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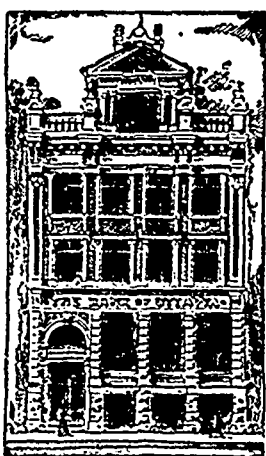
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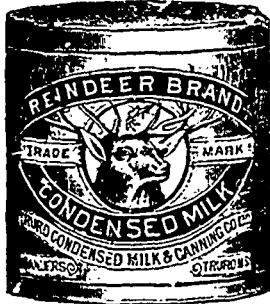
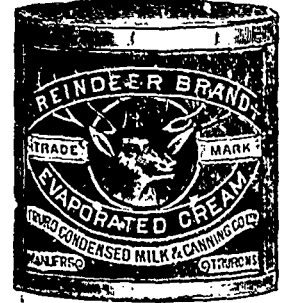
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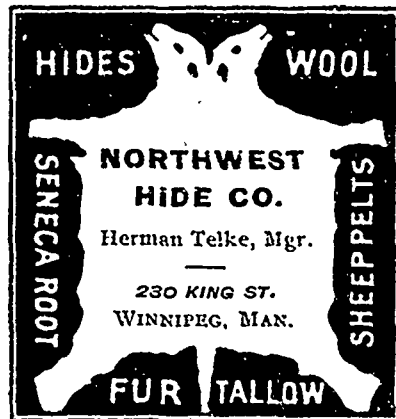


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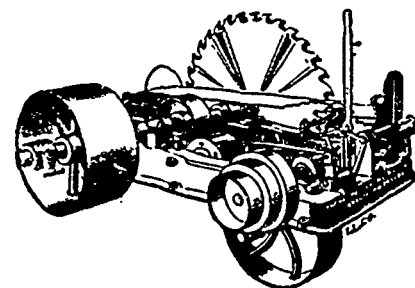
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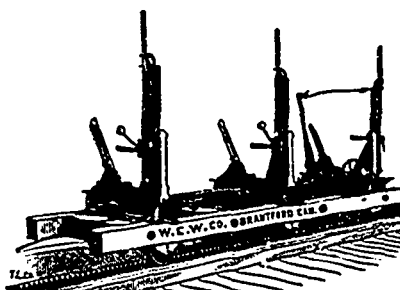
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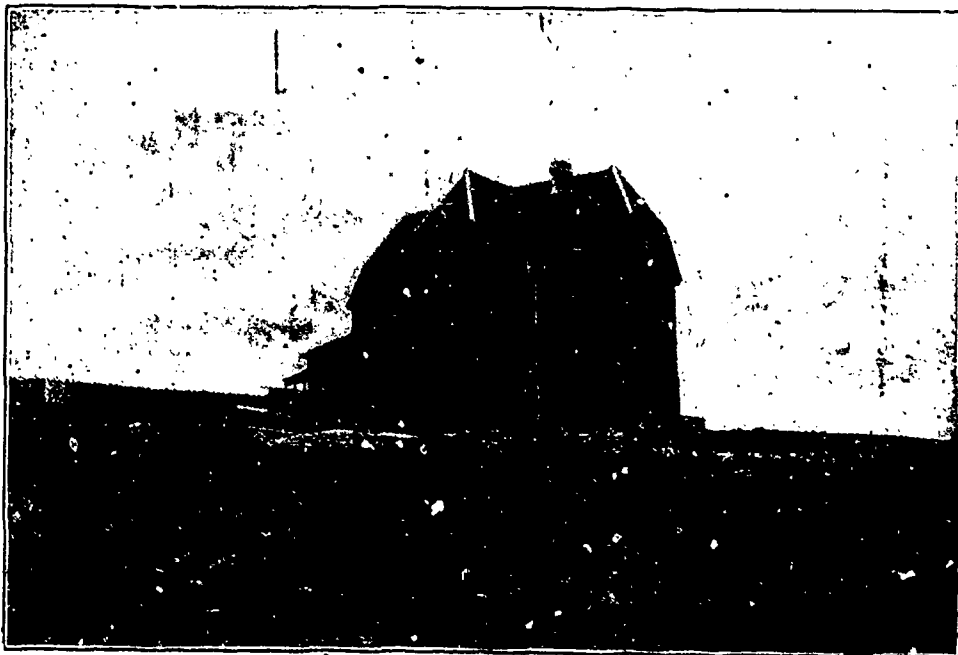
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WINNIPEG, JULY 22, 1899.

TREE CULTURE IN MANITOBA.

The Commercial has never missed an opportunity for years of putting in a word in favor of both forest preservation and tree planting. It is therefore a pleasure to be able to present this week two or three illustrations which show what may be accomplished in a very short time in the way of beautifying premises, by the planting of trees. One illustration shows the superintendent's residence at the Dominion government branch experimental farm at Brandon, Man., before anything had been done in the way of improving the surroundings. The companion picture shows the appearance of the premises three years later, after trees had been planted about the building. Another illustration shows an avenue of trees at the farm, produced in a few years from the seed.

With these and other examples before them, it is a wonder that Manitoba farmers generally do not try to do more toward improving and beautifying their surroundings by planting trees. If the farmers would adopt such a policy, the whole appearance of the country would be changed vastly for the better, within a few years. The country would be rendered more home-like and cheerful in appearance and made far more attractive to the visitor. Besides the comfort and advantage from having trees about the premises, the value of the property would be materially increased. In no other way probably could the value of a property be more readily increas-



VIEW OF SUPERINTENDENT'S RESIDENCE AT THE MANITOBA EXPERIMENTAL FARM
AT TIME OF BUILDING.

ed in proportion to the labor and expenditure, than by the planting of trees. Besides planting trees about the premises for ornamental purposes and wind breaks, farmers would find it profitable to cultivate a few acres of forest for useful purposes about the farm. If the work of cultivation is properly done, a forest large enough to supply fence posts, etc., and even fuel, could be secured on almost every farm, in a surprisingly short term of years. In Manitoba, where the farms are large and land abundant, almost every farmer has ample space to cultivate quite an extensive forest.

The opinion prevailed among many

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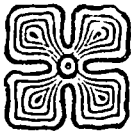
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lengthy list of native trees which grow rapidly and thrive under cultivation. Young trees, or seeds of these trees can be procured from the natural haunts in almost every part of the country. Quite a number of trees, not natives of Manitoba, which are suitable for ornamental purposes, avenues or forest cultivation, have been found to thrive here. At the experimental farm one acre of land was set aside for the purpose of ascertaining the cost of growing trees. A careful record of this was kept, and it was found to amount to \$16.25. This covered a period of four years, by which time further cultivation was not necessary, as the trees had reached a height of eight feet and shaded the ground so as to prevent the growth of weeds. This represented the cost with hired help on a government farm, spread over four years, and shows that that the expense of growing a forest is not very great. Farmers on their own places could no doubt considerably reduce even this moderate cost. At the Manitoba experimental farm about 250 varieties of trees are being grown, so that there is no lack of choice of variety of trees which may be grown in Manitoba, either for forests or ornamental purposes. There are many varieties of native ornamental trees, shrubs, vines and climbers which are perfectly hardy and just as handsome as imported or eastern nursery stock. The amateur will find it far more satisfactory to cultivate the native varieties than attempt to grow outside nursery stock, few varieties of which will prove hardy here.

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AVENUE OF BOX ELDER OR NATIVE MAPLES, AT THE MANITOBA EXPERIMENTAL FARM, BRANDON.

THE EXHIBITION.

The Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition for 1899 is now a thing of the past and most of those visitors from outside points who helped to swell the attendance have returned to their homes after what proved to be, we believe, a most enjoyable outing. On Monday the work of removing the exhibits, etc., from the grounds and

buildings commenced, some of them being forwarded to Brandon to do duty at the Western Manitoba Fair, which opened there on Tuesday.

Final returns of the attendance at the Winnipeg show give the total attendance at 56,000, about the same as last year. The largest single day was, as usual, Thursday, Citizens Day, when the citizens of Winnipeg took a

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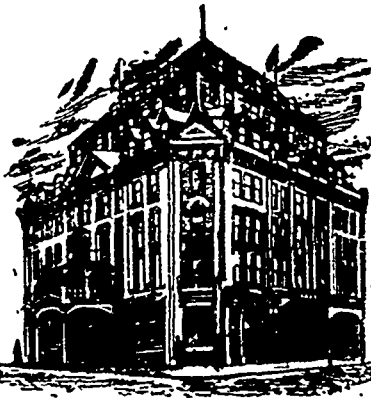
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holiday for the purpose of seeing the show. On the afternoon and evening of that day 21,000 people were in the grounds according to the official figures. On Friday, American Day, there were 17,000 in attendance.

Railway returns show that the attendance from outside points increased. The excursions from the neighboring parts of the United States brought 40 per cent more people.

With the exhibition itself The Commercial dealt last week and nothing remains to be added to what was then said. The weather remained favorable to the end, notwithstanding one or two threats of rain and everything passed off without any accident or mishap of a serious nature.

DEVELOPMENT OF THE DAIRY INDUSTRY.

The experience of those who engage in the business of making or handling butter and cheese in Manitoba furnishes some lessons which the farmers and dealers would do well to take to heart. The dairying industry is one which has had a great deal of encouragement from the government of the province, from the Dominion government and from interested private parties in the past and there is no doubt that properly conducted the production of butter and cheese can be made a profitable secondary occupation of the farmer. The efforts which have been made to bring it into prominence in the past have not been without their results, as was splendidly shown by the exhibits in this class at the Winnipeg Industrial exhibition and the fine showing of dairy cattle made there was a partial indication of what good groundwork the industry rests upon. But much remains to be done yet, principally along educational lines, before this country will occupy the position it is entitled to in this respect.

One of the difficulties at present experienced is in securing uniformity of quality of butter. This applies more particularly to the dairy article. Hardly any two makers of dairy treat their butter in exactly the same way, which naturally results in a great many different qualities to begin with, and when to this is added the results produced by poor storage facilities and long holding it may be readily believed that considerable inferior stock is produced. Makers of dairy butter and country storekeepers who handle the same should make a practice of getting it to the consuming market or into proper cold storage receptacles with the least possible delay. After fresh grass butter, which may be of the best quality when it leaves the maker's hands, has been kept a while in an outhouse or

cellar, exposed to contaminations and heat, it is most unreasonable to expect that it will still retain its fine flavor and quality. Shipments of this kind of butter may be seen in Winnipeg every week and none but the dealers here who have to market them to the best advantage know with what difficulty they are often disposed of. In the warm weather butter should be shipped as soon after it is made as possible, and every effort should be made to protect it from heat. On no account should it be shipped to Winnipeg or other storage points by freight as is sometimes done. The refrigerator car service which now reaches all the principal railway points in the province should be taken advantage of.

Cheese making is a branch of the dairy industry which would well repay a large increase of attention on the part of the farmers of this province. At present prices of dairy butter as compared with the price of cheese, the latter is the more profitable article to make. This is easily demonstrated. It takes about 25 pounds of milk to make one pound of butter, while the same quantity will make 2 1/2 pounds of cheese. Dairy butter is realizing to-day about 11c per pound net to the maker for finest, which grade not more than 20 per cent of the butter now being marketed can reach, the bulk of the make being about 10c butter, while reasonably good cheese will net the maker 8c per pound. The difference is the cost of making is very slight. As a matter of fact cheese at 8c per pound is more profitable to the maker than creamery butter at 20c. From these figures it will be seen that the farmer who converts his milk into cheese gets considerably more for it in that way than he can by turning it into butter. The stock of dairy butter now on hand in this province is much too large and it is daily being augmented by additions of very doubtful quality so that the outlook for prices is gloomy. If farmers would turn their attention to cheese wherever possible instead of continuing to depress the butter market by adding to the stocks on hand it would be better for them. As it is some of the existing cheese factories have difficulty in obtaining what milk they require owing to the preference of surrounding farmers for making butter.

By giving attention to these and other important considerations touching the dairy industry the revenue of Manitoba from that source might be largely increased, and the business generally placed on a more satisfactory basis.

It is stated that an attempt is being made to amalgamate the Canadian pulp mills.

Canada's New Canal.

The prospective opening of the Soulages canal which, according to the Dominion minister of railways and canals, will take place about the first week in September, will be a most important event in the transportation history of this continent. The new canal will give a depth of fourteen feet continuously from Lake Superior to Montreal, as compared with nine feet which has heretofore been the capacity of that waterway. This increase means a large increase in the carrying capacity of the craft using the canal and will effect a great saving in the cost of transportation from the inland parts of the continent to Atlantic tidewater.

The far reaching effects of the opening of this new waterway do not at first sight appear, but the growing uneasiness with which it is regarded by the carrying companies doing business between the Atlantic and interior points in the United States is a partial indication of what may be expected in the way of reductions in rail and water rates in that country, while the primary object of the canal, to provide cheaper carriage for Canadian grain and goods will undoubtedly be accomplished. It is estimated that the new route will reduce the rate between interior lake points and Montreal to about one-half what they are now. The full benefit of the improved transportation will not, of course, be felt at once as much remains to be done in the way of providing better terminal facilities, but this matter is now receiving attention and will no doubt be dealt with without delay.

Freight Rates.

Chicago Trade Bulletin.—East-bound rates have been readjusted. On August 1st the domestic rate on grain from Chicago to New York will be advanced to 17c, except corn, which will be 15c. The proportional export rate will be 11c on wheat and corn and 13c on oats. Provisions both for export and domestic will be advanced to 25c. Ocean rates were firm at 2 1/4d per bu. on grain from New York, and 1 3/4d from Boston to Liverpool. The through rate from Chicago to Liverpool is 10.35c to 10.95c per bu. lake and rail. Flour is 19.81c per 100 lbs and provisions 30.38c. Lake and rail from Chicago to New York are 14c per 100 lbs. on flour, 5 1/2c per bu. on wheat, 4 3/4c on corn and 4c on oats.

Since this day week an active business has been done in ocean grain freight, and probably two million and a half bushels have been booked for July and August shipment, the bulk for the former month. In consequence of the above, a stronger feeling has prevailed and rates for August have been advanced 1 1/2d to 4 1/2d all round. We quote: Liverpool, 1s 6d; London, 2s; Glasgow, 1s 9d; Bristol, 2s 4 1/2d; Antwerp, 2s 6d; Aberdeen, 2s 6d; Dublin, 2s 6d; Belfast, 2s 6d; Cardiff, 2s 3d; and Manchester, 1s 9d. Agents are not quoting Hamburg or Leith rates.—Montreal Gazette.

Two large parties of Icelanders are now en route to Canada.

Hopes are entertained that the wrecked steamship Paris, which went on the rock off the English coast a few weeks ago, may be partially saved. Latest reports are that she has been drawn from her position on the rocks and securely anchored in an inlet where divers are working patching up the holes in her bottom.

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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	201,000
Toronto	36,000
Kingston	40,000
Winnipeg	285,000
Manitoba elevators	2,540,000
Fort William, Port Arthur and Keewatin	2,310,000

Total July 8.....5,432,000
Total a year ago1,276,000

BRADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS.

Total stocks in the United States, as reported by Bradstreet's on July 8, were 46,892,000 bushels.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada a year ago were 15,880,000 bushels, according to Bradstreet's report.

Pacific coast wheat stocks on July 1 were 3,409,000 bushels, compared with 2,935,000 bushels a year ago.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

The Chicago visible supply statement of stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, for the week ended July 15, was 34,532,000 bushels, being an increase of 543,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the visible supply was 10,461,000 bushels, two years ago 16,609,000 bushels, three years ago 47,220,000 bushels, and four years ago 41,237,000 bushels.

WHEAT STOCKS AT U. S. POINTS.

Chicago	5,507,000
Duluth	5,006,000
Minneapolis	8,759,000
New York	2,004,000

STOCKS OF OATS AND CORN.

The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains is 4,793,000 bushels, compared with 5,572,000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply of corn is 12,634,000 bushels, compared with 19,487,000 bushels a year ago, according to the Chicago statement.

WORLD'S WHEAT STOCKS.

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

	Bushels.
1899	118,935,000
1898	80,304,000
1897	78,502,000
1896	124,681,000
1895	148,517,000

CROP MOVEMENT.

The following table gives the receipt of wheat at the four principal United States spring wheat markets, from the beginning of the crop movement, Aug. 1, 1898, to date, compared with the same period of last year:

	This crop.	Last crop.
Minneapolis	90,951,136	72,385,110
Milwaukee	13,700,366	9,412,853
Duluth	74,606,877	42,440,909
Chicago	36,750,202	36,951,552

Total216,008,581 161,190,424

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

	This crop.	Last crop.
Toledo	1,527,979	199,854
St. Louis	617,236	415,047
Detroit	88,211	39,873
Kansas City	310,200	238,400

Total 3,543,626 873,174

Thos. Clearhue, glove manufacturer, Brockville, Ont., was in the city caring exhibition week. He will make a trip or two in the northwestern districts before returning east.

Grain and Milling Notes.

The flax crop in the Northwestern States is reported to be doing very well, the weather in most parts having been quite favorable for good progress.

Shipments of flax from India and Argentina to Europe so far this year are in excess of those to a similar date in any of the past three years.

New crop flax seed opened at 9 1/2c at Duluth for September delivery and has sold up several cents higher than that since the opening. Over 2,000,000 bushels were sold during the first few days of the market.

The Duluth Commercial Record, anticipating the 1899 flax crop, in a preliminary estimate puts the acreage at 2,235,000, against 1,810,000 last year, on which the same authority computes the year's crop at 18-400,000 bushels.

The New York Central and Hudson River railroad will erect a three million bushel elevator at Weehawken, N. J. The purpose for which this elevator is to be built is to relieve the pressure upon the company's elevators at New York. The distinctive features are cylindrical steel tanks, with hopper bottoms which will take the place of ordinary bins in the elevator.

The committee appointed by the New York board of trade to investigate the Erie canal situation has reported that the abandonment of the canal, which some have advocated, would cost the city of New York alone four hundred million dollars in depreciation of property. The committee recommends that the canal be enlarged and deepened to eleven feet, which would cost six million dollars.

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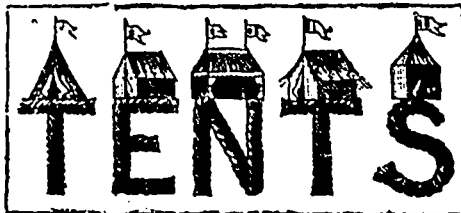
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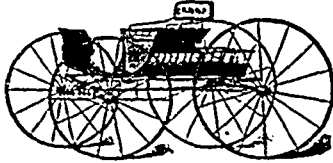
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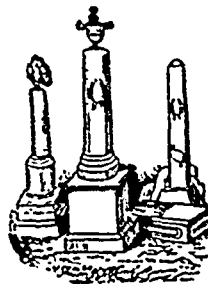
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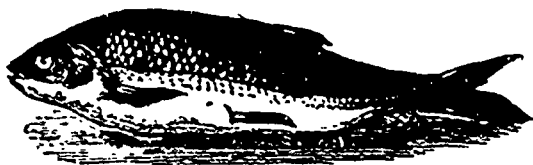
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UNITED STATES IRON AND STEEL MARKETS.

Activity in iron and steel has again appeared after the comparative lull of the holiday period. Buyers seem to have taken a fresh start, and the result has been that prices are again rampant. Black sheets, which for several months have been without change in value, awoke this week and added \$3 per ton to their quotable value. Galvanized sheets also took higher ground. Track supplies dodged up a point or two and are entrenched on higher ground. Structural material of all kinds was marked up \$5 per ton at the close of last week. The directors of the American Steel Hoop company met at Chicago and in a regular manner decreed that its product was worth \$3 per ton more than prices at which it had been selling. Pig iron is difficult to buy at the prices of a week ago. In a variety of other products, while there may have been no open advance, makers are actually obtaining more money for the material. The market continues extremely sensitive. There is practically nothing for sale. What little product is in the market has more seekers than can be satisfied.—Iron and Steel.

HARDWARE TRADE NOTES.

Manufacturers of dry white lead and zinc paints are behind with their orders and the market is very firm.

The inside price for mixed paints has been advanced 10c at Montreal, making the quotation now \$1.10. The outside figure is \$1.20.

Glass stocks of Montreal are light and prices advanced last week 10 to 25c as noted in our telegraphic reports. This rise was anticipated for some time.

Under the new list issued last week light and medium iron horse shoes, No. 2 and up are quoted at \$3.50, Montreal. No. 1 and down are worth \$3.75.

A contract has been made between the Carnegie Steel Company of Pittsburgh and the Schoen Pressed Steel Car Company, of the same place, whereby the former will supply the latter with 1,000 tons of steel plate daily for ten years.

Montreal Gazette: "The excitement in the iron and metal market continues, and the fact results in a pretty general advance in values being decided upon at a meeting of Canadian makers, which has just concluded at Gananoque, Ont. Some time ago, \$2.00 bar iron was predicted and on Tuesday this was verified when the base price of this staple line was marked up 10c from \$1.90 to \$2.00. A similar advance was made in horse shoe iron, which is now quoted at \$2.25 base. Other advances in heavy goods are in smooth steel wire, and wire and cut wares, the base on all three being marked up 10c to \$2.70 per 100 lbs., and \$2.50 and \$2.35 per keg, respectively. The discounts off the price list on fine steel wire, flour barrel nails, coopers' nails, and fine staples have all been reduced 5 per cent also, which is equivalent to an advance of that amount, and bolts and rivets of all sorts have been marked up from 2-1/2 to 5 per cent in price. Coke tin plate is 25c higher, at \$3.75 base, andterne plate has made a similar gain to \$6.75."

An advance of 10 per cent in enamelled ware is predicted for the near future. A new and uniform list was issued by Canadian manufacturers last week, but this did not contain any changes in prices, but all special discounts are withdrawn.

Makers of the mouse and rat traps known as "Out of Sight" have now a factory in Canada and have fixed the wholesale price at 60c per dozen for mouse traps and \$1.25 for rat traps.

Following are now the prices of reaping hooks to the retail trade at Toronto: No. 2, \$2; No. 3, \$2.05; No. 4, \$2.15; No. 5, \$2.20.

The state of Pennsylvania leads in the tinplate industry, producing about 44 per cent of black-plate of the United States, says Iron and Steel. According to the annual report just completed by James M. Clark, chief of the Bureau of Industrial Statistics, eighteen of the twenty tin works in the state engaged in the manufacture of black plate were in operation during the year and produced 344,064,000 pounds of material. Of this production 222,528,000 pounds were tinned. The number of people employed in this industry was 5,036, and their average yearly earnings were \$584.58. Pennsylvania's total production of tin andterne plate in 1898 was 962,934,000 pounds. In 1892 there was produced in the United States 40,478,816 pounds of black plate for tinning, while in 1898 there was produced 782,414,080 pounds. The industry is growing with each succeeding year. Several new plants are building at the present time.

THE IMPLEMENT TRADE.

THE TWINE MARKET.

Only one new open quotation on twine has put in an appearance this week, says Farm Implement News of Chicago, but the would-be seller's name is a strange one in the list of twine concerns and hardly entitled to recognition as a factor in the market.

The average price, all factors considered, is now about \$1-2 cents, sisal basis. Lower prices have been named and higher prices obtained within the past week, although the volume of sales for several weeks past has been exceedingly light.

It appears that the northwestern jobbers have resolved to remain steadfast to a scale of profitable prices as long as it is possible to do so without placing their interests in jeopardy. In former years, with few exceptions, prices that marked the beginning of harvest in the northwest wore of declining tendencies, often slumping badly before the season closed. Almost invariably this was due to the shipment of surplus stocks from the southern and central territory, or to trimmed quotation emanating from the overloaded jobbers and dealers of those sections, to meet which the northwestern wholesalers were compelled to apply the knife. This feature is not absent this year, since such offers have already been thrown out to the late harvest trade. Nevertheless our correspondent at Minneapolis finds most of the big sellers in that territory unyielding and strong in the faith that their stocks will be called out and their present rates unaltered. Their future attitude will doubtless be determined by the extent of the competition referred to.

Some of the twine manufacturers have been looking forward to the corn harvesting season in the hope that the

twine to be used for corn binding would be of sufficient volume to greatly relieve the surplus which the end of wheat harvest will show.

IMPLEMENT TRADE NOTES.

Implement dealers in the United States are joining in an agitation for a general reduction of freight rates.

THE DRY GOODS TRADE.

DRY GOODS SORTING TRADE.

The first period of the sorting season in dry goods has been closed, says the Toronto Globe in reviewing the dry goods trade of that city, and, looking back over the volume of business done for June, the wholesale trade here cannot remember when the movement was as large as it was last month. The late date at which the sorting business began, owing to unfavorable weather in May, made the trade very large and active when it did commence, and the result was not only very much larger sales than for June last year, but the best month in many respects the Toronto firms had ever had. The early summer sorting season is now over, and while a good deal of business will yet be done in sorting orders before the season finally closes it will probably be more or less of a hand-to-mouth character.

Winnipeg Prices a Year Ago.

Following were Winnipeg prices this week last year:

Wheat—No. 1 hard afloat, Fort William, 94c.

Flour—Local price per sack: Patent, \$2.55; best bakers', \$2.35.

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

Oats—Per bushel, car lots on track, Winnipeg, 35 to 36c.

Corn—Quoted at 4 1/2c per bushel of 56 lbs.

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

Butter—Dairy, jobbers' prices, 10 to 11c for fresh; creamery 16c at factories.

Cheese—New, 7 to 7 1/2c to factories for small quantities.

Eggs—12c per dozen net.

Hides—No. 1 green hides 7 1/2c.

Wool—8 to 9c for unwashed fleeco.

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

Potatoes—Old potatoes, 25 to 35c per bushel; new, \$1 to \$1.25.

Poultry—Turkeys, 10 to 11c per lb., live weight; live chickens, 55 to 60c per pair.

Dressed meats—Fresh killed beef, city dressed, 5 to 6 1/2c; mutton, 8 to 9c for fresh; hogs, 6 1/2 to 7c; veal, 6 to 8c.

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

C. P. R. traffic receipts for the week ending July 7 were \$522,000. For the same week last year, \$481,000.

Among the items in the supplementary estimates brought down in the Dominion parliament on July 18, were several important appropriations for western account. \$150,000 is provided for the improvement of navigation on the Red River at St. Andrew's Rapids, besides sums for the construction of telegraph lines to Dawson City and Athin, for an immigration hospital at Winnipeg, improvement of Winnipeg public buildings, etc. The grant for improving St. Andrew's Rapids will be a welcome one to those who have advocated this scheme so heartily in the past.

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THE GROCERY TRADE.

TRADING STAMPS AGAIN.

The Monetary Times says that at a meeting of the London retail grocers held the other day, the trading stamps and premium question was discussed, and the feeling was that if the system was abolished entirely it would be beneficial to the trade and their customers, as there is more or less dissatisfaction caused through this system of doing business. No one, it was contended, could give as good value in goods, and give premiums or stamps as well, and no one can expect to get something for nothing. There was either a loss to the dealer, or the customer paid for the stamps or premiums.

GROCERY TRADE NOTES.

It is stated that an attempt is being made to corner the Canadian market for canned corn.

The large demand for smoked meats has created a firm feeling in the market for these. Further advances are looked for.

The market for teas continues firm. New crop Japans are creating some interest. Yokohama cables report an advance of 1-2c there.

A very large crop of red currants is promised in Ontario. Raspberries are an average crop according to some reports and so also are cherries.

Two wholesale grocery firms in Montreal have been cutting prices of sugar, thus demoralizing the market. The prices quoted are below cost.

It is estimated that the crop of Sultana raisins this year will exceed that of last by 10 to 15 per cent, 26,000 to 28,000 tons is the likely crop.

Latest London advices from France are that the prune crop will not be over one-quarter as large as that of last year and that Bosnia and Servia will also market very light crops.

Advices from San Francisco state that the pack of salmon on the Columbia River is about 75,000 cases short of the output for the same period last year.

Packers of canned vegetables in Canada have practically withdrawn from the market until they can determine how the new crop will turn out.

According to late advices from England, Canadian hams have been especially called for at quite an advance in prices, sales having transpired in London at 62s to 65s per cwt. for choice Montreal and Toronto cures. These prices show an advance of 4s to 5s per cwt.

The New York pineapple season, which has just closed, has, according to the Journal of Commerce, been a very unsatisfactory one. The receipts of Havana pines were but 69,000 barrels, as compared with 108,000 barrels in 1897, and of Bahamas, but 40,000 dozen as compared with 84,000 dozen two years ago. The quality of the fruit too was not good.

The American Sugar Refining company announced last week that the 90 days guarantee of prices and the accompanying privileges would be discontinued with the close of business on Saturday the 15th. No changes were made in the list prices, which continued to be firmly maintained for hards, but softs were irregular and shaded 1-16c to 1-8c according to seller, grade, quantity of purchase, etc.

The official estimates made by the Oregon state board of horticulture as to the coming prune crop in Oregon are about 105 carloads of cured prunes, as against 700 carloads last year.

A recent issue of the Rio News of Brazil says: "The Monteur des Interets Maternels says the coffee crop of 1895, with 6,500,000 bags, realized \$25,000,000. The result induced increased production, but in 1897 the exportation of 9,500,000 bags only brought in \$10,000,000 and the 10,000,000 in 1898 only realized \$15,000,000. It is stated that near Cravinhos, S. Paulo, a plantation with 50,000 coffee trees, formerly valued at \$181,000 has been bought for \$22,000."

The California Fruit Grower of July 1 says: "The apricot market exhibits a slightly easier feeling, as the hunt for early fruit for June shipment is over and the first half of July will furnish a fair supply. Eastern buyers and coast sellers are apart on prices. Eastern dealers and buyers for export trade apparently take no notice of the statistical position of this fruit, which is the strongest in years. There were no old cots on the coast at the opening of the season. The cutting and curing has been very light thus far, only six or seven cars at most from California, and five cars of early fruit from Arizona."

THE LUMBER TRADE.

LUMBER CONDITIONS IN THE STATES.

The chief feature of the lumber trade is a tendency towards higher prices in all sections of the country and in all branches of the business. During the past thirty days there have been substantial advances on white pine, yellow pine, hemlock, the leading staple hardwoods, shingles, and in fact, nearly every product of the lumber mills. In many cases these advances seem to have stimulated trade rather than operated to restrict it. It is true that some distributing centres report a slight falling off in demand since the first of the month, but it is universally agreed that the July business this year will be heavier than for years past, and it is doubtful if there will be any noticeable falling off in shipments. Nearly every market was supplied with orders enough to carry it pretty well through the month, and it demand revives as it is expected to after the harvests are over, these back orders will not have been cleaned up before the rush of fall business begins. The present demand does not in any sense partake of a boom character. There is nothing speculative about it. Trade for the past five years has been normal and now that prosperity is returning, there is an immense demand for material to make needed repairs and improvements, which, under ordinary circumstances would have been scattered through the five year period. Demand of this character has been swelled by an immense requirement for the building of railroad bridges, rolling stock, new stations, water tanks and other construction incident to the opening of new lines of railroad and the extending of old ones. The agricultural implement and wagon factories have also been crowded to their utmost capacity, requiring large quantities of stock adapted to work in these lines. In fact there has been a general swell of requirement from all legitimate lines of manufacture in addition to an increased call for general building

purposes. Taking these features as a whole they have constituted a demand that has long been perceptibly affected by rising values, and which is likely to increase as the season advances. Prices have not yet reached the top, and it is confidently predicted by those who have studied the situation closely that higher values will rule inside the next thirty to sixty days.—American Lumberman.

LUMBER TRADE NOTES.

American poplar is much used in Great Britain for certain kinds of work.

There is a very large trade doing in sash and doors in the Northwestern States.

Freight rates on lumber are being advanced by the railroads operating in the southern and western states, southern roads will put up the rate 1c per thousand on September 1. A two to three cent raise is being talked of in the territory west of the Mississippi.

Michigan manufacturers of hemlock lumber will advance their prices shortly. This wood is becoming increasingly popular and mills both east and west are having difficulty to keep up with their orders. The recent advance in prices does not seem to have made any difference in the demand.

It was stated in a Toronto dispatch of July 18 that John Charlton, M. P. for Norfolk, has made a proposition to the Ontario government on behalf of the Michigan mill owners, who hold limits in Ontario. These men have, as is already known, prepared a petition of their rights, asking leave to bring suit for nearly \$1,000,000 against the crown for the loss put upon them by the cancellation of their privileges of removing logs cut on their limits in Canada to Michigan. Mr. Charlton suggests that this claim for damages be abandoned on the condition that the prohibition be rescinded, pending the decision of the court.

THE DAIRY TRADE.

DAIRY TRADE NOTES.

During the week ending July 15th 86,057 boxes of cheese were exported from Montreal to various parts of the British Isles. In the corresponding week of last year 57,891 boxes were exported. The total shipments since May 1 have been 620,379 boxes, against 466,633 boxes in the corresponding period of last year. The returns regarding butter show even more remarkable results than the above. For the week ending July 15 the exports were 12,174 packages as against 1,405 in the same week last year. The total shipments since May 1 have been 97,182 packages, as 45,076 in the same period last year.

In its review of the cheese market in Monday's issue the Montreal Gazette said: "The receipts of cheese continue unusually heavy, amounting to over 100,000 for the week just closed. This speaks pretty plainly for the heavy increase in the volume of this season's output. From the 1st of May to date there has been received in Montreal 648,116 boxes, against 629,276 in 1898, an increase of 18,840. The increase in butter has been even more striking. Since the 1st of May a total of over 192,000 packages have been received here, against 113,000 for the same period last year, showing the remarkable increase of 78,000 odd packages."

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Canned Goods	Per case
Apples, 3s, 2 doz.	15 25
Apples, preserved, 2 doz.	3 00
Apples, gallons (per doz.)	3 00
Black or Lawton berries, 2s, 2 doz.	3 25
Beans, 2s, 2 doz.	3 10
Corn, 2s, 2 doz.	3 50
Cherries, red, pitted, 2s, 2 doz.	3 00
Pears, Marrowfat, 2s, 2 doz.	3 00
Pears, sifted, 2s, 2 doz.	3 25
Pears, Bartlett, 2s, 2 doz.	3 25
Pears, California, 2s, 2 doz.	3 50
Pears, Bartlett, 2s, 2 doz.	3 50
Pineapple, 2s, 2 doz.	3 50
Pineapple, imported, 2s, 2 doz.	3 50
Peaches, 2s, 2 doz.	3 50
Peaches, California, 2s, 2 doz.	3 50
Peaches, Canadian, 2s, 2 doz.	3 50
Plums, 2s, 2 doz.	3 50
Plums, California, 2s, 2 doz.	3 50
Pumpkins, 2s, 2 doz.	3 00
Raspberries, 2s, 2 doz.	3 25
Strawberries, 2s, 2 doz.	3 25
Tomatoes, 2s, 2 doz.	3 25
Salmon, talls, 1s, 2 doz.	6 00
Salmon, Colchoe talls, 1s, 4 doz.	75 00
Sardines, domestic 1/8s.	05 08
Sardines, imported, 1/8s.	08 15
Sardines, imported, 1/4s.	12 25
Sardines, imp. 1/8s, boneless.	20 33
Sardines, Dozm., mustard 1/4s.	10 12

Per doz.	Per case.
Imported Fresh Herring, 1s. 4 doz.	1 50
Imp. Kipped Herring, 1s. 4 doz.	1 85
Imp. Herring, Tom. Sauce 1s. 8 doz.	1 00
Imp. " Anch. Sauce 1s. 8 doz.	1 00
Imp. " Shrimp Sauce 1s. 8 doz.	2 00

Canned Meats	Per case.
Corn Beef, 1s, 2 doz.	3 00
Corn Beef, 2s, 1 doz.	3 00
Lunch Beef, 2s, 1 doz.	3 00
Lunch Tongue, 1s, 2 doz.	6 00
Lunch Tongue, U.S. 2s, 1 doz.	6 75
Brawn, 2s, 1 doz.	3 00
Pigs Feet, 1s 2 doz.	3 50
Roast Beef, 2s, 1 doz.	3 00

Coffee	Per pound.
Green Rio.	0 1/2 10
Inferior grades.	0 1/2 9

Cereals	Per sack
Split Peas, sack 98.	2 50
Pot Barley, sack 98.	4 00
Pearl Barley, sack 98.	3 75
Rolled Oatmeal, sack 80.	1 05
Standard Oatmeal, sack 98.	2 30
Granulated Oatmeal, sack 98.	2 30
Beans (per bushel).	1 10
Cornmeal, sack 98.	1 25
Cornmeal, 1/2 sac 49 (per 1/2 sac)	0 05

Cigarettes	Per M
Old Judge.	88 90
Athlete.	8 00
Sweet Caporal.	8 00
Sweet Sixteen.	5 70
Derby.	6 00

Cured Fish	Per lb.
Boneless Hake, per lb.	05 05 1/2
Codfish, whole cases, 100 lbs.	6 00
Codfish, Pure per lb.	07 07 1/2
Herrings, in half-barrels.	3 85 4 00

Dried Fruits.	Per pound.
Currants, new, Prov'l Bbls.	05 1/2 5 1/2
Currants, Prov'l Cases.	05 1/2 5 1/2
Currants, Prov'l 1/2 Barrels.	05 1/2 5 1/2
Currants, Filiatria, bbls.	05 1/2 5 1/2
Currants, Filiatria, cases.	05 1/2 5 1/2
Currants, cleaned, cases.	06 1/2 7 1/2
Dates, Cases.	07 1/2 08
Figs, Elcme, about 10 lb box.	20 22
Figs, Glove Box, per doz.	30 30
Figs, Cooking, Sax.	08 09
Figs, boxes.	10 11 1/2
Figs, Tapnets.	05 05 1/2
Figs, Portuguese, boxes.	06 1/2 07
Prunes, Bosnia, Cases.	05 1/2 08
Sultana Raisins.	13 13 1/2

Dried Fruits	Per pound
Raisins, Val. fine, off stalk.	65 1 70
Raisins, Selected, off stalk.	15 1 50
Raisins, Val. Layers, per box.	95 2 00
Loose Muscatels, 2 crown.	5 1/2 5 1/2
Loose Muscatels, 3 crown.	08 8 1/2
London Layers, 20 lb Boxes.	1 00 2 00
Apples, Dried.	07 1/2 08
Evap Apples, finest quality.	10 1/2 11

California Evaporated Fruits	Per pound
Peaches, peeled.	17 18
Peaches, unpeeled.	14 15
Pears.	12 1/2 13
Apricots.	9 9 1/2
Pitted Plums.	9 9 1/2
Nectarines.	10 12 1/2
Prunes, 100 to 120.	5 1/2 5 1/2
Prunes, 90 to 100.	5 1/2 6
Prunes, 80 to 90.	6 1/2 6 1/2
Prunes, 70 to 80.	7 1/2 8
Prunes, 60 to 70.	8 1/2 8 1/2
Prunes, 40 to 50.	10 11

Matches	Per case
Telephone.	\$3 45
Telephone.	3 25
Tiger.	3 10

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

Syrup	Per lb.
Extra Bright, per lb.	30 33 1/2
Medium, per lb.	2 1/2 3c
Maple, case 1 doz. 1/2 gal. tins 6.	75 7 00
Molasses, per gal. (New Or.)	34c 35c
" Porto Rico.	45 50
" Barbados.	45 50

Sugar	Per pound
Extra Standard Gran.	5 1/2c
German Granulated.	5c
Extra Ground.	7c
Powdered.	6 1/2c
Lumps.	6 1/2c 6 3/4c
Bright Yellow Sugar.	4 3/4c 4 1/2c
Maple Sugar.	13 1/2c 15c

Salt	Per pound
Rock Salt.	1 1/2c 1 1/4c
Common, fine.	1 05 2 00
Common, coarse.	1 05 2 00
Dairy, 100 3.	3 25 3 50
Dairy, 60-5.	3 15 3 30

Spices	Per doz.
Assorted Herbs, 1/2 lb tins.	75 90
Allspice, whole.	18 20
Allspice, pure ground.	18 20
Allspice, compound.	18 20
Cassia, whole.	18 20
Cassia, pure ground.	20 25
Cassia, compound.	13 18
Cloves, whole.	17 20
Cloves, pure ground.	25 30
Cloves, compound.	18 20
Pepper, black, whole.	14 15
Pepper, black, pure ground.	16 18
Pepper, black, compound.	10 13
Pepper, white, whole.	23 25
Pepper, white, pure ground.	28 30
Pepper, white, compound.	18 20
Pepper, Cayenne.	25 30
Ginger, whole, Jamaica.	25 30
Ginger, whole, Cochin.	20 25
Ginger, pure ground.	23 25
Ginger, compound.	15 25
Nutmegs, (per pound).	55 60
Mace (per pound).	1 00 1 25

Starch	Per pound
Bensons.	6 1/2
Canada, Durham or Challenge.	5 7 1/2
Silver Gloss, 1 lb cartons.	7 1/2
Rice.	9
Canada Laundry.	4 1/2
No. 1 white.	5 1/2
Celuloid, per box 40 lbs.	3 60
Canada Gloss, 1 lb. cartons.	5 1/2

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

Young Hysons--	Per pound
Choice.	35 45
Medium.	28 35
Common.	22 30

Tobacco	Per pound
T. & B., 3s, 4s, and 9s Cads.	00 70
Lily, 8s, cads.	00 61
Crecent, 8s, cads.	00 58
T. & B. Black Chewing, 8s or 16s.	00 6 1/2
T. & B. Mahogany Chewing, 8s or 16s.	00 6 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 86
T. & B. in 1-5 tins.	00 86
T. & B. in 1-2 tins.	00 86
T. & B. in 1-5 tins.	00 83
Orinoco, 1-12 pkg.	00 91
Orinoco, 1-5 tins.	00 90
Orinoco, 1/2 tins.	00 86
Tuckett's Cherub Cigarette 1-12.	00 87
Brier, 8s, cads.	00 61
Derby, 3s and 4s, cads.	00 65
Derby, 8s, cads.	00 65
P. & W. Chewing, Cads.	00 65
P. & W. Chewing, Butts.	00 65
Tonka, 1-12 tins.	00 88
Tonka, 1-12 pkg.	00 88
Canadian Leaf, 50 lb bales, very bright.	21
Lower grades.	10 1/2 12 1/2

Wooden Ware	Per doz.
Pails, 2 hoop clear.	1 60 1 75
Pails, wire hoop.	2 00 2 10
Pails, Star fibre.	4 00
Tubs, No. 0 common.	10 50 11 00
Tubs, No. 1 common.	9 00 10 50
Tubs, No. 2 common.	7 00 7 50
Tubs, No. 3 common.	6 00 6 50
Tubs, nests (3).	1 55 1 65
Tubs, wire hoop (3).	2 25 2 40

CURED MEATS AND LARD	Per pound
Lard, pure leaf, kettle rend.	\$1 70
Lard, pure leaf, steam rend.	1 60
Lard, pure, in 3, 5 and 10 lb. tins, per case of 60 lbs.	5 50 5 75
Lard, pure, Tierces, per lb.	8
Lard, 50 lb tins.	3 5
Lard, Compound, 20 lb pails.	1 35
Lard, Compound, 3 and 5 lb. tins, case 60 lbs.	5 00

Smoked Meats	per lb.
Hams.	11 1/2
Breakfast bacon, bellies.	11 1/2
Breakfast bacon, backs.	11
Spiced rolls.	9
Shoulders.	8 1/2
Long Clear.	9

Dry Salt Meats	Per pound
Long clear bacon.	8
Shoulders.	8 1/2
Short Clear.	7 1/2
Backs.	9

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

Meat Sundries	Per pound
Fresh pork sausage, lb.	8
Bologna sausage, lb.	8
Pickled pigs feet, kits.	1 40
Sausage casings, lb.	25 30

FISH	Per pound
Whitefish, lb.	05 1/2 06
Pickrel, lb.	3 1/2 04
Trout, lb.	09
Pike, lb.	10
Salmon, lb.	12 1/2
B.C. halibut, lb.	11
Smelts, lb.	45
Smoked goldeyes, doz.	78
Smoked haddies.	1 50
Bloaters, per box.	6 50
Salt Whitefish, per 1/2 bbl.	7 50
Salt Trout, per 1/2 bbl.	65
Oysters, cans, each.	65

DRUGS

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

Alum, lb.	3 1/2 4 1/2
Alcohol, gal.	5 25 5 50
Bleaching Powder, lb.	05 07
Bluestone, lb.	09 10
Borax.	09 10
Bromide Potash.	07 80
Camphor.	08 75
Camphor, ounces.	75 80
Carbolic Acid.	15 20
Castor Oil.	18 20
Chlorate Potash.	18 20
Citric Acid.	60 65
Copperas.	03 04
Cocaine, oz.	4 25
Cream Tartar, lb.	28 32
Cloves.	20 22
Epsom Salts.	03 04
Extract Logwood, bulk.	15 14
Extract Logwood, boxes.	17 20
Formalin, lb.	10 11
German Quinine.	40 50
Glycerine, lb.	30 35
Ginger, Jamaica.	30 35
Ginger, African.	17 20
Howard's Quinine, oz.	60 68
Iodine.	4 75 5 00
Insect Powder.	75 80
Morphia, sul.	1 00 2 00
Opium.	4 50 5 00
Oil, olive, Pure.	1 20 1 75
Oil, U.S. Salad.	1 60 1 85
Oil, lemon, super.	1 60 1 80
Oil, peppermint.	1 80 2 00
Oil, cod liver, gal.	1 25 1 75
Oxalic Acid.	14 16
Potass Iodide.	3 75 4 00
Paris Green, lb.	25 27
Saltpetre.	08 10
Sal Rochelle.	28 32
Shellac.	28 32
Sulphur Flowers.	3 1/2 04
Sulphur Roll, keg.	2 35 04
Soda Bicarb, keg of 112 lbs.	2 75 3 75
Sal Soda.	2 00 3 00
Tartaric Acid, lb.	40 45
Strychnine, pure crystals, oz.	85 1 00

LEATHER

Per pound	
Harness, oak.	40
Harness, union oak No. 1.	32
Harness, union oak No. 1 R.	31
Harness, hemlock No. 1, anchor brand.	32
Harness, hemlock No. 1 R, anchor brand.	31
Harness, hemlock country tannage, No. 1.	30
Do., No. 1 R.	32
Black collar leather.	36
American Oak Sole.	40
Sole, union oak.	26
Listowell, sole.	26
Penetang, sole.	27 30
Acton Sole.	26 29
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
Grain up, per foot.	20
Kangaroo, per foot.	30
Dolgona, per foot.	25
Dolgona, bright.	30
Bag sheepskins, per doz.	5 00

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Canadian anthracite, nut.	7 00
Leithbridge bituminous.	7 50
Crow's Nest bituminous.	7 50
U. S. bituminous, as to mine.	7 00
Souris, car lots F.O.B. mines.	4 50
Blossburg smithing.	9 50

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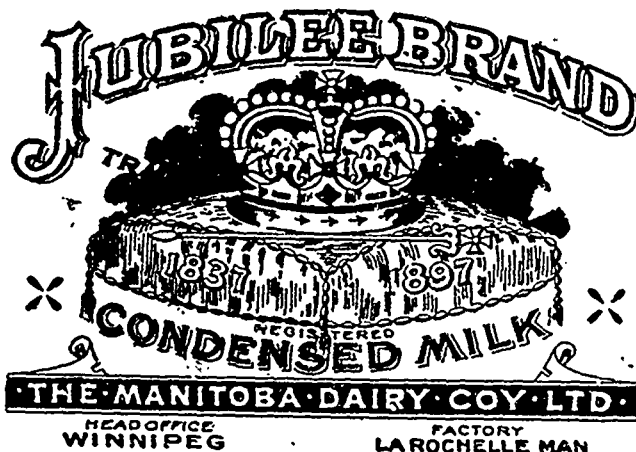
These are prices for car lots, on track Winnipeg.	Per cord
Tamarac.	4 50
Pine.	3 75
Spruce.	3 50
Poplar, green cut dry.	2 75
Poplar, dead cut.	2 50
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Oak, dead cut.	4 25
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FINANCIAL

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The second annual meeting of the shareholders of this company was held at the office of the company, 383 Main street, on Tuesday the 11th inst., when the financial statement and chairman's address showed the company to be in a prosperous condition. We are pleased to learn that there has been a gradual increase in all departments of the company's business and that the earnings have been at the rate of 13 per cent. out of which a dividend at the rate of 12 per cent. has been declared on instalment shares.

THE MONEY MARKET.

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

Mortgage loans range mostly at 6 to 7 per cent on Winnipeg property, with special large loans on most valuable properties ranging 1 to 1-2 per cent less. While the loan companies are holding for 8 per cent on ordinary farm property loans, an increasing number of loans are going through at 7 per cent.

WINNIPEG CLEARING HOUSE.

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

Week ended July 20, 1899 ... \$1,876,999
 Corresponding week, 1898 ... 1,475,942
 Corresponding week, 1897 ... 1,339,930

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

	1898.	1897.	1896.
Jan ...	\$6,347,168	\$5,009,918	\$4,977,200
Feb. ...	5,517,000	3,851,000	4,052,000
Mar ...	5,968,000	4,269,000	4,286,000
April ...	5,240,000	4,101,962	4,032,000
May ...	8,683,364	5,014,786	4,246,201
June ...	7,396,799	5,531,140	4,094,000
July ...	6,316,238	5,616,603	4,991,277
Aug. ...	6,180,385	6,298,574	4,646,959
Sept ...	6,414,551	8,035,201	4,630,706
Oct ...	9,347,692	12,291,879	7,585,472
Nov ...	11,555,669	13,550,761	8,895,175
Dec. ...	10,708,731	9,784,498	7,736,545

Year ... 90,672,798 83,455,121 64,143,935

	1899.	1898.
Jan. ...	\$7,683,052	6,209,471
Feb. ...	6,756,094	6,916,431
March ...	6,916,431	7,472,855
April ...	7,472,855	8,211,716
May ...	8,211,716	
June ...		

CANADIAN BANK CLEARINGS.

The aggregate bank clearings in the Dominion for the week ending July 13th were as follows:

Montreal ...	\$10,017,648	\$14,375,459
Toronto ...	9,912,440	8,660,164
Winnipeg ...	1,928,126	1,488,861
Halifax ...	1,482,818	1,473,553
Hamilton ...	853,848	804,450
St. John ...	707,138	834,140
Total ...	\$30,902,018	\$27,636,627

FINANCIAL NOTES.

The Birbeck Savings and Loan company have established a local branch at Moose Jaw, Assa.

It is the intention of the Canadian Bank of Commerce to open a branch at Fort Steele, B. C., shortly.

It is reported that Alloway & Champion, private bankers, Winnipeg, will open a branch of their bank at McGregor, Man.

It is reported that the Manufacturers' Life Association, of Toronto, is the successful tenderer for \$80,000 of Greenwood City bonds, the price offered being 101.

Power is being asked from the Manitoba government to borrow money for the building of the bridge across the Assiniboine River at Portage la Prairie by the rural municipality concerned.

A bill has been introduced in the Manitoba legislature to provide for a guarantee of interest at 3 per cent on \$7,000 of Rapid City bonds. This money is to be used in settling an old railway debt of the town.

G. H. Plummer, assistant general manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and Mr. Cram, manager of the Bank of British North America at Dawson City, passed through Winnipeg last Saturday on their way to Toronto from Dawson City.

At the second annual meeting of the shareholders of the Western Co-operative Loan & Investment Co., held at the office of the company, Winnipeg, on Tuesday, the following were elected directors for the ensuing year: Hon. D. H. McMillan, H. Byrnes, H. H. Beck, R. C. McPhillips, W. W. Cross, W. A. Ducker, J. L. Simpson (Mcose Jaw), G. W. Donald and S. H. Willis. At a subsequent meeting of the board, Hon. D. H. McMillan was re-elected president, H. Byrnes vice-president, G. W. Donald secretary-treasurer, and S. H. Willis manager. McPherson and Saunderson were appointed solicitors, and Wm. Brydon valuator.

Insurance Items.

Geo. Wegeneast, president of the Ontario Mutual Life Insurance company, who has been in Winnipeg for a few days has now gone west.

Tenders.

Tenders are requested by the 25th inst. for the erection of a solid brick block, for T. B. and W. Millar, hardware merchants, Portage la Prairie. H. S. Griffith, architect, Winnipeg.

Tenders will be received by P. Gallagher & Sons until the 31st. inst. for the cutting of 100 tons or more of hay on their farm at St. James; same to be delivered in good order at Winnipeg.

Tenders will be received until Wednesday, the 25th instant, for the erection and completion of a warehouse, four storeys and basement, for the Gault Brothers' Company, Limited, at Winnipeg. The building to be completed Feb. 15th, 1900 Architect Geo. Brown, Winnipeg.

The municipal council of the city of Vernon, B. C., invite tenders for the pipes, hydrants, valves, and also for construction of dam reservoir works, and excavating, and laying pipes for waterworks system in the city. Tenders to be addressed to Frank McGowan, city clerk, and to be in by August 14th.

Another prominent Canadian business man passed away a week ago at Ottawa, in the person of Hon. W. B. Ives. The immediate cause of his death was paralysis, which overtook him while returning to his home in the east from a trip to British Columbia.

MINING NOTES

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The Iron Mask mine, Rossland district, will shortly commence shipping ore.

It is reported that the North Star mine, East Kootenay, is to be floated in London for \$3,000,000.

The smelter at Nelson will resume operations in a few days. Work has been delayed waiting for a piece of machinery.

D. W. Moore, of Kaslo, has sold his half interest in the Ocean mineral claim on Payno mountain near Saundson, for \$10,000 to A. E. Rand, of New Westminster.

The Nelson Miner has just issued a Nelson supplement which gives full information about the mining industry of that locality and a history and description of the town of Nelson.

The Black Cock Gold Mines, Limited, has been incorporated with a capital of \$1,000,000, to take over the Black Cock mine situated near Ymir. This property covers about forty acres and is crown granted.

During the month of June 10,000 tons of coal and 2,000 tons of coke were shipped from Fernie by the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company. Two mines on Coal creek near Fernie are being worked and 400 men employed.

The Rathmullen Mining company, operating on the north fork of Kettle river, is reported to have ordered a hoisting engine, sinking pumps and two machine drills. The company owns the claims Maple Leaf, Rathmullen, Ben Hur and La Belie Marie.

NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO.

A company has been formed to operate the Sirdar mine, Lake of the Woods.

The Empress mine at Jackfish Bay has been re-opened. Other prospects in the same district are to be worked this season.

The holdings known as the McKellar mines in the Atkokean iron range on the line of the Ontario and Rainy River railway, about 100 miles this side of Port Arthur, have been sold to a syndicate of United States capitalists according to current report. The price named is \$350,000.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A company has been formed, known as the Parry Sound Copper Mining company, to work copper lodes in the vicinity of Parry Sound.

Over 100 of the persons who started for the Klondike last year via Edmonton, arrived at Dawson City about the middle of June.

A report from Dawson City of June 20 says: "The largest consignment of gold from the creeks came in this week from claims 26 and 27, El Dorado. It was carried by ten pack horses, and amounted to three-quarters of a ton, valued at \$235,000.

Burrows, Stewart & Milne, iron founders, Hamilton, Ont., have suffered a loss of \$25,000 or more by fire, which is covered by insurance. The fire will delay work for a time at the factory.

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Manitoba.

P. Gosling, Ivory, Neepeawa, is burned out.

T. O'Grady has re-opened his butcher shop at Selkirk.

Carman is applying for incorporation as a village.

Moore & Co., of Souris, have assigned to the MacPherson Fruit company.

Alex. Campbell, Orange Ridge, will open with a stock of general goods shortly.

T. A. Blackwell, harness dealer, Melita, has disposed of his Pierson branch store to R. Rooks.

The bill to incorporate the Western Half Insurance Co. is before the Manitoba legislature.

Final surveys for the C. P. R. double track between Winnipeg and Fort William are being made.

A tri-weekly mail service will be established between Belmont and Elgin, on the Belmont extension.

Mills & McCartney, dry goods, Minnedosa, are moving into larger quarters and adding groceries.

J. H. Houck, butcher, Hamiota, Man., is reported to be admitting one Taylor into partnership and adding flour and feed.

A consignment of potatoes which arrived in Winnipeg from Melita this week were pronounced unfit for use by the city health officer.

At Monday's meeting of the Winnipeg city council the school board submitted its 1899 estimates, which totalled \$144,855.95.

A blaze occurred on Main street north, Winnipeg, last week. S. Finklestein, bicycles, suffered damage to his stock, as did also Jos. Wasdale, stoves, and W. Orr. G. Swanson, flour and feed, was burned out.

The Winnipeg city council have been informed that a combine is pending among the manufacturers of asphalt and already they have raised the price \$6 per ton at Winnipeg. Some of the aldermen are in favor of discontinuing the use of asphalt for pavements until supplies of material can be obtained at more reasonable prices.

Contracts for the Stony Mountain penitentiary supplies have been awarded by the department as follows: Flour, Morden Milling Co.; coal, between D. E. Adams, Alberta Railway and Coal Co. and Harstone & Byrnes; beef, James Walton; cordwood, John Gunn and J. G. Hargrave; leather, Beardmore & Co., Toronto; groceries, Hudson's Bay Co.; dry goods, J. M. Garland, Ottawa, and Ogilvie & Son, Montreal.

Section 12 of the general fishery regulations for Manitoba and the Northwest Territories has been rescinded, and the following clause substituted therefor: "Seine, nets or other apparatuses used for catching fish shall be so raised or adapted as to admit of the free passage of fish through, by or out of the same from 6 o'clock on every Friday afternoon to 6 o'clock on every following Saturday afternoon, and during such close time no one shall catch fish by any means whatever, and any fish so taken out or killed, together with the net or other apparatus used shall be forfeited. Nets set after 6 p. m. on Saturday shall not be lifted or fish taken therefrom before 1 a. m. on the following Monday."

Toronto is to have a new market at a cost of nearly \$160,000.

Alberta.

N. White, hotel, Edmonton, Alberta, is out of business.

J. G. Fairbanks, of Edmonton, will open a general store at Spruce Grove.

Damage by hail to the growing crops is reported from St. Albert district near Edmonton.

Douglas Bros. will open a general store at Strathcona shortly. The firm will be composed of J. M. Douglas, of Edmonton, and Robt. Douglas, of Winnipeg.

Northwest Ontario.

It is reported that McKenzie & Mann are securing dock facilities at Port Arthur.

C. A. Kennedy has sold out his woolen mill at Emo, Rainy River, to C. H. Devlin.

It is reported that Gordon, Ironside & Fares intend opening up a retail meat shop at Port Arthur.

Assinibola.

Some of the sheep ranchers are disposing of their wool clip, says the Medicine Hat News. The prices offered, between nine and ten cents, is not a very high price, but seems to be about all the present market conditions warrant.

Saskatchewan.

A hail storm swept a portion of the Stony Plains country a week ago. St. Peter's settlement was also visited.

Comparative Prices of Staples.

Bradstreet's of New York, gives the following tables of prices at that city with comparisons for a year ago which illustrates the fluctuation in value of leading staples:

	July 14, 1899.	July 15, 1898.
Flour	\$3.30-3.45	\$4.00-4.15
Wheat... ..	77 1-4 to 72	87
Corn	39 3-8	37
Oats	30	27 1-4
Rye	63 1-2	54
Cotton	63-16	63-10
Printcloths	23-4	2
Wool, No. 1 comb... ..	30 to 31	30
Pork	9.25-9.75	10-10.50
Lard	5.65	5.90
Butter, creamery	18 1-2	
Cheese	8 3-4	
Sugar, gran.	5 1-2	5 3-8
Coffee, Rio	6 1-2	6 5-8
Petroleum	7.60	6.25
*Iron Bess pig	20.75	10.25
*Steel billets, ton	33.00	14.50
*Steel rails	28.00	17.00
Copper	18.25	11.65
Lead	4.55	4.00
*Pittsburg.		

The number of failures in Canada for the week ending July 13 was 25 as against 23 a year ago.

Speaking on the vote to grant \$3,000 for completing the artesian well borings in the Athabasca district for petroleum, the Dominion minister of the Interior said that he did not think he would take another vote for this purpose if no new information was secured. He thought the utility of the work was more or less doubtful.

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Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent of amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

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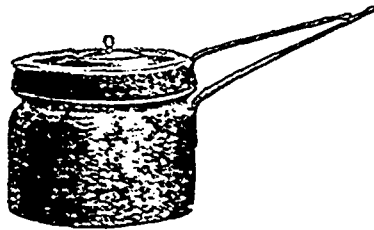
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THE BUSINESS SITUATION

Winnipeg, Saturday, July 22.

The usual holiday dullness has not yet set in and there is every promise that the summer will be one of unusual activity in trade circles. The very active manner in which building operations, public improvements, etc., are being pushed is partly responsible for this.

The strength in prices for all staple commodities continues, and readers of our market pages will have noticed the steady and persistent manner in which prices of manufactured goods are marching upwards. The hardware list furnishes, perhaps, the most notable example of this tendency. The prospects are that these prices will continue to advance for an indefinite period.

There is every promise of an active fall and winter trade. The building schemes already on foot will necessitate a larger amount of work being done in that line next winter than ever before, and trade will naturally result from that. Other indications are now wanting that the fall and winter business will be large.

The crop outlook continues bright, although some experts fear that the effects of the hot weather of the last week will be detrimental to the wheat to some extent.

The report of the Winnipeg clearing house for the week ending Thursday was as usual highly satisfactory and compared with a year ago, the volume of business done has increased largely.

WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, Saturday, July 22.

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

BINDER TWINE.

The local market for binder twine remains very strong. Some misconceptions regarding this market appear to have arisen as a result of the publication in last week's Commercial of a review of the Chicago market in which some reduced quotations on twine were given. The article quoted explained itself to careful readers and should not have created any uneasiness. There have been no reductions whatever in the price of twine here, and the dealers are all holding very firm at their published quotations. As a matter of fact no more orders for pure Manila twine can be taken at the mills as they are entirely sold out and have been for some weeks. It is generally believed that the Canadian mill will close down at the end of this month for the annual clear-up. The following from the Minneapolis correspondence of the Farm Implement News gives the tone of the market at that point which is decidedly firm: "The last fortnight appears to have added strength to the twine market here. Quotations are as they were at last report, and have been for months, namely 9 1/2 to 11 cents. The

added strength lies in the fact that whereas a fortnight ago the leading jobbers were holding to prices as quoted, hoping conditions would necessitate no change, now they believe they have none too much twine to take care of the demand. A heavy straw is promised in every county in the three spring wheat States. This means, considering the large acreage now growing, a call for more than the average volume of twine, while up to this time not more than a good average volume has been added. No pure Manila is to be found in this market. It was practically sold long ago. Standard and 600 foot Manila are the chief items offered. Winnipeg prices are firm all the dealers having been interviewed this week and expressed themselves to that effect. Pure Manila twine, 650 feet, is worth 11 3/4 to 11 1/2 here, and Manila 10 3/4. These prices are for carlots. For less quantities 1-4c more is asked.

ROOTS AND SHOES.

The shipping of fall goods is now occupying the attention of kernel houses. Otherwise there is nothing to report. The season's orders have been very large.

CURED MEATS.

There is a very strong feeling in the market for hams. Stocks on hand are light. Quotations advanced 1-2c in the city on Friday morning and another advance of a like amount is talked of to-day. The markets for cured meats in both Canada and the United States are strong and higher and so also is the English market.

DRUGS.

Business is active and local houses are kept busy handling their large local and western trade. As regards prices the principal features this week are a stronger feeling in castor oil, which has resulted in slightly higher quotations, a reduction of 2 to 4c on extract of logwood in bulk and of 1c on oil extract in boxes and a reduction on soda bicarb.

DRY GOODS.

The orders which accumulated during exhibition week have engaged the attention of the wholesale houses this week and the arrearages of work are now pretty well caught up. The sorting trade in summer goods is now pretty well over. The demand for choice, up-to-date lines of fall goods promises to exceed all previous seasons. As indicating the strong position of the markets for staple dry goods the experience of a local dry goods man, who has just returned from a buying trip to the old country, may be cited. He reports the advances in wages and raw materials there so great that prices are advancing steadily on all lines. In fact prices have ceased to be considered first in buying goods, delivery is now the main consideration, and it has become a most difficult thing to get goods delivered seasonably.

GREEN FRUITS.

With the exception of a few late Valencia oranges are practically out of the market. Lemons hold firm at previous quotations. Some consignments of currants, red and black, from British Columbia have appeared in the market and sold at \$1.50 in 4 box crates. Strawberries, cherries and apricots are done. Watermelons are selling at 50c per dozen. Plums now in the market are Burbank, Tragly and Ogon plums at \$2.00 per case, and Abundance plums at \$1.75.

California apples in barrels and boxes are now offering. We quote prices as follows: Bananas, per bunch, \$2.25 to \$2.50, as to size and quality; Messina lemons, fancy November cuts, long-keeping stock, \$5 per case; California lemons, \$5.25; 5-eas. lots 25c less; currants, red or black, 4 box crates, \$1.00; pears, per case, \$1.00; pineapples, \$2.00 per dozen according to size; raspberries, \$2.00 to \$3 per case; California peaches, \$1.50 per case; plums, \$1.50 to \$2, prunes, 4 1/2 to 5 lb.; watermelons, \$3.50 to \$4.00 per dozen; coconuts, in sacks of 100, \$5.00; Sicily filberts, large, 12c per lb.; Granoble walnuts, 14c; new shell-c. walnuts, 25c; Tarragona almonds, 15c; peanuts, green, 9 to 9 1/2-2c; roast-c., 12c; pecan nuts, 12c per lb.; comb honey, \$2 per dozen sections; strained honey, 8 1/2-2c per lb.; maple sugar, 11 to 13c; maple syrup in gallon cans, \$1.25; apple cider, 35c per gallon in barrels and half barrels; fruit, elder, per up in 10, 20 and 30 gallon kegs, per gallon, \$0.6c; California figs, fancy Smyrna, glove boxes per dozen, \$2.50; figs, 7c per lb.; native lettuce, Russian, water cress, etc., per dozen bunches, 25c; Minnesota cabbage, 3c per lb.; pieplant, per lb., 1c; onions, 3c per lb.; cucumbers, 50c per dozen; tomatoes, 4-basket crates, \$1.25; celery, 35c per dozen bunches.

GROCERIES.

There is no change in the local situation. Prices remain as quoted last week. The heavy demand for sugar for preserving purposes continues. For prices see market page.

IMPLEMENTS.

Local dealers are all busy getting out haying and harve-tilling machinery. There is a large movement of mowers and rakes at present. The vehicle trade is slackening a little as the season is now pretty well advanced.

HARDWARE AND PAINTS.

Coil chain has made another gain in price here and is now quoted 50c above last week's figures. Wire nails have also advanced this week, to the extent of 10c per pound on all sizes. Other quotations are the same as last week. Business is moving steadily and the volume is quite large. The building trades continue to take hardware freely.

SCRAP.

Dealers prices f.o.b. Winnipeg, are now as follows: No. 1 cast iron, free from wrought and malleable, \$10 per ton, No. 2, do., \$4 per ton; wrought iron scrap, \$3.50 to \$4 per ton, No. 1 stove plate, \$1.50 to \$4 per ton; heavy copper, 8 to 8 1/2-2c per pound; copper bottoms, 7c per pound; red brass, 8 to 8 1/2-2c per pound; yellow brass, heavy, 7c per pound; light brass, 4 1/2 to 5c per pound; lead pipe or tea lead, 2c per pound; zinc scrap, 1-2c per pound; rags, country mixed, 50c per cwt.; clean, dry bones, 30c per cwt.; rubber boots and shoes free from arctic and rivets, 4c per pound. Good quart beer bottles are worth 25 to 30c per dozen; pints 10c per dozen; square gin bottles, 30 to 35c per dozen.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

WHEAT—Another week of favorable summer weather for the growing wheat crops, accompanied by a continuance of the unprecedentedly large receipts of wheat for the time of year at primary points in the States, which have been characteristic of several weeks past, together with lack of demand either for milling or export, and also lack of activity

in speculative markets, have all combined to let down the value of wheat. While the mills in the speculative markets, and the holders of actual wheat have for the most part stubbornly resisted every foot of the way, there has been absolutely nothing to give support to the markets, and the result is a decline of 3 to 3 1/2c per bushel on the week. The American spring wheat crop is coming along about as well as anyone could desire. In the Dakotas and Minnesota it is now at or coming close on to the ripening stage. In Manitoba and the Canadian Northwest some fields are past the blooming stage, while the bulk of the crop is headed out, and only the latest fields are yet to head out. In Iowa and Nebraska spring wheat harvest has begun. In the winter wheat States harvesting is practically completed, and a good deal of threshing has been done, the yield in most instances being an average or larger than anticipated, and the quality of the wheat in most cases is extra fine. Turning to Europe the latest reports from Russia and Roumania are much more favorable than previous reports. A good deal of rain has fallen over the drought stricken districts, and changed the outlook for the better so much so that districts in which the crop was pronounced a failure are now stated to have the prospect of an average or nearly average yield. Harvesting of wheat is well advanced all over Southern Europe including the greater part of France. In France some threshing has been done, and the yield and quality are excellent. In Germany the crop is progressing well under very favorable weather conditions. In England the wheat crop is of a very highest promise and is estimated as not unlikely to yield as well as the beautiful crop of last year when an average yield of nearly 35 bushels per acre was recorded. Wheat harvest in England will begin about Aug. 1. India, Argentina and Australia continue to ship freely to Europe. The Argentine shipments to this week amount to 1,176,000 bus., against 776,000 bus. last week, and only 16,000 bus. of same week last year. The American visible supply increased last week 513,000 bus., and now stands at 31,552,000 bus., against 19,461,000 bus. at same date a year ago. The world's shipments last week were 6,168,000 bus., against 8,159,000 bushels the previous week. The world's visible supply decreased 1,800,000 bushels, against a decrease of 6,748,000 bushels for corresponding week in 1898. Thus reserve stocks are increasing in both Europe and America.

The local market is altogether governed by outside conditions. Buyers are few and far between at any price, and sellers are now constantly pressing their wheat on the attention of buyers. The stock of wheat at Fort William is over two million bushels, and there are probably other two million bushels to ship yet from the west. This is a good deal of Manitoba wheat to be on hand in these positions at within a month of beginning another harvest. The price of 1 hard in store Fort William is 3 1/2c per bushel down on the week, having suffered a gradual decline from 7 1/2c at the end of last week to 69c, which was yesterday's closing price. After the close of outside markets yesterday at a decline of a cent from the previous day, the market here was very slack, and sales were made at 68 1/2c on the basis of 1 hard spot Fort William, and 69c was the best

offer for straight 1 hard. Will do technically the spread between 1 hard and 2 hard or 1 northern, in sales made on basis 1 hard, is 3c per bushel, sales made on this basis are made at 1-2c under the price of straight 1 hard, which really makes the spread 3 1-2c per bushel. 3 hard, 2 northern and 1 spring sell for 6 to 7c under 1 hard, according to buyer. Dried wheat is in light demand, and the prices offered for it are very discouraging. Dried 2 hard in store Fort Arthur was sold at 63c in the middle of the week, and yesterday 62 1-2c was the value with dried 2 northern 1-2c less.

FLOUR—The Ogilvie Milling company have reduced their quotation on all grades of flour 10c this week. The Lake of the Woods company have not as yet followed and we quote two sets of prices in Winnipeg to-day as follows: Ogilvie's Hungarian patent, \$1.85; Glenora, \$1.75; Manitoba strong bakers, \$1.35; XXXX, \$1.00; Lake of the Woods patent, \$1.95; strong bakers, \$1.75; second bakers, \$1.45; XXXX, \$1.10 per sack of 98 pounds.

MILLFEED—The market remains firm at \$10 per ton for bran and \$12 for shorts, with the usual discount of \$1.00 to largo dealers.

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

WHEAT—The situation is practically unchanged. Importers are quoting \$1.80 per sack of 80 pounds for best meal, but we hear of some higher figures being asked, as high as \$1.85 being named for round lots.

OATS—Oats are weaker owing to the increased difficulty of keeping them. Some carlots were sold at figures much below the current quotations, but the shrinkage from heating has more than offset the difference in price. At present prices of oats in the United States they can be imported for 40 1-2c. We quote 10 to 41 for good feed oats in carlots on track at Winnipeg.

CORN—There is a steady demand for ears for feed purposes. About 40 to 41c per bushel is the quotation for ear lots on track Winnipeg.

BARLEY—There is no change in the local market. Supplies are light and the demand falling off. Prices are 2 to 3c lower at 35 to 37c per bushel on track Winnipeg.

WHEAT—We quote 53 to 55c to farmers at 16 1-2c freight rate points.

HAY—Now hay is plentiful and the market is lower at \$6 to \$7 per ton for hard on track. Loose hay on the market is worth \$5 to \$6. Some cars of old hay have offered at \$3.00 per ton.

BUTTER—15 1-2c per pound is being paid for choice creamery butter at the factories. Offerings are limited and the demand fairly good. British Columbia is becoming a better customer for this commodity. The local market is taking practically nothing.

BUTTER—Dairy—The situation remains unchanged. Receipts continue much too large for the market requirements, and the quality of much of the stock offering is anything but creditable to butter makers of this province. As stated last week, only about 20 per cent of the receipts grade choice. Nothing but this class stock shipped in refrigerator cars is now being accepted by dealers for current

requirements, and for this they are paying 10 to 11c net.

CHEESE—The market is fairly active and all offerings are freely taken by commission and wholesale houses. 8c to 3 1-2c is quoted for the best grades of cheese, and 7 to 7 1-2c for anything inferior.

EGGS—The high price demanded for eggs last week checked the inquiry for them to such an extent that prices are now off 3c per dozen. Dealers are paying 13c net at country points for choice candled eggs.

VEGETABLES—The market is now well stocked with every kind of vegetable. Green stuff the quality of which is excellent, is offering in large quantities. New potatoes from the south are plentiful at 90c per bushel. In this connection it may be said that the Manitoba potato fields in some parts are infested with bugs and the foliage has already been completely stripped from the plants. Unless prompt measures are taken to destroy the pests, serious damage may be done. New peas are in the market, and new yellow butter beans. We quote prices as follows: Potatoes, choice, 40 to 50c per bushel or small lots; new potatoes 90c per bushel; rutabaga, 1c per pound; radishes, 10c per dozen bunches; green onions, 12 1-2c per dozen bunches; cauliflower, 40 to 45c per dozen, according to size; tomatoes, 6c per lb. new peas, \$1 per bushel; butter beans 7c per pound.

HIDES—The market is easy and prices unchanged as follows: Inspected hides No. 1, 6 1-2c; No. 2, 5 1-2c; No. 3, 4 1-2c. Branded hides grade No. 2 and bulls No. 3, kip, 6c to 6 1-2c; calfskins 25 to 35c each; sheepskins 40 to 65c as to length of wool clips. 10c; horsehide, 50 to 75c each.

WOOL—The wool clip this year is proving to be a very light one. It is estimated that so far receipts are less than 20 per cent what they have been in previous years. The Mennonites of Southern Manitoba who have hitherto been raising sheep to some extent are now practically out of the business and there are no other sources of supply for wool to take their place. There is a good demand for fine wools here at 8c per pound. Long wool, unwashed is worth 7c per pound.

SENECA ROOT—Receipts continue light and it is evident the dig will be a small one this year unless there is an improvement. Dealers who have large orders, which have been pending for weeks, cannot fill them at the present rate of receipts. For choice dry root 20c is being freely offered here. Anything inferior will only bring several cents less than that figure.

DRESSED MEATS—There is nothing new to report in this line. Supplies seem to be about equal to the current demand and until grass fed beef begins to figure in the market there will be little change. Pork is now noted up to 7c, as compared with 6 1-2c a week ago. We quote: Beef, extra choice, 7 1-2c per pound; good to choice, 6 1-2 to 7c, fresh killed mutton, 10 to 10 1-2c; veal, scarce, at 7 to 8 1-2c, pork, 6 to 7c per pound.

POULTRY, etc.—There is a big demand for spring chickens and the supply is limited. Turkeys are also in good demand and scarce. A few upland plover are in the market at prices quoted below. We quote: For 150c per pair; spring chickens, 35 to 40c per pair; young ducks, 60c per pair; turkeys, 11c per pound, live weight; upland plover, 20c per pair.

LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE—The market remains very dull. Only one lot of export cattle have yet been in. This was a fine bunch of fat steers which went forward to Montreal a few days ago. We hear that a fancy price was offered for them here. We quote 31-2 to 4c as the prevailing quotation for ordinary stock, off ears, Winnipeg. An extra good steer or lot of steers will fetch more.

SHEEP—Manitoba sheep are offering slowly and the market is a very light one. Prices are easier at 4 1-2c which is 1-1c under last week's figure.

HOGS—There is a fair movement of hogs, and prices are firm and steady at \$1.50 for hogs weighing from 150 to 250 pounds.

MILCH COWS—There is a good demand for milkers, and from \$30 to \$45 will be paid for choice animals.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

OFFICE OF THE COMMERCIAL

Business at Vancouver.

Vancouver, July 17.

The condition of trade is still very good in Vancouver and Victoria, although there has been a slight reaction from the holiday rush. The city presents a very active appearance. Several new contracts have been let for brick and stone blocks, and the building boom, which quieted down for a month has evidently started up again. The electric tram company is spending \$150,000 on their tracks, rolling stock, etc., and the city is extending their block pavement and asphalt pavement system throughout the town besides laying sewers in all the outside limits of the city to keep pace with the house building.

In spite of the dismal prognostications regarding the salmon industry a successful season is promised, the reason for this being that the salmon are running strong and the fishermen are getting what they ask—25 cents a fish. As some of them are netting a hundred a drift this figure is paying them quite handsomely. There is, however, a great shortage of fishermen.

Ship builders and iron founders report unusual activity.

The new machinery installed in the Hastings lumber mill has been tested and has proved satisfactory. The mill will be running full time in a few days.

In the local market a stiff advance has taken place in cured meats since last week's telegraphic report. Hams are now quoted at 15c and bacon 15c. Eggs continue very firm.

British Columbia Markets.

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

PRICES AT VANCOUVER.

By wire to The Commercial.

Vancouver, July 22.

The butter market is easier. Ontario creamery is in lower on the inside. The scarcity of eggs has been relieved by fresh arrivals of Ontario stock which are selling at 20 to 22c. Potatoes are lower. Flour is down 20c per barrel. Dressed beef and veal are firmer.

BUTTER—Ontario creamery, 19 to 20c; Manitoba creamery, 19c.

EGGS—Fresh local 40c per dozen; eastern eggs, 20 to 22c.

CHEESE—Ontario, 12 to 12 1-2c. **CURED MEATS**—Hams, 13 to 13 1-2c; breakfast bacon, 13 to 13 1-2c; backs, 12 1-2c; short clear, 10 to 10 1-2c; short rolls, 10 1-2c; smoked sides, 10 1-2 to 11c. Lard, tins, 9 1-2 to 13 1-2c per lb.; in pails and tubs, 9c.

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

VEGETABLES—New potatoes, 2c per lb.; cabbage, 2c lb.; carrots, turnips and beets, \$12 a ton; red onions, 11-10 per lb. silverskins, 1 3-4c; tomatoes, \$2.75 to \$3 per box; cucumbers, \$2.75 box.

GREEN FRUIT—California lemons, \$3 to \$3.75; oranges, seedlings, \$3.00 per box. St. Michael oranges, \$4.50; strawberries, \$2 crate; peaches, \$1.15; apricots \$1.50; plums, \$1.25 box; apples, \$1.75 box; prunes, \$1.0 to \$1.50 box; pears, \$2.50.

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

FLOUR—Delivered B.O. patents—Manitoba patent, per barrel, \$4.70; strong bakers, \$4; Oregon, \$4.50 per barrel.

GRAIN—Oats, \$35 per ton; wheat, \$55 to \$28.

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

HAY—\$8 to \$10 per ton.

DRESSED MEATS—Beef, 9c; mutton 12 1-2c; pork 9c; veal 11 to 12c per lb.

LIVE STOCK—Steers, \$4.50 100 lbs.; cows, \$4; sheep \$5.50 per 100 lbs. hogs \$6.50 to \$7 per 100 lbs.

POULTRY—Chickens, 75c.

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

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

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

SYRUPS—30 gallon barrels, 2 1-4c lb; 10 gallon kegs 2 3-4c; 5 gallon tins \$1.75 each; 1 gal. tins \$4.50 case of 10; 1-2 gal. tins \$5.25 case of 20.

TEAS—Congo, Fair, 11 1-2c; good 18c; choice 20c; Ceylon and India: fair 20c;

PRICES IN THE KOOTENAY

Special to The Commercial.

Nelson, B. C., July 22.

Mining trade is quiet at present, but active railway construction is helping to keep up business. Eggs and butter hold fairly steady. Flour is lower.

Butter—Manitoba fresh creamery, 20c; choice dairy butter 15c.

Cheese—New, 12c.

Eggs—Ontario, fresh, 20c.

Oats—Per ton, \$39.

Flour—Manitoba patent, per barrel, \$4.80

Potatoes, per ton, \$40.

British Columbia Items.

R. Logan, tailor, Kamloops, has assigned.

Costin Bros., grocers, are opening at Nelson.

Beattie & Hope, drugs, have opened at Cranbrook.

Foley & West, hotel, Atlin, have dissolved; now Foley & Co.

N. McLellan & Co., feed, is opening a branch at Grand Forks.

J. Johnson, harnessmaker, Vancouver, is succeeded by Jos. Devlin.

F. Lavin, saw mill, Salmo, has been sold out under chattel mortgage.

Midway Trading Co., Midway, general store, has been incorporated.

The Wednesday half holiday of store clerks at Vancouver has been dropped.

H. S. Wallace, stationery, Grand Forks, is opening a branch at Rossland.

Wallace & Eagleson, drugs, Vancouver, are succeeded by R. G. MacPherson.

H. L. Salmon, cigars and tobaccos, Victoria, have opened a branch at Vancouver.

J. R. Hull & Co., butchers, Revelstoke, have sold this branch to James T. Woodrow.

E. Appieton & Co., general merchants, Revelstoke, contemplates giving up business here.

Gilley & Rogers, coal and wood, New Westminster, have dissolved, business continued by Gilley Bros.

A block of property on Columbia avenue, Rossland, sold recently at a price equal to \$316 per foot.

J. R. Jacobs & Co., trading as Midway Trading Co., general store, Midway, are about to incorporate.

A. W. Blensell will open a drug store at Kimberley, a new town near the North Star and Sullivan mines, and the objective point of the Cranbrook branch of the Crow's Nest road, now about to be built.

The following items are reported from Nelson: J. A. Montgomery, ice cream parlors, is opening business Wilson & Harshaw, livery, have sold out to W. G. Robinson. Fernie Trading Co., clothing, Max Johnson, proprietor, is closing out. Chiffé & Co., stationery, art, opening business.

Various municipal by-laws embracing an extensive scheme of civic improvements as well as a \$30,000 bonus to the Granby Smelter now building at Grand Forks, were unanimously adopted at the polls on July 17. A franchise to run street cars through certain streets of Grand Forks was also favorably voted upon.

The following items are reported from Vancouver: Macfarlane & Co., assayers' supplies are succeeded by the British Columbia Assay & Chemical Supply Co., Ltd.; T. Donovan, hotel is succeeded by Wm. Dence; W. G. Munro, grocer, has sold out; Scott & Devlin, dry goods, advertiser's change of business, Wallace & Eagleson, drugs, change contemplated; T. McIntyre, harness, stock sold by mortgagee; Metropolitan Cigar Co., not incorporated—sold retail branch to H. L. Salmon and will continue in wholesale trade exclusively.

E. B. Eddy, one of the largest manufacturers in Canada, arrived in Winnipeg from the east on Thursday. Mr. Eddy is visiting the west on a combined pleasure and business trip, intending to go through to the Pacific coast.

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M. Erb & Co., Berlin, Ont., Gloves and Mitts.	H. Krug, Berlin, Furniture Specialties.

Minneapolis Markets.

Compared with a week ago flour is 20c lower, per barrel, bran 25c ton lower, oats 1c lower, corn 11-2c lower, barley 2 to 3c lower, eggs 1-1c lower, mutton 2c lower, new potatoes 20c lower, live hogs 1-4 to 1-2c higher per lb.

Flour—Prices in barrels: First patents, \$3.45 to \$3.55; second patents, \$3.35 to \$3.45.

Milfeed—Shores in bulk, \$10.75 to \$11, bran in bulk, \$10.50 to \$10.75, corn feed, \$12.25 to \$15.25 per ton as to quality.

Oats—No. 3 white, 23 1-2 to 24c; No. 3, 23 to 23 1-2c.

Corn—Quoted at 29 1-2c for No. 3.

Barley—33 to 34c for feed grade.

Flax seed—98c per bushel.

Eggs—11 3-4c for strictly fresh, including cases.

Cheese—Choice to fancy, 8 to 9 1-2c; fair to good, 6 to 7c.

Butter—Creamery, 15 to 17c for choice to extras; seconds, 12 1-2 to 13 1-2c; dairy, 13 to 15c for choice to fancy, seconds, 12c.

Dressed meats—Mutton, 5 to 6c; lamb, 5 to 9c; veal, 5 to 8c.

Poultry—Live chickens, 5c to 10c; spring chickens, 10 to 15c; turkeys, 5 to 9c; ducks, 6 to 7c; geese, 6 to 7c.

Potatoes—New potatoes, 30 to 40c.

Hides—Green salted hides, 85-1c for No. 1, 73-1c for No. 2; steers over 70 lbs. \$1-4 and 91-1c; sheepskins 25 to 70c each; veal calf, 91-2 to 11c; tallow, 3 to 4c; seneca root, 20 to 25c.

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

Hay—Timothy, \$7 to \$9.

Live stock—Hogs were very strong,

the advance which has been going on for some time, showing a further sharp gain. Prices show an advance of 1c per lb., within a month from low point. Quoted \$1.25 to \$1.55.

The Brandon Fair.

Western Manitoba's big summer fair was held this week, following the Winnipeg Industrial, and proved a great success. A large portion of the best part of the Winnipeg Exhibition was sent on to Brandon and helped to swell the exhibit there. The Brandon fair, like the Winnipeg exhibition, has become an established thing, and is now one of the institutions of the country. The enterprising people of western Manitoba in general and Brandon city in particular, deserve great credit for the manner in which they have taken hold of this enterprise and made of it such a great success. They have worked up a fair which would indeed do credit to the metropolis of the west. In fact, the Brandon fair is not by any means far behind the Winnipeg Industrial. Since its inception, this fair has been carried out with a push and enterprise that is worthy of the highest praise. The managers have thrown vim and energy into the work, and they deserve the great measure of success which has been attained. Situated centrally as Brandon is, in a great agricultural region, with a rapidly increasing population, with wealth accumulating and development going on apace on every hand, the western fair is sure to continue in the future to grow with the country.

Financially, the fair has been a great success, and this feature augurs well for future exhibitions. On Thurs-

day about 15,000 people visited the exhibition, breaking all previous records. The attendance has been so large this year that the directors have decided to greatly enlarge the grand stand for another year.

Western Business Items.

E. Chamberland, lumber, Elic, is dead.

Clifford & Hopps, millers, Eikhorn, Man., is reported sold out.

Northern News Co., Winnipeg, is succeeded by A. E. Nichols.

Griffith & McDonald, blacksmiths, have started business at Rat Portage.

James Kores is re-opening in the grocery and crockery trade at Carberry.

Stobart Sons & Co., Ltd., wholesale dry goods, Winnipeg, have been incorporated.

C. D. Koso, restaurant, Winnipeg, has departed, leaving many sorrowing creditors.

Further trouble between the cigar factories of Winnipeg and their union hands is on foot.

Dundas & Matchett, hotelkeepers, Balgomo, Assn., have dissolved, A. W. Dundas retaining the hotel and E. Matchett the livery.

Eleven tenders were submitted for Manitoba government drainage debentures to the amount of \$200,000. Howell & Mathers, on behalf of R. Wilson Smith, of Montreal, gave the highest bid, the offering being at the rate of 111 per cent, for the bonds, which carry 4 per cent interest for thirty years.

Winnipeg Hardware and Metal Prices.

TIN—Lamb and Flagg, 56 and 28 lb ingots, per lb. 31c.
TIN PLATES—Charcoal plates, 10, 10 x14, 12x12 and 14x20, \$5.00; 1 X, same size box, \$6.00; 1 C, charcoal, 20x28, 112 sheets to box, \$9.50; 1 X box, 20x28, 112 sheets, \$11.50.
TERNE PLATES—1 C, 20x28, \$9.50.
IRON AND STEEL—Bar iron, 100 lbs., base price, \$2.55; band iron, 100 lbs., \$2.85; Swedish iron, 100 pounds, \$5 to \$6; sloign shoe steel, \$3.25; tire steel, \$4.75; cast tool steel, lb., 9 to 12 1-2c; imitation Russian sheets, 7 to 8c; genuine Russian sheet, lb. 12 to 18c.
STEEL BOILER PLATE—3-16 inch, \$3; 3-8 inch and thicker, \$2.75.
BOILER TUBES—2 inch, 14c per foot; 2 1-2 inch, 15 1-2c; 3 inch, 17c per foot.
SHEET IRON—16 to 20 gauge, \$3.50; 22 to 26, \$3.75; 28 gauge, \$4.
CANADA PLATES—Garth and Blaua, \$8.25.
GALVANIZED IRON—American, 16 gauge, \$4.25; 18 to 22 gauge, \$4.50; 24 gauge, \$4.75; 26 gauge, \$5; 28 gauge, \$5.25 per 100 lbs.
IRON PIPE—Quoted as follows per 100 feet: 1-4 inch, \$4.25; 3-8, \$4.25; 1-2, \$5.25; 3-4, \$5.75; 1 inch, \$8.25; 1-1-4, \$11; 1-1-2, \$13.50; 2, \$18; larger 55 per cent.
GALVANIZED PIPE—1-4 inch, \$6.40; 3-8 inch, \$6.40; 1-2 inch, \$6.80; 3-4 inch, \$7.60; 1 inch, \$10.40; 1-1-4 inch, \$14.40; 1-1-2 inch, \$17.60; 2 inch, \$23.60.
STAMPED TINWARE—Plain, 70 and 20 per cent; retinned 70 and 12 1-2 per cent.
CHAIN—Proof coil, 3-16 in. per 100 lbs. \$7.50; do. 1-4 in. \$7; do. 5-16 in. \$5.50; do. 3-8 in. \$5.25; do. 7-16 in. \$5; do. 1-2 in. and up, \$5; trace, per doz. pairs, \$3.75 to \$5.50; juck chain, iron, single, per doz. yards, 15 to 75c; juck chain, double, per doz. yards, 25c to \$1.
COPPER—Tinned copper sheets, 40c; planished, 35c; boiler and T K pits, plain tinned per lb. 29c; spun 33c.
LEAD—Pig, per lb. 5 to 6c.
SHEET ZINC—In casks, \$9 per 100 lbs.; broken lots, \$9.50.
SOLDER—Half and half, per lb. 19c.
SHOT—Soft, 61-2c per lb. chilled 7c; buckshot, 7 1-2c.
AMMUNITION—Cartridges—R. F. Is- tol, American discount 37 1-2 to 40 per cent; rim fire cartridges, Dominion, 50 per cent to 50 and 5 per cent; centre fire military, American, net list; centre fire pistol and rifle, American, 10 per cent; centre fire cartridge, Dominion, 30 per cent; shot shells, 12 gauge, \$6 to \$9.50.
LOADED SHELLS—Ely's black, 12 gauge, per 100, soft \$1.50; chilled \$1.45; No. 10 gauge soft, \$2.00; chilled \$2.15; Ely's smokeless, 12 gauge, soft, \$1.90; chilled, \$2.05; No. 10 gauge, soft \$2.40, chilled \$2.55.
WADS—Grey felt, 75c per lb; thin card wads in boxes of 500 each, 12 and smaller gauge, 20c per lb; thin card wads, in boxes of 500 each, 10 gauge, 25c per lb. Chemically prepared black edge gray cloth wads, in boxes of 250 each, 11 and smaller gauge, 63c per 1,000; 9 and 10 gauges, 75c per 1,000; 7 and 8 gauges, \$1 per 1,000.
ANVILS—Per lb. 10 to 12 1-2c; anvil and vice combined, each \$3 to \$4.50.
AUGER BITS—American, 65 to 70 per cent Jennings' Excelsior, 50 per cent; post hole, Vaughan's, each 60 to 90c.
AXES—Chopping axes, per dozen, \$5.50 to \$12; double bit, per dozen, \$11 to \$18; bench axes, 40 per cent.
BELTING—Extra, 30 to 35 per cent; No. 1, 50 to 50 and 10 per cent; agricultural, 55 to 60 per cent.
BELTS—Carriage, 1-4 and 5-10, 47 1-2 per cent; 3-8 and up, 42 1-2c; tire, dis. 55 per cent; stove, dis. 60 per cent; machine, discount 47 1-2 per cent; coach screws, dis. 60 per cent; plough bolts, 40 per cent.
BUTTS—Loose slip cast, dis. 60 per cent; wrought steel, fast joints, dis. 65 per cent; loose steel, dis. 65 per cent; Per- lla brazed, dis. 45 per cent; gen. brazed per pair 38 to 38.
HINGES—Light T and strap, 65 per cent; heavy, per lb 5 to 6c; screw hook and hinge, 6 to 10 in., 5c per lb;

12 in. up, per lb., 4c; spring screen door, \$1 to \$2.25 doz.
HOES—Garden, mortar, etc., \$1.50 and 10 per cent.
ROPE—Sisal, lb. 11 1-2c base; manilla, lb. 13c base; cotton, 1-4 to 1-2 in. and larger, 15c lb; deep sea, 16 1-2c; lath yarn 10c.
BUILDING PAPER—Anchor brand plain 45c; do. tarred, 60c; Jubilee, plain 57c; do. tarred 78c.
HOARSE NAILS—Pointed and finished, oval heads. Lmt price as follows: No. 5, \$7.63 per box; No. 6, \$8.75 box; No. 7, \$6 box; No. 8, \$5.75 box; No. 9, 10 and 11, \$5.50 box. Discount of above list prices, 40 per cent.
HORSESHOES—Iron shoes, keg. 0 and 1, \$4.50; 2 and larger, \$1.25. Less than full keg, 25c extra. Steel shoes, 0 and 1, \$4.90; 2 and larger, \$4.55.
NAILS—Wire—1 1-2 in. up, \$3.35; 4 in. \$3.40; 3 in. \$3.45; 2 1-2 in. \$4.50; 2 in. \$3.65; 1 1-2 in. \$3.75; 1 1-4 in. \$4; 1 in. \$4.35.
NAILS—Cut—30d up, \$2.75; 20d, \$2.60; 10d, \$2.85, 8d, \$2.90, 6d, \$3.05; 4d, \$3.15; 3d, \$3.40; 2d, \$3.75.
SCREWS—Wood, F. L., iron and steel dis. 20 and 5; wood, B. L. iron, dis. 70 and 10; wood, F. L., brass, dis. 70 and 10; wood, K. H., brass, dis. 65 per cent. Bench, wood, per doz. \$3.75 to \$4.50; bench, iron, per doz. \$4.50 to \$6.
SOLDERING IRONS—Per lb. 32c.
WIRE—Brass and copper wire, 20 per cent advance on the list; clothes line wire, 18 gauge, per 1,000 feet, \$3.50.
WIRE FENCING—Galvanized 4 barb, regular, \$3.75; galvanized, plain twist, \$3.75.
STAPLES—Galvanized, \$4.25 per 100 lbs.
WIRE CLOTH—Painted screen, per 100 sq. ft. \$1.90.
RIVETS AND BURRS—Carriage, section, wagon box rivets, etc., steel 37 1-2 per cent; black M. rivets, 37 1-2 per cent; black and tinned, 37 1-2 per cent; copper rivets and burrs, 32 1-2c; cartons 1c per lb. extra net.
GLUE—Sheets, 15c lb; broken, 12 1-2c; glue, white, for kalsomning, 18 to 25c.
AXLE GREASE—Imperial, case, \$2.50. Fraser's axle grease, case, \$3.75; Diamond axle grease, case, \$2.25.
COAL TAR—Per barrel, \$5.
CEMENT—Portland cement, barrel, \$4.00 to \$4.25.
PINE PITCH—\$3 per barrel.
PLASTER AND HAIR—Plaster, barrel, \$3.25; plasterers' hair, P. P., 85c bale.
Winnipeg Prices of Paints, Oils, Glass, Etc.
WHITE LEAD—Pure, \$6.50 100 lbs.; No. 1 \$6.25.
PREPARED PAINTS—Pure liquid colors, gallon \$1.15 to \$1.25.
DRY COLORS—White lead, lb., 7 1-2c; red lead, kegs. 61-2c; yellow ochre in barrel lots, 2 1-2c; less than barrels, 3c; golden ochre, barrels, 31-2c. less than barrels, 1c. Venetian red, barrels, 3c; less than barrels 3 1-2c; American, vermilion, 15 cents; English, vermilion, \$1 per lb; Paris green, 18 to 20c; Canadian metallic oxides, barrel lots 2 1-2c; less than barrel lots 3c; English purple oxides, in casks, 3 1-2c; less quantities 4c lb.
VARNISHES—No. 1 furniture, per gallon, \$1; extra furniture, \$1.35; pale oak, \$1.50; elastic oak, \$1.75. No. 1 carriage, \$1.50 to \$1.75; hard oil finish, \$1.50 to \$2. brown Japan, \$1; house painters' gold size Japan, \$1.50; coach painters' do., \$2 to \$2.25; No. 1 orange shellac, \$2.25; pure orange shellac, \$2.50.
POTTY—In bladders, barrel lots, 2 1-2c lb; in 100 lb. kegs, 2 3-4c; do. less than barrels, 3c lb.
ALABASTINE—Cases of 20 pkgs. \$6.50.
GASOLINE—Stove, per case, \$3.50.
BENZINE—Osc, \$3.50.
WINDOW GLASS—Single glass, first break, 16 to 25 united inches, \$2.25; 26 to 40, \$2.50 per 50 feet boxes; 41 to 50, \$3.30; 51 to 60, \$5.80; 61 to 70, \$6.30 per 100 feet boxes.
LINSEED OIL—Raw, gal. 61c; boiled, gal. 67c in barrels; less than barrels, 5c gal. extra, with additional charges for cans.
TURPENTINE—Pure spirits in barrels, 72c; less than barrels, gal. 77c. An additional charge for packages for small quantities.

OILS—Range about as follows: Black oil, 25 to 30c gal.; clear machine oils, 27 to 30c; cylinder oil, 50 to 75c; as to quality; castor oil, 11c per lb; tanners' or harness oil, 65c; neatsfoot oil, \$1; steam refined oil, 85c; pure winter bleached sperm oil, \$2 gal.
REFINED PETROLEUM—Prices here are as follows: Silver star, 18c; crescent, 20 1-2c; oleophene, 21c in barrels. United States oils in barrels are quoted at 24 1-2c for cocene and 21 1-2 for sunlight. Straight car lots Silver star 1c less, other brands 2c less.

Winnipeg Wheat Inspection.

Returns of last week report 140 cars of wheat inspected, which graded as follows: 1 hard, 31 cars; 2 hard, 9; 3 hard, 0; 1 northern, 0; 2 northern, 0; 1 spring, 2; rejected, 2; no grade, 44; condemned, 1 car. For the previous week, ended July 8, 162 cars of wheat were inspected, which graded as follows: Extra hard, 6 cars; 1 hard, 36; 2 hard 8; 1 northern, 52; 1 spring, 3; rejected 2; no grade, 55.

Manitoba Wheat Stocks

Returns of wheat at Fort William for the week ending July 15 aggregated 268,000 bushels, and shipments were 203,000 bushels. There were 2,672,000 bushels of wheat in store at Fort William on July 15, compared with 2,000,000 bushels one week previously, and 440,000 bushels one year ago.

Stocks of wheat at Fort William, Fort Arthur, Keewatin, Winnipeg and interior country points are estimated at approximately 5,000,000 bushels, compared with about 1,140,000 bushels a year ago.

CHEESE MARKETS.

Ingersoll, July 18.—Offerings to-day were 400 boxes, first week July make; no sales; 81-2c offered, salesman holding for 83-4c.
 Campbellford, July 18S.—At the cheese meeting held here to-day 1,410 boxes white were boarded. Sales as follows: 335 at 89-16c, 225 at 89-16c, 105 at 89-16c, 105 at 81-2c.

BRITISH LIVE STOCK MARKET.

London, July 17.—Supplies of cattle were short, but the demand was slow and prices declined 1-2c since this day week. Choice States cattle sold at 12 1-4c, choice Canadians at 12 1-4c, and Argentines at 11 1-4c. Sheep were stronger, and 1-2c higher, with Argentines and Canadians selling at 12 1-2c.
 Liverpool, July 17.—The demand for cattle was poor, and prices 1-2c lower, at 11 to 11 1-2c for Canadians. Sheep are also 1-2c lower at 10c.

BRITISH STOCKS.

London July 21.—1 p m. closing—Consols for money 106 15-16. Consols for the account 107 1-16; Canadian Pacific 100; Grand Trunk 7 7-8; Erie 13 3-4; Erie firsts preferred 37 7-8. Illinois Central 119 1-4. Mexican ordinary 79 1-4; St. Paul common 125 1-4. New York Central 142 1-4. Pennsylvania 69 1-4; Reading 10 5-8. Union Pacific preferred 79; Atchison 20. Louisville 75. Anaconda 11 1-2. Bar silver 37 11-16d. Money 2. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3 3-8 per cent; for three months bills 3 3-8 to 1-2.

GLASGOW LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, July 21.—According to private cables, Glasgow trade in Canadian cattle is bad. The prices realized in some cases showed a loss to shippers ranging from \$1 to \$4 per head.

E Chamberland, hotel, St. Boniface, Man., is dead.

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TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, July 22.

Dry goods—Fall trade is steadily expanding. Prices are firm. Dress linings have advanced 1-2c. There is talk of higher prices for Canadian woollen underwear. Canadian manufacturers are preparing to make fine cashmere underwear to compete with British makers.

Hardware—Metals continue active for the season. There are fewer price changes this week. The outlook for wire and wire products is that they will be higher on account of United States advances. The discount on poultry netting has been reduced to 40 per cent. Canadian made scales have advanced 10 per cent. Scrap copper is 1-2 to 1c lower. New Brunswick plaster is 20c dearer. Ingot copper is 1c higher at 20 to 21c. Lead is dearer at 41-2 to 43-4c base price. Hoop steel has advanced to \$2.75. Black sheets are 10 to 15c dearer.

Groceries—Trade is active. Sugars are selling firmer in sympathy with outside markets. Canned goods are in larger demand. Northwest buying is good. Higher prices are regarded as certain. Large sales of peas for future delivery at 65 to 70c and some packers are asking 75c. Tomatoes are firmer at 75 to 80c. Corn 75c for futures. Cables report an advance on fine Japan teas bringing the price to within 1-2c of last year's price. Eddy's matches have advanced 20 to 25c per case. Cured meats are firmer and small hams have advanced 1-2c to 11-1-2c per pound.

TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, July 22.

The market for grain is dull. Ontario wheat is selling 1-2c lower and Manitoba 1-2c lower. New fleece wools are offering freely but buyers continue indifferent. Prices are as follows:

Flour—Manitoba patents, \$4.10, Manitoba bakers \$3.70; Ontario straight honor, \$3.15 to \$3.20 per barrel for car lots Toronto freights.

Wheat—Ontario winter wheat 67 1-2 to 68c for cars at country points, No. 1 hard 81c, grinding in transit, and 79c Toronto freights.

Oats—28 to 30c for cars at country points.

Barley—No. 1, 42c at country points for car lots.

Milfeed—Shorts \$14 per ton; bran, \$11 to \$11.50 per ton at country points.

Oatmeal—\$3.80 in bags per barrel, and \$3.50 in wood for car lots, Toronto.

Eggs—Fresh, 13 1-2 to 14c.

Butter—dairy, tubs, choice fresh 13 to 14c; seconds, 10 1-2 to 12 1-2c; creamery tubs, 16 1-2 to 17c.

Cheese—New, 9c for job lots to the local trade.

Hides—81-4c for No. 1, 71-4c for No. 2 and 61-4c for No. 3. Cured hides 3c. Sheepskins and lambskins, 30c; calfskins, 7 and 9c for No. 1 and No. 2. Tallow, 41-4 to 41-2c.

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

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

Dried apples—5 1-2c for round lots; evaporated, 10c.

Maple syrup—50c to \$1.10 per gal. in tins, imperial measure.

Honey—6c to 6 1-2c in bulk; tins, 6 1-2 to 7 1-2c; sections, \$1.25 to \$1.10.

Poultry—Turkeys, 10 to 12c; chickens, 50 to 65c per pair.

Potatoes—Steady at 95c to \$1.00 per bushel for new.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET.
Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, July 18.

Receipts of live stock at the market to-day were 80 carloads of all kinds, including 2,100 hogs, and 1,300 cattle, and 1,300 sheep and lambs.

Export Cattle—Market steady. Offerings exceptionally good. Choice selections quoted at \$4.65 to \$5 per cwt. One bunch averaging 1,400 pounds sold at \$5.15 per cwt.

Butchers' Cattle—Market active for good to choice, at easier prices. One load of mixed butchers' weighing about 1,166 each sold at \$4.25 per cwt. and a load of butchers' and shippers, averaging 1,180 pounds each, at \$4.75 per cwt. Common grades met with a fair demand at \$3.25 to \$4 per cwt.

Stocks and Feeders—Market easier and values were quoted from 25c to 50c per cwt lower, owing to the active restrictions of the United States government in the matter of duty of \$3.75 per head on all cattle over a year old.

Sheep and lambs—The bulk of the offerings, which were made up of export sheep, were quoted 30c per cwt higher, or \$3.40 to \$3.80 per cwt. Good butcher sheep quoted 25c per cwt higher, or \$3 to \$3.75 each. Spring lambs, \$3.50 to \$4.25 per head; bucks, \$2.75 to \$3 per cwt.

Hogs—Market strong for all grades and active. Choice selections were 1-8c per lb higher at \$5.12 1-2 per cwt, light and thick fats 1-8c higher at \$4.37 1-2. Sows, \$3; stags, \$2 per cwt.

FRIDAY'S MARKETS.

Toronto, July 21.

At the semi-weekly market to-day receipts were 65 carloads, including 1,400 hogs and 100 sheep and lambs.

Export cattle were 10 to 15c per 100 pounds lower, \$5 being the top price. Butchers' cattle were also lower at \$4.25. Stockers were 15 to 25c lower, \$3.25 being the top price. Sheep sold firmer. Hogs were firm and in good export demand.

MONTREAL GROCERY MARKET.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, July 22.

Trade in groceries is brisk and there are no changes in prices, which are as follows for leading lines:

Granulated sugar quoted at \$1.50 per 100 lbs at refineries; yellows, \$3.70 to \$4.25; molasses, 33 1-2 in round lots, and 35c in car lots; syrups, 13-4 to 21-4c, as to quality. Valencia raisins, 43-4 to 51-2c; Valencia layers, 61-2c. currants, 51-8 to 61-2c, as to brand; coffee, Rio, 7 to 9c; Mocha, 21 to 23c; Java, 22 to 24c. rice, Crystal Japan, 51-2 to 53-4c; standard B., 33-4 to 4c; canned corn, 90c; peas, 67 1-2 to 70c; tomatoes, 77 to 80c.

MONTREAL HARDWARE MARKET.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, July 22.

The hardware market is firmer and prices on several lines have advanced. Paints and oils are active and firm. Lard oil, raw, is selling at 57 to 58c and boted at 60 to 61c. Turpentine is quoted at 64c.

MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, July 22.

Oats have been easier in price this week and sold at 32 to 32 1-2c afloat, and 32 1-2c in store. Flour is quiet. Oatmeal dull and 5c lower. Hides steady and in good demand. Butter rule: higher, dairy having gained 1c for finest grades and creamery 3-4 to 1c. Western cheese is up 1-4 to 1-2c and eastern 1-8 to 1-4c. The English markets for butter and cheese are reported stronger. New potatoes are selling at \$1.40 per barrel, which is 10c under the price of a week ago. Quotations are as follows:

Oats—No. 2 white, 32 to 32 1-2c afloat basis, 33 1-2c in store.

Flour—Prices to the trade delivered are: Manitoba strong bakers, \$3.70 to \$3.90; Manitoba patents, \$4 to \$4.30.

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

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

Hides—No. 1 green city hides, 9c; No. 2, 8c; No. 3, 7c, calfskins, No. 1, 11c; No. 2, 9c; lambskins and clips, 30c; tallow, 33-4 to 41-4c.

Eggs—Choice fresh, 11 1-2 to 12 1-2c; second grade, 10 to 11c.

Butter—Fresh dairy, 13 1-2 to 15c. Butter—Creamery, 18 to 18 1-2c.

Cheese—Western, 9 to 9 1-4c; eastern, 8 5-8 to 8 7-8c.

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

Potatoes—New potatoes, \$1.40 per barrel.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, July 18.

Receipts of cattle at the semi-weekly market at the East End abattoir yesterday were 360 cattle, 500 sheep and lambs.

Market for cattle strong, owing to light offerings. Choice cattle sold at 5 to 5 1-4c, good at 4 1-2c to 4 3-4c; fair, 4 to 4 1-4c, and lower grades, 2 1-2 to 3 3-4c per lb. Sheep for export sold at 3 1-4 to 3 1-2c, and butchers' pair 3 to 3 3-4c per lb. Lambs sold at \$2.50 to \$1 each. Fat hogs, selected, 43-4c, and straight lots at 4 1-4 to 4 1-2c per lb., weighed off cars. Owing to larger offerings of Liverpool space freight rates are easier at 30s.

THURSDAY'S MARKETS.

Montreal, July 21.

At the market yesterday 150 head of cattle and 750 sheep and lambs were offered.

No prime steers were offered. Best cattle brought \$4.75 to \$5 per cwt., fair to good \$3.50 to \$4.75. Sheep sold at \$3.25 to \$3.50 per cwt.; lambs at \$2.50 to \$4.25 per cwt. and hogs, off cars, \$4.25 to \$4.50 per cwt.

LIVERPOOL CATTLE MARKET.

Special to The Commercial.

Liverpool, July 21.—Cattle weaker and 1-2c lower at 10 3-4 to 11 1-4c per lb. for choice steers. Sheep steady at 11 1-2 to 12 1-2c.

SUGAR.

Special to The Commercial.

London, July 21.—Best is firmer at 10s 6 1-2d for July and 10s 7 1-2d for August.

D. D. McLeod has taken over the Windsor hotel, Regina, from E. E. Mathews, and is renovating the house throughout.

Chicago Board of Trade Prices

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

Chicago, July 17.—Wheat, July opened 71 3-8c, closed 70 5-8c; Sept. opened 72 3-8c, closed 71 3-8c; Dec. opened 74 1-2c, closed 73 1-8c b. Corn, July opened 34, closed 33; Sept. opened 35 1-2 to 5-8c; closed 33; Dec. opened 32 1-2 to 1-4, closed 31 3-8c. Oats, July opened 21 1-4 b, closed 24; Sept. opened 20 3-8 to 1-4c, closed 20 1-8c; Dec. opened 20 5-8c; closed 20 3-8c. Pork, Sept. opened \$9.15 to 25, closed \$9.15. Lard, Sept. \$5.45 to 50; closed \$5.47 1-2. Ribs opened \$5.20 to 22 1-2; closed \$5.17 1-2. Flax, cash N. W., \$1.03 1-2; S. W., July; Sept. 96 b, Oct. 95 1-4c.

Chicago, July 18.—Wheat, July opened 70 1-2c, closed 70 1-2c. Sept. opened 71 to 1-8c, closed 71 1-4c. Dec. opened 73 to 72 3-4c, closed 73c. Corn, July opened 33c, closed 32 7-8c. Sept. opened 32 7-8 to 3-4c, closed 23 3-4c b. Dec. opened 31 3-4 to 5-8c, closed 31 3-4c b. Oats, July opened 23 3-4c, closed 24 1-4c. Sept. opened 20 1-8p to 20c, closed 20 1-8c. Dec. opened 20 3-8c, closed 20 1-2c. Pork, Sept. opened \$9.27 1-2 to \$9.30, closed \$9.30. Lard, Sept. opened \$5.50, closed \$5.57 1-2. Ribs, Sept. opened \$5.22 1-2, closed \$5.27 1-2 b. Flax, cash N. W., \$1.03 1-2. S. W., \$1 n. July \$1.00 1-2. Sept. 96 1-4c b, Oct. 95 1-2c.

Chicago, July 19.—Wheat, July opened 70 1-4c, closed 69 3-8c; Sept., opened 71 to 70 7-8c, closed 70 3-8 a; Dec. opened 72 3-4 to 72 5-8c, closed 72c. Corn, July opened 32 5-8c, closed 32 1-4c; Sept. opened 32 5-8c, closed 32 b; Dec. opened 35 5-8c, closed 30 7-8 b. Oats, July opened 24 1-8c, closed 24 3-8c; Sept. opened 20 1-8c, closed 19 3-4c; Dec. opened 20 3-8c, closed 20 1-4c. Pork, Sept. opened \$9.35 to \$9.40, closed \$9.22 1-2; Oct. opened \$5.67, closed \$5.62 1-2. Lard, Sept. opened \$5.60, closed \$5.57 1-2; Oct. opened \$5.67 1-2, closed \$5.62 1-2. Ribs, Sept. opened \$5.30, closed \$5.25 a; Oct. opened \$5.35, closed \$5.27 1-2. Flax, cash N. W., \$1.03 1-2, S. W., \$1.00 3-8; July, \$1; Sept., 95 3-4c, Oct., 95 b.

Chicago, July 20.—Wheat, July opened 69 5-8c, closed 70 n; Sept. opened 70 1-2 to 70 5-8c, closed 71c w; Dec. opened 72 1 8 to 72 1-4c, closed 72 3-4c a. Corn, July opened, 32 1 8c, closed 32 1-2c a; Sept. opened 32 1-2 to 32 1 8c, closed 32 c b; Dec. opened 31, closed 31 3-4c. Oats July opened 24 3-8c, closed 24 3-8c, Sept. opened 20 1-8c, closed 20 1-8c; Dec. opened 20 1-4; closed 20 3-8c. Pork, Sept. opened \$9.10 to \$9.15; closed \$9.15 O t. opened \$9.17, closed \$9.17 n. Lard, Sept., opened \$5.52 1-2, closed \$5.55 b; Oct. opened \$5.57 1-2 b, closed \$5.60 b. Ribs, Sept. opened \$5.15 to \$5.17 1-2, closed \$5.20 b; Oct. opened \$5.22 1-2 to \$5.25, closed \$5.25. Flax cash, N. W. \$1.03, S. W. \$1; July \$1 n; Sept. 96 b, Oct. 95 1-2c.

Chicago, July 21.—Wheat, July, opened 70c, closed 69 1-4c. Sept. opened 70 7-8c, closed 69 7-8c. Dec. opened 72 5-8c, closed 71 3-4c. Corn, July opened 32 3-8c, closed 71 3-4c. Sept. opened 32 to 31 7-8c, closed 31 3-4c. Dec. opened 31c, closed 30 1-4c. Oats, July opened 24 3-8c, closed 24 3-4c. Sept. opened 20 to 19 7-8c, closed 19 5-8c. Dec. opened 20 1-4, closed 20 1-4c. Pork, Sept. \$9.20. Lard, Sept. opened \$5.55, closed \$5.57. Ribs, Sept. opened \$5.22 1-2, closed \$5.20.

Chicago, July 22.—Wheat opened at 70 7-8c for September option and

ranged from 70 3-8 to 71 1-8c. Closing prices were:

Wheat—July 69 5-8c, Sept. 70 1-2c; Dec. 72 3-8c.
Corn—July, 32 1-8c; Sept., 31 3-4c.
Oats—July 24 1-8c; Sept., 19 5-8c.
Pork—July, \$9.10; Sept., \$9.20.
Lard—July, \$5.50, Sept., \$5.57 1-2.
Ribs—July, \$5.17; Sept., \$5.22.

A week ago September option closed at 72 3-4c; a year ago September wheat closed at 67 3-4c, and two years ago at 72 3-4c.

CHICAGO FLAX MARKET.

Chicago, July 22.—Flax seed closed to-day at \$1.02 1-2 for cash, and September at 96c.

New York Wheat

New York, July 17.—Wheat, July opened 77 1-2 b, closed 76 1-2 a; Sept. 77 3-8c, closed 76 1-2b; Dec. 79 3-8; closed 78 3-8 b.

New York, July 18.—Wheat, July opened 76 3-8c, closed 76 3-8c b; Sept. opened 76 1-4c, closed 76 1-2c b; Dec. opened 78c, closed 78 1-4c b.

New York, July 19.—Wheat, July opened 76 to 76 1-8c; Sept. opened 76c; Dec. opened 77 3-4c.

New York, July 20.—Wheat, July opened 75 1-2, closed 75 7-8c; Sept. opened 75 5-8c, closed 76 1-8c; Dec. opened 77 3-8c, closed 77 7-8c.

New York, July 21.—Wheat, Sept. opened 76c, closed 75 1-4c; Dec. opened 77 7-8c, closed 77c.

New York, July 22.—Wheat closed to-day as follows: July, 75 1-2c; Sept., 75 3-4c; Dec., 77 5-8c.

DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.

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

Monday—July, 70 1-2c; Sept., 70 3-8c.
Tuesday—July, 70 1-2c; Sept., 70 1-4c.
Wednesday—July, 69 1-2c; Sept., 69 1-4c.
Thursday—July, 70 1-4c; Sept., 69 7-8c.
Friday—July, 69 3-8c; Sept., 69c; Dec., 69 5-8c.
Saturday—July, 70c; Sept., 69 5-8c; Dec., 70 5-8c.

Cash No. 1 hard closed on Saturday at 72 3-4c, and cash No. 1 northern at 70c.

A week ago September wheat closed at 72 1-2c. A year ago September wheat closed at 68 1-2c, two years ago at 72 7-8c; three years ago at 58 7-8c, and four years ago at 70 1-8c.

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.

Saturday, July 22.—No. 1 northern wheat closed to-day at 67 1-4c for July and 67 1-8c for Sept. option; cash No. 1 northern, 68 1-8c; cash No. 2 northern, 66 7-8c.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT MARKET.

Liverpool, July 22.—Wheat closed unchanged to 3-8d lower.

INSURANCE NOTES.

R. Melvin, the president of the Ontario Mutual Life Insurance company, returned to Winnipeg this week, after making a trip through the province. Mr Melvin is in the west inspecting the Winnipeg and other agencies of his company, and expresses himself as greatly pleased with the situation here.

WINNIPEG CLOSING WHEAT.

The market was a little firmer to-day in sympathy with the moderate advance at Chicago, owing to reported prevalence of hot winds in the spring wheat states. No. 1 hard was quoted at 69c, Fort William at the close. Straight 1 hard sold at 69 1-2c, but would hardly bring this at the close.

LIVERPOOL CHEESE MARKET.

Liverpool, July 21.—Both white and colored cheese is quoted stronger at 43s.

Additional Tenders.

Tenders will be received by the Prince Albert board of works, up to noon, July 28th, for the construction of a sewer.

The Manitoba department of public works is calling for tenders, up to August 4, for a drain near Franklin. Excavation 90,000 cubic yards.

Tenders will be received up to five o'clock on Tuesday, July 25, for the construction, including the necessary material, of a school house at Hamiota. Man. Contractor to supply all material except stone.

The advance in matches east has not affected prices here.

Hog products have continued to advance at Chicago this week.

Mitchell & Dobbie, hotel, Pincher Creek, Alberta, are succeeded by John McDerson.

J. H. Ashdown, returned to the city yesterday, accompanied by his family, from a tour of some months in Europe.

The hay crop is about secured throughout Ontario. The average yield will be one and a half to two tons per acre, the former being more in evidence owing to the dry weather.

Charles T. Smith, and Frank Hart, of James McCready & Co., Montreal, wholesale shoe manufacturers, are making a western trip. Mr. Smith is president and Mr. Hart a member of the Montreal board of trade.

Burrows, Stewart & Milne, of Hamilton, Ont., say that the fire which occurred in their factory last week will not interfere with their stove business. The part of the buildings burned was the mounting shop, which will be rebuilt inside of two weeks. The large stock of stoves, furnaces and scales escaped the fire.

The August number of the Delineator is called the midsummer number, and presents a complete analysis by illustration and description, of all that is latest and most fashionable in the world of dress. The special articles of the magazine are characterized by a high literary tone, and the household, social and departmental discussions are on the usual distinctive plane of excellence.

"It," said the hen, as she surveyed the size-and-a-half egg she had just laid, "will take a pretty good halibut to equal that."

Even in the lower walks of nature there is ambition and emulation.—Indianapolis Journal.

Mr. Brown—So your sewing society is making up articles for the heathen Filipinos? What under heaven are you making for them?

Mrs. Brown—Well, we are making a combination article that can be used as a shirt, a flag of truce or a gun swab.—Puck.