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## A CARELESS PRACTICE

The attention of The Commercial has been called to the careless practice now quite largely in vogue of sending around sample packages of patent medicines to private residences without taking any precaution to prevent the samples from falling into the hands of young children. The usual custom is simply to throw the packages into the doorway, where they are left to be picked up by the first observer, and in households where there are children it will usually be the children who will discover the samples. Sometimes the samples are handed to little toddlers who may be about the gate or yard, when the delivery is made. In one case under observation, a package containing three kinds of medicine was handed to a child not more than three years of age, and part of the contents of the package was in the form of two or three pills, which looked very much like little candies, and therefore very tempting to a child. Another package contained several worm lozenges, put up like candies, and said to be as pleasant to the taste as candies, one of which was said to be a dose for a large child. As these worm lozenges usually contain very powerful drugs, it was certainly a gross piece of carelessness, to leave them within the reach of mere babies, and that unknown to any adult member of the household.

## PATERNAL RUSSIA

We English speaking people are apt to hear very little about the Russian government of a favorable nature. The popular belief is that the government is a crushing despotism, employed mainly in grinding down the people. Occasionally, however, items of news are made public which are of a more favorable nature. The Russian government is not without enterprise outside of merely military matters, and several of its enterprises which have recently been spoken of in the press, pertain to the material advancement of the Russian people. Lately we have heard considerable about the great railway which the Russian government is building across Siberia, and which will open up a vast and rich territory. The popular idea about Siberia being a frozen waste, is gradually being dispelled. While the northern portion is cold, rocky and barren, there is a vast region, possessing a rich soil, where farming can be carried on to good advantage, so far as the natural conditions are concerned. If this vast country were opened up fully, it would almost double the wheat lands of the world, available for the commercial production of wheat.

The Russian government has given much attention to Canada, and naturally so, as Canada in many respects resembles Siberia in its soil, climate and resources. The construction of our great transcontinental railway was watched and reported upon by agents of the Russian government, and no doubt the great development which has attended the construction of the Canadian Pacific railway, has largely influenced the Russian government to push the Siberian railway ahead.

Now we learn that the Russian government is buying seed grain in Canada, for Siberia. Professor Saunders, director of the Dominion experimental farms, who was recently in Winnipeg, says that as a result of the visit of a commissioner of agriculture from Russia, who inspected the country during the summer, the government of that country has ordered ten tons of choice seed grain from the Dominion experimental farms, to be shipped to Vladivostock, in Siberia, and to be distributed among the farmers there, in the hope of improving the grade of the wheat of that territory. From another source it is reported that the Russian government have been buying seed grain in Eastern Canada, for distribution to the farmers of that great empire. This certainly indicates that there is something paternal about the Russian government.

The question of interest to our western farmers is, the effect which will be produced in the grain markets of

the world by the opening up of the vast black soil districts of Siberia. Notwithstanding the recent government railway extension in Siberia, however, that country is a long way behind Canada in its facilities for handling and shipping grain, and there need be no immediate fear of an inundation of Siberian wheat.

## EXPERIMENTAL FARMS

Professor Saunders, director of the Dominion experimental farms, recently returned from a western trip, during which he visited the government farms at Brandon, Man., and Indian Head, in Assiniboia territory. He gives the following report of the yield of grain crops at these farms this year:

At Brandon the record of the yields for the season were, per acre: Wheat, 23 to 40 1-2 bushels; oats, 39 to 78 bushels; barley, 36 to 46 bushels; peas, 36 to 46 bushels; and at Indian Head, wheat, 25 to 42 bushels; oats, 50 to 101 bushels; barley, 49 to 77 bushels; peas, 20 to 45 bushels. As to the experiments on stubble and summer fallow the results were very noticeable, the yield on the former ranging from 20 to 25 bushels per acre, while on the latter it advanced to from 30 to 40 bushels per acre. The crops in the Northwest, as a whole, are said to be the best harvested for many years, and especially in the Indian Head district, where the average yield of wheat will be about 30 bushels per acre, as computed by good judges."

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## PLOWING IN MANITOBA

Our illustration this week is a plowing scene. While the common long plows are largely used, a good many sulky and gang plows are also used, and on some of our large farms a string of teams may be seen at this season following each other around and around an immense stubble field. It seems tedious work, even with a three furrow gang plow, to turn over the soil, owing to the large area

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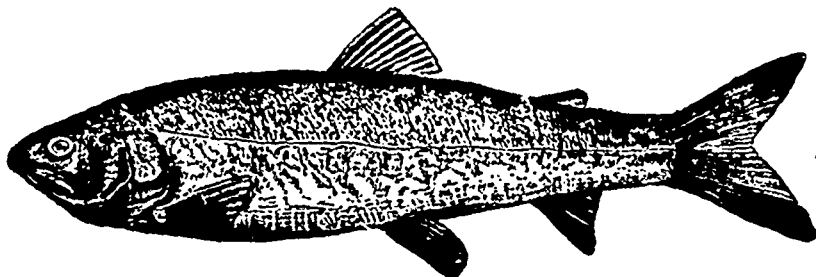
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which has to be gone over. Plowing a furrow a mile long, without a break, is not an unusual thing on our large grain farms. On the smaller farms of the countries of Europe, or even of Eastern Canada, several gang plows at work would soon make quick work of the job, but when it comes to a field which can only be gone around two or three times in half a day, the work appears to progress slowly even with the most approved appliances. Steam plows have been tried in Manitoba, but so far no headway has been made in the introduction of steam plows here.

This is the season of the year when fall plowing is pushed vigorously. As soon as a space is cleared of the grain stooks, the plowing is started. Sometimes the plowing is begun before the

or south of the line being practically a terra incognita. Little wonder then that eastern and foreign travellers, crossing by the great Canadian highway and seeing nothing of the great Canadian west except the glimpses of Manitoba they catch in daylight hours, and nothing of the great Northwest territories except what they see in a long and dreary day's ride coming to Calgary, through a portion of the territories which is the least attractive of the whole,—little wonder, then, that these people should often form a very grave misconception of the resources, vast, varied and fertile of greater Canada, that new empire which is rising in the west and bids fair to out rival the older portions of the Dominion east of the great lakes.

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Going further north the character of the country gradually changes until by the time Innisfail and Red Deer are reached the open stretches of grass country have given place to ground covered with scrub and clumps of poplar, while numerous cultivated



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stooks are removed, by plowing the vacant spaces between the rows of stooks. This season the weather has been too dry to be favorable for fall plowing, and a good rain would now be appreciated, to facilitate this work. Harvesting has been handled with greater rapidity than usual, so that it leaves a long season for fall plowing, and no doubt more land will be prepared for crop this fall than has been the case for many years, if indeed the record for any preceding year be not broken.

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To the average Winnipeg resident and indeed to many western travelers on the main line of the C. P. R., the country contiguous to the line is all that is familiar, the vast stretches of country, more or less settled, north

Such passing strangers, too, are apt to turn with awe-inspired pleasure and relief to the grandeur of the Rocky Mountains of the Canadian west and in admiring their beauties and on closer examination and acquaintance with the mineral and other treasures they enclose, to conclude that here, are the true sources of natural wealth of the west—the treasure-chest of Canada, in truth.

Such a conclusion would be erroneous to the last degree, not only from a point of natural resources, but from actual development of those resources. Almost side by side in position and fully side by side in progress, the sturdy and contented pioneers of Northern Alberta are building up and developing a wealth of farm and ranch, field and herd, storehouse and dairy, that equals and will continue to equal the development of the mines

fields and farmsteads appear, testifying to the progress already made in settlement and cultivation in the district along that line.

Olds is the first village or community of any size on the trip north from Calgary. Here are several stores and other business places, the buildings occupied by them being of a fairly substantial and respectable character.

Innisfail is the next town on the line and is a thriving centre of a very prosperous settlement, which, like all those to the end of the line is a locality peculiarly adapted to mixed farming. Engaged in various lines of business at Innisfail are Curry Bros., McCallum & Douglas, F. W. Archer, Powell & Co., G. H. West & Co., and there is a very good hotel, the Alberta, which by the way is the favorite hotel name in towns of that region.



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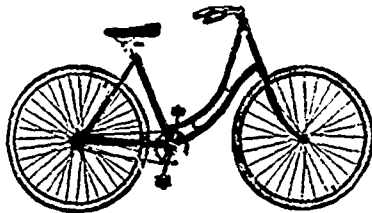
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Red Deer, almost half way from Calgary to Edmonton, is named from the river which flows near. The country is rather more rolling here and the high banks cause the railroad to describe considerable of a curve in getting out of town going north. Red Deer rejoices in a particularly favorable season, this harvest having come off well, a great encouragement to the settlers to stick to mixed farming and not go into stock entirely, though there are some considerable herds of cattle in the locality. Smith and Gaetz, a comparatively new firm, though the members are not new to the town, are in general merchandise, as also Burch & Co., and R. C. Brumpton. Frank Constantino manages a very neatly kept stock of hardware. There are besides Reid's pork packing establishment, a bakery and several other institutions. Two hotels, the Alberta by the well known S. Wilson, and the Queen's. The train going each way on the line stops half an hour at Red Deer for dinner.

Lacombe, though named after the distinguished Roman Catholic missionary, is not as its name might indicate, an entirely French community. It is a stirring village, is growing fast and gives promise of being a good business point in a few years. The settlement around this place is growing, and the people are prospering, which is almost superfluous to remark of Northern Alberta, for nowhere can be found more general and marked evidence of prosperity.

Wetaskiwin, some forty miles from Edmonton, is the largest of the rising villages on this end of the road and the rapid extension of farming and grain raising in the district surrounding it will make Wetaskiwin a substantial little town before long. To accommodate the growing grain business, Mr. T. W. Lines, manager for the Brackman & Ker Milling Co. has made arrangements for the immediate erection of an elevator at this point, with a capacity of 30,000 bushels. Mr. F. Boyce, an old timer, is proprietor of a very good hotel here, and another is owned by T. C. Anderson. Messrs. A. R. Dickson, N. W. Gould, McDonnell & Co., and J. West are in general business, while other lines are also represented. From Wetaskiwin north the character of the country varies, some parts along the line apparently not being as good as much of that already passed. Nearing the Saskatchewan however, the railway brings one into a country which impresses with the presence of fertility and favorable conditions. Leduc is the only point on the line between Wetaskiwin and South Edmonton, the terminus. Leduc is not as large or as prosperous looking as the other towns on the

road. It is the site of a mission and the centre of a considerable settlement. Of the town of Edmonton, and of South Edmonton, the terminus of the C. & E. railway, situated on either banks of the mighty Saskatchewan something will be said later.

Such notes as can be taken on a hasty trip and observations on the places seen en route, give but a very inadequate idea of even that portion of Northern Alberta seen from the railway. Here, a thousand miles west of Winnipeg, lies a district destined to become, in fact, which is already, a province second to none in the Dominion for capability to produce. And it is worth noting carefully that this province lies at the boundary of that great mining region of Canada, contained in the Rocky Mountains from the 49th parallel to the Arctic, one day, and that not far in the future destined to require food supplies for millions of workers in the mines yet to be developed.

#### British Columbia Business Review.

Vancouver, Sept. 27.—There are very few changes in the market this week. The price of creamery butter has weakened a little owing to the big supply. Fruits are again plentiful at lower prices. Grain is still the same, and as long as the present dry weather continues there will be little change. The farmers are now busy threshing, and only a hand to mouth business is being done. Fresh meats remain about the same with the exception of mutton, which shows an upward tendency.

There has been a big advance in the freight rates of salmon ships leaving Victoria. The first ships were chartered at 27 shillings and 6 pence, and other at 31 shillings and 6 pence. It is now announced that the city of Benares, the most recent charter, is at 37 shillings and 6 pence.

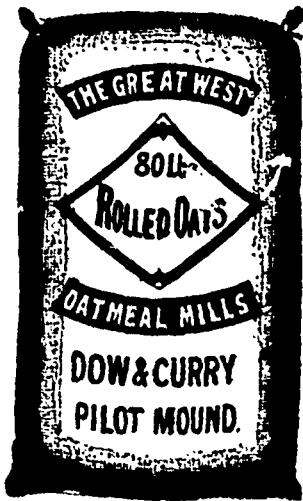
The Coho salmon run has begun on the Fraser river, but few canneries will pack. Sturgeon fishing is the main industry in the Westminster district. Over 1,000 men are at present engaged fishing for the big suckers. The demand is large and the catch has been good of late. The present market price for sturgeon is 3 and 1-2 cents per pound, and the sturgeon run in weight from 200 to 1,200 pounds each. The Cleveland Cold Storage company have been handling most of the catch, but has advanced this week owing to New York parties bidding for the entire haul for two days, and they got it. The market is made sure and lucrative by the skin and flesh of the sturgeon both being in demand.

The Aorangi took out the biggest freight and passenger list that ever left here for Australia, and that in

the face of the Warrimoo sailing a week before her. The demand for lumber for foreign ports is also increasing. The New England Fish Coy. have put on a big steamer to haul halibut from the Queen Charlotte banks besides chartering a local steamer.

There is unprecedented activity in the mining world as regards properties operated from the seaboard. In Nelson the Athabasca mines in which Westminster people are largely interested, are showing more work with less noise made about it than most mines in the province. The company have four or five ledges on the property showing up splendidly. They have made ten shipments to the Hall mines of their free milling ore, each shipment with better results than the last, the final shipment made going very close to the century mark. Sixty tons more are about being shipped which the company think will go \$100. That there will be a dividend time soon is assured as the large gang of men employed are paid from the returns of the small shipments. A plant for concentrating the ore is to be established to reduce the cost of treating the ore to a minimum. The total cost now is \$12 per ton. When a concentrating plant is established the cost will be reduced to an amount equal to one-sixth or one-eighth of the present cost. Numerous very flattering offers have been made for the purchase of the Athabasca but have been refused. Among the Fairview Okanagan properties operated from Vancouver attracting recent notice are the Winchester and the Comstock Mammoth claims. The Winchester is down seventy feet, crosscutting a body of ore six feet wide. Galena is heavily scattered through the ore which assays enormously high. The Winchester is thought to be the richest mine in the camp not excepting Tin Horn. The shaft on the Mammoth is forty feet down. The Comstock has a 95 foot shaft. A tunnel to strike the shaft at 150 feet is in fifty feet. Night and day shifts are working on the mines. There are 500 feet of backs completed. The assays are high. All the properties are free milling. The Alpha Bell company by adding more rich prospects to their claims have done much to win the entire confidence of the public. The Lillooet claims are being systematically worked at Cayoosh Creek. The Golden Cacheveir shows up well and the Surprise vein is rich in free gold. They have only just acquired two claims on Bridge River, the Ida May and the Homestake. The Ida May is probably the richest free milling prospect ever located in the province. Rock was knocked indiscriminately from the cropping divided into four sections and sent to the assayers, No. 1 and No. 2 assayed by Fellow Harvey, went \$118





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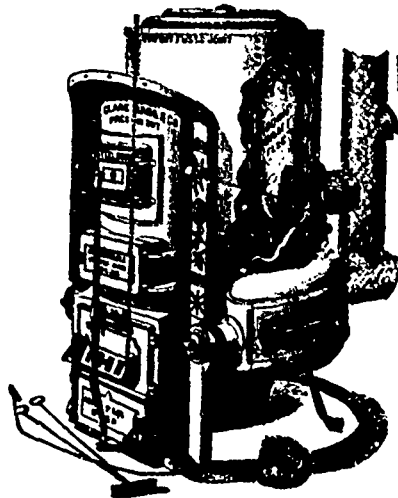


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and \$104 in gold alone, and samples No 3 and 4, sent to McFarlane, went \$40 and \$117, in gold alone. The stock of this company has been off the market for several months so that shares at present hold have increased in price. At Harrison Lake, near Westminster, the Money Spinner claim, a free milling property, has a tunnel in over 100 feet, and a winze down 25 feet. The vein is constantly widening and every shot put in shows free gold. The machinery for the mill will be in place in a week and the mill ready by November. A mill test of the Money Spinner ore; one ton and a half, went \$82 in gold and \$2 in silver. On Taxada Island the Van Anda is showing up magnificently. There are now over three thousand tons on the dump, half of it high grade and half running over \$80 to the ton. One hundred tons were shipped this month, but as it costs \$25 a ton to treat and ship the ore the company have decided to establish a matting plant on the island for this and other properties. In fact Edward Blewatt, the president of the Van Anda, went east yesterday to raise capital for the enterprise. The Channel company have acquired three Kootenay claims, which replaces their properties sold by the company to the gold field of British Columbia, and a great deal to boot, besides having cash in hand to pay a good dividend on the stock from this sale. The claims are the Book Rest and Golden Hope, situated on Ice river, near Le Anchole, on the Canadian Pacific, and the Centaur, situated on Wild Horse creek. On the Book Rest and Golden Hope the lead is 31-2 feet wide and the ore assays \$75 and \$194 respectively. On the Centaur the vein is seven feet wide, and assays averaging \$59.

#### Grocery Trade Notes.

The inland revenue department has issued a bulletin on mustard, showing that out of sixty-six samples only three were genuine. The chief analyst recommends the government to take steps to prosecute parties found adulterating food products.

The new French sardines which will arrive in a few weeks will be packed in slightly smaller boxes than formerly for the quarter size. This is to meet the United States duty which imposed the duty on the basis of cubic contents. No reduction will be made in the size of the half boxes.

There has been quite a boom in the London spice market, and cable advices note an advance of 1d in pepper, cloves and nutmegs.

The Montreal Gazette says: Advices from all tea-producing points continue very strong, and each mail or cable received notes steady advances in prices. In New York this week sales of some large lines of Japans were made at 17 1-2c, which is an advance of 1c per lb. over what could have been realized two weeks ago. A private cable received from Colombo reported the market for Ceylon teas decidedly stronger with an upward

tendency, and notwithstanding the above facts the local market shows little life as yet. There is a good enquiry for all grades of tea, but as holders are very firm in their views, they will not accept buyers' bids, consequently business is checked considerably by buyers and sellers being too far apart, but an impression prevails that the bulk of the stock here and to arrive will be wanted, and buyers will be forced to come up in their ideas before long. A few small lines of Ceylon teas have been placed at 14c to 20c, several sales of Plug-Suez gunpowders at 12 1-2c to 16 1-2c, and a few lines of blacks at 12 1-2c to 15c.

Canadian syrups are scarce in first brands and prices firm.

All the indications point to very high prices being realized for winter apples this fall. Advices to hand from the producing sections state that from \$1.50 to as high as \$3 per bbl, is being paid for the fruit on the trees at the orchards in Ontario. These fancy prices are due to the exceptionally short crop which is estimated at only 300,000 barrels of winter apples in Canada this year against 3,000,000 last year.

The Montreal Gazette says: The situation of the molasses market is becoming stronger each week, and there is no Barbadoes stock now to be had under 24c in round lots, and car lots are selling at 25c to 26c, and some holders are even asking the inside figure for cargo lots. It is expected that Barbadoes molasses will sell at 28c to 30c before the end of November. There is a cargo of Porto Rico, grading between choice and fancy, offering on the market, which is held at 26c net.

#### The Hardware and Paint Trade.

It is announced that owing to the low tariff, the Toronto central prison binder twine factory cannot be carried on profitably. It is now contemplated to engage in manufacturing rope instead of binder twine.

In the Montreal naval store market a stronger feeling has prevailed for cordage and manufacturers have advanced prices 1-1c per lb. on both sisal and manilla. Turpentine continues to gather strength at sources of supply; the advance from the lowest point now amounts to 5c per wine gallon, and, in sympathy values at Montreal have scored another advance of 1c, to 45c and 46c.

Cement has advanced 3d. In England. Importations at Montreal this year have been mostly Belgian, amounting to 88,000 barrels of the later and only 22,000 of English.

A Montreal report says: The feature in oils continues to be the strong feeling in castor, and prices show a further advance of 1-2c. This is due to the strong advices from abroad, and the fact that stocks on spot are very light. Holders are now very firm at 10 1-2c to 11c for cases. White leads are active and very firm.

There is said to be war in the wire nail camp in Ontario, and prices have been cut from \$2.04 to as low as \$1.95, with a rebate of 10 per cent. off that price. This is owing to sharp competition among manufacturers.

The Montreal Gazette says of linseed oil: Domestic oil represents a greater factor in fixing our prices than in former years. The proportion of imported oil is yearly becoming less, and there is every prospect of our being, ere long, independent of imported linseed oil.

United States galvanized iron has been advanced 25c at Toronto.

Barb wire is decidedly easier in Eastern Canada markets. Dealers have been holding at \$2.20 per 100 pounds, but recently prices have been cut, it is said, to \$2.15. This is owing to the fact that the duty will be taken of barb wire on January 1 next. After that date the outlook for the manufacture of barb wire in Canada will be rather blue. It is said that on the present basis of prices in Pittsburg, wire could be laid down at Toronto from the States at \$1.85. The manufacture of barb wire is one of the few industries which have been carried on at Winnipeg, but the change in the tariff has put an effectual damper on the industry.

#### Freight Rates.

The Montreal Trade Bulletin says: There has been a good demand for ocean freights for grain, both for present and future shipments, engagements being reported since our last issue, aggregating about 1,500,000 bushels. Some large engagements have been made to Liverpool, London and Glasgow, at 2s 9d, with agents now asking 3s and getting it, 100,000 bushels having been booked at that figure. To Bristol 3s to 3s 3d has been paid, the latter price now ruling. To the continent 3s 6d is the rate, a lot of heavy grain having been booked for Hamburg at that figure. Flour—A good inquiry for space for western account, and quite a lot of business has been put through at 12s 6d to 13s 9d for Liverpool, London and Glasgow, and 15s is now asked. Bristol space has been taken at 17s 6d. Cheese—A fair business reported at 20s Liverpool and London, and 25s Glasgow and Bristol. Butter—Rates are steady at 25s Liverpool, London and Bristol, and 30s Glasgow. Cattle—Freights steady at 35s to 50s. Horses—To London and Bristol, 70s, and Glasgow and Liverpool 80s. Hay—Hard pressed hay has been quoted at 12s 6d to 15s to all U. K. ports.

Engagements have been made of wheat, lake and rail, by the Canadian Pacific Ry from Port William to Montreal at 7 1-2c per bushel, and water at 6 1-2c. A large quantity of United States wheat has been engaged for Montreal.

#### Savings Bank Suit

Toronto, Sept. 20.—In the civil assizes before Chief Justice Armour the suit of Dill vs. Dominion bank, was decided by settlement, Dill getting \$12,000 without costs. The case is singular. Since 1831 Dill had a large savings bank account, with an agreement with the savings' bank manager, Price, to receive 5 per cent. In November his pass books showed \$16,216.53 due, while the bank said all that was due was \$1,513.76, with 3 per cent from January, 1896. In the witness box Dill was shown three cheques for \$9,000 in all, which he denied all knowledge of. He then said that Price in 1896 gave him a couple of drinks and got him to sign two papers in blank. Price has been dismissed for irregularities and his successor swore this was not the only deposit were the pass book and the bank ledger show discrepancies. The suit was settled as above.

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The Right Rev. Dr. Young, bishop of Athabasca, left Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. Young, to return, via Edmonton, to their home at Athabasca Landing. During his stay many of his friends have been holding interesting conversations with him about the Peace River country, with which he has been thoroughly familiar for the past thirteen years; the different routes to the Yukon; and the resources of those remote districts. A reporter for the Free Press waited on him on Monday, at the residence of Rev. W. A. Burman, 383 Selkirk avenue, desiring to put on record for the benefit of the public at large some of the information which has been received with so much interest by not a few individuals. His lordship dwelt particularly on the most easily and quickly available route, the one with which he himself is most familiar, which Mr. Ogilvie, D. L. S., strongly recommended, two or three years ago, and which has long been the regular freight route of the Hudson's Bay Co. Briefly, this route extends from Edmonton to Athabasca Landing; down the Athabasca river; the Slave river, and the Mackenzie river, to the Peel river, and thence across the Rocky Mountains by a pass which is at least no more difficult than that via Dyea to the Yukon. Bishop Young points out that, in connection with this route, a railway might be built, with no engineering difficulty, from Edmonton to Athabasca Landing, a distance of 90 miles. The first forty miles is practically all prairie country, and the remaining fifty miles, though containing a few sandy ridges, and a few stony ridges, with some valleys, present no great difficulty, as the stony portions may be avoided. From Athabasca Landing there is communication by waterways to the Peace river, with the exception of a roadway of about ninety miles, beyond Slave Lake. There is an enormous amount of freight, his lordship says, going over this route, consisting of supplies of the H. B. Co., the traders and the missionaries. The first forty miles he considers to be as fine a country as can be obtained anywhere for settlement; and a considerable proportion, including Sturgeon river, is already settled up. North of the Sturgeon, there is also some very fine country, notwithstanding the sandy and stony ridges previously mentioned, and the valleys are all capable of cultivation. Discussing the resources of the country the bishop said that, having been absent for four months visiting the missions on the Saskatchewan, he had only heard since coming in that Mr. Fraser, who he had known had his boring plant at Pelican Lake, had struck oil at that point, about one hundred miles below the Landing.

As to the productiveness of the Peace River country Prof. Bell and Macoun and Mr. Ogilvie, D. L. S., had all alike testified to its practicability for settlement. His lordship knew the Peace River through its six hundred miles of length as well as he knew the Red river after spending ten years in Manitoba. The Peace river country was only waiting opening up to become settled. He mentioned the great interest taken in it by the late U. S. Consul Taylor and his correspondence relating to its capabilities; and the fact of a sample of wheat having been sent by Rev. J. G. Brick to the Chicago exposition, and having attracted great atten-

tion there as a very fine sample. Farming is carried on on the upper river and also at Vermillion, and at both points wheat and barley are raised. Mr. Henry Lawrence, who came from Eastern Canada, has been farming for six or eight years at Vermillion. He is a good, practical farmer, raising these grains, and also beef, pork, butter, cheese and eggs in abundance. The other residents are mostly half breeds, who farm in a small way. Mr. Lawrence makes his business pay, finding a market with the fur traders to whom he can sell at good prices. His farm serves as an experimental farm at a point half way down the Peace river, where the climate conditions are not considered the most favorable.

Respecting the gold finds his lordship only knew from the published reports that there had been considerable success. He knew that up towards the Rockies a few old hands had been at work for some years and saying very little.

Asphalt is found, continued his lordship, in very considerable quantities on the Athabasca river below McMurray where the Clearwater river empties into the Athabasca. Blocks of asphalt are to be seen along the shore disposed as if they had been artificially laid. Then there are pitch wells where the material is seen oozing out at a swampy point about 200 feet high. The H. B. Co. used the pitch for caulking their boats. Half a dozen men go up the hill with as many casks, cut off the blocks of pitch with axes, fill their barrels in a couple of hours and bring them down to the steamer. This point is on the right bank of the Athabasca some fifty miles below McMurray.

On the Slave river below Fort Chipewyan there are salt springs. The weather worn surface is removed from incrustations of sun dried salt and salt is taken out ready for use.

Undoubtedly there is coal also on the Peace river and on Smoky river. Bishop Young says that whatever is done to open up that country tends to benefit Canada by opening up fresh resources, land for agricultural purposes, pitch, salt, gypsum and other minerals. For detailed information on all these points he refers to the report of the commission appointed at the instance of the late Sir John Schultz. The subject has been gone into by that commission very thoroughly and valuable evidence had been elicited from many different witnesses who were best acquainted with all the facts.

### Bank Manager's Trip.

Mr. Walker, general manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, returned on Saturday evening from a trip throughout the province of Manitoba in which he covered by train and in driving, some five hundred miles, through the wheat fields. Beginning at Carberry the party drove to Neepawa, which Mr. Walker says is one of the most lively sections he visited and from there through Minnedosa and Rapid City to Brandon. The Souris, Morden and Gretna districts were also visited before returning to the city. Mr. Walker says he was very much struck by the advance the country has made in the last five years. Then the farmers were living in shanties and had almost invariably sod or straw stables. To-day the houses are of frame and painted and together with the large frame barns make a showing that only the

most favored parts of Ontario surpass. In many parts of the province he found the country now fenced and where wheat growing was the chief business of the farmer he could appreciate that doing without fences was a considerable saving. In the Mennonite district he noted with pleasure the fact that the Mennonites are becoming more Canadian in their habits and customs.

One thing which Mr. Walker remarked was the absence of life about the farm yards. A barn in Ontario has always its flock of chickens, turkeys and perhaps ducks, pigs, etc., but here these are too often entirely wanting. The farmers will realize more and more that there is no small profit in these by-products of the farm.

### Cleaning and Scouring Elevator

Mr. Joseph King, of the firm of King & Co., grain merchants of Port Arthur, is in the city on business. The following circular notice has been issued by his firm under date of September 23rd, to agents, shippers and consignees:

"1. Grain inspected unsound at Fort William will be transferred from Fort William to the elevator at Port Arthur without extra charge, and such grain we will clean and treat with as little delay as possible, unless at once otherwise advised by the owners of such grain or their agents.

"2. Sound grain will be charged \$2 per car switching from Fort William to Port Arthur, and orders for the transfer of same on track at Fort William must be given in writing to the agent of the Canadian Pacific railway, Fort William.

"3. Grain ordered transferred from Fort William elevators to Port Arthur elevator will be charged 1c per 100 lbs. switching, in addition to freight and elevator charges, and the notice of shipment must be given to the C. P. R. agent at Fort William, in writing, accompanied by the original endorsed shipping bill. We will, if desired, pay the C. P. R. freight and elevator charges, charging interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum on such advance charges until the said grain is shipped out.

"4. Grain when mixed with other grain and requiring to be treated, on being so inspected by the official grain inspector at Fort William on track, will be transferred to Port Arthur for cleaning without extra charge, and such grain we will clean and treat with as little delay as possible, unless at once otherwise advised by the owners of such grain or by their agents.

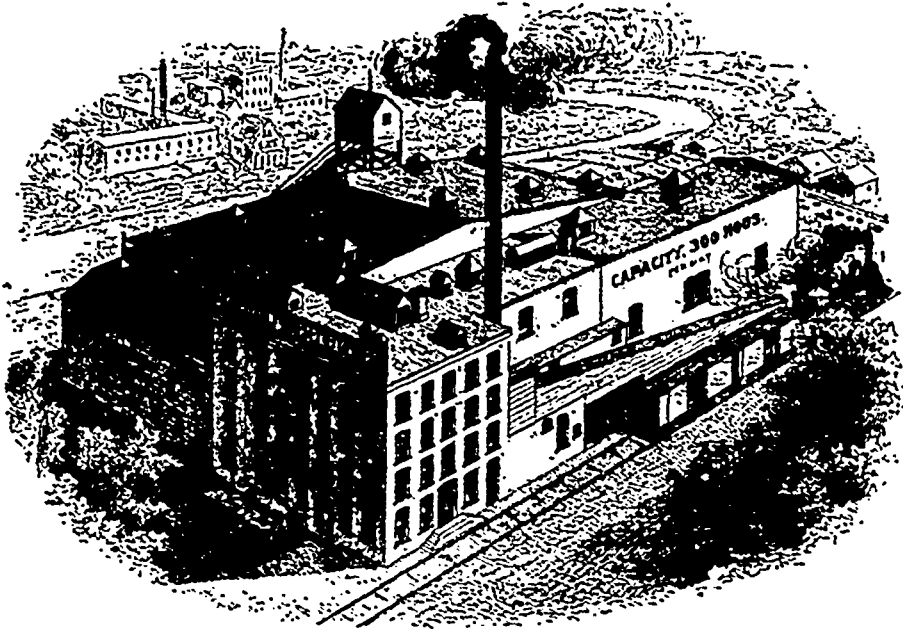
"5. Smutty wheat—Shippers desiring to load smutty wheat direct upon cars at shipping points having elevator accommodation on the lines of the C. P. R. in Manitoba and N. W. T. should make application to the station agents.

"We are adding to our line of grain cleaning machinery, machines for the purpose of separating wheat and barley from oats.

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Canned Goods		Cereals		Nuts		Teas	
	Per case		Per sack		Per pound		Per pound
Apples, 3s, 2 doz.	2 25	Split Peas, sack 98	3 25	Brazils	12 1/2	China Blacks—	
Apples, preserved, 3s, 2 doz.	3 50	Pot Barley, sack 98	1 80	Taragona Almonds	13	Choice	35 40
Apples, gallons (per doz.)	3 25	Pearl Barley, sack 98	4 00	Peanuts, roasted	13	Medium	25 35
Blackberries, 2s, 2 doz.	3 25	Rolled Oats, sack 80	1 25	Peanuts, green	10	Common	13 20
Blueberries, 2s, 2 doz.	3 50	Standard Oatmeal, sack 98	2 00	Grenoble Walnuts	15	Indian and Ceylon—	
Beans, 2s, 2 doz.	1 50	Granulated Oatmeal, sack 98	2 00	French Walnuts	13	Choice	32 40
Corn, 2s, 2 doz.	1 50	Beans (per bushel)	1 25	Sicily Filberts	12 1/2	Medium	25 32
Cherries, red, pitted 2s, 2 doz.	4 75	Cornmeal, sack 98	1 45	Shelled Almonds	25	Common	22 25
Peas, Marrowfat, 2s, 2 doz.	1 80	Cornmeal, 1/2 sac 49 (per 1/2 sac)	1 55			Young Hysons—	
Peas, sifted, 2s, 2 doz.	3 00			<b>Syrup</b>		Choice	35 45
Pears, Bartlett, 2s, 2 doz.	3 50			Extra Bright, per lb.	3 1/2	Medium	28 35
Pears, California, 2 1/2s, 2 doz.	4 75			Medium, per lb.	2 1/2	Common	22 30
Pears, Bartlett, 3s, 2 doz.	5 50			Maple, case 1 doz. 1/2 gal. tins	8 00	Japan—	
Pineapple, 2s, 2 doz.	4 50			Molasses, per gal.	35c 45c	Finest May Picking	35 40
Pineapple, imported, 2s, 2 doz.	5 50					Choice	30 35
Peaches, 2s, 2 doz.	3 50			<b>Sugar</b>		Fine	25 30
Peaches, California, 2 1/2s, 2 doz.	4 75			Extra Standard Granulated	4 1/2	Good Medium	20 25
Peaches, Canadian, 3s, 2 doz.	5 00			German Granulated	4 1/2	Common	15 20
Plums, 2s, 2 doz.	3 50			Extra Ground	6 c		
Plums, California, 2 1/2s, 2 doz.	4 50			Powdered	6 c		
Pumpkins, 3s, 2 doz.	2 25			Bright Yellow Sugar	4 1/2		
Raspberries, 2s, 2 doz.	3 25			Maple Sugar	15c		
Strawberries, 2s, 2 doz.	3 50					<b>Tobacco</b>	
Tomatoes, 3s, 2 doz.	2 25			<b>Salt</b>		Per pound	
Salmon, talls, 1s, 1 doz.	5 00			Rock Salt	1 1/2		
Salmon, Cohoes talls, 1s, 1 doz.	5 00					Per barrel	
				Common, fine	1 00	2 09	
Sardines, domestic 1/2s	05			Common, coarse	1 90	2 00	
Sardines, imported, 1/2s	09			Dairy, 100-3	3 25	3 50	
Sardines, imported, 3/4s	15			Dairy, 60-5	3 15	3 30	
Sardines, imp. 1/2s, boneless	20					Per Sack	
Sardines, Dom., mustard 1/2s	10			Dairy, white duck sack	00	50	
				Common, fine jute sack	00	45	
Imported Fresh Herring, 1s, 1 doz.	1 50					Per doz.	
Imp. Kipper Herring, 1s, 1 doz.	1 90			<b>Spices</b>			
Imp. Herrings, Tom. Sauce 1s	2 00			Assorted Herbs, 1/2 lb tins	75	90	
Imp. " Anch. Sauce 1s, 1 doz.	2 00					Per pound	
Imp. " Shrimp Sauce 1s	2 00			Allspice, whole	18	10	
				Allspice, pure ground	20	25	
<b>Canned Meats</b>				Allspice, compound	15	20	
Corn Beef, 1s, 2 doz.	3 25			Cassia, whole	18	20	
Corn Beef, 2s, 1 doz.	3 75			Cassia, pure ground	20	25	
Lunch Tongue, 1s, 2 doz.	6 50			Cassia, compound	13	18	
Lunch Tongue, 2s, 1 doz.	6 25			Cloves, whole	18	25	
Brawn, 2s, 1 doz.	2 50			Cloves, pure ground	25	30	
Pigs Feet, 1s 2 doz.	6 00			Cloves, compound	18	20	
Roast Beef, 2s, 1 doz.	2 75			Pepper, black, whole	10	15	
Chicken, Duck or Turkey, 1s	2 doz. 50			Pepper, black, pure ground	13	15	
				Pepper, black, compound	10	13	
				Pepper, white, whole	20	25	
				Pepper, white, pure ground	25	35	
				Pepper, white, compound	18	20	
				Pepper, Cayenne	30	35	
				Ginger, whole, Jamaica	25	30	
				Ginger, whole, Cochina	20	25	
				Ginger, pure ground	25	30	
				Ginger, compound	15	25	
				Nutmegs, (per pound)	60	1 60	
				Mace (per pound)	1 00	1 25	
<b>Coffee</b>							
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Alum, lb	3 1/2	4 1/2
Alcohol, gal	5 50	5 75
Bleaching Powder, lb	8 00	8 00
Bluestone, lb	8 00	8 00
Borax	11 1/2	13 1/2
Bromide Potash	6 00	6 25
Camphor	20 00	20 00
Camphor, ounces	20 00	20 00
Carbolic Acid	10 00	10 00
Castor Oil	13 1/2	15 1/2
Chlorate Potash	25 00	25 00
Citric Acid	25 00	25 00
Copperas	25 00	25 00
Cocaine, oz	4 00	5 00
Cream Tartar, lb	30 00	35 00
Cloves	20 00	25 00
Epsom Salts	03 1/2	04 1/2
Extract Logwood, bulk	14 1/2	15 1/2
Extract Logwood, boxes	12 1/2	13 1/2
German Quinine	30 00	30 00
Glycerine, lb	30 00	35 00
Ginger, Jamaica	30 00	35 00
Ginger, African	30 00	35 00
Howard's Quinine, oz	45 00	55 00
Iodine	5 00	5 00
Insect Powder	30 00	30 00
Morphia, sul.	30 00	35 00
Opium	4 50	5 00
Oil, olive	1 25	1 40
Oil, U.S. Salad	1 25	1 40
Oil, lemon, super	3 25	3 25
Oil, peppermint	4 00	4 50
Oil, cod liver, gal.	25 00	25 00
Oxalic Acid	13 1/2	16 1/2
Potass Iodide	3 75	4 00
Paris Green, lb	15 00	20 00
Saltpetre	10 1/2	12 1/2
Sal Rochelle	30 00	35 00
Shellac	35 00	40 00
Sulphur Flowers	3 1/2	05 00
Sulphur Roll, keg	3 1/2	05 00
Soda Bicarb, keg of 112 lbs.	3 75	4 25
Sal Soda	3 00	3 00

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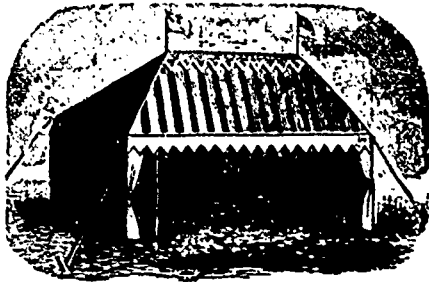
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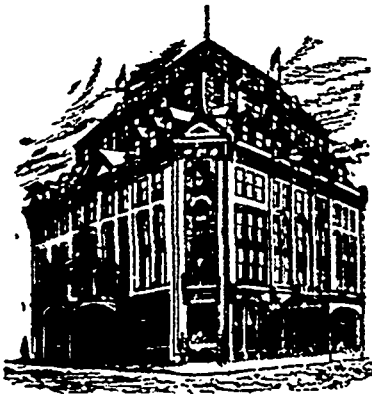
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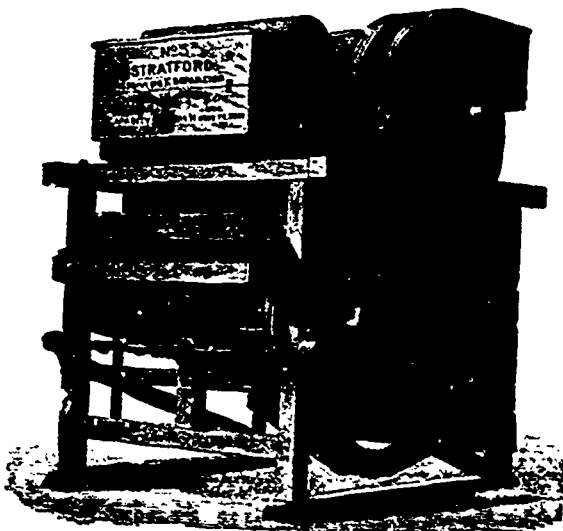
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Tin Plates—Charcoal plates, I C, 10 x 14, 12 x 12 and 14 x 20, \$4.50@4.75; I X, same size box, \$5.75@6; I C charcoal, 20 x 28, 112 sheets to box, \$3.50@9; I X, box, 20 x 28, 112 sheets, \$10.50@ \$11.

Terne Plates—I C, 20 x 28, \$8.50@9.

Iron and Steel—Bar iron, 100 lbs., base price, \$2.10 band iron, 100 lbs., \$2.05@2.75; Swedish iron, 100 lbs, \$5.25 @6; sleigh shoe steel, \$3@3.25; best cast tool steel, lb., 9@11c; Russian sheet, lb., 12@13c.

Sheet Iron—10 to 20 guage, \$3; 22 to 24 and 26 guage, \$3.25; 28 guage \$3.50.

Canada Plates—Garth and Blaina, \$3.15.

Galvanized Iron—American, 20 guage, \$3.75; 22 and 24 guage, \$4; 26 guage, \$4.25; 28 guage, \$4.50 100 lbs.

Iron pipe is quoted as follows per 100 feet: 1/2 inch, \$2.50; 3/8 inch, \$2.75; 1/2 inch, \$3; 3/4 inch, \$4; 1 inch, \$5; 1 1/4 inch, \$7; 1 1/2 inch, \$8.50; 2 inch, \$11.50.

Lead—Pig, per lb., 4 1/2 to 5c.

Sheet Zinc—In casks, \$6.00 lb., broken lots \$6.50.

Solder—Half and half (guar) per lb., 14@10c.

Ammunition—Cartridges—Rim fire pistol, American discount 40 per cent; rim fire cartridges, Dominion, 50 and 5; rim fire military, American, net list; central fire pistol and rifle, American, 12 per cent; central fire cartridge, Dominion, 30 per cent, shot shells, 12 guage, \$6 @ 7.50; shot, Canadian, soft, 6c; shot, Canadian, chilled, 6 1/2c. Robin Hood powder, 17 lb kegs, \$10; 4 kegs, 4 1/2 lbs, \$3; Canister, 9 oz., 60c. Loaded shells, 12 guage, soft shot, \$18 per 1,000. No. 10 guage, \$20.70 per 1,000.

Dupont Powder—Dupont Rifle FFG, 25-lb keg, \$5.00, 12 1/2 lb keg, \$2.75, cases of 4 6 1/2 lb kegs, \$6.60, cases of 24 1 lb canisters, \$8.50, cases of 48 1/2 lb canisters, \$9.25; Dupont Rifle FFFG, 25 lb keg, \$5.25, 12 1/2 lb keg, \$3.00, cases of 4 6 1/2 lb kegs, \$7.00, cases of 24 1 lb canisters, \$9.00, cases of 48 1/2 lb canisters, \$9.75; Dominion Rifle, 25 lb keg, \$5.75, 12 1/2 lb keg, \$3, cases of 4 6 1/2 lb kegs, \$7, cases of 24 1 lb canisters, \$11, cases of 48 1/2 lb canisters, \$12; Sea Shooting Fg, 25 lb keg, \$6; Manitoba Sporting, 25 lb keg, \$3.00, 12 1/2 lb keg, \$4.25, cases of 4 6 1/2 lb kegs, \$9.00; cases of 24 1 lb canisters, \$13.00; Eagle Ducking, 25 lb keg, \$11.00, 12 1/2 lb keg, \$5.75, cases of 4 6 1/2 lb kegs, \$12.00; Crystal Grain, cases of 4 6 1/2 lb kegs, \$14.00, cases of 24 1 lb canisters, \$17; Blasting, 25 lb keg, \$3.00. Dupont Smokeless powder, 12 1/2 lbs, \$22.00, 6 1/2 lbs, \$11.25, 3 1/4 lbs, \$5.75, 1/2 canisters, \$1.00.

Wire—Galvanized barb wire, \$2.60@2.65 100 lbs.; Plain wire and staples, \$2.75.

Rope—Sisal, lb., 6 1/2c base; manilla, lb., 8c base; cotton, 1/2 to 1/4 inch and larger, 10c lb.

Axes—Per box, \$6@9.

Nails—Cut, keg, base price, \$2.50 for 20 to 50d., with new classification of extras; common steel wire nails, 4 1/2@6 inch, \$2.05 per keg, with usual extras for smaller sizes.

Horse Nails—Pointed and finished, oval heads. List price as follows: No. 5, \$7.50 box No. 6, \$6.75 box; No. 7, \$6 box; No. 8, \$5.75 box; No. 9, 10 and 11, \$5.50 box. Discount off above list prices 45 per cent.

**Winnipeg Prices of Paints, Oils, Glass, etc.**

Following are close jobbing prices, as to quantity:

White Lead—Pure, \$6.25 100 lbs. Prepared Paints—Pure liquid colors, gallon \$1.15@1.25.

Dry Colors—White lead, pound, 7c; red lead, kegs, 5 1/2c; yellow ochre in barrel lots, 2 1/2c; less than barrels, 3c; golden ochre, barrels, 3 1/2c; less than barrels, 4c; Venetian, red, barrels, 3c; less than barrels, 3 1/2c; American vermilion, 15c; English vermilion, \$1 per lb., Paris green, 18@19c; Canadian metallic oxides, barrel lots, 2 1/2c; less than barrel lots, 3c; English purple oxides, 100 lb. kegs, 4c; less than kegs, 4 1/2c lb.

Varnishes—No. 1 furniture, per gallon, \$1; extra furniture, \$1.35; pale oak, \$1.50; elastic oak, \$1.75; No. 1 carriage, \$1.50@1.75; hard oil finish, \$1.50@2, brown Japan, \$1; house painters' gold-size Japan, \$1.50; coach painters' do., \$2 @2.25; No. 1 orange shellac, \$2; pure orange shellac, \$2.50.

Sundries—Glue, S. S., in sheets, lb 12 1/2 @15c; glue, white, for kalsomining, 16 @25c. Stove gasoline, case, \$4; benzine, case, \$4. Axle grease, imperial, case, \$2.50; Fraser's axle grease, case, \$3.75; Diamond axle grease, \$2.25 case. Coal tar, barrel, \$7. Portland cement, barrel, \$4@4.25; plaster, barrel \$3.25; plasterers' hair, P. P., 90c bale. Putty, in bladders, barrel lots, 2 1/2c lb., do., in 100 lb kegs, 2 1/2c., do., less than barrels, lb, 8c. Alabastine, cases of 20 pkgs., \$6.50@7.50 as to color.

Window Glass—First break is quoted at \$1.75 per box of 50 feet and \$2 for second break.

Linseed Oil—Raw, gal., 55c; boiled, gal., 58c in barrels; less than barrels, 5c gallon extra, with additional charges for cans.

Turpentine—Pure spirits in barrels, 55c; less than barrels, gallon, 58c. An additional charge for packages for small quantities.

Oils—Range about as follows: Black oils, 25@30c gallon; clear machine oils, 33@40c; cylinder oil, 50@75c, as to quality; castor oil, 11c per lb; tanners' or harness oil, 65c; neatfoot oil, \$1; steam refined seal oil, 85c; pure winter bleached sperm oil, \$2 gallon.

Refined Petroleum—Prices here are as follows: Silver star, 18 1/2c; crescent, 22 1/2c; oleophene, 23 1/2c in barrels. Car lots, 1c gallon less. United States oils in barrels are quoted at 27c for eocene and 24c for sunlight.

**Winnipeg Lumber Prices.**

These prices are retail quotations at Winnipeg, such as contractors and others buy at. The mills quote delivered prices at various points.

Dimension and Timber—No. 1, 2x4 to 2x12, 12, 14 and 16 ft, \$18.50, 18 ft, \$19.50, 20 ft, \$20.50, 22 ft, \$21.50, 24 ft, \$22.50; 3x6 to 3x12, 4x4 to 4x12, 6x6 to 6x12 and 8x8, 12, 14 and 16 ft, \$20.00, 18 ft, \$21.00, 20 ft, \$22.00, 22 ft, \$23.00, 24 ft, \$24.00; 8x10 to 12x12, 12, 14 and 16 ft, \$22.00, 18 ft, \$23.00, 20 ft, \$24.00, 22 ft, \$25.00, 24 ft, \$26.00; 2x4, 10 ft, \$20.50; 2x6 to 2x12, 10 ft, \$18.90. No. 2 dimension, \$1.50 less than No. 1. Dimension, 26, 28 and 30 ft, \$23.00. Timber, 26, 28 and 30 ft, \$23.00. \$1.00 per M advance on each inch over 12 inch in depth and width. Tamarac dimension same price as pine. Spruce dimension at \$2.00 per M less than pine. Cull plank, all widths at \$12.00 per M. B. C. fir dimension up to 32 feet at \$30.00 per M., 32 to 40 feet, \$33.00, 40 to 60 feet \$36.00. \$1.00

per M extra for each 2 in. over 12 in. in width or depth.

Boards—1st common, red pine, \$25.00, 2nd common, \$18.00, 3rd common, \$16.00; No. 1 cull, \$12.00, No. 2 cull, \$8.00; spruce, \$16.00. \$1.00 per M extra for stock boards. \$2.00 per M less for 10 ft. and under. No. 1 box, 14 in. and up, \$30.00, No. 2 box boards, 14 in. and up, \$26.00. Extra dressing \$1.50 per M.

Siding, Flooring and Ceiling—2nd, 4, 5 and 6 inch, white pine, \$36.00; 3rd, 4, 5 and 6 inch white pine, \$28.00; 1st and 2nd, 4, 5 and 6 inch red pine, \$30.00; 3rd, 4, 5 and 6 inch red pine, \$25.00; 4th, 4, 5 and 6 inch, red and white, \$20.00; B.C. No. 1 fir, \$32.00; B.C. No. 2 fir, \$20.00; B.C. No. 3 fir, \$26.00; B.C. spruce, \$32.00; 4, 5 and 6 inch spruce, native, \$20.00; 8 and 10 inch pine, \$23.00; No. 1 cedar siding and ceiling, \$36.00; No. 2 cedar siding and ceiling, \$30.00; 1/2 inch cedar or fir siding and ceiling, \$26.00. \$1.00 per M advance for dressing both sides.

Bevel Siding—No. 1 white pine, \$26.00, No. 2 red and white, \$23.00.

Shiplap—Pine, 6 inch, \$18.00, 8 and 10 inch, \$20.00; Spruce, 8 and 10 inch, \$19.00, 6 inch, \$18.00; cull shiplap, \$16.00.

Shingles—B. C. cedar, per M, No. 1, \$2.50, No. 2, \$2.00; B.C. cedar dimension shingles, \$4.00; B.C. cedar dimension hand sawed, \$5.00; No. 1 pine, per M, \$2.50, No. 2, \$2.00, No. 3, \$1.75.

Lath—Pine lath, per M, \$3.00.

Finishings—1 1/2, 1 1/4 and 2 inch—White pine, 1st and 2nd clear, \$65.00, 3rd clear, \$55.00, selects, \$45.00, shops, \$36.00; red pine, clear, \$40.00, selects, \$32.00; B.C. cedar clears, \$55.00; B.C. fir clears and stepping, \$45.00; \$5.00 per M advance on 2 1/2 inch and thicker. One inch—White pine, 1st and 2nd clear, \$60.00, 3rd clear, \$48.00, selects, No. 1, \$35.00, selects, No. 2 (extra 1st com) \$30.00; red pine, clear, \$40.00, selects, \$30.00; B.C. cedar, clear, \$55.00.

Oak—Red and White—sawed, \$85.00; 1st and 2nd, 55.00 to \$65.00; common, \$40.00.

Mouldings and Base—Parting strips, 100 feet lineal, 60c; lattice, 4x1 1/2, 100 feet lineal, 75c, 1x1 1/2, 100 feet lineal, 85c; window and door stop, 1 1/2 inch lineal, \$1.25, ditto, 2 inch lineal, \$1.50; 1/2 round and 3/4 cove, 75c; 1 1/2 round mould, \$1.50; 2 round mould, \$1.75; 2 1/2 round mould, \$2.00; 3 round mould, \$2.25; 3 1/2 round mould, \$2.50; 4 round mould, \$2.75; 4 1/2 round mould, \$3.00; 5 round mould, \$3.25; 6 round mould, \$4.00; 5 round window stool, 1 1/2, \$4.50; 6 round window stool, 1 1/2, \$5.25; 4 round casings, \$2.50; 5 round casings \$2.75; 6 round casings, \$3.25; 8 round base, \$4.50; 10 round base, \$5.50; 12 round base, \$7.00; hand rail, 2x4, \$5.00; wainscot cap, 2 1/2 inch, \$2.35, 3 inch, \$2.75; paper mould, 75c. Moulding made from 1 1/2 stock add 25 per cent; 1 1/2 add 50 per cent. Hardwood mouldings or mouldings to detail at special prices. All shop work at special net prices.

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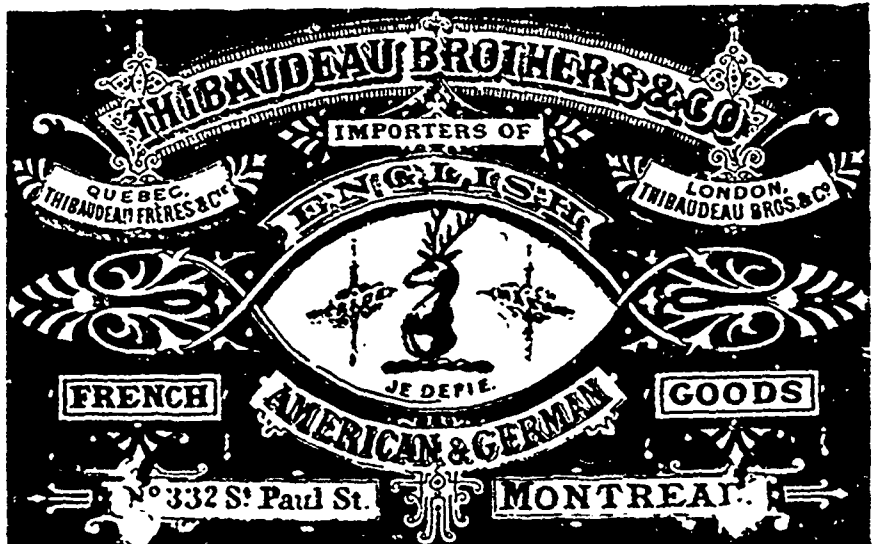
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### The Live Stock Trade.

The following live stock shipments are reported: Mullins & Wilson have shipped east 80 cars of cattle for Liverpool from the Circle ranch at Lethbridge, composed of four and five year old steers. Gordon & Ironsides shipped from the town of Prince Albert seven carloads of cattle, and will send out about as many more on Thursday. P. Robertson shipped another carload of sheep, 200 head to the Kootenay market from Medicine Hat. W. A. Heubach, of Touchwood, shipped 260 head of cattle from Qu'Appelle; also the following from Qu'Appelle: A. W. Spiers, 12; cars; Gordon & Ironsides, 12 cars; R. Johnston, 8 cars. Four cars of cattle were shipped from Saitcoats by Gordon & Ironsides. Thirty-two cars of cattle were shipped east to Montreal from Minnedosa by Mr. John Wake. M. M. Jan Br's shipped a train load of cattle from the Manitoba Northwestern, destined for the Bristol market.

A Grand Forks cattle dealer named John Stewart, who has been buying Manitoba cattle and taking them across the line has been arrested for undervaluing his shipments in order to defraud the United States customs.

### Live Stock Markets.

London, Sept. 27.—Owing to increased supplies trade was very bad, and prices for cattle declined 1c per lb. since this day week. Choice States cattle sold at 11c, choice Canadian at 10c, and Argentines at 10c. The market for sheep was also weak, and prices 1c per lb. lower; choice Canadians selling at 10c, Argentines at 10c and States at 9c.

Liverpool, Sept. 27.—This market was steady for choice States cattle at 11c, but prices for Canadians declined 1-2c per lb., choice selling at 10c, and middling at 9c. Canadian sheep were 1-2c lower at 9 1-2c to 10c.

At the East End abattoir market, Montreal, on Sept. 27, the offerings of live stock were 600 cattle, 400 sheep, and 400 lambs. The supply of cattle was more than ample to fill all requirements, though choice steers and heifers continue scarce, offerings averaging poor quality. There was some demand from shippers and a few good cows and the best steers on the market were bought at 3 1-2c to 4c per lb. Best butchers' cattle sold at 3 1-2c to 4c, fair at 2 3-4c to 3 1-4c, common at 2c to 2 1-2c, and inferior at 1 1-2c to 1 3-4c per lb., live weight. Sheep sold at 3c to 3 1-4c and culls at 2 1-2c to 2 3-4c per lb., live weight. Lambs \$3.50 to \$3.90 each.

The receipts of cattle at the Point St. Charles stockyards were 200 head. Shippers bought all suitable at 3 3-4c to 4 1-4c per lb. There were 280 live hogs, for which the demand was good and prices ruled firm at \$5.75 to \$5.85 per 100 lbs., fed.

### Dairy Trade Items.

R. H. Scott, of the Shoal Lake creamery, will ship 120,000 lbs of butter to Great Britain this year.

Provincial Dairy Inspector Macdonald says: Manitoba's output of butter will exceed that of last year by \$100,000.

The Canadian trade commissioner to Japan, sends word that Canadian butter is making a name for itself there and an opening exists for larger shipments.

Cheese was weak and lower at Montreal on Monday last, and lower prices were accepted. Butter was also slow and heavy.

There has been a considerable demand for cheese to ship west lately. S. M. Barro sold 40,000 pounds on Monday and Tuesday, part of which was the product of some of his own factories. Mr. Barro says the make of cheese in Manitoba this season has been rather less than last year, but the make of creamery butter has been considerably larger this year than last, notwithstanding that the recent very dry weather has curtailed the output of the factories. The consumption of dairy products in the west this year has been larger than ever before, thus reducing the surplus for shipment east. Mr. Barro will operate his Winnipeg creamery as long as the supply of cream holds out.

### The Lumber Trade.

The recent spurt in the demand for west coast shingles, which has been something unprecedented in the history of the Washington state cedar shingle trade, is now beginning to ease up a little.

Chicago wholesale dealers held a white pine piece fifty cents, and eight inch No. 2 boards fifty cents. Other advances are expected very soon.

### Dry Goods Trade.

C. P. Whitehead, at present manager of the Montmorency cotton mills, has been appointed manager of all the Dominion Cotton company's mills.

The Montreal Trade Bulletin says: Sorting orders from travellers continue good. Remittances show an improvement weekly as the season advances, and everything now points towards a very satisfactory ending of a year's business. Prices on all lines remain very stationary, the feeling in our cotton productions being a tendency towards higher prices.

### The Commercial Men.

Each and every commercial traveller is hereby installed as an agent for The Commercial for the collection of news items of interest to business men. We will be glad at all times to receive items from the travellers.

John Love, of Love, McAllister & Co., returned last week from a trip over the Manitoba & Northwestern railway. He reports the feeling very hopeful along that line. The country has been greatly benefited by the large exports of live stock, which, however, has been somewhat delayed lately by scarcity of cars. Crops are good, particularly along the western portion of the line. One man at Russell was paid \$2,600 for wheat on Saturday last, and some were getting as high as \$5,000 for their crop. This, it must be remembered, is in a district which is given largely to stockraising, and where large grain farms are not the rule. It is therefore all the more noticeable.

R. R. Gallagher, western representative for S. Greenshields, Son & Co., Montreal, has returned from an eastern trip.

Jas. Dowler, of Eby, Blain & Co., Toronto, called on The Commercial and renewed his subscription for another year, before starting on a western trip last week.

A. McAllister, of the Sanford Manufacturing Co., who returned from doing Southern Manitoba early last week, reports that he never found

country merchants so hopeful as they are at present.

### An Absurd Rumor.

Montreal, Sept. 29.—W. W. Oglvie was shown a dispatch from Winnipeg, stating that the Oglvie Milling company, which had been boycotted by the farmers at many points because it did not open its elevators at the beginning of the season, when prices were high, is now paying two cents a bushel more than the other companies in order to get wheat. Up to yesterday the Oglvies had not got a single bushel of wheat at Glenboro station, and practically none at a dozen other points. Mr. Oglvie said that he had no knowledge of having been boycotted by the farmers. "I am," said Mr. Oglvie, "the only buyer who does business on business principles; that is, I insist upon the farmer selling his load of wheat and taking cash on the spot. I arrange my prices daily on the basis of the markets of the world, and if I am paying two cents a bushel more than other companies, the other companies, in my opinion, are not paying enough. I think I am the only wheat buyer in Manitoba not in the combine, so you will see that if the dispatch is correct respecting values, the high prices I am paying do not necessarily mean a combine against me by the farmers. So far as not being able to get wheat is concerned, I am getting all that I want. Reference to my Glenboro and other interior elevators is therefore incorrect, because I have been receiving my daily deliveries of wheat for about two weeks past. I may say emphatically, I do object to store farmers' wheat, both because I want all the elevator space for my own requirements and also to avoid disputes and loss."

Mr. Thompson, manager of the Oglvie Milling Co., Winnipeg, when spoken to regarding the above telegram from Montreal, said the matter was hardly worth while referring to, and he did not care to discuss it. They were getting all the wheat they wanted. They did not do a grain storage business. They required their elevators for their own use, and they purchased outright all the wheat that went into them for cash.

### California Fruit.

Regarding the situation in evaporated fruits on the coast The California Fruit Grower says in its issue of the 18th inst.: As was to be expected the cured fruit market shows a sign of weakness owing to a lull in the wholesale demand. Trade set in early and was unusually active for the season of the year. Dealers generally through the east and west have satisfied their immediate wants and from now until cold weather sets in the demand will be light, as buyers are not inclined to speculate at present prices. The supply in the east and on the way will not cut much of a figure when people commence to use cured fruits in earnest. The crop of California cured fruits, apricots excepted, will not prove more than 50 per cent. of an average crop. Of cured pears there will be one car this season where there were twenty last season. Peaches will be a short crop. The plum crop will make a good showing, and of apricots the output will be large compared with last year; prices are being shaded a fraction in the absence of an active demand. Peaches are weaker in a wholesale way.

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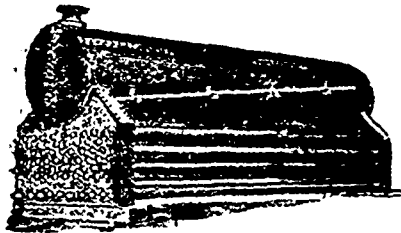
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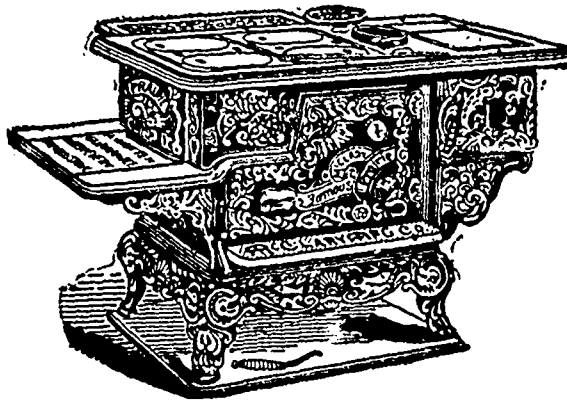
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**Winnipeg Prices a Year Ago.**

Following were Winnipeg prices this week last year:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, in store at Fort William, 72c was about the quotation, but owing to the railway strike 1 to 2c higher was paid to obtain lots to complete shipments.

Flour—Prices advanced 20c. Local price, per sack: Patent, \$2.00 @ 2.10; bakers', \$1.80 @ 1.90.

Bran—Per ton, \$8.

Shorts—Per ton, \$8.

Oats—Per bushel, car lots on track, Winnipeg, 19 @ 20c.

Barley—Nominal.

Flax Seed—Price to farmers at country points, 50c per bushel.

Butter—Dairy, good to choice, 10 @ 12c as to quality and quantity; creamery 17 @ 18c.

Cheese—7 @ 8c to factories.

Eggs—Dealers were paying 14c net.

Beef—City dressed, 4 @ 4½c.

Mutton—6c, lamb, 7 @ 8c.

Hogs—Dressed, 5c.

Cattle—Easier at 2 @ 2½c for butchers' stock.

Hogs—Live, off cars, 3½c for best bacon.

Sheep—Easier. 2½c off cars. Lambs, 3c.

Hides—No. 1 green, salted, 4½c.

Seneca Root—Dry, 15 to 16c.

Poultry—Chickens, 40 @ 45c per pair; turkeys, 9 @ 10c per lb. live weight.

Potatoes—20c per bushel.

Hay—\$5.00 for baled on track.

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**New York Wheat.**

New York, Sept. 27.—Wheat — Receipts 407,325 bushels; exports 381,049 bushels, sales 3,935,000 bushels futures; 108,000 bushels spot. Spot firm; No. 2 red 97 1-2 f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 Northern hard 99 1-2 f.o.b. afloat; No. 2 hard 97 f.o.b. afloat. Opened weak under heavy Liverpool news, rallied and was firm all day on drought in winter wheat belt; bullish Argentine news, and rumors of export business, closing firm at 1-4 to 7-8c net declined. No. 2 red May opened 92 1-2 to 93 5-16, closed 93 1-4; Sept. opened 97 to 97 11-16, closed 97 1-2; Oct. opened 95 5-8 to 96 3-8, closed 96 3-8; Dec. opened 93 3-4 to 94 11-16, closed 94 1-2.

New York, Sept. 28.—Wheat — Receipts 238,300 bush., exports 214,444 bush.; sales 2,725,000 bush. futures; 145,000 bush. spot. Spot weak; No. 2 red 96 1-4 f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth 93 1-4 f.o.b. afloat; No. 2 hard 95 3-4 f.o.b. afloat. Options opened easy on bullish Liverpool cables, sold off all day under big spring wheat receipts, liquidation, disappointing export demand, and small outside trade, closing 7-8 to 11-8c net lower. No. 2 red May closed 92; Sept. opened 96 1-2 to 97 1-32, m closed 96 5-8; Oct. closed 95 3-8; Nov. closed 93 3-4; Dec. opened 93 1-8 to 94 7-8, closed 93 1-4.

New York, Sept. 29.—Wheat had a somewhat sensational fall of two cents a bushel this afternoon following the publication of Bradstreet's visible showing 9,970,000 bushels increase for the week or twice as much as the trade was prepared for. Previous to the news prices had shown some firmness on drought news and similar northwestern receipts. Speculative dealings ran up to 5,540,000 bushels, mostly in the way of liquidation during the last hour. December opened at 93 1-8, rose to 93 3-4 and crashed to 91 1-8 in the afternoon closing 91 3-8, or 11-2 to 2 cents below last night's figures.

Wheat—Receipts 97,125, sales 5,540,000 bushels futures, 320,000 bushels spot. Spot weak. No. 2 red 94 3-8c f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth 95 5-8c late October f.o.b. afloat; No. 2 hard 93 7-8 f.o.b. afloat. Options opened easy on cables, rallied on small spring wheat receipts, brought talk and covering, but later declined sensationally under a heavy increase in Bradstreet's visible and liquidation, closing 11-2c to 2c net lower. No. 2 red, May 89 7-8 to 92 1-8, closed 89 7-8, Sept. 95c to 97 1-4c, closed 95 1-3; Oct. 93 1-4c to 95 3-8c, closed 93 3-8; December 91 1-8 to 93 11-16, closed 91 3-8c.

New York, Sept. 30.—Wheat — Receipts 246,075, exports 6012; sales 3,715,060 futures, 240,000 spot. Spot firmer. No. 2 red 95 5-8c f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth 96 7-8c f.o.b. afloat late Oct.; No. 2 hard 95 1-2c f.o.b. afloat; opened firm on bullish cables and drought news, eased off under realizing but experienced an emphatic afternoon advance on heavy export rumors, closing strong at 1c to 11-2c net advance. Sales included No. 2 red May 90 1-8c to 91 5-8c, closed 91 1-2c; Sept. 94 7-8c to 95 5-8c; Oct. 93 1-4c to 94 3-8c, closed 94 3-8c; Dec. 91 1-4c to 92 3-4c, closed 92 5-8c.

New York, Oct. 1.—Wheat receipts 381,550 bushels; exports 47,730 bus.; sales 4,485,000 bushels futures; 120,000 bushels spot. Spot weak; No. 2 red 95 5-8c f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 95 7-8c f.o.b. afloat into

October; No. 2 hard 95 1-8c f.o.b. afloat. Options opened easy under foreign selling, rallied sharply on drought news and covering, but at the last hour weakened again under disappointing late cables, realizing and small exports, closing 1-2 to 5-8c net lower. No. 2 red May 91 to 92 5-8c, closed 91c; Oct. 93 3-4 to 95c, closed 93 3-4c; Dec. 92 1-16 to 93 6-16, closed 92 5-8c.

On Saturday, October 2, wheat closed at 93 3-4c for October, 91 7-8c for December, and 90 7-8c for May option. A week ago December wheat closed at 94 3-4c.

Exports from Atlantic ports this week were 5,900,000.

**Chicago Board of Trade Prices**

Chicago, Sept. 27.—The leading futures closed as follows:  
Wheat—Sept. 91; Dec. new 91 5-8 to 91 3-4; May 90 5-8.  
Corn—Sept. 28; Dec. 29 7-8 to 30; May 33 1-4.  
Oats—Sept. 19 1-4; Dec. 20 1-4; May 22 7-8 to 23.  
Pork—Oct. \$8.22 1-2; Dec. \$8.30; Jan. \$8.20.  
Lard—Oct. \$4.50; Dec. \$4.57 1-2; Jan. \$4.70.  
Ribs—Oct. \$5.02 1-2; Dec. \$4.85; Jan. \$4.82 1-2.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—The leading futures closed as follows:  
Wheat, No. 2—Sept., 83 3-4; Dec., 90 3-8; May, 88 7-8.  
Corn, No. 2—Sept., 27 1-4; Dec., 29 1-8 to 29 1-4, May, 32 3-8 to 32 1-2.  
Oats, No. 2—Sept., 19; Dec., 19 5-8; May, 22 1-4.  
Mess Pork—Oct., \$8.10; Dec., \$8.20; Jan., \$9.17 1-2.  
Lard—Oct., \$4.40; Dec., \$4.47 1-2; Jan., \$4.62 1-2.  
Short Ribs—Oct., \$4.87 1-2; Dec., \$4.75; Jan., \$4.75.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—The leading futures closed as follows:  
Wheat—No. 2 Sept. 87 1-8; Dec. 89 to 89 1-8; May 87 3-4.  
Corn—No. 2 Sept. 26 3-4; Dec. 28 5-8 to 28 3-4; May 32.  
Oats—No. 2 Sept.; 18 1-2; Dec. 19 1-4; May 21 7-8.  
Mess pork—Oct. \$8.05; Dec. \$8.17 1-2; Jan. \$8.10.  
Lard—Oct. \$4.40; Dec. \$4.47 1-2; Jan. \$4.67 1-2.  
Short ribs—Oct. \$4.90; Dec. \$4.72 1-2; Jan. \$4.72 1-2.

Chicago, Sept. 30.—The leading futures closed as follows:  
Wheat—Sept. 87 7-8c, Dec. 90 1-8c, Corn—Sept. 27 1-2c, Dec. 29 1-4c, Oct.—Sept. 27 1-2c, Dec. 29 1-4c to 29 3-8c, May 32 3-4c to 32 7-8c.  
Oats—Sept. 19c, Dec. 19 7-8c, May 22 3-8c.  
Pork—Oct. \$8.17 1-2, Dec. \$8.27 1-2, Jan. \$9.22 1-2.  
Lard—Oct. \$4.50, Dec. \$4.60, Jan. \$4.75.  
Ribs—Oct. \$4.95, Dec. and Jan. \$4.80.  
Receipts—Hogs 25,000.

Chicago, Oct. 1.—The leading futures closed as follows:  
Wheat—Oct. 88 1-8c; Dec. new 90 1-8; May 89 1-8c.  
Corn—Oct. 27 3-8c; Dec. 29 1-8c to 29 1-4c; May 32 5-8 to 34c.  
Oats—Oct. 18 7-8c; Dec. 19 5-8c; May 22 1-4c.  
Pork—Oct. \$8.15; Dec. \$8.22 1-2; Jan. \$9.15.  
Lard—Oct. \$4.42 1-2; Dec. \$4.50; Jan. \$4.67 1-2.  
Short ribs—Oct. \$4.95; Dec. \$4.75; Jan. \$4.75.  
Receipts—Hogs 22,000.

On Saturday, October 2, wheat opened at 90 1-4c for December option and ranged downward to 89 3-8c.

Closing prices were:  
Wheat—Oct., 87 3-8c; Dec. 89 1-4c; May, 88 5-8c.  
Corn—Oct. 27 1-2c; Dec. 29 3-8c.  
Oats—Oct. 18 3-4c.  
Lard—Dec. \$4.57 1-2.  
Ribs—\$4.75.  
Flax seed—Cash 95 3-4c; Dec. 96 1-4c May \$1.00.

A week ago December wheat closed at 91 3-8c. A year ago December wheat closed at 67 1-2, two years ago at 59 1-2c, and three years ago at 5 1/2c.

**DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.**

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

Monday—September 91 1-1c, December 8c 5-8c.  
Tuesday—September 89 1-4c; December 86 7-8c.  
Wednesday—September 87 1-4c; December 85 7-8c.  
Thursday—September 87 3-4c; December 86 7-8c.  
Friday—December 86 3-1c; May, 88 Saturday—October 86 3-1c; December, 86 1-4c; May, 87 3-1c.  
Cash No. 1 hard closed on Saturday at 83 3-4c, and cash No. 1 Northern at 86 3-4c.

Last week December option closed at 83 1-8c.

A year ago December option closed at 66 3-4c, and two years ago at 56 1-2c; three years ago December option closed at 57 1-8c.

**MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.**

On Saturday, October 2, No. 1 Northern wheat closed at 86c for October, 86 1-4c for December and 86 3-4c for May option. A week ago December wheat closed at 88 1-4c.

**WINNIPEG CLOSING WHEAT.**

No. 1 hard sold this Saturday morning at 89c., and quoted at about 88c at the close. A telegram from New York, quoted Manitoba No. 1 hard at 91 3-4 to 92c, c.i.f., Buffalo, being about 1 clower.

The fifth series of 1837 wool auction sales opened at London, England, on September 28. Merinos were firm at 5 to 7 1-2 per cent higher than the last sale. Cross breeds will not be offered at present.

At the live stock market at Toronto on Sept. 28, prices were about the same as on the previous market day. Export cattle were quiet.

The Arlington feed and livery stable, at Birtle, Man., owned by Porteous Bros., and occupied by Geo. Campbell, was destroyed by fire recently.

S Greenshields, Son & Co., have been fortunate enough to secure the control of the sale in Canada of Pewney's celebrated kid gloves, manufactured at Grenoble, France.

Oats declined 1-2c per bushel at Montreal on Monday, Sept. 27, 28c being bid for No. 2 white, holders asking 1-2c more.

New York, Sept. 28.—The Evening Post says: Silver bullion fell 5-8 penny to-day in London, making a total decline on the market since last Friday of 11-8 penny per ounce. In New York it declined to-day 11-4 cents making the three days' decline 2 cents per ounce. To-day's London quotation of 25 1-2 pence, compared with 27 1-4 on Sept. 21, the highest of the season, and with 23 3-4 on Sept. 1, the lowest price on record.



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## Grain and Milling.

Ontario grades of flour were reduced 15c per barrel at Montreal on Sept. 23, and a further reduction of 5 to 10c per barrel was made on Sept. 24. Brackman & Ker, proprietors of the South Edmonton oatmeal mill, are preparing to erect an additional elevator in South Edmonton, and also one at Wetaskiwin.

The Mackay Milling company, of Ottawa, has filled an order for the Imperial government of Russia for 300 sacks of the best Canadian oats. The grain has been shipped direct to St. Petersburg.

A Montreal report says of oatmeal: The market has an easier tone, as a dealer here is offered a well-known brand of rolled oats at \$3.30, the lowest price at which he could buy the same meal for last week being \$3.40 in car lots.

The Winnipeg grain exchange is asked each year by the Trunk Line association, to name the grades of grain for which accommodation will be required for export via Boston and New York. As Manitoba grain shipped via these ports must go in bond, it is necessary to set apart bonded space in the elevators for this traffic, hence the desire of the railway association to know what they will have to provide for. The Winnipeg exchange has named the grades of Nos. 1, 2 and 3 hard, No. 1 northern, and No. 1 and 2 rejected wheat, and No. 2 white and No. 2 mixed oats. There will not be any barley for export.

At a meeting of the Winnipeg grain exchange it was decided to take up with Canadian Pacific officials the matter of keeping open navigation in the river at Fort William this autumn. Last year navigation in the river closed much earlier than was necessary if proper ice breaking facilities had existed, as the lake was open for some time after the port was closed.

## Hides, Wool, etc.

The Montreal hide market is firm, dealers paying 8c for No. 1, and occasionally 1-2c more, with sales to tanners at 9c.

A Toronto report says that a good many hides are being taken for export to the United States, notwithstanding the 15 per cent duty. The Toronto market is firm at 8 1/2-2c for No. 1; 7 1/2-2c for No. 2; and 6 1/2-2c for No. 3, and cured are held 1-2c higher.

The next London auction wool sales open September 28, with offers below the usual, both in quantity and quality. Sydney sales opened September 21 at about 5 per cent advance.

Fleeco wools are held higher at Boston. Holders consider them good property, and many lots are nominally held at about 30c., washed, for best fine, and also for medium. Buyers have not got to this figure as yet.

The wholesale shoe jobbing firm of Greene & Co., Toronto, whose failure was recently announced, has compromised at 50c on the dollar.

## British Columbia Markets.

[All quotations unless otherwise specified, are wholesale for such quantities as are usually taken by retail dealers, and are subject to the usual reduction on large quantities and to cash discounts.]

By wire to THE COMMERCIAL.

Vancouver, October 2, 1897.

Eggs from Ontario are supplying the market to considerable extent, and are quoted 1/2c higher this week. Creamery butter has a considerable range. Green fruits are lower on several lines.

Butter—Manitoba dairy 18@20c; Manitoba creamery 23 1/2@25c.

Eggs—Eastern eggs, 18c.

Cheese—Manitoba 11c.

Cured Meats—Hams 14c; breakfast bacon 14c; backs 13c; long clear 10 1/2c; short rolls, 10 1/2c; smoked sides 11 1/2c; Lard is held at the following figures: Tins 10 1/2c per lb, in pails and tubs 10c lb.

Fish—Rounders 3c; smelts 5c; sea bass 4c; black cod 5c; rock cod 4c; red cod 4c; tommy cod 5c; herring 4 1/2; spring salmon 10c each; whiting 6c; soles 6c; smoked halibut 10c; kippered cod 9c; sturgeon 6c; smoked salmon 10c; finnan haddie 10c; kippered herring 12c; Columbia river oolochans 7c lb.; fresh halibut, 6c; sockeye, 4 1/2c.

Vegetables—Potatoes, \$14.00 per ton; California onions 2c lb; onions 1 1/2c lb; cabbage 1 1/2c lb; carrots turnips and beets \$10.00 a ton.

Green Fruits—California lemons \$4.25 @ 4.50; bananas \$2.00 per bunch; cucumbers, 6 doz. box \$1.25; plums, 20 lb boxes, 30@40c; peaches, 90@1.00; Grapes, \$1.35 box; Melons, \$3.00 per dozen; California plums, 90c@1.00.

Meal—National mills rolled oats, 90 lb sacks, \$2.75; 2-45 pound sacks \$2.80; 4-22 1/2 pound sacks \$2.90; 10-7 sacks, \$2.00; Oatmeal, 10-10's, \$3.25; 2-50's \$3.00. Off grades, 90 lbs, \$2.50.

Flour—Delivered B. C. points—Manitoba patent per barrel \$6.50; strong bakers, \$6.25; Oregon jobbers price \$6.00.

Grain—Oats, new, 18@20 per ton; wheat, 25@30 per ton.

Ground Feed—National mills chop, \$23.00@24.00 per ton; ground barley \$22 ton; shorts \$21.00 ton; bran \$19 00; oil cake meal, \$35 ton; F.O.B. Vancouver including duty paid on imported stuff. Higher prices for bran and shorts next week.

Hay—\$14.00 per ton.

Dressed Meats—Beef \$5.75 @ \$6.25; mutton 7 1/2@8c; Australian mutton, 6c; pork 7@8c; veal 6@8c lb.

Live Stock—Steers, grass fed \$3.65 per 100 lbs; sheep, \$3.75 per 100 lbs; hogs \$5.00 per 100 lbs; cows \$2.75 @ \$3.00.

Poultry—Chickens \$4.00@4.50 a doz. spring chickens, \$3.00; ducks, \$3.50.

Evaporated Fruits—Apricots 11c per lb; peaches 9c; plums 9@10c; prunes, French 5@7 1/2c; loose Muscatel raisins, 6c; London layer raisins \$1.90 box; Italian prunes, 6@8 1/2c lb.

Nuts—Almonds, 13c; filberts, 12 1/2c; peanuts, 10c; Brazil, 12 1/2c; walnuts, 13c lb.

Sugars—Powdered and icing, 6 1/2c; Paris lump, 5 1/2c; granulated, 4 1/2c; extra C. 4 1/2c; fancy yellows 4c; yellow 3 1/2c lb.

Syrups—30 gallon barrels, 1 1/2c pound; 10 gallon kegs, 2 1/2c; 5 gallon kegs, \$1.50 each; 1 gallon tins, \$4 case of 10; 1/2 gallon tins, \$4.75 case of 20.

Teas—Congo Fair, 11 1/2c; good, 18c; choice 23c. Ceylons: Fair, 25c; good 30c; choice, 35c lb.

### Farm Granaries a Necessity.

Manitoba is well supplied with grain elevators. In fact the elevator business has been almost overdone, while in other respects the grain storage facilities of the country are very inadequate. The great need of farm granaries in Manitoba was brought forcibly to the attention of a representative of *The Commercial* by Mr. F. W. Thompson, manager of the Ogilvie Milling company, Winnipeg, during an interview upon the elevator question. Mr. Thompson presented the matter in such a clear and forcible manner, that the great importance of his remarks were at once apparent, even to such an extent that it seemed to *The Commercial* representative strange that the matter had never before been brought to the attention of the public.

Mr. Thompson said that the question of grain storage on the farm was one to which he had given much thought for some time, as he was fully convinced that it was necessary for the prosperity of the country that the farmers should be provided with accommodation for holding their grain on the farm. The farmers, he believed, were great losers from the absence of such storage facilities.

Mr. Thompson proposes that the railway companies should carry lumber at half the ordinary rate, for the purpose of building granaries. This rule was adopted by the railways to encourage the construction of elevators, and he argues with much force that the encouragement of grain storage on the farm is of as great importance as the construction of elevators, if grain growing is to be carried on to the best advantage of the farmer and the country in general. The Canadian Pacific Railway company, for instance, could do untold good by taking up this matter. The company could have two or three different plans prepared for different sizes of granaries, suitable to the needs of larger or small farmers, as the case might, and farmers who would build according to these plans, would get their lumber carried at half the regular rate. In this way the farmers would be encouraged to build a good class of granaries of uniform pattern. The very appearance of these granaries alone would give a favorable impression of the country to visitors.

The railway companies would benefit by the construction of grain storage buildings on the farms. Farmers who are without storage accommodation are obliged to haul their grain as soon as it is threshed to the elevators, with the result that soon after threshing the elevators are filled up with grain and the railways are obliged to make great exertions to carry the grain away fast

enough to keep the elevators from becoming blocked. If this carrying trade could be spread over a longer period, instead of the companies being forced to handle it in two or three months, it would be more profitable to the carriers.

Many advantages would result to the railways from the erection of granaries on the farms, some of which Mr. Thompson enumerated as follows: The removal of possible blockades resulting from the present custom of rushing the grain into the elevators for storage. Other lines of trade sometimes suffer, owing to the necessity which the railways are frequently under to relieve the congested grain elevators, to the neglect of other traffic. There is also the cost of hauling thousands of empty cars for taking out grain, when if there were not need for such a rush, the cars might be handled loaded each way.

Mr. Thompson also sees many advantages to the farmer in the system of storing grain on the farm, such as the greater economy of being in a position to market the grain when conditions were favorable, or at his convenience. As it is, where there is no farm storage, everything has to stand until the grain is hauled to the elevators, and often extra assistance is required for this work. Fall plowing is delayed, when often it would be a great advantage to the farmer to store his grain on the farm and go ahead with his plowing during the short fall season, when such work can be done. Later, when the ground freezes he could market his grain at his leisure.

Another point Mr. Thompson referred to is the bad effect upon prices which is caused by the rushing of vast quantities of wheat to market. As soon as a farmer stores his wheat in an elevator, it is at once added to visible stocks, and the enormous increase of wheat supplies in store depresses prices. Thus the farmer directly forces the price down, against his own interests, by throwing his wheat into public storage. The rush of Manitoba wheat this season had an appreciable effect in assisting on the recent decline in the world's markets.

Farm granaries would give the farmer time and opportunity to clean his grain, and thus market it in a marketable condition. Railway freight is now paid on tons of seeds, which should be taken out of the wheat on the farm. As an instance, Mr. Thompson stated that they had taken out 181 bushels of seeds out of one car of wheat. This is a loss to the farmer of freight and dockage. These screenings would be available for feeding purposes on the farm.

Another point Mr. Thompson mentioned, which will quickly appeal to

all business men, is the great advantage to the country at large which would result from the gradual marketing of the crop throughout the season. Business would be more evenly distributed throughout the year, and there would be a better circulation of cash and less credit business. For instance, a large wheat farmer is without grain storage on his farm. He hauls all his wheat to the nearest elevator as soon as it is threshed, neglecting his other farm work to do so. Soon after he gets his wheat in the elevator, he accepts an offer for it and sells the whole crop in a lump. He then has a large sum of money on hand, and not considering that he may have a crop failure the next year and may need some of this money he proceeds to speculate with the fund by investing it in land or in some other speculation. Soon he is out of ready cash and is obliged to buy on credit, paying higher prices than he would do if he had the cash. If the wheat had been stored on the farm, for marketing as convenience or necessity required, the cash would be coming in as needed and the farmer would be always able to pay cash, to the great advantage of himself and those with whom he does business.

Mr. Thompson believes the adoption of a system of giving a reduced rate on lumber for building granaries would have a material effect in bringing about the desired result, and he also thinks the present season is a favorable one for making a departure of this nature, as the farmers are realizing high prices for all kinds of grain and produce, and are generally in good shape.

There is another point to which reference may be made next week, namely: the possibility of loss to the farmer from storing grain with an irresponsible person.

### Diseased Meat.

Dr. Patterson, chairman of the provincial board of health, has addressed a letter to the minister of agriculture, in which he explains the dangerous nature of the disease in cattle known as lumpy jaw, and stating that 100 to 150 of these diseased animals have been sold as food in Winnipeg this season. In consequence of this letter, the department has taken steps to make the sale of such animals punishable as an offence. *The Commercial* on two or three occasions during recent years, has called attention to the frequent sale of these diseased animals in Winnipeg. Lumpy jawed animals are considered unfit for food wherever a strict inspection is enforced, and there seems to be every reason to believe that they should not be sold for such purposes.

Oats were 1-4 to 1-2c lower at Montreal on Sept. 25.

**Manitoba.**

W. G. Douglas, flour and feed dealer, Winnipeg, shipped twelve cars of hay to Lethbridge last week, for the Crow's Nest construction work. Quite a demand for hay from the contractors engaged in building the Crow's Nest's railway is expected.

Senkben & Merner, felt factory, Brandon, have dissolved partnership, Merner retires. Style now Senkben Brothers.

W. J. Steenson, confectionery, Dauphin, has sold out to A. L. Bond.

R. Kenney, is opening business in lumber at Gladstone.

H. Rogers, flour mill, McGregor, has admitted a brother into partnership; stale, Rogers Bros.

H. Byers, hardware, McGregor, has sold out to J. H. M. Carson.

Stratton Bros. are opening a general store, at Stonewall.

Jos. W. Luchambre, trader, assigned to S. A. D. Bertrand.

R. Gubb & Co., rugs, etc., Winnipeg, and St. Boniface, have dissolved partnership, N. Silverstone retiring.

M. Bull, of the Royal Crown Soap Co., Winnipeg, has admitted Jas. A. Mitchell into partnership.

Marus Co., manufacturers of macaroni, Winnipeg, have assigned to S. A. D. Bertrand.

Shipments of fish are now being made from Lake Winnipegosis, the completion of the Dauphin railway giving facilities for developing this trade.

Application is being made for the incorporation of "The W. J. Boyd Candy company," of Winnipeg. The capital stock is placed at \$20,000. W. J. Boyd, Wm. Reeves, A. Whaley, C. H. Campbell and H. E. Crawford are the applicants.

D. McKillop, of Portage la Prairie and Dauphin, has sold the Dauphin branch to W. B. Nicholson, furniture dealer of Dauphin.

A. M. Eils, of Oshawa, Ont., has rented a store at Carberry and will open business in dry goods and groceries.

Macdougall is opening a general store at Dauphin.

Five large locomotives of the Baldwin type have arrived from the east and will be added to the Canadian Pacific railway service here.

John A. Lander, of Lander & Co., general merchants, Elphinstone, Riding Mountain district, died on the morning of Sept. 27. Deceased gentleman was well known in Winnipeg and throughout northern Manitoba, where he was one of the pioneer settlers.

Alme Benard has leased the Grand Central Hotel, Winnipeg, and assumed charge of the business.

The Rat Portage Lumber company has secured a large warehouse on Lombard street, Winnipeg, for the branch of their sash and door business which they will open here, as previously announced in The Commercial.

The agricultural exhibition at Morden last week was very successful, the weather being all that could be desired.

Some 350 mining claims have been registered in Manitoba this year. The same formation in which gold is found in Northwest Ontario, extends across Manitoba, so that Manitoba may have a mining "boom" of her own almost any time.

The last number of that monthly publication—The Colonist—is devoted largely to a sketch of the town of Morden, beautifully illustrated. The Colonist has been much improved of

late, and the publishers are certainly to be congratulated on the excellence of their work, both as regards the merit of the publication from a literary point of view, and the fine mechanical work done.

The transactions at the Dominion Government Savings bank, Winnipeg, for the month ending September 30 were: Deposits, \$25,482.40, withdrawals, \$11,170.58; deposits exceeding withdrawals, \$14,311.82.

Geo. Manson, of Snoual Lake, has moved into his large new store, which makes a very striking addition to the business places of the town.

Lunn & Co., from Guelph, Ontario, have purchased the business of Benjamin Scott, baker and confectioner, of Neepawa.

T. Hill, who has recently arrived from Ontario, has purchased the business of Fisher & Co., general merchants, of Russell, Man.

Love, McAlister & Co. have been appointed agents for the Miller & Richard Company, of Edinburgh, Scotland, and Toronto, type foundry and dealers in printers' supplies. A full line of samples of their goods will be carried in Winnipeg by Love & McAlister.

**Assiniboia.**

S. H. Caswell & Co., general merchants, Qu'Appelle, have bought out D. Shaw's general store at McLean Station, and will continue the business as a branch.

The Moosemin fall show was held on Sept. 29, and was very successful. It included displays from the government experimental farms at Indian Head, Assn., and Agassiz, B. C.

Love & Tyron, general store, Grenfell, are succeeded by Chisholm & Copeland.

T. R. Preston, has opened a general store at Glenewen.

Mrs. A. G. Hamilton, millinery, Moosemin, has sold out.

R. C. Arnold has opened a hotel at Yorkton.

**Northwest Ontario.**

The Olive mine, at Mine Centre, is reported to have been sold to an English syndicate for \$850,000.

It is reported that an English syndicate will spend \$50,000 in developing a mining claim at Wabigoon.

J. L. Doupe, C. E., of the Canadian Pacific railway land department, has gone to Wabigoon to finally locate the route of the steam tramways, on the portages between Lake Wabigoon and the Manitou Lake, and from the latter to Rainy Lake. It is intended to commence construction this season.

W. D. Coate, drugs, Rat Portage, has been closed out under chattel mortgage foreclosure.

**Saskatchewan.**

The following are burned out at Prince Albert: S. McLeod, boots and shoes and gent's furnishing; J. W. Toogood, confectionery; Mrs. J. Stewart, general store. The stock of the latter store was mostly saved, and a portion of the other two stocks was saved by removal. Mr. Toogood was badly burned in removing his effects. E. J. Carr's vacant building was badly damaged. G. R. Russell owned the building occupied by Toogood. The other buildings belonged to the occupants.

Out notes

**DAIRY QUOTATIONS.**

Montreal, Sept. 30.—Cheese — Market weak and declining, 9 to 9 3/8.

**MANITOBA WHEAT MOVEMENT.**

Receipts of wheat at Fort William for the week ending September 25, aggregated 581,922 bushels, the shipments by water from that port were 349,266 bushels and the quantity in store was 1,523,090 bushels.

**WINNIPEG CLEARING HOUSE.**

The Winnipeg clearing house returns for the week ending Sept. 30, 1897, are as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Week ending Sept. 30, 1897	\$2,649,507	\$583,305
Week ending Sept. 30, 1896	1,082,327	192,074
Month ending Sept. 30, 1897	8,035,201	
Month ending Sept. 30, 1896	4,630,706	

**AVAILABLE SUPPLIES.**

New York, Sept. 29.—Special cable and telegraphic advices to Bradstreet's, covering the principal points of accumulation, indicate the following changes in available supplies, last Saturday, as compared with the previous Saturday. Available supplies — Wheat, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase 5,170,400 bushels, afloat for and in Europe, increase 4,800,000 bushels. World's supply, total increase 9,970,000.

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**TENDERS**

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Post Office Fittings, Victoria, B. C." will be received until Monday, October 25th next, for the construction of the fittings for the post office, Victoria, B. C.

Plans and specification can be seen and form of tender and all necessary information obtained at the Public Works Office, B. C., and at this department.

Persons are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,  
E. F. E. ROY,  
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,  
Ottawa, Sept. 2nd, 1897.  
Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the department will not be paid for it.

## THE BUSINESS SITUATION.

Winnipeg, Saturday, October 2.

The features of business this week are heavy exports of cattle, large grain movement, heavy bank clearings at Winnipeg, being enormous in excess of the corresponding week last year, scarcity of cars for moving railway traffic, and the winding up of the season's dairying. Most of the dairy factories are closing down. The weather has been warm and fine, but the long continued drouth is unfavorable for fall plowing, and also liable to lead to prairie and bush fires, some of which have been reported this week.

Farmers who were in a position to sell their wheat early, have had altogether the best of the situation this year. Dealers have been buying on a declining market ever since the season opened, and some of them are feeling pretty blue, as the wheat so far handled would represent heavy loss to the trade, though no doubt sales have been made against much of the grain purchased.

## WINNIPEG MARKETS.

Winnipeg, Saturday Afternoon, Oct. 2

### DRUGS.

Caustic soda is 5s per ton higher abroad and sal soda is reported 2-6d higher. Quinine, castor oil, and opium are higher in outside markets. See Winnipeg prices on another page.

### COAL.

There has been practically no increase in the demand for coal so far as the weather has been quite warm enough to render artificial heating unnecessary. Coal dealers, however, are preparing for the usual fall trade. Prices, so far as reported, will be the same as last winter, except possibly for the Lethbridge coal, which was sold here on an exceedingly close margin last season—so close in fact that there was nothing in handling it.

### DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING.

Travellers are now about all out with spring samples of clothing. A noticeable feature in some lines is a demand for cheaper lines of goods than was the case a few years ago. The rage for cheap goods, which has prevailed in the east, has been growing in Manitoba, showing the keener competition in the retail trade. As an instance in the furnishing trade, a line of gloves offered to retail at 25 cents per pair, created quite a demand for such an article, though some houses do not handle anything as cheap as that, in men's fall gloves.

### FISH.

Local jobbing prices are as follows for fresh fish: White 5-1-2c, pickrel 4c, trout 9c, salmon 12c, halibut 10c per lb; kippered gold-eyes, 30c per dozen; Stunan haddies, 12-1-2c per lb. Oysters are quoted at \$2.50 per gallon in bulk.

### GROCERIES.

The principal feature this week is the further advance of 1c on Macdonald's black chowing tobacco, making 2c advance in all, besides the 15c advance after the duty was put on leaf tobacco last April. There are

no prunes in the market yet. New Californias are expected in about ten days. Valencia raisins are having some sale, but California loose muscatels are displacing eastern Valencias in this market to a considerable extent. New California raisins are looked for in about three weeks. See quotations on another page.

### GREEN FRUITS.

Several lines of fruit have been scarce this week, including peaches, plums and pears. The season for freestone peaches is about over, and plums are now about done. No more large lots of plums will arrive, and any to come will be confined to a few odd boxes in mixed cars. Blueberries are done, as are also crabs, as it is not expected there will be any more crabs to arrive. They cannot be obtained anywhere now. Apples are very firm. Holders are now refusing \$2 to \$2.25 per barrel, f.o.b. south, where they were selling at \$1.50 some time ago. Freight and duty added to these prices will make them higher here, and we look for a \$5 market for good winter stock. Tokay grapes are lower. The first cranberries arrived to-day, being Cape Cods. Prices are as follows: Bahamas per bunch, \$2 to \$2.50; California lemons, \$5 to \$5.50 a box; tomatoes, 20-lb. baskets, 50c; Pacific coast plums, \$1.25 for four basket crate; California peaches, \$1.25 per box; Washington and Oregon pears, \$1.75 to \$2 per box; apples, \$3.75 to \$4.25 per barrel; Concord grapes, 35c for 10-lb. basket; California grapes, \$2.50 per crate for Tokays, and \$2 to \$2.50 for muscat. Ontario pears, 65 to 85c per 20-lb. basket; Cape Cod cranberries, \$9.50 per barrel.

### HARDWARE.

The feature of the hardware trade is the advance in rope of 25c per 100 pounds, for both sisal and manilla. This in sympathy with an advance made by manufacturers in the East. The base price here is now 61-2c for sisal and 8c for manilla. See prices on another page.

### PAINTS, OILS, ETC.

Business is active in glass and this is the principal line now selling. White lead is firm at the advance to \$6.25, reported last week. Linseed oil is firm. Turpentine has advanced East, but is unchanged here. See prices on another page.

### GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

**WHEAT**—The general tendency of wheat has been toward lower prices, though the decline this week has been moderate. The bulls appear to be somewhat discouraged, and heavy holders, who bought freely when prices were high, are now feeling weary, while the farmer who sold promptly can feel cheerful over the fact that he has had decidedly the advantage of the grain man, having disposed of his wheat at from 5 to 10c per bushel more than it is now worth for export. Deliveries in Manitoba country markets have fallen off some this week, owing perhaps to lower prices, and to the desire to push fall plowing. The first rush of wheat comes largely from farmers who have no storage on their farms, and who rush their wheat into the elevators. Considerable of the wheat in store is held by farmers who have not yet sold. Elevators at some points were full and cars for shipping wheat could not be had fast enough in some cases to keep space open for taking in further grain,

though delays of this kind are only temporary. With a heavy rush of grain coming on so suddenly, it is practically impossible to keep every market supplied promptly with all the cars needed to move the grain. Deliveries at country points were about 200,000 bushels per day. Prices paid to farmers at country points were dropped on Wednesday 1 to 2c, and again on Thursday prices were 2 to 3c lower, ranging from 69 to 73c, compared with 73 to 77c on Monday and Tuesday. At a few points the range was higher than quoted. In the Winnipeg market the range of values was 91-1-2 to 92c on Monday for No. 1 hard, float Fort William. On Tuesday sales were made at the same range, but on Wednesday 90-1-2c was quoted early, with 89 to 89-1-2c quoted at the close. Yesterday 89c was bid at the close, though it was reported 89-1-2c had been realized earlier in the day.

**FLOUR**—The market has been easier, with a decline of 10c on the outside, the minimum price being the same as a week ago. We quote prices as follows: Patent \$2.40 to \$2.45, strong bakers' \$2.20 to \$2.25, second bakers' \$1.75 to \$1.80 XXXX \$1.40 to \$1.50. These are local quotations in broken lots.

**MILLED**—Bran is quoted at \$8 per ton and shorts at \$10 per ton delivered in the city to retail dealers.

**BARLEY**—A few loads of new barley have sold at about 25c per bushel of 48 pounds. Very little offered.

**OATS**—Scarcely any movement. A few loads of new have been offered on the street here and were taken at about 25c per bushel of 34 pounds. One car of new No. 2 white was offered at 27c, with 25c bid. Old oats held at 28c for cars here.

**GROUND FEED**—Ground feed is held at \$16 to \$18 per ton, as to quality for good straight grain feed.

**OATMEAL**—The market is firm and \$1.70 is asked in lots to retail dealers for rolled.

**BUTTER**—Creamery—Most of the factories are now closed or closing for the season. The long continued drouth has reduced the make during the past month, but the make of creamery butter will nevertheless be larger than in any previous year. Notwithstanding the larger make, shipments eastward have been limited, owing to the increased consumption in the West on account of mining development and expanding population in the non-producing districts. The home trade has been decidedly good and nearly equal to the supply. Factories are nearly all sold out and the product is held in strong hands. Prices are firm. We quote 20c for fresh made.

**BUTTER**—Dairy—Prices are about the same as last week, good round lots bringing 12 to 14c, as to quality, though 14c is considered an extreme quotation, and higher than some buyers say they can go.

**CHEESE**—The market is very firm and high prices have been paid to factories to secure the balance of the season's makes. We quote 9 to 9-1-2c to factories. These prices are high compared with eastern markets, and are about the very extreme limit which can be paid and hold the western trade against eastern goods, as the differential in favor of Manitoba produce in freight rates to British Columbia ports compared with rates from Eastern Canada, is not very great, and present prices would almost let in Eastern Canada goods. The same is true of butter as well as cheese.



**EGGS.**—The local market keeps firm. We quote 14c net this week. Eggs are being shipped through from Eastern Canada to supply the British Columbia markets.

**POULTRY.**—Prices are the same. Old fowl bring 45c per pair, and spring chicken 30 to 40c. Ducks are offering freely at 50 to 60c per pair. Turkeys nominal at 9 to 10c per lb. live weight.

**GAME.**—Dealers have paid 15 to 30c per pair wild ducks, as to quality. Wild geese, 30 to 50c each. Waxies 35c each.

**LARD.**—Prices are. Pure, \$1.70 for 20 lb. pails, and \$4.15 for 50 lb. pails; pure leaf lard, in 3, 5 and 10 lb. tins, quoted at \$5.75 per case of 60 pounds; tines 7 3-4c per lb.

**CURED MEATS.**—There has been a little easier market on hams east lately but it does not affect this market, as prices here were lower than eastern markets. The prices are as follows: Smoked meats, hams, assorted sizes, 12 1-2 to 13c; breakfast bacon, bellies, 12 to 12 1-2c; do., backs, 10 1-2 to 11c; short spiced rolls, 9 to 9 1-2c; shoulders, 8 1-2 to 9c; smoked long clear, 9 1-2 to 10c; dry salt meats are quoted; long clear bacon, 8 1-2c; boneless shoulders, 8 to 8 1-2c; backs 9 to 9 1-4c. Barrelled pork clear moss, \$13 to \$13.50; short cut, \$15.50 to \$16; rolls \$14.50 to \$15 per barrel. Pork sundries, Bologna sausage, 6 1-2c; ham, chicken and tongue sausage, 10c per package; pickled hocks, 3c; pickled tongues, 5c; sausage casings, 20 to 25c; per lb. Pickled pigs feet, \$1.50 per pair.

**DRESSED MEATS.**—Beef is selling at 4c to 5c as to quality. Mutton ranges from 5 to 6c as to quality. Dressed hogs are firm at 6 1-2c; veal, 5 to 7c; lambs, 7 to 8c as to quality.

**HIDES.**—Prices here are about the same as last week. Green city hides are quoted at 6 1-2 to 7c for No 1; country hides 5 1-2c to 6c in the country, flat rates for all grades; calfskins, 8 to 15 pound skins, 7c to 8c per pound; deskins 10c to 20c each; klips 5c to 7c; sheep-skins, fresh take off, 20c to 30c lambskins, 20c to 25c. We heard of 50c being paid for one lot of lambskins. Horsehides 75c to \$1.25.

**SENECA ROOT.**—Slow at about 16c per lb here.

**WOOL.**—Some small lots are coming in. The market is steady. We quote 8 to 9 1-2 here for unwashed fleeces.

**TALLOW.**—Quiet and easy at 3 1-2c for No. 1 and 2 to 2 1-2c for other grades, as to quality.

**VEGETABLES.**—Potatoes are selling at 20 to 25c per bushel for loads on the street. Calliflower 30 to 75c per dozen; cabbage 15c to 40c per dozen; celery 15c to 20c per dozen bunches; onions 50c to 60c per bushel; tomatoes 50c per bushel; citrons 11-2c to 2c per lb; squash 11-2c per lb., pumpkins 1c per lb.; carrots 40c to 50 cents per bushel; beets 25c per bushel; turnips 15c per bushel.

**HAY.**—The market has been firmer of late owing to the light crop, and the demand to ship west. Quite a number of car lots have been shipped from here to the Crow's Nest Pass railway construction work, and a number more will be wanted. Prices have advanced about 50c per ton and are now quoted at \$4.50 to \$5 per ton f.o.b. cars at points of shipment in this district. Better prices will be realized for hay this season than during the past year, no doubt.

**WOOD.**—Tamarac, \$4.25 to \$4.50;

pine, \$4 to \$4.25; poplar, \$3 to \$3.25 for car lots on track here, per cord.

**LIVE STOCK.**

**CATTLE.**—Export shipments of both range and domestic cattle have been very large lately, and total exports for the season bid fair to greatly exceed any previous year. The big grain movement has made some difficulty about securing cars to ship cattle as far as a required. Butcher cattle range from 2c for rough common, up to 2 1-2 for the ordinary run of cattle, and 2 3-4c for choice. Exporters, 3 to 3 1-4c.

**SHEEP.**—Several lots were in this week. Some bunches of sheep were purchased on the western ranches for export, but British markets have not warranted shipping, owing to low prices on the other side of the Atlantic. The demand from parts of British Columbia has taken a good many sheep off the ranges, otherwise the season would have been very unfavorable for the sheep ranchers. Some recent sales have been made at 2 3-4c off cars here. Lambs are scarce and sales this week have been at 4c per lb. here.

**HOGS.**—Prices steady. We quote Choice bacon hogs weighing 150 to 250 pounds, \$4.75 per 100 lbs.; 250 to 300 lbs., \$4.25; heavy hogs over 300 lbs., \$3.50 to \$3.75, as to quality, off cars here.

**MONTREAL MARKETS.**

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Oct. 2.

Oats have again declined sharply this week and are quoted 11 1-4 to 11-2c under a week ago. Manitoba patents flour is quoted 20c to 30c per barrel lower, and bakers flour 15c lower than last week. Other lines are unchanged. Millfeed is firm and oatmeal rather weak.

Oats—No. 2 white in store 27 1-2 to 28c.

Flour—Manitoba strong bakers, \$4.85 to \$5.25; Manitoba patents, \$5.20 to \$5.65.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, including sacks, \$11 to \$11.50 per ton. Shorts \$12 to \$12.50.

Oatmeal—Rolled oats, \$1.60 to \$1.65 per bag.

Hides—Unchanged at 8c for No. 1 and 7c for No. 2.

Eggs.—Candled, 13c; new laid, 16c.

**MONTREAL GROCERY MARKET.**

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Oct. 2.

Sugars steady and firm. Dried fruits firm. Molasses has advanced sharply and the market is very strong. Barbadoes being quoted 2c higher. Rio coffee has had a sharp decline, and other kinds are also lower. Granulated sugar, 4c in lots of over 250 barrels, and 4 1-16c for 100 barrel lots, at the refineries; yellows, 3 1-4 to 3 5-16c. Barbadoes molasses, round lots, 25c; jobbing lot, 26c to 27c. Syrups, 13-4c to 21-2c as to quality. Valencia raisins from 5c to 6c. Coffee, Rio, 9 to 12c; Mocha and Java 20c to 24c.

**MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.**

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Oct. 2.

The only change in the live stock market this week is in hogs, which show a higher range of 1-4c. Sheep are easier, but prices are the same as last quoted:

Prices are as follows:

Cattle—Export, 4 to 4 1-4c; choice shippers, 4 1-2c; cattle, butchers, 3 to 4c.

Sheep—2 3-4 to 3 1-4c.

Hogs—\$5.50 to \$5.80 per 100 lbs.

Exports this week were as follows. Cattle, 4,361; sheep, 2,453. Total exports for September: Cattle, 16,328; sheep, 13,405; horses, 1,029.

**MINNEAPOLIS MARKETS.**

Almost everything is lower this week. Flour is down 10c, shorts \$2 per ton lower, bran 25 to 50c lower, corn 1-2c lower, oats 1 to 1 1-4c lower, barley feed 1 to 1 1-2c lower, malting barley 4 to 5c lower, flax seed 6 1-2c lower. Higher prices are: Eggs, 1-2c, butter 1 to 2c.

Flour—Prices in barrels: First patents \$5.10 to \$5.30; second patents, \$1.95 to \$5.00.

Millfeed—Shorts in bulk, \$6.50 to \$7; bran in bulk, \$6.25 to \$6.50.

Corn—Quoted at 25 to 26c for No. 3 and No. 4.

Oats—20 to 20 1-4c for No. 3, and No. 3 white as to quality.

Barley feed quoted at 25 to 25 1-2c, as to quality, per bushel of 50 pounds, malting samples, 26 to 30c.

Flax seed—37c per bushel.

Eggs—12 to 12 1-2c for strictly fresh candled, the latter price including cases.

Butter—Creamery, 15 to 21 1-2c; dairy, 11c to 20c.

Cheese—Choice to fancy, 8 1-2c to 10c.

Dressed Meats—Mutton, 6c to 6 1-2c; lamb, 6c to 9c.

Dressed hogs—3 3-4c for heavy; medium to choice, 4 3-4 to 5c.

**TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET.**

Special to The Commercial.

Mulins & Wilson wire The Commercial the following reports of prices realized at the semi-weekly live stock market at Toronto, on Friday, October 1.

Toronto, Oct. 2.

Sixty-five car loads were offered, including 1,592 hogs and 1,145 sheep and lambs.

The only important change in the market was the easier feeling in sheep, for which prices were about 1-4c lower than a week ago, owing to the decline on Monday in London and Liverpool markets. Lamb are also lower. There was not much change in cattle, exports being a shade lower on the outside. Hogs are unchanged.

Cattle—Exports paid 4 to 4 1-4c. Butchers cattle sold at 2 3-4 to 3 1-2c. Bulls, shipping, 3 to 3 1-2c. Stockers, 2 1-2 to 2 3-4c. Feders 3 to 3 1-2c. Stock bulls 20 to 21-2c.

Sheep—Export sheep brought 3 to 3 1-4c; bucks 2 1-2c per lb.; Lambs, 3 3-4c.

Hogs—Hogs, best bacon, 5 3-4c per lb.; thick fat, \$5.25 and light fat \$5.25 to \$5.50 per 100 lbs., weighed off cars.

**DAIRY QUOTATIONS.**

Montreal, Oct. 1.—Cheese—Market weak, 9 to 9 1-2c.

Butter—Creamery dull, 19 to 19 1-2c.

**WHEAT STOCKS IN CANADA.**

Montreal	259,000
Toronto	21,000
Kingston	
Winnipeg	141,000
Manitoba elevators	1,300,000
Fort William, Port Arthur and Keewatin	708,000
Total, Sept. 18..	2,409,000