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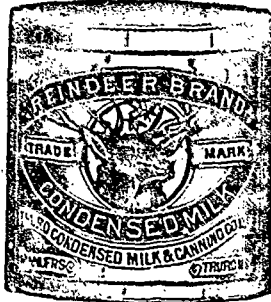
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WINNIPEG, JULY 8, 1895.

Manitoba.

Emerson has a new paper called the Journal. E. A. Bailey is the proprietor.

Travis & Bedome's cattle stable at Minnedosa was destroyed by fire recently.

The first number of the Banner, a new newspaper established at Virden, has been received.

Portage la Prairie has a third newspaper. It is a daily publication and is called the Graphic. T. W. Shaughnessy is publisher.

R. Scott's new creamery at Shoal Lake is in operation again, three weeks from the time of the burning of the former creamery.

The contract for the erection of J. H. Ashdown's large hardware warehouse, in Winnipeg, has been let to P. Burnett for the masonry and Mr. Cadham for the carpentering. The amount of the former is \$35,000.

The Winnipeg Retailers' association held their regular meeting Tuesday evening and elected officers as follows: Geo. Ryan, president; J. Carsley, vice-president; Gilbert Fowler, treasurer; L. R. Arnett, secretary.

Sales of land during June by the C.P.R. land department at Winnipeg have been greatly in excess of the same month last year. The amount realized was \$30,000, principally for farms in Manitoba. Enquiries still continue to be received in large numbers from all parts of the United States for good farming land, and sales are expected to continue brisk.

The store of Mahon & Ross, of Douglas, was broken into by tramps recently and about \$200 worth of goods carried off. A party of tramps were discovered during the following day in an empty house three miles away. They were surrounded by citizens and captured on suspicion of doing the robbery. This proved correct and after pressure the tramps made known where the goods were hidden.

E. W. Ashley, commission dealer, Winnipeg, has accepted the agency of the Belleville Canning Co., packers of the well known Queen's brand of canned goods. Now that the various canners have ceased to sell through one agency, the leading canners are appointing agents here. Mr. Ashley represented the Belleville company here previous to the formation of the association, and they have now gone back to him.

The committee having in charge the proposed joint excursion of the Winnipeg Board of Trade, the Grain Exchange and the Jobbers' Union, have arranged the following route: Winnipeg to Napinka via Doloraine, thence to Virden on the Canadian Pacific Railway main line via Souris and Kemnay and from Virden to Portage la Prairie, thence over the Manitoba Northwestern Railway system and return to Winnipeg. The party will leave Winnipeg on Thursday morning, July 25, returning on Saturday, July 27.

Northwest Ontario.

The gold mine known as the Sultana, considered the best property in the Rat Portage district, has been sold to English capitalists. J. F. Caldwell retains an interest in the property and will be connected with the new syndicate. It is understood that the development of the Sultana property will be pushed on a much larger scale.

The steamer Alberta arrived at Port Arthur on Tuesday last on her first trip from Windsor. It is expected that there will be a large traffic over this route this season. The steamer will hereafter leave Windsor, opposite Detroit, Michigan, every Saturday, for Port Arthur.

The Keewatin Power Co. have prepared a map of their water-power and lands at Keewatin. This is one of the grandest water-powers on the continent, and it is now available for manufactures. This will eventually become a very valuable property.

Fire broke out on July 8 at Fort William in the store occupied by John Thompson, stationery dealer, and in which was located the postoffice. Thompson's stock was totally destroyed; covered by insurance. The contents of the postoffice were saved.

Assiniboia.

Messrs. Benallick and Macdonald, two Winnipeg wholesale butchers, shipped cattle and sheep from Maple Creek last week for the Winnipeg market.

Mr. Leveque is building an addition to his store at Maple Creek.

Alberta.

The stock of J. B. Crossman, tailor, Lethbridge, has been destroyed by fire. Insured in the Commercial Union.

Capt. E. C. Davison proposes opening a new coal mine near South Edmonton. Borings have revealed a supply of coal of superior quality, and it is proposed to sink a shaft at once. Heretofore coal has been taken out from the outcroppings along the bank of the river.

Mr. McNeil has arrived back at Anthracite from the east last week and says that the coal mines will be running full blast after Aug. 1st.

Grain and Milling Matters.

A half or whole interest in the flour mill at Hartney, Man., is offered for sale. This is a new mill, built on the most approved plan, with a capacity of 150 barrels.

Dow & Curry are erecting a grain warehouse in connection with their oatmeal mill at Pilot Mound, Man.

Elkhorn, Man., will have a flour mill in time for the new crop. A local joint stock company has been formed, known as the Elkhorn Milling Co., and has received its charter of incorporation, with the following gentlemen as the first directors of the company: Joseph Broadley, T. D. Cavanagh, Robt. M. Coombs, W. M. Cushing, J. W. Carwin, Charles H. Freeman and S. H.

Greenwood. The capital stock of the company is \$10,000 divided in 500 shares of \$20 each. A large portion of the stock has been disposed of. The size of the mill building will be 80 x 40 covered outside with metallic steel siding and shingles. Engine house 26 x 36 built of solid stone, and the roof covered with metal. The well has been dug and a plentiful supply of water obtained at about ten feet. The new company have purchased the mill building and machinery of the Assiniboia flour mills at Moosomin, including the electric light plant and steam heating apparatus. A gang of workmen are now busy taking out the Machinery and getting it in shape to move to Elkhorn. The capacity of the mill when completed will be 75 barrels per day. The company have secured the services of D. W. Rowand as head miller and manager, formerly head miller for Leitch Bros., of Oak Lake.

Regarding the United States flour referred to by us last week, says the Montreal Trade Bulletin, we find it is still coming in, two cars having arrived this week upon which the duty was paid. The flour had been placed before arrival, and compares, it is said, very favorably with Canadian spring wheat.

The Farmers' flour mill at Portage la Prairie, Man., is offered for rent, by tender. This is a new mill capacity 150 barrels.

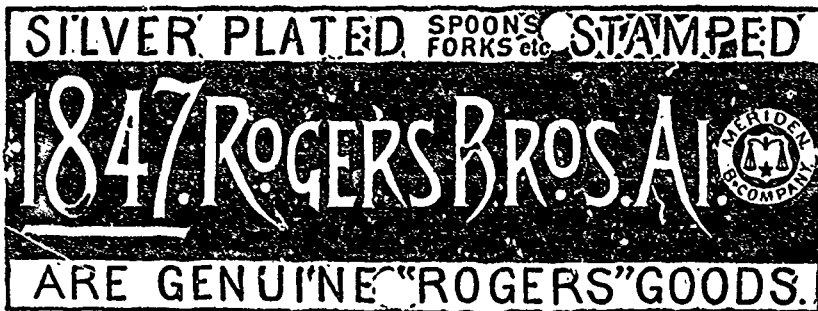
Lumber Trade Notes.

Regarding the price war among the lumber dealers at Brandon, Man., the Brandon Times says: "Pine lumber at \$8.00 per thousand. This is the latest sensation in the lumber trade, due to the stand made by Hanbury & McNea, the sash and door manufacturers of this city, against the lumbermen's combine. A whole train of cars loaded with lumber for this firm arrived on Monday at the Northern Pacific station, some of which can be bought at the above price. Such prices were never before known in this province, and if the farmers will support the firm in their fight with the combine, the firm is determined that the prices shall be down for all times."

A party of Winnipeg aldermen and lumbermen made an investigation of the claims of city lumber merchants that the lumber supplied to the city was not up to what the contract specifications called for. There were in the party besides the aldermen, Captain Robinson, contractor for the lumber, Alex Black and R. Hall, of the firm of Ross, Hall & Browne, Rat Portage. The material in the new sidewalk was measured plank by plank. The conclusion arrived at was that the lumber was up to the specifications and that reports to the contrary were not well founded. This settles the dispute about the city lumber. Previous to this investigation, some of the city lumber dealers waited on the board of works and complained that the lumber being supplied by the contractor was not up to specifications, and the aldermen resolved to make an investigation. There appears to be a little soreness between some of the city dealers and Capt. Robinson, who has the contract to supply the city with lumber this year, hence the objections raised by the dealers as to the lumber supplied to the city.

The Winnipeg Industrial.

The exhibition officials are busy these days preparing for the fair, which opens on July 15, continuing during the week. The books have been opened for the allotment of space to exhibitors and considerable has been taken already. All hands are looking forward to a very successful show. The amusements and attractions to be provided will exceed any previous effort in this direction.



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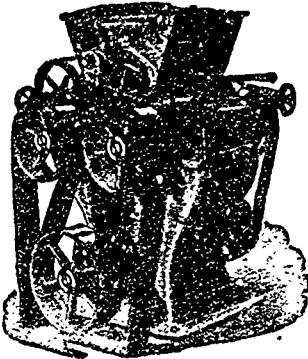
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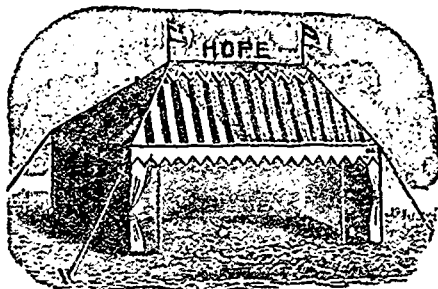
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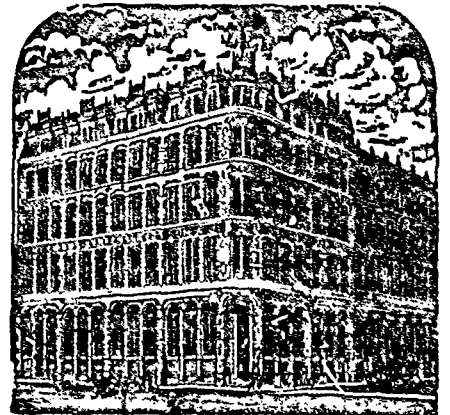


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WEEDS SPREADING.

A drive out in the country about this time of year, would convince anyone that very stringent measures are urgently required to compel farmers to destroy the weeds. In this district, at least, their appears to be little regard paid to the weeds, and from reports received from some other sections of the province, we infer that much the same conditions exist in many other districts. The municipalities have the power to compel residents to destroy weeds, and they can also take action to destroy weeds on vacant farms, but it appears the law is practically a dead letter in several municipalities. Year after year the writer has observed this disregard of the weed question in the districts around Winnipeg. A drive out in the country a few days ago revealed the fact that many fields of waving weeds could be observed on lands not in crop, while many fields sown to grain were a mass of weeds. There should be no difficulty at least in destroying the weeds upon the land not in crop. The dreaded French or stink weed is now ripe, and hundreds of acres are covered with a luxuriant crop of this weed. Some fields of this weed were observed which had been cut, and left lying on the ground, and in one case the weeds were being blown across the road on to another farm. An investigation showed that the seed was fully matured. This is a custom which the writer has observed has been prevalent in this district for years, namely: cutting fields of weeds after they are ripe and allowing them to lie on the ground and blow all over the country. In one instance in a previous year the writer saw a man cutting a field of thistles which were so ripe that the downy seeds were flying in clouds as the machine moved through the field, and no attempt was made to burn the weeds, as they were observed lying on the ground some time later in the season.

In some municipalities the duty of looking after the weeds is left to the local inspector, who also has charge of the statute labor work, and it sometimes results that both the statute labor and weed inspection is little better than a farce. The office is sometimes taken with the object of making as much money as possible out of the job, without regard to the work performed. In fact, the result of this is sometimes simply a fraud upon the residents, but perhaps more particularly a fraud upon the holders of vacant lands. The weeds are cut upon vacant farms, and the officer draws his pay for the work, when in reality the weeds might as well have not been cut at all, as the work is done after they are ripe, or so near ripe that there is sufficient nourishment in the plants to mature the seeds. Another charge we have heard is that residents are sometimes given exemption from cutting

the weeds, while non residents are charged heavily for work performed in a useless manner.

As for the statute labor, it is a primitive and absurd system of doing local municipal work. If the statute labor were computed at the rate of 50 cents per day and the work done by contract, better results would be obtained. The main object for the statute labor regulations appears to be to place an extra tax upon the holders of vacant lands. The gain to the municipalities from the actual work done in the performance of statute labor is next to nothing, while non-residents are charged at the rate of \$1.50 per day for the statute labor against their lands. In some cases, the municipal official in charge of the work, known as the pathmaster, is supposed to make a good thing out of his job. We are informed that in one municipality in the Winnipeg district last year, the pathmaster received pay for about thirty days of statute labor alleged to have been performed by him for absentees, while he actually put in only two or three days work. We also heard the statement made about another pathmaster, that he systematically collected pay for statute labor from absentees without performing the work.

These are only rumors, but they call attention to the absurdity of the system of performing statute labor. Our remarks will also show how the regulations regarding noxious weeds are carried out in some municipalities. This whole system of statute labor should be abolished; and something should certainly be done to make the law compulsory upon municipalities to take proper measures to destroy weeds. The local government has recently appointed an expert as dairy instructor for the province. This is a wise thing to do. We do not know, however, of any official more needed by the province than an expert in charge of this weed business, backed up by very stringent legislative authority.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE COMMERCIAL acknowledges the receipt of a copy of certain resolutions adopted by the Melita Farmers' Institute, from the publisher of the Melita Enterprise. In the said resolutions certain proposals are made regarding desired changes in the law for the collection of debts, etc. The resolutions will be discussed at the next meeting of the Central Institute, and we may find space for comment upon them in The Commercial in a future number.

FARMERS who have homesteaded in Manitoba are exempt from municipal taxes until their lands are patented. It is alleged that some of them have neglected to take out their patents after they were entitled to them simply to avoid paying taxes. It is proposed to ask the Dominion government for an act to enable municipalities to levy taxes on homesteaders who have been long enough on their lands to entitle them to a patent.

THE number of mercantile wrecks is decreasing. There were 331 failures in Canada for the first six months of the present year, this number being twenty less than for the same portion of last year. The liabilities aggregated \$6,629,246 for the first six months of the present year, as compared with \$9,500,612 for the corresponding period of 1894. This large reduction in liabilities shows that many of the failures have been small affairs. Manitoba had only 27 failures for the six months, or twelve fewer than for the like period of last year. In the territories there were eight failures, against five last year. There was also an increase in British Columbia, where the number of failures was 51, as compared with 39 last year.

A VERY peculiar charge was made against the Patrons in Parliament at Ottawa lately. The Patrons in Ontario have established a binder twine factory at Brantford. It was alleged that the Patrons who control this factory had approached the Consumer's company and also the managers of the government factory, with a view to secure an advance in the price of binder twine. The Patrons probably find that the profits in manufacturing binder twine are considerably less than they figured on—too small probably to leave them any margin of profit. The same thing holds true in many other branches of manufacture, though the Patrons generally entertain ideas of fabulous profits made in trade.

COUNTRY merchants should get an allowance for bad eggs. This time of year a good many eggs are spoilt or beginning to spoil before they reach the stores of the country dealers. Care should be taken to sift these out by candling all eggs taken in, and thus save a considerable loss. Eggs spoil very quickly this warm weather and they should be shipped promptly by the refrigerator cars. Experts say that an egg which shows the least discoloration when candled, has begun to spoil and that three days will complete the work and make it unfit for use.

THE sheep ranchers of the territories want restrictions increased against sheep coming from the United States, and they have got up a petition to forward to Ottawa with this object in view. The ranchers had quite a serious time on account of scab, which was introduced from the United States in 1893 and spread to many of the ranges, taking two years to eradicate the trouble. It is claimed that the pest is now eradicated on the western ranges. It was prevalent in the neighborhood of Winnipeg two years ago, on account of sheep brought here from the west. It is fear of another visitation of scab that is now leading the western sheep men to ask for greater restrictions on sheep imported from south of the boundary.

A MUNICIPAL convention has been proposed to be held in Winnipeg during the Industrial Exhibition week. By all means an effort should be made to carry this proposal into

effect. There are important questions which require united municipal action. The spread of noxious weeds is becoming an alarming matter in this province. Another very important question is that of country roads, and one of the best moves in this connection would be to abolish the fossilized system of statute labor, and expend the money under the direction of expert road-makers. There are many other important matters, but these we consider of overshadowing importance.

Cattle from California to Chicago.

The Salt Lake City Herald says "One of the handsomest trains of cattle that has ever been in this city was loaded out of the stock-yards June 15. These cattle originated in Athlone, California, and are being shipped to the Chicago market, consigned to Clay, Robinson & Co. There were twenty cars. The shipping of cattle from California to the eastern markets has been started to quite an extent by the efforts of the big eastern handlers, as the prices are much more satisfactory. There is virtually no market in San Francisco now, and the best beef steer will not bring over \$2.75 per 100 pounds, live weight, and the best fat wethers about \$2.80. There will undoubtedly be a very large movement of both sheep and cattle from California and western Nevada this year, and those shippers who for years have been under the thumbs of the San Francisco butchers, who are to-day, perhaps, the strongest combination and greatest monopoly in the west, will rejoice in being able to sell their product in an open market where there is competition and a chance to get the real value of their live stock.

Interesting Legal Decision.

At Winnipeg on Thursday Justice Dubuc delivered judgement in the following cases in which the question of exemptions arose Bertrand vs. Magnusson. The plaintiff, S. A. D. Bertrand, official assignee, brought this action of ejectment to recover possession of a house at West Selkirk, he is the assignee under an assignment made by defendant, against whom the action is brought. Defendant carried on his business on the ground floor of the house in question and lived in the upper part; he claimed that the whole property is of less value than \$1,500 and is therefore exempt. The question raised, was, whether the property was exempt or not. His lordship in delivering judgement, held that it seemed reasonable that as long as the building occupied by a person as his residence and home did not, including the land on which it is erected exceed the value of \$1,500 fixed by statute, such person should be entitled to the protection afforded by the statute, although a portion of the building, even a substantial one, is used as an office, shop, store or other place of business. A verdict should be entered in this case for the defendants.

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The Thos. Davidson Manufacturing Co., of Montreal, who began the manufacture a short time ago of enamelled steel ware, have forwarded samples of their goods to this office. The goods appear fully equal to the imported article, so far as we are able to judge. This is a new industry in Canada. Previous to this year this class of goods were imported. A great deal of secrecy has hedged about the manufacture of enamelled ware, and it is very pleasing to note that The Thos. Davidson Manufacturing Co. are making such a success of the industry. It certainly required a good deal of pluck and

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Plum Disease.

A peculiar disease is affecting the wild plums in some parts of Manitoba this year. Trees have been noticed which did not have a single sound plum on them, and in place of the plum there is just a hollow darkened skin. Some of these were sent to the experimental farm at Ottawa, and Mr. Craig, horticulturist of the farm writes as follows: "I find them to be affected by a disease known under the name of "Plum Pockets", technically called Taphrina pruni. This disease affects both the leaves and the fruit of the American and Chicasaw varieties of plums. It is a fungous disease and is closely related to that parasite which causes the "Leaf Curl" on peaches. The only difficulty in treating this disease by preventive remedies, such as Bordeaux mixture, lies in the fact that the mycelium of the disease remains in the tissue of the wood from year to year and itself is able to propagate and reproduce the disease. The best preventive remedy is to cut off and destroy by fire all affected or diseased portions of leaf and fruit. Spraying is however beneficial."

Financial and Insurance Notes.

Tenders for the Winnipeg public school debentures recently issued, have proved to be very satisfactory. The offer of Osler, Hammond & Nanton, of 98½ delivered in Winnipeg, was the best, and was accepted. The sale is said to be the best ever made for Winnipeg school bonds.

The partnership existing between Kirby, Colgate & Armstrong, insurance agents, etc., Winnipeg, has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on by Kirby & Colgate.

Last week's packing in the Western States was 260,000 hogs, compared with \$295,000 the preceding week, and 290,000 for corresponding time last year. From March 1 the total number of hogs packed is 4,635,000 against 4,515,000 a year ago—an increase of 120,000. The quality has been well sustained, although, perhaps not fully up to the very satisfactory average generally prevailing of late.—Cincinnati Price current.

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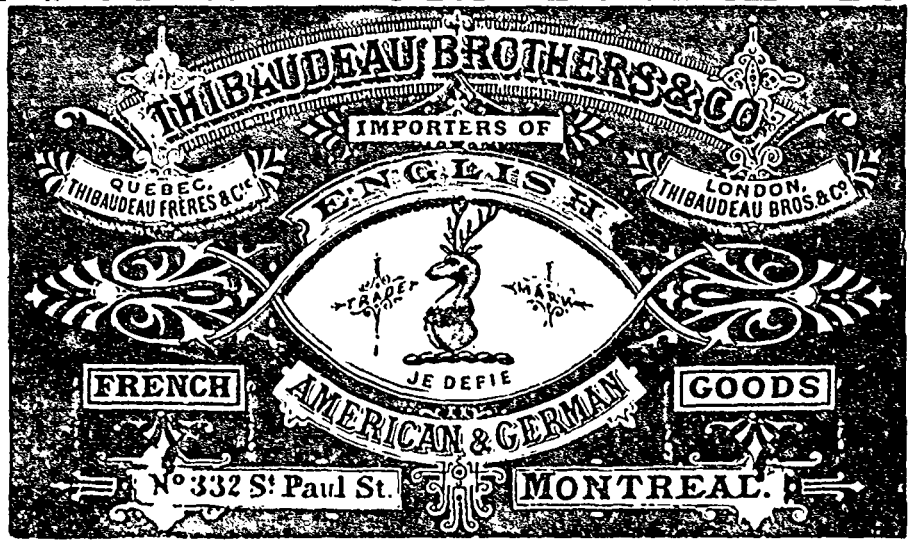
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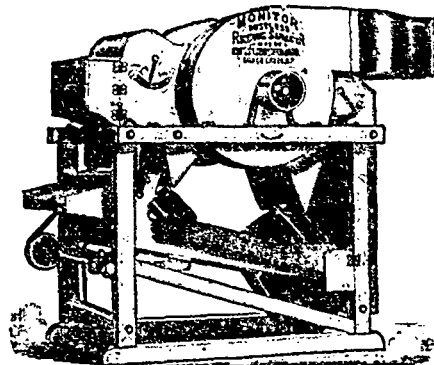
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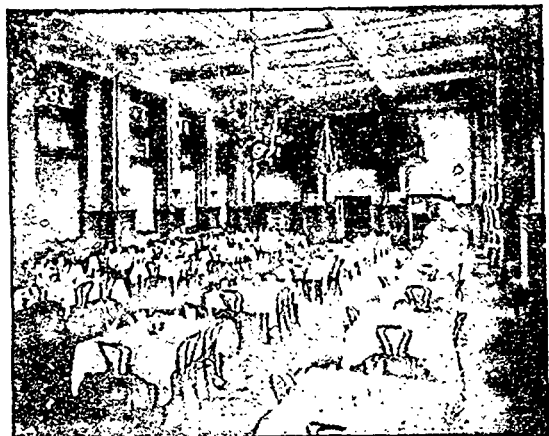
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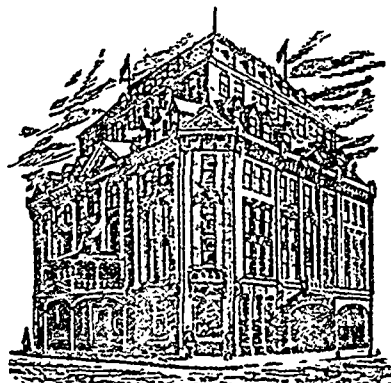
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The splendid weather this week for the crops has revived the feeling of confidence in the future, which last week was beginning to droop a little on account of the less favorable weather conditions then prevailing. The fine crop prospect, however, continues unabated, and the business outlook for the fall trade is very encouraging. Bank clearings at Winnipeg continue to show a large increase over the corresponding period of last year, the increase this week being about 12½ per cent. Cattle exports are increasing again, grass cattle now being in condition to export. The range cattle now going out are very fine for so early in the season. The make of butter and cheese in Manitoba this season is much greater than ever before, and it is unfortunate that the prices for dairy products are unusually low this year, but prices may come back again in another year, though it is very doubtful, with the large make of creamery butter, if farmers' dairy butter will come into as good demand as formerly. The better demand for farm lands, noted last week, continues. There appears to be little reason now to expect any important work in the line of railway construction this year. The expected construction of a portion of the proposed railway to Hudson Bay, has now been given up.

Mercantile reports continue favorable this week. In the United States, Bradstreet's reports that about 1,000,000 industrial employees have received an advance in wages averaging 10 per cent. Prices are higher for lumber, tin plates and print cloths. At Chicago, piece stuff advanced 50c per 1000 feet, and an advance at Seattle goes into effect to-day, this will help the British Columbia lumber trade. Cotton is firm. Imported wools are higher. London sales advanced 10 to 15 points on wools this week, leather, pig iron, bar iron, steel billets are also higher in the United States. Lower prices in the United States are reported for butter, corn, oats, wheat, pork and lard.

Total business failures in the Dominion of Canada number 25 this week, against 28 last week, 59 in the week one year ago, and 23 two years ago.

WINNIPEG MARKETS.

WINNIPEG, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, July 6

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

BOOTS AND SHOES—Leather continues unabated in its firm position, and when the fall buying begins even higher prices are looked for, unless in the meantime hides should decline, but this seems improbable at the moment. Buying in leather is light at this time of year, and this prevents an immediate advance. An exchange makes a comparison of hide and leather prices in 1895 with the price of 1894. In the 12 months there has been an average advance of 55 per cent on 21 descriptions of staple leathers. The rise in country hides and skins has been about 142 per cent on the average, as compared with 146½ per cent in the packer market. Some orders are being placed for fall boots and shoes, and prices are very

strong all around. Shoes of lighter colors are being worn more this summer than in any previous year, says the Shoe and Leather Reporter. There are show cases and windows of stores in New York that have nothing else in them but lemon and manilla colored shoes. Two years ago dark chocolate was the favorite tint: the shoes turned black in a few weeks. Last year medium shades were popular, but even then the shoes darkened before the summer was half over. This year consumers are determined that they will have a colored shoe that will be a colored shoe all through the season and this accounts to a great extent, for the large demand for the extremely light colors.

CORDWOOD.—There is only a very moderate business doing. We quote the following prices for car lots on track here: Tamarac, \$3.75 to \$4 per cord; pine \$3.00 to \$3.25 per cord; spruce, \$3 and poplar, \$2.25 to \$2.50 per cord.

DRUGS.—Following prices are for small parcels, and will be shaded considerably for full package orders. Allam per pound, 3½ to 4½c, alcohol, \$1.75; bleaching powder, per pound, 6 to 8c; bluestone, 4½ to 5c, blue vitrol, 5 to 8c, borax, 11 to 18c, bromide, potash, 55 to 75c; camphor, 75 to 85c, camphor, ounces, 80 to 90c; carbolic acid, 40 to 65c; castor oil, 11 to 15c; chlorate potash, 28 to 35c, citric acid, 55 to 65c, copperas, 3½ to 4c, cocaine, per oz., \$1.50 to \$3.00, cream tartar, per pound, 28 to 35c, cloves, 20 to 25c; epsom salts, 3½ to 4c; extract logwood, bulk, 14 to 18c; do., boxes, 18 to 20c; German quinine, 30 to 40c, glycerine, per pound 20 to 25c, ginger, Jamaica, 25 to 40c; do., African, 20 to 25c; Howard's quinine, per ounce, 35 to 45c; iodine, \$5.50 to \$6.00; insect powder, 35 to 40c; morphia sul., \$1.90 to 2.25. Opium, \$1.50 to 5.00; oil, olive, \$1.25 to 1.40; oil, U.S. salad, \$1.25 to 1.40; oil, lemon, super \$2.25 to 2.75; oil, peppermint, \$1.00 to 1.50; oil, cod liver, \$2.25 to \$2.75 per gallon, oxalic acid, 18 to 16c; potash iodide, \$1.25 to \$1.50; paris green, 17 to 17c lb; saltpetre, 10 to 12c; sal rochelle, 30 to 35c; shellac, 45 to 50c; sulphur flowers, 3½ to 5c; sulphur roll, per keg 8½ to 5c; soda bicarb, per keg of 112 pounds, \$3.75 to \$4.25; sal soda, \$2.00 to \$3, tartaric acid, per lb, 15 to 5c.

DRY GOODS.—Reports from Eastern Canada say that domestic woollens are firmer. The mills are asking higher prices and orders at the old figures are not freely accepted. A good many United States prints have been sold in this market this year, says a Toronto report. They are very attractive goods and met with a good sale. Now United States manufacturers are asking Canadian houses an advance of ¼c on the goods. It is reported that the Montgomery Cotton Co. will withdraw from the combine and offer its grey cottons independent of the association.

GREEN FRUITS. Lemons are very firm and in good demand, with the warm weather. Cheap lemons are now about exhausted. In oranges small sizes are still very scarce. Everyone seems to be wanting small sizes and as only a certain portion in every car are small sizes, it is simply impossible to supply all small sizes. The season for strawberries is about winding up. There were very few in the market this week, including a few native berries. California cherries are done and they are now coming from Oregon. California apricots are also drawing to a close, the season being about over. California fruits were rather scarce this week, owing to the big demand in the United States for the 4th of July holiday there. Watermelons are the only new line in this week. The first full car of these arrived yesterday. Quotations here are as follows: California oranges, California Mediterranean sweet \$3.25 to \$4 per box as to size, Messina

lemons, \$1 to \$2.50 per box, bananas, \$2.25 to \$3.00 per bunch as to size, strawberries \$4 to \$1.75 per crate, 24 boxes, Oregon cherries \$2 to \$2.25 per box. California peaches \$2. to \$2.25 per box; California apricots, \$2. to \$2.25 per box; tomatoes, \$2.25 to \$2.50 per crate of 4 baskets; Watermelons, \$5.50 to \$3; onions, 4 to 5c per pound. Layer figs, 10 lb boxes, 15c per pound. Dates, 7 to 7½c a lb. Maple sugar, 1 to 1½c lb, maplesyrup, 70c to \$1.10 per gallon.

GROCERIES.—The trade has been uneventful. There is no change in sugars which are quoted here at 5c granulated and 4½ to 4¾c for yellows. At the refineries granulated is still quoted at 4½c and 3½ to 3¾c for yellows. Canned salmon is firm. The burning of two canneries in British Columbia made the market firmer, and this week three more canneries on the Fraser river were burned, so that a further advance is probable. With five canneries destroyed just at the beginning of the packing season, the effect will be felt in the market. There is still lots of talk about high prices for Eastern Canada canned goods, owing to the damage to the crops in Ontario, particularly for tomatoes and peas, canners are holding the best brands of old tomatoes at 85c now, with less favorable known brands offered by canners at 80c east. Regarding canned goods it may be added that some canners have not yet given their agents here any quotations for the new pack. They are perhaps waiting for other pickers to make prices first, though the reason is the alleged light pack. A car lot of new Baltimore canned strawberries arrived yesterday. This was the car mentioned a couple of weeks ago as having been placed here. Further orders were forwarded from here for these goods, but they could not be filled. Butter tubs are very scarce, the demand being in excess of the supply.

RAW FURS.—The fur trade has dropped off a good deal this week, indicating that the busy season is drawing to a close. The following quotations give the range of prices paid in Winnipeg. The prices cover the range from small to large skins, size, color and condition being considered, though skins are sometimes offered which are not worth the minimum quotations, on account of being killed out of season.

Badger	\$0 15 to \$0 30
Bear, black or brown	1 00 to 25 00
Bear, grizzly	1 00 to 25 00
Beaver, large	5 50 to 7 75
" medium	3 00 to 5 00
" small	1 50 to 2 50
" castors, per lb	2 50 to 5 50
Fisher	3 00 to 9 00
Fox, cross	3 50 to 12 00
" kitt	1 00 to 4 00
" red	25 to 1 50
" silver	20 00 to 75 00
Lynx, large	1 00 to 2 50
" medium	1 00 to 1 75
" small	75 to 1 25
Marten	1 00 to 5 00
Mink	50 to 1 50
Musquash	02 to 09
Oter	2 00 to 9 00
Skunk	25 to 70
Wolf timber	1 00 to 2 25
" prairie	25 to 65
Wolverine	1 00 to 5 00

HARDWARE, PAINTS, ETC.—A further advance in wire is the principal feature this week. The advance covers galvanized, annealed and annealed and oiled wires, and varies from 5c on some numbers up to 50 cents. Steel enamelled ware of home manufacture is now taking the place of imported ware, two factories having been established in Canada in time for the spring trade this year, and a third factory is to be established at Toronto, so that the importation of this class of goods will soon be unnecessary. Nails, both cut and wire are firm, with an advance looked

for in cut nails. In the United States nails have advanced very fast lately.

LUMBER.—There is a fair amount of business doing. The cutting of prices at Brandon, which was in a fair way to terminate ten days ago, has broken out again worse than ever. Wholesale dealers have lost heavily in Brandon in years past, owing to the unsatisfactory nature of the trade there, and it looks as though some one will be liable to lose again, as a war of cutting prices cannot go on long without causing some one to suffer, and it is not always the dealers themselves who are engaged in the war who have to meet the losses. Very often the loss falls back upon the wholesale trade. Lumber is said to be offering in Brandon now at the lowest prices ever heard of in Manitoba, and farmers are coming from 50 to 60 miles around Brandon to buy their lumber.

WHEAT.—Wheat has kept quiet and rather easier on most days this week, though there has not been any very important decline in prices. The holiday in the United States this week, together with the usual mid-summer dullness, are features tending to make a quiet market. Threshing returns in Missouri show a better yield than was expected from that state, and the spring wheat crop is very promising. It is natural to look for rather quiet markets at this season, and since wheat dropped back to the vicinity of 70c at Chicago, the markets have been uneventful.

WHEAT LOCALLY.—In Manitoba wheat is very quiet and quite weak. It is just what might have been expected that prices should be weak here. Manitoba wheat was forced up 15 to 20c per bushel above its natural position. Now attention is directed toward the new crop, and before new wheat moves prices will drop back to their natural position, to a parity with United States markets. This decline has already set in. No one would buy Manitoba wheat now at prices so far above an export basis as were quoted a short time ago; and no one is buying, the only possible business being an occasional car or two to meet immediate requirements of millers, and even the millers are taking scarcely anything at present. To come down to an export basis, Manitoba wheat would be worth not far from 70c per bushel afloat Fort William, this week, or about 55 cents at Manitoba country points to farmers, allowing for freight and cost of handling, and of course prices will have to come to an export basis before new wheat moves, though the value may be materially changed before that time. At present, however, the little wheat available is still held above an export basis, though there is next to nothing doing, and we quote at 83 to 85c afloat Fort William, in fact we might quote 80 to 85c as the nominal range of values.

Exports of wheat, flour included as wheat, from both coasts of the United States and from Montreal, amount to 2,007,000 this week, against 1,964,000 bushels last week, 1,850,000 in the corresponding week a year ago.

FLOUR.—There is no further change and the feeling is rather easy. Sales by millers here are made at \$2.25 for patents and \$2.05 for strong bakers per sack of 98 lbs, delivered to city retail dealers. Second bakers, \$1.65 to \$1.80, XXXX about \$1.40 to \$1.50 per sack, according to brand. These are net cash prices, the nominal quotation being 5c higher.

MILLSTUFFS.—The quotation to the local trade is \$11 for bran and \$13 for shorts, per ton with small quantities held at \$1 per ton more.

GROUND FEED.—Prices range from \$19 to \$21 per ton, as to quantity and quality, for ground oats and barley feed.

OATMEAL.—Rolled oatmeal is unchanged here at \$1.90 to \$2 per sack of 80 pounds, in broken lots to retail dealers, as to quality. Standard and granulated meal, \$2.15 in small lots, per sack of 100 lbs. for best grades.

OATS.—The feeling in oats is rather easy. Prices are also easy in the eastern Canada markets, where they show further declines. We quote 33 to 33½c for cars here, per bushel of 34 pounds for feed grade.

Barley.—Held at 40 to 42c per bushel of 48 pounds, for feed quality.

FLAX SEED.—Dull at about \$1.50 per bushel in a retail way.

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

FEED WHEAT.—Feed wheat is very scarce and brings 80 to 90c per bushel readily.

BUTTER.—The markets generally show no improvement in the outlook for butter. The make in Manitoba and the Territories is large this year, as is shown not only by receipts, but by the very large demand for butter tubs, the demand for these being in excess of the supply all the season. There is no butter selling here and no one is buying, so that any quotations given are of little value. All the dairy sent here is coming in on consignment. Country dealers are paying about 8c per lb., which is fully as much as the situation warrants. We quote dairy at 8 to 10c here and creamery about 15c. A party who is interested in the butter trade has suggested that the local government should purchase a few lots of selected Manitoba dairy and send it east, to try and start a shipping movement, something like the Dominion government did last spring with eastern winter creamery. Heretofore Manitoba dairy sent East has been culls and low grade or off-flavor stuff, the best qualities having been reserved for western trade. We note a considerable reduction in freight rates eastward on dairy products in another column.

CHEESE.—It is evident this year that the make of Manitoba cheese will be in excess of western requirements, and an outlet will have to be found eastward for the surplus. This is a new feature of the Manitoba cheese trade, and it will be very interesting to learn how the first shipment sent east will be received. It will be received undoubtedly with considerable interest in the east, when it will be closely inspected and subject to keen criticism. It is therefore desirable that the first lots sent east should be of uniform good quality. J. Y. Griffin & Co., produce dealers, Winnipeg, will send a car of cheese east in a few days, and for this purpose they are taking good lots carefully put up. They are buying some outright and other lots are being sent to them to forward on commission, the shippers taking chances with them. They may have another car to go forward a little later. We quote 6 to 6½c at the factories for Manitoba cheese as to the quality. Prices at the Ontario country cheese markets this week were a shade easier, 8½ to 8¾ covering the range of bids at most markets.

EGGS.—Prices are the same as last week. Dealers are offering 8c and selling at 9½ to 10.

LARD.—Prices are a little easier. We quote Pure, \$1.85 to \$1.90 for 20 pound pails, and \$1.50 for 50 lb pails; pure leaf lard in 3, 5 and 10 pound tins, quoted at \$7 per case of 60 pounds, tierces 9c pound.

CURED MEATS.—Smoked Meats are quoted: Hams, assorted sizes, 12c; breakfast bacon, bellies, 12½; do backs: 11½; picnic hams, 9½; short spiced rolls, 7½; long rolls, 7½; shoulders, 8c; smoked long clear, 10c; smoked jowls, 5½c. Dry salt meats are quoted: Long clear bacon, 9c per lb; shoulders, 7c; backs, 9½c; canvassed meats, or put up in parchment paper, ½c per lb. extra; barrel pork, heavy mess \$15.00

clear mess, \$16.00; short cut, \$18.00; rolled shoulders, \$15 per barrel, pork sundries; fresh sausage, 7c; bologna sausage, 7c; German sausage, 7c; ham, chicken and tongue sausage, 10c per package; pickled hocks, 2c; pickled tongues, 5c; sausage casings, 30c lb.

VEGETABLES.—Old potatoes are easier. They sold as high as 60c early this week, but dropped to 45 to 50c later. A few new potatoes are offered. New native vegetables are increasing in variety. Prices are; Potatoes, 45 to 50c der bushel; new 3 to 4c per lb. Greenstuff, per dozen bunches is quoted as follows: Rhubarb 15c; lettuce 5 to 8c; onions 15c, asparagus, 40 to 60c; radishes 5 to 8c; beets, carrots, turnips, 25c per dozen bunches; spinach, per lb. 1 to 2c; new cabbage, \$2.25 per crate of 50 lbs; cucumbers 50c per dozen; cauliflower, 40 to 75c per dozen as to size, southern onions, 4c per lb. Green peas in pod \$1.75 per bushel.

POULTRY.—Prices are the same. Chickens 40 to 45c per pair. Turkeys 8c per lb live weight. No ducks or geese selling.

DRESSED MEATS.—Prices continue easier all around. Beef and mutton are rather lower. The top price of mutton is ½c lower than we quoted a week ago. The top price of beef is the same but less is selling at the top price. We quote beef at 5 to 6c, as to quality, with a lower tendency; mutton 7 to 7½c, also with a lower tendency; lamb 8 to 9c; pork 5½ to 6c; veal 4 to 6c.

HIDES.—There is no change in the local market. Dry hides have advanced again at New York and packer hides have made another slight advance at Chicago. Other classes of hides have not changed in any of the big markets for some time, and while the position is still strong, it is the belief that the top price has been reached. The strong feature is the fact that the demand from tanners keeps the supply closely cleaned up everywhere. We quote: Hides, Winnipeg inspection, green cured, 7½c for No. 1 cows, 6½ for No. 2, and 5½c for No. 3. No. 1 heavy steers, 7½c, No. 2 Steers, 6½c; branded hides grade No. 2, when not otherwise damaged to reduce them to No. 3. We quote: Calf, 8 to 15 lb skins, 6 to 8c per lb. Deacons, 25 to 40c each. Kips 5 to 6c. Sheepskins, full wool, 60 to 75c each, as to size, etc. Clips, 10 to 15c each. Lambskins, 15 to 20c each. Tallow, 4 to 5c rendered and 2 to 3c rough.

WOOL.—The higher prices which dealers have been paying for wool this year, as compared with a year ago, is beginning to have an effect upon the large wool markets. The markets in the United States have been rather excited of late, with large sales and higher prices on some grades. An average advance of 1c was reported from Boston recently. Territory grades and imported wools sold freely there. The usual quotation in this market is 9 to 10c for unwashed Manitoba fleece, as to quality, but we have heard of about 10½c being paid for lots put up for sale by tender.

SENECA ROOT.—Buyers quote 16 to 18c as to quality, but we learn that between 19 and 20c has been bid for some choice lots, put up for sale by tender. Receipts are quite large and it appears a lot of root will be dug, notwithstanding the low prices ruling. It was thought earlier that on account of low prices the crop would be a light one, as diggers would not exert themselves, but receipts lately are up to the big crop of last year.

HAY.—We quote prairie baled at \$1 to \$1.50 per ton for car lots on track here.

LIVE STOCK.

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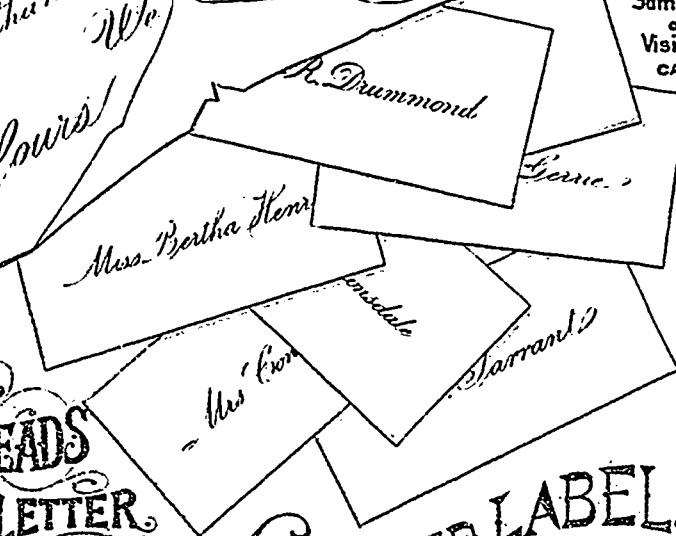
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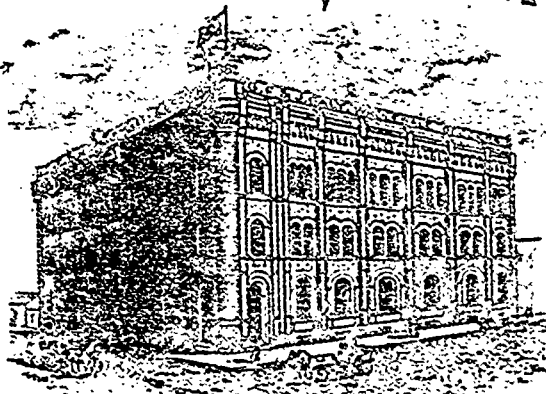
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ings of butchers' cattle are abundant, and prices are considerably lower for this class, the local demand being limited in comparison with the supply. Exports this week consisted of two train loads shipped by Gordon & Ironside, amounting to 560 head of range cattle, and a few cars, or about 60 head of Manitoba cattle were added to the trains here. The second train load this week went east from here yesterday afternoon, consisting of a fine lot of spayed heifers and some cows. Gordon & Ironside now have about 14,000 head of cattle, bought up west of Winnipeg for shipment, about 8,000 to 9,000 of these being range cattle. These two train loads mentioned with the usual local stuff, constituted the week's business. A few cars of range cattle have come in lately for the local market. Prices are much easier, particularly for butchers' cattle, the supply of these being large. We quote the full range at 2½ to 3½c, as to quality, the higher price including export stock. About 2½c is about as high as any good butchers' cattle would bring, though range cattle recently brought in cost in the vicinity of 3½c here, per lb. Good export cattle are not quoted over 3½c for loads.

SHEEP.—A couple of cars of western range sheep were in for the local market. It is said that one of these lots cost about 4 to 4½c laid down here, which is a big price as mutton is now going. We quote sheep at 3 to 3½c per lb. live weight here. Lambs, \$2.50 to \$3 per head.

HOGS.—Not much doing in hogs. Prices are easier and about ¼c lower. Only one car went east this week, attached to a train of cattle. About \$3.40 is offered in the country for hogs to ship, and we quote to \$3.75 to \$4 per cwt. here. The top price can hardly now be realized.

The cattle markets in England were reported by cable as quiet. Good cattle at Liverpool were quoted at 6d. Sheep also were quiet and weaker at 5½ to 6½d. The weather was very hot.

At Toronto on July 2 the market was very bad. Receipts were large and prices easier. Buying for export cattle was very slow at the range of 4½ to 4¾ and bulls at 3 to 4¼c. A few sold at a little over 4¾c. Butchers' cattle ranged from 3 to 4c, with \$1.20 paid for one load. Stockers 2½ to 3c. Hogs were firmer and 10c higher, the best price being \$1.55, with \$1.40 to \$1.50 the usual price for bacon hogs; heavy fats, \$1.30 to \$1.35; stores, \$1.25 to \$1.30; stags and rough, \$2 to \$2.75 per cwt. Sheep sold at 3c for bucks and 3½c for ewes and wethers for export. Butchers' sheep a drug at \$2 to \$3 per head.

Cable advices received on Wednesday from Glasgow note a further drop of £2 to £3 per head since last week, and some sales of Canadian cattle were reported at £13 16s per head.

At Toronto on July 5 the cattle market was bad again. In export cattle buying was very slow. A few were sold at 4c to 4¾. Best butchers' cattle sold at 4½c per pound, and ordinary at 3c to 3½c. Sheep steady. Good export ewes and wethers sold at 3½c per pound, and bucks at 3c per lb.

A New Department Store for Winnipeg.

Lang, Morphy & Anderson, dry goods, Winnipeg, have packed up the balance of their stock and moved to Ontario. The block of stores which they occupied, known as Cheapside, has been secured by the new firm of Rodgers Bros. & Co., who will open on Wednesday next with a full new stock of general dry goods. The business of R. B. Rodgers, clothing, furnishings and tailoring, will be merged with the firm of Rodgers Bros. & Co. and part of the block will be devoted to the clothing and furnishing trade. A boot and shoe department is also being put

in, and it is contemplated to add a grocery department at an early date. The business will be known as Cheapside.

Chicago Board of Trade Prices.

Wheat was quiet on Monday. Prices were fairly well maintained early in the day, but declined later and closed 1½ to 1¾c lower than Saturday. Closing prices were:

	July.	Sept.	Dec.
Wheat.....	69½	71½-¾	73½
Corn.....	45½	47	—
Oats.....	23½-7	24½	—
Pork.....	12 15	12 30	—
Lard.....	6 52½	6 70	—
Short Ribs...	6 30	6 52½	—

The wheat market continued rather dull on Tuesday. The tendency was easier. September option sold off to 70¾c but recovered partially. Closing prices were:

	July.	Sept.	Dec.
Wheat.....	70½	71½	74½
Corn.....	44½	46½	—
Oats.....	23½	24	—
Mess Pork...	12 17½	12 32½	—
Lard.....	6 47½	6 62½	—
Short Ribs...	6 30	6 50	—

On Wednesday prices continued downward for wheat, closing ½ to ¾c lower. Trading was dull, leaving the market with little support. Closing prices were:

	July.	Sept.	Dec.
Wheat.....	69½-69¼	71½	73½-73¾
Corn.....	45½-45¼	46½-46¾	—
Oats.....	24½	24½-24¾	—
Mess Pork..	12 17½	12 35	—
Lard.....	6 52½	6 65	—
Short Ribs...	6 40	6 65	—

On Friday prices were maintained fairly well most of the day, but slumped off near the close. Closing prices were:

	July.	Sept.	Dec.
Wheat.....	68¾	70¾	72¾
Corn.....	44½-44¾	45½-45¾	—
Oats.....	24½	24	—
Pork.....	12 02½	12 20	—
Lard.....	6 47½	6 62½	—
Short Ribs...	6 30	6 47½	—

On Saturday July 6, wheat sold mostly between 70¾ and 71½c for September delivery. Closing prices were:

	July.	Sept.	Dec.
Wheat.....	69½	71½	—
Corn.....	44½	45	—
Oats.....	24½	23½	—
Mess Pork...	12 00	12 17½	—
Lard.....	—	6 62½	—
Short Ribs...	—	—	—

A week ago July wheat closed at 70¾c.
A year ago July wheat closed at 55½c.

Duluth Wheat Market.

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

Monday—June —; July, 72½. Sept, 70c.
Tuesday—June —; July, 72½c. Sept, 70½c.
Wednesday—June —; July, 71½. Sept, 69½c.
Thursday—June —; July, —; Sept., —. Holiday.
Friday—June —; July, 71½. Sept, 69½c.
Saturday—June —; July, 71½c. Sept, 69½c.

A week ago to-day, (Saturday) prices closed at 73¾c for July, and 71½c for September. A year ago July wheat closed at 61½c, and two years ago at 64½c. No. 1 hard is quoted at about ½ cent over No. 1 northern, No. 2 northern 3½c lower than No. 1 northern for cash wheat.

Minneapolis Wheat.

No. 1 Northern wheat closed on Saturday at 69 for July, 67½c September delivery, and December at 69½c. A week ago July wheat closed 71½c and September at 69½c.

New York Wheat.

On Saturday, July 6, September wheat closed at 74½c and December delivery at 77c. A week ago wheat closed at 74½c for July and 75¾c for September.

A New Invention.

The Cradle Washer is the name of a new invention in the washing machine line. It has been patented by B. R. Hamilton, of Neepawa, Man., who is also inventor of the cradle churn. G. F. Stephens & Co., wholesale dealers, Winnipeg, have the agency for Manitoba and the West. It is not an expensive machine, being intended to retail at about \$6, and at this price it gives a good profit to dealers. The cradle washer is very highly spoken of by those who have tried it.

Manitoba Weather and Crops

Just the kind of weather anxiously desired has prevailed this week. The entire week has been warm and bright, with only some local thunder storms. Last week, when the weather was cool and wet, some reports of grain being down, were received, but it appears that very little is this way. One party in a drive of about 25 miles in a heavy wheat district, said he only saw about ten acres down. The general impression has been this season that the wheat crop is earlier than last year. This is now shown to be a mistake. The crop, if anything, is a little later than last year, but there is not much difference, and this may be more than made up, with favorable weather. The harvest last year, however, was an early one. Wheat is now heading out nicely, and in a good many sections it is a little later than last year in heading. The heavy growth of straw this year made the crop appear earlier, but the date of heading out is a more definite guide. The outlook for all crops is the best for many years.

Silver.

Vague rumors have been circulated of large purchases of silver by a syndicate in connection with the Chinese loan. The silver market, however, shows no such movement, prices being virtually unchanged. Silver prices on June 28, were: London 30 5-16d; New York 66¾c.

The excess of the federal government expenditure over receipts in the United States during the fiscal year ended June 30, is shown by the treasury statement to have been \$42,825,049.

The hay crop in Ontario is said to be practically a failure, on account of drought. Grain crops have also suffered severely, but it is hoped the recent rains will revive the grain crops.

The total number of business failures in the Dominion of Canada reported to Bradstreet's for six months of 1895, is 934, or 20 fewer than the total in the first half of last year. Ontario reports four more this year than last and Quebec 25 fewer. Total liabilities of individuals and concerns which failed during six months amount to only \$6,629,000 as compared with \$9,500,000 in the first half of last year.

At a meeting of the advisory board of the Territorial Exhibition it was decided that in addition to furnishing straw for bedding for live stock free that hay for feed would also be furnished without charge. This was a generous act on the part of the management and will no doubt be duly appreciated by the exhibitors of live stock. It was also decided that in Class 81, "Sweepstakes for Agricultural Societies," that the Society winning the first prize, might, in lieu of the banner valued at \$100.00, receive the prize in cash.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA BUSINESS REVIEW

Vancouver, July 2, 1895.

Trade is steadily increasing throughout the province and collections are much better than they have been.

There is no change in the market quotations.

British Columbia Markets.

(BY WIRE TO THE COMMERCIAL.)

Vancouver, July 6, 1895.

Butter.—Manitoba dairy butter, old 3 to 8c, new 10 to 12c; Manitoba creamery, 16 to 18c; Manitoba cheese 8 to 10c.

Cured Meats.—Hams 13½c; breakfast bacon, 14c; backs, 13c; long clear, 10c; short rolls, 11½c; smoked sides, 11½c. Lard is held at the following figures: tins 11c per pound; in pails and tubs, 10½c; mess pork, \$17; short cut, \$18.00.

Fish.—Prices are: Flounders, 3c; smelt, 5c; sea bass, 4; black cod, 7c; rock cod, 4c; red cod, 4c; tommy cod, 4c; herring, 4c; halibut, 7c; whiting, 6c; soles, 6c; crabs, 60c doz.; smoked salmon, 12½c; spring salmon, 8c; smoked halibut, 10c; bloaters, 10c; kippered cod, 9c; sturgeon, 6c; trout 10c; salt salmon, \$6 per barrel.

Vegetables.—Potatoes, \$7 per ton; Ashcroft potatoes \$3 to \$10; onions, silver skins, 1½c; cabbage, 1½c; carrots, turnips and beets, ¼ to 1c a lb.

Eggs.—Fresh, local, 16 to 18c; Manitoba 13 to 16c.

Fruits.—Lemons, California, \$3.75 to \$4.50; California oranges, naval, \$3.50 to \$3.75; seedlings, 2.25 to \$2.50; strawberries \$2 to \$2.40 crate; rhubarb 3c lb; cherries, \$1.25 box. California plums, \$1.25, apricots \$1.25c, peaches, \$1.25; oranges, Mediterranean sweets, \$2.75; St. Michael's \$3.00.

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

Flour.—The Ogilvie Milling Co. and Keewatin Milling Co. quote in car load lots at Victoria and Vancouver: Patent, per bbl., \$5.40; strong bakers, \$5.15; Oregon, \$4.00; Oak Lake patent, \$5.30; strong bakers, \$5.10.

Meal.—Oatmeal—National mills, Victoria, at Victoria, 90-lb sacks, \$3.15. Cornmeal, per 93-lb, sacks, \$2.15; Manitoba 80-lb sacks, \$2.50.

Grain.—Manitoba oats, per ton, \$31.00; Edmonton district oats, \$29.00; Washington State wheat, \$26.50; do, oats \$30.00, f.o.b. Vancouver, duty paid.

Ground Feed.—Manitoba chop feed, \$28 per ton; chop barley, \$28; United States, chop, \$25.00 ton; ground wheat, \$27.50 ton; ground barley, \$22.00 ton; shorts, \$20.00 ton; bran \$18.00 ton; oil cake meal, \$39 ton; F.O.B. Vancouver, duty paid.

Live Stock.—Calves, 5c; steers, 3 to 3½c; sheep, \$3.25; hogs, 6 to 6½c; lamb, per head, \$2.75 to \$3.50.

Dressed Meats.—Beef, 6½ to 7c; mutton, 8c; pork, 8½ to 9c; veal, 8 to 8½c.

Sugars.—Powdered and icing, 6c; Paris lump, 5½c; granulated, 4½c; extra C, 4½c; fancy yellows 4½c; yellow, 4c.

Syrups—30 gallon barrels, 1½c per pound; 10 gallon kegs, 2c; 5 gallon kegs, \$1.25 each; 1 gallon tins, \$3.75 per case of 10; ¼ gallon tins, \$4.50 per case of 20.

Teas.—Congo: Fair, 11½c; good, 18c; choice, 25c. Ceylons: Fair, 25c; good, 30c; choice, 35c.

British Columbia Business Notes

M. M. Williams, drugs, New Denver is out of business.

Bonnick & Mills, butchers, Mission City have dissolved; John Bonnick continues.

The stock of A. Merrifield, dry goods, Victoria is advertised for sale by chattel mortgage.

Most encouraging reports are coming from the agricultural districts of the province, the fruit and grain crop will be larger than ever before. Native fruit is in much better demand this year, owing to its being marketed in better shape; thanks to the members of the government fruit commission, who travelled through the country instructing the farmer in fruit raising and packing.

The lumber trade has not been so brisk this week, there being only one arrival and departure to chronicle, but there are many charters ahead and all the mills are running full time. The provincial government is collecting the stumpage dues in arrears, which has come rather hard on some mills.

Goods exported from Westminister the last month were valued at \$175,413.00 which shows that the seasons business is in full swing. The duty collected at the same port was \$2,470. The goods imported were valued at \$92,400.

Farmers throughout the province are regretting the inability of Prof. Robertson the Dominion Dairy Commissioner to visit the province before the autumn. The entire farming community looked forward eagerly to his early visit. However when Prof. Robertson does come he will bring with him a travelling dairy and visit all the farms on each side of the Fraser. Mr. Macdonald, Manitoba's dairy commissioner is still hard at work compiling statistics and has enough valuable information in hand to form the subject matter of many important articles and of vital interest to the Dairymen of Western Canada.

Strawberries have been exceedingly scarce all the week, and those who have had a good crop got pretty much what they liked for them. The soil in British Columbia is suitable to strawberries and all those who cultivated them for the present season made money.

The Quamachan Indians have held a powwow on their reserve at which their ideas were formulated on the government protection question. They announce that they claim the same right to game and fish as their forefathers had, that the government in taking their lands promised to look after them and on that score they had been law abiding and submitted to the galling yoke in many ways, but the fish their natural property are caught by the whites, not in most cases for food, but for wanton sport, and all the smaller ones are destroyed. The resolution concluded by a statement that they would keep hold of their rights. Nothing serious it is thought will come of the Indian council. On the whole the Indians of British Columbia have a great respect for the government and its wholesome laws.

The spring gathering of stock began last week at Kamloops. Round-ups have been made at Vic's range, Long Lake and Loaf ranches. The cattle are in good condition and the percentage of increase will be satisfactory.

On account of the large amount of machinery going into the Kootenay country and

the extensive repairing made necessary the British Columbia Iron Works of Vancouver have established a branch works at Nelson in the Kootenay country. Reports from the different mines to date do not warrant the wild rumors of fabulous clean-ups that are current on the coast, but on the whole the clean-ups are satisfactory and promise much better.

Vancouver's annual celebration concluded this week. The weather was perfect and the celebration an unqualified success. The crowds were larger, the attractions greater, and the numerous sporting events more keenly enjoyed than on previous years, and what was a greater indication, proving beyond doubt that British Columbia is all right, was the unusually large amount of money freely spent by the holiday makers. In fact in a hundred ways that the signs of the times can be read every thing indicates an improved state of affairs in the province. The hard times are over here.

Three salmon canneries and a lumber mill were burned on July 3, along the Fraser River, with a total loss of about \$135,000, the insurance amounting to about half value. The Brunette Lumber mills at Sapperton, near New Westminister were entirely destroyed. Stock holders of this mill are nearly all resident in Montreal. The mill was insured for \$75,000. At Sapperton the Laidlaw cannery, owned by R. P. Rithet & Co., of Victoria, was also destroyed by fire, the loss being estimated at \$20,000. They were about commencing canning operations. On the same day two more canneries, the Phoenix and Dumfries, at Steveston further down the river were destroyed by fire. The loss being estimated at \$35,000. The fire started from spontaneous combustion in the net loft, whilst the Sapperton mills are said to have been set on fire by Chinamen, though the manager says the fire originated in the drying house. The four fires are a very serious loss at this season of the year and will throw many men out of employment.

Freight Rates and Traffic Matters.

Pacific coast lines have reduced the rates on canned salmon from North Pacific coast terminals to eastern Canada points, ten cents, the following schedule being effective immediately: Toronto, 82; Montreal, 85; St. John and Halifax, 105.

The Montreal Trade Bulletin of July 1 says: "Grain freights are extremely dull, and as low as 9d has been accepted Montreal to Liverpool, the regular rate being 1s for all British ports, and 1s 6d for the continent. Sack flour, 5s 6d to 6s to Liverpool, to Glasgow, 6s 3d to 6s 6d, and to London about 8s. Provisions are quoted 8s 6d to Liverpool, 12s 6d to London; 15s to Glasgow, and 15s Bristol. Cheese and butter 15s to Liverpool, 20s London, 25s Glasgow, and 22s 6d to Bristol. Cattle 40s to 42s 6d.

A new east bound tariff on butter, cheese and eggs has been issued by the Canadian Pacific Railway and several important reductions have been made. The rates per 100 pounds from western points to Montreal and vicinity are as follows: Winnipeg, \$1.15, (former rate \$1.30); Portage, \$1.20; Brandon, \$1.25; Moosomin, \$1.31; Grenfell, \$1.35; Regina, \$1.39; Calgary, \$1.60; Red Deer, \$1.64; Edmonton, \$1.70; Prince Albert, \$1.50; Glenboro, \$1.23; Pilot Mound, \$1.22; Deloraine, \$1.28; Melita, \$1.30; Hamiota, \$1.29; Rapid City, \$1.27; Birtle, \$1.30; Yorkton, \$1.35. The Canadian Pacific are prepared to supply on demand refrigerator cars, and will quote through rates and through bills of lading to Great Britain and the continent.

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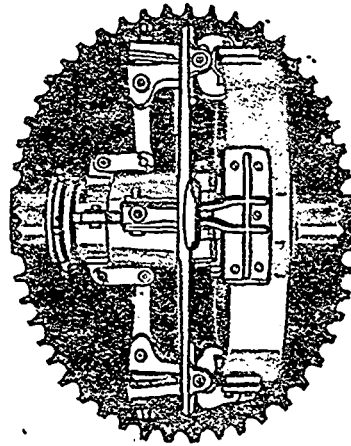
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Wheat Stocks

The visible supply of wheat in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, for the week ended June 29, 1895, shows a decrease of 1,664,000 bushels, against a decrease of 1,195,000 bushels for the corresponding week last year and a decrease of 755,000 bushels the corresponding week two years ago.

The following table shows the total visible supply of wheat at the end of the first week in each month on the dates named for four years, as compiled by the Chicago board of trade:

	1895.	1894.	1893.	1892.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.
Jan. 2 ..	88,631,000	80,223,000	81,238,000	45,007,000
Feb. 5 ..	83,370,000	79,883,000	81,391,000	43,101,000
Mar. 4 ..	78,765,000	75,569,000	79,088,000	41,559,000
April 1 ..	74,308,000	71,459,000	77,054,000	41,039,000
" 8 ..	72,703,000	70,702,000	77,204,000	41,177,000
" 15 ..	70,487,000	69,217,000	70,990,000	42,055,000
" 22 ..	68,628,000	68,425,000	74,809,000	39,149,000
" 29 ..	65,776,000	65,553,000	75,027,000	37,036,000
May 6 ..	62,106,000	65,156,000	73,682,000	36,180,000
" 13 ..	59,023,000	63,610,000	72,682,000	35,100,000
" 20 ..	56,484,000	62,044,000	71,392,000	34,097,000
" 27 ..	54,244,000	61,329,000	70,180,000	29,522,000
June 3 ..	52,220,000	59,394,000	71,080,000	27,910,000
" 10 ..	49,739,000	58,211,000	63,662,000	26,950,000
" 17 ..	47,717,000	57,005,000	60,376,000	21,006,000
" 24 ..	46,225,000	55,872,000	63,091,000	24,561,000
July 1 ..	44,161,000	54,657,000	62,316,000	24,262,000

Bradstreet's report of stocks of wheat in Canada on June 24 is as follows:

	bushels.
Montreal	268,000
Toronto	27,000
Kingston	50,000
Winnipeg	175,000
Manitoba elevators	850,000
Fort William, Port Arthur & Keewatin	510,000

Total stocks in the United States and Canada as reported by Bradstreet's were as follows, on June 24, 1895:

	bushels
East of the Mountains	56,591,000
Pacific coast stocks	6,949,000
Total stocks a year ago were:	
East of the Mountains	66,831,000
Pacific coast	8,421,000

Winnipeg Wheat Inspection.

The following shows the number of cars of wheat inspected at *Winnipeg for the weeks of ended on the dates named, compared with the number of cars inspected for the corresponding weeks a year ago, as reported by Inspector Horn to the Board of Trade.—

Grade.	June				
	1	8	15	22	29
Extra Manitoba hard	1	0	0	0	0
No. 1 hard	91	30	27	11	34
No. 2 hard	3	3	0	0	0
No. 1 Northern	2	0	0	0	1
No. 2 Northern	0	0	0	0	0
No. 1 white fyfe	0	1	0	0	1
No. 2 white fyfe	0	0	0	0	0
No. 1 Spring	0	0	0	0	0
No. 1 Rejected	4	1	4	0	0
No. 2 Rejected	4	7	7	1	1
No Grade	0	0	0	0	0
Total	105	47	38	12	37
Same week last year	118	233	27	20	37

*Wheat inspected at Emerson going out via the Northern Pacific to Duluth, is included in Winnipeg returns. A considerable portion of the wheat moving is inspected at Fort William, and does not show in these figures.

Winnipeg Clearing House.

Clearings for the week ending July 4 were \$973,911, balances, \$150,892. For the previous week clearings were \$859,860. For the corresponding week of last year clearings were \$863,545. For the month ending May 31, clearings were \$4,156,282, as compared with \$3,455,639 for May of last year.

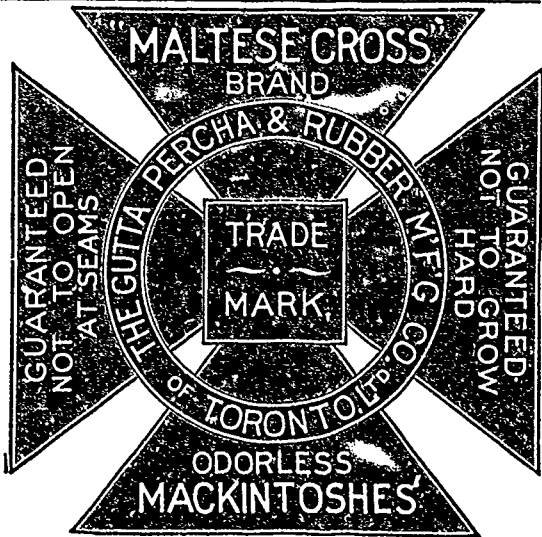
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Following are the returns of other Canadian clearing houses for the weeks ended on the dates given:

	Clearings.	
	June 27.	June 20.
Montreal ..	\$11,596,666	\$18,220,049
Toronto ..	5,552,606	6,383,403
Halifax ..	1,019,323	1,202,184
Winnipeg ..	859,860	829,841
Hamilton ..	682,524	742,112
Total ..	\$19,660,979	\$22,332,089

Comparative Prices in Staples.

Prices at New York on June 28 and a year ago.

	June 28, 1895.	June 29, 1894.
Flour straight spelt ..	\$3.50 to \$4.15	\$3.40 to \$4.00
Flour straight winter ..	\$3.50 to \$3.90	\$2.60 to \$2.95
Wheat, No. 2 red	74c	60c
Corn, No. 2 mixed	61c	44c
Oats, No. 2	29c	60c
Rye, No. 2, Western
Barley, No. 2 Milwaukee
Cotton, mid. upld.	7c	7c
Print cloths, 6x34	2 13-16c	2c
Wool, Ohio & Pa., X	16c	18 to 19c
Wool, No. 1 cambg	20 to 21c	21 to 22c
Pork, mess new	\$13.50 to 14.25	\$13.75 to 14.00
Lard, westn., stm.	6.75c	7.05c
Butter, creamery	18c	18 to 18c
Cheese, ch. cast ft.	8c	8c
Sugar, centrif., 98°	3c	3c
Sugar, granulated	4c	4 1-16c
Coffee, Rio, No. 7	10c	17c
Petroleum, N. T. Co.	\$1.54	\$1.30
Petroleum, rfd. gal.	7.95c	5.15c
Iron, No. 1 anth	\$13.00	\$12.50 to 13.00
*Iron, Bess. pg.	\$15.00
*Steel billets, ton	\$20.00	\$19.00 to \$19.50
Ocean Steam Freights—		
Grain, Liverpool	1d	1d
Cotton	1-16d	5-6d

Winnipeg Markets a Year Ago.

Wheat.—No. 1 hard, c.i.f. Fort William afloat, 62 to 62c.
 Flour.—Local price, per sack, Patents, \$1.55; Bakers, \$1.45.
 Bran.—Per ton, \$11.
 Shorts.—Per ton, \$13.
 Oats.—Per bushel, 32 to 32c.
 Barley.—Per bushel, 40 to 45c.
 Butter.—New dairy 12 to 15c.
 Eggs.—Fresh, casier at 8 to 9c.
 Beef.—Fresh, per lb., 5c to 6c.
 Mutton.—Fresh, 8 to 9c.
 Hogs.—Dressed, 5c to 6c.
 Cattle.—Ordinary butchers, 2c to 3c.
 Hogs.—Live, 4 to 4c, off cars.
 Sheep, 4 to 4c, live weight.
 Seneca Root.—27 to 28c per lb.
 Chickens.—per pair, 60 to 80c.
 Hides.—No. 1 cows, 2c.
 Potatoes.—45 to 50c per bushel.
 Hay.—\$1.50 to \$5.00 per ton, car lots.
 Wool.—7 to 9c, unwashed fleece.

Trade Statistics.

Following are the Inland Revenue collections at Winnipeg, for June, 1895,:

Spirits	\$19,678 33
Tobacco	12,945 26
Malt	1,981 20
Cigars	698 10
Methylated spirits	203 29
Petroleum inspection fees	22 20

Total

Dominion Government Savings Bank transactions at Winnipeg for the month ending 30th June, were: Deposits, \$20,157.00; withdrawals, \$16,060.88; deposits exceed withdrawals by \$4,096.12.

Binder Twine Prices in Minnesota.

On June 5 the board of managers of the state prison at Stillwater, Minnesota, fixed the prices to be charged for the various grades of Minnesota state prison twine as follows:

	Per lb.
American hemp	5 cts.
Sisal	4 1/2 cts.
Standard	5 cts.
Manilla and sisal mixed	5 1/2 cts.
Pure manilla	6 1/2 cts.

The prison factory is making about 6,000 pounds of hard fibre twine a day at present, but orders are coming in so rapidly that it will be impossible for the state to supply the demand. The state has a large stock of American hemp twine on hand, which they claim is equally as good, and with which they will try to fill orders that they could not otherwise accept. The farmers of the state are said to be taking more kindly to the prison twine this season than ever before.—Minneapolis Farm Implements.

British Grain Markets.

The Mark Lane Express, of July 1, in its weekly review of the British grain trade says: "During the past week English wheat has fallen 6d and foreign wheat 1s. Oats, barley, beans and peas have declined 6d, and corn, linseed and cotton seed 1s. To-day there was a general dullness. English wheats were offered at 6d and foreign at 9d lower. Flour declined 1s and oats 3d.

Ald. John Hallam, of Toronto, arrived from the east last week and will spend a few days in Manitoba and the west.

An error occurs in the Territorial exhibition prize list in section 1, clause 75. The section reads "25 bushels of red fyfe wheat" and should read "20 bushels."

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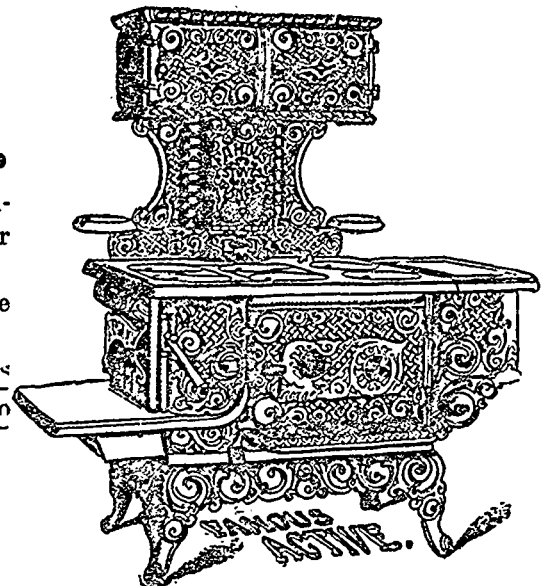
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Montreal Grain and Produce Market.

Flour.—The market has remained very dull since our last issue, as buyers could not be induced to enter into fresh contracts. The large buyers are pretty well stocked up. Straight rollers have been sold as low as \$1.75 and \$1.80 on track here, but is said Western millers are holding for more money. Strong baker's have sold at \$1.75 and patents at \$1.90. Spring patent \$1.90; winter patent \$1.95 to \$5.10; straight roller \$1.75 to \$1.90; city strong bakers \$1.75; Manitoba bakers \$1.75; Ontario bags—extra \$2.00 to \$2.05; straight rollers, bags, \$2.85 to \$2.40.

Oatmeal.—The market is not as firm as it was. In bags granulated and rolled are quoted at \$2.05 to \$2.10 and standard at \$2.05. Pot barley \$1.25 in bbls. and \$2.00 in bags, and split peas \$3.50.

Bran, etc.—\$14.00 to \$14.50 being the quotations, although it is said \$14.00 has been shaded. Shorts have changed hands at \$16.00 to \$17.00.

Wheat.—Red and white winter wheat have sold during the week at 90 to 91c in the west.

Oats.—The market has been demoralized by the receipts of Manitoba oats and holders have offered at 48c, without meeting with any response from buyers, and we quote 42 to 48c for No. 2.

Barley.—The market is dull and prices are nominal at 58 to 60c.

Butter.—The market is quiet but steady at 15½ to 15¾ for June creamery, sales having been made of about 800 packages during the past few days at these prices. Holders of creamery are asking 16c. The leading ship pers here have secured a few lots of Quebec creamery at 15¾ to 15¾c. Western dairy is held at 11 to 11½c at points of shipment; but this kind of butter does not appear to be wanted. New butter, per lb.—Creamery 15 to 16c; Townships 13 to 14½c; Morrisburg 13 to 14c; Western 11 to 13c.

Cheese.—The market is firmer and in decidedly better shape all round, sales at the country boards being fully ¼ to 1c higher than a week ago.

Eggs.—Jobbing lots bring 10½ to 10¾c. The continued hot weather has been unfavorable for the handling.

Hides.—The demand for hides continues in excess of the supply and prices are firm. There is still some difficulty in meeting the requirements of tanners. Dry hides are firm and a further advance has taken place in New York of 1½c. Light hides, 8½c for No. 1, 7½c for No. 2, and 6½c for No. 3. Heavy hides 8½ to 9½c; calfskins 8c; lambskins 25 to 30c; sheepskins 75c to \$1; clips 15c.

Wool.—Prices here remain firm as follows. Greasy Cape 13 to 16c, Canadian fleece 13 to

21c; Buenos Ayres, scoured 25 to 31c. In Canada pulled wool 20 to 21½c is quoted for supers, 23 to 26c extra; Northwest wool 11c to 12c; British Columbia 9 to 11c.—Trade Bulletin, July 1.

Toronto Live Stock Market.

Export Cattle.—At Toronto on June 28th the prices paid ranged from 4½c to 4¾c per lb. the best cattle even showing a drop of fully ½c per lb. One or two choice head touched 5c per lb. but these were exceptional lots. About the best deal of the day was a carload of cattle which sold for 5c per lb. less 50c per head on the deal. Cattle were not worth nearly \$10 per head as much as they would have brought a couple of weeks ago. Stall fed cattle fetch the higher prices. Grassers are a drug on the market.

Butcher's Cattle.—If anything this line was even in worse shape than export stuff. Hardly anything went above 4c per lb. One or two stall-fed animals sold for nearly 4½c. The warm weather has destroyed the demand for beef. Some common cattle sold as low as 2½ to 2¾c per lb.

Sheep and Lambs.—Shipping sheep were quiet at from 3 to 3½ per lb. Spring lambs are dull at from \$1.50 to \$3 each.

Hogs.—To-day the market was firm at from \$1.30 to \$1.40 per cwt. for choice bacon hogs, weighed off cars. Stores are not wanted at any price.—Globe, June 28.

Toronto Grain and Produce Market.

Wheat.—A few cars of fall sold on the Midland to-day on a low freight to a mill at 90c, but red and white were quoted at 85 to 87c north and west. Manitoba wheat is nominal at 98c west for No. 1 hard, and Montreal freights at \$1.

Flour.—Cars of straight roller, Toronto freights, are quoted at \$1.50. Manitoba flour is nominal at \$1.90 for patents and \$1.65 for strong bakers'.

Millfeed.—A car of shorts sold on the track here to-day to go west at \$17, and a car sold to go east at the same price. Bran is quoted at \$13.

Barley.—Cars of feed are nominal at 50c outside.

Oats.—Are offering quite freely and the market is easier at 31 to 35c for mixed and white in the country.

Butter.—The offerings in the country are liberal but holders are firmer owing to the effects of the drought. There is a moderate demand here and the market is steady at 11c to 13c for the best dairy tubs, and creamery is selling at 17c for rolls and 15 to 16c for tubs.

Eggs.—Are in fair supply and steady at 10 to 11c.

Cheese.—Is held firmer and job lots are quoted at 8½ to 9c for the best late make.

Hides.—There is a good demand for hides and the market is steady. Local dealers are selling cured at 9c and green are quoted at 8c. Calfskins.—The demand is fair and the market is steady at 8c for No. 1 and 7c for No. 2. Lambskins.—25c and shearlings or pelts 15c.

Wool.—There has been some inquiry for export the past week and a large lot having been shipped to the United States has had a good effect upon the market. Dealers are prying 20 to 21c for fleece and clothing and for selected lots 21 to 21½c. A lot of 200,000 pounds of fleece combing was shipped to the United States market this week.—Globe, July 1.

Decline in Prices of Cattle.

The recent setback in the cattle trade has been the result of a combination of circumstances. The supply of cattle in the western markets has not shown a material increase, but the eastern consumption has been supplied to a considerable extent with eastern and still fed cattle, thus lessening the shipping demand in western markets. The export demand has not been sufficient to take all of the heavy cattle that have been coming forward. In addition to this, the drouth, which was general throughout the central states last week, has been forcing some cattle into market. But perhaps the reduction in consumption has had as much to do with the lower prices as anything. Lessened consumption of beef is always to be expected at this time of the year, and this year it is emphasized by the fact that beef prices were high. There is no question that the consumption has been materially reduced by the agitation against the alleged beef trust. In nearly every large eastern city influential dairies have urged their patrons to boycott beef and use other meats and fish instead, and this has been in no small degree responsible for the heavy decline in cattle prices.—United States National Stockman.

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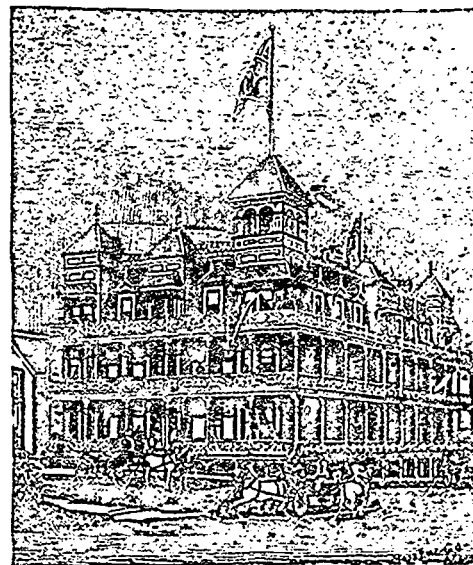
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It will be remembered that up to the very failure of that great American endowment fake, the Iron Hall, the brawling brood of assessment endowment touters were lauding the merits of that system to the very skies.

Time and again government officials and insurance experts had shown the rotten basis of that system, but for their pains they were called old line hirelings, bribed advocates of monopolies and combines, and similar euphonious names.

But at length the explosion came. The death of the Iron Hall proved the death of hundreds of other ephemeral assessment endowment schemes, so that now the opinions and advice of the government officials and experts are shown to have been true, and would have saved many thousands, if not millions of dollars, if they had been acted upon.

In some such way as this do we expect to see assessment life insurance advocates taught a salutary lesson unless they change their tactics.

Should the Mutual Reserve Fund Association, or some other large assessment company, come to realize and admit the fact that the increasing age of a member demands an increasing assessment, then will the smaller concerns be forced to shape their plans and rates accordingly or else go to the wall.

Of course the fallacy in assessment life insurance is not as palpable or as pernicious as in assessment endowment insurance, and it takes much longer for it to work its own cure.

But that it will work its own cure, there can be no doubt. We have from time to time pointed out some signs of the times tending in this direction, and we now refer to one contained in the New York Insurance Departments' examination of the Mutual Reserve Fund Association.

"There was received during the year 1894, from those who joined the association prior to Dec. 31st, 1888, (eliminating the English department), mortuary assessments of \$1,682,515. There was paid to the beneficiaries of this class of members, namely those who joined prior to Dec. 31st, 1888, (eliminating the English department), insurance of \$1,914,820.

"It thus appears that the beneficiaries of this class received during the past year \$232,305 in excess of the income received.

From the English department for the period mentioned, the mortuary assessments about equalled the death payments."

These are the official words of the State examiner, and they show that the membership prior to 1889 are not now paying their own way but that they are a charge upon the new members to the tune of over a quarter of a million dollars per year.

This is the end where all assessment insurance roads lead to. Even before any of the membership have reached their expectation it is found that the members of oldest standing are causing a deficit in the funds.

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