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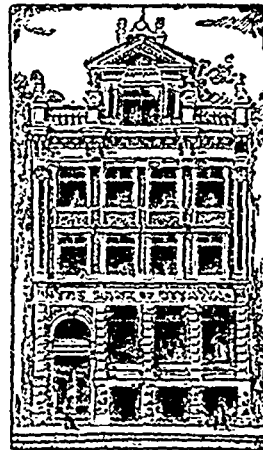
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ASSETS.	Jan. 1st, 1890		Jan. 1st, 1900.		LIABILITIES.	Jan. 1st, 1890		Jan. 1st, 1900	
	\$		\$			\$		\$	
Quick Assets	\$ 2,432,135.38		\$ 8,274,162.14		Capital paid in	\$ 1,114,300.00		\$ 1,760,900.00	
Loans and bills discounted.	5,903,094.20		11,270,924.09		Reserve & undivided profits	572,973.81		2,193,136.57	
Other assets	44,956.41		74,669.61		Notes in circulation	1,325,270.68		1,670,368.50	
Bank premises	94,975.77		18,640.59		Other liabilities	194,238.36		198,632.86	
	\$ 8,475,161.76		\$ 19,638,396.43		Deposits	5,268,378.91		13,815,358.40	
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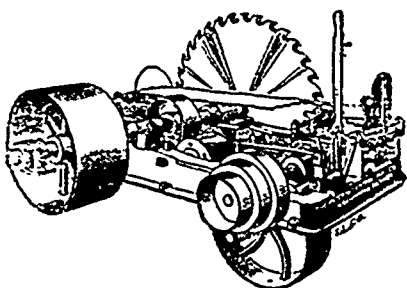
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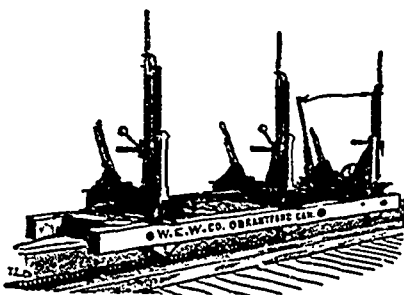
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WINNIPEG, JULY 28.

DOMINION FORESTRY IN- SPECTION.

In the blue book of the department of the interior for the year 1899 the newly appointed chief inspector of timber and forestry, Mr. E. Stewart, makes a most interesting preliminary report on the work which he has done in the way of sizing up the situation in regard to timber and forestry in Canada. Mr. Stewart only assumed the duties of his new office August 15 last, and necessarily this first report is mainly occupied with the results of his first study of the subject. Almost his first act was to make a tour of inspection in the Northwest and British Columbia, which occupied about two months time enabling him to form some idea of the condition of the timber areas in this part of the Dominion and also regarding the important matter of tree culture on the prairie lands of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. Mr. Stewart finds that the general public have very little idea of the vast extent of country in the west which is properly speaking wooded land, owing to the fact that the Canadian Pacific Railway, the only artery of traffic, runs through prairie land only until it reaches the Rocky Mountains. These timber lands he divides into areas as follows: "The first, which might for convenience be called our Great Northern Forest, extends from Alaska, on the west, to Hudson Bay on the east, and from the North Saskatchewan river and the sixtieth parallel of latitude on the south to the barren lands of the Arctic region. East of James Bay there is the Labrador district. Next we have a timber area of considerable extent lying north of the province of Ontario and south of the North Saskatchewan river, and this same belt extends westerly, growing narrower till it reaches its apex at the junction of the north and south branches of

the Saskatchewan river at Fort a la Corne. Proceeding westerly the next large timber belt we meet with is along the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains and extending from the North Saskatchewan southerly to the international boundary. In addition to these districts there is a considerable extent of timbered land in what is usually known as the prairie belt, notably in Riding mountains, Moose mountains and the Turtle mountains, as well as that found in smaller quantities surrounded on all sides by prairie. The latter though perhaps of not much value to the lumberman, is invaluable to the settlers in the neighborhood, for building, fencing and fuel. Lastly, there is the timber on the Indian reserves."

Speaking of the timber on the foothills south of the Canadian Pacific railway in Alberta, Mr. Stewart says: "This tract extending from the Bow river to the 49th parallel, has been recently set aside as a timber reserve, and as the department, in conjunction with the government of the Northwest Territories is expending considerable money in establishing a system of irrigation for the semi-arid tract east of these hills, it is a matter of the utmost importance to the success of the undertaking that the forest covering alone the valleys of these streams from which the water is taken should not be destroyed; otherwise there will be disastrous floods, followed by equally destructive droughts. The principal danger of destruction of these wooded areas lies in the carelessness of prospecting, hunting and surveying parties and bodies of Indians going into or passing through the country, letting their camp fires spread to the surrounding bush. It is also sometimes the case that fires are started deliberately by ranchers, prospectors and others who want to clean away the trees. A system of guardianship which would include registration of the names, etc., occupying or passing through the timber lands is recommended as one remedy for the fire nuisance. The Cypress Hills and other wooded areas in Alberta, are recommended for the same treatment as the foothills country. Timber lands in the Riding and Duck mountain district of Manitoba are also mentioned as being specially worthy of care to prevent their destruction by fire. Already the government has reserved large areas of wooded country in Manitoba and the Territories for the sake of their timber, and further reservations wherever the value of their timber will warrant it are recommended.

With regard to forestry management, Mr. Stewart says: "That the scientific management of the forests of North America was not commenced earlier in both the United States and Canada will always be a matter of regret. In

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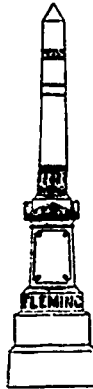
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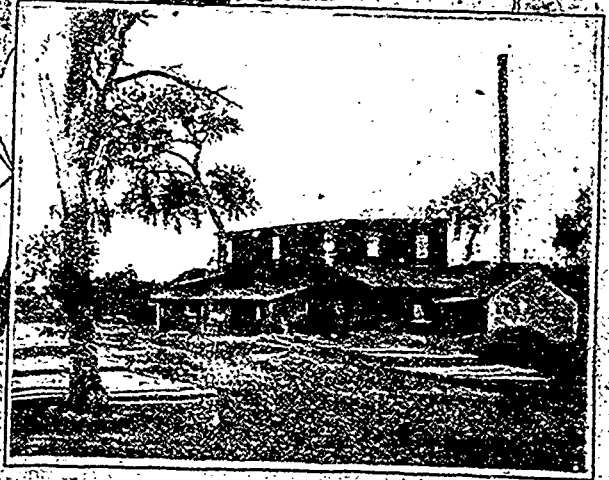
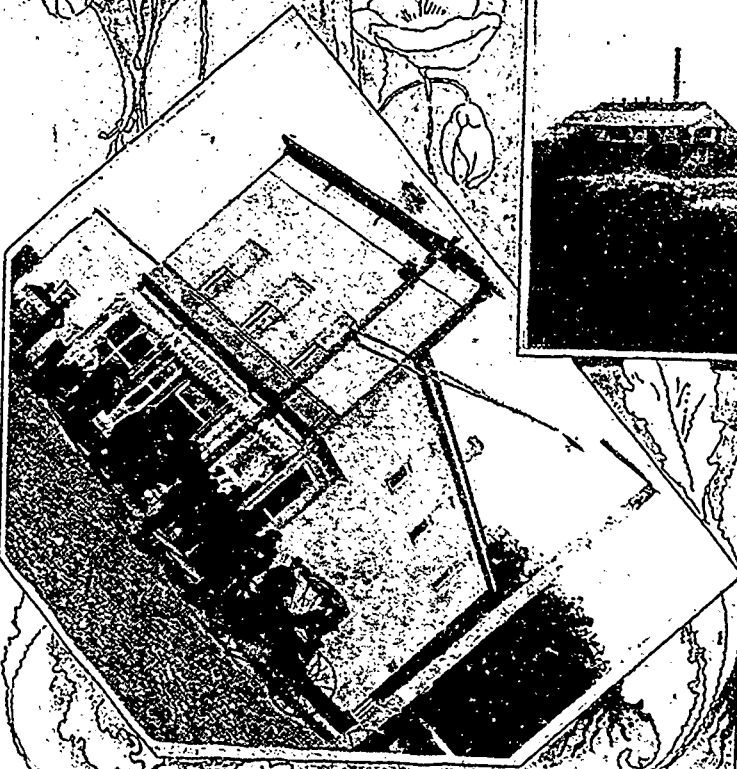
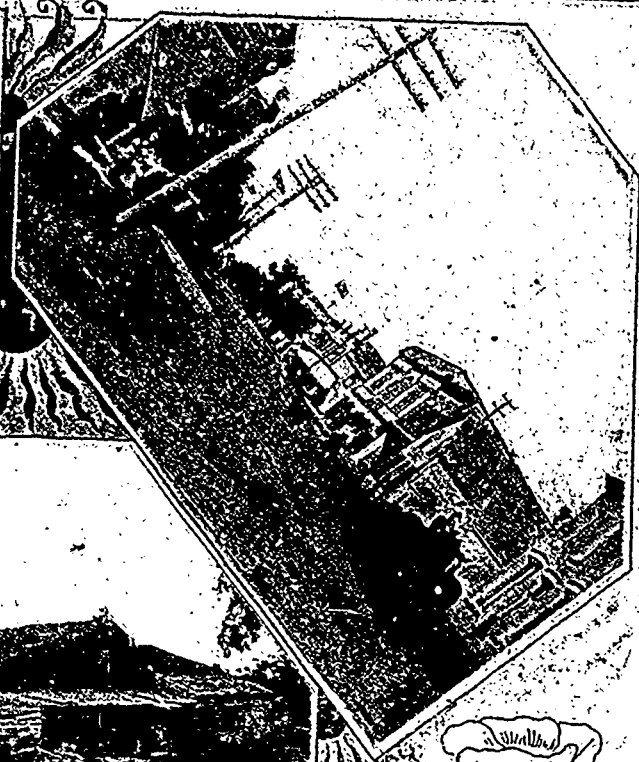
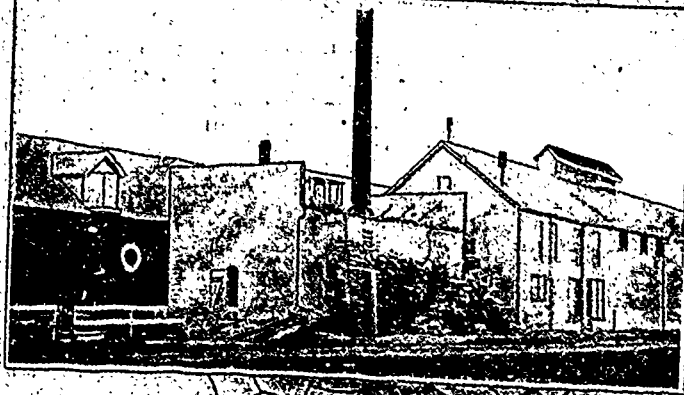
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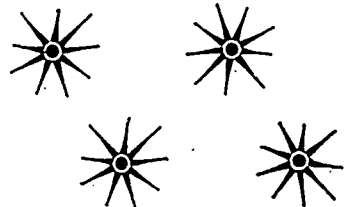
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In connection with this fish business the Dominion government has established a hatchery at Selkirk, which is doing good work.

Three or four years ago a cheap excursion rate was put on from Winnipeg to Grand Rapids, on the Saskatchewan river, and Selkirk Island, which has become so popular that this season a tri-weekly service is given.

Lumbering is another industry carried on here. Hooker & Co. and Robinson & Co. having mills, the former being located at Grande Marais and the latter at Fisher Bay. Each company has a planing mill and factory at Selkirk, where the finer work is done. The lumber is principally spruce and tamarac which is obtained from along the lake.

There is also some farming done in the neighboring districts, which adds considerably to the volume of business transacted. A flour mill grinding locally grown wheat is another of the town's industries. Quarrying and ship building are also carried on.

We find here a large number of firms doing business, among which are Moody & Sutherland and W. S. Young, hardware; J. K. McKenzie, Rossen & Duggan, and W. Robinson, general merchants; W. Gibb, baker, and Geo. H. Fox, butcher. There is also a private bank and three newspapers.

As this town has been on a firm footing for a long time business changes do not occur very frequently, the only change during the last year being in the general store business of Oliver & Byron, which has passed into the hands of E. Rayner & Co. It is worth noting that the town debt only amounts to \$62,000. Among the public institutions at Selkirk are the provincial insane asylum and Dominion government immigration hall.

Selkirk has a very pretty location and has, therefore, for many years been a favorite picnicking ground for Winnipeggers. On the flat between the main street and the river there are one or two very fine groves, while the opposite bank of the river is covered with trees to the waters edge, presenting a very pleasing view both up and down stream. The local government has this year granted two charters for the construction of electric railways between Winnipeg and Selkirk, one of which, at least, will probably be built in the near future. This should give the public better travelling facilities than a railway could afford to maintain.

Winnipeg Industrial.

The annual summer fair of the Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition Association was opened on Monday of this week, with more than the usual eclat, owing to the presence of the governor-general, who officiated at the formal opening. The attendance on opening day was also larger than usual, owing no doubt, to the opening speech from the governor-general, and the admission of school children free during the day.

There were many predictions that the exhibition this year would not be up to the standard of former years. It was expected that the unfavorable crop outlook would operate to greatly reduce exhibits. This theory has happily proved erroneous. The exhibition in many respects has proved fully equal to previous years. In some respects it has exceeded past records. The exhibition of live stock is one of the best ever seen here. The number of horses and cattle shown probably exceeds any previous year. All the stables were filled, and vacant space in the sheep pen was utilized to accommodate the overflow from the cattle stables. The quality of many of the animals was very fine. In cattle, Shorthorns still out-class all

others in numbers, with many excellent animals shown. In horses, Clydes and Shires made a grand showing, though there was no shortage of fancy stock, many elegant animals in the thoroughbred and standard bred classes being shown. The exhibit of hogs was fairly large and the quality indicated that we have many careful and experienced breeders of hogs in the west. Sheep, as in former years, did not show up very well, either in number or quality. The exhibit of live stock is, of course, the important feature of a summer fair, and it is indeed creditable to our farmers and breeders that such a grand exhibit of animals can be made in this young country.

The absence of the implement firms detracted considerably from the appearance of the fair this year. None of the implement firms exhibited this year, by agreement among themselves. Several threshing concerns made exhibits. There were only two exhibitors in vehicles, but these filled up the carriage building. There were a few specialties which had ample room on the implement platform, including an exhibit of garden tools by J. M. Perkins, of Winnipeg.

The main building was fully equal to former years, the ground floor being filled with displays made by local merchants and manufacturers mainly, while the second floor was devoted to fancy work, paintings, drawings, etc., in which lines there was an unusually good exhibit. One feature of the main building was a bewildering display of bread, drawn out by the large special prizes offered by the Ogilvie Milling Co. for the best samples of bread made from Ogilvie's flour.

A new feature of the fair this year was the handsome new building representing British Columbia, made entirely from British Columbia lumber. In this building a large exhibit was made of B. C. ores, showing the great variety of the minerals of the province.

A magnificent exhibit of grains and grasses in sheaf, from the Edmonton district, Alberta, was shown, and the Calgary district also had a fine exhibit of a similar nature, showing clearly that these districts have escaped the drouth which has done so much injury in the eastern portions of the prairie countries. The Edmonton exhibit included many samples of timothy and brome grass of surprising length, showing that the hay crop there is evidently a good one. The grain samples also showed very rank growth. There were also some good exhibits of grains and grasses in the sheaf from Manitoba points, mostly from northern districts.

The dairy building contained a good exhibit of butter, cheese and dairy supplies.

The large, new grand stand is one of the most noticeable features on the grounds this year.

The programme of horse races, sports and amusements is declared to be the best ever provided, and it certainly seems to have given general satisfaction to those who patronized the grand stand.

It is satisfactory to learn that the attendance has been sufficiently large to ensure the financial success of the exhibition. While the total figures are not yet available to compare with previous years, it may be stated that the number of visitors will compare favorably with past years.

The Canadian Manufacturers' Association has issued a Canadian Trade Index containing a classified list of the members of the association, arranged for the use of buyers and sellers both at home and abroad.

Regarding Cheap Government Twine.

To the Editor of The Commercial.

Sir,—In your issue of the 21st July, under the heading, "The Implement Trade," you quote a dispatch from Kingston, Ont., dated 16th July, stating that over 100 carloads of prison twine is to be shipped to the Northwest and distributed at actual cost by agents of the department of agriculture, also that Prof. Robertson is superintending the same, and will come west to supervise distribution, and further that the C. P. R. is co-operating by carrying said twine from Fort William to distributing points at a rate equal to that charged for carrying grain east.

Now, sir, if the above dispatch be reliable it seems to me that it is quite time the various boards of trade throughout Manitoba and the Territories took some action in the interests of the implement trade. It is not the province of a government to manufacture goods to kill the trade of legitimate dealers and taxpayers, nor of government officials to superintend the same, who are paid to do other work. As to the C. P. R., we may question the wisdom or justice of their concessions, but may not be able to influence their actions, but governments can be brought to time.

There is no undue profit on twine these days, and dealers are anxiously figuring out how to dispose of the stocks ordered with light crops all over the province, hence there appears no necessity to flood the country with prison twine for the sole purpose of averting a loss to the Dominion government at the expense of dealers who will have to carry over unsold stock.

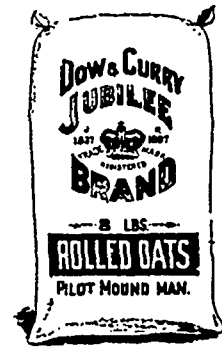
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A DEALER.

London Wool Sales.

London, July 20.—There was a large attendance at the last day of the series of wool auction sales to-day. The number of bales offered was 11,043. There was a good selection, the home trade buying crossbreds freely. Fine superb Tasmania wools were in good demand and brought full rates. Competition for merinos at the outset was decidedly unsatisfactory, the home trade being the chief supporters. Bidding for coarse crossbreds was more free and general and opened at a decline ranging for good Australian merinos ten per cent; inferior wasty, 15; coarse crossbreds, 5, and fine wools, 10. In the middle of the series an improvement set in; in consequence of the curtailment of the series and large withdrawals. The improvement was very decided in coarse and medium, crossbreds, which closed on a par with the May sales, while grades suitable for the United States were occasionally five per cent higher than the average May prices. The remaining grades were 5 to 15 per cent lower, the latter decline being heavy stock. Good greasy merinos rose 5 per cent during the latter part of the series, but this wool did not show the same strength as crossbreds. Thorough going scoureds improved from 3 to 5 per cent. Cape of Good Hope and Natal was heavy throughout at a loss of 10 to 15 per cent, from which there was no recovery. During the sale 78,000 bales of wool were sold to the home trade; 50,000 to the continent, and 2,000 to America; 158,000 bales were held over.

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Statistical Wheat Report.

WHEAT IN CANADA.

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

Montreal	541,000
Toronto	52,000
Kingston	100,000
Coteau, Que.	531,000
Depot Harbor, Ont.	288,000
Winnipeg	230,000
Manitoba elevators	1,100,000
Fort William, Port Arthur and Keewatin	1,831,000

Total July 14	4,679,000
Total previous week	4,815,000
Total a year ago	5,496,000

BRADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, as reported by Bradstreet's July 14, were 53,238,000 bushels.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada a year ago were 47,596,000 bushels, according to Bradstreet's report.

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 July 21, was 45,631,000 bushels, being a decrease of 450,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the visible supply was 36,033,000 bushels, two years ago 3,382,000 bushels, three years ago 16,032,000 bushels, and four years ago 47,142,000 bushels.

STOCKS OF OATS AND CORN.

The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains is 6,410,000 bushels, compared with 4,699,000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply of corn is 13,525,000 bushels compared with 13,327,000 bushels a year ago, according to the Chicago statement.

WORLD'S WHEAT STOCKS.

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

	Bushels.
1900	128,826,000
1899	119,393,000
1898	80,304,000
1897	78,502,000
1896	124,681,000
1895	148,517,000

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 movement, Aug. 1, 1899, to date, compared with the same period of last year:

	This crop.	Last crop.
Minneapolis	83,882,992	92,108,156
Milwaukee	17,801,492	13,885,866
Duluth	52,779,300	75,862,571
Chicago	25,417,039	37,153,062

Total	173,880,823	219,109,655
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The following table gives the receipts of wheat at the four principal United States winter wheat markets, from the beginning of the crop movement, July 1, 1900, to date, compared with the same period of last year:

	This crop.	Last crop.
Toledo	409,583	2,581,256
St. Louis	1,700,512	1,067,443
Detroit	114,873	129,718
Kansas City	1,920,800	651,000

Total	4,235,873	4,381,417
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New Milling Invention.

The London, Eng., Miller in its last issue describes in a most interesting manner a recent invention by a Dunston-on-Tyne inventor, which is said to perfectly restore to roller milled flour its lost wheat flavor. Ever since the inception of roller milling, according to the Miller, those in the trade have been discussing among themselves that fact that by the new process the delicate flavor which used to characterize the stone-made article has been missing owing to some change in the wheat mixtures. Whether it is the evaporation of an essence, or a volatile oil, or the absence of small particles of bran, or

the lack of the oil squeezed from the germ in stone-milling which accounts for the deficiency in flavor, experts are not agreed, but that modern-milled flour is wanting in the appetizing factor which pleasantly affects the palate nobody disputes. Various attempts to evolve a process by which this flavor should be retained or restored have been made, but until now without success. The Miller pronounces this latest attempt a great success. In the course of its remarks the Miller says: "We have had samples of the flour sent up to us and baked under our own supervision, and can speak most favorably of the results. We distinctly noticed the nutty flavor in the bread. The subject is well worthy of investigation, and we are of opinion that, as flavor is likely to count for much in the future of flour-milling, the process involved is deserving of further study and adoption. We believe the patentee is prepared to demonstrate his principles to those interested and to make terms for the working of the same in any mill. We must add, that so far as we could ascertain, the appliances are simple in their operation and free from all liability to choke or give any trouble whatever. A very small space is required for their installation, and but little power to give motion to them. In sampling the flour as it leaves the machine a remarkably pleasant aroma arises, which revives reminiscences of mill-stone milling when handling the warm meal coming from the stones.

The flour being treated by this process at the time of our visit was of the "patent" grade. Its color, if not slightly improved, was not injured, and the keeping properties of the bread, in our judgment, certainly enhanced, the bread being moist and pleasant eating after being kept several days. Mr. Parkinson, the inventor, is well known as the manager of the Dunston-on-Tyne Co-operative Flour Mills, Newcastle, which are now turning out 8,000 sacks of flour per week on Robinson's system.

Winnipeg Prices a Year Ago.

Following were Winnipeg prices this week last year:

Wheat—No. 1 hard closed at 69½@70c Fort William.

Flour—Local price per sack: Patent, \$1.85; best bakers', \$1.65.

Oatmeal—\$1.99 per \$0½ sack of Manitoba meal.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$10 per ton; shorts, \$12, delivered to city dealers.

Oats—Carlots on track, 40@41c per bushel.

Barley—35@38c per bushel.

Corn—In carlots, 42@43c per bushel of 50lb.

Butter—Dairy, full grass butter, 10@11c per lb. commission basis; creamery, 15½c at the factories.

Cheese—Regular sizes, 7@8½c per lb.

Eggs—13c for Manitoba fresh.

Hides—No. 1 green hides, 6½c per lb.

Wool—7@8c for unwashed fleece.

Seneca—20@21c per lb.

Hay—Baled, \$3.50@\$4.50 per ton on cars.

Potatoes—40@50c per bushel; carlots, 35c per bushel; new potatoes, 75c per bushel.

Poultry—Turkeys, live weight, 11c per lb; live chickens, 35@50c per pair.

Dressed Meats—Fresh killed beef, 6½@7½c fresh killed mutton, 10@10½c; hogs, 6½@7c; veal, 8@9c.

Live Stock—Cattle, 3½@4c for good to choice steers; stockers, \$12@16 for yearlings; sheep, 4½c; hogs, 4½c off cars for selected weights.



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Up-Town Implement Exhibits.

The city implement dealers all express themselves as being well pleased with the experiment of making their exhibits of implements, farm machinery and vehicles in their own warehouses up town instead of at the exhibition grounds as has been the custom in the past. Some months ago an agreement was made among them that no exhibits would be made at the fair grounds this year owing to the expense and inconvenience which attaches to their management, and instead, their up-town warehouses have been arranged for the reception of visitors and the proper display of machinery, etc. A visit paid this week to the show rooms of the various dealers has proved a most interesting experience. The spacious show rooms of the large concerns have been covered with exhibits of the latest and best of everything in the farm machinery line, and in the vehicle warehouses there has been as fine a display of these goods as could be found anywhere. During the morning hours of each day of the week there have been large numbers of visitors in all the different show-rooms, and dealers are more than pleased with the amount of interest taken in their displays and with the amount of business which has been done. The fact that they have everything right on their own premises where the whole staff can be utilized when occasion requires entertaining customers and where the office facilities are available for booking orders has added greatly to the satisfaction of the dealers, and the freedom from interruption has led to many an order which could not have been booked amid the confusion at the grounds. Other considerations which weigh with the implement men is that by the present arrangement a great deal of expense is saved, also division of forces and also that they are able to see more of the other features of the show themselves and to properly observe the civic half holiday.

The following is a synopsis of the various up-town implement displays:

Massey-Harris Co.—Sawyer-Massey separators, Massey-Harris binders, mowers, rakes, harrows, choppers, fanners, Verity plows, and a large number of repair lines and smaller machine exhibits, besides wagons, sleighs, etc. The machines are being operated by one of the company's thresher engines. A large staff of agents is in constant attendance for the purpose of showing visitors around.

McCormick Harvesting Machine Company—This company has its usual range of fine machinery on exhibition in the Princess street warehouses.

The Cockshutt Plow Co.—The Princess street warehouses of this concern has been well arranged for the reception of visitors and display of machines. A full range of their well-known plows is the principal feature.

Fairchild & Co.—This company has its spacious warehouses full of buggies, carriages, bicycles, implements, etc., besides a new warehouse which they have erected in the rear. Altogether they have on display over 70 kinds of carriages and buggies embracing both Canadian and American lines. In each line of goods they have these two makes so as to suit any customer. A novelty in their exhibit is a machine for bluestoning grain and cleaning all foreign seeds and matter out of it. This does the work much more rapidly and effectively than by the old process. Another feature of this show room is an automobile of latest make.

Deering Harvester Co.—This com-

pany's goods are shown in the Fairchild warehouses and make a fine showing. Their binder and binder twine exhibits are specially attractive.

Watson Manufacturing Co.—A full range of the well known goods of this old and reliable Canadian firm is shown in its warehouses in the Princess block, mowers, plows, cultivators, disc and drag harrows, choppers, fanners, sleighs, etc., are all included.

Stevens Manufacturing Co.—This firm is also located in the Princess block, and besides, have a display of engines and threshers on a nearby vacant lot. Their principal lines include, Rock Island plows, Stevens, disc drills, engines, threshers, hay presses, disc harrows and wagons.

Frost, Wood Co., Ltd.—The warehouse of this company presents a busy appearance each day. Their display of disc harrows is especially noteworthy. They show eight different sizes of these. Their "Tizer" rakes are also conspicuous, and their No. 2 reapers and mowers. Another line which they handle is the Thompson & Son plows, from Beloit, Wis.

Johnston & Stewart—This firm has its display in the new warehouse erected for them north of the C. P. R. track last year. They show Canton plows and harrows, Sylvester seeders, Chatham wagons and sleighs, Champion mowers and binders, and a number of minor lines. In their building also is the display of threshers of the Minneapolis Threshing Co., and of Garr, Scott & Co., threshers, of Richmond, Indiana.

The John Abell Engine Machines Works Co.—A fine display of the engines and threshers of this firm may be seen in their north Main street warehouse. "Advance," and "Cock of the North" are the threshers they make. They also manufacture a cream separator and a small feed mill.

Balfour Implement Co.—In addition to a fine line of buggies, carriages and wagons, this firm is exhibiting Case plows, Case harrows, Canadian tractor windmills, Fountain City drills, wood saws, grain grinders, etc.

J. I. Case Thresher Machine Co.—This firm has several samples of their engines and threshers on exhibition in their warehouses on the corner of Princess and James streets, and also showing on the fair grounds.

The Moline Plow Co.—The exhibit of this company's goods is in their show-rooms on Princess street. It consists of a full range of plows, etc., of their manufacture.

A. C. McRae.—Carriages, buggies, wagons and sleighs are the speciality of this dealer. He has in his James street show room a full line of well-known makes which he handles and also the Cleveland bicycle display.

J. Maw & Co.—Brantford buggies, windmills, bicycles, etc., are shown in wide variety.

Waterous Engine Co.—This company handle a number of lines of farm machinery and are noted for their threshing engines. They have a fine display this year in their Higgins street warehouse.

Stuart, Arbuthnot Machinery Co.—Thresher engines are a speciality of this firm, besides their regular milling lines, and they have samples of their engine on view for the benefit of country customers and sightseers.

The McLaughlin Carriage Co.—This well-known concern is showing a fine range of goods in its showrooms on Princess street. Over 50 different varieties of vehicles are on exhibition.

T. S. Wright—Is showing a good range of buggies, wagons, harvesting

machines, etc., in his James street warehouse.

Besides the firms mentioned there are a number of men doing business in implements here and representing many well known lines, who do not keep stocks on hand but do their shipping direct from the factories so that while they are not making a display this week they are nevertheless doing something to make the merits of their goods known by distribution of catalogues, pamphlets, etc.

Railway and Traffic Matters.

Foley Bros. & Co., of Quebec, and **St. Paul, Minn.**, have been awarded the contract for building one hundred miles of the Algoma Central Railway, extending from Sault Ste. Marie to the Canadian Pacific Railway. The contract includes the erection of a large dock at Sault Ste. Marie, and two bridges. Large gangs of men will be set to work almost immediately.

The Canadian Northern Railway is advertising a sale of \$5,000,000 worth of its bonds in Canadian money centres. The advantages of the road are set forth in its prospectus as including cash and land guarantees granted by the Dominion and provincial governments, local traffic assured by the territory which the line will traverse between Lake Superior and Manitoba, embracing the Rainy Lake and Rainy River districts, rich in minerals, timber and agricultural lands, and it is also claimed that the railway taps the rich Saskatchewan valley with its farming lands and coal areas of untold value.

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Canadian Trade Returns.

The total exports of the Dominion of Canada for the year ending June 30 last, were \$175,656,947, and of this amount, the products of Canada, exclusive of bullion, amounted to \$152,818,917, an increase in Canadian products of \$16,440,165, over 1896, which year showed an increase over 1878 of \$40,638,618.

A comparison of the figures of 1896 and 1900 shows the greatest proportionate increase to be: In agricultural products, over 95 per cent.; in animals and their products, 53 per cent.; in manufactures, 47 per cent., and in no case has there been a decrease. A comparison with the figures of 1878 shows there has been a decrease between that year and 1896 in the exports of agricultural products, and that the exports of animals and their products are now nearly four times as great as in 1878.

Winnipeg Real Estate.

The recent drought in the province has not had the depressing effect on city and real estate that some expected it would. The leading agents report an active movement, principally in residential properties both vacant and improved. Many people who have decided to establish their home permanently in the city have found it cheaper to buy than build houses this year, and this fact has led to the transfer of a goodly number of properties. The sharp advance in rentals has also induced people to acquire their own homes, and while not so many houses have been erected as the situation would warrant there will, nevertheless, be a considerable addition to the city's growth in this respect. The houses built and being built will chiefly be occupied by the owners, so that the position with regard to high rentals is not likely to find any relief until next season, when it is thought there will be a big rush in house building. The demand for residential building sites is apparently on the increase, and the population is spreading out so that lots are being bought in all directions, north, south and west, and in Norwood. For the finer class of buildings Armstrong's Point and Broadway west are again becoming popular, and a rival to the south end will undoubtedly soon be conspicuous in evidence. The north end of the city and also the district in the vicinity of Neua street and the C. P. R. shops are also undergoing a rapid transformation.

Suckling & Co. say: "The demand for business properties this year has been excellent and fully up to expectations. Between forty and fifty sites have been purchased to our knowledge by firms that intend erecting ware houses, factories and stores and other business buildings. These sites are located on Main street, in the wholesale district and on the transfer and other railways. Some of the firms in question are among the largest in Canada, and when they are ready to announce their coming here Winnipeggers will receive a succession of pleasurable surprise. At present we are not at liberty to divulge anything further. Besides the sales that have been consummated, a number of others are pending and will undoubtedly be closed. Persons who bought last season for speculation and resold this have realized good margins of profit, while those who are still holding are well pleased with the enhanced

value of their property. The time for buying for inside properties has not yet passed as there are golden opportunities on all sides for intelligent speculation.

"As to the effect of the drought on city realty, we may say that it has not been noticeable to us, and if it caused any check at all it was of a very mild and temporary character. The wholesalers, manufacturers, loan companies and bankers have seen how quickly this country can recover from even a prolonged period of depression and not likely to lose confidence because the elements have not been as kind as usual for one season, therefore, there need be no apprehension of a general stoppage in real estate investments, or in less building in this city. The people themselves too are full of confidence for the future and they are going on with their plans for acquiring property and building houses and business structures without any regard to the prospective shortage of the grain crops. The payments of obligations on purchases is entirely satisfactory and rents are being paid with unwonted regularity, there just being the exceptions that prove the rule."

Buffalo's Big Show.

J. Grant Henderson, of Hamilton, Ont., special commissioner for the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, N. Y., in 1901, is in Winnipeg. Mr. Henderson is paying a visit to Winnipeg for the purpose of seeing the members of the government in the provincial legislature regarding the sending of a provincial exhibit to the exposition. Mr. Henderson will also see leading stock men and wheat growers with the object of inducing them to forward stock and samples of wheat. Interviewed by a newspaper reporter he states that he is strongly of opinion that the exposition will prove an excellent opportunity for advertising the great wheat lands of Manitoba and the Northwest as not only will the exposition be visited by immense numbers of Americans, Europeans, but also many thousands from Ontario. The exposition will cost ten million dollars and will represent the whole western hemisphere. Being close to the Niagara Falls visitors will have a double attraction, and that the attendance will be large may be assumed from the fact that there are 44 millions of people within a day's journey of Buffalo. Mr. Henderson believes the exhibition will be a great means of inducing immigration should reliable information in the shape of exhibits be forwarded from this quarter, proving conclusively the resources of the country. There are many who are anxious to come up from the states to farm in this quarter and the exposition will afford them an opportunity of getting information. Mr. Henderson has been in Winnipeg for a week to attend the fair. He will be delighted to meet any of the farmers and discuss the question with them. He leaves for Brandon next week.

The Buffalo exposition is to be on a very large scale. It is to cover 350 acres and one of its features will be an electric tower 378 feet high. In the tower there are to be 200,000 electric lights. It will be of sufficient height that one can with a powerful glass see Toronto 50 miles away. The director general is Mr. W. I. Buchanan, the originator of the celebrated Corn Palace and also director of exhibits at the World's Fair at Chicago. He is also ex-minister to the Argentine Republic. So far there has been nothing

held on the American continent, with the possible exception of the World's Fair at Chicago, which will beat the Buffalo exposition.

Banff vs. the Yellowstone Park.

It may not generally be known that in the Canadian Rockies, says the National Park Gazette, is a more popular resort than the Yellowstone; yet such is the case. Notwithstanding that the praises of the latter have been published in all quarters; that it embraces one of the most picturesque regions in the United States; that its climatic conditions are supposed to be exceptionally fine; that it is within easy access of many large cities and densely populated communities, or that there is expended on it yearly more than twenty times the amount spent on this park, it is gratifying and speaks volumes for Banff that the number of people who visit this park is in excess of that of the Yellowstone. A good index of the travel in the two parks may be seen in the number of visitors registered annually at the hotels of the two respective resorts. Here are the comparative figures for the past five years:

Year.	Yellowstone.	Banff
1895	2,470	4,924
1896	2,408	3,996
1897	4,870	5,087
1898	2,207	5,337
1899	3,637	7,357

With this continually increasing travel will come a more intimate knowledge of the country at large, and Canada, the land of Thule, will be known as she is.

Territorial Wool Crop.

A. Leadlay, of the Toronto Hide & Wool Co., Winnipeg, who has been in the Territories for some time buying up the wool clip, of which he obtained a large share, has returned to the city. He reports that there were quite a number of buyers after the wool, representing A. Caruthers and Frank Lightcap, Winnipeg, Benson, of Montreal, and a English house having a branch at Boston. The wool sold at 10 to 12 cents per lb., delivered at the cars according to quality. Mr. Leadlay says the wool averages good quality this year, indicating that the sheep are in healthy condition, and free from disease. The ranchers are also taking more care than formerly in handling the wool. In the Maple Creek district he noted that the wool is becoming coarser than formerly, the ranchers there having been breeding more for heavier mutton sheep. Mr. Leadlay estimates the clip of the range districts will run close up to a half a million pounds.

John Arbuthnot, lumber dealer, Winnipeg, is supplying his business friends with a handy little wooden match safe as a souvenir of the summer exhibitions at Winnipeg, Brandon and country points.

According to the latest edition of the official railway guide, the railway mileage of the C. P. R. has now passed the 10,000 mile limit of single track. The recent acquisitions by the company of the Manitoba and Northwestern and Northwest Central bring the mileage up to 10,018 miles. The guide for the year 1879 shows that the total mileage owned by the company twenty-one years ago was 67 miles, and the system then extended from St. Boniface to St. Vincent. The company now owns the largest mileage of any company in the world, the system which comes next to it in the extent of its track being the Chicago and Northwestern.

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BANK OF ENGLAND.

Yesterday, (July 27) the Bank of England, the most wonderful financial institution in the world, celebrated the 206th anniversary of its establishment. It was established in 1691 by William Patterson, a shrewd and intelligent Scotch gentleman, and was then and is yet known officially as the Governor and Company of the Bank of England. Two years after its formation the bank had its first and most severe crisis caused by a panic among its note holders, but this it safely weathered. Since then it has been sorely tried on several occasions but has always amply demonstrated its solvency, and to-day there is nothing in the world in the way of organized enterprise which commands the same degree of confidence in the Bank of England. Its name is synonymous with stability, although sometimes it is spoken of as the Old Lady of Threadneedle street, which is perhaps, not too elegant a title.

It is astonishing what an immense mass of money business of every description the Bank of England transacts. In addition to handling all the accounts of the British government, it transacts business for foreign and colonial governments, other banks and financial concerns, most of the crowned heads of Europe and a bewildering array of notable people in every part of the world. It is interesting to know that most of the ruling monarchs of Europe have savings accounts with the Bank of England, something in the way of "a penny put by for a rainy day."

WINNIPEG BANK CLEARINGS.

Returns for the Winnipeg Clearing House for the week ending Thursday, show as follows:

Week ended July 23, 1900 ... \$2,145,350
 Corresponding week, 1899 ... 1,921,576
 Corresponding week, 1898 ... 1,197,012

The monthly totals are as follows:

	1899	1898
January	\$7,683,052	\$6,347,168
February	6,209,471	5,517,340
March	6,750,121	5,968,275
April	6,916,431	6,210,113
May	7,472,855	6,683,364
June	8,211,716	7,396,799
July	8,169,595	6,316,248
August	7,995,291	6,180,385
September	8,281,159	6,414,551
October	12,489,000	9,317,682
November	14,433,219	11,553,689
December	12,966,905	10,703,731

Totals \$107,786,814 \$90,674,325
 1900.

January	\$9,906,607
February	6,702,646
March	7,320,962
April	7,091,519
May	9,762,579
June	9,612,081

MONEY.

There is very little change in the money market. The drouth of June had a tendency to lighten up rates, but the more favorable weather this month has improved the feeling and money is, if anything, easier. Interest rates remain unchanged. Most bank loans go through at 7 per cent. or thereabouts, while the rate ranges from 6 to 8 per cent. Mortgage companies are asking 5½ to 7 per cent. for city loans with a few choice ones going at lower rates and from 7 to 8 per cent. for farm loans.

FINANCIAL NOTES.

The Winnipeg school board has allotted the \$60,000 of debentures which it was recently authorized to issue, to Joseph Parker & Co., of Boston, Mass., their tender of \$60,714 being the highest.

The Dominion government statement of Canadian bank returns for June shows among other things an increase of capital, as compared with a year ago, of \$1,061,000, while the reserves have been increased \$3,816,000. During the month the note circulation increased \$2,721,000. The total note circulation at the end of the month was \$45,577,387. Public deposits increased \$1,200,000 during the month. The total liabilities of the banks at the end of June was \$340,295,278, and the total assets \$440,248,102.

INSURANCE MATTERS.

FALLACIOUS REASONS FOR NONINSURANCE.

"There is the great prejudice that one can handle his own money better than the company, and therefore he will not assure his life, and this goes hand in hand with the conviction of the non-capitalist that he cannot afford it. But it is a happy thing," says James W. Alexander in the Atlantic, "that these prejudices are gradually breaking down, but the people still treat life assurances as a luxury. They pay in their premiums in good times, and drop them or refrain from taking the best step in bad times. The reverse of this would be rational. Instances of bitter disappointment to families are occurring all the time, upon the death of the bread-winner leaving nothing but debts. In former times life insurance was sparingly resorted to, and almost exclusively by salaried men and by men of small affairs. Later, the prosperous and the capitalistic class learned that 'an anchor to windward' in the shape of life insurance is an advantage. Many is the successful merchant who has left one or more hundreds of thousands of assurances which has saved the integrity of his business or has bridged over gaps while the estate was being disentangled. Partnerships have been saved from wreck by the inter-assurance of the members. Families enjoying luxury have through the medium of large life assurance escaped being suddenly plunged into the misery of dependency. The man who is confident that he can handle his own money best without committing it to a company ignores the uncertainty of life. Even if he has the requisite knowledge, skill and steadfastness to do as well as the company throughout a life-time of sixty years, how can he be sure he will not die? Premature death wrecks all plans. The assured man establishes a capital for those he is to leave behind the moment he assures."

INSURANCE NOTES.

H. M. Lambert, late local manager of the Guardian and Atlas Assurance Companies, has gone to Montreal. His successor, R. W. Douglas, is now in charge of the companies' business in this territory.

Rosland is very much displeased at the Vancouver board of insurance underwriters because they refuse to grant a substantial reduction in fire insurance rates for that city in view of the recent establishment of what is considered to be a complete fire protection system. All the reduction so far procured is five per cent of the premiums.

Grain and Milling Notes.

The Ogilvie Milling Co. are erecting a new elevator at Indian Head, Assa.

Heckles is making extensive improvements in the machinery of the Morden roller mills, lately purchased by him.

The Farmers' Elevator Co., of Rosland, Man., has declared a dividend of 25 per cent. The elevator handled 278,000 bushels of grain the past season.

Hon. R. R. Dobell has purchased the C. P. R. elevator at Quebec and will use it in connection with the grain trade going over the Great Northern railroad.

Recent advices from Ontario farming districts indicate that farming operations there are to be crowned this year with more than an ordinary degree of success, particularly in the southwestern townships. Good growing weather has been the rule so far and the crops nearing maturity are in first-class condition.

Cut worms are reported doing much damage to the flax in the vicinity of Grank Forks, N. D. Fears are entertained lest the entire crop be destroyed or seriously damaged. The worms are described as being about one and a half inches in length, and moving about in batches of three or four, attacking the stalks of the flax and eating their way through.

The Chicago board of trade in its efforts to stamp out the bucket shop nuisance has run foul of the telegraph companies and as a consequence these have given the board notice that after July 31 they will abandon their market service. The trouble seems to be that the board seeks to restrain the telegraph companies from furnishing its quotations to the bucket shops on the ground that they are its private property, while the telegraph companies contend that the quotations are public property. So far the rulings of the courts have been in favor of the board.

The American Elevator and Grain Trade, of Chicago, entered upon its 19th year with last week's issue. This is one of the best grain trade papers we know of: It occupies a position of great influence on the other side of the line, and is not by any means a stranger to the trade of Western Canada either. It is just about two months older than The Commercial, and in its day has seen quite as much progress made in the grain trade of the Western States as this journal has in Western Canada, and has itself contributed no small part of the energy which has led to that progress.

Express Rates Reduced.

Under date of July 23 the Dominion Express Company reduced their rates between Winnipeg and points on the Crow's Nest Railway. The reductions vary from 50c to \$1.00 per 100 pounds as follows:

	Formerly.	Reduced to.
Fernie	\$6.75	\$6.00
Cranbrook	7.25	6.25
Fort Steele	8.25	7.25
Wardner	7.00	6.00

The winding-up of the affairs of the Thompson Shoe Co., Ltd., Montreal, is attracting much interest. The president and vice-president have been compelled to disgorge \$52,000 which they had practically stolen from the funds of the company. The affair is said to be causing other joint stock companies trouble through the distrust engendered by this affair.

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Grocery Trade Notes.

The pack of Columbia river salmon is short 45,000 cases this season to date.

Private cable advices from Sicily report the market there on Aliberts as being a trifle higher and firmer.

Canned tomatoes have firmed up in price at factories, owing to increased demand. The ruling price at jobbing centres in the east is now 90c.

Package coffees have advanced 1/2 per pound at Minneapolis, and further advances are anticipated. Coffees are higher at importing points.

Smyrna figs (new crop) are offered for delivery in New York about October 15, next, at 8 1/4c for choice, 8 1/2c for extra choice, and 9 1/4c for fancy.

The large demand for sugar for canning and preserving purposes is helping the upward tendency of the market for that commodity very considerably.

Advices from Spain state that Valencia raisins will be later this year than usual. The fruit promises to be of good size. Nothing further is known about opening prices, but it is expected they will be high.

Mall advices from Los Angeles state the Raisin Growers' association is not yet successful in its efforts to control the situation. According to the advices, the organization is fully 6,000 acres short of controlling the requisite acreage.

The second crop of Japan tea is estimated to be 6,000,000 to 8,000,000 short of an average. This added to the shortage on the first crop, and the poor prospects for further supplies of China tea makes the feeling in the market strong.

Sugar is now quoted in Minneapolis at \$6.38 per hundred for granulated, an advance over previous prices of 10c. When this is contrasted with the prevailing quotation at Winnipeg, of \$5.85 for granulated, it will be seen that consumers here have the best of it.

Owing to the encouragement which the India and Ceylon governments are giving to the industry in the shape of a bonus on exports, tea planters in those countries are turning their attention to the production of green teas, instead of black, with the result that these have now a larger place in the markets of the world than ever before. Some India and Ceylon greens are finding their way to Canada.

Minneapolis broke all previous fruit auction records this week, when thirty cars of west coast fruits were received in that city and sold in the Minneapolis market. The best previous record was twenty-one cars received in one week in 1898. Receipts did not approach this record within ten cars during any one week in 1899, owing to the fact that supplies received here were limited last year.—Commercial Bulletin.

A San Francisco dispatch says—Regarding the prune crop in the Santa Clara district, it is stated here that the output of prunes will be larger than for two years, and of finer quality, although a slight drop has occurred. The season is prematurely early and shipments will begin August 10. The canned goods output will be large but the members of the Cannery's association deny that they will lower prices, as sales are being made freely. The season is prematurely early and the pack of peaches and pears will be large.

A convention of Canadian manufacturers will be held at Toronto on August 30.

THE DRY GOODS TRADE.**POPULAR FALL DRESS GOODS.**

There are some very slightly lines offering here for the fall for dress goods. Zebelline, that fabric with a camel's hair effect, of which mention has frequently been made in this column, is a strong favorite. It is selling freely in quiet colors. This line comes in quiet plaid effects, with a camel's hair overthrow, and as the present season is one favoring quiet effects this line was particularly well adapted to meet the popular taste. For that reason such goods as tweeds and homespuns, both of domestic manufacture and imported, and serges are all good sellers. There is nothing in the market that can touch the Zebelline for skirts where a quiet but stylish and at the same time handsome cloth is wanted. There are decidedly more British goods in this market now for the fall than ever before compared with European makes. A British make that is designed to take the place of French or German goods is a plain satin finish Amazon cloth in six quarters, to retail at 75 cents. It is offering in all the leading colors, heather mixtures and in self colors, in the leading shades, such as navys, fawns, castors, greens and blues. Serges are selling well at present, particularly frieze finish serges in navy and black. Plaids are still very popular, and are shown in various qualities in wool and silk, and wool mixtures. The biggest sellers are in the medium-price lines, to sell at 25c, 50c, and 75c retail.

Blacks more than hold their own. In fact, about 50 per cent of the dress goods sales call for black goods. Black serges and figured goods are in various qualities, and are very popular, and are selling freely. Small designs, in light mohair finish, are much inquired for, and are taking the place of the large crepon effects so popular a year ago.—Globe, Toronto.

DRY GOODS TRADE NOTES.

According to advices from the other sides the latest novelties in London and Paris in the hosiery line are small, dark, rich plaids, which are selling particularly well to the better class of trade.

Owing to the recent advances in the price of raw cotton British manufacturers have felt constrained to advance their prices on various lines of cotton goods, lawns and lace curtains. The advances range up to 10 per cent. Canadian jobbers were notified to this effect last week, and hereafter will have to pay the higher prices on all repeat and new orders.

Hardware Trade Notes.

United States makers of wrought padlocks have advanced their prices and Canadians jobbers are now asking 20 per cent advance on their old prices for these goods.

Canadian stove manufacturers held a meeting last week to consider the question of prices. Some in the trade have been wondering why makers do not cut their quotations to correspond with the lower prices of iron. The makers have decided, however, as a result of last week's conference that they cannot make any reduction at present. Most of their iron has been bought at the high prices of six months or more ago, and they cannot afford to sell it in the shape of stoves at less than present prices.

Archibald Blue, director of the Ontario bureau of mines, has accepted the appointment of Dominion census commissioner to take the census next year.

THE IMPLEMENT TRADE.**THE TWINE MARKET.**

Further weakness of the twine market developed Monday, when the maximum price of sisal and standard was reduced from 10 to 9 cents. The latter is now the highest price asked for best brands, and at this price shipments are delivered f. o. b., all points except in Manitoba. Over the border 9 1/2 cents, delivered, is the price.

Some houses are offering twine at lower rates, the minimum, on regular terms, being 8 cents. Prices of others range between 8 and 9 cents. Spot cash offers at lower rates have been circulated. To unload regardless of price seems to be the aim of many sellers, and they are willing to name whatever price is necessary to obtain business.

Dealers are buying in small lots, only slightly in advance of their customers' requirements, which they anticipate to the best of their ability. Conservatism characterizes every transaction.

Oats harvest has advanced to Wisconsin and northern Iowa, and it is expected that wheat in southern Minnesota and South Dakota will be ready for the sickle within a short time—earlier than usual. Oats straw is heavy and requires much twine, but there is plenty of twine and orders are promptly executed.—Farm Implement News.

IMPLEMENT TRADE NOTES.

Elliot & Borland have erected an implement shop at Steinbach, Man.

A farmers, co-operative binder twine company is being organized at Walkerton, Ont., with a capital of \$120,000. While many of the townspeople are interested in this venture, the bulk of the shares are being subscribed by the farmers of the district. Building operations will begin shortly and it will be in running order for the trade of 1901. It is proposed to make from three to five tons of twine per day when in operation.

Instead of the large amount of binder twine which last week's press dispatch stated was being shipped from the Kingston penitentiary to Manitoba and the west, it appears that for the present only one car will be sent according to a telegram from Ottawa, dated the 22nd, which looks as if it may have been inspired. This advice also states that fair prices will be asked for this twine, which will be sent in the charge of an officer of the department of justice. It appears that farmers have not been ordering the prison twine as freely as was expected and this car is to be sent west on spec.

Implement Age, Minneapolis correspondence: "The machinery business is absolutely at a standstill. Several of the harvesting machine companies doing business in the Northwest have reduced their working forces, and the threshing machine agencies are adopting the same course. There is likely to be some plow trade this fall, but the wagon business, which it was thought would be quite brisk for the coming season, will amount to very little. Other lines will be quite in sympathy with the leading implements, and as a large number of retail concerns are still carrying the drills bought this spring it looks as if the implement business from this center would be quiet for the next year."

The city of Winnipeg is advertising for tenders for the erection of greenhouse and tool sheds at Notre Dame park and for the removal of the present greenhouse from Assiniboine park. Bids to be in by August 1.

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Manitoba.

Haying is now in progress in many parts of Manitoba.

Geo. Brad is opening a fruit store at Dominion City.

A very successful exhibition was held at Shoal Lake on July 17, and 18.

A. Fellebaum and Dr. Taube, are opening a butcher shop at Plum Coulee.

R. E. Lewin is offering to sell out a baking and confectionery business at MacGregor.

Residents claim that there is a good opening at Clearsprings for a blacksmith shop.

J. J. Walls, jeweler, of Morris, has moved his stock to Roland, where he will open in business.

H. Hodges' grocery store on Portage avenue, Winnipeg, was damaged by fire on Thursday night.

C. Ledez, of Otterburne, shipped a large consignment of Manitoba grown tobacco to Joliette, Quebec.

V. Van Whart has purchased the fruit and confectionery business of E. F. Bucknam, at Emerson.

Miss Waldo has purchased the fancy goods and stationery business of Mrs. Smith, at Deloraine.

T. C. Forbes, general merchant, Rathwell, and St. Claude, has assigned to C. H. Newton. Meeting of creditors August 6th.

J. E. Wright, at one time a well known Winnipeg auctioneer, died at the St. Boniface hospital on Monday. Deceased was 75 years old.

The summer fair in Neepawa on Tuesday and Wednesday, August 7 and 8, promises to be the biggest and best in many respects ever held in the district.

W. Whitehead has opened a drug store at the corner of Main and Higgins streets, Winnipeg. This gentleman was well known in connection with the drug trade here in the early days.

The Dominion Steam Heating company has secured the contract for putting in the plumbing and heating apparatus in the new Manitoba university building at Winnipeg. The contract price \$5,323.

The Winnipeg Early Closing union has issued notice that it has a committee on the look-out for infractions of the new early closing by-law, and will prosecute all offenders. The law went into effect on the 19th.

The general store of Ed. Jordan, at Thornhill, was destroyed by fire on the 22nd, together with T. J. Hunt's blacksmith's shop, M. W. Parks' confectionery store, and T. Anderson's blacksmith's shop. Part of the stock in the latter two buildings was saved. The first two had insurance.

Garretson & Co., of Tyndall, have a fine exhibit of native stone at the Winnipeg exhibition this week. One immense piece is 20 by 30 metres in size, and 30 feet long. It is pleasing to learn that a larger portion of our requirements of stone, brick and such like building material is now supplied by home production. Last year hundreds of carloads of building material of this class was brought to Winnipeg from the United States.

A two story wooden building on the east side of Main street, Winnipeg, occupied by McDonald Bros., electricians, and R. Strang, Insurance, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday morning. McDonald Bros. estimate their loss on stock at \$10,000, which was partially covered by insurance. The building belonged to R. Strang, and was insured for \$1,500. The ad-

Joining Young and Confederation Life blocks were damaged by the fire.

The liquor dealers of Manitoba are considering the advisability of fighting the new liquor act in the courts. A meeting was held in the city on Thursday evening for the purpose of discussing the matter.

The Marshall-Wells Co., Winnipeg, have added a new line to their business. The company will hereafter, handle vehicles, representing the Harrington Carriage Co., of Flint, Mich., one of the largest vehicle concerns in the United States. The Marshall-Wells Co. will carry in Winnipeg a full line of road wagons, driving wagons, Concordas, top buggies, surreys, spring and delivery wagons, etc., made at the Flint factory. Also a specialty in the shape of a pneumatic run-about. A couple of car lots of these vehicles were shown at the Winnipeg Industrial this week.

Assinibola.

The flour and feed business at Wolseley, heretofore conducted by P. B. and J. Ryder, has been bought by W. Phillips.

Alberta.

E. Herrick has opened in groceries at Strathcona.

The Nelson Cigar Co. contemplates the establishment of a branch factory at Calgary.

E. T. Saunders, of the Lethbridge News, is establishing a paper at Pincher Creek.

The Inter-western Exhibition company of Calgary are offering special prizes for the best exhibit by any agricultural society in the Northwest Territories of roots, grains, fruits and vegetables, first prize \$200, second prize, \$150, third prize, \$50. Display quality and variety are to be considered.

Northwest Ontario.

Salder & Echlin, general merchants, Keewatin, have dissolved partnership. H. W. Echlin continues the business.

Lumber Trade Notes.

Improved crop conditions have increased the demand for lumber in the Northwestern States.

Southern yellow pine prices were advanced from 50c. to \$1 per thousand and last week by manufacturers.

White pine lumber manufacturers met last week in Minneapolis and decided to maintain their prices at existing scale for the present. There has been some talk of higher prices in the American white pine markets.

Hardwood lumber trade has picked up considerably this month in some parts of the west, and there is now a somewhat better demand. In the south prices are weak on some lines, notably quartered white oak, ash, plain oak, cottonwood, birch, basswood, etc.

Tenders will be received at the department of public works, Winnipeg, till noon of Friday, July 27th, for the necessary excavation for the new addition to the deaf and dumb institute.

"Who are the greatest money makers in this world?" asked the teacher. "I know," yelled the small boy in the back of the room. "The Turks and the Mormons." "Why do you say that?" demanded the teacher. "Because they have to be," replied the small boy promptly. "Look at the number of wives they have!"—Chicago Post.

Prison Twine.

The points raised by the twine dealer who writes in another column on the report that the Dominion government intends flooding the western market with twine from its Kingston factory at prices below those regularly quoted by the trade, are well taken and no reasonable person will find ground for any other view on the matter. It is certainly going beyond all accepted views of the duty of governments to say that they should enter into competition with any class of traders who are not enjoying a monopoly for the purpose of running such traders out of business or at least making their occupation unprofitable. Why the twine trade should be singled out from among the many which directly concern the farmer for such an onslaught will always remain more or less a mystery. However, as regards the present subject of complaint the fact that such an item as the one complained of is in circulation is no guarantee of its accuracy. It was only given in these columns for what it was worth and the introductory sentence stated that. We have pleasure in quoting this week under another heading another item which has gone the rounds of the daily press, which seems to be in the nature of an inspired contradiction of the statement circulated last week. It is also given for what it is worth.

Worthless Dictionaries.

A good dictionary is a great convenience in almost every office. A poor or obsolete one is often a nuisance, because in a great many cases it will not give you the information desired. Purchasers of dictionaries should be made aware of the fact that cheap re-prints of obsolete works are being freely offered. The English language is undergoing a change all the time. Thousands of new words have been added to the language within a few years. Many words in familiar use have changed in orthography or meaning within a few decades. A dictionary, to be of value, should therefore be modern, otherwise it may be almost more than worthless. Many people suppose that if they get a dictionary bearing the name of "Webster," they will be all right. This is where they make the mistake. A useless re-print of Webster's 1817 dictionary is one of the cheap books which have been offered freely of late years. This edition is over fifty years old, and was years ago regarded as obsolete and worthless. In fact, since the revision of Webster's in 1863, the 1817 edition has been practically out of print. The copyright of this ancient work having expired, cheap reproductions of it have been made by a photographic process, whereby they can be placed on the market at a very low price. These cheap dictionaries, like the street merchant's razors, are made to sell, and not for use. There is certainly a great temptation to purchase, when an alleged modern dictionary is offered for a couple of dollars, but thoughtful persons will make inquiries before buying a thing because it is cheap. These obsolete dictionaries are dear at any price.

A modern edition of Webster's has been published recently by G. & C. Merriam Company, a reliable publishing concern of Springfield, Mass., under the name of Webster's International Dictionary, so that an up to date edition can be obtained by those desiring a modern dictionary.

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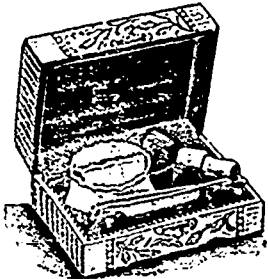


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Toronto Grocery Market.

Toronto, July 23.

SUGARS—Granulated, delivered Toronto, \$5.25@5.28; yellows, from \$3.58@5.18.

SYRUPS—Imperial gallons, medium, 32c; special bright, 36@42c.

MOLASSES—West India, barrels, 32@40c; New Orleans, 25@30c for medium, and 35@47c for bright.

COFFEES—Rio, green, 10@14c; Mocha, 23@25c; Java, 25@32c.

TEAS—Japan, low grade, 16@20c per lb; Young Nyons, seconds, 16@19c; frsts, 25@45c; Indian, 18@50c; Congous, low grades, 10@15c; mediums, 22@25c; finest, 40@55c; Ceylons 17@35c; Formosa oolongs 25@35c.

CANNED GOODS—Tomatoes, 90c; peas, 80c up; corn, \$1.10@1.15; beans, 90c; sifted selected peas, \$1.05@1.20; pumpkins, 80c; raspberries, 2's, \$1.75@2.2; peaches, 2's, \$1.80@2; 3's, \$2.50@2.75; apples, 2's 87c; pineapple, 2's \$2.25@2.75; do. 2 1/2's, \$2.40; do. 3's, \$2.60; plums, 2's, \$1.10@1.20. Salmon—Colours, prime dark pink fish, \$1.15@1.25; sockeyes, red, \$1.35@1.60; lobsters, halves, \$1.75@1.80; tall, lbs., \$2.80; nuts, \$3.25.

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

SPICES—Ginger, Jamaica, 25c; Cochila, 20c; cloves, Zanzibar, 20@22c; Amboyna, 25@27c; Penang, 30@35c; allspice, 20c; nutmegs, 50c@51; cream tartar, pure, 25@28c; compound, 15@20c; pepper, black, pure Singapore, 16c; Penang, 17c; compound, 13@14c; pepper, pure white, 28@30c.

DRIED FRUITS—Raisins, Valencia, selected, 8 1/2c; California 3-ovary loose Muscatels, 8c; provincial currants, 5 1/2@5 3/4c; Fillatras, 5 1/2@6c; Patras, 6 1/2@7c; Vostizats, 7 1/2@8c. California dried fruits—Apricots, 19@20c; peaches, 13 1/2@15c; prunes, 70's 8 1/2c, 6 1/2@7c; 80's to 90's, 6@6 1/2c; 90's to 100's, 5 1/2@5 3/4c; Sultanas, 9@12c; Hallowee dates, 6 1/2@7c; Malaga royal clusters, \$4; fancy dessert clusters, \$3.

NUTS—Shelled Valencia almonds, 26@30c; shelled Jordan almonds, 40c; Bordeaux walnuts, 10 1/2@11c; shelled walnuts, 24@28c; Grenoble, 13 1/2@14c; Sicily in betts, 10@10 1/2c.

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

PROVISIONS.

PORK—Canada mess, short cut, \$18.50; heavy, \$19@18.50; shoulders, \$13.50@14.

DRY SALPED MEATS—Long clear bacon, car lots, 8 1/2c; ton and case lots, 8 1/2c; breakfast bacon, 13@13 1/2c; backs, 12 1/2@13c; shoulders, 9 1/2c; hams, 12@13 1/2c; rolls, 8 1/2c. Green meats out of pickle are quoted at 1c less than smoked.

LARD—Terres, 8 1/2c; tubs, 8 1/2c; pails 9c.

Toronto Hardware and Paint Prices.

Toronto, July 23.

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

BARBED WIRE—Car lots, f.o.b. Cleveland, \$2.95@3.05; \$3.25 Toronto.

BAR IRON—Base for common, \$2.25.

BLACK SHEETS—28 gauge, \$3.60.

BOLTS AND NUTS—Norway bolts, full square, 65 per cent; common carriage bolts, all sizes, 50 per cent; do., full square, 65 per cent; machine bolts, all sizes, 52 1/2 per cent; coach screws, 65 per cent; sleigh shoe bolts, 70 per cent; blank bolts, 62 1/2 per cent; bolt ends, 62 1/2 per cent; nuts, square, 3 1/2c off; nuts, hexagon 4c off; tapping nuts, 60 per cent; tire bolts, 60 per cent; stove bolts, 60 and 10 per cent; plough bolts, 50 per cent.

BINDER TWINE—Pure sisal, 9c; mixed, 9 1/2c; pure Manila, 12 1/2c.

BRASS—Sheet, discount 10 per cent.

BUILDING PAPER—Platu building, 30c per roll; tarred lining, 40c.

CANADA PLATES—All dull, \$3.50 per 100lb; half polished \$3.60, and all bright \$4 per 100lb.

CEMENT—Canadian Portland, \$2.80@3.00; English do., \$3.00; Belgian, \$2.75@3.00; Canadian hydraulic cements, \$1.25@1.50; calcined plaster, \$1.90; asbestos cement, \$2.50 per barrel.

CHAIN—5-16 in. \$4.85@5.35; 3/4 in. \$4.80@5.30; 7-16 in. \$4.50@4.95; 1/2 in. \$4.25@4.65; 5/8 in. \$4.80@4.20; 3/4 in. \$3.75@4.15; 7/8 in. \$3.70@4.10.

COPPER—Ingot copper, 19 1/2@20c per lb; sheet copper, 23@23 1/2c.

CUT NAILS—\$2.60 per keg f.o.b. Toronto, Hamilton and London.

FENCE WIRE—Woven, 7 1/2c per rod.

FINE STEEL WIRE—Discount 15 per cent.

GALVANIZED IRON—28 gauge, \$5.00; per 100lb for English and \$4.60 for American.

GALVANIZED WIRE—0 gauge, \$3.10; 12 gauge, \$3.25; 13 gauge, \$3.35; No. 16, \$5.15.

GLASS—Star, first break, in 50 foot boxes, \$2.10, and in 100 foot boxes, \$4.00; double diamond, under 25 unilted inches, in 100 foot boxes, \$6.00; Toronto, Hamilton and London. Terms 4 months or 3 per cent 30 days.

GREEN WIRE CLOTH—\$2.00 per 100 square feet.

HARVEST TOOLS—10 and 5 per cent.

HORSE NAILS—Standard oval head, 50 per cent; Acadia, 60 and 10 per cent.

HORSESHOES—No. 2 iron shoes, light, medium and heavy, \$3.75 f.o.b.; snow-shoes, \$4.00.

IRON PIPE—Black pipe—1/4 to 3/4 in. 40 per cent; 1/2 in. 60 per cent; 3/4 to 2 in., 66 2/3 per cent; larger sizes, 60 and 5 per cent. Galvanized pipe—1/2 in., 40 per cent; 3/4 to 2 in. 60 per cent.

LEAD PIPE—Ordinary pipe, 7c; discount 15 per cent.

OLD MATERIAL—Agricultural scrap, 50c per cwt.; machinery cast 50c per cwt; stove scrap 40c; No. 1 wrought scrap 50c 100lb; new light scrap copper, 12c per lb; bottoms, 10 1/2c; heavy copper, 12c; light scrap brass, 7c; heavy yellow scrap brass, 10c; heavy red scrap brass, 10 1/2c; scrap lead, 2 1/2c; zinc, 2 1/2c; scrap rubber 5c; good country mixed rags, 65@75c; clean dry bones, 40@50c per 100lb.

PIG IRON—Hamilton f.o.b. cars at furnace, \$22@22.50.

PIG LEAD—Imported, at 5@5 1/4c per lb.

PIG TIN—37@38c per lb.

POULTRY NETTING—Discount of 40 per cent.

RIVETS AND BURRS—Carriage section wagon box rivets, etc., 50 per cent; black 3/4 rivets 60 per cent; iron burrs, 45 per cent; copper rivets, 35 per cent; bifurcated with box, 50c carton boxes, 30c per lb.

ROPE—Sisal, 9 1/2@10c; Manila, 13 1/2@14c; "A" quality Manila, 11 1/2@12c; special Manila, 10 1/2@11c.

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

SHEET ZINC—7 1/2c for cask lots; 7 1/2c for part casks.

SMOOTH STEEL WIRE—The base is \$3.00 per 100lb f.o.b. factory.

SPADES AND SHOVELS—10 and 5 per cent.

SPELTER—7@7 1/4c per lb.

SOLDER—Half and half, 21 1/2@22 1/2c; refined, 20 1/2@21 1/2c; wiping, 20@20 1/2c.

TERNE PLATES—I. C., \$8.50; I. X., \$10.50.

TIN PLATES—I. C., 14x20, and I. X., 14x20, \$1.25@1.50 per box.

WIRE NAILS—Base price at \$3.00@3.10 f.o.b. Toronto and west.

PAINTS AND OILS.

CASTOR OIL—East India, in cases 10 @10 1/2c per lb, and 10 1/2@11c for single tins.

GUM SHELLAC—In cases, 22 1/2c; in less than cases, 25c.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, 1 to 4 barrels, 80c; boiled, 89c.

LIQUID PAINTS—Pure, \$1.20@1.30 per gallon; No. 1 quality, \$1 per gallon.

PARIS WHITE—00c.

PARIS GREEN—Petroleum brls., 18c; arsenic kegs, 18 1/2c; drums, 50 and 105, 18 1/2c; drums, 25lb, 19 1/2c; tins, 1lb, 20 1/2c; packages, 1lb, 19 1/2c.

PLASTER PARIS—New Brunswick, \$1.90 per barrel.

PUMICE STONE—Powdered, \$2.60 per 100lb for barrels and 4@5c per lb in small quantities; lump, 10c per lb in small lots, and 8c per lb in barrels.

PUTTY—Bladders, in barrels, \$2.10; bladders, in 100lb kegs, \$2.15; bulk in barrels, \$1.95; in less quantities, \$2.10.

RED LEAD—Genuine, in casks of 560 lb, \$5.50; ditto, in kegs of 100lb, \$5.75; No. 1 in casks of 560lb, \$5@5.25; do., kegs of 100lb, \$5.25@5.50.

REFINED OIL—American water white, 18c in barrels; photogene, 17 1/2c; Sarnia water white, 17c in barrels; Sarnia prime, 16c in barrels.

SEAL OIL—54c per gallon, and yellow seal at 45c.

TURPENTINE—In single barrels, 71c; 2 to 4 barrel lots, 70c.

WHITING—60c per 100lb; gliders' whitening, 75@80c.

WHITE LEAD—Ex-Toronto, pure white lead, \$6.87 1/2; No. 1, \$6.50; No. 2, \$6.12 1/2; No. 3, \$5.75; No. 4, \$5.00; dry white lead in casks, \$5.75.

The Automobile.

The fact begins to dawn on the people that with the ushering in of the new century will come a new method of rapid transportation in cities. The street car of the future will evidently not be the trolley car, but a coach on the automobile pattern, propelled either by storage battery or by the gasoline engine, which has become such a popular motor for sea and land going purposes. This will naturally give rise to some speculation as to the result of this form of street locomotion, for it is evident that when the new service is introduced it will make a big change in the local transportation system. One of the first effects will be the abolishing of steel rails from the streets and the substitution of asphalt paving on the principal highways.

Another very important consideration in the automobile service will be the competition in the transport system of the city. No company will be able to hold a street franchise for an automobile, for the automobile can travel on the paved surface as all conveyances, and will no doubt not be confined to a single route, but will be available for every street in the municipality. There should be in this service considerable revenue for the city treasury as the license fees for operating such public conveyances must of necessity insure the return of a large sum to the city. It is impossible for anyone to hazard an opinion as to what the changes for a year will be. New changes are often ushered into general use with great rapidity, as was with the case of the trolley car, which in a few brief months completely displaced the old, slow-going horse-car; and what may be the fate of the trolley car no one can say.—Farm Machinery.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA

OFFICE OF THE COMMERCIAL

Business at Vancouver.

Vancouver, July 23.

The absorbing topic of conversation in industrial circles this week is still the strike on the Fraser. The fish are running strong but none are being caught, and it is estimated that owing to the strike half a million dollars has already gone up the Fraser and is lost to the province for ever. Every one outside the strikers themselves, believes the strikers to be unreasonable in demanding 25 cents a fish; for the canners have proved to delegates sent to them by the strikers, on two or three occasions that it is not only impossible to pack pound tails at a profit at 25 cents, but there is a loss on every case if 20 cents were paid per fish. There is no doubt that there is enough fishermen to catch all the fish desired, who would accept the canners price at 20 cents, if they were protected from violence, but each time that any of them have ventured out their boats have been seized by strikers and sometimes they have been beaten, and at other times they have been hooted through the streets of Steveston and called "scabs." Some 3,000 Japanese would fish at 20 cents, but they are afraid of precipitating a bloody race war between Japanese and whites, and it is understood they have been advised by the Japanese consul to avoid that at all hazards. In the meantime the canners had advanced large sums to the fishermen for gear and provisions before the strike, and the only thing that prevents the canneries being closed is that some of them want to pack salmon at a loss to enable them to meet their notes by which they raised the money to pay the fishermen in advance. The sum spent in this way by the forty-five canners is said to be half a million dollars, and to save this sum all the canners are willing to pay 20 cents and lose 45 cents a case on their salmon to enable them to get this money back, but the striking fishermen not only refuse this sum but demand 25 cents and refuse to allow non-striking fishermen to fish for 20 cents. At this writing all the boards of trade of the province have wired the Dominion and provincial governments for adequate protection for those who want to fish. Twenty police were provided a week ago by the province, but they were useless and were swept aside like so many flies by the strikers. The police say that they had orders not to shoot and thus were helpless.

The bank clearings for last week still show a steady increase in the volume of business done in Vancouver; they were \$1,049,271, 30 per cent. increase over the corresponding week of last year. The fishermen's strike is making itself felt in trade and has alarmed the bankers, who predict that \$2,000,000 will be kept out of circulation which will imperil many small concerns. The building trade reports a slackening off. The coal trade is unusually brisk, it being impossible to supply the demand. Continued dry weather has helped the farmers out splendidly and crops will be unusually large. The fruit and vegetable crop is not promising; the plum-rot and wire-worm have made their appearance and are doing much damage, while the cut worm is playing havoc with the green stuff. This is what the New Westminster Columbian says regarding this worm: "Reports from several parts of the lower mainland and the islands are daily reaching the department of agriculture of the de-

vastation of crops caused by a sudden invasion of caterpillars and grubs. From specimens sent in they are evidently "cut worms" belonging to the family Noctuidae. Potatoes, cabbage, turnips, beets, onions, carrots, etc., are all attacked alike, and the number of the grubs are so great that whole fields are destroyed in a single night. As the name indicates, these insects are naturally night feeders, but it would seem that appearing in the numbers they are, they do not remain constant to the habit."

Last Friday's New Westminster market showed abundance of beef, veal and fruit displayed. The following prices were verified by the market clerk: Beef, hindquarters, 9 cents per pound; forequarters, 7 cents cuts, 7 to 12. Mutton, whole, none cuts, none. Pork, whole, 8 cents; cuts 10 to 10½ cents. Veal, dressed, 10 to 10½ cents. Lamb, \$3.50 to \$4.50 each. Hides, green, 4 cents per lb.; salted, 5 cents. Potatoes, \$1.10 to \$1.25 per sack; \$20 to \$22 per ton; cabbage, 75 cents per sack. Wheat, \$25 per ton; oats, \$25 per ton; hay, \$11 to \$18. Butter, 20 to 25 cents per lb.; eggs, 27 to 30 cents per dozen. Fowls, live, \$6 per dozen; chicks, \$3; ducks, \$5. Fruits, gooseberries, 5 cents per lb.

British Columbia Markets.

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PRICES AT VANCOUVER.

(By wire to The Commercial.)

Vancouver, July 23.

Oats are up \$2 per ton to \$27 per ton. Flour is 20c per barrel lower. Live stock is easier. Beef cattle at ¼c lower. Sheep and lambs are lower, Ontario creamery butter is ¼c lower but other grades are unchanged. Eggs are firmer. Potatoes ¼c lower for new. There is a considerable change in green fruits. Cherries are out of the market. Valencia oranges are 25c lower. Peaches are down to 90c to \$1 per box. Prunes, plums, apricots and tomatoes are also lower. It is reported that cut worms are doing considerable damage to crops and gardens.

GRAIN—Oats, \$27 per ton; wheat, \$25. FLOUR—Delivered B. C. points—Manitoba patent, per barrel, \$5.60; strong bakers, \$5.20; Oregon, \$4.50 per barrel.

FEED—National mills chop, \$25 per ton; bran, \$18; shorts, \$20; oil cake meal, \$35 ton, f.o.b. Vancouver, including duty paid on imported stuff.

HAY—Per ton, \$12. MEAT—Rolled oats, 90lb sack, \$2.00; two 45lb sacks, \$2.70; four 22½lb sacks, \$2.90; ten 7lb sacks, \$2.50; oatmeal in 10lb sacks, per 100lb, \$2.25; in 50lb sacks, \$3.00 per 100lb.

LIVE STOCK—Sheep, \$4.25 per 100lb; butchers, cows, \$3.75 per 100lb; sheep, \$4 per 100lb; lambs, \$4 to \$4.50 each; hogs, \$6.75 per 100lb.

DRESSED MEATS—Beef, 9c; mutton, 10½c; Australian frozen mutton, 8½c per lb.; pork, 9c; veal, 11c.

CURED MEATS—Hams, 15c; breakfast bacon, 14½c; backs, 13c; long clear, 11½c; rolls, 12½c; smoked sides, 12½c.

LARD—Tins, 12c per lb; pails, 11c; tubs 10½c.

BUTTER—Local creamery, 25c; Ontario creamery, 23c; Manitoba creamery, 2½c; fresh dairy, 15c.

EGGS—Fresh local, 22 to 25c; Manitoba eggs, 19 to 20½c.

CHEESE—Eastern, 13½ to 14c. VEGETABLES—New potatoes, ½c to 1c per lb; carrots, turnips and beets, \$12 per ton; silver skin onions, 2½c; California onions, 2 to 2½c.

FISH—Flounders, 3c; smelts, 5c; sea bass, 4c; whiting, 5c; soles, 6c; halibut, 6c; salmon 8c; cod 6c per lb; crabs, 6c per dozen; smoked salmon, 12c.

GREEN FRUITS—Oranges, Valencias, \$3.50 to \$3.75; St. Michaels, \$3.75; seedlings, \$2.75 to \$3.00; lemons, \$4.20 to \$4.50; raspberries, \$1.25; peaches, 90c to \$1.00 per box; apricots, \$1.10 per box; plums, \$1.00

\$1.10; prunes, \$1.15; pears, \$1.75; tomatoes, \$1.35; California apples, \$1.50 to \$1.75 per box; blackberries, \$2.00; bananas, \$3.

DRIED FRUITS—Apricots, 17 to 18c; peaches, 10 to 11c; pitted plums, 12½ to 13½c; prunes, French, 6½ to 8c; London layer raisins, \$2 to \$2.25 per box; Muscatel raisins, 2 crown, 8c; 3 crown, 8½c; 4 crown, 9c; dates, 9c; black figs, 6c; white figs, 9½c; layer figs, 10lb box, \$1.45; all-ruer prunes, 9½c; quartered pears, 11½ to 12½c; half pears, 12½ to 13c; nectarines, 14c; Valencia raisins, 7½c; sultanas, 11 to 14c; blackberries, 16c; raspberries, 25c; seeded raisins, 9½c.

NUTS—Almonds, 16c; filberts, 12½c; pecanuts, 9c; Brazil, 12½c; walnuts, 16c per lb.

SUGARS—Powdered, icing and bar, 6½c; Paris lump, 6½c; granulated, 5½c; extra C, 4½c; fancy yellows, 4½c; yellow A, 4c per lb.

SYRUPS—50 gal. barrels, 2½c lb; 10 gal. kegs, 2½c; 5 gal. tins, \$1.75 each; 1 gal. tins, \$1.50 case of 10; ½ gal. tins, \$5.25 case of 20.

TEAS—Congo, fair, 11½c; good, 18c; choice, 20c; Ceylon and India, fair, 20c.

IRONWARE—Bar iron—Base, \$3.25. Horse shoe nails, discount, 40 per cent; horse shoes, keg, \$3.25. Wire nails—Base price, \$4.50, cut, \$3.85. Rope, Manila, 16c. Rolled oil, \$1.10. White lead, \$9. Putty, \$3.50. Barbed wire, \$4.75 per 100 lb. Glass, first break, \$5.

PRICES IN THE KOOTENAY.

Special to The Commercial.

Nelson, July 23.

Prices are steady this week. The only changes are a sharp advance of \$1 per ton on oats and a decline of \$1 per ton on potatoes. No eggs are now arriving from Manitoba or the Territories, and the market is supplied with Ontario stock.

Butter—Manitoba creamery, 21 and 22c; choice dairy, 16c.

Cheese—New cheese, 13c.

Eggs—Fresh, 19c.

Oats—Per ton, \$30.

Millfeed—Bran, \$20; shorts, \$22 per ton.

Flour—Manitoba patent, \$5.80.

Hay—Per ton, \$25.

Potatoes—New, \$22 per ton.

Oats—Per ton, \$26.

British Columbia Notes.

Geo. Clements, tailor, Vancouver, has assigned.

Bolton Bros. have sold out their business of painters and decorators at Fernie to D. Lafortune.

A. McArthur and J. M. Harper, dry goods merchants and outfitters, Kamloops, are about to open a dry goods department in Rossland.

Wm. Tyler and E. C. Cargill, doing business as the Wm. Tyler Lumber Company, at Vancouver, have dissolved partnership. The business will be carried on by E. C. Cargill.

The Saunders Grocery Co. has been incorporated to do business at Victoria, taking over the store of E. J. Saunders & Co. The capital is placed at \$25,000.

In British Columbia there was collected in royalties on cut timber during the last twelve months \$77,000, an advance of \$15,000 over the previous year. During the year 80,000,000 feet of non-royalty producing timber was also cut. Mining licenses, however, fell off very much. While there were 13,000 issued in 1898-99, there were but 9,000 issued in the year closing June 30th.

The British Columbia sealers are to centralize their interests in a joint stock company. A meeting of the owners was held at Victoria last Wednesday, which was attended by representatives of most, if not all, the local owners of sealing schooners. At this meeting the preliminary arrangements were made for the formation of the company, which will control the 47 sealing schooners now being operated, and have a capital of over half a million dollars.

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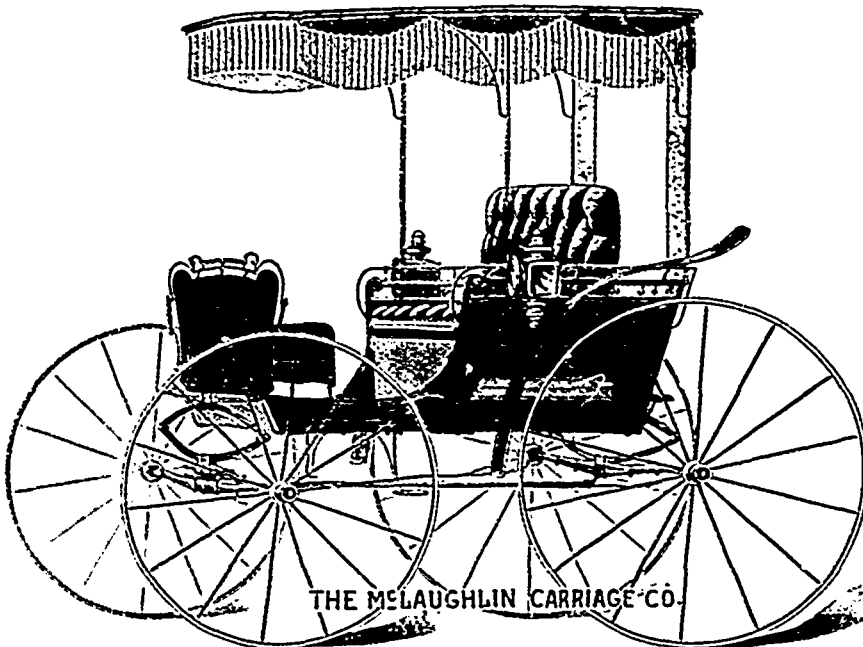
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R. MCKENZIE, MANAGER

THE BUSINESS SITUATION

Winnipeg, July 28, 1900.

Interest this week has mainly centred around the Industrial exhibition which has been held in the city. The city has been crowded with visitors towards the end of the week, many of whom besides attending the show have been shopping more or less extensively and have thus helped to swell the volume of retail trade. Many country merchants have also been in and have divided their time between the fair and the wholesale houses. Jobbers have had lots of visitors and have not been able to do much outside of entertaining these. The amount of business accruing to wholesale houses has not been large, mainly because orders for fall goods are mostly placed already and the demand for summer lines is nearly over. The presence of country merchants has, however, led to a general exchange of views on the business situation, which helps to oil the machinery of trade. The holiday season will set in in earnest next week and trade will be quiet for a time. Remittances from the country have about reached their lowest ebb. The grain movement is light, the demand being reduced to almost actual consuming requirements. Produce is moving more actively and local dealers are all very busy. The high prices paid for butter, cheese and eggs is stimulating deliveries of these. The export cattle movement is now in full swing and shipments for the last two days of this week have been the largest on record. The cattle are showing exceptionally fine quality. Labor is well employed in the city and there are comparatively few idle men. Bank clearings for the week ending Thursday were \$221,783 larger than for the same week a year ago.

WINNIPEG MARKETS

Saturday, July 28, 1900.

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BUILDING MATERIAL.

Demand is steady and prices unchanged as follows: Stonewall rubble, \$3.50 per cord; Stonewall footing, \$3.50 per cord; Stony Mountain rubble, \$1.00 per cord. White lime is worth 20c per bushel, and grey lime 15c per bushel, all f.o.b. at quarry and kiln.

CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS.

Jobbing houses have been busy entertaining customers and friends from outside points. Sales are small and about the only business moving is the sorting trade in summer lines and this too has about reached a standstill. Values hold steady.

DRUGS.

Local houses have been busy with visitors and have also handled quite a lot of goods this week. Shipments to the country are as numerous as in other years, but the quantities are smaller. Quinine is again higher in primary hands. In New York the price has gone up another 2c. Opium

is 25c higher in New York, and powdered opium 25c higher. Advances have also been scored there on morphine, boracic acid, cassia, oil of cedar oil of cloves, and Jalap. Tahiti Vanilla beans are lower.

DRY GOODS.

Visitors have been numerous at jobbing houses this week. What little time was left after attending to these has been occupied with shipments of fall goods and the few sorting orders that still continue to come in.

FISH.

Fresh fish are in good demand and firm at last week's prices. We quote Whitefish, fresh caught, 5 to 5½c per lb.; pickerel, 4c; pike, 3c; trout, 10c; salmon, 12½c; halibut, 12½c; mackerel, 15c; salt cod, 7c; Labrador herring, half barrel, \$4.

GREEN FRUITS.

There has been an active demand for all kinds of green fruits in the city this week owing to the presence of exhibition visitors. Country trade has also been good. Jobbing houses say their business so far this season has been in excess of previous years. Prices are lower to-day on a number of lines than they were a week ago. Fancy red apples are down to \$2.50 per box and green varieties are also quoted at \$2.50, with 10c per box off for lots of 5 boxes or more. Oranges and lemons remain the same as a week ago. Peaches are 10c lower, plums 25c lower, and pears 85c lower. Blueberries have been cut from 10 to 5c per pound. Imported celery is 10c per dozen lower. We quote Late Valencia oranges, \$4 to \$5.50; California lemons, \$6.50 per box; bananas, \$2.75 to \$3 per bunch, as to size, peaches \$1.60 per case; plums, \$1.60 per case; pears, \$3.15 per case; blueberries 5c per lb.; apples, \$2.50 per box, watermelons, \$5 per dozen; cabbage, \$1.75 per crate of 50 lbs.; California onions 4c per lb.; coconuts per doz., 80c; Greenole walnuts, 15c; Tarragona almonds, 16c; filberts, 12c; peanuts, green, 9c; roasted, 12c; pecan nuts, 15c per lb.; maple sugar per pound, 11 to 15c; maple syrup \$6.75 per case of 1 dozen ½ gal. tins; apple cider, 35c per gallon in barrels and half barrels; fruit elder put in 20 and 30 gallon kegs, per gallon 30c; California layer figs in 10 lb. boxes, \$1.40; new Smyrnas in glove boxes, \$2 per dozen; 10 lb. boxes, \$1.50 per box; dates, 7c per lb. in 1 lb. cartons, 10c; honey in 1 lb. glass jars, per dozen jars, \$2.50.

GROCERIES.

Trade has been steady and there are but few important changes. Judging from present indications canned strawberries are to rule high this season. Prices are already 20c per case higher than at the opening of the season and the pack is practically all bought from canners. Syrup goods are now ruling at \$1.50 per case here and preserved at \$3.75. Green Rio coffee rules very strong and there is now none to be obtained at less than 11c and the prices ranges from that to 12½c, according to quality, and even at these prices they are below New York market when the freight is added. There are indications of still further advances. Loose muscatel raisins are a little cheaper than they were. New apricots are in and quoted at 12 to 13c for choice. New nectarines are also in at 10½ to 11c. Prunes remain unchanged although small sizes are rapidly being cleared up. All grades of granulated and yellow sugars were advanced 10c per 100 pounds by refineries on Monday and jobbers have moved their prices up to correspond. Japan teas will be much higher this

year than last owing to several causes, the principal one being short crop. Low grades are not now to be had. Quotations at Winnipeg will be found on page 1502.

HARDWARE.

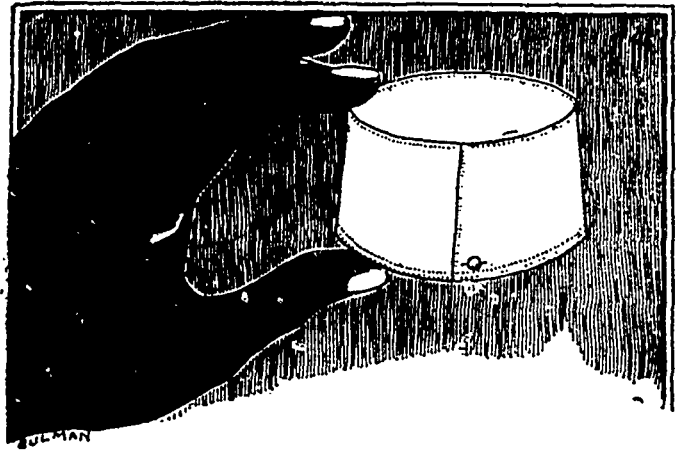
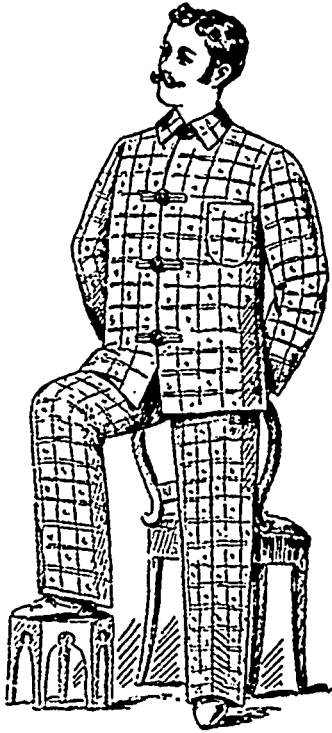
The market is steady and business fairly active. Prices on some lines are weaker in sympathy with recent eastern changes.

SCRAP.

Business is quiet. We quote: No. 1 cast iron, free from wrought and malleable, \$13 to \$14 ton; No. 2, \$8 ton; wrought iron scrap, \$5 ton; heavy copper, 10c per pound; red brass, 8c per pound; yellow brass, heavy, 7c per pound; light brass, 4½ to 5c per pound; lead pipe or tea lead, 2 to 2½c; rags, country mixed, 50c per 100 pounds; rubbers, free from rivets, buckles and articles, 5½c per pound; zinc scrap, 1c per pound; bones, clean, dry and bleached, \$6 per ton.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

WHEAT—During the past week the wheat markets have been active. The demand for wheat is very moderate, and the flour trade is quiet. Speculative markets showed considerable weakness on Monday and Tuesday, and prices declined sharply, but since then a slightly firmer feeling has developed, and a fractional increase in price has taken place daily. On the week prices show a decline of 1½c per bushel. The advance in price over that of two months has caused largely increased exports from Russia and the Danubian provinces, and these along with the Argentine, still shipping freely, keep up the supply for Europe and avert anxiety on the part of buyers there as to future supply. The crops in the above European districts are also very promising this season, and their surplus will help to cover the expected deficit in American crops. Dornbusch reports that it is officially stated from Russia that, independent of the new crop, she would have on July 15 over one hundred million bushels of old wheat in reserve stocks. This may well check any undue excitement or anxiety respecting supplies in the coming year. Broomhall estimates that the English crop will be 57,000,000 bushels this year against 67,000,000 bushels last year. Weather in Europe is reported favorable for crops, and harvest proceeding all over the continent. The winter wheat crop in the States is now over, and threshing going on, the result being a large movement of wheat to Kansas City, St. Louis and other large primary points, giving evidence that Kansas has secured a large crop. Millers from the States of Ohio and Indiana are actively buying up the Kansas wheat as it is marketed, thus showing the lack of supplies in their own States. The California wheat crop is reported as falling behind expectations in the yield. Spring wheat harvest has now begun as far north as the south half of North Dakota, and early fields will be cut in Manitoba next week. Estimates as to the probable yield of spring wheat in the Northwest continue to differ widely, but the threshing record will before long be showing what the actual yield is. Last week the American visible supply decreased 450,000 bushels compared to a decrease of 796,000 bushels the previous week, and an increase of 1,461,000 bushels for the same week a year ago. The world's shipments last week were 7,200,000 bushels against 5,197,000 bushels the previous week, and the world's visible supply according to Bradstreet's, decreased last week 1,325,000 bushels compared to a decrease previous week of 2,921,000 bushels, and an increase



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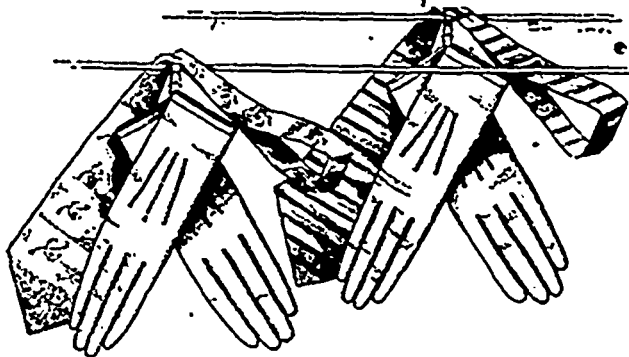


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of 678,000 bushels same week a year ago. Argentine shipments continue large, being 1,728,000 bushels for week ending yesterday.

The local market continues lifeless, as there is practically no wheat offering for sale. A few small round lots and odd carlots changing hands, constitute the business for the past week. Holders are not inclined to sell at present prices, but these prices are above export value so that business is practically at a standstill. The price of 1 hard in store Fort William closed yesterday at \$1c, being $1\frac{1}{2}$ c lower than a week ago; 2 hard and No. 1 northern are $2\frac{1}{2}$ c under 1 hard, and 3 hard 6c under 1 hard, all in store Fort William.

FLOUR—Trade is steady and the only feature to note is a decline of 10c per sack. We quote: Ogilvie's Hungarian Patent, \$2.30 per sack of 98 pounds; Glenora, \$2.15; Lake of the Woods, Five Roses, \$2.30; Patent, \$2.15.

MILLFEED—Business is steady and prices the same as a week ago. Bran in bulk, per ton, \$13.50; shorts, \$15.50.

GROUND FEED—The only changes are an advance of \$2 per ton in barley chop and of \$1 per ton in mixed barley and oats. Prices now are: Oat chop, \$28 per ton; barley, \$21 per ton; mixed barley and oats, \$25 per ton; corn shop, \$21.50 per ton; oil cake, \$27.

OATMEAL—Dealers are quoting \$1.90 per sack of 80 pounds to the retail trade, with the usual reductions for cash. Granulated and standard oatmeal are worth \$2.50 per sack.

OATS—The market remains pretty much the same as a week ago. Choice oats are not any too plentiful and are firm in price at last week's figures of 40 to 42c per bushel in carlots on track here. Some Alberta oats of poor quality have been offering at lower prices, as low as 35c per bushel having been taken for these and there have been other transactions at 39c.

BARLEY—There is no business doing. Prices are quoted nominal at 45c per bushel on track.

CORN—Trade is quiet and prices 2c per bushel lower at 50c per bushel for No. 3 corn in carlots on track here.

FLAXSEED—Manitoba stocks are exhausted and the market is purely nominal.

HAY—Offerings have been larger and in consequence prices have declined \$1 per ton for baled. We quote: Fresh baled in cars on track \$6 to \$6.25 per ton; loose hay on the street \$6 to \$7 per ton.

BUTTER—Creamery—There are complaints of the quality of some butter which has been offering and only the choicest will bring our quotation of 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ c per pound at factories. Other grades rule lower according to quality.

BUTTER—Dairy—Receipts are liberal and the demand only fair, excepting for choice goods, which are not obtainable in sufficient quantities. Butter now coming in is perhaps good enough for export in most cases, but will not sell here. A good deal of it is going into storage to wait for higher prices, which may never come. Dealers are quoting from 12 to 14c commission basis for best grades and 8 to 12c for inferior.

CHEESE—There is plenty of sale for all cheese offering, and the market holds firm at 9 to 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ c per lb. according to quality, delivered here.

EGGS—Demand is steady and prices hold about the same as a week ago. One house is quoting us low as 13c per dozen delivered here, while we hear of others paying 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

VEGETABLES—New potatoes have

declined 10c per bushel. New home grown potatoes have been sold in the market this week at \$1.40 per bushel. These are expected to be plentiful in a week or two. Imported celery is 10c per doz. Cucumbers are down to 65 to 70c per doz. New home grown cabbage is offered at 40 to 75c a doz. We quote: New potatoes, 80c per bushel; imported onions, 3c per lb.; rhubarb, 20c per dozen; California cabbage $2\frac{1}{2}$ c per lb.; lettuce 20c per dozen; parsley, 40c; green onions, 20c; per dozen; spinach, 5c per lb.; cucumbers 65 to 75 per doz.; new carrots and beets 30c per dozen; new turnips, 25c per doz.; new home grown cabbage, 40 to 75c per dozen; ripe tomato 3, \$1.50 per case; imported celery, 60c per doz. bunches; home grown celery, 40c.

DRESSED MEATS—Trade is fairly good. The market is now supplied with range beef which shows fine quality. Manitoba mutton is now plentiful, but the market is still being mostly supplied from the east. Hogs are fairly plentiful. There is a good demand for all kinds of meats from the mining regions of Northwestern Ontario. Beef, good to choice, 6 to 7c per pound; veal 7 to 9c per lb.; mutton, 10 to 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; lamb, 12c; hogs, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

POULTRY—Demand is good and receipts light. Live hens are worth 65c per pair; spring chickens, 30 to 50c per pair; fresh killed fowl, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c per pound; frozen turkeys 13c; live turkeys 9c per pound.

HIDES—The market is very dull. We quote: No. 1 inspected hides, 6 to 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ c per pound; No. 2, 5 to 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; No. 3, 4 to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; shearing sheep skins, 10 to 15c each; calfskins, 8c; deakins, 25 to 35c each; horse hides, 75c to \$1.25 each.

WOOL—Receipts are very light. We quote 8 to 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ c per pound for unwashed fleece and 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c per pound for washed.

TALLOW—Clean, well rendered-tallow is worth 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ c per pound delivered Winnipeg.

SENECA—The market for seneca is weaker and dealers are all talking lower prices. The high figures paid early in the season stimulated digging, and receipts have since been very large. Even the Galicians and Doukhobors have taken to digging for root, and while their inexperience prevents them from securing it as readily as the halfbreeds and Indians, they have, nevertheless, been able to swell the volume of receipts here considerably. Whether they will continue to dig at present reduced prices, is a question. The natives will not dig for root at less than 20c per pound as a rule. We quote a decline of 1 to 2c per pound this week, and dealers are now paying 20 to 21c delivered here.

LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE—Yesterday and to-day have been the two largest days in the history of the Winnipeg stockyards. Sixteen train loads of fat cattle have been handled, which means about 3,000 head. The cattle continue to show fine condition and one of the train loads which went east this week averaged 1,700 pounds per head. Prices rule steady at 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ c per pound for choice exporters off cars here and 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ c for butchers. The latter are a little easier. Stockers are not wanted. About \$15 to \$16 per head represents the value.

SHEEP—Manitoba sheeps are coming forward more freely and are quoted at 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ c per pound off cars here.

HOGS—Receipts are fairly liberal and the price is unchanged at 4 to 5c

per pound off cars, according to weight and quality.

MILCH COWS—Cows are in good demand and readily bring from \$30 to \$40 each.

HORSES—There is very little demand for horses at present. The better feed outlook has improved the feeling of the market and there are prospects of a brisk trade later on when harvest operations commence.

Weather and Crops.

The weather has been fine, with moderate to warm temperature on most days. One or two windy days have sapped the moisture rapidly, and a good general rain is now needed. In fact in some sections late crops are already again suffering for lack of moisture. Wheat crop estimates are now being given by crop authorities, and these range from 10,000,000 to 15,000,000 bushels of wheat for Manitoba and the Territories, compared with last year's crop of 34,000,000 bushels.

Winnipeg Grain Inspection.

For the week ending July 7 there were 230 cars of grain inspected, which graded as follows:

Wheat—1 hard, 55; 2 hard, 53; 1 northern, 2; 2 northern, 0; 3 hard, 39; 1 frosted, 1; 2 frosted, 0; 1 rejected, 8; 2 rejected, 0; no grade, 27; three northern, 1 car.

Oats—2 white, 3; 2 mixed, 4; feed, 4; no grade, 7 cars.

For the week ending July 14, there were 215 cars of grain inspected, which grades as follows:

Wheat—1 hard, 55; 2 hard, 57; 1 northern, 0; 2 northern, 0; 3 hard, 33; 1 frosted, 1; 2 frosted, 1; 1 rejected, 2; 2 rejected, 1; no grade, 16; condemned, 4; feed, 1 car.

Oats—1 white, 2; 2 white, 3; 2 mixed, 1; feed, 1; no grade, 3 cars.

Barley—No. 3, 1 car.

For the week ending July 21, inspection returns were as follows:

Wheat—1 hard, 79; 2 hard, 12; 3 hard, 3; 1 frosted, 1; 1 rejected, 3; no grade, 11; condemned, 2 cars.

Oats—1 white, 1; 2 white, 3; feed, 2; no grade, 5 cars.

Barley—No. 3, 1 car

Total all grains, 123 cars.

Manitoba Wheat Stocks.

There were 1,542,000 bushels of wheat in store at Fort William on July 21. Receipts for the week were 50,000 bushels, and shipments were 218,000 bushels. A year ago stocks in store at Fort William were 2,000,000 bushels and 440,000 bushels two years ago. Stocks of wheat at Fort William, Port Arthur, Keewatin, Winnipeg and Interior points were estimated approximately at 3,164,000 bushels, compared with 4,800,000 bushels a year ago; 975,000 bushels two years ago.

W. L. Sandford, manager of the sales department of the Marshall-Wells Hardware Co., of Duluth, and M. A. Dunning, manager of the vehicle department of the same company, were in Winnipeg this week taking in the exhibition.

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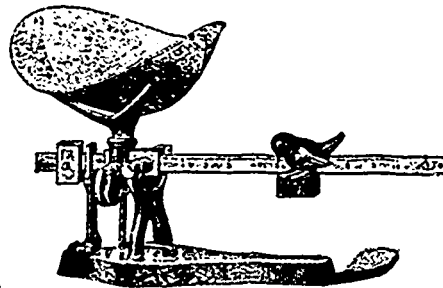
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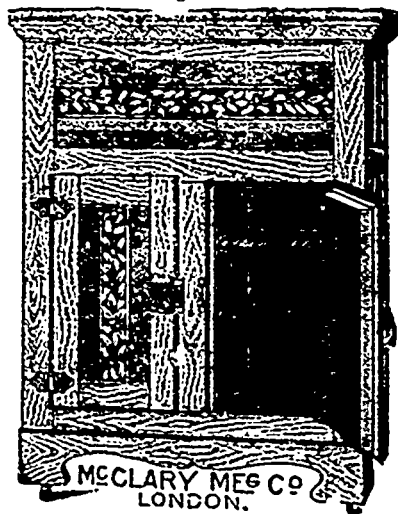
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Winnipeg Hardware and Metal Prices.

ANVILS—Per lb. 10¢/12½¢; anvil and vice combined, each, \$36/\$45.
AUGERS—Post hole, Vaughan's, each, .35.
AXES—Bench, 30 and 10 per cent; chopping axes, per dozen, \$7/\$12; double bit, per dozen, \$12/\$18.
BARNS—Crow, \$6.50 per 100lb.
BELLOWS—20-24, \$4.50; 26, \$4.95; 28, \$5.40; 30, \$5.85; 32, \$6.30; 34, \$7.25; 36, \$8.10; 38, \$9; 40, \$10.35.
BEATING—Agricultural, 65 per cent; No. 1, 60 per cent; extra, 50 per cent off new list.
BITS, AUGER—American, 50 per cent; Jennings' Excelsior, 45 per cent.
BOLTS—Carriage, 42½ per cent; machine, 45 per cent; plow, 40 per cent; sleigh shoe, 65 per cent; stove, 55 per cent; tire, 55 per cent.
BUILDING PAPER—Anchor, Cyclone and Jubilee, plain, 65¢; Cyclone and Jubilee, tarred, 80¢; Anchor, plain, 60¢ per roll; Anchor, tarred, 70¢; Shield, tarred, 65¢.
BUTTS—Cast, loose pin, com. 60 per cent; Peterboro, 33 1-3 per cent; wrought steel, narrow, 60 per cent; loose pin, 60 per cent; bronze, 45¢ up.
CARTRIDGES—Rim fire, American discount 40 per cent; Dominion, 50 and 5 per cent; central fire, pistol, American discount 10 per cent, Dominion discount 30 per cent; military and sporting, American net list, Dominion 15 per cent.
CEMENT—Portland, barrel, \$1.25/\$4.50.
CHAIN—Coll, proved, 3-16 in. per 100 lb, \$11, do., 7-16 in. \$7.75; 5-16 in. \$6.25; 3-8 in. \$6; 3-4 in. \$5.75; 1/2 in. and up, \$5.50. Jack, iron, single, per dozen yards, \$15/\$75; double, per dozen yards, 25¢/\$1. Loe 5-16, \$8.50; 3/8, \$8. Trace, per dozen pairs, \$3.75/\$5.50.
CHURNS—B. B. Steel frame, 55 per cent; wood frame, 20 cents less net.
COPPER—Tinned sheets, 23¢; planished 33¢; boiler and T. K. pits, plain tinned, per lb, 29¢; spun, 33¢.
FILES—Com. 70 and 10 per cent; Nicholson's and Black Diamond, 60 per cent.
GLUE—Sheets, 15¢ lb, broken, 12½¢; glue, white, for kalsominig, 18¢/25¢.
GREASE, AXLE—Fraser's, per case, \$3.75; Diamond, light, \$1.75 case; dark, \$1.75; Mica, \$1.
GRINDSTONES—\$1.50 100lb.
HAIR—Plasterers', 90¢ bale.
HARVEST TOOLS—55 per cent.
HORSESHOES—Iron shoes, keg, 0 and 1, \$4.40; 2 and larger, \$4.55; Less than full kegs, 25¢ extra. Steel shoes, 0 and 1 \$5.20; 2 and larger, \$4.95.
HINGES—Heavy T and strap, per 109 lb, \$6.25/\$7.20; light do., 60 per cent; screw hook and hinge, 5 to 10 in., 5¢ per lb; 12 in. up, per lb, 4¢.
IRON—Bar iron, 100lb, base price, \$2.90. Band iron, 100lb, \$3.20 base. Swedish iron 100lb, \$5 base. Sheet, black, 16 1/2 20 gauge, \$3.50; 22 1/2 23 gauge, \$3.75; 28 gauge \$4. Galvanized American, 16 gauge, \$4.25; 18 1/2 22 gauge, \$4.50; 24 gauge, \$4.75; 26 gauge, \$5; 28 gauge, \$5.25 per 100lb; Queen's head, 25¢ advance on American prices. Canada plates, Garth and Blain, \$4. Imitation Russian sheets, 7@8¢; genuine Russian sheets, 12@13¢.
LEAD—Pig, per lb, 6¢; sheets, 6½¢.
NAILS—Cut—304 up, \$3.30; 20d, \$1.35; 10d, \$3.40; 8d, \$3.45; 6d, \$3.60; 4d, \$3.70; 3d, \$3.95; 2d, \$4.30; Wire nails—1/4 in. up, \$3.75; 1/2 in. \$3.80; 3/4 in. \$3.85; 1 in. \$3.90; 2 in. \$4.05; 1 1/2 in. \$4.15; 1 3/4 in. \$4.40; 1 in. \$4.75. Horse nails, pointed, finished, oval heads, list price, No. 5, \$7.50 box; No. 6, \$8.75 box; No. 7, \$6 box; No. 8, \$5.75 box; Nos. 9, 10 and 11, \$5.50 box; discount on these prices, 45 per cent.
OAKUM—Navy, \$3.25 bale; U. S. navy, \$3.75; spun, \$1.00.
PICKS—Gray, \$7 doz.; pick mattocks, \$8 dozen.
PIPE—Iron, black, per 100 feet, 1/4 in. \$3.50; 3/8 in. \$3.50; 1/2 in. \$4; 3/4, \$4.65; 1 in. \$6.70; 1 1/4 in. \$9.15; 1 1/2 in. \$11.05; 2 in. \$14.00. Sizes 2 1/4 to 7 1/2 45 per cent discount. Galvanized, 1/2, \$5.00; 3/4, \$7.15; 1 in. \$10.20; 1 1/4 in. \$14.10; 1 1/2 in. \$15.70; 2 in. \$22.50; lead, 6 1/2¢ lb.
PIPE—Stove—6 in. \$9.25; 7 in. \$10; per 100 lengths.
PITCH—Pine, \$4 per barrel.
PLASTER—Per barrel, \$3.25.
RIVETS AND BARRS—Carriage, section 37½ per cent; M rivets, black and tinned 37½ per cent; copper rivets and barrs, 33½¢; coppered rivets, 20¢; cartons 1¢ per lb extra net.
ROPE—Cotton, 1/4 to 1 1/2 inch and larger, 15¢ lb; deep sea, 10½¢; lath yarn, 11¢; Manila per lb, 15¢ base; sisal, 11½¢ base.
SCREWS—F. H. Bright discount, 75, 10 per cent; R. H. discount 70; F. H.

brass, discount 70; R. H. brass, discount 60 and 5 per cent. Bench, wood, per doz., \$3.75/\$4.55; bench, iron, per doz., \$5.25/\$7.25; coach screws, 57½ per cent.
SHIELDS—Loaded—Eley's black, 12 gauge, per 100, soft, \$1.65, chilled, \$1.80; 10 gauge, soft, \$2.15, chilled, \$2.30; Eley's smokeless, 12 gauge, soft, \$2.10, chilled, \$2.25; 10 gauge, soft, \$2.60, chilled, \$2.75. SHOT—Soft, \$6.45 per 100 lb; chilled, \$7.15; buckshot, \$7.65; ball, 28, \$7.45.
SOLDER—Half and half, per lb, 22¢.
SOLDERING IRONS—Per lb, 32¢.
SPADES AND SHOVELS—40 per cent.
STIKES—Pressed, 1/4, \$4.85; 5-16, \$4.05; 3/8, \$4.40; 7-16 up, \$4.10.
STEEL—Sleigh shoe, \$3.60 base; spring, \$4.25 base; machinery, \$4.25 base; share, com. \$4.75 base; share, crucible, base; cast tool steel, lb, 9¢/12½¢.
STEEL BOILER PLATE—3-16 inch, \$1.25; 1/4, 3/8 and thicker, \$4.00.
STAPLES—Galvanized, \$4.25 per 100lb.
TAR—Coal tar, per barrel, \$0.50.
TIN—Lamb and flags, 56 and 28lb ingots, per lb, 35¢.
TIN PLATES—Charcoal plates, I C, 10 x14, 12x12, and 14x20, \$5.50; I X, same size box, \$6.50; I C charcoal, 20x28, 112 sheets, \$12.50; I X box, 29x23, 112 sheets, \$12.50.
TERNE PLATES—1 C, 20x28, \$10.00.
TINWARE—Plain, 75 and 2 1/2 per cent; returned, 70 and 10 per cent.
TRAPS—Gauge, H. & N. No. 0, \$1.92 doz.; No. 1, \$2.25; No. 1 1/2, \$3.38; No. 2, \$4.73; No. 3, \$6.30; No. 4, \$7.42; bear, No. 5, \$7.50.
TUBES—Boiler, 2 inch, 16½¢ per foot; 2 1/2 inch, 21½¢; 3 inch, 23¢ per foot.
VISES—H. S. Wright's, 14¢; Sampson, 40-50 lb, \$6.50/\$7 each, parallel, \$2/\$87 each.
WADS—Gray felt, 75¢ per lb; thin card wads in boxes of 500 each, 12 and smaller gauges, 20¢ per lb; thin card wads in boxes of 500 each, 10 gauge, 25¢ per lb. Chemically prepared black edge gray smaller gauges, 65¢ per 1,000; 9 and 10 gauges, 75¢ per 1,000; 7 and 8 gauges, \$1 per 1,000.
WIRE—Brass and copper wire, 20 per cent advance on the list; clothes line wire, 18 gauge, per 1,000 feet, \$3.50. Galvanized 1 inch, regular, \$3.75; galvanized plain twist, \$4.75.
ZINC—Sheets in casks, \$7.50 per 100lb; broken lots, \$2.00.

WHITE LEAD—Pure, \$7.25 per 100lb; No. 1, \$7.00.
WHITING—\$1.25 per 100lb gross weight.

Winnipeg Lumber Prices.

Following are wholesale prices, delivered at Winnipeg, for pine lumber:
TIMBER AND DIMENSION—Timber, 4x10 and 12, 6x10 and 12, and 8x8 to 12x12, 12, 14 and 16 feet long, \$20; timber, 6x6 to 6x8, 4x4 to 4x8, and 3x6 to 3x12, 12, 14 and 16 feet long, \$18; dimension, 2x4 to 2x12, 12, 14 and 16 feet long, \$18; dimensions, 2x8 to 2x12, 10 feet long, \$15; dimensions, 2x8 to 2x12, 10 feet long, \$17.50; dimensions, 2x6, 10 feet long, \$16.50; dimensions, 2x4 to 2x12, 6 and 8 feet long, \$15; cull plank, all widths, \$12; cull plank re-sawn \$12. \$1 per M advance on each inch over 12 in. in depth and width, \$1 per M advance on each 2 feet over 16 feet.
BOARDS—First common boards, red pine 10 to 18 feet, \$23; second common, 10 to 18 feet, \$18; third common, 10 to 18 feet, \$7.50; culls, 10 to 18 feet, \$16; 1/2 inch sheathing, S.I.S., 10 to 18 feet, \$14; second common stock, 12 in., 10 to 18 feet, \$19.50; second common stock, 8 to 10 in., boards, 10 to 18 feet, \$28; No. 1 wide box boards, 10 to 18 feet, \$28; No. 2 wide M less for 6 and 8 feet, \$20.50, \$2 per \$1 per M extra.
SHIPLAP—Shiplap, 8 and 10 in., \$19; shiplap, 6 in. \$18; shiplap, culls, 8 and 10 in. \$16.50; culls, 6 in. \$13.50, \$2 per M less for 8 feet and under.
FLOORING, SIDING AND CEILING—Flooring and siding, 8 and 10 in., \$20.00; flooring and siding, 8 and 10 in. culls, \$16.50; flooring, siding and ceiling, 4, 5 and 6 in., first white pine, \$36; do., second white pine, \$32; do., third white pine, \$25; do. 5 and 6 in. first and second red pine, \$27.50; do., 4 in. first and second red pine, \$22.50; do., 5 and 6 in. third red pine, \$21.50; do. 5 and 6 in. fourth red and white pine, \$19.50; do., 4 in. fourth red and white pine, \$17.50; do., 4, 5 and 6 in. culls, \$15.50, \$2 per M less for 8 feet and under, \$1 per M advance for dressing two sides, 1 1/2 and 1 3/4 in. flooring, \$1 per M advance over 1 in. Bevel siding, No. 1, 2x6 in., \$21.50; bevel siding, No. 2, 2x6 in., \$18.50.
FINISHING—1 1/4, 1 1/2 and 2 in. first, second and third clear white pine, \$45.50; do., select white pine, \$35.50; do., shop thicker, \$5 per M advance on 2 1/4 in. and 3 1/4 in., 1 1/4, 1 1/2 and 2 in. clear red pine, \$31.50; do., selected red pine, \$27; 1 in. first and second clear white pine, \$48; do., white pine, \$30.50; do., C, select white pine, \$25.50; No. 1 stock white pine, 12 in., \$42.00; do., 8 and 10 in., \$40; No. 2 stock white pine, 12 in., \$37; do., 8 and 10 in., \$35; No. 3 white and red pine, 12 in. \$30; do., 8 and 10 in., \$28; 1 in. clear red pine, \$31.50; do., select, \$26.50. Selected widths, \$2 per M extra.
MOULDING—Parting strips, per 100 lineal feet, 40¢; window stops, do., 50¢; door stops, do., 75¢ quarter round and Cove, do., 50¢; 4 in. casing, do., \$1.60; 5 in. casing, do., \$2; 6 in. casing, do., \$2.40 8 in. base, do., \$3.25; 10 in. base, do., \$4. All other mouldings, 50 per cent discount off universal moulding list. Lath, per M \$5.50; pine shingles, 6 in. clear butts, per M, \$1.75.

Winnipeg Prices Paints Oils, Glass, Etc.

ALABASTINE—Cases of 20 packages, \$6.50; Muralo, do., \$6.50.
BENZINE—Case, \$3.50.
DRY COLORS—White lead, lb, 7½¢ red lead, kegs, 7¢; yellow ochre in barrel lots 2½¢, less than barrel lots, 3¢; golden ochre, barrels, 3½¢; less than barrels, 4¢; Venetian red, barrels, 3¢, less than barrels, 3½¢; American vermilion, 15¢; English vermilion, \$1 per lb; Canadian metallic oxides, barrel lots 2½¢, less than barrels, 3¢; English purple oxides, in casks, 3½¢, less quantities, 4¢ lb.
GASOLINE—Stove, per case, \$3.50.
GLASS—Single glass, first break, 16 to 25 united inches, \$2.50; 26 to 40, \$2.75 per 50 feet boxes; 40 to 50, \$6; 51 to 60, \$6.50; 61 to 70, \$7 per 100 feet boxes.
LINSEED OIL—Raw, gal., 92¢; boiled, gal., 95¢ in barrels, less than barrels, 5¢ cans and cases.
OILS—Black oils, 25 to 30¢ gal.; clear machine oil, 30½¢; cylinder oil, 50¢/78¢, as to quality; castor oil, 11¢ per lb; tanners' or harness oil, 65¢; neatfoot oil, 51¢; steam refined oil, 85¢; pure winter-bleached sperm oil, \$2 gal.
PREPARED PAINTS—Pure liquid colors, gal., \$1.30/\$1.50, as to shade and quality.
PETTY—In bladders, barrel lots, 2½¢ lb; in 100lb kegs, 2½¢; do. less than barrels, 3¢ lb.
REFINED PETROLEUM—Silver Star, 20¢; Oleophene, 22¢; Sunlight, 23¢; and Eocene 25¢ per gallon.
TURPENTINE—Pure spirits in barrels, 52¢; less than barrels, 58¢ per gal. An additional charge for packages of small quantities.
VARNISHES—No. 1 furniture, per gal., \$1; extra furniture, \$1.35; pale oak, \$1.50; elastic oak, \$1.75; No. 1 carriage, \$1.50/\$1.75; hard oil finish, \$1.60/\$2; Japan, \$1; house painters' gold size, Japan, \$1.70; coach painters' do., \$2/\$2.25; No. 1 brown shellac, \$2.25; pure orange shellac, \$2.50.

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 References—Any bank or mercantile agency.
 Branch at Rat Portage, Ontario.

Cold Storage Plant and Offices:
128 Princess St. Winnipeg
 P. O. Box 595

New York Wheat.

New York, July 23.—Wheat, Sept. opened 82½, closed 81¾. Dec. opened 83½, closed 82¾.

New York, July 24.—Wheat, Sept. opened 81, closed 80½. Dec. opened 82, closed 81¾.

New York, July 25.—Wheat, July opened 82½, closed 81½. Dec. opened 80½, closed 81½.

New York, July 26.—Wheat: July closed 81 5/8 b.; Sept. 70 5/8; Dec. closed 81 7/8

New York, July 27.—Wheat, July closed 82¾. Sept. opened 81½, closed 81¾. Dec. opened 82½, closed 82¾.

New York, July 28.—July wheat closed to-day at 81¾. Sept. closed at 80¾.

Chicago Board of Trade Prices.

Chicago, July 23.—Wheat, Aug. opened 79½, closed 75½. Sept. opened 77½, closed 76½. Corn, July opened at 39½, closed 39¼. Aug. opened 39½, closed 39¼. Oats, Sept. opened 23½, closed 23½. Pork, July closed \$11.80. Sept. opened \$12.12½, closed \$11.92. Ribs, July closed \$6.95. Sept. opened \$7.05, closed \$6.97. Lard, July closed \$6.80. Sept. opened \$6.90, closed \$6.82. Flax, cash \$1.70 b. Sept. opened \$1.35 b. closed \$1.29 b.

Chicago, July 24.—Wheat, Aug. opened 75½ b. closed 74¼. Sept. opened 76½, closed 75¼. Corn, Aug. opened 38½, closed 38¼. Sept. opened 38½, closed 38¼. Oats, Sept. opened 23¼, closed 23¼. Pork, July closed \$11.80. Sept. opened \$11.80, closed \$11.80. Ribs, Sept. opened \$6.95, closed \$6.95. Lard, July closed \$6.72. Sept. opened \$6.82, closed \$6.77. Flax, cash \$1.50. Sept. \$1.36½. Oct. \$1.38 b.

Chicago, July 25.—Wheat, Aug. opened 74½, closed 74½. Sept. opened 75½, closed 74½. Corn, Aug. opened at 38½, closed 37¾. Oats, July opened —, closed 22½. Sept. opened 23½, closed 23½. Pork, July closed \$11.65. Sept. opened \$11.85, closed \$11.77. Ribs, Sept. closed \$6.90 b. Flax, cash \$1.50. Oct. \$1.32 a. Sept. \$1.38 b.

Chicago, July 26.—Wheat July closed 74 Aug. 74 3/4, Sept. opened 75 3/4-1. 75 5/8. corn, July closed 37 7/8; Aug. closed 37 7/8; Sept. 37 5/8 to 37 3/4. Oats July closed 22; Aug. 22 1/4 to 22 3/8; Sept. 22 5/8; pork, July closed \$11.50; Sept. \$11.65; ribs, July closed \$6.80; Sept. \$6.82 1/2; lard, July closed \$6.6 1/2; Flax, cash \$1.50; Sept. \$1.38; Oct. \$1.37 1/2.

Chicago, July 27.—Wheat, Aug. opened 75, closed 75½. Sept. opened 76½, closed 76½. Corn, Aug. opened 38½, closed 37¾. Oats, Sept. opened 22½, closed 22½. Pork, Sept. opened \$11.75, closed \$11.35. Ribs, Sept. opened \$6.75, closed \$6.90. Lard, Sept. opened \$6.75, closed \$6.80. Flax, cash \$1.50. Sept. \$1.38. Oct. \$1.32.

Chicago, July 28.—Sept. wheat opened at 76 and ranged from 75½ to 76½. Closing prices were:

Wheat—July, 74½; Sept., 75½.
Corn—July, 39¼; Sept., 38½.
Oats—July, 22c; Sept., 22¼.
Pork—July, \$11.70; Sept., \$11.75.
Lard—July, \$6.70; Sept., \$6.75.
Ribs—July, \$6.92½; Sept., \$6.95.

A week ago Sept. option closed at 78½. A year ago Sept. wheat closed at 70½; two years ago at 64c; three years ago at 74½.

CHICAGO FLAX MARKET.

Chicago, July 21.—The market for flax seed closed to-day at \$1.50 for cash; Sept., \$1.36; Oct., \$1.31½.

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.

Minneapolis, July 28.—Wheat closed at 74c for July, and 74½c for Sept. Cash No. 1 hard closed at 77½c and cash No. 1 northern at 75½c.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT MARKET.

Liverpool, July 28.—Wheat closed ½d lower per cental.

WINNIPEG CLOSING WHEAT.

No business doing to-day. Market nominal and easy. Buyers and sellers apart.

DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.

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

Monday—September, 78½c.
Tuesday—Sept., 76½c.
Wednesday—Sept., 77c.
Thursday—Sept., 77½c.
Friday—Sept., 78c.
Saturday—Sept., 76½; Dec. 76½c.
Cash No. hard closed on Saturday, at 79½c and cash No. 1 northern at 77½c.

A week ago Sept. wheat closed at 79½c. A year ago Sept. wheat closed at 70½c two years ago at 64½c; three years ago at 75c; four years ago at 58c; five years ago at 66½c; six years ago at 54½c.

The Commercial Men.

J. L. Gallagher, representing the Anderson Furniture Company, of Woodstock, Ontario, was in the city this week for the exhibition.

Local commercial travellers have been busy this week entertaining visiting commercial men, who have been taking in the exhibition. The local council U. C. T. has been actively entertaining visitors, and this week will be wound up by a banquet this evening at River park.

The special railway rates to commercial travellers are to be reduced hereafter, members of the association will only have to pay two and a quarter cents per mile in Manitoba. This reduction has been made to correspond with a general reduction in passenger rates, which was put into effect by the Canadian Pacific Railway company in Manitoba a short time ago.

Western Business Items.

Medicine Hat, Assa., ratepayers will vote on a \$40,000 waterworks by-law on August 10.

The jewelry store of A. Hutchison at Carman, Man., was burglarized on Sunday night last. The culprit was secured and sentenced to three months imprisonment.

Two stocks were sold in Winnipeg this morning at the office of Newton & Davidson, and both brought good prices. The general stock of Carley & Studer, of Morden, sold to Mr. McGirr, formerly of McGirr & Hinton, Emerson, for 70 cents on the dollar. The book debts of the same estate sold to Brown & Irwin, Winnipeg, for 32 cents. The general stock of R. S. Fisher, of Dauphin, sold to T. Finklestine at 65½ cents on the dollar.

Minneapolis Markets.

Flour prices in barrels: First patents, \$4.15 to \$4.20; second patents, \$1 to \$4.10.

Millfeed—Shorts in bulk, \$11.75 to \$12 per ton; bran in bulk, \$11.50 to \$11.75 per ton; corn feed, \$14.75 to \$16.25 per ton.

Oats—23½ to 25½c.
Barley—35 to 44c.

Corn—Quoted at 37½c for No. 3. Flax Seed—\$1.47 per bushel cash; \$1.38½ Sept.

Eggs—10 to 12½c for strictly fresh, including cases.

Butter—Creamery, 17 to 19c for choice to extras; seconds, 16 to 17c; dair., 15 to 16½c for choice to fancy; seconds, 14 to 15c.

Cheese—9 to 11c per lb.
Poultry—Live roosters, 5c; hens, \$½ to 9c; spring chickens, 11 to 13c;

turkeys, 6 to 8c; geese, 5c; ducks, 6c; spring ducks, 8 to 10c.

Dressed Meats—Veal, 5 to 6½c; mutton, 5 to 7½c; lamb, 10 to 11c.

Potatoes—35 to 40c per bushel.

Hides—Green salted hides, light, 7½c for No. 1; 6½c for No. 2, steers, over 60 lbs, No. 1, 8½c; No. 2, 7½c; sheepskins, for shearings, 15 to 25c each; veal, calf, 8 to 9½c for No. 2 and No. 1; seneca root 23 to 26c, according to quality; tallow, 3¼ to 4c.

Wool—Unwashed, fine, 12 to 13c; medium fine, 14 to 15c; medium, 16 to 17c; coarse, 14 to 15c.

HAY—Timothy, \$11 to \$12.50 ton; prairie, \$7 to \$11.50.

Live Stock—Butchers' steers, \$4 to \$5.25; cows and helpers, \$2.50 to \$4.25. Hogs, averaged about \$5.10.

B. C. Notes.

The Nelson Wholesale Merchants' Association has been formed for the purpose of protecting wholesale interests at that place.

A new mining company called the Nelson Mining Company, Ltd., is being formed by a number of Nelson's business men.

The following new companies have been incorporated under B. C. laws: Hutching Furniture Co., of Vancouver; capital, \$25,000. Tenderfoot Mining and Development Co., of Kamloops; capital, \$1,000,000. Princeton Waterworks Co., of Princeton; capital, \$25,000. Princeton Water Power Co., of Princeton; capital, \$100,000. The Saunders Grocery Co., of Victoria; capital \$25,000. Kimberley Copper Mines of Kamloops, of Rossland; capital, \$1,000,000.

The difficulty between the Fraser River canneries and their fishermen, which has been on for some weeks, reached an acute stage on Tuesday when the militia had to be called out to preserve order. The strikers refused to let the Japanese fishermen who were willing to work on the terms held out by the canneries do so and used violence to prevent them, hence the resort to military force. The canneries are paying the Japs 20c a fish, which seems to be recognized by everybody but the strikers as a fair price. The strikers want 25c. Other trades unions at the coast are said to be advising the union men to settle on a basis of 20c.

T. E. Whitehead, of the Brantford Carriage works, of Brantford, Ont., is in the city on a visit to the fair.

Geo. Heintzman, head of the Heintzman Piano Company, of Toronto, was in Winnipeg this week on a visit to their local agency. From here he goes to the coast.

The ore house at the Last Chance mine, Sandon, was destroyed by the last week together with the ore-crusher, machinery and part of the aerial tramway.

Moyle's pay roll for the month of June was the largest in the history of the camp. The St. Eugene Consolidated Co. alone paid out \$21,500. With the pay roll of Park, Mitchell & Co., which amounted probably to \$2,000, and the various smaller pay rolls about town, the total amount reached the sum of \$24,000.

Weather indications are favorable for rain to-day. Harvest is coming on very early, some grain being already well on toward maturity. On the other hand, late sown grain was kept back so long by the drouth, that a considerable portion of the crop of oats, barley and flax is very backward. While harvest will begin unusually early, it will drag out over a long period, and continue until an exceptionally late date.

TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE,
Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, July 28.

Dry Goods—Trade fair, fall orders coming freely. Staples firm. Fall dress goods active. Agents for German hosiery are asking 20 to 40 per cent. more than a year ago.

Hardware—Trade is fair for the season. Bolts 10 to 15 per cent. lower. Binder twine is easier, pure manilla 12½c, mixed 9½c, sisal 9c. Pig iron is weaker. United States markets are 50c to \$1 lower.

Groceries—Fairly active. Salmon firmer. Teas firmer. Reported shortage of the Japan crop 15 per cent. on first and 10 on second crops. Canned corn is firmer at \$1.10 to \$1.15.

TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE,
Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, July 28.

Grain is steady. Holders at Ontario points are firm and asking 70c for old and new winter and spring wheat. New winter wheat is threshing out fine and most of it weighs 62 pounds to the bushel. Flour is dull. Manitoba is offering lower here at \$1.25 and \$1.00 for first and second grades. Oats are weaker. Provisions are in very active demand. Dealers look for higher prices. Stocks are running light, especially pork and hams. Receipts of dairy butter are small as country shippers are holding back for higher prices. Creamery butter is firmer.

Flour—Manitoba patent, \$1.25; Manitoba bakers, \$1.00 for carlots at Toronto. Ontario patent, \$3.05 in barrels west and \$2.85 in buyers bags.

Wheat—Ontario winter wheat 70c for red and white west; Ontario spring, 70c east; No. 1 hard, 88c; Toronto and west; 85½c Midland, 91½c grinding in transit.

Oats—26½c for white east; No. 2 white, 25 to 26½c west.

Barley—No. 2, 41c at country points.

Millfeed—Shorts, \$14 per ton for cars west; bran, \$12 per ton.

Oatmeal—\$3.10 in bags per barrel, and \$3.20 in wood for carlots, Toronto.

Eggs—Candled, 12 to 12½c per doz.

Butter—Choice fresh dairy, in tubs, and pails, 15 to 16½c as to quality; second grade, 14 to 15c; creamery tubs and prints, 19 to 20c.

Cheese—10 to 10½c for June make.

Hides—7½c for No. 1 cows; No. 1 heavy steers, 8½c country hides ½c under these prices; sheepskins, \$1.25 to \$1.40; spring lambs, 50c; calfskins, 9c for No. 1, and 8c for No. 2; tallow, 4½ to 5c.

Wool—Washed fleece, 16 to 18c; unwashed, 10c.

Beans—\$1.50 to \$1.75 per bushel for choice hand picked.

Dried Apples—5½ to 6c for round lots; evaporated, 6½c to 7c.

Honey—6½ to 7½c per pound.

Poultry—Chickens, 50 to 50c per pair; turkeys, 9 to 11c per pound.

Potatoes—New potatoes 50 to 60c per bushel.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET,
Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, July 25.

Receipts at the semi-weekly market yesterday were 700 cattle, 1,100 sheep and lambs and 500 hogs.

Export Cattle—Light offerings met a rather weak demand at last Friday's prices. Choice loads sold at \$4.85 to \$5.12½ per cwt, and less desirable stock at \$4.50 to \$4.75 per cwt. Space is still scarce and ocean rates high.

Butchers' Cattle—Very few picked lots of butchers' cattle offered. They

would have sold at \$4.50 to \$4.75 per cwt. Choice loads of heifers and steers sold at \$4.25 to \$4.50 per cwt. Mixed loads and common cattle were dull at \$3.00 to \$4.15.

Bulls—Light run of all grades sold unchanged at \$1.00 to \$1.50 for heavy exporters and \$3.50 to \$3.90 for light.

Sheep and Lambs—Large run met a steady demand and sold out at unchanged prices. Export ewes, per 100 pounds, \$3.75 to \$4.12½; do, bucks \$2.75 to \$3.00; butchers' sheep, each, \$3.00 to \$4.00; spring lambs, \$2.50 to \$4.00.

Hogs—Light run sold unchanged at \$6.25 per cwt for selections of 160 to 200 lbs per cwt for fats and \$5.25 per cwt for lights.

FRIDAY'S MARKETS.

Toronto, July 28.

At the semi-weekly market yesterday receipts were 76 carloads, including 2,600 sheep and lambs and 600 hogs.

Export cattle sold weaker owing to steamship space being taken for Manitoba cattle. Choice brought \$4.75 to \$4.90. Butchers' cattle were dull at \$3.25 to \$4.00. Stockers firmer at 3½c top price. Lambs easier at \$2.50 to \$3.70 each. Export sheep easier at \$3.75 to \$4 per 100 pounds. Butchers' sheep lower at \$3 to \$3.50 each. Hogs steady and unchanged.

MONTREAL GRAIN & PRODUCE,
Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, July 28.

Oats are weaker. Peas strong. Barley, 2c higher. Flour slow and unchanged. Meal and feed steady. Hides quiet. Eggs are very firm and the demand fairly active. The butter market is stronger, and creamery has advanced 4c. Cheese is a shade weaker and quiet. Maple products and honey are slow. Beans dull.

Oats—30 to 30½c afloat.

Barley—No. 1 afloat, 52c.

Flour—Prices to the trade delivered are: Manitoba Strong Bakers, \$4.40 to \$4.65; Manitoba patents, \$5; winter wheat patents, \$3.90 to \$4.25; straight rollers, \$3.85; in bags, \$1.80 to \$1.85.

Millfeed—Bran, \$15 per ton; shorts, \$17, including sacks.

Oatmeal—Rolled oats, \$3.30 to \$3.40 barrel on track, and \$1.57½ to \$1.67½ per sack.

Hides—No. 1 green city hides 5c; No. 2, 7c; No. 3, 6c; calfskins, No. 1, 9c No. 2, 7c; lambskins, 30c; sheepskins, \$1.10 each; tallow, 4 to 4½c.

Eggs—Strictly fresh, 13 to 15c for selected, and 11 to 11½ for seconds.

Butter—Choice creamery, 20½c to 20¾c per pound.

Butter—Choice fresh dairy 15½ to 17c per lb.

Cheese—Western, 9½ to 9¾c; eastern, 9½ to 9¾c.

Maple syrup—Western, 85c per large tin and 75c per wine gallon tin or 6½ to 7½c per lb.; pure sugar, 9½c to 10c per pound.

Honey—White clover in comb 14 to 15c per pound; white extracted in large tins, 9 to 9½c.

Beans—\$1.50 to \$1.65 per bushel, as to quality.

Potatoes—Car lots, old on track, 30c per bag; new potatoes 55 to 60c per bag.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES,
Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, July 24.

Receipts of live stock at the East End abattoir market yesterday were 400 cattle and 450 sheep and lambs.

The supply of cattle was small for the season, and the market was

strong. Dealers who had really choice stock were asking an advance of ¼c to ½c per lb. The above advance was paid in most instances. Really extra choice steers sold at 5¾ to 5½c, choice at 5 to 5¼c, good at 4½ to 4¾c, fair at 4 to 4¾c, and common stock down as low as 2½c to 3c per lb. A fairly active trade was done in sheep and prices ruled firm. Shippers paid 4c per lb. for all suitable export stock, and butchers 3c to 3¾c. Lambs met with a good demand at prices ranging from \$2.50 to \$4.75 each, as to size and quality.

At the Grand Trunk stock yards at Point St. Charles trade in all lines was quiet, owing to the small offerings and prices ruled firm. The receipts of hogs were almost nil, and prices were very firm at 5c to 5½c per lb. A few good sheep were bought for export account at 4c.

Shipments last week amounted to 2,086 head of cattle.

All the ocean freight space for the next two months has been engaged.

THURSDAY'S MARKET.

Montreal, July 27.

At the East End abattoir yesterday cattle receipts were light.

Choice cattle were scarce. No stall fed cattle offered. Best grass fed steers brought 5c. Other stock ranged from 3½ to 4½c. Sheep sold at 3½ to 4c. Lambs \$2.50 to \$5 each. Hogs, 5 to 5½c per pound.

MONTREAL WHOLESALE MARKET,
Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, July 28.

Sugars advanced another 10c on Monday on all grades. Teas are firmly held. General groceries are steady and fairly brisk. Hardware is easier and quiet. Paints and oils steady.

LONDON SUGAR MARKET.

Special to The Commercial.
London, July 27.
Beet sugar is higher at 1½ for July, and 12s 6d for August.

LIVERPOOL CATTLE MARKET.

Special to The Commercial.
Liverpool, July 27.
Cattle lower at 11¼ to 13c dressed. Sheep, steady, 11½ to 12¾c.

LIVERPOOL CHEESE MARKET.

Special to The Commercial.
Liverpool, July 27.
Cheese is quoted at 47s.

BROCKVILLE CHEESE MARKET.

Brockville, July 26.
The market for cheese to-day was 1-16c higher at 9 9-16c. The feeling of the market was heavy.

INGERSOLL CHEESE MARKETS.

Ingersoll, July 21.—Offerings, 1,170 boxes; no sales; 9½c general bid; 9 9-16c offered for one lot; salesmen holding for 9¾c; market quiet.

BRITISH LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

London, July 23.—The trade in cattle is firm, but the course of prices was somewhat irregular. Best States sold at 13½, which is a decline of ¼c since this day week, while choice Canadians brought 13¼c, showing an advance of ¼c for the same period. Ranchers went at 11½ to 12c. The market for sheep has been weak and prices have declined 1c to 2c to 11c to 12c.

Liverpool, July 23.—A private cable quoted choice Canadian cattle at 12½ and sheep at 11c.

WINNIPEG PRICES CURRENT

GROCERIES

Prices to retail dealers for ordinary lot, with usual discounts for cash or large lots.

Canned Goods	Per case
Apples, 35, 2 doz.	2 15 2 25
Apples, preserved, 35, 2 doz.	3 00 3 25
Apples, gallons (per doz.)	2 80 3 00
Black or Lawton berries, 25, 2 doz.	3 25 3 50
Beans, 25, 2 doz.	2 00 2 10
Corn, 25, 2 doz.	2 50 2 60
Cherries, red, pitted, 25, 2 doz.	3 90 4 00
Peas, Marrowfat, 25, 2 doz.	2 00 2 10
Peas, sifted, 25, 2 doz.	2 25 2 35
Pears, Bartlett, 25, 2 doz.	3 25 3 50
Pears, California, 2 1/2 doz.	4 50 5 00
Pears, Bartlett, 35, 2 doz.	5 00 5 50
Pineapple, 25, 2 doz.	4 50 5 00
Pineapple, imported, 25, 2 doz.	5 50 6 00
Peaches, 25, 2 doz.	3 90 4 25
Peaches, California, 2 1/2 doz.	4 50 5 00
Peaches, Canadian, 35, 2 doz.	6 25 6 50
Plums, 25, 2 doz.	2 75 3 00
Plums, California, 2 1/2 doz.	4 50 5 00
Pumpkins, 35, 2 doz.	2 10 2 25
Raspberries, 25, 2 doz. Syrup.	3 25 3 50
Raspberries, 25, 2 doz. Preser.	3 50 3 75
Strawberries, 25, 2 doz. Syrup.	3 25 3 50
Strawberries, 25, 2 doz. Preser.	3 50 3 75
Tomatoes, 35, 2 doz.	2 35 2 50
Salmon, talls, 15, 4 doz.	5 25 6 00
Salmon, Cohoes talls, 15, 4 doz.	7 50 8 00
Sardines, domestic 1/2s.	0 15 0 25
Sardines, imported, 1/2s.	0 05 0 15
Sardines, imported, 1/4s.	15 25
Sardines, imp. 1/2s, boneless.	20 30
Sardines, Dom., mustard 1/2s.	10 12
Imported Fresh Herring, 15, 4 doz.	1 50 1 75
Imp. Kipperd Herrings, 15, 4 doz.	1 75 1 85
Imp. Herrings, Tom. Sauce 15, 4 doz.	1 90 2 00
Imp. " Anch. Sauce 15, 4 doz.	1 80 1 90
Imp. " Shrimp Sauce 15, 4 doz.	2 00 2 10
Canned Meats	Per case.
Corn Beef, 15, 2 doz.	3 15 3 45
Corn Beef, 25, 1 doz.	2 90 3 00
Lunch Beef, 25, 1 doz.	3 40 3 50
Lunch Tongue, 15, 2 doz.	6 00 6 25
Lunch Tongue, U.S., 2 doz.	6 75 7 00
Lunch Tongue, Can., 2 doz.	6 00 6 25
Brawn, 25, 1 doz.	2 60 3 00
Pigs Feet, 15, 2 doz.	2 50 2 90
Roast Beef, 25, 1 doz.	2 85 3 00
Chicken, Duck or Turkey, 15, 2 doz.	2 60 2 80
Potted Ham, 1/2s.	65 70
Devilled Ham, 1/2s.	65 70
Potted Tongue, 1/2s.	65 70
Devilled Ham, 1/4s.	1 30 1 40
Devilled Ham, 1/2s.	1 30 1 40
Potted Tongue, 1/2s.	1 30 1 40
Coffee	Per pound.
Green Rio.	12 1/2 13
Inferior grades.	12 1/2 13
Cereals	Per sack
Split Peas, sack 95.	2 50 2 60
Pot Barley, sack 95.	3 00 3 10
Pearl Barley, sack 95.	3 75 3 85
Roll Oatmeal, sack 50.	1 90 2 00
Standard Oatmeal, sack 95.	2 50 2 60
Granulated Oatmeal, sack 95.	2 50 2 60
Beans (per bushel).	2 10 2 15
Cornmeal, sack 95.	1 15 1 20
Cornmeal, 1/2sac 49 (per 1/2sac).	75 80
Rice, B.	4 1/2c 4 3/4c
Patna	5 1/2c 5 3/4c
Rice, Japan	5 1/2c 5 3/4c
Sago	4 1/2c 4 3/4c
Tapioca	5 1/2c 5 3/4c
Cigarettes	Per M
Old Judge	5 75 6 00
Athlete	5 50 5 75
Sweet Caporal	5 50 5 75
Sweet Sixteen	5 50 5 75
Derby	5 50 5 75
T. & B.	5 50 5 75
Cured Fish	
Boneless Hake, per lb.	05 05 1/2
Codfish, whole cases, 100 lbs.	6 00 6 25
Codfish, Pure per lb.	7 1/2 7 50
Herrings, in half-barrels.	4 00 4 25
Digby chicks	10 16
Dried Fruits	
Currents, new, Prov'l Bbls.	07 7 1/2
Currents, Prov'l Cases.	07 1/2 7 50
Currents, Prov'l 1/2 Barrels.	07 1/2 7 50
Currents, Filatrina, bbls.	07 1/2 7 50
Currents, Filatrina, cases.	07 1/2 7 50
Currents, cleaned, cases.	08 3/4 8 50
Dates, Cases.	07 1/2 08
Figs, Klene, about 10 lb box.	20 22
Figs, Glove Box, per doz.	1 20 1 25
Figs, Cooking, 5-c.	06 1/2 07
Figs, boxes.	06 1/2 07
Figs, Tappets.	05 5 1/2
Figs, Portuguese, boxes.	06 1/2 07
Sultana Raisins.	10 1/2 11

Dried Fruits	Per pound
Raisins, Val., fine, off stalk	2 50
Raisins, Selected, off stalk	2 60
Raisins, Val. Layers, per box	2 45
Clusters, 3 Crown.	2 75
Loose Muscatels, 2 crown	7 1/2
Loose Muscatels, 3 crown	8
Loose Muscatels, 4 crown	9
London Layer, 20 lb boxes.	1 90 2 00
Apples, Dried.	07 07 1/2
Evap Apples, finest quality.	07 1/2 7 3/4
California Evaporated Fruits	
Peaches, peeled	17 18
Peaches, unpeeled	11 12
Appricots	12 13
Pitted Plums	11 11 1/2
Nectarines	10 1/2 11
Prunes, 100 to 120.	5 1/2 5 3/4
Prunes, 90 to 100.	5 1/4 6
Prunes, 80 to 90.	5 0 5 1/2
Prunes, 70 to 80.	6 1/4 6 1/2
Prunes, 60 to 70.	7 7 1/2
Prunes, 40 to 50.	8 8 1/2
Matches	Per case
Telephone	4 90
Telephone	4 75
Figer	4 65
Parlor Matches, Eagle	1 75
Nuts	Per pound
Brazils	11 12 1/2
Paragon Almonds	15 15 1/2
Peanuts, roasted	11 11 1/2
Peanuts, green	9 10
Greenable Walnuts	14 1/2 15
French Walnuts	13 14
Shelled Filberts	15 11
Sticled Almonds	36 35
Syrup	
Extra Bright, per lb.	3 1/2c
Medium, per lb.	2 1/2c
Maple, case 1 doz. 1/2 gal. tins 6	75 7 00
Glucose, brls.	3 1/2
" half brls.	3 3/8
Molasses, per gal. (New Ori.)	37c 40c
" Porto Rico	45 40
" Barbadoes	50 55
Sugar	
Extra Standard Gran.	5 95
Extra Ground	7c
Powdered	6 1/2c
Lumps	7c
Bright Yellow Sugar	5 30
Maple Sugar	13 1/2c 15c
Salt	Per pound
Rock Salt	1 1/2c 1 3/4c
Common, fine	2 00
Common, coarse	2 00
Dairy, 100 1	3 25 3 50
Dairy, 60-5	3 15 3 30
Dairy, white duck sack	00 45
Common, fine jute sack	00 43
Spices	Per doz.
Assorted Herbs, 1/2 lb tins.	75 90
Allspice, whole	18 20
Allspice, pure ground	18 22
Allspice, compound	15 18
Cassia, whole	18 20
Cassia, pure ground	20 25
Cassia, compound	13 18
Cloves, whole	17 20
Cloves, pure ground	25 30
Cloves, compound	18 20
Pepper, black, whole	16 17
Pepper, black, pure ground	18 20
Pepper, black, compound	10 13
Pepper, white, whole	23 25
Pepper, white, pure ground	28 30
Pepper, white, compound	18 20
Pepper, Cayenne	25 30
Ginger, whole, Jamaica	25 30
Ginger, whole, Cochina	20 25
Ginger, pure ground	23 25
Ginger, compound	15 25
Nutmegs, (per pound)	55 60
Mace (per pound)	75 80
Teas	Per pound
China Blacks—	
Choice	35 40
Medium	25 35
Common	13 20
Indian and Ceylon—	
Choice	32 40
Medium	25 32
Common	16 22
Young Hysons—	
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., 35, 45, and 95 Cads.	00 70
Lily, 85, cads.	00 61
Crescent, 85, cads.	00 58
T. & B. Black Chewing, Sorlots	00 61 1/2
T. & B. Mahogany Chewing,	
5s or 16	00 61 1/2
T. & B. 1-12 pkg, cut	00 85
T. & B. 1-5 pkg, cut	00 85
T. & B. in pouches, 1-4	00 80
T. & B. in 1-5 tins	00 90
T. & B. in 1/2 tins	00 86
T. & B. in 1-5 tins	00 83
Orinoco, 1-12 pkg.	00 81
Orinoco, 1-5 tins	00 90
Orinoco, 1/2 tins	00 86
Tuckett's Cherub Cigarette	
1-12	00 85
Brier, 85, cads	00 61
Derby, 35 and 45, cads.	00 65
Derby, 85, cads	00 65
P. & W. Chewing, Cads.	00 65
P. & W. Chewing, Butts	00 65
Tonka, 1/2 tins	00 90
Tonka, 1-12 pkg	00 83
Canadian Leaf, 50 lb bales,	
very bright	21
Lower grades	12 1/2 15
Dominion Tobacco Co.'s List.	
BRIGHT CHEWING PLUG.	
Pomumery, 10 1/2 s.	72
Sniatx, Bars 3 s.	62
Holly, 5 s and 15 s.	45
Caramel, Bars, 7s	45
BLACK CHEWING PLUG.	
Black Bass, Bars, 10 1/2 s.	40
Black Bass, 6 s and 8 s.	43
BRIGHT SMOKING PLUG.	
Virgin Gold, 3 1/2 s.	78
Virgin Gold, 9 s.	68
Bulls Eye, 3 1/2 s and 5 s	40
Empire Tobacco Co.'s List	
SMOKING.	
Empire, 35 @ 4 1/2	37
Golden Plug, 35	53
Royal Oak, 35	53
Something Good, 75	54
CHEWING.	
Currency, Bars, 10 1/2 s.	40
Currency, 6 s.	40
Free Trade, 5 s.	45
Snoshwoor, Bars, 12 s.	45
WOODEN WARE	Per doz.
Pails, 2 hoop clear	1 95 2 00
Pails, wire hoop	2 20 2 25
Pails, Star fibre	3 50
Tubs, No. 0 common	11 50 12 00
Tubs, No. 1 common	10 00 10 50
Tubs, No. 2 common	8 00 8 50
Tubs, No. 3 common	6 75 7 25
Tubs, wire hoop (3)	2 25 2 40
Tubs, fibre, No. 0	16 50
Tubs, fibre, No. 1	14 50
Tubs, fibre, No. 2	12 50
Tubs, fibre, No. 3	10 50
Tubs, fibre, (3)	3 20
Butter Tubs, wire hoop (2)	57
Butter Tubs, wire hoop (3)	90
Washboard, Globe, per doz.	2 00
Perfection, per doz.	2 20 2 25
CURED MEATS, ETC.	
Lard, pure leaf, steam rend.	\$ 1 90
Lard, pure, in 3, 5 and 10 lb.	
tins, per case of 60 lbs.	6 00
Lard, pure, Tierces, per lb.	8
Lard, 50 lb tubs	9 1/2
Lard, Compound, 20 lb pails	
Lard, Compound, 3 and 5 lb.	
tins, case 60 lbs.	
Smoked Meats	per lb.
Hams	13
Breakfast bacon, bellies	12 12 1/2
Breakfast bacon, backs	10 10 1/2
Spiced rolls	9 1/2
Shoulders	8 1/2
Pie-nic Hams	8 1/2
Dry Salt Meats	
Long clear bacon	9
Shoulders	8 1/2
Short Clear	9
Backs	9
Barrel Pork	Per barrel
Heavy mess	18 00
Short cut	
Meat Sundries	
Fresh pork sausage, lb	\$
Bologna sausage, lb.	7
Pickled pigs feet, kits.	\$1 40
Sausage casings, lb.	30

DRUGS	Per pound
Following are prices for parcel lots with usual reductions for unbroken packages.	
Alum, lb.	3 1/2 4 1/2
Alcohol, gal.	5 25 5 50
Bleaching Powder, lb.	05 07
Bluestone, lb.	09 10
Borax	09 10
Bromide Potash	09 10
Camphor	75 85
Camphor, ounces	85 90
Carbolic Acid	45 50
Castor Oil	13 14
Chlorate Potash	18 20
Citric Acid	55 60
Copperas	04 01
Cocaine, oz	5 00 5 50
Cream Tartar, lb	25 32
Cloves	20 25
Epsom Salts	03 07
Extract Logwood, box	12 10
Extract Logwood, bulk	17 24
Formalin, per lb	40 45
German Quinine	50 55
Glycerine, lb.	25 28
Ginger, Jamaica	30 35
Ginger, African	15 20
Howard's Quinine, oz.	60 65
Iodine	75 5 00
Insect Powder	30 35
Morphia, sul.	2 00 2 10
Opium	1 50 1 75
Oil, olive, Pure	2 10 2 75
Oil, U.S. Salad	1 09 1 15
Oil, lemon, super	1 60 1 50
Oil, peppermint	1 80 2 00
Oil, cod liver, gal.	40 1 75
Oxalic Acid	14 16
Potass Iodide	3 75 4 00
Paris Green, lb.	25 30
Saltpetre	05 10
Sal Rochelle	25 32
Shellac	25 32
Sulphur Flowers	3 1/2 4
Sulphur Roll, krg.	3 1/2 4
Soda Bicarb, keg of 112 lbs.	3 75 4 00
Sal Soda	3 00 3 25
Tartaric Acid, lb.	40 45
Strychnine, pure crystals, oz.	75 85
LEATHER	Per pound
Harness, oak	41
Harness, union oak No. 1.	35
Harness, union oak No. 1 R.	34
Harness, hemlock No. 1, anchor brand	35
Harness, hemlock No. 1 R anchor brand	34
Harness, hemlock country tannage, No. 1 R	33
Russet collar leather, per foot	20
American Oak Sole	40
Sole, union oak	40
Listowell, sole	28 30
Penetang, sole	28 30
Acton Sole	28 30
B. F. French calf	25 1 30
B. F. French kip	95 1 15
Canada calf	65 80
Canada Calf, Niagara	80 90
Niagara Brand Kip	65 75
Wax upper	42 46
Grain upper per foot	20
Kangaroo, per foot	30 50
Dolgona, per foot	25 40
Dolgona, bright	30 40
Hag sheepskins, per doz.	\$ 00
FUEL	
Coal	
These are retail prices, delivered to consumers in the city, or 50c per ton less at the yards, except western anthracite nut size, which is 40c less at the yards.	
Pennsylvania anthracite—	
Stove, nut or lump	10 00
Pea size	8 00
Canadian anthracite, stove	9 50
Canadian anthracite, nut	7 50
Lethbridge bituminous	8 00
Crow's Nest bituminous	8 25
U. S. bituminous	7 50 8 00
Souris Lignite	4 50
Souris, car lots F.O.B. mines	1 50
Smithing	9 50 10 00
Cordwood	
These are prices for car lots, on track	
Winnipeg—	
Tamarac	4 25 4 50
Pine	4 00 4 25
Spruce	3 00 3 50
Poplar, green or dead, cut.	2 60 3 00
Manitoba Oak	4 25 4 50
Birch	4 25 5 00
Minnesota Hard Maple	
Minnesota Oak	
Slabs	2 85 3 00