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WINNIPEG, JULY 22, 1895.

Manitoba.

The by-law to raise \$11,000 to build a school house at Carberry was carried.

The stone store of Hatch Bros., of Killarney, is now nearly completed and will be quite an addition to the town.

Now that flour has dropped 70 cents per barrel in Winnipeg, a correspondent thinks that bread should go back to the old price before the advance.

Brown, Smellie & Co.'s new cheese factory at Russell will be in running order next week. This will in measure relieve the much vexed butter question. They are starting with about 400 cows.

A fire broke out in Correlli's fruit store, Winnipeg, destroying the stock and damaging the shop and stock of R. Leckie, wall papers, etc. The latter is covered by insurance.

Thompson, Codville & Co., wholesale grocers, of Winnipeg, have rented premises in the Victoria block, at Brandon, for the purpose of opening a branch establishment there. Duncan McKelvie will be manager of the proposed branch business.

The creamery at Macdonald is finished, the machinery is in and buttermaking is in operation. A consignment of butter was shipped to British Columbia last week. The directors have secured the services of a competent butter maker from Ontario, Fred. Smith.

The Hudson's Bay Company's store and general mercantile business at Elphinstone has been sold to Lauder & Co. and will be carried on by them. John A. Lauder, who had a lengthy experience as a merchant in Scotland, has lived for several years in the Riding Mountain district of Manitoba, and is well acquainted with its wants and resources.

The business of Jas. E. Pulford & Co., hardware and second hand goods, Winnipeg, which was recently purchased by I. W. Martin, has been resold to W. J. Craig, auctioneer and dealer in second hand goods, etc., Winnipeg. The business carried on by Pulford will be continued in all its departments by W. J. Craig & Co., in the premises at the corner of Main & Logan streets.

The number of immigrants registered at immigration hall, Winnipeg, during the first six months of the year is as follows: January 77, February 89, March 294, April 804,

May 768, June 840, total 2,822. This represents 608 farmers and their families. Their destinations were: Manitoba 1,152, Territories 1,078, British Columbia 97. This does not represent the number of immigrants who have come into the country, as many went direct west and others who remained over did not stop at immigration hall.

S. A. Bedford, superintendent of the Manitoba experimental farm, gave an interesting and instructive address on practical agricultural questions before the teachers' institute, at Winnipeg, last week. Mr. Bedford also gave an address at the exhibition on shade trees and shrubs.

Recently the Manitoba Fish Company made an experiment in sending fresh fish packed in ice to eastern markets. On Wednesday O. M. Clark, president of the company received word that the shipment had arrived in fine condition and had been picked up by consumers as soon as it was put on the market. Heretofore Lake Winnipeg fish have been held in cold storage for winter shipment only, but with the success of this experiment, summer shipments may be made frequently.

Settlers from Nebraska, Colorado, Kansas and South Dakota, says a correspondent at Killarney, are coming to Manitoba in large numbers. Quite a number come by Killarney and the customs house officer there is kept busy making entries. They are well supplied with horses and settlers' outfits and are well pleased with the appearance of this country. A large number of these immigrants are bound for Yorkton district.

The annual meeting of the Manitoba Poultry association was held at the exhibition grounds, Winnipeg, last week. The election of officers resulted as under: Honorary President, E. L. Drewry; President, H. A. Chadwick; first vice-president, S. J. Thompson, Carberry; second vice-president, A. Lawrence, Morden; hon. secretary, Ed. Marsden, Winnipeg; treasurer Jas. Lemon; executive committee—Messrs. Maw, Ling, Rutherford, Wise, Winnipeg and Rolston, Brandon; Auditors—Messrs. Richardson and Van Vilet.

Northwest Ontario.

Dr. Cochrane, of Keswatin, is dead.

Graham, Horne & Co., of Fort William, have made sales of two lots of lumber, amounting to 2,000,000 feet, for shipment to the United States. One lot goes to Chicago, the other to Oswego. This is said to be the first lumber ever exported from West Algoma to the United States and marks a new feature of the lumber trade.

A parcel containing \$795 was stolen from the coat pocket of express messenger Haney, at Rat Portage, on Monday last. Haney left the parcel in his coat pocket and took his coat off and left it in a box car while he delivered some goods down town. When he returned the parcel was gone. The parcel was for the Hudson's Bay Company. There is no clue to the thief.

Alberta.

The Jacques Cartier bank at Edmonton, has purchased about \$10,000 worth of gold dust this season to date.

Mariaggi & De Roux, of the Alberta hotel, Edmonton, and Mansion house, Fort Saskatchewan, are dissolving partnership. De Roux will carry on the Alberta in Edmonton and Mariaggi the Mansion house, Fort Saskatchewan.

Edmonton Bulletin:—Jas. Walsh recently made the heaviest single cash purchase of fur that has ever been made in Edmonton, from Larue & Picard. The amount was \$14,000. The following list of the fur will give some idea of the value involved: 1,602 marton,

1,014 lynx, 667 mink, 212 beaver's 180 bears, 26 otter, 86 fisher, 22 silver fox, 69 cross fox, 162 red fox, 2 wolverine, 18 coyotes, 1 wolf, 819 skunk, 2,005 rats.

Fire broke out at Lothbridge, on July 17, in the Alberta Railway and Coal company's round house. The cause is not yet known. The company's fire brigade was promptly on hand and was quickly reinforced by the town brigades and the mounted police. Although five streams of water were thrown upon it, the building was seriously damaged, also the stored locomotives and president's private car. Engineer Burrol rescued his engine, the cab of which was on fire, and with it was able to draw out other rolling stock. The estimated loss is fully \$20,000.

Assiniboia

The C. A. C. company's shearing crew at Swift Current, has just completed shearing 24,000 sheep, which has given the finest clip ever made. The conveniences for shearing at Swift Current are most complete, being arranged on the Australian system, which ensures every facility for the handling of the clip in a clean and expeditious manner. John Hallam, the Toronto wool buyer, who spent a few days at Swift Current, has purchased the season's clip.

The Territorial Exhibition.

The managers of the Northwest Territorial Exhibition will give a challenge cup for competition between Territorial football teams, the members of teams to be admitted free to the grounds during evenings that the competition is taking place. There will also be a competition for prize medals, to be presented to each member of the winning team. An entry of \$5 to be paid by each team competing. Entries must be sent in by Monday the 29th instant addressed to Mr. Alex. McDonald, Regina.

In addition to the speeding contests already advertised there will be a "free for all," or open trot mile heats, three in five, purse \$150, 75 per cent to first and 25 per cent to second. Also a running race, mile dash, weight for age. Maidens at time of starting allowed ten pounds. Purse \$150, 75 per cent to first and 25 per cent to second.

There will also be a baseball tournament on the 29th instant, entries to close July 20th. The rules as adopted by the National League, and the American Association to govern. First, \$125. 2nd \$25. The draw will be made by the committee on the 17th. Play to commence on the Wednesday, July 31st, at 9.30 p. m., and each morning at the same time until the final. Entry fee \$2 for each club entering. All teams deciding to compete will please notify Mr. Hamilton Lang, Moose Jaw as soon as possible, so that arrangements may be made.

Entries in classes 76 and 77, field roots and garden vegetables, and classes 82 and 83, plants and flowers, will be received to 8 a. m. on Tuesday the 3rd instant.

It has been decided to extend the time for receiving entries for the Territorial Exhibition until the 25th inst. after which positively no entries will be received.

Silver.

The silver market both here and in London has been very quiet, with only fractional changes in quotations. The conclusion of the Russian-Chinese loan has no effect on silver, nor does the statement that China will favor England and Germany by allowing them to take a supplementary loan for about \$100,000,000 seems to create any enthusiasm in regard to silver. Silver prices on July 12 were: London, 80½d. New York, 67c,—Bradstreets, New York,

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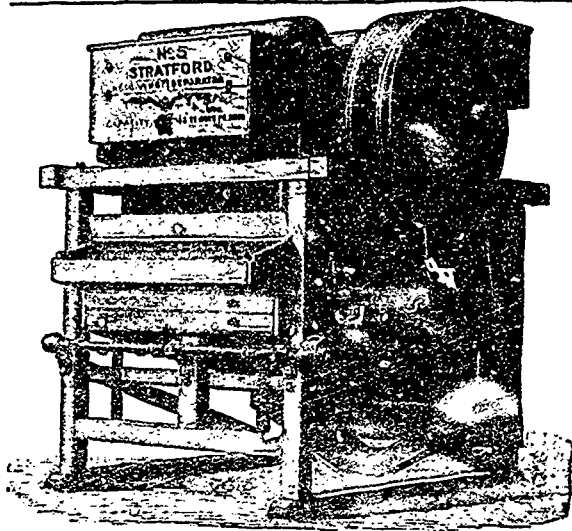
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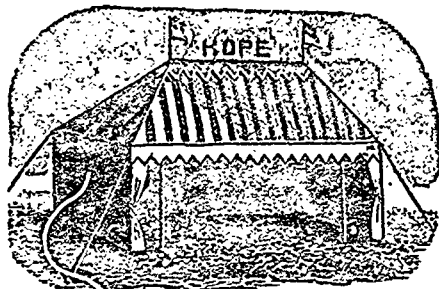
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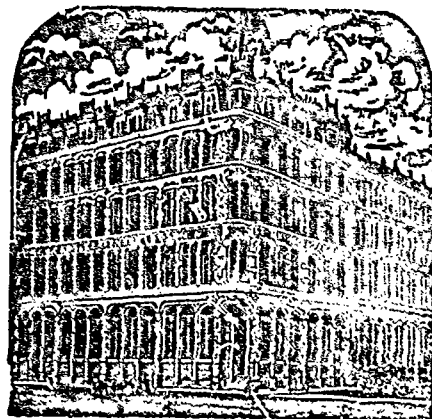


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HAY SOURCE IN ONTARIO.

Owing to the great drought in Ontario this year the hay and clover crop is a failure over a large area of country. Prices are high, and will likely be higher before another winter is over. Sales are being made at Montreal at \$9 to \$10 per ton, for shipment to points in Ontario west of Toronto. At Toronto car lots of baled timothy hay are quoted at \$10.50 to \$12.50 as to quality.

There has been some speculation in Winnipeg as to the possibility of shipping Manitoba hay to Ontario. While the crop is not a very heavy one here, yet there is plenty of it and the price is low. Car lots could be bought at \$1 and perhaps lower at point of shipment here. Of course, our hay is the wild prairie grass, and it would have to sell lower than good timothy to command a ready sale in the east, should it be found possible to ship it that way at all. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has just announced a rate of \$1 per ton, by lake and rail to Toronto and all points in Ontario west thereof. At this rate Manitoba hay could be laid down in Toronto at \$8 to \$10 per ton, c.i.f.

A large quantity of hay is raised in the province of Quebec, and last year the crop was a very heavy one. A large quantity of this old hay is now on hand and it will be wanted. This old hay is already in demand at an advance of \$3 to \$4 per ton, for shipment to England, Ontario and United States points, where drought has also been severe this year. Quebec has a fair average crop of hay this year, in addition to the large quantity of old hay carried over. As the hay crop is a very important item in that province the present situation will be a good thing for the Quebec farmers.

THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

The fourth annual meeting of the Central Farmers' Institute of Manitoba was in session at Brandon recently. This is a very important gathering, and the Institute is doing splendid work in the interests of the farmers of Manitoba. We are pleased to see that at this meeting a great deal of attention was given to the question of noxious weeds. Ground similar to that taken by The Commercial for several years past was taken, namely, that it is useless to leave the weed question to local authorities. A resolution was passed that municipalities ought to appoint weed inspectors with no other duties, and the time for action should run especially in French weed districts from May 1 to the end of the season. To support and supervise their work it is recommended that two or more inspectors should be appointed by the government, who in addition to using judicial efforts to enforce the law as it now stands, should give instruction as to the best

means of combating the various weed pests. The present noxious weed act is all right, but to ensure reasonable fulfilment of its provisions, some one independent of local influences must be entrusted with the work of enforcing the law.

Dairy matters also received attention, addresses being given by C. C. Macdonald, provincial dairy instructor, and J. A. Rud-dick, Dominion dairy commissioner.

The work of the Dominion experimental farm at Brandon was commended very highly.

NOXIOUS WEEDS.

It is gratifying to see that the Manitoba Central Farmer's Institute has taken up the question of noxious weeds and has demanded the enforcement of measures to destroy weeds. The terrible indictment is made that only two or three municipalities enforce the act for the destruction of weeds. This is even worse than The Commercial had suspected. This journal has for years pointed out that in many municipalities no attention is paid to the act, and that more stringent measures were required, but we did not think the neglect was so general as was stated at the recent meeting of the Institute. Now that the most important farmers' gathering in Manitoba has declared for more effective measures, the legislature may be induced to take up the matter more vigorously. A very stringent compulsory law is required to prevent half the province from becoming a waste.

THE WINNIPEG INDUSTRIAL.

It must be a source of gratification that so young a province can make such a good showing in the exhibition line as the Winnipeg Industrial has proved to be from its inception. This exhibition which has been held annually at Winnipeg for the past few years, will compare favorably with many of the state and provincial fairs in older and much more populous districts. The annual summer fair here has certainly proved a great success, and the date seems to meet the requirements of the country admirably. At some future date, when the population of the country is much larger and the circumstances of the people are improved by longer residence here, it may be found advisable to hold an exhibition in the fall season, after harvest. At present, however, the summer fair seems to meet the requirements of the case. The success of these annual events fully bears out these remarks.

The fair this year, which was officially opened on Tuesday last, has been in many respects fully equal to previous years, and in some respects ahead of any previous year.

The entries in the most important classes exceed any previous year. The most important feature of the fair is the live stock departments and in these there is a large increase in about all classes. The increases in the entries of cattle, sheep and pigs, shows how these industries are spreading in the country. In sheep, for instance, the increase in the number shown is about 65 per cent.

greater than a year ago, while two broods never before seen here appear in the lists this year, namely; horned Dorsets and Merinos. All the leading broods of animals are well represented, particularly in cattle, short-horns predominating very largely, while in sheep there is a great preference for Shrop-shires, judging from the number of this class shown. Some magnificent animals are shown in cattle, and also many fine horses, and it is certainly a credit to this young country to be able to place on exhibition so many fine animals. Any one visiting this exhibition would at once recognize the absurdity of the statement, sometimes made, that our farmers do not pay attention to anything but growing wheat.

There is quite a falling off in the number of entries in vegetables, plants, roots, grains, and such articles. This is no doubt largely due to the fact that the exhibition was held one to two weeks later in previous years. The total number of entries, however, shows an increase and as stated the increases are in the more important classes, such as it is most desirable to see well represented. The following shows the number of entries in the various classes for three years:

	1893.	1894.	1895.
Horses	316	228	280
Cattle	203	259	393
Sheep	166	174	285
Pigs	88	111	188
Poultry	224	327	395
Rabbits	7	18	51
Dairy products	122	258	301
Field grains, flour, etc.	93	237	158
Field roots, etc.	72	127	106
Plants and flowers	61	152	110
Vegetables	265	471	453
Canary birds	2	9	19
Bees and honey	8	10	12
Manufactures	93	86	41
Patents and inventions	1
Domestic manufact's. .	56	124	108
Fruits, preserves, etc..	67	158	88
Leather work, etc.	15	20	80
Ladies work, etc.	218	533	328
Children's department	57
Fine arts	199	181	238
Natural history	13	38	20
Minerology, geology ..	12	2	..
Schools	31	23

Total

2,310 3,564 3,596

Next to live stock the dairy exhibit is the most important feature of the show, and in this department there is a good increase, the number of entries being nearly 20 per cent. greater than last year, and 150 per cent. greater than two years ago. All the space in the dairy building is taken up with exhibits of butter and cheese, the number and quality of the cheese exhibits being particularly in advance of former years.

We will not attempt any general description of the exhibition, as the space it would require to do so would be far beyond what we can spare. A few features may be mentioned. In the main building manufactured goods are displayed. One of the most attractive exhibits there is that made by E. L. Drowry, brewer and manufacturer of aerated waters, etc., Winnipeg. This exhibit is very tastefully arranged and can hardly be missed by any one entering the main building. The

goods shown are Drewry's coloured ales, porters and lagers, the product of his large brewery here, and his large line of aerated waters, known as the Golden Key brand of goods, fruit syrups, and miscellaneous beverages.

Tees & Porsse, Winnipeg, manufacturers' agents, make an attractive display of lines of goods which they handle.

Kilgour, Rimer & Co. make an exhibit of rubbers, boots and shoes, etc., of lines which they handle as jobbers.

E. F. Hutchings, saddler and wholesale dealer in harness goods, Winnipeg, always makes a fine display, and this year he has an excellent exhibit of goods of his manufacture in saddles, harness and general leather goods.

The Royal Crown Soap Co., Winnipeg, show several mammoth blocks of soap, made in various colors, which attracted much attention.

In the tobacco line, Mr. Brown, jobber in cigars, tobaccos, etc., and Bryan & Leo, cigar manufacturers, Winnipeg, have samples of their goods on exhibition.

J. Y. Griffin & Co., packers, Winnipeg, have a space arranged with their choice hams, bacon, lard, etc., thus representing one of the prosperous industries of the city.

Another line of local manufacture is oatmeal, which is represented by two mills—the Pilot Mound mills owned by Dow & Curry and Nairn's Winipeg mill.

Porter & Co., jobbers of crockery, glassware, etc., have one of the most attractive exhibits of the show.

In furniture and upholstered goods spaces are occupied by Leslie Bros., the Scott Furniture Co., C. H. Wilson and others, some very handsome articles being shown.

The Hudson's Bay Co. has a handsome exhibit, of carpets principally.

In other portions of the grounds there are numerous exhibits of agricultural implements, farm machinery, engines, boilers, dairy appliances, pumps, wheeled rigs, sleighs, etc., etc. There are interesting exhibits of stoves, furnaces, etc., by Merriek, Anderson & Co., The McLarey Manufacturing Co., and the Gurney-Tilden Co. Tents, mattresses, etc. are represented by Emerson & Hague and Bromley & Co.

To give even a brief account of the fair in detail would require more space than an entire number of The Commercial would afford. All we can say is that the exhibition was generally ahead of former years in the most important features. Unfortunately, unfavorable weather curtailed the attendance, so that the financial results will not turn out as good as they otherwise would have been.

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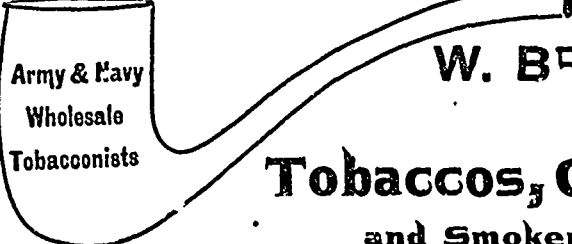
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EDITORIAL NOTES.

IN regard to the question of statute labor in rural municipalities in Manitoba, M. E. Boughton, secretary-treasurer of Lansdowne municipality, sends us a copy of the by-laws showing that his municipality has abandoned the statute labor system. He also says the municipality of Westbourne has abolished the system. It is pleasing to learn that some of the rural municipalities are dispensing with this fossilized system or pretension of doing road improvements.

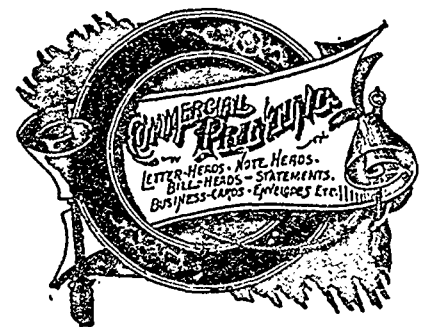
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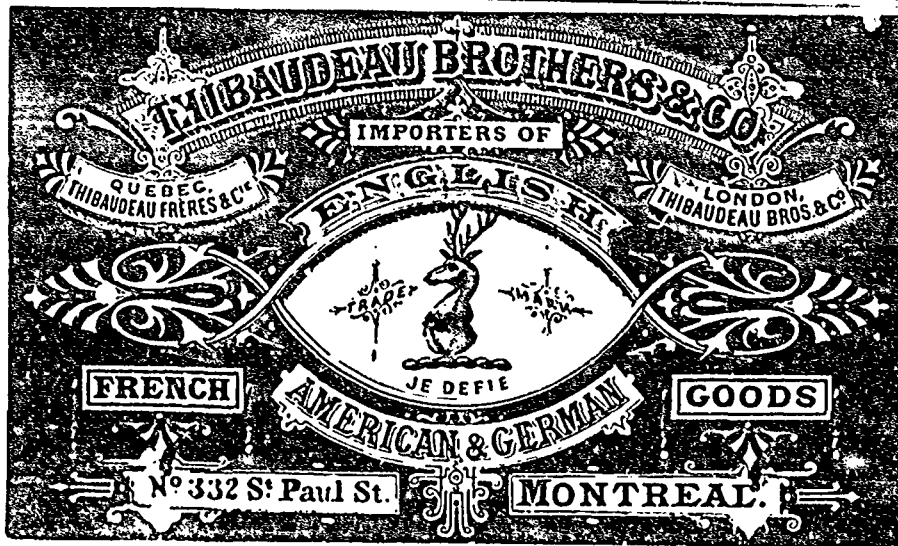
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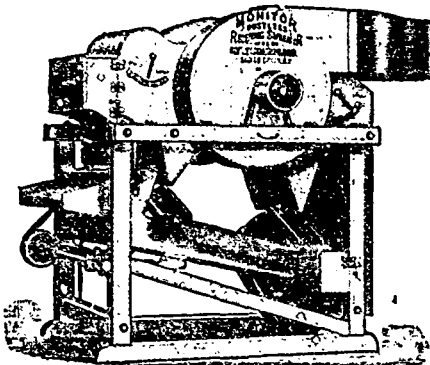
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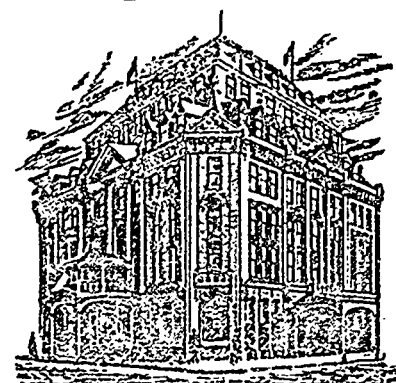
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THE BUSINESS SITUATION.

WINNIPEG, Saturday, July 20.

The annual summer fair of the Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition Association brought a good many merchants to the city, and led to some increase in business, but this was to some extent offset by the unfavorable weather and rumors of damage to the crops. There is now an increased feeling to await the result of the harvest before placing heavy fall and winter orders. Cattle exports continue to increase. Bank clearings at Winnipeg this week show an increase of about 19 per cent, as compared with the corresponding week a year ago. Butter and cheese shipments eastward are increasing, and this week include the first car of cheese shipped direct to England from Manitoba.

In the United States, the improvement in iron and steel continues, showing further advances this week. Wages of industrial workers also show further improvement. Hides, leather, steel rails, iron, wool, woollens, print cloths, coffee, sugar and live stock were firm at previous advances, while bessemer pig iron, steel billets, bar iron, copper, petroleum, paper and building materials were higher. The list of lower prices was confined to wheat, flour, corn, cotton and lard.

WINNIPEG MARKETS.

WINNIPEG, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, July 20.

[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.]

BOOTS AND SHOES.—There are no further changes, but prices are firm at the recent advances. Leather keeps very firm, and higher prices are expected when manufacturers begin to buy their fall supplies.

DRY GOODS.—A good many country merchants were in town this week, having taken advantage of the low railway rates to the summer exhibition here. The weather, however, was quite unfavorable and on this account probably fewer orders were placed than would otherwise have been given.

DRUGS.—Gambier is very firm. Cream tartar is again advancing in outside markets. Glycerine is also advancing abroad. Prices here are the same as last quoted.

FRUITS.—Oranges are in the same position as noted last week small sizes being very scarce. Few cherries still coming. Apples are coming of better quality and will bear shipment by freight to near by points. Bananas are coming in in good condition freely. California pears are coming more freely. Blueberries are now arriving fairly freely. A few California grapes have arrived. Quotations here are as follows: California oranges, Mediterranean sweet and late Valencians \$4 to \$4.50 per box as to size; Messina lemons, \$6.50 to \$7 per box; bananas, \$2.25 to \$3.00 per bunch as to size; Oregon cherries \$2 to \$2.25 per box. California peaches \$1.75 per box; California plums, \$2.75 to \$3.00 per box. California pears, \$1.75 per box, southern apples, \$1.50 to \$5.00 per barrel; tomatoes, \$1.75 per crate of 4 baskets, Watermelons, \$3.50 to \$4.00 per dozen; Blueberries, 7 to 8c lb; Currants, 75c per pail; onions, 4 to 5c per pound. Layer figs 10 lb boxes, 15c per pound. Dates, 7 to 7½c a lb. Maple sugar, 8 to 10c lb; maplesyrup, 90c to \$1.10 per gallon.

GROCERIES.—There is no further change in sugars. Owing to the poor fruit crop east this year, the demand for sugars is less than usual, which has an easy feeling on the

market. There is still talk of a strong market for canned goods, owing to the tight crop of domestic fruits and tomatoes. Canned salmon is not only holding the firm position it has taken this season, but the tendency is to go higher, and packers quote \$1.50 to \$1.75 at the coast.

HARDWARE, PAINTS, ETC.—Linseed oil keeps very firm at the advance reported last week, and there has been another advance in outside markets since the last advance here. The general situation in metals keeps very firm, and the tendency in leading markets is to advance prices all along the line.

WHEAT.—Wheat has not materially changed this week, being up and down a little, but not as heavy breaks as last week. Reports of damage by hot winds and insects to wheat in the Northwest states helped the markets a little early in the week, but rains later turned the tendency downward. Exports of wheat and flour as wheat, from the United States and Canada this week amount to only \$1,652,000 bushels. The week one year ago it was 1,878,000; two years ago 5,077,000, and three years ago 2,716,000.

LOCAL WHEAT.—Locally there is no business doing. An occasional single car lot of Manitoba wheat is being sold in Ontario, but millers are not buyers at present, and if they did want to buy they could not get the wheat. We quote prices irregular and nominal at anywhere between 8½ and 85c for No. 1 hard, float Fort William.

FLOUR.—There is no further change. Prices are easy east. Production here is limited, as most of the mills are closed down. Sales by millers here are made at \$2.05 for patents and \$1.85 for strong bakers per sack of 98 lbs, delivered to city retail dealers. Second bakers, \$1.55 to \$1.65, XXXX about \$1.30 to \$1.40 per sack, according to brand. These are net cash prices, the nominal quotation being 5c higher.

MILLSTUFFS.—The quotation for the local trade is \$11 for bran and \$13 for shorts, per ton with small quantities held at \$1 per ton more. Millfeed is getting scarce here owing to the closing down of the mills. Big prices are reported from Ontario, owing to the drought there, which causes a run on bran and shorts for feed.

GROUND FEED.—Prices range from \$19 to \$21 per ton, as to quantity and quality, for ground oats and barley feed.

OATMEAL.—Rolled oatmeal is unchanged. We quote \$1.90 to \$2 per sack of 80 pounds, in broken lots to retail dealers, as to quality. Standard and granulated meal, \$2.15 in small lots, per sack of 100 lbs. for best grades.

OATS.—Quiet. We quote 33 to 33½c for cars here, per bushel of 34 pounds for feed grade.

Barley.—Held about 10c per bushel of 48 pounds, for feed quality.

FLAX SEED.—Dull at about \$1.50 per bushel in a retail way.

OIL CAKE.—Ground oil cake meal is quoted at \$24 per ton in sacks, with small lots at \$25.

FEED WHEAT.—Feed wheat is lower and brings 70 to 75c per bushel.

BUTTER.—A regular movement has now set in eastward, which is the only outlet for our dairy grades of butter. Locally the market is unchanged and we quote 8 to 10c as to quality for dairy, and creamery at 13 to 14½c as to quality.

CHEESE.—Further shipments have been made east and one car is reported for shipment direct to Britain. Prices are easier in sympathy with the feeling east, some lots having been taken at 6c though as high as 6½c was paid early in the week. At the Ontario cheese markets this week prices were easy and about ¼c lower again, ranging from

72 to 7½c. At Ingersoll's to 8 1-10c was paid. This is the third week in succession in which there has been a decline of ¼ to ½c per week.

EGGS.—Receipts are light and prices are higher. Dealers here are offering 10c now for receipts, which is another advance of 1c per dozen, and selling at 12c for candled stock. Manitoba has supplied British Columbia with fresh since the early spring, but lately shippers here have not been able to keep coast markets supplied and buyers there have had to look for supplies further east. Two cars of eastern eggs went through here to British Columbia this week.

LARD.—Prices are a little easier. We quote Pure, \$1.85 to \$1.90 for 20 pound pails, and \$1.50 for 50 lb pails; pure leaf lard in 8, 5 and 10 pound tins, quoted at \$7 per case of 60 pounds, tierces 9c pound.

CURED MEATS.—Smoked Meats are quoted: Hams, assorted sizes, 12c; breakfast bacon, bellies, 12½; do backs: 1½c; picnic hams, 9½c; short spiced rolls, 7½c; long rolls, 7½c; shoulders, 8c; smoked long leaf, 10c; smoked jowls, 5½c. Dry salt meats are quoted: Long clear bacon, 9c per lb; short cut, 7c; backs, 9½c; canvassed meats, or in parchment paper, ¾c per lb. extra; ham, heavy mess \$15.00 clear cut, \$16.00, short cut, \$18.00; rolled shoulders, \$15 per barrel, pork sundries; fresh sausage, 7c; bologna sausage, 7c; German sausage, 7c; ham, chicken and tongue sausage, 10c per package; pickled hocks, 2c; pickled tongues, 5c; sausage casings, 80c lb.

VEGETABLES.—Potatoes have declined heavily, and old are almost unsaleable now. Prices are: Potatoes, old 20 to 25c per bushel, new, 50 to 60c; Green stuff, per dozen bunches is quoted at 5 to 10c all around, and is very abundant; spinach, per lb. 1 to 2c; cabbage, 25 to 40c per dozen; cucumbers 50c per dozen; cauliflower, 30 to 60c per dozen as to size, southern onions, 4c per lb. Green peas in pod, 75c to \$1.00 per bushel. Celery, 25c per dozen bunches.

POULTRY.—Prices are the same. Chickens 40 to 45c per pair. Turkeys 8c per lb live weight. No ducks or geese selling.

DRESSED MEATS.—Prices continue easy. We quote beef at 5 to 6c, as to quality, good beef is selling at 5½c; mutton 7c is the general price this week, lamb 7 to 8c; pork 5½ to 6c; veal 4 to 6c.

HIDES.—There is no change in prices here. Hides, Winnipeg inspection, green cured, 7½c for No. 1 cows, 6½ for No. 2, and 5½c for No. 3. No. 1 heavy steers, 7½c, No. 2 Steers, 6½c; branded hides grade No. 2, when not otherwise damaged to reduce them to No. 3. We quote: Calf, 8 to 15 lb skins, 6 to 8c per lb. Deacons, 25 to 40c each. Kips 5 to 6c. Sheepskins, full wool, 60 to 75c each, as to size, etc. Clips, 10 to 15c each. Lambskins, 15 to 20c each. Tallow, 4 to 5c rendered and 2 to 3c rough.

WOOL.—The feeling in wools is firm. United States advices report strong markets, particularly for medium fleeces. Here the bulk of the clip has been bought up, both in Manitoba and Territory wools. We quote 9 to 10½c here for unwashed Manitoba fleeces.

SENeca ROOT.—The feeling is easy and the outlook unsatisfactory. One Winnipeg buyer has received advices from New York saying that the market there is very depressed, owing to the unusual quantity being offered, at low prices, and the large quantity of over 100,000 pounds carried over from last year, and the market there may drop to 20c before long. Here buyers are not hungry for root and are contracting bids. We quote 16 to 18c as to quality.

HAY.—New hay is offering in bales. We quote \$1.50 to \$5 on track here for baled prairie hay.

LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE.—Cattle shipments increased considerably this week, and were mostly range cattle. The range cattle are turning out fine this year. Gordon & Ironside shipped six train loads this week, including two to go forward to-day, or in all about 1,700 head. Of these 1,500 head were range and 200 Manitoba cattle, the latter picked up in car lots from various sections. A Mr. McDonald, of Wetaskawin, Alberta, also shipped through six car lots for Montreal. Prices are about the same, and we quote 2½ to 2¾c for butchers as to quality and upward to 3¼c for best export. The feeling for local butchers' is easy and buyers do not usually bid over 2¾c for the best.

HOGS.—Prices are up ¼c, and we quote 4c off cars here for best bacon hogs. About 400 hogs were shipped east by Gordon & Ironside.

SHEEP.—A few hundred were in the yards here, but they were shipped in from the Battleford district to stock a farm near Winnipeg. We quote 3 to 3½c off cars here for sheep and \$1.50 to \$2.50 per head for lambs.

Cables on Monday this week reported the Liverpool market easier for cattle, best Canadian steers being quoted at 11 to 11½c. Sheep were also easier at 11½ to 12c. At these prices shippers are liable to lose on Canadian cattle.

At Montreal on Monday, July 15, prices were ¼c lower for butchers' cattle, the market being easy owing to the number of Manitoba cattle offered. Shippers paid 4c for a few of the best. Butchers paid from 2c for inferior up to 3¾ to 4c for best. Shipping sheep brought 3½ to 3¾c and butchers' stuff \$3 to \$5 per head. Lambs \$2 to \$3.50 each. 300 head of Manitoba cattle sold for 3¾c off cars. Hogs were the strongest line, advancing again 15 to 20c per 100 pounds, sales being made \$1.75 to \$1.80 per cwt.

At Chicago yesterday range cattle sold at \$4.00 to \$5.10 per 100 lbs, and native steers at \$3.40 to \$6.00 per 100 lbs, cows and bulls \$1.50 to \$3.75. Hogs had another advance, going up 10c per 100 lbs. The best sold at \$5.50; heavy at \$4.80 to \$5.35, and other grades at \$4.40 upward. Sheep have advanced very sharply the last couple of weeks and sold at \$2 to \$1.50 for common to choice.

At Toronto on Tuesday last the principal feature was the further advance of 25c in hogs. Best bacon sold at \$1.75 to \$5 per 100 lbs. off cars. Heavy hogs, \$1.50 to \$1.70. Cattle were weak. The best price was 4¾c per lb. for export and downward to 3¼c. Butchers' cattle ranged from 2¼ to 4c. Poor cattle predominated and choice were scarce. Export ewes and wethers 3¾c, lamb, \$2 to \$3.52 each.

Winnipeg Clearing House.

Clearings for the week ending July 18 were \$926,617 balances, \$174,819. For the previous week clearings were \$905,800. For the corresponding week of last year clearings were \$779,047.

Following are the returns of other Canadian clearing houses for the weeks ended on the dates given:

	Clearings.	
	July 11.	July 4.
Montreal..	\$15,246,846	\$9,941,703
Toronto...	6,665,305	6,366,772
Halifax...	1,437,285	1,269,359
Winnipeg.	905,808	973,911
Hamilton.	813,524	692,913
Total	\$25,058,768	\$19,244,658

■ Mr. Roberts, of the Strathclair, Man., factory, has made up the first car lot of Manitoba cheese for direct exportation to England. S. M. Barre, Winnipeg, is the shipper.

Chicago Board of Trade Prices.

Wheat was irregular on Monday. Cables were lower and there were crop damage reports from the northwest states. Closing prices were:

	July.	Sept.	Dec.
Wheat.....	66½	67½	70½
Corn.....	45½-45¼	45½	—
Oats.....	23½	23½	—
Pork.....	10 92½	11 02½	—
Lard.....	6 27½	6 17½	—

On Tuesday wheat was rather firmer. Cables continued easy, but crop reports were not favorable. Closing prices were:

	July.	Sept.	Dec.
Wheat.....	66½-66¾	68-68½	70½
Corn.....	45½	45½	—
Oats.....	23½	23½	—
Mess Pork...	10 75	10 85	—
Lard.....	6 22½	6 32½	—
Short Ribs..	6 05	6 15	—

On Wednesday there was a firmer tendency influenced by a predicted cold wave in the Northwest, but prices declined in the afternoon. Closing prices were:

	July.	Sept.	Dec.
Wheat.....	66	67½	69½
Corn.....	44½	45½	—
Oats.....	23½	23½	—
Mess Pork..	10 57½	10 67½	—
Lard.....	6 20	6 30	—
Short Ribs..	6 05	6 17½	—

On Thursday wheat opened weak, with lower cables and little local support to the market. Closing prices were:

	July.	Sept.	Dec.
Wheat.....	64½-65	66½-¼	68½
Corn.....	43½	44½	—
Oats.....	23	22½	—
Pork.....	10 70	10 80	—
Lard.....	6 25	6 35	—
Short Ribs..	6 10	6 20	—

Lower cables and rain where needed in spring wheat districts made a weak market on Friday at the opening but prices improved. Closing prices were:

	July.	Sept.	Dec.
Wheat....	65-65½	66½-¾	68½
Corn.....	42½-42¾	43½	—
Oats.....	23½	22½	—
Mess Pork.	10 67½	10 77½	—
Lard.....	—	—	—
Short Ribs..	6 12½	6 22½	—

On Saturday, July 20, September wheat opened at 69½c and ranged upward. Closing prices were:

	July.	Sept.	Dec.
Wheat.....	63½-¾	67½-¾	69½-¾
Corn.....	43½	43½	35½
Oats.....	23½	22½	—
Mess Pork...	10 90	10 97½	—
Lard.....	—	6 40	—
Short Ribs..	—	6 42½	—

A week ago July wheat closed at 65c.
A year ago July wheat closed at 53¾c.

New York Wheat.

On Saturday, July 20, September wheat closed at 71c and December delivery at 73¾c. A week ago wheat closed at 71¾c for September and 73¾c for December.

Duluth Wheat Market.

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

Monday—July, 68½.	Sept, 66½c.	Dec. 68½.
Tuesday—July, 63½c.	Sept, 66½c.	Dec. 68½.
Wednesday—July, 67½.	Sept, 65½c.	Dec. 67½.
Thursday—July, 66½.	Sept., 64½.	Dec. 66½.
Friday—July, 67.	Sept. 65c.	Dec. 66½.
Saturday—July, 67½c.	Sept. 63½c.	Dec. 67½c.

A week ago to-day, (Saturday) prices closed at 67c for July, and 65c for

September. A year ago July wheat closed at 58½c, and two years ago at 62c. No. 1 hard is quoted at about ½ cent over No. 1 northern, No. 2 northern 3c lower than No. 1 northern for cash wheat.

Minneapolis Wheat.

No. 1 Northern wheat closed on Saturday at 65½ for July, 63½c September delivery, and December at 65½c. A week ago July wheat closed 63½c and September at 63½c.

The Weather and Crops.

Cool, cloudy and damp has been the record for this week—not exactly the kind of weather desired. Another of those cool dips (the second one this month), for which this season has been remarkable, set in on Tuesday last. The day was very cool, with a light frost reported from several points in the western portion of the wheat country Tuesday night. Our reports say no damage was done, but this will be hard to decide upon for some days. No frost was reported in eastern and central Manitoba, but only from western districts of the province and further west in the territories. There has been considerable rain. At Winnipeg there were about 24 hours rain, heavy for a few hours, followed by a drizzle, on Thursday, and this morning broke dark and gloomy, a cool drizzling rain starting a little later. A number of reports have come in of wheat being down from the last rain, though there was very little wind with the rain.

Notwithstanding the cool wet summer we have had, some reports this week indicate an early harvest, and if the present week is followed by warm, bright weather, harvest will begin in good time yet. Some patches of barley were reported to be ready to cut in about a week from to-day. A piece of rye was reported cut this week near D'Iloraine. Even the arid region in the central and western portion of the territories has had frequent rains this year.

British Grain Trade.

The Mark Lane Express, of July 15, in its weekly review of the British grain trade says: English wheats have declined 1s and foreign wheats are much depressed, fall American dropping 1s 6d and Russian and Indian 1s. California has sold at 2s 6d; hard Duluth 2s 6d; No. 1 Manitoba 2s 9d; and No. 2 red winter at 2s 9d. Flour has been irregular, American being fully 1s lower. To-day the tone has been rather better and English wheats offered at last week's prices were quickly placed. Foreign wheats were 3d better.

THE Winnipeg Free Press which has been an extremely partizan journal, on the Liberal side of politics, since the last change in its editorial management, made the surprising announcement, one day last week, that hereafter it would "occupy a somewhat different attitude towards political parties both in federal and provincial affairs" and would "hold itself aloof from partizanship," etc. This change will certainly be a welcome one to the readers of the Free Press, if it can be honestly carried out without a change in the editorial management of the paper.

R. E. Gosnell, provincial librarian, of British Columbia, was in Winnipeg this week on his way east. He says the commercial situation is improving somewhat in the Pacific province, but he does not look for a very active state of trade for a year or two yet. The reduction in the United States tariff on coal has not helped the Vancouver Island coal industry as much as was expected owing to increased competition from Australian and Welch coal in the San Francisco market. The lumber trade, however, is very brisk.

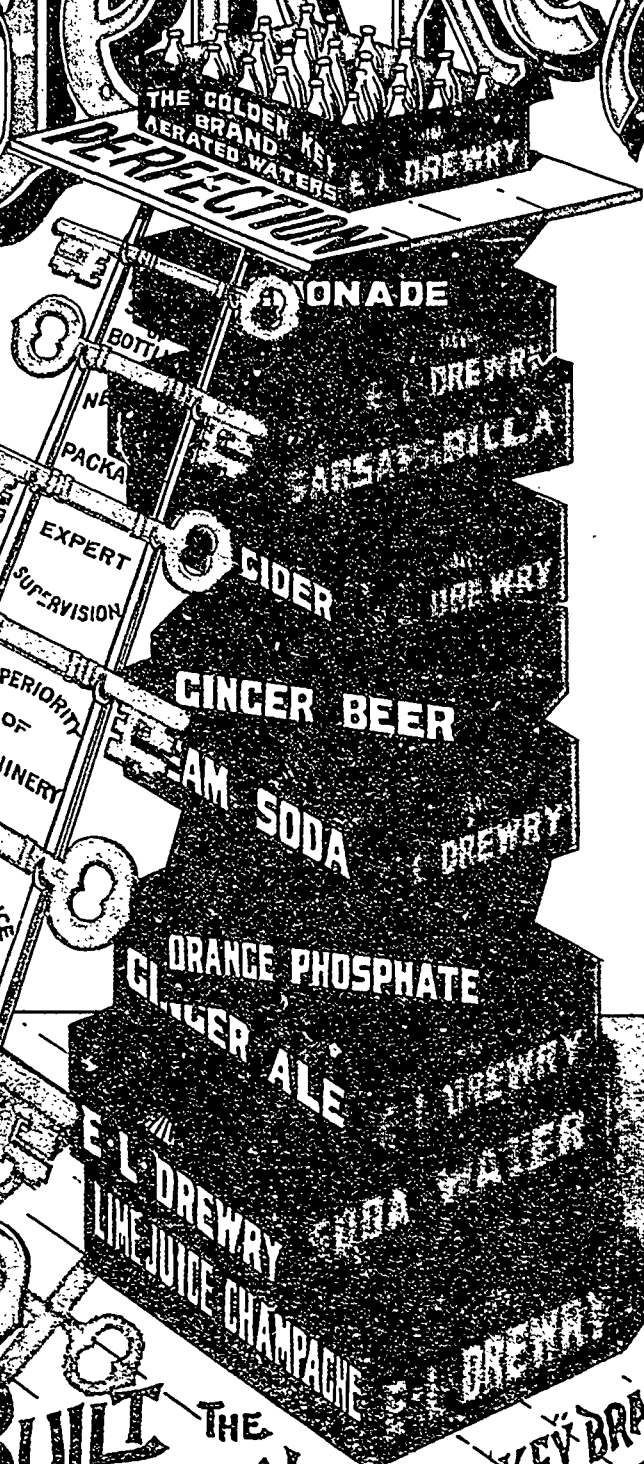
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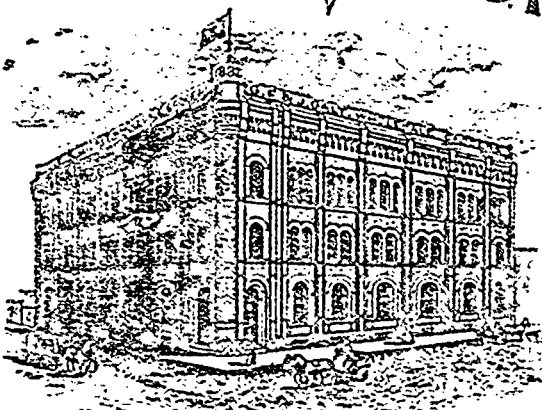
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BRITISH COLUMBIA BUSINESS REVIEW

Vancouver, July 15, 1895.

The condition of trade in British Columbia is about the same as last week, although industrial activity at many points is more conspicuous, than at any time in the history of British Columbia. A special article would have to be devoted to the new mining and lumber enterprises of the past ten days, whilst another column could be devoted to the active preparation for the salmon pack and the frozen salmon industry. Prices generally continue strong and the outlook for fall trade is exceptionally favorable.

A large number of people from Vancouver travelled twelve miles by tram to Westminster to trade at the city market this week. They paid \$5 doz. for fowls and 30 cents for new laid eggs. Butter sold at 30 cents by the roll, and if as good an article could be sent here from Manitoba it would sell at the lowest calculation at 25 and 26 cents in large quantities. Vegetables are a drug on the market. New potatoes sold at \$1.50 per hundred pounds.

There is an off crop of California fruit this season and prices will rule much higher. All fruit will be inspected from the east or south. Those who handle fruit are not satisfied with the fee charged for fruit inspection, or the alleged delay in inspecting fruit and a protest will probably be made.

British Columbia Markets.

(BY WIRE TO THE COMMERCIAL.)

Vancouver, July 20, 1895.

The principal feature of the produce trade is the scarcity of eggs and prices have advanced temporarily 2 to 3c per dozen. Some car lots are on the way from Ontario, due in a few days, and prices will likely be easier next week when these arrive. Most of the eggs have come from Manitoba, but dealers have lately placed orders farther east for supplies. Lemons are advancing. Bran and shorts have declined \$1 per ton.

Butter.—Manitoba dairy butter, old 9 to 9c, new 10 to 12c; Manitoba creamery, 17 to 19c; do. off grade 15 to 16c; Manitoba cheese 8 to 10c.

Cured Meats.—Hams 13½c; breakfast bacon, 14c; backs, 12c; long clear, 10c; short rolls, 9½c; smoked sides, 11½c. Lard is held at the following figures: tins 11c per pound; in pails and tubs, 10½c, mess pork, \$17; short cut, \$18.00.

Fish.—Prices are. Flounders, 3c; smelt, 5c; sea bass, 4; black cod, 6c; rock cod, 4c; red cod, 4c; tommy cod, 4c; herring, 4c; halibut, 7c; whiting, 6c; soles, 6c; crabs, 10c doz.; smoked salmon, 12½c; salmon 7c; smoked halibut, 10c; bloaters, 10c; kippered cod, 9c; sturgeon, 6c; trout 10c; salt salmon, \$6 per barrel.

Vegetables.—Potatoes now, \$16 to \$20 per ton; onions silver skins, 1½c; cabbage, ½c; carrots, turnips and beets, ¾ to 1c a lb.

Eggs.—Fresh, local, 25c; Manitoba 18c per dozen.

Fruits.—Lemons, California, \$1.75 to \$5.00; rhubarb 3c lb; cherries, 75c small box. California plums, \$1.35, apricots \$1.30 to \$1.40,

peaches, \$1.10; oranges, Mediterranean sweets, \$2.75; St. Michael's \$3.00.

Nuts.—Almonds, 15c; filberts, 14c; peanuts, 10c; Brazil, 15c; walnuts, 10 to 16c.

Flour.—The Ogilvie Milling Co. and Koo-watin Milling Co. quote in car load lots at Victoria and Vancouver: Patent, per bbl., \$1.90; strong bakery, \$1.70; Oregon, \$1.00.

Meal.—Oatmeal—National mills, Victoria, at Victoria, 90-lb sacks, \$3.15. Cornmeal, per 98-lb, sacks, \$2.15; Manitoba 80-lb sacks, \$2.50.

Grain.—Manitoba oats, per ton, \$31.00; Edmonton district oats, \$29.00, Washington State wheat, \$26.50; do, oats \$30.00, f.o.b. Vancouver, duty paid.

Ground Feed.—Manitoba chop feed, \$28 per ton; chop barley, \$28; United States, chop, \$25.00 ton; ground wheat, \$27.50 ton; ground barley, \$22.00 ton; shorts, \$19.00 ton; bran \$17.00 ton; oil cake meal, \$39 ton; F.O.B. Vancouver, duty paid.

Live Stock.—Calves, 5c; steers, 3 to 3½ lb; cows 2½ to 3c; sheep, \$3 to \$3.25; hogs, 5½ to 6c; lamb, per head, \$2.75 to \$3.50.

Dressed Meats.—Beef, 6½ to 7c; mutton, 8c; pork, 8½ to 9c; veal, 8 to 9c.

Sugars.—Powdered and icing, 6c; Paris lump, 5½c; granulated, 4½c; extra C, 4½c; fancy yellows 4½c; yellow, 4c.

Syrups—30 gallon barrels, 1½c per pound; 10 gallon kegs, 2c; 5 gallon kegs, \$1.25 each; 1 gallon tins, \$3.75 per case of 10; ½ gallon tins, \$1.50 per case of 20.

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

British Columbia Business Notes

Mrs. Fred Vater, millinery, Wellington, is selling out.

The Atlas Canning Co., Vancouver, has been incorporated.

R. W. Ward, butcher, Victoria, is succeeded by McNeill & Mills.

The stock of Wm. Davidson, harness, New Westminster, has been sold to E. J. Newton.

Wood, Cargill Co., Armstrong, general store, have been incorporated.

Hartman & Co., produce, Victoria, have admitted L. A. Rostein as partner.

McGregor & Jeeves, contractors, Victoria, have dissolved. J. R. Jennings retires.

The Ames-Holden Co., wholesale manufacturers of boots and shoes, are opening a branch jobbing house in Vancouver.

The week's salmon fishing has been satisfactory, at least to the fishermen. The catch was fair and the price paid to fishermen, 25 cents a fish, enabled some of them to make money as fast as if they had struck a good placer claim.

All the men working for the Western Fishing Company, who are shipping frozen salmon east, received from \$50 to \$75 each for the last three days of this week. In spite of this experienced fishermen are scarce, there being difficulty in making up crews. Capitalists anxious to invest in legitimate fishing enterprises are waiting the result of Commissioner Prince's visit with interest. Prof. Prince will inspect the coast fisheries and report. As is well known, the coast fisheries of British Columbia are very valuable and almost entirely undeveloped; a few Americans' only having sampled them, but with most gratifying results.

Dunn & Co.'s agent has visited Kootenay to be able to intelligently answer the hundreds of questions asked them about this district every day. His verbal report is very favorable indeed, and the report is more encouraging from the fact that it is necessary for this reliable mercantile agency to be very accurate and truthful in its reports.

The dairying business is the fad among the farmers just now; comparatively few are going into it but all are talking about it. The big central distributing dairy to be established at Westminster, will stimulate the farmers to greater exertions in this direction. A farmer from Manitoba is starting a dairy farm on the Westminster road, three miles from Westminster, with a stock of 150 cows. He will get his feed from Winnipeg for some time yet.

There is great activity in railway circles. The long deferred Burrard Inlet and Fraser Valley Railway, practically a contemplated branch of the Great Northern transcontinental line, with its terminus in Vancouver, may yet be built and that at an early date. Vancouver guaranteed the bonds of the railroad to a large sum, but the railroad was not started in the time limit, and the obligation of the city was cancelled. Mr. Rand the promoter now comes forward with a guarantee of \$100,000 that the railroad and Westminster bridge will be built within a certain time or this sum forfeited. The vice president of the C.P.R. is at present taking a trip through the Kootenay country, accompanied by divisional superintendent Abbott, with a view of extending the C.P.R. lines in that district. Work is being actively pushed on all of the uncompleted lines in the interior.

A tidal wave of mining news struck town this week, and is all of a satisfactory nature, but it will necessarily have to be covered by a few general remarks. The most satisfactory news in one way is the fact that three valuable properties aggregating in the neighborhood of a quarter of a million have been transferred to English capitalists this week. So that those who said that Englishmen will not touch British Columbia mines are in error. It is expected there will be another clean up at the Horsefly and Cariboo mines this week, as a strike among pack men has been settled and water is flowing more freely.

The crop outlook is very good. Hay harvesting is general. The oat crop is very satisfactory, and new potatoes are being freely dug and are of excellent quality both in the valley and at Ashcroft. It is almost impossible to get farm hands now, white or Chinese, owing to the more remunerative vocation of fishing being open to them. Small fruits are looking better than ever before and unusually large sums for this province were made out of strawberries and raspberries this year. Mr. Spott of Burnaby municipality, cleared \$322.50 off an acre and a fifth of strawberries, which is a fair criterion of what can be done with small fruits in that district.

The Colonist.

The Colonist for July is quite up to recent previous numbers. The print is clean and bright, and the illustrations show up well. Among the principal articles of this number are a write-up of the town of Brandon, with illustrations, which recalls some interesting points in the early settlement of the country. "An Indian Pow-Wow," illustrated, "Notes on Old Ruperts Land"; "The Mining Industry"; "Winnipeg Stock Yards"; "Credit and Cash Down" etc., besides many short articles, editorial matter and miscellaneous paragraphs. The Colonist is gaining an excellent reputation in the country and it is now more popular than ever. Subscription price \$1 per year. A. Smith & Co. publishers Winnipeg.

All gentlemen who intend to contest in the trap shooting tournament to take place at the forthcoming Territorial Exhibition at Regina, are asked to send in their names at once, in order that the committee in charge may know the number of birds to provide.

Toronto Grain and Produce Market.

Wheat.—There is not much inquiry and the market is easier. Cars of red wheat sold west to-day at 80c, and white was quoted at the same price west. Manitoba wheat is easier. Cars of No. 1 hard are quoted west at 98c and Montreal freights at 95c.

Flour.—Cars of straight roller, Toronto freights, are nominal at \$4.25, and Manitoba at \$4.90 for patents and \$4.05 for strong bakers.

Millfeed.—Is very scarce and dearer. Two cars of shorts sold to-day at \$18, Toronto freights. Cars of bran, Toronto freights, are quoted at \$14.

Barley.—There is some inquiry for cars of feed and buyers say they could pay 48c outside.

Oats.—Cars of mixed are quoted at 31½c and white at 32 to 32½c west. Cars of white on the Midland are quoted at 31c.

Butter.—The market is steady at 18 to 14½c for the best dairy tubs, the latter only being paid for extra choice small packages of selected lots. Large are quoted at 14c and pound rolls at 16c. Creamery is steady at 17 to 18c for rolls and 16 to 16½c for tubs.

Eggs.—The market is steady at 10½ to 11c.

Wools.—Fleece. The receipts are fairly liberal, there is a good demand and the market is steady at previous prices, local dealers paying 22c for good merchantable lots of fleece. Combing and clothing is quoted at the same price. There were two or three buyers from the United States in this market to-day picking up lots for shipment to the eastern states, but the prices they quote are not high.

Hides.—There is a good demand for hides, the offerings are small and the market is firm. Local dealers are paying 8c for green and selling cured at 9c. Calfskins. The demand is fair and the market is steady at 8c for No. 1 and 7c for No. 2. Tallow.—The market is only steady. Local dealers are paying 5½c and selling at 5½c. Pure cake is quoted worth ¾c more. Lambskins.—Are in fair demand and steady at 30c and shearlings or pelts 20c.—Globe, July 15.

Grain and Milling Matters.

A farmers' elevator will be erected at Killarney, Man., in time for the storage of wheat for the new crop.

Owing to the scarcity of feed in Ontario on account of drought millers there are reported to be getting \$20.00 for shorts at the mills.

The flax crop is reported by the Minneapolis Market Record to be larger in area than the big crop of 1891, when the production was 19,000,000 bushels. The increase is estimated at 25 per cent. Some little damage was done by frost, but present indications are that the output will be large.

The contract for the new Hudson's Bay company's flour mill at Prince Albert, Sask., is let and the work is to be proceeded with at once. It is intended to be a much larger structure than the former one, and it is to be built of brick. It is to be fitted up with the most improved machinery.

There has been a further drop in oats at Montreal, says the Trade Bulletin of July 12, sales of car lots of No. 2 white in store having been made at 41c to 41½c, about 9 car loads being reported at these prices. Sales of No. 3 have been made at 40c, and Manitoba mixed are quoted at 39c to 39½c. The receipts during the week were light, but stocks in store are still too large for a healthy market.

Dow & Curry are placing new machinery in their oatmeal mill at Pilot Mound, Man., and are making other improvements. The

new warehouse, now in course of erection, will have capacity for storing about 12,000 bushels of oats. This mill has worked up a fine trade in Winnipeg and elsewhere, assisted by the advertising columns of The Commercial.

At the recent meeting of the Manitoba Central Farmers' Institute. On motion of Messrs. Postlethwaite and Leech, it was unanimously agreed that the scouring, mixing and regrading of grain at Fort William has the effect of lowering the value of the farmers' product, as the price in outside markets is based on the reduced grade after it has passed through the hands of the skilled mixer. With a view to prevent the loss to the pockets of the farmers, and the injury to the reputation of our wheat, resulting from this shaving process, the Institute petitions that grading should be done at Brandon, Portage la Prairie for the Northwestern, and Manitou, in addition to present points of inspection, and that such inspection should be final. The Duluth mode of inspection, which was arrived at as an antidote to the cooking process prevailing there up till the time that "inspection out" was stopped, is the ideal before the minds of the farmers, though they are aware that it will be difficult to reach that result. The elevator monopoly, by which, as alleged, the whole grain trade of the country is likely to be soon corralled, by three companies, was also strongly denounced, and resolutions passed to petition for free shipment, at every station should the producer so desire.

Lumber Trade Notes.

Graham, Horns & Co., of Fort William, have brought in a big tow of logs, composed of two million feet of logs from the south shore of Lake Superior. These logs would be cut in the United States, which makes it appear that Canada imports as well as exports logs.

An association has been formed in British Columbia for the mutual benefit of the lumbermen, and as prices have advanced at the Puget Sound mills, the association only needed a meeting to advance prices here. But on the very day they were to meet the Brunette mills were burned and the matter has not since been taken up. It is a foregone conclusion, however, that prices will be advanced, for the demand has much increased, and the mills have refused to send any more lumber south at present prices. Shingles will also be forced up with lumber. A large number of vessels are reported heading for British Columbia to load lumber before the prices jump.

Financial and Insurance.

The New York loan market continues extremely dull, despite hopes of more active conditions in the autumn. Call money is 1 to 1½ per cent., and the supply attainable in this form is so large that it interferes with business in other classes of loans. Time money is very quiet, with only a scattering demand and heavy offerings from all classes of institutions. Rates are 2 to 2½ per cent. for short and 2½ to 3½c for long time. Commercial paper is in poor supply, though the extremely low rates tend to keep buyers out of the market. The current quotations for best names and doubles are 8 to 3½ per cent.—Bradstreets, July 15.

The affairs of La Banque Du Peuple, of Montreal with which rumor has been busy for some weeks, came to a crisis Monday morning when the directors met, and decided to suspend payment for ninety days, that time being allowed by the Canadian Banking act in which to adjust the bank's affairs, and if at the end of that period the bank is not prepared to proceed with business, liquidation would then be in order.

Freight Rates and Traffic Matters.

From Buffalo to New York the rates are 1½c wheat and 1½c corn. From Chicago to Kingston wheat is nominally quoted at 2½c and corn at 2½c and from Kingston to Montreal 2½c wheat and 2½c corn.

Owing to the drought in Ontario there is some inquiry regarding the shipment of prairie hay from Manitoba to that province. For the accommodation of shippers during August and September the Canadian Pacific Railway company will handle haled hay by the lake and rail route from Fort William to Toronto and stations in Ontario west of Toronto at \$1 a ton.

Has Butter Touched Bottom?

An advance of 4s per cwt. in the price of butter in England is quite an acquisition to sellers, being equal to nearly 1c per lb. here. This with the bounty of 1c per lb. should enable shippers of fresh creamery butter made in this province to do something, especially if the English market continues to move up. Shippers, however, say that the rise on the other side will not yet warrant them in paying over 15½ or 15¾c at the most. The advance in the English market has been of a sufficiently marked character to in any event warrant the question: "Has butter touched bottom?" Whether on the strength of this or not, we learn that more purchases of creamery have been made in the country.—Montreal Trade Bulletin.

Every indication now, says an exchange, is for an advance in prices of all kinds of farm implements and vehicles before another season. Raw material of every description has moved upward, leather and iron products leading with advances of from 25 to 100 per cent. and lumber is following the pace set by the other commodities.

A series of weekly excursions from Winnipeg to Banff, the Canadian National Park, have been arranged for the summer season by the Canadian Pacific Railway. This popular resort will likely be liberally patronized, particularly as the return fare, which includes sleeping car each way, has been placed at \$10. The excursions commence July 23rd and every Tuesday thereafter until the end of August.

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The Dairy Industry.

C. C. Macdonald, provincial dairy instructor for Manitoba, has returned from British Columbia, where he went to consider the requirements of the butter trade of that section. He reports what The Commercial has frequently pointed out, that British Columbia markets are overstocked with the poorer qualities of butter and that there is no use in sending dairy butter to British Columbia. The people there want choice creamery only, and we have plenty of it now to supply them. Besides which there will be a surplus to ship east. Then there are, he says only one cheese factory and one creamery of any account in the province, yet the old stocks on hand were so large, and the population so small and so greatly scattered, their requirements are not great. Victoria consumes about 15,000 pounds of butter per month in September, October and winter months it takes about 20,000 pounds per month. Why more butter is consumed in winter than in summer is not easy to explain, nevertheless such is the case, the statement of the dealers and receipts proved that to my satisfaction. Nanaimo requires about 10,000 pounds per month all through the year. Vancouver consumes only 6,000 pounds per month in summer and about 15,000 pounds per month in winter. Creamery is the only butter that will find a market in Victoria and Vancouver and the other British Columbia markets in future and it must be of strictly finest quality only. The cheese market in British Columbia is a limited one, about six carloads per year will about supply the demand, and above than quantity we must look to England for an outlet for our surplus.

At the recent meeting of the Manitoba Farmers' Institute, two delegates from Neepawa presented resolutions in favor of the government trying to bring about some arrangement likely to help in clearing the block on the market which now makes the sale of home made butter almost an impossibility.

There are now in Manitoba thirty-four cheese factories, against fifteen, last year. These are located at Binscarth, Somerset, Poplar Point, Headingly, Oak River, St. Eustache, Strathclair, Belmont, Cartwright, Joly, St. Jean, Otterburne, Baldur, Lauder, Alexander, Napinka, Brandon Hills, Miniota, Rossburn. Of butter factories, there are eighteen, against six, last year. These are found at Birtle, Newdale, Oak Lake, Rapid City, Douglas, Gladstone, Foxwarren, Minnedosa, Macdonald, Austin, Hamiota, Manitou, Ninga. Their probable output for the year will be one and a quarter million pounds of cheese and 600,000 pounds of butter. There are also a number of factories in the Territories besides these in Manitoba.

Wheat Prices in England.

The London Miller reviews the course of wheat prices during the month of June as follows: The month's trade began on the 1st with firmness at all the country markets. The 3rd was Whit Monday, and business did not resume in earnest before the 6th, when Bristol reopened with steadiness at the advance achieved in May. On the 7th, brilliant weather did not stop a penny per cental rise in wheat prices at Liverpool, and the English markets of the 8th were in sellers' favor. London on the 10th was firm for English at 6d. per qr. advance on the fortnight. Foreign wheat tended in sellers' favor for all sorts. Flour was 6d. dearer for American, but not for either English or Hungarian makes. On the 11th, American red winter wheat reached 6s. per cental at Liverpool. The markets of the 12th, 13th, and 14 were steady, but on the last-named

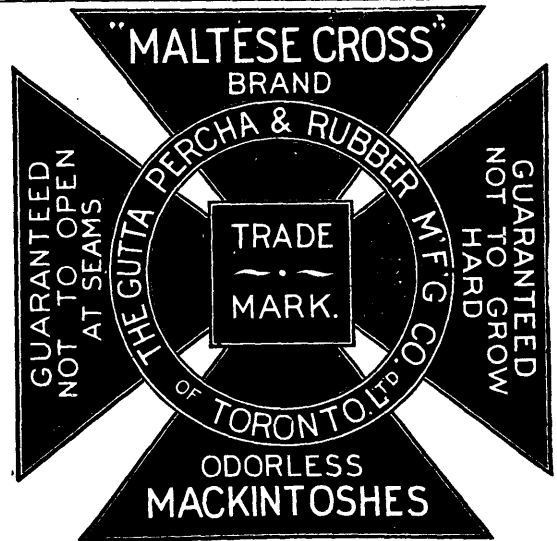
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day the tone of business was discouraging. The fine weather now told on the English markets, though with rain rather than sun, the desideratum of the hour, it is difficult to say why this should have been the case. However, the markets of the 15th were slack. London on the 18th gave way 6d. for English and American wheat, and 1s. for American flour. Large supplies and a southwest wind bringing in fresh cargoes at the rate of seven a day made the market for foreign breadstuffs exceedingly difficult. Liverpool on the 18th came down with "a bit of a run," all wheat being obtainable at 2d. per cental decline. The Scotch markets, always of some importance in a crisis, were dull on the 19th; neither Edinburgh nor Glasgow did anything to arrest declining tendencies, though they did not themselves reduce quotations more than 6d per qr. on wheat, and 6d. per sack on flour. On the 20th, Birmingham, Bristol, Plymouth, and Manchester were all 1s. lower for wheat, and Liverpool, on the 21st, gave up another penny on the cental. The country markets of the 22nd declined 6d. per qr. for English wheat. On the 24th, Mark Lane was 1s. lower for wheat and American flour, and 6d. to 9d. for English flour. There was no further decline at Liverpool on the 25th, but the country markets at the close of the month were without exception distinctly in buyers favor.

The following table shows the price of wheat for the past six months, on the dates given.

	English Wheat.	No. 2 Red Winter Wheat.
	Average per qr.	per 100 lbs.
January	1.... 20/5	4/9
"	8.... 20/4	4/9
"	15.... 20/8	4/8
"	22.... 20/8	4/7
"	29.... 20/9	4/5
February	5.... 20/6	4/6
"	12.... 19/11	4/6
"	19.... 19/10	4/7
"	26.... 19/10	4/7
March	5.... 19/10	4/8
"	12.... 19/10	4/9
"	19.... 19/9	4/9
"	26.... 20/	4/8
April	8.... 20/4	4/8
"	10.... 20/4	4/9
"	17.... 20/6	5/
"	24.... 20/6	5/2
May	1.... 20/9	5/1
"	8.... 21/4	5/2
"	15.... 22/4	5/4
"	22.... 22/10	5/6
"	29.... 23/5	5/10
June	3.... 24/5	6/
"	10.... 25/9	5/9
"	17.... 26/2	5/7
"	24.... 26/5	5/6

Wheat Stocks.

The visible supply of wheat in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, for the week ended July 13, 1895, shows a decrease of 2,122,000 bushels, against a decrease of 960,000 bushels for the corresponding week last year and a decrease of 2,491,000 bushels the corresponding week two years ago.

The following table shows the total visible supply of wheat at the end of the first week in each month on the dates named for four years, as compiled by the Chicago board of trade:

	1895.	1894.	1893.	1892.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.
Jan. 2...	88,581,000	80,223,000	81,238,000	45,907,000
Feb. 5...	83,376,000	79,863,000	81,391,000	43,101,000
Mar. 4...	78,765,000	75,569,000	79,088,000	41,568,000
April 1...	74,308,000	71,458,000	77,854,000	41,036,000
" 8...	72,703,000	70,762,000	77,294,000	41,177,000
" 15...	70,487,000	69,217,000	76,096,000	42,065,000
" 22...	68,626,000	68,426,000	74,869,000	39,149,000
" 29...	65,776,000	66,533,000	75,027,000	37,936,000
May 6...	62,196,000	65,158,000	73,969,000	36,190,000
" 13...	59,623,000	63,510,000	72,862,000	35,190,000
" 20...	55,484,000	62,044,000	71,892,000	30,877,000
" 27...	54,244,000	61,329,000	70,159,000	29,522,000
June 3...	52,229,000	59,394,000	71,030,000	27,910,000
" 10...	49,739,000	58,211,000	65,662,000	26,950,000
" 17...	47,717,000	57,005,000	66,375,000	24,006,000
" 24...	46,225,000	55,832,000	63,031,000	24,561,000
July 1...	41,781,000	54,657,000	62,316,000	24,262,000
" 8...	43,350,000	51,114,000	61,819,000	23,130,000
" 13...	41,237,000	53,154,000	59,328,000	22,439,000

Bradstreet's report of stocks of wheat in Canada on July 8 is as follows:

	bushels.
Montreal.....	225,000
Toronto.....	25,000
Kingston.....	42,000
Winnipeg.....	175,000
Manitoba elevators.....	790,000
Fort William, Port Arthur & Keewatin.....	506,000

Total stocks in the United States and Canada as reported by Bradstreet's were as follows, on July 8, 1895:

	bushels.
East of the Mountains.....	52,002,000
Pacific coast stocks.....	5,760,000
Total stocks a year ago were:	
East of the Mountains.....	61,357,000
Pacific coast.....	8,362,000

The steamer Mexico, from Montreal with cattle, sheep and produce, was wrecked near the straits of Belle Isle.

The London, England, Times publishes a report of British crops for this season, dated July 12, which shows that the wheat acreage is some 20 per cent. smaller than in 1894. The drought has enormously damaged all feed crops. Wheat and oats mark an even lower percentage of condition than in the dry season of 1893.

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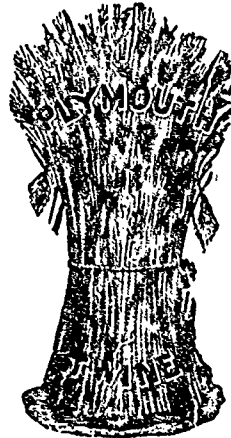
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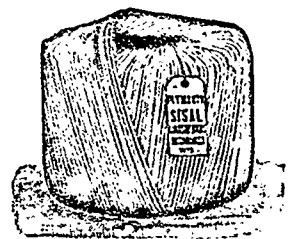
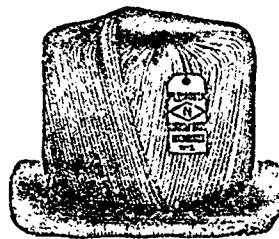
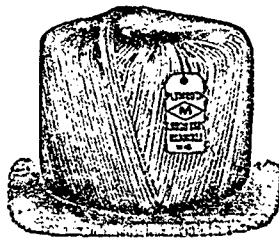
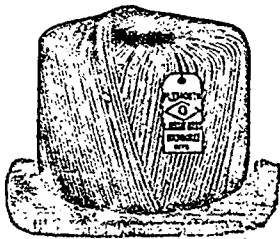
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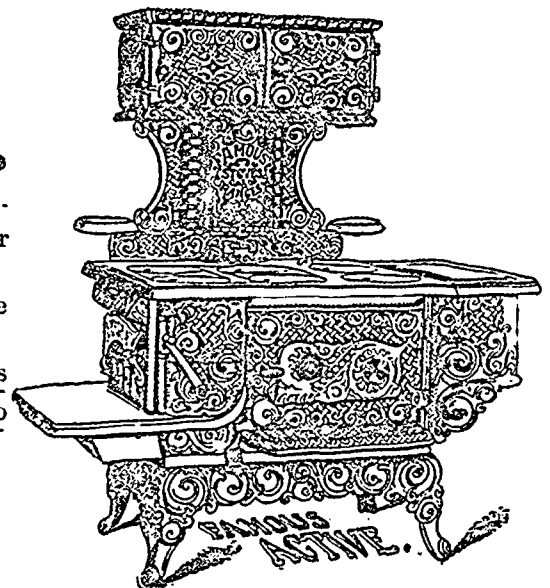
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Oatmeal.—The feeling is weak in sympathy with the further decline in oats. In bags granulated and rolled are quoted at \$2.00 to \$2.02½ and standard at \$1.95 to \$2.00. Pot barley \$1.25 in bbls. and \$2.00 in bags, and split peas \$3.50.

Barley.—The market is quiet and steady, the sale of 1,000 bushels of fine malting barley being reported at 58c delivered here, and we quote 58 to 60c for malting and 53 to 55c for feed.

Bran, etc.—A much firmer feeling has developed in bran, with sales in car lots at \$17 to \$17.25 and we quote \$17 to \$17.50. Shorts are scarce and wanted, and we quote \$19 to \$20.

Wheat.—The local market is devoid of interest, as no spot business is being put through, and values therefore are purely nominal.

Corn.—The shipments of through stuff from the west are very small, and prices are more or less nominal at 53 to 51c in bond, and 61 to 62c duty paid.

Oats.—The receipts of oats during the past week have been very light; but as stocks in store are still very large prices are weak and lower, sales of car lots of No 2 having been made at 41 to 41½c and sales of No. 3 are reported at 40c, and Manitoba mixed are quoted 39 to 39½c.

Cured Meats.—Holders in order to induce business are willing to make concessions, heavy Canada short cut being offered at \$17, and it is said that this figure might be shaded for a round lot. Lard is weak and lower, sales of compound being reported at \$1.32 for round lots. Smoked meats are quiet. Canada short cut pork, per bbl, \$16.50 to \$17.50; Canada thin mess, per bbl, \$15 to \$15.50; hams, per lb, 10 to 11c; lard, pure, in pails, per lb, 9 to 9½c; lard compound, in pails, per lb, 6½ to 7c; bacon, per lb, 10 to 11c; shoulders, per lb, 8½c.

Butter.—Further sales of fresh made creamery have been made in this market at 16½ to 17c, a lot of 250 packages selling at the inside figure, and about 850 packages at the outside figure. Sales are also reported of first half of June at 15½c, second half do. at 16c, and fresh one week's make at 16½ to 17c. Several lots of choice eastern townships dairy have changed hands at 15 to 15½c, and we hear of a small parcel of western selling at 14c, but the quality was fine. As a rule western does not seem to be wanted at any price, although a car lot is said to have been placed at point of shipment at 12c.

Cheese.—A few sales have been made on this market during the past few days at 8½ to 8¾ for finest colored western, and at 8 to 8¾ for finest white western. Finest eastern townships have sold at 7¾ to 8c and French cheese at 7½ to 7¾c. The fact is there is too much old cheese left over on the other side to admit of any rush for the new make.

Eggs.—Sales to the trade have been made at 11 to 12c as to quantity, but other stock as it is received sells at 10 to 10½c, with sales of culls at 8½ to 9c.

Maple Products.—Sugar is quoted at 6½ to 7½c, and old 5 to 6c. Syrup 4½ to 5c per lb in wood and 50 to 60c in tins.

Hides.—Prices are firm, sales to dealers having been made at 8½c for No. 1 light and 9½ to 10c to tanners. Calfskins are quiet and unchanged at 8c. A few more lumbskins have been sold at 30c and a few parcels of clips at 20c. We quote. Light hides 8½c for No. 1, 7½c for No. 2, and 6½c for No. 3. Heavy hides 8½ to 9½c; calfskins 8c; lambskins 30c; clips 20c.

Wool.—The wool market has not been so active as it was last week. Some fair sized parcels of Canadian fleece were sold on United States account at 21c. Prices here remain as follows: Greasy Cape 13 to 16c; Canadian fleece 18 to 21c; Buenos Ayres scoured 25 to 31c. In Canada pulled wool 20 to 21½c is quoted for supers, extra 23 to 26c; Northwest wool 11 to 12c; British Columbia 9 to 11c.—Trade Bulletin, July 12.

Grocery and Produce and Trade Notes.

In the Niagara district of Ontario the prospects are poor for pears and a very light crop is expected. Plums are also disappointing, not more than half an average yield being being promised. Peaches will also be under an average crop, some growers predicting not over half and average yield. The shortage in each case is due to damage by frost early in the season.

People in England have taken to Canadian bacon, says a correspondent, and they have got to have it. It is not unusual to see the announcement now becoming general in

provisioners' windows, "Best Canadian bacon."

The outside markets for sugars were firmer last week and in New York one grade was advanced 1-16c.

A Toronto report says: "Currants are firmer here in consequence of the advance in the primary markets and the withdrawal of quotations by some holders in Patras. Prunes are also firmer. Owing to small supplies here the demand the past few months has been very large. Canned goods are in very good position and some predict higher prices for tomatoes and peas. Teas are moving rather slowly but values are firm, and in some lines an advance is reported from the primary markets."

The New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin says: "Salmon seems to be working into a stronger position. Columbia river, it is said, will show a short pack at the end of the season. The situation was discussed in these columns yesterday. Some of the principal handlers of red Alaska are sending out notices to their customers that prices are likely to be higher in a few days."

Information received is to the effect that some sellers of Alaska salmon on the coast are withdrawing quotations, pending the receipt of definite information as to the pack. Letters received state that in all probability the pack of Columbia river salmon will fall 100,000 cases below the original estimates, owing to the scarcity of blue-backs and steel-heads, which has prevented the upper river canneries from packing anything so far.

Yokohama advices per mail to June 29 speak as follows: "The active demand for teas noted in our last circular has continued and a large business been transacted. Prices have ruled firm throughout, particularly for the lower grades, which are much dearer than last season, and the bulk of the offerings of these kinds has been of a very undesirable character of leaf. First crop teas are about exhausted and second pickings are now making their appearance."

The first lot of Manitoba cheese shipped east, was made by H. Frechette, of Joly, and sold to the Parsons Produce Co., of Winnipeg, who were the shippers.

The strawberry crop of Ontario is reported to be very short this year, so that many packers have been unable to secure fruit to pack.

The following hailstorms have been reported this year: Between Indian Head and Sinaluta, Assa., doing some damage to grain crops; north of Killarney, Man., doing considerable damage; near Clearwater, Man., considerable damage was done; slight damage near Baldur. The total damage from hail this year is very trifling, though a few individual farmers may suffer severely.

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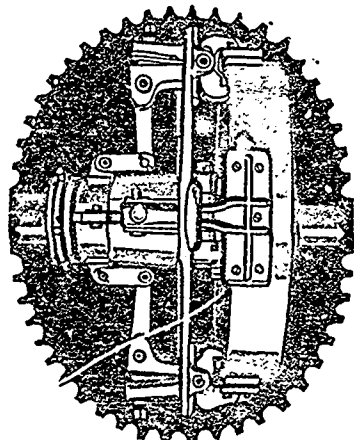


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United States Iron Markets.

The Iron Age in its weekly review of the iron trade and metal trade says "The third quarter of the year opens auspiciously for the iron trade. The \$18 mark predicted for Bessemer pig iron at the Sheango and Mahoning valley furnaces has been reached and passed and now \$15 Pittsburg is regarded as almost certain to be realized before the present impulse has spent its force. What may happen when the railroads become heavy buyers, as they will be in August and September, unless the corn crop fails, can be left to the imagination. The market has been lifted and sustained thus far with very little help from the railroads, and yet Bessemer pig iron and steel billets are extremely scarce, with markets well sold up for the coming three months. All kinds of manufactured iron and steel are in strong demand, especially in Western centres, less difficulty being experienced in securing enhanced prices than in making satisfactory deliveries in the crowded condition of the mills. A large Western plate mill has been forced by its oversold condition to ship several thousand tons of billets to Eastern mills to be rolled into plates. This course had to be taken because the latter mills were not willing to use their own material, which they needed for regular trade. The consumption of structural material is far surpassing expectation. The mills have booked an enormous tonnage, but orders continue to crop up on all sides. Prices of ore and coke are very firm. Both are likely to be considerably dearer, owing to the strong demand.

Hudson's Bay Co.

The annual meeting of the Hudson's Bay Co.'s shareholders was held in London, Eng., on Monday. In accordance with the provisions of the company's charter the following members of the board retired by rotation and were proposed for re-election; The Earl of Lichfield, Deputy Governor and Aid. Vaughan Morgan. Thos. A. Welton was proposed for re-election to the office of auditor of the company. Sir. Donald A. Smith submitted a report showing a profit of £60,278 14s. 7d. to which must be added £25,029 5s. 9d brought forward from last year, making a total of £85,305 10s. 4d. Out of this sum they recommended a dividend of twelve shillings per share free of income tax, which will absorb £30,000, leaving the sum of £25,305 10s. 4d. to be carried forward.

The quantity of furs sold by the company in January and March last was about the same as that sold in 1894. The improvement in prices, indicated in the last report as probable, was realized and although the value of some furs declined, the majority of the change shows an improvement upon the low prices of last year, the principal advances being in marten, mink, lynx, and white fox.

The information so far recorded from the company's trading posts encourages the hope that the quantity of fur to be imported before next year's sales may not fall short of the average. It is satisfactory to know that most of the furs traded by the company continue in fair demand, and should the general improvement in business continue and extend, satisfactory prices may be looked for at the next sales.

The land account shows that receipts from instalments, interest on sales, rents, etc., amount to £18,479 6s. 9d.; this compares with £28,813 7s. 5d. received in the preceding year. The sales have been: Farm land, 4,461 acres for \$23,209, averaging \$5.21 per acre; town lots, 126 lots for \$37,321; total \$60,530, as compared with last year. Farm lands, 7,526 acres for \$18,225, averaging \$6.40 per acre; town lots, 79 lots for \$38,585, total \$86,810.

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