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### Manitoba.

Jas. McPherson will open a paint shop at Carman.

Jas. Foster, hardware dealer, Gladstone, has sold out A. G. Williams.

The cheese factories throughout the country are closing for the season

A Mr. Richards, shoemaker, of Winnipeg, has opened a shop at Selkirk.

J. A. Hobbs, druggist, Pilot Mound, has added a watchmaking department.

The fine new fire engine purchased by the Portage civic authorities has arrived.

G. C. Longstreet & Co., general dealers, Stonewall, are giving up business at that place.

The hardware store of V. Straube, Portage, was burglarized recently, and \$30 worth of

goods taken.

The rival electric light companies at Portago have taken a sensible view of the situation and

amalgamated.

Mr. Peck, of the Montreal hardware firm of Peck & Bennie, was in Winnipeg last week en route for the coast.

Mr. Joss, representing Stobart, Sons & Co., wholesale dry goods, Winnipeg, started for Europe last Sunday.

Cushing's store at Elkhorn was burglarized isst week and the safe blown open, but nothing of much value secured.

Garside & Parkins, painters, Brandon, have dissolved partnership. Joseph Parkins and W. H. Garside will carry on husiness separately.

A. G. Hinton's livery stable, Winnipeg, receedly leased by W. M. Crawford, was burned last week, and several horses were cremated; hadding insured. Officials of the Duluth & Winnipeg railway were in Winnipeg last week on business in connection with the road, which they claim will be completed as soon as possible.

Mr. Riddle, of Rublee, Riddle & Co., wholesale dealers in fruits, Winnipeg, is down with typhoid fever, but we are pleased to learn is not considered dangerous.

The agricultural exhibition at Clearwater takes place on the 2nd and 3rd of October, and that at Pilot Mound will be held on the 6th and 7th of the same month.

Thos. McNichol, merchant, Oak Lake, who met with a shooting accident a short time ago, is rapidly improving. Lou Arnet, the Winnipeg clothier, who met with a similar accident, is also recovering.

E. Fitz Bucke, a well kown business man of Brandon, succumbed to an attack of typhoid fever last week. Mr. Bucke was secretary of the Brandon board of trade, the local agricultural society, and the Brandon Electrict Light company.

An attempt was recently mide to burglarize Logan & Co. Bank at Carberry. A hole was drilled in the safe, and powder and tools were found scattered around. The burglar had evidently become slarmed and threw up the job suddenly.

Circulars are being sent to all the foreign colonies in Manitoba and the Territories by the Dominion Government immigration office. The circular states that it is the intention to send to the countries of continental Europe during the coming winter a number of delegates from the various foreign colonies in this country, with the object of inducing settlers to come here.

We have received a handsomely printed poster, in colors, from the office of the Deloraine Times, announcing that the fall exhibition of the Deloraine Agricultural Society will be held on October 7 and 8. Reduced railway rates will be given to the exhibition. A neatly printed pamphlet accompanies the poster, giving the prize list for the exhibition. The prize list is very full, some good special awards being off-red for collections of roots, vegetables, herds of catte etc.

The railway committee at Ottawa has at last decided to allow the Winnipeg Transfer railway to connect with the Canadian Pacific. This is the short line of railway along the Red river front, in the city of Winnipeg, constructed for the purpose of utilizing the water front and also to connect the Canadian and Northern Pacific lines in the city. The former company opposed the connection and the matter has been before the railway committee for about a year. The Winnipeg board of trade some time ago urged upon the Government the importance of allowing the connection to be made.

### Alberta.

Lebelt & Kettles, traders, Pincher Creek, are dissolving partnership.

Tenders for the erection of a hospital at Lethbridge are being called for.

The Edmonton Bulletin of Sept. 6 says no frost has been experienced in that district yet.

Application will be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the Territories for an ordinance incorporating the town of Lethbridge.

The Calgary Tribune says: "J. T. Burgess, of London, arrived here this morning. He is

anxious to start business here as a dry goods merchant, but cannot find a store at present suitable for his purpose."

A by-law has been carried at Calgary authorizing the construction of a system of sowerage.

It is expected the railway between Great Falls, Montana, and Lethbridge, Alberta, will be completed by the first of next month. The shipment of coal from the mines at Lethbridge to Montana will commence at once.

Application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Territories at the next session for an ordinance to incorporate a company to be called the Lethbridge Waterworks and Electric Light Company (Limited) for the purpose of constructing waterworks and electric light at Lethbridge.

Tracklaying on the Calgary & Edmonton railway commenced on Sept. 18, when the rails were laid over the new Bow river bridge at Calgary and two miles beyond. There are forty miles of road now ready for the iron and about two miles will be laid daily. The i.rst engine for the new road has arrived.

The Calgary Herald says: "The farmers of the Calgary district are urged to keep in mind the Society's Exhibition to be held on Wednesday and Thursday, 8th and 9th. The crops have been first class. The stock are all in splendid condition. By the date fixed for the show roots will be well matured. There will therefore be all the elements ready to hand for an A 1 exhibition, and this is what the district is expecting."

It is reported that I. G. Baker & Co., general merchants, carrying on business at Macleod, Calgary and Lethbridge, all in this territory, will shortly discontinue business at the first named place. The firm does a very large trade throughout the country, and in the early days, when the goods were all brought in via Montana, Macleod was the headquarters and largest business point of the firm in the territories. The construction of railways has considerably altered the situation, though a good trade is still done at Macleod.

### Assiniboia.

L. Munson has opened a butcher shop at Regina.

W. H. Finnerty, general dealer, Fort Qu'-Appelle, has sold out to A. E. Iredale, late with the Hudson's Bay Co. at that place.

An attempt was made to burglarize the bank of Lafferty & Moore, at Moosomin, last week. The party or parties were disturbed in their work, as several tools were left in the building.

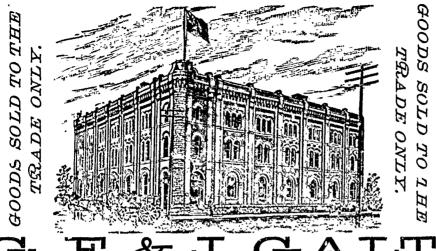
### Saskatchewan.

Prince Albert wants an experimental farm and an industrial school.

George Fisher, of Fort Qu'Appelle, will build an hotel at Ducb Lake.

J. W. Horne, a Vancouver capitalist, has invested in 108 town lots on the Presbyterian mission property, as Prince Albert, at \$50 a lot.

The trade of Montreal has been startled by the failure of William Donahue & Co., whose liabilities amount to about \$65,000 direct, and \$126,000 indirect. The banks interested are Molsons for \$79,000 and the British Bank for \$47,000, which are believed to be secured.



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Among the strong bull influences on the Chicago board of trade which caused the big bulge in wheat on Sept. 11 was the "startling report that eight inches of snow fell yesterday at Calgary in Manitoba and that the snow fall extended over a considerable territory." This is the way the matter is reported by a Chicago paper. They evidently need a little instruction in geography at Chicago. Calgary is just 640 miles west of the western boundry of Manitoba, and about 450 miles west of the most western point in Canadian territory where wheat is at present grown for shipment. A snow storm extending four or five hundred miles around Calgary should have no influence upon wheat, as there is no wheat grown within that radius worth speaking of-certainly not nearly enough for the limited local requirements, to say nothing of shipping. This western region is principally devoted to ranching and oats is the leading cereal crop grown, though there is no reason why wheat should not also be grown more largely than it is. The snow storm referred to started in the Rocky mountains and extended as far east as the western edge of the wheat growing districts, and south through Dakota. No snow fell in Manitoba to speak of, a few flakes being noticed in some sections, mixed with the rain, but not to lie on the ground. In the wheat district just west of Manitoba, however, there were a few inches of snow, but it would not be as injurious to the grain in shock as a warm rain.

THE sealing schooners are all returning to Victoria, B.C., from Behring Sea, and the general report is that the season has been unsatisfactory owing to bad weather. Few of the schooners have made a good catch. The weather was foggy and cold, and for long periods the schooners were unable to send out their boats. A sufficient number of the sealers have arrived home to size up the situation, and they all have the same report of bad weather and small catches. The season will therefore not prove very profitable to those engaged in the sealing industry. It is said that some of the schooners will not make their expenses, while few will have much of a surplus, unless prices for the skins average considerably higher than last year. Those engaged in the industry say

that they would require to receive \$15 per skin to make this season profitable to them. A recent large sale of the Pacific coast catch of seal was made at Victoria, and the price realized was said to have been \$10.50 per skin. This was considered a big figure. It is said that another sale of skins has been made at Victoria at \$11 each. This includes the catch of niue schooners, some of which had not then arrived, the sale having been made in advance. The catch of the new Alaska company is also reported to be short. Until full returns are in it would be unsafe to give an estimate, but the outlook is for rather a short supply of seal skins, and consequently firm prices.

THE collection of Manitoba products, sent south by the Northern Pacific Railway Company, for exhibition at fairs in the United States, is already drawing attention in that country. The St. Paul papers comment very highly on the samples from Manitola, speaking of the vegetables as "mammoth" in size and the grain as "nearest perfection." The Northern Pacific Land Department, at St. Paul, is making up collections of products from the Northwestern States for exhibition at eastern fairs, and the Manitola samples will be sent along with these. It is claimed these exhibits will be the finest ever sent east. Considering that the Northern Pacific has no landed interest in Manitoba, beyond that required for railway purposes, this decision to send samples of Manitoba products east with exhibits from the Northwester States, is very commendable, and will be appreciated by Manicobans.

Now it is the agricultural implement business that is overdone. A meeting of the manufacturers of harvesting machinery was held at Toronto recently at which the leading Canadian manufacturers were represented. The general condition of business was discussed and it was the consensus of opinion that the stagnation is due to over production. It was decided to organize an association at a future meeting. Eastern manufacturers of harvesting machinery have been enlarging their factories and increasing their output steadily of late years, and they are still continuing on in the same direction.

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The principal object of an association would no doubt be to curtail production. Evidently a wider market is required by these manufacturers.

Some very absurd reports have been publish. ed abroad about Manitoba crops this year, but one of the most ridiculous yet observed is to the effect that "the district swept by hail in southern Manitoba will produce an average crop." The same authority is reported to have said that "no damage whatever has been done by frost." These statements are true with the exception that the crops in the region swept by hail were utterly destroyed except a few acres on the edge of the storm, and that the frost has done some damage in districts. Like many other of the ridiculous statements about Mam toba crops, this one comes from an easten party who is said to have made a trip through Manitoba. Where he got this "information" is hard to imagine.

THE British Columbia scaling schooners an all returning from Behring Sea and report it; the catch owing to foggy weather. The schooner Lily has not been heard of since leaving Victoria, and it is feared she is lost None of the scalers so far report any troute with United States revenue cutters. The German scaler Adele, which arrived at Victor with 431 skins, reports that she was boarded by a lieutenant from the cutter Rush, and proclamation concerning Behring Sea was give to the captain, but beyond this nothing we done. Several other schooners report having fellen in with the cutter but they were a molested.

Advices from Alaska, via San Francisco, n port large packs of carned salmon. If the Alaska pack turns out big this year, another weakening factor will be presented, in the already depressed condition of the cannot salmon market.

The universal visible supply of cotton a September 6 was 1,068,502 bales against 82 379 bales on the corresponding date in 1889 at 818,199 bales in 1889, showing an increase 4 236,123 bales as compared with 1889, an increase of 250,303 bales as compared with the corresponding date in 1888, and a decrease of 108,3 bales as compared with 1887.

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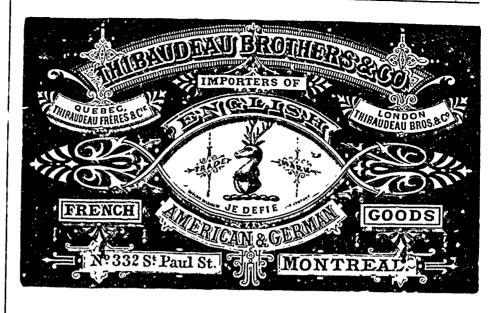
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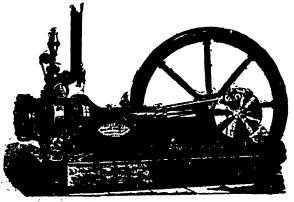
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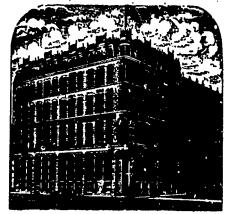
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### BEHRING SEA.

The return of the Canadian scalers from Behring Sea will again draw attention to the question in dispute concerning these northern waters. The sealing season for 1890 is now about over, and no further seizures of Canadian vessels have been made. This is satisfactory in itself, but it does not settle the question for the future. What the policy of the United States may be hereafter is a matter for conjecture. It is hardly likely that the Washington authorities have decided to abandon their protonsions as to the virtual ownership of this vast sea, and it may be expected that the question will come up again in some form or other, unless in the meantime an agreement should be arrived at between the governments interested. The question has assumed a broader aspect from the fact that this season a German schooner. was engaged in the sealing industry in Behring Sea. The rights of sealers in the sea is therefore not now a question solely between the British Empire and the United States. This new aspect of the case must be taken into account. Any agreement between Britain and the United States as to the conditions under which the sealing industry should be carried on in Behring Sea, would not be binding upon other nations, any more than would the proclamation of the president declaring the sea closed. be considered binding upon British subjects, and could only be enforced on the principle that might is right. But even in the event that the Washington Government has decided to abandon its absurd claims, there is still the question of compensation for the outrages committed upon Canadian scalers in past years. The Behring Sea question can never be considered settled until these claims are satisfied, either in connection with or independent of the question of jurisdiction in Behring Sea.

It is satisfactory we say that the present season has gone by without further aggressive action on the part of the United States. The situation was certainly serious a short time ago, and the Washington policy of inaction in Behring Sea, carried out this season has prevented the matter from having been brought to a very undesirable crisis ere this. In this matter the aggression has all been on the part of the United States. The British Government has been very moderate in dealing with the question, especially when we consider the extreme measures so boldly carried out by the United States. But though great moderation and caution has characterized every action of the British Government, British rights have been quietly but firmly maintained. The controversy has gone on for years, and though the bold policy adopted by the United States has failed to bring about any hasty action from Great Britain, it has also failed to bring about any vielding up of our just rights in Behring Sea. The action of the two Governments has from the first been widely different. On the one hand there was reckless aggressiveness,

while on the other, moderation was carried almost to the point of weakness.

The matter, however, could not remain indefinitely in that shape. The action of the United States was such as to either compel the British Government to yied to its claims, or to take a firm stand on the defensive and say, "thus far and no farther." Gradually but slowly the British Government was forced, in maintaining its rights, to take this stand. This came at last in the note from Lord Salisbury last spring, which gave a formal protest against furthur seizures, and intimated that "the United States would be held responsible for the consequences." This note was drawn forth by the declaration that the Washington Government would continue to pursue the policy of making seizures this season. In order to prepare for the "consequences," a fleet of British war ships was gathered at Esquimalt neval station, but happily their services were not required. The United States authorities hastily countermanded orders to the officers of revenue cutters, and the season has passed over without any further aggressive action. Thus a very dangerous situation has for the time been passed, and it is to be hoped that before another sealing season comes around the question will be amicably settled.

It would have been a said blot upon nineteenth century civilization if this matter had led to hostilities between the two foremost nations of the world. The responsibility for such a deplorable result would certainly have rested upon the United States, which has been the aggressor all along in this matter; but when it came to the point of provoking hostilities happily that country shrunk from the result.

In Canada, and also throughout the Empire, there is no question as to the justice of our cause, and to the injustice of the claims of the United States. At the same time, every disposition has been shown on this side, to enter into a reasonable agreement for the protection of seals. This in itself would be yielding a point on our side. On the other hand, there is not in the United States a unanimons belief in the justice of the claims put forth by that country. A portion of the press and people, including some prominent journals and leading men, declare the claims of their own Government as untenable. When leading men in the United States will stand up and say that their country is wrong, as some of them have been honest enough to do, it goes a long way to show that public opinion in that country would not sanction further extreme measures on the part of their Government. There is no doubt a limited class of population about the great cities who would even push the matter to the point of hostilities. Such people are enemies of humanity, and because they are such they would welcome a disturbance on general principles. We cannot but believe, however, that the common sense of the United States is desirous of an amicable settlement of the question in a manner fair to all concerned. further believe that the common sense of the United States is friendly to this country and to the great race whence it derived its origin, notwithstanding that indications on the surface sometimes point to the contrary. Unhappily for the friendly feelings which should exist be-

tween the two great nations of the Englishspeaking world, what is termed "twisting the lion's tail," is a factor in United States politics. A writer in Harpers' Magazine, of New York, recently admitted this fact. But for the part this factor plays in United States politic, it is certain to conclude that the Behring Sea question would have-been settled long ago. If this feature could be stamped out of politics in that country, things would go more smoothly bitween the Empire and the Republic. Whereever British and United States interests come together, outside of this political aspect of the case, the most friendly feeling is shown to exist. When Canadians or other British subjects visit the United States, they are, as a rule, received with marked feelings of favor, and the same is true of United States citizens visiting Canada or other portions of the Empire. If matters of an official nature between the respective governments could be considered in the same way, and devoid the "tail twisting feature" there would be no two governments in the world in greater accord than that of the British Empire and the United States. For instance, if instead of boldly taking the law in its own hands, and in a hostile and unfriendly manner seizing Canadian vessels on the high seas, the United States had asked the British Government to co-operate in the protection of seal life, it would have received a most cordial assent to the proposition. Such a policy would have been honorable to a great nation, but it would not have served certain miserable political ends, hence it was not adopted.

The last published correspondence of an official nature on the Behring Sea question contained a proposal from Lord Salisbury to submit the matter to arbitration. This seems the only fair way in which the question can be settled, short of the United States abandoning its pretensions entirely and allowing the sealing interest to take care of itself. It is to be hoped the good sense of the people will force the-Government into accepting a proposion of this nature, so as to prevent a possible recurrence of the dangerous situation which existed a short time ago. Any disputes as to the Atlantic fisheries could be considered at the same time. Canada might even yield a point or two in regard to the Atlantic fisheries, such for instance as the according of commercial rights to United States fishing schooners. If this would secure the settlement of existing disputes, and the friendship of the Republic, it could not be done too quickly. The people of Canada and the United States are of the same race, language and civilization, and it should be the aim of each country to remove any cause for unfriendliness now existing, or which may come up in the future. Canadians, or at least a very large majority of them, are very-friendly toward the United States, but the harsh treatment we have received in this Behring Sea matter, has been anything but what we should expect in return from the big Republic, and it has certainly caused a feeling of resentment in quarters where it did not exist before. So long as such a policy is pursued toward this country, the sentiment of annexation, which some people in the United States like to talk about, is not likely to make much progress in this country. In fact there are indications that the unfriendly action of the

Republic in the seizure of Canadian vessels on the high seas, while engaged in a lawful pursuit, has created in this country a sharp reaction in an opposite direction, even among the ardent admirers in Canada, of the United States. So long as the "tail twisting" feature remains a factor in the politics of the Republic, the friendly feeling which should naturally exist between the British Empire and Canada especially, and the United States, will hardly attain to that degree which the common sense of these countries should and no doubt do wish for.

### RECIPROCITY WITH THE U. S.

The proposed amendment to the new tariff bill while it was under discussion in the United States Senate, looking to reciprocity with Canada, has shown that the two political parties in Canada are each in favor of freer trade relationship with the United States. Senator Sherman's resolution introduced as an amendment to the tariff bill, did not provide for reciprocity with Canada, but had it passed it would have been an important step in the direction of reciprocity. There were two important proposals in the Sherman resolution. The first provided for free trade in coal between Canada and the United States, while the second and more important part of the resolution provided as follows :-

"Whenever it shall be duly certified to the President of the United States that the Government of the Dominion of Canada has declared a desire to enter into such commercial arrange ments with the United States as will result in a complete or partial removal of the duties on trade between Canada and the United States, he shall appoint three commissioners to meet those who may be designated to represent the Government of Canada to consider the best method of extending the trade relations between Canada and the United States, and to ascertain on what terms greater freedom of intercourse between the two countries can best be secured, and said commissioners shall report to the President who shall lay the report before Congress."

Unfortunately the tariff bill was passed without the consideration of the Sherman resolution.
The bill had been a long time under discussion,
and the Senators were anxious to hurry the
measure through, hence the reason given for
dropping the amendment looking to reciprocity
with Canada. The discussion of the amendment, even if it had been defeated, would have
been more satisfactory than the propping of the
matter without discussion, as it would have
shown Canada what feeling prevails in the
Senate upon the question. As it is we are
merely lett to guess what the sentiments of
that legislative body may be upon this matter.

In this country both political parties are committed to reciprocity if it can be obtained. Though the party in power is the party of protection, it is committed to reciprocity just as much as is the opposition. The statements of leading politicians on the government side since the early days of the "National Policy" movement, have committed the Conservative party to reciprocity, and the present Canadian Government could not reject any proposals in that direction coming from the United States without ignoring its declarations in the past. The comments of the Conservative press and Conservative leaders on the Sherman resolution

showed that the party was preparing itself to accept the proposals had they been passed by Congress. There is, however, little use of keeping up an agitation in Canada in favor of reciprocity until the question assumes some practical shape in the United States. Cenada has sued for freer trade with the United States on several occasions, but our advances have always been rejected by the Republic. Any offer for reciprocity should therefore come from the United States. It seems like folly to keep up the agitation in this country, unless there is some Freason for believing that United States legislators have changed or are changing their views upon the question, and are prepared to meet us half way. There is now-little prospect that Congress will make any move this session in the direction of reciprocity with Canada. The session is now well spent and the remaining measures will be hurried through. While therefore we have no indication that Congress is more favorably inclined toward reciprocity than heretofore, we have on the other hand the passage by that body of a new tariff bill which strikes a hard blow at trade with Canada.

### THE MCKINLEY TARIFF.

Last week we referred briefly to the passage by the United States Senate of the new tariff bill. The bill passed the House of Representatives previous to going to the Senate, and a number of amendments were made to it by the latter body. These will have to be concurred in by the House before it becomes law. The bill is therefore still subject to change, but the belief is that it will be finally concurred in by the two legislative bodies with little if any change from its present form. The date of bringing the bill in force has been fixed for Oc. tober first, but it is hardly thought possible that it can be enforced by that date. Strong protests have been made by important commercial bodies throughout the country, against putting the bill in force so soon. Even therefore should the House agree to the amendments made by the Senate, it is probable that the bill will not be put in force until a later date than

An important change made by the Senate in the bill was that of placing binding twine on the free list. This was done in deference to the western agricultural vote, though manufacturers worked hard against this feature. The tariff on pine clapboards was reduced from \$2 to \$1 per thousand feet. The duty on fresh fish was made a cent per pound. There was quite a fight over the question of the fish duties, and at one time it looked as if fish would go on the free list. Another important addition to the bill provides for a duty of 10 per cent. on tea, when not imported direct, otherwise tea will be free. The object of this is to prevent the importation of tea via Canada and the Cape of Good Hope. This is a direct discrimination against the carrying trade of Canada.

What is regarded as the most important amendment to the bill by the Senate was the resolution embodying the Blaine idea for securing reciprocal trade with South American countries. Briefly this amendment provides for the placing of duties on sugar, molasses, coffee, tea and hides, when shipped from coun-

tries which impose duties on products coming from the United States. The idea is to force the South American countries to admit products from the United States free of duties, in return for the admission of sugar, molasses, coffee, to and hides into the United States free of duty, these products being the principal exports of the southern countries.

The bill as it now stands will strike very hard upon exports from Canada, as the duties have been largely increased on nearly 'all commodities which are imported from Canada to any extent. Following are the changes in the duties on the principal commodities exported from Canada:

Articles.	Old Duty.	New Duty.
Apples, green or ripe	Free	so. lb.
		50. lb. \$2 head
Cattle, 1 year or under Eggs Straw	··· •	So. doz.
Straw	"	80 p. c.
Barley	10¢. buah.	30c. bush.
Barley malt	20c. ''	450 11 400 11
Beans Butter, and substitutes	40 p. c.	Ba. lb.
Cabbages	10 p. c.	ic. each.
Cabbages	4c. 1b.	60. lb.
Hay	<b>\$</b> 2 ton	\$4 ton.
Hops	. 10c bush	160. lb. 160. bush.
Oats Oatmeal	do. 1b.	1c. lb.
I Onions	10 n. a.	40c. bush.
Peas, green	20 p. c.	40c. "
" dried	20 p. c.	100
Potatoes	20 p. c.	50c. '' 25c. ''
Wheat	200.	25c. **
Wheat flour	20 p. c.	25 p. c.
Cattle, over 1 year Horses and mules	20 p. c.	\$10 head.
Horses and mules Horses, \$150 or over	20 p. c.	\$30 "
Hors.	20 p. c.	30 p. c. \$1.50 head.
Hogs Sheep, 1 year or over	.,20 p. c.	\$1.50 head.
Sheep, less than 1 year	20 р. с.	75c.
Sheep, less than 1 year Other live animals	20 p. c.	Same.
		20. lb.
Poultry, dressed	. 10 p. c.	3c. 1b. 5c. 1b.
Lumber, sawn, N. E. S	\$2 M.	₽2 M.
Poultry, live Poultry, dressed Lumber, sawn, N. E. S  planed grooved.		\$2.50 M.
" grooved	;. —	43 M.
" " double groove Boards, planks, deals, &c.,		\$3.50 M.
white wood, bass wood, sy	708.•	
more, hemlock	\$1. M.	\$1 M.
Boards, white pine Timber, hewn and sawn		\$1 M.
Timber, newn and sawn	20 p. c.	10 p. c.
Pine clapposeds	10. 1001	ic. cub. ft.
Pine clapboards		\$1.50 M.
Pickets and palings Laths Shingles, white pine		10 p.c ad val
Laths	05. 35	15c. 1000 ps
other	650. M.	20c. M. 30c. M.
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Cedar posts, paving posts		25 p. c. 25 p. c.
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Hubs, posts, oar blocks, was blocks, last blocks, rou	gon	
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hewn, or sawn Casks and barrels, empty		20 p. c. 30 p. c.
Sugar box shooks. Packing box shooks, N. E. S.		30 p. c.
Packing box shooks, N. E. S.		80 p. c.
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### LEATHER.

The steady advance in leather in the United States has apparently ceased for the time, though further advances are expected in some lines. There is still the large fall demand to fill to a considerable extent, and any changes in prices are likely to be in the direction of still higher figures. The rise in leather has been one of the most remarkable features in commercial circles for some time. It has been remarkable in the steady and rapid nature of the advance, and the length to which it has been carried, amounting to from 10 to 75 per cent. on different lines. A Boston correspondent of Bradstreets says :- "Good upper is scarce, and resort has been had to many substitutes. Light grain sells easily at 12 to 16c, and heavy at 15 to 18c. With a little rush in the shoe

market there will be nothing to prevent this leather rising several points. There is a strong tendency to substitute lighter leather in place of the heavy grades which were formerly used. This wil' strengthen the market for both grain and buff. The manufacturers are well stocked with sole leather, but the supply is so limited that stocks in first hands will not accumulate. Rough leather, though quiet, is firm, and there is no reason why there should be a decline in the quotations for several months at least."

### BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS.

The remarkable advance in the material used in the manufacture of boots and shoes, has placed manufacturers in these lines in an awkward position. They find it difficult to convince their customers that they cannot sell goods at former prices, and unless they can get a considerable advance upon their wares, they might as well shut up shop at once. At Boston, a great shoe market in the United States, it is claimed that an advance of 10 to 15 cents per pair on boots and shoes will not cover the incrased cost of raw material. The increased cost is proportionately greater on coarse goods, and as a consequence manufacturers are turning their attention more to fine work. What is true of shoe manufacturers in the United States is also true of the boot and shoe trade in Canada, as the advance in raw material has also been very sharp in this country.

In rubber the same features exist. Fine crude rubber has advanced within the past six months from 60 cents to 80 to 90 cents, and the best qualities go as high as \$1. The supply of crude rubber is said to be only about half what it was a year ago. This means high prices for rubber goods. Manufacturers have advanced prices about 10 per cent. in the United States, but this it can readily be seen will not cover the advance in the raw material. Higher prices are looked for. There is likely to be considerable changing around of customers in the boot and shoe and rubber trade, in consequence of the advancing prices, as it is always hard to induce customers to accept advances. A situation such as prevails in the boot and shoe trade, affords those who are inclined to cut prices in order to secure new customers, a fine opportunity to get in their work. This is not altogether a legitimate way of doing business, but there are always some ready to take advantage of an opportunity in this direction.

### Northwestern Ontario.

The first sale of iron lands on the Atikokan range was made recently, according to the Port Arthur Sentinel. The property sold consisted of three mining locations of d0 acres each, covering 13 miles on the range situated on the Atikokan river. The purchaser was W. H. Pattison, of Superior, Wisconsin, one of the chief owners of the F. G. Chandler mine on the Vermillion range. The consideration is \$15,000 spot cash. It is said that the outcroppings of ore on this property assay from 63 to 69 per cent. metallic iron and that it is Bessemer ore.

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### WINNIPEG WHOLESALE TRADE.

Business is still very backward for the season, and in branches which should now be active, very little is doing. The unfavorable weather, which has caused the harvest to drag along so slowly, has had a quieting influence upon trade, aside from the delay to business through the backwardness of the grain movement. Better progress, however, was made last week, and dealers are looking for a livening up soon.

DRUGS.

Quotations here are unchanged as follows: Howard's quinine, 60 to 75c; German quinine, 50 to 60c; morphia, \$2.25 to \$2.50; iodide of potassium, \$4.25 to \$4.75; bromide potassium, 65 to 75; English camphor, 80 to 90c; glycerine, 30 to 40c; tartaric acid, 65 to 75c; cream of tartar, 35 to 40c; bleaching powder, per keg, \$6 to \$3; bicarb soda, \$3.75 to \$4.50; sal soda, \$2.50 to \$3; chlorate of potash, 25 to 30c; alum, \$4 to \$5; copperas, \$3 to \$3.25; sulphur flour, \$4.50 to \$5; sulphur roll, \$4.50 to \$5; american blue vitrol, 10 to 12c.

#### DRIED FRUITS.

The first arrivals of new Valencia raisins were expected in this market daily at the time our report closed. They will be held at \$2.75 to \$2.80 per box, with propably easier prices when later direct shipments come to hand. Prunes are firmer, Turkey prunes in barrels being held at 8e per pound. There is a general firmness in all dried fruits. New stocks will come on a bare market, and the United States fruit crop, with the exception of California, is very short. The French prune crop is repored very small. Prices are: California London layer raisins, \$3.00 per box, do. 1 boxes, \$1.00; Valencia raisins, \$2.75 to \$2.80 per box; Valencia layer raisins, \$3.25 per box; currents, 7c per lb.; dried apples, 71 to 3c per lb., evaporated apples, 144c; choice new Eleme figs in 10 lb. boxes, 16c per lb.; choice figs, 13c per lb.; fancy Eleme layer figs, 20 lb boxes, 18c per lb.; figs in 1 lb cartoous, per doz., \$1.75; golden dates, in 50 lb. boxes, 9c per lb.; California evaporated fruit—apricots, 22 to 24c per lb.; peeled peaches, 27 to 30c per lb.; pitted plums, 13c; raspberries, 35c; prunes, 8 to 11c per lb. as to quality, the higher quotation for choice of best varieties; nectarines, 21 to 23c. FISH AND OYSTERS.

British Columbia salmon is coming forward freely, but a good deal is of the white fleshed variety. Prices are 2c lower per pound, and it is now jobbing at 15c. Lake Superior trout is held at 8c per pound and whitefish at 6c. Oysters \$2.50 per gallon.

#### GROCERIES

The tea market holds very strong, especially for Japans. All teasare held firm and at higher prices for the same qualities than last year. Cable advices report further advances in the London market. Coffee is also very firm, in sympathy with advances in first hands. Sugars were casier again New York declined. The general situation was firm, but cuts were made

by the Spreekles refinery as against the sugar trust, in the face of a strong outlook. Willet & Grav. in their last sugar circular sav :- "Certain is it that any decline in raws is without foundation in ruling conditions and must prove only temporary. Total stocks are further reduced 11,871 tons this week, and with the tariff bill removed from the market for the rest of this year, by its not taking effect until Murch, 1891, the normal condition of the sugar trade will not be interrupted. The limited conditions of the raw sugar supply markets, taken altogether, are certainly without precedent and may have a marked effectalittle later if not judiciously managed." Prices are: Sugars, yellow, 61 to 7 as to quality; granulated, 74 to 8; lumps 87 to 9c. Coffees, green,-Rios, from 24 to 25c; Java, 27 to 29c; Old Government, 29 to 32c; Mochas, 33 to 35c. Teas: Japan, 23 to 46c; Congous, 22 to 60c; Indian teas, 35 to 60c; yound hyson, 26 to 50c. T. & B. tobacco, 56c per pound; lilly, 7s, 52c; diamond solace, 12s. 48c; P. of W., butts 47c; P. of W., caddies, 474c; Honeysuckle, 7s, 55c; Brier, 7s, 53c; Laurel Bright Navy, 3s, 56c; Index d thick Solace, 6s. 48c: Brunnette Solace, 12s. 48c. McAlpine Tobacco Co's plug tobacco: Old Crow, 46c; Woodcock, 52c; Beaver, 63c; Jubileee, 60c: Anchon, 59c; cut tobacco: Silver Ash, 65c; Cut Cavendish, 70c; Senator, 80c; Standard Kentucky, light, 85; do dark, 80c. Special brands of cigars are quoted: Reliance, \$50; Gen. Arthur, \$50; Mikado, \$40; Terrier, \$30 per 1000. Mauricio, \$42.50; Soudan Whips, \$40.00; Turkish Caps, \$35.00; Commercial Traveller, \$25. Lion "L" braud mixed pickles, in kegs, are quoted: Three gallons, \$2.50; do five gallons, \$3.50; do 10 gallon kegs, \$6.50.

GREEN FRUITS.

Oranges were very scarce last week and at the close were not obtainable. Lemons are unchanged. Apples are also unchanged in price. No late keeping varieties are yet in the market. The arrivals of Ontario grapes and tomatoes have been large, also plums, pears, crab apples, etc. Plums and crabs are not so plentiful, and choice rather scarce. California and Oregon fruits are also being received. Prices are: Apples, \$4.50 to \$5 per barrel, as to quality, the latter for best eating. Oranges out of the market at present. Lemons, Messina, \$9.50 to \$10 per box. Watermelons, \$4 to \$5 per doz. and getting scarce. Bananas, scarce and firmer at \$3.50 to \$4.50 per bunch for choice. Ontario tomatoes, in 20 lb baskets, 90c per basket. California peaches, \$2 50 per box; California pears, \$4 per box; Oregou pears, in 40 lb boxes, \$4 to \$4.50 per box; Ontario pears, \$1.25 per 20 lb baskets; Oregon plums, in 20 lb boxes, \$2 to \$2.25 per box; Ontario plums, in 20 lb baskets, \$2 per basket; California grapes, \$2.50 ger crate; Ontario grapes are quoted at 5c per lb for Champions, Concords at 7c per lb. Brighton Sc per lb and white Niagara, Rogers and fancy varieties at 10c per lb; crab appler, \$6 per barrel. Native cranberries are offered on the market at 25c per pail for high bush and 60 to 75c per pail for low bush.

#### HARDWAKE,

The feeling is firm locally in hardware, and dealers are stiffer on their prices and less inclined to make any concessions to buyers. Though there is a general firmness all around, due to the situation in outside markets, the feeling is especially strong for tin plates, Canada plates and sheet zinc. Block tin has steadily advanced in England, and the situation

there at latest advices indicated a hardening in prices. Quotations are as follows:—Cut nails 10d, and upwards, \$3.25; I. C. tin plates, \$5.75 to \$6.25 as to grade; I. C. tin plates double, \$11.75 to \$12.50; Canada plates, \$4 to \$4.15; sheet iron, \$4.25 to \$5.50, according to grade; iron pipe, net prices, I inch, 10½c.; 1½ inch, \$13½c; 1½ inch, \$16½c; 2inch, 25½c per foot; ingot tin, 30c per lb; bar tin, 31c per pound; sheet zinc, 7½ and 8c per lb.; galvanized iron, 28 guage, 7½ to 8½c lb; bar iron, \$3.50 per 100 lbs.; shot, 6 to 6½c per lb.; tarrod felt \$2.30 to \$2.40 per 100 lbs.; barbed wire, 6½ nett.

LEATHER, LEATHER GOODS AND FINDINGS.

Prices are as follows: Spanish sole 26 to 30c; staughter sole, 26 to 30c; French calf, first choice \$1.25 to \$1.50; Canadian calf, 75c to \$1.00; French kip, \$1 to \$1.10; B Z kip, \$5; Bourdon kip, 70c; slaughter kip, 55 to 65c; No. 1, wax upper, 40 to 45c; grain upper, 50c; harness leather, 26 to 30c for plump stock. English oak butts, 60c; buffe, 17 to 21c a fooc; cordovan, 17 to 21c; pebble, 21c; colored linings, 12c; shoe uppers. from \$1.25 to \$2.75.. Horse collars—Short straw, \$22 der dozen; long straw, \$33 per dozen; long straw bodies, \$22; Boston team (thong), \$27 per dozen.

#### NOTS AND SUNDRIES.

Nuts—S.S. Taragona almonds, per lb. 20c; Grenoble walnuts, 19c; Sicily filberts, 15c; peanuts, white Virginias, green, per lb. 15c; do., roasted, 17c; hickory nuts, 10c; pecans, large, polished, per lb. 17c; cocoanuts, per hundred, \$9; candies in pails, 13 to 16c per lb.; Cal. comb honey, per lb. 22c; new maple sugar, in small cakes, per lb. 13c; new maple syrup in wine gall. cans, 10 to the case, per case, \$12.50.

#### PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS.

Business is quiet. Glass is commencing to move some. Linseed oil is quoted firmer and higher abroad. Prices are: Turpentine in bbls, 76c per gallon; in 5 gallon cans, 81c gallon; linsced oil in barrels, raw 80c; boiled 83c; benzine and gasoline, 50c; pure oxide paints, in barrels, 90c per gallon; coal tar \$6 a barrel; Portland cement, \$4.90 a barrel; Michigan plaster, \$3.25 a barrel; putty, ir bladders, 3ic a pound, bulk in barrels, 3c; whiting in barrels, \$1.50 a cwt; Crown pure white lead, \$7.25; Royal Charter, \$6.75; Railroad, \$6.25; Elephant pure white lead, \$7.25; Elephant No. 1. do., \$6.25; Bulls head do., \$5,75; Calsomine, \$6 per 100 pounds; Alabastine, \$7.25 per case of 20 packages. Window Glass, first break, \$2.10.

### WINES AND LIQUORS.

Quotations are unchanged and as follows: Canadian rye whiskey, five year old, \$2.40; sevenycarold, \$2.80; oldrye, \$1.85; Julcs Robin brandy, \$4.50; Bisquet Debouche & Co., \$4.50; Martel, vintage 1885, \$6.50; vintage 1880, \$7.50; Hennesy, \$6.50 to \$7.50, for vintage 1880; DeKuyper gin, \$3.50; Port wine, \$2.50 and upwards; Jamaica rum, \$4 to \$4.50 DeKuyper red gin, \$12.00 per case; DeKuyper green gin, \$7.00 per case; Tom gin, \$9.00 to \$10.00; Martel and Hennesy's brandy, one star, \$15.00 per case of 12 bottles; v. o., \$20.00; v. s. o. p., \$22.50.

John T. Somerville has purchased the brick building, lot and all, just east of the Mail office, at Brandon, Man., for something over \$4,000. He will fit up the place for a gents' furnishing store.

### WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKETS.

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#### WHEAT

Bearish sentiments have prevailed in wheat markets, and the feeling has been weak, nervous and irregular, and with prices lower. On Monday there was almost a panic in the Chicago market, and prices dropped over 64c from the highest point of Saturday previous. stringent financial situation had something to do with the weakness, but there were other factors. Cables were 1d lower and receipts were increasing at Minneapolis and Duluth. The general cause of weakness may be said to have been due to increasing receipts, lower cables and light exports. Prices gained some on Thursday at Chicago, but declined again the following day. Liverpool cables were id lower again on Tucsday, and cable reports were dull and easier throughout the week. Fine weather has been experienced in Great Britain for the completion of the harvest, and it is now stated that cereal crops there will probably be slightly better than an average crop. Duluth and Minneapolis were receiving 200 to 300 cars each per day.

Locally there is yet no movement, and we will require at least two weeks of dry weather to start grain moving A few loads of wheat were brought in at some country points, but practically nothing to speak of. From 75 to 80c appeared to be about the views of buyers in country markets for best samples. At Portage la Prairie there was quite a quantity of wheat brought in on some days, but it went into store in the farmer's elevator, and was not offered on the market. The weather has so delayed harvesting and threshing that the prospects are that there will be very little wheat moved out before the close of navigation. At present there is hardly one car per day moving.

FLOUR.

Prices have not experienced any further change. Eastern markets are steady and local prices the same. The weekness in wheat the early part of the week prevented a further advance, which was being talked of, from going into effect. The mills, which were closed down for the annual overhauling, previous to commencing work on the new crop, are now starting up again, where they have old wheat to work on, as there is no new wheat offering, and if there were it would hardly be fit for milling. Jobbing prices to the local trade are: Patents, \$3.05; strong bakers, \$2.85; second bakers, \$2.55; XXXX, \$1.60 to \$1.70; superfine, \$1.50; middlings, \$3.05; Graham flour, \$2.85 per 100 pounds.

#### MILLSTOFFS.

Stocks were very low, and hardly anything in shorts obtainable all the week. As the mills are commencing to run again, stocks are more plentiful, at still very low. Prices steady at at \$14 for bran and \$16 for shorts.

#### RIARM

Unchanged and quoted as follows: Oatmeal, standard, \$2.50; granulated, \$2.65 per 100 pounds; rolled oats, \$2.75 per sack of 90 pounds; Rolled oats are also obtained in 80 pound sacks at \$2.65. Commeal is held at \$1.50 per 100 lbs. Pot barley, \$2.75 per 100 lbs.

#### GROUND FEED.

Very little moving, and selling in small lots at about \$29 per ton, for ground corn and oats. OATS.

Offerings are still only about equal to immediate local requirements. Prices have declined, but are still considerably above a shipping basis, and will be lower as soon as

there is any considerable movement. No offerings in car lots. Offerings by farmers on the market brought about 40c per bushel, and a few old were still held at 55c, but selling only in a retail way. In country markets the price to farmers is now about 25 to 30c per bushel.

#### BEANS AND SPLIT PEAS.

White beans are jobbing at \$2.25 per bushel in small lots. Split peas are held in the same way \$2.75 per 100 pounds.

#### RUTTER.

There is something of a firmer tendency in butter, and better prices have been obtained for choice qualities of dairy, from the local trade. Receipts of choice have not been large. Up to 16c is now obtained for choice dairy, common to good ranges from 12 to 14c per lb. Eastern markets have also shown some slight improvement in prices, both at Toronto and Montreal.

#### CHEESE.

There is a slightly firmer feeling in cheese locally. Jobbing prices are at about 10c per lb. Higher prices have been obtained at factories in Ontario, up to 10c having been bid at recent country cheese boards there. This, how-ever, was an outside price. Some dealers claim that the situation does not warrant recent prices.

EGGS.

Selling at 19 to 20c per dozen.

LARD.

Held at \$2.15 per 20 lb. pail.

CURED MEATS.

Prices are firm and fractional advances are sometimes asked. Quotations are as follows:—Dry salt bacon, 10c; smoked long clear, 11c; spiced rolls, 12½ to 13c; boneless breakfast bacon canvassed, 13½ to 14c; breakfast bacon canvassed, 13½ to 14c; smoked hams, 1½ to 15c. Mess pork \$18 to \$18.50 per barrel German sausage, 9c per lb.; Bologna sausage, 8c lb.; ham, tongue and chicken sausage, 9c per 1 pound package.

#### DRESSED MEATS.

Beef holds at 5½c as the usual price for good average quality, and may be said to range from 5 to 6c, though very little brings the top price, pork is scarce and firm, and in some instances has sold at an advance, ranging from 84 to 9c per lb. Good mutton usually brings 11c and lamb, 12c; yeal, 6 to 7c.

#### POTATOES.

Offerings have not been as large as they were earlier, and all offered on the market have been readily taken 35 to 40c for local use. Buyers are offering 25c per bushel for shipment, but can obtain very few, as the weather has been unfavorable for marketing.

#### POULTRY AND GAME.

There is a good demand for poultry, and the supply is hardly equal to requirements. Turkeys are worth 12½c per lb. live weight. Chickens will bring 50 to 75c per pair for good birds. Spring chickens bring 25 to 50c per pair, as to size and ruality. In game some prairie chickens or grouse have been offered, and bring 50c per pair, wild ducks are offering freely and bring 20 to 35c per pair as to quality, and wild geese 75c to \$1 each.

#### VEGETABLES.

Supply plentiful, but not quite as large owing to unfavorable weather. The variety is becoming more contracted as some sorts of green stuff are about done for this year. Cauliflower are higher. Cucumbers are getting scarce and poor quality. Green corn is also nearly done for this year. Prices are: Cauliflower 40 to 60c per dozen head for choice. Cabbage 25 to 60c per dozen. Cucumbers, 30 to 50c per dozen. Comatoes—Minnesota, per bushel basket, \$2; Tomatoes—Minnesota, per bushel basket, \$2; green tomatoes per bushel, 75c to \$1.00. Ontario tomatoes, 9% per 20 pound basket. Onions, 23 to 3c lb. Celery, 25 30c per dozen heads; vegetable marrow, 30 to 60c per doz. Citron, \$1 per dozen. Turnips, 25c per bushel. Green stuff in bunches is quoted: Radishes, 10c per dozen bunches; beets, 20c; lettuce, 10c; green onions, 20c per dosen bunches; rhubarb, 20 to

25c; carrots, 20c per dozen burches; parsnips, 25c per dozen bunches. Green corn is worth 7 to 10c per dozen ears. Pumpkins 75c to \$1 per dozen, as to size. Hubbard squash, \$1.50 per doxen; other varieties winter squash, 60c to \$1 per dozen; horse radish, 10c per lb.

#### HIDES.

Some buyers advanced prices to last week on bides, making quotations 5 to for No. 1 inspected, 4to for No. 2 and 3to for No. 3. Calfskins were also firmer, some offering 6c for No. 1 and 5c for No. 2. Sheep and lambskins are now worth about the same figure, and newly killed will bring 40c each. Tallow, 21c for rough and 41 to 5c for rendered.

WOOL.

The tendency of prices is easier. Dealers quote 10 to 11c for unwashed.

SENACA ROOT.

Nothing offering and prices easy. There will be nothing doing until the fall gathering commences to come in.

Firmer at \$5 to \$5.50 on market, due to bad weather. For the same cause, hardly any of-fering on track, and nominal at about \$3 per ton for pressed in car lots on track.

### Manitoba Crop Report.

The week ending to-day (Saturday, Sept. 20), has been more favorable than any week for the past month or more, though the weather was not what could have been desired. Still it was a decided improvement upon the kind of weather we have had ever since harvest started. The first three days of the week were favorable, and a large amount of grain was stacked during that time. The cool brisk winds of Sunday and the closing days of the previous week, left grain in shock in fit state for stacking by Monday, and the farmers made the best possible use of the time. Wednesday was threatening. On Thursday rain started in the west and extended eastward across the province, reaching the eastern district about noon, keeping up well into the evening. It was a light drizzle, with a very low temperature. The balance of the week was cold, cloudy and threatening, with very light local sprinkles of rain. The total rainfall was light, but the atmosphere was damp, and did not dry quickly. There was a very light sprinkle in Winnipeg on Saturday morning, but it cleared up early in theday, and the indications are favorable. A week of good weather yet is required, and this would about complete the stacking.

There are complaints of grain being stacked on the damp side. Some grain has been refused at the elevators on this account, but it is too early to say much about it yet. Damp grain offered has probably been threshed from the shock. It is not believed that any great damage has been done from sprouting, and some of the samples of sprouted wheat shown about the city are said to have been from sheaves which had been left to lie on the ground. While we believe that sprouting is confined to a few instances, it would be absurd to say that no damage has been done by the rains. Grain cannot be soaked in the shock without receiving damage, and the repeated soakings which the bulk of the crop has received this year, will certainly very materially reduce the average quality of the crop. The very low temperature which has prevailed recently has tended to minimise the damage from rain. Grain men are not offering No 1 hard for future delivery until they see how the crop turns out, as they are afraid to offer any quantity of that grade at 

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### Petroleum in the North.

R. G. McConnell, of the Geological Survey, has returned from exploring in the Athabasca river district, north of Edmonton, Alberta. Mr. McConnell, while not prepared to make specific statements in advance of his report to the department yet made the general remark that it was quite probable that there was in the Athabasca district a petroleum area greater tnan anywhere else in the world. Along the river there are vast beds of sand about 250 feet thick saturated with tar; these cover thousands of miles and indicate that an almost incalculable amount of petroleum has in past years oozed out to the surface and evaporated, leaving the tar beds as they are. Where these beds dip below the newer rocks, when one gets on some distance, petroleum should be found. Mr. McConnell will recommend the Government to expend \$20,000 or \$30,000 in sinking wells; he is quite confident it is there. It is also probable that in time the tar can be put to some commercial use-for pavements or mixed with lignite for fuel. It will not be difficult to get the petroleum out to the markets of the world as discovered, as the Calgary & Edmonton railway, now under construction, upon its completion will be within 80 miles of the Athabasca river. ,

#### Canmore Coal.

Thomas Cochrane, manager of the Northwest Coal and Timber Company, operating the coal mine at Canmore, Alberta, recently visited the Pacific coast for the purpose of introducing his coal to the British naval authorities there. At present coal for the British fleet in North Pacific waters is brought from South Wales.

If this Canmore coal should be found to give equally good results, a very important saving would be effected by the Imperial Government. It would make a difference in the cost of at least \$5 a ton and as the North Pacific Squadron uses about 11,000 tons annually and the other vessels on the Pacific coast about 7,000 tons more, the Admiralty would make a saving of something like \$90,000 annually in its coal bill.

Sir Geo. Baden Powell is the president of the company, which was formed in England. It has opened the coal mine at Canmore, on the Canadian Pacific railway, 907 miles west of Winnipeg. The seam of coal is said to be 14 feet. The coal is what is called semi-anthracite and is almost identical with the smokeless steam coal of South Wales which has hitherto been used by the British Navy.

The company is at present raising about 100 tons a day and employs from 100 to 120 men. It will greatly increase the output. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company will take a large quantity for the use of its locomotive department.

### Money.

Money markets have experienced an extraordinary closeness. The Montreal Gazette of Tuesday last, says:—"The money market rules firm under outside influences, which are having their effect with the banks, and call loans are stiff at 5½68, and prime mercantile paper 6@6½ according to name and date. In London money was firm at 3½ in the open market, while in New York call money was excited, all sorts of fancy rates being paid, but it closed at 4."

Speaking of the situation at New York, Bradstreets says:—"The United States treasury

this week has disbursed about \$4,500,000 for redemption of 41 per cent, bonds and \$2,000, 000 for anticipation of interest on the 4 per cents. But the New York loan market has been bare of funds throughout. Owing to the continued deficit in reserve holdings, the banks have tended to contract their loans, while the movement of money to the West is apparently maintained. In the first days of the week call loans on the Stock Exchange ranged from 6 to 20, and on Thursday and Friday there was a regular flurry, the average rates being in the neighborhood of 20 per cent., and money loaned as high as } per cent. per day. The reason for this was a belief that the early enforcement of the new tariff would cause heavy immediate rayments of duties on goods in bond and nullify the influence of the treasury disbursements. At the same time it is urged that relief be extended either through an increase of Government bank deposits or by the purchase of 4 per cents. On Friday it was announced that the Government price for 4 per cents had been advanced to 125. Time money was very scarce and was nominally quoted at 6 to 61 per cent. Transactions in commercial paper, too, were rare, and best names are nominally 6 to 7 per cent."

Beerbohm cabled on, Sept. 7:—The world's requirements are 16,000,000 bushels over world's supplies. If their deficiency was to be drawn from such reserves as existed last year, very little difference would be made, but reserves are now 80 to 96,000,000 bushels of wheat less than last year, and the deficiency can hardly be drawn from the depleted reserves this year, without prices being affected.

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### Chicago Board of Trade Prices.

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Wheat opened 1 to 13c lower on Monday morning, Sept. 15, and the tendency was lower, prices selling down 2 to 24c below opening prices. The close was a little better than lowest prices. Lowest prices were about 64c under highest prices on Saturday. This showed a big drop in prices, amounting almost to a panicy collapse of the market. Corn dropped nearly 7c per bushel under Saturday's top, and tost 2c. Cables were 4d lower. There was heavy selling. Close money had a good deal to do with the break. Closing prices for futures were:—

	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	Jan.
Wheat	97	98	1.01	
Corn	463	46}	463	
Oats	36}	363	871	
Pork	9.80	9 95		11.87}
Lard	6.22}	6.271		6.65
Short Ribs	5.274	5.321	-	5 75

Prices pulled up a little in the grain market on Tuesday. Wheat gained about our leave prices at the close being near the to, and y wheat closed at \$1.06\frac{1}{2}. Corn also gained about the Closing prices for futures were:—

	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	Jan.
Wheat	883	99}	1.012	
Corn	47}	472	473	
Oats	36 j	36}	37	
Pork	-9.80	9.90		11 95
Lard	6.221	6.27}		8.85
Short Ribs	6.324	5.35		5.80

On Wednesday December wheat ranged between \$1.01 and \$1.03\text{3c}, and May between \$1.05\text{3} and \$1.07\text{5}. The market was nervous and changeable. Closing prices were:—

•	Sept.	Oct	Dec.	Jan.
Wheat	93}	091	1.02	
Corn	473	471	473	
Oats	37	371	373	
Pork	9.82}	9.923		11.074
Lard	6.25	6.30		6 673
Ribs	5.35	5.40		5.821

On Thursday wheat opened weak and declined le under heavy selling. Later the market became firm and advanced on news that suow and cold weather was predicted for the Northwest. Closing prices for futures were:—

•	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	Jan.
Wheat	991		1,02	
Corn	473	43		
Oats	37}	371		
Pork	<b></b>	9.80		11 971
Lard	6.25	6.25		6.67
Short Ribe	5.35	5.40		5 85

On Friday wheat closed weak and lig to lige lower. Dull and lower cables, a lack of expert demand, and reports of better prospects for the Russian crop were the depressing influences.

may wheat clos	ea at	\$1.008.	Closing	prices
wero:				
	Sept.	Oct	Dec.	Jan.
Wheat	971	993	1.028	
Com	479	472		
Oate	371	373		
Fork	9.60	9.70		11.95
Lard	6.221	6.23		6.65
Short Riba	5,35	5.40		5.82
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### Minneapolis Market.

Following were closing wheat quotations on Thursday, Sept. 18:-

	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	On track
No. 1 hard	101	_	_	1.02
No. 1 northern	95}	96	98	961-97
No. 2 northern	91	_	_	92-94
These prices are 2	to 3c	lower	than	a week

These prices are 2 to 35 lower than a week ago.

Flour—A disposition to sell flour instead of to hold it for a rise has caused some demoralization. If our wheat continues to sell so much above an export basis, there will probably be a repetition, in this country, of other times when a part of the American mills had to lie idle and wait for domestic consumption to make room for further production. Patents were held along from \$5 to \$5.65 according to brand and quality. Baker's were figured from \$4 to \$4.60 for firsts to seconds and low grades from \$1.55 to \$2.25 in sacks, including red dog.

Bran and shorts—A good demand existed for both, with little offered. Shorts when offered were sold from \$13 to \$13.50 with bran at \$10.75 to \$11.10 and mid-lings from \$14.50 to \$15.

Oats—The large offerings that were noted a few days ago have been picked up freely and the market was in fair condition with good inquiry. Sales included 2 cars No 3 white oats, 35c; 2 cars oats, 342c; 1 car No 3 white oats, 344c; 1 car No 3 white oats, 364c.

Barley—There is not a keen edge on the rley market to day, and yet good, sound, pl mp lots sold readily when not held too high for the market. Quality was generally good and sales at 55 to 60c were most common.

Feed-Steady at \$18 to \$18.50 for mixed and corn meal.

Eggs-Held at 151 to 16c including cases.

Potatoes—Demand good at 65 to 85c per bushel, which shows a higher range by 5 to 15c than a week ago.—Summarized from the Murket Record.

### Duluth Wheat Market.

No. 1 hard wheat at Duluth on Sept. 18 ranged between \$1.01\frac{1}{2} and \$1.01\frac{3}{4} for December delivery. The average for the day was about 2c under the average of a week ago.

### Chicago Barley Market.

Cash sales of barley on the Chicago Board of Trade on Wednesday, September 17, were as follows:

On track—New No. 3—One car at 62c, 1 at 64. Free on Board and Switched—New No. 3—One car at 57c, 1 at 58c, 3 at 60c, 2 at 61c, 6 at 62c, 8 at 63c, 6 at 64c, 5 at 60c, 1 at 654c, 5 at 66c, 2 at 67c, 1 at 68c, 1 at 69c, 3 at 70c, 1 at 71c.

New No. 4—One car at 52c, 1 at 55c, 1 at 56c, 1 at 57c, 1 at 58c, 3 at 60c, 2 at 62c.

New No. 5-One car at 51c.

### Montreal Cattle Market

Advices from Montreal last week were very unfavorable. Heavy losses have been experienced on recent shipments. Good to choice cattle were bought at 3½ to 4½c by local butchers. Stockers sold about 3½c. Ocean freights were lower and quoted at 45 to 55s.

The weakness is due to the discouraging outlook for export. British markets are in bad shape. Advices report losses up to \$10 per head on recent shipments to London and Glasgow. Liverpool cables the first of the week reported prizes ½c lower, good to finest steers being quoted at 11½ to 12½c, and poor to medium at 10½ to 11c, with inferior and bulls at 7½ to 9½c per pound.

Giving up Business.

A Montana paper, the Benton River Presssays:

"W. G. Conrad left this morning via Great
Falls for the Canadian Territory. He will visit
Lethbridge, Macleod, and Calgary and make
arrangements to close out the mercantile establishments of his firm, I. G. Baker & Co., at
those points as soon as possible. The firm will
hereafter devote its energies principally to
mining and banking"

The firm of I. G. Baker & Co., has from the carliest days been identified with the trade of the Territories, being next to the Hudson's Bay Company, the largest mercantile institution in the region. The firm was first established in the United States, principally in Montana, and extended its business into Canadian territory. It would appear that it is now the intention to close up the branches in Alberts.

Lake freights at Chicago on Sept 17 were strady with a moderately active demand for room and offerings ample. Corn to Buffalo is quoted at 13: and oats at 13c; wheat nominally 2c. The Georgian Bay are is still 13c for either corn or oats and dull at that.—Daily Business,

### The Great Labor Congress.

Eight-hour day legislation was one of the principal subjects considered at the Trades Union Congress hold at Liverpool, England, last week. The subject was introduced by the president of the Congress, who after remarking that never before in the history of trades unionism had there been such remarkable developments as had recently occurred, went on to say that the time had undoubtedly arrived to energetically try to secure a working day of eight hours. The speaker said he did not feur that an eight hour day would injure British trade. He did not think that a bill providing for such a working day should be forced through the House of Commons immediately, irrespective of the wishes and desires of the industries affected, but there was, he thought, no reason why an eight hour day should not be conceded immediately to those occupations which unmistaliably wanted it.

The congress went much farther than its presiding officer. It voted in favor of having the working day of eight hours made compulsory by Parliament and rejected an amendment to the effect that the eight-hour day ought to be made voluntary and secured by such trades as desired it. One member of the congress, who was also a member of Parliament, advised against the action of congress, urging that to make the eight-hour day compulsary would be an economic error, and that such a measure would prove oppressive to the workmen and injurious to trade, and would sap the strength of the trades unions. This sensible advice was, however, offered in vain, the radicals having a sure though small preponderance in the congress. There seems no present chance for the passage of such a measure as that demanded by the majority, but it was intimated that there might be a general strike unless l'arriament took the action asked for .- Bradstreet's.

### Territorial Exhibits at Western Fairs

The Toronto Empire has the following to say of the territorial exhibits at the Toronto Exhibition:—

"Side by side with the Manitoba exhibit is a comprehensive and interesting display of the Calgary and Regina districts. These are in charge of H. Douglas, Joseph Maw, George Hamilton and Sam Livingston, the pioneer. who are at all times ready to afford information respecting either the articles on exhibition or the country. They have some fine specimen of grain—oats 50 lbs. to the bushel, barley 60 lbs. to the bushel, and hard winter wheat of the best quality. The samples in the straw show how vigorous has been the growth during the past season, and it was particularly cheering to learn that the two-rowed barley distributed by the Dominion Government had been a great success in the territories this year. It was believed until last year that barley could not be successfully grown west of Ontario. In the matter of vegetables the exailst bears out all that has been said of the productiveness of the Northwest soil, and the suitability of the climate for he cultivation of roots in particular. The display of potatoes is especially interesting, while the specimens of cauliflower and cabbage are highly creditable. A cube of anthracite coal from the Galt mine, weighing a ton, attracts |

the attention of everybody who passes the main door of the dairy hall. Just inside the door are specimens of dressed and polished lumber, and the Empire was surprised to learn that lumber is cheaper in Calgary to-day than in Toronto. They have fir, cedar, spruce, redwood and cypress in great abundance and close at hand, so that the cost of production is low. Immediately opposite is a large block of dressed sandstone, pronounced by builders to be equal to, if not better, than the best Ohio freestone. A photograph, showing the shipment of \$75,000 worth of furs at one time, indicates how important the item of mountain goat skin and otlor furs in the west. There are also a good many other excellent photographs, illustrating the ranching business, the farms of successful settlers, the homes of well-to-do people in Regina and Calgary, and phases of commercial and social life in the Territories. In fact, the exhibit as a whole answers many questions which many persons might be inclined to ask with relation to the Northwest, and what is not presented to the eye in the way of information is cheerfully afforded by the courteous gentlemen in charge.

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### Donald, B. C.

Donald is a division town of the Canadian Pacific railway, and an important divisional point at that, as it is the western terminus of the Western Division, extending from Port Arthur to Donald, and the eastern terminus of the Pacific division, extending from Vancouver to Donald. R. Marpole, superintendent of the latter division, has his headquarters at Donald. There are work shops, round house, etc., at Donald, and in all about 100 men are employed in connection with railway work in and about the place. The company also has a store department here.

The town occupies a very beautiful site, in the Columbia river valley, with the snow-capped peaks of the Selkirk range of mountains forming a background, while in the opposite direction glimpses of the hoary peaks of the Rockies can be obtained. The railway company has erected a row of buildings for the officers of the division, some distance in the rear of the depot, giving a pleasant and home like appearance to the place. The ground around, where not cleared, is covered with tall, straight fir trees, and some of the cottages built among these trees are very attractive, giving the place the appearance of a park.

The business portion of the town is located a little north of the depot, and consists of a row of buildings facing on the railway, on each side of the track, but principally on the west side. There are three or four general stores, about the same number of hotels, a couple of liquor stores, watchmaker, baker, barber, shoemaker, etc. R. A. Kimpton carries a large stock of general merchandice, consisting of dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes, clothing, hardware, etc. His store is packed with goods, and besides there is a large warehouse in the rear, with a fine cellar. Staples are handled in car lots in some lines.

Manuel & Ruttan also carry a large general store atock of merchandise, also coal, lumber, handling such goods as flour, oil, salt and other heavy goods in car lots. This firm has been doing business in the mountains since the railroad first invaded those parts, starting in at Laggan in the spring of 1884, and moving on to Donald when the road was opened that far, the following spring.

R. W. Patmore is the postmaster and also does a store business, carry a miscellaneous stock of merchandise, fancy goods, stationery and sundries. N. Paquette commenced business less than a year ago. He carries a general stock of groceries, fruits and staple goods in other lines.

The trade of Donald largely depends upon its position as a railway town. It is the distributing point for the local division of the railway. There is also some trade with miners, prospectors and trappers, and some very fine furs, caught in the surrounding country, find their way to the stores.

Donald is also the headquarters for the political division of East Kootenay, and the court house, jail, and district offices are located here. P. Cummings is the stipendary magistrate and gold commissioner, S. Redgrave, sheriff, and Geo. E. Manuel notary public and coroner. The public buildings are not very imposing, but better ones are hoped for. An appropriation has been secured for a new court house. Among other institutions of a public nature is the C.P.R. hospital and the railway

reading room. Three neat little churches, belonging to the Presbyterian, Catholic and English denominations, and a good school building are among the more prominent structures of the place. These show that Donald has made solid and substantial progress, and that it is quite a different place from what it was represented to be during its earlier days. During the construction of the railway, when thousands of men were employed in the vicinity, a good many reckless characters belonging to both sexes congregated at Donald, and there were some rather lively goings on there frequently. This element, however, has now been pretty well drummed out, and Donald is now about as orderly a place as other towns along the line.

The country around Donald is mountainous. and there is no land available for cultivation to speak of. Up the Columbia valley towards Golden there are some farms and ranches in the valley. Geo. E. Manuel has secured a large piece of land near Golden, where he has built a summer residence and is improving the land. He expects to make a fine farm of it in time. The only available land is included in the river valley. The vall-y is narrow at Donald but up toward Golden it averages about two miles wide. Down from Donald the mountains close in on the river and the valley is lost. There is considerable valuable timber on the foothills and valleys in the mountains, and at Beaver, west of Donald, the Columbia River Lumber Company operate two mills.

### Iron and Steel.

Prices in the English iron market are strong, and the improvement in trade has continued in a most satisfactory manner, prospects being better than for some time past.

Quotations in the Newcastle pig-iron market still continue to improve, and the outlook is bright. The tone in Lancashire is also good, but prices seem to be going too high for buyers. The hematite trade is steady at an improved demand. The market for manufactured iron in the north of England is more active. Ship plates have been in good inquiry, and are now about £5 17s 6d to £6; ship angles, £5 12s 6d to £5 15s; common bars, £5 17s 6d.

The steel rail trade continues quiet in the north-west of England, but prices are steady at £5 for heavy rails, £6 for light sections, and £7 for colliery specifications. Quotations in this district for steel ship-building material are £6 17s 6d for plates, and £6 for angles, but the former quotation is much too high for business. The shipbuilding trade on the Clyde has greatly improved, and on the Tyne also it is better.—British Manufacturer. Sept. 1.

### The Manitoba Exhibits.

The collection of Manitoba products forwarded to the Toronto Exhibition will also be shown at a large number of fairs throughout Ontario. A separate collection of products of the province has also been sent to the exhibition at St. John, New Brunswick, and later on the same collection will be sent on to England. The Toronto Empire has the following to say of the Manitoba exhibit at the Toronto fair:—

"All who are interested in watching the development of Manitoba should visit the dairy hall and see the fine collection of products collected by the Manitoba Government and the C.P.R. The Manitoba exhibit has been a

feature in Toronto, at the Industrial, for many years, but it was never so attractive as it is this year. Immediately on entering from the south side of the building one meets the sign, "Welcome to Manitoba." Arrived there, Mr. McMillan and a staff of assistants—amongst whom are Messrs. Greenway, of Cryatal City, and Cushing, of Elkhorn, explain to visitors all about the big crops and the free lands of the great West.

On one table is a large display from the Experimental Farm at Brandon. It is really very fine, and proves conclusively the capabilities of Manitoba as a grain and grass growing country. The grasses are specially fine, particularly the native sorts which have been cultivated. Of these there are many varieties, such as rye grass, bent grass and meadow grass. Some samples of millet, Hungarian timothy and clover are equal to any in Ontario. Specimens of two-rowed barley as imported by the Dominion Government show healthy growth, as also do the samples of Prize Prolific, Danish Chevalier and Duckbill. There are about twenty varieties of wheat, amongst which are, of course, red and white fyfe, on which Mani tobans pride themselves; while the samples of Saxonka, Eureka, Bruce's Defiance and Redfern are also very good.

Apart from this Experimental Farm display, which is interesting on account of the tests with new varieties, there are a lot of fine specimens from individual farmers. There is no doubt that Manitoba can raise as good cultivated grass as any part of the Dominion, and she is certain soon to become a great cattle exporting country.

The display of roots is immense. A squash, over a hundred pounds in weight, is something to be proud of. It is sent from Selkirk. There are several smaller ones, and some healthy looking watermelons and citrons. Mr. Colcleugh, of Selkirk, exhibits corn twelve feet in height, and also some carrots, tomatoes, turnips and cucumbers. Other exhibitors send musk melons, celery, potatoes, very large cauliflower, mangold wurtzel, etc. The root display is highly creditable to the West, and is the best ever brought to Ontario.

### Canada's Wheat Crop.

At the annual meeting of the Dominion Millers' Association, held last week, the estimated yield of wheat and requirements of the Dominion for 1890 were given as follows:—

Bus. 24,300,000
d . 15,000,000
a 1,000,000
40,300,000
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Required for food for the Dominion 26,850,000

The total wheat crop of Canada this year is estimated to yield 13,000,000 bushels more than last seeson. In the crop year of 1889, Canada was an importer of wheat, a somewhat unusual experience. The estimate of 15,000,000 bushels

for Manitoba and the territories is a very reasonable one, and will no doubt be much nearer the mark than the exaggerated estimates which have been so freely circulated this season.

### British Columbia.

A paper is to be started at Chilliwack.

Hay is worth \$15 per ton at Westminster.

Robert B. Bell, contractor, Westminster, has assigned.

Graves Bros., bakers. Vancouver, sheriff in possession.

Austin A. Orando, general storekeeper, &c., Macl'herson's, is dead.

Ceylon Tea Co., Vancouver, has opened a branch at New Westminster.

The run of spring salmon in the Fraser River continues good at last reports.

There was frost at Vancouver on Sept. 11, which destroyed tender garden stuff.

Frederick Wm. H. Wright, a well known commercial traveller, died at Victoria recently.

F. W. Mitchell and W. H. Squires, liquor dealers, Vancouver, have dissolved partnership.

S. Fader, who lately purchased the business of George Everton, at Chilliwack, has commenced the erection of a new store.

McPhee Bros, Westminster, have built and launched a steam launch named "The Lord of the Isles," for Symington Bros., of Lungley.

Negotiations have been completed with Hanson Bros., of Montreal, for a \$125,000 loan to the city of Vancouver for street improvements.

About \$15,000 worth of machinery belonging to the Fraser River Gold Gravel Syndicate, was sunk in the Fraser River, by the breaking away of a scow.

The business of James D. Kelly, baker, Westminster, has been sold by the sheriff to A. Tenasse for \$675. This will give the creditors 50 cents on the dollar.

A company is being formed at Westminster to engage in seal fishing. The company will send to Nova Scotia to purchase a fast schooner in time to complete her outfit for next season.

D. B. Murray, contractor, Vancouver, at one time of the Winnipeg police force, has skipped to the States, with his effects and what cash he could gather up, leaving only unpaid debts behind.

The store and dwelling of A. W. Presley, Johnston's Landing, was destroyed by fire, together with the stock. Total loss. Insured in the North British Mercantile & Guardian Insurance Companies.

The Hudson's Bay ship Titania has arrived at Victoria, after a voyage of little more than five months' duration from London, England, with general merchandise. She will carry a cargo of salmon back to England.

Apples are coming in in great quantities from up-river and Delta ranches, says the Westminster Columbian. The same paper talks about peaches grown in the district, measuring ten inches in circumference, and weighing half a pound.

H. B. Alexander says that the buildings for the smelter at Golden have been completed, that one engine and boiler is in place and the foundation laid for the second. Everything will be in readiness to commence work this fall,

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but it is doubtful if it would be advisable to begin before spring, as the quantity of ore available at present is not large enough to warrant the commencement of we at once.

Mahrer's brewery, Nanain, , will be absorbed by the Nanaimo Brewing Co., \$20,000 worth of shares in which have already been taken. The intention is to at once extend and improve the property, and enter upon the manufacture of lager beer.

The Nelson Miner reports a number of new finds in that district, among which is the following:—"Last Saturday a strike was made in the United ground, in Hot Springs district, that caused quite a commotion in that lively camp. At a depth of 22 feet an 18-inch chute of high-grade ore was uncovered, which gives assays of over \$13,000 to the ton. The native silver is in the form of wire, and some fine specimens have already been taken out. The United is an 8-foot ledge of solid galena, the owners having \$00 tons of ore on the dump as the result of four weeks' work."

### Items About Trade.

Oats sold at 40 to 43c at Toronto on Sept. 13.
Cables on Sept. 13 reported Valencia raisins 64 higher.

Potatoes were worth 60 to 75c per bag at Toronto last week.

Sales of Mocha coffee are reported in England at 2 shillings advance per cwt.

Canned tematoes were advanced to \$1.05 at the Picton, Ont., cannery recently.

First new Valencia raisins arrived at Toronto on Sept. 12. Off stock sold at Sc.

Dried apples were held at 8c for old at Toronto. Evaporated at 11½ to 12c for old.

A telegram says that a Boston firm is endeavoring to create a corner on molasses, and has bought up all the available stock in Montreal, Halifax and Quebec.

At Toronto last week dealers were selling cured hides at 8c on track, and small lots at 8t to 8tc For skins dealers were paying 80c for sheep and lambskins.

The hop crop is short and prices are high. Growers are asking 50c per pound in New York State. English and German hop crops are short one-third to two-thirds.

The Toronto Empire of Sept. 13 says:—
"Manitoba wheat offered sparingly; a bid of \$1.08 was made for 5,000 No. 1 hard, this month's delivery, on the call board, but it was immediately followed by a \$1.15 bid; none was offered."

The Toronto Empire of Sept. 12 says:—
"Teas are attracting most of the attention of
the trade. Stocks are being rapidly reduced.
Prices of all low grades are firm at 16 to 20c for
Japans, 12½ to 17c for blacks and 17 to 20c for
Young Hysons. A few new Hysons are being
shown, but the prices are about 6c higher than
the same grades of olu and buyers won't touch
them."

In their circular, dated 29th Aug., R. Barbour & Bros., of England, report that the month closes with the market for cottons in a dull, almost depressed, condition in many departments, and the outlook for the near future at any rate is not promising. The movements in the price of cotton have been marked with a steady downward tendency throughout the month.

The Montreal Trade Bulletin has the following to say about dry goods:—"Cotton fares poorly with manufacturers, some of the smaller mills being in a weak and almost bankrupt condition. The sooner these useless excrescences are removed the better will it be for those mills that are on a sound footing. The woolen mills generally complain of a poor year's business. Very few of them have carned dividends."

Writing from Bordeaux, Sept. 1, E. M. Dadelszen says: "The French sardine fishing has been a great failure and prices are very much higher. French plums are such a small crop that business will be very difficult and small. Prices of p-unes are being so forced up by New York that business is dangerous. This is why I have made no offers. I have large open orders but find it difficult to get goods enough."

"The tea market says the Montreal Gazette of Sept. 13 is very active at the moment, about 1,500 packages of Japans, ranging from 15 to 20c, changing hands during the week. Retailers are taking hold in earnest, the energetic agents having succeeded in impressing on them the fact that prices will behigher owing to high rates of exchange, etc. All the Japan dust in the market has been bought up by one broker for a New York house. Cables were received yesterday instructing agents of an advance of 1d to 1½d and ordering that tea be withdrawn for the moment, particularly those worth from 7d to 9d."

The British Trade Journal of Sept. 1 says : "The upward tendency of the iron markets has been more decided. In the South Stafford district there is a further slight improvement in the trade. Demand is not yet very active, owing to disturbances in various export markets; but the improved tendency of fuel and pig-iron is stiffening prices. Manufactured iron, under a better inquiry, has advanced in the North of England and Scotland. There has been a good business in tin-plates. In the steel trade, although the demand is not over active, better terms are quoted and obtained by makers, who refuse to sell at the old prices. There is a slight revival in the ship building trade, more orders having been placed. Engineers report themselves somewhat slacker as regards fresh work, but continue fairly well employed."

The Surbrooke Number of the Dominion Illustrated is a most creditable one. In the copionsness and execution of its illustrations it surpasses all previous issues of the same kind. In the letter-press, the early settlement of the Town-hips, is recounted with animation, and the present prosperous condition of the city is described very fully. With these descriptions the illustrations are in harmony. Scenery, architecture, portraiture-it is all as fine as any Canadian establishment has yet turned out aud will compare favorably with some of the best products of the British and American periodical press. It is a dot ble number, and as it covers the entire annals and social and economic development of the chief city of the Eastern Townships, it will be well worth preserving. The Dominion Illustrated is now published by the Sabistov Lithographic and Publishing Company, 73 St. James Street, Montreal.

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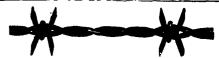
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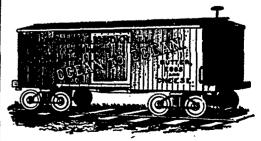
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### Eastern Business Changes.

C. J. Arthur, pianos, Berlin, has assigned.

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Mrs. A. E. Irving, cigars, London, has assigned.

Patrick Shea, shoes, Gravenhurst, has assigned.

Miss E. Holland, millinery, Toronto, has assigned.

D. Rothschild, general storekeeper, ect., has assigned.

Craig & McLean, merchants, Petrolia, have assigned.

Bray & Co., furniture, Simcoe, were closed by

J. B. Torance, flour and feed, Toronto, has assigned.

Cunerty & Bracken, liquors, Toronto, have sold out.

J. Trudgeon, grocer and butcher, Toronto, has sold out.

A. Dinwoodie & Co., general store, Campbellford, have assigned.

McKay & Co., woolen manufecturers, Napanee, have assigned.

Taylor. Dan & Co., drugs, Toronto, are offering 30c in the dollar.

R. W. King & Co., foundry, Georgetown, are moving to Montreal.

P. O'Connor, hotelkeeper, Toronto, has sold out to Cunerty & Bracken.

The Star Printing and Publishing Company, St. Catharines, has assigned.

H. Sullivan, general store, etc. Gore Bay and Kogawong, have sold out at Kagawong.

Anderson Bros., general storekeepers, Gore

Anderson Bros., general storekeepers, Gore Bay, have sold out their dry goods business.

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E. Duplessis, tanner, Levis, was burned out.

Adjutor Demers, baker, Levis, was burned out.

W. Brouillette, grocer, Montreal, has assigned.

Mrs. P. A. Roux, general store, Stanfold, has compromised.

J. T. Cadotte & Co., fruits, etc., Montreal, bave dissolved.

W. Donohue & Co., wholesale grocers, Montreal, have assigned.

Talbot & Girard, general storekeepers, Fraserville, have compromised.

A. D. Thomson & Co., grain and freight brokers, Montreal, have dissolved.

### Not Satisfactory to the West.

The St. Paul Journal of Commerce, a paper favorable to reciprocity with Canada (as indeed is the commercial community of the Northwestern Ctates as a whole), has the following to say on the tariff bill recently passed by the United States Senato:—

"The republican leaders in congress should bear in mind that two years ago the tariff was the issue between the two great parties. The issue was clearly made, and the people understood it. The democratic party promised a revision of the tariff on the theory of the Mills bill. It meant progressive free trade. The whole theory was to establish a tariff for revenue only, or for revenue with protection as merely incidental. The republican party promised revision and reduction of duties on the principle of protection of American industries. The lines were clearly drawn. On these lines the battle of the ballots was taken. The verdict was for protection. The people were not ready for free trade, nor for any progress in that direction. Now tha time has come for action. The McKinley bill is, we are informed, a redemption of the promises on which the republican party was placed in power. It is not. Instead of reducing the duties it increases them.

It is not an honest, fair measure. It is a party bill—not a people's bill. If congress passes it without modification the people will repudiate congress. They know what they want, and they know the McKinley bill is not what they want. They want protection, but they do not want an increase of duties. It will be well for the senate to listen less to the snapping of the party whip and more to the voice of the people. They will not be trifled with. Vast business interests are at stake, and business men place commercial necessities paramount to party."

The Rockwood agricultural society's show will be held at Stonewall on Friday, the 26th of September.

Canadian provision men have recently experienced difficulty with the customs depart. ment over the new duty on pork, some lots on which they expected to pay a duty of about \$3 per brl., being held for double that amount. The agents of Armour & Co., and Swift & Co., of Chicago, together with Mr. McGrail representing the Montreal trade, waited upon the Minister of Finance and explained that basing their calculations upon letters received from the Department of Customs, the dealers had contracted for the delivery of a large quantity of mess pork, and that subsequently a different interpretation of the clause had been insisted on by the department. Mr Foster said that while the matter did not come within his province as Minister of Finance, he would confer with the Minister of Customs as soon as he returned to the capital regarding it. A later report states that the particular point presented to the ministers had reference to the action of some collectors charging three cents per pound for pork from which the bone had been taken. After hearing the case and time being taken for consideration, a decision was rendered that this quality of pork was dutiable at 11 cents instead of three cents per pound.

### Cattle Market.

The Montreal Gazette of Sept. 12 says: "The Glasgow market is getting worse and worse every sale, that of Wednesday last topping the climax. One, Montreal shipper had 300 head on the market. What were sold of these lost \$6 to \$10 per head, and the large number was sent to Perth as there was no prospect of turning them into money at Glasgow. The cables without exception put Wednesday's market down as the worst of the season, and advise the greatest caution, as the market has seen its best days for this season. The local markets to day were very slow, a glut of stock causing a general depression. At the East End abattoir there were offered 650 cattle, 1,200 sheep and lambs, 150 calves and 18 hogs. The cattle were mostly very inferior stock, but the butchers would not deal to any extent in even the better grades. The Meat Company bought one block of 36 head, averaging about 700 pounds, at 21c and a few loads of stockers sold at about 31c. These were the only large sales reported up to a late hour, and the prospects were that fully onehalf the offerings have to be held over. Sheep were also in over-supply and prices lower in consequence. Shippers were worth about 31c on the scale and culls from \$4 to \$7, about 300 being sold. Lambs were in fair demand at \$2.50 to \$4.25, and all the calves on offer were picked up at \$5 to \$14."

### Furs.

The Times, Victoria, B. C., says: "Yesterday a sale was made of the seal skins which may be brought into port this fall by a combine of nine schooners. Maurice J. Davis, agent for Joseph Ulman, is the purchaser. The price to be paid is eleven do lars each for the skins, pups and all. It is believed by dealers that a fair price has been paid, but if short catches continue, the prices of skins in the London market may rise. A large quantity of skins have been taken by the old Alaska Fur Co. on the Copper Islands, over 64,000 being the catch. The new Alaska company have already 42,000. and there have been nearly 20,000 sent from here, making over 160.000 The London markets annual sales are setdom mo e than 150,000 to 175,000, so that even an average catch from the balance of the fleet will leave no shortage."

### Eastern Dairy Markets

At Woodstock on Sept. 10 at the cheese board, 83c was offered, but all factories refused.

At Toronto on Sept. 13, creamery butter was quothed at 19 to 21c and dairy at 10 to 16c, sheese quoted at 91c to 92c per pound.

On the checse board at London, Out., on Sept. 13, twenty-five factories offered 8,242 boxes August; sales, 160 at 9§c, 320 at 9 13·16c, 1,900 at 9§c, 600 at 10c.

At the cheese board at Brockville on Sept. 11, the market was rather slack on account of advices from Europe being such as not to corroborate the figures of a few days previous. Offerings were 5,577 boxes; sales, 1,235 at 93c, 511 at 9 11-16c and 650 at same price.

The Montreal Trade Bulletin of Scpt 12 says: "A representative of a Cardiff (Wales) firm secured a number of creameries at 17 to 18c for June, July and August make, which were shipped via New York. In Western dairy

several car-loads have changed hands at 13 to 13 to 1.0 f.o.b. West of Toronto. In the Eastern Townships as high as 17c has been paid for late made dairies, which is about all that can be had for them in this market. In this market sales of Western have transpired at 14c for Newfoundland account."

### Lumber Cuttings.

The Keegans-Milne Company, of Montreal, will put in an electric lighting plant in the Brunette sawmill, at Westminster, B. C.

Fire in the Butterfield mill at Sault Ste. Mario, Ont., endangered the whole town, but by hard work the fire was extinguished, being confined to the mill and lumber yards. The loss is \$10,000.

A new shingle mill is in course of construction at Westminster, B. C., for Elmer Ward, a young man who comes from Frederickton, New Brunswick. The capacity of the new mill will be about 30,000 shingles per day.

The Davies-Sayward sawmill at Pilot Bay, on the east side of Kootenay Lake, B. C., is now near completion. The mill owners have called for tenders for delivering 500,000 feet of logs at the mill this year and 3,000,000 feet next year.

The Ontario Government has decided to discontinue the permit system, not only in connection with pine timber, but also including burnt timber. It has been the policy here jorc to put burnt timber limits in the market as soon after the fire went through it as possible so that the Government would not lose to any great extent, but this has it seems been found to work to the detriment of the Government, and they have decided to discontinue this system. The Rat Portage lumbermen have been making great exertions to get them to continue the issuing of permits for the cutting of pine timber for this year, but so far have not succeeded. They say that the public sales on October 1st makes the date too late for them to get in supplies the same season.

### Grain and Milling.

The building for the new flour mili at Austin. Man., is about completed. It is four stories high.

An elevator is being placed in Ogilvie's grain warehouse at Elkhorn, Man., to be worked by horse power.

Some farmers who have threshed oats near Alexander, Man., claim a yield of from 60 to 80 bushels an acre.

W. R. Cahoon, machinist, of Winnipeg, has purchased the flour mill at High Bluff, Man. He has millwrights employed overhauling the mill.

It would appear says the London Miller, that the Government of India are seriously considering the advisability of introducing grain elevators on the American model for the storage of wheat and other grain.

The Manitoba Elevator Co. is building four new elevators on the Northern Pacific railway in Manitoba, one at Brandon, another at Elton, a third at Wawanesa, and the fourth at Balder. Nicol & Powers are the contractors.

There is some good wheat in Manitoba. The Portage Review says: "Billy Smith finished threshing and drew the last load of wheat to the elevator yesterday. He has nine thousand

bushels, most of which will grade No. 1 hard, and the balance No. 2 hard.

Alexander Kelly & Co's. flour mill at Brandon which has been undergoing a thorough overhauling and an enlargement under the direction of James Pye of Minneapolis, is again readyfor work. The oatmeal mill of the same firm is also being enlarged and improved.

Griswold, Man., though a small town on the C.P.R., will have four elevators with 90,000 bushels aggregate capacity running as soon as grain delivery commences. A correspondent says it is no exaggerated estimate to but down 750,000 bushels as the wheat crop tributary to Griswold.

Mr. McInnis of McInnis & Irwin, merchants, of Strathclair, Man., who was in Winnipeg recently, stated that little damage had been done to the wheat in that section. Some of the best wheat shipped from Manitoba this year may come from the Northwestern districts. It is well dnown that the crops were very heavy throughout that region, and being later than in other sections, they escaped with less damage from the hot weather and warm rains which have been so destructive this year.

It is claimed that the grain elevator at Minneapolis Junction is the largest in the world; it is 336 feet long, 92 feet wide and 175 feet high. During its construction the carpenters and joiners used over 6,500,000 feet of lumber of all kinds, besides thirty-two car loads of nails. The engine used is capable of handling 175,000 to 200,000 bushels of grain per day, or enough during the year to equal the combined products of the state of Minnesota and the two Dakotas. Two hundred and fifty cars have often been loaded at this elevater in ten hours.

### British Grain Trade.

The Mark Lane Express, of September 15, in its weekly review of the British grain trade, says: "Glorious wheat prevails. Farmers have secured their wheat and much oats. Barley is in excellent condition. All cereals are frequently rather over the average in yield per acre. The quality and condition vary much, although probably average. Old English wheat during the week was scarce. New ranged from 32s to 38s, averaging in the first half the week 34s 6d, and in the second half 33s 7d. The scales of English wheat during the week were 81,659 quarters, against 55,989 quarters during the corresponding week lact year. The London average on the 12th inst. was 34s 10d, against 32s 1d last year.

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North	Bound			South	Bound
eight. 5. 119 d Class.	Senger. 117. Class.	Miles from Winnipeg.	STATIONS.	. 118. t Class.	lght. 120. Class.
N S	12.25	H.	Central Standard Time.	183	£3.5
1.15p 1.00p 12.33p 12.06p 11.29a 11.00a 10.35a 9.57a 8.44a 8.00a 7.00a	6.27p 5.13p 4.53p 4.30p 4.16p 4.00p 3.45p 3.03p 2.50p 10.55a 6.25a 1.30a	3.0 9.3 15.3 23.5 27.4 32.5 40.4 46.0 65.0 65.0 68.1 161 267 354	A. Wlunipeg. D Portage Junction St. Norbert Cartler St. Agathe Union Point Silver Plains Morris St. Jean Letellier West Lyune D Pembina A Grand Forks Winnipeg Junction Brainerd Duluth Minneapolis	10.13a 10.27a 10.41a 11.00a 11.10a 11.22a 11.40a 11.56a 12.18p 12.60p 12.50p 4.45p 9.10p 2.00a 7.00a 6.35a	6.45p 6.04p 6.65p 7.10p 7.27p 7.54p 8.17p 8.44p 9.20p 9.35p
East	8.00p	492	D St. Paul A	7.05a West	
No. 4. Atlantic Express.	No. 2. Atlantic Mail.		Main Liue. Northern Pacific Railway.	No. 1. Pacific Mail.	No. 8. Pacific Express
11.18p	2.05a 1.43p 4.05a 10.55p 6.35a 12.45a	786 1049 1172 1654 1699	Helena Spokane Falls Pascoe Junction	8.00a 1.50p 5.40a 11.22a 11.00p	11 80p 9,67a 8,15p 1,30a 5,05p 10,50p
.00p	7.00a	2080	(via Pacific div.)		
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#### PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE BRANCH.

Mixed. No. 6. 2nd Cl's	Villes from Winn's	STATIONS.	Mixed. No. 6.
10.258	0	Winnipeg	5 05p
10,13a		Portage Junction	5.17p
9.404	13	Headingly	6.01p
9.174	21	White Plains	6.27p
8.525	29	Gravel Pit	6.63p
8.31a	25	Eustace	7.14p
. 8.0Sa	42	Oakrille	7.870
7.4la		Assiniboine Bridge	8 05p
7.254	55	Portage la Prairie	8.200

#### MORRIS-BRANDON BRANCH.

Mixed. No. 8. 2nd Ct	fron Winnf	STATIONS.	Mixed. No. 7. 2nd Cl'
3.45p	40	Morris †	12 20p
3.11p			12.63p
2.33p	61	Myrtle	1.29p
2 18p	66	Rôland	1.45p
1.52p	73	Rosebank	2.15p
1.30p		Miami †	2 40p
12.3ip		Deerwood	7399.E
12.15p		Alta	8.50p
11 47a		Somerset	4.17p
11.26s	109	Swan Lake	4 33p
11 05a		Indian Springs	4.59p
10.4%		Maricapolis	
10 26a		Greenway	5.37p
10.012		Balder	6.67p
9.312		Belmont	6 30p
9.05a			6.85p
8.2/a		Wawancsa f	7.45p
7.492	169	Rounthwaite	
7.242	177	Martinville	9.05p
7 00%	185	Brandon	9.30p

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11 00 ar 12 50 de 18 00 14 45 15 50 16 45	0 56 91 117 135		ARBIVE 17 20 15 30 de 15 20 ar 13 55 12 28 11 45
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ar 21 05	223	A Russell R	7 15 de
21 32 } 23 02 } 22 30 } 24 00 }	236 262	Thr. Sat. c Langenburg D Thr. Sat. c Saltcoats D	6 48 5 50 de

† Meals.

A Thursdays and Saturdays. B Wednesdays. c Thursdays and Saturdays. D Mondays and Fridays.

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No. 1 Dauy. 14 00 De	Lethbridge	NO. 2 DELLY.
15 55	Woodpecker	23 35
17 45 Ar	t Gracey Lake	21 44
18 50	Cherry Coules	
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