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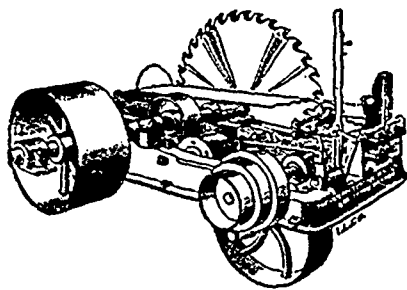
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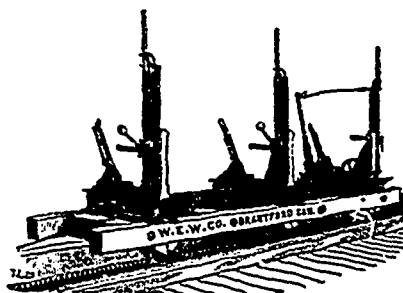
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MERCHANT ORGANIZATION

There is a gratifying movement on foot among the country merchants of Manitoba and the Territories to-day in the direction of forming boards of trade, early closing associations, etc. This is as it should be and reflects credit upon the trading communities of the west. Several new boards of trade have been formed recently and in a number of country towns agreements have been made among the merchants to close their places of business at early hours during the summer months. There is so much that can be done to improve the lot of the merchant and his help if concerted action is taken that it seems a wonder that there is not a board of trade in every town, village and hamlet in this country. In many cases merchants have been kept from forming such institutions by petty jealousies and animosities which are unworthy of them. In some cases the lying practices of certain customers who delight to stir up strife and its consequent price cutting among merchants has kept some who might otherwise have been the best of friends from even speaking to each other.

The principles which underlie the carrying on of business successfully are never changed by the action of any particular merchant or set of merchants and it makes very little difference in the end as far the volume of trade done in a town is concerned whether the merchants in it are on a friendly footing with each other or are at daggers drawn. The community from which they draw their custom can consume only a given amount of goods each year in any case and the merchants among whom the trade is divided might just as well be good friends with each

other as bad ones as far as the effect upon the amount of goods they sell is concerned. When it comes to a question of profits and satisfactoriness with which trade is carried on they will be infinitely better off if good friends. There will not be the endless annoyance and loss due to price cutting and there will be a tendency to help one another at times which will lift the whole business community to a higher level.

Boards of trade so far towards smoothing out the little differences which sometimes arise between different dealers in towns and cities. They bring the merchants together and make them acquainted with one another. They furnish opportunity for general exchange of views on local matters and are often the means of advertising a district. Early closing associations, while limited in their scope to one object are also a good thing and should be formed in every trading community where the movement has not already taken hold.

NEW COUNTRY STORE CONDITIONS.

The country general store keeper is gradually being brought face to face with a question affecting his interest. In fact, his very existence, growing out of the development of rapid transit and departmental stores which will at no distant date tax his ingenuity and resourcefulness to their utmost to successfully grapple with. Already he has felt to a considerable extent the competition of large city and town stores which are able by means of the telephone, post and improved parcel delivery system to compete with him for the business of all but the most remote farmers and this competition will become more and more keen as these conveniences are improved and supplemented by others. The electric railway for instance will in a very few years be serving many leading country districts as successfully as it now serves the people of the large cities and will enable the farmer's wife to visit town as frequently as she wishes for the purpose of making purchases. The telephone is the most potent factor, though, in this consideration owing to the cheapness with which it can be installed and the willingness of the city and town trader to undertake the delivery of goods. Farmers readily see the advantage of having this means of communication which enables them to fill their wants without having to hitch up a team of horses, perhaps just at the busiest time, and drive several miles.

How to successfully meet this competition is the question which the general store-keeper at small country points has to face. He may have thought that these improved means of communication were more largely designed to give him a greater advantage in reaching town and secur-

ing delivery of goods but he has also to consider that they possess the same advantage to his customers, who will not be slow to improve the opportunity. In order to hold this trade the country merchant will have to materially alter his methods of doing business. He will have to offer his customers as good inducements at home as can be found abroad and he will have to imitate in many ways the methods of the city retailer. Bargain sales have become a regular feature of retailing devices for catching trade and will have the same effect in the country as in the city. By running into town frequently and personally inspecting jobbing stock the country merchant could secure these bargain lines just as well as the city store. By buying more frequently and in smaller quantities he can keep his stock as well assorted as his city competitor and will be able to actually undersell him on many lines. Close attention to details and consideration for the interests of customers will give the country merchant advantages in the eyes of his customers which will enable him to hold much of the trade he now stands in danger of losing.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Judging by the vigor with which the trading communities of Canada are kicking for a Dominion insolvency bill the government will not be able to withstand the pressure much longer. The reason for delay in bringing in a bill to cover at least the points which are unanimously agreed upon by all classes of creditors is not plain to the ordinary observer and there is much resentment on the part of the trading community because some relief has not long ago been granted.

The ready cash customer is becoming more and more powerful in the securing of advantages from merchants and others as the intrinsic merit of this system of doing business manifests itself. This kind of trade with most merchants is now in a class by itself and many are the tempting allurments held out to catch it. The system is bound to come more and more into use and when it becomes common practice as it should in time the retail merchant will be happy.

Duncan Kennedy has opened a hotel at Snowflake, Man.

An order-in-council has been passed by the Dominion government, providing to give a rebate of duty on all donations sent to Ottawa and Hull fire sufferers. This will last for two months, when it is expected there will be no further need of it.

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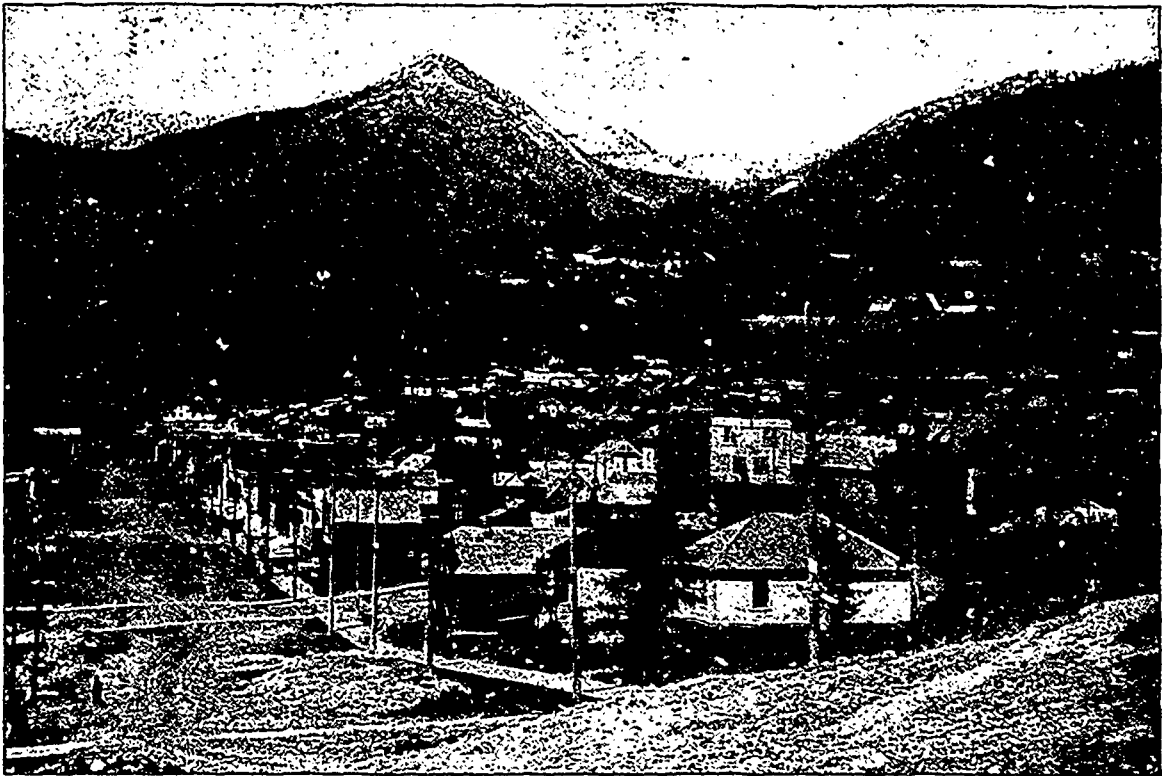
Rossland is the centre of the Trail Creek mining district, and is the best known camp in British Columbia and a noted mining center the world over. Looking back on its early history, one cannot but admire the pluck and determination displayed by the small band of pioneers to whom the lot fell of opening up and proving the value of the properties here situated. A brief history of the Le Roi claim will furnish an idea of what these men had to contend with. The Le Roi was located in 1890 by Joe Morris and Jos. Bourgeois, who also located about the same time the War Eagle, Centre Star, Idaho and Virginia. Bourgeois took samples of this ore to Nelson, but the assays were so low that he

pay \$30,000 and to expend \$3,000 in development work. Work was at once commenced, and by the following spring a shaft was down some 35 feet, the showings of ore being so satisfactory that the bond was taken up and the interest still held by Topping also secured. The first carload of ore was shipped in the fall of 1891 to the Butte smelter, which gave returns of \$86.40 in gold, silver and copper; but it took years of hard work to bring this mine to a paying basis, and many disappointments and obstacles were met with and on one occasion the mine was barely saved from the sheriff's hands. The stock was for a long time a drug on the market, and many instances are re-

came widely known for its richness and the stockholders were amply repaid for the disappointments and discouragements of early days. The Hon. C. H. Mackintosh, late lieutenant-governor of the Northwest Territories, became interested in this property and on a visit to London spoke of its remarkable possibilities with the result that the British-American corporation was formed, capitalized at \$5,000,000, which secured control of a number of properties in this camp, a majority of the Le Roi stock being purchased for \$6 a share, equivalent to \$3,000,000 for the property.

The War Eagle has also become a well known property and it has made some very heavy shipments, amounting in the year 1898 alone to over 42,000 tons. It is now controlled by the War Eagle Consolidated Mining and Development company, who also own the Centre Star for which they paid \$2,000,000.

The Iron Mask is another well-known shipper, having sent to the smelter in 1898 3,370 tons of ore which gave returns of \$72,600.



Rossland, B.C.

met with small encouragement, and was advised to drop it. However, they offered to give a choice of one of the five claims to anyone who would pay the recording fees, and they finally were able to make arrangements to this effect with E. S. Topping, who paid \$12.50 and took the Le Roi in settlement. Some work was then done on the claims, and a few shots put in, which gave more encouraging results, and with some of these samples Topping went to Colville, Wash., and had assays made, which gave returns of nearly \$500. Here he met George Forster, a lawyer attending court there, who persuaded him to go on to Spokane. The ore was shown to Oliver Durant, a practical mining engineer at Spokane, with the result that a company was organized, which took a six months' bond on the property, agreeing to

be obligated in which merchants and others were obliged to take this stock at a few cents per share in payment of debts in the hope that they might some day realize sufficient out of it to clear themselves. It was not until 1893 that the Le Roi became a regular shipper. A wagon road was built in 1893 to Trail on the Columbia River, where water transportation was to be procured and in 1896 F. August Heinze constructed a narrow gauge railway to the same place, and also started the Trail smelter. The railway and smelter have since been acquired by the C. P. R. and the railway raised to standard gauge. This gave better and cheaper facilities for handling the ore and in '96 the Le Roi paid its first dividend, which was followed by others in such rapid succession that the mine soon be-

These are the best known mines in this camp but there are a great number of others which are being systematically worked and are paying their stockholders good dividends.

Until recently the freight and smelter charges were so great that it was impossible to treat any but the higher grades of ore at a profit, but since the C. P. R. has taken over the railway and smelter these charges have been greatly reduced. Another improvement in this respect is the plant erected by the British Columbia Bullion Extracting Co., near Rossland, to treat ores by the Pelatau-Cluici system, which it is claimed, can treat very low grades of ore profitably. The electric works at Bonnington Falls on the Kootenay River, thirty-two miles from Rossland, are now furnishing power

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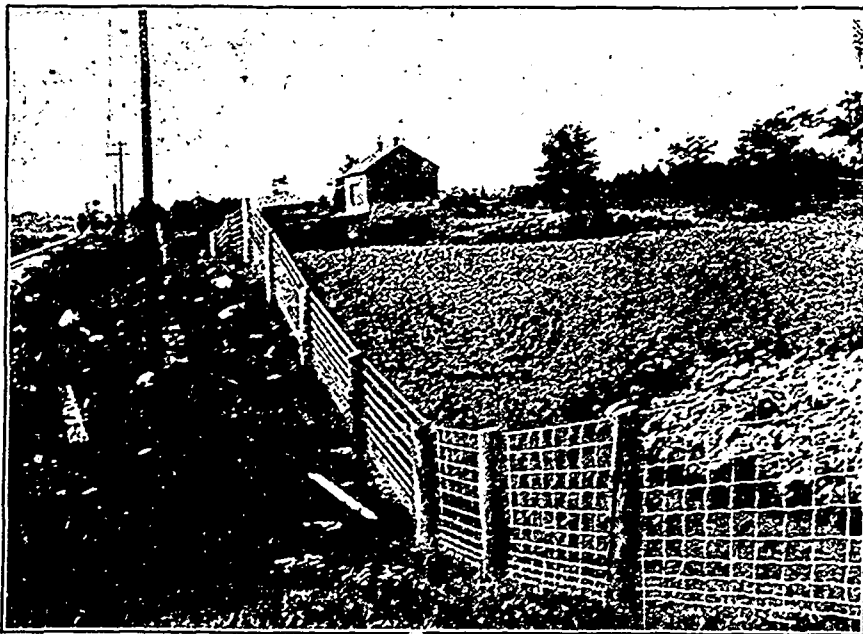
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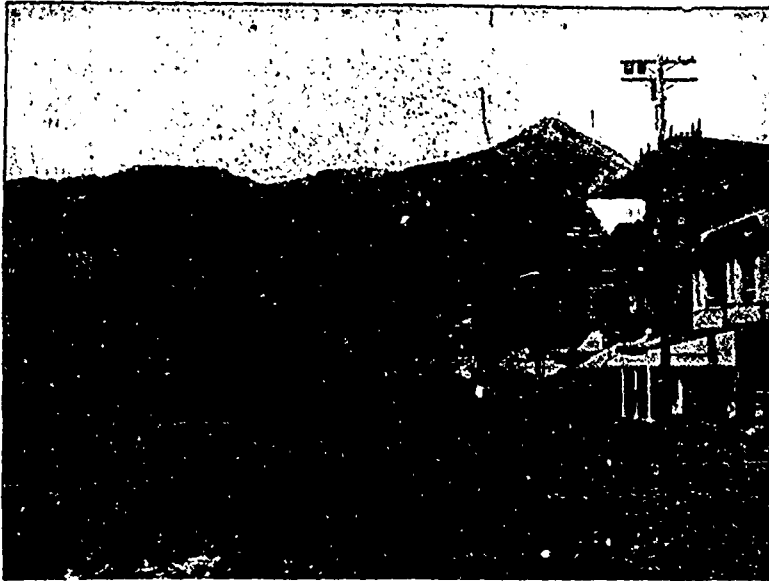
PORT HAMMOND, B.C.

and light to a number of the mines, which is a great improvement over the old methods.

Just a few words in regard to Rossland itself. It is situated in the

many very handsome business blocks, two or three of these being particularly fine structures. It has electric light, waterworks and telephone systems, daily newspaper, good schools

mountains, which, besides making its situation a very beautiful one, shelter it from the cold winds of winter. In the early days it was an important port for the steamers plying on the Columbia river, which handled the bulk of the traffic to and from this district. It is now, however, supported almost entirely by the big C. P. R. smelter, although there are a number of rich properties in the neighborhood which will serve to increase its volume of business, when they reach the shipping stage. The smelter was built in 1896 by F. August Heinze on a plateau 300 feet above the town, where the C. P. R. have since located shops and yards, making it a divisional point. The smelter, as well as the narrow gauge road built by Mr. Heinze to Rossland, have been acquired by the C. P. R., and a very substantial reduction made in freight and smelting charges. The smelter employs about 300 men, all of whom live at Trail, and in addition to these a large number of railroad men also make this their home so that the monthly pay-roll here amounts to a large sum.



Columbia Avenue, Rossland.

Gold Range of mountains at an elevation of 32,000 feet above sea level and is supplied with branch lines of the Canadian Pacific and the Great Northern railways, on both of which a good service is maintained. The first sale of town lots was held in

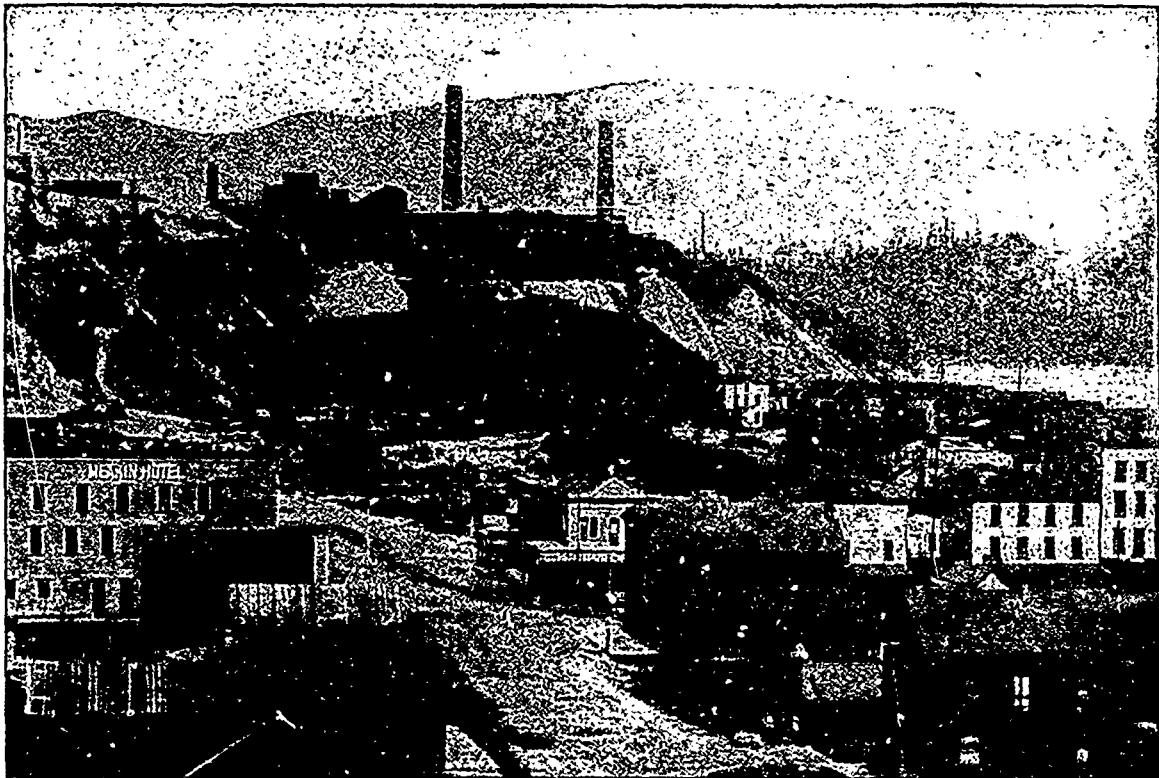
and churches, in fact "all modern conveniences," street cars excepted.

TRAIL.

Trail is one of the pioneer towns of the Kootenay. It is built on the banks of the Columbia river, on a

The Board of Trade of Toronto had a deputation before the Dominion government a few days ago to urge a resolution recommending that the government spend not less than \$100,000 per annum for five years on beet sugar bounties, beginning with one cent per pound, and ending with half a cent in the fifth year.

A fire by-law affecting the entire city of Hull, Quebec, has been adopted by the Hull city council. By its regulations all dwellings, stores, and factories erected in the city in the future must be fireproof. All sheds, stables, outbuildings, if built within 60



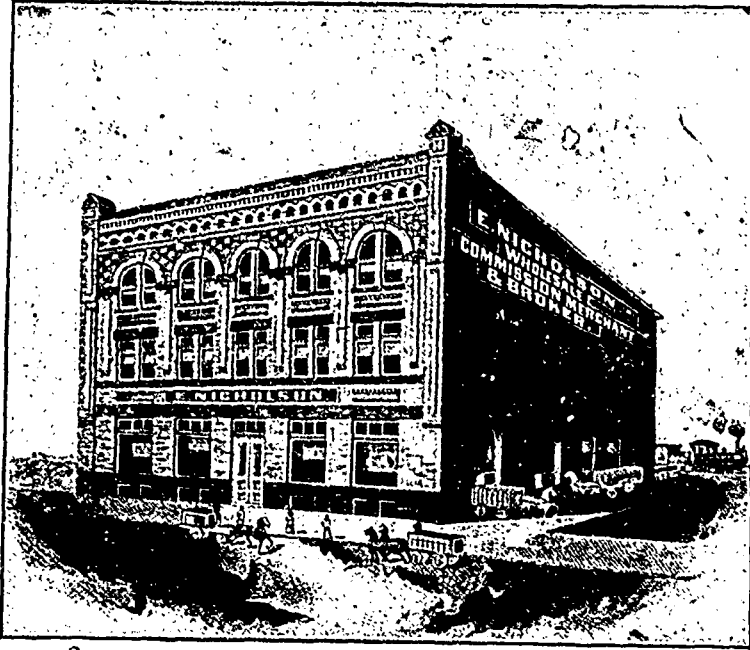
Town of Trail, B.C., Showing Smelter.

1895 and by the spring of 1897 Rossland was reported to contain 7,000 of a population. Like the majority of British Columbia towns and cities, it is very compactly built and contains

piece of table land, comprising a little over 150 acres, and extends for a considerable distance up the narrow valley of Trail creek. It is surrounded by high and precipitous

feet of a street, must also be made proof against fire.

W. J. Robertson has purchased the drug business of Gerald Deyell, at Manitou, Man.



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The Free Press correspondent at Brandon furnishes the following: The affairs of the city of Brandon, which have been more or less frequently discussed in the public press during the last few years, have attracted no little attention, in and outside of the province. Fragmentary reports of discussions in the city council and criticisms of various kinds on the part of financial papers here and in the old country, have given rise to various opinions, in most cases founded without any real knowledge, all of which have been more or less injurious to the city's interests. To summarize the opinion that has gone abroad concerning Brandon, would be to simply say the city is bankrupt. This idea is altogether erroneous as it is hoped by a careful review of the position, to prove. Ignorance of civic affairs is, however, not confined to the general public for many of the ratepayers of the city, resident here during the whole course of the trouble, have failed to secure a clear idea of its various phases, or to grasp the details with sufficient clearness to enable them to make an unbiased judgment. Civic problems are not as simple as those of an ordinary business enterprise, and require more attention than the average ratepayer chooses to give them. Reports of council meetings themselves would hardly be sufficient to give the ratepayer much of an insight into civic matters.

It has only been during the last two or three years that Brandon's finances have been such a fruitful source of discussion. About two years ago the weight of a heavy indebtedness incurred through the construction of waterworks, sewers, and civic buildings began to be felt. The city was paying a large rate of interest on this indebtedness, a rate ranging from 6 to 8 per cent, business was depressed, and through the somewhat heavy rate of taxation many properties, even those not held by speculators, were passing into the hands of the city through default of payment of taxes. It began to look as though the city had assumed too great a burden and that it would soon be unable to pay even interest on its bonds. Relief was first thought of through the medium of a reduction in the rate of interest, money having in the meantime become much cheaper the world over. Efforts were made to communicate with the city's bondholders with a view of making some such arrangement, and here the first difficulty arose. The bondholders could not be found. A citizens committee or a citizens council were appointed, its members being leading business men. Finally in order to locate the city's bondholders the council decided to stop payment of the interest on the bonds. This advanced measure had the desired result. The bondholders, at least many of them were located. A circular was prepared and dispatched to the bondholders announcing that a special assessment of the city was being made and that when the result was ready the council would be in a position to discuss the affairs of the city with a view of arranging a settlement. The special assessment was made and the amount was much higher than had been imagined by anyone. A new assessment was accordingly ordered to be made by three special commissioners and their roll which was about \$400,000 less than the previous one, was accepted by the council. A compromise was then offered the bondholders providing for the payment of a sliding scale of interest

which began at 11-2 per cent, and averaged in the course of 20 years 8-1-2 per cent.

A special report on the finances of the city was made by order of the bondholders on receipt of this offer by Mr Geo. H. Hulse. On the strength of his report the proposed settlement was rejected entirely. They announced their determination if they city failed to continue payment to put in a receiver even though they did not realize a cent of their principle or interest, rather than make any compromise whatever. Some concession was suggested by the bondholders. They might be willing to grant an extension of time for a portion of the interest, if the city really required it.

The "to be or not to be" question was discussed in council with the council of the board of trade and school board, and it was decided the council could run the city as cheaply as a receiver, and if he could make it pay they could, and they would continue in office. A motion was passed in council declaring that the city would resume payment of interest and the bondholders promptly, on notice of this determination, stopped all legal action which had been entered upon to secured unpaid interest.

NOT BANKRUPT.

This is where the affair stands at present. Will the city be able to pay running expenses and an annual interest of \$24,036, on debenture indebtedness. The amount is large, the largest borne by any city of Brandon's size in Canada, which is, of course, no argument either way, but the credit of having successfully carried so heavy a burden will be all the greater, should success attend the effort.

Brandon is not bankrupt. Such reports have done the city much harm already, and the sooner they are effectively contradicted the better.

The total assessment of the city of Brandon for the last three years has been: in '98, \$2,645,065, in '99, A. A. R. Irwin's special assessment \$2,239,119, assessment by commissioners \$1,920,976; 1900, \$2,130,813. This shows a difference in assessment in two years of about half a million dollars, and yet prices of land and buildings have been going up during that period and are still rising. The assessment of 1898 was admittedly too high, more particularly on the unoccupied lands on the outskirts of the city. Mr. Irwin's assessment was made with a view of bringing assessment values down to their lowest possible notch and his total reduction was a little over \$300,000. This was considered by the council to be too high. No concessions could be asked from the bondholders under such an assessment and a second assessment was made at the order of the council by Messrs. McMillan, Cooper and Hellyer, in which the total was cut down a hundred thousand below the two million mark. This assessment, it is now generally conceded, was too low. Assessor Stillinglaw at a recent meeting of the council, announced the total of the present year's assessment as \$2,130,000. In this assessment the values of land and buildings in the central portion of the city have been almost restored to the values placed upon them by Mr. A. R. Irwin, while the outlying lands have been left practically where valued by the commissioners. The outside lands have, it is well known, been in the past assessed too high and the result was that many of them are held by the city with

more taxes against them than they are worth several times over.

The difficulties that surround the correct valuation of city property are many, and the assessor's task is not an easy one. His chief guide must be actual sales and these are not always reliable since properties are sometimes sold for more than their actual value, that is, what they would bring at auction. If the present assessment were to be examined in this way what will be the result? A lot on the north side of Rosser avenue, between 8th and 9th streets sold last year for \$2.00 per foot. This lot is assessed at \$1.00 per foot, as are the others, equally valuable, between it and 8th street. A lot and building on the south side of Rosser between 9th and 16th streets sold only a few weeks ago for \$4,500 is assessed at \$3,570 and a lot and building on the opposite side of the street which sold recently for \$5,000 is assessed at \$3,580. A property on Princess avenue was bought over a year ago at \$3,000, and since improved by at least \$300, is assessed at \$2,450. A lot on 8th street between Lorne and Louise avenues, sold for \$1,250, is assessed at \$1,125. Property near the old Methodist church which sold for \$1,450, is assessed at \$1,325. A property on 5th street which sold last week for \$750, is assessed at \$630. A house property and lot, well situated on 12th street, sold at \$1,500. It is assessed for \$1,335. A house and lot near the electric light station which sold for \$1,700, is assessed at \$1,550. Lot on Victoria avenue assessed at \$200, sold for \$225. These are only a few of the sales that have taken place recently and they show that the present assessment is at least not too high and there is little doubt but that next year the total amount may be considerably above what it is this year.

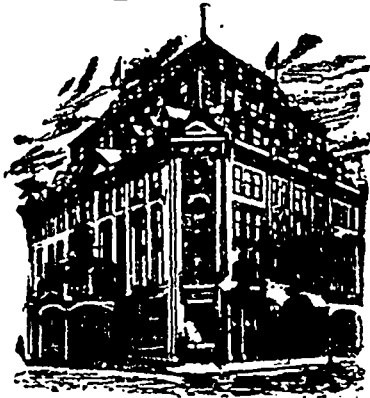
NECESSARY EXPENDITURE.

Having established the basis of the city's revenue the cost of running the city must be considered. Under this head the great item is interest on debentures. Exclusive of the waterworks this amounts to \$24,056.73. The second largest item is the city schools costing in all about \$18,000. The finance and assessment committee require about \$5,000, which included city clerk, solicitor and auditors salaries, printing, insurance, etc. By the fire, water and light committee about \$5,000 will be needed. This includes the fire brigade, fire alarm and telephone, fuel for city hall and fire hall, street lighting and rent of hydrants. The municipal commissioner's levy and discount on taxes amount to about \$3,000. The expenditures of the works committee total to about \$6,000, the chief item being \$2,500 for cleaning, repairing and grading streets. This also pays the salaries of the city engineer, teamster, caretaker, city hall, and repairs to bridges and sidewalks license, police, health and relief costs the city \$4,500, which includes the cost of scavenging, police service, health officer and police magistracy. Totals. Interest, \$24,000; schools, \$18,000, finance and assessment, \$5,000; fire water and light, \$8,000; discount on taxes and municipal commissioner, \$3,000; works, \$6,000; license, police and health, \$4,500, or an approximate total of \$68,500.

REVENUE.

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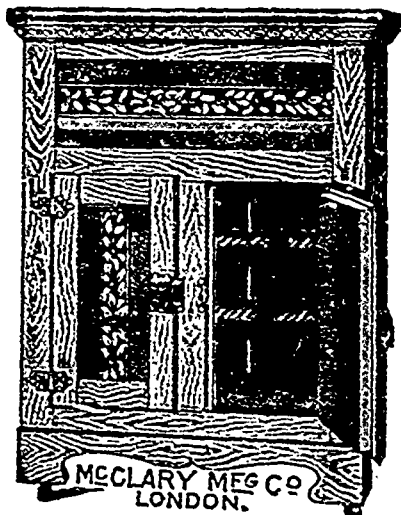
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several sources of revenue. Licenses net the city annually about \$2,700 and there are in addition the following sources of revenue: Rent of city hall and market \$1,700, fines and costs and minor taxes \$1,400, rent of court house and jail \$8,400, sales of lands for taxes 2,500, making a grand total of \$16,700.

The total cost of running the city and paying the debenture interest as estimated was \$68,500. Deducting from this \$16,700, a balance of \$51,800 remains to be met by taxation. A simple arithmetical calculation shows that this would require a rate of 27.2 mills on the dollar.

There are several contingencies that must be considered. The estimates given of expenditure in each of the different departments include in each case a sum to cover anything unforeseen, so that very exceptional expenditures will alone increase this amount. A certain proportion of the taxes levied each year are not collected. The amount was small last year and will in the opinion of the city treasurer be still smaller this year. An increase in the levy of two or three mills would cover this shortage. So far no mention has been made of the waterworks, from the fact that although in the past the waterworks has not been self sustaining, such steps have now been taken. An increase in the rates of 25 per cent, as will, it is expected, bring about this desired result. The interest on waterworks debentures is \$5,750 per year. Fuel cost \$1,500 and repairs \$1,000. The other running expenses bring the expenditures on waterworks up to \$13,250.00. The total revenue is estimated at \$11,000, leaving a deficit of \$2,950. An increase in water rates, which were ridiculously low, and the placing of new grates in the boilers will, it is expected, do away with this deficit and the waterworks will become revenue producing property.

On Brandon's present assessment a rate of 36 mills would not be too excessive, considering that there are no paving, frontage or sidewalk taxes to pay as in other cities, and the citizens of Brandon enjoy all these luxuries.

ASSETS.

A review of the financial position of Brandon is not complete without a statement of the municipal assets of the city, into which the indebtedness upon the city has gone. A list of these assets would include the following. Waterworks plant, \$125,000; sewerage system, \$80,000; fire appliances, \$15,000; city hall and market building, \$30,000; court house and jail, \$40,000; school buildings, \$60,000; bridges, \$6,000; graded streets and sidewalks, \$75,000; a grand total of about \$431,000. All these assets are kept up and maintained in the highest state of efficiency.

What grounds are there then for considering the city of Brandon as tottering on the verge of bankruptcy? Making liberal allowance for expenditures in every department and for the payment of every cent of debenture interest a rate certainly less than 30 mills and possibly under 27 mills will be required. Heavier rates than this are paid in many portions of this country, where business is no better and prospects no brighter than they are in Brandon to-day. Brandon has been declared bankrupt in public opinion because the council have been making an earnest effort to secure a reduction in the rate of interest. In the pursuance of a plan of non-payment calculated to bring the city's creditors

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Having settled upon a definite line of action, a few years of careful management should place the city beyond the reach of ugly rumors of bankruptcy which are only too prevalent. A certain measure of relief is expected to be obtained in 1902 when an issue of bonds of \$150,000 comes due and will doubtless be reissued at a lower rate of interest. In every particular the city is making favorable progress. Business is good, not an empty store being available, with offices and houses almost as difficult to secure. Real estate is increasing steadily in value. Much building is now in progress, the greater proportion of it being of the better class. The city is rapidly developing a wholesale trade, for which it is particularly well situated. The efforts of the board of trade have been instrumental in securing train services on the various lines calculated to forward wholesale and retail trade. The prospect of the extension of a new line of railway from this point in a north-westerly direction, will still further enhance the value of the city as a distributing centre for wholesale firms. No city in the province has a better natural location and none a better system of waterworks and sewers, and no city is better supplied with municipal public works. The success of the annual exhibition of the Western Agricultural and Arts Association held at Brandon demonstrates the fact that the city is in the centre of the farming population of the province. The attendance has year reached 20,000 for one day, more of whom were farmers. Brandon has a future too bright to justify its citizens in believing for an instant that they will not be able to meet every obligation under which it labors.

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Toronto	65,000
Kingston	45,000
Coteau Que.	215,000
Depot Harbor, Ont.	402,000
Winnipeg	315,000
Manitoba elevators	3,275,000
Fort William, Port Arthur and Keewatin	3,650,000

Total May 12	8,167,000
Total previous week	8,992,000
Total a year ago	8,899,000

BRADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, as reported by Bradstreet's May 12, were 63,602,000 bushels.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada a year ago were 43,520,000 bushels, according to Bradstreet's report.

Pacific coast wheat stocks on May 1 were 7,050,000 bushels, compared with 6,923,000 bushels a year ago.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

The Chicago visible supply statement of stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, for the week ended May 19 was 46,263,000 bushels, being a decrease of 1,358,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the visible supply was 25,168,000 bushels, two years ago 23,085,000 bushels, three years ago 28,296,000 bushels, and four years ago 51,298,000 bushels.

STOCKS OF OATS AND CORN.

The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains is 6,386,000 bushels, compared with 7,957,000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply of corn is 16,247,000 bushels compared with 16,978,000 bushels a year ago, according to the Chicago statement.

WORLD'S WHEAT STOCKS.

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

Year	Bushels
1906	148,014,000
1899	117,213,000
1898	95,590,000
1897	107,198,000
1896	146,682,000
1895	172,099,000

CROP MOVEMENT.

The following table gives the receipts of wheat at the four principal United States spring wheat markets, from the beginning of the crop movement, Aug. 1, 1899, to date, compared with the same period of last year:

City	This Crop	Last Crop
Minneapolis	73,081,854	77,527,416
Milwaukee	9,874,242	11,090,636
Duluth	47,298,878	65,457,543
Chicago	21,937,578	31,306,367

Total	152,192,582	185,992,180
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The following table gives the receipts of wheat at the four principal United States winter wheat markets, from the beginning of the crop movement, July 1, 1899, to date, compared with the same period of last year:

City	This Crop	Last Crop
St. Louis	10,796,502	12,551,257
St. Louis	8,706,489	13,569,924
Detroit	3,577,697	4,806,832
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Kansas City	14,198,090	24,766,543

Total	37,218,778	55,714,536
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Ontario Wool Depressed.

Weather more favorable to sheep-washing has improved the prospects for getting the season's clip to the markets as early as last year. The prospects for Ontario wool are discouraging. There is still left in the province 1,000,000 lbs of the wool sold to America concerns last fall. They are not yet prepared to use it, and local dealers say they are now sorry they bought the wool. This cannot be denied. They could now purchase wool in Ontario markets lower than they paid for it six months ago; then they have had the carrying charges. Altogether there is from eleven to twelve million pounds of last season's clip still in this province, including the 1,000,000 lbs. mentioned above which has been sold. This is almost a third of the total Ontario clip, and it must act as a depressing factor on the clip now coming on the market.

Local dealers say that English domestic wool, such as Irish and Kent wethers, are quoted at 7/4d to 8d. Sales of these wools and Canadian wools as well are reported from Boston at 20c delivered. The duty is 12c, the freight 55c, and all other charges 45c. This makes a total of 16c at Ontario shipping points. This makes no allowance for profit for the exporters.—Globe.

Winnipeg Prices a Year Ago.

Following were Winnipeg prices this week last year:

Wheat—No. 1 hard wheat closed at 75 1-2c, Fort William.

Flour—Local price per sack: Patent, \$1.90, best bakers', \$1.70.

Oatmeal—\$1.85 per 80 pound sack of Manitoba meal.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$10 per ton; shorts, \$12; delivered to city dealers.

Oats—Carlots on track, 38 to 42c, according to grade.

Barley—35 to 36c per bushel.

Corn—In carlots, 11 to 12c per bushel of 56 lbs.

Butter—Dairy, jobbers offer 14 to 15c for tubs and rolls; dairy sorera to bricks, 18c, creamery, 16 1-2 to 18c at the factories.

Cheese—4 1-2 to 10c per lb.

Eggs—11c for Manitoba fresh.

Hides—No. 1 green hides, 6 1-2c per pound.

Wool—7 to 7 1-2c for unwashed fleeces.

Seneca—17 to 18c per lb.

Hay—Baled, \$8 to \$8.50 per ton on cars.

Potatoes—60 to 70c per bushel; carrots, 60c per bushel.

Dressed Poultry—Turkeys, 15c, per lb.; chickens, 15c; live chickens, 80c to \$1.00 per pair.

Dressed Meats—Fresh killed beef, 6 1-2 to 7 1-2c; fresh killed mutton, 9 to 10c; hogs, 6 to 6 1-2c; veal, 7 to 8c; spring lamb, \$4 to \$5 per carcass.

Live Stock—Cattle, 4 to 4 3-4c for choice steers; stockers, \$12 to \$10 for yearlings; sheep, 1 1-2 to 4 3-4c; hogs, 4 1-2 to 4 3-4c off cars for selected weights.

T. Finklestein, clothing, Winnipeg, is advertising to sell out by auction.

"Suffering cats!" exclaimed the war editor of the yellow journal, "I can't make head or tail of this dispatch from our special correspondent in South Africa." "Neither could I," said his assistant. "James," called the editor to the office boy, "ask the South African correspondent to step in here a moment."—Times and Standard.



Auction Sales of Manitoba School Lands.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that auction sales of School Lands will be held at the following places in the Province of Manitoba, on the undermentioned dates, viz.:

- Brandon, Friday, June 1st, 1900 at 1 p. m.
- Virdeu, Monday, June 4th, 1900 at 10 a. m.
- Carberry, Monday, June 4th, 1900, at 10 a. m.
- Oak Lake, Tuesday, June 5th, 1900, at 1 p. m.
- McGregor, Tuesday, June 5th, 1900, at 1 p. m.
- Morden, Tuesday, June 5th, 1900, at 10 a. m.
- Portage la Prairie, Wednesday, June 6th, 1900, at 10 a. m.
- Miami, Wednesday, June 6th, 1900, at 1 p. m.
- Souris, Friday, June 8th, 1900, at 1 p. m.
- Gladstone, Friday, June 8th, 1900, at 1 p. m.
- Emerson, Friday, June 8th, 1900, at 10 a. m.
- Birtle, Monday, June 11th, 1900, at 10 a. m.
- Minnedosa, Tuesday, June 12th, 1900 at 1 p. m.
- Crystal City, Tuesday, June 12th, 1900, at 1 p. m.
- Rapid City, Wednesday, June 13th, 1900, at 1 p. m.
- Killarney, Thursday, June 14th, 1900 at 1 p. m.
- Bolesvain, Saturday, June 16th, 1900 at 10 a. m.
- Deloraine, Tuesday, June 19th, 1900, at 1 p. m.
- Melita, Thursday, June 21st, 1900, at 1 p. m.
- Baldur, Monday, June 25th, 1900, at 1 p. m.
- Holland, Wednesday, June 27th, 1900, at 10 a. m.
- Winnipeg, Friday, June 29th, 1900, at 1 p. m.

Note.—The hour of sale will be in accordance with local railway time.

The lands to be offered are situated in the best settled portions of Manitoba, with good railway and market facilities, and comprise some of the choicest farming lands in the Province. They will be offered in quarter sections, except in a few cases, where they have been divided into lots, and will be subject to the upset prices stated in the sale lists.

They will be sold without regard to persons who may be in illegal occupation of the same, but such persons, if any, will be allowed a period of thirty days after the sale within which to remove buildings and other property.

TERMS OF PAYMENT.

One tenth in cash at the time of the sale and the balance in nine equal annual instalments with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum on the balance of the purchase money from time to time remaining unpaid, except where the land is sold in Legal Subdivisions or in smaller areas, in which case the terms of payment will be one-fifth in cash at the time of sale, and the balance in four equal annual instalments with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum. The second instalment of the purchase money will be made payable on the 1st, November, 1901, so as to allow the purchaser to obtain a crop from the land before the second payment becomes due, and the remaining instalments yearly from that date.

Note.—Payments must be made in cash. Scrip or Warrants will not be accepted.

Lists of the lands to be sold, with full particulars, may be obtained on application to the Secretary, Department of the Interior, Ottawa; J. W. Greenway, Inspector of School Lands, Crystal City, Manitoba, or to any Agent of Dominion Lands in Manitoba.

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Grocery Trade Notes.

Advices from Havana, Cuba, state that the sugar crop of the year, will, according to the latest estimates, be about 250,000 tons, or 80,000 tons less than last year's crop.

The Montreal sugar refiners on May 21 reduced their prices on all kinds of refined sugar five cents per hundred pounds to enable them to meet the competition of American refiners in the west.

A fixed price has been made on 'Horseshoe' brand of salmon for present and future delivery by Toronto jobbers. The price is now \$1.55 per dozen for single cases and \$1.52½ for five case lots.

The following figures are instructive as shown the rapid strides in popularity Ceylon and India teas are making in this country. During the first fourteen weeks in 1900 the imports into America were 1,350,000 pounds, against \$50,000 pounds same time in 1899—well over double the quantity, and this in the face of adverse conditions affecting the general tea trade. Russia, too, is showing by an increasing consumption the popularity of machine-made Ceylon and India teas. In 1900, first fourteen weeks, 2,270,000 pounds were exported to that country, against 600,000 pounds same time in 1899.—Toronto Globe.

A Fresno, California, dispatch says of the raisin situation: "The Raisin Growers' Association has adopted a plan to control the California raisin crop for the next three years, involving the formation of a commercial packers' company, to handle the raisin crop, including the seeding of raisins, coupled with an agreement, that they, as an organization, will purchase and pay for the entire crop by January 15 of each year. Prices of raisins are to be forced up by the Growers' Association and the packers agree not to buy, pack, sell or handle any raisins not under the control of the Growers' Association without written consent, and no raisins are to be sold at less than association prices. The only condition made by the packers is that 90 per cent. of the raisin acreage of the State shall be secured before June 16. As 62 per cent. is already signed for the rest is expected to be obtained.

The second fruit sale of the season was held at Montreal a week ago, the cargo of the steamship Endeavour, consisting of 38,000 boxes of oranges and lemons being disposed of. The market for oranges was strong and the prices realized were fully 25c per box higher than at the previous sale which was due principally to the fact, that expectations are the strawberry crop will be short this season. Fancy Messina lemons sold at from \$2.75 to \$3.30 for 300 size; while 360 size realized \$2.50 to \$3.00. The choice fruit sold at from \$1.50 to \$2.25, while lower grades went down as low as 50c. The bulk of the fancy lemons were bought for the western account. Jorento oranges, 300 size, sold at from \$3 to \$3.55; 200 size at \$2.95 to \$3.15; 360 size from \$3.10 to \$3.15, and 160 size at from \$2.70 to \$3. The Catania oranges, which were of very fine quality, sold from \$1.60 to \$2.25 for ovals.

Dry Goods Trade Notes.

Tweed in colors inclined to be fancy are to be largely worn next fall.

A line of print known as mercerized satinne is to be popular this year.

United States cotton print makers have been trying to sell goods in Canada lately but without much

success. Most jobbing houses are fully supplied.

The London wool sales, in which all woollen goods men have an interest will continue until June 2.

Lace holsery promises to be as popular this summer as ever, and the Chemnitz manufacturers are sold months ahead on these goods.

The Sanford Mfg. Co., Hamilton, Ont., are at work upon an order for 30,000 khaki uniforms for the Imperial troops now fighting in South Africa. The contract calls for delivery of the uniform in four months in lots of 2,000 per week.

Hardware Trade Notes.

Prices of coal tar advanced 25c at Montreal last week.

Castor oil has firmed up in the east and is now jobbing in Montreal at 5¼ to 5½c.

Putty advanced 20c per 100 lbs. at Montreal last week making the price now \$1.95 for barres of 100 pounds.

Jobbing prices for Manila cordage at Montreal are: 16 to 16½c for 7-16 and up; 17c for ¾, and 17½c for ¼ and 5-16. Sisal 13½ to 14c for 7-16 and up; 14½c for ¾, and 15c for ¼ and 5-16.

Late mail advices from New York says: "Manila hemp is very firm in sympathy with the London market where considerable buying has taken place, supposed to be inspired by a change in belief as to the situation in the Philippines, shared both by rope manufacturers and importers. Dealers there express the opinion that the hemp accumulations are now about all in, and that the receipts are therefore, likely to fall off materially."

Letters patent have been issued by the Ontario government incorporating the Cramp-Ontario Steel Co., with a capital of \$5,000,000, to erect and operate a steel plant at Collingwood for bridge, railway and ship-building material. The plant will be one of the latest modern type and will consist of blast furnace of 250 tons daily capacity, casting machines 30-tons, open hearth furnaces, also a blooming mill and a large rolling mill. The company will also produce nickel steel ingots and castings.

THE IMPLEMENT TRADE

MANILA HEMP.

Cordage manufacturers have about quit using Manila hemp for binder twine purposes. The twine works twine purposes. The twine works engaged on what is said to be the only stock in Canada, the supply being considerably less than 600 bales. This has created a large demand for sisal hemp obtained in Mexico, which is inferior, however to the manila product and much heavier in bulk. Manager Thompson of the Ontario Binder Twine Co., states that the Mexican article is now 9¼c. a pound delivered in Toronto, against six cents last year and 2½c in 1897. Farmers will have to pay at least 12¼c for sisal twine this year against 10 cents last year's price. The manila cord to be placed on the market will bring 15 cents.

Lumber Trade Notes.

P. McArthur, of Winnipegosis, states that he has succeeded in getting all his logs on the lake shore before the present low water set in, which will greatly lessen his expense in handling the logs. Water in the lakes and streams of Manitoba is very low at present owing to the want of rain.

Dairy Trade Notes.

The creamery at Crystal City, Manitoba, has commenced operations for the season under the management of A. C. McClennan,

It is estimated that during the month of April this year Ontario farmers made about 20,000 boxes of cheese, which yielded them \$151,000. This quantity is about the same as that made last year, but owing to the better price now prevailing the cash return has been much larger. Most of the cheese were produced in the districts east of Toronto.

Top Prices for Furs.

We give herewith top prices obtained at the London March sales for sundry articles bringing extraordinary values, says the New York Fur Trade Review but we trust readers will not conclude that all skins of the same name are worth equal amounts, as the prices given were realized only for a few exceptionally choice skins required by the buyers for particular purposes.

Sea otter—Two skins, large, black, £200 each.

Black fox—One skin, No. 1, £580.

Silver fox—One skin, No. 1, £350.

Blue fox—Elgany-five skins, 200 shillings each.

Russian sable—Nine skins, firsts, A color, 460 shillings each; 8 skins, firsts, 400 shillings each; 18 skins, firsts, A color 370 shillings each; and 19 skins, firsts, A color, extra large, 370 shillings each.

Cross fox—Thirty-one dark skins, 155 shillings each.

White fox—One hundred and seventy skins, firsts 45 shillings each.

Red fox—Forty-three dark skins, 44 shillings each; 200 skins, firsts, pale red, 42 shillings each.

Fisher—Thirty-five firsts, extra large, and 32 firsts and seconds, each 48 shillings.

Wolverine—Forty-six firsts, 33 shillings each.

Otter—Fifty-two firsts, 100 shillings each.

Lynx—Two hundred skins, 38 shillings each.

Musk ox—Three fine specimens, 110 shillings each.

Black bear—Twelve firsts, rough, 150 shillings each.

Brown bear—Fifteen firsts, 105 shillings each.

Grizzly bear—Nineteen firsts and seconds, 46 shillings each.

White bear—Two extra large skins, £40 each; and two firsts, large £32 each.

Wolf—Firsts, extra, extra, extra large blue, 45 shillings each.

Marten—Thirty-nine dark skins 185 shillings each.

Skunk—Six hundred and fifteen skins, firsts, black, 12 shillings each.

Bastard chinchilla—Six hundred and ninety skins, 200 shillings per dozen; and 532 skins, 250 shillings per dozen.

Real chinchilla—Three hundred and twenty-six skins, 500 shillings per dozen.

Wild cat—One hundred and seventy-five skins, firsts, 13 shillings each.

Badger—Fifty-nine skins, firsts, open, 19 shillings each.

Raccoon—Thirty-two skins, firsts, extra large dark, 25 shillings each.

Lion—One skin, £740.

Tiger—One skin, £80.

Leopard—One skin, £55.

Moose head—One, £30.

Dr. Saunders, superintendent of the Dominion Experimental farms, is making a tour of inspection in the west. After completing this trip Dr. Saunders will go to Paris in connection with the Canadian exhibit at the fair.

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WESTERN SELLING AGENTS

Manitoba.

Jas. McCausland, butcher, Boissevain, has sold out.

It is alleged by an eastern paper that the Northern Pacific Railway Co.'s branches in Manitoba are for sale.

Beatty & Alton, implements, Sidney, have taken in A. Alton as partner. Style now Alton, Beatty & Alton.

P. W. Martin has bought the stock and good will of Little Bros., MacGregor, and will continue the business.

A. Rzesnowski has purchased the flour, feed and grocery business formerly carried on by A. A. Moore at Dauphin.

A fire at Altona on Monday destroyed a boarding house, stable and residences to the value of \$6,000. Insurance \$2,400.

The stock and book accounts of Geo. H. Rogers, dry goods merchants, Winnipeg, will be sold by auction by the assignees on the 31st inst. The total value is \$19,528.25.

N. B. Scott, books and stationery, Portage la Prairie, is out of business, which will be carried on hereafter by Robertson & Bagshaw. Mr. Scott will go on the road for the Consolidated Stationery Co., of Winnipeg.

Winnipeg painters and decorators are on strike. They demand that nine hours, from 7 to 5 o'clock, shall constitute a day's work, with one hour for lunch, and that the minimum rate of wages shall be 30 cents per hour.

The damage done so far in Douglas and Aweme districts by the grasshoppers which have lately infested those parts is reported by the department of agriculture to be slight. Every effort is, however, being made to prevent a general outbreak.

An appliance known as the hopper-dozer has been tried for the destruction of the grasshoppers which recently appeared in the Douglas and Aweme districts, Manitoba, with considerable success. More of the contrivances have been purchased by the government.

A Brandon delegation interviewed the local government asking that the province guarantee the payment of interest on \$150,000 debentures which the city proposes issuing, until 1902, in consideration of which they would agree to remit \$3,000 per year of the municipalities' liabilities, reducing the yearly amount to \$5,400.

Assinibola.

J. W. Horne has succeeded C. M. Abbott in the Royal Hotel at Yorkton.

W. F. Lawrence has his new brick yard at Maple Creek about ready for operation.

S. Harris has bought out the bakery business of W. W. Cooper at Medicine Hat. He will add groceries.

Fetherstonhaugh & Baker have decided to close out their furniture business at Fort Qu'Appelle by public auction.

Alberta.

Innisfall has a new watch-maker and jeweler, H. McDermott.

Mrs. Stirret has opened in confectionery and fruit at Calgary.

Saskatchewan.

J. W. Young, of the firm of Davidson & Young, has severed his connection with that firm, and has gone to Stoney Creek. Wm. Woods has bought his interest in the business,

which in future will be carried on under the firm name of Davidson & Woods.

Northwest Ontario.

The Rainy Lake Herald is informed that Mackenzie, Mann & Co., railway contractors, have made application to the Ontario government for the right to acquire the necessary water power at Fort Frances, utilizing the Couchiching Falls, along the canal. The intention is to erect one or more large pulp mills and erection of one or more large pulp mills and saw mills at this point. As far as pulp wood goes, says the Herald, we have over 2,000 square miles, and a coast line of between 3,000 and 4,000 miles, along which hundreds of thousands of cords can easily be procured.

Tenders.

Tenders will be received until July 1, for the various works required in the erection of a brick and stone Bible school at Carman, Man.

Tenders for painting three horse stables and grand stand at the Winnipeg Exhibition grounds, will be received by Wm. Brydon until noon May 26th.

Bulk and separate tenders will be received by J. H. G. Russell, Winnipeg, up till Saturday, May 26th, for the various works required in making alterations and additions to Nos. 480 to 482½ Main street.

Tenders are wanted for the construction of a tank and trestle work also wind mill and pump to be erected on the river bank for the purpose of supplying the town of Prince Albert with water. Tenders will be received up to the 31st day of May.

J. H. G. Russell, architect, Winnipeg, is calling for tenders for the new Girls Home of Welcome building, to be erected on the corner of Sutherland and Austin streets. Tenders close at noon on May 21.

Tenders will be received by Jos. Greenfield, architect, Winnipeg, until Wednesday, the 30th inst., for the various trades required in making certain alterations to 467 Main street.

A Good Citizen Departs.

Winnipeg is losing an old and highly esteemed citizen in the person of Mr. John M. O'Loughlin, who starts for New York on June 1, where he will in future reside. Mr. O'Loughlin has been a prominent citizen of Winnipeg for the past 18 years, and it is putting it mildly to say that he has been a good citizen all this period. His removal therefor will be a real loss to the community.

Mr. O'Loughlin engaged in the wholesale stationery and paper trade on his first arrival here, in company with his brother M. R. O'Loughlin, who left the city a few years ago to reside in New York. The business was carried on under the firm name of O'Loughlin Bros. & Co. In 1895 the business was amalgamated with the local wholesale stationery paper house of Parsons, Bell & Co., under the name of the Consolidated Stationery Company Ltd., which company still operates under this name. In 1895 Mr. O'Loughlin disposed of his interest in the Consolidated Stationery Co., since which date he has carried on business as manufacturers' agent, representing the Hamilton Powder Co., New York Mica Roofing Co., etc. Mr. O'Loughlin has acted as secretary for the Northwest Commercial Travelers' Association for fifteen years

which position he has filled with great satisfaction. His loss will be greatly felt by the Association in the interest of which he has been an en-



John M. O'Loughlin.

thusiastic worker for many years. It is understood that F. J. C. Cox, vice president of the Commercial Travelers' association, is booked to succeed Mr. O'Loughlin as secretary. The agency of the Hamilton Powder Co. here has been represented for about 25 years by a member of the O'Loughlin family.

During his residence here Mr. O'Loughlin has taken an active in-

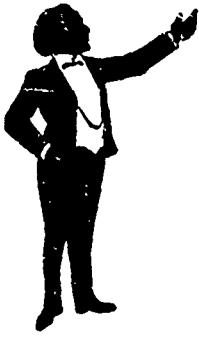


F. J. C. Cox,
Who is booked for Secretary N.W.C.T.A.

terest in public and political questions and has been frequently seen on platforms during political meetings. He has also held a prominent position among Free Masons and was an active member of Holy Trinity church. In all these circles he will be greatly missed.

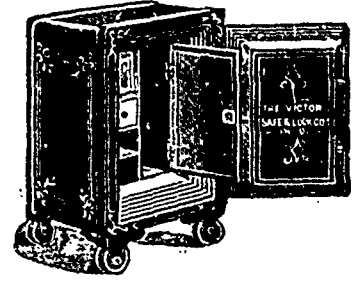
John Stevens, manager of the Stevens Manufacturing Company, Winnipeg, has gone east on a business trip.

A telegram reported that a combination of raisin seeders has been formed. The organization, it is understood, will establish uniform prices. There is talk of adopting one style of seeding machine and eventually putting on the market all the raisins seeded by the new combine under one brand.



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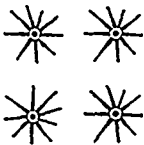
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FINANCIAL

WINNIPEG BANK CLEARINGS.

Returns for the Winnipeg Clearing House for the five days ending Wednesday show as follows:

Week ending May 17, 1900\$1,766,951
Corresponding week, 1899 1,421,661
Corresponding week, 1898 1,792,018

The monthly totals are as follows:

	1899.	1898.
January	\$7,683,052	\$6,817,108
February	6,200,471	5,517,340
March	6,760,121	5,068,275
April	6,910,431	6,240,113
May	7,472,855	8,385,864
June	8,211,716	7,590,799
July	8,169,595	8,816,238
August	7,995,291	6,180,385
September	8,281,159	6,114,551
October	12,680,000	9,347,692
November	14,435,219	11,555,069
December	12,966,905	10,708,731

Totals\$107,786,814 \$90,674,325
1900.

January	\$9,908,607
February	6,702,646
March	7,320,962
April	7,091,519

MONEY.

Interest rates are firmly held in the city by banks and loan companies. The bank rate ranges from 6 to 8 per cent for mercantile loans according to name. Loan company rate 5 1-2 to 7 per cent for loans on city property and 7 to 8 per cent. for farm loans.

BANK OF MONTREAL STATEMENT.

One of the most interesting financial statements of the year in Canada is that of the Bank of Montreal, which is our leading banking institution. Last week the directors presented to the shareholders at the annual meeting one of the best statements in the history of the bank. The net profit for the year ending April 30 was the largest on record, amounting to \$1,524,388.08, an increase over last year of \$163,805. Dividends amounting to 10 per cent have been paid \$1,000,000 carried to rest account, making the revenue now \$7,000,000. The capital of the bank amounts to \$12,000,000. The percentage of earnings to capital for the year was 12.7 per cent as compared with 11.25 last year and 10.5 two years ago. Current loans have increased \$10,594,121 notes in circulation \$715,142, deposits not bearing interest, have decreased \$200,000 and deposits bearing interest have increased \$6,419,702. Amounts due from agencies and banks outside of Canada have decreased \$3,829,461, showing that the bank has found more profitable employment for its funds at home. Over due debts not specially secured only amount to \$42,583, a decrease of \$2,000.

FINANCIAL NOTES.

The new Bank of Commerce building at Winnipeg will be completed about the end of July.

Ferdinand Finucan, formerly of the Bank of British North America, Winnipeg branch, and at present manager of the branch at Greenwood, B. C., arrived in the city last Saturday. He has obtained three months' leave of absence, and will

visit England and the Paris exhibition before returning.

W. Barclay Stephens, a well-known Montreal loan company manager, died on Monday morning last. Mr. Stephens was manager of the Western Loan & Trust Company.

Notice is given that the Toronto Mortgage company has obtained a license authorizing it to carry on business in Manitoba, and has appointed R. H. Hayward, Winnipeg, agent and manager.

An interesting feature of the Canadian bank statements this year is expected to be the large amount recovered on old debts which were written off their books during the recent years of depression. Most of the banks have been realizing exceedingly well on these.

A deputation representing all the banks doing business in Manitoba with the exception of the Bank of Nova Scotia, waited upon the provincial treasurer on Monday in regard to the proposed tax on banks. As the particulars regarding the tax have not yet been announced nothing definite resulted from the conference. The statement made that the banks will not take any action to oppose the proposed measure, is premature, as until the bill is presented definite action cannot be decided upon.

A deputation representative of the leading land and loan corporations doing business in the province, waited on the provincial treasurer on Saturday last to oppose the proposed legislation regarding the taxation of banks and other corporations. It is claimed that such taxation will have a tendency to make money dearer to borrow and otherwise retard the development of the province. The minister assured them that while the government proposed levying the taxation he wished to bring in a fair bill and one that would do no injustice.

The Dominion finance minister has introduced a bill to amend the Canadian banking act. The present act expires next year. It is proposed to extend its operation for another ten years. By way of amendment it is provided that no bank shall hereafter have power to issue notes after it has suspended. At present this can be done. Standing timber and the products of the quarry are added to the list of articles which may be taken as security for loans. Other regulations regarding the holding of real estate and liquidation are also included in the bill.

Railway and Traffic Notes.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company's summer hotel at Banff Springs, B. C., opened last week. Manager Matthews reports a heavy registration.

A delegation from the municipality of Arthur, Manitoba, waited on the provincial government last week to urge the construction of a railway through that district. The scheme was promised consideration.

Track laying on the Lac du Bonnet extension of the C. P. R. is now under way and Contractor Smith has a big gang of men at work. About two miles of steel have been laid and the work will be rushed ahead rapidly.

A recent comparison of railway receipts of the United States and British roads shows that the latter are doing a much larger business than the former as far as earnings go. Three leading United States roads, the Lake Shore, Michigan and Nickle Plate earned altogether \$46,037,993 last year, whereas the London and Northwestern of Great Britain earned

\$63,701,040, an increase over the American lines of \$17,663,047.

It is reported that the Manitoba government has approached the Northern Pacific Railway Company with a view to finding out on what terms they will sell or lease their system in Manitoba.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company will proceed to erect new buildings in Nelson and rearrange its yards at an outlay of \$70,000 to \$100,000. This decision is the outcome of General Manager McNicoll's visit.

A deputation from Neepawa waited on the Manitoba government this week to urge the construction of a railway from Morris through Treherne and Carberry to Neepawa. This is the same road that was asked for by the deputation from the points mentioned, which waited upon the government recently.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company expect to have their new extension from Nelson to Balfour in the Kootenay, B. C., completed and open for traffic by July. The distance is 23 miles. From Balfour to Kootenay Landing, the present terminus of the Crow's Nest Pass road, is about 30 miles, which link will be bridged by a line of steamers until the railway connection can be made.

Freight Rates.

A dispatch from Chicago dated May 23, says: "Lake rates on grain have broken, and there is a strong impression that they will continue to drop until conditions have necessitated a reduction in the present all rail rates to eastern territory. The water tariff on corn, Chicago to Buffalo, is down to 1 1/2c per bushel, on wheat 1 3/4c, and on oats 1c. The lack of demand in the east is attributed by local shippers as the cause of the weakness in rates, and it is believed that within a week corn will be carried from Chicago to Buffalo for 1c a bushel."

It is reported that cut worms are doing some damage in the Foxton district.

Montreal Gazette: "The feature in the coal trade this season is the fact that prices for all grades of soft are about 75c per ton higher than a year ago. The importations of Scotch coal this year will be practically nil, on account of the fact that it is selling for more money abroad than here. In regard to hard coal, prices have not been fixed yet for this season."

Robt. Kerr, passenger traffic manager of the C. P. R., arrived in Winnipeg from the west Tuesday on his way to Montreal. Mr. Kerr stated to a reporter that throughout the west and in the Kootenay mining district business is brisk and prospects are bright. The crops are looking exceedingly well along the C. P. R., and no damage seems to have been done by the dry weather.

The Ontario government has issued an order in council prohibiting the exportation of tanbark cut on the crown lands in that province. This action is aimed at the large exportation business which has been going on to the south, United States tanners taking Canadian bark in preference to their own owing to its superior quality. Ontario tanners have been urging the government to do this for some time. This adds another to the list of materials which the Ontario government will endeavor to have manufactured or used in manufacturing at home. The list now includes sawlogs, nickel, pulpwood and tanbark.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA

OFFICE OF THE COMMERCIAL

Business at Vancouver.

Vancouver, May 21.

Trade is improving somewhat in British Columbia. Shipping to the north is very heavy and large supplies are in demand for the logging and mining camps. There is much active preparations for the salmon run.

The New Westminster market is reported as being well attended this week owing to fine weather and the good condition of the country roads. A number of horses and good fat live cattle were disposed of. The supply of live pigs and poultry was smaller than usual. The supply of fresh meat was quite up to the average and prices were somewhat easier. Veal and beef dropped 1c. Other meats remained the same. There was a fine display of market truck and immense quantities of lettuce, radishes and rhubarb, cabbage and cauliflowers. Potatoes showed more activity than last week but prices remained low.

Owing to the war demand for coal and the fact that a big Seattle mine has recently shut down the price of coal in British Columbia has been advanced 25 cents a ton to consumers.

British Columbia Markets.

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

PRICES AT VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, May 20.

(By wire to The Commercial.)

Local creamery butter is 1c lower this week. Eggs have advanced 1@2c. Flour is 40c per barrel lower, bran and shorts \$2 per ton lower, and hay \$2 per ton lower. In vegetables, potatoes are \$1 per ton lower and onions are 1/2c lower. Strawberries have declined to \$4.25 per box.

GRAIN—Oats, \$24@25 per ton; wheat, \$25.

FLOUR—Delivered B. C. points—Manitoba patent, per barrel, \$4.50; strong bakers, \$4.60; Oregon, \$4.25 per barrel.

FEED—National mills chop, \$25 per ton; bran, \$18; shorts, \$20; oil cake meal, \$35 ton, f.o.b. Vancouver, including duty paid on imported stuff.

HAY—Per ton, \$14.

MEAL—Rolled oats, 90lb sack, \$2.50; two 45lb sacks, \$2.60; four 22 1/2lb sacks, \$2.80, ten 7lb sacks, \$2.50; oatmeal in 10lb sacks, per 100lb, \$3.25; in 50lb sacks, \$3.00 per 100lb.

LIVE STOCK—Steers, \$5.50 per 100lb; butchers' cows, \$4.75 per 100lb; sheep, \$5 to \$6 per 100lb; lambs, \$5@5.50 each hog, \$6.75 per 100lb.

DRESSED MEATS—Beef, 9 1/2c; mutton, 11 1/2c; Australian frozen mutton, 9c per lb.; pork, 9c; veal, 11c.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 14c, geese, 12c.

CURED MEATS—Hams, 15c; breakfast bacon, 14@14 1/2c; backs, 13c; long clear, 11c, rolls, 12 1/2@13c; smoked sides, 12c.

LARD—Tins, 12c per lb; pails, 11c; tubs 10 1/2c.

BUTTER—Local creamery, 27c; California creamery, 25 1/2c; Australian creamery, 27c; Ontario creamery, 25c. Fresh dairy, 15@20c.

EGGS—Fresh local, 24@25c; Manitoba eggs, 20c.

CHEESE—California cheese, 14c; eastern, 14 1/2c.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, Fraser river stock, \$15@16 per ton; Ashcroft potatoes \$18@20 per ton; cabbage, 2c lb; carrots, turnips and beets, \$12 per ton; California onions, 3 1/2@4c.

FISH—Flounders, 3c; smelts, 5c; sea bass, 4c; whiting, 5c; soles, 6c; halibut, 6c; salmon, 7c; cod, 6c per lb; crabs, 60c per dozen; smoked salmon, 10c.

GREEN FRUITS—Oranges, navel, \$3.75 @ \$4, seedlings \$2.60@2.75; California lemons, \$2.50@3.00; bananas, \$3.00; strawberries, \$4.25.

DRIED FRUITS—Apricots, 17@18c; peaches, 10@11c; pitted plums, 12 1/2@13 1/2c; prunes, French, 5 1/2@6c; London layer raisins, \$2@2.25 per box; Muscatel

raisins, 2 crown, 8c; 3 crown, 8 1/2c; 4 crown, 9c; dates, 9c; black figs, 9c; white figs, 9 1/2c; layer figs, 10lb box, \$1.45; all-ber prices, 9 1/2c; quartered pears, 11 1/2@12 1/2c; half pears, 12 1/2@13c; nectarines, 14c; Valencia raisins, 7 1/2c; sultanas, 11 1/2@14c; blackberries, 16c; raspberries, 25c; seeded raisins, 9 1/2c.

NUTS—Almonds, 16c; filberts, 12 1/2c; peanuts, 9c; Brazil, 12 1/2c; walnuts, 16c per lb.

SUGARS—Powdered, king and bar, 6 1/2c; Paris lump, 6 1/2c; granulated, 5 1/2c; extra C, 4 1/2c, fancy yellows, 4 1/2c; yellow, 4 1/2c per lb.

SYRUPS—30 gal. barrels, 2 1/2c lb; 10 gal. kegs, 2 1/2c; 5 gal. tins, \$1.75 each; 1 gal. tin, \$1.50 case of 10; 1/2 gal. tin, \$5.25 case of 20.

TEAS—Congo, fair, 11 1/2c; good, 18c; choice, 20c; Ceylon and India, fair, 20c.

HAIRDWARE—Bar iron—Base, \$5.50. Horse shoe nails, discount, 40 per cent; horse shoes, keg, \$5.25. Wire nails, — Base price, \$4.50, cut, \$3.85. Rope, Manila, 15c. Rolloed oil, 90c. White lead, \$9. Putty, \$3.50. Barbed wire, \$1.75 per 100 lb. Glass, first break, \$5.

PRICES IN THE KOOTENAY.

Special to The Commercial.

Nelson, May 20.

Ontario creamery butter is 1-2c lower this week. More Manitoba creamery is now offering at 1c under the Ontario article. Dairy butter has declined 2c per lb. since a week ago, choice fresh dairy being held at 19c; lower grades not wanted. Recent receipts of Manitoba eggs have not shown as good quality as earlier arrivals. Cheese is 1c lower for large sizes, small are out of the market. Flour is quoted 20c higher.

Butter—Ontario creamery, 23c; Manitoba creamery, 22c; choice dairy 19c; Cheese—14c per lb.

Eggs—Fresh ranch eggs, 19c. Oats—Per ton, \$25.

Milled—Bran, \$20; shorts, \$22 per ton.

Flour—Manitoba patent, \$5.00. Hay—Per ton, \$26.

Potatoes—Per ton, \$16.

British Columbia Notes.

The Queen cigar store, Crow & Morris, proprietors, has opened at Nelson.

T. H. Brown has entered the jewelry and watch-making business at Nelson, having bought out the stock of the Canadian Drug and Book Co.

The Nanaimo board of trade at its recent annual meeting elected the following officers: President, C. E. Stevenson; vice-president, W. T. Heddle; secretary, Arthur Wheeler; treasurer, W. E. Flummerfelt.

The newly erected hotel at Shawnigan Lake, which was to have been known as the Strathcona, was destroyed by fire on Sunday last. The hotel had just been completed. It was the property of the Shawnigan Lake Hotel Co., Ltd. Rebuilding has already been commenced.

In their freight and shipping report for April, R. P. Rithet & Co., Victoria, say: The position of the grain market as well as freight rates continues unchanged. The tonnage offered during the month has been limited, and few charters have been reported. Tonnage for early export is still scarce although the export mills are not suffering for want of carriers but are now reaping the benefit of forward charters effected months ago at reasonable rates as compared with present quotations. There is a good demand for lumber at full schedule prices.

Shipments of ore from Rossland last week amounted to 3,461.5 tons, mostly from the Le Roi mine.

MINING MATTERS

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The Noble Five mines are to resume operations at once.

Five mills at a cost of \$200,000 will be erected this year on properties tributary to Slocan.

A small force of men are now at work at the Galena Mines at Silverton, taking out and sacking ore for a sample shipment, which will be sent to Denver, Col. Within a few weeks the work will probably be begun on the mill which the Galena Mines people purpose erecting.

The output for the past week, says the Rossland Miner, has again broken the records for the Le Roi mine. The corrected shipments for the week preceding last were 3,437 tons, whereas the estimated output for the past week is upwards of 4,030 tons. This includes the shipment for Saturday evening, May 12, 248 tons, left out of the report of the shipments recorded last Saturday. Appended is a statement of the shipments for the past week and the year to date:

	Week	Tons.	Year	Tons.
Le Roi	4,030	28,659.5		
War Eagle	—	10,603		
Centre Star	—	7,017.5		
Iron Mask	—	1,434.5		
Evening Star	—	356		
Monte Christo	—	273		
I. X. L.	—	245.5		
Giant	—	42		
Iron Colt	—	30		
Total	4,030	48,661		
Evening Star	—	356		

NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO.

The Alice A mine, Lake of the Woods, stands in danger of being sold for debt.

As a result of a 26-day run at the Mikado mine, Rat Portage, \$13,000 in gold brick has been deposited in the bank by the manager.

The Wendigo mine, Rat Portage district promises to become a producer at an early date as the necessary machinery is being purchased.

Dr. A. P. Coleman, geologist of the Ontario Bureau of Mines, has started on an exploration tour in northern Ontario. He will make an examination of the placer gold of the headwaters of the Vermillion and Wahnapitae rivers, and of the country to the north of these rivers. After that he will go up the Nipissing line and explore the Jasper belt which is believed to exist in that country. The importance of this belt lies in the fact that iron ores usually occur in contact with jasper, as in Minnesota and Wisconsin.

In an interview in the Rainy Lake Herald, Manager Maherty of the Golden Star mine, is reported to have said: "Everything in the Seine looks promising and development work is going ahead rapidly. The Golden Star has a crew of men busily engaged sinking, drifting and stopping in shaft No. 1, and another gang of miners are opening up a rich new vein of quartz on southeast corner of the property. This vein is 4 1/2 feet wide, and assays well. The shaft is now down thirty feet and the quartz is getting richer. It bids fair to beat the original Golden Star vein. The mill is working steadily, and up to date has paid all expenses in connection with the mine. This does not include some 200 tons of rich concentrates on hand. Enough ore is now in sight to keep the stamps dropping for eighteen months."

Some Horse Nail Arithmetic.

Does it pay to use the "C" Horse Nail in preference to any other, and especially any low priced competing nail sold in Canada? This question may be answered by asking another, viz.: Does it pay to use the best? The reply to this is that "the best is the cheapest."

Now, test this statement by a little horse nail arithmetic, and see the result: A box of No. 8 Oval Head "C" brand, will contain about 2,500 nails. A full set of four shoes for a horse requires 32 nails. Divide the quantity required for one horse into the quantity contained in one box, and you will find that 78 is the answer. A box of No. 8 Horse Nails will, therefore, shoe 78 horses. The average price charged by a farrier for shoeing a full set is \$1.25. For 78 horses the total cost will, therefore, be $78 \times \$1.25 = \97.50 . For this work he uses one box of say No. 8 Nails; he can either buy the best nails made, the "C" brand, which is the standard in Canada and for this reason has always commanded the highest price; or he can buy another brand which has always commanded the cheapest price. What would be the difference to him? Possibly at the most 50 cents a box, which on the total value of the work done by him, viz.: \$97.50, represents practically a percentage of one-half of one per cent. only! or to put the matter another way: in one set of shoes, the difference in the cost of the "C" brand and the cheapest nails sold in Canada is only 64-100 of one cent. Don't you think you had better have the best for the sake of two-thirds of one cent? Then always order the "C" brand, made only by us. In buying the "C" brand you are getting the product of our thirty-five years' experience in the manufacture of this one article. Every nail is warranted perfect, and made from the best selected Swedish Charcoal Steel Nail Rods, by the "hot hammer forged process."

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Winnipeg city council has passed a
by-law prohibiting the discharge of
fireworks on public thoroughfares.

The Ontario government will make
a thorough exploration of the north-
ern and western parts of that prov-
ince and has now ten parties organ-
ized for that purpose to start out
about the first of June.

The total number of failures in Can-
ada last week was 24, against 15 last
week and 17 this week last year.

D. E. Fraser, manager of the Win-
nipeg branch of Jas. Hall & Co., re-
turned home this week from the east
with his bride.

Farm Machinery is the name of a
new Canadian monthly to be pub-
lished in the interest of the farm
machinery trade. It comes from
Sarnia, Ontario, and is nicely printed
and illustrated. It should be useful
to every machine man.

THE BUSINESS SITUATION

Winnipeg, Saturday, May 26.

There has been nothing remarkable in the business situation this week. The weather has been showery during the past few days, but as a rule the showers have been light and not heavy enough in many districts to greatly benefit the farmers. The showers, however, indicate that the rainy season is approaching. General rain would greatly improve the business outlook. Insects have done some damage in districts, the dry weather being favorable for propagating insect pests. While a long spell of dry weather has been experienced, there is still time to produce good crops, should rain fall within a reasonable date. Business was reported quieter in several wholesale branches this week, and the general tendency throughout the country seems to be to buy carefully this season. In view of the overstocking of last year in many lines of trade, a reaction to careful buying is what might be expected. Orders for fall delivery are therefore being placed with care, and the tendency is to hold off as long as possible.

WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, Saturday, May 26.

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

CURED MEATS

Prices are firm and unchanged for all cured hog products. See quotations on grocery price list page.

FISH.

The fish market is steady and unchanged. Whitefish are scarce, but a plentiful supply of fresh caught fish should soon be obtainable as lake fishing is now starting. We quote: Whitefish, fresh caught, 6½¢ per pound, frozen 6 to 6¼¢; Lake Superior trout, 10¢; salmon, 12½¢; halibut, 12½¢; pickerel, 4¢; pike, 3¢; Whitefish, in barrels, \$6.50; haddies, 7¢; salt cod, 7¢; mackerel, fresh, 15¢; fresh herring, 20¢; Labrador herring, in half barrels, \$4.00.

GREEN FRUITS.

The first straight car of strawberries arrived in time for the 24th and sold at \$3 per box, which is the lowest price of the season, and it is likely that this price will be hardly reached again, as the tendency is now firmer, and a firm market is expected from this time forward. The car lot referred to came from Illinois. A car of Hood River, Oregon, berries is expected next week, for which \$3.75 per box is expected to be realized. This is the ruling quotation at the close of the week for 24-quart boxes. The lemons bought at the annual fruit sales at Montreal have arrive here and show good quality. Only about 3500 boxes were bought for this market, compared with 5500 boxes a year ago. This indicates that lemons will be firm here, or at least that the market will not be over-stocked as it was last year. The lemon trade has not been very heavy this season, but with warmer weather the demand will improve. New Messinas

are now held at \$4.75 a box for Nov. cut. The outlook is firm as the cost of re-packing will have to be added to the quotations shortly. Navel oranges are out of the market and Mediterranean Sweets are now the standard stock. Seedlings and Red St. Michaels are also offering. Bananas offering freely. Florida pineapples are now arriving and show fairly good size and quality. Straight cars of Egyptian onions and Minnesota pie plant have arrived this week. Maple syrup of good quality is scarce in consequence of which more than the usual amount of adulteration is going on. Pure maple sugar is also very scarce in consequence of the short crop this year, and most of the sugar offered is adulterated. Pure is worth 15¢ per lb., and pure syrup is held at \$10 per case of one dozen ½-gal. tins. We quote prices as follows: Oranges, California Med. sweets, \$4 to \$4.50, according to size; St. Michael's, \$1.50; seedlings, \$3.75 to \$4.00; Messina lemons, per box, \$4.75; bananas, \$2.75 to \$3.25 per bunch, as to size; pineapples per dozen, \$4; strawberries, \$3.75 per case; cocoanuts, per dozen, 50¢; Grenoble walnuts, 15¢; Tarragona almonds, 15¢; filberts, 12¢; peanuts, green, 9¢; roasted, 12¢; pecan nuts, 15¢ per lb.; maple sugar, per pound, 11 to 15¢; maple syrup, \$10 per case of one dozen ½ gal. tins; apple cider, 35¢ per gallon in barrels and half barrels; fruit cider put in 20 and 30 gallon kegs, per gallon 35¢; California layer figs in 10 lb. boxes, \$1.40; new Smyrnas in glove boxes, \$2 per dozen; 10 lb. boxes, \$1.50 per box; dates, 7¢ per lb. in 1 lb. cartons, 10¢; honey in 1 lb. glass jars, per dozen jars, \$2.50; Egyptian onions, 4¢ per pound; for 5 sack lots they are quoted at 3½¢; green onions, 30¢ per dozen bunches; lettuce, 40¢; sweet potatoes, per barrel, \$7; new California cabbage, 5¢ per lb.; cucumbers, \$1.75 per dozen; pieplant, 2½¢ per lb. in 200 lb. cases.

GROCERIES.

There are not many important changes in the local market. The recent decline of 5¢ per 100 lbs. on sugars in the east did not affect prices here, for the reason that sugars here are always lower than in eastern markets, when cost of freight is added. Coffee is firm still, but no further advance has been reported. Though coffees have advanced lately, they are still cheap, compared with the prices of some years ago. In canned goods, gallon apples appear to be plentiful and prices have declined 25 to 40¢ per dozen. Dried apples are easier in sympathy with the lower prices for evaporated, though dried stock is not by any means plentiful. In fact there is rather a scarcity of good dried apples. They are, however, ½¢ lower this week on the inside price. Apricots have declined ½¢, and further lower quotations may be looked for on this line, as the season for new fruit approaches. See quotations on another page.

HARDWARE.

There have been no important changes in the local market this week. Prices remain steady. The recent break in prices in the United States on some important lines is attributed to the stock-jobbing practices of certain officers of the American Steel and Wire Co., who were apparently using their position in the company to manipulate prices for personal stock-jobbing purposes. It is a pity that market conditions are liable to disturbance by such unfair methods. The resignation of two permanent officials of the company has been demanded by the board of

directors. The market has been greatly disturbed by the plugging of the American Steel and Wire Co. Influenced by the action of the afore-said officials, but prices may steady up gain and maintain a firm position for some time.

PAINTS, OILS, ETC.

The feature of the market this week is the advance in turpentine of 2¢ per gallon, making the price 55¢ in barrels, and 90¢ in less than barrels. Linseed oil is firm at present high prices. See quotations on another page.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

WHEAT—The wheat markets are something like the present weather in Manitoba, seemingly very hard to get out of the rut they have run in so long. The past week has produced day after day a crop of dull news which should have put prices up 5¢ per bushel at least. There has been lack of rain in Northwest, and continued damage reports from Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Kansas, besides further unfavorable reports in regard to the crop in western Europe, and frost damage to crop in parts of Russia, and yet the markets have shown no animation. Last week there seemed a tendency to awaken to new life, but this week they are as dead as previously, and prices at the close of yesterday's market are exactly the same as a week ago. The cause of this is the lack of demand for cash wheat and the absence of trading in the speculative markets. Until a more active demand springs up prices will stay around present level no matter what the outlook for crops. While there is lack of demand for cash wheat, shipments to Europe from America and Argentina are on a liberal scale, but much of these is no doubt in fulfillment of contracts made during winter months for May-June shipment, and they serve at present to hold down European markets, for buyers there have this wheat to take care of, and are not likely to be ready buyers of more ahead till this stuff is worked off, and supplies in sight begin to decrease. Thus it happens that prices in America are this week at least above what importers on the other side will offer. Exporters cannot freely work more wheat at present prices even although freight rates have been declining and are now at a moderate figure. The American visible supply decreased last week 1,355,000 bushels, compared with a decrease of 2,204,000 bushels the previous week and a decrease of 500,000 bushels same week a year ago. The total visible is now 46,263,000 bushels against 25,468,000 bushels a year ago. The world's shipments last week were 8,122,000 bushels. Argentine shipments are this week again liberal, 2,136,000 bushels. The world's visible according to Bradstreet's, decreased 1,323,000 bushels last week compared to a decrease of 4,366,000 bushels the previous week, and a decrease of 1,315,000 bushels same week last year.

The local market has been about as quiet as possible. Shippers find it hard work getting any profit out of their business, and although prices keep steady and even firm, the amount of business is limited. The price of hard spot Fort William has held at 68½¢, except on Monday and Tuesday when it was 65¢. There are no buyers for future delivery at over spot price, and we quote spot, en route for delivery first half June at the same figure, 68½¢. Two hard and 1 northern are 2½¢ under 1 hard, and 3 hard 4½¢ under 1 hard, all in store Fort William. Prices of 1 hard, 2

hard and 1 northern in store Duluth are $\frac{1}{2}$ c under Fort William prices.

FLOUR—There is a steady demand for flour at unchanged prices. Ogilvie's Hungarian patent at \$1.95; Glenora patent, \$1.75; Manitoba Strong Bakers', \$1.45, and XXXX, \$1.00. The Lake of the Woods Company's prices are \$1.85 for Five Roses, \$1.65 for Patent, \$1.30 for Medora and \$1.10 for XXXX, in 80 lb. sacks delivered.

MILFEED—Prices hold at the decline noted last week. We quote: \$12.50 to \$13.00 per ton for bran and \$14.50 to \$15.00 for shorts, in bags delivered.

GROUND FEED—Prices on barley and mixed feed are steady at last quotations. We quote: Oat chop, \$23 per ton; barley chop, \$19; mixed feed of barley and oats, \$22; oil cake, \$27.

OATS—No. 2 white oats are quoted at 23c per bushel, which is the current quotation for carlots on track here, though some sales were made at 31 $\frac{1}{2}$, which is a $\frac{1}{2}$ c under firm prices of last week. No 2 mixed are 30 $\frac{1}{2}$ c per bushel. Carlots at country points are worth 25 to 26c per bushel, according to freight rate. The demand for seed oats is about over, though some sales were made this week at 35 to 36c for specially cleaned seed oats.

BARLEY—The market is very quiet. From 33 to 38c per bushel on track here is quoted as the general range for feed and malting samples. Selected barley for seed purposes has been very scarce, and sales have been made at as high as 40 to 42c for seed purposes. There is still some demand in a small way for seed, but most taken for seed purposes comes within the general range of feed or malting qualities.

CORN—The market is 1c lower this week at 46 $\frac{1}{2}$ c per bushel for No. 3 in carlots on track here.

WHEAT—Country buyers are paying from 51 to 54c per bushel to farmers according to rate of freight.

FLAXSEED—There is no market for flax seed, as none is offering. There has been a demand for seed for sowing, but it has been very difficult to get supplies, as this product appears to have been completely exhausted. It seems probable that a much larger flax area has been sown this season, judging from the demand for seed purposes.

HAY—The market for hay is firm, owing to the prolonged dry weather, in consequence of which the outlook for the hay crop is very poor. Holders of hay are firmer in their views, as they are looking for fancy prices next winter. A good deal of hay has been destroyed by prairie fires this spring owing to dry weather. Baled hay is quoted at \$5.50 to \$6 per ton on cars. Loose hay on the street market here sells for \$6 to \$7 per ton.

BUTTER—Dairy—The market is about 1c lower this week, the quotation running from 13 to 15c for good to choice fresh dairy, from which range of prices must be deducted cost of freight and commission charges, the butter being handled on a commission basis. Low grades are quoted at 9 to 12c. The quality of the butter now offering is not, of course, good keeping qualities, and it should be marketed promptly to obtain market price for fresh goods. The quality and color is uneven, as full grass butter is not yet coming. As soon as full grass butter begins to come in the part fodder commodity now offering will depreciate rapidly in

value, hence the necessity of marketing promptly and keeping stock cleaned up all the time.

BUTTER—Creamery—The market is about 1c lower at 16c at the factories, for late May makes. There is a good demand at this price for all the creamery offering, and a ready sale for western shipment. The make is light yet, as the pastures are still poor, in consequence of dry weather, notwithstanding that the season opened earlier than usual.

EGGS—The market is steady at 11c delivered here, per dozen, net cash price. Picklers are about through their operations and will not want many more, but there is a good demand from British Columbia. Receipts of eggs have been fairly large this season and Manitoba has contributed a larger quantity than usual toward supplying the demand from the far west, which rendered it unnecessary to draw as largely as usual upon Ontario markets for British Columbia requirements.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes hold firm, some sold on the street at 45c, which is 5c higher than last week, but most sales are at 35 to 40c on the street market. Rhubarb is 1c per lb. lower at 2c; turnips scarce at 30c per bushel; carrots are higher at \$1 to \$1.20 per bushel; parsnips, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ c per pound; onions, 1c per pound for imported stock. No local onions offering, Bermuda onions 7c; radish, 30c; California cabbage, 6c per pound; lettuce, 30c per dozen; parsley, 30c; green onions, 15 to 20c per dozen; asparagus, 40 to 50c per dozen.

DRESSED MEATS—Dressed meats are unchanged. We quote: Beef, 6 to 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; veal, 8 to 10c; mutton, fresh, 10 to 11c; frozen, 8c; hogs, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 7c; spring lambs, \$1 to \$5 each.

POULTRY—Best Smith's Falls turkeys wholesale at 13c per pound; ducks sell at 11c; geese 9c; chickens, 12c. Live chickens are worth 75c per pair.

HIDES—The hide market appears to be in a very depressed state. Advices from other markets are very bearish. While quotations are given at Chicago and other central markets, it is said that these quotations are more ornamental than actual, as scarcely any business is doing and it is difficult to make sales unless at a sharp cut under current quotations. The tendency of prices this week was lower at Chicago and other points and dealers here got advices from their agents to buy lower to save themselves from loss. The big leather trust appears to be in a position to depress the prices to any point desired. Local dealers paid 7c this week in some cases, but this is declared to be far above the value of hides here. Some dealers only offered 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, and the prospect is that prices will rule at 6 to 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ c next week though some buyers predict that 6c will soon be the top price here. Very few hides are offering. Calfskins were lower in outside markets this week. We quote \$8 to \$12 here for calfskins as to grade, deakin skins, 25 to 35c each; horsehides 50 to 75c each.

WOOL—A little Manitoba wool is beginning to come in. The clip will be light, as the sheep industry has declined here of recent years, but here will be a larger clip in the western range country of fine wools. We quote 7 to 9c per pound for unwashed Manitoba fleece, as to quality, the bottom price for very dirty wool, of which there is usually a considerable portion.

TALLOW—From 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ to 4c per pound is paid for good clean well-rendered tallow at country points.

SENECA ROOT—Some new root has been offering, and some shipments of Manitoba root have been made to the United States. This has been bought at a cost here of 25 to 30c as to quality, but the tendency is to limit prices to a 25c maximum.

LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE—Choice beef cattle are worth 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ to 4c off cars here. Second grades 3 to 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ c and common stock 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 3c. Yearling stockers are worth from \$15 to \$18 each and two year olds from \$22 to \$26. No export of fat cattle is reported. The supply of spring stall fed cattle has been mostly bought up and is held in strong hands, which indicates that prices will be maintained.

SHEEP—Buyers offer 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ to 5c per pound for choice stock weighed off cars here. Very few offered.

HOGS—The market is steady and receipts moderate. We quote choice hogs 9c per pound and second grades $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

MILK COWS—Cows are in good demand and readily bring from \$30 to \$40 each.

British Live Stock Markets.

London, May 21.—The market for United States cattle was firm. The demand was good and prices were unchanged, at 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. No Canadian stock offered.

Liverpool, May 21.—Trade in Canadian cattle was slow, but prices were maintained at 13c.

Manitoba Wheat Stocks.

There were 2,799,000 bushels of wheat in store at Fort William on May 19. Receipts for the week were 381,000 bushels and shipments were 1,033,000 bushels. A year ago stocks in store at Fort William were 3,185,000 bushels; 831,000 bushels two years ago, 3,250,000 bushels three years ago; 3,612,000 bushels four years ago; 559,000 bushels five years ago; 1,546,000 bushels six years ago. Stocks of wheat at Fort William, Port Arthur, Kenawatin, Winnipeg, and interior points were estimated approximately at 7,250,000 bushels, compared with 8,700,000 bushels a year ago; 2,181,000 bushels two years ago; 6,328,000 bushels three years ago; 8,000,000 bushels four years ago, and 3,000,000 bushels five years ago.

Winnipeg Grain Inspection.

For the week ending May 19 there were 818 cars of grain inspected, grading as follows:

Wheat—1 hard, 616; 2 hard, 76; 1 northern, 16; 2 northern, 2; 3 hard, 45; 1 frostad, 8; 2 frostad, 0; 1 rejected, 6; 2 rejected, 21; no grade 10, condemned 6 cars.

Oats—2 white, 4 cars; 2 mixed, 2.

Barley—Feed, 1; rejected, 1 car.

The Cockshut Plow Co. has a disk drill on the market this year which is reported to have shown up well in the seeding operations this spring. The drill is said to have given special satisfaction this season on account of the dry condition of the soil, as with it the seed can be deposited in the ground deeply and firmly, consequently with less liability of damage from high winds. If further reports continue favorable, disk drills will likely be in demand another year.

Winnipeg City Council.

The Winnipeg city council met on Monday evening for the transaction of regular business. A deputation from the Y. M. C. A. was present to ask for exemption from taxation on the new building now being erected in the city. It was decided to ask for legislation from the provincial government enabling the city to grant this request. The works committee recommended the construction of a number of new sidewalks, boulevards, pavements and sewers, which recommendation was adopted. The tender of the Columbia Construction Company for supply of asphalt at \$35 per ton was accepted.

New Produce Company.

The Great West Cold Storage and Provision Co., is the name of a new concern which is opening business in the premises on McDermot street, next the new Free Press office. The company will do a general provision business. It is understood that the company intend to build a cold storage building on the railway track in the city, and also a cold storage building at Vancouver. J. H. and W. A. Anderson, who have been connected with the produce trade here for some years, are the promoters of the new company, with whom others are associated, whose names will be given later when arrangements for incorporation have been perfected. Business will be opened at once.

Paper Manufacturers Meet.

Montreal, May 20.—Paper manufacturers who have been in conference here for several days, concluded their session on Saturday. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for the entertainment to the English paper makers, who will visit Canada in July. It was announced at the meeting that the Laurentide mills at Grand Mere will probably be in working order again in a couple of weeks. It is likely that an advance in manila and heavy brown paper will be made in the near future.

Winnipeg city council will offer \$100,000 for the commercial electric light plant, owned by the Street Railway Company. If this is not accepted, arbitration will likely follow.

A by-law has been passed by the Winnipeg city council to establish a suburban police and fire station, at a cost of \$70,000.

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BARNS—Crow, \$0.50 per 100 pounds.
BELLOWS—20-24, \$4.50; 26, \$4.95; 28, \$5.40; 30, \$5.85; 32, \$6.30; 34, \$7.25; 36, \$8.10; 38, \$9; 40, \$10.35.
BELTING—Agricultural, 65 per cent; No. 1, 80 per cent; extra, 90 per cent. off new lat.
BITS, AUGER—American, 50 per cent; Jennings' Excelsior, 45 per cent.
BLUESTONE—6 1/2 lb.
BULTS—Carriage, 42 1/2 per cent; machine, 45 per cent; plow, 40 per cent; sleigh shoe, 65 per cent; stove, 55 per cent; tire, 65 per cent.
BUILDING PAPER—Anchor, Cyclone, and Jubilee, plain, 65c; Cyclone and Jubilee tarred, 80c; Anchor, plain, 60c per roll, Anchor, tarred, 70c; Shield, tarred 65c.
BURTS—Cast, loose pin, com. 60 per cent; Peterboro', 33 1/3 per cent; wrought steel, narrow, 60 per cent, loose pin, 80 per cent; bronze, 45c up.
CALDRIDGES—Kitt fire, Am. discount, 40 per cent; Dom. 50 and 5 per cent; per cent; centre fire, pistol, Am. discount 10 per cent; Dom. discount 30 per cent; military and sporting, Am. not list, Dom. 15 per cent.
CEMENT—Portland, barrel, \$4.25 to \$4.50.
CHAIN—Coil, proved, 3-16 in. per 100 lbs. \$11; do. 1-4 in. \$9.00; do. 5-16 in. \$8.50; 3-8 in. \$8.00; do. 7-16 in. \$5.75; do. 1-2 in. and up, \$6.50. Jack, iron, single per dozen yards, 15 to 75c; double, per dozen yards, 25c to \$1. Log, 6-16, \$8.50; 3-8, \$8.00; Trace, per dozen pairs, \$3.75 to \$5.50.
CHURNS—B. B. steel frame, 55 per cent; wood frame, 20 per cent less net.
COPPER—Tinned sheets, 28c; plainished, 33c; boiler and P. K. pits, plain tinned, per lb., 29c; spun, 33c.
FILES—Com. 70 per cent; Nicholson's and Black Diamond, 60 per cent.
GLUE—Sheets, 15c lb.; broken, 12 1-2c; glue, white, for kalsomining, 18 to 25c.
GREASE, AXLE—Fraser's, per case, \$3.75; Diamond, light \$1.75 case; dark, \$1.75; Mica, \$3.00.
GRINDSTONES—\$1.50 100 lbs.
HAIR—Plasterers', 90c bale.
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HORSESHOES—Iron shoe, ker. 0 and 1, \$4.90; 2 and larger, \$4.65. Less than full kegs, 25c extra. Steel shoes, 0 and 1, \$5.20. 2 and larger, \$4.95.
HINGES—Heavy Tand strap, per 100 lbs., \$6.25 to \$7.20; light do., 60 per cent; screw hook and hinge, 6 to 10 in. 6c per lb.; 12 in. up, per lb., 4c.
IRON—Bar iron, 100 lbs., base price, \$2.90; Banc iron, 100 lbs., \$3.20 base. Swedish iron, 100 lbs., \$5.00 base. Sheet, black, 16 to 20 gauge, \$3.50; 22 to 26 gauge, \$3.75; 28 gauge, \$4.00. Galvanized, American, 16 gauge, \$4.25; 18 to 22, \$4.50; 24 gauge, \$4.75; 26 gauge, \$5.00; 28 gauge, \$5.25 per 100 lbs; Queen's head, 25c advance on Am. prices. Canada plates, Garth and Blalau, \$4.00. Imitation Russian sheets 7 to 8c; genuine Russian sheets, 10 to 12c.
LEAD—Pig, per lb. 6c; sheet, 6 1-2c.
NAILS—Cut—30d up, \$3.50; 20d, \$3.35; 10d, \$3.40; 8d, \$3.45; 6d, \$3.60; 4d, \$3.70; 3d, \$3.95; 2d, \$4.30. Wire nails, 1-1/2 in. up, \$7.75; 4 in., \$3.80; 3 in., \$3.55; 3 1/2 in., \$4.90; 2 in., \$4.05; 1 1/2 in., \$4.15; 1 1/4 in., \$4.40; 1 in., \$4.75. Horse nails, pointed, finished, oval heads, list price, No. 5, \$7.50 box; No. 6, \$8.75 box; No. 7, \$6 box; No. 8, \$5.75 box; No. 9, 10 and 11, \$5.50 box; discount on these prices, 40 per cent.
PICKS—Gray, \$7 doz.; pick mattocks, \$8 dozen.
PIPE—Iron, black, per 100 feet, 1-4 inch, \$3.50; 3-8, \$3.50; 1-2, \$4.00; 3-4, \$4.65; 1 in. \$6.70; 1 1/4 inch \$9.15; 1 1/2 in. \$11.05; 2 in., \$14.90. Sizes 2 1/2 to 6 1/2 per cent discount. Galvanized 12 \$5.90; 3-4, \$7.15; 1 in., \$10.20; 1 1/4 in. \$14.10; 1 1/2 in., \$15.70; 2 in., \$22.50.
PIPE, STOVE—6 in., \$9.25; 7 in., \$10.00 per 100 length.
PITCH—Pine \$4 per barrel,

PLASTER—Per barrel, \$3.25.
RIVETS AND BURRS—Carriage, section 37 1-2 per cent; M rivets, black and tinned, 37 1-2 per cent; copper rivets and burrs, 33 1-2c; cartons 1c per lb. extra net.
ROPE—Cotton, 1-4 to 1-2 inch, and larger, 15c lb.; deep sea, 10 1-2c; lath yarn, 12c; Manila, per lb., 16c base; sisal, 12 1-2c base.
SCREWS—F. H. bright, discount 75, 10 per cent, R. H. discount 70; F. H. brass, discount 70; R. H. brass, discount 60 and 5 per cent. Bench, wood, per doz., \$3.75 to \$4.50; bench, iron, per doz., \$4.50 to \$6; coach screws, 37 1-2 per cent.
SHELLS—Loaded—Eley's black, 12 gauge, per 100, soft, \$1.65, chilled, \$1.89; 10 gauge, soft \$2.15, chilled \$2.30; Eley's smokeless, 12 gauge soft \$2.10, chilled \$2.25; No. 10 gauge, soft \$2.60, chilled \$2.75.
SHOT—Soft, \$6 65 per lb., chilled \$7.15; buckshot, \$7.65; ball, 28, \$7.65.
SOLDER—Half and half, per lb., 22c.
SOLDERING IRONS—Per lb., 32c.
SPADES AND SHOVELS—10 per cent.
STEEL—Sleigh shoe, \$3.60 base; spring \$4.25 base; machinery, \$4.25 base; share com. \$4.75 base; share, crucible, \$5.50; too calk, \$4.25 base; tire steel, \$3.75 base; cast tool steel, lb. 9 to 12 1-2c.
STEEL BOILER PLATE—3-16 inch, \$4.25; 1-4, 3-8 inch and thicker, \$4.00.
STAPLES—Galvanized, \$4.25 per 100 lbs.
TAR—Coal tar, per barrel, \$6.50.
TIN—Lamb and flag, 50 and 28 lb. tins, per lb., 35c.
TIN PLATES—Charcoal plates, I. O. 10 x14, 12x12, and 14x20, \$5.75; I X same size box, \$6.75; I C charcoal, 20 x28 112 sheets to box, \$11.00; I X box 20x28, 112 sheets, \$13.00.
TERNE PLATES—I. C. 20x28, \$10.50.
TINWARE—Plain, 75 and 2 1/2 per cent; retinned, 70 and 10 per cent.
TRAYS—Game, H. & N., No. 0, \$1.92 doz. No. 1, \$2.25; No. 1 1/2, \$2.38; No. 2, \$4.75; No. 3, \$6.30; No. 4, \$7.42; bear, No. 5, \$7.50.
TUBES—Boiler, 2 inch, 16 1/2c per foot; 2 1/2 inch, 21 1-2c; 3 inch, 23c per foot.
VISES—B. S. Wright's 14c; Sampson, 40-50 pounds, \$6.50 to \$7 each; parallel, \$2 to \$7 each.
WADS—Grey felt, 75c per lb.; thin card wads in boxes of 500 each, 12 and smaller gauge, 20c per lb.; thin card wads in boxes of 500 each, 10 gauge, 25c per lb. Chemically prepared black edge gray cloth wads, in boxes of 250 each, 11 and smaller gauges, 65c per 1,000; 9 and 10 gauges, 75c per 1,000; 7 and 8 gauges, \$1 per 1,000.
WIRE—Brass and copper wire, 20 per cent advance on the list; clothes line wire, 18 gauge, per 1,000 feet, \$2.50. Galvanized 4 barb. regular, \$3.75; galvanized plain twist, \$3.75.
ZINC—Sheets in casks, \$8 per 100 lbs.; broken lots, \$8.50.

Winnipeg Prices Paints Oils, Glass, Etc.

ALABASTINE—Cases of 20 packages, \$6.50. Muralo, do., \$6.50.
BENZINE—Case, \$4.50.
DRY COLORS—White lead, lb. 7 1-2c; red lead, kegs, 7c; yellow ochre in barrel lots, 2 1-2c. less than barrels; golden ochre, barrels, 3 1-2c. less than barrels; Venetian red, barrels 3c. less than barrels 3 1-2c; American vermilion, 15c; English vermilion, \$1 per lb.; Canadian metallic oxides, barrel lots, 2 1-2c. less than barrel lots 3c; English purple oxides, in casks, 3 1-2c. less quantities 4c lb.
GASOLINE—Stove, per case, \$3.50.
GLASS—Single glass, first break, 16 to 25 united inches, \$2.50; 26 to 40, \$2.75 per 50 feet boxes; 41 to 50, \$6.00; 51 to 60, \$6.50; 61 to 70, \$7.00 per 100 feet boxes.
LINSEED OIL—Raw, gal. 72c; bottled, gal., 95c in barrels, less than barrels, 5c gal extra, with additional charges for cans and cases.
OILS—Black oils, 25 to 30c gal.; clear machine oil, 30 to 33c; cylinder oil 53 to 75c, as to quality; castor oil, 11c per lb.; tanners' or harness oil, 65c; nantsfoot oil, \$1; steam refined oil, 85c; pure winter bleached sperm oil, \$2.00 gal.
PREPARED PAINTS—Pure liquid col-

ors, gallon, \$1.10 to \$1.90, as to shade and quality,
POTTY—In bladders, barrel lots, 2 1-2c lb.; in 100 lb. kegs, 2 3-4c; do, less than barrels, 3c lb.
REFINED PETROLEUM—Silver Star, 20 1-2c. Oleopine, 23c; Sunlight, 23 1-2c; and Eocene, 26 1-2c per gallon.
TUFTENINE—Purospirits in barrels, 85c; less than barrels, 90c per gallon. An additional charge for packages for small quantities.
VARNISHES—No. 1 furniture, per gallon, \$1; extra furniture, \$1.35; pale oak, \$1.50; elastic oak, \$1.75; No. 1 carriage, \$1.50 to \$1.75; hard oil finish, \$1.50; to \$2; brown Japan, \$1; house painters' gold size Japan, \$1.70; coach painters' do., \$2 to \$2.25; No. 1 brown shellac, \$2.25 pure orange shellac, \$2.50.
WHITE LEAD—Pure, \$7.50 per 100 lbs.; No. 1, \$7.25.
WHITING—\$1.25 per 100 lbs. gross weight.

Winnipeg Lumber Prices.

Following are wholesale prices, delivered at Winnipeg, for pine lumber:
TIMBER AND DIMENSION—Timber, 4x10 and 12, 6x10 and 12 and 8x8 to 12x12, 12, 14 and 16 feet long, \$20.00; timber 6x6 to 6x8, 4x4 to 4x8 and 3x6 to 3x12, 2x4 and 16 feet long, \$18.50; dimension, 12, 14 to 2x12, 2, 2, 14 and 16 feet long, \$17.50; dimension, 2x4, 10 feet long, \$18; dimension, 2x8 to 2x12, 10 feet long, \$17.50; dimension, 2x6, 10 feet long, 16.50; dimension, 2x4 to 2x12, 6 and 8 feet long, \$15; cull plank all widths, \$12.00; cull plank, re-sawn, \$12.00. \$1 per M. advance on each inch over 12 in. in depth and width. \$1 per M advance on each 2 feet over 16 feet.
BOARDS—First common boards, red pine, 10 to 18 feet, \$23.00; second common, 10 to 18 feet, \$18.00; third common, 10 to 18 feet, \$17.50; culls, 10 to 18 feet, \$16.00. 1-2 inch sheathing, S. I. S., 10 to 18 feet, \$14.00; second common stock, 12 in., 10 to 18 feet, \$19.50; second common stock, 8 to 10 in. 10 to 18 feet, \$18.50; No. 1 wide box boards, 10 to 18 feet, \$28.00; No. 2 wide box boards, 10 to 18 feet, \$20.50. \$2 per M. less for 6 and 8 feet. Re-sawing boards \$1 per M extra.
SHIPLAP—Shiplap, 8 and 10 in., \$19; shiplap, 6 in., \$18.00; shiplap, culls, 8 and 10 in., \$16.50; culls, 6 in., \$13.50. \$2 per M. less for 6 feet and under.
FLOORING, SIDING AND CEILING—Flooring and siding, 8 and 10 in. \$20.00; flooring and siding, 8 and 10 in. culls, \$16.50; flooring, 4d; g and ceiling, 4, 5 and 6 in., first white pine, \$36.00; do., second white pine, \$32.00; do., third white pine, \$25; do., 3 and 6 in., first and second red pine, \$27.50; do. 4 in. first and second red pine, \$24.00; do., 5 and 6 in. third red pine, \$22.50; do., 4 in. third red pine, \$21.50; do. 5 and 6 in. fourth red and white pine, \$19.50; do., 4 in fourth red and white pine, \$17.50; do. 4, 5 and 6 in. culls, \$16.50. \$2 per M. less for 8 feet and under. \$1 per M. advance for dressing two sides 1 1/4 and 1 1/2 in. flooring \$1 per M advance over 1 in. Bevel siding No. 1, 1-2 in x 6 in., \$21.50; bevel siding, No. 2 1-2 in x 6 in., \$18.50.
FINISHING—1 1/4, 1 1/2 and 2 in. first, second and third clear white pine, \$16.50; do, select white pine, \$35.50; do, shop, \$30.50. \$5 per M. advance on 2 1-2 in. and thicker. 1 1/4, 1 1/2 and 2 in. clear red pine, \$31.50; do, sel. ct red pine \$27.00; 1 in. first and second clear white pine, \$48.00; do, third clear white pine, \$37.00; do, B. select white pine, \$30.50; do, C. select white pine, \$25.50; No. 1 stock white pine, 12 in. \$42.00; do. 8 and 10 in., \$40; No. 2 stock white pine, 12 in., \$37.00; do. 8 and 10 in., \$35.00; No. 3 white and red pine, 12 in. \$30; do. 8 and 10 in., \$28.00; 1 in. clear red pine, \$31.50; do, select, \$26.50. Selected widths, \$2 per M. extra.
MOULDINGS—Parting strips, per 100 lineal feet, 40c window stops, do., 50c; door stops, do., 75c; quarter round and Cove, do., 50c; 4 in. casing, do., \$1.60; 5 in. casing, do., \$2; 6 in. casing, do., \$2.40; 8 in. base, do. \$3.25; 10 in. base, do., \$4. All other mouldings 50 per cent discount off universal moulding list. 1 in. per M. \$3.50, also skingles, 6 in. clear butta, per M, \$1.75.

TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.
 Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, May 26.

Dry Goods—Trade has better, owing to holiday sales and warmer weather. More fall orders are coming in.

Hardware—Trade has been active in this branch. The weakness in pig iron has weakened confidence in the future of prices. There is a good movement in seasonable lines, but orders are for small quantities. Values are steady. Linsed oil is 2c dearer. Pig tin firmer. Copper unsettled. Galvanized sheets firm.

Groceries—Trade fairly active. Sugars dearer, but unsettled. Prices were reduced here Saturday last to meet United States competition. On Monday and Wednesday prices advanced, in sympathy with outside markets and are 5c dearer than a week ago, granulated being \$4.76, yellows, \$4.03 and upwards. There is a good deal of trading in canned goods for futures. Prices are guaranteed till Nov. 14th, tomatoes 87½c, peas and corn 80c, old goods spot prices, peas 75c and upwards, tomatoes 90c, corn \$1.05, to \$1.10. A cable from Japan quotes teas as 1c higher than a year ago for finest and sales free. Local market is ¼c higher.

TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
 Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, May 25.

Grain deliveries have been light and the market dull. Dairy butter is 1-2c lower. Other commodities have been very steady this week. The market for hides is weak and 1-4c lower, owing to declines at other points. First offerings of new washed wool have been taken at 15c.

Flour—Manitoba patent, \$4.00 to \$4.10. Manitoba bakers, \$3.70, car lots. Ontario patent, \$2.75 to \$2.95 per barrel for carlots at country mills.

Wheat—Ontario winter wheat 63 to 65c for car lots; at country points. Ontario spring, 64 to 65c at eastern points; No. 1, hard, 77 1-2c Toronto, and 78 1-2c grinding in transit.

Oats—26 to 28c at country points for car lots, as to quality and freights. **Barley**—No. 2, 40 to 41c country points.

Milfeed—Shorts, \$14.50 to \$15 per ton; bran, \$12.50 to \$13 per ton for cars at country mills.

Oatmeal—\$3.20 in bags per barrel and \$3.3c in wood for carlots, Toronto.

Eggs—New laid, 12c per dozen.

Butter—Fresh dairy, in tubs, 12 to 13 1-2c as to quality; creamery, tubs, 17 to 18c.

Cheese—11c for new goods for job lots. **Hides**—S 1-4c for No. 1 cows; No. 1 heavy steers, 9c; country hides 1-2c under these prices; sheepskins, \$1.25 to \$1.40; spring lambs, 15 to 20c; calfskins, 10c for No. 1, and 9c for No. 2; tallow, 5 1-2c.

Wool—Washed fleece, 15c; unwashed, 10 to 10 1-2c.

Beans—\$1.70 to \$1.75 per bushel for choice hand picked.

Dried Apples—5 1-2 to 6c for round lots; evaporated, \$3.4 to 7c.

Honey—Sold at 9 to 10c in bulk.

Maple Syrup—Quoted at 95c for wine gallon; and \$1.10 to \$1.25 for Imperial gallon.

Poultry—Chickens, 50 to 75c per pair; turkeys, 12 to 13c per pound.

Potatoes—Quoted at 34 to 35c per bag for car lots.

Hogs—Dressed hogs, \$7.25 to \$7.50 per 100 pounds, for car lots on track, as to grade.

Seed—Timothy, \$1.50 to \$2.00 per

100 lbs.; red clover, \$5 to \$6; alsike, \$4.80 to \$7.50; Hungarian grass, 65 to 80c; millet, 85c.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET.
 Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, May 23.

Receipts at the semi-weekly market yesterday were 1,600 cattle, 100 sheep and lambs, and 800 hogs.

Export Cattle—Offerings large; demand good; prices steady at \$4.70 to \$5 per cwt. for choice and \$4.40 to \$4.60 per cwt for light cattle. Export bulls, \$3.50 to \$4.50, as to quality and weight.

Butchers' Cattle—Choice cattle quiet and easier at \$4 to \$4.30 per cwt; common to good, \$3.25 upward.

Feeders—Steady at \$4.15 to \$4.40. Light feeders \$3.90 to \$4.10.

Stockers—Good demand at \$3.25 to \$3.80 per cwt.

Milk Cows—\$30 to \$55 a head.

Sheep—Easier at \$1 to \$4.25 per cwt for export ewes, \$3 to \$3.50 per cwt for bucks and \$3 to \$4 a head. Lambs, yearlings \$4 to \$5.50 per cwt. Spring lambs \$2.50 to \$4.50 each.

Hogs—Advanced 1½c per cwt to \$6.25 per cwt for selections of 160 to 200 lbs of ears, \$5.75 per cwt for fats and \$5.50 for lights.

FRIDAY'S MARKETS.

Toronto, May 26.

At the semi-weekly market yesterday receipts were 52 carloads, including 160 sheep and lambs, and 1-200 hogs.

Offerings of export cattle were light and the demand for such was active at firm prices. The top notch was \$5.15 per 100 lbs., with lighter exporters selling at \$4.50 to \$4.80. Butchers' cattle were higher, at \$3.40 to \$4.50 for good to choice cattle and downward for common stuff. Feeders were in good demand and higher at \$4.25 to \$4.50 for heavy and \$3.90 to \$4.15 for light feeders. Export bulls were 25c higher than Tuesday's prices. Sheep and lambs firm at Tuesday's prices. Hogs were firm. Selected bacon hogs advanced ¼c per lb to 6½c, off cars.

MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
 Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, May 26.

Oats are in fairly good export demand. Flour quiet and steady. Feed easier. Eggs quiet. Butter firm. The cheese market is somewhat irregular and uncertain in tone, the feeling having been easier this week, with a downward tendency.

Oats—\$11-2 to \$13-4c, afloat May.

Honey—No. 1, afloat, May, 50c.

Flour—Prices to the trade delivered are: Manitoba strong bakers, \$3.50 to \$3.70; Manitoba patents, \$3.80 to \$4.00.

Milfeed—Bran, \$16.50 to \$17 per ton, shorts, \$17.00 to \$18.00, including sacks.

Oatmeal—Rolled oats \$3.30 to \$3.35 per barrel on track and \$1.60 to \$1.62 1-2 per sack.

Hides—No. 1 green city hides, 9c; No. 2, 8c; No. 3, 7c; No. 1 buffs, 9 1-2 to 10c; calfskins, No. 1, 11c; No. 2, 9c; lambskins, 15c; tallow, 4 to 4 1-2c.

Eggs—Strictly fresh, 11 1-2 to 12 1-2c.

Butter—Choice, fresh dairy, 15 to 15 1-2c.

Butter—Choice creamery, 17 to 17 1-2c per lb.

Cheese—9 3-4 to 10c.

Maple Syrup—New syrup, 65 to 70c per Imperial gallon or 61-2 to 7c per pound pure sugar, 81-2 to 9c per pound.

Honey—White clover in comb 14 to 15c per lb.; white extracted in large tins 9 to 9 1-2c.

Beans—\$1.60 per bushel, as to quality.

Potatoes—30 to 35c per bag on track.

Dressed Hogs—\$7.25 to \$7.50 per 100 lbs.

Cured Meats—Heavy Canadian short cut mess pork, \$18.00 to \$18.50; pure Canadian lard, 9 1-2 to 10 1-2c per pound; common refined, 7 to 8c; hams, 12 to 14c; bacon, 11 1-2 to 13c per pound.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.

Montreal, May 22.

Receipts of live stock at the East End abattoir market yesterday were 400 cattle and 100 sheep and lambs. No export demand for cattle owing to scarcity of freight. Local demand moderate and supplies ample for such wants. Choice cattle sold at 1½ to 5c; good at 3¼ to 4¼c; fair at 3¼ to 3¾c; and common at 2½ to 3c per lb., live weight. Shippers wanted choice sheep but offerings were small; prices unchanged at 4c; butchers sheep 3¼ to 4¼c per lb.; spring lambs in good demand at \$2.50 to \$4.50 each.

At the Grand Trunk stock yards, receipts of live hogs were small. Demand good, and higher prices realized in some cases. Straight lots weighed off cars sold freely at 5½ to 5¾c and selects at 6c per lb.

The total shipments of live stock from Montreal for this season to date were 7,094 cattle; 433 sheep and 630 horses as against 3,118 cattle, 1,421 sheep and 521 horses for the corresponding period in 1899. The above figures show decreases all round, which is due to the scarcity of ocean freight. There is considerable enquiry for space, but shippers find it almost impossible to secure any except for small lots as it has all been well engaged up to the end of June. The freight market for cattle is strong and rates are firm, held at 5s to 60sto Liverpool; 60s to London; 50s to Glasgow, and 55s to 60s to Manchester.

THURSDAY'S MARKETS.

Montreal, May 25.

At the East End abattoir yesterday receipts were light but the demand was quite limited and the prices remain the same all around as on Monday.

LIVERPOOL CHEESE MARKET.
 By wire to The Commercial.

Liverpool, May 25.

Cheese is quoted at 53s 6d, which is lower than a week ago.

LIVERPOOL CATTLE MARKET.
 Special to The Commercial.

Liverpool, May 25.

Cattle were weaker at 12 to 12½c. Sheep and yearlings 13½ to 14c.

LONDON SUGAR MARKET.
 Special to The Commercial.

London, May 25.

Sugar firm; beet steady, May 10s 7½d; June 10s, 8½d.

Piper's sawmill on the North Arm, near Vancouver, was burned this week; loss is \$20,000.

British Columbia miners have advanced in the London market since the labor troubles were settled.

New York Wheat.

New York, May 21.—Wheat, May opened 71 1-2n, closed 71 1-8n; July opened 72 3-4b, closed 72 1-8n; Sept. opened 73 5-8, closed 72 7-8.

New York, May 22.—Wheat closed at 72 1/2c for July.

New York, May 23.—Wheat closed at 72 1/2c for July.

New York, May 24.—Wheat, July opened 72 3-8; closed 72 1-2; Sept. opened 73 3-8b; closed 73 3-8b.

New York, May 25.—Wheat, May opened 71 1/2c, closed 71 1/4c. July opened 72 1/2c, closed 72 1/4c. Sept. opened 73 1/2c, closed 73 1/4c.

New York, May 26.—May wheat closed to-day at 71 1/4c. July closed 72 1/2c.

Chicago Board of Trade Prices

Chicago, May 21.—Wheat, May opened 67 1-8, closed 66 3-8; July opened 67 3-8, closed 66 5-8. Corn, May opened 37 3-4, closed 36 7-8. Oats, May opened 22 1-2, closed 21 3-4; July opened 22 1-8, closed 21 7-8; Pork, opened 11.65, closed 11.60. July opened 11.62 to 67 1-2, closed 11.52 1-2. Lard, July opened 6.95, closed 6.92 1-2; Spt., opened 6.97 1-2, closed 6.92 1-2. Ribs, July opened 6.65, closed 6.57 1-2; S.S. pt., opened 6.65, closed 6.57 1-2. Flax, cash 1.80, May 1.86, Sept. 1.28, Oct. 1.22.

Chicago, May 22.—Wheat closed at 66 1/2c for July.

Chicago, May 23.—Wheat closed at 67 1/2c for July.

Chicago, May 24.—Wheat, May opened 66 3-8, closed 66 1-8; July opened 67 3-8, closed 67 1-8n. Corn, May opened 37 5-8, closed 36 7-8b; July opened 37 5-8, closed 37 3-8b. Oats, May opened 22 1-8, closed 21 7-8; July opened 21 3-4, closed 21 5-8. Pork, May opened 11.87 1-2, closed 11.83; July opened 11.47 1-2, closed 11.42 1-2. Lard, July opened 6.97 1-2, closed 6.93; Sept. opened 6.95, closed 6.92 1-2. Ribs, July opened 6.57 1-2, closed 6.57 1-2; Sept. opened 6.57 1-2, closed 6.55. Flax—Cash, 1.80; May, 1.86; Sept., 1.27b; Oct., 1.22.

Chicago, May 25.—Wheat, May opened 66 1/2c, closed 66 1/2c. July opened 67 1/2c, closed 67 1/2c. Corn, May opened 36 3/4c, closed 36 3/4c. July opened 37 c, closed at 37 1/4c. Oats, May opened 21 1/2c, closed at 21 1/2c. July opened 21 1/2c, closed 21 1/2c. Pork, May opened \$11.35, closed \$11.35. Lard, July opened \$6.97 1/2, closed \$6.92 1/2. Ribs, Sept. opened \$6.57 1/2, closed \$6.57 1/2. Spt. opened \$6.55, closed \$6.57 1/2. Flax, cash \$1.80, May \$1.80, Sept. \$1.23, Oct. \$1.21 b.

Chicago, May 26.—July wheat opened at 67 1/2c, and ranged from 66 1/2 to 67 1/2c. Closing prices were:

- Wheat—May, 66 1/2c; July 67.
- Corn—May, 36 3/4c; July, 36 3/4c.
- Oats—May, 21 1/2c; July, 21 1/2c.
- Pork—May, \$11.27 1/2.
- Lard—May, \$6.47 1/2.
- Ribs—\$6.80.

A week ago July option closed at 67 to 67 1/2c. A year ago July wheat closed at 75 1/2c; two years ago at 1.03 1/2; three years ago at 58 1/2c; four years ago at 57 1/2c; five years ago at 70 1/2c, and six years ago at 55 1/2c.

DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.

No. 1 northern wheat at Duluth closed as follows for each day of the week:

- Monday—May 66 1/2c, July 67 1/2c.
- Tuesday—May 66 1/2c, July 67 1/2c.
- Wednesday—May —, July 67 1/2c.
- Thursday—May —, July 67 1/2c.
- Friday—May 67 1/2c, July 67 1/2c.
- Saturday—May 67 1/2c; July 67 1/2c.

On Saturday cash 1 hard closed at 69c, and cash 1 northern at 67 1/2c.

A week ago July wheat closed at 67 1/2c. A year ago July wheat closed at 75 1/2c, two years ago at 1.42 1/2, three years ago at 71 1/2c; four years ago at 59c.

LIVERPOOL PRICES.

Liverpool, May 25.—Wheat, spot steady; No. 1 California 6s 1 1/2d; No. 1 northern spring 5s 9 1/2d. Futures quiet; July 5s 8 1/2d; Sept. 5s 8d. Liverpool, May 26.—Wheat closed 1/2c lower.

CHICAGO FLAX MARKET.

Chicago, May 26.—The market for flax seed closed to-day at \$1.80 for cash and May.

WINNIPEG CLOSING WHEAT.

Wheat closed dull and unchanged at 68 1/2c for No. 1 hard spot or May delivery in store Fort William.

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.

Minneapolis, May 26.—Wheat closed at 65 1/4c for May and July, cash No. 1 hard closed at 67 1/4c, and cash No. 1 northern at 65 1/4c.

ONTARIO CHEESE MARKETS.

Ingersoll, May 22.—Offerings to-day were 702 boxes colored cheese. No sales on board; 9c bid all round. Campbellford, May 22.—At the cheese board held to-day 805 boxes were boarded; 9 1-16c was offered, but was refused.

MONTREAL HARDWARE MARKET.

Linseed oil made the big advance of 4c this week and is now held at 84c for raw and 87c for boiled in barrel lots, with 1c less for five barrel lots. Turpentine is higher at 75c. Putty and paints are firm. White lead is particularly strong and dealers refuse to book futures at present quotations, as they look for an advance.

BRITISH STOCKS.

London, May 25.—4 p.m.—Consols for money 101 1/2; do. for the account 101 1/2; Atchison 27; Canadian Pacific 95 1/2; St. Paul 118 1/2; Illinois Central 115 1/2; Louisville 81 1/2; Union Pacific preferred 73 1/2; N. Y. City 134 1/2; Erie 12 1/2; Pennsylvania 37 1/2; Reading 8 1/2; Erie first preferred 37 1/2; Grand Northern Pacific preferred 76 1/2; Grand Trunk 7 1/2; Anaconda 8 1/2; Rand Mines 38 1/2.

WESTERN BUSINESS ITEMS.

Wm. Baylis has taken the C. P. R. lot; at Moose Jaw.

The property of the Kemp manufacturing company on Lombard street, Winnipeg, was slightly damaged by fire yesterday.

Golden Star mining stock, which rose on the Toronto market to 20 on the strength of Flaherty's good report dropped to 10 again yesterday.

W. A. Blinn, European buyer for R. J. Whitla & Co., returned to Winnipeg on Wednesday from his annual spring trip. J. M. Campbell, who also buys in Great Britain and Europe for R. J. Whitla & Co., returned later in the week.

The stock of Rodgers & Rae, of Rat Portage, consisting of men's furnishings, clothing and boots and shoes will be sold at a rate on the dollar in Winnipeg, June 7. The stock is invoiced at \$6,500; also book debts and notes to the amount of \$1,580.

WEATHER AND CROPS.

The weather has been warm and cloudy most of the week, with frequent light showers, but these as a rule have not been heavy enough to benefit the crops. General soaking rains are needed. Some land has been re-sown on account of damage by high winds. Farmers in some cases are waiting for rain before sowing late grain, mainly barley. Grasshoppers are doing damage in several districts.

SUGAR.

At Montreal on Saturday refiners reduced prices 10c on granulated and 5c on yellow sugars, owing to the fact that considerable United States sugar was coming in at western Ontario points. On Monday of this week refiners advanced prices for granulated 5c per 100 lbs. in sympathy with a similar rise in New York on all grades, making values only 5c lower on all grades.

The foreign raw sugar market is strong. Latest estimates on the beet crop show an increase of only 5 per cent. over last year's production.

Minneapolis Markets.

Flour—Prices in barrels: First patents, \$3.40 to \$3.50; second patents, \$3.20 to \$3.30.

Milled—Shorts in bulk, \$11 to \$11.25 per ton, bran in bulk, \$11.25 per ton.

Oats—No. 3, 22 1-2 to 23c.

Barley—33 to 39c.

Corn—Quoted at 35 1-2c for No. 3.

Flax Seed—\$1.75 per bushel.

Feed—\$13.75 to \$15.25, as to quality.

Eggs—10 1-4 to 10 3-4 for strictly fresh, including cases.

Butter—Creamery, 17 to 19 1-2c for choice to fancy; seconds, 16 to 17c; dairy, 15 to 18c for choice to fancy; seconds, 13 1-2 to 14c.

Cheese—Old, 8 to 12c per pound; new, 9 to 10c.

Poultry, Live—Roosters, 4c; hens, 9c; spring chickens \$3 to \$5 dozen; turkeys, 6 to 8c, 6 to 8c; geese, 7c.

Potatoes—15 to 20c per bushel for car lots.

Hides—Green sited hides light, \$1.4 for No. 1; 7 1-4 for No. 2; steers over 60 pounds, No. 1, 9c; No. 2, 8c; sheepskins, 25c to \$1.20 each; veal, calf, 10 and 11 1-2c for No. 2 and No. 1. Calf, 33-4 to 5c since root, 36 1-2 to 40c, according to quality.

Wool—Unwashed fine, 13 to 15c; medium fine, 16 to 17 1-2c; medium, 17 1-2 to 18 1-2c; coarse, 16 to 17c.

Hay—Timothy ranges at \$7 to \$10 \$10, as to quality.

Dressed Meats—Veal, 5 to 8 1-2c; mutton, 5 to 8c; lamb, 10 to 12 1-2c.

Beans—Fancy hand picked, \$2.40 per bushel; medium hand picked, \$1.75.

Live Stock—Hogs sell at \$5.05 to \$5.25.

to \$5.12 1-2; cattle, butchers steers, \$4.40 to \$5.15, heavy, fierrier o' a' ockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$5.

DRIED FRUITS.

The Fruit World of Los Angeles says: "The situation is still somewhat undeveloped as regards the new crop of dried fruit; so far the outlook is quite favorable on nearly all varieties. Apricots promise well. The present indications are that the crop will be large, probably as many as California has ever produced in any previous season. Estimates vary between 1,000 and 1,250 carloads of dried apricots as this season's yield. Peach prospects are looking good, and the dried output will probably be about the same as that of last year. Pears and prunes promise to furnish about the same quantity as last season. Plum indications are somewhat more favorable, and there will probably be more this season than last. Growers are holding for higher prices than buyers are willing to entertain at present, and both sides are awaiting developments. There is some of last season's dried fruit crop still on hand, but it is moving out satisfactorily, and market will clean up, entirely, before the new crop appears."

WINNIPEG PRICES CURRENT

GROCERIES

Prices to retail dealers for ordinary lot, with usual discounts for cash or large lots.

Table of grocery prices including Canned Goods, Canned Meats, Coffee, Cereals, Cigarettes, Cured Fish, and Dried Fruits.

Table of dried fruit and nut prices including Raisins, Muscatels, California Evaporated Fruits, Nuts, Syrup, Molasses, Sugar, Salt, Spices, and Teas.

Table of tobacco and cured meats prices including various tobacco brands, Dominion Tobacco Co.'s List, Empire Tobacco Co.'s List, and Cured Meats, Etc.

Table of drug and leather prices including various medicines, leathers, and fuel prices.