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It is alleged that the Northern Railway will built extension of the Gilbert Place and this year, with the intention ing this route the main ling to the coast, instead of the route via Swan River and it

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G. H. Shaw, general traffic of the Canadian Northern, nounced that that railway we put into effect a revised freight tariff providit, for the of T½ per cent on gen chandise between all statio Canadian Northern line.

Canadian Northern line.

A survey party will shortly mence work laying out a rout new line of railway from the a Macleod, Alberta, to the interpoundary. This survey is und for the Calgary and Edmonto way, which is applying to the proposition of the calgary and Edmonto way. way, which is applying to the lon parliament for a revival charter to build such a road, supposed that the new line wi nect at the boundary with the nect at the bound Northern Railway.

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The Canadian Northern the following reduced rates and grass seeds for seeding Shipments of wheat, oats, beed and grass seeds will be seed and grass seeds will be needed for shipment from date to and incest for shipment from date to and incest ing May 31, 1962 for seeding purpose as one-half tariff rate, under a time-half tariff rate, under Forwarding agents will require as Forwarding agents will require state that shipments are to be used for that shipments are to be used to will be used. The shipment is that the shipment is weat Fort William or when destined to points on other companies' lines.

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The Western Agricultural and Arts Association will hold their annul summer fair at Brandon from July 29 to August 1, next.

By a vote of 6 to 5 Winnipeg discouncil decided to accept without revariant to build a \$75,000 free library in Winnipeg. The city is obliged to equi and maintain the library.

A representative of the Dunkards sect of German-American Hause resembling in some ways the Meiss resembling in some ways the Meiss several of the States of the American looking for land upon which to set 'looking for land upon which to set a colony of his brethern. They per American Meisself and will not a For the seven months of the curre For the seven months of the curre

For the seven months of the fiscal year, ending January the aggregate trade of Car \$253,737,739, an increase of 000 over the same time last y imports were \$114,719,901, with \$104,890,074 for the with \$104,890,074 for the salast year. The exports were \$8.838, as against \$130,130,760 lb. The duty collected was \$18,151 against \$16,560,097 last year increase of \$1,573,446. For the form of January alone, the improunted to \$15,055,052, as again 308,762 last year. The duty of January arms. the description of January arms. 1305,762 as against \$11-303,762 last year. The duty collects was \$2.455,810, a gain of \$350.03 The exports of domestic products arounted to \$13,268,734, as against \$5.762,446 last year. THE

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ALBERTA OAT PRODUCTION.

Northern Alberta has become famous of recent years for the large yield of ours obtained by the farmers of that region. The quality of Alberta outs is

given it special attention, with the result that outs in Northern Alberta take the same important position that wheat does in Manitoba. Wheat is grown to some extent, but the great stop of the region is cuts. A murket for the oats in past years has been found in British Columbia, but the quantity now produced is much greater than British Columbia markets reouire and the grain is new below shipped eastward through Winnipeg to eastern Canada and export mar kets. Some large shipments are being made to South Africa for the Imperial government. Some of these Alberta oats have also been consumed in Winnings, though the market in Manitoba is naturally limited, as the province usually has a surplus of oats over home requirements

hope to find a market for any coning the property of the property of the considerable quantity in Mantons in case of a crop failure here. The production has now for exceeded the requirements of the Birtlish Columbia markets, so that hereafter Alberta outs will have to be mainly shipped east of the lakes. This makes a very long railway haul, and makes the question of freight rates a serious one to the producers of northern Alberta. Fortunately, for Alberta farmers, this season oats have been ruiling at very high prices and the crou has conse-

The Alberta producers could only

Chicago during December last, cash oats ranged from 42 to 48 cents per bushel. This is a remarkably high range of prices, as will be shown from a glance at average prices in previous years. The following shows the range of cash oats at Chicago during the month of December for a series

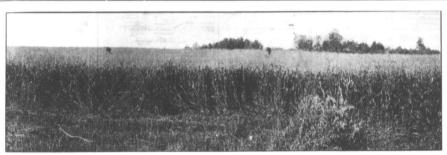
The abnormally high prices which have been obtained recently is shown at a glance from this table. Now that the production of oats in Alberta has increased to a point where exportation is necessary, the problem should at once be considered, as to the possible production of oats for export at a profit, on the basis of acreage prices, and rot on the basis of fancy prices obtained for the crop of 1991.

The Commercial brings this important question up in the interest of the farmers of Alberta. It is quite possible—indeed probable—that oats will drop back to normal values on the next crop. The necessity of immediately considering the advisability of substituting some other crop or crops for that of oats is, therefore, apparent. The Commercial will in a future num-

the object of ultimately placing the reserve all on a basis of 312 per cent. The large increase of about 60 per cent. In the surplus is a satisfactory feature of the financial statement. The death rate continues well within the expectation, though it shows somincrease over previous years, owing to a remarkably large percentage of accidental deaths, and to the death of one or two large policy-holders. The risks, as shown by the death rate, appear to have been carefully sel-

A manhad factors of the Chart West Life reports is the large interest earnings. This is due to the favorable field enjoyed by the company for investments. While the business the company comes from all parts of the Dominion, the investments are prestically all in the West. The interest on invested funds is shown to have been a shade over 7 per cent. which is containly a high record. This is a wonderful advantage to the company in many ways. This great advantage was fully explained by Mr. R. T. Riley, in speaking to the motion for the adoption of the report, and was also referred to by Mr. Brock, managing director of the company who showed that it enabled them to pay large dividends and to keep down premiums to the lowest figure

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OATS IN NORTHERN ALBERTA -100 BUSHELS TO THE ACRE.

also remarkably fine. The crop of last year was an enormous one, and as and prices have ruled exceptionally high for some time, the crop has proviet very profitable to the farmers. In this issue of The Commercial we repositive a photograph of a Northern Alberta out field, which is said to have returned low bushels per acre, and we do not think any one who looks at the energy of the control of the control of the property of the property of the control o

The section which has become famous for these splendid crops of oats is semetimes called the Edmonton district, after the chief town of the re-Unlike the southern part of the territory of Alberta, irrigation is not at all necessary in the north. No irrigation work has been undertaken in this part of the territory. There is a large area of fine agricultural land in Northern Alberta available for settlecent. During the last few years settlers have been coming in fast and in the immediate future the production of the district is expected to be enormously increased.

Outs have been the principal crop in Northern Alberta. The farmers found this crop to do so well, that they have quently, been a profitable one to the producers.

The rapid settlement now going on and the large increase in production which will result from this increase of the agricultural population in northern Alberta should draw attention to the desirability of substituting some other crop to a considerable extent at least for oats. The crop is not a safe one to grow for export on a large scale. So long as the Alberta farmers could secure a market in British Columbia for their surplus, it was perfectly safe to grow oats freely, but now that the supply has rapidly increased far beyond this point, the growing of some other crop or crops on a larger scale, instead of oats. should be seriously considered once.

The export demand for oats is not as uniform as it is for wheat, for instance. The grain is not as staple or merchantable a commodity as some other crops, one year with another. Oats would not stand the transportation charges from Alberta in years when prices were low. Prices of late have been profitable, but this is owing to abnormally high prices for oats in the world's markets. At

ber take up the question of the production of other and more profitable commodities in northern Alberta.

THE GREAT WEST LIFE.

The ninth annual meeting of the Great West Life Assurance Co. was held at the head office of the company in Winnipeg on Thursday of last week. The directors' report showed that during the year, 2.337 applications for insurance, amounting to \$3. 482,250.00 were received; policies were issued or revived for \$3,224,-595.00 and 160 applications for \$245, 000.00 were declined. The insurance in force on the 31st of December, including bonus additions, was \$13. 415,599.00, a gain for the year of \$1,-570,030.00. The total cash income for the year was \$475,936.31, an increase of \$71,698.71 over the previous year the premium income was \$421,965.16 -an increase of 18 per cent, over the previous year, and the interest income was \$53.971.15-an increase of 28 per cent. over the previous year. Attention was called to the fact that the reserve now exceeds \$1,000,000. The Great West reserves on the stringent basis of 4 per cent. Interest and an additional amount is included with

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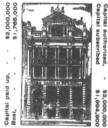
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REPORT OF DIRECTORS

resented at the Third Annual Meeting of Shareholders held at the Head Office of the Company, McKinnon Building, Toronto, on suesday, the Fourth Day of February, 1902.

Your directors take pleasure in presenting their report and the statement the Company's business for the year ending December 31st, 1901.
We are pleased to be in a position to state that the results from the exsion of the company's business to the other provinces, which had only gen partially arranged at the close of last year, have been most satisfactory nd we confidently look forward to a large increase of business during the sent year.

The fire losses in Canada for the past year have been above the average and your directors therefore regard the surplus of \$34,251.12 on the year's usiness as most satisfactory, bringing up the company's balance at the dit of Profit and Loss account since organization, as it does to the hand-

sum of \$55,219.28.

The one prominent salient fact in the year's developments is that the inng public are no longer content with the rates fixed by the Tariff offiand it is pleasing to note the favorable character of the company's pros cts, notwithstanding the efforts of some representatives of the Tariff oughout Canada, misleading and anonymous literature published in w Vork city.

Tour directors have much pleasure in expressing their appreciation of faithful manner in which the Manager, office staff, general agents and presentatives of the company have discharged their duties.

S. F. McKINNON, President.

Financial Statement for Year Ending 31st Dec., 1001 REVENUE ACCOUNT.

Pre-losses for year paid	Premium Income
Commission and other charges, including government fee, ii. The control of the c	· £
\$213,876.69	\$213.876.69

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

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				\$2	27,319.28
	ARI	MSTRONG	DEAN.	General	Manager

to the President, directors and Shareholders of the Angle-American Fire Insurance company.

Gentlemen-We, the undersigned, having examined the Vouchers, bettet the Bank balances and audited the books of the Angle-American Vialuriance company for the year ending 31st December, 1901, certify at laurance company for the year ending 31st December, 1901, certify at laurance which found them correct, and that the Annexed balance sheet is a set shadow date.

J. P. LaNOLLEY J. P. LANGLEY RICHARD LEE, Auditors.

Memo—The outstanding losses referred to above amounting to \$3,400.-have since been adjusted and paid, with the exception of \$250.00 not yet

J. P. LANGLEY, RICHARD LEE, Auditors.

Toronto, 28th January, 1902.

In moving the adoption of the report the president, S. F. McKinnon, in moving the adoption of the report the president, S. F. McKinnon, in moving the adoption of the shareholders of a Angio. American Fire Insurance company at our annual meeting, show-as it does the strong interest taken in the affairs of the company, The report for the year closing with the 31st of December, 1901 to-

ther with the revenue and profit and loss accounts, I think, deals very

gether with the revenue and profit and loss accounts, I tunes, uses faily with the company's affairs.

You will notice that the revenue account has very materially increased, the gross premium income of the year just closed being \$220,321.97, as against \$143,730.12 for the previous year, or a gain of \$83,191.85.

The net gain on the year's operations was \$84,251.12, and after writing 33 1-3 per cent. off organization expenses and 10 per cent. off office furniture, the balance, \$81,578.50, was carried to profit and loss account, which added to the surplus at the close of the year 1900, makes \$55,210.28 at the credit of confit and loss account.

profit and loss account.

The cash assets of the Company now stand at \$140,370.28, as against \$33,90.78 for the year previous, showing a gain in this item of \$31,870.30.

For the security of the policyholders of the Company, we now have as

 Amount paid capital stock
 \$ 85,160 00

 At credit of Profit and Loss account
 55,219.28

 Uncalled capital subscribed
 386,940 00
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Company

Dean, and the staff have given their best services in the interests of the Company.

Company.

In seconding the adoption of the report J. J. Long, Esq., Vice-President, and Gentlemen-II affords me great pleasure to second the motion of the President and Gentlemen-II affords me great pleasure to second the motion of the President for the adoption of the report of the Directors, the financial statement and auditor's report of the business of the Company for the past year ending the black of the state year ending the black of the state year ending the black of the state past ending the black of the state year and the state of the state year and the state of the state year and the state of the state year is the state of the state year and bright satisfactory, and this is almost wholly due to the able management of Mr. Dean and to the efficient and loyal staff assisting Mr. Dean, and to the energy, care and bryaity of the Company's measurement of the state o

condidently objects of the Company for the choice of 1002 than for the past year.

Mesers. McLaughlin and McIntosh, who were appointed scrutineers, reported the following sendlemen elected as Directors for the ensuing year.—

8. F. McKinnon, Esq., S. F. McKinnon & Co., Toronto; J. J. Long, Esq., The St. P. McKinnon, Esq., S. F. McKinnon & Co., Toronto; J. J. Long, Esq., The Co., Toronto; John R. Barber, Esq., Pres. Toronto Paper Co., of Cornwall, George H. Bowlby, Berlin; A. B. Cunningham, Esq., Barrister, Kingston; H. P. Eckardt, Esq., Mesers, H. P. Eckardt, Esq., Cornwall, John Flett, Esq., Flett, Lowndes & Co., Limited, Toronto; John Gowans, Co., Limited, Toronto; John Mansey, McCo., Hamilton; R. Millichamp, Esq., Mesers, Millichamp, Coyle & Co., Toronto; J. N. Shenstone, Esq., Sec.-Treas, Massey-Harris Co., Limited, Toronto; J. N. Shenstone, Esq., Sec.-Treas, Massey-Harris Co., Limited, Toronto; John Shenstone, Esq., Sec.-Treas, Massey-Harris Co., Limited, Toronto; John Shenstone, Esq., Sec.-Treas, Massey-Harris Co., Limited, Toronto; J. N. Shenstone, Esq., Sec.-Treas, Massey-Harris Co., Limited, Toronto; J. N. Shenstone, Esq., Sec.-Treas, Massey-Harris Co., Limited, Toronto; John Shenstone, Massey-Harris Co., Limited, Toronto; John Shenston

FRED J. HOLLAND

General Agent Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. Office over Alloway & Champion's Bank, Winnipeg.

January Fur Sales.

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The New York Fur Trade Review gives the following list of furs offered gives the following list of furs offered January 21 to 24: Black muskrat, 15,000: muskrat, 104,000: selunk, 220,000: foo, 100; red fox, 5,000; white fox, 1,700; gray fox, 6,400; sliver fox, 20, Japanese fox, 11,000; Japanese marteting, 500; chinchilla real, 2400; chinchilla r Japanese fox, 11,000; Japanese marten, 9,600; chinchila real, 2,400; chinchila real, 2,400; chinchila real, 2,400; chinchila, bastard, 60,000; Russian sable, 3,000; Zusel tamb, 3,000; dry hair-chila, bastard, 60,000; dry hair-chila, 50,000; dry h

Desver, 48,367; rabbits, 0,867.

The general meeting of the shareholders for the organization of the
Accident & Guarantee Company of
Canada was held in the office of the
Accident & Guarantee Company of
Canada Limited. A large number
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of canada, Limited. A large number
of shareholders were present, and the
following were elected directors:
Mesers Fred. Nelson, James MorHenry Morton, Fred. Bacon, William
McMaster, O. Faucher, J. A. U. Baudry and G. I. Goddard, all of the city
of Serving Research and Company
of Serving Research and

At a meeting of directors, the following officers were elected: Mr. Fred. E. Nelson, president; Mr. James Morgan, first vice-president, and Jas-Davidson, second vice-president, and Mr. G. I. Goddard, managing director management of the control of Mr. G. L. Goddard, managing director and secretary-treasurer. Already \$125,000 has been subscribed, but it is not intended to begin business until \$200,000 or \$200,000 has been sub-scribed, so as to make the company the strongest of its kind in Canada.— Montreal Witness.

Dominion Trade Statistics.

Ottawa, Feb. 10-For seven months of the current fiscal year, ending 31st of January last, the aggregate trade of Canada was \$253,737,739, an increase of \$18,716,905 over the same time last year.

The imports were \$114,719,900, compared with \$104,890,074 for the same time last year. The exports were \$139,019,838 as agains: \$130,-130,760 last year. 130,760 last year.

The duty collected was \$18,134,353 as against \$16,560,907 last year, or an increase of \$1,573,546. The details

are: Imports. Dutiable goods Free goods Coin and bullion	\$ 60,069,596 41,729,301	\$55,883,120 44,329,588
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Minerals \$25,491,497	\$23,450,565
Fish 7,491,699	9,890,667
Forest products 20,410,273	21,420,757
Animals and their	
products 34 3.673	41,731,512
Agricultural products 15,306,365	20,005,691
Manufactures 9.068,907	10,319,077
Miscellaneous 42,915	19,225

Total merchandise. \$117,765,329 \$126,837,496 oreign produce.... 12,365,431 12,192,344

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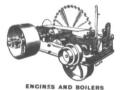
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Princess Street, Winnipeg.

Grocery Trade Notes.

meeting of the Broom Manufac-rs' Association will be held Feb. at Chicago. A general advance of cents per dozen in the price of oms, it is said, will be put into ef-

fect. Montreal advices say the market for camed salmon is strong. Liverpole advices note an advance of 3d to 6d per case in the price of Alaska and sate that choice qualities of such are in very short supply for which there is a big demand.

Hartman Tonda Mater

copper bottoris advanced 1-2c ound in Toronto last week. A

Paris green declined 2c in eastern larkets las' week, due to importations om Grat Britain and the United

There was a decline of 5c per roll dry sheating building paper, tar eathing, dry fibre, tarred fibre, O K d I X L, at Toronto last week.

The stove manufacturers of The stove manufacturers of the western States have advanced the price of steel ranges 10 per cent, and of east ranges 5 per cent. No advance is spoken of on heaters as the present sensors trade is over so far or factorists are concerned, and before another comes around there may be further changes in the situation.

Lumber Trade Notes

The Rat Portage Lumber Co, will all an addition to their mill at tainy River to meet the demand for amber from Canadian Northern Railpoints in Manitoha

my points in Manitoba.

Graham & Horn, of Fort William of the Rat Portage Lumber Company are parchased all the lumber and imber of Seaman & Co., along the ne of the Canadian Northern Railagy. It includes about sixteen milion feet of lumber and logs at Cash wint and Turtie Lab. It includes about sixteen mi fest of lumber and logs at Cas and Turtle Lake, and a sa at the latter place. Hughes of Brandon, also secured mill at the latter place. Hughes & Co., of Brandon, also secured a quantum of lumber from Seaman & Co.

THE IMPLEMENT TRADE

Flax Binder Twine.

The Farm Implement News, of Chi-ago, comments as follows in its last use on an item upon the above sub-ect which recently appeared in this

in the Winnipeg Commercial reports that the provincial government of Ontairo will undertake a series of experiments at prison twine mills with Canadian flux with a view to testing its value for the manufacture of binder twin. An appropriation will be asked from the legislature for the purasked from the legislature for the pur-pose. This indicates that Canadian officials, like those of Kansas, are either ignorant of the binder twine conditions of their own country or be-long to the same class of cheap poli-ticians who are constantly "four-dushing" to win the farmer vote. A number of Canadian manufacturers have made experiments with flax have made experiments with flax binder twine, but not one was able to produce it at a less cost than about 16 cents per pound. Moreover the flax wine did not do statisfactory service in the binders. Probably the instigain the binders. Probably the instignators of the coming tests have not the remotest idea they will result favorably, but they will prove (?) that the politicious are ever watchful of the dair factoris' interests.

Implement Trade Notes

The National Machine Company, of olumbus, Ohio, is opening a branch its business in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg implement jobbers have had a busy week, with the visiting re-tailers from the country, who were here in force, attending their annual

M. O. Connor, of the Thomas Manu-M. O. Connor, of the Thomas Manufacturing Co., of Springfield, Ohio, was in the city this week attending the implement convention. Mr. O'Connor travelled in this territory years ago, but is now working south of the

boundary.

The Frost & Wood Co. are putting a new cultivator on the market this season, culled the Climax. The feature of this cultivator is independent drag bars and stiff teeth, with spring lifting attachment. A few of these implements were tried last year and gave rood satisfaction.

The Buffalo-Pitts Threshing Ma-

chine Company have decided to estabcame Company have decided to estab-lish a general agency at Winnipeg, with sub-agencies throughout Mani-toba and the Territories. Mr. McAn-drews, who was formerly with the company at Fargo, N. D., will be in charge here

The Cockshutt Plow Co., Brant-ford, Ont., will increase their capital stock from \$250,000 to \$750,000. stock from \$250,000 to \$750,000.

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about double the capacity of their works. New buildings will have to be erected and the number of men employed will be largely increased. This company has worked up a large export trade, and this, with the expansion of the home trade, has made it necessary to build a new factory. The company intend pushing the export company intend pushing the export so that the company intend pushing the export of the property of the prop

successful of late years.

Farm Implement News says: Some of the harvester comranies who handle but do not manufacture twine, are soliciting business or the basis of 11 cents shal, carloads and guarantee-entis shal, carloads and guarantee-entis shal, carloads and guarantee-entis shal, carloads and guarantee-entis shall carload the shall be sha

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The Building Trades.

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There is quite a stirring up in building trade circles in Winniper, by the prospect of a general demand for higher wages from the men in various trades. Last year the carpenters struck for an advance, but the strike was later called off. They awe profer this season. They want '2 1-2c an hour and a nine hours' day. Present rate is 27 1-2 cents, and a ten hours' day. Next come the brick-layers and masons, who, it is said, will this rate, building will come high in Winnipeg this year, if the men succeed in their demands, as the buildings. Winnipeg this year, if the men succeed in their demands. As the building season has not opened yet, contractors will likely try and come to terms with the men in time to know just how they will have to figure on cost of wages in submitting estimates on

Prohibition in Ontario.

The proposed prohibition bill has been submitted in the Ontario legislature. The bill is said to be a close copy of the Manitoba act. The policy ised thus: On the second Tuesday of October, namely October 14, the electors of Ontario will be called on to say whether the measure shall become law. The question will be desay whether the measure shall be-come law. The question will be de-cided by a majority of the electorate, but to validate the act the majority total number of votes polled at the general provincial elections, which will take place earlier in the year. There is no provincial colors, which will take place earlier in the year. There is no provincial elections, which will take place earlier in the year. There is no provincial to the provincial properties of the cast at the referendum in favor of prohibition. The question of compen-sation will be left over for subsequent settlement.

Work has been started on a new steamer for the United Canneries, Limited, at Wallace's boat building yard on False Creek, Vancouver.

yard on Faise Creek, valueduer.

The Calgary Malting and Brewing
Co. is doing a thriving trade throughout the West and as far easi as Vinnipeg, where it is sold in most of the
public houses. A keg delivery will
be started in the spring in the city.

FINANCIAL.

WINNIPEG BANK CLEARINGS.

Returns for the Winnipeg Clearing House for the week ending Thursday, show as follows:

8how as follows:

Week ending Feb. 13, 1902 ... \$2,575,769

Corresponding week, 1901 ... 1,958,207

Corresponding week, 1900 ... 1,582,311 The monthly totals are as follows :

			1901.	1900.	1899.
Jan.		. 8	9.623,466.8	9,906,607 \$	7,683,05
Feb.			7,158,276	6,702,646	6,209,47
Mar		- 1	7,839,692	7,320,962	6,756,12
Apr.		111	7,634,294	7,091,519	6,916,43
May			8,681,057	9,762,579	7,472,85
June			8,547,908	9,612,084	8,211,71
July			9,213,186	9,395,425	8,169,59
Aug.		-1	9,324,765	8,173,036	7,995,29
Sep.			10,314,335	7,320,147	8,281,10
Oct.			15,174,895	9,183,477	12,619,00
Nov	,		21,532,461	11,618,985	14,435,21

Total \$197.771 158(\$100.050.709(\$10), 780.814

Financial Nutes

The Bank of Montreal are offering for subscription at par \$2,000,000 first mortgage six per cent. ten year cou-pon bonds of the Canadian Colored Cotton Mills Co., Limited.

H. R. Belt, who has been accountant in the Merchants Bank, Portage la reairle, Man, for the past two years, has been appointed manager of the Carberry branch of that bank.

Alex. Lowe, accountant in the Union Alex. Lowe, accountant in the Union Bank at Neepawa, Man., has been promoted to the position of manager of the Hamiota branch. Mr. Fisher, of the Winnipeg office, takes Mr. Hamiota branch. Mr. F Winnipeg office, takes place in Neepawa.

INSURANCE

Canadian Fire Insurance Co.

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The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Fire Insurance company, whose head office is in this city, was held on Wednesday aftermon, at which there was a large amount of start cores was most satisfactory, showing that the total assets of the company had now reached the sum of over a quarter of a million of dollars. The premium-income for the amount of the company had now reached the sum of over a quarter of a million of a million of a million of the same of the company had now reached the sum of ever a quarter of a million of a million of a million of the same of the same and the losses amounted to \$76,098.20. The balance in the revenue account was increased by \$41,98.85, and now amounts to the sum of \$411,398.35. From this it will be seen that the company has just passed a most successful year, and the shareholders present unanimously expressed their entire satisfaction with the state of affairs. The company has now over 10,000 policies in force, representing an amount of over \$12,000,000. The growth

imount of over \$11,200,000. The growth of the company, since its commencement, nearly seven years ago, has been very steady, and there has not been a year in which a substantial amount has not been added to the balance of the revenue account.

The adoption of the report was moved and seconded by the president, Mr. J. H. Ashdown, and the vice-president,

J. H. Ashdown, and the vice-president, Mr. F. W. Stobart, respectively, and in doing so they explained some of the eral operations of the company and made some very favorable compari-sons with the reports of other com-sons with the reports of other com-carried unanimously and votes of thanks were also moved to the com-pany's officers and agents for their assistance driving the properties of the con-sistence of the company's officers and agents for their assistance driving the properties are

assistance during the past year.
On ballot, the entire directorate was re-elected, and are as follows: J. H. Ashdown, F. W. Stobart, E. F. Hutchings, R. J. Campbell, John Galt, G. R. Crowe, and R. T. Riley. At the subsequent meeting of the directors, Mr. H. Ashdown was re-elected presint, and Mr. F. W. Stobart, vice dent, and

The Anglo-American Fire.

The Anglo-American Fire.

The third annual report of the Anglo-American Fire Insurance Co., of Toronto, is given in The Commercial this week. As a result of the year's business the company shows a surplus of \$44,251, bringing the balence to the credit of profit and loss account since organization up to \$55,213. The revenue account of the creament of the proposed of the proposed of the proposed of the great permitted in the creament of the proposed of the great permitted in the creament of the creament of

against \$145,730 for the previous year, a gain of \$83,191. The cash assets of the company now stand at \$140,375, as compared with \$108,399 for year previous, showing a gain in this item of \$31,879. Losses of \$76,070 show a decreased ratio this year. The large sum paid for telmarance shows care in \$100 for telmarance shows care in \$100 to extend its business from Ontario to the other provinces of Canada. F. J. Holland, Winnipeg, was apoointed agent for Manitoba and the Territories, and he has been successful in working up a good connection here.

Equity Fire Insurance Co.

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The Equity Fire Insurance Co., the annual report of which is given this week, is one of the newer Canadian companies, this being the fourth annual meeting. The company has been an experience of the company has been the company has been doing business in the company has been doing business in the West for some time, and is represented by the company has been doing business in the West for some time, and is represented that the company show a good record. The total income for the year was \$125,052Ms, and although the past or granded as an executionally and of the company, including fire losses, The decrease of the control of the company, including five losses, amounted to \$190,976. This leaves a balance of \$25,980.0 From the previous year a balance of \$8,296.19 had been brought forward, so that the been brought forward, so that the Jacobs of the company to pay if per cent on the paid up capital of \$50,000, leaving leading to the company to pay if per cent on the paid up capital of \$50,000, leaving leading to the company to pay if per cent of the paid up capital of \$50,000, leaving leading leading the paid up capital of \$50,000, leaving leading leading the paid up capital of \$50,000, leaving leading leading the pay the paid up capital of \$50,000, leaving leading leading the pay the pa

Kootenay Mining News.

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Rossland, B. C., Feb. 10—The extensive improvements at the Canadian smelting works at Trail, B. C., arcomplete and the plant is now read to resume sampling and smelting. to resume sampling and smelting. A new automatic crusher and sampler, lawing a capacity of 150 tons per strated to work most satisfactorily in addition a system of electric tramways nas been installed to connect ways in the sample of the sample of the sample of the sample of material. The smelter is to blow in the lead stacks immediately. The formatic depends on shipments from the sample of date of the resumption of the copper furraces depends on shipments from the Centre Star and War Eagle mines, week. Plans of the refinery to treat sliver lead matte are finished and the mragement is waiting a favorable commence building operations.

The shipments of ore from Hossiand camp for the week ending Saturday night are 4,098 tons, a considerable or the control of the cont

arms enipments of ore from Rossiand camp for the week ending Saturdays camp for the week ending Saturdays decrease from previous weeks totals. This is caused by the fact that the Le Rol mine only shipped four days in the control of the control of

prises, made the public announcement Saturday that his company had abandoned its intention of building a line to the mines of Phoenix and a spur to the Granby smelter at leas for the present. Asked for the reason for this decision Mr. Kennedy declin-

for this decision air. Reinedy decined offer any.
Owing to a break in the water fume the Granby smelter only treated 2,611 tons ore during the week ending Saturday. The total tonnage treated to date is 308,610 tons.

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MANITOBA.

Thom & Fines are opening a generatore at Darlingford. Donald McCaskill, a well known Winnipeg caterer, is dead.

T. T. Gadd has made a proposition buy the creamery at Manitou.

John Reichert has rented the butcher shop from H. A. Harder, at Plum

E. A. Field & Co., general chants, Fort Pelly, have dis dissolved

J. Burns, of Portage la Prairie, open a general store at Kawende ne Portage district. James Murdock, stationer, Neep-wa, dled on Saturday morning last this home in that town of kidney

rouble.

W. and J. Stewart have purchased he hardware stock of Peter Vogt, at jum coulee, and have added it to helr business at that place. President U. Wolverton, of the Pran-ion Binder Twine Co., has been ap-cented managing director and will good his whole time to the business.

devote his whose time to the business.

Bill & Co., Winnipeg, bought the
wall paper stock of The Scantlebury
Wall Paper Co., of Winnipeg, who recently assigned at a rate on the dol-

r.
Winnipeg city engineer Ruttan sug-ests that the city should purchase a ant and manufacture the sewer pipe quired for municipal purposes. The

required for municipal purposes. The pipe is now all imported. The arnual Manitoba poultry ex-hibition will open on Monday and con-tinue until Friday of next week. It will be held in the Alloway & Cham-plon block on Portage avenue.

pion block on Fortage avenue.

A Chicago promoter made the statement in Winnipeg this week that he was working on a scheme for the construction of an electric railroad from Winnipeg to Lac du Bonnet.

Winnipeg to Lac du Bonnet.

The stock of F. D. Peters, Whitewater, Man., which was offered for
sale by auction, but not sold, is being sold at retail by private sale, and
the business is being continued.

the business is being continued.
The stock of boots and shoes belonging to the estate of Geo. Kui shoes belonging to the estate of Geo. The stock of the stock of the stock of the stock of the Section 17 the stock of the Electric Supply and Manufacturing Co., Winnipeg, has been seized by the build, under power of mottagge. This business arrecently sold to H. W. G. Grant.

Bowser & McDonald, implement agents, Glenboro, have dissolved part-nership. The business will be con-tinued by McDonald. Bowser has rented a blacksmith shop in Carlyle.

Edward Wiebe, who purchased the general store lately owned by A. Loeppky & Sons, at Plum Coulee, ex-pects to open out about March 1st, with a full line of general merchan-

dise.

The Troy laundry, at 455 Alexander avenue west, Winnipeg, was gutted by fire at 7.50 o'clock on Sunday night. The building is owned by Mrs. Killeen ated as a laundry by Harry

The property known as the barb wire works, on the C. P. R. tracks, at Winnipeg, Point Douglas, comprising three lots, each 66x132 feet, and a brick and fron clad warehouse, was sold this week. The purchasers were the clayethill-Learmont Company. of

The partnership existing between 6. F. Stableford and J. B. Thompson as tobacconsists and proprietors of a billiard hall, doing business as "The Club tigar Store," is dissolved. The business will be continued by Jeorge Stableford, under the name of "The

The sale to Messrs. Kelly & Mc-Kenzie of the fifty feet of property adjoining the Dominion bank, Winni-peg, for \$1,000 a foot was negotiated by Christie & Heubach. It is underthe purchasers intend modern office building

Ross & Ross, manufacturers' agents, Winnipeg, have taken the premises at 188 Market street, east of Main, where they have a large ground floor and basement. They will carry a stock of their lines at this warehouse. They handle the Page wire fence and gates, and the International stock foods, besides other lines.

The three separate stocks of the state of M. S. Houle, general mer-hant, who carried on business at St. oniface, Letellier and Makinak, will

be sold separately by Newton & Davidson, Winnipeg, on February 20, at a rate on the dollar. The inventory is as follows: St. Boniface, \$2,316; Letellier, \$1,596; Makinak, \$1,202.

Letellier, 31,296; Makinak, 31,292;
H. J. Clare, of Preston, Oni., arrived in Winnipeg this week, and has now becomes a resident of this city. Mr. Clare, associated with J. Brockford, and the second of the control of the control of the Winnipeg business of Clare Bros. & Co., manufacturers of stoves, etc., of Preston. They will also stoves, etc., of Preston. They will also embosed sit ending and roofing and embossed strength of the control of the control of the warehouse here on Market street, in the warehouse here on Market street, in the Bros. & Co.

ASSINIBOIA.

Alex. McLeod has bought the butcher business of T. Miskiman, at Broadview.

T. Mutrie has sold his jewellery

J. Mutre has sold his Jewellery business at Wolseley to Mr. Gardiner, of Indian Head.

Manson Bros., general storekeepers, Wolseley, have given up business, and David Curtis now occupies their store in the Bray block.

R. North has closed his butcher business at Fort Qu'Appelle station. He has rented his store to a Syr sentleman, who will open up as a general store keeper.

general store keeper.

The Wolseley Trading Co. has taken over the business of the Dill, Hill Co., general merchants of Wolseley. The chief members of the new company are A. Hill and Alex. Mc-

Qu'Appelle Station and McLean. Qu'Appelle Station and McLean, two important C. P. R. points in As-sinibola, will have municipal elevators this year if a by-law providing the necessary cash, which is shortly to be submitted to the ratepayers of the municipality in which they are situated, is carried.

ALBERTA.

Joe DeLong has opened a butcher shop at Innisfail.

E. T. Jacobs has opened in hardware business at Wetaskiwin. E. Kirkpatrick will shortly open in the general store business at Leduc.

J. Walters, of Edmonton, is taking out 3,000,000 feet of logs up the river, his mill

F. M. Shoults, late of Rossland, B. C., will open up business as merchant tailor at Edmonton.

The Edmonton Clothing Company, of Edmonton, will enlarge its premises and stock this spring.

J. Stewart, general merchant, In-nisfail, has added a harness and sad-dlery department to his business.

Robt. Cooper, formerly of Calgary, has bought out the harness and sad-dlery business of Geo. E. Gilmour at Pincher Creek.

The annual statement of Strath-cona just published, shows receipts for the year of \$22,201.20 and a bal-ance on hand of \$1,606.15.

J. W. Blain & Co. have purchased the bankrupt stock of Douglas & Douglas, general merchants of Leduc, and are opening it up for sale in a re-tail way.

The Macleod town council at its last meeting decided to offer the C. P. R. \$9,775 to remove its station and freight shed from the present location to a point within the town limits, all passenger trains to stop thereat, and all local freight and carload freight to be delivered there. If the offer is ac-cepted by the C. P. R. it will be sub-mitted to the ratepayers for ratifica-

NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO.

A petition to the Canadian Pacific Railway is being circulated praying for the erection of a hotel by the com-pany at Rat Portage, with a view to encouraging tourist travel to that

At a meeting of the Rainy River District Board of Trade, held at Rat Portage last week, the following of-ficers were elected: President, W. G. Cameron; vice-president, A. H. Horn; secretary-treasurer, John Dean; coun-cil, F. Gardner, W. A. Welr, D. C. Cameron, G. P. Phillips, George Drewry, W. Margach, C. E. Neads, S. Cummins.

The Marks-Clavet-Dobie Company, of Port Arthur, will shortly branch out into a jobbing trade in groceries.

provisions, etc., and will seek trade along all the lines of the Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern roads in the west. They are at present endeavoring to secure freight rate con-cessions which will enable them to compete both with Toronto and Win-

British Columbia

OFFICE OF THE COMMERCIAL

Business at Vancouver.

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By wire to The Commercial Power of the Commercial Powe

sheep, 500 per 1900; rouge, seement po-1900 LLTRY-Turkeys, 15c per lb; gese, 15c ducks, 15c.

DIESSED MEATS—Beef, 96994c; mut-ton, 115c; pork, 854910c; venl, 8670c; CURED MEATS—Harm, 15 9 15c; rockMant baron, 160105c; backs, 115c; rockMant baron, 160105c; backs, 115c; sides, 135g; c; rolls, 136718c; smoked LARD—Tins, 14015c; palls, 135g01c; tobs, 15c per

LARD — This, July 1, 1985, 140 per lb., BUTTER—Local creamery, 25c; Manitoba creamery, 22@24c; Manitoba dairy.

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of 20.

HARDWARE— Bar Iron, base, \$3,

Horse shoe nalls, discount 56 and 10 per
cent; horse shoes, kegs, \$4.75; nalls, base
price, cut, \$3.46; wire, \$3.85; rope, Manila,
18c; white lead, \$7.56; putty, \$3.50; barbect
wire, \$4.50 per 100lb; glass, first break, \$5

British Columbia Business Notes

F. H. Malcolm is establishing a sar-ine canning factory at Vancouver. The Gurney-Tilden Co., of Hamil-m, is opening a branch agency at

Vancouver.

The towns of Grand Forks Columbia have been united under the name of Grand Forks.

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Johnston Brothers, of Washington,
U. S., are reported to contemplate
building a flour mill at Vancouver.
Kip, Morden & Jacobs, real estate
and insurance agents, Vancouver,
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tinues alone, and Kip and Jacobs open new offices.

The development of 3,000 horsepower on the Kettle River at Cascade, proper on the Kettle River at Cascade, soon be an accomplished fact. The work has been in progress for nearly two years. Electrical power will be conveyed by wire to the various mining camps, thus reducing the cost of smelters are also figuring on utilizing the same energy. Spring will see the plant in operation. The cheapening of power as compared with steam will permit the handling of mineral bottless of the control of t new offices.

The annual meeting of the Revel-stoke board of trade was held recent-ly, when the following new members were elected: M. J. O'Brien, W.

Bews, F. B. Wells, J. M. Doyle, E. M. Allum, T. B. Baker, R. Howson, C. M. Flield. The treasurer's report was Fleid. The treasurer's report was read and adopted. The following were read and adopted. The following were read and adopted. The following were read to t

the trail up become evek be continued another ten miles.

A special meeting of the Victoria board of trade was held recently to consider the memorial prepared by the inherence consistency of the property of it is desirable that a separate "Pishing District" should be established
covering the above territory. We are
also strongly of the opinion that exclusive fishing privileges should not
be granted parties who have no capital invested, and are not any way
connected with the industry either as
fishermen or canners.

The Commercial Men

Mr. Case of the Thomas Manufacturing Co. was in the city this week. B. S. Miers, of Jos. Tasse Co., Mont-real, was at the Leland this week, on his way west.

Among the commercial men in the city this week were Harry Fisher, Montreal, and W. E. Dennison, Brock-ville, Ont.

ville, ont.

F. H. Whyte, western manager of
The D. McCall Co., Ltd., wholesale
milliners, returned to Winnipeg on
Monday from a trip over the main line
of the C. P. R. west. Mr. Wyte was
one of the passengers on the train
which was wrecked on Saturday west
of Swift Current, but luckly escaped
interver.

J. Lamoute, one of the representatives on the road for the Redding Shoe Manufacturing Co., Winniper, has returned from a visit to the company's factory at Yarmouth, N. S., primed factory at Yarmouth, N. S., primed factory at Yarmouth, N. S., primed rade matters information about shoe trade matters information about the factor with the finest line of samples this season that he ever handled. He also reports that a large addition will be built to the factory, to meet the growing trade demands. This company for two ago, under the management of two ago, under the management of or two ago, under the management of Hugh F. Murray, who is still in charge. It is the intention to increase the stock carried here, so as to have a large stock on hand for the sorting

The Grain Blockade.

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The adjourned meeting of the Winnipeg grain exchange was held on Friday, to consider the grain blockade and the state of the Canadian Pacific Railway, was present and stated that his company were negotiating with routs company were negotiating with routs company when the Canadian Pacific Railway, was present and stated that his company when the Canadian Pacific Railway, which was present and the Canadian Pacific Railway, which was presented to Duluth, to relieve the congested state of country markets here. He expected they markets here. He expected they ment in a few days. It was therement in a few days. It was, there-fore, decided to further adjourn the meeting until Wednesday next, at 4 o'clock, to learn the result of the ne-

meeting until Wednesday next, at 4 o'clock, to learn the result of the negotiations.

A complaint was received from Lauder, that the wheat tributary to that point was being hauled to Hartney, as the Canadian Northern Railway were giving a rate to Lake Su-dian Pacific Railway rate from Lauder and the Railway rate from Lauder and on Pacine Railway rate from Lauder. Mr. Lanigan, in answer to a question, said they had not done anything toward meeting the recent cut in grain rates made by the Canadian Northern Railway.

THE BUSINESS SITUATION

Saturday, Feb. 15. The business situation has been varied to some extent this week by the presence of a considerable number of country merchants in the city, attending the bonspiel. These have been visiting wholesale warehouses and talking over affairs in general with the merchants here and incidentally some additional buying has been done The implement men's convention drew a large number of those engaged in that line of business to the here have been busy entertaining them. Next week is expected to bring even larger crowds to the city, among them the retail lumbermen, who hold their annual meeting on Wednesday Business holds fairly good in a whole ant changes. After the bouspiel spring trade will engage attention More soon as the winter breaks up. snow would improve business in some Bush work is being retarded by the want of sleighing.

WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winipeg, Feb. 15 (All quotations, unless otherwise specified, are wholesale for such quantities as are usually taken by retail dealers, and are subject to the usual reductions on large quantities and to cash discounts.

DRY GOODS.

Wholesale houses have had a good many callers from country points this week and these have had first claim upon the time and attention of every-tion of the time and attention of every-bought a few lines and taked over business generally to the mutual ad-vantage of themselves and the whole-sale trade. The travellers are mostly all in and assist greatly in entertaining visitors. Shipping goes on stead-ily for the spring trade. Values are steady and there are no special fea-tures to note.

FUEL-

Moderate weather keeps the fuel trade down to a basis which affords some ground for expecting that the famine which was so freely predicted two months ago in both coal and wood will not materialize. Pennsylvania properties of some sizes may run out before spring, but even that is doubtful. Prices hold steady as foltul. Prices hold steady on follows Pennsylvania, anthractic, egg, stove and No. 1 nut, \$10.50 per ton delivered, retail; No. 2 nut, \$80.50 per ton for egg and stove sizes, and \$8 for egg and store, \$1.00 per ton; carlots at the mine, \$1.00, run of the mine \$1.35, and screenings, \$60c per ton. Wood in carlots at the mine, \$1.00, run of the mine \$1.35, and screenings, \$60c per ton. Wood in carlots on track is worth per cord, \$4.00 to \$4.50; jack pine, \$3.35; poplar, \$3.00; oak, \$4.25 to \$4.35. 5; poplar, \$3.00; oak, \$4.25 to \$4 slabs, \$2.50.

FISH.

There is a better demand for fish by that Lent has commenced and we now that Lent has commenced and we note an active demand here. The only change in prices is a drop of 1 per pound in the price of Digby chicks which are now worth 15c. Whitefish 5 per 1b.; pickerel, 4c per pound; pike 21ge; trout, the; salmon, fie; hailbut, 11le fresh cod, fe per pound; fresh haddock, fe; shad, fe; trout, Se; markeyer [kl. smells, Tyle; Commy berger, 12le; markeyer [kl. smells, Tyle; Commy berger per dozen; sait cod, filge; Labrador herring, per barrel, Sk; sait mackerel, SLN0 per kit; Holland herring, in kits, SL00; Diptly chicks, fie per fb., boneless fish, 51ge per fb.; oysters, S2 to S225 per gallon, finan haddie, Se

GREEN FRUITS.

There has been a little better de-mand for fruit from the city trade this week, owing probably to the in-creased number of people in the city attending the bonspiel, but country

demand is quiet. In prices there is only one change to note, that is an advance of 25c per case on oranges of the 126, 150 and oranges, 51.50, 298s, 84.50; 176s, 84.50; obs. 84.50; 176s, 84.50; obs. 84.50; 176s, 84.50; obs. 84.50; obs dozen, 198. to \$1.00, onlons, per pound, de honey, per pound, de honey, per pound, toe in 1912-lb tims, in glasses, \$2.25 per dozen, new apple older, per gallon, 20c; finnan haddle, 8c per pound, oysters, selects, per gallon, \$2.25, standards, \$2.00.

The market for groceries is practi-cally unchanged this week. Our price list which is shown on another page is practically a repetition of last week's figures. We understand that Green Rio coffee tendency at New York and may go lower here, but at the moment prices are unchanged. Black pepper also are unchanged. Black pepper also manifests an easier tendency. Glu-cose syrup still continues to creep up in price and although the local mar-ket has not so far been affected there is strong probability of higher prices being established soon.

HARDWARE.

The market is quiet and steady, the only changes being in building paper, which is 5c lower all around, and sisal rope which is ½c higher. Paints, oils and glass also continue units of the continue units and glass also continue units and glass.

IMPLEMENTS

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The week has been a busy one in some ways with the wholesale trade here. The presence of large numbers of country dealers in the city has given them plenty to do receiving callers and practically all attention because of the country of the country

SCRAP. Receipts here are fairly liberal and the demand for most lines, especially iron is good. Copper is weak. We quote prices as follows: No. 1 cast under priese as follows: No. 1 can under pround: yellow brass, heavy, Se per toni. heavy copper, 7 cents peound: yellow brass, heavy, Se per toni. heavy coupler, 7 cents peound: priese, country miked, 5the peound: rase, country miked, 5the peound: and priese and arctice. So per pound: a priese and arctice. So per pound: a priese pound: priese priese priese priese pound: priese priese

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WHEAT—It has been another dull week in the wheat trade slightly relieved on Thursday by an advance of about "-4e per bushel in the American speculative markets, but yesterday these markets were quite dull again and through lack of support the only mess marries were quite dubmines marries were quite dubrievious dy's advance was more than
half lost. On the week, however, there
is an advance of 1.8s to 5.sc, as compared with the closing quotations of
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American continent are to smallest
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the dull markets which have so long obtained in France continue, and are likely to do so if their crop comes along all tight, as farmers there have still arrade is very poor. A few months ago France was expected to import anywhere up to 4,000,000 bushed this where up to 4,000,000 bushed this meeding anything years of their needing anything years of their needing anything years of their needing anything the control of their needing anything years of their needing anything the control of their needing anything the needing change from bast week except that some complaints of damage come from Texas and Oklahoma. Most of the winter wheat crop of the States is exceed with snow and the general except the states are favorable. Reports of Carropease are favorable in the states is exceed with snow and the general to exceed the states of the states are favorable. States the states of the st

elecan visible supply decreased 1, 263,000 bushels has week against a decrease of 1,144,000 bushels the previous week and of decrease of 1,273,000 bushels the previous week and decrease of 1,273,000 bushels for the same week last year. The profits of the previous week, and 8,38,000 bushels for tiff previous week, and 8,38,000 bushels for last year. The world's visible supply according to Bradstreet's decreased the profits of the previous week, and 8,38,000 bushels for last year.

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FLOUR—Local demand is only moderate, but there is a good export trade doing and prices are firm for standard brands as follows: Ogilivies Hungarian Patent, \$2 per sack of 38 pounds: (Glenora Patent, \$1.85, 1.4) berta, \$1.65. Manitoba, \$1.45. Imper int XXXX, \$1.25.

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oli cake, 820 1 Alberta 38c. Prices being proto farmers at country points for No. 2. Alberta, 38c. Prices being proto farmers at country points for No. 2 white oats range around 30 to 31c Brandon rate of freight. Street out here are worth 32 to 34c per bushel.

BARLEY—Brewers are paying from 38 to 40c per bushel for malting grades on track here and feed mer-chants 33 to 36c either on track or

FLAXSEED-Market nominal FLASSEED—Market nominal.

HAY—The quantity of hay offering is very large and the market is weak in consequence. Fresh baled in carloits on track is worth \$5 to \$5.50 per ton and loose hay on the street is also worth about this price.

ROLLED OATS—There have been

ROLLED OATS—There have been no changes in this line during the week, and prices are steady, as follows: 80 pound sacks, \$2.20: 40 pound sacks are worth \$2.25: 20s. \$2.30: and 8s. \$2.60, with cover. Two pound packages, \$3.50 without case. Granu-

packages, \$5.99 without case. Granulated and standard oatmenl is unchanged at \$2.75 per 98 pound sack.
POULTRY—The market for poultry is firm at last week's prices.
Stocks in the city are light and firmly held by dealers. Some shipments

have been received from oneke out supplies here. Prices try shippers rule about as Chickens, 7 to 9e per fb., ducks and geese, 9c per fb., 11½ to 12½c per fb., dressed GAME—Rabbits are brit

GAME—Habbits are bein cach for the ordinary kind of bits are worth 25e each.

BUTTER—Creamery—A for the city, for which jobbers are shipping winter but city, for which jobbers are 21 be net laid down here.

Out of September and October has been been considered by the city for t

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vegetables—Carrots VEGETABLES—Carrots have vanced 5e per bushel, which is only change to note here. We on Potatoes, farmers' loads, duly here, 30 to 35e per bushel; carrots, per bushel; beets, 50 to 55e per best carrots, per bushel; cutoff carrots, per dozen bunches; celety, 68. dozen bunchess contents; celety, 68. dozen bunches; onions, 4c per p DRESSED MEATS—The no-

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LIVE STOCK

CATTLE—Prime beef cattle ar-very scarce and in good demand. Prices hold steady at from 35 to 14g per pound for best qualities, delivered here and 3 to 3½g for second grades. Stockers are worth \$14 to 5½ for yearlings at country points, and 8% to 529 for two year olds. SHEEP—There is no mo ement at

SHEEP—There is no mo empresent as butchers are plent supplied with frozen mutton. HOUS—Heevipts of hogs artiberal and the market has decline now for best packers (kg. per) weighted off cars. Keen compakes find the price of hogs this winter ampackers find that high prices is materially increase receipts the approach of the price of the price

MILCH COWS—There is a good de-and for new milkers at from 835 to 15 each. HORSES—Recent arrivals of horses

HORSES—Recent arrivals of hare meeting with ready demand the indications are that horses a scarce and dear in the spring, ular sources of supply for this ket are about exhausted for the being and no new fields, seem in in sight for the buyer.

Immigration Agent Speers predicts that 50,000 citizens of the United States will move to Canada this year.

Dominion parliament was opened on Thursday. Commercial references in the address were to the necessity for appointing more commercial agents abroad; a colonial conference to be held in London next June, to talk over trade and other subjectween Canada, Australia and Zealand; steamship connection South Africa is to be considered



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Manitoba Wheat Stocks.

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There were 4,411,822 bushels of wheat in store at Fort William on Peb. 10. A year ago stocks in store at Fort William were 1,540,000 bush-16s. Two years ago there were 3,500 bushels. Two years ago there were 4. Fort William, Port Arthur, Karen 17,500 bushels of the proximated approximately at 15,875,000 bushels a year ago, 8,700,000 bushels in year ago, 8,700,000 bushels free years ago, 8,700,000 bushels four years ago, 10,700,000 bushels four years ago, 10,700,000 bushels four years ago.

Winnipeg Grain Inspection.

During the 7 days ended Feb. 7, there were inspected at Winnipeg and Emerson 472 cars of grain, comprising the following: lard 14 cars; 1 Winest—No. 14 cars; 2 northern 194 cars; 3 northern 18 cars; 3 northern 18 cars; 3 northern 18 cars; 10 car

Fort William Grain Stocks.

Stocks of grain in store at Fort illiam on Monday, the 10th inst.,

Stocks of grain in store at Fort William St. Monthly S

Stocks of wheat in store at Port Arthur on the 10th inst. amounted to 191,697 bushels. Receipts were 78,009 bushels, and shipments nil.

MINING NEWS

N. W. ONTARIO.

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The Imperial Bank window at Rat Portage on Saturday last contained \$20,000 in gold bars, the clean-ups of \$20,000 in gold bars, and the clean up for this mine says he has plenty of this mine says he has plenty of the clean up monthly. He believes the Black Eagle will be the clean up monthly from now on will clean up monthly from now on will clean up monthly from how one wide and the believes the Black Eagle will be believed by the believes the Black Eagle will be believed by the believes the Black Eagle will be some of money in buildings a new mill; soon get it is now evident they will soon get

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The development of a large water power at Cascade City is nearing completion and will shortly be fur-nishing power to the surrounding mining property.

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J. G. Bunyan & Co., furniture dealers, Nelson, have made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors.

N. T. McLeod, Nelson, is the assignee.

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C. P. R. LAND SALES

BREAK ALL RECORDS.

Commissioner Griffin Interviewed on the Past Year's Business (Montreal Gazette of Thursday.)

Mr. F. T. Griffin, land commissioner for the Canadian Pacific railroad, ar-rived in the city yesterday from Win-nipeg, and in the course of an inter-view at the Windsor he gave out the following details as to the work of his department:

his department:
"We sold in Manitoba and the Territories last year 830,900 acres of land
for \$2,645,000, and, although this is a
good increase over the operations in
1900, the indications are that the present year will be even better than the

last last. For instance, our land sales for last month reached 105,760 acres, the price being S41,7500, the increase of last ary, 1901, being S290,000. In other words, the Canadian Pacific's land sales for January, 1902, were four times those of the same month in 1901, and yet the total sales of 1901 doubled those of 1902 to it is evident. the progress is continuous, and all this foreshadows a rapid increase in the population of Manitoba and the Northewest within a short space of

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land sales were about equally divide-between the province of Manitoh-and the adjoining territories." Mr. Griffin said that the Canad-Northwest Land company's sales ha-also increased at about the same rati-as those of the Canadian Pacific rail way, the first named company having way, the first named company naving purchased, several years ago, a large quantity of land from the railway, although the sales are carried on in the same office.

Americans Among Buyers.

Americans Among Buyers.
A great deal of the land disposed of lately has been purchased by Americans, who had agents in fowa, Minnesota and in part of the Dakotus, with the result that the land will be upilaly filled up by the best class of western farmers. The large purchase of the land will be upilaly filled up by the best class of western farmers. The large purchasers of the large purc oldings. Griffin said that the people who

Mr. Griffin said that the people who were leaving the Northwestern States were making money by the change. They are selling out at from \$10 to \$30 an acre, and securing just as good lead in Canada at from \$3 to \$5. In reply to another question, Mr. Griffin said hat the company originally had 25,000,000 acres of land and of this 9-25,000,000 acres for land and of this 9 000,000 acres have been sold. The pur-chasers, he declared, selected their land as much as possible along the line of rallway, the great movemen line of railway, the great movemen this year being in Southeastern Assini this year being in Southeastern Assimi-boia and Northern Alberta. The rea-son for this is that the greatest quan-try of good available land is in the districts jurt named. There is also a strong movement to the Saskatchewan valley, many new settlers securing land between Saskatoon and Bat-

theford.

It appears to be quite evident that to be a successful farmer in the Northwest 320 acres at least are required, and if often happens that a man gets his 160 acres from the yovernment free and then secures the same quantity from the Canadian same quantity from Pacific.

Canadians Are Returning.

Mr. Griffin described the new com-ers for the most part as being repa-triated Canadians, who are glad to re-turn, and as for the others, they are perfectly satisfied with Canadian in-stitutions and laws. The Galicians perfectly satisfied with Canadian in-stitutions and laws. The Galicians stitutions and laws. The Galicians many of them have become thrifty farmers. It appears also that the overflow from the older Mennonite re-serves in the province of Manitoba is served in the province of Manitoba is bert district, these people settling for the most part in Rosthern and Hague, where they have given up the com-by their fathers in Manitoba and are working in their new hones like the other Canadian settlers. has likewise been considerable immigration of Ger-man speaking people from Southern

been considerable immigration of Ger-man speaking people from Southern Russia, this being chiefly brought about by their linguistic connection with the Mennonites, already settled and doing so well in the Canadian West, in fact, the latter secured their

land as a free gift, and now these lands sell all the way from \$10 to \$30 an acre. In conclusion Mr. Griffin said that stock raisers had done so well in the Canadian Northwest that a good deal of land has been disposed these purpose

Railway Statistics.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—The annual report of the department of railways was distributed to-day. The number of miles of completed railway was 18,-298, an increase of 658 miles, besides 2.710 miles of sid-298, an increase of 658 miles besides 2,710 miles of sidings. The number of miles in operation was 18,140. The paid up capital amounted to \$1,042,785,539, an increase of \$51,598,893. The gross increase of \$5,088,080. The gross carnings amounted to \$72,887,498, an increase of \$2,994,990, and the working expenses aggregated \$5,0308,720, an increase of \$2,897,037, compared with the previous year, leaving the net carnings \$22,530,023, a decrease of

The number of passengers carried was 18,385,722, an increase of 1,281,-379. There was an increase in the freight traffic of 1,286,149 tons. The total number of miles run by trains was 53,349,394, an increase of 727,-379.

The accident returns show 16 pas-

sengers killed.

The gross earnings of the government roads for the past fiscal year amounted to \$5.213.381, and compared with those of the preceding year show an increase of \$439.219. The gross working control of the prosecular process of \$439.219. working expenses amounted to \$5,739 051, an increase of \$1,073,823. The 051, an increase of \$1.073.823. The net loss on the operation of the year was \$252.670. The Intercolonial gave a loss of \$488.18; the Windoor branch a loss of \$488.18; the Windoor branch Frince Edward a loss of \$67.882. These figures include the rental of \$140,000 for the extension of the Intercolonial to Montreal. The number of passen-gers carried by the Intercolonial was freight, 2.113.10, a decrease of 23.988. gers carried by the increase of 233,542. of freight, 2,111,310, a decrease of 39,898 tons. The through freight increased 40,559 tons, and the local freight de-creased 80,257 tons.

A Route to the Yukon:

The annual report of the railway department, issued Feb. 12, gives a lengthy report from J. S. O'Dwyer, dealing with a feasible route to

Yukon.

He says that a line can be built and equipped from Edmonton, via Teslin Lake, to White Horse, for \$43,520,000, and from Port Simpson to the same point, via Teslin, for \$34,110,000.

Movements of Business Men.

. Y. Griffin returned to Winnipeg Monday from Montreal.

K. Morrison, manager of the pherson Fruit Company's branch 'algary, arrived in Winnipeg on at Calg Monday

F. W. Thompson, general manager of the W. W. Ogilvie Milling Com-pany, was expected to arrive back in Winnipeg to-day from his eastern

trip.

W. A. Ebbert, Vice-president of the Moline Wagon Company, of Moline. II., was in Winniper this week on a visit to the agency of his company and the work of Winnipez. He will come back again next summer for a more extended visit. While here Mr. Ebbert witnessets with the work of the work

Tenders.

The stock of the late Geo. Kerslake, of Souris, is offered for sale by tender, by the Manitoba Trust Co., Winniper, Tenders will be received up to Feb. 25 for the erection of a frame school-house for the union district of Keyes, near Portuge in Prairie, Man.

A combination of axe manufactur ers is said to be under consideration in the United States.

The Nova Scotia government propose to erect a provincial sanitarium for the care of consumptives, at a cost of \$13,000, and has purchased a site for the same near Kentville, for \$2.

Toronto Wholesale Trade.

Special to The Commercial

Toronto, Feb. 15. orders are coming forward. The North west is well represented. Values ar firm, especially for cottons and cot

first, especially the good to good to good to the control of the c

Groceries—Less active. Canned to-matoes and peas are held firm. To-matoes 92 1-2 to 95c. Some are only asking 9cc. Peas, 80c to 85c. Corn. 70c to 80c. India Ceylon teas are

Hogs and Hog Products.

Special to The Commercial. Toronto, Feb. 15 Toronto, Feb. 15.

Dressed hogs are not offering very freely and the market is quiet. Fackers will not pay over \$7.50 for best weights, while sellers are asking Products are in fair enquiry at hanged prices. logs—Dressed, \$7.50 to \$7.75 per 100

pounds for curiots.

Pork—Canada short cut, \$21.50: heavy mess, \$20.50.

Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—Long, clear, tons and cases, 10½ to losse breadfast baron, 14c; hams, 15c to 13½c; rolls, 14c; shoulders, 10½c; backs, 14c; green meats out of pickie are quoted at le less than smoked.

Lard—Pierces 11c; tube, 11½c, and

Toronto Grain and Produce

Special to The Commercial.
Toronto, Feb.
The market for winter whe steady and unchanged. No. 1 No. 1 hard Ontarlo steady and unchanged. No. 1 hard is higher than a week ago. Ontarlo flour is easier. Butter is in light supply and the demand is good. The dairy butter is of poor quality. Receipts of eggs are light and the market

higher.
Wheat—Red and white winter wheat is worth 73c to 73 1-2c, middle freights. Spring, 75 to 76c for No. 1.
Manitoba wheat is worth 87c for No. 1 hard, grinding in transit; 84c for No. 1 northern, and 80c for No. 2

Oats—No. 2 white, 40½c per bushel,

arley-No. 3 is quoted at 51c per

ushel, cust. Flour—90 per cent. Ontario patents, 155 to \$2.99 in buyers' bugs, middle religits. Choice brainds are held 15 3bc higher. Manitoba flour is unhanced at \$4.20 for Hungarian patents and \$4.00 for strong bakers' in 100. freights. Ch to 20c higher.

ronto.
Millieed—Shorts, \$18 to \$19 per ton,
Millieed—Shorts, \$18 per ton, middle
freights; Manitoba feed, \$22 for cars
of shorts and \$29 for bran, sacks in-

Oatmeal-\$5.25 for cars of bags and

5.40 in wood for carlots, Toronto. Hay—Carlots on track, \$9.50 to \$10 er ton for No. 1 timothy. Eggs—Cuse lots new laid, 25 to 27c er dozen; held fresh, 20 to 22c, and for 1 timothy.

Butter—Best tubs and pails, 14c; Butter—Best tubs and pails, 14c; pound rolls, 16c to 17c; medium, 10 to 12½c; creamery, tubs, choice, 20 to 21c; prints, 21 to 22c. Cheese—10 1-2c for job lots of

Hides-7c for No. 1 cows; No. 1 Hides—7c for No. 1 cows; No. 1 sters, Sc; country hides 1-2 cent un-der these prices; calfskins, 1c for No. 1, and Sc for No. 2; sheepskins, 75 to 80c each; tallow, 5½ to 5½c. Wood—Washed fleece, 13c; unwash-

7½c. Scans—\$1.60 to \$1.65 per bushel for

Beons—\$1.09 to \$1.05 per bushel for job lots of hand picked.
Dried Apples—6c for round lots: evaporated, 9 1-2c to 10c.
Maple syrup—New is quoted here at \$1.10 to \$1.15, per imperial gailon, in bulk or gallon there are pound in bulk.
In frames, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Poultry — Spring chickens, dressed, 70 to 80c per pair; spring ducks, 90c to \$1; turkeys, 11 to 12c for fresh killed; geese, 8 to 9c per pound.

Potatoes—65c per bushel for carlots

J. Ramoe, butcher, Minnedosa, Man., is reported to have skipped out.

Montreal Grain and Produce. Special to the Commercial.

Montreal, F. Butter of all grades firm. Finest winter creamery 1-21 to 21½c seconds 20 to 20; poor grade western sold for ex-13 to 13½c. Cheese is in better

B. to [314c. Cheese enquiry.
Barley, 53c for feed.
Oats—New, No. 2 white outs are of-fered by the store of t

Rolled Oats—\$5 per barrel, and serior bags. Feed—Manitoba bran, bags includ-\$20 to \$21; shorts, \$22 to \$23 Baled Hay—Choice, \$10 to \$10.50 2, \$9 to \$9.75.

Balled Hay—Cnoice, \$10 to \$10.00.2, \$10.00.2

lon, sugar, 8 to 9e for good, and ra-71/se for inferior. Honey—White clover, comb, in large sections, 12c. Hides—No. 1, 6c; No. 2, 5c; No. 2, 4c; calfiskins, 10c and 8c; sheepskins 90c to \$1.00 for good fresh skins Vegetables—Potatoes, new, per bag

Vegetables—Potatoes, new, per bag Sõc, in car lots. Poultry—Turkeys, 10½ to 13c chickens, 9 to 10c; fowls, 4 to 5c ducks, 8 to 9c; geese, 5 to 6c Hogs—Fresh killed, \$8.25 to 88.56

Montreal Live Stock Market.

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At the East End abbattoir on My day offerings included 400 catcles 50 deep and the Stock Montreal Company of the matter of the Market Market

THURSDAY'S MARKETS

Montreal, Feb. Montreal, Fe specific at the east end yesterday were 300 cattle, a sheep and lambs. Best brought 4\(^3\)4c; medium, 3\(^3\)4c. Caltes, 5c. Lambs 4\(^1\)4 to 4\(^3\)4c. She 3\(^2\)4c. Fat hogs, it to 6\(^3\)2c.

Toronto Grain and Produce.

Special to The Commercial. Toronto, Receipts at the stock market terday were 76 cars, including 134; attle, 1,578 sheep and lambs, and 22 logs.

Export—Cattle -Were in mand and sold at strong prices. Best brought \$4.40 to \$5.55.

Butchers' Cattle-Were selling Butchers' Cattle—Were selling well there being a strong demand for them Picked lots for export purposes sold at \$4.50 to \$4.80 per cwt., medium ones att \$3.50 to \$4.50 per cwt, and com-mo, to fair ones at \$3.35 to \$4 per

cwt.
Feeders and Stockers—Were
steady; there is not a strong der
for these classes and the condita
the roads has made the offerings

.-Were firmer. Sheep—Were firmer, the demaid for export being very good. They advanced from 25c to 50c per cent and are selling now at \$\$1.50 to \$51.50 to \$1.50 t

Hogs—Are steady. Choice one sell at \$6 per cwt, and lights and fats at \$5.75 per cwt.

FRIDAY'S MARKETS. Toronto, Fel

Receipts at the stock marke

Receiots at the stock marke: yeterday were 6% cars, including 120 sheep and lambs, and 1900 hous. Export cattle were in 600 house firm at \$5.50 to \$4.10. Peeders at stockers unchanged at \$5.00 to \$5.26 for the latter. Sheep in good demand affirm at \$4.00 to \$5.26. A lamb firm at \$4.00 to \$5.26 could firm at \$4.00 to \$5.26 could firm at \$4.00 to \$5.26 could like the state of the s

Chicago Board of Trade Prices.

Chicago, Feb. 10.— Closing wheat:

ay 7.5.8 @ 77.3-4c; July 77.7-8

ge Sept. Trike Corn, May 614/26148;

dy disthodish; Sept. 09-26704. Oats

av 1-2,94725; July. 58-7; Sept. 11,

ark, May, 5.525; July. 16-75, 10.00 Lard

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gridty, 9.525; Ithis. May, 8.57t; July.

Chicago, February II. — Closing chest. May wheat 78 1-8c; July 58, Sept. 75c, Corn. May 54,6961%, July 58, Sept. 75c, Corn. May 54,6961%, July 56c; Bert 18,691% Pork. May 91,595; July 56c; Lard. May 98,524,699,629, Ribs. 45 28,574,686.90; July 85,674.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Trobiday, no market Chicago, February 13.— Closing cices were: Wheat, May 78%6%, July 78, sorn, May 62%6%, July 63%, Sept. 61, ats. May 43%, July 87%, Sept. 226%, May 85.90, July 816, ard, \$9.47%, ly 9.5367%, Ribs, \$8.53%, July 88.62%. ago, Feb. 14.—Closing prices were lows: Wheat, May 61&@62c; July 78 Sept., 69 7-8c. Outs—May, 61 7-89/25c; July, 6 Sept., 69 7-8c. Outs—May, 43 3-8c 61 7-8973-7c; Sept., 31 7-89732; Pork, 61-87 1-2; July, \$15-9/6715-97-1-2; Lar 19-40; July, \$15-9/6715-97-1-2; Lar 19-40; July, \$8.57-1-2

86 Der. July, 8837 L2.
Chicago, Peb. 15.—May wheat opened at 78% c, and ranged from 78¼ to 78½ c. Closing prices were: Wheat—Feb. 76½ c. May 78% c. Corn—Feb. 60¢, May 62½ c. Onts—Feb. 42% c. May 43½ c. Pork—Feb. 815.75, May 815.97. Lard—Feb. 89.55, May 85.52. Ribs—Feb. 884.5, May 88.55.

Awek ago May option closed at 775c. A year ago May wheat closed at 75c. two years ago May closed at 68½; two years ago at 72c, and four year ago at \$1.06.

New York Wheat.

New York, Feb. 10.—Closing wheat:
Max Sig. July \$39a; March \$35.
New York, Feb. II.—Closing wheat:
Max Sig. July \$59a, March \$45.
New York, Feb. 12.—Hollday; no market.

York, Feb. 13.—Closing wheat : New York, Feb. 14.—Closing wheat: May Sia; July 83%a, March 84%a. New York, Feb. 15.—May wheat closed at 84%c, and July at 84c.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Feb. 10.—Closing wheat: ay 74 1-4c @ 74 3-8c; July 75½c. Minneapolis, Feb. 11.—Closing wheat day 74%; July 75%@75%; puts 74%@74%; alls 74%b; curb 74%b. Minneapolis, Feb. 12, -Hollday; no

Minneapolis, Feb. 13.—Closing wheat: May 75% 27%, July 76% 2Z, puts 75%, calls Minneapolis, Feb. 14.—Closing wheat: May 70%, July 76c; puts 74%a, calls 75@% a; curb 74%b.

Mianeapolis, Feb. 15.—Wheat closed at 751/4c for May, and 761/2c for July.

Duluth Wheat.

Duluth, Feb. 10.—Closing wheat: May lib. July 76%b; 1 hard 76%; 1 northern Duloth, Feb. 11.—Closing wheat: May 364, July 7736b, 1 hard 7736b, 1 northern 74.5t.

Duluth, Feb. 12.-Holiday; no market. Duluth, Feb. 13.—Closing wheat: May

Duloth, Feb. 14.-Closing wheat: May Duluth, Feb. 15,—May option closed at 77c, and July at 77%c.

A week ago May option closed at 764cc. A year ago May option closed at 757cc; two years ago at 675cc. three years ago at 719cc; four years ago at 81.00, and five years ago at 764cc.

Liverpool Wheat.

Liverpool Wheat.
Liverpool closing prices: March 6s
11 5d, May 6s 13-3d.
Primary receipts 312,000 bushels.
Shirments 244,000.
Clearances (wheat and flour) 113,600 bushels; corn 5,000 bushels.
All of the American exchanges will
be closed 10-morrow.

Liverpool, Feb. 14.—Close; Wheat, spot stead; No. 2 red western winter 6s 1%d; No. 1 northern spring 6s 1½d; No. 1 Cali-fornia 6s 3½d; futures quiet; March 6s 1½d; May 6s 2½d.

Liverpool, Feb. 15.—January wheat closed 14d higher to unchanged.

Winnipeg Closing Wheat.

No. 1 hard cash wheat closed Saturday at 73½c; No. 1 northern at 70%c, and 2 northern at 67½c. On the option market nothing was done.

British Live Stock Markets.

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London, Feb. 10.—A very firm feeling has prevailed in this market for long has prevailed in this market for market for the control of the contr

LIVERPOOL CHEESE MARKET.
Special to The Comemcial.

Liverpool, Feb 14.
Finest Canadian colored, September-October, 48s 6d to 49s; white, 48s 6d to 49s.

LIVERPOOL CATTLE MARKET.

Special to The Commercial.

Liverpool, Feb 14.

Canadian cattle quoted steady at 13½ to 14½c per pound, estimated dressed weight.

LONDON SUGAR MARKET. Special to the Commercial,
London, Feb. 14.
February option at 9s. 6d.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.
Chicago, Feb. 14.—Cattle strong; good to prime steers, \$5.5045.75; poor to medum, \$495.55; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 \$4455, cows, \$1.5095.55; bullers, \$2.5094.50; cuives, \$207.50; Texas fed steers, \$4.5095.55; https://doi.org/10.1009/10.100

Hogs, shade lower; mixed and but-chers, \$5.80g6.30; good to choice heavy \$5.30g6.35; rough heavy, \$6g6.25; light \$5.76g6.90; bulk of sales, \$5.86g6.25.

MONEY.

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New York Peb. 14. "Closing prices were: Prime mercantile paper, 4644g and 453% for demand, and at 8484g for existy days. Posted rates, 465g and 48. Commercial bills, 485g-485g, for always and 48. Commercial bills, 485g-485g, for early commercial prices and 48. Commercial and asked, 246g-5 per cent. Closing bill and asked, 246g-5 per cent.

Liquor Dealers Protest.

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A meeting of the Leenas Holders' Association was had in Weiper yearcreday. A large number were, seen from all parts of the province. A resolution was passed that the Liquor Act should not be enforced unless a majority of the total registered votes in the province are in favor of the Act. Compensation was also demanded, in case of an enforcement of the act.

Wholesale Heating.

Wholease Heating.

Dawson City has the credit of having a wholease heating apparatus in operation which is a distinct advance with the second of the second highly interesting enterprise.

A. Montreal wire says: Canned to-matoes are scarce and some predict prices will go considerably beyond the dollar mark before the new pack comes

C. P. R. Circular.

Montreal, Feb. 10.—The following circular was issued by Sir Thomas G. Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific railway company, to the shareholders after the board meeting today:

To the Shareholders:-The extra "To the Shareholders."—The extra-ordinary expansion of the company's business during the past six or seven years, an the apparent certainty that the volume will continue to increase year by year, renders it essential that year by year, renders it essential that the company with the least possible described by the company of the com

best results.

"In view of the present and pro-"In view of the present and pros-pective net earnings of the company the directors feel justified in proposing that the money required for these pur-poses be secured by an issue of ordi-nary capital shares, rather than by other means, and, therefore, they rec-ommend that the ordinary share capi-tal be increased by the amount of \$10,-500,000.

The directors consider that it is "The directors consider that it is due to the shareholders of the common stock that they should be given the privilege of subscribing for the new stock at par, in the proportica of thirty per cent of their respective holdings of the outstanding common shares, on the closing of the books in shares, on the closing of the books in Shares, on the respective holdings of the outstanding common shares, on the closing of the books in Shares, on the closing of the books in Shares, and and Shares and

will be submitted to the shareholders for their approval.

"It is intended that the money thus raised will be expended for the following purposes: Locomotives, cars and other equipment, \$10,000,000; enlargement, \$10,000,000; enlargement, \$10,000,000; enlargement and other points on the system,\$2,000,000; reduction of grades, improvement of alignment and second track where required, \$5,000,000; additional grain elevators, terminals, business and passing sidings and other from month to month, to meet the requirements of the company's business, \$4,000,000.

"These estimates overrun the

"These estimates overrun amount of the contemplated issue "These estimates overrun the amount of the contemplated issue of stock at par, and, therefore, to make company's property may be benefited to as full an extent as if the shares had been sold at a premium on the open market, it is proposed that an cent. of the issue, or three million dollars be appropriated from the surplus earnings fund, to be expended for the particular to the proceeds of the sale of capital stock. After appropriating this amount and providing for payment of the dividends just declared on the dividends just declared on the will still be \$8,00,000 in the surplus earnings fund.

The subscription price of the new stock will be payable at the bank of Montreal as follows:

Twenty per cent. or twenty dollars per share on subscription.

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Twenty per cent or twenty dollars
per share June 27, 1902.
Twenty per cent or twenty dollars
per share Aug. 27, 1902.
Twenty per cent or twenty dollars
per share Oct. 27, 1902.

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vided.

Holders having rights for fractions of shares should make such adjustment of their holdings by purchase or sale with other shareholders direct, or through brokers, as will make whole shares.

The weather this week has ranged from moderate to mild. A little more snow has fallen and it is snowing to-day, with the prospect that we will at last have enough snow to make good

Western Business Items.

The Francis-Frost Co., Ltd., of Tor-onto, manufacturers of "Ark Brand" paints are opening a branch in Win-

Application will be made to parlia-ment for an act to Incorporate the Lanadian Northern Express company, and also an act to incorporate the Canadian Northern Telegraph com-

It is said the Canadian Pacific Rail It is said the Canadian Pacific Railway Company will commence the construction of two elevators at Fort William early this spring. One will be a large tank storage elevator and the other a cleaning and drying elevator.

other a cleaning and drying elevator.

Hill & Mallory, formerly general merchants, of Carman, Man, who sold out their stock some months ago, how assigned the balance of their estate to Newton & Davidson, Winnipeg, consisting of book accounts, real estate,

The general stock of H. A. Smiley & Co., of Bates, Man., was sold by auction in Winnipeg on Feb. 10. It brought 53 cents on the dollar, and was purchased by A. H. Pulford, auction in the control of the

O Donohue.

The general stock of C. R. Gordon & Co., of Manitou, Man., was offered 'or sale by Newton & Davidson, Winnipeg, on Feb. II, by auction. The highest big was 75 cents on the dollar, but as this did not come up to the reserve bud on the stock, it was the reserve bud on the stock, it was odd by The stock is likely to be sold by The stock is likely to be

The gents' furnishing—stock of T. Deegan, Winnipeg, was damaged by pre yesterday, to the extent of \$\$1,000\$. The stock in the basement of the adjoining store, of Chas, Wellband, boots and shoes, was also seriously damaged.

joining store, or class, vermount, boous and shoes, was also seriously damage and shoes, was also seriously damage and shoes, which is the basement of the two stores. Loss covered by insurance in each case. So bliged to report the failure of The Rubies Fruit Co. Winnipeg, whose assets have all been taken over by the Hank of Hamilton, having been previously assigned to having been previously assigned to have been previously assigned to side of the surfix for loans. Outside of the surfix for loans, outside of the probably not exceed \$4,000. The concern is one of the oldest business of the concern is one of the oldest business of the concern is one of the oldest business of the concern is one of the oldest business of the concern is one of the oldest business of the concern is one of the oldest business of the concern is one of the oldest business of the concern is one of the oldest business of the concern is one of the oldest business of the concern is one of the oldest business of the concern is one of the oldest business of the concern is one of the oldest business of the concern is one of the oldest business of the concern is one of the oldest business of the concern is one of the oldest business of the concern is one of the oldest business of the concern is one of the oldest business of the concern is one of the oldest business of the concern is one of the oldest business of th

Wheat for the Argentine Republic.

Wheat for the Argentine Republic. According to the Nineteenth Century three great economic development of the property of the great economic development of the property of the property of the property of the west the conduction and excitation of the property of the provinces of th that where there is water from five to den meters below the surface, as is the case over very large areas of the dobe, this plant sends down its roots, often as thick as one's earm, and draws from it moisture, which makes the affalfa independent to a great exthese favorable conditions the plant becomes perennial. Even after long droughts it remains green. It produces the extra the surface and often more full covers of the surface and often more full covers in the year and often more full covers in the year. It provides the surface of the surface of the surface and often more full covers in the year. It provides the surface in the year of the surface of the s

STATISTICAL WHEAT REPORT

WHERT IN CANADA

Stocks of wheat in Canada at p points of accumulation are reported lows:	ns fol
Montreal	34,000
Toronto.	75,000
Coteau, Que	50,000
Depot Harbor, Out	428 000
Kingston	40,000
Fort William, Port Arthur and	
Keewatin 4	502,000
Winnipeg	275,000
Manitoba elevators	,000,000
Total Feb. 1	497,000
Total previous week	433,(NR)

BRADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS BRADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS Total stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, as reported by Bradstreet's Feb. 1, were \$88800.000 mushels, as against 91,331,000

Total stocks in the United States and Canada a year ago were 86,324,000 els, according to Bradstreet's report. Stocks of wheat at Paul Canad on Jan. 1 were 3,343,000 bushels.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY

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The Chicago rishibe suppry statement of stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rucky Mountains. for the week ending Feb. 8 was 56,56,000 hinshels being an electronic of Lindon hinshels for them 3.8 form hinshels two years ago 3.8 m. on hinshels two years ago 3.8 m. on hinshels three years ago 3.5 dione hinshels.

STOCKS OF OATS AND CORN

The visible supply of outs in the Unite States and Canada, east of the Rock Mountains is 4,45,000 bushels compared with 10,50,000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply of corn is 11,50,000 bushels cls, compared with 15,65,000 bushels a year ago, according to the Chicago state

WORLD'S WHEAT STOCKS Stocks of wheat in America and Europe and alloat for Europe Peh. I in each year for a series of years, were as follows-bradstreets report.

	street a tepore.	Bushers
1900		000,000,000
119490		162,000,000
1899		118,000,000
1898		127,000,000
1897		
1896		

WHEAT MOVEMENT

The following table gives the receipts of cheat at the four principal United States pring wheat markets, from the beginning of the crop movement, Aug. 1, 1991, to late, compared with the same period of

ast year.	This crop.	Last crop.
	61,570,386 7,879,880	50,280,600
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Total 177, 358, 489 bol. 388, 588. The following table gives the receipts of wheat at the four principal United States winter wheat markets, from the beginning of the crop movement, July 1, 1901, to date, compared with the same period of last year.

Toledo St. Louis Detrolt	2.632.687	7,467,782 16,949,013 2,389,273
Total	39 534 683	

Winnipeg Prices a Year Ago.

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Following were Winnipeg prices this
date last year:
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date last year:
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Flour-Jobbing price per sack: Patent,
Millstuffs—Hann, \$34.00 per ton; shorts,
\$10 per ton delivered.
Ger Mantloba 286,60c.
Harley-6046c per bushel.
Grid William of tols 8668ce per bushel of
Sollow.

lhs. Butter—Dairy, 12@16c per lb.; creamery

obbling at 23c.
Cheese—10c to retail merchants.
Eggs-24@2bc for Manitoba fresh, less expressage.
Potatoes-Farmers' loads on the street,

#00745c per bushel.
Dressed Meats—Beef, 5@6c for city
dressed country. 44@54c per lb.; hogs.

ic. altry—Dressed chickens 8649c; ducks ed, 8½c; geese, 9½c; turkeys, dress ed, 11c.
Game-Rabbits, 10c per pair; jack rab-bits, 2c each, and wild pigeons 18c per palt. Hides— 5c for frozen stock, less 51bs.

Wool-8@84c for unwashed fleece. Seneca Root-30c per ib.

Baled Hay-\$7@\$8 per ton on cars. Live Stock-Cattle, 3½%4c; sheep nom-nal; hogs, 4½%5½c.

Grain and Milling.

Thorburn & Sons will erect an ele-vator at Broadview this year. D. McLean, of the Moose Jaw flour

mills, is opening an agency at Van-A large meeting of farmers was held at Summerberry, Assa., recently, when it was decided to build a farm-ers' elevator.

Two new grain elevators will likely be erected at Woseley, Assa.. one by a farmers' elevator company and a second by private parties.

About sixty granaries, holding from 700 to 1,000 bushels, have been built at Wolseley by farmers. Every warehouse is also full of grain and the streets near the elevators packed with wagons loaded with wheat, so

writes a correspondent.

The daily paper report that "the Northern blevator Co, and the Windepeg Edwator Co, will erect in Windipeg fact spring a large half million dollar elevator," is denied by the

ion dollar executed when the definition of the parties interested who are proposition. James Cartwright, of Yokohama, writing to the department of trade and commerce at Ottawa, says that he wants to be put in touch with the best quality of flour and second grade as well. The same people might take up the wheat trade. Hitherto these articles have been supplied by Australia.

Australia.
The farmers in the vicinity of Russell, Main, have decided to erect an early Main, have decided to erect an are applying to the local legislature for a charter granting this power. The expital suck of their proposed of which will at present be collected to erect a 30,000 bushel elevator. Additional space will be provided in The Northern Elevator Commany.

The Northern Elevator Company has decided to immediately build in this city a temporary grain warehouse capable of holding from 200,000 to 250,000 bushels of wheat. The build-ing, which is to be located east of the company's present elevator in the C. P. R. yards, will contain 100,000 bushels more than the permanent struc-ture, and will give the company 8 total capacity of about 300,000 bush-

Manitoba wheat, it is alleged, has been freely exported from New York and Boston to Germany as United States grain, Germany has a discrim-inating tariff against Canada on ac-count of our British preferential tar-iff, so that our wheat is not entitled to enter Germany on the same terms as United States grain. The New York produce exchange has agreed to take measures to prevent this prac-

take measures to prevent this practice.

Item of the sound control of the sound country court at Vanicouver, B. c., which flour and f-sed merchants are watching with much concern. A farmer contracted to deliver a certain quantity of grain on a certain day lefore that day arrived the price of the sound could not deriver the whole amount as he was short. Grain merchants claim that they are constantly worried in this way by farmers rushing the ordered grain for the time the contract was made and the time for delivery, and very often deciding themselves short if the price goes up. This is the first time a cirring themselves short if the price goes up. This is the first time a case of this kind has come up in court and they—the dealers—took upon it as a test case. They hope that the court will rule that the traders have redress if the grain is not delivered according to contract, even if the farmer has to buy sufficient grain elsewhere at a loss to fulfil his business obligation

The Portland, Oregon, Chamber of ommerce has adopted a resolution oposing the restriction of Chinese Commerce has adopted a resolution opposing the restriction of Chinese immigration, as proposed in the bills now before the United States Content of the Chinese empire is of great and increasing importance, and for the proper conserving and promotion of this trade and promotion of this trade is of the proper conserving and promotion of this trade in the content of the content of

Prince Albert Board of Toods

The annual meeting of the Frince lbert board of trade was held in the own hall on Friday afternoon, 7th

st. President F. C. Baker occupied the President F. C. Baker occupied the chair, and in his opening address stat-ed the almost disorganized state the board had been in for years past, but lately it had been reorganized, and was in good working order, having held some 15 or 16 meetings during held some 15 or 16 meetings during the past year. A great deal of the time and attention of the board has been taken up with railway matters, in view of the advent of the Canadian Northern. One of the best induce-ments the town or board had to of-fer, he thought, was the bridging of ments the town or board had to of-fer, he thought, was the bridging of the river here, for a railway and traf-ic structure, and to that end their ef-forts have been bent. He eulogized the work of the secretary, Mr. Mc-Nabb, who had been faitfrul, indus-trious, and painstaking in all mat-ters pertaining to the board, and is

trious, and painstaking in ail mat-ters pertaining to the board, and is entitled to its hearty thanks. Nomination of officers was then proceeded with, and the following of-ficers were elected: J. H. Wilson, pre-ferrs were elected: J. H. Wilson, pre-dent, A. McNabb, secretary-capread-dent, A. McNabb, secretary-capread-er; R. T. Goodfellow, auditor; council, Will. Cowan, Andrew McDonald, T. E. Baker, H. Laerolx, W. T. Gillmor, J. F. Betts, S. McLeod, Jos. Kildl, R. Reference of the control of the control of the large of the control of the large of the control of the control of the control of the large of the control of the c

C. M. Beecher, of the British Col-umbia Mills, Timber & Trading Co., is away on an eastern trip. He will visit Winnipeg and other points.

visit Winnipeg and other points.

The Edwardsburg Starch Co. are putting a new line of corn syrup on the market, put up in 2, 5, 10 and 20 lb. tins. E. Nicholson, Winnipeg, represents these goods here.

represents these goods here.
W. C. McLean, of Nelson, B. C., has
the contract to furnish a million feet
of logs to the Similkamen Valley
Coal Co., Ltd. The Pairview Lumber
from Nelson to the Similkament The
Fairview will saw the logs furnished
by Mr. McLean and will be known in
the future as the Ashnola Lumber Co.
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Western Retail Implement Dealers Meet

Implement Western Detail The Western Retail Implement polaris' Association met in annual convention in the council chamber of the city hall, Winnipeg, on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. That standard was a standard with the council and the co ceedings opened with the reading of the minutes of the last general meet-ing. The president's annual address, which was next presented, was as fol-

ws: Gentlemen,—It is with great plea-sure that I rise to address you, and to extend to all a hearty welcome to this, our third annual meeting. In doing so, allow me to extend my sin-ere congratulations to the association magnificant increase

ore congratulations to the association on the magnificent increase in its membership that has been attained during the past year, for when we describe the past of be brought before this convention, and your wrongs must be stated before

you can look to have anything done towards righting them. No secretary or board of directors can alone ac-complish anything, but a united ef-fort must be made if we are to achieve

complish anything, but a united erfort must be made if we are to achieve any good results.

Be made if we are to achieve any good results and say, "I don't see what good the association has done, or what use there would be in my joining it." Well, Rome was not built in a day, and as far as provincial the first year. However, I rect sure that when the secretary's report is read you will agree with me that something has been accomplished, before we can expectately lake the second will be seen accomplished. The second was also seen accomplished, before we can expectately lake the second will be seen as the property of the second was a second with the second can be detailed and will be seen as the second can be obtained unless they are prepared to work in harmony, each putting aside any little personal grievach of the second other, that no appreciate your castly for the common growing hon-settly for the growing hon-settly

you will make it his business to give this convention the benefit of his in-dividual experience, as it is by such means that we must look for the best results from a meeting such as this in broadening our views and making us better business men.

If we only get two or three useful

hints to take home and help us through the coming year, the work of vain, and as years go on, and we keep adding fresh ideas, a day will come when Manitoba implement men, as well as Manitoba wheat, will attain No. 1 hard.

Later on, there will be some serious questions for you to decide as to the year of the company of

spring, after the general mercia, they most difficult problem, namely, as to the best means to be adopted in thoroughly organising the association, the treasury, it was taking a most serious step for us to engage a secretary to canvass the country. We have all had some experience of the have all had some experience of the and realized he would have no easy task in front of him. We, however, took the step, belleving that the result would justify the action, and I

am happy to say our success has ex-ceeded our most sanguine expecta-

tions.

There is one point I must ask you to remember in regard to the work to remember in regard to the work to remember in regard to the work to remember in regard to the support to the construction of th There is one point I must ask you on local matters, and as to how they would handle them, much better than a large gathering like this, and that would leave these conventions free to at once take up such matters as freight and express rates, and other questions which have so vital a concorn for us all

questions which have so vital a con-cern for us almost my seat I must congratulate you on the bountful harvest that was reaped in our west land last season, and though during the early part of the fall heavy rains retarded the harvest work, still the results are very satisfactory. Had handle the immense volume of wheat as it came from the farmers, the im-plement men would now be wearing their best Sunday smile, for they would by this time have cleaned up their year's business, and been on their year's business, and been on deed to be thankful for the magnifi-cent returns that Manitoba has made,

deed to be thankful for the magnifi-cent returns that Manitoba has made, and which, I hope, will be the means of drawing large numbers to the land of the setting sun. Gentlemen, I thank you for the honor conferred on me by electing me to the position you did. I have tried to properly fulfill its duties, and if you have found any shortcomings, I trust



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you will be generous, and overlook them. May the coming year bring a full measure of success to each of you, and may the association share in the general prosperity.

Report of Secretary

Mr. President. Directors and Mem-

Megort of Secretary.

Mr. President, Directors and Members,—
The applithment of your secretary was a substantial of the secretary and the applithment of your secretary was a substantial or formulated with President H. F. Anderson and Mr. McKenzle of the work to be pursued.

F. Anderson and Mr. McKenzle of the work to be pursued.

C. P. R. In min line to Brandon, returning over the Canadian Northern, the directors that active organization of the proceeded with until exhibition week. After harvest the territorial work was started and work for 1901 finished 181 points in Manitoba and the Territories have been visited, over 400 dealers interviewed separately and collectively and the proceeded with the second of the second of

to be acknowledged that the customer up to the present time has the big end of the deal. How long is this to consider the construction of the cons

with that body, collectively and indi-vidually that any matters you desire to present to them will be treated with consideration for the best interests of

The trade.

To further the work of the association for further the work of the association and the trade of t trade.

dealers. This is a measure of much value and could be made one of the most useful works undertaken by the association; it is largely used by sis-ter associations and has proven of in-estimable value.

EDGAR W. RUGG

Report of Directors

Report of Directors.
Gentlemen.—Your Directors beg to report as follows:
Condition of the Implement Trade.
—The stringent policy taken by one great importance last year was of great importance and an own practically the representatives of all the companies are on an even footing. Such a fortuitous circumstance will be the means of uniting the dealers together in a short



H. F. ANDERSON President W. R. I. D. A



EDGAR W. RUGG Secretary W. R. I. D. A.

A valuable feature that could be introduced into our association work is that of mutual fire insurance. At the Crookston convention, the gires is that of mutual fire insurance. At the Crookston convention, the gires in the control of the control

tion on repairs.

The publication of a list of persons unworthy of credit proved abortive on account of lack of co-operation of the

period, and with the vigorous efforts of last year continued a material change of sentiment, and increased prosperity among the dealers will be assured. The initial effort has been prosperity among the dealers will be assured. The initial effort has been assured. The initial effort has been prevailing among the dealers, they have met together and discussed the association platform. Meetlags were held at aimost every point, and generally resulted in organization; alpital experiments of the property of the prope

in some particulars are more aggra-vated, particularly in the matter of shading prices. Although the work of shading prices. Although the work of known in the Territories, yet much successful organization was done, and there is no doubt that completer or-ganization can be effected when the stood. In this connection it is sug-gested, that in view of the heavy ex-pense of missionary work in the weel. that an effort should be made to give that an effort should be made to give to the Territories as eparate organiza-tion in affiliation with Manitoba, be-ileving that the objective point would be much sooner accomplished in this way, the members already secured forming the nucleus of the branch as-sociation. Meetings should be held at two or three of the most ac-points, calling the dealers in ... tion, saving time expen-sions and the control of the canvass from town to the large influx of new settlers in large influx of new settlers in second hand implement probles shortly, and the sooner united is made to meet this the better. In made to meet this the better. two or three of the most

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The line of work undertaken

erro this has not been a vital question the west.

In trade second hand binders, in trade second hand binders, in trakes, seeders, drills. (2) Selfrakes, seeders, drills. (3) Selfrakes, seeders, drills.

In trade second hand binders, and in price seed selfstatistic price seeders from the design of the selfstatistic price seeders from the seeders were selfstatistic price seeders from the seeders s agreement. It must be evidenthat the success of the associ that the success of the association pends largely on harmonious contains of all retail ment certain turbing factors milliar certain turbing factors milliar certain and destroyed the effect of the done and while the measures met the case to some extent yet means to be contained to the case to some extent yet is hoped that by a general it is hoped that by a general it. is hoped that by a genera do business on substantial do business or substantial It is hoped that by a general to do business on substantial in to do business on substantial in to do business on substantial in the province that the form of the soft of the tall and wholesale interests har ized as far as possible. At the ent time, Feb. 8th, 276 certific were paid and a number are pay at this convention that should crease the membership roll among the state of the convention of the same as last year. It is a should also that district meetings should also that district meetings should also shoul a mas oven suggested that the means of securing members for 180, and the means of securing members for 180, and the substitution of the substituti

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made. There is one point at least that might be changed for this senson and that is in the matter of repairs to machines sold prior to 1902, it certainly should not be expected as any manufacturer that the retail feeler pair to these machines and no customizer should be led to expect such. This matter should be dealt with at one cancelling orders. Wholesaling goods to other than dealers—Vehicles and farm machinesons not implement dealers nor coinceted in any way with the trade. Here it might be added that some time might representative for their goods. Some combinations of buildness of their proposes.

Some combinations of business goods. Some combinations of business brought to notice is not conducive to the up-building or the standing of the implement trade, and by continued ef-forts on association lines a settled innarical standing will eventually be obtained that must obtain recognition so far that no goods will be seld to any person ineligible to membership

any person ineligible to membership in this association—a change much to be desired. Some concerns think that so long as their goods are not represented they are at liberty to sell at the source of the self-desired they are at the other to sell at the other to get gobbers freight rates. It is to be regretted that this has prevailed to a considerable extent, especially in Assimbois and Atheria. An resolution on this subject with the continuous of the subject with the continuous of the subject with the contentions of Wholesaler and Retailer. Salaried agents of different companies frequently resort to cutting prices to make sales in the territory of other continuous much solds have been sold for each as much as \$25 lower than the price anoted on companies when the content of the

methods than any other during the past season. Some dealers have been particularly open to question in this respect and while representations were surficiality open to question in this respect and while representations were made and assurances given that it was a mistake, or enquiry would be assuranced to the guitt expect. The cutting of pieces by sharied means in the territory of commission men has to some extent been adjusted and may not occur again. In this connection might able III feeling was created in some spections of Manitoka by the representatives of a company rapheling the machinery of another company in the final properties of the secondary of the machinery is not giving satisfaction it is quite time enough and will bring about and maintain better relations by insisting that unsufficiency good chinery is placed. Price entiting among the dealers exists very largely in the Alberta district, the trade in wagons (Continued on Page 5th).

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DIRECTORS' REPORT.

The Directors of the Equity Fir. Insurance Company beg to herewith present to the Barchelders the Lawrence of the Equity Fir. Insurance Company beg to herewith the fourth year of its business operations, ending 31st Docember, 1901, duly certified to by the Auditors.

In presenting this statement the Directors have pleasure in calling attention to the fact that the reference made in their last Annual Report as to the anticipated increase in the prevaluant income of the Company for the handsome sum of \$125,990, being an increase over the previous year of \$50,142. To this we have to add the sum of \$2,563.20 of interest received and accrued, making our total income \$125,564.85 for the year.

Although the year 1900 was generally regarded by Fire Inderwriters although the year 1900 was generally regarded by Fire Inderwriters are the previous and the previous proceeds of the losses, yet the year just closed was even more marked in that respect.

record on the losses, yet the year just closed was even more marked in that respect.

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WM. GREENWOOD BROWN, Secretary. ARCH. CAMPBELL, President.

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To net i	revenue balance, De- er 31, 1900 8,295 19	By dividend No. 2 (6 p.c.) By accumulated reserve	3,000.00
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This is to certify that we have maintained a continuing and of the books and examined all vouchers and securities of the Equity Fir. Inner ance Company for the year ending 31 to 100. The continuing and the party and the correctly kept and are truly set forth in the above statements.

C. E. ARNOLDI, FRED ROPER.

Toronto, January 31st, 1902.

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Business.

A committee was appointed to consider these reports and at the afternoon session they were returned with a few minor amendments. Commenting on the secretary's report this commutation of the secretary's report this commutation for insurance should be looked into by the executive and reported upor at the next annual meeting as the secondation was not at present in a sestion to move in the matter. This committee also recommended that the

have been \$1,565.80, out of which after

all expenses had been met a balance of \$457.57 was left on hand. The following convention committees were appointed at the morning

session.

Reports—W. Williams, Gladstone;
C. R. Boultbee, Broadvlew; Alex May,
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Directors' Report—A. Mack, Carberry; John E. Menzies, Minnedosa;
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plement interests of this country to pull together.

An address by W. R. Mulock, K. C., on legal points in connection with the implement trade was one of the most valuable features of the convention. valuable features of the convention. He spoke very strongly upon the sub-ject of contracts and urged the dele-gates to be always on the alert re-garding the form and terms of con-tracts, and to see that everything was plain before signing same. Perhaps no part of the implement trade gave no part of the implement trade gave the legal fraternity so much to do as this one of contracts and their inter-pretation. It is often the case that verbal alterations between the parties cause trouble when settlement day comes. He also strongly urged the comes. He also strongly urged the country agent to remember that monles collected under contract are trust monles and should be treated as such. Notes and their legal position were next discussed. The speaker stated that even in legal circles there was a great deal of uncertainty as to how far a note can be hedged around with lien arrangements before it how far a note can be hedged around with lien arrangements before it ceases to be a negotiable instrument. One think he did strongly urge was that settlements should invariably be secured from the farmer before he at the conclusion of this address many of the delegates put questions to the speaker upon difficult legal points which he answered to the satisfaction of all. A very hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Mulock at the many valuable hints gives.

conclusion of his remarks for the many valuable hints give convention was more of a social nature. Masor Abuthun the tendency of the convention was more of a social nature. Masor Abuthun the tendency of the convention of talks by leading Winnings wholesale men. The speakers were: J. E. Ruby, manager of the Frost & Wood Co. J. Balfour, president of the manager of the Cockebut Plow Co. A. E. Hopper, of Alameda: Thomas Honney, of the Minneadolis Threshipe Machine Co., Winnings, and W. Heath, manager at Winnings for the last the convention of the Minneadolis Threshipe Machine Co., Winnings, and W. Heath, manager at Winnings for the convention of the Minneadolis Threshipe Machine Co., Winnings and W. Heath, manager at Winnings for the convention of the Winnings of of the Wi

ssociation appreciates the efforts of s secretary and that his services be tained for the ensuing year. which

The treasurer's statement, which was also examined by this committee showed the cash receipts from mem bership fees, etc., for the past year t nuch apprecia as crowded with dealers and

THURSDAY'S SESSIONS.

The convention reassembled on Thursday morning and got down to business about 10.30. The committee on the Executive Committee's rereturned that document with practical endorsation of its statements and recommendations

and recommendations.

Mr. Staver was again present and gave the convention some useful hints on ways of working.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was presented. The usual solutions was presented. The usual votes of thanks were embodied in this, and some of its practical features

were:
That it is poor policy for a dealer to repair machines free of charge.
That the territory of dealers should be defined by manufacturers, and they should receive the commissions on all sales made within their territory. their territory sales made within their territory, whether made by them or not. That wholesale dealers be urged not to sell in a retail way. The balance of this report was re-ferred to the Executive Committee for

ferred to the Executive Committee for further consideration. Under the head of general busi-ness, an interesting discussion on the question of taking old machinery in trade occurred, and the concensus of opinion seemed to be that while as a general principle this is bad practice, there may be cases where it is ad-vantageous. vantageous

Election of Officers.

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don: W. J. Helliwell, Oak Lake; Jno Menzies, Minnedosa.
Auditor—Wilbert Ross, Manitou. The concluding feature of the convention was a five minute address by Mr. Staver, in which he strongly urged the delegates not to forget the delegates not to forget the delegates of the deleg many good things they had heard during this two days' meeting, and to put into practice some of the many splendid suggestions as to ways of working which had been drawn out by various discussions

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Some of the points upon which the
convention took strong ground were
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Cutting into neighboring territory
to be discouraged.

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write the risks at figures which a out between 220 and 230 per cent, three years, although in the first stance a charge of three per for three years was insisted on.

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