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Confidence in B. C. Mines.

Mr. B. T. A. Bell, secretary of the Canadian Mining Institute and editor of the Canadian Mining Review, arrived in the city from Nelson, B. C., where he had been attending a general organization meeting of a branch of the Canadian Mining Institute from British Columbia.

In the course of a conversation, Mr. Bell said that he had observed that the party of British journalists who had been discussing the cause of the failure of the investment of British capital in British Columbia.

"The causes," Mr. Bell said, "are to be found outside the province. One of these is the preference of the British investor himself to risk his money as a gambler in mining stock rather than as a prudent investor in mining enterprise. Failure in the past has, therefore, been due to over and under capitalization and incompetent management."

When the Britisher invested his money in British Columbia mining properties, he generally sent over a man from the School of Mines there to manage them. In this he is unwise, as the only mining experience such a man acquires in Great Britain is in connection with coal, iron and tin and when they come to copper, lead or the precious metals they here they know nothing of mining. The successful mines in British Columbia are all owned or operated by Americans and Canadians."

Regarding the depression in British Columbia, Mr. Bell says it is disappearing in some of the camps. The province has been suffering from a reaction of unwholesome speculation and boom times.

The future of idle mining in the province is dependent upon the successful exploitation of the low grade ores and the attention of the leading mining engineers is being directed towards cheaper methods of treatment and economies of administration. Whereby the large tonnage in low grade camps, like Rossland, can be made available and there is not the slightest doubt that these efforts will be successful. Things are already looking better in Rossland, and there is great development in the coal bands of mines at the different camps.

"The two per cent. tax levied by the provincial government, while it does not amount to very much constituted a bogie with which to frighten foreign investors," Mr. Bell states. "They are afraid that now the principle has been established the tax may be increased at any time. The tax becomes a heavy impost on low grade ore and while the mine owners recognize that they have to pay their fair share of revenue, they are agitating to have the tax taken off. They wish to have the tax made a percentage one on the total revenue produced by the mines after the expenses for wages, etc., have been deducted."

"Mining throughout other parts of Canada is in an exceedingly flourishing condition, particularly in Ontario, where there is a great production of copper, iron, arsenic and other minerals."

In regard to the Lake of the Woods mining district, Mr. Bell states that it is suffering from the same cause which induced the depression in British Columbia. He believes there are good gold properties in the Lake of the Woods district, but they must be carefully managed. In the past these properties have been over-capitalized or insufficiently capitalized and people have been managing them with no experience in mining or metallurgy. There is no doubt that some of the best properties would have paid handsomely if they had not been over-capitalized and managed incompetently. Mr. Bell said he was glad to know that a great deal of interest is being taken in the Katay River country by Americans and he hopes they will develop something which will restore faith in the district.

Lewis & Smellie, of Ottawa, have entered action in the exchequer court on behalf of the province of Manitoba against the Dominion for recovery in connection with the swamp loss formerly administered by the federal authorities. The amount involved is said to exceed \$150,000.

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WINNIPEG, SEPTEMBER 20, 1902.

HANDLING THE GRAIN.

There has been much talk about the prospect of a grain blockade again this season. It is perhaps natural, after the experience of last year and our trouble of a similar nature, to be on the looker for with this crop. While we have even a larger quantity of grain in elevators now than at this time of year, it does not follow that the same conditions should prevail. Much of course depends upon the weather every season, and handling the grain crop. The unfavorable weather of the first six weeks of the shipping season last year had a great deal to do with the delay of the grain was greatly retarded by rains with the result that only half the short shipping season was the close of navigation was over. This year we may be favored with better weather. At any rate, a blockade is not the rule in Manitoba. Aside from the weather a great improvement has taken place within the grain handling and storage facilities. Commencing at the farm, we may take it for granted that many farmers who were last year unable to market their grain as they wished to, and had not their storage at home for their grain, have since provided themselves with proper facilities for the storage of their grain. If the farmers used facilities for the storage of grain and marketed it more readily, instead of endeavoring to get the entire crop on the market in a few weeks, it would be better all around. With the continuing expansion of our crop year by year, the sudden projection of this mass of wheat upon the market will must have a very depressing effect upon prices.

Considering further the improved facilities we have next the increase in our grain storage capacity on our points. Notwithstanding the ill-advised efforts to injure elevators which have cropped up every year in some quarter, we had an elevator system, the storage capacity has kept on steadily increasing. Without our elevators we would certainly be in a helpless condition. In fact, but the elevators at primary markets could never have become a producing country. To-day we are the best and most complete handling system in the world,

and the principal point in this system is the primary elevator. The increase in the number of these elevators during the past year will go a long way toward preventing another grain blockade, such as we suffered from last year.

The next feature is the increase in the storage space at our lake ports. The large elevators under construction at Port William and Port Arthur should provide accommodation for the grain which is likely to be forwarded from interior points after the close of navigation.

The last point is the ability of the railways to move the crop. The most important feature in this connection is the quantity of wheat which can be moved out before the close of navigation. With favorable weather for threshing, an immense quantity of wheat will be passed over to the railways for shipment before the close of navigation. Undoubtedly the railways will be able to move the grain much faster than they did last year. They have known the requirements of the situation and have had a whole year to prepare to meet them. We

prophesied as a result of the imposition of the embargo on the exportation of logs. We were told that Canadian trade would be destroyed by retaliation on the part of the United States. But it has not worked that way. The United States has even submitted to our British preferential tariff without undertaking to entirely quash Canadian trade. The only difference perceptible in the conduct of our neighbors to the south is that they appear a little more anxious than they formerly were to cultivate friendly trade relationship with this country. If we just keep on in this direction, we may eventually have a commission from Washington visiting Ottawa for the purpose of seeking a more liberal trade arrangement with us. However, the Commercial is not advocating more protection, much less anything in the way of reprisal against the high tariff tax which our neighbors impose on imports from Canada. But to return to the subject of the exportation of saw logs it is announced that another big sawmill is to be moved from the State of Michigan to

supply forage for the cattle of a single rancher. The same land under irrigation, will surely work for some people, in cultivating the soil, that a number of cattle it would supply sustenance for in its natural state. The cultivation of the sugar beet is done largely by hand labor. The area of crop necessary to provide raw material for a factory would give employment to a large number of persons. Thus a region which in its natural state provided employment for one or two cowboys, will under irrigation afford the means of sustaining a large community.

Lettery Advertisement.

The Commercial has received copy for an advertisement for a German state lottery with instructions to insert the same. The Commercial is not advertising lotteries or other similar gambling institutions, no matter what they are state or private enterprises. Lettery advertisements which will have to look for some other medium through which to advertise their nefarious business.

Visiting the West.

Among the visitors to the city this week is Mr. Jos. B. Learmont, of the wholesale hardware house of Caverhill, Learmont & Co., Montreal. This is Mr. Learmont's first visit to the West, and he expressed himself to the Commercial as much pleased with the progress that has been made here in developing the country. He was impressed with the fact that this substantially-built city was the result of twenty or twenty-five years' labor and based largely on the production of wheat. Another feature which impressed him much was the extensive banking facilities of the city. The number of banks and the fine bank buildings indicated that the financial institutions were doing a large business. Winnipeg had certainly splendid facilities for obtaining money. Mr. Learmont spoke of the fine buildings which had been erected, and of the street improvements, etc., which were new for a young city. He thought there must be something defective in our sewer system, judging from the unpleasant odor arising from the sewers. While Winnipeg had the name of being a healthy city, he would be afraid that the condition which would produce this unpleasant odor might be productive of disease.

Mr. Learmont expected to start this week for the States and back west far as the coast, visiting Vancouver, Victoria and possibly a few other of the more important points. While the object of the trip is pleasure and to gain some knowledge of the great western portion of our Dominion, he will call upon business friends as opportunity may occur.

The firm of Caverhill, Learmont & Co. is one of the largest and best known hardware houses in Canada. Their business extends all over the Dominion, and they have a depot in Yukon. In the west their trade has been growing rapidly. The opening of a fine sawmills room and storage warehouses in Winnipeg last year, and this year or two indicates the growth of the firm's business interests here.

August Fire Losses.

The statistics of the fire losses for the month of August furnish the pleasing intelligence that there has been a decided decrease in the value of property destroyed by fire. The total loss in the Province of Manitoba for the month aggregated only \$742,000, being the minimum for a long time. In August, 1901, the loss by fire was \$8,334,000, abnormally small, but not so small by nearly a million dollars as in August, 1902. The largest fire loss for the month was \$1,208,250. The smallest monthly loss heretofore during the present year was \$105,000, which was in February—\$211,000—500. This year's fire loss so far has amounted to \$1,315,000, which is the first eighth month of last year the loss was \$113,000.150, and in the like period 1900, \$127,205.250.

There have been more than the usual number of fires in the Province so far this season, owing probably to the high winds which have prevailed lately.

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have the assurance of the railway officials that they are ready and fully equipped for the enormous task which lies before them.

Then we are better off than last year in the fact that we have two direct lines to our own lake ports, while last year we had only one. True, we had a line to Duluth last year, but that was a combination of two railway systems—the Canadian Northern Railway and the Northern Pacific. The latter road had its own heavy traffic from its lines in North Dakota and Minnesota to care for, and this necessarily detracted from its ability to handle the grain passed over to it by the Canadian lines. Now that the Canadian Northern Railway has its own line open to the lake and is independent of any other connecting road, it should be able to handle all the grain tributary to its system without any serious delays.

Summing up the situation, The Commercial sees no reason to worry over the prospect of a grain blockade such as we had last year. Car shortage and some delays of that nature are what we must always have during the great rush of a heavy crop to market. It would be unreasonable to expect otherwise.

MANUFACTURING AT HOME.

One form of protection that appears to be working out to the advantage of Canada is the export tax on saw logs. All sorts of dire results were

predicted. These saw mills formerly operated on Canadian logs but now they are moving over here to manufacture lumber. Thus we are receiving the benefit to be derived from the working up of the raw material at home, instead of exporting it in the raw state as formerly.

A NEW SUGAR INDUSTRY.

According to a report from Lethbridge, the proposed beet sugar industry near that place is to be pushed forward. Some enterprising settlers at Raymond, in that district, have been experimenting for the past year or two with sugar beets, evidently with satisfactory results, for we are now told that a commencement has been made toward erecting the buildings. The plant, it is said, will cost half a million dollars. It has been rumored that one of the great sugar kings of the continent has an interest in this enterprise, but that is a matter of doubt. The establishment of a successful beet industry in the west will be a great thing for that district. One point worthy of attention is referred to in this proposition, and that is the fact that it is being established in a range country. This has been made possible by means of irrigation. This is a great transition from a range country to the intensified methods of cultivation required for the successful growing of the sugar beet. On the one hand it requires thousands of acres of the natural prairie land to

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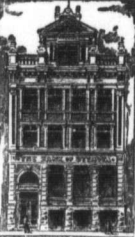
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Welshmen in Manitoba.

Welshmen in Manitoba. The visitors at present in the Rev. D. G. Davis and Mr. Lewis. These gentlemen are among the most influential of the contingent of Welshmen who came to Western Canada from the Argentine Republic last summer. More than twenty years ago some wealthy Welshmen, patriotic and desirous of perpetuating the Welsh language, and distinctly Welsh in their aims, obtained from the government of Argentina a concession of territory in the valley of the Chubut. Large numbers of Welshmen were induced to emigrate to South America. The colony, however, did not prosper. A succession of dry seasons alternated with most disastrous floods. The river banks had to be artificially strengthened, at enormous cost, and the levees were frequently broken when the Chubut, swollen with melting snows of the Andes, be-

Llewellyn was chairman, set about devising means for their amelioration. Finally, as the result of negotiations with the interior department, some three hundred of them came to western Canada. The homestead lands of four townships near Salto Coats were reserved for them. It was found that the great bulk of the new settlers arrived, and since then they have been busy with necessary pioneer work, erecting homes and stables, digging wells, and breaking land for next spring's crop. Both Mr. Davis and Mr. Lewis state that the progress made in these particulars has been most gratifying. Some of the new comers have put as much as forty tons of hay, and all are working up to their utmost limit to get their homesteads in order as early a date as possible.

Some of the houses erected are of logs, but the majority of them are skillfully plastered and whitewashed. It is the intention of the settlers to start a brickyard next year, and they will then erect more pretentious homes. With one or two insignificant

penses of transportation. The latter has offered to take the Chubut Welshmen to South Africa, but decline to assist them to Canada. The practice of assisted passages to immigrants has long ago been abandoned by the Canadian government, and is not likely to be resumed, even for the securing of such admirable settlers as the Welsh are proving themselves to be. There is some probability that wealthy homesteaders in Britain will come to the help of these people, by advancing them sufficient to enable them to settle under the British flag.

Owing to the excessive cost of coming to Canada, a few of the Salto Coats colony would have suffered some hardship during the coming winter. On Messrs. Davis and Lewis representing this to the interior department, the promise of food for those needing it, and seed for next year's crop, were given, the cost of such assistance being repayable by the settlers before the patents for their homesteads would be granted. Many of the young men are going out with threshing gangs,

of the vast spruce forests, ranging to the north and accessible from Lakes Winnipeg and Manitoba have been cut over.

The following figures give the sales of sawn lumber effected by manufacturers and disposed of principally in the Manitoba market: The total is 165,533,000 feet, and is made up as follows:

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Wabigoon Mills	2,500,000
Mills in British Columbia	20,000,000
Mills in Manitoba, operating on crown license	22,784,783
Mills in Manitoba, operating under permit	5,000,000



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raging torrent. In a few weeks country became parched, and an extensive and expensive system of irrigation canals had to be dug. In spite of the possible work and forethought, the success would not attend the efforts of the colonists. The founders of the settlement lost all they had in the young men, for only a narrow strip of land on either side of the Chubut was left of cultivation. The original settlement found that so far from prospering Welsh customs and traditions of the rising generation was disappearing, and more towards Spanish habits of speech, thought and action. The young men, being born in the land, were compelled to serve in the army of that republic for the usual term of conscription. The government of the wishes of the Welshmen to be admitted to matters of education; it refused to the limit of endurance, and the Welsh, whose extortion and rapacity had been frequently complained of by the government officials, were afforded no compensating equivalent. Thus, after years of strenuous effort, the settlement had to admit failure—in material wealth, in future prospects, and in national aims which had led to the foundation of the settlement. They turned to their compatriots in Britain for assistance, and an influential committee of which Sir John Dillwyn

exceptions all are delighted with Canada. The fertility of the soil and the opportunities for obtaining a competent education are prized, but even more thought by them of the privilege of again living under equitable British laws, and not being discriminated against in every possible way, as was the case in Argentina. It is expected that many more from the Chubut colony will make their homes in western Canada. This year there has been another disastrous flood, and the unfavorable conditions there, and the highly favorable reports as to their treatment by the Canadian government, sent by the Salto Coats settlers to their South American compatriots, will have the effect of bringing many more to the Dominion. The great obstacle to a large emigration to Canada is the lack of means of the Chubut colonists. They cannot realize on their property there, except at a tremendous loss. From Chubut they have to take boat to Buenos Ayres, thence tranship to Liverpool, and thence re-embark for a Canadian port. The cost of their coming is therefore very great and the sale of their steadings and stock. In the present condition of Argentine agriculture, is often not sufficient to bring a man and his family to the Northwest. Messrs. Davis and Lewis are endeavoring to get the British committee and the Canadian or British governments to assist in defraying the ex-

and will earn enough to carry them over the winter, but there is so much work needing to be done on their homesteads that many will be unable to get away, and it is to some of these that assistance will be given.

Messrs. Lewis and Davis state that the crops in the Salto Coats district are very fine. The first frost of the season occurred on the 19th inst. The new settlement is to be called Llewellyn, in compliment to Sir J. Dillwyn Llewellyn, the chairman of the British committee.

Yesterday the two gentlemen had a long conference with Mr. D. L. Thomas, of the Cardiff Daily Mail. Mr. Thomas is one of the party of British editors at present touring Canada, and has always taken a strong interest in the movement to transfer the Chubut colony to Canada. Both Mr. Lewis and Mr. Davis expressed strong hopes that as the result of the information they had given to Mr. Thomas, and the representations he would make on his arrival at home, that a much larger movement of the Argentine colony to the Canadian Northwest would follow.

The Lumber Industry.

Inspector E. F. Stephenson states that the amount of lumber manufactured by mills in Manitoba operating under government license, totalled 24,290,800 ft. As yet but a small area

Mills in Manitoba, cut on homesteaders' free permit is 3,000,000 Sawn lumber imported from the United States

13,228,000	
Total	165,533,000
of the preceding year from the United States amounted to 15,855,000 feet, so that this trade is gradually decreasing.	

The logs brought in from the state of Minnesota by the Lake of the Woods mills amounted to about 20,000,000 feet, board measure.

The importation of shingles has also shown a great falling off during the last two years as the following figures will show: 1900, 10,235,000; 1901, 3,357,000; 1902, 1,842,000. The British Columbia mills are now capturing most of the shingle trade to the exclusion of the American product.

The Plum Coulee drug store has been sold to W. J. McTavish, who took possession on the 9th inst. Edward McClung, who has been managing it for the past two weeks, has accepted a position as traveller for the Martin, Bole & Wynne Co., Winnipeg.

High records for New York stock exchange seats have been broken by the purchase of a membership for an unknown western man for \$81,000. In addition to this sum, \$1,000 will be the price of initiation. Memberships were sold seven years ago as low as \$13,500.

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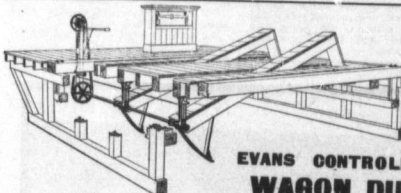
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The Sugar Market.

In its weekly review of the sugar trade, the Montreal Gazette says:—Although there has been no actual change in prices for refined sugar during the past three weeks, yet there has been a change in the feeling of the market generally, and according to advice from primary sources the prospects for the coming season are of a range of values in the near future, owing to the fact that the demand both here and in the United States has been accordingly good; consequently, an unusually large volume of business has been done in the export trade. The American refiners are largely owners of most of the cane, coupled with the fact that the fruit crop in this country is generally understood to be unusually large, both in Canada and the United States, and as they are claimed to be late in some sections of the country, the present active demand for sugar will likely be deferred later into the fall this season and hence the consequences of the coming season are now being felt, which is tending to strengthen the situation. In addition to the above, a better feeling has developed in the New York market for the raw article and has been reflected in prices from the lowest point, under a good demand, and the prospects are they will be better, but all having little influence on refined. In regard to raw sugar of the United States, the market is not so hot, but that prices of cane sugar are on a parity with beet, there has been some demand from American refiners for it, as whenever this happens the rivalry between the two is not so favorable, particularly from Germany and France, although from the latter the statements are somewhat favorable, but in spite of that the offerings are not so large. Local refined sugar is selling at 15.45 to 15.50 per cwt. at \$3 to \$3.50 per 100 lbs. of quality, at the factory."

Grocery Trade Notes.

Private cable advice from Brazil say Agricultural Bureau estimated 100,000 coffee trees were killed by the recent frost. Cable advice from the east say Florida will export 10,500,000 to 17,000,000 bushels of rice to the United States this present season. The eastern market was reported as holding firm. New pack canned salmon is still very active, the Baltic cod is still very strong being quoted at \$4.40 and Fraser's \$4.85 per case, E.o.b. coast. The fruit from the Mediterranean was expected to reach Toronto between September 20 and September 25. Valuations are very scarce. The amount of other fruit available has not been ascertained. Private cable advice from Greece indicate an unsettled market for currants of the new crop. Some dealers are offering at 50 cents per bushel and 60 for Patras, but others are willing to accept lower figures than these. Private cable from Smyrna reports that there is no sign as yet of the recent advance. Prime natural raisins offer at 5c. fine, 5 1/2c. extra. The steamer shipper from Smyrna is understood the owners of saltpetre canneries on Puget Sound will approach those of the Fraser River with a view to securing co-operation in the erection of batteries. The Puget Sound canners were badly let down by the crop for this year, and they are very desirous now of helping to increase the supply. Some consultation with the outlook for raisins private mail advices from the crop will be at least one-third short of that of last year. A mild weather in the early spring retarded the blossoms to fall and reduced the amount of fruiting. Prices are looked for before the beginning of October, when nuts will be ready for shipment. The prospects are that they will be high."

In regard to sardines, English advice indicates business is being done in Rio Portuguese for the home use, and the market shows a firmer feeling. The statistics of the sardine trade are of a very nature of the reports of fishing. The results of the fishing in France

are, it is stated, of a very meagre character, and the new French fish are being available, enhanced price are being obtained. The fishing in Portugal is also only moderate, and the season for the best fish is now drawing to a close.

The market in Spain for choice grades of Valencia raisins opened up very strong this season at an advance of 10 per cent. over the opening figures for 1901, but within the past two or three weeks they have declined to the level of the opening prices above, however, a large business has been done for shipment by the first week of the season, and the demand being principally for local houses. The market is active for local raisins, the report by one firm aggregating over 20,000 boxes at 2 1/2c for off-stalk; 2 1/2c for fine off-stalk; 2 1/2c for selected; and 2 1/2c for others. A cable was received yesterday stating that the first vessel, the Escalona, was expected to sail on the 12th or 13th inst., but it was doubtful if she would have accommodation for all the orders booked for shipment by her.—Montreal Gazette.

Dry Goods Trade Notes.

Black suits of certain makes have advanced in price, and consumers are so far as has been learned up to the present time spring lines of dress goods are selling higher prices. Staple linens of the best are firm in values in United States markets and advances are looked for by some. Canadian cotton mills report business is being well done, and the order books show enough business enough to keep them going for some time. Values hold firm.

The retail milliners of Winnipeg have been busy this week with their fall openings. The attention of customers has been very large and reports indicate that sales were quite satisfactory.

Canadian made venetians, homespuns, and frieses are in good demand for fall and winter wear, much better than last year, although, that was a particularly brisk one. Some traders think that trade will be as popular as ever for both men's and women's wear and greys are also selling well.

The wholesale dry goods trade of Toronto is considering the possibility of securing a concession from the rail road companies whose lines lead into that city from Ontario county points, which would enable country merchants to visit the city of their for the purpose of selecting goods. It is believed that if the concession in business could be secured thereby.

Lumber Trade Notes.

The big Hettlinger sawmill, at Prescott, Mich., which cuts 200,000 feet of pine in one day, is to be removed to the Canadian side, in the Georgian Bay country, as the timber in its present location is nearly exhausted.

Implement Trade Notes.

Makers of corn harvesting machinery in the United States find business good, and they are pleased with the outlook. Manufacturers of wagons in the United States find demand so large that they are to keep up with the supply.

The Champion division of the new International Harvester Company has already enough business booked for next year to keep its factories busy until the end of the season.

Operations have commenced in the grass twine factory at Superior, Wis., and as there is plenty of grass on hand it is expected that the factory will enjoy an uninterrupted run. Three hundred hands are employed.

Hardware Trade Notes.

The wholesale trade of Montreal has advanced in prices for heavy T and strap hinges as follows: 4-inch, 4 1/2c per lb.; 6-inch, 6c; 8-inch, 5 1/2c; 10-inch, 6 1/2c, 5 1/2c.

A number of the smallest pig iron furnaces in the United States have been obliged to bank their fires for some time, and others are running much below their capacity for the same reason. The scarcity of coke is the cause of this, and it is expected to continue until the an-

thraxite miners' strike is settled. As high as \$16 per ton has been paid in some instances, and the season for the McClary Mfg. Co. has found its business at Vancouver expanding to such an extent that in addition to its warehouse was considered necessary and two stores have been added. C. Drake is in charge of the Pacific coast business of this house. The branch opened last year at St. John, N.B., has been unexpectedly successful by large trade, and double the storage capacity hitherto employed has been secured.

Lengthy negotiations were recently completed for the formation of a British-Brazilian combination comprising all the British manufacturers of steel rails. The title of the new organization is the British-Brazilian Association. It has no registered office or public existence, and is concerned only with rail. Its aim is an offensive and defensive alliance to control prices and regulate the output. There are only eight steel rail firms in England and they comprise the combination. The combination recently raised the price of their rails from 75 shillings to 95 shillings per ton.

Live Stock Trade Notes.

With the past fortnight the price of beef to Kansas City consumers has fallen 2 or 3 cents a pound. That the price is not coincident with the price in receipts or with the season as City stock yards from 12,000 a day to 10,000 a day.

During the week ended Sept. 8, there were shipped from Montreal to Britain 32,112 head of cattle, 1,567 sheep and 30 head of swine, and on the 12th of August the total shipments of cattle from that port to British markets numbered 12,808 head as against 12,407 head in August, 1901. For the season to date 437,000 cattle have been shipped, as against 452,225 three years ago, and 50,240 three years ago, and 50,580 four years ago.

THE BOOT AND SHOE TRADE.

Tan Shoes.

There is a feeling that tan shoes will be popular again next season. Notwithstanding that they were lashed by Dame Fashion this season, many of them were worn on the streets by well dressed men, and those who profess to know say there will be a better demand for them in the future than the only sensible shoe for summer wear, and wearers of patents are perhaps looking for the promise of the cool and comfortable tan. The difficulty in confining the limit of colors to two or three shades. Hitherto each manufacturer endeavored to have a color distinct from a product put on the market, and the result was such a multiplication of shades that the dealer or the general public could not tell which to consider correct. Owing to so many shades retailers were left with unsold goods, and it is only natural that they should be disgusted with that part of the trade. It is unfortunate that the tan shoe is not more judiciously handled, for it means practically much extra trade. The average wear of tan shoes bought them in addition to what they would have worn, so tan goods had been on the market. There are good prospects of tan goods next year, displacement of considerable bulk of the trade in patents.

Country hides hold at Chicago at 94c for best beef and 92c for No. 2 stock. Tanners are optimistic in this price in many instances and the market is easy.

Toronto coal dealers have advanced the price of Pennsylvania anthracite coal \$1 per ton, making the price to consumers \$10 per ton for steam, stove, and eggsize, with pea coal at \$5.50 and \$7. Some of the dealers have no coal to sell.

A new book on agriculture, lately authorized by the advisory board of Manitoba, is in the hands of the booksellers in a short time. It bears the name of C. C. James, M.A., provincial minister of agriculture for Ontario, and has been revised to suit Manitoba schools by A. McIntyre, of the normal school. Mr. McIntyre has also added some chapters upon "Science in the common schools, and the use of the microscope," and introduced a chapter upon "Noxious Weeds," dealing directly with those commonly found in this province.

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British Columbia Business Review.

Vancouver, Sept. 15. From bank returns and the activity of local estate the following facts...

tees, \$1.75; California onions, 1 1/2c per lb.; cucumbers, 15c per dozen.
FRESH—Flourishers, 4c; smelts, 4c; sea bass, 4c; whiting, 4c; cod, 4c; halibut, 6c...

MINING

British Columbia.

The Athabasca-Venus, Limited, has incorporated with a capital of \$500,000...

The Minnesota Mining and Development Co. has purchased the Lucky Jack group on Lexington Mountain...

W.M. Law and associates who last spring bought a three-eighths interest in the Providence mineral claim, situated just outside of the Greenwood city...

The following cablegram to London was the official returns for July from the Dominion during last month...

Shipments from Rowland camp for the week ending Saturday last did not attain the proportions predicted...

The Chicago National Development company has resumed work on the arthouse group, situated on the north fork of Wild Horse creek...

Northwestern Ontario. A recent clean up of the Big Master Mine, Wagibigon district, gave 285 tons of ore...

Forest fires have been doing tremendous damage to standing timber both sides of the Rocky Mountains...

British Columbia Business Notes.

The Kootenay Mail Publishing Company, Limited, has been incorporated with a capital of \$10,000.

The Pacific Coast Lumber Company is erecting a new sawmill at Vancouver...

A general store will shortly be started at Summerland, by the Summerland Supply Co., with F.Moule, late of Montreal, as manager.

Four car loads of fruit were shipped to the Manitoba and Northwest Territories last week from Chilliwack, B.C.

T. Ladgate, of Deadman's Island fame, has arrived at Vancouver for the purpose, it is said, of making arrangements for the erection of a large saw mill on Coal Island.

A new retail business proposition is now on foot in Vancouver. It is for the formation of a departmental store on a large scale...

Davidson Bros, R. G. Buchanan and others.

Maxwell Smith, of Vancouver, has been appointed fruit inspector under the Dominion Fruit Market Act...

News received at the coast from Cassiar tells of a landslide which entirely destroyed the hydraulic plant, including flumes, sluices and monitors...

The new mill of B. Lequime & Co., situated at Smelter lake, several miles from Grand Forks, B. C., was destroyed by fire on Sunday last.

The Victoria Sealing Company, of Victoria, B.C., has decided to send three sailing schooners to hunt seal off Cape Horn and the Falkland Islands.

It is reported that the meat men of Dawson City are organizing to control the meat trade of that region.

Sir Robert Bond, premier of Newfoundland, is now in the city of Washington, endeavoring to negotiate a treaty of reciprocity with the United States.

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Lake and Rail Freight.

There has been a fair volume of business during the past week, engagements being reported of wheat from Chicago to Montreal 5c per bushel and from Duluth to Montreal 5 1/2c. It is reported that arrangements have been made for wheat from Fort William to Montreal at 7c for September. From Chicago to Buffalo 1 1/4c on wheat and 1 1/2c on corn; and from Buffalo to New York 4c on wheat, 3 1/2c on corn and 3c on oats.—Montreal Trade Bulletin.

Ocean Grain Freight.

There has been little change in the condition of the ocean grain freight market of late. The demand during the past few days has been limited; in consequence, the volume of business has been small, but notwithstanding this fact the undertone to the market is firm, and rates are well maintained. The September room is well booked up now, and some has been engaged for October. We quote, asking rates as follows: Liverpool, 15 3/4 September; 15 6/16 October; London 15 1/4 October; Glasgow, 15 3/4 September, 15 6/16 October; Manchester, 15 1/4 October; Hamburg, 25 3/4 October; Antwerp, 25 October; Belfast, 25 October; Dublin, 25 3/4 October. Rates to Avonmouth, Leith, Rotterdam and Cardiff are not quoted at present.—Montreal Gazette.

Flax Seed Outlook.

Frost and other damaging influences have reduced the estimated yield of flax in the Northwestern States. About five per cent. is given as the amount of reduction. North Dakota, which is now the greatest flax state, is not expected to average more than 8 1/2 bushels to the acre. The flax area of that state is given as 1,900,000 acres, which would make the yield 16,150,000 bushels. About 1 1/2 bushels is given as the average for south Dakota and Minnesota. Other more southerly states have suffered more than these northern ones through unfavorable conditions, but their area is much less and therefore the loss is not so important. The total

area in flax in the United States is placed at 3,410,000 acres, which is expected to yield about 30,000,000 bushels. This amount is very much in excess of the requirements of their home market, and the surplus will have to be exported. It is expected that the result of placing in Europe the large quantity which will be available for export will force the markets there down to the level of three years ago, when flax seed was worth about 30c under present prices. At present October flax is selling in Duluth in the neighborhood of \$1.25 per bushel.

Winnipeg Prices a Year Ago.

Following were Winnipeg prices this date last year: Wheat—No. 1 hard wheat closed 60c in store. Fort William for Sept. Flour—Jobbing prices per sack: Patent, \$2.00; best bakers, \$1.85. Millstuffs—Irish, \$1.25 per ton; shorts, \$1.50 per ton delivered. Country wheat—Farmers' loads, 54 to 58c per bushel. Barley—Maltng, 38 to 40c; feed, 34 to 36c. Oats—Carlton on track, 30 to 32c per bushel. Butter—Daily, 13 to 15c per pound; commission basis, for best grades; creamery, 16 1/2c for fresh makes at the factories. Cheese—New, 8c per pound net. Eggs—1 1/2c for fresh stock. Potatoes—New, 8c per bushel. Dressed Meats—Beef, 5 1/2c for city dressed; country, 5c under these figures; veal, 7 1/2c; mutton, fresh, 10c; hogs, 5 1/2c. Poultry—Dressed, chickens, 15 1/2c per lb.; fowl, 6 1/2c per pair; ducks, 3c per lb.; turkeys, 11c per lb.; dressed, 3c per lb. Hides—No. 1 hides, 6c. Wool—7 1/2c for unwashed fleece. Seneca Root—\$2.24 per lb. Baled Hay—\$6.50 1/2c per ton on cars. Live stock—Cattle, 24 1/2c; stockers, yearlings, \$1.40 1/2c per head; sheep, 4 1/2c; hogs, 5 1/2c 1/2c, packers price.

The British Editors.

The party of British editors who have been touring Western Canada for some weeks, returned home yesterday week. While in Winnipeg on their way east they accepted an invitation from Mr. Black to visit the Ogilvie flour mill. As hurried, but to the visitors very interesting inspection was made of this great industry, some of

whom were very glad of the chance to have a look through one of the largest and most complete flour mills in the world. Later the party visited the Hudson's Bay stores and were shown through the premises by Manager Taylor. Here they were particularly interested in inspecting the furs, both raw and manufactured, this department being quite a novelty to some of the party.

Australia Needs Our Wheat.

Secretary C. N. Bell, of the grain exchange, has received word from the office of the commercial agency of the government of Canada that the Australian crop has practically failed and that the Australians are in want of Canadian wheat.

J. S. Larke has written the following letter which explains itself: Office of the Commercial Agency of the Government of Canada.

Sydney, N.S.W., Aug. 11, 1902. The Secretary of the Board of Trade, Winnipeg, Man.

Sir—The prospects of a bad Australian harvest are increasing, which involves a demand for wheat as well as flour. I am desirous of securing the trade for Canadians directly and to this end I should be glad to receive from your board graded samples of wheat as fixed by the inspectors and the names of such persons and firms as are able to export with their cable address and code used. It is necessary to add that Canada will have no monopoly of the market as United States firms here are ready to quote hard wheat, Canadian as well as United States, at market rates.

Signed, J. S. LARKE. The secretary of the board of trade already arranged that grain standard samples will be sent to Mr. Larke and he will be pleased to hear from any grain or milling firms who would like to have their names with cable address and telegraph codes used, forwarded to Mr. Larke so that he may place them in communication with Australian importers. Mr. William Clarke, of Sydney, N. S. W., visited the board of trade rooms yesterday in order to in-

quire into the prospects for obtaining a supply of barley for importation into Australia for the purpose of making malt very heavy and the Australian desire to procure Manitoba and manufacture the malt there.

Tobacco Higher.

Owing to severe damage to the tobacco crop of the United States, the market has been a sharp advance in the price of Canadian smoking tobacco. Kentucky has the best "T. & B." at 4 1/2c higher; Lilly, 7c per pound higher; Crescent, 5c per pound higher. Virginia, 4c per pound higher. We note this advance will have a beneficial effect on Canadian manufacturers as they are not prepared to but it is thought that they will advance in sympathy. Chewing tobacco is also unchanged so far.

Canadian Cattle Going Out Via Sea.

Canadian cattle from the country are apparently not able to market via our own route. Several large bands have been driven from the western States to points on the Great Northern way in the west, and shipped there to Portland and other States ports. Cattle from the country are also being driven to the Canadian Northern railway, to be shipped out via the United States route.

The Vistula.

Many a man would be ashamed to have his store front looking as shabby as his newspaper ad.

"Industrial Canada," of September, in circulation with a full report of the proceedings of the Halifax meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

A train is being run over the track from Fort William to Winnipeg this week for the purpose of reducing the grades. The cost of a new type. Upon the results of the trip will depend the decision of the company's engineers as to what improvements can be made in part of the track system.

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STATISTICAL WHEAT REPORT.

WHEAT IN CANADA.

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

Montreal.....	210,000
Winnipeg.....	21,000
Superior Harbor, Ont.....	82,000
St. Catharines.....	129,000
Kingston.....	35,000
Port Arthur, Fort Arthur and Keewatin.....	620,000
Timber Lake.....	200,000
London elevators.....	250,000
Total Sept. 6.....	1,528,000
Total previous week.....	1,340,000
Total a year ago.....	1,570,000

BRADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS

Total stocks in the United States and Canada east of the Rocky Mountains, as reported by Bradstreet's Sept. 6, were 1,000,000 bushels, as against 1,250,000 bushels the previous week.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada a year ago were 4,245,000 bushels, according to Bradstreet's report.

Stocks of wheat at Pacific coast ports in Sept. 6 were 300,000 bushels.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

The Chicago visible supply statement of stocks in the United States and Canada east of the Rocky Mountains, for the week ending Sept. 14, was 25,550,000 bushels, an increase of 822,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the visible supply was 20,972,000 bushels, two years ago 25,255,000 bushels, three years ago 21,580,000 bushels, four years ago 10,188,000 bushels, five years ago 17,140,000 bushels.

STOCKS OF OATS AND CORN.

The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, in Sept. 6, was 1,514,500 bushels, with 4,475,000 bushels a year ago. The total supply of corn in the United States and Canada, according to the Chicago statement, was 13,022,000 bushels a year ago.

WORLD-WIDE STOCKS

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

Sept. 1.....	75,000,000
Oct. 1.....	115,000,000
Nov. 1.....	128,000,000
Dec. 1.....	130,000,000
Jan. 1.....	140,000,000
Feb. 1.....	145,000,000
Mar. 1.....	145,000,000
Apr. 1.....	145,000,000
May 1.....	145,000,000
June 1.....	145,000,000
July 1.....	145,000,000
Aug. 1.....	145,000,000

WHEAT MOVEMENT

The following table gives the receipts of wheat at the four principal United States and Canadian markets, from the beginning of the crop movement, Aug. 1, to the date named, compared with the same date of last year:

This Crop. Last Crop.	
Minneapolis.....	1,146,000 1,154,500
Chicago.....	81,800 1,348,900
St. Louis.....	2,029,124 1,408,400
Winnipeg.....	1,205,696 1,245,200
Total.....	30,866,620 30,206,120

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

This Crop. Last Crop.	
Minneapolis.....	6,928,287 3,882,204
St. Louis.....	12,965,521 10,043,148
Chicago.....	1,961,029 1,985,206
Winnipeg.....	1,014,400 10,770,200
Total.....	22,869,237 26,681,658

Manitoba Wheat Stocks.

There were 293,561 bushels of wheat at the Port of William and Port Arthur on Sept. 15. A year ago stocks at Port William were 494,972 bushels, and two years ago 1,021,926 bushels.

Stocks in store at Port William, Port Arthur, Keewatin, Winnipeg and other points are estimated approximately at 1,670,000 bushels, compared with 995,000 a year ago, 124,000 bushels two years ago, 2,100,000 bushels three years ago, and 10,000 bushels four years ago.

RAIN STOCKS AT LAKE PORTS.

Fort William.

Stocks of grain in C. P. R. elevators at Fort William on Monday, Sept. 15, were:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 45,613 bushels; No. 2 northern, 190,232 bushels; No. 2 northern, 23,122 bushels; No. 3 northern, 30,700 bushels; other grades, 2,800 bushels, making a total of wheat 314,835 bushels.

Oats—No. 2 white, 4,561 bushels; barley—1,396 bushels.

Receipts of wheat at Fort William during the week amounted to 120,536 bushels, and shipments to 127,802 bushels. Receipts of oats were 10,740 bushels, and shipments, 20,116 of barley, 1,188 bushels, and shipments, 1,558 bushels.

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them. This house, as well as elevator E, is expected to be completed by the contractors, the Barnett & Record Co., by the close of navigation.—American Elevator and Grain Trade.

"National Reciprocity" is the name of a magazine the initial number of which has just been published. It is published in Chicago and is devoted to reciprocity and its influence upon trade, from the United States point of view. It is published by the National reciprocity League.

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Canadian Trade in Yukon.

Toronto, Sept. 16.—George Anderson, trade commissioner of the Dominion government to the Yukon, has just returned from his mission. He says:—"The output of gold during the five years since it was first discovered will amount to about eighty millions of dollars. It is estimated by the best authorities of Dawson that the production this year will be from eleven to twelve millions, which is \$6,000,000 less than last year. I am not at all pessimistic," says Mr. Anderson, "about the future, as, with improved methods

of mining, which are being introduced, the output from the placer mines will continue for a considerable period, and if gold-bearing quartz should be discovered, of which the best men in Dawson are very hopeful, it will give permanency to the camp, and a great impetus to the business of the district. Canadian manufacturers and merchants are getting a fair share of the whole trade, in the neighborhood of two-thirds of the business. Manufacturers of machinery have been very backward in looking after the trade of the Yukon. Within a small radius around Dawson may be found more

boilers, engines, pumps and hydraulic apparatus than probably anywhere else on the continent. The demand for such machinery will continue, and I would advise such manufacturers to make haste in securing their share of the trade.

Wisconsin furniture factories complain that demand for furniture is light and they are loaded up with goods. This is something new in the way of a trade report and may be a forerunner of similar conditions in other lines. It is beginning to be be-

lieved that the wave of prosperity which has swept over this continent has about spent its force.

The United States bicycle trust, after being placed in the hands of a receiver, it having defaulted the interest on its bonds. This trust was heavily over-capitalized and that fact, coupled with a steady decline in business, has proven disastrous. Thirty-five of the fifty plants absorbed by the trust were abandoned during the first year of its existence. At the present time only six plants are producing bicycles, and about the same number automobile-

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It is predicted by the Engineering and Mining Journal that the traffic of the " Soo " canals to and from Lake Superior during the present season will reach 25,000,000 tons. So far the traffic has passed all previous records, and there are prospects of continued activity at high pressure to the end of the season. Up to the end of July the total eastbound freight recorded in the canals was 13,895,264 tons, as compared with 9,250,923 tons last year. The comparison may be slightly misleading, owing to the late opening of navigation last year, but during the same period in 1900 the total was 10,969,802 tons. The westbound freight for the same part of the present season was 2,681,915 tons, as compared

with 2,197,269 tons for the corresponding period last year, and 2,705,444 tons up to the same date in 1900.

The total freight both ways up to the end of June last was 15,568,899 tons, an increase of 43.5 per cent. over the record of last year, and 29.4 per cent. as compared with the corresponding period in 1900. In the classified freight record the most significant increase is in iron ore, the total for the period covered by the reports during the present season being 11,594,239 tons, as compared with 7,585,508 tons last year. Comparing the same period of the record of the present season shows that 11,029 vessels have passed through the locks. It is difficult to appreciate the part

played by the great lakes in affording transportation routes to and from the heart of the continent.—The Globe.

Objections to Legislation for protection of Wool Growers.

The objections to the proposed government bill are rather strongly put by the Textile World, a paper judging from its name, which has its sympathies mainly with the manufacturers. They state that if the bill becomes a law no fabric containing the slightest proportion of wool will come into the United States, for there is no method known to man of determining how much of the wool in a fabric has been and how much has not been subjected to a manufacturing process before it

reached the mill where it was last converted into cloth. This, I am informed, is the opinion of the United Conditioning House can determine what any fabric is made of by actual process.

It is stated that the custom house officials can distinguish cotton, linen, silk, and certain other fabrics from shoddy and shoddy, but they will be forced either to refuse admission to the goods or accept the statement of the importer as to how much wool shoddy there is in the cloth.

The next objection has reference to the fact that all goods manufactured prior to the passage of the Act, and which had passed out of the hands of the manufacturer, and the ingredients of which are not known, shall be labelled "Manufactured prior to the pure fabric act; composition not known."

The article in question contends that the manufactured goods thus placed under a ban would approach in value \$850,000,000, and by labelling them they would be cast under suspicion regardless of merit. This, I take it, could be minimized to a great extent by postponing the bill coming into operation until year or so had elapsed from its becoming law.

When margarine was sold as butter a great hue and cry was raised, and rightly so, because the fat of an ox was being sold as the product of the cow, and now, forsooth, because a simple microscopic examination (as is the case with margarine) will not disclose the fraud, we are told in this article that no attempt must be made to protect the public and ensure their being able to purchase a pure woollen garment. Difficulties were made to be overcome, and we should not be content to sit down and take it as an accepted fact that there is no solution of this problem.

Another difficulty that the writers see is that honest manufacturers of goods containing 90 per cent of wool would tag them as mixed or shoddy goods, whilst the dishonest manufacturer of goods containing 90 per cent of shoddy would tag them as all wool. This difficulty may arise, but an under the impression that to work up 90 per cent of shoddy a considerable amount of cotton must be used, and the dishonest manufacturer would probably find himself muddled in a heavy fine. As before stated, undoubtedly some shoddy is far better, and would make a better cloth than some sorts of foreign, low-grade Kempy wool, but these alone, and not adulterated, would not make a cloth to deceive anyone, and therefore would not compete with any except the adulterated goods.

That there are many difficulties in the way of getting practical legislation on the subject cannot be denied, but the importance of promoting honesty amongst manufacturers and protecting the people from imposition demands the serious attention of the legislature of all civilized countries, because as a matter of fact, it really concerns the masses of the people more than the sheep men who are directly interested, because under present conditions all the poorer classes are entirely clad in the adulterated goods.

There can be no question that the majority of men and women who go into a shop to purchase woollen goods have no knowledge of the extensive fraud daily perpetrated in selling them goods largely composed of substitutes for wool, and that 90 per cent of the buyers have no idea that when asking for woollen goods they are too often purchasing an article from which raw wool is conspicuous by its absence.

This presses heavily on the laboring and artisan classes, who practically never get anything except so-called cheap goods, but which would be more truthfully designated if called low-priced goods. It is contended that even if the prices were somewhat enhanced, the genuine woollen garment would give greater comfort and health, wear much longer, and in the end prove much more economical than adulterated goods.

In concluding this series of letters, I beg to express my sense of obligation to the numerous correspondents in England, the United States, and Canada for much valuable information supplied to us.

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Grain Officials at Lake Ports.

C. C. Castle, warehouse commissioner, and E. Horne, chief grain commissioner, have returned from Fort William, where they have been inspecting arrangements that are being made there for the handling of the wheat output.

"There is no wheat at the lake port now," Mr. Horne said, speaking to a reporter of the Free Press, "and this is just what is wanted at this time. We are a month ahead of last year, so far as the weather is concerned, and with a continuance of the present weather much will be accomplished by the railways in the next ten days. If enough bottoms can be secured on the lakes I do not see why there should be any grain blockade. In fact, the conditions could be better than they are at present. By the time navigation closes the elevator capacity at Fort William will be sufficient to take care of an enormous amount of wheat and the capacity at country points is far in excess of last year."

Mr. Horne stated that no changes would be made this year in his method of inspection. He did not believe it would be necessary to put on a larger staff of men than he had last year when about twenty were employed here in collecting samples for inspection. His staff are now being kept very busy as the number of cars coming in is increasing daily.

One Price Policy Wins.

"I find," writes a successful dealer for Farm Implement News, "that the way to sell farm implements is to have one price for each article and then stay by it. When a farmer knows you have but one price he buys the first time he calls and does not go away thinking he will try again some other day."

This statement thoroughly agrees with the remarks made by an Illinois farmer to a representative of this paper and published a few weeks ago. The ill-will of farmers has often been incurred by dealers who charged them a higher price for a certain machine than they charged others for the same. To have one price to all is the only safe ground. Concessions may be given in strictest confidence

and under pledge of secrecy, but they "leak out." Again, as the above dealer intimates, failure to maintain a single price leads to disastrous cutting. The prospective buyer, believing a better price obtainable if he hesitates, does not buy on first call, but concludes to try again. He goes to other dealers, intimates that he can do much better with you and inspires them to cut.

The temptation to shade prices is almost irresistible when in the judgment of the dealer the sale can be immediately effected. But rarely is that the outcome. One reduction from the price first named is accepted as notice that others will be forthcoming in due time. There never was a better time than now for the dealers to "get together" and adopt the one-price policy.—Farm Implement News.

Production of Lead.

The production of lead in the United States in 1901, according to the United States Geological Survey, was fully up to the high total which was attained in 1900, although the output of individual districts varied somewhat. The total production amounted to 381,688 short tons, as compared with 377,479 in 1900. Of this the net American production was 276,700 short tons, almost exactly the same as in 1900. The total output of the Mississippi valley footed up to about 67,000 tons, or about one-fourth of the whole production of the country. Idaho continues the principal contributor, fully 75,000 tons of the total coming from that state and nearly all being the product of the Cour d'Alene mines. Colorado yielded about 73,000 tons in 1901. Leadville remains the largest single district although in 1901 this district furnishes less lead than in former years. The production of Utah has been well maintained, the quantity being 49,870 short tons, about 1,800 tons in excess of the production of 1900. The estimated consumption of lead in 1900 was 269,905 short tons, as compared with 269,302 tons in 1900 and with

226,315 tons in 1899. The total value of the lead imported for consumption in the United States in 1901 was \$364,459, as compared with \$702,213 in 1900. The value of the exports of lead from this country in 1901 was \$624,534, as compared with \$469,571 in 1900. During the first eleven months of 1901 the price of lead was maintained at 4.37½ cents at New York, but in December the American Smelting and Refining Company reduced the official price to 4 cents.—Bradstreets.

Western Stock Movement.

Lethbridge, Sept. 15.—Beef and mutton have been moving out from the Lethbridge stock yards actively within the past week. A hundred cars have left within the past two or three days. Shipments did not begin quite as early as usual this year owing to the grass remaining soft well into July. The warm weather of the past few weeks has ripened the beef up rapidly and it is going out in good condition now. Most of the stuff delivered has been for the old country market in both range cattle and sheep, with some for Winnipeg. The present good prices of beef in Chicago are inducing local men to try the American market. The difference is expected to be sufficient to enable Canadian cattlemen to meet the twenty-seven and a half per cent duty if present American prices hold up, though it is not expected that this can be steadily carried on. Shipments to date have been from the Wallace, Brown and Circle ranches, but the bulk of the stuff has been from the sheep and cattle ranches of the Mormon settlers to the south.

Raymond, Sept. 15.—In addition to harvesting operations, which have been going on at high pressure for the past two or three weeks, the stock from the ranches has been moving actively lately. The first draught of cattle from Mr. Jesse Knight's ranch consisted of three hundred head of steers bought for export by A. Mackintosh, of Montreal. The same exporter bought a thousand muttons from the Alberta

Land and Stock company for immediate shipment, and has contracted for larger deliveries in October. Gordon, Ironside & Farnes are large purchasers likewise of both sheep and cattle. Knight & Sons will deliver a thousand cattle this fall and ten thousand sheep. The Alberta Land and Stock company will sell an equal number of muttons. Prices are satisfactory and are a trifle higher than last year.

The wool clip of the season has all been moved. The district includes Stirling, Magrath and Cardston along with Raymond furnished over half a million pounds. The price in most cases was ten and a half cents. The sheep in some cases have a dash of mutton blood, but in most cases are straight Merino or high Merino grades. The wool is of good quality and is better selling stuff than the wool farther east in the Territories and probably brought a rather higher price. It will be all consumed in Canadian factories.

It likewise speaks well for the mutton as well as for the condition of the sheep that it should be drawn for export to the English market. This is accounted for by the sheep being principally Rambouillet, a smoother bodied and better fleshed sheep than the wrinkly American Merino. In the matter of increase many of the bands cannot count above fifty per cent, and it will take the good prices and good demand to make the year a wholly satisfactory one.

A wind storm which prevailed in the Kingston section of Ontario last week played havoc with apple, peach and plum groves. Many trees heavily laden were broken and badly damaged. Winter apples are not yet ready for harvesting and the trees were almost wholly denuded of them.

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Andrew's farm, Sept. 15.—Grain cutting is practically finished in the district and stacking is the order of the day...

Weynburn, Sept. 13.—Mr. R. C. Andro has finished threshing. He has over 60 bushels of extra wheat...

Stacking is well under way. Some are threshing from the stock. The weather continues bright and warm. No frost.

Thornhill, Sept. 13.—Cutting in this district was finished and threshing is all day long. Wheat is turning out between 25 and 30 bushels per acre...

There is still a scarcity of help in the district, quite a number of the threshing outfits running short handed.

Minnesota, Sept. 15.—Wheat cutting for this district was completed on Saturday. There still remains scattered fields of oats to be cut...

Gladstone, Sept. 15.—Last week was very unsatisfactory for harvesting, owing to high wind and cold weather...

Carman, Sept. 15.—Threshing and stacking is now the order of the day and farmers are very busy. The weather is all that could be desired...

Saltcoats, N.W.T., Sept. 15.—Most of the farmers finishing up grain cutting, and stacking is general. The grain is in splendid condition...

MacGregor, Sept. 15.—Most all the threshing machines are broken down and some gangs are rather small on account of the scarcity of men...

Roland, Sept. 16.—Over 15,000 bushels of wheat have already been marketed. The Northern Elevator is closed to the roof, and the Winnipeg will be full tonight...

Crandall, Sept. 15.—The wheat crop is steadily cut in this district and threshing has commenced south of the town. So far no very large yields are being obtained...

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