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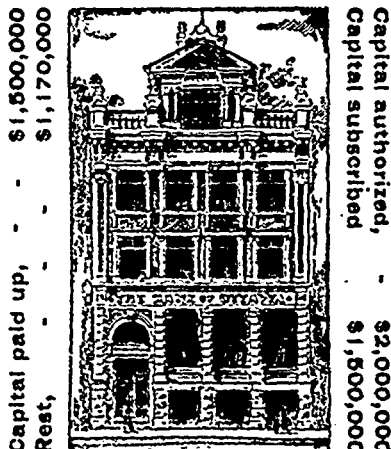
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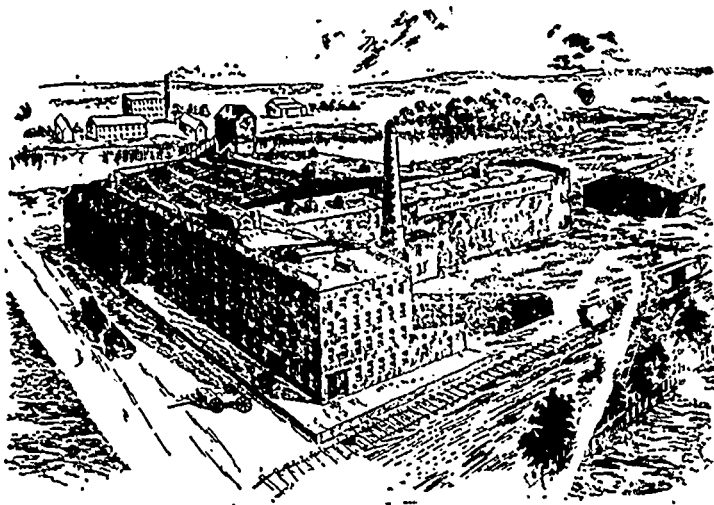
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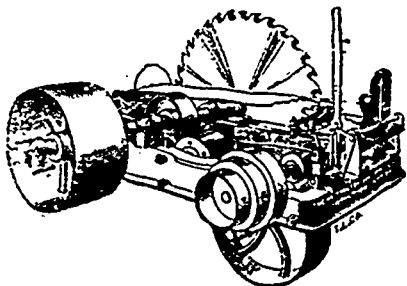
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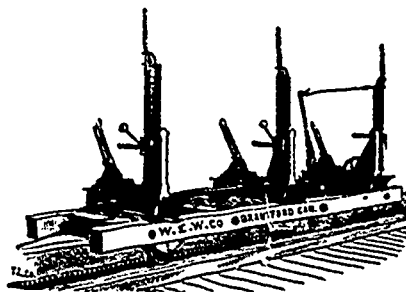
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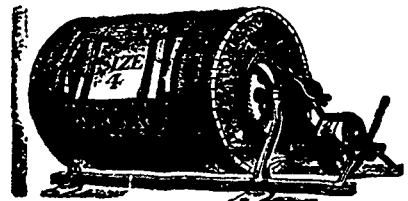
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British Columbia Sealing Industry.

Ships of the sealing fleet continue to arrive in the home ports. There are still twelve vessels to come and of these several are reported to be on the coast. The Marmal and Umbriana, also over due, are said to have the highest catches of the fleet. The former 2,000 and the latter 1,875. The catch in the Behring sea this year will run about 26,000, which, with the 10,481 skins taken on the coast, will make the total catch of the season amount to about 36,480, some six thousand above that of last year, which included 440 taken on the Japan coast. The average per schooner in Behring sea was about 1,000 skins, there being 26 vessels in the sea. The average per schooner taken on the coast was about 550 skins. Nineteen vessels were engaged.

In spite of the successful season there is a disposition among the sealers, according to report, to abandon sealing for the more profitable industry of halibut fishing. It is said that a syndicate of sealing captains are even now negotiating with eastern United States capitalists to establish a halibut fishing industry in British Columbia, in opposition to the New England company, who have at present a monopoly of a very profitable business and have heretofore successfully discouraged small concerns from competing with them in the New England markets, the only markets by the way, where the fish can be successfully unloaded at satisfactory figures. The present company have 60 stores in the New England States, where the taste for halibut has been cultivated, so that the dealers have their work cut out for them.

World's Wheat Stocks.

It is hardly necessary to remark, says Bradstreet's, that the strength of wheat prices during September was not an outgrowth of the domestic statistical position of that cereal. Indeed, if current American statistics were to govern, it would seem as if lower prices were a necessary outcome of the increase in the supplies

available noted during that month, rendering comparisons with last year and the year preceding decidedly bearish. The threatening position of the Transvaal matter and the notable confidence in all available supplies this year being needed to make up for the generally accepted smaller world's production have, however, been sustaining features of primary importance. The total stock of wheat, east of the Rocky mountains, in this country and Canada, as reported to Bradstreet's on October 1 this year, was 60,040,000 bushels, a gain of 12,000,000 bushels during the month. Pacific coast stocks on the same date aggregated 5,553,000 bushels, an increase of about 2,600,000 bushels for the month, making the aggregate supply of wheat in North America 68,893,000 bushels.

European wheat stocks at the close of last month were 68,800,000 bushels, a gain of 4,000,000 bushels during the month. This increase, it is worth noting, while heavier than the gain shown last year in September, was not nearly so large as the increase reported in the corresponding months of 1897 or 1896. The aggregate American and European supply on the first of the month, therefore, it will be seen, amounted to 135,698,000 bushels, a gain of slightly more than 18,000,000 bushels during the month, comparing with a gain of 18,000,000 bushels a

monetary value, just so long can we expect the consumption to be nearly normal. It will be slightly affected, however, by the action of the retail druggists in lessening the extent and increasing the frequency of his purchases from the druggists and pharmaceutical manufacturers, and by like tactics on the part of the latter merchants in their dealings with the crude drug importers or the London houses. It yet remains to be demonstrated that ipecac is an indispensable drug. Indeed, it would not be at all surprising if the world and humanity in general could get along without it just as well as they did before its discovery. Unless more plentiful supplies are turned out by the Brazilians in the near future however, ipecac will greatly decrease in importance, especially in the crude drug market.—Oil Paint and Drug Reporter.

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year ago, with 27,000,000 bushels in 1897, with 20,000,000 bushels in 1896 and with 21,000,000 bushels in 1895. In the larger domain of world's wheat supplies, therefore, the increase in available stocks were not nearly so large as feared. If to the aggregate stocks in the United States and Canada and in Europe and afloat therefor are added the 1,400,000 bushels of wheat reported by cable to Bradstreet's as held in Australia and the 6,256,000 bushels similarly held in Argentina, a world's visible-supply aggregate of 146,354,000 bushels is obtained, an increase of slightly more than 17,000,000 bushels during the month, an amount doubtless what was held one year ago at this date and 50,000,000 bushels larger than on October 1, 1897.

The Position of Ipecac.

Ipecac still continues to be quoted at what seems to be a tremendously high price yet, notwithstanding this fact, there seems to be quite a normal demand for consumption. Until the medical fraternity in general are advised, by the various and sundry protestations of their ipecac consuming patients at the high priced prescriptions for which the sufferers have to pay, that the price of ipecac is soaring sky-high, and, knowing this, conclude, if possible, to substitute a drug of less

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According to Bradstreet's report the failures in the United States and Canada during the third quarter of this year are the smallest on record,—that is in recent years,—not only in point of number, but also as regards liabilities. The minimum according to months was reached in September. The failures for the quarter were 2,026 failures, involving \$15,550,965 liabilities, a decrease of 16 per cent in the number, and of 48 per cent in liabilities as compared with the same quarter of 1898. The decrease for the nine months amounts to 20 per cent as compared with last year.

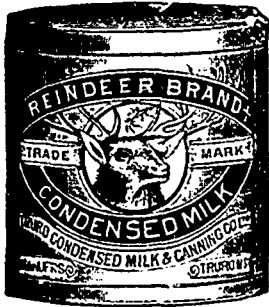
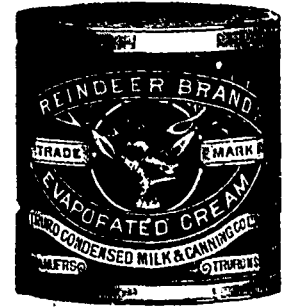
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Business at Edmonton.

John McDougall, of McDougall & Secord, Edmonton, was in Winnipeg this week on his way to Europe on a holiday trip.

He reports business as being very good at Edmonton this season, although the grain yield was not as large as it should have been on account of a number of farmers having commenced cutting too early. The trade with the north, which has always brought a lot of business to the Edmonton merchants, was particularly good this year, the quantity of fur shipped out being nearly double that of previous seasons.

The rush to the Klondike, by way of Edmonton, has died out, but there have been some very good samples of ore discovered north of Edmonton, very little development has been done as yet, however, owing to the cost of transportation. Large deposits of galena have been discovered on Great Slave lake, but as it is mostly of a low grade it cannot be worked with profit at the present time.

Edmonton has experienced a small building boom this past summer, some fifty dwellings having been erected, as well as a number of business blocks.

Telegraph Rates to Alaska.

The Great North Western Telegraph company announces that the Dominion government telegraph line between Skagway, Alaska, and Dawson City, N. W. T., now being completed, they will accept messages at living rates, beyond Seattle, Washington. (Messages are sent by first steamer between Seattle and Skagway.)

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Hootelliqua N. W. T. ...	2.60	.15
Elvo Finger, N. W. T. ...	3.35	.20
Fort Selkirk, N. W. T. ...	3.85	.20
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Press dispatches, Skagway, Alaska, to Bennett, N. W. T., 1 cent per word, minimum charge 75 cents, with an additional charge of 35 cents for steamer, Seattle to Skagway. United States and Canadian government telegrams, half commercial rates. All messages to be prepaid.

Destroying the Sources of Rubber.

The consumption of India rubber has grown enormously in recent years. The trade has been stimulated chiefly by the use of tires. Several years ago it began to be evident that unless wasteful and destructive methods of collecting rubber were discontinued the supply would diminish while the demand was increasing. Government after government has therefore prohibited or restricted the collection of rubber in its territory in order to give the plants time to multiply and regenerate. The Congo Free State has now gone a step further. In addition to its decree of 1892, still in force, which made it a serious and punishable offense to kill the rubber plant or to gather rubber in any way except through incisions in the bark, is now made obligatory to plant at least 120 vines or trees for every ton of rubber collected. Infractions of the new decree are punishable by fine up to \$2,000, or imprisonment. A bureau of rubber forests has been appointed to guard the rubber interests of the

state and to enforce the decrees of 1892 and 1899.

It is necessary to kill the camphor tree in order to get camphor, but it is not necessary to kill any of the varieties of trees and vines that yield rubber to collect their juice, and yet this inexcusably stupid and wasteful method has been employed in many countries with the result that rubber plants have been exterminated in hundreds of thousands of square miles of territory. How speedily this result is achieved is illustrated in the recent case of South Madagascar.

In 1890 Fort Dauphin, on the south coast of the island, was a trade centre of small importance. Then it was discovered that rubber was near at hand in fairly abundant quantities. A dozen firms from Germany, France, Mauritius and Tamatave appeared on the scene and set all the natives they could muster at work killing the rubber plants and collecting its juice. They paid the gatherers nearly £10 for 220 pounds and sold the product at Tamatave at an enormous profit. They rushed the business and ruined it in six years. In 1896 the natives had to travel north for a week before they could find a vine to cut. The product dropped in 1896 to one-tenth that of 1893, and South Madagascar rubber disappeared from the market in 1897.

All along the west coast of tropical Africa the trees and vines producing rubber have been killed for a distance of forty to fifty miles from the sea. In the Amazon basin, the greatest rubber field, this useless destruction of a source of wealth has never been practiced. Small incisions are made in the bark, the milk is caught in hollowed-out lumps of clay placed beneath the incisions, and each tree yields a supply every year. But other American countries are finding it necessary to adopt stringent methods to protect the industry. In British and French Guiana it is now illegal to collect rubber except by tapping the trees. The cultivation of rubber on plantations is now everywhere encouraged. The exportation of the article from a part of Nicaragua, unless produced on plantations, has been prohibited till 1907 on account of the great destruction of rubber trees. Costa Rica has also prohibited the killing of rubber plants.

These steps to save the rubber industry from destruction, both in America and Africa, were taken none too early, and the prospects are the waste in the forests will now be greatly reduced while the number of plantations will gradually increase.—Carriage Directory.

Canadian shippers of produce are suffering inconvenience as a result of the withdrawal of vessels from the Canadian routes by the Imperial government for war service. Freight rates have advanced twice during the past two weeks. Altogether between Boston and Montreal six or seven steamers have been taken off.

The author of "In His Steps," the famous religious book, of which over three million copies have now been sold, has been induced to answer, in an article which he has sent to The Ladies' Home Journal, the question which unconsciously comes to the mind after reading his book: "Is this plan practicable in our present daily life?" Mr. Sheldon does not evade the question, but answers it in a direct and vigorous manner, and tells exactly what he believes would be the effect of his plan upon modern business methods and present day social life.

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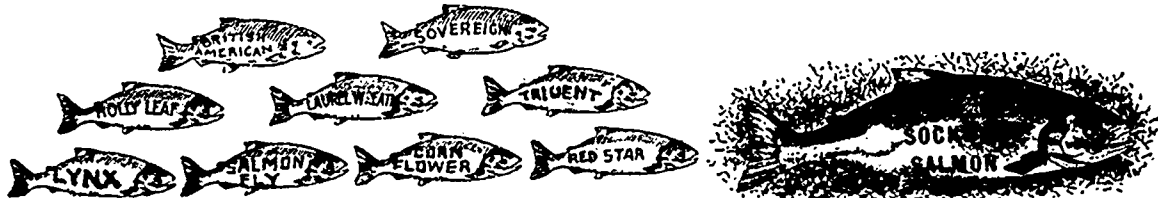
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Statistical Wheat Report.

WHEAT IN CANADA.

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

Montreal	220,000
Toronto	109,000
Kingston	60,000
Coteau, Que.	118,000
Depot Harbor, Ont.	
Prescott, Ont.	
Winnipeg	178,000
Manitoba elevators	4,750,000
Fort William, Port Arthur and Keowatin	1,930,000

Total Oct. 14... 7,374,000
Total a year ago... 2,897,000

BRADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada, as reported by Bradstreet's on Oct. 14 were 99,218,000 bushels.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada a year ago were 29,463,000 bushels, according to Bradstreet's report.

Pacific coast wheat stocks on October 1 were 8,853,000 bushels, compared with 4,671,000 bushels a year ago; 4,251,000 bushels two years ago; 3,454,000 bushels three years ago; and 9,760,000 bushels four years 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 Oct. 21 was 48,555,000 bushels, being an increase of 1,241,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the visible supply was 14,848,000 bushels, two years ago 24,629,000 bushels, three years ago 57,285,000 bushels, and four years ago 50,486,000 bushels.

STOCKS OF OATS AND CORN.

The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains is 6,782,000 bushels, compared with 6,164,000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply of corn is 14,099,000 bushels, compared with 24,033,000 bushels a year ago, according to the Chicago statement.

WORLD'S WHEAT STOCKS.

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

	Bushels.
1899	135,698,000
1898	65,928,000
1897	95,059,000
1896	127,909,000
1895	153,838,000

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:

	This crop.	Last crop.
Minneapolis	21,571,710	19,717,570
Milwaukee	2,693,072	3,518,435
Duluth	19,724,956	24,444,307
Chicago	9,307,820	11,210,383

Total ... 53,297,588 58,890,695

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:

	This crop.	Last crop.
Toledo	9,305,520	8,033,533
St. Louis	5,698,457	6,657,194
Detroit	2,401,987	2,304,988
Kansas City	8,001,990	12,848,780

Total ... 25,407,954 29,844,516

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Grain and Milling Notes.

The Lake of the Woods Milling Co. is distributing a large sum in bonuses to employees.

Excavating on the foundation for the new Ogilvie mill and elevator at Fort William, Ont., has been commenced.

The western standards board met in Winnipeg this week and fixed standards for No. 3 hard and No. 1 and No. 2 frosted.

The mill at Neopawa, Man., which has been shut down for two months for improvements, is again at work. The capacity has been largely increased.

The Edmonton Milling Co.'s mill in Strathcona began running last week. It has been thoroughly overhauled, and its capacity increased to 150 barrels per day.

An elevator and flour mill company has been formed at Morinville, Alberta, under the title La Compagnie d'Elevateur et de Moulin a Farine de Morinville. The capital is \$15,000.

The leading grain firms and companies of the city have decided to reduce the fee paid to brokers for negotiating business to one-sixteenth of a cent per bushel. The former rate was one-eighth cent.

A company has asked for incorporation to own and operate a threshing and flour mill and a lumber mill at Beaumont, Alberta. The name of the company is Le Compagnie de Moulins de Beaumont, and the capital is \$4,000.

The leading Winnipeg grain concerns have agreed to demand that a margin of 5 cents per bushel be put up on transactions for future delivery. Heretofore it has not been customary to demand a margin on futures in this market. The effect of the move will probably be to reduce business in futures to some extent.

The Elder-Dempster Steamship Company has been given the contract for carrying the Canadian mails to England by the Dominion government.

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SHIRKING RESPONSIBILITY

In an address the other evening in Winnipeg on Immigration, Immigration Commissioner McCreary urged, according to the press reports, that the churches take steps to establish day schools and night schools for the children and young people among foreign immigrants who were very anxious, he said, to learn English.

The query will arise, Why should the churches do anything of the kind? Why should it be necessary to call upon the churches to usurp a function of the state. We are not in a heathen land, surely. With all our costly governmental machinery, it surely should not be necessary to call upon the churches to perform a duty which rightly devolves upon the state. In heathen countries the work of the churches is of necessity largely of an educational nature, but in a civilized country, with a constitutional form of government, it seems very peculiar at least to have the churches called upon to perform a service which so obviously belongs to the state. We already have a governmental shirking of responsibility in delegating to the churches the work of educating a portion of the young Indian children of the West. Moreover, the system under which this work is carried on by the churches is not productive of the best results. Instead of calling upon the churches to undertake further educational work, it is time the proper authorities should be aroused to their responsibility and compelled by public opinion to take over some of the educational work which the public are now compelled to pay for but which they do not control.

Manufactured Furs.

Manufacturers of fur garments are having a busy season, and they are scarcely able to keep up with the demand. In Winnipeg stocks of fur goods are very low, and jobbers find difficulty in keeping up their supplies, owing to the inability of manufacturers to fill orders promptly. Locally a demand for a better class of goods is also noticeable. As for prices, they are of course higher than last year. Some lines have advanced as much as 20 per cent. Last year it will be remembered, furs were higher than the year previous. This is in accordance with the market for raw furs which has been stronger for the past two seasons. There were sharp advances in nearly all furs at the London raw fur sales this spring thus necessitating higher prices for manufactured lines. Latest advices from manufacturers are to the effect that higher prices are likely to be asked for repeat or sorting orders.

In this market there is usually a good sorting or package business done in furs. Furs are an expensive and risky thing to handle, and country merchants do not care to order very large stocks in advance, trusting to meet any deficiency by sorting orders. The more expensive class of furs are not carried to any extent by country merchants, but are specially ordered as required for customers.

In this bracing climate the fur coat is a very important item. Those who have to be out of doors or who do much driving in the winter, cannot very well do without a warm fur coat. The wendat, which has been the staple coat for farmers' use of late years, has become rather too expensive this season. These coats now range from \$15 to \$25 each, wholesale prices, whereas they used to sell, two years ago, at \$11 to \$15. This Australian fur coat is now very scarce, even at the advance. For cheaper grades of coats, goatskins are now being used extensively, under various names, at \$12 to \$15 each. One line is called Rocky bear. Dog coats are also coming under various names at about \$12. There are also several lines of sheepskin coats, some under fancy names, from \$12 upward, for common wear and various grades of black lamb coats, in medium priced goods, from \$20 up to the fashionable Persian lambs, which runs into hundreds for a good coat. The con coat, which has always been a favorite garment for medium to good class of trade, is still in evidence. Coats cost higher this year, ranging \$5 to \$10 each higher than one to two years ago. Black cloth, fur lined coats, which make a nice, dressy looking garment, range from \$45 upward to \$65, as to style of lining and quality of goods. Cat and rat linings predominate. Fine cloth lined are sometimes lined with silk, but these come much higher, costing about \$75. A novelty shown by Donald Fraser & Co., Winnipeg, this season, is a coat made of reindeer skin. It makes a handsome coat, of a light brown or fawn color, and sells about \$35. It should be a very warm and valuable coat. The fur or hair covers the skin very closely and thickly, and it would apparently shed water as well as keep out the cold. In fur caps, wedges are the prevailing shape this season. For the city and town trade, fur caps are not sold as freely as they used to be. Many people consider the fur cap too warm for the head and prefer cloth caps, of which quite a variety are offered for winter wear.

October Fur Sales.

C. M. Lampson & Co.'s regular October sales were held in London on the 17th and 18th instants, and were well attended and very successful. The results of the sales as far as the peltry from this country are concerned were as follows:

Muskrat—25 per cent lower than January.
Skunk—5 per cent lower than March.
Mink—7 1-2 per cent lower than March.
Martens—7 1-2 per cent lower than March.
Silver Fox—75 per cent higher than March.
Red Fox—75 per cent higher than March.
Lynx—75 per cent higher than March.
Cross Fox—100 per cent higher than March.
Wolverine—15 per cent higher than March.
Beaver—10 per cent higher than March.
Wolf—25 per cent higher than March.
Otter—Same as March.
Bear—Same as March.
This is the last of the sales for this year and as will be seen from the results given must have been very sat-

isfactory to the sellers. The most interesting feature is the great rise in the market for red fox and lynx. The long haired furs seem to be increasing in favor. When it is remembered that the March sales resulted in even greater advances than the above on some of these kinds of fur it will be seen that the position of the market is most satisfactory to the producing industry. Some of the above advances added to those of last March make a total advance this year of over 100 per cent.

Live Stock News.

H. Mullins came in from the west on Monday with two train loads of cattle from the Moose Mountain district, shipped from the Whitewood station. He reports that the cattle in the west are now in fine condition.

Shipments of cattle are coming forward actively from all the ranching districts of the west. The M. & N. W. railway has carried a large number of cattle to this market this year and will probably make the best showing of any section of country in the west as regards numbers when the final returns are made up.

The Prince Albert (Sask.) Advocate says: "Gordon & Ironside have just rounded up a band of cloven hundred head of fat cattle for shipment from this station, and they are now awaiting the arrival of several special trains to carry them out. They are all in fine condition, and were principally collected in the settlements of Melfort, Kinistino and Birch Hills."

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THE GROCERY TRADE.

THE DISCOVERY OF BEET SUGAR.

Some differences of opinion seem to exist as to the exact age of the beet-sugar industry. January 11 this year was quite generally hailed as the hundredth anniversary of the discovery of this method of sugar production, but the Louisiana Planter notes that it is "a well-known fact that Marggraf in 1747 discovered the sugar in the beet, and that this discovery was laid before the Academy of Science in Berlin in that year, so that the jubilee of the beet-sugar industry should have been celebrated in 1847. It is true, however, that about forty years elapsed before the discovery of Marggraf was developed into practical results. A scholar of the latter scientist, Achard, undertook in 1786 experiments in growing beets rich in saccharine matters, and he not only succeeded in this respect, but he also extracted sugar from the roots—of course, only on a small scale. Achard begged the king to grant him a privilege for the manufacture of beet sugar for ten years, and at the same time wished to have given him an estate on which he might continue his experiments and eventually build a factory: but these wishes were not complied with. A royal commission was appointed to examine the experiments of Achard, and consequent to the report of this commission it was intended to build a small factory, but this plan was never executed. In 1801, when King Frederick Wilhelm condescended to support Achard's aspirations by a loan, the latter was enabled to buy an estate in Silesia and to construct a factory, which in the month of March, 1802, started work. It was, no doubt, a memorable moment in the history of the sugar industry when Achard presented, in 1797, his report to the king, but for jubilees either the year 1747 or the year 1802 should be taken as departures—the latter because the industry was really started in 1802."

GROCERY TRADE NOTES.

In view of the good crop of Persian dates it is believed that prices will be moderate.

Second grades of canned salmon from B. C. have been offering at lower prices recently in some places.

The Minneapolis jobbing market is sadly demoralized in its soap quotations at present as a result of price cutting.

Cables from England on rice have been strong and note an advance of 1-4c to 1-2c per lb. on all high grades.

Honey is a very scarce article in Canada at present owing to the failure of this year's output. Very high prices are being paid for supplies in eastern markets.

Advices from Smyrna are to the effect that the fig packing season is about closing. Shipments to all parts are expected to be more than 30,000 skeleton cases of layers, compared with 10,000 last year. The shipments in normal crop years average about 45,000 skeleton cases.

The demand created for beans by the orders of the United States government for supplies for its soldiers operating in Cuba and the Philippines, is expected to keep the price in both the United States and Canada up to a very high point for some time yet. The 1899 crop in both countries has been light.

The recent stiffening of the Grecian markets for currants is attributed to

an enlarged demand from England, where to the present time the wants of consumption seem to have been small. Shipments to the United States are on an exceptionally large scale, engagements from the beginning of the season aggregating about 11,000 tons, which, it is said, much exceeds the quantity shipped during the corresponding period in any previous year.

The crop of Naples walnuts is expected to be about 25 per cent less than that of last year, but it is said to be of superior quality. Regarding the situation the Hills Bros. Co., says: In view of the moderate crop of Naples and very short crop of Grenoble French sorts promise to be more interesting this year than during previous campaigns. Latest advices report the outlook about as follows: Medium crop of Marbots, quality sound; less than medium crop of Cahors, quality good; small crop of Cornes, quality good, if dry; uncertain crop of Toulouse quality good."

Hardware Trade Notes.

Manila rope was made the subject of a one cent advance in price at Minneapolis last week.

The headquarters of the Imperial Oil company have been changed from Petrolia to Sarnia, Ont.

Nails and wire goods were each the subject of advances in the United States markets last week. The increase amounted to about \$3 per ton.

Ingot tin has suffered a decline in price in London and is now \$5 per ton lower than the high point of three weeks ago. This is probably due to speculative influences.

It is estimated that not less than from 1,250,000 to 1,500,000 tons of steel product, which should be delivered by United States mills this year, will have to be carried over into next year. This is about two months' production and shows the oversold conditions of the markets. Pig iron is also largely oversold.

Dry Goods Trade Notes.

Velveteens have been advanced as a result of a combination of dyes in Great Britain. The advance in the cost of the prices of dyeing alone is equal to a cent a yard, and this, combined with the advance in the price of the cloth, has brought about a material rise in the Canadian market for these goods.

There is more enquiry than ever this fall for women's combination underwear. In the United States there has been a great run for combinations, as it is realized that it is not conducive to neat dressing to have the garments bulky and that the combination greatly contributes to that end. In Canada the combination is growing in favor for the same reason, and hence the larger demand.

The Merchants' Cotton company, of Montreal, will increase its capital stock and plant. The action was decided on at a meeting held last week. The capital will be increased from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000 and the new money will be partly used in the erection and equipment of another mill on a site close to the present one. The dimensions of this new mill will be 250x110 feet, four storeys high. It will be principally used for the manufacture of hosiery yarn.

THE LUMBER TRADE.

LABORERS SHARE PROSPERITY.

The present prosperity of the lumber trade is not limited in its benefits to a few, for wherever there is a lumber manufacturer or dealer who is making good profits there are a score or a hundred laboring men who are securing almost unprecedented wages. In the white pine country the wages for woods work, as far as the situation has been developed, will be this winter double those of last. The most pronounced advances are seen in this line, but wages of all sorts have materially increased, the increment being in different places and lines of work from 10 to 25 per cent.

The hardy fellows who go into the woods this winter will get \$26 to \$35 and occasionally \$40 a month with board. Not only so, but in some sections the old system of paying by checks, to be cashed "when the logs come down," has been abandoned in favor of cash payments once a month.

A curious fact in connection with this advance in wages, as reported from many sections, is that labor is not so efficient or reliable as usual. It seems that the men have become infected with the craze for higher prices and give first thought to wages instead of to their work. Thus they are ready to throw up a job at almost a moment's notice and tramp to some other camp where they hope to secure a better wage, and also are less amenable to discipline than usual.

It will therefore be seen that the log crop which will supply the mills for the sawing season of 1900 will be put in at much larger expense than usual, and that as far as white pine is concerned there can be no heavy decline from present prices without endangering profits.—American Lumberman.

LUMBER TRADE NOTES.

A largely increased business has been done in basswood lumber in the States this year.

The Nat Portage Lumber company laid off the night shift at their planing mill on Wednesday of last week.

The price of red cedar shingles has declined 5c per thousand at Minneapolis, as a result of cutting on the parts of speculators.

Cowan & Co., of Prince Albert, are preparing for an immense cut of lumber next summer, according to the Advocate of that town. They are sending out eighty men to the lumber woods to work all winter, and a cut of 20,000 logs is anticipated. They have 4,000 logs convenient to the mill to start on when spring opens, and hope to keep their mill running full capacity throughout the whole of next season.

The Prince Albert Advocate gives the following information regarding the plans of Jas. Sanderson, lumber miller of that town, for the coming season. "Jas. Sanderson, lumber manufacturer, is fitting out his camp in the bush just now, where he intends to employ thirty men, several of whom have already left for the scene of operation. His sawmill was closed down for the season on Saturday last, after having turned out something over two million feet of lumber since starting up in the spring. The planing machines will be run to dress lumber for several weeks yet."

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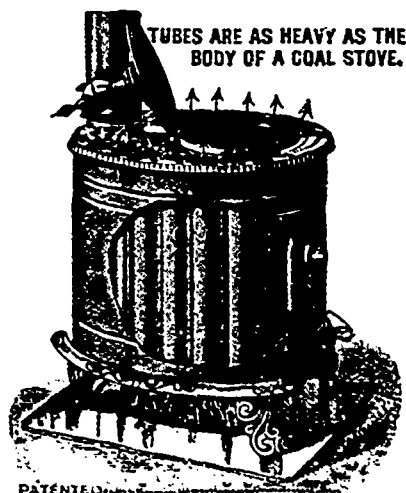
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THE DRUG TRADE.

THE CHEMICAL MARKET.

Messrs. Sarce & Co., of Manchester, review the chemical trade as follows for the past month: Since the publication of our last a considerable change has taken place in all matters chemical. Life and activity have taken the place of lethargy and indifference, and the closest attention has been paid to the upward course of prices during the month. It may be said that makers have completely captured the position as the disposition to undersell and discount values has given way to a nervous wish to cover imprudent sales, even at a loss, rather than take further risks. Merchants who may have sold too early and consumers who have waited too long to cover their requirements, are disappointed. Makers, who, as a body, have sold freely during the last few weeks are disposed only to commit themselves to further engagements at a premium, and while the promises of healthy trade for some time to come justifies the policy, the increasing cost of raw materials and labor to an extent demands it. The greater bulk of the larger contracts has been entered for on fair mutual terms, but there remains still a considerable quantity of business for next year's delivery to be placed. Orders for current delivery have been disappointing in volume, markedly so during the past week, as the end of the quarter was reached, still further and advancing prices have been obtained without difficulty. The board of trade returns have come out very favorably, all the classified items showing an advance of from 15 per cent. to 30 per cent. compared with the corresponding month of last year. Bleaching material's notched an increase of 35 per cent., mainly continental business. Altogether the markets are in a healthy and strong position; stocks are low, the prospects is favorable, and there is every promise of active and remunerative trade. Bleaching powder has sold largely on contract, at a strong advance on late rates. Caustic soda continues to move upward. A few days ago a further increase was declared on export orders at 10s per ton. Alkali is dearer, though in good supply. Carbonate and caustic potashes are sought for; makers are firm, and require to be tempted to sell forward. Sulphate of copper has been active and in large demand; the tendency is still upward, notwithstanding threatened American competition. Glycerine has secured an increasing amount of attention, and is in a favorable position. Acids generally are unchanged. Prussiates of potash and soda are more active, and have recovered. Sugars of lead seem to have passed the lowest, and are quoted at advancing rates. Salic acid has improved, and promises to be much dearer. Arsenic remains steady, receiving little attention.

DRUG TRADE NOTES.

All patent medicines sold in Canada are to be advanced in price 5 per cent. This has been decided by the Canadian Proprietary Medicine Association, according to a Toronto report.

The position of cocaine is attracting a great deal of attention in the drug trade at present. The price advanced again in eastern markets a few days ago, making the quotation nearly double that of ten weeks ago. Advices from primary markets all indicate that this article will maintain its firm position for a considerable time.

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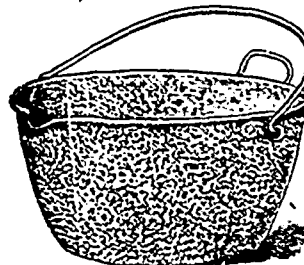
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Manitoba

E. Lawson has leased the Hayes restaurant at Souris.

A. C. Sewell will open a stock of furniture at Minnedosa.

A general store will be opened at Burnside shortly by Fawcett.

W. J. Marshall, confectioner, Manitou, has sold out to D. J. Paulin, of Ridgeway, Ont.

The Cartwright Farmers' Elevator Company has been incorporated. The capital stock is \$4,000.

The hardware business of J. H. Binns at Killarney has been sold by tender to J. P. Shannon, formerly of Glenboro.

Dr. R. C. Boyle has sold his medical practice at Morden to Drs. Sharp, of Miami, and Parr, of Gretna, and will move to Vancouver.

N. B. Scott, of Winnipeg, has bought out the book and stationery business of F. T. Fisher at Portage la Prairie and will carry it on in future.

The Dominion Express Co. have opened offices at Beresford and Millwood, Manitoba, and Wascana, Caron and Roche Percee, in Assiniboia.

Manitoba College Journal, Winnipeg, has entered upon its 15th year of publication. The very useful publication is doing good service in the cause of education in the west.

The store of A. Glesbrecht, general merchant, Altona, was broken into and goods to the value of \$800 taken. The burglars gained admittance by removing a pane of glass from the side window.

The Winnipeg contingent in the Canadian Transvaal force have been plentifully supplied with smoking timber. Thos. Lee and Geo. F. Bryan & Co. each contributed their best brands of cigars liberally to the "boys." A liberal supply of tobacco, pipes, etc., also came from various quarters.

Announcement was made some weeks ago that carman had been incorporated as a village. The Leader now states that "A petition is in circulation to have the incorporation of the village quashed for the present. We understand this is being numerously signed, as the feeling seems to be that the expense of keeping up the corporation would be too heavy."

Assinibola.

Campbell is opening a hardware store at Carnduff.

G. Nugent, general merchant, Wapella, has opened a branch at Hazelcliff.

F. J. Bull and Wm. Duncan are starting a butchering business at Yorkton, add Mau.

Rogers Bros., of the Cheapside store, Winnipeg, have opened a general store as a branch of their Winnipeg business at Carnduff, on the Estevan branch of the C. P. R.

Alberta.

J. H. Montgomery is opening in gouts furnishings and dry goods at Edmonton.

The estimated crop in the vicinity of Lacombe is 200,000 bushels, of which 80 per cent is oats, 10 per cent barley and 10 per cent wheat. Twenty-five binders were sold in that district during the past season.

The Edmonton Milling Co.'s flour mills and Brackman & Korr's oatmeal mills at Strathcona have just undergone extensive improvements and re-

pairs, and have resumed work. The new Dowling mill at that town, is also ready for operation now.

The Edmonton, Alberta, Advertiser, is being formed into a limited liability company with a capital of \$5,000.

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Winnipeg Wheat Inspection.

Returns for the week ended October 7 report 1,821 cars of grain inspected, which graded as follows: 1 hard, 1,405; 2 hard, 248; 3 hard, 33; 1 northern, 62; 2 northern, 4; 1 spring, 4; 1 white flue, 0; 2 white flue, 0; 1 frosted, 2; 2 frosted, 2; 3 frosted, 3; No. 1 rejected, 20; 2 rejected, 3; no grade, 4 cars. Oats, No. 1 white, 2 cars; 2 white, 10 cars; 2 mixed, 2 cars. Barley, No. 3, 4 cars. Flax seed No. 1, 7 cars.

For the week ended October 14 there were 1,825 cars of grain inspected, grading as follows:

Wheat—1 hard, 1,409; 2 hard, 240; 1 northern, 48; 2 northern, 5; 3 hard, 29; 1 frosted, 5; 2 frosted, 4; 1 rejected, 28; 2 rejected, 6; no grade, 7; 2 frosted, 1 car.

Oats—1 white, 2; 2 white, 17; 2 mixed, 8 cars.

Barley—No. 3, 3 cars.

Flax seed—No. 1, 13; No. 2, 5 cars.

Dairy Trade Notes.

Mr. Gerrard, of Shellmouth, Man., it is said will operate his creamery during the winter.

The Crystal City, Man., creamery has closed down for the season. The business increased this year by over fifty per cent.

A reduction in butter prices at Montreal when the Australian new grass butter puts in an appearance in the English markets, which it will do next month, is anticipated.

On Monday of this week the cheese market at Montreal slumped pretty badly from last week's prices. The average price was 3-4c lower for October cheese. Some lines of eastern goods, however, only lost 1-3 to 1-4c per pound.

The Montreal Butter and Cheese association has issued a circular to cheese makers throughout Canada advising the discontinuance of the making of cheese at the end of October. It is claimed that cheese made after that date is not up to standard of quantity and tends to lessen the good reputation of Canadian cheese abroad.

The statistics of shipments to Great Britain of Canadian dairy products show that so far this season the shipments of butter from Montreal have been 393,917 packages compared with 189,644 in 1898, or an increase of over 100 per cent., while from New York they have been 102,593 packages in 1899, compared with 60,006 in 1898, an increase of about 70 per cent. Shipments of cheese also show an increase. The total number of boxes shipped this season from Montreal, New York and Portland is 1,780,171, compared with 1,738,987 in 1898, or an increase of 41,184.

A report from Duluth this week indicates that the bonded wheat elevators there are so full of Manitoba wheat that an increase of capacity has been rendered necessary.

THE IMPLEMENT TRADE.**VISITING THE WEST.**

T. A. Stevens, manager of the Stevens Manufacturing Co., of London, Ontario, is spending a little time in the West, looking into the business situation and consulting with his son, John Stevens, who is manager of the Winnipeg branch, regarding the affairs of his company here. The company carries on one of the oldest and most extensive industries of London, in the manufacture of threshers, wagons, sieves, seeders, hay presses, etc., and also manufactures and deals largely in plumbers supplies.

Speaking with a representative of The Commercial, Mr. Stevens said that they were having a very prosperous season in the East and expansion was the order of the day. A general wave of prosperity appeared to be sweeping over the country. In their own business they had felt this movement to a very marked extent. They had been obliged to increase their manufacturing facilities very largely, the capacity of some of their departments having been almost doubled, particularly the iron foundry and brass goods departments. Their working staff had been increased this season by fifty seventy-five men.

Mr. Stevens also spoke of the wonderful advance which has been going on in metals during the past year. As an instance, a certain line of steel which they bought a year ago for \$1.10 was now costing them \$1. The advance in iron he estimated at about 100 per cent. Hardwood lumber, which they used extensively, such as oak, ash, and maple, was \$5 per thousand feet higher than last year. Wages were also higher. The advance in wages would aggregate to them an increased cost of \$10,000 to \$11,000 for the year, on their average force. All this meant that manufacturers would have to be advanced, though he did not expect that manufacturers would be able to get the full advance which they were entitled to by reason of the advance in material and cost of labor. So far as the cost to the manufacturer is concerned, he said implements would be sold on a smaller margin of profit than ever before.

Regarding threshing outfits, Mr. Stevens said that the steel plates for the boiler of a threshing engine would alone cost 50 more than a year ago. This will indicate that threshing outfit will cost very much higher next year. Wagons would be about 10 per cent higher. Brass goods are also costing very much higher to manufacture now than a year ago. Tin, which a year ago they bought for 15 cents, cost them 35 cents at the time of their last purchases, and copper, which cost them 12 cents a year ago, now cost them 20 cents. As these metals are used in the manufacture of brass, it necessitated a sharp advance on plumbers supplies, and brass goods generally. Mr. Stevens expects to return east next week.

IMPLEMENT TRADE NOTES.

W. Ross, implement dealer, Manitou, Man., has the material on the ground for a solid brick warehouse, to replace the frame structure destroyed some time ago. Workmen have been so scarce in Manitoba this summer that it has been very difficult to get any building done.

The Imperial government has been making large purchases of hay in Canada for shipment to South Africa.

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FINANCIAL

WINNIPEG CLEARING HOUSE.

The Winnipeg clearing house returns for the week ending Thursday, compared with the corresponding week in previous years show as follows:

Week ending Oct. 19, 1899	\$2,302,340
Week ending Oct. 26, 1899	\$3,209,674
Corresponding week, 1898	2,348,800
Corresponding week, 1897	3,121,577

The monthly clearings at Winnipeg for a series of years show as follows:

	1898.	1897.	1896.
Jan.	\$6,347,168	\$5,009,918	\$4,977,200
Feb.	5,517,000	3,851,000	4,052,000
Mar.	5,968,000	4,289,000	4,286,000
April	6,249,000	4,161,902	4,032,000
May	8,683,364	5,014,768	4,246,201
June	7,396,799	5,531,140	4,094,000
July	6,316,238	5,616,603	4,961,277
Aug.	6,180,385	6,298,574	4,646,959
Sept.	6,414,551	8,035,201	4,030,706
Oct.	9,347,692	12,291,789	7,585,472
Nov.	11,553,669	13,550,761	8,895,175
Dec.	10,708,371	9,784,498	7,780,945

Year	1899.	1898.	1897.
Jan.	\$7,083,052	\$6,209,471	6,756,694
Feb.	6,209,471	6,916,431	7,472,855
March	6,756,694	8,211,716	8,169,595
April	6,916,431	7,995,291	8,281,159
May	7,472,855	8,281,159	
June	8,211,716		
July	8,169,595		
August	7,995,291		
September	8,281,159		

FINANCIAL NOTES.

The Western Co-operative Loan and Investment Company of Manitoba has been licensed to do business in the Northwest Territories.

La Banque Jacques Cartier, which suspended business during the bank disturbances a few months ago, re-opened on Thursday.

There is much speculation as to the probable effect of the Transvaal war upon the world's money markets by reason of the shutting off of its \$75,000,000 annual production of gold. It is not thought by experienced financiers that the effect will be serious.

The Canadian Bankers' association closed its annual convention at Montreal on October 26. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, E. S. Clouston, Bank of Montreal; vice-presidents, Duncan Coulson, Bank of Toronto; Thos. McDougall, Quebec Bank; Geo. Brown, Bank of Ottawa, and Geo. Schofield, Bank of New Brunswick.

At the regular meeting of the Winnipeg city council held last Monday evening the city clerk submitted a summary of the assessment and taxes for 1899 as follows: Total general assessment, \$499,784.73; exemptions liable to school tax, \$5,701.06, fractions, \$26.65; total general rates, \$505,512.44. Sowers, \$43,790.61; sidewalks, \$26,908.22; pavements, \$44,163.88; boulevards, \$4,055.01; miscellaneous (street openings) \$5,102.83. Total special taxes, \$124,320.60. Grand total, \$629,835.04.

Insurance Notes.

The Northwest Fire Insurance company of Manitoba has been licensed to do business in the Territories.

The South African disturbance has affected the market for wool.

MINING MATTERS.

SMELTING RATES IN KOOTENAY.

Smelting rates are a matter of prime importance to the mining industry of the Kootenay country and any reduction in rates is hailed with great satisfaction by mine owners as each reduction means an increase in the number of properties that can be worked at a profit and also an increase in the dividends of the propositions already in operation. The following from the Record, of Cascade, B. C., indicates the present position of the smelting industry in the Kootenay country:

Although no official announcement has been made to that effect, the rumor is so persistent that a \$4.50 freight and treatment rate of Rossland ores has been made, that some credence must be given to it. It is said that the British American corporation owing the Northport smelter and a number of Rossland's best mines, has made this low rate, with a view possibly of getting ore from some mines not owned by it. At any rate, it is largely increasing the capacity of its Northport smelter.

For months past the smelter works at Trail, owned by the C. P. R., has been improving and adding to its plant at the mouth of Trail creek, and it is evident that it is preparing to meet all competition in the smelting line. Many months ago preparations were begun for the inauguration of a great smelting industry in Southern British Columbia, of which the works at Trail were but the nucleus. This policy is being carried out, and one feature of it is to encourage mining by low freight and smelting rates. Beginning at Helzo's figure of \$11 per ton, it has gradually been reduced to \$7 then \$6 and now the \$4.50 rate will doubtless prevail.

This all means that dozens of low grade mines—as low as \$10 per ton in values—can and will be worked to a profit, and that both the Le Roi and Northport smelters can be run to full capacity on Rossland ores alone. It also means that there will be no room for Boundary ores for any length of time at the Trail smelter, even if the transportation charges permitted it, and that the time, consequently, for work on the Cascade smelter is coming faster than has been anticipated."

NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO.

Shores, Son & Co., of St. Paul have bought all the King mining locations on Sturgeon Lake, and will proceed to develop them. The purchase price was \$35,000.

MISCELLANEOUS.

H. T. Willis, manager at Dawson City for the Canadian Bank of Commerce, states, in speaking of the probable output of gold from the Yukon country, that his bank had shipped out, including a million now at Skagway, \$4,400,000, and that, he calculated, was about one-fourth of the output, which he estimates at \$18,000,000. "Of course," he added, "the royalty returns do not indicate such an amount. Many dollars worth of native gold comes out of the Klondike on which there is no royalty paid. Much is stolen by the men working in the mines, and some of this pays a royalty. It is smuggled out of the country."

Potatoes are a fine crop in the United States this year. The American Agriculturist estimates the total yield at 242,000,000 bushels.

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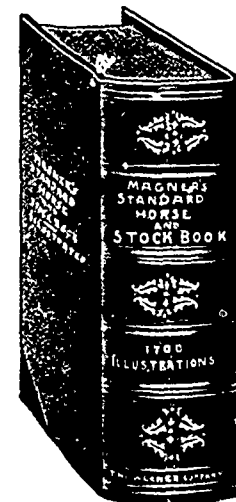
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Apples, gallons (per doz.)	20 3 5
Black or Lawton berries, 2s, 2 doz.	25 3 50

Beans, 2s, 2 doz.	2 30
Corn, 2s, 2 doz.	2 30
Cherries, red, pitted 2s, 2 doz.	3 00
Peas, Marrowfat, 2s, 2 doz.	1 85
Peas, sifted, 2s, 2 doz.	2 25
Pears, Bartlett, 2s, 2 doz.	3 25
Pears, California, 2 1/2s, 2 doz.	50 75
Pears, Bartlett, 3s, 2 doz.	50 50
Pineapple, 2s, 2 doz.	5 00
Pineapple, imported, 2s, 2 doz	5 00
Peaches, 2s, 2 doz.	3 00
Peaches, California, 2 1/2s, 2 doz	4 50
Peaches, Canadian, 3s, 2 doz	35 60
Plums, 2s, 2 doz.	2 75
Plums, California, 2 1/2s, 2 doz	4 50
Pumpkins, 3s, 2 doz.	3 00
Raspberries, 2s, 2 doz.	3 00
Strawberries, 2s, 2 doz.	3 25
Tomatoes, 3s, 2 doz.	2 20
Salmon, talls, 1s, 4 doz.	25 65
Salmon, Cohoes talls, 1s, 4 doz	75 50

Sardines, domestic 1/2s.	09 1/2 05
Sardines, imported, 1/2s.	09 1/2 05
Sardines, imported, 1/2s.	18 25
Sardines, imp. 1/2s, boneless.	20 33
Sardines, Dom., mustard 1/2s.	10 12

Imported Fresh Herring, 1s.	per doz.
Imp. Kipper Herring, 1s.	1 50
Imp. Herring, Tom. Sauce 1st	50 1 00
Imp. " Anch. Sauce 1st	50 1 00
Imp. " Shrimp Sauce 1st	90 2 00

Canned Meats	per case.
Corn Beef, 1s, 2 doz.	2 00
Corn Beef, 2s, 1 doz.	2 65
Lunch Beef, 2s, 1 doz.	2 80
Lunch Tongue, 1s, 2 doz.	5 75
Lunch Tongue, U.S. 2s, 1 doz	6 75
Lunch Tongue, Can. 2s, 1 doz	6 00
Brawn, 2s, 1 doz.	2 60
Pigs Feet, 1s 2 doz.	2 50
Roast Beef, 2s, 1 doz.	2 75

Chicken, Duck or Turkey, 1s	per doz.
Potted Ham, 1/2s.	30 2 35
Devilled Ham, 1/2s.	65 70
Potted Tongue, 1/2s.	65 70
Potted Ham, 1/2s.	30 1 40
Devilled Ham, 1/2s.	30 1 40
Potted Tongue, 1/2s.	30 1 40

Coffee	Per pound.
Green Rio	8 1/2 9
Interior grades	5 8 1/2

Cereals	Per sack
Split Peas, sack 9s.	2 50
Pot Barley, sack 9s.	2 30
Pearl Barley, sack 9s.	4 10
Rolled Oatmeal, sack 80.	3 75
Standard Oatmeal, sack 9s.	1 75
Granulated Oatmeal, sack 9s.	2 25
Beans (per bushel)	1 50
Cornmeal, sack 9s.	1 55
Commnal, 1/2sac 49 (per 1/2sac)	0 65

Rice, B.	Per pound.
Rice, B.	4 1/2c 4 1/2c
Patna	5 1/2c 5 1/2c
Rice, Japan	4 1/2c 4 1/2c
Sago	4 1/2c 5c
Tapioca	5 5 1/2c

Cigarettes	Per M/C
Old Judge	83 90
Athlete	8 90
Sweet Caporal	8 90
Sweet Sixteen	5 70
Derby	6 60

Cured Fish	per lb.
Boneless Hake, per lb.	05 05 1/2
Codfish, whole cases, 100 lbs.	6 50
Codfish, Pure per lb.	07 1/2 7 1/2
Herrings, in half-barrels.	3 65 3 75

Dried Fruits	Per pound.
Currents, new, Prov'l Bbls.	05 1/2 5 1/2
Currents, Prov'l Cases	5 1/2 5 1/2
Currents, Prov'l 1/2 Barrels.	05 1/2 5 1/2
Currents, Filatria, bbls.	05 1/2 5 1/2
Currents, Filatria, cases	05 1/2 5 1/2
Currents, cleaned, cases	07 7 1/2
Dates, Cases	07 1/2 08
Figs, Mleme, about 10 lb box.	20 30
Figs, Glove Box, per doz.	3 30 3 60
Figs, Cooking, Sax.	08 09
Figs, boxes.	10 1/2 11
Figs, Tappets	05 05 1/2
Figs, Portuguese, boxes	06 1/2 07
Sultana Raisins.	13 13 1/2

Dried Fruits	Per pound
Raisins, Val., fine, off stalk	2 00
Raisins, Selected, off stalk	2 00
Raisins, Val. Layers, per box 2	20 2 25
Loose Muscatels, 2 crown	6 1/2 7
Loose Muscatels, 3 crown	7 1/2 8
Loose Muscatels, 4 crown	8 1/2 9
London Layers, 20 lb Boxes.	1 00 2 00
Apples, Dried.	08 8 1/2
Evap Apples, finest quality	09 1/2 10

California Evaporated Fruits	Per pound
Peaches, peeled	17 18
Peaches, unpeeled	11 12
Pears	12 1/2 13
Apricots	10 10 1/2
Pitted Plums	9 9 1/2
Nectarines	12 12 1/2
Prunes, 100 to 120	5 5 1/2
Prunes, 90 to 100	5 1/2 5 1/2
Prunes, 80 to 90	6 6 1/2
Prunes, 70 to 80	7 7 1/2
Prunes, 60 to 70	8 8 1/2
Prunes, 40 to 50	10 11

Matches	Per case
Telegraph	33 90
Telephone	3 70
Tiger	3 60

Nuts	Per pound
Brazils	11 12 1/2
Taragona Almonds	14 15
Peanuts, roasted	11 1/2 12
Peanuts, green	9 10
Grenoble Walnuts	14 15
French Walnuts	12 13
Sicily Filberts	10 11
Shelled Almonds	30 35

Syrup	per lb.
Extra Bright, per lb.	3c 3 1/2c
Medium, per lb.	2 1/2c 3c
Maple, case 1 doz. 1/2 gal. tins	75 7 00
Molasses, per gal. (New Or.)	31c 35c
Porto Rico	40 40
Barbadoes	48 50

Sugar	per lb.
Extra Standard Gran.	5 20
German Granulated	5 10
Extra Ground	7c 7c
Powdered	6 1/2c 6c
Lumps	5 1/2c 6c
Bright Yellow Sugar	4 1/2c 4 1/2c
American	4 1/2c 4 1/2c
Maple Sugar	13 1/2c 15c

Salt	Per pound
Rock Salt	1 1/2c 1 1/2c
Common, fine	2 00
Common, coarse	2 00
Dairy, 100 3	3 25 3 50
Dairy, 60-5	3 15 3 30
Dairy, white duck sack	00 45
Common, fine jute sack	00 43

Spices	Per doz.
Assorted Herbs, 1/2 lb tins.	75 90
Allspice, whole	18 20
Allspice, pure ground	18 20
Al spice, compound	18 20
Cassia, whole	18 20
Cassia, pure ground	20 25
Cassia, compound	18 20
Cloves, whole	13 15
Cloves, pure ground	17 20
Cloves, compound	18 20
Pepper, black, whole	14 15
Pepper, black, pure ground	16 18
Pepper, black, compound	10 13
Pepper, white, whole	21 25
Pepper, white, pure ground	28 30
Pepper, white, compound	18 20
Pepper, Cayenne	25 30
Ginger, whole, Jamaica	25 30
Ginger, whole, Cochin	20 25
Ginger, pure ground	23 25
Ginger, compound	15 18
Nutmegs, (per pound)	35 80
Mace (per pound)	1 00 1 25

Teas	Per pound
China Blacks—	
Choice	35 40
Medium	25 35
Common	13 20
Indian and Ceylon—	
Choice	32 40
Medium	25 32
Common	16 22
Young Hysons—	
Choice	35 45
Medium	25 35
Common	22 30
Japan—	
Finest May Picking	35 40
Choice	30 35
Fine	25 30
Good Medium	20 25
Common	15 20

Tobacco	Per pound
T. & B., 3s, 4s, and 9s Cads.	00 70
Lily, 8s, Cads.	00 61
Crecent, 8s, Cads.	00 58
T. & B. Black Chewing, 3s or 10s	00 6 1/2
T. & B. Mahogany Chewing,	
Ss or 16	00 6 1/2
T. & B. 1-12 pkg, cut	00 85
T. & B. 1-5 pkg, cut	00 85
T. & B. in pouches, 1-4	00 85
T. & B. in 1-5 tins	00 86
T. & B. in 1/2 tins	00 86
T. & B. in 1s tins	00 86
Orinoco, 1-12 pkg	00 81
Orinoco, 1-5 tins	00 81
Orinoco, 1/2 tins	00 86
Tuckett's Cherub Cigarette	
1-12	00 57
Brier, 8s, Cads	00 61
Derby, 3s and 4s, Cads.	00 65
Derby 8s, Cads	00 65
P. & W. Chewing, Cads.	00 65
P. & W. Chewing, Butts	00 65
Tonka, 1/2 tins	00 80
Tonka, 1-12 pkg	00 88
Canadian Leaf, 50 lb bales,	
very bright	21
Lower grades	10 1/2 12 1/2

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BRIGHT CHEWING PLUG.	
Pomerry, 3 1/2s	72
Sonax, 1/2 lb. Bars	62
Holly, 3s	58
Holly, 8s	58
BLACK CHEWING PLUG.	
Black Bass, Navy, 3/4 lb. Bars	40
Black Bass, Navy, 4 s.	42
Black Bass, Navy, 8 s.	43
Black Bass, Navy, 12 s.	42
BRIGHT SMOKING PLUG.	
Virgin Gold, 4 s.	74
Marigold, 8 s.	55
Monarch, 3 1/2s	50
Clover, Double Thick, 8 s.	54

Empire Tobacco Co.'s List	
SMOKING.	
Empire, 3s	38
Golden Plug, 3s	60
Royal Oak, 8s	55
Something Good, 7s	55
CHEWING.	
Currency, Bars, 10 1/2s	40
Free Trade, 8s	46
Snowshoe, Bars, 12s	46

Wooden Ware	Per doz.
Pails, 2 hoop clear	1 60 1 75
Pails, wire hoop	2 00 2 10
Pails, Star fibre	4 00
Tubs, No. 0 common	10 50 11 00
Tubs, No. 1 common	9 00 10 50
Tubs, No. 2 common	7 00 7 50
Tubs, No. 3 common	6 00 6 50
Per nest.	
Tubs, nests (3)	1 55 1 65
Tubs, wire hoop (3)	2 25 2 40
Per doz.	
Tubs, fibre, No. 0	16 50
Tubs, fibre, No. 1	14 50
Tubs, fibre, No. 2	12 50
Tubs, fibre, No. 3	10 50
Per nest	
Tubs, fibre, (3)	3 20
Butter Tubs, wire hoop (2)	45 50
Butter Tubs, wire hoop (3)	75 80
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Lard, pure leaf, kettle rend.	55 1 70
Lard, pure leaf, steam rend.	1 60
Lard, pure, in 3, 5 and 10 lb. tins - per case of 60 lbs.	5 50
Lard, pure, Tierces, per lb.	7 1/2
Lard, soft tubs	3 1/2
Lard, Compound, 20 lb pails	1 35
Lard, Compound, 3 and 5 lb. tins, case 60 lbs.	4 50

Smoked Meats	per lb.
Hams	12 1/2
Breakfast bacon, bellies	11 1/2
Breakfast bacon, backs	10 1/2
Spiced rolls	10 1/2
Shoulders	10
Pic-nic Hams	10 1/2
Dry Salt Meats	
Long clear bacon	8 1/2
Shoulders	8 1/2
Short Clear	8
Backs	9
Barrel Pork	Per barrel
Heavy mess	16 00 17 00
Short cut	16 50 17 50
Meat Sundries	
Fresh pork sausage, lb.	8
Bologna sausage, lb.	8
Pickled pigs feet, kits.	1 00
Sausage casings, lb.	30

FISH	
Whitefish, frozen, lb.	05 1/2 06
Pickrel, lb.	3 1/2 04
TROUT, lb.	09
Pike, lb.	03
Salmon, lb.	12 1/2
B.C. halibut, lb.	11
Smoked goldeyes, doz.	30 35
Salt Whitefish, per 1/2 bbl.	6 50
Haddies	11
Salt Cod	07
Boneless Cod 1 to 2 lb bricks.	07 1/2
Labrador Herring, in 1/2 bbls.	3 80
Oysters, standards, bulk	2 00
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Blestone, lb.	09 10
Borax	09 10
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Camphor	68 75
Camphor, ounces	75 80
Carbolic Acid	35 60
Castor Oil	13 20
Chlorate Potash	18 20
Citric Acid	65 70
Copperas	03 01
Cocaine, oz.	6 50 7 00
Cream Tartar, lb.	28 32
Cloves	20 25
Epsom Salts	03 04
Extract Logwood, bulk	12 14
Extract Logwood, boxes	17 20
German Quinine	45 50
Glycerine, lb.	20 25
Ginger, Jamaica	30 35
Ginger, African	15 20
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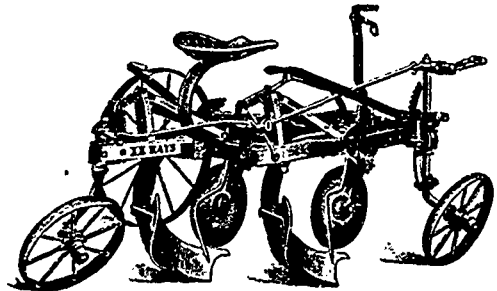
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SCREWS—F. H. bright, discount 75, 10 per cent; R. H. discount 70; F. H. brass discount 70; R. H. brass, discount 60 and 5 per cent. Bench wood, per doz. \$3.75 to \$4.50; bench, iron, per doz. \$4.50 to \$6.

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WIRE—Brass and copper wire, 20 per cent advance on the list; clothes line wire, 18 gauge, per 1,000 feet, \$3.50.

FILES—Com. 60 and 10 per cent; Nicholson's and Black Diamond, 50 and 10 per cent.

WIRE FENCING—Galvanized 4 barb. regular, \$3.75; galvanized, plain twist, \$3.75.

STAPLES—Galvanized, \$4.25 per 100 lbs.

RIVETS AND BURRS—Carriage, sec.

tion, wagon box rivets, etc., 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.

GLUE—Sheets, 15c lb.; broken, 12 1-2c; glue, white, for kalsomining, 13 to 25c.

AXLE GREASE—Fraser's, per case, \$3.75; Diamond, light \$1.50 case, dark \$2; Mica, \$3.85.

COAL TAR—Per barrel, \$5.

PINE PITCH—\$4 per barrel.

CEMENT—Portland cement, barrel, \$4 to \$4.50.

PLASTER AND HAIR—Plaster, barrel, \$3.25; plasterers' hair, P. P., 90c bale.

Winnipeg Prices of Paints, Oils, Glass, Etc.

WHITE LEAD—Pure, \$7.00 per 100 lbs., No. 1 \$6.75.

PREPARED PAINTS—Pure liquid colors, gallon, \$1.20 to \$1.60, as to shade and quality.

DRY COLORS—White lead, lb. 7 1-2c; red lead, kegs, 6 1-2c; yellow ochre in barrel lots, 2 1-2c; less than barrels, 3c; golden ochre, barrels, 3 1-2c; less than barrels, 4c; 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.

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, \$1.50; coach painters' do., \$2 to \$2.25; No. 1 brown shellac, \$2.25; pure orange shellac, \$2.50.

PUTTY—In bladders, barrel lots, 2 1-2c lb.; in 100 lb. kegs, 2 3-4c; do. less than barrels, 3c lb.

ALABASTINE—Cases of 20 packages, \$6.50.

GASOLINE—Stove, per case, \$3.50.

BENZINE—Case, \$3.50.

WINDOW GLASS—Single glass, first break, 16 to 25 united inches, \$2.25; 26 to 40, \$2.50 per 50 feet boxes; 41 to 50, \$5.50; 51 to 60, \$6.00; 61 to 70, \$6.50 per 100 feet boxes.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, gal. 67c; boiled, gal. 70c in barrels; less than barrels, 5c gal. extra, with additional charges for cans and cases.

TURPENTINE—Pure spirits, in barrels, 81c; less than barrels, gal. 86c. An additional charge for packages for small quantities.

OILS—Range about as follows: Black oils, 25 to 30c gal; clear, machine oil, 27 to 30c; cylinder oil, 50 to 75c; a s'bo quality; castor oil, 11c per lb.; tanners' or harness oil, 65c; neatfoot oil, \$1; steam refined oil, 85c; pure winter bleached sperm oil, \$2 gal.

REFINED PETROLEUM—Prices here are as follows: Silver Star, 18 3-4c; Oleo-Phone 21 3-4c in barrels. United States oils in barrels are quoted at 25 1-2c for Eocene and 22 1-2c for Sunlight. Straight car lots Silver Star 1c less, other brands 2c less.

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THE BUSINESS SITUATION

Saturday, Oct. 28, 1899.

Business in all lines is active and there is little time for idleness in any department. The weather and state of the roads prevailing in the west at present is not conducive to active country trade and reports from all parts indicate that farmers are sticking close to work on the farms. This has a tendency to curtail business. Cold and wintry weather which may intervene now at any time will stimulate marketing and consequently country trade. Wholesale houses are busy with sorting orders and expect these to largely increase with the advent of colder weather. The grain movement from interior points to the head of the lakes continues heavy and the railways find it impossible to keep up with the demand for cars. Money is not moving as freely as it might, but this is causing no uneasiness. It is sure to come in later on. Implement concerns which are generally good authorities on collections, report these slower than usual.

Bank clearings at Winnipeg are larger than in previous years. As compared with the same week last year clearings for the week ended Thursday were \$260,874 larger. Interest rates remain unchanged at 6 to 7 per cent according to name. Mortgage company rates range at 6 to 7 per cent for city and 7 to 8 per cent for farm property.

WINNIPEG MARKETS

Saturday, Oct. 28, 1899.

(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.)

ROOTS AND SHOES.

Travellers on the road with spring samples and meeting with very satisfactory orders. Sorting business in fall and winter lines promises to be good. The advanced prices at factors are now being asked on all spring orders.

BUILDING MATERIAL.

The demand for stone has fallen off largely and prices have dropped back to the level of last spring. That is, they have declined 50c per cord on all kinds of building stone, making the quotations now, \$3.50 per cord for Stonewall rubble, \$5.50 for Stonewall footings, and \$4.00 for Stony Mountain rubble. The lime trade has also fallen off although prices remain unchanged at 20c per bushel for white and 16c for grey on track at shipping points. Bricks are worth \$8.50 per thousand.

DRUGS.

The market is active and firm. Orders are coming in freely from all parts and there is every prospect of large expansion during the closing months of the year. Prices are firm for practically every line of staple drugs. Any changes are in the direction of advances. Quinine has gone up 5c here for both Howard's and German. That is the only visible change in quotations.

GREEN FRUITS.

There is very little change to be noticed this week. Winter apples are engaging the bulk of attention at present. Prices remain as follows: Oranges, Valencia, per box, \$2.50; Mexican, \$2.00 to \$2.50; lemons, new Californias, per box, \$3.50; bananas, per bunch, \$1.75 to \$2.25; apples, winter, \$3.75 per barrel, in 5 barre. lots, \$3.00; fall apples, \$2.25, snow apples, fancy, \$5.00 per barrel; fair to good, \$4.00; winter Nelson pears, per case, \$8.00; California peaches, \$1.25 per case, Washington plums, \$1.20, quinces, per basket of 20 lbs, 75c; Ontario grapes, 50 to 40c, per basket, California grapes, per case, \$2.00, Michigan grapes in kegs, per keg, \$5.00, cranberries per barrel, \$7.50; coconuts, per dozen, 80c; Greenish walnuts, 15c; Tarragon almonds, 10c, peanuts, green, 5c, roasted, 11c, pecan nuts, 15c per lb., chestnuts, 10c, maple sugar, per lb, 11c; apple cider, 55c per gallon in barrels and half barrels; fruit cider put up in 20 and 30 gallon kegs, per gallon, 40c, figs, in boxes, 7c lb.; new layer figs in 10 lb. boxes, \$1.75, dates, 7c per lb; sweet potatoes, per barrel, \$5.

GRAIN.

Jobbing houses are busy and the market is in an active and firm condition. Canned goods display no new feature this week unless it be increasing firmness on every line. Canned beans are up 10c, corn 5 to 10c, and now peaches in 2s, 15 to 25c per case of two dozen. New Canadian peaches have advanced to an even greater amount. Rolled oatmeal is firmer at \$1.75 per sack of 50 pounds; green Rio coffee has gone up fully 3-4c per pound in the east, but prices are not changed here. Sugar is fluctuating greatly and has changed two or three times this week. Extra standard granulated is now quoted at \$2.20, heavy at 57-8 to 6c and bright yellow at 45-5 to 47-2c. Dairy salt has advanced 2 cents per sack. Other quotations remain unchanged as given on page 245.

HARDWARE AND PAINTS.

Business continues active and prices show an upward tendency on almost every line of hardware, although there have been no actual advances this week. Galvanized pails, etc., have been made the subject of a re-adjustment of prices as a result of advances in galvanized iron. Linseed oil has advanced 1c per gallon, and there are prospects of further gains. White-lead will likely advance again in the near future. Turpentine is firm. Prices here are low compared with those prevailing in the United States which may lead to advances. Glass is scarce and it is impossible to get stock in either Toronto or Montreal of any large assortment. Shipments are now on the way to Winnipeg from factories and are expected next week. The receipt of these will ease the market considerably. Prices of glass will likely remain where they are until navigation closes.

SCRAP.

The demand for scrap of all kinds continues and prices for No. 1 cast and stove plate are higher. We quote as follows: No. 1 cast iron free from wrought and malleable, \$14 per ton, No. 2 do., \$5.50 per ton; No. 1 stove plate, \$5 per ton; wrought iron scrap, \$6.50 per ton, heavy copper, 10c per pound, copper bottoms, 5c per pound, red brass, 8 to 8 1/2c per pound; yellow brass, heavy, 7 1/2c per pound; light brass, 4 1/2 to 5c per pound; lead pipe or

tea lead, 2 1/2c per pound; zinc scrap, 1c per pound, rags, country mixed, 50c.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

WHEAT—The markets have been quiet, steady and fairly firm during the past week, slightly stimulated once in a while by rumors insinuating the possibility of merging among some of the European powers, in a direction adverse to the interests of Great Britain. These rumors have been fleeting in their nature, and they affected the markets only for the passing moment, leaving the situation as to values practically unchanged from a week ago. In the meantime the movement of supplies, the slackness of demand, the accumulation of reserves, and the reports as to crop prospects, are all factors which suggest a thoughtful and experienced trader the exercise of caution in buying and they also suggest the idea of lower rather than higher values. The primary movement of wheat in the States is large, though not so large as last year at this time. Exports are large considering the inactivity in demand. The American visible supply increased last week 1,241,000 bushels, and now stands at 12,550,000 bushels against 11,818,000 a year ago. The world's visible supply increased 1,875,000 bushels against 121,000 bushels same week last year. The world's shipments last week were 1,425,000 bushels. The exports from both coasts for week ending this date are 1,116,195 bushels, and Argentine shipments for this week are very large, 1,559,000 bushels, against nil same week last year. The weather over the winter wheat section in the States has greatly improved for the new wheat crop, the drought having been well broken up, and all districts visited by much needed rain, so that the prospects are now considered favorable. From Argentina comes reports that the crop prospects are excellent, and the yield is already being estimated as likely to exceed the large yield of last year. Seeding of winter wheat in European countries is going on under generally favorable weather conditions, and it is stated that the average of the important French crop will again be large, and the work of seeding in France is being done in excellent shape owing to particularly favorable weather. All that can be said of the Indian crop is that the drought continues, and the situation is unfavorable, though it may be somewhat modified by more suitable weather later.

The local market has been dull and quiet with very little business doing. Prices have been stationary all week around 63c for 1 hard in store Fort William, spot or October delivery, the highest price paid having been 69 1/2c, and the lowest 65 3/4c. Shippers are not in the market to any extent; they claim that prices here are above a shipping basis, and leave no margin of profit. The movement of wheat on the railways seems to be increasing. The stock in store at Fort William on 23rd inst. was 1,531,000 bushels, so that receipts are accumulating there. Closing price yesterday for 1 hard in store Fort William, spot or October delivery, was 65 3/4c, and November delivery 68 1/2c. 2 hard and 1 northern are 3c less than 1 hard, 3 hard and 2 northern are 7c less than 1 hard, 1 frosted 5c, 2 frosted 5c, 3 frosted 4c, all in store Fort William.

FLOUR—The market is steady at last week's prices. Some mills are sold

ahead to quite an extent. We quote: Ogilvie's Hungarian patent, \$1.90; Gionora, \$1.70; Manitoba Strong Bakers, \$1.50; XXXX, \$1.15; Lake of the Woods patent, \$1.90; Strong Bakers, \$1.70; Second Bakers, \$1.50; XXXX, \$1.20 per sack of 98 pounds delivered in Winnipeg.

MILLEED—Scarce. Bran, \$10.50 to \$11; shorts, \$12.50 to \$13.

GROUND FEED—Quoted now as follows: Oat chop, \$20 per ton for best. Mixed feed of barley and oats \$18 per ton; barley chop, \$16 per ton. Oil cake has advanced to \$27 per ton and is likely to go higher. This is due to the high price of flaxseed.

OATS—Contrary to expectations and precedents oats are getting dearer. As high as 30c has been bid for oats on track Winnipeg this week without getting them. We quote 28 to 30c on track here and 22 to 25c country. Deliveries are light. It is expected however, that when the state of the roads will permit heavy teaming receipts will increase and prices go down accordingly. The opinion is held by some good authorities though that at no time will the price of oats be what might be called low.

BARLEY—Deliveries are light. At country points 20c is being paid for feed grades and 23c for malting. On track here the current quotation is 27 to 30c per bushel for feed and 32 to 33c for malting.

WHEAT—Prices at country points to farmers range from 34 to 35c.

OATMEAL—The market is firm. Retail dealers in the city are paying from \$1.70 to \$1.80 per sack of 80 pounds.

FLAX—Prices have again advanced. At country points \$1.10 per bushel is being paid.

HAY—Baled hay on track Winnipeg, \$5 to \$6.50 per ton. Loose, on the street, \$5 to \$6 per ton. The supply is light.

BUTTER—Creamery—The make is pretty nearly all out of first hands now. At the factories 22c is the ruling quotation for choice quality. Dairy—Considerable held dairy is now coming in and generally shows poor quality. Choicest dairy, fresh and sweet, is worth about 17c, round lots, 15 to 16c and second grades 9 to 11c at country points.

CHEESE—The market is easier owing to drop in eastern quotations. Ontario chese is freely offered here. We quote 11 1/2 to 12c at the factories for Manitoba.

EGGS—Scarce. Dealers are paying 17c at country points.

VEGETABLES—Deliveries of potatoes are lighter than usual and market has advanced 5c since last Saturday. Same car lots have been bought this week at 27 to 30c per bushel on track here. We quote potatoes 40c per bushel; carrots 30c per bushel; turnips 12 1/2 to 15c per bushel; beets, 25 to 30c per bushel; parsnips, 11-1c per lb.; cauliflower, 30 to 75c per doz.; onions, 1 to 1 1/2c per pound; cabbage, \$10 to \$12 per ton; celery, 30c per dozen bunches; pumpkins, 75c to \$1.50 per dozen; squash, 1c per pound for ordinary, 1 1/2c for Hubbard; marrow, 60 to 75c per dozen.

HIDES—Market irregular and uncertain. We quote inspected hides, No. 1, 7c; No. 2, 6c; No. 3, 5c. Branded hides grade No. 2 and bulls No. 3; kip, 6 to 6 1/2c; calf, 8c; dead skin skins, 25 to 35c each, sheepskins, fresh killed,

50c each, country skins and lambs 30c each; horsehides, 50c to 75c each.

WOOL—Unwashed Manitoba fleece is worth 7 to 8c per pound. None offering.

SENECA—The current quotation is 35c per pound for round lots of root at Winnipeg.

DRESSED MEATS—Butchers will commence to kill winter mutton next week. Prices are as follows: Beef good to choice, 6 to 6 1/2c; mutton, 9 to 10c; lamb, 10 to 11c; veal, 7 to 8c; pork, 7c per pound.

POULTRY—Offering more freely. Wholesale prices are as follows: Turkeys, 11 to 12 1/2c per pound, dressed weight; geese, none offering; ducks, 9 to 11c per pound; spring chickens 11 to 12 1/2c per pound; fowl, 9 to 11c per pound.

GAME—Dealers are paying 15c for teal; 20 to 25c for fall ducks, and 30 to 35c for mallards, per pair. Small geese and waxies bring 40 to 50c and large geese up to 75c.

TALLOW—Prime tallow is worth 31-2c. Prices range from 2 1/2 to 3 1/2c per pound.

LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE—Export cattle are going forward freely. About 3 to 3 1/2c represents the value of choice export steers off cars, Winnipeg; second grades are worth 2 1/2 to 3c. No stockers business is being done. About 2 1/2 to 3 1/4c represent the value of these.

SHEEP—Choice sheep are worth 4 to 4 1/2c per lb. Lambs, 1c.

HOGS—Enquiries for quotations are coming in from country points, and it is expected that the movement of Manitoba hogs will commence soon. Choice hogs weighing from 150 to 250 pounds are now worth \$5 per 100 pounds, other grades in proportion.

MILCH COWS—Very few cows are obtainable, and any that offer are snapped up quickly. From \$25 to \$15 is the prevailing quotation for new milkers.

HORSES—The demand is good and prices firm as follows. For range horses, from \$20 to \$115 each. Is freely paid according to size and weight, and for well broken horses from \$125 to \$200 each.

Winnipeg Prices a Year Ago.

Following were Winnipeg prices this week last year:

Wheat—No. 1 hard wheat quoted at 71c at Fort William.

Flour—Local price per sack: Patent, \$2.05, best bakers', \$1.65.

Milstuffs—Bran, \$9 per ton, shorts, \$11, with \$1 per ton off for large lots.

Oats—Per bushel, car lots new oats on track, Winnipeg, 28 to 30c.

Barley—Carlots on track, Winnipeg, 30 to 31c per bushel.

Butter—Dairy, jobbers' prices, 14 to 15c; fresh creamery, 20c at factories.

Cheese—3 1/2 to 3c per pound at factories.

Eggs—Dealers paid 17c per dozen.

Hides—No. 1 green hides 7 1/2c. Wool—\$ 1-2 to 9c for unwashed fleece. Seneca—19 to 20c per lb.

Hay—Baled, \$7.50 per ton on cars. Loose hay worth \$10 to \$15 per ton.

Potatoes—New potatoes 40 to 50c per bushel on the street.

Poultry—Turkeys, 12c per lb., live weight; dressed chickens, 10 to 12c per lb.; ducks, 10c per lb.

Game—Ducks, 15 to 40c per pair; geese, 40 to 60c each; rabbits, 7 to 8c each.

Dressed meats—Fresh killed beef, city dressed, 5 to 5 1/4c; mutton, 7 to 7 1/2c; hogs, 7 to 7 1/2c for dressed; veal, 6 1/2 to 7c.

Live Stock—Cattle, 3 to 3 1/4c off cars for exporters, 2 1/2 to 3c for butchers' stock, and 2 to 2 1/2c for stockers; hogs, off cars, 5 1/4c per lb. for best bacon hogs; sheep, 3 to 3 1/2c off cars.

Manitoba Wheat Stocks.

There was 1,837,000 bushels of wheat in store at Fort William on Oct. 21, compared with 800,000 bush. a year ago. Stocks of wheat at Fort William, Port Arthur, Keewatin, Winnipeg and interior country points were estimated approximately at 6,800,000 bushels compared with about 2,700,000 bushels a year ago.

Comparative Prices of Staples.

Bradstreet's gives the following table of comparative prices at New York, in its last issue:

	Oct. 20, 1899.	Oct. 21, 1898.
Flour ...	\$3.35	\$3.50
Wheat ...	73 1-8	75 3-8
Corn ...	39 1-4	37 1-2
Oats ...	28 1-2	29
Rye ...	65 1-2	59
Cotton ...	7 3-8	5 1-2
Printcloths ...	2 3-4	1 15-16
Wool ...	34 to 35	30 to 31
Pork, mess ...	\$9 to \$9.50	\$8.75 to \$9.25
Lard ...	5-55	5-27 1-2
Butter ...	24	22 1-2
Cheese ...	12	8 1-2
Sugar ...	5 1-8	5
Coffee ...	6 7-8	6 1-2
Petroleum ...	8-35	
*Iron, Bessemer ...	24.50	10.25
*Steel billets ...	40.00	15.50
Steel rails ...	35.00	18.00
Copper ...	18.00	12.25
Lead, lb. ...	4.60	3.85
Tin, lb. ...	30.50	18.00

* Pittsburgh.

Western Business Items.

T. James, restaurant, Winnipeg, has sold out.

A bakers union is being organized in Winnipeg.

C. W. McLennan has opened in hardware at Elva, Man.

Donald McLeod is opening a general store at Wiloughby, Sask.

T. C. Forbes, of Rathwell, has opened a store at St. Claude, Man.

J. Harvey, barber, Miami, Man., advertises his business for sale.

G. Morris contemplates opening a general store at Margaret, Man.

P. W. Tuily, general store, Marquette, has sold out to Mrs. McPherson.

C. Braund, confectionery, Stockton, Man., has admitted Henry Hammond as partner.

Henderson Piano Co., Winnipeg, has dissolved partnership; J. H. Forrester continues.

A new note, the Criterion, has been opened at Wetaskiwin, Alberta, by Frank Hamilton.

M. N. Kronic, formerly a merchant at Poplar Point, has started a general store at Marquette, Man.

McEwan & Lidgate, implements, Qu'Appelle, Assa., have dissolved partnership. J. A. Lidgate & Co. continue.

S. W. Johns, Carberry, Man., has discontinued his grocery business to Wm. Walker and will continue in confectionery.

Hutchings & McLellan, saddlers, Prince Albert, have dissolved partnership. The business will be merged in the Great West Saddlery Co., Ltd.

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Business at Vancouver.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 23.—Trade is not quite as brisk as last week and is assuming its normal condition after the northern rush and the breaking up of many lumber and mining camps for the winter. In the produce market butter is very firm at present price. Fresh local eggs are 5 cents each and hard to get, but the eastern article owing to inferior quality is even weak at 21 cents per dozen. Ashcroft potatoes are now on the market and are selling at a very high figure. Bran and shorts have also advanced in price. Farmers are in a better position to hang on this season. They anticipate higher prices and are only letting go enough produce to pay current expenses. Game is very plentiful, bear, deer and ducks are selling at about half the price of beef, mutton and fowl. Building operations go on unabated and the same wonder prevails as to when it is going to stop and whether there will be enough people for the buildings.

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.

By wire to The Commercial,

Vancouver, Oct. 28.

Market steady. No changes reported this week in staple products.

BUTTER—Manitoba creamery, 25c; Manitoba dairy, 20c.

EGGS—Fresh local, 40 to 50c per doz. as to quality; eastern eggs, 21c.

CHEESE—15c.

GREEN FRUIT—Oranges, \$4.75 to \$5 per box; California lemons, \$4.00 to \$4.25; peaches, \$1.25; apples, \$1.60 to \$1.75 box; pears, \$2; bananas \$2.85 bunch. These prices are for imported fruits. British Columbia fruits are quoted as follows: Apples, \$1 to \$1.50 box.

MEAL—Rolled oats, 90 lb. sack, \$2.50, two 45 lb. sacks, \$2.60; four 22 1/2 lb. sacks, \$2.60; ten 7 lb. sacks, \$2.50; oatmeal, in 10 lb. sacks, per 100 lbs. \$3.25. In 50 lb. sacks, \$3 per 100 lbs.

FLOUR—Delivered B.C. points—Manitoba patent, per barrel, \$4.70; strong bakers, \$4.50; Oregon, \$4.50 per barrel.

GRAIN—Oats, new, \$20 per ton; wheat, \$22 for new.

CURED MEATS—Hams, 14 1/2 to 15c; breakfast bacon, 13 1/2 to 14c; backs, 12 1/2 to 13c; long clear, 10c; short rolls 12 to 12 1/2c; smoked sides, 11c.

LARD—Tins, 10c per lb.; in pails and tubs, 9 1/2c.

FISH—Flounders, 5c; smelts, 5c; sea bass, 4c; whiting, 5c; soles, 6c; smoked 10c; fresh halibut 6c; salmon 6c; hoki 5c; 1/2c; cod 6c per lb.; crabs, 10c dozen.

GAME—Mallards, 60c; pintail 40c; teal 25c; wildgeon 40c per pair; venison 7c; bear 6c lb.

VEGETABLES—New potatoes, \$16 per ton; Ashcroft potatoes, \$18 to \$19 per ton; cabbage, 11 1/2c per lb.; carrots, turnips and beets, \$12 per ton; red onions, 1c per lb.; silverskins, 2c; tomatoes, \$2 per box; cucumbers, \$2 per box.

FEED—National millis chop, \$25 per ton; shorts, \$23; ton, bran, \$21; oil cake meal, \$25 ton; l.o.b. Vancouver, including duty paid on imported stuff.

HAY—New hay, \$14; old, \$10 per ton.

DRESSED MEAT—Pork, 7 to 8c; mutton, 11c; pork, 9 to 9 1/2c; veal, 12 1/2c lb.

LIVE STOCK—Steers, \$4 per 100 lbs.; cows, \$3.50; sheep, \$5.50 per 100 lbs.; hogs, 7 to 7 1/2c per lb.

POULTRY—Chickens, \$6 per dozen. **EVAPORATED FRUITS**—Apricots, 10 to 17c per lb.; peaches, 10 to 12c; plums, 9 to 10c; prunes, French, 5 to 7 1/2c per lb.; loose unseeded raisins, 6c; London layer raisins, \$1.90 box. Italian prunes, 6 to 8 1/2c lb.

NUTS—Almonds 13c; filberts 12 1/2c; peanuts 10c; Brazil 12 1/4c; walnuts 13c lb.

SUGARS—Powdered, icing and bar, 6 3/4c; Paris lump 6 1/4c; granulated 5 1/4c; extra C. 4 5/8c; fancy yellows 4 1/2c; yellow 4 3/8c lb.

SYRUPS—30 gallon barrels, 21 1/4c lb.; 10 gallon kegs 2 3/4c. 5 gallon tins \$1.75 each; 1 gallon tins \$4.50 case of 10; 1 1/2 gallon tins \$5.25 case of 20.

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

HARDWARE—Bar iron—Base, \$3.50. Horse shoe nails, discount, 40 per cent; horse shoes, keg, \$5. Wire nails—Base price, \$4.50; cut, \$3.75. Rope, Manila, 16c. Boiled oil, 75c. White lead, \$7.50. Putty, \$3.50. Barbed wire, \$4.75 per 100 lbs. Glass, 1st break, \$5.

PRICES IN THE KOOTENAY.

Nelson, B. C., Oct. 28.

Business is good and prices are firm. Creamery butter is 1-2c higher. Other dairy lines unchanged. Fresh eggs are 1c higher. Oats sold \$1 per ton higher this week.

Butter—Manitoba fresh creamery, 24 1/2c; choice dairy butter, 19c.

Cheese—15c.

Eggs—Fresh eastern, 23c per dozen; pickled, 20c.

Oats—Per ton, \$32.

Flour—Manitoba patent, per barrel, \$5.00.

Potatoes—Per ton, \$19.

British Columbia Items.

S. Duck & Co., second hand furniture Victoria, are retiring from business.

It is reported that Kimpton and Pitts intend opening a store at Atholmer.

A carload of Ontario poultry, which arrived at Vancouver for the Thanksgiving trade, met with a ready sale at fancy prices.

P. C. Berry, of Nanaimo, will open a book and stationery store at Kamloops. He also intends dealing in fancy Japanese goods.

The Crew's Nest Coal Co. are sending out about 9 carloads of coal per day from their mines at Fernie, and are supplying some 9,000 tons of coal per month to the C. P. R., besides their domestic orders. 108 coke ovens are now in operation, and it is expected that 100 more will be completed before the bad weather sets in. The coal company are building a big coal bin, at Fernie, near the ovens. About 750,000 feet of lumber will be used in it.

The Commercial Men.

D. K. Peck, of Donald Fraser & Co., left the city on Monday for a trip through southern Manitoba.

Karl K. Albert, of the firm of Watt & Albert, safes and computing scales, Winnipeg, is at present on the Manitoba and Northwestern line in the interests of the firm.

W. Wickson, who has been known for some years as R. J. Whitt's Southern Manitoba traveller, has entered the business arena on his own account, having brought an interest in the general store business at Carman formerly carried on by the Carman Trading company. Mr. Wickson has acquired a thorough knowledge of the dry goods business by a long and varied experience with the above named firm.

Freight Rates and Traffic Matters.

Eastern lines have decided to advance the domestic rates on grain Chicago to New York 2 to 4c Nov. 1, to 22c per 100 lbs.

Ocean rates are unsettled, but all regular lines are booked for this and next month. Rates declined from the top. The future depends upon the action of the British government. If they take more boats, higher figures will result. Rates are 41-2d per bushel from New York and 4d from Boston to Liverpool.

The quarterly meeting of the Canadian Freight Agents' Association was held at Montreal recently under the presidency of Jno. W. Loud, of the Grand Trunk railway. All the leading roads handling Canadian business were represented. Winter rates to come into effect on November 15th were dealt with, but are not yet announced.

Regarding ocean freight rates the Montreal Gazette says: "Owing to the withdrawal of a number of vessels from this route on account of their being chartered by the English government the tone of this market has ruled strong of late, and rates have steadily advanced. The demand has been good, and all the space is now well booked for the balance of the season with the exceptions of odd loads to some ports. Liverpool has been let at 2s 10 1/2d; London at 3s; Glasgow at 3s 1 1/2d; Bristol at 3s 6d; Antwerp at 3s; Hamburg at 2s 10 1/2d; Aberdeen at 3s 6d, and Leith at 3s 6d. For what room is left on the market agents are asking an advance on the above rates."

Tenders.

Tenders are wanted by the Winnipeg city council for the construction of macadam pavements on Francis and Gertie streets and on one of the city lanes.

Tenders addressed to the crown timber agent, Winnipeg, to be opened on Wednesday the 5th of November will be received until noon of the day and date mentioned for a license to cut timber on school section 11, township 18, range 3 east.

Tenders addressed to John R. Hall, Ottawa, and marked "Tender for Timber Berth 567," to be opened on the 4th day of December, will be received until noon on Monday, the 4th of December, for a license to cut timber on Berth No. 567, comprising eight square miles to be selected in not more than five blocks between Hole river and a line 6 miles north and parallel thereto and between the easterly end of English Lake and Lake Winnipeg, in the province of Manitoba. The length of each block is not to exceed three times the width thereof.

Movements of Business Men.

A. J. Leitch, of Leitch Bros., millers, Oak Lake, was in Winnipeg on business this week.

G. F. Johnston, superintendent of the Manufacturers Life Insurance company, arrived in Winnipeg from the east on Thursday.

Major Walsh, at one time manager at Winnipeg of the Dominion Coal Company, visited the city this week in connection with the winding up of that company.

J. D. Metcalfe, grain exporter of Montreal, who has a branch office in Winnipeg, is in the city on a business trip. Mr. Metcalfe formerly resided here as manager for Alex. McFee & Co.

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Toronto Grocery Market.

Toronto, Oct. 28.

SUGARS—Granulated, delivered Toronto, \$1.68 to \$1.63; yellows from \$1.83 to \$1.48.

SYRUPS—Imperial gallons, medium, 32c; special bright, 35 to 42c.

MCLASSES—West India, barrels, 32 to 45c; New Orleans, 26 to 30c for medium, and 35 to 47c for bright.

COFFEE—Rio, green, 7 1-2 to 12c; Mocha, 25 to 28c; Java, 25 to 32c.

TEAS—Japans, low grade, 10 to 20c per lb; Young Hysons, seconds, 16 to 19c; firsts, 25 to 45c; Indian, 18 to 50c; Congou, low grades, 10 to 15c; mediums, 22 to 25c; and fines 40 to 55c; Ceylons, 17 to 25c; Formosa oolongs, 25 to 65c.

CANNED GOODS—Tomatoes, 85 to 90c; peas, 75c to \$1.10; corn \$1 to \$1.05; beans, 85c. sifted selected peas, \$1.05 to \$1.20; pumpkins, 75 to 80c; straw-berries, 2's, \$1.50 to \$1.80; rasp-berries, 2's, \$1.60 to \$1.75; peaches, 2's, \$1.75 to \$1.80; 3's, \$2.50 to \$2.65; apples, 3's, 85c; gals., \$2.35 to \$2.40. Salmon—Cohoos, prime dark pink fish, \$1.15 to \$1.20; sock-eyes, red fish, \$1.30 to \$1.60; lobsters, halves, \$1.75 to \$1.80; tail, lbs., \$2.80; flats, \$3.10.

RICE—Rice bags, 35-8 to 4c; Java, 6 to 6 1-2c; Patna, 5 1-2 to 6c; Japan, 5 1-2 to 6 1-2c.

SPICES—Ginger, Jamaica, 25c; Cochin 20c; cloves, Zanzibar, 18 to 20c; Amboy-na, 22 to 25c; Penang, 23 to 35c; all-spice, 20c; nutmegs, 50 to \$1; cream tar-tar pure, 25 to 29c; compound, 15 to 20c; pepper, black, pure Singapore, 16c; Penang, 15c; compound, 8 to 12c; pep-per, pure white, 28 to 30c.

DRIED FRUITS—Raisins, Valencias, fine off stalk, 5 1-2 to 6c; selected, 6 1-2 to 7c; layers, 7 to 7 1-2c; figs, layers, 10's and 28's, 18 to 20c; two stars, 19c; one star, 16 to 19c; provincial currants, 5c; Filistras, 5 1-4 to 5 1-2c; Patras, 6c; Vostizas, 6 1-2 to 7 1-2c. Cali-fornia dried fruits—Apricots, 17 to 20c; pears, 9 to 10c; prunes, 70's to 80's, 7 1-4 to 7 1-2c; 80's to 90's, 6 3-4 to 7c; 90's to 100's, 6 to 6 1-2c; Sultanas 11 to 13c; Hallowee dates, 6 1-4c; Malaga, London layers, \$1.95 to \$2.00 per box; black baskets, \$2.10; blue do., \$2.50; roy-al clusters, \$4; quarter flats, London layers, 65c; black baskets, quarter flats 75c, and blue baskets, quarter flats, 80c. Dehesia, clusters, quarter flats, \$1.25.

NUTS—Shelled Valencia almonds 28 to 30c; shelled Jordan almonds, 45c; Bor-deaux walnuts, 10 1-2 to 11c; shelled walnuts, 26 to 28c; Grenobles, 13 to 13 1-2c; Sicily filberts 10 to 10 1-2c.

PEEL—Orange, 12 to 13c; lemon, 10 1-2 to 13c; citron, 17 to 20c.

PROVISIONS.

PORK—Canada mess, \$14.00; short cut, \$16; clear and shoulder mess, \$12.50.

DRY SALTED MEATS—Long clear bac-on, car lots, 7 1-4c; ton and case lots 7 1-2c; breakfast bacon, 11 1-2c; hams, medium, 11 to 11 1-2c; small, 10 to 10 1-2c; rolls, 8 1-4c. Green meats out of pickle are quoted at 1c less than smoked.

LARD—Tierces, 6 3-4c; tubs, 7c, pails, 7 1-4c.

Toronto Hardware and Paint Prices.

Toronto, Oct. 28.

ANTIMONY—11 to 11 1-2c per lb. for Cookson's.

BARBED WIRE—l.o.b. Toronto, \$3.50 per 100 lbs.

BAR IRON—\$2.35 to \$2.45 base.

BLACK SHEETS—28 gauge, at \$1.25.

BOLTS—Common carriage bolts, 5-16 inch, 55 per cent; 3-8 and larger, 50 per cent; machine bolts, all sizes, 55 per cent; coach screws, 67 1-2 per cent; blank bolts, 55 per cent; sleigh shoe bolts, 72 1-2 per cent; stove bolts, 60 and 10 per cent; tire bolts, 60 and 10 per cent. Nuts, square, all sizes, 3 3-4c; hexagon, 4 1-4c; tapping nuts, 60 per cent.

BRASS—Roll and sheet, 14 to 16 gauge discount 5 per cent; sheets, hard roll-ed, 2x4 24 to 25c per lb.; tubing, 25c base.

BUILDING PAPER—Plain building, 28c per roll; tarred lining, 35c; according to quality; tarred roofing felt, \$1.40 per

100 lbs.; carpet felt, \$2.75 per 100 lbs.

CANADA PLATES—All dull, at \$2.75 per 100 lbs; half polished \$2.85; and all bright, \$3.25 per 100 lbs.

CEMENT—Canadian Portland, \$2.05 to \$2.90; English, do; \$3.00; Canadian hydraulic cements, \$1.00 to \$1.10; cal-cined plaster, \$1.90; asbestos cement, \$2.50 per barrel.

COIL CHAIN—1-4 inch, \$6.75; 5-10 in. \$4.75; 3-8 in. \$1.30; 7-16 in. \$4.15; 1-2 in. \$3.05; 5-8 in. \$3.85; 3-4 in. \$3.75.

COPPER—Ingot copper, 20 to 21c per lb; sheet copper, 23 to 23 1-2c; bar copper 23 1-2 to 25 1-2c.

CUT NAILS—\$2.60 per keg f. o. b. To-ronto, Hamilton and London.

FENCE WIRE—Woven, 7 1-2c per rod.

FINE STEEL WIRE—Discount 15 per cent.

GALVANIZED IRON—28 gauge, \$6.00 per 100 lbs. for English, and \$4.90 for American.

GALVANIZED WIRE—9 gauge, \$3.10; 12 gauge, \$3.20; 13 gauge, \$3.45.

GLASS—Star, first break in 50 foot boxes, \$2.16 and in 100 ft. boxes, \$4.00; double diamond under 25 united inches in 100 foot boxes, \$6; Toronto, Hamilton and London. Terms 4 months or 3 per cent 30 days.

GREEN WIRE CLOTH—\$1.75 per 100 square feet.

HARVEST AND GARDEN TOOLS—50, 10 and 5 per cent for large lots and 50 to 10 per cent for small lots.

HORSE NAILS—Standard oval head, 50 per cent; Acadia counter sunk head, 50 and 20 per cent.

HORSESHOES—Iron shoes, light, me-dium and heavy, \$3.80 f. o. b. Toronto, Hamilton and Guelph.

IRON PIPE—1-4 to 3-8 inch, \$3.80; 1-2 inch, \$3.90; 3-4 inch, \$4.00; 1 inch, \$6.10; 1 1-4 inch, \$8.05; 1 1-2 inch, \$10.17; 2 inch, \$13.85; 2 1-2 inch to 6 inch discount, 50 per cent. Galvanized Pipe—1-2 inch, \$6.50; 3-4 inch, \$8; 1 inch \$11.50; 1 1-4, inch, \$16; 1-1-2, \$20; 2 inch, \$28.50.

LEAD PIPE—Ordinary pipe, 7c; waste, 7 1-2c; discounts, 17 1-2 per cent.

OLD MATERIAL—Agricultural scrap, 55c per cwt; machinery cast, 60c per cwt; stove cast scrap, 45c; No. 1 wrought scrap, 55c per 100 lbs.; new light scrap copper, 12 1-2c per lb.; bot-toms, 11c; heavy copper, 15c; light scrap brass, 7 1-2c; heavy yellow scrap brass, 10c; heavy red scrap brass, 11c; scrap lead, 2 1-2c; zinc, 3c; scrap rubber 4 1-2c; good country mixed rags, 65 to 75c; clean dry bones, 45 to 50c per 100 lbs.

PIG IRON—Hamilton l.o.b. cars at furnace, \$24.

PIG LEAD—Imported at 4 1-2 to 4 3-4c per lb.

PIG TIN—37c per lb.

TORTUZY NETTING—Discount of 40 per cent.

RIVE 3 AND BURRS—Carriage sec-tion wagon box rivets, etc., steel, 60 per cent off the list; do., Norway iron, 60 per cent; black M rivets, steel, 55 per cent; do. Norway iron, 45 per cent; iron burrs, 40 per cent; copper rivets, 35 per cent; bifurcated, with box \$1.25; coppered iron rivets and burrs, in 5 lb. carton boxes, 30c per lb.

ROPE—Sisal, 7-16 in. and larger, 12 1-2c; 3-8 inch, 13c; 1 and 5-16 in. 13 1-2c; Manila, 7-16 in. and larger, 15c; 3-8 in. 15 1-2c; 1-4 to 5-16 in., 16c; deep sea line, 13 1-2c for water laid and 14 1-2c for machine made; hemp, 7 to 9c; lath yarn, 10c; Clothesline, 48 feet, 90c; 60 feet, \$1.20; 72 feet, \$1.50; 100 feet, \$2.

SCREWS—Flat head bright, 50 and 5 per cent off the list; round head bright, 75 and 5 per cent; flat head brass, 75 and 5 per cent; round head brass 67 1-2 and 5 per cent; flat head bronze, 67 1-2 and 5 per cent; round head bronze, 62 1-2 and 5 per cent.

SHEET ZINC—8 to 8 1-4c per lb.

SMOOTH STEEL WIRE—The base is \$3.35 per 100 lbs. l.o.b. factory.

SPADES AND SHOVELS—40 and 5 per cent; steel snow shovels, \$3.10 per dozen.

SPELTER—7 1-2 to 7 3-4c per lb.

SOLDER—Half and half, 21 to 22c; re-fined, 20 1-2 to 21 1-2c; wiping 20 to 20 1-2c.

STEEL—Sleigh shoe, \$2.50 base; tire \$2.50; machinery, \$2.65; toe case, \$2.95; hoop, \$2.75.

TINNED SHEETS—24 gauge, 6 to 6 3-4c.

TIN PLATES—I.O. 14 by 20, and I.X., 14 by 20, \$1 per box.

TERNE PLATE—I.C., \$8.50; I.X., \$10., 50.

WIRE NAILS—Base price at \$3.22 1-2 to \$3.30 l.o.b. Toronto and west.

PAINTS AND OILS.

CASTOR OIL—East India, in cases, 9c per lb. and 10c for single tins.

GUM SHELLAC—In cases, 20c; in less than cases, 24c.

LINSEED OIL—Prices delivered at Western Ontario points are: Raw, 1 to 4 barrels 61c; boiled, 1 to 4 barrels, 64c. Prices in Toronto, Hamilton and London are 1c per gallon less.

LIQUID PAINTS—Pure, \$1.20 per gal-lon; No. 1 quality, 90c per gallon.

PARIS WHITE—90c.

PLASTER PARIS—Ordinary, \$1.75 per barrel; New Brunswick, \$2 to \$2.20 per barrel.

PUMICE STONE—Powdered, \$2.50 per 100 pounds for bbls. and 4 to 5c per lb. in small quantities, lump, 10c per lb. in small lots, and 8c per lb. in barrels.

RED LEAD—Genuine, in casks of 560 lbs., \$5, ditto in kegs of 100 lbs., \$5.25 to \$5.50; No. 1 in casks, of 560 lbs., \$4.75; do. kegs of 100 lbs., \$5.

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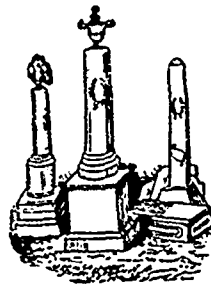
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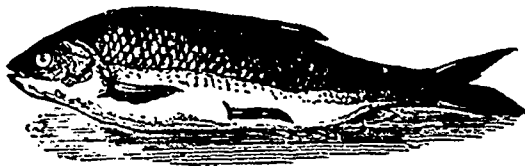
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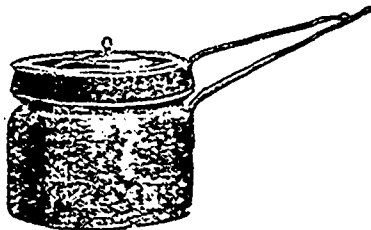
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Toronto, Oct. 28.
Dry goods—Mild wet weather has interfered some with sorting trade. This was a week of advances. Merchants Cotton company advanced prices 5 per cent. Dominion mills advanced as follows: Prints, 1-2c per yard; ducks, 1-2c, piques, 1-4 to 1-2c; printed moleskins, 1-2 to 1c, the latter on No. 1. Campbellford flannels, the principal Canadian staple flannel, advanced 10 per cent or 2c per yard. Canada colored cotton mills advanced denim, cottonades, cycling suitings, apron gingham, yarns and warps 5 per cent all around. Some of these lines now advanced fifth to sixth time since the middle of August. Montreal cotton mills advance foulard linings 1-4c. Penman company advanced knit goods 7 1/2 to 12 1/2 per cent. Swiss embroidery advanced 10 per cent.

Hardware—Business not as large as last week and prices firm. Mrs. Potts and irons 10 cents per sett dearer. Black iron is dearer. Thirty gallon range boilers are 50c lower. Rope is weaker. Iron pipe 20 to 50c dearer and two inch is now \$13.85. American guns and implements are advanced 10 to 25 per cent by manufacturers. Turpentine is 2c lower at 75c and linseed oil 2c dearer at 61c for raw and 61c for boiled.

Groceries—Trade is good. Condition healthy for canned goods. Teas, foreign dried fruit and sugars, all have an upward tendency. Tomatoes are firmer, lowest now 85c. Corn is stronger at \$1 to \$1.05. Beans firm, 65c. Valencia raisins, firmer.

TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Oct. 28.
Wheat movement is interrupted by scarcity of cars. Ontario wheat steady. No. 1 hard 1-2c lower. Flour dull and no export movement owing to high ocean freight. Oats 1-2c lower. Hog products firm. Dressed hogs lower. Cars of hogs sold to-day for next week's delivery at \$5.50. Prices are:

Flour—Manitoba patents, \$4.20; Manitoba bakers, \$3.70; Ontario straight roller, \$3.15 to \$3.20 per barrel for car lots, Toronto freight.

Wheat—Ontario new winter wheat, 60 to 67c for cars at country points; Ontario spring, 66 to 67c; No. 1 hard, 81c, grinding in transit, and 80c Toronto.

Oats—New oats, 24 1/2 to 26 1/2c at country points for car lots.

Barley—No. 2, 43 to 44c, country points.

Millfeed—Shorts, \$11 to \$14.50 ton; bran, \$11.50 to \$12 per ton for cars at country mills.

Oatmeal—\$3.10 in bags per barrel, and \$3.50 in wood for car lots, Toronto.

Eggs—Choice fresh, 18c; seconds, 12 to 14c; held stock, 15 to 17c; lined, 16c.

Butter—Dairy, tubs, choice fresh 18 to 18 1/2c; poor to medium, 10 to 16c; creamery, tubs and boxes, 21c.

Cheese—11 1/2 to 12c for job lots to the local trade.

Hides—9c for No. 1 cows; 8c No. 2, and 7c for No. 3; No. 1 heavy steers, 9 1/2c. Cured cows, 9 1/2c. Sheepskins and lambskins, 50 to 75c; calf skins, 9 and 7c for No. 1 and No. 2; tallow, 5 to 5 1/4c.

Wool—Washed fleece, 15c; unwashed, 9 to 9 1/2c.

Beans—\$1.40 to \$1.50 per bushel for hand picked.

Dried apples—6 to 6 1/2c for round lots; evaporated, 8 to 9c.
Honey—6 to 10c in bulk.
Poultry—Chickens, 30 to 45c per pair, turkeys, 9 to 11c per pound; geese, 5 to 6c.

Potatoes—Steady at 40c per bag for car lots.

Hogs—Dressed hogs, \$5.25 to \$5.50 per 100 pounds for car lots.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET.
Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Oct. 24.
At the semi-weekly market to-day receipts were 44 carloads, comprising 500 cattle, 400 sheep and lambs, and 1240 hogs.

Export cattle—None offered.

Butchers' cattle—Market easier. Good to choice stock sold at \$3.25 to \$3.50, medium, \$2.75 to \$3.25, and common \$2.25 to \$2.75 per 100 lbs.

Feeders—Market dull. Heavy feeders, \$3.25 to \$3.75; light, \$3 to \$3.25; bulls, \$2.60 to \$3.

Sheep and lambs—Market firm. Export sheep sold at \$3.25 to \$3.40 per cwt.; butchers' sheep \$2.25 to \$3.25 per cwt.; lambs, \$3.75 to \$4 per cwt.

Hogs—Market steady at \$1.37 1/2 for choice. Light and heavy fats, 4c; corn fed hogs, \$4.12 1/2.

FRIDAY'S MARKET.

Toronto, Oct. 27.
At the semi-weekly market to-day receipts were 700 cattle, 1,000 sheep and lambs and 1,500 hogs.

Export cattle weak. Heavy feeders sold at \$3.50 top price. Hogs, steady. There are prospects of lower prices next week for hogs. Other prices unchanged.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.
Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Oct. 24.
At the East End Abattoir market yesterday the offerings of live stock were 500 cattle and 300 sheep and lambs.

Market for cattle firm. The best sold at 41-2c to 43-4c; good at 4c to 41-4c; fair at 31-4 to 33-4c, and lower grades at 2c to 3c. Sheep for shipment sold at 31-4c per lb, and calves at 21-2c to 3c per lb. Lambs sold at 4c to 4 1/4c, and lower grades at 3 1/2 to 3 3/4c per lb. At the Grand Trunk stock yards the demand for hogs was good at 4 1/4c to 4 1/2c per lb. for straight lots, weighed off cars.

THURSDAY'S MARKETS.

Montreal, Oct. 27.
At the East End Abattoir on Thursday receipts were, 350 cattle.

No choice cattle offered and prices remained at Monday's figures. Sheep sold at 33-8c, lambs 4 1/4c. Hogs remained steady.

MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Oct. 28.
Oats are slightly easier than a week ago and the inside quotation is 1-1c lower. There is a good local and foreign demand for flour at unchanged prices. Feed is active and slightly lower. Oatmeal is steady and in fair enquiry. Eggs are 1-2 to 1c higher all around. Butter is 1-2c lower for creamery. Cheese is lower, having lost 1-1 to 1-2c during the week. Potatoes are 5c lower than the outside price of a week ago. Turkeys are 1-2c lower, chickens and ducks steady. Other prices remain the same. We quote:

Oats—30 1/4 to 30 1/2c afloat.
Flour—Prices to the trade delivered are: Manitoba strong bakers, \$3.60 to \$3.70; Manitoba patents \$4.10 to \$4.20.

Millfeed—Bran, \$14.75 to \$15.00 per ton shorts, \$16.00 to \$17.00, including sacks.

Oatmeal—Rolled oats, \$3.50 to \$3.55 per barrel on track and \$1.70 to \$1.72 1-2 per sack.

Hides—No. 1 green city hides, 10c; No. 2, 9c; No. 3, 8c; calfskins, No. 1, 11c. No. 2, 9c; lambskins and clips, 60 to 65c; tallow, 33-1 to 4 1/4c.

Eggs—Strictly fresh, 19c to 20c; candled, 16 to 17c; second grade, 12 1/2 to 14c.

Butter—Choice, fresh dairy 16 to 17c.

Butter—Choice creamery, 20 1/2 to 21c.

Cheese—Western finest, 11 1/2c; eastern, 11c.

Beans—\$1 to \$1.15 per bushel, as to quality.

Potatoes—Potatoes, bags, 40 to 45c. Dressed poultry—Turkeys, 9 1/2 to 10 1/2c. Ducks, 8 to 9c; chickens, 7 to 8c per pound.

MONTREAL GROCERY MARKET.
Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Oct. 28.
The grocery market is steady with good demand for all lines. In sympathy with the recent strength in the foreign market for raw sugar prices have been marked up 5c per 100 lbs., granulated now being quoted at \$4.55, and yellows at \$3.75 to \$4.40 per 100 lbs., as to quality at the factory.

MONTREAL HARDWARE MARKET.
Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Oct. 28.
The hardware and paints market continues strong and a good business is doing.

LIVERPOOL CHEESE MARKET.
Special to The Commercial.

Liverpool, Oct. 27.
Quotations are steady at 54s 6d for white and 56s for colored.

LONDON CATTLE MARKET.
Special to The Commercial.

London, Oct. 27.
The cattle market is steady. Canadian cattle sold at 11 3/4 to 12 1/2c, estimated dressed weight.

SUGAR.
Special to The Commercial.

London, Oct. 27.
Beet sugar is dearer at 9s 2 1/4d for October and 9s 3d for November.

CHEESE MARKETS.

Campford, Oct. 24.—At the cheese board 1,000 boxes were boarded, 11 3/4c was bid, no sales.

Irgerson, Oct. 24.—Offerings to-day, 2,500 boxes September make; no sales; 11c b.d. salesman holding for higher prices; some sold through the week for 11 1/4c.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKET.

London, Oct. 23.—An easier feeling prevailed for cattle, and prices declined 1-4c for United States cattle, but values for other grades were unchanged. Choice States sold at 12 3/4c; Canadians at 11 1/2c, and Argentines at 12c. Sheep firmer, Argentines selling at 12c.

Liverpool, October 23.—Choice Canadian cattle and sheep selling at 11c.

New York Wheat

New York, Oct. 23.—Wheat, Dec. opened 75 1-4c, closed 75 3-4c. May opened 78 5-8c a, closed 79 3-8c a.

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New York, Oct. 25.—Wheat, Dec. opened 75 3-8c, closed 75 1-2c b. May opened 78 7-8 to 79c, closed 79 1-8c.

New York, Oct. 26.—Wheat, Dec. opened 75 1-2c, closed 75 7-8c. May opened 79 1-8c, closed 79 3-8c.

New York, Oct. 27.—Wheat, Dec. opened 75 3-4c, closed 75 1-4c b. May opened 79 5-8c, closed 79 3-8c.

New York, Oct. 28.—Dec. wheat closed at 75c and May at 78 1-2c.

Chicago Board of Trade Prices.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—Wheat, Dec. opened 69 7-8c, closed 70 1-4 to 7-8c. May opened 73 7-8c, closed 74 5-8c. Corn, Dec. opened 30 5-8 to 7-8c, closed 31 3-8 to 1-2c. May opened 32 1-4 to 3-8c, closed 33 to 1-8c. Oats, Dec. opened 22 3-4c, closed 22 3-4p to 7-8c. May opened 24 1-4 to 3-8c, closed 24 1-2 to 5-8c. Pork, Dec. opened \$7.90, closed \$7.92 1-2. Jan. opened \$9.10, closed \$9.12 1-2 to \$9.15. Lard, Dec. opened \$5.17 1-2, closed \$5.20 a. Jan. opened \$5.35, closed \$5.35. Ribs, Dec. opened \$4.72 1-2, closed \$4.72 1-2. Jan. opened at \$4.92 1-2, closed \$4.92 1-2. Flax, cash N. W. \$1.26. Oct. \$1.25 3-4. Dec. \$1.25.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Wheat, Dec. opened 70 1-2c, closed 70 1-2c b. May opened 74 1-2c, closed 74 1-4c b. Corn, Dec. opened 31 3-8 to 1-4c, closed 31 1-4 to 3-8c b. May opened 33 to 1-2 to 7-8c, closed 32 7-8c a. Oats, Dec. opened 22 3-4, 3-4c, closed 22 3-5 to 3-4c. May opened 24 1-2c, closed 24 3-8c. Pork, Dec. opened \$7.85, closed \$7.87 1-2. Jan. opened \$9.37 1-2, closed \$9.40. Lard, Dec. opened \$5.17 1-2, closed \$5.15. Jan. opened \$5.2 1-2, closed \$5.30 to \$5.2 1-2. Ribs, Dec. opened \$4.70, closed \$4.72 1-2. Jan. opened \$4.90, closed \$4.90. Flax, cash N. W. \$1.27 1-2. Oct. \$1.26 3-4. Dec. \$1.26 1-4. Jan. \$1.28 1-2 b.

Chicago, Oct. 25.—Wheat, Dec. opened 70 3-8 to 1-4c, closed 70 1-2 to 5-8c. May opened 74 1-8 to 7-4c, closed 74 1-4c b. Corn, Dec. opened 31 1-4 to 1-8c, closed 31 1-2 to 5-8c b. May opened 32 3-4c, closed 33 1-8 to 1-4c. Oats, Dec. opened 22 5-8c, closed 22 23-4c. May opened 24 3-8 to 1-4c, closed 24 1-2c. Pork, Dec. opened \$7.87 1-2, closed at \$8.05. Jan. opened \$9.40, closed \$9.60. Lard, Dec. opened \$5.15, closed \$5.20. Jan. opened \$5.30, closed \$5.37 1-2. Ribs, Dec. opened \$4.77 1-2, closed \$4.82 1-2. Jan. opened \$4.90, closed \$4.97 1-2. Flax, cash N. W. \$1.30. Oct. \$1.23 3-4. Dec. \$1.28 1-2. Jan. \$1.30.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—Wheat, Dec. opened 70 3-8c, closed 70 7-8c b. May opened 74 3-8 to 1-2c, closed 74 3-8c b. Corn, Dec. opened 31 5-8 to 7-4c, closed 32c b. May opened 33 1-8c, closed 33 3-8c b. Oats, Dec. opened 22 3-4c, closed 27 7-8c. May opened 24 1-2c, closed 24 1-2c. Pork, Dec. opened \$8.05, closed \$8.02 1-2. Jan. opened \$9.57 1-2, closed \$9.57 1-2c a. Lard, Dec. opened \$5.20, closed \$5.20. Jan. opened at \$5.37 1-2, closed \$5.37 1-2. Ribs, Dec. opened \$4.82 1-2, closed \$4.82 1-2. Jan. opened \$4.97 1-2 to \$5, closed \$4.97 1-2 to \$5.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—Wheat, Dec. opened 70 3-4 to 5-8c, closed 70 3-8c b. May opened 74 5-8 to 1-4c, closed 74c a. Corn Dec. opened 32 to 1-8c, closed 31 3-4c a. May opened 33 1-4 to 3-8c, closed 33 to 1-8c. Oats, Dec. opened 23 5-8c, closed 22 3-4c. May opened 24 1-2c, closed 24 1-4 to 3-8c a. Pork, Dec. opened \$8, closed \$8.05. Jan. opened \$9.55, closed \$9.57 1-2. Lard, Dec. opened at \$5.17 1-2 b, closed \$5.20 b. Jan. opened \$5.35, closed \$5.37 1-2. Ribs, Dec. opened \$4.80, closed \$4.80. Jan. opened \$4.95, closed \$4.95. Flax, cash N.W. \$1.29 1-2. Oct. \$1.29. Dec. \$1.29. Jan. \$1.29 1-2.

Chicago, Oct. 28.—Wheat opened at 70 1-4c for December option and ranged from 69 7-8 to 70 1-4. Closing prices were:

Wheat—Cash 68 3-4c, Dec. 70c, May 73 1-2c.

Corn—Oct. 31 1-2c, Dec. 31 3-4c.

Oats—Oct. 22 3-8c, Dec. 22 7-8c.

Pork—Oct. \$8.05.

Lard—Oct. \$5.20.

Ribs—Oct. \$4.87 1-2.

A week ago December option closed at 69 7-8c. A year ago December wheat closed at 60 1-8c, two years ago at 57 3-4c; three years ago at 72 5-8c; four years ago at 53 3-4c; five years ago at 53 1-4c and six years ago at 52 1-8c.

CHICAGO FLAX MARKET.

Chicago, Oct. 28.—Flax seed closed to-day at \$1.28 1-2 for cash; October \$1.28 1-2, and December \$1.28 1-2.

It is said that the high price of flax seed is due to a combination formed to milk the market, and that prices may drop when the short sellers are cleaned out.

DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.

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

Monday—Dec. 68c; May, 70 3-8c.

Tuesday—Dec. 68 1-8c; May, 71 7-8c.

Wednesday—Dec. 68c; May, 71 3-4c.

Thursday—Dec. 68 3-4c; May, 72c.

Friday—Cash 68c; Dec., 68c; May, 71 5-8c.

Saturday—Dec., 67 1-2c; May, 71 1-8c.

Cash No. 1 hard closed on Saturday at 68 1-2c, and cash No. 1 northern at 67 1-2c.

A week ago December wheat closed at 67 1-8c. A year ago December wheat closed at 63c, two years ago at 51 3-4c, three years ago at 73 1-4c, four years ago at 54 3-4c, and five years ago at 56 1-2c.

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.

Saturday, Oct. 25.—No. 1 northern wheat closed to-day at 66 3-8c for December, May, 70c, cash No. 1 northern, 66 3-4c.

MINNEAPOLIS MARKETS.

Flour—Prices in barrels. First patents, \$6.50 to \$6.75, second patents, \$6.30 to \$6.55.

Minced—Shorts in bulk, \$10.75; bran in bulk, \$10.50; corn feed, \$12.25 to \$13 per ton as to quality.

Cats—No. 3 white, 23c.

Barley—37 to 42.

Corn—Quoted at 29 1-2c for No. 3.

Flax seed—\$1.23 1-2 per bushel.

Eggs—16 to 16 1-2c for strictly fresh including cases.

Butter—Creamery, 21 to 22 1-2c for choice to extras, seconds 15 to 20c, dairy, 19 to 21c for choice to fancy; seconds 16 to 18c.

Cheese—7 to 12c.

Poultry—Live chickens, 4c to 6c; spring chickens, 7c, turkeys 6 to 9c, ducks, 5 1-2 to 6c; geese, 7c.

Pork—25 to 28c per bushel for car lots.

Hides—Green salted hides, 9 3-4c for No. 1; 8 3-4c for No. 2, steers over 60 lbs., 9 1-4 and 10 1-4c, sheepskins, 25 to 30c each; veal calf, 10 1-2 and 12 1-4c for No. 2 and No. 1; tallow, 3 1-4 to 4 1-4c; soneca root, 30 to 35c.

Hay—Timothy ranges at \$7.50 to \$9.50 as to quality.

Dressed meats—Veal, 6 to 8 1-2c, mutton, 4 to 6c, lambs, 5 to 6c.

Beans—Hull picked, \$1.50 to \$1.75 per bushel.

Honey—Per lb., 9 to 10c; sections, 11 to 13c.

Live stock—Hogs sold at \$3.90 to \$4.30, sheep \$7.50 to \$8.65 for choice.

WINNIPEG CLOSING WHEAT.

Market is very dull and weak. Buyers are scarce and indifferent. No. 1 hard, spot quoted to-day at 68 1-2, in store Fort William. Lake freights steady at 4 3-4c per bushel on wheat, Fort William to Buffalo.

LATE TRADE ITEMS.

New Bosnia prunes will arrive in Canada in a few days.

Now dates for this market leave London on the 7th proximo.

Advices received by cable quote higher prices on both Sicily and Valencka shelled almonds.

Cables from Italy quote an advancing market for macaroni and higher prices are looked for here in the near future.

25,511 head of cattle were shipped from Montreal to British markets last week. Shipments of sheep numbered 1,498.

Advices by mail say that the olive crop of southern California is better than for two or three years, while that of northern California appears to be short.

An active demand for leather at Toronto has firmed up the market some and prices in one or two instances were quoted a little higher this week. The firm feeling in hides and skins makes the market strong.

A Los Angeles, Cal., report says: "There is an enormous demand for peaches, and prunes are somewhat in sympathy with peaches, and therefore slightly firmer in tone. Peaches have really advanced about 1-2c per pound during the week and sellers are rather independent at that. There is strong prospect of an advance of 1-4c per pound on prunes next week. The orders arriving daily now exceed the entire orders received during a week at about the first of this month.

All advices from abroad indicate a continued hardening of the market for Valencia raisins. The high price for California and consequent demand from the United States for Valencia is one of the factors in the situation. Again the fact that the Imperial government has taken some of the Mediterranean fleet of freight carriers for war purposes has advanced freight rates. The full effect of this factor will be felt in November when most of the dried fruits, nuts, etc., are shipped.

J. J. Roberts who recently returned from a trip east, is introducing in the city a very convenient device which he came across in Montreal. The article is a newly patented writing table and pad, to be used in connection with a telephone. The table is fastened to the wall and can be adjusted in a moment when required for making a note. It is collapsible, and when not in use does not take up any room.

E. Liersch is in Manitoba representing the Dominion Oilcloth Co. This company uses large quantities of linseed oil at its factory, and thus led the company to erect in Montreal this year a linseed oil mill. This mill has recently been completed and put in operation. The visit of Mr. Liersch to Manitoba is to procure flax seed for their mill. The company has arranged with the Lake of the Woods Milling Co. to buy flax seed for them wherever the milling company has buying stations throughout the country. For this season, therefore, the Dominion Oilcloth company will purchase Manitoba flax seed through the Lake of the Woods Milling Co.