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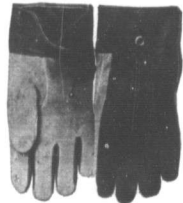
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Return of An Old Friend.

J. J. Ryan, representing Michel Lefebvre Vinegar Works, Montreal, makers of pickles, sauces, etc., has been a visitor in Winnipeg for the past two weeks. The goods which Mr. Ryan has to sell hardly need any introduction to the trade of the west unless to the most recent comers. The "Lion L." and other brands of this company have been favorites here for upwards of 15 years and have always met with ready demand wherever offered to consumers. The present Michel Lefebvre Vinegar Works represent an amalgamation of the plants of the old Michel Lefebvre Company, makers of the Lion L. goods, Brodeur & Company, The Ozo Company, all of Montreal, and The St. Hyacinthe Vinegar Works, of St. Hyacinthe. These are all owned now by John Carsley, a well known Montrealer, and the factories have been combined into one which is recognized as being the largest and finest of its kind on this continent. There is plenty of capital in the new industry to keep it up to this mark and the quality of the goods turned out is such that they sell themselves. Mr. Ryan expects to visit Winnipeg again about the first of the year, being well pleased with the results of this trip. He is, like his goods, no stranger to the trade of the west.

Premier Roblin Interviewed.

"So far as my observation goes, I believe we have unquestionably the best crop we ever had in this province." Thus spoke Hon. R. B. Roblin when interviewed by a Globe correspondent. The premier and minister of agriculture of Manitoba occupied an obscure corner of the smoking-car on the southwestern branch of the C.P.R., where he was discussing with his fellow-farmers the prospects for progress or stagnation, which the next few days would decide. "I do not think there is now, any danger of frost; there is no sign of anything of that sort at present. As to the yield per acre, that can never be settled definitely until the thresher has been put to work, but comparing it with crops of other years, I should say we will have an average of thirty bushels. There are many manure lands in every district that will go anywhere from 35 to 45 bushels, while others will be less than 30. Oats will go from 60 to 100 bushels, and barley 40 to 60 bushels."

"What do you think of the prospects for handling the crop promptly?" Mr. Roblin was asked.

"We certainly have a crop that will tax our railways to their utmost limit," he replied, "and while they have made every possible provision for the increased business that the extraordinary crop will produce, yet I am afraid—I do not say that it will be a disaster—I fear they will be unable to handle the crop as fast as the farmers would like."

It is almost unreasonable to expect a railway company to provide rolling stock and power to move 100,000 to 100,000,000 bushels of grain in two or three months, as the most of the farmers would like. If they had any such rolling stock as would enable them to do this, the equipment would necessarily have to be built either nine or ten months of the year. And I have never yet looked upon a blockade, such as we have had last year as an unmixed evil." Mr. Roblin added, reflectively, "Whatever may have been lost in appreciation of the value of farm products by delay in movement was more than made up in the increased value in farm lands from the advertisement which the blockade gave to us. Why, this year we have had a perfect avalanche of Americans and others tumbling over each other to buy our lands, and who are making provision also for settlement as rapidly as is possible."

It is possible that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's trip to France may result in some new tariff arrangements between that country and Canada.

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KEEPING TRADE AT HOME.

A bad case could be made out against a number of Winnipeg retail merchants with respect to dealing with transient traders as a result of a recent visit of a representative of a Toronto tailoring concern. We are accustomed to hearing the retail merchant deliver himself in the most forcible terms against the practice, which we regard to say is still quite common with western customers both in the city and country, of ordering goods from eastern mail order houses. We will not be inclined to extend so much sympathy to the retail man after this, since it has just been demonstrated in Winnipeg that when opportunity offers, become quite as diligent a shopper in this respect as any of our customers. A traveller for an eastern tailoring concern has just finished a canvass of Winnipeg in the course of which he must have looked several thousand dollars worth of orders from many of them from well known retail merchants. Some of these ordered two and three suits of clothes besides fall and winter overcoats. Their excuse is that the goods are cheap. They will probably prove to be cheap in all senses of the term and like every other kind of merchandise bargain, worth not a cent more than the buyer pays for them. We have an array of tailoring talent in this city which is not behind anything in Canada for its ability to fit and quality of workmanship, and, moreover, they supply a class of cloth and trimmings which is superior in every way to that supplied by the average eastern tailor. These local tailors are fellow citizens, they spend their money and pay their taxes here and so do the employees who work for them. It therefore fits becomes the business men of this city, and least of all, the retail merchants to be found among those who patronize the pedlars and periodically make a tour of this country in the interests of eastern tailoring concerns.

A PHENOMENAL, SENECA MARKET.

The market for seneca root has certainly developed astonishing strength this season. Prices have been higher throughout the entire season than has ever been the case before, and dealers have been nervous over values for some time back. They are now reacting as if the top notch had been reached, and some in the trade put their prices

down 1 to 2c, and bought root at the lower figures, showing that sellers were also quite ready to believe that the market was high for it. Last week the market regained all that it lost the previous week and 4 to 5c more, making the quotation here 25 to 40c for best root. To-day we have to note the astonishing price of 55c for good root delivered at Minneapolis, and practically the same quotation is asked here. Seneca is to-day quoted at 45c for baled in New York. The mere mention of such figures for seneca root is enough to convince any one that the market must be in a most unusual condition, and diggers should continue their efforts in order to reap that advantage of the high prices. Country storekeepers should encourage their customers to dig all the root they can during the balance of this season. While it is hardly to be expected that the present high prices would continue long under the pressure of a large increase in receipts, the figure named will undoubtedly be paid for a considerable quantity, and a good price is assured for the remainder of the Canadian crop, regardless of the price it may amount to. A little friendly advice from country storekeepers to those whom they know can produce root if they may put quite a nice little sum of like money into their pockets before the end of the present season.

Back From South Africa.

Jas. H. Dickie, who has been widely known among the commercial men of the west for a number of years, returned a short time ago from a trip to South Africa, where he visited his brother in East London, Cape Colony. Mr. Dickie expresses himself as glad to get back to Canada, although he enjoyed his trip very much. He states there is not much room for comparison between Canada and South Africa with respect to the natural resources or climatic advantages as Canada has decidedly the best of it. Its agricultural and grazing resources are vastly superior to anything seen in Cape Colony, although the grazing in some parts of the Transvaal. The wheat raised in South Africa is of poor quality and the milling facilities of the crudest kind. Mining appears to be not the profitable industry and will probably in time support a considerable population and yield large returns. At present the entire country is under martial law and to even land from a vessel without a passport, to say nothing of penetrating into the country. Cape Colony is seething with Boer sympathizers and no man is free to move about the country. Even the most widely known of the local subjects are obliged to comply with the law and produce permits before they are allowed to travel. The negro population will find management in South Africa, especially in fortuitous, which are very dear there. The cost of most food and consumer is about three times what it is here. The oranges are not produced there to any extent and are very dear. One of the most serious drawbacks to the cultural operations is the locusts which when they appear in a district will completely wipe out every thing green. They become so thick at times as to cover the ground to a depth of several inches.

Yukon Prospects.

Dawson, Y.T., Aug. 28.—Dr. Morley Wickett, special commissioner of the Manufacturers' association of the Yukon, in an interview regarding his views on the gold mining industry and his opinion of Mr. Hees' letter, which has been widely circulated in

the east, and has already had a very injurious effect, says:

"I was nearly a month's visit in the Klondike, during which time I have interviewed many of the important men of that district and learned that the leading mine-owners have been greatly impressed by the territory. Undoubtedly the country has a promising future, and it is not long before many years to come. As to Mr. Hees' letter to Industrial Canada, I wish only to say that it is a most interesting and more widely depressing effect than Mr. Hees perhaps intended. Just to give you an example of the effect of the report, two telegrams were handed me, querying the financial strength of the local banks, and intimating that the banks outside were inclined to press for speedy payments. A letter was also shown me from a large shipper, stating that Mr. Hees' letter had made the writer nervous about making further shipments to Dawson.

"It will be very regrettable if the normal course of trade or credit in any way is affected. The Yukon is all right, and Canadian manufacturers and shippers should not let it out for their own sake. The Yukon market will only be too ready to take advantage of the situation. This fall prices will be higher and higher than for some time, and the large stocks laid in have every promise of being readily sold.

"The past season has been fairly dull, but the quiet is only a natural sequel to the most astonishing discoveries of gold that has ever been known, and the remarkable activity which followed. I may repeat that I have been greatly impressed by the confidence of the miners and merchants in the future of this new territory."

Your correspondent must say in addition that Mr. Hees' statements in the east have produced a profound sensation here. Mr. Hees was only here for a few days, and saw very little of the country, but never even saw the mayor of the city or merchants, who could have given him some very valuable information. The story about idle men is very misleading. There are always hundreds of men in the east, and many of them, but closer questioning would have shown that they were not loafers, but were engaged in various kinds of work, make renewals, getting outfits, and other business. Reports he gave for publication have already had a bad effect on Canadian trade, which Seattle and San Francisco firms are ready to take full advantage of. They are already doing so.

British Columbia Fruit Growers.

J. C. Metcalf, president of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association, furnishes the following interesting details of the working of the association:

"In the first place," said Mr. Metcalf, "the organization was formed in a purely educational work, and meetings were held, and the methods of fruit culture, variety, modes of packing and related matters were discussed. I might say that the membership in this association has always been about 100, and the expenses of meetings, lectures, etc., have been covered by a grant from the association's purchasing, placed under the control of the association. We have been finding during the past year that the interest rather than the purely educational line, and we have been trying to help the growers in other ways. For instance, we have succeeded in furnishing them with packages at a cheaper rate than the market, and shipping them in very large quantities and then selling them again to both large and small wholesalers at a profit which is about 5 per cent. less than the usual wholesale price to small growers. This attempt has been very much appreciated.

Another matter undertaken, which may be said to be of an educational and commercial is the securing and sending through the province of an expert fruit packer, who gives both theoretical and practical demonstrations of the way to pack fruit for export purposes and the marketing and weighing of the same. This instruction has been of immense value already, and it is to be hoped that the association, aided by the government, has been of incalculable benefit to the fruit growers of

the Pacific province and indirectly to the whole Dominion. We feel that the Northwest Territories and Manitoba are in our debt, and we shall do all in our power to cultivate them."

Improved Mining Conditions.

Toronto, Aug. 28.—Mr. T. G. Blackstock, of Centre St. and War. Black made an important statement to-day in regard to our mines and smelters. New contracts for smelting have been reduced from \$6 to \$5 a ton on ore, and the cost of smelting of \$8.50, while on ores used in this grade the charges have been reduced from \$9 to \$4. The millers are to deliver 12,000 tons a month of high grade, and from 6,000 to 12,000 of low grade.

"But the most important feature of the development," said Mr. Blackstock, "is that the Goodfellow syndicate believe the problem of treating low-grade British Columbia ore of gold-copper has been solved." Mr. Blackstock says that the method of treating the low-grade ore by some process other than smelting. "As a result of our studies," he stated, "we have secured a mill at Silica on Sheep Creek, a few miles from Rossland, which has been reconstructed and enlarged to a capacity of about 100 tons a day. It is not intended to use the mill for anything except experimental purposes as a guide to us in erecting a larger mill of the capacity of 500 tons or more a day, which I will be proposing to erect next spring.

"I think that I can safely say that \$5 ore may be milled at a profit. For reasons well known to mining men, high-grade ores can generally be more cheaply treated for smelting. I am satisfied that in a few years we shall be able to treat \$4 ore at a profit."

United States Grain Crop.

The New York Herald made a careful estimate of the grain crop in the Western states, with the following results:

"If the general proportion be in proportion to the wealth gathered from the statistics, the crop will be the most contentment and comfort for all classes. Millions more in mortgages will be paid in the West, and the thousands of farmers will be in a position to pay their mortgages in 1903 with a clean financial slate. From a compilation of the various figures of crop economists, one is enabled to say that the profits for the farmer this year will be \$2,000,000,000 more, or more, than has been realized upon corn and wheat. The calculation is based on the average of estimates of various statisticians. This average gives approximately the following results for the year: Wheat, 625,540,000 bushels; corn, 2,280,000,000 bushels; barley, 120,900,550 bushels; rye, 30,350,800 bushels; and oats, 75,128,724 bushels. Mr. E. W. Snow, one of the best known crop experts in the country, says that the total for the year will be 778,000,000 bushels. The same authority says that the year's corn harvest will be 2,400,000,000 bushels, or nearly double that of a year ago.

A new line of school scriblers has been introduced into the market here by Clark Bros., wholesale stationers, which should become very popular among the business population. They are of local manufacture, and have handsomely lithographed covers, the work being done in the United States by Seymour Press. The paper is of superior quality, and the name of the scribler in the line to be known by the names of, "Triumph," "Knight-Errant," "Challenge" and "Pleasant Pastime."

The New York Fur Trade Review is among the eastern papers which have been seized by the authorities in by the fake interview in a Winnipeg paper with a visitor from the north. The Review has been declared that Prof. Andree and his companions had been killed by Canadian fur packers who give both theoretical and practical demonstrations of the way to pack fruit for export purposes and the marketing and weighing of the same. This instruction has been of immense value already, and it is to be hoped that the association, aided by the government, has been of incalculable benefit to the fruit growers of

British Columbia Official Interviewed.

H. Palmer, fruit commissioner of British Columbia, was busy early this week superintending the arrangements for the exhibit of British Columbia fruit at the Western Horticultural exhibition. The stage of the Auditorium rink was assigned to British Columbia.

Mr. Palmer says that everything in the line of fruit is good in British Columbia this season, the yield will be about five times as much as we had last year, and we could market fully five times as much as we have for export.

I cannot say at present whether we shall ship to Winnipeg this year, it depends entirely on the consumption of the Northwest Territories. The present outlook is that that trade will more than absorb all we have to sup-

of these men are already experimenting with Clarke's seedlings, the variety of berry so successfully grown in Hood river. It is difficult to make people believe how profitable the raising of fruit on even small allotments can be made. Some idea may be gathered from the fact, personally known to me, that one man sold \$1,000 from one and one-quarter acres of ground.

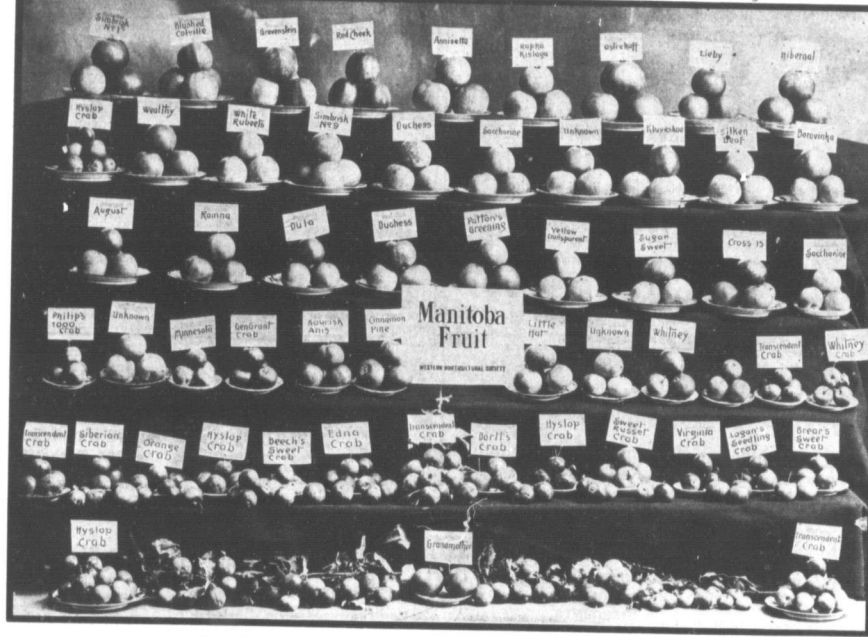
We are following the plan of last year and sending an expert through the province to give instruction in the proper methods of packing according to the California standards. One difficulty we labor under this year is in shortage of help. The fruit comes in with a rush and it is very difficult to get a sufficient number of pickers and packers.

Asked as to the outlook for butter in British Columbia, Mr. Palmer said:—**"A great deal of Dominion govern-**

Mr. Winch explains that totalled up the sixteen canneries or Puget Sound would aggregate a pack of about 300,000, but when it is taken into consideration that the majority of the pack of each cannery will be half pound tin the aggregate would not represent more than a quarter of a million of commercial salable purposes. The Pacific Packing & Navigation company put up 130,000 cases, the Carlisle Packing Company, 5,000, Chucapanuk & Co., 5,000, and Padafago Island Packing Company, 35,000. Twelve other canneries made up the balance of the pack. The figures for the Fraser river are given as 250,000 cases also. Puget Sound canneries in years gone by did not pack a quarter of the Fraser river pack. They, however, improved every year to year until last year, when they led the Fraser river. This year is the first year they have fallen off in comparison with

the neighborhood of 230,000 cases, which, for northern waters, is considered very satisfactory. But it is on the big shortage will be felt. The total pack on the Fraser river is not expected to exceed 230,000 cases. Compared to 1911 what was put up last year on the Fraser, and it will be seen at once that the season has been a very poor one.

Last year the pack on the river was 900,252 cases, while that on the Sound for the same season is given as 1,160,000 cases, as against 300,000 cases, the estimated output of the canneries this year. The Sound canneries have taken considerable alarm over the manner in which the run has set this year, and officials of the different establishments have been exploiting Canadian waters to quite an extent during the last week. It is stated that the English market has already been



Apples Grown in Manitoba, as Exhibited in Winnipeg on August 30. Last Year.

ply, particularly in the matter of apples.

We had a fine market in the Territories last season and the increase of population since then has of course extended it.

The crop of peaches has been especially fine this year. Of course the acreage at present in peach orchards is small, but it is rapidly increasing in the Southern Okanagan district and also in the Similkamen Valley, which is admirably adapted for peach culture, but which is not as yet accessible by rail, but we hope it will be in the very near future.

We shipped a large quantity of strawberries to the Northwest this season, but I do not think any came east of Moose Jaw. We found almost too ready a sale for them as buyers would take anything called a strawberry, and this is apt to make careless growers. However, we trust by another season that we will have larger quantities to ship and that buyers will show more discrimination. We have several small valleys in British Columbia that seem to reproduce identically the same conditions as prevail in the famous Hood River and in some

men N. W. creamery butter is going for the northern and mining camp trade, and I understood from Mr. Gary, that prices had been very satisfactory. Our own output of butter has greatly increased this season, several new creameries having been erected, and the season has been longer, and lush right through the summer, which is unusual. The price cutting among local creameries that was so disastrous to trade in the spring arose from a desire on the part of the various creameries to capture the Victoria market. The three creameries on the island have practically captured their home market, and I do not think it will happen again. But our local made will undoubtedly increase and, of course, fresh made brick creamery will always command first place for local consumption.

The Salmon Pack.

Coast papers give the following news of the salmon pack this week: Mr. R. W. Winch places the salmon pack of Puget Sound at 250,000 cases.

the Fraser river pack. The sockeye run is over and cohoes are being taken in the Puget Sound traps—Victoria Colonist.

The Victoria Times says: That the price of salmon will advance in the near future is the expectation of probably every canner in the province, or in fact on the coast. One who is prominently identified with the business said this morning that he expected to see quotations increase a dollar a box. After the Eastern, Australian and home markets have been supplied there will, he stated, be comparatively few fish for shipment to the United Kingdom, and probably the fleet, chartered will suffice to carry all.

The conditions which now indicate these facts can be judged with some degree of exactness, for it is pretty generally conceded that the run of fish is nearing an end. Indeed, at one point in the province—Rivers Inlet—fishing operations have already been suspended for the present year, while it on the Skeena and Nass rivers the packs are about complete. At least, it is sufficiently so as to be closely approximated. The pack, according to a conservative estimate, will be in

applied of the situation, and advised to hold last year's fish at an advanced price. Heckoning the total pack of the million, it will be observed that the amount available for the English market will be hardly three-fifths of that total. Last year there were shipped to the market 848,474 cases. The Puget Sound canners exported heavily, and have been making arrangements to supply the market to even a greater extent this year, but they have been sadly disappointed. Their pack stands at present at 300,000 cases, with no evidence of a good run of fish on the coast, in the Gulf or elsewhere in the immediate locality.

The Columbia river fishermen have, it is true, fared well during the season, but it is calculated that it will require all that has been put up there and on the Sound to supply the American market.

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The Sugar Market.

There has been no important change in the condition of the foreign market for raw beet sugar. Cable advices during the week have been fairly steady, with no real option quoted at 6s. 1/2d. The prospects for beet sugar are not very encouraging as the fact remains that in 1902 for tons so much sugar has been made this year and that the estimated crop to be carried over into the new campaign in October is 1,900,000 tons. This condition of affairs is not so much discounted in current rainous prices, which, in the case of beets, are 2s. 6d. to 2s. 9d. below what they were this time a year ago, and in the case of Javan about 2s. 3d. to 2s. 6d. per cent. lower. The future of prices depends largely on the sowing of beets next spring, and these in their turn depend on the prices at which factories will be prepared to contract with farmers for roots. Even at 15s. per ton for roots the price will decrease if sowings considerably, and other countries are likely to follow suit. The weather in Europe has not been of late satisfactory for the growing of beets and there are many complaints of want of warmth and sunshine. In Denmark it is reported the crop will be 10 to 20 per cent. short, and from Russia the accounts are not very favorable. According to Mr. Licht, the opinion gains ground that the yield in Germany and Austria will not come up to last year's. There is less pressure to sell from Java, particularly since it is certain that nearly 500,000 tons out of the crop of 700,000 tons have already been disposed of.—Montreal Gazette.

The Salmon Pack.

Official figures are now to hand showing the total salmon pack on the Fraser for the season. The pack according to the statement, is 254,432 cases, of which 220,174 are to be added on account of the British Columbia Packing Company's cancellations, making in all a total of 262,452 cases.

The pack in detail shows the number of cases put up as follows: 100 and half flats, 113,209 cases; tall, 43,499 cases; half flats, 714; half ovais, 107; 500 cases; squats, 9,945 cases; and spring, 117 cases.

The packs for other years of late in the Fraser River have been:

1892	..... River have	547,797
1893	.....	563,967
1894	.....	509,233
1895	.....	356,934
1896	.....	866,451
1897	.....	184,695
1898	.....	331,361
1899	.....	572,296
1900	.....	996,252

The Puget Sound pack, so far this season, is estimated at about 375,500 cases. Four years ago, which is in the comparative sense, the Puget Sound pack was a trifle over 400,000.

United States Fish Commissioner Kershaw, however, estimates that because of the season is over—and it lasts on into the early winter months on the west side—the half-million mark will be reached. This, however, will largely depend upon the weather and how long running, but liable to drop off at any time.—Vancouver Province.

Grain Trade Notes.

Japan tea advanced 2 to 5 per pound in eastern markets last week. The growing coffee crop of Brazil has been injured by unusual and very severe frosts. The salmon has advanced 10¢ per dozen in the eastern markets on the strength of unfavorable pack advices. Large shipments of Ontario fruit are now on their way to Manitoba according to telegraphic advices from the east. Grecian shippers of currants are now advertising for new crop currants which is an indication of the market is easy. The market for new crop nuts is excited and seasonable, with the Oregon almonds and pecans are 1-2¢ higher. The demand for tomatoes shows a very poor outlook at the present time as regards quantity of pack. Prices have advanced

2 1/2¢ per dozen since last week at factories points and packers will give no guarantee for a recovery.

The royal commission appointed to enquire into the Canadian tobacco trade will open its sittings on Sept. 11, under Mr. Tavish, is the commissioner.

The reports of damage to the new crop of Canadian raisins by excessive frosts have not yet had any appreciable effect upon prices. It is expected, however, if these reports are verified prices will advance later on.

A telegram from Eastport, Me., reports a continued light run of sardine Bait will be about such a working. Croezers are not being taken aboard, except subject to pack. Bordeaux advices report the French pack as being disappointing.

It is intimated from Montreal that Claus A. Sprakles, president of the Federal Sugar Refining Company, is organizing a company in Canada for the manufacture of sugar by a new process. The capital is to be \$5,000,000.

Opening prices on the 1902 crop of suitana raisins has been made by one lot to 3/4¢ per cent. L.O.B., 3-crown grade, but the growing of such other grades, so far as can be learned. The opening price last year on 3-crown by 1000 lbs was 32¢ per cent.

The crop of broom corn is reported to be 30 to 35 per cent. less than that of the year, which was 22 per cent. short of a normal crop. The normal consumption of broom corn is between 900,000 and 1,000,000 tons, and this year's crop is not expected to exceed 20,000 tons.

A decree made public in France last week fixes the normal quantity of sugar for the year 1902-03 at 200,000 tons. One franc 11 centimes to 1 franc 25 centimes per quintal (100 lbs.) of raw sugar, according to standard; 1 franc 43 centimes per quintal on refined sugar, and 1 franc 22 centimes per quintal on refined sugar.

Referring to fibret nuts, latest advices are to the effect that the market maintains its former position, and, although supplies of such are fairly holding in a few places, there is an exception at very high prices, which are also held firm with prospects of a further advance, slightly less than that of last year.

In connection with currants the Hiltz company is uncharged, with no Greek market is unchanged, with no great pressure exerted to sell. The currant pack commenced about the 28th ultimo, and became general about the 6th inst. A period of intense heat was experienced at about that time, which reduced to about a thousand tons the expected output; but a good crop is still expected, variously estimated at 160,000 to 180,000 tons. The vintage is about a week earlier than usual, but as the shipment of the fruit is regulated by law, no new fruit can be expected here until about the first of October. The present time, while the fruit is being, is very critical, and it is hoped that the crop will remain clear of a crop of good quality as well as that the rest of the season. Advices report that the rest of the crop is fixed at 20 per cent of the yield.

HARDWARE TRADE.

Pittsburg Iron Market.

While iron prices are quiet the pig iron trade is rather one-sided over the very poor shipments of coke that have been made in the past two or three weeks. Growing concern is being expressed, and it is expected that the rest of the season will be a struggle for the furnace. The normal, and has been running from 20 to 25 per cent. below the normal for the last two or three weeks. The conditions grow materially better soon, and of this there is no much prospect, all things considered. The price of pig iron later in the year will be knocked out.—Iron and Steel.

Implement Trade Notes.

The foreign demand for United States agricultural implements is distinctly declining.

The Cockshill & Plow Co. is pushing work on a new building at Winnipeg. A Chicago paper is authority for the statement that upwards of thirty United States implement works will next year enter the field in Manitoba for the first time.

The Winnipeg secretary of the Third-Harvest Association announced that he will be pleased to act as agent for threshermen in the west in securing the best quality of seed wheat. Applications for help will be attended to as promptly as possible.

It is not unlikely if there would be a through clean-up of a number of hands on this continent this season, prices have been well maintained to the end of the season and those who bought first appear to have bought best.

The new warehouse of W. Johnston & Co., wholesale implement dealers, Winnipeg, is about completed. It is situated on the rear of their Main street premises and has splendid track facilities. It is 5x135 feet in size, including platform.

Manufacturers of farm implements in the United States are already making their announcements for 1902. The most important change was a general advance in prices amounting to about 10 per cent. This has been made necessary on account of the increase in material and in some cases of labor.

Stewart & Metcalf, one of the latest additions to the implement concerns doing business in a wholesale way at Winnipeg, have secured property on the corner of Logan and Nena streets, and will erect a new warehouse there. Permission has been obtained from the city to construct a railway spur to the property.

The McLaughlin Carriage Company, of Oshawa, Ont., has purchased the property on the northwest corner of Princess and 11th streets, Winnipeg, and will shortly commence the erection of a handsome three story warehouse and office building on the site. It will be 200 feet in size and will have four floors, including the basement. Track accommodation has been secured for the property. The total cost of these new premises to the company will be about \$400,000.

Dairy Trade Notes.

A car load of creamery butter has been shipped from Calgary to Australia. This is on account of the drought in Australia.

Two car loads of Manitoba butter arrived on Monday, but judging from the low prices quoted, namely 15 1/2¢ to 16¢ a cwt. they are very fancy. Two cars of Manitoba dairy butter are also said to be on the way here. The creamery butter is said to have been bought at 17¢ to 17 1/2¢ a. o. b. net of shipment; but owing to the poor condition in which it arrived, it was rejected.—Montreal Trade Bulletin.

The Live Stock Trade Notes.

The live stock producers of British Columbia are being urged in Ontario buying pure bred stock for the improvement of their herds.

Canada exported in the fiscal year ending June 30 last living animals valued in the aggregate at \$15,389,153. Of this total value \$10,870 went to Great Britain, \$2,168,349 to the United States, and \$266,859 to other countries. The meat country, therefore, took from us nearly five times as much live stock as did the United States. Last year's figures are \$1,537,318 ahead of the best year ever previously experienced. Our export of horned cattle recorded its highest value last year, being \$1,033,819, or \$1,500,257 in excess of 1901.

United States Lumber Market.

In full measure the lumber industry of the country is sharing in its beneficial environment, commercial as well as agricultural. The industry has made all efforts to maintain a supply in any staple variety of lumber. Manufacturers have been working to the limit and yet the product has been moved from the saw so rapidly as to leave little or nothing in the necessary current process. Buyers who at first were at the idea of stronger values and stubbornly insisted on their tendency in that direction, were finally brought to their senses by application for the delivery of enough stock to re-

lieve their pressing necessities. The trend of the market has been unmistakable and all the more pronounced in its solidity because of the fact that it is supported by a demand which can never be successfully violated by any law of supply and demand.

The situation of hardwoods is well expressed in the statement that a well advanced business would be transacted in this country. It seems to be a general opinion that the movement of hardwood lumber is circumscribed only by the supply and the approval of the mill and sawmills. The recent advances in paper and other southern hardwoods meets with the approval of the mill men throughout the great hardwood district of the middle south on the theory that they were amply justified by the conditions confronting the trade. A large proportion of the hardwood lumber that is moving toward assembling points is dead green or nearly so. Stocks at most of the northern distributing centres are light in price and every variety. Quartered white pine has long been scarce, and now almost entirely out of stock, and stocks, well quartered red oak has advanced in price to a considerable extent and has been in demand accordingly.—American Lumberman.

U. S. Wants British Iron.

London, Aug. 20.—Special Cable.—An iron and steel mill at Birmingham from Chicago, New York and Philadelphia sent up prices here. A report from Birmingham says that 100,000 tons has not been confirmed with the American demand for manufacturing iron and steel has succeeded to stiffen prices and to couple with the iron trade with India, Australia, and the Magellan stations in South Africa. When the United States iron industry was formed there was a general competition among British iron masters that there was a general competition among manufacturers here, and in Germany and Belgium. Exports of iron and steel from the United States to the British market has not been converted into a dumping ground for United States iron and steel and have risen with the increased demand for export to the United States.

A by-law is to be submitted to the Winnipeg city council providing for the issue of a high license upon transient traders. Transient dealers in manufactured furs will be charged \$200 a license to do business here and those handling other lines \$500.

J. D. King, head of the Canadian shoe manufacturing house which bears his name, died at Toronto on Sunday last in his sixty-first year. Mr. King was of United States birth and came to Canada during the civil war. He had intended to make a tobacco factory in Toronto during the war, and afterwards went into shoe manufacturing. Acute indigestion caused his death.

It is possible that some changes may be made in the proprietorship of the lumber mills of Body & Noakes at Winnipeg. A number of transient dealers in manufactured furs will be charged \$200 a license to do business here and those handling other lines \$500. Mr. Body shortly.

In connection with the forthcoming industrial exhibition at Osaka, Japan, the Japanese government has ordered Canada a floor space of 3,500 square feet in the foreign sample building, but the Canadian government has refused this space too limited to constitute a reasonable exhibit, and asked the Japanese government to grant a separate building for the exclusive use of the Canadian government, at the same time offering to contribute the sum of \$2500 toward the cost of the structure. The Japanese government has called upon the Canadian government to erect an entire separate building of 7,500 square feet, granting all rights and privileges to the exhibitors and exhibitors. The site assigned to Canada is one of the most prominent places on the grounds.

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STATISTICAL WEEK REPORT.

WHEAT IN CANADA.

Stocks of wheat in Canada at principal points of accumulation are reported as follows:

Montreal	306,000
Toronto	21,000
Depot Harbor, Ont.	250,000
Coleau	156,000
Winnipeg	50,000
Fort William, Fort Arthur and Kenora	3,100
Winnipeg elevators	15,000
Manitoba elevators	41,000

Total Aug. 16, 1,257,000 bushels.
Total previous week, 1,257,000 bushels.
Total a year ago, 1,780,000 bushels.

BRADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS

Total stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, as reported by Bradstreet's Aug. 16, were 3,257,000 bushels, as against 2,980,000 bushels the previous week.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada a year ago were 3,067,000 bushels according to Bradstreet's report.

Stocks of wheat at Pacific coast ports on Aug. 1 were 236,000 bushels.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

The Chicago visible supply statement of stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, for the week ending Aug. 25, was 20,980,000 bushels, being an increase of 455,000 bushels over the week ending Aug. 18. The visible supply was 25,007,000 bushels, two years ago; 28,880,000 bushels, four years ago; 31,890,000 bushels, four years ago; 5,927,000 bushels, five years ago; 15,965,000 bushels.

STOCKS OF OATS AND CORN.

The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, for the week ending Aug. 25, was 6,812,000 bushels, compared with 6,812,000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply of corn in 1,408,000 bushels, compared with 1,299,000 bushels a year ago, according to the Chicago statement.

WORLD'S WHEAT STOCKS.

Stocks of wheat in America and Europe as reported for Europe Aug. 1 in each year for a series of years, was as follows—Bradstreet's report:

1904	1,750,000
1905	1,750,000
1906	1,750,000
1907	1,750,000
1908	1,750,000
1909	1,750,000
1910	1,750,000
1911	1,750,000
1912	1,750,000
1913	1,750,000
1914	1,750,000

WHEAT MOVEMENT.

The following table gives the receipts of wheat at the four principal United States spring wheat markets from the beginning of the crop movement, Aug. 1, 1904, to date, compared with the same period of last year:

This Crop. Last Crop.	
Minnesota	2,235,280 4,613,310
Michigan	627,600 588,365
Duluth	78,728 58,472
Chicago	5,987,084 7,981,728
Total	9,168,848 13,942,915

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, 1904, to date, compared with the same period of last year:

This Crop. Last Crop.	
Toledo	429,267 2,969,198
St. Louis	10,888,527 8,466,494
St. Paul	78,728 58,472
Kansas City	7,686,000 8,024,110
Total	18,485,808 20,005,772

Manitoba Wheat Stocks.

There were 531,488 bushels of wheat in store at Fort William and Fort Arthur on Aug. 25, a year ago stocks were 518,483 bushels, and two years ago 1,125,000 bushels. Stocks in store at Fort William, Port Arthur, Kenora, Winnipeg and interior points are estimated approximately at 160,000 bushels, compared with 1,212,000 a year ago, and 2,589,000 bushels two years ago; and 560,000 bushels three years ago, and 560,000 bushels four years ago.

Sault Ste Marie, Mich., is offering free sites to manufacturing concern in order to induce desirable industries to locate there.

The Dominion government is putting into effect the act prohibiting the landing in Canada of any immigrant or alien passenger who is afflicted with any loathsome or dangerous disease.

Hon. Joseph Royal, formerly lieutenant-governor of the Northwest Territories, died at a private hospital in Montreal last evening. He was one of the time prominent in Manitoba politics.

GRAIN STOCKS AT LAKE PORTS.

Fort William.

Stocks of grain in C. P. R. elevators at Fort William on Monday, Aug. 25, were as follows:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 50,654 bushels; No. 1 northern, 139,429 bushels; No. 2 northern, 199,595 bushels; No. 3 northern, 97,812 bushels; other grades, 4,300 bushels; making a total of wheat of 427,841 bushels.
Oats—No. 2 white, 43,165 bushels; barley—No. 3, 2,677 bushels.
Receipts of wheat at Fort William during the week amounted to 155,320 bushels, and shipments to 99,666 bushels. Receipts of oats were 15,072 bushels, and shipments 49,841 of barley, 649 bushels, and shipments, 1,696 bushels.

Port Arthur.

Stocks in store at King's elevator, Port Arthur, on August 25th, were:

Wheat—No. 1 northern, 329 bushels; No. 2 northern, 759 bushels; other grades, 150,883 bushels; total, 151,972 bushels.
Oats—No. 2 white, 1,042 bushels; mixed, 29,248 bushels; total, 31,290 bushels.
Receipts of wheat at this elevator during the week were 1,200 bushels, and shipments 41,799 bushels.

Stocks of grain in store at the Canadian Northern elevators at Port Arthur on Aug. 25 were as follows:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 17,444 bushels; No. 1 northern, 1,697 bushels; No. 2 northern, 18,969 bushels; No. 3 northern, 6,558 bushels; making a total of 38,808 bushels.
Oats—2,869 bushels.
Receipts of wheat for the week, 15,593 bushels; shipments during the week, 43,075 bushels. Receipts of oats, 448 bushels; shipments, 5,625 bushels.

Grain and Milling Notes.

The Ogilvie Flour Mills, Limited, has let a contract for an addition, 25x60 feet to its office building at Winnipeg.

According to the government report, published last week, Ontario will produce twenty-five million bushels of wheat this year against a little over twenty-one millions in 1901.

A Minneapolis dispatch says: Local millers are very much disturbed over the cash wheat situation in Minneapolis. It is pointed out that some of the mills will have to close for a long time owing to inability to get wheat to grind. There has never been anything like the present situation in the history of the northwestern milling industry.

A dispatch from the east states that the C. P. R. has so much general merchandise business in sight for its line of steamers on the great lakes that no grain will be carried in those boats this fall as has been the custom in other years. The freight traffic both ways by this line has expanded very greatly this year.

William Martin, for several years connected with the Northern Elevator Company as manager of the buying department, has retired from active work in the company. While the company's interest, Mr. Martin still retains his interest in the company but will hereafter devote his attention to his other business affairs.

Elevator building in the west has been hampered this season by want of material and men. While a larger number of new elevators have been built than in any single season before the increase has not been so great as it would have been had lumber stocks been adequate and a sufficient number of competent workmen available. Contractors all complain of these drawbacks.

Last week, according to the Montreal Trade Review, sales of new oats were reported at 32c f.o.b. west for early September shipment; but since that the sales has been made of 10c bushels at 31c high freights, showing an easy tendency. Quite a lot of American clipped oats have come out to move, about 130,000 bushels having been booked for this route for export. It is expected that considerable Canadian oats will go forward to Great Britain this fall, as the surplus in the west and Ontario will be large. In this market prices have declined 2 to 1 1/2 on old oats during the week. No Ontario having been placed at 45 1/2 in store.

The harvest had just begun on the irrigated lands in the neighborhood of Lethbridge, Alberta, according to a report dated Aug. 23. The crops are principally wheat, oats with some barley and flax. Seventy-five per cent of the acreage is under wheat. It is soon to have irrigation in most localities unnecessary. The season has been somewhat backward. The ordinary annual rainfall is about eleven inches, but the rain gauge here showed twenty-five inches from May 1 until July 4. On this account the harvest was expected to be late, but recent warm, dry weather is bringing the stuff in very fast. Some cutting has already been done in wheat and barley and even oats. Barley is a new crop, but good grain and a good yield are expected. The season has not been as favorable to potatoes and other root crops as last year, but the year on the whole will be a good one. The estimated total of wheat for the Cardston, Magrath, Stirling, Raymond and Wheatfield districts is put at between three and four hundred thousand bushels. So far there has been no sign of frost.

Lake and Rail Freights.

There is a better feeling all round and more business is reported quite a lot of wheat having been engaged from Chicago to Montreal at 5c. About 130,000 bushels of clipped oats are reported engaged from Chicago to Montreal at 4c. From Fort William to Montreal rates for early October is 7c and 7 1/2c later. The rate from Chicago to Buffalo is firmer and higher, wheat having been taken at 15c, 300,000 bushels being worked at that figure, but vessel men are now wanting 1 1/2c wheat and 1 1/2c corn. Freight agents expect an active fall business.—Montreal Trade Bulletin.

Fruit Men to Entertain.

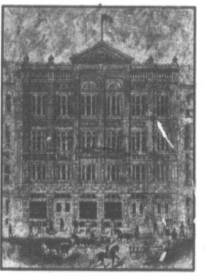
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MANITOBA.

W. A. Campbell is opening a bakery at Minto.
Miss A. E. Menzies has bought the well known millinery business of E. Fryer at Winnipeg.

Fry Bros, general furnishings and tailoring, Hartney, have opened a branch at Laurier.

A. M. McIntyre, jeweler, Portage la Prairie, has taken W. Garland into partnership with himself.

O'Sullivan, Business College will, about September 1, be opened in Hutchings block, Winnipeg.

D. C. Peters, general merchant, Plum Coulee, has purchased new premises in which to carry on his business.

A. U. Scott has opened in the grocery business at Winnipeg, on the corner of Ellice and Toronto streets.

At the Winnipeg city council meeting on Monday evening the by-law fixing the rate of taxation for this year at 2 1/2 mills was passed.

The Royal Crown Soap Company will erect another building adjoining their factory at Winnipeg for the purpose of securing needed increase of space.

An stable connected with the box factory of Czerwikski & Grant on Lombard street, Winnipeg, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday night together with two horses valued at \$400.

The Winnipeg city council finds that it cannot do anything towards securing a settlement of the Canadian Northern E.-west strike. The point at issue is union recognition and on this both parties emphatically refuse to yield.

The Toronto Plate Glass Company is building a factory on Fort street, Winnipeg, between Portage avenue and Graham avenue. The site of the building is to be 120 by 50 feet, with three stories. When completed it is the intention to open a branch of its business here.

ASSINIBOIA.

H. H. Gerwin has bought the general store business of John A. McIntyre at Moose Jaw.

ALBERTA.

P. E. Griffin has opened a lumber yard at Penhold.

A brewery is to be established at Frank by Albert Mutz.
John Chag has bought the Driad hotel at Wetaskiwin.

Ernest Hall will establish himself in the jewellery business at Wetaskiwin.

SASKATCHEWAN.

Incorporation has been granted to the Saskatchewan Lumber Co., Limited, of Prince Albert. The capital is asked at \$500,000, and the parties inking are W. Cowan, Jas. Hishop, Sanderson and E. H. Moore, Prince Albert, and Kenneth McDonald and Hector McDonald, of Ottawa.

NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO.

S. C. Smith, general merchant at Port Frances, has made an assignment.

Ernest William is feeling considerably elated over the fact that a number of manufacturing concerns are enquiring into the possibilities of that point as a factory centre. It would be well for the citizens of that town to keep in mind the fact that its natural advantages are not sufficient to secure it a fair share of this sort of business in the not very distant future, and that they may, therefore, safely ignore the gentle hints which are being received from time to time to the effect that something in the way of a bonus would be necessary to finally secure the presence of these proposed industries on the shores of the Kaministiquia. The bonus business is in bad repute.

Personal.

Jas. Cooldge, of Brockville, arrived to-day to take a position in the procurement department of the Hudson's Bay Co.

FINANCIAL

Winnipeg Bank Clearings.

Returns for the Winnipeg clearing house for the week ending Thursday, Aug. 26, 1903:

Week ending Aug. 28, 1903	..... \$3,161,009
Corresponding week, 1902	..... 2,811,170
Corresponding week, 1901	..... 1,874,581

Financial Notes.

The Bank of Hamilton has opened a branch at Saskatoon, N. W. T.
W. V. Bennett & Co., of Omaha, are opening a branch bank at Ponoka, Alberta.

The Dominion Bank has leased premises at Brandon, Man., and will establish a branch immediately at that point.

James Polson who has been a clerk in the Glenora branch of the Union Bank for some time has been promoted to the accountantship at Melville, S. D.

Plans are out for a new building for the Imperial Bank at Strathcona. It will be a handsome structure and modern every way. It will be heated with hot water. Work may be commenced this fall.

W. W. Cartwright, general manager of the Landed Banking and Loan Co. of Hamilton was in Winnipeg last week on a brief tour of inspection. In conversation he stated that his company was well satisfied with the business they were doing in Winnipeg and it was continually growing. In company with one of the directors of his company he is now making a trip further west.

Movements of Business Men.

Mr. Cowan, of The Cowan Chocolate Co., Ltd., Toronto, has just completed a very successful tour to Winnipeg.

C. N. Bell, secretary of the Winnipeg board of trade and grain exchange, arrived home on Tuesday from a trip to St. Paul.

E. S. Wallace, manager for the Imperial Life Insurance Company at Winnipeg, left for Toronto on Saturday last to attend a meeting of his company.

Mr. Williamson, assistant manager of the Ogilvie Flour Mills Company, at Winnipeg, returned on Wednesday from the west. He looked over the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and is highly delighted with the prospects for harvest.

R. R. Scott, of the Macpherson Fruit Company, Winnipeg, returned last week from a trip to Calgary and Banff. He found business good at the Calgary branch of his house and there are abundant evidences of growth and expansion to be found in that western metropolis. At Banff Mr. Scott enjoyed a much needed rest.

William Mackenzie, of the Canadian Northern, arrived from the east Saturday, coming over the new line from Port William. Mr. Mackenzie states that the work of putting the line in first class shape for hauling this year's crop is progressing, and his road will be able to do their share of the work this fall and winter. In spite of the scarcity of laborers, work on the new extensions is being pushed, and as much of the new road as possible will be ironed this fall.

W. A. Black, western manager of the Ogilvie Flour Mills Company, returned from a visit to Montreal and Boston. He found everything flourishing in the east; business in Montreal is on a very fine line, but everywhere the people were speaking of the west and appeared greatly interested in the success of this year's crops. The Ogilvie company has just completed a large warehouse in connection with its Glenora mill at Montreal, and work on a similar structure for the Royal mill is under way.

"Do you see that plank?" said the minister, pointing to the church floor. "Well, dozens of couples have been married standing on it."
"Hi!" chuckled the carpenter, "I guess that is why there are so many knots in Philadelphia Record."

Railway and Traffic Matters.

C. P. R. traffic receipts for the week ending August 23 were \$791,000; for the same period last year \$658,000.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the C. P. R. will be held early in September at the head office, Montreal.

David Bell, formerly C. P. R. trainmaster at Toronto Junction, has been appointed terminal superintendent at Winnipeg on Tuesday.

Some of the C. P. R. officials hint that the company will go ahead with its fast Atlantic steamship scheme whether or not the government contract is got.

The laying of rails on the C. N. R. On Wednesday the workmen were reported to be about eighteen miles out. At their usual rate of progress they should reach Neepawa in three weeks.

The C. P. R. will endeavor to so improve its roadbed to the coast before next summer that a 70-hour service may be put on between Montreal and Vancouver. This will be 27 hours less than the time of the Imperial Limited train this year.

The White Star steamer Cedric, of 21,000 tons, the largest liner afloat, was expected to call at Hartland and Wolff's yards, Belfast, on the 21st inst. The 700-foot long, 130-foot beam and carrying capacity is 18,700 tons, and she has accommodations for 3,000 passengers. It is expected that she will be ready for service in the autumn.

The Great Northern's new railroad into the Crow's Nest coal fields will be ready by Sept. 15. The coal shipments to United States will be handled by the Great Northern via Spokane, and from there distributed to main line points. The company will use large quantities of the Canadian product for its locomotives, and it is expected that immense shipments will be brought eastward, transferred to the Northern Pacific between the coast lines, and forwarded to the Butte smelters.

A. Campbell Shaw, general agent of the Canadian Pacific railway at Chicago, estimates that 5,000 tourists from the middle states have gone to the Canadian Rockies this season. Five years ago the Canadian Pacific was almost unknown in the part of the United States where the Canadian is the centre, but now the line and its attractions are not only well known but are a large share of the tourist traffic. Immigration from the middle states to the Canadian Northwest was never so large as this year.

A very firm feeling has prevailed in the ocean grain freight market and rates to some ports show a further advance, says the Montreal Gazette of the 21st. The demand for room has not been so active, but on the whole a fair value of business has been done. We quote: Liverpool, is 51 Sept. 10; London, 50 Sept. 10; Glasgow, is 34 September; Avonmouth, 26 Oct. October; Hamburg, is 94 Sept. 10; London, is 114 Sept. 10; Dublin, 25 Sept. 10; Manchester, is 62 September; Rotterdam, 24 September.

Winnipeg Prices a Year Ago.

Following were Winnipeg prices this date last year:
Wheat—No. 1 hard wheat, closed 86c in store Fort William.
Flour—Best No. 1 hard wheat, Patent, \$2.00; best baker's, \$1.85; Milling—No. 1, \$2.50 per ton; shorts, \$1.25; no to delivery, \$1.25 per ton; shorts, \$1.25; None offering.
Oats—No. 1 in track, 35c per bushel.
Barley—Daily, 100c per pound, commission basis for best grades; creamery, 100c for fresh makes at the factory.
Cheese—New, 7 1/2c per lb net.
Eggs—Best for fresh stock, 20c per dozen.
Dressed Meats—Beef, 50c per bushel.
Butter—Daily, 100c per pound, commission basis for best grades; creamery, 100c for fresh makes at the factory.
Hides—No. 1 hides, 6c.
Wool—7c for unwarmed fleece.
Sewer Rods—No. 8 to 10, 15c per lb.
Tanned Hides—25-30c per lb per ton on cars.
Tanned Cattle—No. 1, 20c; stock, 15c; yearlings, 14c per head; sheep, 45c; hogs, 6 1/2c; packers' price.

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THE BUSINESS SITUATION

Saturday, Aug. 30.

The past week has been an active one in business circles. The approaching conclusion of what has been one of the best harvests in the history of this country is helping business greatly, and already wholesale houses are beginning to feel the stimulus which this satisfactory condition supplies.

Of course, some time for serious damage to be done by frost or early while the grain is unthreshed. Cutting is well advanced, and new wheat samples have arrived in the market. The quality is quite up to the high standard already set by Manitoba. The remark once made by Wm. Van Horne at an annual meeting of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, when announcing a good dividend—excusing himself for not making the speech to the effect that "long speeches usually accompany good dividends," is quite applicable to the present business situation in Western Canada, and we quote it in explanation of the brevity of this business review.

WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, Aug. 30.

(All quotations, unless otherwise specified, are wholesale—such quantities as are usually taken by retail dealers, and are subject to the usual reductions on quantities, and to cash discounts.)

BUILDING MATERIAL.

Large quantities of material are being taken for delivery here, and at all points in the west. Prices are unchanged. We quote: Rubble stone, \$4.00 per cord; brick, \$3.50 per cord; broken stone, \$1.25 per cubic yard; brick, kiln run, 89 per thousand; red tile, \$11 per 1,000; white tile, 20¢ per bushel; grey tile, 20¢ per bushel.

CURED MEATS.

The market is firm. We quote: Hams, sugar cured, 14½ to 15¢ per lb.; breakfast bacon, bellies, 15½¢; backs, salted rolls, shank, 13¢; loin, 12½¢; dry salt, long cures, 12¢; dry salt, backs, 12½¢; lard, tins, 11½¢; corn, 5 lb. tins, \$0.95; 20 lb. tins, \$2.00; 10 lb. tins in cases, \$7.00; 5-lb. tins, \$7.75; 3-lb. tins, \$7.75. Barrel pork, heavy mess, \$29; summer sausage, 7½¢ per lb.; pork sausage, 8¢; bologna, 7½¢; pickled pigs feet, in kits, \$1.25; sausage casings, 40¢.

FISH.

The season for oysters is now open, and they are offering in a wholesale way at \$2.50 per gallon for selects. As soon as the weather becomes cooler the huddle will appear in the market. We quote: Whitefish, 5¢ per lb.; pickerel, 25¢ per lb.; pike, 20¢ per lb.; salmon, 12½¢; halibut, 11¢; fresh cod, 10¢; lb. freshaddock, 7¢; mackerel, 13¢; herrings, 15¢ per barrel; herring, 12¢ per ring, per barrel, \$4.25; salt mackerel, \$1.80 per kit; Holland herring, in kits, \$1.00; dabby chickens, 18¢ per lb.; boneless fish, 5½¢ lb.

FUEL.

The outlook for fuel in the coming winter is certainly none too bright. The Pennsylvania coal fields are still on strike, and while there are semi-official reports that it will soon be settled, we have no assurance that it will be and in any case it is almost too late now to secure sufficient supplies of the best quality of fuel. Our navigation closes to meet the ordinary requirements of this market. This means that domestic varieties of fuel will be more largely drawn upon than usual, and that although no past experience shows what amount of extra demand these can be made to fill, in the mean-while prices are nominally the same as were quoted at the end of last season, but it is seems safe to say that higher prices will prevail in the next season. Stocks of seasons' cordwood in the country are light.

DEPARTURES.

Travellers will start out next week for all sorting orders. The harvest for winter and spring crops, the success of the crop almost assured, so that country merchants should be in a position to judge pretty closely what the

requirements for their trade for all and winter will be, and to place orders for fall will no doubt be largely supplemented now. There is certainly some encouragement to buy in the crops as the goods are plentiful and values are likely to remain firm. All kinds of textiles are in a strong demand at market, and cotton has become with buyers not so much a question of where can we buy the cheapest, as there can be at all.

FARM MACHINERY.

The outlook for all is good. Plows will be wanted soon for fall work and sleighs for winter, and there will be in good request at present. Harvesting machinery trade is over and the threshing season is well advanced. Twine stocks will be well cleaned up.

GREEN FRUITS.

Demand is very active and jobbers have difficulty in securing sufficient supplies. Washington are now selling at \$1.25 per case, and California at \$1.50. Some British Columbia plums have been offering this week at \$1.00 per bushel, but do not weigh out so well as the southern stock so that the price is about the same. Montana apples are now in the market at \$2.00 per box. Ontario barrel apples are arriving to sell at \$4.00 per bushel. The inspector is checking these closely to the great satisfaction of the trade. There has reduced grain prices since this week but has not so far detected much fraudulent packing, thanks to the publicity which has been given to the new Dominion Act. Prices have been very scarce during the week and there are none to be had to-day. It will likely be the middle of next week before new stocks are renewed. Bananas are also scarce. Apples are now in the market. Pears are expected next week. We quote: Oranges \$5 to \$6 per case; California lemons, \$5.50 per case; bananas, \$2.75 to 3 per bunch; box apples, \$2; barrel apples, \$4.00; watermelons, per dozen, \$4 to \$5; cantaloupes, \$4.00; plums, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per box; prunes, \$1.50 per box; peaches, 85¢ per bushel; apples, per dozen. Vegetables—Tomatoes, \$1.25 per basket; Egyptian onions, 4½¢, in single sacks and 4¢ in bulk; corn, 15¢ per lb., 14¢ in 60-lb. tins; in glasses \$2.25 per dozen; apple cider per quart, 40¢; maple syrup in gallon tins, \$1.25 per dozen; in half-gallon tins, \$6.00; quarts, \$3.00.

GROCERIES.

Since our last issue the situation of certain commodities and cereals has materially changed and they are now definitely withdrawn from the market by all available sources. The conditions are so unfavorable that in many districts they do not expect more than 25 per cent. of an average yield and the condition is variously estimated at from 25 to 50 per cent. It is not likely that the latter figure will be reached by more than a few sections. Practically this same condition exists throughout the entire wheat and corn run which was reported some weeks ago having only lasted for one day. The condition is so unfavorable that there has been a smaller pack of salmon in British Columbia than in any season during the past ten years. Advice received from Vancouver indicates that all prices have been withdrawn on sockeye and coho salmon, which of course means a stoppage of the crockery. On other canned goods are unchanged. Green Rio coffee is strong and active notwithstanding the drought in the crops for Brazil. Valencia raisins have jumped 25c to 35c per bushel at primary market prices. Raisins in bulk will likely be the cheapest goods on the market, as contracts for these are being made. The very same applies to the crop which is the cause of this advance has been done by excessive heat in the west. Groceries show no change. Wholesale prices at Winnipeg for staples will be found on another page.

LUMBER.

The lumber market at present is a very active one and is being treated with orders that they hardly know what to do and the future promises to be very bright. It is expected that there is no shading anywhere in lists so far as we can learn. Shingles are

expected to advance to the extent of at least 10c and possibly 25c.

FLOUR, CHIEFLY ASH CLASS.

The only change in this market is the one which we forecasted last week, namely, a drop of 5c per gallon in its price. The total for 1897 is now worth 85c per gallon in barrel lots and over 82c. The drop is due to the fact that the weather has cleared all over the continent. Other lines remain unchanged. Prices are given on another page.

SCRAP.

We quote: No. 1 cast iron, free from wrought and malleable, \$13 to \$14 per ton; No. 2, \$11 to \$12; wrought iron scrap, \$5 per ton; heavy copper, 7c per pound; red brass, heavy, 7½¢ per pound; light brass, 7¢ per pound; lead pipe, or tea lead, 2 to 2½¢ per pound; rags, country mixed, 5¢ per 100 pounds; rubbers, free from rivets, scrapels and arctics, 4½¢ per pound; zinc scrap, 1c per pound; bones cleaned and packed, 25c per dozen; pig iron, 15¢ per dozen.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

WHEAT—This week the wheat markets have been one of comparative dullness and declining prices. On Monday the market for wheat advanced quite a spurt in the American speculative markets when closing prices advanced from 51c to 52c. This strength was short-lived as a drop of as much as four cents brought prices back to about Saturday's quotations, and inaugurated conditions of weakness which have continued throughout the rest of the week, and the closing quotations of yesterday's markets show a decline of about 1c since Monday, but only a difference of ¼c to 1c from a week ago. In recent reviews of current market conditions indicate more or less confidently the suggestion that present prices of wheat for future delivery will be much depressed by the free selling in the American speculative markets of wheat by prominent speculators. We are inclined to support this opinion. With a steady continuance of good harvest weather over the entire Canadian Northwest spring wheat country it may be readily admitted that a very large amount of wheat may be set in motion towards the eastern markets, but at the prices which prevail here at terminal points such as Port William and Duluth will allow to be paid at these points. It is not to be expected in view of its prosperous condition that he will sell freely to the east, but to the stevediver and ship freely, in order to get a large portion of his grain under safe cover at the terminal points. It is not to be expected in view of the rates. Taking the broader view, however, of the general breadstuffs situation over the world for the coming 12 months, it seems to us safe to look forward to better values for wheat after the free deliveries of the fall months are over. This week the primary receipts for wheat at Atlantic ports are short of what they were a year ago, and export clearances have increased. The requirements of European importing countries for the ensuing year, however, are great, and it is probable although perhaps scarcely so large as last year, when there was a deplorable shortage on wheat crop. The American visible supply is less than 21,000,000 bushels against 26,000,000 bushels for the same year and 50,000,000 bushels the same time two years ago. The world's visible supply is less than 70,000,000 bushels against 66,488,000 bushels, against 114,802,000 bushels on August 1st, 1901. It is well to keep these figures in mind. There is no change in crop conditions in Argentina since we last wrote where harvests are progressing and while drought is still mentioned in some places it is not so serious as the new crop situation is no worse and there is still time to allow crop improvements. It is no change in changes in the weather. The more or less showery weather over most of the continent should be a great advantage for preparing the ground for the new crop. The American visible supply of wheat is against 21,000,000 bushels against a decrease of 1,500,000 bushels the previous week and a decrease of 100,000 bushels last week. The world's shipments were 8,800,000 bushels, against 7,300,000 bushels for

the previous week and 5,783,000 bushels last year. The world's visible supply against 21,000,000 bushels, against 1,908,000 bushels against an increase of 1,000,000 bushels the previous week and a decrease of 1,181,000 bushels last year.

Manitoba wheat has gradually declined in value since we last wrote, and the demand for spot wheat in store, Port William, although very small, has advanced. The market for spot for immediate delivery is down to 7½¢, in store, Port William, with 1 cent more for FOB. There is a possibility. Some attention is being given to new wheat but as yet there has been no quantity. We mention this because a few small speculative sales were made early in the week at 6½¢ for 1 northern in store, Port William, September delivery. Exporters are not yet ready to buy, but taking Duluth values as a guide we would expect on present markets 1½ to be worth 6½¢ and 1 northern 6½¢, in store, Port William, September delivery.

FLOUR—Trade is quiet and without special feature. Prices hold at 22½¢ for best brands of patents, and \$1.90 for regular brands, delivered to the trade.

MILFEED—Demand is good and the market is active. We quote: No. 1, quoted at \$19 per ton, in bulk, and bran at \$15 per ton, subject to usual market fluctuations.

GROUND FEED—Oat chaff is worth \$20 per ton; barley chaff, \$22; mixed barley and oat chaff, \$23 per ton; crop screenings, \$14 per ton; and oat chaff \$30 per ton.

OATS—The market for oats is about as dead as it can be. Local feed merchants are buying and will not want more oats until the new crop arrives, and as for shipping demand, it is very weak. The price is now 11¢ per bushel. There is a possibility of more. Quite a lot of oats are offering as farmers have been trying lately to unload their stocks, but the demand is no demand. New oats are selling today for 30¢ at Ontario country points. There is no demand for 1896 oats for old oats, excepting from a few people who have fancy horses to feed. There is a possibility of more. Our opinion that prices should be to-day within 2c of those of a week ago. There is no demand for 1896 oats on track, Winnipeg, or in store. Port William, nominal at 35 to 35c; feed oats, 30¢.

BARLEY—There is nothing doing in barley. Top crop is now offering at \$1.40 to \$1.50 per bushel for carlots on track is the prevailing idea of price. There is no demand for 1896 barley, nominal, as all old stock is cleaned up.

SPELTZ—None offering.

POULTRY—None offering. Fresh haled and being bought for \$6 to \$7 per ton in carlots.

VEGETABLES—The market for potatoes is gradually working down to its regular level. The price is today less than a week ago. Vegetables are plentiful and demand good. We quote: New potatoes, 40¢ per bushel; parsley, 15¢; domestic cabbage, 20 to 30¢ per dozen; local celery, 20¢ per dozen; lettuce, 15¢ per dozen; beets, 40¢ per bushel; turnips, 25 to 30¢ per bushel; lettuce, 15¢ per dozen; rutabaga, 5¢ per bushel; tomatoes, \$1.00 per crate; native onions, 10¢ per bushel; green peas, 2c per lb.; cucumbers, 10 to 15c per dozen; cauliflower, 50 to 75¢ per head; cauliflower, 50 to 75¢ per head; cauliflower, 50 to 75¢ per head; blueberries, per lb., 7¢.

POULTRY—Demand is good and receipts are plentiful. We quote: Chickens, 40 to 60¢ per pair, alive; fowls, 60 to 75¢; ducks, 3c per pound; turkeys, 10 to 12¢ per pound.

BUTTER—Creamery—Receipts are moderately large and demand good. We quote: Butter, 15¢ per pound for choice quality f.o.b. market points.

CHEESE—Dairy—The market is steady and without special feature. There is not sufficient choice butter coming to the market for the week. Second grades are not much wanted. The market ranges from 10 to 13c per pound, depending on quality.

CHEESE—Demand is good and the market is active. We quote: Cheese, 15¢ per pound delivered at Winnipeg.

EGGS—Prices are stiffer owing to the heavy demand. The market shows an unusually large proportion of bad stock, indicating that country merchants are not so well supplied. It would be good policy on their part if storage facilities were tight, but when they are not, the market shows a shrinkage of from 50 to 75 per cent, which has actually been the case with

some lately, this policy seems a foolish one. Case eggs are worth 1c per dozen delivered here, subject to cancellation.

DRESSED MEATS—The market is steady. Quotations are: Beef, 95¢ to 1.00; veal, 85¢ to 1.00; mutton, 85¢; lamb, 12 1/2¢; hogs, 8 1/2¢ to 9c.

HIDES—Hides are still firm, but not quite so heavily changed as last week. No. 1 city hides, 61¢; No. 2's, 55¢; and No. 3's, 45¢. Skips and calf the same price as hides. No. 25 and 20's, 25¢; stinks, 10 to 15¢; horse hides, 50¢ to 81¢.

WOOL—The market for wool here is nominal at 61¢ per pound for choice Manitoba clip, delivered, Winnipeg. **TALLOW**—Local buyers are paying 5 to 6¢ per pound for tallow delivered here, according to grade.

BENACA ROOT—Receipts of root are comparatively small in spite of phenomenally high prices and favorably 10¢ per pound. Dealers are now offering 55¢ per pound for choice root delivered here. Inferior grades, 1 to 3¢ less.

LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE—The export movement is quiet. Butchers complain a little of the quality of Manitoba stock, and say choice export cattle are not fat enough. Choice export cattle worth 35 to 36¢ per pound at point of shipment, and inferior grades 25 to 35¢.

SHEEP—Receipts moderate and prices range from 35¢ to 35¢ per pound off cars, according to grade.

HOGS—Receipts are light and prices hold firm at 61¢ per pound for milk-caking weight off cars here.

MILK COWS—Cows are being sold freely for fall work. Driving horses are also in good demand.

North Dakota Crop Report.

Bismarck, N.D., Aug. 25.—Harvest has been hurried to some extent the past week by showers, which also lodged some late sown grain as well as temporarily stopping cutting. In Morton county a very severe hail storm occurred on the 18th, which did considerable damage, killing live stock and besides destroying standing grain, threshed out what was in the stock.

Early wheat is mostly cut and in the stock. But little of the late sown wheat has matured as yet, and the amount of it will take from one to two weeks to be safe. Late wheat is generally weedy and poor, but has been greatly benefited by the showers of the past week.

Oats and barley are about all cut and considerable hay has been threshed. Both the yield and quality are reported to be very good.

Some early flax has been cut, and late flax has improved some, but still only a poor return is expected from it. Work has not advanced very rapidly the past week on account of the cold damp weather in most sections. It is maturing fast, however, and some of it is now out of the way of frost.

Some hay is still being put up, although the most of the crop is now safe in the stack.

Reports of damage by Hessian fly are being numerous, and there is no doubt that considerable loss has been sustained in some sections from this cause.

Labor Notes.

It is a pity that the men who are brought to Manitoba on the harvest excursions will not be honest enough to confine themselves to the line of work which they morally contract to perform when they purchase tickets from the railroads to come west. Winnipeg has been deluged with applications for all kinds of positions in the city by these excursionists and only after they have exhausted themselves in searching for work in town have some of the men consented to go back easting. After the applicants for harvest employment have all been moved out of the city on one day this week it was estimated that there were still over 1,000 excursionists left in the city looking for employment here.

Contractors who have work under way in the city have been kept busy refusing applications for employment.

British Columbia

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B. C. Business Review.

British Columbia Business Review.

Vancouver, August 25.

The introduction of beet sugar in the British Columbia markets has caused a cane sugar refined here to drop in price. It is said there will be a price war between the two sugars. Needs are coming in which has affected prices in this grain, otherwise the market is practically unchanged.

Prices at Vancouver.

Special to The Commercial.

Vancouver, Aug. 26.

Hams are easier. Bacon firmer. Potatoes 8¢ per ton lower. The feature of the week is a drop of 1/2¢ in the price of sugar.

FEED—National Mills chop, 37¢ per ton; bran 34, shorts, 32¢; oil cake meal, 29¢ per ton f.o.b. Vancouver, including duty paid on imported stuff.

WHEAT—Manitoba, 82¢ to 83¢ per ton; Oregon wheat, 82 1/2¢ to 83 1/2¢ per ton; OATS—22¢ per ton.

WHEAT—Manitoba, patent, per barrel, 14.95; brown bakers', 14.65; Oregon, 14.25 per barrel, including duties, 14.50.

HAY—Prairie River, new, 115, old, 110 per ton; straw per bale, 60.00.

MEAT—Lamb, 12 1/2¢; mutton, 12 1/2¢; 2-6 lb. steaks, 13.19; four 5 lb. steaks, 12.50; pork, 8 1/2¢; calves, 12.50; calves in job, 8 1/2¢; 100 lb., 3.00; in 50 lb. sacks, 2.50 per 100 lb.

LAVENDER—Steers, 55.00 to 60.00 per 100 lb.; sheep, 44.75 per 100 lb.; hogs, 45.00 per 100 lb.

POULTRY—No stocks.

DRESSED MEATS—Beef, 80¢; mutton, 75¢; pork, 60¢; 100 lb. live.

CURED MEATS—Hams 17¢; bacon 15¢; long clear, 13 1/2¢.

WHEAT—Tins 13 1/2¢; palls, 12¢; tubs, 12 1/2¢.

BUTTER—Local creamery, 55¢; Manitoba creamery, 50¢; Manitoba dairy, new, 11c.

EGGS—Fresh local, 55¢; Manitoba 10c; Ontario, 10c.

CHEESE—Ontario cheese, 15c; Vermont, 16c; Swiss, 17c; 10 lb. 11 1/2¢; 10 lb. 11 1/2¢; California, 10c; creameries, 10c per dozen.

WHEAT—Flourers, 5¢; smalt, 1c; sea bass, 4c; whiting, 5c; cod, 5c; halibut, salmon, 8c; cod, 4c; 4c; crab, 50c per 100 lb.; haddock, 40c; mackerel, 40c; halibut, 10c per lb.

GREEN FRUITS—Lemons, 8¢; 10 lb. box; California apples, 12.5¢; 10 lb. box; 10c to 12.5¢; prunes, 11.25; nutmeg, melons, 12¢ per crate; watermelons 12.00; grapes 12.50; pears, 11.00; 12.5¢; strawberries.

SUGARS—Powdered, icing and bar, 6¢; Paris lump, 5 1/2¢; granulated, 6 1/2¢.

SYRUPS—30 gal. barrel, 2 1/2¢ lb.; 19 1/2¢; 100 lb. case of 10, 15 gal. tin, 25.25 per 100 lb.

HARDWARE—Bar iron, base, 33.00. Horse shoe nails, diameter 50 and 10 per cent; horse shoes, legs, 8¢; nails, base price, cut 25, fine 25; rope, Manila, 10¢; 100 lb. case of 10, 15 gal. tin, 25.25 per 100 lb.

British Columbia Business Notes.

The Silver Spring Brewery, Limited, is incorporated with a capital of \$25,000, and has been incorporated by the business of the Silver Spring Brewery a Victoria, B. C.

The L. T. Dundas Company, Ltd., has been incorporated with a capital of \$25,000, for the purpose of taking over the business of L. T. Dundas as a larger in New Westminster district.

A certificate of Incorporation of The Stuart Robertson Company, Limited, has been issued on August 25, 1900. The company is incorporated to carry on the business of A. W. More & Co., Ltd., stock-brokers, etc., of Victoria.

A recent incorporation is that of the Pacific Coast Lumber Company, Limited, with a capital of \$500,000 in \$1 shares, to acquire the business of the Pacific Coast Lumber Company, Limited, of New Westminster.

We understand that the Canada Furting and Manufacturing, Ltd., are considering the advisability of opening a large distributing warehouse at Vancouver. Such an establishment would facilitate the distribution of their goods on the Pacific coast and be of great convenience to the dealers there. Eastern manufacturers are evidently opening their eyes to the business opportunities of the west.

On Monday afternoon of this week fire broke out in the establishment of F. Burns & Co., butchers, Rossland, and before it could be subdued destroyed \$75,000 worth of property in that city. The heaviest losers were F. Burns & Co., \$20,000. Hotel Spokane, \$3,000; Weston Bros., grocers, \$8,000; Paul Kootenay Grocery & Livery Co., \$2,000 and Thompson restaurant, \$2,500. A number of smaller business properties suffered and also a number of residences. We have not yet obtained a full list of the losses.

Insurance Notes.

An eastern exchange says: The Ancient Order of United Workmen is considering another increase in rates. The step was adopted for six years ago, with \$3.55 as the limit above the age of 50. It is now proposed to increase the rate for over 55 years to be over \$4.50 and \$4.75. During 1901 the amount paid into the relief fund was \$875,000, while the losses were more than \$1,000,000.

A well-known and respected fireworks manufacturer died recently in the north of England. His wife ordered an expensive tombstone to be erected in his memory. She was much perturbed, for no epitaph submitted to her did she consider suitable. After a prolonged and diligent search she discovered one she thought to be appropriate on the tombstone of a prominent musician in a Manchester cemetery. Now on the memorial stone of this noted fireworks manufacturer it is stated that "He has gone to the one place where his works are excelled."

We are in receipt of a new monthly publication, "The Field, Garden & Forest," published at Brandon, Man., by the Western Publishing Co., Ltd. It is printed on book paper in magazine form, consisting of twenty pages and cover, illustrated with half-tone engravings representing harvest scenes with pictures of fruits and vegetables.

The mission of "Field, Garden & Forest" is to advance the growth of horticulture, forestry and the farm generally. It has the endorsement and support of the Brandon Horticultural and Forestry Society, and each month valuable papers and reports relating to the Brandon Experimental Farm will be published, making it a most desirable and valuable paper for the farmer, gardener and nurseryman. The price of subscription we notice is placed at 50¢ per year.

MINING

The first shipment for 1902 from the Consolidated Carbon Hydraulic Mining Co. amounted to \$100,000.

Returns of \$3,677 net were recently received from a shipment of fifteen tons of ore from the Silver Glacier, Bear Lake, Slocan.

A concentrating plant is to be installed on the Blue Bird at Deer Park on Arrow Lake. The owners claim to have 1,200 feet of ore exposed.

The following are the ore shipments from Sandon for the week ended Aug. 23: Ruth, 140 tons; Sunset, 40; American Boy, 40; Payne, 20. Total, 240 tons.

The Le Roi No. 2 is constructing a series of new bins at the mine. The structure will have a capacity of several thousand tons of ore, and will expedite the shipment of ore from the mine to the mill.

The shipments of ore through Kaslo during the week ending Aug. 23, were as follows: Whitewater to Nelson, 84 1/2 tons; Rambler to Frisco, 45; Rambler to Everett, 21; Ruth to Nelson, 80; Slocan Boy to Nelson, 20; B. Lee to Nelson, 20. Total, 229 1/2 tons.

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Horticultural Exhibition

A splendid display of Fruits, Flowers, Vegetables, etc.



The first exhibition of the Western Horticultural Society was opened in Winnipeg this week. The success of the fair, so far as the display is concerned, is such as to give every encouragement to the management, and fully repay the society for the trouble and risk in attempting this exhibition.

The society, in entering this work, is doing Manitoba a great service. The success achieved in this first effort is such as to warrant the society in asking for the assistance necessary to make the exhibition an annual event. The society undertook the work with limited means, but now that it has been demonstrated that a first class exhibition can be produced, it may be expected that the assistance necessary to enable the society to prosecute the work in the future will be forthcoming.

The number of entries exceeded 1,000 in all, but the number of actual exhibits is much greater than this. Many of the entries were for collections, such as collections of vegetables, collections of apples, cranberries, plums, etc., in many of these collections there were from 25 up to perhaps 100 or more different exhibits, so that the actual number of exhibits greatly exceeded the number of entries.

This, we have said, is the first exhibition held by the society. On one or two previous occasions, flower shows have been held in Winnipeg, but this is the first attempt at holding a regular horticultural exhibition in the capital city of Manitoba, though a very successful exhibition of this class has been held at Brandon, in the western part of the province, for the past few years. The exhibition will be of great advantage to the country, as showing what can be produced here. The display of fruits was quite an eye-opener to many, and some credulous persons were heard to remark that they did not believe all the fruits shown were grown in Manitoba. It may be stated, however, that everything entered for competition was grown in Manitoba or the Territories. The display of fruits should encourage others to attempt to grow fruits, and in this way the country will benefit from the work of the society.

The most attractive feature of the exhibition to many would, no doubt, be found in the display of flowers. In that department there was a very large exhibit of cut flowers and potted plants, both by professionals and amateurs. All the city growers had grand exhibits, and a beautiful display in the flower department was also made by the city parks board. This was, perhaps, the finest flower exhibit of any. Prof. Baird, president of the society, had a grand display of canna's. Besides this there were many other smaller exhibitors.

The vegetable department was also

on a large scale. Fine vegetables are not a new thing in Manitoba, as most people know what the country can do in that respect. The Winnipeg district especially is already famous as a producer of the vegetables, and the display was fully up to expectations. There were a large number of entries in this department for collections, particularly in the professional class, by market gardeners. There were the usual big pumpkins, mammoth squashes, etc., besides all other vegetables usually grown here, as well as some that are not generally considered suitable for this climate.

The next department which we may mention is that of fruits. The season is too far advanced to make a creditable display of small fruits, as nearly everything is gone now. Still, some varieties of currants, gooseberries, raspberries, etc., have held out to enable the exhibitors to show them in a fresh state. Quite a number of small fruits were shown in glass jars covered by a preservative. The display was sufficiently large and attractive to prove that a great variety of small fruits can be successfully grown here.

In larger fruits there was a small, but effective exhibit, which goes to prove that our pioneers in fruit growing are gradually acclimating varieties of apples, cranberries and plums. What was considered impossible a few years



Picking Currants in Manitoba in garden of D. W. Buchanan near Winnipeg.

Frankland, of Stonewall, Man., there were 30 varieties of apples, many of them seedlings of his own production, this list possibly including a number of hybrids. A. P. Stevenson, of some-

in one garden near Winnipeg by the exhibitor. With such evidence as this before us, we can hardly speak of Manitoba as a fruitless country, as some do.

Along with the preserved fruits, pickles, etc., was a nice exhibit of honey, the number of entries going to show that there is more honey produced here than most people imagine.

There were several special features about the exhibition which are worthy of mention. The grand display of fruits from British Columbia, which occupied one section of the building, was alone worth coming to see. What has been accomplished in British Columbia in fruit growing has been done mostly within the last few years. The industry in its present form is new, and the exhibit shows that really wonderful results have been accomplished. A few years ago only antiquated or inferior varieties of fruits were grown in British Columbia, with a few exceptions. Of late years the people of British Columbia have appeared to have grappled successfully with this industry. They perceived that when the territory to the east of the mountains became populated, they would find a large market there for fruits. They planted orchards of standard varieties and to-day they are producing as fine apples, peaches, plums, cherries, prunes and small fruits as can be shown anywhere on this continent. The British Columbia exhibit comprised about six tons of fruit, of the varieties named. Not much was shown in small fruits, as these are nearly all out of season. Some really grand samples were shown. The exhibit was in charge of R. H. Palmer, fruit commissioner, and J. C. Metcalf, president of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association. British Columbia fruit is now packed for shipment in the most improved fashion and is already supplying a considerable portion of the demand in Manitoba and the Territories.

Mr. Palmer says there is a large area of land available for fruit growing in the province, and they want settlers to come in and develop these lands. Another special feature was an exhibit of apples, cranberries and plums by the Jewish Nursery Co. of Minnesota. The collection was not large, being limited to varieties which are considered suitable for being tested in our northern districts. The specimens, however, were very fine, the cranberries particularly being of a most unusual size.

The experimental farm's exhibit was also an interesting feature. The Brandon farm showed a collection of some 15 varieties of potatoes, and 35 varieties of cucumbers. From the Central farm, at Brandon, was a collection of some 15 varieties of apples was shown, such as would be most suitable for testing in Manitoba. Several other new varieties of cranberries, originated at the Central farm, from the hardy pyrus baccharifolium were also shown. Some of these were very fair looking cranberries, and one was particularly fine, being decidedly superior in size and appearance to the well known Transcendent cranberry. These new cranberries are expected to prove very hardy, and it is believed they will be successfully grown in Manitoba and the Territories. They



Cottonwood Tree, 3 years old from cutting, at residence of D. W. Buchanan, near Winnipeg.

ago is, in fact, already accomplished, as shown by the display of large fruits. In one collection, shown by Thos.

son, Man., showed a collection of 20 apples, mostly standard plums. Besides these two collections, there were about 75 other exhibits of apples, cranberries and hybrids. This surely indicates that Manitoba will eventually produce a considerable quantity of these fruits.

In plums there were about 35 exhibits, most of which were native varieties. A few standard plums, however, were shown, of the Weaver, Cheney, Forest Garden and Chippewa varieties. One variety of cherries—the compass cherry—was shown. The largest number of exhibits of any one variety, in the tree fruits, was the Transcendent cranberry, which there were about a dozen different samples, some of them very fine. There were also a number of exhibits of cranberries, and smaller numbers of other fruits. Several exhibits of collections of native wild fruits were made, and one collection of twelve varieties of wild fruits was said to have been gathered within an area three or four acres of land, near Winnipeg, thus showing that Manitoba is a producer of a liberal number of edible wild fruits.

As to the fruits in the exhibit of jellies, preserves, etc., made from these stores were not many entries in this department. One exhibit of jellies, however, attracted considerable attention from the fact that it was made entirely of Manitoba fruits, all grown by the exhibitor. In this collection there were some twenty different kinds of jelly, made from as many different varieties of fruits, all grown

have already been tested at the Brandon and Indian Head farms, and have proved quite hardy. The Indian Head farm made a fine display of small fruit in glass jars, covered with a fruit preservative, and also some fine Weaver plums and a large collection of native plums.

Altogether the exhibition, as the first attempt of the kind by the Western Horticultural Society, has proved a great success. Now that the ice has been broken, we may expect that this exhibition, like the Winnipeg Industrial summer fair, will become a permanent institution, and one of the great annual events of this country.

Communications.

To the Editor of The Commercial.

Dear Sir.—The suggestion of your correspondent, "Observer," last week for a boycott of wholesale hardware-houses who supply general as well as hardware stores, seems to me hardly practicable. Nor, indeed, would it be fair; for whilst in some cases it may be sheer greediness that makes the general merchant compete for a share of the hardware man's business, yet in a vastly larger number of instances it would mean unjustly attempting to cut off some of his established trade.

Is it not always the general merchant who is the pioneer in our young villages and towns? And in how many hundreds of cases has he prepared the way for the hardware man (among others) to step into a ready market and reap the profits of his pioneer work? And should the general merchant be expected to disorganize his business in order to accommodate the newcomer? The argument that is good for the hardware man would be equally good for every line that the general merchant handles, and thus, poor man, he would quickly find himself without a raison d'être, and his stock going to ruin. Besides, dividing lines in many businesses are so vague that we almost always find the hardware man himself encroaching largely upon another's province.

And what would the consumer say to "Observer's" scheme? Might not the hardware man actually injure the general merchant's whole business, were

he to give way to him, by charging high prices, having things all his own way?

Nevertheless, competition is too strong for any attempt at carrying out this suggestion. Combination is also possible on the other side, and the general side has a good case and holds a strong position.

No, let the hardware man come, and welcome, and take his share, bringing probably more trade to the place, but don't attempt to further upset merchants who have capital invested in established businesses, nor think that good can be served by trying to stop legitimate trading by arbitrary measures.

Yours, etc.

W. R.

N. R.—"Observer" made his remarks applicable to Manitoba only, but it is obvious the question has a general application.

Most recent advices indicate that a settlement of the Pennsylvania coal strike is being arranged.

The market for hides is again higher at Chicago and best country hides are now worth 9½¢, an advance of ½¢ over recent figures.

At Brockville on Thursday last 9½¢ was the best bid on the board for cheese; but no sales were made. On the curb, however, sales reported at 9½ to 9½¢.

The new Pacific cable from Canada to Australia will be ready for business by December and will give an all British route from England to the Antipodes.

The Yukon Sun of recent date makes an announcement to the effect that an extensive exhibit of that country's products will be sent to the next Winnipeg industrial and other Canadian fairs.

It is reported that the United States department of agriculture has discovered an enemy to the San Jose scale in the shape of a ladybird which eats the pest. Already these birds, which are Japanese in their origin, have been introduced in a small way at the government experimental stations.

A party of English newspaper men have been travelling through Manitoba this week looking at the crops. They express themselves as being well pleased with what they have seen of the country, both in the way of crops and cattle.

The Yukon Consolidated Water and Power Co., with a capital of \$2,000,000, is applying for incorporation, with the object of supplying water by gravitation, or otherwise, for working the mines in Dawson district, and also at Dawson City.

Many Canadian towns and municipalities still allow themselves to be humbugged with the bonus business. Scarcely a week goes around without a record of some concern securing a bonus for the establishment of an industry at a particular place. The smaller towns of Ontario are the most frequent victims of this species of hold-up.

The Dominion postoffice department is getting into trouble over the unsanitary condition of some of its post-offices. At Toronto the business men have taken up the matter and will agitate for greater cleanliness. It is claimed that several employees have contracted consumption through the dirty conditions under which they were allowed to work. There is room for a protest of the same sort at Winnipeg. The local authorities perhaps do the best they can to maintain cleanliness but the building is too small and the facilities for lighting it and keeping down dust are utterly inadequate.

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President Roosevelt on the Trusts.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 23.—President Roosevelt closed his second day's journey through New England at Newport to-night. Since starting from New Haven his progress through Connecticut and Rhode Island has been marked by a growing warmth of feeling which could hardly be exceeded. The weather has been all that could be desired, and the president has frequently expressed his appreciation of the successful carrying out of the elaborate plans for his reception.

At Willimantic he spoke from his carriage in the public square, but the demonstration at Freney was the climax to an eventful day. The multitude which gathered around the platform in front of the city hall gave vent to their feelings throughout the course of his address, and at its conclusion he was overwhelmed with congratulations. In the course of his address the president said:

"When the corporations and, therefore, those great corporations containing some tendency to monopolize, which we have grown to speak of rather loosely as trusts, are the creatures of the state, the state not only has the right to control them, but it is in duty bound to control them wherever the need for such control is shown. There is clearly a need of supervision, need to exercise the power of regulation on the part of the representatives of the public, wherever in our own country at the present time these corporations become so very dangerous, both for beneficent work and for work that is not always beneficent. It is idle to say that there is no need for such supervision. A sufficient warrant for it is to be found over and over again in any of the various evils resulting from the present system, or rather lack of system.

"There is in our country a peculiar difficulty in the way of exercising such supervision and control, because of the peculiar division of governmental power. When the industrial conditions were simple, very little control was needed,

and no trouble was caused by the doubt as to where power was lodged under the constitution. Now the conditions have complicated, and we find it difficult to frame national legislation which shall be adequate, while as a matter of practical experience as a state action has proved entirely insufficient, and in all human probability cannot, or will not, be made sufficient to meet the needs of the case.

"I believe that the nation must assume a matter of control by legislation, and if it becomes evident that the constitution will not permit needed legislation, then, by constitutional amendment. The immediate need in dealing with trusts is to place them under the real, not nominal, control of some sovereign to which, as its creature, the trusts shall owe allegiance, and in whose courts the sovereign's orders may, with certainty, be enforced.

"In my judgment this sovereign must be the national government. When it has been given full power, then this full power can be used to control any evil influence. The first exercise of that power should be the securing of publicity among all great corporations doing an inter-state business. The publicity, though non-inquisitorial, should be real and thorough as to all important facts with which the public has concern. The full light of day is a great discourager of evil. Such publicity, by itself, tend to cure the evils of which there is just complaint, and where the alleged evils are imaginary, it would tend to show that such was the case. When publicity is attained, it would then be possible to see what further should be done in the way of regulation."

Fort William News.

Fort William, Aug. 23.—It is announced here that the Imperial Limited will be taken off Sept. 20. The last Limited train will leave Montreal on Sept. 19 and from Vancouver on Sept. 20. This is being done that

all available engines may be used to haul the wheat. Notwithstanding the fact that the C. P. R. have placed in commission a large number of new locomotives the company is still short of power on this division.

Lake freight traffic between here and Owen Sound has increased so rapidly this season that it has been found impossible to handle it with the Manitowish, the Athabasca and the Alberta and the company have chartered the Northern Transportation company's steamer Majestic for the balance of the season. She will arrive here on her first trip under charter on Sept. 3, and every Wednesday thereafter. The increase in the traffic is not alone in westbound freight, but export flour and other wheat produce.

Several important real estate deals have gone through during the last ten days here. Dr. Dean has purchased a block of twenty acres adjoining the C. N. R. track and lying about the Neebing river at about \$175 per acre. Ten acres will be subdivided into one and two acre plots and sold, and it is quite possible the doctor will make a mark of the other ten.

McBrayn Bros. of the Queen's hotel, have purchased 75 foot frontage on Simpson street and bounded on the west by Belthune street, for site here near the new foundry at the park west and already have been sold for from \$75 to \$125. L. N. Waldron purchased one. Mrs. H. Lunke two, J. L. Thomson two and J. J. Wells two, and several deals are on the tapis.

Work on the improvements to elevator "A" were begun this morning under direction of the bridge and building inspector, Mr. Ferguson. Twenty-five men were put to work, and it will require three weeks to make the improvements. They will consist chiefly in widening the receiving way, that the largest cars may be unloaded. A new slate roof is about completed. The engine, which has not been doing satisfactory work for the past year, will be thoroughly overhauled and the everything will be readyness for the new crop.

New Era at Rossland.

Rossland, B. C., Aug. 23.—While the shipments of ore from this camp for the past week are somewhat below the 7,000 ton mark it is conceded that tomorrow will inaugurate a new era in the history of the camp in respect to ore production. For the next few weeks the production will range between nine and ten thousand at that figure. In the past the camp has shipped as high as twelve thousand tons in a week, but this was not continued for any length of time. The Velvet mine has also resumed shipments and its contract with the Northport smelter calls for minimum shipments of three cars per week. High grade ore only will be shipped on this basis, the balance of the output of the property being reserved for preliminary treatment at the mine by the concentrating process now being installed at the mine.

The Great Northern is bringing seventy steel cars especially constructed for service between Northport and Rossland into the city while the Canadian Pacific is placing fifty forty-ton dump cars on the Rossland smelter junction run. In Rossland the amended conditions have had a decidedly stimulating effect on all lines of business. A marked feeling of confidence is demonstrated on all sides and the city is certain to enjoy a most prosperous fall and winter.

The shipments for the week ending to-night were: LeRoi, 4,300; LeRoi 2, 1,260; Centre Star, 580; War Eagle, 180; Giant, 130; Velvet, 180; total, 6,720 tons. For the year to date, 232,243 tons. The twenty tons shipment credited to White Bear last week has been reduced to five tons only.

The Canadian Yukon Western Railway will apply to parliament next session for incorporation, with power to build a line of railway from Dawson west to the boundary line; also to establish a ferry boat system on the Yukon at Forty-mile and Klondike rivers.

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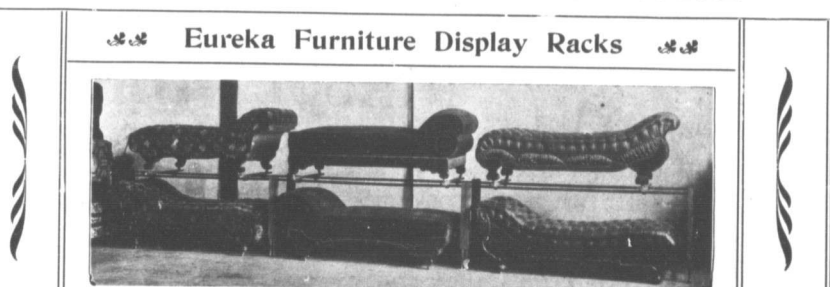
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