard about before he left the coast.

Mr. Moore, of the British Columbia Mills, Timber and Trading company, arrived in Winnipeg this week, coming from the coast via the "Soo" line and St. Paul. He says a good local and eastern business is going at the coast mills, but foreign business has been quiet, owing to the scarcity and high rates of freight. Recently, however, rates were tending lower and some charters have been made at reduced rates. Logs, however, he says, are scarce and the mills have not material with which to do a very large export business. Shingle bolts, he says, are scarce. Speaking about shingles, he says the shingles quoted at \$2.10 at points south in the States are only about ten inch clears, and

are not equal to the British Columbia standard shingles sold in Manitoba, which are all clear. A shingle equal to the standard red cedar shingles sold here at \$2.25, is quoted at \$2.40 at points south in Minnesota.

An item appeared in some of the Manitoba papers this week to the effect that J. Y. Griffin & Co., Winnipeg, had purchased a lot of butter from the Rapid City creamery at 20c. Knowing that this was far above the market value, The Commercial made inquiries and learned that this purchase was made over a month ago, about the beginning of May, since which date the market has changed very materially. The butter was, further, a small lot of 1-lb. creamery bricks, put up to order for a particular purpose. This purchase, of course, has no influence on the situation now, but it simply shows how misleading many newspaper paragraphs may be.

Grain and Milling News.

McCulloch & Herriot are pushing ahead, the work on their new flour mill at Souris, Man.

Two gentlemen from Treherne, W. H. Code, and S. Gable, says the Dauphin, Man., Press, are in town this week looking over the ground with a view of starting a flour mill.

A Montreal Trade Bulletin says that quite a number of Manitoba millers have sold their wheat, instead of grinding it, as there was more money in selling wheat than turning it into flour at the relative prices of the two commodities. The Commercial learns that some lots of wheat were sold by millers, but not to such an extent as would be supposed by the item in the Montreal paper. Before the recent break in wheat, there was certainly more money selling the wheat than grinding it.

When farmers go into business they have to stand the consequences of the many losses and annoyances which business men often meet with. The Farmers' Elevator company at Brandon, Man., is in difficulties. It appears, says the Free Press, that an official speculated in Chicago wheat, losing some \$10,000, and that many of the farmers who sold large quantities of wheat at the recent high prices have not as yet received their money. The farmers connected with the concern see in prospect the footing of these bills. A later report says the loss only amounted to a couple of thousand dollars, and the matter has been settled.

Grocery Trade Notes.

A Toronto report says: Mail advices from London, Eng., state that the market for all grades of Indian teas, except poor stuff, is firm, while Ceylons continue to be in moderate supply only and strong in price, considering the period of the year. Broken Pekoes and broken orange Pekoes were all in good request at the last auction there. The output of Ceylon tea is much below the estimate, and lower prices are not expected for some time. Stocks of Ceylon teas in first hand on the Toronto market are light. There has been some business doing Ceylon teas at from 13c to 13 1-2c, 15c to 16 1-2c and 20c.

D. Stewart is starting a cheese factory near Rosenfeld, Man.

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Butter is weaker, and 1 to 2c lower. (See our special wire on butter on another page.) Eggs are weak owing to large local supply. rd is ½c lower.

Butter—Ontario creamery, 10½@20½c; local creamery 21@22c; Eastern dairy, 15@16c; local dairy, 17c.

Eggs—Local, 18@20c; Eastern eggs 15c Cheese—Manitoba 11@12c. per lb.

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

Fish—Flounders 3c; smelts 5c; sea bass 4c; black cod 5c; rock cod 4c; red cod 4c; tommy cod 5c; herring 4c; whiting 5c; soles 6c; smoked halibut 10c; kippered cod 9c; sturgeon 6c; smoked salmon 10c; kippered herring 8c; fresh halibut, 6c; spring, salmon, 6c.

Vegetables—Potatoes 8@12 per ton; asbrofts \$16.00; California onions, 1½c; cabbage 2½c lb; carrots, turnips and beets \$12.00 a ton; New Potatoes, \$2.75.

Green Fruits—California lemons 2.25@2.75 box; Navel oranges, 3.25 @ \$3.50; seedling oranges, 1.80@2.25; bananas, bunch \$2.75; California cherries, \$1.25 box; strawberries, \$2.25 per crate; apricots, \$1.75.

Meal—National mills rolled oats, 90 lb sacks, \$3.05; 2 45 pounds sacks \$3.10; 4 22½ pound sacks \$3.30; 10.7 sacks, \$2.50 Oatmeal 10 10's, \$3.25; 2 50's, \$3.00. Off grades, 90 lbs, \$2.75 per sack.

Flour—Delivered B. C. points—Manitoba patent per barrel \$7.50; strong bakers \$7.25; Oregon, jobbers price \$6.50.

Grain—Oats, \$30.00 per ton; wheat 28 @ \$30 per ton; barley, 27@ \$30 per ton.

Ground Feed—National mills chop, \$26.00 per ton; ground barley, \$26 ton; shorts \$24 ton; bran \$22; oil cake meal, \$35 ton; F.O.B. Vancouver including duty paid on imported stuff.

Hay—\$17 per ton.

Dressed Meats—Beef, 9c; mutton 10c; Australian mutton, 8c; pork 10c; veal 10c; Pemmican 40c lb.

Live Stock—Steers, \$5.00 per 100 lbs; sheep, \$4.50 per 100 lbs; hogs, \$7.50 per 100 lbs; cows, 4.50 per 100 lbs live weight.

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

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

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

Sugars—Powdered and icing, 6½c; Paris lump, 5½c; granulated, 4½c; extra C. 4½c; fancy yellows 4c; yellow 3½c lb.

Syrups—30 gallon barrels, 1½c pound; 10 gallon kegs, 2½c; 5 gallon tins \$1.65 each; 1 gal. tins, \$1.25 case of 10; ½ gallon tins, \$5.00 case of 20.

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

Toronto Hardware Market.

Toronto, June 11

Pig Iron—\$15.50.

Bar Iron—Base price, \$1.45@1.55; hoop and band iron, \$1.85 for Canadian and \$2 for imported; hoop iron \$2.

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

Galvanized Iron—16-gauge, 3½c; 18@24, \$3.37½c; 26, 4½c and 28 at 4c.

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

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

Coil chain—1 in., \$4.65; 5-16 in., \$3.75; ¾ in., \$3.25; 7-16 in., \$3.15; ½ in., \$3.10; ⅜ in., \$2.50; ⅓ in., \$2.75.

Zinc—Sheet, 5½c per lb.

Antimony—10½@11c; solder 11½c@12½.

Ingot Copper—12½c@13 per lb.

Ingot Tin—16½@17c.

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

Tinplates—Cokes, \$3.00@3.10 for 14x20; do, squares, \$3.15@3.25; \$6.25 for 20x28; charcoal plates, \$3.50@3.60 basis for good brands.

Iron Pipe—Black pipe, per 100 ft., ¼ to ¾ inch, 1.87 to \$2.00; ¾ inch, 2.15@2.20; 1 inch, \$2.62; 1 inch, \$3.60; 1½ inch, \$4.75; 1½ inch, \$6.20; 2 inch, \$8.30. Galvanized, ¾ inch, \$3.80; 1 inch, 4.60 to \$4.80; 1 inch, 6.40@6.70; 1½ inch, 8.25 to \$9.20; 1½ inch, 11.25@11.80; 2 inch, 15.20@16.00.

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

Fence Wire—Annealed, oiled and annealed, 35 per cent.; galvanized, 30 per cent.; terms 4 months or 3 per cent. 30 days.

Nails, Wire—Base price, \$1.75@1.90 for delivery in Toronto, Montreal and London; terms, four months or 3 per cent off for cash 30 days.

Cut Nails—\$1.80@1.85 base price Toronto, Hamilton, London and Montreal.

Horse Nails—Discount on regular brands, 50 per cent.

Horseshoes—Iron, light and medium pattern, \$5.25@3.35 per keg, Toronto and Hamilton.

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

Bolts—Common carriage bolts, 1@5-16, 70 per cent; tire bolts, 70 and 5; machine bolts, 60 and 10; sleigh shoe bolts, 80 per cent; plough bolts, 60; stove bolts, 70 and 5; nuts, square, 4½c; hexagon, 5½c.

Rivets—Iron, 60 per cent, all sizes; copper rivets, 50 and 10.

Glass—First break in 50-foot boxes, \$1.45, and in 100-foot boxes, \$2.75; double diamond, under 25 united inches, \$4. Toronto, 4 months, or 3 per cent 30 days.

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Rope—Sisal, 7-16 in. and larger, 9½c; ¾ in., 10½c; 1 and 5-16 in., 10½c; 3-16 inch, 11½c; Manila, 7-16 and larger, 11c; ¾, 11½c; 1 and 5-16, 12c; 3-16, 12½c.

Binder Twine—Pure Manilla, 6½c@6½.

Toronto Grocery Market.

Toronto, June 11.

Sugar—Standard granulated sugar, 4½c; No. 2 granulated, 4 1-2c; Dutch granulated, 4 7-16@4½c; yellows, 3 15-16 @4½c.

Syrup and Molasses—Syrup medium, 28c@30c; special bright, 35c@42c. Molasses—West Indian, bris, 32c@45c; New Orleans, 23c@30; for medium and 35c@50c for bright.

Teas—Japans, low grade, 15c@17c per lb; mediums, 18c@24c; fines, 30@35c; Hysons, mediums 16c@19c; Congous, low grades, 10c@15c; mediums, 22c@25c, and fines, 40c@55c; Oolong, 25c@65c; Ceylons, 17@45c.

Coffees—Green, Rio, 8@12c; Mocha, 26c@30c; Java, 28c@32c.

Canned goods—Tomatoes, \$1.15@1.25; peas, 80c@91; sifted peas, 1.05@1.20; corn, 90@95c; beans, 75@90c; pumpkins, 70@75c; strawberries, 2s, \$1.60 @ 1.80; raspberries, 2s, \$1.50@1.75; peaches, 2s, \$1.40@1.65; 3s, \$2@2.40. Cohoes Salmon, 95c@1; sock-eyes, \$1.17½@1.30; mackerel, \$1.30@1.40; lobsters, halves, \$1.60@1.70; tall lbs, \$2.40@2.65; flats, \$2.90@3.

Dried Fruits—Raisins, Valencias, off-stalk, 4½c@5c; fine, off-stalk, 5½c@5½c; selected, 6@6½c; layers, 6½@7c; Provincial, currants, 6½@6½c; Filiatras, 6½@7c; Patras, 7c@7½c; Vostizzas, 8c@8½c; California evaporated fruits—Apricots, 9½c@14c; pears, 9c@10c; peaches, 10c@14c; prunes, 40's to 50's, 9c@10c; 50's to 60's, 7½c@8½c; 60's to 70's, 8c@8½c; 70's to 80's, 7½c@8c; 80's to 90's, 7c@7½c; 90's to 100's, 6½@7c. Bosnia prunes, 5½@6½c; Sultanias, 9c@13c. Peel—Orange, 12c@15c per lb; citron, 18c@20c; lemon 11c@14c. Hallowee dates, 5c. Malaga, London layers, \$1.30@1.50 per box; black baskets, \$2.00; blue baskets, \$2.25; royal clusters, \$4.00; quarter flats, London layers, 65c; black baskets, 75c; blue baskets, 85c; Dehesia, clusters, \$1.25. Figs—Natural in bags, 4@5c; Elemen figs, 10 oz., 7½c, 5, 10 and 12 lb boxes, 10@12c; 6-crown; 12½c; 7-crown, 15c; bags, 4@4½c; 4-lb Glove boxes, 14@15c.

Nuts—Marbots, 10@11c; filberts, Sicily, 9@11c; Grenoble Walnuts, 11@12c.

Rice—Rice, bags, 3½@4c; do Patna, 5½@6c; do Japan, 6½@7c.

Spices—Ginger, Jamaica, 27c; Cochin, 15@20c; cloves, Zanzibar, 15@18c; Amboy, 18@25c; allspice, 16c; nutmegs, 50c@51; cream tartar, pure, 25@28c, 15 @23c for compound.

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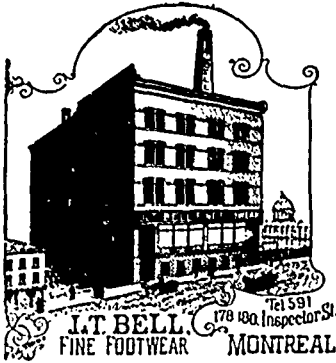
Mess Pork—\$17.00 for Canada mess; short cut, \$17@17.50; clear mess, \$15.50

Dry Salted Meats—Long clear bacon, car lots 8½c, ton and case lots, 8½c. Smoked Meats—Breakfast bacon, 11@11½c; hams, large 10@11c and 11c for medium; picnic hams, 8½@9c; rolls, 9c; green meats out of pickle are quoted 1c less than smoked.

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

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The Live Stock Trade.

A cable from Liverpool on June 6, quoted choice Canadian cattle at 10 1-4c.

The first car of range sheep to arrive in the Winnipeg market this season were brought in on Thursday by Wallace, of Maple Creek, Assn. They were bought by Kobold & Co. at 1c off cars here. The sheep were in good condition. They were clipped.

Mr. Grant, of the Sarnia Sheep ranch, Walsh, Assn., was in the city this week, returning from an eastern trip.

London, June 6.—The trade in cattle was slow, and the course of prices was somewhat irregular. As compared with this day week values for choice States cattle show a decline of 1-4c to 10 3-4c, while those for choice Canadians are quoted 1-4c higher at 10 1-2c, and Argentines unchanged at 9c. The market for sheep was firmer, and prices 1-2c higher, choice Argentines being quoted at 9 1-2c for clipped and 10c for woolled.

Express Rates on Fruit.

An important reduction has been made in express rates on fruits from British Columbia to points east of that province. To encourage the British Columbia fruit trade the Dominion Express company has reduced its rate from \$4 to 2.40 per 100 pounds from Vancouver to Winnipeg. The rate for 1,000 pound lots will be still further reduced to the rate of \$2.25 a hundred. A proportionate reduction will be made to all points on the branch lines in Manitoba.

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THE BUSINESS SITUATION

Winnipeg, Saturday, June 11.

Business continues very satisfactory with the wholesale trade generally. The demand for many lines of staple goods is greatly in excess of previous years. The letting of another railway contract has led to the placing of some additional orders here. Railway work is now under way on three different lines in Manitoba—the Dauphin extension, the Southeastern, and the extension of the Northern Pacific in Southwestern Manitoba. Winnipeg jobbers have also received good orders on account of railway work in the Kootenay and Boundary Creek districts, of British Columbia. The general rains which covered the country so thoroughly on Sunday, June 5, have caused a better feeling regarding the crop outlook, which is now regarded as very hopeful, though reports from some districts are not very favorable. The rains covered all the wheat territory. A noticeable feature of the situation is the improved feeling regarding farm lands throughout Manitoba. The improvement in values which set in last fall has been maintained, and there has been an increase in sales of land to new settlers, particularly settlers who are moving into Manitoba from the States to the south. Quite a number of people from Dakota and other states have found their way to Manitoba this spring, and they appear to be a good class of settlers.

WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, Saturday, June 11
BINDER TWINE.

The binder twine market continues wild and excited. Prices have again advanced sharply in eastern and United States markets. At eastern points in the United States sisal twine is quoted at 9 to 11c as to brand, 10 to 12c for mixed twine and 11 to 13c for pure manilla. Here the market is quoted at 10c for sisal, 11c for mixed manilla, and 12c for pure manilla, for car lots. These prices, however, are purely nominal, as there is no business doing whatever. Nobody is buying any twine now, as they could not compete with those who sold earlier, and twine is being sold retail to consumers at less than it could be had down for in car lots. Dealers, of course, would not purchase at higher prices than farmers are buying for. If the supply runs short the advance will have to be paid before the harvest is over, but in the meantime the market is entirely nominal. Those who bought early have a good chance to make big money on twine if they take advantage of the market position now.

GREEN FRUITS.

Bananas have continued scarce all this week. Receipts were limited and scarcely anything that did come was fit to re-ship, the fruit being too soft. It will be the middle of next week or later before a fresh supply arrives in any quantity, as it is said there are

none obtainable nearer than New Orleans at present. Prices are therefore nominal. Oregon strawberries are now arriving and the fruit is in good condition. The strawberries handled this week are about the finest ever seen here and the price is reasonable. Cherries are scarcer and firmer. There were very few apples fit for shipping in the market yesterday. A few are held in cold storage which turn out nice, but they do not last long when taken out of store. The season is about wound up in apples. Naval oranges are out of season and stocks exhausted. Seedlings are also scarce for anything good. Pineapples nominal in the absence of stock. New tomatoes in four basket crates are arriving. Apricots are 25c lower. Prices are. Oranges: California Mediterranean sweets, \$3.75 to \$4 a box; seedling oranges, \$2.75 to \$3; St. Michael oranges, \$3.75 to \$4; Malta blood oranges, \$1 to \$1.50 a box; bananas a bunch, \$2 to \$2.50 as to size; Messina lemons, \$3.75 to \$4.25 per box, as to quality; pineapples, \$3 to \$3.50 per dozen, as to size and quality; pie plant 2c; strawberries, \$3.75 per case; of twenty-four quarts; tomatoes \$3.75 to \$4 per crate of six baskets; California cherries, \$1.75 per ten pound gross box; apricots, \$2.25 to \$2.50 per box; coconuts \$1 per dozen; Sicily filberts, large 11c to 12c per lb; Grenoble walnuts, 14c; figs, elemes, 10 lb boxes, \$1.25 to \$1.40, as to quality; 50 lb boxes, 17c per lb. dates, 6 1-2 to 7c per lb; Tarragona almonds, 12 1-2 to 13c; peanuts, green, 9c; peanuts, roasted, 12c; pecans, 14 to 15c; strained honey, 7 1-2 to 10c per lb; maple sugar 11 to 12c; syrup per dozen 1-2 gallon tins, \$7; apple cider, 35c per gallon in barrels and half barrels; Egyptian onions 3 3-1c to 4c per lb.

GROCERIES.

One of the features of the grocery market is the great strength in rice. This commodity has been steadily advancing for some time, owing to light crops and other causes. Japan rice is very scarce. Japan has actually been obliged, it is reported, to import rice from Burmah. The mills do not seem able to supply any quantity of B. rice, and prices are higher here for both Japan and B. rice. Sugars are firm. Raw sugars are advancing and advances in Canadian refined are expected by jobbers here almost any time.

HARDWARE AND PAINTS.

There seems to be no telling where the advance in roye is going to stop. Another advance of 1c was made this week on both manilla and sisal and the end is said to be not yet, owing to the scarcity of raw material due to the blockade of the Philippines. Owing to the rebellion which has been going on for a year or more in these islands, production was interfered with and now the supply is cut off entirely by the war. Barb wire is another article of important interest at the moment. The consumption of barb wire has been very heavy in Manitoba this season, greatly exceeding expectations. Added to this jobbers have been unable to secure delivery of orders at all promptly. The demands upon the mills have been so great that they are away behind with their orders, the mills being two to four weeks behind. It is said that Winnipeg jobbers have orders placed with the mills at present aggregating several hundred tons, and during the last three weeks it has been almost

impossible to secure delivery of any wire. This inability of the mills to supply the goods, combined with the unprecedented demand here, has caused a great deal of inconvenience and annoyance to jobbers. Retail dealers are of course impatient about the delay and are wiring in from all parts of the country for wire, which the jobbers are powerless to supply. They are doing all they can to hurry supplies forward, but at the rate importations are coming forward it will be several weeks before orders now booked can be filled.

LUMBER.

The Winnipeg market is still irregular for lumber, and dealers have not yet agreed to advance prices to meet the recent advance at the mills. Some of the dealers say they will advance prices at once, whether or not there is a general agreement to that effect. The Minnesota lumber companies doing business in Manitoba have advanced their prices \$1 per thousand feet on all lumber but clears, which corresponds with the advance made by the pine mills here recently. Their lists went into effect June 3, showing this advance. The recent rains have raised the water in the streams tributary to the Lake of the Woods, and it is now believed that the logs will about all be got down. This is very fortunate, as stocks are lighter, logs scarcer at the mills, and the demand larger than it has been for a decade. Some of the companies had no logs on hand whatever and were obliged to close down, but it is expected the mills will all get started next week.

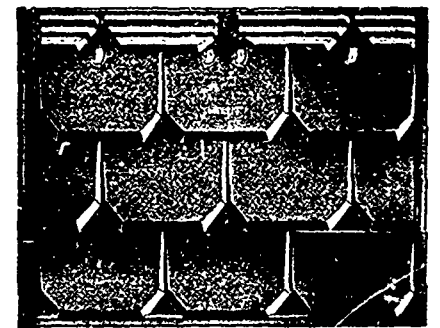
RAW FURS.

Two or three large lots of furs have come in recently, and the northern furs will be in this month. So far the marketings of raw furs have been very light this season, and it is expected the collections of far northern furs, yet to come in, will show a decline. The collection of spring rat even shows a

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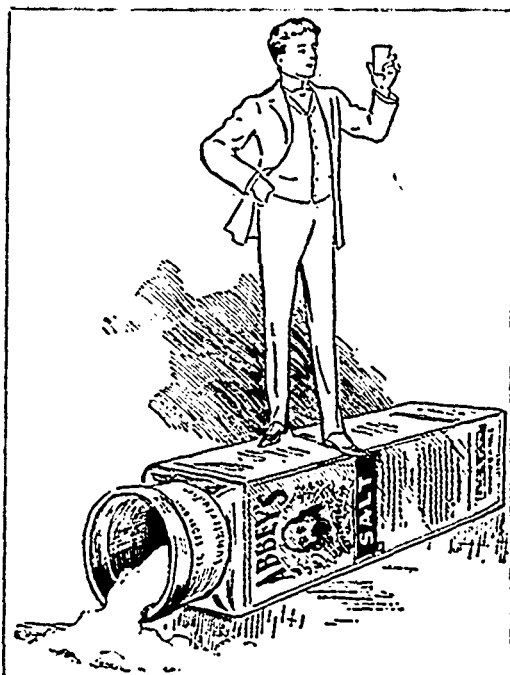
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GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

WHEAT—Wheat has had a downward tendency every day this week up to the close of the markets last night. Wednesday was about the strongest day, but there was a slight decline even on that day in some markets. Thursday and Friday the decline was quite heavy. Of course the decline was noticeable mainly in cash and nearby futures, which are far above September and December options. With the present good crop outlook in Europe and the United States, the outlook indicates that September and December options are quite high enough, and when July transactions are closed out, wheat will take its basis on the value of these later options. It would be absurd to figure the value of next crop on the basis of Cash or July wheat. July option at Duluth yesterday closed at \$1.18 while September wheat was quoted at 77c. The present price of September wheat is evidently quite high enough upon which to base prices for the opening of the next crop.

In the Winnipeg market a limited business was done in small lots, sales being confined to a few car lots, mostly between dealers to even up previous sales. On Monday there was a sale at \$1.20 for No. 1 hard, in store Fort William, but this was a catch sale. Later No. 1 hard sold at \$1.16, and buyers for large lots were only bidding \$1.15. On Tuesday a little wheat sold at \$1.15 in the morning, and at the close \$1.13 was accepted, with buyers bidding \$1.12 for more. Wednesday was dull and \$1.15 was quoted. On Thursday a few cars were sold in the morning at \$1.15, and later \$1.16 was touched, but in the afternoon \$1.13 was again quoted. On Friday the market was dull and nominal, with buyers offering \$1.13 for No. 1 hard in store Fort William. The amount of business done during the week was extremely limited. The returns from the Fort William elevators for last week are as follows: Receipts, 143,308 bushels; shipments, 287,979; in store, 486,281 bushels.

FLOUR—Prices have declined quite heavily this week. The week opened with prices 30c per barrel lower, and a further drop of 20c per barrel was recorded yesterday, making a decline of 50c per barrel since our last report. This drop in flour is not altogether owing to the decline in wheat, as prices of flour are below a parity with the cash value of wheat. We quote patent, \$3.05; best bakers, \$2.85; second bakers, \$2.45, and XXXX, \$1.50 per sack for 98 lbs.; 5c discount from these prices net cash.

MILLEED—There is a good demand for millfeed. Shorts is very scarce. Bran is in good demand. We quote bran at \$12.00 and shorts \$14.00 per ton in bulk. Large lots \$1 per ton less.

GROUND FEED—Grain feed is quoted at \$27 to \$30 per ton as to quality, but the market is practically bare of supplies. Ground corn is held at \$19 to \$20 per ton.

OATMEAL—The market is unchanged. We quote rolled \$2.20 to \$2.25 per sack.

CORN—Corn would cost laid down about 42 to 43c per bushel of 56

pounds, for cars on track here. It is selling about 43 to 44c.

BARLEY—Absolutely none offered. Nominal at 45 to 50c per bushel of 48 lbs.

OATS—Held about the same as last week, at 47 to 48c for cars here. As high as 50c has been asked for some cars, but on the other hand 46c was bid in some cases. Oats could be laid down from the States, freight and duty paid, a shade under prices here, but there would hardly be any object in importing them. The quotations at Minneapolis is 26c, duty 11c, freight 7c, making the cost here 44c, but the Minneapolis bushel is 32 pounds, compared with the 34 pound bushel which is the rule here, making a further difference of about 2 1-2c, or 45 1-2c cost to lay down No. 3 white oats from the south. Adding cost of handling and profit, and it will be seen there would be nothing in them, to pay for importing.

BUTTER—Creamery—The market is in about the same position as described last week, and about the same prices have been paid. While as low as 16c has been offered in some cases, 17c has been paid fairly freely for most purchases, and in one or two instances a fraction higher. Factory men are firm in their views and many show a tendency to hold for a better market. A few lots have been placed in cold storage on account of factories, some of this being May creamery. While it might be safe to hold full grass goods for a time in proper storage, in the hope of better prices, the wisdom of holding early made butter is open to much doubt. As a general rule it would not be considered good policy to hold early makes, but this is the business of the factorymen themselves to decide upon. We hear of a purchase of butter ten days ago at 15c, but this was considered much above the value even at that time.

BUTTER—Dairy—Receipts have increased further this week and are now quite liberal. The local city demand upon commission houses has been cut off almost entirely by the liberal offerings of butter by farmers in the vicinity, who are now supplying the requirements of city grocers. This is always the case during this season of the year. There is some shipping demand for northwestern Ontario points and British Columbia, and jobbers here are now quoting 14 to 16c for good to choice fresh dairy, which prices show a lower tendency. The outside price of 17c quoted a week ago is now beyond the range of values. The average quality of the dairy goods offering is very good, and the commodity should meet with a fair sale for shipment at a reasonable reduction under creamery.

CHEESE—Offering more freely. Dealers have been buying at about 7 1-2 to 8c as to quality. The average qualities of offerings has been poor, due no doubt to changeable and cold weather, as many of the factories have poor accommodation for ripening their goods. The market is easy.

EGGS—The market holds firm. Packers and shippers have paid 11c freely for receipts, which shows a further advance of 1-2c. Small lots are selling at 11 to 12c.

DRESSED MEATS—The market holds firm for beef. Mutton and dressed hogs are rather easier. We quote dressed hogs at 7 1-4 to 7 1-2c. Beef is quoted 7 to 7 1-2c. Mutton 8c to 10c as to quality. Veal 7 to 8 1-2c as to quality. Lambs \$2.50 to \$4 each.

DRESSED POULTRY—Good chickens will bring 60c to 70c per pair live, spring chickens 25c to 30c per pair; turkeys 10c per lb. live weight or 15c dressed.

CURED MEATS AND LARD—See quotations on another page.

VEGETABLES—Prices are: Potatoes, 35 to 40c per bushel; onions, imported Egyptian, 33-4 to 4c per lb; cabbage, 2c per lb; new cabbage, 3c per lb; turnips, 20c to 25c per bushel; Green stuffs is offering at 15c for onions, lettuce and radishes, per dozen bunches; rhubarb, 1 1-2c per lb, or 15c per dozen bunches; asparagus, 40c per dozen bunches; spinach, 2 to 3c lb.

HIDES—Hides are firm at prices quoted a week ago. The market is somewhat irregular. We quote green hides, No. 1, 7 1-2c; kip, 7 to 7 1-2c; calf 7 to 9c; deacon skins, 15 to 25c each; sheep pelts, 50 to 85c as to size and quantity of wool; horse hides, 75c to \$1.75 each; colts, 25c each.

WOOL—The market is unsettled. We have heard of as high as 9 1-4c having been bid for wool, which seems a long price in view of the low prices in eastern markets. Still the quantity so far marketed has been very limited. All the buyers agree that the market is too high, compared with eastern prices, and they all talk lower values. Some are not offering above 8 1-2c. We quote 8 1-2 to 9c for good to choice unwashed Manitoba fleece.

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

SENECA ROOT—Nothing offering. Buyers are offering 10 to 12 1-2c, but these prices are nominal in the absence of offerings. It is not likely that any root will be gathered at these prices.

HAY—The demand is limited. Railway contractors have taken a few cars. We quote \$12 to \$13 per ton for baled hay for car lots. A few cars have been brought in from the States. Owing to the high price, recourse will be had to cutting new grass very soon.

LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE—While the offerings of cattle are plentiful for local requirements, and there is no shipping demand, prices have held up well. The larger buyers bought up a good many cattle in the country earlier at high prices, expecting a greater scarcity or perhaps a better western demand, and they have to hold prices up to come out right. Prices have made two or three declines in British Columbia markets, and little or nothing can be done in shipping Manitoba cattle that way now. The Klondike business has been overdone probably already, and some cattle bought for the Klondike have been resold here. We quote 4 to 4 1-4c off cars here, and it is reported that one lot sold at about 4 1-2c.

SHEEP—The market is easier, as usual at this season, as offerings generally increase after shearing, and the sheep are worth considerably less after shearing. The first lot of western range sheep to arrive this season came to hand on Thursday. They were in good condition and sold at 4c off cars here. There was only one car, and they were clipped. This is about the top of the market for shorn sheep or 4 1-2c for unshorn. Lambs \$2.50 to \$4 each.

HOGS—The market is easier and with a lower tendency. Offerings have been more liberal than was ex-

pected, considering the scarcity and high price of feed. We quote choice bacon hogs, weighing 150 to 250 lbs. at 5 1-4c per lb; 250 to 300 lbs., \$4.50 to \$5.00; heavy hogs over 300 lbs. \$3.25 to \$4.25, as to quality. Live weight.

COWS—Milking cows are in good demand, and good cows will bring \$35 each. Poor cows and small heifers selling at \$18 upward as to quality.

Minneapolis Markets.

Flour has been advanced 25c per barrel. Corn and oats are practically the same as a week ago. Flax seed 4c lower. Eggs 1-2c lower. Cheese 1-2c lower. Creamery butter 1-2c lower. Potatoes 10c lower. Poultry lower. Hides 1 1-2c higher.

Flour—Prices in barrels. First patents, \$6 to \$6.20; second patents, \$5.75 to \$5.95.

Millfeed—Shorts in bulk, \$9.00 to \$9.25; bran in bulk, \$9 to \$9.25; corn feed, \$13 to \$14.75 per ton as to quality.

Corn—Quoted at 31c for No. 3. Oats—Oats held at 26c for No. 3 white.

Barley—Feed quoted at 26c. Flax seed—\$1.12 1-2 per bushel.

Eggs—\$1-2c for strictly fresh, including cases; seconds, 7c.

Cheese—Choice to fancy, 8 to 9c; fair to good, 5 to 6c.

Butter—Creamery, 14 to 15c; seconds, 12 1-2 to 13c; dairy, 12 to 13 1-2c for choice to fancy.

Dressed meats—Mutton, 4c to 7c; lambs, 5 to 8 1-2c.

Potatoes—Car lots mixed, 25 to 30c; named varieties, 30 to 50c.

Poultry—Chicken, 4c to 5c; turkeys, 6c; ducks, 6c; geese, 5c; all live weight.

Hides—Green salted hides, 9 1-4 for No. 1; \$1-1 to \$1-2c for No. 2; bulls, oxen and brands, 7 to 8 1-4c; sheepskins, 40 to 50c each; veal calf, \$1-2 to \$1-2c; talow, 2 1-4c to 3 1-4c; seneca root, 19 to 21c.

Wool—Unwashed, fine, 10 to 11c; medium, 12 to 13c; coarse, 14 to 15c.

Hay—\$7.50 to \$10 per ton, including timothy.

Hogs—Sales: 58 logs, av. 260, \$4; 72 logs, av. 201, \$3.50.

Cattle—Sales: 45 steers, av. 1,290, \$4.62 1-2; 20 steers, av. 1,080, \$4.40.

British Columbia Items.

R. Stewart, general store, Salmon Arm, has assigned.

J. K. Thompson, boots and shoes, is opening business at Trail.

R. J. McCann is opening a general store at Port Hammond.

C. N. Ecclestone, confectionery, etc., is opening at New Westminster.

Woodside & Marshall, groceries, have succeeded J. S. Smith at Silvertown.

Grogan & Co., commission agents, etc., are starting business at Revelstoke.

Chas. Nicholson, confectionery, etc., has opened business at New Westminster.

H. Barnard, hotel, Elk River, East Keotenay, has sold out to Stedman & Nash.

The British Columbia Mercantile & Mining Syndicate, Ltd., is starting business at Cascade City.

Sinclair & Co., boots and shoes, have sold Vancouver business to James Rao and continue their New Westminster business.

A report from Montreal says the railway from Robson to Midway, 100 miles, will be built by three firms—McKenzie & Mann, Foley Bros. and Peter Larson, who have received contracts from the C. P. R.

R. J. Thompson has opened business at Vancouver in the manufacture of canoes from red cedar, which is said to be very suitable for the purpose.

High water has done damage in the Boundary creek region. At the saw mill above Midway the dam, with 100,000 feet of logs, went out. The water went over some of the bridges and washed several away.

The following items are reported from Vancouver: Wm. Holmes, teas, insane. J. W. Russell, dressmaking and millinery, has opened. L. Forton has opened in fish, fruit, etc. D. A. Howard, coats and shoes, has opened. N. S. LePage Glue Co., Ltd., is seeking incorporation. A. A. Boak & Co., real estate and insurance agents, have dissolved. J. P. Watts, cigars, confectionery, has opened. J. Rae, boots and shoes, has succeeded the Vancouver Shoe company. F. W. Barsbee, tobacconist, is giving up business.

Insurance Items.

A. McT. Campbell, of the Canada Life, has returned from the east.

Municipal hall insurance and debenture by-laws, voted on by the ratepayers of Arthur municipality, Manitoba, were both defeated.

Richard H. Scott has been appointed agent at Carberry, Man., for the Ontario Mutual Life Assurance company.

W. A. Ferguson, inspector of the Standard Life Assurance company, visited Rat Portage recently in the interests of his company. While there he appointed J. B. Young local agent for the Standard.

A change has been made in the management of the Sun Life Insurance company's western business. T. Gilroy and E. S. Baker having been made joint managers for Manitoba and the Territories. Mr. Baker has been cashier of the company for several years.

In the senate banking and commerce committee at Ottawa the bill to incorporate the Sons of England Benefit society was defeated. The committee demanded an amendment providing for an increase of the society's rates and also providing for a reserve fund and sooner than accept this the promoters withdrew the bill.

A. H. Corelli, manager at Winnipeg for the Equitable Life, has returned from a trip to the head office of the company at New York. He says there is a great deal of talk in New York about an alliance with Great Britain and the ideal is generally received with favor there. In fact he says the people in New York believe that the British fleet would not permit the Spaniards to bombard the United States coast cities.

Dairy Trade Items.

At Brockville cheese board on June 2 about 7,000 boxes were represented. Free sales after the board adjourned at 7 to 7 1-10c.

Offerings of cheese by the eastern Canada factories from the opening of the season to the 31st May this year were 70,000 boxes, against 113,600 last year, so that this year the May

make was some 43,000 boxes behind last year. Last year up to the 31st of May 99,900 boxes were received in Montreal or 44,000 more than this spring.

The Montreal Gazette of Tuesday says: The cheese market as a result of Saturday's operations at country points was firm in its tone. The only reliable indication of the spot situation was the buying at the wharf, where 3,000 were offered, and were all cleaned up at 6 3-4c. Western makes were purely nominal at 7 1-8c to 7 1-4c. Butter was quiet, but prices showed no change, ranging from 16c to 16 1-4c for creamery.

Winnipeg Newspaper Change

The Winnipeg Nor'Wester newspaper has ceased to exist, and in its place the Morning Telegram has appeared. The Telegram is published by the Winnipeg News and Publishing Company, Limited, a corporation which has hitherto been publishing the Nor'Wester. One edition will be published daily, and also a weekly edition. Politically it will occupy the same field as the late Nor'Wester. The change in name at least is appropriate. The Commercial wishes the Telegram prosperity.

The Commercial Men.

Lawrence Benny, late with K. McKenzie & Co., has engaged with Thompson, Codville & Co., to represent them in the territory formerly covered by H. Bruce Gordon. Mr. Gordon remains with the firm in another capacity.

J. D. Roberts, who has been representing the Blue Ribbon coffee and spice manufacturers in British Columbia, visited the city this week, but returns again at once to the coast.

Toronto Wholesale Trade.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, June 11.

Dry goods—Active. Sorting trade prolonged later than ever before, and interfering with fall sales. Bradford, French and German dress goods are firm. Payments on the 4th of June were better than for many years, and few renewals. All goods are firm.

Groceries—More movement; sugars dull and firm, teas, firmer, two large lots were sold here for Chicago at 3c more than local prices. There is considerable pressure to sell canned vegetables and prices are lower. Tomatoes \$1.15 to \$1.25; peas 80c to \$1; corn, 85 to 95; rice strong, American green rejected teas are being sold here.

Hardware—Increased activity. Northwest orders large. Manila and sisal rope are dearer. Better demand for nails. Wire nails are selling at cut prices.

W. G. Wyatt, a successful and well known business man of Virton, Man., who recently sold out his hardware and lumber business at that place, is dead.

The Northwest Central railway of Manitoba has applied to parliament for an extension of time to build the road and issue bonds, etc. The bill has been amended to require the construction of ten miles this year.

New York Wheat.

New York, June 6.—Wheat — Receipts 500,425 bushels; exports 395,734 bushels; sales 5,915,000 bushels futures; 40,000 bushels spot. Spot weak; No. 2 red \$1.10 f.o.b. afloat, export grade; No. 2 red \$1.12 car lots spot. Options opened, and were weak all day, closing 31-2 to 7c net lower, latter on July. Active foreign selling prompted by peace rumors and supplemented by bearish statistics, weak cables and fine crop news were the features. July opened 94 1-2 to 97 1-2, closed 95 1-4; Sept. opened 80 1-2 to 81 3-4, closed 80 1-2; Dec. opened 79 to 79 3-4, closed 79 1-4.

New York, June 7.—Wheat — Receipts 593,550 bushels; exports 960,375 bushels; sales 5,945,000 bushels, futures; 192,000 bushels spot. Spot easy, No. 2 red, \$1.10 f.o.b. afloat, export grade. Options opened weak declined under foreign selling, heavy cables, rallied on covering, but finally yielding to further bar operations, closed 1 to 2 1-2c net lower; No. 2 red, Jan. 78c; July 90 1-2c to 93 1-2, closed 92 3-4c; Sept. 78 3-4c to 80 1-2, closed 79 1-2; Dec. 7 to 87-8, closed 77 7-8c.

New York, June 8. — Wheat — Receipts 565,375 bushels, exports 283,445 bushels. Options opened higher on strong cables and foreign buying, eased off partially under liquidation, but closed steady at net advances of 1-2c. Too much wet weather for harvesting checked speculative selling. Jan. 93 1-2 to 95 1-4, closed 94 1-2; Sept. 80 3-16 to 81 5-16, closed 81 1-8; Dec. 78 3-4 to 80, closed 79 5-8.

New York, June 9.—Wheat, July closed 93 3-4; Sept. 80c, Dec. 78 3-8c.

New York, June 10.—Wheat — Receipts 401,450 bushels; exports 431,581 bushels. Options opened firmer on cables, wet weather and the advance in corn. Except for an afternoon reaction, under a prospective bearish government crop report, the market was well held all day and closed 1-4 to 1 1-2c net higher. Light receipts and cash wheat scarcity were also important factors. July 91 1-4 to 95 3-8, closed 95 1-4; Aug. 81 3-4, closed 81 3-4c; Sept. 79 3-8 to 81c, closed 79 7-8c; Dec. 81-8 to 79 1-4, closed 78 5-8c.

On Saturday, June 11, No. 2 red wheat closed at 92 3-4c for July option, 78 1-2c for September, and 76 3-4c for December. A week ago July wheat closed at \$1.02 1-2.

Chicago Board of Trade Prices

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

Chicago, June 6.—The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—June \$1.08; July 88 1-4; Sept. 78; Dec. 74 7-8.

Corn—June 31; July 31 3-4; Sept. 32 5-8.

Oats—July 23 3-8; Sept. 20 3-8 to 20 1-2.

Mess pork—July \$10.35; Sept. \$10.50. Lard—July \$5.95 1-2; Sept. \$6.05.

Chicago, June 7.—The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—June \$1.05; July 86 1-4; Sept. 75 3-8 to 1-2; Dec. 74 1-2c.

Corn—June 31 to 1-8c; July 31 3-4 to 7-8c; Sept. 32 1-2 to 5-8c.

Oats—July 23c; Sept. 20 3-8.

Mess pork—July \$10.20; Sept. \$10.37 1-2.
Lard—July \$5.90; Sept. \$6.
Short ribs—July \$5.62 1-2; Sept. \$5.70.

Chicago, June 8. — The leading futures closed as follows.

Wheat—June \$1.02 1-4, July 88c, Sept. 76 5-8c, Dec. 75 1-4c.

Corn—June 30 1-4c, July 32c, Sept. 32 3-4 to 32 7-8.

Oats—July 22 7-8 to 23, Sept. 20 3-8.

Mess pork—July \$10.25, Sept. \$10.45. Lard—July \$5.90, Sept. \$6.00.

Short ribs—July \$5.60, Sept. \$5.70.

Chicago, June 9.—Wheat, July opened 89c, closed 87 3-4c; Sept. closed 75 1-8c; Dec. 74 1-8c. Corn—July 32 1-2c, Sept. 33 3-8c. Oats—July 23 3-4c; Sept. 21 3-8c. Ribs—July \$5.77; Sept. \$5.87. Pork—July \$10.50; Sept. \$10.70. Lard—July, \$6.05.

Chicago, June 10.—The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat — June \$1.00 1-2; July 88 1-4; Sept. 75 1-8c; Dec. 4 1-8c.

Corn — June 33c; July 33 1-2c; Sept. 34 1-8 to 34 1-4c.

Oats—July 24 1-2c; Sept. 22 1-8c.

Pork—July \$10.20; Sept. \$10.40. Lard—July \$5.90; Sept. \$6.02 1-2.

Ribs—July \$5.55; Sept. \$5.65.

On Saturday, June 11, July wheat opened at 87 1-2 to 88c, and ranged from 85 3-4 to 88 1-2c. Closing prices were:

Wheat—June 95c, July 86c, Sept. 73 7-8c.

Corn—June 32 1-2c, July 33c.

Oats—June 25, July 24 1-8c.

Pork—July \$9.67 1-2, Sept. \$9.85.

Lard—July \$5.70, Sept. \$5.80.

Ribs—July \$5.35, Sept. \$5.45.

Flax seed—Cash, \$1.17, Sept. \$1.10 1-2.

A week ago July option closed at 94c. A year ago July wheat closed at 68 3-4c, two years ago at 57c, three years ago at 74 7-8c, and four years ago at 58 3-8c.

DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.

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

Monday—July, \$1.31; Sept., 78c.

Tuesday—July, \$1.28; Sept., 77 7-8c.

Wednesday—July, \$1.28; Sept., 78 1-8c.

Thursday — July, \$1.22; Sept., 76 7-8c.

Friday—July, \$1.18; Sept., 77c.

Saturday—Cash, \$1.12; Sept., 75 3-4c.

Cash No. 1 hard closed on Saturday at \$1.12, and cash No. 1 northern at \$1.12.

Last week July option closed at \$1.32.

A year ago July option closed at 70 3-4c, and two years ago at 57 1-4c, three years ago at 76 3-4c, four years ago at 60 1-4c, and five years ago at 62 1-2c.

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.

On Saturday, June 11, No. 1 northern wheat closed at \$1.13 1-2 for July, and 74 3-4 for September. A week ago July wheat closed \$1.33.

Letang, Letang & Co., hardware dealers, Montreal, have made judicial abandonment of their property, on the demand of H. H. Hutchins. Liabilities are about \$240,000. The principal creditor is the Banque de Hochelaga, direct \$56,226; indirect, \$37,934.

WINNIPEG CLOSING WHEAT.
Wheat closes weak and lower. It would be hard to find buyers to-day at \$1.10 for No. 1 hard, afloat Fort William.

VANCOUVER BUTTER MARKET.
Special to The Commercial.

Vancouver, B. C., June 11. The dairy market is weakening. Large lots of Ontario creamery are being sold at 19 1-2c and smaller lots at 20 and 20 1-2c. Eastern dairy, owing to abundance of the local articles is meeting with slow sale at 15 to 16c for large and small lots. Local creamery runs from 21 to 22c with abundance offered. Local dairy scarce at 17s. The only cheese offering at present is the Manitoba article. Prices are quoted at 11c to 12c in a small way. Eggs are slow, there being a liberal supply of new country ranch eggs at 18c and fresh laid at 20c.

LIVERPOOL PRICES.

Liverpool, June 10.—12.30 p.m.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter 8s 6d. Corn—Spot firm; American mixed new 3s 3d. Closing—Wheat—Spot No. 2 red western winter dull at 8s 6d; No. 1 red northern spring dull at 9s. Corn—Spot American mixed new firm at 3s 3d; July quiet at

ASSINIBOLA.

F. Nash, hotel, Regina, advertises his business for sale.

J. J. McLean, an old time business man at Moose Jaw, has re-opened in business at that place in groceries, under the style of J. A. McLean.

New York, June 10.—Bank clearings at eighty-nine cities for the week ending June 9, as telegraphed to Bradstreet's, show total clearances \$1,324,666,112, an increase of 31.2 per cent., as compared with the corresponding week last year. Outside of New York City the clearances were \$526,225,069, an increase of 23.4 per cent.

The clearances for the Dominion of Canada were: Montreal, \$1,883,181, increase 8.2 per cent.; Toronto, \$9,631,522, increase 18.7 per cent.; Winnipeg \$1,112,608; Halifax, \$1,246,688, increase 5.9 per cent.; Hamilton, \$847,950, increase 26.2 per cent.; St. John, \$751,021, increase 12.5 per cent.

Toronto, June 10.—The council of the board of trade passed a resolution protesting against the closing of government canals on Sunday, pointing out that as the United States canals are open on Sunday there is a serious discrimination against the St. Lawrence route and against the port of Montreal and Canadian shipping generally. The council wants an unnecessary Sunday labor but asks that the canals be open during daylight on Sundays.

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TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, June 7.

Receipts of live stock of all kinds at the semi-weekly market to-day were 81 carloads, including 1,800 hogs and 130 sheep and lambs. A feature of the market was the buying of cattle by a Barbadoes dealer, to ship to the West Indies for want supplies.

Export Cattle—Better prices were paid. Dealers had to get the cattle to fill engagements for vessel space. Prices paid ruled from \$4.20 to \$4.50 per cwt.

Butchers' Cattle—The market was quite firm. The demand was active and prices advanced 1-4c to 4c and 41-4c for the best. Hardly anything worth buying went lower than 31-2c.

Stockers and Feeders—For light stockers Buffalo parties paid \$3.75 to \$3.85, a slight decline. Some half-fat feeders sold at 33-4 to 4c per lb.

Sheep—Butchers and export sheep sold at 3 to 31-4c and bucks at 2 3-4c. Spring lambs \$3 to \$4.25 each. Yearlings, shorn, \$3.50 to \$4.25 per cwt.

Hogs—The market was firm and slightly higher for choice bacon hogs at \$5.15 to \$5.20 per cwt, weighed off cars. Light fat and thick hogs \$4.75 to \$4.80, sows \$3 to \$3.30, stags \$2 to \$2.25.

FRIDAY'S MARKETS.

Toronto, June 10.

Receipts to-day were 128 carloads, including 2,000 hogs. Owing to space for ocean shipment being obtainable more freely, there is a better demand for export cattle.

A large number of cattle are now being grass-fed and it is expected receipts will continue large. Local market facilities are poor, owing to insufficient accommodation. Cattle were firmer on export demand for Barbadoes. Prices all around were about the same as on Tuesday.

TORONTO DAIRY PRODUCE MARKET.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, June 11.

Owing to the excellent pasturage causing larger flow of milk and the low price for cheese, a big increase in the butter output of Ontario is expected this season. Exporters also expect a good market, abroad, owing to better shipping facilities for landing goods in fine condition. Ontario farmers are paying more attention to making good butter and neater packages are used to attract British trade. June dairy tub is in active demand at 12 1-2 to 13 1-2c. No accumulation. Creamery blocks 17c. Creamery tubs, 16c.

TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, June 11.

Grain trade is quiet. Export demand has fallen off. Wheat is lower. Flour 25c per barrel lower. Oats 2c lower, Beans 10c higher. Wool unsettled and irregular. 1 to 2c higher has been paid at country points for washed fleeces, equal to 15 to 15c, while only 16c is quoted in Toronto. Butter firmer. Bran and shorts 50c lower.

Flour—Manitoba patent, \$6.50; bakers, \$6.20. Ontario straight roller, \$4.50.

Wheat—Ontario winter wheat, 92 to 93c for cars at country points; No. 1 hard, Owen Sound, \$1.21.

Oats—White, 29c for cars at country points.

Milfeed—Shorts, \$13 to \$14.50 ton, at country points. Bran, \$10 to \$10.50.

Oatmeal—\$4.30 per barrel for car lots and \$4.20 in bags.

Eggs—10c

Butter—Dairy—Tubs, 121-2 to 13 1-2c for choice fresh goods; creamery tubs, 16c; creamery, bricks, 17c.

Hides—No. 1 green, 81-2c; cured, 9 to 91-4; sheepskins, \$1 to \$1.10 for fresh killed; calfskins, 9 to 10c.

Honey—6 1-2 to 7c per lb. in bulk. Beans—90c to \$1 per bushel.

Wool—New washed 16c, unwashed 10 to 11c.

Seed—Timothy, \$1.60 to \$2.25 per bushel. Red clover, \$3 to \$4 per bush. Maple syrup—65 per gallon.

Dressed hogs—Lower at 6c per pound.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, June 7.

Receipts at the East End abattoir market yesterday were 450 cattle, 200 sheep and lambs, 400 calves. At the Grand Trunk yards 250 cattle and 400 hogs. The exports from the opening of navigation to date have been 17,858 cattle, 1,048 sheep and 2,044 horses. The demand for space is fair and ocean rates are: Liverpool, 42s 6d; London, 30s to 35s; Glasgow, 47s 6d to 50s; and Bristol, 35s.

Cattle—Notwithstanding the discouraging nature of British cables, the local markets was firm and prices advanced 10 to 20c per 100 lbs. over last Thursday. The receipts of common and inferior stock have fallen off as pastures are good. Choice cattle sold at \$4.50 to \$4.60; good at \$4 to \$4.25; fair at \$3.25 to \$3.75, and common at \$2.50 to \$3 per 100 lbs. Sheep sold at 31-4 to 31-2c, and up to 33-4 to 4c for picked. Lambs \$2.75 to \$3.75 each. Hogs \$5 to \$5.10 per 100 lbs.

THURSDAY'S MARKETS.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, June 10.

At the semi-weekly market yesterday the market was firm. Shipment for export this week were Cattle, 3,838 head; horses, 231; sheep, 904. Offerings yesterday 300 cattle, 600 calves, 500 sheep and lambs. The demand for cattle was good and good to choice advanced 1-4 to 1-2c. Choice cattle, 45-8 to 47-8c; fair to good, 31-2 to 41-2c. Sheep, 31-4 to 31-2c. Yearlings, 4c lb. Lambs, \$2.40 to \$3.50 each. Hogs, \$5 to \$5.10 per 100 lbs.

MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, June 11.

The decline in oats continues, showing a drop altogether this week of 2c. Flour is weak and irregular, with cutting in prices, and is quoted 30c per barrel lower for Manitoba. Milfeed quiet. Cheese slow. Butter more active. Oatmeal dull and 5 to 10c lower. Hides have been very active and with light stocks prices have made the remarkable advance of 2c, being a total advance of 3c in two weeks. Eggs are firmer.

Oats—34c per bushel for No. 2 white in store and 31-2 to 35c afloat.

Flour—Manitoba strong bakers, \$6.20; Manitoba patents, \$6.60.

Milfeed—Bran, \$14 per ton; shorts, \$16, including sacks.

Oatmeal—Rolled oats, \$2 to \$2.05 per bag.

Hides—No. 1 green city hides, 11c; country hides, 10c; calfskins, 10c; sheepskins, \$1; tallow, 3 to 31-4c.

Eggs—Fresh, 9 to 91-2c; selected lots, 10 to 101-2c per dozen.

Butter—Choice dairy 14 to 15c. Butter—Creamery 16 to 161-2c for choice fresh goods.

Cheese—6 3-4 to 71-8c.

Potatoes—75c per bag.

Maple syrup—Barrels, 43-4 to 5c lb; tins, 45 to 50c; in wood, 41-2 to 5c lb; sugar 6 to 61-4c.

MONTREAL GROCERY MARKET.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, June 11.

Teas have been active and firmer. United States parties have been here buying teas for shipment to the States, and they have bought liberally. This has had a tendency to advance local prices. Sugars are quiet and yellows are quoted 1-16c lower. Tomatoes, corn and peas are 5c lower. Quotations are: Granulated sugar, standard, 41-2c at the refiners; Canadian-German granulated, 43-16c; yellows 39-16 to 41-16; molasses 30 to 31; syrups, 2 to 21-2 as to quality; Valencia raisins from 43-4 to 51-2; Valencia layers, 61-2c; currants, 51-8 to 61-2c, as to brand; coffee, Rio, 10 to 11c; Mocha, 22 to 24c; Java, 22 to 24c; rice, Crystal Japan, 51-4c, B, 3 3-4c.

Canned goods—Tomatoes, \$1.15; corn, 80 to 85c; peas, 80 to 85c.

MONTREAL HARDWARE MARKET.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, June 11.

Hardware, paints and oils have been in brisk demand and prices are generally steady and firm. Turpentine is again 1c lower. Cordage is very strong and has advanced 1 to 11-4c all around to 11 to 11 1-2c for sisal and manilla 12 to 12 1-2c for 7-16 size and upward. Smaller sizes 1c higher.

White lead, government standard, \$5.62 1-2; No. 1, \$5.25; dry white lead in kegs, 5c; red lead in kegs, 43-4c; linseed oil, raw, 49c; boiled, 52c; turpentine, 46c; bar iron, \$1.40 to \$1.50; tin plates, cokes, \$2.75 to \$2.90, I. C. charcoal, \$3.25 to \$3.75. Canada plates, \$2.10 to \$2.15; tern plates, \$5.95 to \$6.25; galvanized iron, 41-4 to 43-4c; lead \$3.75 to \$4; iron pipe, \$3.90 to \$4; putty in bulk, \$1.65; in bladders, \$1.80; ingot tin, 16 1-2 to 17 1-2. Cement, English brands, \$2.25 to \$2.35. Germany, \$2.30 to \$2.45, and Belgium, \$1.80 to \$2 per barrel, ex-wharf.

CHEESE MARKETS.

Ingersoll, June 7.—Offerings to-day, 2,200 boxes, balance May make; 36 sales; 7c freely bid; salesmen holding for 71-4c.

Beileville, June 7.—At Belleville Cheese Board 26 factories boarded 1,895 white and 420 colored; sales were, 100 colored and 525 white; 785 white and 200 colored; 350 white, all at 7c.

NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, June 10.—Money on call steady, 1 to 11-2 per cent; last loan 11-4 per cent; prime mercantile paper 3 to 4 per cent; sterling exchange easier at \$1.85 3-4 to \$1.86 for demand, and at \$1.84 1-2 to \$1.84 3-4 for sixty days; posted rates \$1.85 1-2 to \$1.87; commercial bills \$1.82 3-4; silver certificates 57 1-2 to 58 1-2; bar silver 57 7-8; Mexican dollars 45 1-2; government bonds firm.