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## Bank of Montreal's Half Yearly Report.

Montreal, Nov. 12.—A good indication of the prosperous condition of business throughout the Dominion is the report of the Bank of Montreal for the half year ending Oct. 31. Just issued. The earnings were the largest in the institution's history, amounting to \$711,828 as compared with \$582,903 for the corresponding period last year. This was at the rate of 11.84 per cent compared with 11.40 for the corresponding period of 1900. The notes of the bank in circulation have increased from \$7,384,408 to \$8,308,240 or \$924,832 of an increase. Deposits for bearing interest increased from \$18,104,058 to \$24,178,105, while deposits bearing interest increased from \$40,127,812 to \$50,419,841. The two together showing a comparative increase of a very considerable amount, \$17,302,000.

Current loans and discounts in Canada and elsewhere have increased from \$58,621,304 to \$60,023,051. The assets of the bank now amount to \$113,491,322 compared with \$104,796,350 last year. The assets immediately available have increased from \$35,343,026 to \$52,565,538. The amount carried forward to profit and loss is \$267,211 compared with \$150,084 last year, and as it is the avowed policy of the bank to increase its "nest" to an equality with its capital stock, it would not be surprising if the reserve were brought up from \$7,000,000 to \$8,000,000 at the next annual meeting.

## Canada's Foreign Trade.

Ottawa, Nov. 13.—Canada's foreign trade still grows. The imports and exports alike for the four months of the fiscal year up to the end of October show expansion. The same thing applies to the figures for the month of October alone.

The imports for the four months have been \$66,964,478, an increase of \$3,676,427 over the same period of 1900. The exports amounted to \$81,280,669, a gain of \$3,566,868.

For October alone the imports were \$18,181,640, as against \$16,224,484, and exports \$28,382,474, as against \$18,425,449. It is worth mentioning that in the month just passed there has been an increase over the same month last year of \$600,000 in the exports of cattle, \$600,000 in the exports of butter, \$600,000 in exports of cheese, \$100,000 in exports of eggs, \$2,000,000 in exports of wheat, \$274,000 in exports of hay, and \$1,500,000 in exports of British Columbia salmon.

The returns for the four months are as follows as compared with the figures for 1900:

Imports	1900	1901
Dutiable goods	\$37,067,610	\$38,086,078
Free Goods	21,896,128	28,451,609
Total	\$68,963,738	\$66,537,687
Cats and bullion	\$ 1,917,743	\$ 2,227,350
Total	\$68,294,051	\$68,765,037
Duly collected	\$ 9,976,050	\$10,943,224
Exports	1900	1901
Domestic product	\$70,250,000	\$73,751,380
Foreign produce	7,463,139	7,900,010
Total	\$77,713,131	\$81,280,669
By classes the exports of domestic products have been:		
Minerals	\$16,552,888	\$15,565,814
Fur	1,117,022	1,405,422
Produce of forest	15,158,803	15,302,810
Animals & their pro.	23,340,400	21,013,380
Agricultural	6,637,211	7,800,171
Manufactures	4,866,154	5,713,422
Miscellaneous	30,703	11,396

Settlers have taken up 150,000 acres of land in the Temiskaming district of New Ontario this year.

Chicago packers are believed to be cornering the egg market and now have 500,000 cases in cold storage. The combination expects to have the market completely under their control before the middle of January. Prices have gone up to 27 cents.

The potato crop of this country, says The New York Commercial, is almost a complete failure this year, and our produce dealers will have to look abroad for their stocks. The importation of potatoes has already begun, large cargoes having reached here from Holland and Germany. Experts believe that large importations will have to come from Europe before winter closes. Precisely how bad the American crop will be cannot be ascertained, but the last government crop report estimated it at 68,000,000 bushels of ordinary crop. It is not only poor in quantity, but it is poor in quality.

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WINNIPEG, NOV. 10, 1901.

## Cars For Farmers.

There has been considerable discussion in the newspapers of late about the refusal or inability of the railway companies to supply Manitoba farmers with cars for loading wheat direct from their wagons. It is certainly unnecessary to expect the railway companies to supply individual farmers all over the country promptly with single cars, when business men and companies are wanting cars by the dozen, or score, or even in greater numbers, which they cannot get. When it is considered that the farmer will take from 24 to 48 hours to load a single car, while an elevator will load a train of cars in a few hours at most, it will be imagined who should be served first. In a time like the present, when the railways are straining every nerve to prevent a blockade, and when everything depends upon the rapid handling of grain at interior and central points, it is not surprising that the farmers cannot get single cars to hold for one or two days. Shippers who want cars by the score, and who are willing to load them in a few minutes, are often obliged to wait for a considerable time for cars. The handing out of cars to farmers in any

thought and attention. He said, however, that he did not think it proper for him to express a preference for reciprocity with one particular country. The whole subject was left canvassed and he hoped it at something would be done at the approaching session of congress.

## A Public Benefactor.

Mr. McGuire, manager of the Winnipeg office of The James Smart Manufacturing Co., is showing a little article, the inventor of which may fairly be considered a public benefactor. The inventor is known as the Wisconsin automatic time draft and draft regulator. This is a device for automatically turning on the draft of a furnace of hot water boiler. In cold climates the article should come into almost general use. It is certainly a boon to the householder. By using this device the householder can check his furnace for the night, set his draft regulator and retire to rest with the knowledge that at the appointed hour with this little article the furnace can be checked draft, and open the front drafts of his furnace. Without this device

Pratt stated that at Field the hotel would be enlarged to the extent of forty rooms. These are to be luxuriously appointed and the hotel in many ways made equal to the increased requirements. A new billiard room has been added to the hotel. Field is in the centre of a beautiful district for the sightseer. The new falls called the Twin Falls, with the Yoho valley and the picturesque trails by which travel has been made easy, make a delightful spot for the journeyer. At Banff there are to be sixty rooms added and the hotel improved. This was found necessary owing to the increase in this year's business.

The hotel at North Bend has been closed down, and a dining car placed on the run from there to Mission Junction. There are now six dining cars in place of four on the western division.

## Chicago Beef Shortage.

Chicago, Nov. 11.—The report emanating from the National Live Stock association that the country is threatened with a shortage of beef cattle has stirred up considerable interest, and an



Manitoba Farm Homes—Residence of G. S. Charleson, near Brandon

## Securing Threshers.

The efforts of the Winnipeg board of trade to secure threshers for districts where there are not enough machines to handle the crop, are proving quite successful. Secretary Bell has received application from a number of owners of threshing outfits, who have finished in their districts and who are willing to move their machines to other districts. Threshing has been about completed in many parts of Manitoba, but at nearly all points along the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, from the Manitoba boundary westward to Moose Jaw, a large quantity of grain remains to be threshed. The Manitoba outfits are now being sent to those points in the Territories. The work of the Winnipeg board in this matter, in securing special low rates from the railways for moving machinery, and getting threshers who had finished their work to move to the congested districts, will be of great benefit to the farmers and will assist materially in getting the crop threshed and marketed.

large number at a time like the present to load direct, would create a complete blockade of traffic in short order, and cause great loss to the majority of the farmers who are shipping their grain through the elevators, as well as loss to the business community.

## United States Wants Reciprocity With Canada.

Washington, Nov. 13.—A distinguished body representing the commercial organizations of New York, Boston, Buffalo, Pittsburg, Cleveland, Indianapolis and Cincinnati, called upon the president today to urge the importance of securing reciprocity with Canada. J. R. Leason, of the Boston chamber of commerce, spokesman of the party, told the president that next to Great Britain and Germany the trade of Canada with the United States represented more in money to manufacturers and producers of the United States than that of any other country.

The president said that he did not need to be reminded of the importance of a question to which he had given much

vice some member of each household is obliged to sacrifice his rest and health by getting up early in the morning to start up the furnace. The alternative of this is to breakfast in a cold home. With this little article the furnace can be started up an hour or so before the usual time for rising, without costing anyone worry or loss of rest. The James Smart Manufacturing Co. will handle this article here.

## Tourist Resorts in the Rockies.

The Canadian Pacific summer hotels through the mountains next season will provide increased accommodation and it is expected that the popular resorts will be more of an attraction than ever for the large numbers of tourists who travel over the C. P. R. Mr. Walter Pratt, Jr., superintendent of the dining and sleeping car department of the company, has just returned from a trip of inspection over the system through British Columbia and also as far as Seattle, where the company is represented. Speaking of the improvement to be effected in the mountain hotels, Mr.

effort is being made to have the census office announce the result of the live stock census made last year in time for the meeting of the National Convention of Stockmen here next month. At the present time there are no reliable figures to show the condition of the supply of cattle in the country, but census figures out of last year will give a basis from which to make close estimates. Assistant Secretary Johnson, of the National association, says that the census office has promised to have the total figures on the census of last year ready in time for the convention the first of the month. While local packers admit a scarcity of high grade corn fed beef, they say the supply of ordinary cattle is still equal to all demands being made.

The McDonald hotel, Dawson, was partly destroyed by fire Oct. 31, loss estimated at \$20,000.

It is claimed by Canadians that United States are fishing the British Columbia halibut banks out, they claiming to be in neutral waters. An appeal is to be made to Dominion authorities for protection.



### The Year's Immigration.

breaking of immigration matters, F. Peley, Dominion superintendent of immigration said—"The figures for the past year, which closed on June 30th, and we placed about 400,000 settlers in Canada during the year, principally in the Canadian Northwest. To be exact the number was 409,102. Of these 31,192 arrived at ocean ports, and the balance, 380,000, came from the United States. Those who came from the United States are among the best settlers for the Northwest. Of those who came by ocean ports, 9,331 were English, 10,824 Irish, 1,470 Scotch, 529 German, 838 Scandinavian, 492 French and Belgian, and 17,912 from other European countries. As we changed our year to end on the 30th of June this year instead of the 31st of December as formerly, it would be difficult to compare the present year with any previous one. However, the returns as already said, are very much larger than in any other year and the prospects are that the year which we have entered upon will be very much larger than the preceding one. In 1889 for instance the arrivals in Canada by ocean port were 28,825. At that time no record was kept of the arrivals from the United States. In 1897 there were 13,294 immigrants who arrived at ocean ports and 712 who entered Canada from the

wan. In Manitoba and the Northwest there are about seventeen Galician settlements, and about twenty Scandinavian settlements. There are also four or five Icelandic settlements in Manitoba and the Territories. In addition to these there are settlements of Menonites in Southern Manitoba. They make very good settlers indeed. The same thing may be said about the Icelanders, Scandinavians and Germans. The Doukhobors and Slavians are doing exceedingly well, and those who were opposed to this class of immigration, and who have since seen their work in the west, are forced to admit that this is the case. There are five Hungarian settlements in Manitoba and the Territories and three Finnish settlements in Assiniboia and Alberta.

"Many Canadians repatriated from the United States, settlers from France and others who contemplated leaving the country, but who were induced to remain in Canada, form a flourishing settlement in the Lake St. John district. Settlers are also going into the Lake Temiscamingue, Nipissing and county of Pontiac districts. The newly opened up lands in Northern Ontario are being rapidly filled by a most desirable class of settlers from the United States, and prospects are brightening from year to year. "Generally speaking," added Mr. Peley, "the reports from the general colonization agent in Western Canada, and from other sources tend to show that all these settlements are in a flourishing and prosperous condition

### Shop Lifting in Winnipeg.

A fool article appeared in a recent number of the Winnipeg daily Telegram under the heading "Woman and Shop Lifting." We are told that the habit of shop-lifting has "become general among Winnipeg women, and that Winnipeg storekeepers will amalgamate to protect themselves. One merchant, we are told, employs 5 men to watch customers, besides a staff of boys," who are mainly engaged in the same work. We are further told that seeking of this kind is "commoner in the West than in the East," and that it is reckoned smart here to "commander property in this way, that 'peaky larceny or sneak thieving is more general here than in other countries.'" Again, we are told that "forcery and embezzlement are certainly more general in Manitoba than in many parts of the world."

A column or more of this kind of rubbish is done up to the Telegram readers. All of which is very absurd, very silly and very untruthful. The fact is, the subject was to work up something sensational, and sensational journalism means reckless statements and false assertions. According to this article, the people of Winnipeg in particular, and the West in general, should about all, be occupied with jail or penitentiaries. It is certainly very interesting to have our people "shown up" in this way, and to be told by one of our own journals, if the same article had appeared in any leading east-

ern journal, it would have aroused a protest from our people. There is not a shadow of truth in the accusations. Compared with other cities, Winnipeg would stand well so far as thieving and shop-lifting is concerned, and the West in general will compare favorably with any other part of the continent. It is the general custom in Winnipeg to "save clothes" out over night on the lines, which would not be should if the people were generally given to stealing as the Telegram represents. We venture to say that in most cities of the same size, clothes and movables would not be left lying out over night as is the custom here. As for fuel stealing, which the Telegram particularly mentions, the writer has had fuel exposed almost continuously for the past fifteen years, and never lost a stick.

### Cubans for Winnipeg.

Thos. Lee, proprietor of the Western cigar factory, Winnipeg, has made a new departure in the cigar manufacturing industry. Mr. Lee has shown many evidences of enterprise since he established his business here, the result of which is a large business worked up within a few years. His latest move is to bring a number of skilled cigar makers direct from Cuba, who will be employed exclusively in making several of the leading brands of the Western "cigar" factory. These brands are Flor de Tom Lee, El Ximo, El Tierra and Lee's Favorite. These brands are made from Havana stock, and with the addition of expert Cuban workers, they should certainly be the perfect article.

### An Important Purchase.

Thos. Clearhue, manufacturer and dealer in gloves, mitts, moccasins, etc. of Brockville, Ontario, has purchased

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United States. The next year showed a big increase, when 22,751 reached Winnipeg by ocean ports and 11,000 from the United States. In 1890 there was a further increase, there being 32,308 who came by ocean ports and 11,915 from the United States. For the six months from January, 1900, to June 30, 15,352 arrived at ocean ports and 8,543 from the United States. It was then that we changed the departmental year from the calendar to the fiscal.

"The English, Irish and Scotch immigration remained pretty much about the same for the past five or six years. We get about the same number each year. For instance, the arrivals from England in 1887 were 9,333, and for the year just closed they were 9,331. There was an increase in the number we received from Ireland, but it still remains small. Scotland, like England, sends us about the same number every year. There was a small increase last year.

"The English speaking immigrants, and to a certain extent those from the Scandinavian countries and from France and Germany are settled in various parts of Canada, but chiefly in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. The other nationalities from Europe incline to settle more in communities."

There are about fifty German settlements in Manitoba, Assiniboia, Saskatchewan and Alberta. There are also about fifty French settlements in these places. There are five Doukhobor settlements in Assiniboia and Saskatche-

In most of the western settlements large areas have been cleared and broken up, and good crops of wheat and barley have been raised. In many cases the settlers have excellent gardens and livestock raising has become large. Their houses show improvement in structure, and altogether the newcomers can be said to be increasing in number and on every hand are signs that the desires of the Canadian people and the demands of the outside world will alike be satisfied."

### Canning Combine.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 8.—According to the Chronicle a deal is about to be consummated by which all the leading fruit canning establishments outside of the California Fruit Canners' association will pass into the hands of an eastern syndicate. The combined capacities of the plants to be included in the proposed deal, it is said, will equal that of the existing combine. The annual output will be not less than 1,500,000 cases, or 36,000,000 cans.

It is understood from reliable authority that nearly all of the twenty and odd outside concerns have given consent to a firm of brokers and that the new company will soon be incorporated under the laws of New Jersey with a capital of \$5,000,000. The names of the capitalists are not given.

work up something sensational, has overstepped the bounds of decency and has slandered the people from whom it draws its support. The word "general" is repeatedly made use of in referring to shop lifting, fuel stealing, etc., as though the community were throughout all permeated with the vice of stealing. This is a pretty hard reputation to give the city, simply to gratify a desire to produce something sensational. While there is some thieving from stores here, as in all other places, it is certainly extravagant to say the custom is general, especially among well-to-do people, as the Telegram would have us believe. Nor is it truthful to state that Winni-

the stock in trade carried at the Winnipeg branch of James Hall & Co., manufacturers of the same line of goods. Ever since he established his business in Brockville, Mr. Clearhue has given special attention to the trade of Manitoba and the Territories, and he has for years carried a sorting stock in Winnipeg. Owing to the large increase in his trade here this year he found it difficult to fill all orders, and in order that his customers should be served as well as it is possible to do it, he has made the purchase of the Jas. Hall & Co. stock. This stock includes imported as well as Canadian made goods in gloves, mitts, moccasins, etc. The stock will be moved at once to Mr. Clearhue's Winnipeg warehouse, at No. 285 Market street, where it will be at once available to fill orders from his western customers and the trade generally.

A petition is being circulated asking the municipality of Minota, Man., to grant a bonus of \$100 for the erection of a flour mill of fifty barrels capacity at that place.

W. F. Lutton, well known throughout western Canada for many years as managing editor of the Winnipeg Free Press, has returned to Winnipeg to reside. Mr. Lutton has been a resident of St. Paul, Minn., for some time, where he held the position of managing editor of the Globe newspaper. Mr. Lutton has many old friends here, who are glad to welcome him back to Winnipeg.

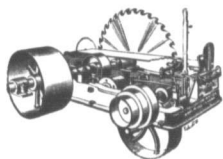
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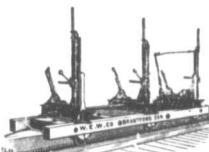
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**Grocery Trade Notes.**

Valencia raisins were firm and higher last week at primary points. An advance of 2s per cwt. was recorded early in the week.

An eastern syndicate is reported to have about closed a deal for a continuation of nearly all the Pacific coast canneries.

Canned salmon has firmed up a little in the London market and made an advance of 1/2 cent from the end of October. Demand is large.

It is reported that United States Growers' contracts for the coming year for tomatoes in Canada as their own country has not produced enough to supply the demand.

The tea jobbers of the United States have formed an association for the purpose of securing if possible the removal of the duty upon tea coming in to that country. The duty is now 15c per pound.

The tea markets appear to be holding very firm this month and fine grades of India and Ceylon are scarce and dear. The crop from these countries are scarce. China blacks will also be scarce.

Sulphur raisins became stronger in the markets of the east last week on cable advices to the effect that the market was becoming more primary points. An advance of 1s was recorded on Monday.

Difficulty is being experienced by local brokers in securing sufficient supplies of finnan haddie to meet Winnipeg requirements. Storms on the Atlantic coast have prevented fisherman from operating lately.

The prospects are that the Santos crop of coffee will this year be 5,000,000 tons short. This means that the Brazilian coffee crop will be just that much short this year, but there will be a surplus over current requirements of the market.

The second direct fruit vessel, the steamship Bellona has arrived in port, says the Montreal Gazette, and as she had only a little over 2,000 boxes of Valencia raisins on board, when she had on orders, the trade, in some cases, was somewhat disappointed, as they felt she would have had a lot of fruit on consignment. This has resulted in strengthening the market for raisins. The market for dried fruit imports can reach here now in time for the Christmas trade. Stocks in importers' hands are small as compared with a year ago, owing to the fact that the local importations by both the direct steamer this season have been considerably less than last year.

**Dry Goods Trade Notes.**

Jobbing houses report a splendid demand. Men goods suitable for holiday gift purposes.

Worsted dress goods, of the ordinary style are in big demand in New York and the supply is inadequate.

Recent declines of raw cottons in the United States has not weakened prices as there was no commensurate advance in goods when the cotton market was rising.

Cambreres have been in good demand lately in the east for dressmaking purposes, and for winter wear. A number of stock prices have advanced about 10c per cent.

Traders are showing elegant lines in ladies' costumes, mantles and waists for the spring trade, this season. In style, quality of goods and workmanship the samples appear to be superior to previous seasons.

The Fall River gage situation has been settled by a reduction in wages made by the manufacturers who some weeks ago advanced them. Print cloths are in good demand at 3 1/2 per cent, but sales have been made for January at 3 cents.

Traders are showing a fine range of cotton dress goods this season for the spring trade. Light weight goods are much in evidence in dress goods samples, such as grenadines, woolen, silk voiles, silk satins and other light weight fabrics, for which there is expected to be a large demand.

**Hardware Trade Notes.**

Nails are said to be weaker at manufacturing points in the United States.

Shovel and spade prices at factory points are holding firm and there are immediate prospects of changed prices.

Railway material is very active at Chicago, where 50,000 tons of steel rails were ordered by western roads this week.

Southern pig iron producers contemplated an advance of 50c per ton in the first week of the last mail advices from the south.

The general car shortage continues in the United States. Steel factories have been obliged to suspend work as they cannot get in supplies of coke and coal.

makers of iron bars in the United States reduced their prices last week. The prices of iron bars in the United States with steel cars which have been relatively that much lower for some weeks.

The market for pig iron is stronger, as some factories have suspended work owing to the car shortage. No actual alteration in prices has occurred, except at Philadelphia, where 25 cents more a ton is paid.

United States consumers of iron and steel have been obliged to import basic Bessemer steel from Germany in order to keep their factories going. This is the first time since the war that these raw materials throughout America.

United States window glass manufacturers have not yet started their glass pots for the season 1901-2, but will do so in the next few weeks, more particularly to the combine factories as a few independent makers have started.

Excitement in the foreign market for hemp and the steady rise in prices of the same, has advanced the price per pound in the price of rope in Canada last week. Manila advanced 1/2 cent, and the price of rope in Manila, 15c to 18c per pound, and 1 1/2 to 1 3/4c for size.

**Implement and Machinery Notes**

The Massey-Harris Company is now in occupation of its remodeled office building in Montreal. J. D. Balfour, of the Balfour Implement company, returned the first of the week from a western trip.

W. H. Johnson, of the Massey-Harris Company, has completed a trip through southern and the territories for the Massey-Harris Company. A. C. McKee, of Winnipeg, is agent and distributor of these powers.

R. F. McKee, representing A. C. McKee, of Winnipeg, will start on a western trip this week to visit the Massey-Harris Company's agents in the west. McKee is handling this season.

John H. Housar, formerly of Winnipeg, has been elected to fill the vacancy on the managing board of the Massey-Harris Company, caused by the death of the late W. E. H. Massey. C. E. Massey has been elected president of the company.

C. W. Maguin, who sells the Spight wagon in use west, has returned from a trip through the northern and northern parts of Manitoba. He reports that the market is about as usual, but competing stacking better the recent snow came. Very little grain is being threshed, and farmers are busy on the stacks.

In the United States there has been but very little activity on that basis, but the twine business of BME as yet. Some factories have been naming prices around 10c per pound, but the majority of dealers have as yet taken no interest in the subject.

W. N. Stephenson, who gives the McLaughlin Carriage Co. goods on the road throughout the west, returned recently from a two day tour of the principal points in British Columbia. He reports having a good trade, including some carriages of cutters in sections of British Columbia where usually such lines are very little in demand, but due to the mild winters and absence of snow.

The Thomas Manufacturing Co., of Springfield, Ohio, has returned to McKee, of the McLaughlin Carriage Co., of Winnipeg, as their agent and distributor for the province of Ontario. This company makes hay rakes and loaders, shoe and disk drills, disk and chain harrows, and other farm pumps, etc. The company has also

sent a traveller to this territory in the person of U. W. Case, who is now working in the west, and taken and loaders were formerly handled here by Johnson & Stewart, but this is the first season that the goods of this company's goods has been handled in this market.

The new machinery company, the formation of which was announced in the commercial a few weeks ago, has now secured premises and opened for business. The company is located at 110 Notre Dame street east, and its factory warehouse premises have been secured at the same location. It is the intention to build a new house next year, for permanent quarters. The company will handle machinery of all kinds, and also carry a stock at Winnipeg. The company will be known as the Winnipeg Machinery & Supply Co. Following are the officers: President, Jas. McLaughlin; vice-president, and general manager, J. C. Gibson; manager, H. Douglas; secretary-treasurer, W. Alexander.

R. McKenzie, manager at Winnipeg for the McLaughlin Carriage Co. of Oshawa, Ont., has returned from a trip south and east, visiting Springfield, Ontario, the principal cities of Ontario points. At his company's headquarters at Oshawa, Mr. McKenzie found them very busy. The big new factory was a scene of great activity, as the works were being operated full time. The new factory, notwithstanding the largely increased capacity of the company since the new factory was completed, has not had difficulty in keeping up with orders, the grade apparently having grown in like proportion to the increased manufacturing facilities. Mr. McKenzie also visited Markham, Ontario, where the Spight wagon is made, and established another busy establishment. Mr. McKenzie is an agent in the west for these wagons.

**Lumber Trade Notes.**

J. D. McArthur has not yet taken over the yard and stock of the British Columbia Mills, Timber and Trading Co., in Winnipeg. The clearing of the yard and purchase of the stock is a settled matter.

W. H. Hall, formerly in the lumber trade at Winnipeg and lately agent for the North Pacific Lumber Co., has returned to his office in British Columbia. Mr. Hall has accepted a position in Vancouver and left for that city by Sunday. Mr. W. H. Hall, of McLaren, of Ottawa, to begin his new duties.

**Dairy Trade Notes.**

Canada may possibly secure another of the case and on investigation found American exhibitors seem to be being still under consideration. It will be remembered that two of the four prizes offered were awarded to this country without question. Success was secured by the Holstein herd from Canada for total solids produced also for total solids plus gain in weight. The United States herd of Greenwoy won the prize for butter fat, but the government allows the present Canadian protest, which involves an interpretation of the rules, our Jersey herd will win the prize for most butter. The point most signally proved by these tests was that our farmer may produce more products to his cattle for dairy purposes, and through them get a market price for their milk that is superior and a good profit besides.

**Live Stock Trade Notes.**

Two cows died of typhus anthrax on a stock farm near Brockville, Ontario, last week. The carcasses were burned and no further cases have developed. The Dominion government took charge of the case and on investigation found that the disease had originated from a marshy spot on the farm in which the bones of some cows which had died of anthrax fifteen years ago, had been buried. Since then the cattle have not been fed from the marsh, and the disease incidentally broke into the marsh a short time ago, when it is supposed the carcasses were buried, and gave the disease to these two animals.

The question as to whether the legislature had power to pass an act giving cities and towns the right to pass by-laws prohibiting the sale of business by means of trading stamps, coupons or similar devices has been the subject for a long time in Ontario. This question involves the interpretation of the clause of the B. N. A. Act which gives the Dominion control of trade and commerce.

**The Car Famine.**

A report from New York says: "After the unprecedented outlays of the past year for increase and improvement of rolling stock and equipment, the fact that an actual car famine exists in many parts of the country is conclusive evidence that the business offering to the railroads is greater than ever before." From the coal and iron regions come the cry for more cars, many from mills being reported to be down for lack of coke and raw material. Grain receipts are said to be small because of lack of cars to be taken from the country. The report that the overwhelming railroad "is largely made up of general handwork, due to the activity in it in all lines."

The Dominion Tobacco Co.'s factory at Montreal was damaged by fire on Tuesday last. About \$200,000 damage is said to have been done to the premises and stock.

The iron industry is considered the best business barometer, and on this basis present conditions and future prospects are certainly encouraging all over North America, for orders are abundant, and the plants are enlarging their capacity. The industry is growing business. Railway needs were never more pressing, every form of equipment being required. Extraordinary orders have been placed for next year, by the railways, ensuring work for manufacturers of steel rails and other railway supplies for many months ahead.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS OF character and good reputation in each state (one in this county required) to represent and advertise and establish a wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$1800 weekly, with expenses additional, all payable in cash each Wednesday direct from head office. Horse and carriage furnished. No pecuniary references. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manager, 316 Caxton Building.

**DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP**

The partnership heretofore existing between A. Code and H. B. SEXSMITH, in the village of Olds, has this day been dissolved, and all debts due to the said firm are to be paid by him.

A. CODE,

H. B. SEXSMITH.

Witness—W. H. Hall, G. P. Olds, Oct. 31st, 1901.

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Overall  
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WANTED—A PARTNER WITH FROM \$1,500 to \$2,000 cash to invest. Dry goods man preferred. For a general store business. Apply to Mr. Sweeney, Man. Partner can be either active or silent.

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The only Eutcher Shop in Ponoka, Al. best of the goods in the Equipe of Case & Fisher, Ponoka, Alta.





Winnipeg Hardware and Metal Prices.

ANVILS—Per pound, 109 1/2c; anvil and set combined, each, \$49.50.
CROSS-POST BARS, Vaughan's, each, \$4.50.
ANVILS—Bench, 70 and 10 per cent; chop and 10 per cent, 100 lb. double bit, \$4.25.
HARDWARE—12 per cent.
IRON—20x24, \$4.00, 20, \$4.05; 28, \$4.10; 30, \$4.15; 32, \$4.20; 34, \$4.25; 36, \$4.30; 38, \$4.35; 40, \$4.40; 42, \$4.45; 44, \$4.50; 46, \$4.55; 48, \$4.60; 50, \$4.65; 52, \$4.70; 54, \$4.75; 56, \$4.80; 58, \$4.85; 60, \$4.90; 62, \$4.95; 64, \$5.00; 66, \$5.05; 68, \$5.10; 70, \$5.15; 72, \$5.20; 74, \$5.25; 76, \$5.30; 78, \$5.35; 80, \$5.40; 82, \$5.45; 84, \$5.50; 86, \$5.55; 88, \$5.60; 90, \$5.65; 92, \$5.70; 94, \$5.75; 96, \$5.80; 98, \$5.85; 100, \$5.90; 102, \$5.95; 104, \$6.00; 106, \$6.05; 108, \$6.10; 110, \$6.15; 112, \$6.20; 114, \$6.25; 116, \$6.30; 118, \$6.35; 120, \$6.40; 122, \$6.45; 124, \$6.50; 126, \$6.55; 128, \$6.60; 130, \$6.65; 132, \$6.70; 134, \$6.75; 136, \$6.80; 138, \$6.85; 140, \$6.90; 142, \$6.95; 144, \$7.00; 146, \$7.05; 148, \$7.10; 150, \$7.15; 152, \$7.20; 154, \$7.25; 156, \$7.30; 158, \$7.35; 160, \$7.40; 162, \$7.45; 164, \$7.50; 166, \$7.55; 168, \$7.60; 170, \$7.65; 172, \$7.70; 174, \$7.75; 176, \$7.80; 178, \$7.85; 180, \$7.90; 182, \$7.95; 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**Manitoba.**

J. Hache, shoemaker, has opened a shop in Grétna.

O. Larson has opened a general store at St. Ouen.

H. Johnston is starting a lumber yard in Mariposa.

W. T. Brenner, general merchant, Indian, has assigned.

J. S. Boothby has bought the flour mill at West Selkirk.

S. Gable has opened a flour and feed store at Valley River.

John Green is starting a lively glove business in Bertie.

The Winnipeg Trunk & Box Co., Ltd., of Winnipeg, has assigned.

W. S. Moorby has purchased Jas. McCallum's implement business at Melita.

Ross & Howard, of Minota, have opened a lumber yard at Arrow River.

T. T. Erout has purchased W. H. Bingham's hardware business at Grand View.

W. S. Barley, lumber dealer, at Neepawa, will open a branch yard at Franklin.

M. H. Jones is starting a paper at Natchess. It will be called The New Century.

About 2½ miles of asphalt street pavement has been laid in Winnipeg this week.

Dr. Orton, a well known Winnipeg physician died on Wednesday at his residence.

Richard and S. Eick have disposed of their hardware business at Gilbert Plains to Chas. Baker.

W. A. Macdonald, Lewiston, Man., is giving up hardware, and will hereafter handle implements alone.

Douglas and Mont grant partnership. Douglas, retiring.

P. W. Green, general merchant, of Neepawa, has disposed of the goods saved from the recent fire at A. Ross & Co.

A new company has been formed at Shellmouth to erect a flour mill and carry on a general milling business at that place.

The Carberry News gives a list of the new buildings and improvements in this town for this year, which totals \$25,000.

Geo. H. Strive, of Winnipeg, one of the pioneer railway contractors of Manitoba, has announced his intention of retiring from business.

A new land titles district has been created to be known as the district of Neepawa. Offices for the district will be located at Neepawa.

Downey & Collison, hardware merchants at Holland and Swan Lake, have dissolved partnership. Collison takes the business at Holland and Downey the one at Swan Lake.

It is officially announced that W. F. Luton has been appointed inspector of public institutions and public buildings for the province. Mr. Luton assumes his new office at once.

The tender of the Vulcan Iron Company has been accepted for supplying thirty-eight six inch hydrants, at \$11.50 each, and eight eight inch hydrants at \$50 each for the city of Winnipeg.

Mr. Philip, of Crystal City, will open a blacksmith shop at Snowflake, Man.

The firm of B. J. Aikins, Aldwin, Cutler & Phipps, Winnipeg, has been changed to Aikins, Phipps, Robson & Loftus.

The income from sales of Manitoba provincial lands this year promises to be much larger than ever before.

The estimates put the amount at \$90,000, but that sum has already been exceeded.

The residence of Thos. Ryan, wholesale boot and shoe merchant, Winnipeg, was completely gutted by fire on Wednesday night. The loss amounts to between \$1,000 and \$5,000, fully insured.

At Portage in Prairie, T. K. Huff was confined this week on the charges of wanting a farm laborer's excursion ticket to Ontario. He was fined \$20 and costs, and also sentenced to refund the \$10 paid him for the ticket.

The crews of Capt. Coffey's and P. McArthur's tug, which operate on the Lake Winnipeg, have returned to the town of Winnipeg by dog team.

The boats are frozen in at the northern end of the lake, and will have to remain there till spring.

Wm. Garland, M. P. P., a prominent Portage la Prairie merchant, died on Monday, at Phoenix, Arizona, to which place he had been sent by the doctors for the benefit of his health. He has been doing business in Portage la Prairie for 45 years.

The Winnipeg city council will take steps to see that coal and wood dealers who have been sent by the doctors is sometimes alleged that they do not invariably do that. Stricter measures should be taken with regard to the weight of loaves of bread.

Jas. Hall & Co., manufacturers of grocery and stock cattle, of Portage, have sold out the stock owned at their Winnipeg branch to Thos. Clearidge, manufacturer and dealer in the same class of goods. This will practically mean the closing of Jas. Hall & Co.'s Winnipeg branch, though we understand the company will continue a sample room here.

Hicks Bros., wholesale grocers, Winnipeg, are now nicely settled in their new warehouse on Rupert street, and are greatly pleased with the facilities which it affords for the transaction of business. They have remodelled the offices and otherwise improved the premises so as to meet modern requirements. Already the benefits of this new arrangement manifested in increased sales of goods.

The planing mill and sash and door factory of G. W. Murray, at Winnipeg, has had a good run of business throughout this year and is now closing out a lot of final work on contracts. The new factory at the foot of Market street has been a great success and has enabled its proprietor to contract for more work than has ever been undertaken in a single season before. The equipment in this factory is such that the best eastern work can be fully equalled, and the shop no longer is any occasion for builders placing orders for wood-work outside of the city.

**Assiniboia.**

Robt. Reid has opened a butcher shop at Alameda.

V. H. Wetmore has leased the new hotel at Wolseley.

W. H. Pierre is starting an implement business in Mann.

Adams Bros. have closed out their line of boots and shoes at their Moonshine store, and will in future handle saddlery and harness exclusively.

Balfour Bros. have purchased the elevator of the Winnipeg Elevator company, at Laramie, and will carry on business at that point hereafter.

**Alberta.**

Wm. Geary has bought the drug business at Innisfail.

J. W. Blain & Co. have started in the grain business at Strathcona.

B. F. Johnstone contemplates erecting an oatmeal mill in Calgary.

Customs dues received at the port of Lethbridge for October amounted to \$4,128.48.

J. E. Fawcay and P. M. Rogers, of Innisfail, have formed a partnership as general merchants.

The partnership existing between A. Cole and G. B. Resnick, merchants, Olds, has been dissolved. Cole continues.

Drysdale & Pries, marble workers, Edmonton, have dissolved partnership, the business will be continued by J. A. Drysdale.

Garlepy & Brossau, general merchants, Edmonton, have dissolved partnership. The business will be continued by Garlepy & Leonard.

It has been decided to increase the capital of the Lethbridge Co-operative Association, Limited, general merchandising, at Lethbridge, to \$20,000.

Hall Bros. & Co., meat merchants, with headquarters at Calgary, have sold out to P. Burns & Co. The transfer includes two important business branches in Calgary.

The Grand View hotel at the Banff springs was burned to the ground last Sunday and very little of the contents was saved. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

J. D. Maveety, for many years editor of the Prince Albert Times, died on the 8th inst. of paralysis.

**Northwestern Ontario.**

Gangs of men are being sent out to the lumber and tie camps for the winter work.

Gardner & Lavoie have purchased the meat business formerly run by D. Harrell, Kewatin.

The Keewatin Power Company, it is said, will go on with the proposal to develop sufficient electric energy to supply the needs of Winnipeg, and transmit it to the prairie capital.

It is reported from Rat Portage that the proposal to erect a pulp mill at Kewatin by English capitalists has been dropped, and that a large flour mill will probably be established instead of the pulp mill, with a capacity of 3,500 barrels per day. Water power will be used from the Keewatin Power company's works.

**Weather and Crops.**

Another week of this weather, with moderate temperature, has been experienced throughout the west, and threshing has been continued actively. In Manitoba threshing has been about finished in many districts. In some northern districts of the province, where there were not enough machines, there is considerable crop to thresh yet. The general situation, however, is, that notwithstanding the delay caused by rains earlier in the season, the great crop of 1901 has now been practically saved, and is either stored in farmers' granaries or public elevators, or has been shipped. In the Territories threshing is much more backward than in Manitoba, owing to scarcity of machines, but some threshers who have finished their work in Manitoba, are moving their outfits westward to the Territories, so that with a continuance of the present fine weather for a short time, the Territorial crop will soon be as safe as that of Manitoba now is.

A Winnipeg expressman was fined at the port last week for neglect to deliver baggage at the railway station in time for the train, thus causing loss to the owner of the trunks, who was unable to catch the train.

**The Commercial Men.**

T. B. Devaney, of the W. R. Brock Co., started on a western trip this week.

G. W. Greenlee has his hat and cap samples on view in Winnipeg this week.

W. J. Wilson, western representative of M. Saxe & Co., Montreal, was at his sample room in the Sanford block this week.

Harry Kite, of the W. E. Sanford Manufacturing Co., was at his sample room in Winnipeg this week and later left on a western trip.

Alex. Frazer, of London, Ont., has concluded his western trip with hat and cap samples for the spring trade, and started for home this week. He reports having had a good business in the west.

W. B. McNamara, western representative of Wild, Darling Co., was at his sample room in the Sanford block this week. He will start out next week for the Dauphin line, with his dry goods, woolsens and clothing samples.

T. A. Montgomery had his shoe samples on view in the Sanford block this week. He has arranged to handle the samples of the Truro Knitting Mills Co., in unshrinkable underwear, and C. Turnbull, of Galt, Hester and Underwear. He will go out on the North western line next week.

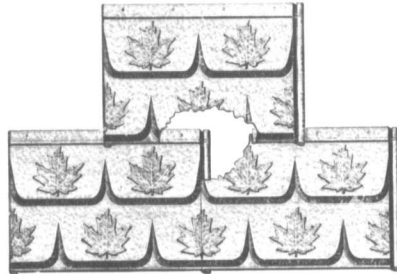
W. R. Birch, representing the shirt and tie manufacturing department of Galt Bros. Co., Montreal, was in the city this week on a western trip. Mr. Birch handles those lines separate from the dry goods department of the same company. He will visit principal points as far west as Calgary.

**The Labor Market.**

Labor of all kinds is still thoroughly employed. The principal demand for men is for work in the bush for the winter, getting the cowboys, railway ties and saw logs, and for railway work. Men for railway work are wanted in large numbers. Wages offered for both bush and other work are higher than usual.

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**Inland Revenue Report.**

Ottawa, Nov. 14.—The annual report of the inland revenue department for the fiscal year ending June 30 last was issued to-day. The revenue for the year was \$10,068,708, as compared with \$10,030,976, for the previous year, an increase of \$37,732. The increase in excise for the past year over 1900 was \$401,815.

During the year the quantity of spirits produced was 3,052,708 proof gallons, as compared with 2,658,557 proof gallons produced in the previous fiscal year. There were 33,255,288 pounds of Indian corn, 3,584,301 pounds of malt, 4,572,749 pounds of rye, 12,772 pounds of wheat, 369,130 pounds of oats and 37,280 pounds of barley used in producing this quantity of spirits. There were 138,104 gallons of spirits reported, as against 138,637 in the previous year.

The tobacco manufactured during the year was 11,948,805 pounds, as compared with 11,146,218 pounds for 1900, an increase of over 800,000 pounds. There was exported 322,611 pounds more than twice as much as the year previous. The raw leaf taken for consumption amounted to 9,848,804 pounds, or over 500,000 pounds greater than in the previous year, while the total tobacco taken for consumption reached 21,543,391, or a million pounds more than for 1900.

There were over 2,000,000 more cigars manufactured during the year than in the previous year. The number consumed during the year was 111,000,880, over 3,000,000 of an increase, while the number manufactured was 141,430,454. There was more spirits, beer and wine drunk during the year than in the previous year and more tobacco used.

In 1900 there was consumed per head 20 of a gallon of spirits, 4,264 gallons of beer, .085 of a gallon of wine, and 2,200 pounds of tobacco. In 1901 this was increased to .705 of a gallon of spirits, 4,757 gallons of beer, 100 of a gallon of wine, and 2,404 pounds of tobacco. The calculations for the past year, however, were made from the census returns, while the figures for the previous year were based on approximate figures.

The results of the judging in the horticultural department at the Pan-American Exposition, which were received by the Ontario department of agriculture on Monday, constitute a victory for Ontario over all others. No less than 20 gold medals, 32 silver medals, 38 bronze medals and 80 hon-

orable mentions come to Ontario. Some of the notable victories won were gold medals on honey, on wines, on general excellence of all the fruit shown; two on cold storage apples of 1900, taken out on August 17, 1901, 97 per cent. sound; also silver medal for installation of exhibit.

The Nova Scotia Steel and Coal company is offering \$2,500,000 of its bonds for sale.

Dun's Review calculates that what cost the average family \$72.45 in 1897, cost them \$91.25 in 1900, and \$97.74 in 1901, an increase of 34 per cent. over 1897.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA BUSINESS REVIEW.

Vancouver, Nov. 11. Business is fair and would be excellent in all lines if it were not for the overcrowding and close competition...

PRICES AT VANCOUVER.

By wire to The Commercial. Vancouver, Nov. 10. Business is steady and most of the market is unchanged...

GRAIN—Wheat, \$28 per ton; oats, \$25 per ton; bran, \$22; shorts, \$24; rye, \$20; barley, \$20...

MEAT—Beef, \$10.00; pork, \$12.00; mutton, \$10.00; veal, \$10.00; lamb, \$10.00; chicken, \$10.00; turkey, \$10.00...

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Milled—Bran, \$25; shorts, \$22 per ton. Flour—Manitoba Patent, \$5.00. Oats—Per ton, \$20. Potatoes—\$25 per ton.

BRITISH COLUMBIA NOTES. R. R. Knight has purchased the hotel business of D. W. Wilkins, at Westminster.

Thos. Kennedy has sold his plumbing and tinning business at New Westminster to Chas. Cliff & Co.

There are at present four or five shingle mills being erected in Vancouver as well as a number at other points along the coast.

Plans are completed for the building to be erected in Vancouver by the A. Macdonald Co. in connection with the Winnipeg, in which they will open a branch of their business.

Mr. John Jackson, Jr., and V. C. McLean, doing business in Rossland under the firm name of the Rossland Drug Co., have dissolved partnership.

Mrs. Joan Dunsmuir, widow of the late H. Dunsmuir, founder of the fortune of British Columbia and wealthiest family, has entered an action against her son, J. A. Dunsmuir, premier of British Columbia, which involves a portion of the estate.

Certificates of Incorporation have been issued to the following: The Cascade Lumber Company, Limited, capital \$20,000; The Klatt, Limited, capital \$10,000; The objects of the company are to purchase the whole or any part of the property and rights of the Great West & Railway syndicate; the Robinson-McKenzie Lumber Company, Limited, capital \$50,000; the Sicomus Lumber Company, Limited, capital of British Columbia, Limited, capital \$70,000; the Thomas Merrill Log & Lumber Company, Limited, capital of an extra-provincial company. The head offices is at Hoquiam, Wash., and the principal office in Vancouver, B. C. at Victoria. The capital is \$200,000.

Bankers Meet.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Bankers' association was held at the Windsor hotel, Montreal, on Nov. 11. The president, Mr. Clouston referring to recent banking legislation said it had not been in force long enough to demonstrate results.

The officers of the association were elected as follows: President, Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, Bank of Montreal; Vice-President, Geo. H. Clouston, Bank of Canada.

President, E. S. Clouston, Bank of Montreal. Vice-president, Thomas McDonnell, Quebec Bank; Duncan Coudson, Bank of Toronto; H. Stikeman, Bank of British North America; Geo. Burn, Bank of Ottawa.

Executive council, B. E. Walker, Chryslers. Secretary-treasurer, J. T. P. Knight, Montreal.

The next annual meeting will be in Toronto, Nov. 11, 1902. President Clouston entertained the delegates at a banquet in the St. James' club.

The building occupied by The Jones Stocker Co. at Carberry was burned last week and adjoining residences were damaged.

C. M. Beecher, assistant general manager of the B. W. Fish Columbia Mills, Timber and Trade Co., was in Vancouver last week on his way to Mr. Campbell, the local manager, on business matters.

Trade Notes.

Crop conditions in the Argentine are still reported as unfavorable. The Manitoba creamery turned out 67,000 pounds of butter during the past season.

Sugar was again weak and lower at New York this week due to the presence of raw supplies.

Oats were active and higher at Chicago yesterday. May selling at the highest of the crop.

Failures for the month ended 215 in the United States, against 217 last year and 27 in Canada, against 37 last year.

After steady bulling of prices for some time the New York coffee market has weakened, the result of reports that dry weather in Brazil is not so serious as before reported.

The steel rail situation is one of special strength, the leading interest being reported as having its output for the entire year, 1902, booked. New rail orders at Pittsburg this week aggregate 100,000.

Manipulation in print cloth in the United States some weeks ago caused an advance in the face of declining raw cotton. This week the reverse has happened.

The copper stocks made strong recoveries at New York yesterday, on reports of improving conditions in the trade American copper was lifted about two points and Anaconda, 18.

Demand for iron and steel is heavy and since the start of the strength pig iron is active at all markets and 25c per ton premium is freely paid for immediate delivery.

The Modern Miller reports: "The price of iron has been insufficient to relieve the drought conditions which prevail generally in the greater part of the West."

A Duluth dispatch reads: "There is now said to be a grain blockade at Buffalo, to add to the troubles of western shippers, who have been hit up against the car famine and flour blockade there for some time. There are probably 12,000,000 bushels of grain to go forward from this city yet this fall."

Wheat, including flour, exports for the week, from both coasts, United States and Canada, aggregated 4,988,754 bushels, against 5,409,207 bushels last week, and 4,064,002 bushels in this week last year.

Wheat exports aggregated 17,182,352 bushels, against 17,017,817 last season.

The Northern Lumber Co. is arranging to rebuild its sawmill at Garland, Man., which was burned recently. The machinery of the Mitchell mill at Selkirk has been purchased and will be installed when the new mill is completed.

It is probable that the new mill at Selkirk will be a big success. River in addition to the one at Garland. Both points are on the Dauphin line.

Manitoba Wheat Stocks.

There were 1,433,074 bushels of wheat in store at Port William on November 9. Receipts for the week were 1,121,625, and shipments, 1,221,512. A good stock in store at Port William were 1,088,000 bushels.

Two years ago they were 1,708,000 bushels. The stock at Port William, Port Arthur, Keewatin, Winnipeg and interior points are estimated at 4,800,000 bushels, compared with 3,075,000 bushels a year ago, 7,250 bushels two years ago, and 3,500,000 bushels three years ago.

New York News.

Prime Mercantile paper, 4 1/2 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange, 100 to 100 1/2; 4 1/2 to 4 3/4 for demand, and 4 1/4 to 4 3/4 for sixty days. Posted rates 4 1/2 to 4 3/4 for demand, and 4 1/4 to 4 3/4 for sixty days.

Bar silver, 50 1/2 to 50 3/4. Mexican dollars, 45. Government bonds, 100 to 100 1/2. Call money, 4 1/2 to 5 per cent. Last closed 4 1/2.

Western Business Items.

The Canadian Northern Railway bridge over the Red River at Winnipeg has been completed.

The post office at Strathcona, Alberta, was entered by thieves and between \$800 and \$1,000 stolen.

Freight rates on the White Pass Railway were reduced by the Canadian government, owing to complaints of excessive charges.

The post office at Maple Creek, by which the Canadian Northern Railway will lose about 100 tons of coal a month, will be closed at that point.

"Next year," says the Canadian Northern Railway, "we will make a start on the line from Edmonton to Prince Albert, and have decided on the location of the line."

F. M. Morgan, of Brandon, Man., has applied for a patent for an adjustable stack protector. The device, which is simple, is such as can be easily applied to the stacks, and that will thoroughly protect the contents from rain.

Premier Roblin, of Manitoba, will speak at Indian Head, Saskatchewan, of an extension of the boundary of Manitoba westward to take in part Assiniboia territory. The premier has been invited to do this by petition from residents of the district.

Some Ontario stockmen, who have shipped out their last train of cattle for the season yesterday, it consisted of 300 head, comprising 300 head from Russell and Pincher Creek, bound for Liverpool via Boston. There was also an advance of 3 1/2 upwards of 10,000 head of cattle.

G. H. Hadwin, Duncan, B. C. secretary of the Dairyman and Live Stock Association of British Columbia, Ontario, purchased stock cattle to be shipped to Ontario by British Columbia. This is the first shipment of stock cattle to British Columbia, having some Ontario stockmen who occasionally been shipped to the ranges in cattle territories.

H. E. Meadim, western representative of the H. W. C. Co., of Hamilton, has opened a permanent office and sample room in the Sanford building, Vancouver. He has a large stock of these goods in Winnipeg for the western trade.

Mr. Meadim has been in the city for some time, and his trade has grown to an extent that he now finds it necessary to have a permanent place of business here.

C. E. Mackenzie, representative here of the Canadian General Electric Co. and the Canada Foundry Co., is getting settled in his new quarters in the Y. M. C. A. block. Hereafter a stock of electrical apparatus of both these companies will be carried in Winnipeg.

The Canadian General Electric Company manufacture almost everything in electrical apparatus. The Canada Foundry Company make a very extensive line of goods, including architectural iron, waterworks supplies, ornamental iron work, in hammered goods, etc., railway supplies, etc.

Lake Navigation.

An effort will be made to keep Port William open as late as possible this year, in order to facilitate the export of our big crop. One difficulty there is that sometimes comes in the way of navigation on the lake is that preventing boats from getting in and out of the harbor.

Light houses on the lake will be operated as late as possible. A crozier ice breaking machine has been ordered by the Winnipeg board, as at Port William, the grain exchange has taken the matter up.

The Griffin Produce Business.

As will be seen from the advertisement of the firm on page 242 of this issue, the Griffin Produce Co. has decided to retain the produce department of their business at Winnipeg, which was recently sold to the satisfactory purchaser did not offer, so the business will be continued as before by J. Y. Griffin. The only change being that it will be moved to the firm's packing house, on the corner of Steeles and Main streets, at the bridge, where there is every facility for carrying on a produce business.

The firm which recently took over the country shippers and the trade generally as this firm has an enviable reputation for its efficient and successful handling of produce consignments.

PRICES IN THE KOOTENAY.

Special to The Commercial.

Vancouver, Nov. 10. Trade is getting dull. Creamery butter is 1/2c dearer, dairy butter 1/4c dearer. Eggs \$1.25, against \$1.20. Cheese is 1/2c higher. Flour is 1/2c lower.

Potatoes are \$3 per ton dearer. Butter—Fresh, \$1.25 per cwt. Creamery, 2 1/2c; dairy, No. 1, 20c. Eggs—Ontario, 21c. Cheese—New, 12 1/2c.

Toronto Wholesale Trade.

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Stocks of butter are light and prices are steady.
Wheat—Manitoba No. 1 hard 70 1/2c;
Barley—Good—No. 1 67c;
Oats—New, 2 white oats are offering at 40 1/2c ex-store.

Butchers' unchanged. Picked lots \$125 to \$140 per cwt.
Feeders in active demand and also higher; good steers bringing \$3.80.

Winnipeg Exchange Prices.

The following shows the daily range of prices at Winnipeg Grain Exchange of No. 1 northern wheat in store Fort William, for each day of this week:

MONDAY.

The wheat market was weaker on Monday, but most of the decline was recovered. The local option market was very quiet. December was quoted at 67c to 67 1/2c, May 67c to 70 1/2c.

TUESDAY.

Wheat markets were weaker on Tuesday. Chicago declined 1/4c. Large receipts of wheat and lower cables were the principal influences in United States markets. The local option market continued inactive. December was quoted at 67 1/2c and closed at 67 1/2c.

WEDNESDAY.

Speculative markets continued weak to-day. The only sustaining influence was the strength in coin, which materially helped to hold wheat up, otherwise there would likely have been quite a slump in prices. There was no business in the local option market. December was nominal at 67 1/2c, May, 70c.

THURSDAY.

The feeling in wheat was somewhat improved to-day. The feature of the speculative market was the strength in corn. The latter cereal advanced sharply at Chicago and Liverpool, and this helped the wheat markets materially. Locally December option was quoted at 67 1/2 to 67 3/4c, May, 70 1/4c bid.

FRIDAY.

The markets were firmer for wheat to-day. The only sustaining influence was the strength in Argentina, where reported rather unfavorable, and the strength in corn and oats was an important influence in holding wheat up. The local market was flat in a speculative way, but there was a great rush of business in the regular grain trade. May option was quoted at 67 1/2c, December nominal.

SATURDAY.

On Saturday there was no trading.

Liverpool Wheat.

Liverpool, Nov. 15.—Close: Wheat, spot, No. 1 northern spring wheat, 5s 9d; No. 1 Canadian spring wheat, 5s 9d; March 3s 11d. Liverpool, Nov. 16.—5-camber wheat closed 8 1/2 to 8 1/4c for December option.

Winnipeg Closing Wheat.

No. 1 hard closed Saturday at 72 1/2c; No. 1 northern at 69c, and No. 2 northern at 65 1/2c.

LIVERPOOL CATTLE MARKET.

Special to The Commercial.
Canadian cattle quoted firmer at 12 1/4 to 13 1/2c per pound, estimated dressed weight.

LONDON SUGAR MARKET.

Special to The Commercial.
November option lower at 7s 3d.

LONDON LIVE STOCK MARKET.

London, Nov. 11.—United States cattle, 9 1/2c; Canadian, 9 1/2c to 9 1/2c; United States sheep, 5 1/2c; Canadian, 5 1/2c to 5 1/2c; cattle firm. Trade slow.

Mr. G. V. Hastings, manager of the Lake of the Woods Milling Co., returned yesterday from a trip over the province.
Canadian Pacific Railway Co. stock took a boom on the Montreal market on Wednesday in sympathy with Wall Street, where 34,000 shares were sold.
H. P. Anderson, implement dealer, Winnipeg, returned a few days ago from a visit to his old home near London, England. He participated in a re-union of his father's family after a separation extending over a period of eighteen years. His father and mother and some of the younger members now reside in New Zealand and one of the brothers in India, so that it was quite an undertaking for them to get together again. Mr. Anderson speaks very enthusiastically of England and India seem to take much stock in the reports of trade decline, etc.

Hogs and Hog Products.

Special to The Commercial.
Toronto, Nov. 16. Demand is not so active. Dressed hogs are easier. Cured meats are 1/2c to 1c lower. Lard 70c per cwt.
Hogs—Dressed, 47 1/2c per cwt.
Hog—Canada, short, cut, \$21.50; heavy mess, \$19.50.
Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—Long corn, 10c; ham, 11c; breakfast bacon, 14c; hams, 13c to 13 1/2c; rolls, 11c; shoulders, 10 1/2c; backs, 14c; green salt out of fat hams are quoted at 1c less than smoked.
Lard—Tierces, 10 1/2c; tubs, 11c, and malle, 11 1/2c.

Toronto Grain and Produce.

Special to The Commercial.
Toronto, Nov. 16. The grain markets are active. Ontario wheat is 1/2c higher. New red and white selling at 68c to 70c for cars and country points. Manitoba wheat is strong and 1/2c higher. Flour is in fair demand and steady. Buckwheat in firm. Oats are 2c higher. Offerings of butter are liberal. Choice dairies still in good demand. Low grades are slow. Eggs are in liberal supply and active demand.
Wheat—New red and white winter wheat in worth 1 1/2c to 2c, middle freights. Spring, 68c for No. 1 east. Manitoba wheat is worth 8c for No. 1 lb. Shipments of 100 lbs for No. 1 northern, and 70 1/2c for No. 2 northern.
Oats—No. 2 white, 43c to 44c east, and mobile freights.
Barley—No. 2 in quoted at 52c per bushel, middle freights.
Four—40 per cent, Ontario patents, \$2.70 in buyers' bag, middle freights. Choice brands are held 15 to 20c higher. Manitoba flour is unchanged at \$4 for Hungarian patents and \$3.70 for strong bakers' in cartons, bags included, on track. Toronto.
Milfeed—Shorts, \$16.00 to \$16.50 per ton for cars west, and bran \$15.50 per ton. Manitoba feed, \$20 for cars of shorts and \$19 for bran, sacks included.
Oatmeal—\$4.75 for cars of bags, and \$4.50 in wood for carlots, Toronto.
Hay—Carolina on track, \$5.50 to \$6.00 per ton for new.
Eggs—18c for selected; 15 to 16c for ordinary in car lots.
Butter—Best tubs and pallets 15 to 16c; round rolls, 16 1/2c to 17c; medium, 15c. Choice tubs, choice, 7 1/2c to 8c; prints, 10 to 11c.
Cheese—9 1/2 to 9 1/4c for job lots of 100 lbs.
Hides—No for No. 1 cow; No. 1 steers, 6c; country hides, 4 1/2 cent up. Choice prime calskins 4c for No. 1, and 3c for No. 2. Sheepskins, 1c each; tallow, 5 1/2 to 5 3/4c.
Wool—Washed, 18c; 13c for new city unwashed.
Beans—\$1.00 to \$1.05 per bushel for job lots of hand picked.
Feed Apples—1c for round lots, evaporated, 9 1/2 to 10c.
Maple Syrup—New is quoted here at \$1.30 to \$1.15 per imperial gallon, in bulk, 10 to 11c per gallon.
Honey—1c to 1 1/2c per pound in bulk. In frames, \$1.10 to \$2.25.
Poultry—Spring chickens, dressed, 20c per pair; spring ducks, 40 to 7c; turkeys, 8 to 9c; geese, 10 to 10 1/2c per pound.
Squabs—New, 60c per bushel for cribs.

Montreal Live Stock Market.

Special to The Commercial.
Toronto, Nov. 13. Receipts at the stock market yesterday included 500 head of cattle and 1,500 sheep and lambs.
Butchers were active strong. There was active demand for all pretty good cattle, and the prices of these were about 1/2c per pound higher than a week ago. There were no prime animals on the market; and a considerable number of the best were bought for shipment, prices ranging from 3 1/2 to 4 1/2c per lb; pretty good stock at 3 1/2 to 3 3/4c per lb; common dry cows and tartary young stock at from 2 1/2 to 3 1/2c per lb. Shipments of 100 lbs for No. 1 large sheep and the butchers paid from 1 1/2 to 1 1/4c per lb. For the others, lambs sold at from 35c to nearly 3 1/2c per lb. Fat hogs sold at from 5 to 5 1/2c per lb, weighed off the cars.
THURSDAY'S MARKETS.
Montreal, Nov. 15. Receipts at the East End abattoir markets yesterday included 250 cattle and 1,200 sheep and lambs.
Best steers sold at 4 1/2c. Good stock 3 1/2 to 3 3/4c. Calves 1 1/2 to 1 1/4c each. Good large export sheep 3c. Butcher's sheep 2 1/2c. Lambs 3 to 3 1/2c. Fat hogs higher at 5 1/2 to 5 3/4c.
Toronto Live Stock Market.
Toronto, Nov. 13. Receipts at the stock market yesterday included 500 head of cattle and 1,500 sheep and lambs.
Export cattle were in excellent demand and the quality of the offerings was so good that prices advanced. The best steers sold at 4 1/2c to 4 3/4c per cwt.; fat hogs sold at \$4.75 to \$4.80 per cwt. and common to medium ones at \$2 to \$3.40 per cwt. Feeders were sold at an advance of about 10c per cwt., steers bringing \$1.25 to \$3.00 per cwt. Bulk sold at \$2.75 to \$2.75 per cwt. Stockers were steady, selling at \$3 to \$3.40 per cwt. for short-neck and \$2.50 per cwt. for medium. Sheep were stronger, selling at \$3 to \$3.50 per cwt. for export ewes, \$2 to \$2.50 per cwt. for medium. Fat hogs were sold at \$3.50 to \$4.00 per cwt. Hogs were again in good demand and sold at an advance over last week's prices. Picked lots bring \$4.25 to \$4.40 per cwt.; choice 3 1/2 to 3 3/4c per cwt.; fair ones at \$3.50 to \$3.80 per cwt. and common to medium ones at \$2 to \$3.40 per cwt. Feeders were sold at an advance of about 10c per cwt., steers bringing \$1.25 to \$3.00 per cwt. 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Regina	110,000
Kingston	40,000
Port Arthur	40,000
Keweenaw	223,000
Winnipeg	2,000
Manitoba elevators	5,000,000
Total Nov. 2	8,201,000
Total previous week	7,982,000
Total a year ago	7,370,000

**BRADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS.**  
Total stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, as reported by Bradstreet's agents, are 61,610,000 bushels, an increase of 631,181 bushels for the previous week.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada a year ago were 62,238,000 bushels according to Bradstreet's report.

Stocks of wheat at Pacific coast ports on Oct. 1 were 6,255,000 bushels.

**THE WISCONSIN SUPPLY.**

The Chicago visible supply statement of the stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, for the week ended Nov. 9, was 41,028,000 bushels, being an increase of 767,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the visible supply was 40,740,000 bushels, two years ago 40,242,000 bushels, three years ago 39,100,000 bushels, four years ago 41,930,000 bushels, five years ago 40,848,000 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 ended Nov. 9, was 12,852,000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply of corn in 12,641,000 bushels, compared with 12,600,000 bushels a year ago, according to the Chicago statement.

**WORLD'S WHEAT STOCKS.**

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

1901	1210,000
1902	1,800,000
1903	1,800,000
1904	2,000,000
1905	1,100,000
1906	1,600,000
1907	1,700,000
1908	1,700,000

The following table gives the receipts of wheat at the four principal United States grain wheat markets, from the beginning of the crop movement, July 1, 1901, to date, compared with the same period of last year.

This crop. Last crop.	
Minneapolis	2,352,370
Chicago	2,352,370
St. Louis	1,843,430
Omaha	1,843,430
Total	6,391,560

The following table gives the receipts of wheat at the four principal United States grain wheat markets, from the beginning of the crop movement, July 1, 1901, to date, compared with the same period of last year.

This crop. Last crop.	
Toledo	48,529
St. Louis	12,812,148
Detroit	174,000
Kansas City	13,153,140
Total	33,716,560

**Winnipeg Grain Inspection.**

During the week ending November 14 there were inspected at Winnipeg at Emerson 2,462 cars of grain, comprising the following cars:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 326 cars; No. 1 northern, 774 cars; No. 2 northern, 114 cars; No. 3 northern, 31 cars; rejected, No. 1, 10 cars; rejected, No. 2, 2 cars; feed, 15 cars; No. 4, 1 car; condemned, 2 cars; total, 2,378 cars.

Oats—No. 1 white, 2 cars; No. 2 white, 42 cars; 2 mixed, 11 cars; No. 2 grade, 2 cars; rejected, 5 cars; feed, 29 cars.

Barley—No. 3 extra, 0 car; No. 3, 13 cars; No. 4 grade, 0 car; feed, 1 car; rejected, 1 car.

Flax—No. 2, 6 cars; rejected, 2 cars. A year ago the total number of cars inspected was 741, of which 342 were No. 1 hard wheat.

**The Grain Movement.**

The grain movement is holding up this week on a liberal scale. There were 426 cars of grain inspected on Monday, of which 213 were wheat. On Tuesday there were 481 cars, Wednesday 582, and Thursday 314 cars, or a total for the four days of 1,807 cars.

Thrasher reports indicate that the crop in the Shoal Lake district will average about 30 bushels of wheat and 60 bushels of oats per acre.

**Wheat Stock Figures Bullish.**

The slackening up of export trade in wheat, coupled with the liberal movement of northwestern supplies and of the new wheat in Manitoba, was responsible for a considerable gain in United States and Canadian stocks during October, says Bradstreet's. The result has been a gain for that month of 1,825,000 bushels. This was equal to the gain shown in October a year ago, but over 7,000,000 bushels less than in October, 1904, and about equal to the gain shown in October, 1903. In the following table are given the details of the situation of stocks in the United States and Canada on the first of each month since January 1, 1901:

January	9,000,000
February	10,000,000
March	11,000,000
April	12,000,000
May	13,000,000
June	14,000,000
July	15,000,000
August	16,000,000
September	17,000,000
October	18,000,000
November	19,000,000

The latter part of the year in October is, of course, that reported east of the Rockies, but it may be noted that despite the large exports of both wheat and wheat flour from the Pacific coast, stocks there have gained in proportion to the two months of the mountains. It is worth noting that since the beginning of the year, that is, from July 1 to Nov. 1, the stocks of wheat in North America have gained 3,333,000 bushels, against a gain in the corresponding period of a year ago of 2,700,000 bushels. All of this increase, it might be added, has occurred in the past two months, and there is certainly little evidence here of great pressure from the large crop in this country and Canada on November 1 of this year, compared with corresponding periods as follows:

Nov. 1, 1901	7,178,000
Nov. 1, 1902	8,221,000
Nov. 1, 1903	8,290,000
Nov. 1, 1904	9,353,000
Nov. 1, 1905	10,416,000
Nov. 1, 1906	11,479,000
Nov. 1, 1907	12,542,000
Nov. 1, 1908	13,605,000

The European supplies on the first day of the present year, with preceding months and years as follows:

Jan. 1901	908,712
Feb. 1901	912,619
March 1901	916,526
April 1901	920,433
May 1901	924,340
June 1901	928,247
July 1901	932,154
Aug. 1901	936,061
Sept. 1901	939,968
Oct. 1901	943,875
Nov. 1901	947,782
Dec. 1901	951,689

A total European stock of 67,500,000 bushels is here indicated, a decrease of 7,000,000 bushels from October 1 of 74,000,000 bushels from November 1 a year ago.

The combined American and European supplies compare as follows:

Jan. 1901	107,132
Feb. 1901	107,523
March 1901	107,914
April 1901	108,305
May 1901	108,696
June 1901	109,087
July 1901	109,478
Aug. 1901	109,869
Sept. 1901	110,260
Oct. 1901	110,651
Nov. 1901	111,042
Dec. 1901	111,433

The government American and European supplies compare as follows:

Nov. 1, Oct. 1, Nov. 1, 1901	1,061
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Nov. 1, Oct. 1, Nov. 1, 1903	1,061
Nov. 1, Oct. 1, Nov. 1, 1904	1,061
Nov. 1, Oct. 1, Nov. 1, 1905	1,061
Nov. 1, Oct. 1, Nov. 1, 1906	1,061
Nov. 1, Oct. 1, Nov. 1, 1907	1,061
Nov. 1, Oct. 1, Nov. 1, 1908	1,061

There is here shown a gain in the world's visible supply during October of only 2,312,000 bushels, against a gain last year of 12,000,000 bushels, or 21,000,000 bushels in 1902, and of 20,000,000 bushels in 1903. Since July 1 the world's stock has increased 10,549,000 bushels, against 13,075,000 bushels in 1903, 15,601,000 bushels in 1904, and 18,127,000 bushels in 1905. There is certainly nothing here, any more than in the American stocks alone, to indicate any particularly bearish features.

**Grain and Milling Notes.**

Mexico has abolished its duty on wheat of 30c per bushel.

The western grain standards board has been called to meet at Winnipeg on Tuesday, Dec. 1.

It is reported from Keweenaw that an English company will establish a 3,500 barrel flour mill at that place.

The yearly bonus which the Lake of the Woods Milling Co. gives to its employees was larger than usual this year.

The contracts made by the Imperial wheat office in Northern Alberta stipulate that the farmers are to get not less than 24c per bushel for the wheat.

The Lake of the Woods Milling Company expects to occupy its new Winnipeg office building on McDermott Street about the 20th of this month.

Reports from North Dakota indicate that there is a considerable quantity of the hard crop of that state set out in stock. Rains have greatly interfered with threshing operations. There is also a scarcity of threshing machinery.

The final crop report of the Ontario government is out last Friday. Some of the results show that:

Wheat: Fall wheat, 10,917,429 bushels, or 17 per cent. of the total wheat, 5,400,751 bushels, or 15.4 per cent. barley, 15,761,071 bushels, or 24.3 per cent. oats, 23,839,748 bushels, or 36.1 per cent. rye, 2,547,318, or 16.1 per cent. peas, 10,088,173 bushels, or 10.7 per cent. buckwheat, 7,071 bushels, or 19.9 per cent. beans, 282,122 bushels, or 15.4 per cent. potatoes, 18,116,427 bushels, or 10.7 per cent. corn for husking, in the form of 24,838,106 bushels, or 77 per cent. corn for silo and fodder, 7,350,000 bushels, or 11.92 per cent. hay and clover, 4,632,317 tons, or 13.1 per cent. The fall wheat crop was a good deal below the average, owing partly to ravages of the Hessian fly. The barley yield was under the average. It was also the oat crop. The season was a poor one for fruits, especially apples. Farmers gave a great deal of attention to dairying and very little to poultry raising.

**Poor Crops in Russia.**

St. Petersburg Correspondence of the Associated Press, Oct. 27.—The ministry of agriculture to-day published its annual autumn crop report for the year 1908. The ministry has 7,000 correspondents west of the Urals. All crops were below the average, in 1908, except wheat, rye and clover. The staple grain, rye, was particularly deficient. Winter wheat was "bad" in the Don province, Yakaterinosl, Poland and the Baltic provinces, and good only in the south west. All summer crops were below average, and ranged from "bad to very bad" in the east and southeast, summer wheat and oats being notably deficient. Barley and millet turned out somewhat better, peas and buckwheat, flax and hemp "bad." Potatoes were average, but suffered with other breadstuffs. The unfavorable season was aided by field work not so farmed in Perm and by other pests.

The total estimated yield of various grains in Russia, including Cis-Caucasia and Poland, was as follows:

Rye, 1,100,805,000 poods.
Wheat, 531,717,000 poods.
Oats, 530,919,000 poods.
Barley, 204,280,000 poods.
Millet, 282,807,000 poods.
Flax, 30,000,000 poods.

The deficit has caused a 1900 caused a shrinkage of 1,000,000 roubles in the income from the payment of peasants for their lands, and the minister of finance is resolved to materially diminish the estimated receipts from this source in the next budget.

The government appears fully conscious of the risk of a famine, and it has assumed by virtually excluding private persons and associations from participation in the relief work. The Red Cross will open free eating houses, and direct medical relief. The greatest difficulty is anticipated from the Tartars and Finnish tribes known as Mardva. The Tartars rent their lands to Russians, and are destitute.

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FINANCIAL

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

Table with columns for month/year and amount. Includes entries for week ending Nov. 14, 1901, and monthly totals for 1901.

THE MONEY MARKET.

Banks are finding plenty of employment for available funds in connection with the grain campaign.

FINANCIAL NOTES.

The annual statement of the Motion's Bank as presented at the 40th annual meeting held in Montreal on the 22nd of October makes a very favorable showing.

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INSURANCE NOTES

The Great West Life has passed the \$13,000,000 mark. Last month was the best October for business since the company was first organized.

The Algoma Mutual Life Insurance Company is to be formed into a joint stock company and its field of operation will be extended to take in all of New Ontario.

Fred Gill, accountant in the Winnipeg office of the Confederation Life Association, has been appointed Brandon agent.

A dispatch from London says: "The formal announcement of the provisional agreement for the amalgamation of the Alliance Assurance company, Imperial Insurance Company, Limited, and the Imperial Life Insurance Company is expected within a few days."

The boards of trade of a large number of leading cities of the United States will send representatives to Washington, to solicit the interest of the president in the matter of closer trade relations between the United States and Canada.

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UNITED STATES CROP YIELDS

Washington, Nov. 11.—The preliminary report of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, as published in the monthly report on the statistics of the crops of agriculture is 16.4 bushels, as compared with an average yield of 23.3 bush. per acre in 1900 and 1886. A 10-year average of 24.4 bush. The present indicated yield per acre is the lowest general average ever recorded for this crop, being 2.2 bush. per acre above the yield in 1881, which has been set for 20 years as the lowest on record.

The general average as to quality is 78.7 per cent. As compared with 85.3 per cent in November last and 87.2 per cent in November, 1900, it is estimated that 4.5 per cent of the corn crop of 1901 was still unharmed on Nov. 1, 1901, as compared with 4.4 per cent of the crop of 1900 in the farmers' hands on Nov. 1, 1900, and 1.8 per cent of that of 1898 in hand Nov. 1, 1900. The estimated average yield per acre on buckwheat is 18.9 bush., against an average yield per acre of 15 bush. in 1890, and a 10-year average of 16.7 bush. The present indicated yield per acre is the lowest since 1886, being 1.2 bush. against an average yield of 12.2 bush. in 1890, and a 10-year average of 12.2 bush. The generally held view is that the 10-year average of the pear and grape crops are slightly below, and the sweet potato crop is slightly above.

R. S. Jenkins, general superintendent of C. P. R. telegraphs, has returned from an extended inspection trip through the west and British Columbia.

LEATHER

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**BRITISH COLUMBIA.**  
The English courts have ordered the compulsory winding up of the West Le Roi, East Le Roi and Columbia-Kootenay Mining companies, all Walker-Wright concerns.

Returns to hand show that 35,070 tons of ore were produced at the Ontario district mines during October last.

Negotiations are still progressing for the erection of a silver lead refinery by the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. at Nelson.

The gold commissioner's report of gold produced this season in the Athabasca district shows 900 ounces more than last season.

The mines tributary to Slocan produced 174 tons of ore during October. The Rambler-Carlson has paid another dividend of \$12,500, making \$139,000 to date.

The shipments of ore from the Rossland camp for the week ending Saturday were: Le Roi, 3,720 tons; Le Roi No. 2, 840 tons; Rossland and Great Western, 60 tons; total, 4,420 tons total for the week, 252,358 tons.

## NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO.

The clean-up from the run of the last two weeks in October of the Mikado mine amounted to nearly 88,000.

Work on the Big Master mine will be carried on all winter in order that the new stamp mill may be kept running continuously next year.

The output of the Helen Iron mine at Michipicoten has been 200,000 tons of ore during the present season. Of this 60,000 tons have gone to Canadian smelters and the balance to American ports.

It is reported that a large body of ore showing good values, has been encountered on the property situated in the Upper Manitowish district, owned and operated by the Twentieth Century Mining Company, Limited.

The greatly increased development of Ontario metaliferous mines is shown by the returns of production for the past nine months of the year, as reported to the bureau of mines. These show an aggregate of \$2,822,000, compared with \$2,511,341 for the whole of 1900, and is the highest production yet reached.

## Railway and Traffic Matters.

The steel superstructure for the new C. P. R. bridge over the Red river at Winnipeg, has arrived.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has let a contract for the reconstruction of the grades in the vicinity of Field, B. C. It is estimated that this work will cost about \$1,000,000.

Recent reports that the Great Northern railway had purchased the Victoria and Sydney railway of British Columbia are generally accepted as correct by officials familiar with the railway situation in the Pacific Northwest.

Despatches from Victoria, B. C., state that application will be made to the legislative assembly at its next session for an act to incorporate a company to build a railway from, at or near Hazelton to a point on the northern boundary of the province at or near Teslin Lake or Atlin, both forming part of the Canadian route to the Yukon, and also from Hazelton to a point at or near the eastern boundary of the province via the Skeena, Iskut, Bulkley, Orisko and Finlay rivers of the Peace River Pass. The Pacific Northern & Orisko Railway Company will apply to amend the act of incorporation by giving the company power to build a branch line from a point east of Hazelton on the main line of the most feasible route following the general direction of the Bulkley River to a point near its junction with the Telquar River, in Cassiar district, and to increase the bonding powers of the company.

## Tenders.

W. J. Swain, Grand View, Man., is calling for tenders for the putting in of a water supply plant in the village of Grand View, up to Nov. 23, noon, 1901.

The Lands and Works department of the British Columbia government are calling for tenders to be in by the 9th January, 1902, for the erection of a bridge over the Fraser river.

Sealed tenders will be received by

the Indian department, Ottawa, until noon Friday, the 22nd day of November, for certain farm lands situated in what was formerly known as the Chacastapasin Indian reserve.

Sealed tenders are called for by the interior department, Ottawa, to be opened on the 16th December, for a license to cut timber on Berth No. 988, comprising 20 square miles to be located in not more than five parcels in townships 40 and 41, ranges 4, 5 and 6, west of the second meridian, the selection to be subject to Berths Nos. 92, 823 and 958.

## Crop Notes.

Threshing is nearly over at Sidney, Man.

David Louit, of Melita, threshed from 4 out acre field the other day, 1,000 bushels of wheat, or just 40 bushels to the acre.

John Irvine, of Longburn, Man., has 6,000 bushels of wheat this fall, all of which will grade 1 hard and 1 northern. The average yield was 25 bushels per acre.

In the immediate vicinity of Melita, Man., threshing was completed early this week and most of the machines had been laid up for the season. A few machines had as much as a week or ten days' work ahead.

At Shout Lake, Man., a McKay's crop yielded 1,640 bushels of wheat from 50 acres. The number of acres were not counted at this time as the field was covered with a chain. This is 33 bushels to the acre.

Threshing may be considered completed in this report received last Monday, is about completed, though north and west of the town there still remain considerable number of stacks. Considerable plowing has been done, and most of the farmers will be in good shape to commence seeding operations early in the spring.

Mr. Alex. Wilson, of the Moose Jaw district, has threshed 8,000 bushels of wheat, 2,900 of oats, on 250 acres of land, besides keeping about 300 bushels of oats unthreshed for feed. Last summer he expected an average of from 30 to 35 bushels of wheat all round. His expectations have been fully realized, and a large field of new land averaged him over 40 bushels per acre.

His brother, Mr. John Wilson, of Caron, threshed 4,500 bushels of wheat on 130 acres or an average of over 34 bushels per acre, but his summer plowing and breaking averaged close on to 45 bushels per acre. He had also 2,000 bushels of oats on 30 acres, an average of 60 bushels.

## The Tight Way.

The Winnipeg Free Press of the 4th inst. said: "The number of telephones in use in Toronto places that city in a position only second to New York in cities on the continent, when considered on a percentage basis, in relation to the number of inhabitants. There are 8,000 telephones in Toronto, which, with a population of 200,000, involves an average of one telephone to 25 persons. This leads with a service of 1 in 16, and Boston is second with 1 in 24." The rate here for business telephones is right in saying Toronto's percentage of telephones to population is exceeded by only two other cities. But the town of Neepawa puts San Francisco and Boston as well as Toronto in the shade. The statistics we have here 120 telephones in use with a population of 1,418, or one telephone to every 11 persons. We will venture to say that in regard to price also Neepawa enjoys a first position. The rate here for business telephones is \$20 a year, and for a residence \$10 a year. The explanation of Neepawa's position of pre-eminence in the use of telephones is that ours is a municipal system, maintained by the people for their own accommodation and not to make money for a few at the expense of the many.—Neepawa Free.

Returns to the Dominion fisheries department give the total sealing catch for the season at about 22,023 skins, against 30,048 for last year.

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