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## WINNIPEG, SEPTEMBER 22, 1890.

## Manitoba.

Jas. McPherson will open a paint shop at Carman.
Jas. Foster, hardware dealer, Gladstone, has bold out A. G. Williams.
The cheese factories throughout the country are closing for the season
1 A Mr. Richards, shoemaker, of Winuipeg, Has opened a shop at Selkirk.
J. A. Hobbs, druggist, Pilot Mound, has sulded a watchmaking department.
The fine new fire engine purchased by the Eortage civic authorities has arrived.
G. C. Longstreet \& Co., general dealers, StodeWall, are giving up business at that place.
The hardware store of V. Straube, Portage, was burglarized recently, and $\$ \$ 0$ worth of gyods taken.

The rival electric light companies at Portago give taken a sensible view of the situation and smalgamated.
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., *holesalo dry goods, Winnipeg, started for Eáropolast Sunday.

Cushing's store at Elkhorn was burglarized bst week and the safe blown opon, but nothing at much value secured.
Garside \& Parkins, painters, Brandon, have distolved partnorship. Joseph Parkins and W. E, Garside will cerry on husinoss separately.
-7. G. Hinton's livery stable, Winnipeg, reseretly leased liy W. M. Crawford, was buraed lae week, and several horses were cremated; binitding insured,

Officials of the Duluth \& Wionipeg railway were in Winnipeg last woek on business in connection with the road, which they claim will bo completed as soon as possible.

Mr. Riddle, of Rublee, Riddle \& Co., whole. sale dealers in fruits, Winnipeg, is down with typhoid fever, but wo are pleased to learn is not considered dangerous.
The agricultural oxhibition at Clearwater takes place on the 2ad and 3rd of October, and that at Pilot Mound will be held on the 6th and 7th of the same month.

Thos. MeNichol, merchant, Oak Lako, who met with a shooting accident a short time ago, is rapidly improving. Lon Arnet, the Win. nipeg 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 fover last week. Mr. Bucko was secretary of the Brandon board of trade, the local agricultural society, and the Brandon Electriat 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 alarmed and threw up the job suddenly.

Circulars are being sent to all the foreign colonies in Manitoba and the Territories by the Dominion Governinent immigration office. The circular states that it is the intention to send to the countries of continental Furope during the coming winter a number of delegates from the sarions foreign colonies in this comutry, 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 pricted 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 Wiunipeg, constructed for the purpose of utilizing the water front and also to connect the Caradian 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 importauce of allowing the connection to be made.

## Alberta.

Lebelt \& Kettles, traders, Pincher Cieek, 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 hes been experienced in that district yot.

Application will be nade 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 Irondon, arrived kero this morning. He is
anxious to start busincss here as a dry goode morchant, 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 sewerage.

It is expected the railway between Great Falls, Montana, and Lethbridgo, Alberta, will he completed by the first of next month. The shipment of coal from tho mines at Lethbridgo to Montaua 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 wateriforks and electric light at Lethbridge.

Tracklaying on the Calgary \& Eltmonton 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 Lrst 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 Wednes. day and Thursday, 8th and 9th. Tho 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 discontiuue 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 Mon. tana, 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. F. 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.

Saskatchoman.
Prince Albert wants an experimental farm and an industrial school.

Gcorge Fisher, of Fort (lu'Appelle, will build an hotel at Ducl- Lake.
J. W. Horne, a Vancouver capitalisi, has invested in 108 town lots on the Presbyterian mission property, as Prince Albert, at $\$ 50$ a lot.

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



#### Abstract

Amose 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 cousiderable territory." This is the way the matter is repurted 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 150 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 hakes 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 iujurious to the grain in shock as a warm rain.


The sealing schooners are all returnag to Victoria, B.C., from Behring Sea, and the general report is that the season has been upsatisfactory 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 ont 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 fow will have much of a surplus, unless prices for the skins average considerably higher than last year. Those engaged in the industry aay
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 $\$ 10.50$ por skin. This was considered a big figure. It is sald 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 eatch 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 trom Manitoia, speaking of the vegetables as "mammoth" in size snd the grain as "nearest perfection." The North. ern Pacific Land Department, at St. Paul, is making up collections of products from the Nurthwestern 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 Nurthern Pacifiv has nu landed interest in Manitoba, beyond that reyuired for railway purposes, this decision to send samples of Manituba prulucts cast with exhibits from the Northwester States, is very contaneudable, and will be appreciated by Manicobans.

Now it is the agricultural implement business that 18 overdone. A mecting of the manufacturers of harvesting machinery was held at Toronto recently at which the leading Canadian manufucturers 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 organizo an assoctation at a future meeting. Eastern manufacturers of harvesting machinery have been enlarging their factories and nacreasing their oufput steadily of late years, and they are still continuing on in the same direction.

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Some very absurd reports have been publish. ed abroad about Manitoba crups this year, but one of the most ridiculous yet observed is to the effect that "the district swept by hail a 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 bail were utterly destroyed except a few acres on the edge of the storm, and that the frost hat 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 througt Manitoba. Where he got this "iniormation"; hard to imagine.

The British Columbia sealing schooners an all returning from Behing Sea and report 1 ght catch owing to foggy weather. Its schooner Lily has not been heard of sino leaving Victoria, and it is feared she is lout None of the sealers so far report any troubs with United States revenue cutters. Tb German sealer Adele, which arrived at Victon with 431 skins, reports that she was boards by a lieutenant from the cutter Rush, and proclamation concerning Behring Sea was gire to the captain, but beyond this nothing wo done. Several other schooners report havis. fcllen in with the cutter but they were a molested.

Advices from Alaska, via San Francisco, $n$ port large packs of carned salmon. If to Alaska pack turns out big this year, anothr weakening factor will be presented, in th already depressed condition of the canoe salmon marliet.
The universal visible supply of cotton e September 6 was $1,068,502$ bales against 8 ? 379 bales on the corresponding date in 1889 t 818, 199 bales in 188s, showing an increase 236,123 bales as compured with 1889 , an incres of 250,303 bales as compared with the com ponding date in 1888, and a decrease of 108, is bales as compared wiht 1887.


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## bebiring sea.

The return of the Canadian sealors from Behring Sea will again draw attontion to the quemtion in diapute concerning these northern waters. The sealing soason for 1890 is now about over; and no further seifures of Canadian veacele have been made. * This is satisfactory in iteelf, but it doen not sottle the fuestion for the fiuture. What the policy of the United States may bo hereafter is a matter for conjecture. It is hardly likely that the Washing. ton authorities havo decided to abandon their pretensions as to tho, virtual ownorship of this vast sea, and it may be expeoted that the ques. tion will come up again in some form or other, uniess in the meantime an agroementishould bo arrived at between the governments interested. The queation has assumed a broader aspect from the fact that this scason a German schooner. was engaged in the sealing induntry in Behring Sea. Tho rights of soalers in the sea is therofore not now a question solely bitween the British Empire and the United States. This new appect of the case must be taken into ac. count. Any agreement between Britain and the United States as to the conditions under which the sealing industry should be carricd ou in Behring Sea, would not be binding lyon other ustions, any more than would the procla. mation 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 ovent that the Washington Government has decided to abandon its absurd claims, there is atill the question of compensation for the outrages com. mitted upon Canadian scalers in past years. The Behring Sea question can never be considered settled until these claims are satisfied, cither 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 siteation 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 mat. ter the aggression has all been on the part of the United States. The British Government has been very moderate in dealing with the question especisally when we consider the extreme meastries so boldly carried out by the United States: But though great moderation and caution has characterized overy action of the British Government, British rights have been quietly but firmly miaintained. The controversy has gone on for years, aud though the bold policy adópted by the United'States has failed to bring about any hasty action from Great Britain, it has also failed to bring about any gielding.up of our juint rights in Bohring Sea. Ithe action of the two Governments has from the first been. widely edifferent. On the one hand there way reoklong aggresivivenss,

While on the other, moderation was carricd almost to tho point of weakness.
The mattor, howover, could not remsin indofinitely in that shape. "Tho action of the United States was auch as to oither compel the British Governmont to yied to its claims, or to tako a firm stand on the defensive and say, "thus far and no farther." Gradually but slowly the British Govornment was forced, in maintaining its rights, to take this stand. This came at last in the noto from Lord Salisbury last spring, which gavo a formal protest against firthur scizures, and intimated that "tho United States would be held responsible for the conserquences." This note was drawn forth by the declaration that the Washington Govern. ment would contiaue to pursue the policy of making seizures this season. In order to propare for tho "consequences," a fleet of Britioh war ships was gathored at Esquimalt neval station, but happily their services were ant required. The Uuited States authorities hastily countermanded orders to the officers of revenue cutters, and the seavin has passed over without any further aggressivo action. Thus a very dangerous aituation has for the timo beca passed, and it is to bo hoped that before another sealing scason comes around the question will be amicably settled.

It would have heen" a sid blot upon nine. teenth century civilization if this mattor had led to hostilities between the two foremost nations of the world. The responsibility for such a diplorablo result would certainly have rested upon tho United States, which has been the aggressor all along in this matter; but when it cuue to the point of provoking hostilities hap. pily that country shrunk from the result.
In Canada, and also throughout tho Empire, there is no question as to the justice of our cacse, 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 rcasonable agreement for the protection of seals. This in itself would be yielding a point on our side. On the other band, there is not in tho United States a unanimons belief in the justice of the claims put forth by that coustry. A portion of the press and people, including some promínent journals and leading men, declare,the claims of their own Govern. ment as untenable. When leading men in the United States will stand up and say that their country is wrong, as some of shem have been honest cnough 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 questiou in a manner fair to all concerned. WYe further believe that the commor, sense of the United States is Sriendly to this country and to the great race whence it derived it origin, notwithstanding that indications on the surface sometimes point to the contrary:-Uihappils for the friendly feelings wnich should exint be.
tween the two great nations of tho English. speaking world, what is tormed "twisting tho lion'n tail, " is a factor in United States politics. A writer in Harprrs' Magazine, of New York, recently admitted this faci But for the part this factor plays in United States politic, it is cortain to conclude that the Behring Sea question wonld have-been settled long ago. If this feature could be stamped out of politics in that country, thinge would go more smootbly a) tween the Empire and the Ropublic. Whereever British and Unitod States interests come together, outside of this political aspect of the case, the must friondly fecling is shown to exist. When Canadians or other British sub. jects visit the United States, they are, as a rule, received with marked feelings of favor, and the same is true of United States cilizens visitiog Canada or other portions of the Empire. If matters of an official natuce 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 saizing Canadian vesseln on the high seas, the United States lasd asked the Britiah 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 woald not have served certain miserable political ends, hence it was not adopted.
The last published correspondence of an official nature on the Bohring Sea question contained a proposal from Lord Salisbury to submit the matter to arbitration. This seems the only fair way in whick the question can be settled, short of the United States abandoning its pre. tensions ontirely and allowing the sealing interest to taks 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 Atlantio fisheries conld be considered at the same time. Canada might even yietd 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 conld 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 unfriend. liness 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 shonld expect in return from the big Republic, 'and it has certalnly cansed a feeling of resentment in quarters where it did not exist before. So long as sucha policy is pursúed toward this country, the sentiment of annexation, which some people in the United State like to talk about, is not likely to make much progiess in this country. In faot there are indiontion that the unfriendly action of the

Republic in the seizure of Canadian vesscls on the high seas, while engaged in a lawful pursuit, has created in this ccuuntry a sharp reaction in an opposite direction, oven 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 espocially, and the United States, will hardly attain to that degree which the common sense of these countries should and no doubt do wish for.

## REOIPROOITY WITH THR U. S.

The proposed amendinent to the new tariff bill while it was under discussion in the Jnited States Senate, looking to reciprocity with Canada, has shown that the two political partiea in Canada are each in favor of freer trade relationship with the United States. Sepator Sherman'a 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 iurportant atep in the direction of reciprocity. There were two im. portant proposals in the Sherman resolution. The firet provided for free trade in conl between Canada and the United States, while the second and more important part of the resolution provided as follows :-
"Wronever it shall be duly certified to the President of the United States that the Government of the Dominion of Camada has declared a desite to enter into such commercial arrange ments with the United States as will result in a complete or partial removal of the daties on trade between Canada and the United States, he shall appoint three commissioners to meet those who may be deaignated to represent the Government of Canuda to consider the best method of extending the trade relations between Canda and the United Staies, and to ascertain on whut terms greater frcedom of intercourse between the two countries can best be secured. and said commissionert sball report to tho President who shall lay the report before Congress."

Unfortunately the tarif bill was passed with. out the consideration of the Sherman resolution. The bill had been a long time under discusaion, and the Senators were anxio:s 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 bave shown Canada what feeling prevails in the Nenate rpon the question. As it is we are merely letr to guess what the sentiments of that legislative body may be upon this matter.
In this country both political parties are committed to reciprociry 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 daysof the "National Policy" movement, have committed the Conservative party to reciprocity, and the present Canadian Government ©could "not reject any proposals in that direction Icoming from the United States without ignoring" its declerations in the past. The commentu of the Conservative press and Coneorvative leaders on, the Sherman resolution
showed that the party was preparing iteelf to accept the proposals had they been paseed by Congress. There is, however, little use of keoping up an agitation in Cansda in favor of reciprocity until the question assumes some practical shape in the United States. Cenemia has sued for freor trado with the United Statee on several occasiona, but our advances have always been rejected by the Ropublia. Any offer for reciprocity should therefore come from the United States. It seams like folly to keep up theingitation in this country, unlose there is some Preaton for believing that Unitod Statea legialators have changed or are changing their viows upon the question, and are prepared to meot us half way. There is now. littlo prospect that Congress will make any move this newion in the direction of reciprocity with Canada. The session is now well spent and the remain. ing measurea will be harried through. While therefore we have no indication that Congreas is more favorailly inclined toward reciprocity than herctofore, we have on the other band the paesage by that body of a now tarif bill which strikes a hard blow at trade with Canada.

## qHR MoKINLEY RABIPF.

Last week we referred brielly to the paoange by the United States Senate of the now tariff bill. Tho bill pussed the House of Representa. tives previous to going to the Sooate, 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, bat the belief is that it will be finslly concurred in by the two leginlative bedies with little if any chango from its present form. The date of bringing the bill in force bas been fixed for 0 c . tober first, but it is hardly thought possible that it can be enforced by that date. Strong protests have been mado by important com. mercial bodies chroughout the country, againat putting the billin force so soon. Even therefore should the House agree to the amendmenta made by the Senate, it is probable that the bill will not be put in force until a later dato than that named.
An important change made by the Senate in the bill was that of placing binding twing on the free list. This was done in deference to the western agricultnral 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 $\frac{1}{2}$ cent per pound. There was quite a Gght over the question of the fish dutiem, 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 dircrimination against the carrying trade of Canada.
What is regarded as the mout important amendment to the bill by the Senate was the resolution embodying the Blaine idea for secur. ing reciprocal trade with South Amerioun countries. Hriefly this amendment provides for the piacing of duties on sugar, molacies, coffee, toan and hides, whan shipped from coun-
tries which impose duties on products coming from the United States. The Idea is to force the Snuth American countries to admit pro. ducts from the Cinited States free of duties, in return for the admission of sugar, molasses, coffee, tod anil hides into the United States free of duty, these prodncta being the principal ex. ports of the southern countrié.
The bill as it now stands will atrike very hard upon exporte from Canada, as the dutica have been largely increased on nearly 'all commodi. ties which are imported from Canada to any extent. Following are the changes in the dutien on the principal commorities exported from Canada:


The steady advanco in lemther in the Unitod Statem has apparently censed for the time, though farther advanceu are expected in zome lines. There is atilrthe large fall demund to fill to a considerable extent, and any changou in prices are likely to be in the direction of atill higher figures. The rise in leather has been one of the most remarisable feataren in corn. mercial circles for some time. It has been remarkable in the ateady and rapid nature of the advance, and the length to which it has been carried, amounting to from 10 so 75 per ceant, on difforent lines. A Boston correupondent of Bradstreets says :-" Good upper is icarce, and resort has been had to many subatitatos. Light grain sells, eacaily at 12 to $160_{4}$ and heary at 15 to 180 . With a Little ruik in the thoo
market there will be nothing to prevent this leather riaing several points. There is a strong tendenoy to substitute lighter leather in piace of the heavy grades which were formerly used. This will'streogthen the market for both grain and buff. The manufacturers are well stocked with sole leather, but the supply is so limited that atooks in frst hands will not accumulate. Rough leather, though quiet, is firm, snd there is no reason why there should be a decline in the quotations for several monthe at least."

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The remarkable advance in the material used in the manufacture of boote and shoen, has placed manufacturers in these linem in an awk. ward position. They find it difficult to con. vince their customeri that they cannot sell goods at former prices, and unless they can get a con. siderable advance upon thiuir wares, they might an well shut up shop at once. At Bonton, a great ahoe market in the United Btates, it is claimed that au advance of 10 to 15 cents per pair on boote and shoes will not cover the in. orased oost of raw material. The increased cont is proportionately greater on coarme goods, and as a consequence manufacturers are turning thoir attention more to fine work. What is true of ahoe manufacturers in the United States is also true of the boot and ahoe trade in Canada, as the advance in raw material has alno been very tharp in this country.

In rubber the ame features exist. Fine crude rubber has advanced within the past six months from 60 cents to 80 to 90 conts, and the best qualities go as high as $\$ 1$. The supply of crude rubber is said to be only about half what it wam a year ago. This means high prices for rubber goods. Manufacturer have advanced prices about 10 per cent. in the United States, but this it can realily be sean 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 pricen, as it is always hard to induce customers to accept advances. A nituation such as prevails in the boot and shoe trade, affords those who are inclined to cut prices in order to secure now customers, a fine opportunity to get in their work. This is not altogether a legitimate way of doing busisest, but there are always some ready to take advantage of an opportunity in this direction.

## Northwestern Ontario.

The firet asle of iron lands on the Atikokan range was made recently, mecording to the Port Arthur Sentinel. The property sold consisted of three nining locations of 50 acrea each, covering it milea on the range situated on the Atikokan river. The purchaerr was W. H. Pattison, of Superior, Wisconsin, one of the chief owners of the E. G. Chandler mine of the Vermillion range. The consideration is $\$ 15,000$ spot cash. It is said that the outcroppings of ore on this property assay from 69 to 69 per cent. metallic iron and that it is Bessemer ore.

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## WINNIPEG MONEY MARKFT.

The-situation is very close. Mercantile collections are as bad as thoy have beon at any timo within a year. The unfavorable weather dolays the grain movement, and as thero is nothing doing in that direction yet, there is nothing to relieve tho pressure. Wo will require at least a couple of weeks of good weather to start gruin moving to any extent.

## 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 infiuence upon trade, aside froin the delay to basiness through the backwardness of the grain movement. Better progress, however, was made last week, and dealers are looking for a livening up soon. druas.
Quotations here are unchanged as follows: Howard's quinine, 60 to 75c; German quinine, 50 to 60 c; morphia, $\$ 2.25$ to $\$ 2.00$; iodide of potassium, 84.25 to $\$ 4.75$; bromide potassium, 65 to 75 ; English camphor, 80 to 90 c; gly cerine, 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 30 c ; alum, \$4 to $\$ 5$; copperas, $\$ 3$ to $\$ 3.25$; sulphar Hour, $\$ 4.50$ to $\$ 5$; sulphur roll, $\$ 4.50$ to $\$ \bar{i}$; American bluo vitrol, 10 to 12 .
prigd 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 casier prices when Iater direct shipments come to hand. pranes are firmer, Turkey prunes in barrels being held at se per pound. There is a general firmness in all dried fruits. New stocks will cone 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: Californir London layer raisins, $\$ 3.00$ per box, do. t boxes, $\$ 1.00$; Valencia raisins, $\$ 2.75$ to $\$ 2.80$ per box; Valencia layer raisins, $\$ 3.25$ per box; curranti, 7 c per lb .; dried apples, 71 to 9 se per lb., evaporated apples, 143 c; choice new Eleme figa in 10 lb . boxes, 16 c per 1 lb ; choice figs, 13 c per lb .; fancy Eilene laje: $6 \mathrm{gig}, 20 \mathrm{lb}$ boxey, 18 c per lh.; figs in 11 l cartoous, per doz., 81.75; golden dates, in 50 lb . boxes, 9 c per lb .; Californin ovaporated fruit-apricots, $2: 2$ to 24 c per lb .; peeled peachos, 27 to 30 c per 1 lb .; pitted plams, 13c; raspberries, 35 c ; pruncs, 8 to llc per lb. as to quality, the higher quotation for choice of best varieties; noctarines, 21 to 23 c . sinh and orstehs.
British Columbia salmon is coming forward freely, but a good deal is of the white ficshed variety. Pricea are 2 c lower per pound, and it is now jobling at 15 c . Lako Superior trout is hold at Sc per pound and whitefish at 6c. Oysters \$2.50 per gailon.

## ornctriex

The toe market trolde very strong, especially for Japana, All teas are held firm and at higher prices for the same qualitien than last year. Cable advice report further adrances in the London market. Coffee is also very firm, in bympathy with advasoes in firse handa. Sugars were casier agrin New York declined. The general nituation wat firm, but cats were made
by tho Spreckles refinory as against the sugar triust, in the face of a strong outlook. Willet © Gray, in their last atgar circular say :-"Cer. tain is it that any deolino in raws is without foundatiun in ruling conditions and must prove ouly temporary. 'lotal stonks are further reduced 11, 871 tons this weck, and with the tariff bill removed from the market for the rest of this year, by its not taking effect uutil Murch, 1891, the normal condition of the sugar trade will not be interrupted. The limited conditions of the raw sugar supply markots, taken altogether, aro certainly without precedent and may have a marked effectalittle late: if not judiciously managed." Pricesare: Sugars, yellow, 6! to 7 as to quality; granulated, 7 ? to 3 ; lumps $8 i 3$ to 9 c . Coffees, green, -Rios, from 24 to $2{ }^{2} \mathrm{c}$; Java, 27 to 29c; Old Government, 29 to 32 c ; Mochas, 33 to 35 c . Tcas: Japan, 23 to 46c; Congous, 22 to 60 c ; Indian teas, 35 to 60 c ; yound hyson, 20 to 50 c . T. A B. tobacco, 56 c per pound; lilly, is, 52c; diamond solace, 128, 48 c ; P. of W., butts 47 c ; P. of W., caddics. 47 hc ; Honcysuckle, 7e, 55 c ; 3rier, 7s, 53c; Laurel Bright Navy, 3s, 56c; Index d thick Solace, 6s, 48c; Brunnetto Solace, 12s, 48c. McAlpine Tobacco Co's plug tobacco: Old Crow, 46c; W'oodcock, 52c; Beaver, 63c; Jubileee, 60c: Anchon, 59c; cut tobacco: Silver Ash, 65c; Cut Cavendish, 70c; Senator, 30 c ; Standard Kentucky, light, 85; do dark, 80c. Special brands of cigars are quoted: Reliance, $\$ 50$; Gen. Arthur, $\$ 50$; Mikado, $\$ 10$; Terrier, $\$ 30$ per 1000. Mauricio, S4250; Soudan Whips, \$ 0.00 ; Turkish Caps, $\$ 35.00$; Commercial Traveller, $\$ 25$. Lion " $L$ " braud mixed pickles, in kegs, are quoted: Three gallons, $\approx 2.50$; do five gallons, $\$ 3.50$; do 10 galion kegs, 86.50 .

## green froits.

Oranges were very scarce last week and at the close wore not obtainable. Lemons are unchanged. Apples are also unchanged in price. No late kecping varieties are yet in the markot. The arrivals of Oatario grapes and tomatoes have been large, also plums, pears, crab apples, etc. Ylums and crabs are not so plentiful, and choice rather scarce. California and Oregon fruits are also being received. Prices are: Apples, $\$ 4.50$ to 55 per barrel, as to quaiity, 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, searce and firmer at $\$ 3.50$ to $\$ 4.50$ per bunch for choicc. Ontario tomatoes, in 20 lb baskets, 90 c per basket. California peaches, $\$ 20$ per box; California pears, \&4 per box; Oregou pears, in 40 lb boxes, $\$ 4$ to $\$ 4.50$ per box: Ontario pcars, $\$ 1.25$ per 20 lb baskets; Oregon plams, in 20 lb boxes, $\$ 2$ to $\$ 2.25$ per box; Ontario plutus, in 20 lb baskots, $\$ 2$ per basket; California grapes, $\$ 2.50$ ger crate; Ontario grapes aro quated at $\overline{5}$ per lb for Champions, Concords at 7 c per lb , Brighton Sc per 1 b and white Niagara, Rogers and fancy varicties at 100 per 1 lb ; crab appler, $\$ 0$ per barrel. Native cranberrics are offered on the market at 2 is per pail for high bush and 60 to 75 c per pail for low busb.

## hardwaris

The feeling is firm locally in hardmare, and dealers are stiffer on their prices and less in. clined to make any concesaions to bayers. Though thero is a general firmness all around, due to the sitantion in outaide markets, the foeling is especially strong for tin plates, Can. ada plates and sheet zinc. Block tin has steadily advanced in kigland, and the situation
there at latest advices indicated a hardening in prices. Quotations are as follows:-Cut nails 10d, and upwards, 33.25; I. C. tin plates, $\$ 5.75$ to $\$ 6.25$ as to grade; I. C. tiu plates double, $\$ 11.75$ to $\$ 12.50$; Canada plates, $\$ 4$ to \$4.15; sheot iron, $\$ 4.25$ to $\$ 5.50$, according to grade; iron pipe, net prices, 1 inch, 10 tc ; 11 inch, $\$ 13 \mathrm{fc} ; 1 \mathrm{f}$ inch, $\$ 10 \mathrm{y}_{\mathrm{c}}$; 2inch, 25 jic per foot; ingot un, 30c pur lb; bar tin, 31c per pound; sheet zine, $7 \frac{1}{2}$ and 8 c perlb.; galvanized iron, 23 guage, $7 \frac{1}{3}$ to $8 . \mathrm{g}_{\mathrm{c}} \mathrm{lb}$; bar iron. $\$ 3.50$ per 100 lbs ; shot, 6 to 6 ge per 1 lb ; tarrod felt $\$ 2.30$ to $\$ 2.40$ per 100 lbs.; barbed wire, $6 \ell$ nett.
leather, leathea goods and findinge.
Prices are as follows: Spanish sole 26 to 30 i; slaughter sole, 26 to 30 c ; French calf, first choice $\$ 1.25$ to $\$ 1.50$; Canadian calf, 750 to $\$ 1.00$; French kip, $\$ 1$ to $\$ 1.10$; B Z kip, 85; Bourdon kip, 70c ; slaughter kip, 55 to 65 c ; No. 1, wax upper, 40 to 45 c ; grain upper, 50 c ; harness leather, 26 to 30 c for plump stock. English oak butts, 60c; buffe, 17 to 21 c a foo:; cordovan, 17 to 21 c; pebble, 21c; colored linings, 12 c ; 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. 20 c ; Grenoble walnuts, 19 c ; Sicily filberts, 15c; peanuts, white Virginias, green, per lb. 15 c ; do., roasted, 17 c ; hickory nuts, 10 c ; pecang, large, polished, per 1 b .17 c ; cocoanute, per hundred, $\$ 9$; candies in pails, 13 to 16 c per lb.; Cal. comb honcy, 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, $\$ 12.50$.
paists, oils and glass.
Business is quiet. Glass is commencing to move some. Linseed oil is quoted firmer and higher abroad. Yrices are: Turpentine in bbls, 76 c per gallon; in 5 gallon cans, 81c gallon; linseed oil in barrels, raw 80 c ; boiled 83 c ; benzine and gasoliae, 50 c ; pure oxide paints, in barrels, 90 c per gallon; ooal tar $\$ 6$ a barrel; Portland cement, $\$ 4.90$ a barrel; Michigan plaster, $83 . \mathrm{ch}_{5} \mathrm{a}$ barrel; putty, ir bladders, 3ly a pound, bulk in barrels, $3 c$; whiting in barrels, $\$ 1.50$ a cwt; Crown pure white lead, $\$ 7.25$ : Royal Charter, 86.75; Railroxd, $\$ 6.25$; Elephant pure white lead, $\$ 7.25$; Elephant No. 1. do., $\$ 6.25$; Bulls head do., \$5775; Calsomino, $\$ 6$ per 100 pounds; Alabastine, $\$ 7.25$ per cass of 20 packages. Window Glass, first break, \$2.10.
WINE AsD LIQUORS.

Quotations are unchanged and as follows: Cenadian rye whiskey, five year old, $\$ 2.40$; sovenycarold, \$2. 50; old rye, 81.85 ; Julcs Robin brandy, \$4.50; Bisquet Debouche \& Co., \$4.50; Martel, vintage 1885, \$0.50; vintage 1850, \$7.50; Hennesy, $\$ 6.50$ to $\$ 7.50$, for viatage 1885 to 1880; DoKayper gin, $\$ 3.50$; Port wine, $\$ 2.50$ and upwards; Jamaica rum, fit to $\$ 4.50$ DeKuyper red gin, $\$ 12.00$ per case; DeKuyper groen gin, $\$ 7.00$ per case; Tom gin, $\$ 9.00$ to $\$ 10.00$; Martel and Hennesy's brandy, one stir, $\$ 15.00$ per case of 12 bottles; v. 0. , $\$ 20.00$; 8. 2. 0. p., \$22.50.

John T. Somerville has purchmod the brick bailding, lot and all, juat ceatt of the Mail effee, at Brandon, Mar., for something over $\$ 4,000$. Ho will fit-up the place for a genta' furniahing store.

## WHOLESALR PRODTOR MARTRIS.

## WINNIPEG.

## wheat

Bearish sentiments have prevailed in wheat markets, and the feeling has been weak, nervous and irregular, and with prices lower. On Mrovday there was slmost a panic in the Chicano market, and prices dropped over 6fc from the highest point of Saturday previous. The stringent financial aituation had something to do with the wealn ness, but there were other faotors. Cables were $\frac{1}{2} d$ lower and receipte 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 fd lowes again on Tucsday, and cable reports were dull and easior throughout the week. Fine weather has been experiepced 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. Dulath and Minneapolis were receiving 200 to 300 cars each per day.

Locally there is yet no movement, and wo will require at least two weeks of dry westher to start grain moving A few loade of wheat were brought in at some country points, but practically nothing to spesk of. From 75 to 80c appeared to be about the views of buyers in country markets for best samples. At Portage Ia 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 bas 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 furtber change. Eastern markets are steady and local prices the same. The weakness 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 cormmencing rork ou the new crop, are now starting up again, where they have old whest to work on, as there in no new wheat offering. and if there were it would hardly be fit for milling. Jobbing prices to the local trade are: Patente, $\$ 3.05$; 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.

## milistofis.

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

## ments.

Unchanged and quoted as follows: Oatmeal, standxrd, $\$ 2.50$; granulated, $\$ 2.65$ per 100 pounds; rolled oats, $\$ 2.75$ per sack of 90 pounds; Rolled oats are also obtained in 80 pound saiks at $\$ 2.65$. Cornmesl is held at $\$ 1.50$ per 100 lbe Pot barley, $\$ 2.75$ per 100 Ib.
arovid feed.
Fery little moving, and selling in small lots at about $\$ 29$ per ton, for ground corn and oate. oats.
Ofieringe are atill only about equal to immediato local requirementa prices hare declined, bat are atill coniderably abovo chippiog baric, and will be lower as aocn as
there is any considerable movement. No offerings in car lots. Offerings by farmers on the market brought about 400 per bushel, nind a fow old were still held at 550 , but selling only in a retail way. In country markets the price to farmers is now about 25 to 30 c per bushel.

## beans and split leas.

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

BOTTER.
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 16 c is now obtained for choice dairy, cuinmon to good ranges from 12 to 14 c perlh. Eastern markets have also shown some slight improvement in prices, both at Toronto und Montreal.

Chetse.
There is a slightly firmer feeling in cheese locally. Jobbing prices are at about 10 c per 1b. Higher prices have been obtained at factories in Ontario, up to 10 c having been bid at recent country cheese boards there. This, however, was an outside price. Some dealers claim that the situation does not warrant recent prices.
zacs.
Selling at 10 to 20 c per dozen.
LARD.
Held at \$2.15 per 20 1b. pail.
ccred meats.
Prices are firm and fractional advances are sometimes asked. Quotations are as follows :Dry salt bacon, 10 c ; smoked long clear, 11c; spiced rolls, $12 \frac{1}{2}$ to 13 c ; boneless breakfast bacin canvassed, 131 to 14 c ; smoked hams, $14 \frac{1}{2}$ to 15 c . Mess pork $\$ 18$ to $\$ 18.50$ pir barrel German sausage, 9c per lb.; Bologna sausage, 8c lb.; ham, tongue and chicken sausage, $9 c$ per $\frac{1}{2}$ pound package.

## DEESSED MEATS.

Beef holds at $5 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{c}$ as the usual price for good average quality, and nay 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 8 t to 9 c per lb. Good mutton usually brings lic and lamb, $12 c$; veal, 8 to 7 a.

## potatoes.

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

## POULTRY AND GAEK.

There is a good demand for poultry, and the supply is hardly equal to requirements. Turkegs are worth $12 \frac{1}{c}$ per 1 b . live weight Chickens will bring 50 to 75 c por pair for good birds. Spring chickens bring 25 to 50 c per pair, as to size and ruality. In game some prairie chickens or grouse have been offered, and bring 50 c per pair, wild ducks are offering freely and bring 20 to 35 c per pair ss to quality, and wild geene 75c to $\$ 1$ each.
VEGETABLES.

Supply plentiful, but not quite as large owing to unfavorable weather. The variety is becom. ing more contracted as some sorts of green stuff are about done for this Jear. Canliflower are higher. Cucumbera are getting scarce and poor quality. Green corn is also nearly doas for this year. Prices are: Caulifiower 10 to 60 c per dozen head for choice. Cabbuge 25 to 60 c per dozen. Cucumbers, 30 to 50 c per dozen. Comatoes-Minnesota, per bushel banket, S2; greed tomatoes per bushel, 75 c to $\$ 1.00$. Ontario tomatoes, 90c per 20 pound basket. Onions, $2 \frac{1}{2}$ to 3 c 1 b . Celery, 2530 c per dozen headn; vegetable marrow, 20 to 60 c per dom Citron, 81 per dozen. Turnips, 25c per bushel. Green staff in banches is quoted : Radishee, 10 c ger dosen bunches; beete, 200; lettace, 100 ; green onion, 200 per docen bunches; rhabarb, 20 ;o

250 ; carrote, 200 per dozen burohes ; parsnips, 250 per dozen bunchen. Green corn is worth 7 to 10 c per dozen ears. Pumpkins 750 to $\$ 1$ per dozen, as to size. Hubbard squash, $\$ 1.60$ per doxen; othar varieties winter squash, 60 c to $\$ 1$ per dozen; horse radish, 100 per $\mathbf{l b}$.
hioes.
Some buyers advanced prices fo last week on biden, making quotations 5 fo for No 1 inspected, 42 c for No. 2 and 3 hc for No. 3. Calfokins were also firmer, some offering 60 for No. 1 and 5 c for No. 2. Sheep and lambskins are now worth about the same figure, and newly killed will bring 400 each. Tallow, 210 for rough and $4 \frac{1}{2}$ to $5 c$ for rendered.
wool.
The tendency of prices is easier. Dealers quote 10 to lle for unwashed.
senaca root.
Nothing offering and prices easy. 'There will be nothing doing until the fall gathering commences to come in.

## HAY.

Firmer at is to $\$ 5.50$ on mariset, due to bad weather. For the same cause, hardly any offering on track, and nominal at about $\$ 3$ per ton for pressed in car lots on track.

## Hanitoba Orop 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 lindi 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 daya 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 westand oxtended eastward across the province, rearhin': the eastern district about noon, leening up well into the evening. It was a light drizzle, with a vary low temperature. . The balanice of the weck was cold, cloudy and threatening, with very light local sprinkles of rain. The total rainfull was light, but the atmosphere was damp, and did not dry quickly. There was a very light sprinkle in Winaipeg on Saturday morning, but it cleared up early in theday, and the indications are favorable. A week of good Foather jet is required, and this would about completo the stacking.

There are complaints of grain boing stacked on the damp side. Some grain has boen rofused at the elevators on this account, but it is too early to say much about it get. Damp grain offered has probably beed threshed from the shock. It is not believed that any great damage has been done from sprouting, and some of the samples of apronted whent shown about the city are said to have been from shesves which hed been left to lie on the ground. While we believe that apronting in cenfined to a fow instances, it would be absurd to say that no damage has been done by the raing. Grain cannot be sonked in the shock without receiving damage, and the repeated soakings which tho bulk of tha crop has reccived this year, will certainly very materially reduce the average quality of the crop. The very low temperature which has provailed recentily has tended to minimize the damage fiom rain. Grain men aro not offering No 1 hard for fature delivery until thoy see hew the crod turas ont, we they are afraid to offer any quansity of that gradeat preeent

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## Patroleum in the North.

R. G. McConnell, of the Geological Survey, has returned from exploring in the Athabasca river district, north of Fdmonton, 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 ares greater tuan 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. McConacll will recommend the Goverament to expend $\$ 20,000$ or $\$ 30,000$ in sinking wells ; he is quite confident it is there. It is olso probable that in time the tar can be put to some commercial ase-for pavementa or mixed with lignite tor fuel. It will not be difficult to get the petroleam out to the markets of the world as discovered; ws the Calgary \& Edmonton railway, now under constiuction, upon its completion will be within 80 miles of the Athabasca river.

## Canmore Coal.

Thumas Cochrane, manager of the Northwest Coal and Timber Company, operating the conl mine at Canmore, Alberta, recencly visited the Pacific const for the purpone of introdacing his coal to the Britiah asval aytharitios there. At prosent conl for the Britink fleet in North Pacific waters in brought.from South Walea,

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 anaually 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 is 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 smoleless 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 Ruilway Company will take a large quantity for the use of its locomotive depart. ment.

## Honey.

Moncy markets have experienced an extra. ordinary closeness. The Montreal Gazetle of Tucsday last, says :-"The money market rales firm neder outside influcnces, which are having sheir cffect with the banks, and call loans are stiff at 5136, and prime mercantile paper 0@63 acording to nameand date. In Iondon money was firm at $3 f$ in the open market, while in New York call money was excited, all sorrs of fancy rates being paid, but it clowed at 4."

Speaking of the situation at New York, Bradstreetssays:-" The United States treanury
this week has disbursed about $\$ 1,500,000$ for redemption of $4 \frac{1}{2}$ 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 fands throughout. Owing to the continued deficit in reserve holdings, the banks havo tended to contract their loans, while the movement of moncy to the West is apparently maintained. In the first days of the weels 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 noighborhood of 20 per cent., and money loaned as high as $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per day. The rcason for this was a belief that the early enforcement of the now tariff would cause heavy immediate rayments of daties on goods in bond and nullify the influence of the treasury disbursements. At the same time it is urged that reliuf be extendel eithor through an increase of Government bank deposits or by the purchase of 4 per cents. On Friday it was anmounced that the Government price for 4 per cents had been advanced to 12.5 . Time money was very scarce and was nominally quoted at 6 to $6 \frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Transactions in commercial paper, too, were rare, and best names are nominally 6 to 7 fer 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 reacrves an existed lant year, rery little difference would be made, but reserves are now 80 to $96,000,000$ bushels of wheat leat than last year, and the deficiency can hardly be dramn from the depleted reaerves this year, without pricee being affected.
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## Ohicago Board of Trade Prices,

Wheat opened 1 to 13 s lower on Nonday morning, Sept. 15, and the tendency was lower, prices selling down 2 to 2 fe below opening prices. The close was a little better than lowest prices. Lowest prices were about 6hc under highest prices on Saturday. This showed a big drop in prices, amounting almost to a panicy collapse of the mirket. Corn droppot nearly 7 c per bushel under Saturday's top, and oats 2 c . Cables ware $\frac{1}{2}$ d lower. There was heavy selling. Close money had a good deal to do with the break. Closing prices for futures were :-

|  | Sept. | Ort. | Dec. | Jan. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Wheat ............ | 971 | 93 | 1.01 |  |
| Corn | 403 | 463 | 485 | $\square$ |
| Oats | 301 | 361 | 871 |  |
| Pork ............... | 9.80 | 095 | -. | 11.872 |
| Lard | 6.0.3 | 6.271 |  | 6.85 |
| Shert Ribs .....- | 0.271 | 5.321 |  | 575 |

Prices pulled up a littie in tho grain macket on Tuesday. Wheat gained about w...: :e:". prices at the close being near the to $\dot{u}_{1}$. 1 ; wheat closed at $\$ 1.063$. Corn also gained abui 1c. Oats and provisions were steady. Closing prices for futures were:-

|  | Sept. | Oot. | Dec. | Jan. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Wheat........... | 883 | 994 | 1.013 | - |
| Lorn.............. | 451 | \$73 | 472 | -- |
| Oate | 30\% | 368 | 37 | - |
| Pork ............. | -9.80 | 0.90 | - | 110.3 |
| Lard ............... | 6.29 | 6.272 |  | 8.45 |
| Short albs...... | 6.325 | 6.35 | - | 6.50 |

On Werinesday Decomber wheat ranged between $\$ 1.01$ aud $\$ 1.03$ zc, and Muy betweun \$1.05: and \$1.07f. The market was nervous and changeable. Closing prices were :-

|  | Scpt. | Oct. | D | Jan. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Wheat | 931 | $09\}$ | 1.021 | $\cdots$ |
| Corn | 473 | 471 | 4iz | - |
| 0 | 37 | 57\% | 378 | -- |
| Pork | 2.823 | 0.021 | - | 11.074 |
| Lend | 6.25 | 6.50 |  | 6 c 73 |
| Ribs. | 5.55 | 5.40 |  | 5.32] |

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

| Wheat | Sept. $08 t$ | Oct. | Uec: $1.02$ | Jan. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Corn .r.a...... | 473 | 43 |  |  |
| Oats ............. | 973 | 373 | - |  |
| Pork ............ | -- | 2.80 |  | 11071 |
| Inard............... | 6.98 | 0.25 | $\cdots$ | 6.071 |
| Short Elibe..... | 5.35 | 6. 10 |  | 583 |

On Friday wheat closed weak and $1 \frac{1}{8}$ to 140 lower. Dull and luwer cables, a luck of oxpurt demand, and reports of beiter prospect- for the Rassian crop were the depressing inlluencen.

May wheat closed at $\$ 1.00 \frac{1}{8}$. Closing prices wero:-


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

|  | Sept. | Oct. | Dec. | On |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| No. 1 hard........ .. | 101 |  |  | 1.02 |
| No. 1 northern | 057 | 98 | 088 | 961 |
| No. 2 norther | 91 | - |  | 92.0 |
| These pricas are 2 | to 32 | ow | th |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |

Flour-A disposition to sell flour instead of to told it for a risc 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 qualicy. Baker's were figured from $\$ 4$ to $\$ 4.60$ for firsts to secunds and low grades fiom 81.55 to $\$ 2.25$ in sacks, including red dog.

Bran and shorts-A good demand existed for bnth, with little offered. Shorts when offered were sold fron $\$ 13$ to $\$ 13.50$ with bran at $\$ 10.75$ to $\$ 11.10$ and mid. 1 ling from $\$ 14.50$ to $\$ 1 \overline{5}$.

Outs-The large offerings that were noted a few days ago have been .picked up froely and the market was in fair condition with good inquiry. Sales included 2 cars No 3 white oats, 35c ; 2 cars oats, 343 c ; 1 car No 3 white oats, 342c; 1 car No 3 white oats, 30łc.
Barley-There is not a keen edge on the . rley market to day, and yet good, sound, pl mp lots sold realily when not held too high for the market. Quality was generally good and sales at 55 to 60 c were most common.

Feed-Stealy at $\$ 1 \$$ to $\$ 18 . j 0$ for mixed and cora meal.

Eggs-Held at $15 \frac{1}{2}$ to 16 c including cases.
Potatocs-Demaud good at 65 to S5c per bushel, which shows a highec range by 5 to 15 c than a week ago. -Summarized from the Marthet Record.

## Dulath Wheat Market.

No. 1 hard wheat at Dulush on Sept. 18 rankel between $\$ 1.01 \ddagger$ nad $\$ 1.01 \$$ for December lelivery. The averge for the ray was abut 20 under cine ayerage of a week ago.

## Chicago Barley Market.

Cash sales of barley on tho Chicago Board of Trade on Wednesiay, September 17, were as follows:

On track-New No. 3-One car at 62c, 1 at 64. Free on Board and Switched-New No. 3One car at $57 \mathrm{c}, 1$ at $58 \mathrm{c}, 3$ at $60 \mathrm{c}, 2$ at $61 \mathrm{c}, 6$ at $62 \mathrm{c}, 8$ at $63 \mathrm{c}, 6$ at $61 \mathrm{c}^{\circ}, 5$ at $60 \mathrm{c}, 1$ at $65 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{c}, 5$ at 66c, 2 at 67c, 1 at $63 \mathrm{c}, 1$ at $69 \mathrm{c}, 3$ at $70 \mathrm{c}, 1$ at 71 c .
New No. 4-One car at 32c, 1 at $55 \mathrm{c}, 1$ at 50 c , 1 at $57 \mathrm{c}, 1$ at $58 \mathrm{c}, 3$ at $60 \mathrm{c}, 2$ at 02 c .

New No. 5-One car at Sle.

## Montrial Cattie Markot

Advices from Montreal last week were vary unfavorable. Heavy losses have beer experienced on recent shipments. Good to choice cattle were bought at $3 \frac{1}{2}$ to 44 c by looal butchers. Stockers sold abcut 3ic. Ocean freights were lower and quoted at 45 to 55 s.
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 Glas. gow. Liverpool cables the first of the week reported prives $\frac{1}{2} \mathrm{c}$ lower, good to finest steers being quoted at $11 \frac{1}{3}$ to $12 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{c}$, and poor to medium at $10 \frac{1}{2}$ to 11 c , with inferior and bulls at $7 \frac{2}{2}$ to $0 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{c}$ per pound.

## Giving up Busingss.

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 estab. lishments of his firm, I. G. Baker \& Co., at those poitsts 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 Tcritories, being vext to the Rudson's Bay Company, the largest mercantile institution in the region. The tiran 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 Chicugo on Sept 17 were strady w th a moderately active demand for room and offerings unnule Corn tos Huffolo is quoted at ! ${ }^{2}:$ nid oits at 1 gos; wheat rominally 2ic. The tieorgian Bay ace is still lyo for either corn or oate and dull at that,-Daily Business,

## The Great Labor Oongress.

Eight-hour day legislation was ono of the principal subjects considered at the Trades Union Congress hold at Liverpool, Figland, 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 tho time had undoubtedly arrived to energetically try to secure a working day of eight hours. The speaker said he did not feir that an eight hour day would injure British trade. He did not think that a biil providing for such a working day should be forced through the House of Commons inmediately, 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 unmistalably wanted it.
The congress went much farthur 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 tiades 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 compuleary 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 mearure as that demanded by the majority, but it was intimated that there might be a general strike unless l'ariament took the action asked for.-Bradstrect's.

## Termitorial Exhibits at Westorn Rairs

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 Liviugaton, the pioneer. who aro at all times ready to afford information respecting either the articles on exhibition or the country. They havs some fine specimens 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 bow vigorous has been the growth during the past season, and it was particularly cheering to learn that the tworowed 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 maiter of vegetables the exaihit bears out all that has been said of the productiveness of the Northwest soil, and the suitability of the climute for he cultivation of roots in particular. The dis. play of potatoes is especiully interesting, while the specimens of cauliflower and cabbage are highly creditable. A cube of anthracite coal from the Galt mine, woighing a ton, ateracts
the attention of everybody who passes the aasin door of the dairy hall. Just inside the door are specimens of dressed and polished Jumber, and the Empire was surprised to learn that lumber is cheaper in Calgary to day than in To. ronto. They have fir, cedar, spruce, redwood and cypress in great abundance and close at hand, so that the cost of production is low. Imme. diately opposite is a largo block of dressed sandstone, pronounced by builders to be equal to, if not better, than the best Ohio freestone. A plotograph, showing th shipment of $\$ 75,000$ worth of furs at one time, indicates how impor. tant the item of mountain goat skin and othar furs in the west. There are also a good many othor excellent photographs, illustrating the ranching bnsiness, the farms of successful set. tlers, 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 guestions whioh many persons might be inclined to ask with relation to the Northwest, and what is not presented to the cye in the way of information is cheerfully afforded by the ccarteous gentle. men iu charge.

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Lafferty \& Moore will close their Moosomin branch banking establishment at Moosomin, Assa.

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## Donald, B. O.

Donald is a division town of the Canadian Pacifio 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 Yacific 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 abouc 100 men are employed in connection with railway work in and about the place. The company also has a atore department here.
'The town occupien a very beautiful site, in the Columbia river valley, with the snow-capped peaks of the Selkirk rauge of mountains forming a background, while in the opposite dirgction 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, und some of the cottages built among these trees are very attractive, giving the place the appearance of a park.

The buainess portion of the town is located a little north of the depot, and consists of $\%$ row of buildings facing on che 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 storos, watchmaker, baker, barber, shoemaker, etc. R. A. Kimpton carries a large stock of general merchandice, consisting of diy goods, grocerizs, 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 stock of merchandise, also coal, lumber, handling such goods as flour, oil, salt snd other beavy 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 anring of 1884, and moving on to Donald when the road was opened that far, the following spring.
R. W. Patmore is the postmanter and also does a store business, carry a miscellaneous stock of merchandise, fancy goods, stationery and sunarias. N. Paquette commensed business lens than a year ago. He carries a general stock of groceries, fruits and staple goods in other lines.

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

Donald is siso the hesdquarters for the political division of East Kontenay, and the court house, jail, and district offices are located here. P. Cummings is the stipendary magistrate aod gold commistioner, S. Redgrave, sheriff, and Goo. E. Manuel 'notary pablic and coroner. The public buildings are not very imposing; 'but better ones are hoped for. An appropriation has been tecured for s new court houme. Ainong other inititutions of a publio natare is the C.P.R. bompital and the railmay
reading room. Three neat lltile 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 inen were employed in the vicioity, a good many reckless characters belonging to both sexes congregated at Donald, and there were soma rather lively goings on there frequently. This element, however, has now been protty 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 lias built a summer residence and is improving the land. He erpects to make a fine farm of it in time. The only availeble land is included in the river valley. The valley 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 tha foothills and valleys in the mountains, and, at Beaver, west of Donald, the Columbia River Lumber Company operate two mills.

## Iron and Ste日l.

Prices in the English iron market are strong, and the improvement in trado has continued in a most satisfactory manner, prospeots 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 mariet for manufactured iron in the north of England is more active. Ship plates have been in good inquiry, and are now about $£ 517$ s 6 d to $\mathrm{f6}$; ship angles, $\mathrm{f5}$ 12s 6 d to $£ 515 \mathrm{~s}$; common bars, $£ 517 \mathrm{~s} 6 \mathrm{~d}$.

The steel rail trade continues quiet in the north-west of England, but prices are steady at f5 for heavy rails, 56 for light sections, and $£ 7$ for colliery specifications. Quotations in this district for steel ship.building material are $£ 6$ 17 s 6il 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 \&anufucturer. Sept. 1.

## The Manitoba Exhibits.

The collection of Manitoba products forwarded to the Toronio Exhibition will also be shown at a laige aumber of fairs throughout Ontario. A separate collection of products of the province has alsu been sent to the exhibition at St. John, New Brunswick, and later on the same collection will be sent on to England. The Toronto Ent. pire has the following to say of the Manitobe exhibit at the Toronto fair :-
"All who are interested in watching the development of Manitobe should visit the dairy hall and see the fine collection of products colleoted by the Manitobe Government and the C.P.R: The Manitoba oxhibit has been a
feature in Toronto, at the Iudustrial, for many years, but it was never so ditractive as it is this year. Immediately on entering from the south side of the building one meats the sign, "Welcome to Manitoha." Arrived there, Mr. Mollillan and a stati of assistants-amongst whom are Messrs. Grecnway, of Crystal City, and Cushing, of Elkhorn, expluin to visitors all about the big crops and the free lavds 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 capabili. tics of Manitoba as a grain and grass growing country. The grasses are specially fiue, particularly the native sorts which have beencultivated. Of these there are many varicties, such as rye grass, bent grass and meadow grass. Some samples of millet, Hungarian timothy and olovet 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, Danirb Chevalier and Duckbill. There are about twenty varieties of wheat, amongat 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 Furm display, which is interesting on account of the testa with new varieties, there are a lot of fine specimens from individual farmers. There is no doabt that Manitoba can raise as good cultivated grass as any part of the Dominion, and she is certain soon to beome a great cattlo 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 watermelonsand citrons. Mr. Colcleagh, of Selkick, exhibits corn tweive feet in height, and also some carrots, tomatoes, turnips and cucumbers. Other exhibitors send musk molons, celery, potatoes, very large caulifiower, mangold wartzel, etc. The root display is highly creditable to the West, and is the best evar brought to Ontario.

## Canada's Wheat Orop.

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.

Estimated yield for Ontario....... 24,300,000
Estimated yield for Manitoba and
the Territories.
$15,000,000$
Estimated yield for other provinces $1,000,000$
Total. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $40,300,000$
Ontario requires for seed.......... 2,000,000
Manitoba and Territories require
for seed
$1,003,000$
Other provinces require for soed. . 125,000
Required for food for the Dominion $26,850,000$

## Total . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 29,975,000

Thus showing a surplus for exportation of $10,325,000$.

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 nunarial experience. The eatimate of $18,(00,0,00$ bushels
for Manitoba and the territories is a very reasonable one, and will no doubt be much nearer the mark than tho exaggerated estimates which have been so frcely circulated this semson.

## British Columbia.

A paper is to be started ut Chilliwack.
Hay is worth $\$ 15$ per ton at Westminster.
Rcbert B. Bell, contractor, Westminster, has assigned.

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

Austin A. Orando, general storckeeper, \&c., Macpherson's, is dead.

Ceylon Tea Co., Vancouver, has openad 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 Scpt. 11, which destroyed tender garden stuff.

Frederick Wm. H. Wright, a well known commercial traveller, died at Victoria recectly.
F. W. Mitchell and W. H. Squires, liquor dealers, Vancouver, have dissolved pastnership.
S. Fader, who lately purchased titc business of George Everton, at Chilliwack, has commenced the erection of a new store.
McPhee Broo, Westminster, have built and launched a steam launch named "The Lord of the Isles," for Symington Bro3., of Lavgley.

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

About $\$ 15,000$ worth of machinery lelonging 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 ceats on the dollar.

A company is being formed at Westminster to engage in seal fishing. The company will sead 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 be. hind.
The store and dwelling of A. W. Diesley, Johnston's Landiug, was destroyed by fire, to. gether with the stock. Total loss. Insured in the North Jritish Mercantile \& Guardian In. surance 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 Eagland.
Apples are coming in in great quantities from up-river and Delta ranches, says the Westmin. ster 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 pork this fall,
but it is doulbtful if it wonld be advisable to begin before spring, as the quautity of ore available at present is not large enough to warrant the commencement of we at once.

Mahrer's brewery, Napaim. , will be absorbed by the Nanaino Brewing Co., $\$ 20,000$ worth of shares in whicl 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 iliner reports a number of now fincls in that district, among which is tho following :--"Last Saturday a strike was made in the Ubited 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 galeus, the owners having 800 tons of ore on the dump as the result of four weeks' work."

## Items About Trade.

Oats sold at 40 to 43 e at Toronto on Sept. 13. Cables on Sept. 13 reported Valencia raisins 61 righer.
Potatoes were worth 60 to 75 e per bag at Toronto last week.

Sales of Mocha coffec are reported in Fugland at 2 shillings arlvance per cwt.

Canned tomatoes were advanced to $\$ 1.05$ at the Picton, Ont., zannery recently.

First new Valencia raisinsarrived at Toronto on Sept. 12. Off stock sold at Yc.
Dried apples were held at 8 c for old at Toronto. Evaporated at $11 \frac{1}{2}$ to 12 c for old.

A telegrans says that a Boston firm is eudeavor. ing to create a corner on molasses, and has bonght up all the available stock in Montreal, Ealifax and Quebec.

At Toronto last week deslers were selling cured hides at 8c on track, and small lots at 8it to 8 fc For skins dealers were paying 80c for slieep and lambskins.

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

The Toronto Emprire 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 20 c for Japans, 121 to 17 c for blaces and 17 to 20 c for Young Hysons. A few new Hysons are being shown, but the prices are about 6 c higher than the same grades of oll and buyers won't touch them."
In their circular, dated 29 th 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 move. ments in the price of cotton have been marked with a steady downward tendency throughout the month.

The Montreal Traule Bulletin has the following to say about dry goods:-"Cotton fares poorly with munufacturers, some of the smaller mills being in a weak and almost bankrupt condition. The sooner these useless excresconces 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 fow of them havo carned dividends."

Writing from Bordeaux, Sept. 1, E. M. Dadelszen says: "The French sardinu 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 prunes are being so forced up by Now York that business is dangerous. This is why I have made no offers. I have largo open orders but find it difficult to get goods enough."
"The tea market says the Montreal Gazefle of Sept. 13 is very active at the moment, about 1,500 packagos of Japans, ranging from 15 to $20 c$, changing hands during the week. Retailers are taking hold in carnest, the energetic agents having succeeded in impressing on them the fact that prices will beligher owing to bigh rates of exchange, ote All the Jupan dust in the market has been bought up by oric broker for a New York house. Cables were recsived yesterday instructing agents of an advance of 1 d to $1 \frac{1}{2} d$ and ordering that tea be withlrawn for the moment, particularly those worth from 7d io 9d."

The British Traule Journal of Scpt. 1 says : "The upward tendency of the iron markets has been more decidel. In the South Stafiord district there is a further slight inigrovement in the trsde. 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. Manufictured 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. Fagineers report themsolves somowhat slacker as regards fresh work, but continue fairly well nmployed."
ri, : : mbrooke Number of the Dominion Illustrat. il is a most creditable one. In the copiousness and exccution of its illustrations it surpasses all previous isiucs of the same kiad. In the letter-press, the early settlement of the Towo hips, is recounted with animation, and the present prosperous condition of tho city is described very fully. With these descriptions the illustrations are in harmony. Scencry, architecture, portraiture-it is all as fine as any Canadian establishment has yet turaed out aud will compare favorably with some of the best products of the Pritish aud American periodical press. It is a dor ble number, and as it covers the entice annals and socisl and economic do. velopment of the chiof sity of the Eastern Tuwnships, it will be well worth preserving. The Dominion Illustrated is now published by the Sabistoo Lithographic and Publishing Company, 73 St. James Street, Montreal.
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The Star Printing and Publishing Company, St. Catharines, has assigned.
EI. Sulivan, general store, etc, Gore Bay and Kogawong, have sold out at Kagawong.
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Talbot \& Girard, general storekeepers, Fraserville, have compromised.
A. D. Thomson \& Co., grain and freight brokers, Montreal, have dissolved.

## Noi satisfactory to the West,

The St. Paul Journal of Commerce, a paper favorable to reciprocity with Canada (as indecd is the commercial communlty of the Northwestern itates 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 under. atood it. The denocratic party promised a revision of the tariff on the theory of the Mills bill. It meant progressive f́ree trade. The whole theory was to establish a tariff for revenue only, or for revenus with protection as merely incidental. The republican party promised revision and reduction of daties on the principle of protestion 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 ths time has come for action. The MicKinley bill is, we are informed, a redemption of the promises on which the republican party was placed in power. It is not. Inatead of reducing the duties it increases them.

It is not an honest, fair measure. It in a party bill-not a people's bill. If congreas paeses 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 triflei with. Vast busiuess interests are at stake, and business men place commercial necesaities paramount to party."

The Rool:wood agricultural society's show will be held at Stonewall on Friday, the 26th of September.
Cauadian 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 frade, 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 c'ause 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 ho returned to the capital regarding it. A.later report states that the particular point presented to the ministers iad 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 wat randered that this quality of pork was dutiable at $1 \frac{1}{4}$ cents instead of'three cents per pound.

## Oattle Market.

The Montreal Gazelle of Sept. 12 says: "The Glasgow market is getting worse and worse every sale, that of Wednesday last topping the climax. One; Montreal shippor had 300 head on the market. What were sold of these lost $\$ 0$ to $\$ 10$ per head, and the large number was sent to Porth as thero was no prospsot of turning them into money at Glasgow. The cables without exception put Wednesday's unarket down as the worst of the season, and adviso the greatest caution, as the market has seen its best days for this season. The local marketh to day were very slow, a glut of stock causing a goneral depression. At the East End sbattoir thero wero offered 650 cattle, 1,200 sheop and lambs, 150 calves and 18 hogs. The cattle were mostiy very inferior stock, but the butchers would not deal to any extent in even the better grades. The Meat Company bought one blook of 36 head, averaging about 700 pounds, at $2 \frac{2}{2} \mathrm{c}$ and a fow loads of stockers sold at about 34c. These were the only large sales reported up to a late hour, and the prospects were that fully onohalf the offerings have to be held over. Sheop were also in over-supply and prices lower in consequence. Shippers wore worth about $3 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{o}$ on the scale and culls from S4 to 87, 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 $\$ 14$."

## Fans.

The Times, Victoria, E. 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. Msurice I. Davis, agent for Joseph Ulman, is the purchaser. The price to bo 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. Tha new Alaska company have alrealy $\mathbf{4 2 , 0 1 0}$. and there have been weirly 21.010 sent from here, anakuy over $160.0 \%$ Cum London mar. Lets anuunl sales are seldon mo e thau 150,000 to 175,1000 . so that even an average catch from the balance of the fleet will leave no shortage."

## Eastern Dairy Markets

At Woodstock on Sept. 10 st the cheese board, $8 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{c}$ was offered, but all factories refused.

At Toronto on Sept. 13, creamery butter was quothed at 19 to 21 c and dairy at 10 to 16 c , sheese quoted at $9 . f \mathrm{c}$ to 9 i c per pound.

On the checse board at London, Out., on Sept. 13, twenty five tactories offered 8,242 boxes August; sales, 160 at 98 c c, 320 at 9 13•16c, 1,900 at $97 \mathrm{c}, 600$ at 10 c .
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 corro. borate the figures of a few days previous. Offerings were 5,577 boxes ; sales, 1,235 at 93 c ; 511 at 911.16 c and 650 at same price.

The Montreal Troule Bulletin of Scpt 12 says: "A representative of a Cardiff (Wales) firm secured a number of creameries at 17 to 18 c for June, July and August make, which were ohipped ria New Yori. In Western dairy
nevoral car-loads have changed hands at 13 to 131c f.o.b. West of Toronto. In the Eastern Townships as high as 17 c has been paid for late made dsirios, which is about all that can bo had for them in this market. In this market sales of UCstern have transpired at 140 for Now: foundland account."

## Lumber Cattings,

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 Sto. Mario, Ont., eudangered the whole town, but by hard work the firo was oxtinguishod, 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 Elnser Ward, a young man who comes from Frederickton, Now Brunswick. The capacity of the new mill will be about 30,000 shingles per day.
The Davies.Sayward sawinill at Pilot Bay, on the east sille of Kootenay Lake, B. C., is now near completion. The mill owners havo called for tenders for dolivering 500,000 feet of loge at the mill this year and $3,000,000$ feot next year.

The Ontario Government has decided to dis. contiuue the permit system, not only in connection with pine timber, but also incluriug burnt timber. It has been the polioy here iore to put burut timber limits in the market bs soon after the firewent through it aspossibleso that the Government wouli not loso to any groat 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 fur the cutting of pine timber for this year, but so far have not succeeded. They say that the public salea on October lat makes the date too late for them to get in supplies the same seasun.

## Grain and Milling.

Tue buildug for the now flour mill at Austiu, Mun., is rekout 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 threahed 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 sags the London Miller, that the Government of India are seriously consider. ing the advisability of introducing graiu elovators on the American model for the storage of wheat and other grain.
The Manitoba Elevator Co. is building four new elevators en the Northern Pacitic railway in Manitoba, one at Brandon, another at Fiton, a third at Wawanesa, and the fourth at Ealder. Nicol \& Powers are the contractors.
There is some good wheat in Manitoba. The Portage Recielo says: "Billy Smith finished threshing and drew the last load of wheat to the elevator yesterday. Ho has nine thousand
bushels, most of which will grade No. 1 hard, and the balanco No. 2 hard.

Alexander Kelly \& Co's. flour mill at Brandon which has boen undergoing a thorough overhauling and an enlargement under the direotion of James Pye of Minneapolis, is again ready for work. The oatmeal mill of the same firm is aloo being enlarged and improved.

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

Mr. MoInnis of McInnis \& Irwin, merchants, of Strathelair, Man., who was in Winnipeg recently, stated that littlo damage had been done to the wheat in that section. Some of the best wheat shipped from Manitobs 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 und warm rains which have been so destructivo this year.

It is claimed that the grain .elovator 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 loade of nails. The engine used is capable of hand. ling 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 aud the two Dakotas. Two hundred and fifty cars have often been louded at this elovater in ten hours.

## British Grain Trade.

The Mark Lane Express, of September 15, in its weekly review of the British grain trade, says: "Glurious wheat prevails. Farmery have secured their whear aud much oats. Barley is in excellent conditiou. All cereals are frequently r.ither over the aver.gy in yield per acre. The quality and condition vary much, although probably average. Old Fuglish wheat during the week was scarce. New ranged from 32 s to 38 s , averaging in the first half the week 3is 6d, and in the second half 33s 7d. The scales of English wheat during the week were 81,659 quarters, against $\overline{0} 5,959$ quarters during the corresponding week laet year. The london average on the 12th inst. was 34s 10d, against 32 s ld last year.

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