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WINNIPEG, JUNE 10, 1895.

Manitoba.

George Couture, grocer, St. Bonifacio; succeeded by H. Cusson

Peter Bergman & Co., have opened out a general store at Gretna.

Gardner & Owen, Rapid City, have dissolved; E. Gardner continues.

Henderson's directory for Winnipeg, Manitoba, and the Territories is out.

Buettner & Johnston, grocers, Winnipeg, have assigned to S. A. D. Bertrand.

The Hudson's Bay company are making preparations to erect a brick block at Portage la Prairie.

M. E. Hayward has been granted a liquor license and is opening in this branch of trade in Winnipeg.

E. Boucher, of the firm of Boucher, Langstaff & Holmes, of Rainy River, Ont., is in the city, and stopping at the Brunswick.

James Porter, wholesale crockery merchant, Winnipeg, will shortly commence the erection of a large brick and stone warehouse on Arthur street, between McDermott and Bannatyne Avenues.

The M. & N. W. railway company announces a refrigerator car service from stations on their line to Winnipeg. The first car will leave Yorkton on June 10 and the service will be continued every Monday following.

It was generally supposed that the May frosts had destroyed the wild fruit crop, but parties from the country inform us that such is not the case. Wild fruits have made good progress since the frosts and show that they are all right.

For the past five years it is found that the annual increase of population of the city of Winnipeg has varied from 7 1/2 to 10 per cent. At this rate of progress the population will reach in 1898, according to Henderson's directory, about 50,000.

A new colony of Norwegians is being established some distance north of Gladstone. Mr. Wendlebo, one of the Dominion immigration officials is interesting himself in the enterprise. A party of six persons leaves to-day to inspect the country.

Simon Ripstein was fined ten dollars and costs at the Winnipeg police court for keeping open after the prescribed orders, according to the early closing act. He says he will appeal

the case in order to test the validity of the law

The bill extending the time for the completion of the Great Northwest Central Railway seven years and changing the head office from Ottawa to Toronto, was adopted, with a proviso that fifty miles must be built between now and 1897, and fifty miles a year thereafter

Assiniboia.

Mr. Bonalack, butcher of Winnipeg, purchased a carload of cattle for his business at Maple Creek last week.

Mr. Kobold, butcher, of Winnipeg, brought twelve carloads of two-year-old steers from Manitoba to put on the ranges at Maple Creek. He also bought twelve cars of beef cattle at Maple Creek for the Winnipeg market. He intends to ship some of these some time this month and the balance later.

Alberta.

The general advance in the price of flour is felt in Edmonton. Strong bakers has advanced from \$2.50 to \$3.00 and patent process from \$2.75 to \$3.25.

Jas. Dinner has the contract of excavating the basement of the Brackman & Kor oatmeal mill and elevator in South Edmonton.

Edmonton Bulletin: Jos. Brewster came in to-day from the Athabasca river where he has been mining this spring. He brought in \$177 as the result 9 1/2 days work himself and wife. This is the first time that gold has been worked to pay on the Athabasca.

Bulletin. R. Dinwoodie, manager of the creamery company at Edmonton, reports that the company has already been promised the cream of 400 cows to begin operations on, and this number will very likely be increased as the season progresses.

Lumber Trade Notes.

W. Jordan, late of Rat Portage, has started a box factory at Whitemouth.

Mr. Sprague's drive of logs for his Winnipeg mill is expected to reach here about June 15th.

A tow of logs arrived at Selkirk last week from Lake Winnipeg, for Mitchell's mill there.

The recent heavy rains have somewhat improved prospects for getting logs floated down the smaller streams.

The Assiniboine Lumber Company, of Brandon, expect their first drive of logs down the Assiniboine in a few days. The logs passed Rapid City, on the Little Saskatchewan, last week.

New Live Stock Association.

The question of forming a new live stock association has been under discussion among cattle men for several weeks, says the Montreal Gazette. The necessity of such an organization for the protection of interests of the trade has been keenly felt since the old association went out of existence.

A large meeting of exporters and others connected with the trade was held in the office of R. Bickerdike, Montreal, May 31, to consider the advisability of forming a new association.

R. Ironside acted as chairman, and H. Gilchrist secretary. The chairman explained the object of the meeting, and strongly advised the forming of an association, and gave several instances of the benefits that would be derived from it.

The following resolution was moved by Mr. Snell, seconded by Mr. Sheridan.

"That we at once proceed to form ourselves into an association to be known as 'The

Canadian Live Stock Association, having for its object the promotion and protection of the interests of the live stock trade of Canada."

The resolution was carried unanimously.

The meeting then proceeded to the business of organization and after matters connected with the practical working of the association were decided on the following members were elected as officers and executive committee for the present year: R. Ironside, of Manitoba, president; T. O. Robson, of St. Mary's, 1st vice-president; Jno. Scott, Galt, 2nd vice-president, A. J. Thompson, Toronto, treasurer; H. Gilchrist, Montreal, secretary. Executive committee—John Dunn, Toronto; F. Smell, Galt; Thos. Crawford, Toronto; Joseph Featherstone, Streetsville; R. Bickerdike, Montreal; James Eakins, Toronto; C. Coughlin, Montreal, S. J. Hall, Bowmanville, M. Green, Montreal, John Sheridan, Toronto; A. McIntosh, Sherbrooke, and W. W. Craig, Montreal.

The question of certain objectionable clauses in the shipping receipt issued by the railways and excessive railway freight was then brought up, and discussed by those present and a committee consisting of R. Ironsides, John Dunn, E. Snell, Jos. Gould and C. Coughlin was appointed to wait on the railways during the coming week with a view of having these grievances remedied.

Wheat Stocks.

The visible supply of wheat in the the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, for the week ended June 8, 1895, shows a decrease of 2,015,000 bushels, against a decrease of 1,935,000 bushels for the corresponding week last year and an increase of 208,000 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.	83,581,000	80,228,000	81,238,000	45,007,000
Feb. 5...	83,376,000	79,863,000	81,393,000	43,161,000
Mar. 4...	78,765,000	75,569,000	79,088,000	41,556,000
April 1 ..	74,308,000	71,453,000	77,654,000	41,030,000
" 8 ..	72,703,000	70,762,000	77,294,000	41,177,000
" 15 ..	70,487,000	69,217,000	76,030,000	42,055,000
" 22 ..	68,626,000	68,425,000	74,869,000	39,149,000
" 29 ..	65,776,000	66,583,000	75,027,000	37,938,000
May, 6 ..	62,196,000	65,156,000	75,069,000	36,190,000
" 13 ..	59,623,000	63,510,000	72,632,000	35,190,000
" 20 ..	56,484,000	62,044,000	71,392,000	30,607,000
" 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

Bradstreet's report of stocks of wheat in Canada on May 25 is as follows:

	bushels.
Montreal.....	261,000
Toronto	43,000
Kingston	45,080
Winnipeg	261,000
Manitoba elevators.....	1,018,000
Fort William, Port Arthur & Keewatin	702,000

Total stocks in the United States and Canada as reported by Bradstreet's were as follows, on May 25, 1895:

	bushels.
East of the Mountains.....	67,092,000
Pacific coast stocks.....	8,525,000
Total stocks a year ago were ..	

	bushels.
East of the Mountains.....	74,113,000
Pacific coast.....	8,804,000

The world's stocks of wheat decreased 809,000 bushels during May. European stocks increased 2,488,000 and American stocks decreased 2,797,000 bushels.

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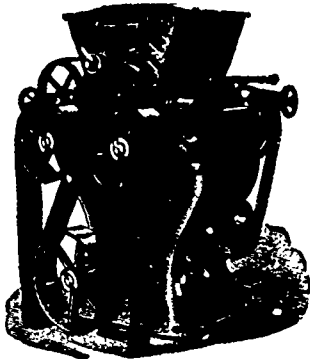
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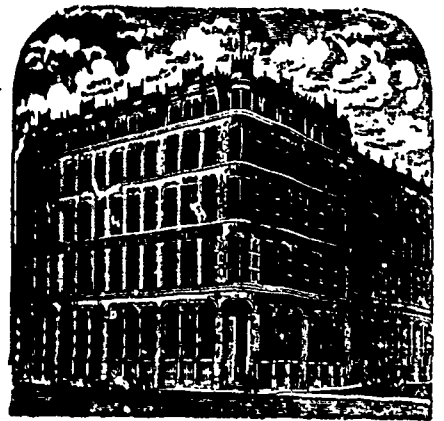


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The Great Northwest Territorial Exhibition.

The prize list of the forthcoming Territorial Exhibition, which opens in Regina on the 29th of July, will shortly be issued. The list will be an agreeable surprise to intending exhibitors. It contains over 100 classes, covering 1,800 sections, with a total prize fund of \$19,000.00. While the majority of the classes are open to the world, there are several in the live stock, dairy product, etc. classes, open only to the Northwest Territories. For horses, the prizes aggregate \$2,500; cattle \$1,500; sheep \$1,200; pigs \$1,700; poultry \$1,500, dairy products \$1,100; agricultural products \$2,100; plants, bees, honey and domestic manufactures \$1,050; ladies work \$400; fine arts \$150; natural history, etc. \$177; school prizes \$200. There are also special prizes for essays on "Irrigation," "How to make the farm pay," "How best to stop the gopher pest," "The Northwest as a field for the immigrant."

The prize list is the largest ever offered by any exhibition west of Toronto. Amongst the attractions, of which there will be an afternoon and evening programme, there will be speeding contests for horses; bicycle and foot races; dog races; Indian sports; military sports; musical ride; football and polo games; school children's military drill; fancy bicycle parade; grand stock parade; trap shooting tournament; ladies running race; prize for best lady driver and best lady rider; and in addition there will be special attractions, including performances on the trapeze, horizontal bar, and other athletic performances. It is also proposed to have a Caladonian day on Monday, August 5th, and arrangements will probably be made for a special excursion from Winnipeg and points west of Regina. There will be an excellent programme of Scottish games, bagpipe competition, Highland dancing, Irish jigs, Sailor's hornpipe, etc.

The Indian exhibit is expected to be one of the finest ever seen and will be collected from all points of the Northwest Territories and Manitoba. The grounds are conveniently situated at the west end of the town, north of the C.P.R. track. The buildings are commodious and well designed. The main building has two stories, the upper story having a large opening in the centre, affording a good view of the ground floor. A fountain playing in the centre of the main building will add to its attractions. The speeding track is half a mile and in front of the grand stand there is a large performing platform. Ample arrangements are being made for the convenience and comfort of visitors to the fair, and arrangements will be made for the supply of feed to live stock at the lowest possible price. We might mention that among the prizes will be the following:

DAIRY PRIZES

In dairy produce three prizes for each section, the amounts given here being the total in each case.

8 factory cheeses, colored, from 50 to 60 lbs. each	98 00
The same, white	98 00
8 Stilton cheeses, made not previous to '91	81 00
Home made cream cheese, fresh, for immediate use	12 50
8 firkins of butter, not less than 100 lbs. in the aggregate, made in any creamery	112 00
22 lbs. creamery butter, in rolls or prints	70 00
Firkin of farm dairy butter, not less than 50 lbs.	118 00
Crock of farm dairy butter, 20 lbs.	84 00
Basket of 1 lb. prints or rolls, farm dairy butter—not less than 10 lbs.	46 00

Besides these there are numbers of other prizes in the dairy class, including a firkin of butter not less than 50 lbs, made in any farm dairy with centrifugal separator, for which prizes amounting to \$70.00 are offered. The total amount offered for prizes in the dairy classes is about \$1,100.00 and the entrance fee is 25 cents.

PRIZES FOR GRAIN.

For field grain the following prizes are offered:—

20 bush. wheat, (1 prize)	\$100 00
5 bush. red fye	75 00
2 bush. do.	25 00
5 bush. white fye	85 00
Any other variety	22 50
2 bush. of two rowed barley	85 00
10 bush. white milling oats	22 50

Prizes also for rye, flax seed, buckwheat, peas, white beans, field beans, yellow corn and others. A special gold medal will be given for the best collection of red fye wheat, white oats and barley. Samples of different grain in sheaves of 1895, \$36.00.

PRIZES FOR STOCK.

In this class the prizes will be as follows:— For cattle sheep and pigs, 1 male and two females of each kind, for Alberta, —1st, \$50.00 and diploma; 2nd, silver medal; 3rd, bronze medal. Same for Assiniboia and Saskatchewan.

ROOTS AND VEGETABLES.

\$150.00 is offered in prizes for roots of different varieties, but this does not include \$30 00 for potatoes; \$37.00 for pumpkins, squash, sweets, etc.; nor the following:—

6 varieties of potatoes	\$30 00
Garden vegetables	150 00
Collection of tomatoes, different varieties	50 00
Collection of garden and field roots	44 00
Collection for pickling	81 00
Small field roots, many varieties	140 00
Collection of native grasses	50 00
Collection of field grain seeds for Assiniboia	50 00
Do. do. for Alberta and Saskatchewan	50 00
Do. do. for Manitoba	50 00

SPECIAL PRIZES.

A special feature of the exhibition will be the sweepstakes for agricultural societies in the Territories. They include the following: 5 heavy draft horses, (stallions barred), 5 general purpose horses, (stallions barred); 4 pedigreed cattle, including 1 bull; 4 grade cattle; 5 sheep, 1 ram and 4 ewes; 5 pigs. Grain— 2 bushels red fye wheat; 2 bushels feed barley; 2 bushels black oats, 2 bushels white oats; 2 bushels two-rowed barley; 2 bushels six-rowed barley. 1st prize, banner, value \$100.00 and diploma; 2nd, silver medal; 3rd, bronze medal.

There are numerous other prizes, of course, to be added to this, including those for ladies' work, manufactures, etc., and several rewards will be given for school exhibits.

Ontario Crop Report.

Following is a synopsis of the government crop bulletin issued by the Ontario department of agriculture on June 1.

The month of May opened very warm and then occurred a succession of frosts lasting from May 12 to May 21, which were exceedingly severe in nearly all parts of the province. The inland and higher sections suffered exceedingly. A narrow strip along Lakes Erie and Ontario was more fortunate, especially where sheltered by higher land. These frosts have done extensive damage to the more tender fruits, early vegetable, nut bearing trees, imported shrubs, young hedges and, in some districts, also to the fall wheat and spring grains; but the probability is that

the amount of injury has been somewhat exaggerated in many districts and that many crops will recover.

In fall wheat in the western half of the province, while many splendid fields are reported, loss by ice has been common, ranging from odd patches in low-lying fields in several of the great fall wheat countries to a thinning out of nearly fifty per cent. in other portions of the country. In the eastern part of the province very little loss has been reported from winter killing, but comparatively little fall wheat is raised there. Not much injury from insects has been reported.

Spring wheat—The acreage will be much smaller than usual this year except in the St. Lawrence and Ottawa counties. Much of the crop was not far enough advanced to be injured by frost, although many early fields got touched.

Barley—This crop in every district has been more or less injured by frost, but may recover.

Oats—From every county group reports come of the young plant being nipped by frost, but, as in the case of barley, it was thought that favorable weather would redeem the crop.

Peas—This crop, where sown early, was caught by the frost and considerably injured; prospects better for late sown peas.

Corn—Early planted was badly cut by frost, but conditions now favorable to a good start for later planted.

Beans—Early beans badly hurt by frost.

Roots and potatoes—The frost cut off early potatoes and roots, but very little had been planted except by market gardeners. The conditions for planting were favorable at the end of the month.

Hay and clover—The frosts have injured clover very much. From all parts of the province it is reported as being cut back or killed. Pasture grasses have been suffering in most parts of Ontario from lack of rain, and also from the two weeks of cold weather in May.

Fruits—Orchards and vineyards near the lakes have suffered less than the others. On the west the grape crop is reported a failure, except from Pelee island and a few favored places on the southwest and Niagara districts. Small fruits, peaches, plums and pears will be limited in quantity. Cherries are likely to be very short. With the exception of the Lake Huron tract, a fair yield, especially in the case of winter varieties. Some fruit trees may yet make up for a part of the loss. There will probably be a fair amount of fruit.

Labor and wages—In only a few localities are farm laborers reported scarce. Taking the province over there is more than a sufficiency.

California Produce in British Columbia

B. W. Robertson, of George Robertson & Son, of Kingston, Ont., who has just returned from a tour through British Columbia and California, states that the Vancouver and Victoria people are buying creamery butter at 12½c in San Francisco, and paying the duty. They are also buying good cheese in California, put up in 20 lbs. each, at 5½c to 6c per lb; choice beef at 8c per lb. retail, and eggs at 10c per dozen. This shuts out a lot of Manitoba and eastern produce.

The total seal catch on the north Pacific coast will not exceed 6,000. With one or two exceptions all schooners that have been sealing on the coast have returned, and their total catch, as given by the customs, is 6,124, but from this has to be deducted 600 skins taken in the south Pacific by the schooner Director.

The Commercial

WINNIPEG, JUNE 10, 1895.

THE NEW INSURANCE COMPANY.

The new local fire insurance company, which has been organizing in Winnipeg for some time, is now ready for business, preliminary arrangements having been completed. The new company opened its books for business on the first day of June. The company will be known as The Canadian Fire Insurance Company. The officers are: J. H. Ashdown, president; F. W. Stobart, vice-president, R. T. Riley, managing director, and F. K. Foster, secretary. The directors are: G. R. Crowe, R. J. Campbell, E. F. Hutchings and J. A. Richard. An advisory board has been appointed at Brandon, composed of W. Johnston and C. Adams, M.P.P. For Portage la Prairie and advisory board composed of T. B. Miller and W. Garland has been appointed.

The new company has been very favorably received all over the province. The original intention was to place \$250,000 of stock on the market, but this was so quickly taken up that the amount was increased to \$300,000. Quite a portion of this has been subscribed at provincial points. The company will do a general fire insurance business, and for the first year will only solicit business in Manitoba, though any good business offered from the districts outside the province will not necessarily be refused. At present, however, the charter of the company will permit of soliciting business only in Manitoba. Mr. Riley starts out this week to appoint agents and organize the work throughout the province. A great many inquiries have already been received from Manitoba and Territorial points, and the favorable reception the company has already received augurs well for the future.

WHITES AND INDIANS IN THE TERRITORIES.

The white population of the three territories of Canada increased 40 per cent. between the years 1891 and 1894. The total population in 1891 was 52,230, and in 1894 it was 73,506. During the same time the Indian population decreased 8 per cent., from 14,567 to 13,345. The time has now passed when we can fear any trouble from the Indians. In the white population, however, is included the few thousand half-breed settlers, a considerable portion of whom have a closer affinity to the Indians than to the whites.

It is very satisfactory to note, that the danger point has been passed in the Canadian territories without any Indian wars. In settling the western states of the United States, the government was almost continually at war with one or more of the Indian tribes. In Canada, by way of contrast, our new districts have been settled without serious troubles with the Indians. This shows highly for the

administration of Indian affairs in Canada. The Indians now living in the Territories are settled in isolated bands, and, as stated, the time has now passed when they are to be feared. Besides being vastly outnumbered by the whites, the railways which now intersect the country, afford a means of quickly bringing in troops, should they be needed. As now situated the Indians are practically helpless to raise any trouble, and as they were successfully handled when there were very few white settlers and no railways in the country, there is nothing to be feared from them now when they are in such a small minority, and with means of rapid communication in existence to all parts of the country.

The only trouble ever experienced in the settlement of the Territories was the half-breed disturbances in 1885, which was confined to the North Saskatchewan regions. Such an outbreak would be impossible now, owing to the railways built since that date.

The figures of population given above, both of whites and Indians, are for the three organized territories of Assiniboia, Alberta and Saskatchewan. In the great unorganized region to the north there is a limited Indian population, and a very few white and half-breed traders, trappers, etc. The Indians of the north have always been of a very peaceful disposition and there is nothing to fear from them. Besides, they are under the control of missionaries and traders, on whom they are dependent for supplies, and with whom they have long lived on good terms.

THE TURN IN THE TIDE.

Under the above heading, in the last number of Bradstreet's, we find a strong article showing the improvement in business generally. One very important feature showing the improvement in the business situation, is the large number of instances in which wages have been advanced. The authority quoted asserts that 178,000 industrial employees have had their wages advanced within the past two months, and this has been accomplished without strikes, except in the case of about seven per cent. of those securing an advance in wages. This statement is based on information gathered from leading industrial centres all over the United States. Since April about 80 large industrial establishments have resumed work, giving employment to 80,000 operators, and about 227 establishments have started up within two months. Bradstreet's says:

"He must be blind, indeed, who has failed to realize that the tide has turned, and that improvement in demand in all staple lines is the basis of it. The improvement is due to the depletion of stocks of retailers throughout the country during the past two years of depression, to the accompanying period of restricted credits, buying for immediate wants only, and the prolonged rigid, enforced, economy on the part of consumer and producer.

Evidence of the counter-movement of the current have been repeatedly shown, not only in improvement in net and gross earnings of railway companies, increases of weekly bank clearings totals, and a long and striking list of advances of prices of staple products, but

also in an enlarged demand for produce and manufactured articles in nearly all lines. This record has been continued now for about two months, and there is reason to believe the end is not yet."

Financial and Insurance Notes.

Chas. Newton, will represent the new Canadian fire Insurance Company in Winnipeg as city agent.

Goldstaub, of Plum Coulee, Man., who was charged with concealing goods with intent to defraud the insurance companies, has been sentenced to three months imprisonment.

Bradstreet's, June 1: "It is difficult, if not impossible, to distinguish any change in either the condition or tendencies of the New York loan market. The buying of commercial paper is excellent, and dealers have no chance to accumulate a stock so quickly does the large local and out-of-town demand absorb any acceptable offerings of a good class of names. Rates are 2½ to 3½ for best names and doubles. The supply of money on time continues to be excessive, and nominal rates are quoted at 1 to 2 per cent. for thirty to ninety days and 2 to 3 per cent. for four to six months. Call money is 1 per cent.

The case of Rogers vs. Commercial Union Fire Insurance Co., came up at Winnipeg, last week. Mrs. Rogers, the plaintiff, in whose name the hat and fur business of Rogers & Co., was formerly carried on, in Winnipeg, sues to recover the amount payable under her policy for loss by fire of the stock in trade in her shop in January last. The assessment of the loss was referred to Mr. Harshaw representing the companies and Mr. Chevrier, representing Mrs. Rogers. They assessed the loss at \$5112.98 to be divided between the different companies, the Commercial Union, the London and Lancashire, London, Liverpool & Globe, and the Phoenix, and the amount assessed was paid into court, but plaintiff refused to accept it, claiming her loss was \$15,000, and she then brought this action to recover the amount she claims. It may be noted that E. J. Redmond, fur dealer, was appointed umpire by the arbitrators, and the award was agreed to by him and Harshaw. Chevrier refused to agree to the award. Justice Killam decided that no case had been made out to set aside the award, therefore he would not allow evidence to be given in this action which went behind the award to show the total loss the plaintiff had sustained and entered a nonsuit in each of the four cases.

Winnipeg Markets a Year Ago.

Wheat.—No. 1 hard, c.i.f. Fort William May, 62½c.
Flour.—Local price, per sack, Patents, \$1.55 to \$1.60; Bakers, \$1.45 to \$1.50.
Bran.—Per ton, \$11.
Shorts.—Per ton, \$13.
Oats.—Per bushel, 82 to 82½c.
Barley.—Per bushel, 40 to 45c.
Butter.—New dairy 12 to 15c.
Eggs.—Fresh, easier at 8 to 9c.
Beef.—Fresh, per lb., 5½ to 6½c.
Mutton.—Fresh, 9c.
Hogs.—Dressed, 5½ to 6c.
Cattle.—Ordinary butchers, 3 to 3½c.
Hogs.—Live, 4½ to 4¾c, off cars.
Sheep, 4½ to 4¾c, live weight.
Seneca Root.—26 to 27c per lb.
Chickens.—Dressed, 10c.
Hides.—No. 1 cows, 2½c.
Potatoes.—45 to 50c per bushel.
Hay.—\$4.50 to \$5.50 per ton, car lots.
Wool.—7 to 9c, unwashed fleece.

A carload of Ontario sheep came in this week a year ago, though there were plenty of local stock.

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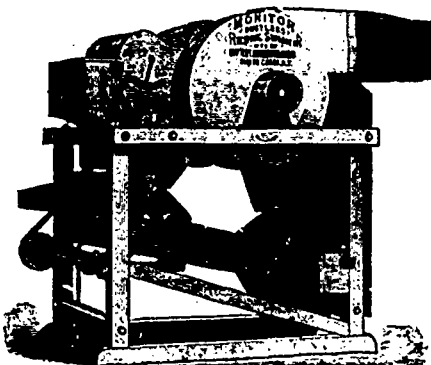
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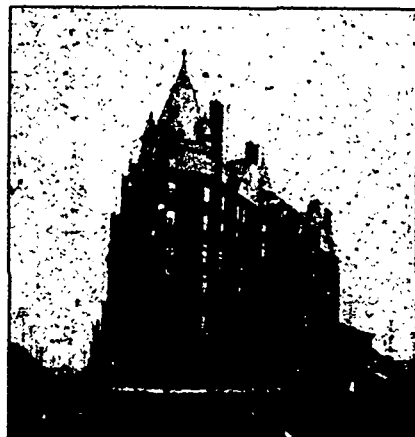
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WINNIPEG, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, June 8.

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BOOTS AND SHOES.—Again there is an advance in leather, some lines being 10 higher than a week ago, and consequently another turn is given to the screw which is working to advance prices of boots and shoes. Further advances in boots and shoes seem bound to come, and indeed it is surprising that shoe manufacturers have not followed the advance in the cost of their raw material more closely. They may have hoped for a change in the upward tendency of the leather market, but the continued advance in leather must have dissipated any such hope by this time.

DRY GOODS.—The feature of the dry goods trade this week is the advance in cottons. An advance in Canadian cottons was looked for, and there was therefore no surprise when the mills announced the advance of 7 per cent. on bleached sheetings and pillow cottons; an advance of 5 to 7½ per cent. in greys and colored cotton is now looked. Wools are now costing 2 to 40 per pound higher than a year ago, and this causes a firm outlook in domestic woolens, but manufacturers do not seem able to bring about an advance, owing to the keen competition in the trade.

DRUGS.—Paris green is very firm and is costing about 20 per cent higher. Local stocks are scarce. Bluestone is showing an advancing tendency and camphor continues to look higher. Glycerine is also tending higher. Cod liver oil is firm and stocks are generally light, though the big quotations of a couple of months ago do not hold now, Norway oil being worth about \$10 per barrel in New York. Following prices are for small parcels, and will be shaded considerably for full package orders: Alum per pound, 8½ to 4½c, alcohol, \$1.75; bleaching powder, per pound; 6 to 8c; bluestone, 4½ to 5c; blue vitrol, 5 to 8c; borax, 11 to 18c; bromide potash, 55 to 75c; camphor, 75 to 85c; camphor, ounces, 80 to 90c; carbolic acid, 40 to 65c; castor oil, 11 to 15c; chlorate potash, 28 to 35c, citric acid, 55 to 65c, copperas, 3½ to 4c; cocaine, per oz., \$7.50 to \$8.00; cream tartar, per pound, 28 to 35c; cloves, 20 to 25c; epsom salts, 3½ to 4c; extract logwood, bulk, 14 to 18c; do., boxes, 18 to 20c; German quinine, 30 to 40c, glycerine, per pound, 20 to 25c; ginger, Jamaica, 25 to 40c; do., African, 20 to 25c; Howard's quinine, per ounce, 35 to 45c; iodine, \$5.50 to \$6.00; insect powder, 35 to 40c; morphia sul., \$1.90 to 2.25. Opium, \$1.50 to 5.00; oil, olive, \$1.25 to 1.40; oil, U.S. salad, \$1.25 to 1.40; oil, lomon, super \$2.25 to 2.75; oil, peppermint, \$4.00 to 4.50, oxalica acid, 13 to 15c, potass iodide, \$1.25 to \$1.50, saltpetro, 10 to 12c, sal rochelle, 30 to 35c, shellac, 45 to 50c; sulphur flowers, 3½ to 5c; sulphur roll, per keg 8½ to 5c soda bicarb, per keg of 112 pounds, \$3.75 to \$4.25; sal soda, \$2.00 to 3; tartaric acid, per lb, 45 to 55.

FARM IMPLEMENTS AND BINDER TWINE.—The fine crop outlook is causing a hopeful feeling in the implement trade, though the leading home dealers say they will pursue a conservative course and try to do a moderate business on a safe basis. Some of the United States companies talk of enlarging their operations here. The big advance in leather is making some difference in the cost of top buggies and carriages, though local prices have not been materially changed thereby yet. Binder twine is firmer, owing to an advance in raw material. There was a rumor that prices would be advanced ¼ in the United States by manufacturers, but it has not been confirmed. The outlook, however, is firm. Twine has sold very low in

the States this spring. We saw it reported that a car load of sisal twine had been sold at 4½c per lb., delivered at a south Dakota point. This is the lowest price ever heard of in the west. The prospect is that Manitoba will consume a very large quantity of twine this year, judging from the present crop outlook.

GREEN FRUITS.—Bananas have been very scarce again this week, the most of the fruit arriving being very green, and owing to the cool weather it ripens up very slowly. Dealers have not been able to fill orders for bananas at all satisfactorily this week. Lemons are very firm. They have advanced sharply east, assisted by very warm weather there, and the first warm wave to come here will likely bring an advance in the local market. Quotations here are as follows: California oranges seedlings, \$3.00 to \$3.25 per box; California Mediterranean sweet oranges, \$3.25 to \$3.50 per box; Messina lemons, \$5 to \$5.25 per box; bananas, \$2.25 to \$2.75 per bunch as to size. Pineapples, \$1.50 to \$6 per dozen; strawberries \$1.50 per crate of 24 boxes; California cherries \$2 to \$2.25 per box. Egyptian onions, \$1.50 to \$5 per 100 pounds. Layer figs, 10 lb boxes, 15c per pound. White comb honey, 22c a lb; new dates, 7 to 7½c a lb. Maple sugar, 10c lb; maple syrup, \$1.10 per gallon tin.

GROCERIES.—Sugars remain at the 4½c basis for granulated at the Eastern refineries, and yellows at 8½ to 8¾c. In tea interest is centering in the new crop of Japans, which are now arriving, via Vancouver. The first arrivals are of high grade, to sell at 30c and upward. We reported a few weeks ago that some of the Eastern canners were slashing prices under the association figures. It is now reported that prices are firmer for canned goods, the weaker lines having been worked off.

HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS, ETC.—Business locally is moderately active, and without much change in prices. In barb wire there has been considerable doing, at low prices. Barb wire has sold as low as 8½c in a retail way at some Manitoba country points. Cement is firm and advances are expected to be made by manufacturers. Choice brands of white lead have been advanced 50c at Montreal to \$5.25 in that market. Linseed oil is also very strong and 1 to 2c higher at Montreal. Refined petroleum has had several fluctuations in price in the east within a few weeks, the last change there being an advance of ½c in United States Oil. The local market has not followed these changes.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

WHEAT.—Speculation has not been so active in wheat this week, but prices have been fairly well maintained, though prices touched 1 to 2c lower than last week at Chicago. Good rains throughout the States west of the Mississippi river caused a decline in prices at the beginning of this week, but later in the week bad crop reports were coming in freely again. The wild speculation which characterized the market last week, has cooled down to a more normal condition of things. A leading authority on crops estimates the United States winter wheat crop at 2,422,000,000 bushels, as compared with 359,000,000 last year, the shortage being due to smaller area sown and damage by frost, insects, drought and hot winds. A moderate reaction after the recent big "boom" in prices is quite natural, and after the markets have become settled again, many look for another sharp advance.

Exports of wheat, flour included as wheat, from both coasts of the United States and from Montreal amount to 2,991,000 bushels this week, against 2,426,000 last week, 2,742,000 bushels in the corresponding week one year ago, 3,610,000 bushels two years ago,

3,052,000 bushels three years ago, and 1,190,000 bushels four years ago.

Bradstreet's estimate shows a decrease of over seven million bushels in available stocks in the United States and Canada during May, with an increase of over four million bushels in wheat in Europe and afloat for Europe. Last year stocks in the United States were reduced ten million bushels in May, while Europe's supplies practically stood still.

WHEAT LOCALLY.—As high as 85 and 86c has been paid in the country, to farmers this week for wheat, these being the highest figures reported from Manitoba country points, but only a few loads here and there are being offered. Manitoba wheat in Ontario is selling to millers at \$1.05 to \$1.07, and the idea of values at Fort William afloat, has ranged from 97c to \$1.00 per bushel. About 78c has been the average basis of values, but very little business is doing.

FLOUR.—Prices remain steady and there has been no change since the advance noted two weeks ago. Sales by millers here are now made at \$2.45 for patents and \$2.25 for strong bakers per sack of 98 lbs, delivered to city retail dealers, with a discount of 5c per sack for cash in 30 days. Second bakers, \$1.75 to \$1.85, XXXX \$1.25 per sack.

MILLSTUFFS.—The quotation to the local trade is \$12 for bran and \$13 for shorts, per ton with small quantities held at \$1 per ton more. The demand keeps very good for the season, but is expected to fall off soon, now that grass is good.

GROUND FEED.—Prices are steady, and range from \$17 to \$19 per ton, as to quantity and quality, for ground oats and barley feed.

OATMEAL.—Rolled oatmeal is unchanged here at \$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. In the eastern markets prices are very firm owing to the late sharp advance in oats.

OATS.—Prices are firm this week. We quote 38 to 3½c for cars on track here per bushel of 34 pounds. A further advance has taken place in oats in Eastern Canada markets, owing to light stocks and rather poor crop outlook. Prices are now 5 to 6c higher in the east than they were a short ago.

BARLEY.—We quote about 40c per bushel of 48 pounds for feed grade. Scarcely any offering.

FLAX SEED.—The only business done has been in a retail way, at about \$1.50 per bushel here for a poor quality. The demand for sowing is now over.

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

FEED WHEAT.—Feed wheat is very scarce and brings 70 to 75c per bushel readily.

BUTTER.—The local butter market is again getting into a very bad shape. Receipts are large and there is very little demand. The improved feeling which was noticeable here after the glut of old butter was cleared out, is giving place to another glut of new butter. The make appears to be large, owing probably to the early spring, though large receipts may be due to the probability that country merchants are shipping in promptly, instead of holding. None of the local dealers are buying, and all the butter coming in is consigned on commission. Prices in outside markets are so low and unsatisfactory, that there is no encouragement for local dealers to buy to ship elsewhere. Some large shipments have been made from here to British Columbia points, but British Columbia coast markets are not much if anything better than here, as the

coast markets are getting better from California at much lower prices than ever before and though there is a duty on the California butter, it has the advantage in the matter of freight-rates. Eastern markets are also very low, new creamery having sold as low as 14c at Montreal, 5 to 6c lower than a year ago. Commission houses here cannot sell anything to the city retail trade of any consequence, as local retail grocers are supplied directly by farmers. Some country merchants are still shipping rolls, and we will again state that rolls are not wanted at all. We quote 10c for good dairy here, but this price is almost nominal, as there is very little selling.

CHEESE—Cheese markets have improved considerably, but prices are still low. Prices for new cheeses in Ontario have since the season opened advanced about 1 to 1½c, 7½ to 7½c having been paid at the cheese markets this week. The quality of course is getting better as the season advances. In this market we learn of a lot of new May cheese having been taken at 7c, which is a good figure as prices stand in other markets.

EGGS—Prices have advanced ½c this week, and packers are now paying 8c and selling at 9 to 10c. A wider margin is required now as there is more waste in re-packing.

CURED MEATS—Smoked Meats are quoted. Hams, assorted sizes, 12c, breakfast bacon, bellies, 12½; do backs; 11½; picnic hams, 9½; short spiced rolls. 8c long rolls, 8½; shoulders, 9½; smoked long clear, 10c; smoked jowls, 5½c. Dry salt meats are quoted: Long clear bacon, 9c per lb. shoulders, 8c; backs, 10c; canvassed meats, or put up in parchment paper, ½c per lb. extra; barrel pork, heavy mess \$15.00 clear mess, \$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, 30c lb.

LARD—We quote: Pure, \$1.90 to \$2.10 for 20 pound pails, and \$1.80 for 50-lb pails; pure leaf lard in 3, 5 and 10 pound tins, quoted at \$7 per case of 60 pounds, tierces 9½c pound.

POULTRY—Hold, cold storage stock is jobbing at about the following prices: Chickens 8c, turkeys 10c, geese, 9 to 10c ducks 8c. 40c per pair for live chickens.

DRESSED MEATS—There is rather an easier feeling in fresh meats all around, though beef is fairly firm just now, but prices are expected to be easier when the supply of grass cattle becomes large. Pork, however, is down ½c this week, and mutton is unchanged for best quality but rather easier. The top price for dressed beef is 6½c, and 6c for fair quality. Best mutton brings 9c per lb, and we quote 8 to 9c. City dressed hogs have dropped to 3½c and farmers' dressed at 5c. Veal has sold at 4 to 6c as to quality and demand on different days.

HIDES—There has been another big jump in the price of hides, a full 1c advance being quoted this week. This latest advance appears to be owing to local competition, as outside markets will hardly warrant it. The price now is 7c for No. 1 cows and steers, and other grades in proportion, the same price being paid for No. 1 light hides as for No. 1 heavy. We quote: 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: Calif. 8 to 15 lb skins, 6 to 8c per lb. Deacons, 25 to 40c each. Clips 5 to 6c. Sheepskins, full wool, 60 to 75c each, as to size, etc. Clips, 10 to 15c each. Lambskins, 15 to 20c each. Trilow, 4 to 5c rendered and 2 to 3c rough.

Wool—The general felling is easy in wool. Manufacturers are very slow, buyers as

they look for lower prices. It seems that the wool markets have opened at higher prices than the situation warrants. Prices paid here and in the east are higher than last year, and manufacturers may be forced later to advance their views. Heavy short wools such as mountain merinos, which are tender in the fibre, are very low and almost unsaleable. This class of wool has sold as low as 5 to 6c and is offering in eastern Canada at 7 to 8c. There is none of this class of wool in Manitoba, but there is a little of it in the territories, though most of the sheep on the western ranges in the territories have been cross bred with long wools, and now produce a stronger and longer wool, which is more valuable at present than the short heavy tender wool of the pure Montana and Idaho sheep. We quote prices here as follows:—Unwashed Manitoba fleece, 8 to 10½c, or heavy short wools about 8c and up to 10½c for desirable long wools, not too coarse. Fine, heavy, tender, short, wools, 5 to 7c. These prices are for wools free from burs, chaff, etc. Dirty stuff, 5 to 8c per lb.

SENECA ROOT—A little new root is coming in, and 7 to 8c per lb has been paid for green root. The quantity being marketed is much less than last year, as the low price is not an inducement to dig it, and if the price keeps low, as it undoubtedly will, the quantity dug this season will likely be very limited. However, stocks of old root are large and there is not much likelihood of an advance in prices at present. We quote, 17 to 19c for dry root, as to quality, clean, dry, fine root bringing the best price, though very little will go over 18c per lb.

VEGETABLES—Prices are: Potatoes at 30 to 35c per bu. for farmers' loads; cabbage, 3c per lb for good, to 2c for poor stock; carrots, 60 to 75c per bushel; beets, 50 to 60c per bushel; turnips, 20 to 25c per bushel; arsnips, 2c per lb; rhubarb, \$1.75 to \$2 per box of about 45 pounds. Egyptian onions, \$5 per 100 pounds.

HAY—Prairie baled is quoted at \$1 per ton on track here.

LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE—The higher prices at which the season opened for cattle this year are not being maintained. Cables this week for the third time in succession, reported a further decline in cattle in British markets. Liverpool and London cables this week were ½c to 1c lower. The Chicago market also showed a declining tendency for ordinary cattle, but this was partly due to poorer quality, choice steers being scarce. Chicago was 10c higher on Friday. Eastern Canada markets were easier this week, and ¼ to ½c lower on some lines. Locally business in cattle remains quiet, owing to the scarcity of good stock. Manitoba grass cattle are coming on fast and will be marketable earlier than usual. In fact some grass cattle are already being slaughtered here, but they are not really good yet and are not wanted by butcher's who cater to the better class of trade. Two city butchers went west to the ranges this week and bought range cattle. One load of these range cattle came in for the local market, but there will be very few cattle fit to ship from the ranges for at least two weeks yet and it will be about a month before the cattle will be in good condition to begin shipping freely from the western ranges. Mr. Gordon, of Gordon & Ironside, was out in the range country and offered \$10 per head for export cattle to ship later, but the ranchers are holding for higher prices.

At the moment choice cattle are scarce, but the feeling is easy in view of an early supply of grass cattle and the drop in export markets. We quote 3 to 3½c here for ordinary to choice local butchers' cattle, as to quality. A Winnipeg daily paper contained a item one day this week to the effect that C. Yoke had in a train load of grass fed cattle

from Southern Manitoba, for export. The item was entirely wrong. There were no export cattle in, and no one by the name of Yoke is buying cattle in Manitoba. There are no grass cattle fit for export.

HOGS—The markets for hogs are weaker all around. The local market is off ½c this week and eastern Canada markets are weak. Chicago was 5c higher on Monday, but prices were off 5 to 10c on Wednesday and Thursday, but up again slightly on Friday. We quote 4c off cars here for good packing hogs, with offerings fairly liberal. Five cars of hogs were shipped from here to British Columbia by Gordon & Ironside this week.

SHEEP—There is nothing doing locally in sheep. Very few sheep have been handled here this season, as butcher's have been carrying stocks of frozen mutton in cold storage. These stocks are now about exhausted and the demand for fresh mutton is increasing. We quote 4 to 4½c for sheep here, but this price is nominal, as there have been no transactions.

At Toronto on Tuesday export cattle were ¼ to ½c lower, choice cattle selling at 5 to 5.15 per cwt. very few going over 5c, and down to 4½c for anything not first class. Butcher's cattle were ½c lower, ranging from 3½c for common up to 4 to 4½c for good, and a few extra touched 4½c. Hogs were unchanged at \$1.40 to 4.65 for good, long lean hogs, and as low as \$3 for stags and rough lots. Spring lambs sold at \$2 to \$3.75 each. Sheep, 4c lb.

Late Western Business Items.

The Barnard creamery building at Russell Man., was burnt on Thursday afternoon.

The contract for the erection of Heiman's new hotel at Morden, Man., has been awarded to Scott & Rutherford.

The Seguin hotel, Virden, Man., was damaged by fire on June 7th. Covered by insurance.

"Engine and Boiler Room" is the name of a new paper lately started in Chicago, and published in the interest of steam engineering and kindred branches. For sample copies address, S. K. Munroe, 1202 Mallery Building 226-228 La Salle St., Chicago.

The steamer Monarch, owned by Brydges & Durham, which left Rat Portage, Lake of the Woods, on Thursday, for Fort Francis, loaded with passengers and freight, was wrecked and sunk at Sault Rapids, Rainy River. The passengers and crew were safely taken off.

S. A. Bedford, superintendent of the Manitoba experimental farm at Brandon, will address the Farmers' Institute meetings as follows: Bredwardine, Thursday, June 20th 2 p.m.; Arrow River, Friday, June 21st 2 p.m.; Birtle, Saturday, June 22nd, 2 p.m. Russell, Monday, June 24th, 2 p.m.; Strathclair, Wednesday, June 26th, 2 p.m.; Hamota, Thursday, June 27th, 2 p.m.; Oak River, —organization—Friday, June 28th, 2 p.m.; Rapid City, Saturday, June 29th, 2 p.m. Farmers should make an effort to attend these lectures. Mr. Bedford's addresses are thoroughly practical and bristling with information of value to every farmer.

Freight Rates and Traffic Matters.

The Montreal Trade Bulletin of May 25 says: "The market for grain freights is dull and we quote:—1s to 1s 3d Liverpool, London and Glasgow, and 1s 4d Bristol. Sack flour is lower at 5s 6d Liverpool, 8s 3d London, 7s Glasgow. To the continent 2s to 2s 3d for heavy grain. Provisions 8s 6d to Liverpool, 12s 6d to London, 15s to Glasgow, and 1s Bristol. Cheese and butter 15s to Liverpool and 20s London, 25s Glasgow, and 22s 6d to Bristol. Deals 32s 6d to 35s to British ports.

Chicago Board of Trade Prices.

Wheat was easier on Monday owing to the beneficial effects to the growing crop of a heavy rain throughout the states west of the Mississippi river. East of the river the drought was not broken. July wheat sold off from the opening to 78½c, or 1½c under Saturdays. Closing prices were:

	June.	July.	Sept.
Wheat.....	77½-¾	78½-¾	79½
Corn.....	51½	51½	52½
Oats.....	29½	30½	29½
Mess Pork....	12 50	12 00	12 85
Lard.....	6 57½	6 67½	6 87½
Short Ribs..	6 25	6 82½-95	

Wheat opened weak on Tuesday on reports of rain from Illinois and declined quickly to 1½c under yesterday's close, where it held most of the day. Closing prices were:

	June.	July.	Sept.
Wheat.....	76	77	78
Corn.....	50½-¾	50½-51	51½
Oats.....	29½	29½	29½
Pork.....		12 52½	12 80
Lard.....		6 65	6 85
Short Ribs..		6 30	6 50

On Wednesday wheat opened about 1c lower and advanced irregularly to 76½c for July option, which was about the highest point of the day. The lower tendency was due to more favorable weather for the crops. Closing prices were:

	June.	July.	Sept.
Wheat.....	76½	77½	78½
Corn.....	50½	51½-¾	52½
Oats.....	29½	30	29½
Mess Pork..		12 47½	12 75
Lard.....		6 60	6 80
Short Ribs..		6 25	6 42½

Wheat was stronger on Thursday on dry weather predictions. Closing prices were:

	June.	July.	Sept.
Wheat.....	78½	79½	80½
Corn.....	52½	52½	54
Oats.....	30½	30½	30½
Mess Pork..		12 62½	12 92½
Lard.....		6 60	6 80
Short Ribs..		6 27½	6 47½

Wheat had another strong day on Friday opening about 1c higher, on bad crop news, dry weather prospects and higher cables. In the afternoon the full gain was not held. Closing prices were:

	June.	July.	Sept.
Wheat.....	79½	80½	81
Corn.....	51½-¾	52½-¾	53½
Oats.....	30	30½	30½
Mess Pork..	12 45	12 55	12 85
Lard.....	6 52½	6 62½	6 82½
Short Ribs..	6 20	6 30	6 50

On Saturday July wheat opened at 80½c and sold mostly between 80 and 80½c. Near the close prices jumped up fast closing at the top. Closing prices were:

	June.	July.	Sept.
Wheat.....	81	81½	82½
Corn.....	52½	52½	54
Oats.....	31½	31½	31½
Mess Pork..	12 57½	12 67½	12 95
Lard.....		6 62½	
Short Ribs..			

A week ago July wheat closed at 79½c.
A year ago July wheat closed at 60½c.

Duluth Wheat Market.

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

Monday—June —;	July, 79½.	Sept, 77½c.
Tuesday—June —;	July, 78c.	Sept, 75c.
Wednesday—June —;	July, 78½.	Sept, 76c.
Thursday—June 80;	July, 80½.	Sept, 78½.
Friday—June, 83;	July, 81½.	Sept, 79½c.
Saturday—June 82;	July, 82½c.	Sept, 80c.

A week ago prices closed at 80c for July, and 78c for September. A year ago July

wheat closed at 60½c, and two years ago at 69c. No. 1 hard is quoted at about ½c to 1 over No. 1 northern, No. 2 northern ¼c lower than No. 1 northern for cash wheat.

New York Wheat.

On Saturday, June 8, July wheat closed at 83½c and September delivery at 81½c. A week ago wheat closed at 81½c for July and 82½c for September.

Minneapolis Wheat.

No. 1 Northern wheat closed on Saturday at 82 for June, 81½c July delivery, and September at 78½c. A week ago July wheat closed at 79½c and September at 76½c.

Provincial Crop Report

The first official crop report of the Manitoba department of agriculture for this season has been prepared from correspondence dated June 1. The condition is everywhere reported as excellent. Regarding the May frosts many correspondents assert that they were beneficial to wheat in checking too rank growth and causing it to stool out better. The area reported in acres of the principal crops, compared with the area sown last year, is as follows:

	1895.	1894.	Increase.
Wheat ..	1,140,276	1,010,185	130,100
Oats ...	482,658	418,685	68,972
Barley ..	153,839	119,528	34,311
Flax	82,668	23,510	59,128
Potatoes.	16,716	13,800	3,416
Roots ...	6,685	7,880	*1,195

*Decrease.

The total area in all crops is 1,887,793, being an increase of 295,402 acres over last year.

Manitoba Weather and Crops.

The weather has averaged cool this week, with plenty of rain and much overclouded sky. This is favorable for producing a strong root growth, without forcing too rank a growth of straw. There were light showers here on Sunday, a heavy and prolonged rain on Monday evening and night, lasting about all night, and a few sprinkles on Thursday. Last night was very cool and cloudy with a little rain here. Crop reports from all parts of the country are very satisfactory, reporting the crops two to three weeks in advance of the usual condition at this date, and abundance of rain and a strong, healthy growth. Reports from every station on the lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Manitoba and the Territories were received by Superintendent Whyte on Monday, and there is nothing unfavorable in any of them. They nearly all state that the outlook was never better at this time of year. We give below a few of these reports from some of the leading wheat districts, and as the reports are all very much in the same tenor, these given will indicate the conditions in all districts:

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE.—The crops throughout the plains never looked better than at present. The farmers are very jubilant.

CARRBERRY.—Crops here are looking first class. It is said they are ten days ahead of this time last year. Plenty of rain and everything favorable.

BRANDON.—The present condition of the wheat crop was never more promising. The vegetation is healthy and has not been injured by frost.

VIRDEN.—The condition of crops in this district is the most satisfactory that it has been at this season for some years. We have had all the rain that is needed and the May

frosts do not appear to have done any damage.

MOONSOIN.—Farmers say that the prospects for a good crop in this district were never better than at present.

MORDEN.—Notwithstanding slight damage by frost in the second week of May the crops in this district are looking remarkably well, vegetation is vigorous and healthy and well rooted, and far in advance of previous years.

PILOT MOUND.—Crops are in the best condition possible. Some barley and oats were slightly damaged by frost but are now regaining growth.

DELOIRAIN.—Grain generally three weeks to a month earlier than last year. No damage by frost. Prospects never so good in this district.

Some Eastern Canada papers report a severe frost in Manitoba on May 29. There was frost on that date, but it was in the far western portion of the Territories.

Current History.

The most interesting and romantic drama in the world's history is that which is being enacted in these prosaic times by the events of every-day occurrences. To be placed in thorough touch with them—to be stationed, as it were, in a watch-tower, to observe clearly the events of the various countries as they pass in review, and to understand them—this is to add a new interest to life, a new consciousness of power. In recent years several publications have arisen, whose object is thus to treat the events and questions of the day. Of these the most orderly and systematic, and the most useful for reference purposes, is CURRENT HISTORY, a quarterly. Each number covers the whole world, and neglects no interest of importance—the diplomatic entanglement of nations, policies of governments; enactments of legislatures and courts; development of political parties: social, economical, and reform movements, business and industrial interests; scientific, literary, and artistic progress, etc., etc., being included in its scope. The numbers follow a uniform plan of arrangement, and are intended to be preserved and bound in annual volumes, as a copious detailed index is furnished, which makes reference to any desired topic very easy. The present number which appears in a new and attractive cover, contains 256 pages of reading matter, and 44 portraits of celebrities. Examination shows that the reputation which the work has earned during the past five years for reliability and editorial impartiality is fully maintained. The topics to which, among many others, most space is devoted, are the Japan-China war (17 pages and map); Currency problem in the United States; Working of the new Tariff law; Alliance incident; Cuban revolt; Hawaiian insurrection; Nicaragua and Venezuelan embroglios; Silver question in the United States; Work of the 53d Congress; Brooklyn Trolley strike; Municipal Reform in New York; Manitoba School question in Canada; Newfoundland Crisis; Election of a New President in France; Armonian Atrocities discovery of Argon; and Antitoxin, treatment of Diptheria. An ably written review of the remarkable career of the late Frederick Douglass accompanies the full-page frontispiece portrait of that reformer and orator. The Necrology and all the other usual departments are full and satisfactory. (\$1.50 a year; single numbers 40 cents; samples 10 cents; specimen and circulars free; Buffalo, N. Y.: Garretson, Cox & Co., publishers.)

z The steamer Algonquin took out 115,000 bushels of oats from Port Arthur for Owen Sound on June 6. This is the largest cargo in bushels that ever left that port.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA BUSINESS REVIEW

Vancouver, June 8, 1895.

Money is much easier this week. The volume of business is rapidly increasing. The season will be ahead of last year. The splendid reports from Cariboo, Kootenay and other mining districts has stimulated the entire trade of the province. Cannery men are all active preparing for the catch. The take of spring salmon is increasing daily. The lumber mills are running night and day. The shingle mills have more orders than they can fill and reports of fair catches among the sealing fleets are also to hand. The coal industry in Nanaimo is in a healthy state and in full swing, and anticipated labor troubles seem to have been satisfactorily adjusted. The markets show some interesting changes. The price of old potatoes falling at every quotation. Fresh meat quotations are declining rapidly. Prepared meats are firm at the advanced price. Large shipments of California fruits are arriving by every boat, almost glutting the market and a slump in prices is anticipated. The Westminster market shows an overabundance in every line of produce.

British Columbia Markets.

Vancouver, June 8, 1895.

Butter.—Manitoba dairy butter, 8 to 10c; California creamery, 14c; Manitoba creamery, 12c; Manitoba cheese 8 to 10c.

Cured Meats.—Hams 13½c; breakfast bacon, 14c; backs, 12½c; long clear, 10c; short rolls, 10½c; smoked sides, 11½c. Lard is held at the following figures: tins 12c per pound; in pails and tubs, 11½c; 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, 60c doz.; smoked salmon, 12c; steel head salmon, 5½c; spring salmon, 8c; smoked halibut, 10c; bloaters, 10c; kippered cod, 9c; sturgeon, 4c; trout 10c; oolachans, 6c lb; salt salmon, \$6 per barrel.

Vegetables.—Potatoes, \$7 per ton, Ashcroft potatoes \$8 to \$10; onions silver skins, 1½c; cabbage, 1½c; carrots, turnips and beets, ¾ to 1c a lb.

Eggs.—Fresh, local, 16 to 18c; eastern, 10 to 15c.

Fruits.—Lemons, California, \$3.25 to \$3.50; California oranges, naval, \$3 to \$3.50; seedlings, 2.25 to \$2.50; rhubarb 3c lb; cherries, \$1.25 box; Tasmania apples \$2.35.

Nuts.—Almonds, 16c; filberts, 14c; peanuts, 10c; Brazil, 13c; walnuts, 15c.

Flour.—The Ogilvie Milling Co. and Kewatin Milling Co. quote in car load lots at Victoria and Vancouver: Patent, per bbl., \$5.60; strong bakers, \$5.35; Oregon, \$4.00; Oak Lake patent, \$5.30; strong bakers, \$5.10.

Meal.—Oatmeal—National mills, Victoria, at Victoria, 90-lb sacks, \$3.15. Cornmeal, per 98-lb, sacks, \$2.15; Manitoba 80-lb sacks, \$2.90.

Grain.—Manitoba oats, per ton, \$31.00; Edmonton district oats, \$29.00; Washington

State wheat, \$25.00; 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, \$26.00 ton; ground barley, \$22.00 ton; shorts, \$20.00 ton; bran \$18.00 ton; oil cake meal, \$39 ton; F.O.B. Vancouver, duty paid.

Live Stock.—Calves, 5c; steers, 3½c; sheep, \$2.75; hogs, 6 to 6½c; lamb, per head, \$3.25.

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

Jagars.—Powdered and icing, 6c; Paris luc p, 5½c; granulated, 4½c; extra C, 4½c; fancy yellow 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; ¾ 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

Wm. Wadds, jeweller, Vancouver, is out of business.

Aitkins & Aitkins, manufacturers lime, Colwood, have dissolved.

W. L. Johnson & Co., shingle mill, Howe Sound; effects advertised for sale.

Clark & Potts, general store, Mission City, have dissolved; Clark continues.

The stock of Ra3 & Land, grocers, New Westminster, is advertised for sale.

C. B. Armstrong & Co., general store, Lower Nicola, have dissolved; G. B. Armstrong, continues.

The fur trade have lost an honest worthy representative in the person of "Prof" Louis Zimmer, who died the other day from congestion of the lungs at the age of 58. He was one of Vancouver's pioneers and built up a large and lucrative business before his death. He was widely mourned and his name will be remembered as long as Vancouver exists.

All danger of floods on the Fraser this year has passed. The waters have reached their highest point and are subsiding, and the farmers along the valley are overjoyed at the prospects of magnificent crops, in fact the quantities of fruit and vegetables under way would seem to be ample for the home consumption, but it will be no doubt two or three years yet before the imports in this line will be materially reduced.

The statistics for May are to hand. The convictions in the police courts areas follows: Victoria, 85; Vancouver, 80; Westminster, 20, and Nanaimo, 10, total 190. Not bad for a Western Province of 100,000 population considering that one third of them are Chinese and Indians. The loss from fire in Victoria for the month was \$246, Vancouver, 400. Westminster, \$1,400; Whole for province, \$2,046, fires not chronicled in the province would perhaps not amount to over \$100 more. At Westminster during May the duty collected was \$17,107.50 this includes all of the Kootenay country, \$8,000 coming from the new mining town of Rossland alone. These returns show an increase over the same territory last May of \$7,400. The exports for May are form the same district, \$293,083, imports \$98,900. The duty collected in Vancouver city for May was \$39,601, an increase of \$2,500 over last May in spite of the fact that there was a large falling off in the Chinese revenue tax. The exports were \$51,500 and the imports \$108,200. The collections in the Inland Revenue department, \$8,008.55 an increase of nearly \$1,000 over the corresponding month last year. The amount of duty collected in

the customs department at the port of Victoria for May was \$91,142. imports \$201,000, exports \$131,696. These figures show conclusively that there is a rapid increase in the business of the country taking place. For the three cities the total duty collected was \$111,850. Nanaimo not being included though these figures are a tremendous increase over last May and denote that more business is being done. It illustrates the distressing fact that the United States is getting more than their share of our business. Including Nanaimo the exports are also away ahead of last May which is an "unadulterated" cause of congratulation. The fact that the Canadian Pacific Railway gross earnings on this division are rapidly increasing is also worthy of note.

Live Stock Markets.

British cattle markets have continued weak. Cable reports this week reported a further decline of ½c at London, while Liverpool was quoted a full 1c lower on Monday. Sheep, however, were stronger, showing an advance of ½c at Liverpool. Cable reports varied some and gave the range of best cattle at 10½ to 11c at Liverpool and sheep at 14½ to 15c for best American. London quoted best cattle at 11 to 12c. Later cables quoted 11½ to 11½c for best Canadian cattle at Glasgow.

At the Montreal stock yards at Point St. Charles on Monday, June 3, the demand for cattle was slow and a fair enquiry from shippers. Choice steers were picked up at 4½c per lb., and holders had to send the balance to the East End market and job them out to butchers. There was a weaker feeling, notwithstanding the small offerings, and prices show a decline of fully ½c per lb. A few small lots of butchers' stock changed hands at 3½c to 4½c per lb. There was a good demand for sheep for export account, but the receipts continue light owing to the scarcity in the country. These sold at 4½c per lb., live weight. The market for live hogs was weaker prices show a considerable decline since this day last week. The offerings were 350 head, of which about 100 sold at \$1.70 per 100 lbs. and the balance were left over unsold.

At Montreal on June 6, the live stock markets were quiet. Cattle sold at from 4½ to 4½c and sheep, which were a little easier, from 3½ to 4½c.

Winnipeg Clearing House.

Clearings for the week ending June 6 were \$1,035,513. balances, \$183,348. For the previous week clearings were \$931,908. For the corresponding week of last year clearings were \$917,718. For the month ending April 31, clearings were \$1,156,282, as compared with \$9,155,439 for May of last year.

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

	Clearings.	
	May 30.	May 23.
Montreal...	\$10,811,959	\$11,291,036
Toronto...	4,804,425	5,800,176
Halifax...	937,598	1,018,336
Winnipeg.	831,908	952,733
Hamilton.	512,127	626,522
Total	\$17,898,017	\$19,721,803

D. N. Russell, late of the milling firm of Alexander, Kelly & Co., of Brandon, has returned from the east where he made arrangements to erect and equip a flour mill at Wawanaca, Man. Mr. Russell says that as soon as he learns that the bonus by law has been passed by the people of the municipality of Oakland, he will commence operations forthwith.

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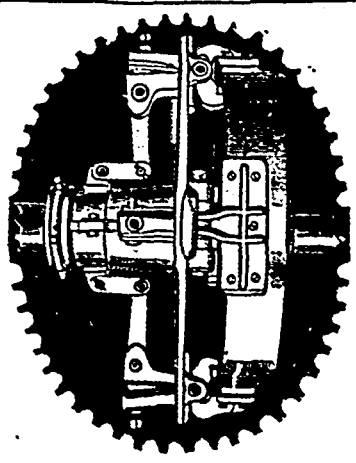
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Buying Western Range Cattle.

J. T. Gordon, of Gordon & Ironside, cattle exporters, has been out in the western range country, and the Gazette, of Macleod, Alta., has the following interview with him:

"J. T. Gordon, cattle buyer, came up from Lethbridge and went out to New Oxley on Friday last, returning on Monday. He left on Wednesday's train without making any purchases. The price he is offering is the same as last year—\$10 a head for long three four and five years old cattle. He informed a Gazette reporter that he had secured some 4,000 head in Manitoba and the eastern territories, including the Circle outfit. He has also purchased the steers belonging to Morgan & Cummins, of Pincher Creek. He will be up again in a week or two, and expects to start shipping towards the end of June.

"A Gazette reporter had an interview with Mr. Gordon previous to his departure on Wednesday. In the course of conversation the well-known cattle buyer remarked that the cattle men of this district seemed to have a very extravagant idea of the prices cattle were worth now. He had expected to have made some heavy purchases but had so far obtained very few in Southern Alberta. Referring to a recent article in the Gazette, which recommended that cattle should be bought by weight and not by the head, Mr. Gordon stated that that was exactly what the firm would prefer, as then they would know exactly how they stood. The price he was offering (\$10 a head) was every bit that cattle on the rangas were worth, and if he could not buy them at that figure he did not want them at all. Referring to the suggestion that some of the larger owners were thinking of shipping themselves, Mr. Gordon said that if they did he hadn't a doubt what the result would be—they would quickly discover how much trouble and risk there was in the business, and how they would be bled at every turn of the trip. There seemed to be an idea that his firm had just fairly coined money last year, but it was far from being the case."

"It is not true, then, that you cleared over \$30,000 last year in cold cash?"

"Gentlemen," said Mr. Gordon impressively, "we did not clear fifty cents a head. No, sir! not fifty cents a head. Why, do you suppose that if there was that money to be made in the business eastern buyers would not have jumped in long ago? Of course they would."

"In conclusion Mr. Gordon said that if rangers could sell steers on the range at \$10 a head, they had the best paying business in Canada."

Live Stock Notes.

Battleford Herald: "John Paul, cattle buyer for Gordon & Ironside, is here looking up stock for shipment."

Mr. Simpson, of Virden, Man., shipped 130 head of horses from Lethbridge recently. He bought them at an average \$10 a head, some of his purchases being unbroken.

About 30 head of cattle died on the cars or in the stock yards at the cattle market at Toronto on Friday, May 31, owing to the intense heat.

The live stock reporter for the Toronto Globe says: "Our dealers who are in the habit of buying cattle in Manitoba and the Territories are pleased to notice that a committee of the Winnipeg Board of Trade are inquiring into the feasibility of having regular live stock sales held in Winnipeg. The main object sought for is to enable farmers and shippers throughout the province of Manitoba and the Territories to send their stock where competing buyers from the west and east can purchase."

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The Winnipeg Board of Trade has issued the following circular regarding the establishment of a live stock market at Winnipeg: "The matter of the extreme importance to producers and live stock dealers in Manitoba and the Territories, of having a regular recognized central market for stock, where competition would ensure the best values for various grades of animals, has been discussed at a meeting of the council of the Winnipeg Board of Trade, and a committee appointed to secure information and ascertain the views of producers and dealers on the subject. With this end in view, and after consideration, the committee cordially invite you to be present at an open meeting to be held in the board of trade rooms here on June 18 at 4 o'clock p. m. If you find it impossible to attend this meeting, the committee will be greatly favored if you will write them your views, and any suggestions regarding the object will be appreciated. Please, also, extend to any person you may know to be interested in this matter, an invitation to be present at the meeting."

Population of the Territories.

A census of the population of the Territories of Canada, taken by the mounted police, has been received at the department of interior. The figures give the following as the population of whites and halfbreeds in the Territories compared with the census of 1891:

- Alberta—1891, 18,322; 1894, 28,783; increase, 10,461, or 57 per cent.
- East Assiniboia—1891, 17,511; 1894, 23,698; increase, 6,185, or 35 per cent.
- West Assiniboia—1891, 8,937; 1894, 11,096; increase, 2,159, or 24 per cent.
- Saskatchewan—1891, 7,460; 1894, 9,931; increase, 2,471, or 33 per cent.
- Totals—1891, 52,230; 1894, 73,506; increase, 21,276, or 40 per cent.

The following are the returns of the Indian population:

- Alberta—1891, 6,955; 1894, 6,332; decrease, 623, or 9 per cent.
- East Assiniboia—1891, 2,971; 1894, 2,811; decrease, 160, or 5 per cent.
- West Assiniboia—1891, 953; 1894, 683; decrease, 270, or 28 per cent.
- Saskatchewan—1891, 3,693; 1894, 3,519; decrease, 171, or 8 per cent.
- Totals—1891, 14,567; 1894, 13,345; decrease, 1,224, or 8 per cent.

Total population of whites, halfbreeds and Indians for the Territories in 1891, 66,797; total in 1894, 86,851; increase, 20,052 or 30 per cent.

The Indian population ought to be accurate as the police are specially charged with their care and know just where to find them.

The Colonist for June.

The Colonist for June is out, promptly on time. The June number begins the tenth year of the publication of this useful and interesting periodical, and it is the third issue since the paper came under the management of A. Smith & Co., these three last numbers having been issued promptly about the first of each month. The number contains the usual editorial matter and the following articles: "Denationalization," showing how the cosmopolitan population of Western Canada is being merged together; "Locato Quickly" is an article which predicts an improvement in land values, etc., and advises settlers to get in "on the ground floor." Other articles are "The American Ermine," "A Wonderful Story," "Snow as a Fertilizer," "Sandy's Ghost Story," an original story of local interest, "Notes for Leisure Moments," "Rats and Rat Traps," the original story "Working or Dreaming" is continued, "The First Baptist Church in Winnipeg," is an illustrated article, as is also "The Territorial Exhibition, showing the new buildings under construction for the first great territorial exhibition, a lengthy article on "The Beet Sugar Industry," "An Axle Grease Order," and "The Far Famed Bowery, are three miscellaneous articles. Miss Hind contributes an article entitled "The Maple Leaf Forever." The articles under the heading of "The Northwestern Outlook," "The Commercial Situation" and several small articles and news paragraphs conclude this interesting number. The Colonist, A. Smith & Co., publishers, Winnipeg.

Comparative Prices in Staples.

Prices at New York on May 31 and a year ago.

	May 31, 1895.	June 1, 1894.
Flour, straight spring	\$3.50 to \$4.20	\$3.00 to \$3.40
Flour, straight winter	\$3.50 to \$4.00	\$2.45 to \$2.85
Wheat, No. 2 red	30c	56c
Corn, No. 2 mixed	50c	42c
Oats, No. 2	32c	42 to 42c
Rye, No. 2, Western
Barley, No. 2 Milwaukee
Cotton, mid. upld.	72c	77-16c
Print cloths, 64x64	2 13-16c	2 11-16c
Wool, Ohio & Pa., X	15 to 16c	20c
Wool, No. 1 comb	19 to 20c	23 to 25c
Pork, mess new	\$13.50 to 14.25	\$13.00 to 18.25
Lard, westn, stm.	7.90c	7.10c
Butter, creamery	18c	17c
Cheese, ch. cast ft.	7c	9c
Sugar, centrif., 90°	33c	23c
Sugar, granulated	4 7-16c	3 15-16c
Coffee, Rio, No. 7	16c	16c
Petroleum, N. T. Co	\$1 51	57c
Petroleum, rid. gal.	83 00c	\$5.15
Iron, No. 1 anth.	\$12.00	\$12.00 to 13.00
*Iron, Bess. pg.	\$11.50
*Steel billets, ton	\$17.50	\$19.00
Ocean Steam Freight
Grain, Liverpool	1 1/2d	1d
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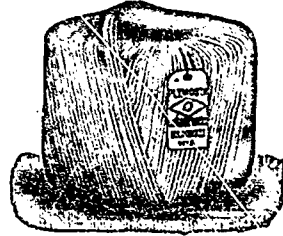
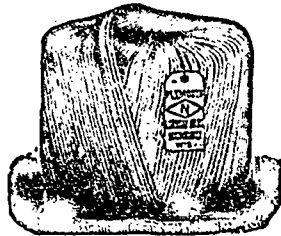
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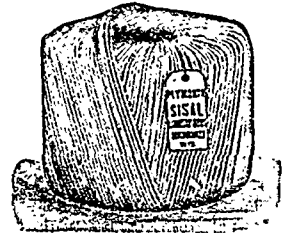
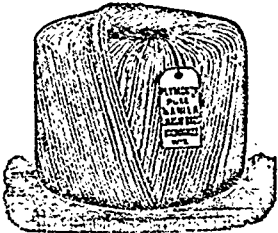
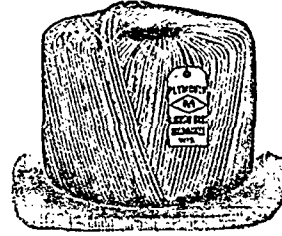
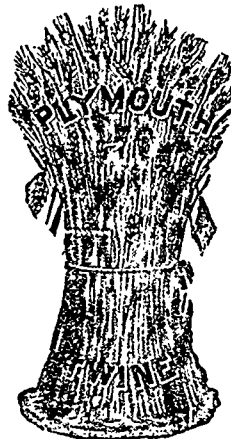
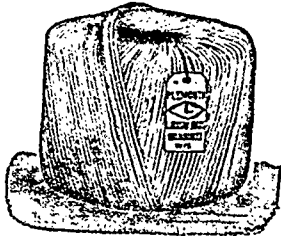
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Montreal Grain and Produce Market.

Flour.—A good healthy demand continues to be experienced for both spring and winter grades of flour. A dealer to-day stated that it was far easier selling flour now than when prices were at bottom. Sales of 2,000 barrels of straight rollers are reported in the west for shipment to St. John, N. B., at a f.o.b. price equal to \$5.15 per barrel here. Also sales of 3,000 barrels of strong bakers in this market for eastern shipments at \$5.00 per barrel. Spring patent \$5.15; winter patent \$5.25 to \$5.50; straight roller \$5.15 to \$5.25; city strong bakers \$5.00; Manitoba bakers \$1.75 to \$5.00; Ontario bags—extra \$2.05 to \$2.10; straight rollers, bags, \$2.45 to \$2.50.

Oatmeal.—There is a very firm market for oatmeal, with prices tending upward in sympathy with the advance in oats, and we quote prices in jobbing lots, as follows:—Rolled and granulated \$1.15 to \$1.25; standard \$1.10 to \$1.20. In bags, granulated and rolled are quoted at \$2.05 to \$2.10, and standard at \$1.95 to \$2.00. Pot barley \$3.75 in bbls. and \$1.75 in bags, and split peas \$3.50 to \$3.60.

Bran, etc.—The demand for bran is falling off, as green stuff is being substituted for live stock feeding. We quote \$15.75 to \$16.25.

Wheat.—In the local market the only business of any importance was that of a lot of about 2,000 bushels of scoured wheat at \$1, but called No. 2 hard Manitoba by some. West of Toronto, \$1.02 to \$1.03 has been paid for red and white winter.

Oats.—Receipts have been more liberal during the past week; but still they were mostly all absorbed at firm prices, sales being reported yesterday and to-day of 10 cars of No. 2 white at 45¢ and 46¢ per 34 lb., and sales of Manitoba mixed were made at 41¢ and 41½¢.

Barley.—The market is firmer and higher, feed barley having advanced to 59¢ to 60¢, although it could not be laid down here at under 63¢ to 65¢.

Butter.—The make of creamery butter so far has been liberal, and the quantity of May make offering by factory men is larger than was expected. A lot of 75 packages of late made creamery was offered at 14½¢ delivered here, but it was not accepted on account of May make being undesirable for export. As soon as the June make is available, then will be the true test of values. A lot of over 60 tubs of creamery was sold for local consumption at 14½¢, and a smaller lot at 15¢, while selections of single packages have realized 16¢. Creamery 14½ to 16¢; townships 13 to 14½¢; Morrisburg 13 to 14¢; western 10 to 13¢.

Cheese.—A better demand has sprung up, with buyers paying a fractional advance on last week's prices. The Quebec cheese sold

at the boat on Manday at 6¼¢ to 6½¢; but to-day 6½¢ has been paid for finest Quebec white, and 6½¢ to 7¢ for western colored and white, although sales in the west have been made at equal to 7¼¢ here.

Eggs.—The arrivals are large; but the demand appears to absorb them, round lots selling at 10¢ to 10½¢ and single cases at 10½¢ to 11¢.

Maple Products.—Syrup at 4½¢ to 4¾¢ per lb., choice 5¢. Tins 55¢ to 60¢. Sugar 6¢ to 7¢, old 5¢ to 5½¢.

Hides.—There is no particular change in in the hide market, former strength being well maintained, with sales to dealers at 8¢ for No. 1 light, and an occasional lot bringing 8½¢. Dealers are selling to tanners at 9¢ to 9½¢. Advices from Boston, New York and Chicago are very strong. There is still a good demand for calfskins, which sell at 8¢ to dealers. Lambskins have sold at 20¢ to 25¢. —Trade Bulletin, June 1.

Toronto Grain and Produce Market.

Wheat.—The offerings are small, the demand for milling continues good and cars of red and white are selling all the time at \$1 and better. To-day cars of red sold at \$1 west and white sold on the Northern at \$1.02. Manitoba wheat is very firm and holders at Fort William are asking more than what millers are paying, on the basis of lake and rail, Ontario and Montreal freights. Cars No. 1 hard are selling, Toronto and west, at \$1.07, and Montreal freights at \$1.09.

Flour.—The city mills advanced their price 10¢ per bri. to-day for Ontario patents, and are now asking \$5 to \$5.10. Straight roller is quoted at \$1.75 to \$1.85, Toronto freights. Manitoba flour is in fair demand and firm at \$5.15 for patents and \$5 to \$5.10 for strong bakers.

Millfeed.—Is in fair demand and steady, the city mills are selling ton lots of bran at \$17 and shorts at \$14.

Barley.—Is quiet except for cars of feed, which are in demand and firm at 52¢ to 54¢, for cars east.

Oats.—There is a good demand for oats and the market is firm, with sales of white to-day at 40¢, north and west freights. On the track here 43 to 41¢ is asked for oats.

Oatmeal.—The market is strong and the tendency of prices is upward. We quote cars at \$1.25 and broken lots at \$1.50.

Butter.—The supply of fresh-made large rolls and tub is fairly liberal, the demand is slow, and the market is steady at 12¢ to 1¼¢ for large rolls and 12¢ for fine tubs. Low grade sells at 6¢ to 7¢. Dairy pound rolls are quoted at 13¢ to 14¢ for fresh-made choice lots.

Eggs.—The receipts are fair, the demand is moderate and the market is steady at 10½¢ to 11¢.

Cheese.—The market is steadier and job lots are now quoted here at 7½¢ to 8¢ for fodder and new grass cheese.

Hides.—The market is firm at 8¢ for cured and 7¢ for green. Sheepskins—are in good demand and the market is firmer at \$1 to \$1.25 here and country skins are quoted at 75¢ to \$1; lambskins, 15¢ to 20¢; pelts, 15¢. Calfskins, 8¢ for No. 1 and 7¢ for No. 2. Tallow—Local dealers are paying 4½¢ to 5¼¢ and asking 5½¢ to 5¾¢.

Wools.—Prices are firm, but at the price the buyers are now taking the wool it is purely a matter of speculation as the present state of the markets does not warrant the payment of current quotations. For good washed fleeces local dealers are paying 19¢ to 20¢ and for unwashed 10½¢ to 11½¢. Pulled wools are quiet and prices are unchanged. We quote—20¢ to 21¢ for supers and 22¢ to 23¢ for extras.—Globe, June 1.

Toronto Live Stock Market.

Export Cattle.—Trade was slow to-day and prices were easier. Only one or two head of extra fancy cattle brought \$5.40 per cwt., the ruling figures being from 47¢ to 5¼¢ per lb., the latter for really choice shippers. Messrs. Mullins & Campbell bought five carloads for which they paid on an average \$5.35 per cwt. These were about the best cattle on the market. Some bulls were taken at from 4¢ to 4½¢ per lb. Common cattle were off in price.

Butchers' Cattle.—As high as 4½¢ per lb. was paid for some good cattle, but the highest price cannot be put above that. The market was a trifle off to-day on account of the heat. Rough cows and bulls brought about 3½¢ per lb. any cattle going below that not being worth quoting. Prices ruled about as follows: Medium to good cattle 3¾ to 4½¢ per lb; choice butchers' 4½¢ per lb; bulls 3¾ to 4¢ per lb.

Stockers and Feeders.—Good short keep cattle to go on the grass were selling at 4½¢ per lb. Light stockers brought about 3½¢ per lb.

Sheep and Lambs.—Good shipping sheep are in fair demand at about 4¢ per lb. Bucks are selling at 3½¢ per lb. Spring lambs are quiet at from \$3 to \$1 per head.

Hogs.—Offerings were heavy in this line, which had a tendency to keep the market down. Prices went no lower, nor are they likely to go any higher for some time. Fed and watered the best bacon hogs fetch \$4.40 to \$1.45 per cwt., or \$1.60 to \$1.65 weighed off cars. Stores and light hogs \$1.50 to \$1.60. —Globe, May 31.

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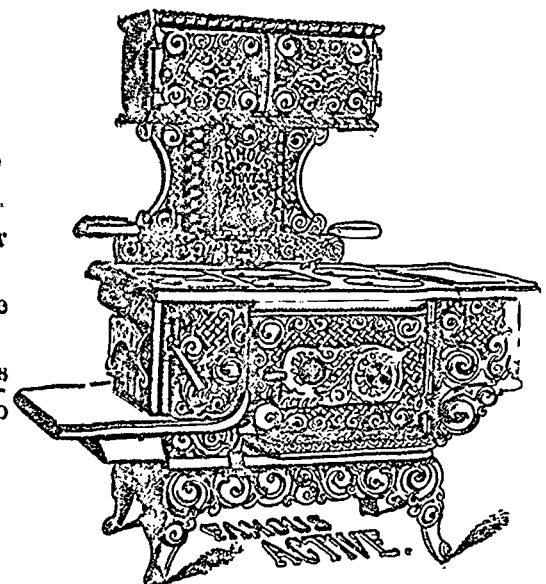
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Petroleum Production Decreasing.

In the face of the immense advance in the price of petroleum which took place during April, the available visible supply of that commodity shows a steady decrease. This, too, in spite of an increase in the daily output of crude, stimulated by the advance. That the appreciation in price has had so little effect is the best answer to the reports that the advance was wholly due to the efforts of a trust endeavoring to squeeze the consumer. If such were really the case the trust appears to have had the aid of nature in its nefarious undertaking, because, in spite of the fact that the price of crude oil at the close of April was almost double that at the beginning of that month, and that the number of wells drilling or completed at the close of the month was 30 per cent. larger than at the beginning, the actual daily production increased less than 8 per cent. A natural conclusion is that unless the entire oil-producing area is in the hands of the Standard—and as yet no proof has been furnished of this—the unwelcome fact must be admitted that the larger part of the oil-bearing territory has been exhausted, and permanently higher prices may be expected. The report for the month of April shows stocks in the Appalachian field, New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and eastern Ohio decreased 4.2 per cent. while the daily average production increased 7 per cent. The total stock in the Appalachian field on April 30th was 4,488,502 barrels, against 6,352,542 barrels January 1, 10,375,100 barrels April 30th last year, and 16,236,822 barrels April 30th 1893. Against a stock of only about 4,500,000 barrels of eastern oil, however, there are reported on April 30th, 19,723,715 barrels of Lima or Buckeye oil, against 20,158,266 barrels on January 1, 1895, a decrease of only 435,000 barrels. Were it not for this large excess of Lima oil, therefore it is not unreasonable to suppose that the advance in price would have been much greater than it has already been. In the light of present figures of supply, and unless some now unknown field suddenly starts to producing oil, the situation of petroleum prices seems certainly a strong one.—Bradstreet's.

Speculation.

There is no use in advising people not to speculate; they will speculate. And there are points at which it is impossible to draw the line between "legitimate business" and speculation. All business has some of the elements of speculation in it—which is the same as saying that life is uncertain. At intervals of a few years there come periods when the chances in the stock markets favor the non-professional, when there is such an impulse on the part of the public that prices move upward rapidly and without much reference to the immediate conditions of industry and merchandising. At such times the professional is wont to say "it is the fools that are making money," that is, people who do not know much about the business win profits, while many of the old heads get out of the market. The country has recently entered upon one of these periods. The man who buys blindly makes money, and the man who stops to reason that the properties are not earning enough to justify a rapid rise, and consequently sells short, loses. But earnings are not the only things that make prices. The temporary fancy of the public has everything to do with quotations, and when the crowd has the buying craze woe to the man who gets in the way. To anybody who is bound to speculate, the only sound advice now is that he shall buy before he sells. That the market will have reactions from time to time goes without saying, but the ordinary operator is not quick enough or skillful enough to avail himself of such inci-

dents. His guiding star should be the fact that the business of the country is improving and that the most potent forces now in operation make toward greater values for stocks. There are now better opportunities for a discerning trader to make money than have existed in this country since the active period immediately following the resumption of specie payments. Of course, those opportunities are not confined to the exchanges. Almost any quick-witted man, by looking over these fields of industry and trade with which he is most familiar, will see places where his capital and intelligence can be employed to greater advantage. The next three years promise to be a harvest time for the man of small capital and alert mind.—Chicago Economist.

Boots and Shoes and Leather.

Leather is still on the boom, a further advance of 1c per lb. having been established at Montreal in Spanish sole, sales being reported of No. 2 manufacturers sole at 24c in round lots and at 25c in smaller parcels. In black leather the advance previously referred to is well maintained, with an upward tendency in values. The New York leather markets are strong and active, the leather trust selling no less than 300,000 sides of leather last week at the full advance in prices. The trust is said to be short of hides, and tried to keep the price of leather down until it had secured a larger supply of hides, but failed to attain its object. We quote prices as follows: No. 2 manufacturers sole 24 to 25c; jobbers' sole 25 to 27c; slaughter sole 25 to 26c; waxed upper 32 to 39c; grain 13 to 14c; buff 14 to 15c; splits 23 to 26c for Ontario, and 20 to 22c for Quebec; pebble 14 to 15c; glove 13 to 14c.

A fair week's business has been done in boots and shoes at Montreal in sorting orders, at steady advancing prices. One or two houses, however, who have stocks of leather costing low prices are not holding out for the full advance to their regular customers, the extreme rise is bound to be general before long, and next month, it is said, will see a further addition to card rates. A few fall orders have been given by those houses who recognize that higher prices are inevitable. Remittances are fair for the season, but the amount of paper falling due is small.—Montreal Trade Bulletin.

Increased Cost of Shoes

A manufacturer writes the Canadian Shoe and Leather Journal as follows: "The recent advance in the prices of black and sole leathers have put our manufacturers completely in the dark as to how much they should make the advance for next season on their boots and shoes. At the rate leather is advancing just now is hard to make calculations, but it is presumed that at to-day's prices, leather will not advance very much, and I think shoe manufacturers will be safe in basing their prices on another cent advance on black leather by the foot, and two or three cents per lb on splits. It is pretty certain that sole leather will not advance any more, the present advance makes a difference on men's buff balmorals of about twenty-five cents per pair, viz., \$7.80 on black leather, and \$6.10 on sole leather, with interest, this makes \$15.00 on a case of men's buff balmorals of sixty pairs. If we take a split boot the advance is 47 cents per pair on short legged boot or regular stoga, kip boots 55 cents per pair, and on woman's glove grain buttoned or laced, 20 cents. This is the calculation made on the basis of what leather sells at to-day, and I think shoe dealers should not hesitate to buy at these advances, as they are based only on the extra costs of the leather. I think, Mr. Editor, these figures

will give to your numerous readers an idea of what price to ask for shoes in showing their samples to their customers."

Monthly Trade Returns.

The following statement shows the value of goods exported, entered for consumption, and duty collected thereon during the month of May, 1895, at Winnipeg, as compared with the same month in 1894:

	Value '94.	Value '95.
Exported	\$96,484.00	\$33,619.00
Entered for consumption, dutiable	99,090.00	114,655.00
Entered for consumption, free	55,616.00	44,819.00

Total consumption	\$154,706.00	\$159,474.00
Duty collected	36,706.73	33,540.29

The Inland Revenue collections at Winnipeg, for May, 1895, were:

Spirits	\$14,817 56
Tobacco	16,826 12
Malt	2,185 56
Cigars	629 10
Methylated spirits	425 11
Petroleum inspection fees	28 98

Total

Collections May '94

Increase

The transactions for the month ending May, 31, 1895, at the Dominion government savings bank in Winnipeg, were: Deposits, \$18,264.00; withdrawals, \$19,777.60; withdrawals exceed deposits by \$1,523.60.

The Valencia Raisin Crop.

William Rogers & Co. of Denia, write Jos. Carman of Winnipeg as follows regarding the growing raisin crop: "During the past month we have had splendid weather for the development of the vines which are progressing satisfactorily. There is a great abundance of buds and if the present seasonable weather continues we may expect a good average sized crop and it is probable that owing to the forward state of the vines, shipments may commence two or three weeks earlier than last year.

An association to be known as the Canadian Live Stock Association was formed at Montreal on June 1. E. Ironside, of Gordon & Ironside, Winnipeg, exporters of Manitoba cattle, is the president.

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