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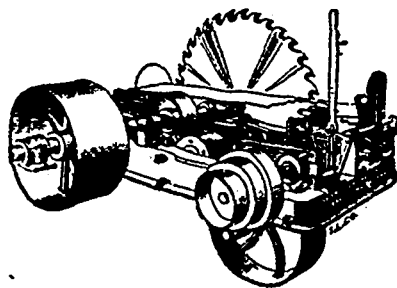
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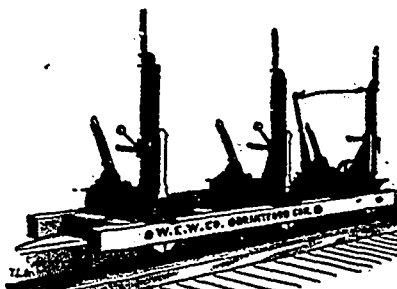
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Ontario Crops.

Following is a summary of the official crop bulletin, issued by the provincial government:

Fall wheat.—The crop of fall wheat is one of the best ever harvested in the province. Both east and west the yields have been large. The grain is described as being plump, and in many cases goes considerably over standard weight.

Spring wheat.—Many correspondents in the eastern portion of the province report a considerable increase in the acreage devoted to spring wheat. The yield as a whole will be considerably above the average.

Barley.—The crop is generally good, and with a few exceptions the grain is bright and in fine condition.

Oats.—There will be about an average yield of oats as regards quantity, the crop, which promised splendidly during the earlier part of the season, having suffered considerably from late frosts, and to a still greater degree from the hot, dry weather, which caused premature ripening.

Peas.—The frost of July 10th also did considerable injury to this crop. The straw though short is bright, and will make good fodder. The yield per acre for the province will fall short of the average, and runs all the way from ten to thirty bushels to the acre.

Hay and clover.—Correspondents are almost unanimous in favorable comments regarding this crop. Three tons to the acre are frequently reported, and four or five tons per acre are also mentioned. The yield will be about one-third above the average. Many farmers cannot find room in their barns for the surplus crop. In addition to the generous yield the crop generally has been saved in first-class

condition. Alsike did not do so well as red clover or timothy, and there will be a remarkable scarcity of seed in the case of this variety.

Corn.—This promises to be a fair crop in the Lake Erie counties, but in the other districts much injury has been done by the frost of the second week of July.

Potatoes.—The potato crop will be considerably below the average in most localities owing to the late frosts in June and July, which were very destructive in the northern districts.

Roots.—The large majority of reports as to the root crops are encouraging.

Flax.—Owing to a number of flax mills having closed down during the last two years the acreage of flax has fallen off greatly. The crop will be only middling in quality.

Tobacco.—The counties of Essex and Kent have been experiencing a boom this year in the growing of tobacco. A large area has been given to the crop, and although the early part of the season was too dry for best results the plants in many cases are quite promising.

Fruit.—The apple harvest will be a light one this season, the yield in most localities being considerably below the average. This is attributable among other causes to heavy rain storms occurring while the trees were in bloom, which interfered with fertilization, and to the prevalence of the tent caterpillar and other destructive insects which have wrought much damage where spraying has been neglected. Much of the fruit is small and hard owing to the drouth. Winter apples will be particularly scarce. Plums will be below the average. Peaches as a rule have done poorly, and the crop will be small. Pears have been the most successful of the larger fruits, and are likely to be abundant. Grapes will be plentiful. The drouth proved injurious to small fruits. Raspberries were small and dry.

The yield of the principal crops is estimated as follows: Winter wheat, 24.1 bushels per acre. Spring wheat 17.3; barley, 27.5; oats, 34.6; peas, 18.1 bushels per acre.

Results of Careful Farming.

Speaking of his recent western trip Dr. Saunders, director of the Dominion experimental farms said:

"The crops at the Experimental farm at Brandon are very good. The wheat there is expected to average 30 bushels to the acre. Oats which are estimated in the provincial crop bulletin at an average of 35.92 bushels per acre are expected to give from 75 to 80 bushels per acre, at the farm; and barley, which is estimated to average 29.17 for the province in general, will, it is believed, average 40 bushels per acre on the farm. The reason why the crops on the experimental farm exceed the average farmers' generally, are that the land is more thoroughly prepared, the seed got in in good time, and the weeds kept under. No fertilizers are applied to the cereal crops, either at Brandon or Indian Head, and the quality of the soil on the experimental farms does not average better than that on most of the other good farms surrounding them."

The results attained at the experimental farm, as shown by Dr. Saunders' remarks, indicate what may be accomplished by careful and skillful farming, even in an unfavorable season. The district in which the Mani-

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Mountain Fruit Farms.

The Dominion government branch experimental farm at Agassiz in British Columbia is proving instrumental in showing that much of the rough, mountain-side land, usually considered almost useless, may be used to good advantage for fruit-growing. Four orchards, Dr. Saunders tells us, have been planted on the side of a mountain at the back of the farm, at different heights from 150 to 1,100 feet above the valley, and they continue to give excellent results. About 900 trees are now growing in these orchards, including some of the most promising varieties of apples, pears, plums, cherries and peaches, and the trees continue to manifest remarkable health, and the foliage and fruit are much less liable to injury from parasitic fungi than those growing on the valley level, the fruit being remarkably clean and free from spot. The usefulness of the land in such situations for orchard purposes having now been demonstrated, many farmers are following the example set by the experimental farm, and are utilizing these hitherto waste spots by converting them into orchards.

Shoes and Leather.

The Commercial recently referred to the increased cost of shoes owing to the advance in leather. The Canadian Shoe and Leather Journal has the following on the same subject:

There has been nothing like this advance in shoes warranted even by the leather market. How manufacturers can continue making goods at the figures quoted to-day is a mystery to those who know the leather market, that can only be explained by the introduction of inferior materials or methods. The note of warning uttered in these columns a few months ago in regard to the trash that was being introduced into shoe bottoms was not fruitless, and caused more or less consternation amongst those who were endeavoring to get square with the rising market by such nefarious practices. There are still those who make paper and leather composition do service for the solid article, and this is what contributes so largely to keep the market in the condition it is. Solid leather goods cannot be made at the prices that were obtained a few months ago, and which are quoted to-day by concerns who are not supplying a genuine article. Profits were close enough when leather was lower, and any one can judge that there must be a screw loose if the quotations in shoes are maintained at old figures. Hides and leather have shown a capacity for stability that has not characterized their products for some years, and even the doubtful ones have begun to realize that the prevailing high prices

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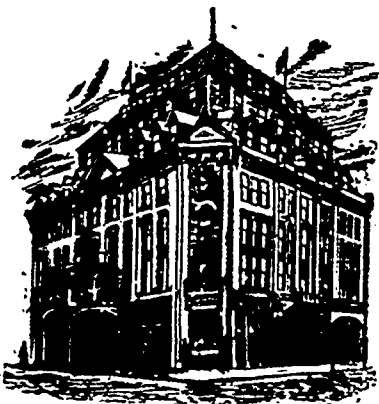
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The New Westminster Fire.

One of the most disastrous fires that has ever visited any part of Canada, swept over the city of New Westminster, British Columbia, on the night of Saturday, September 10th, and before it had spent itself or could be controlled, almost completely destroyed the main business and residential portion of the city. The origin of the fire has not yet been definitely determined. First reports attributed it to a spark igniting some hay on one of the private wharves which front along the river, later reports attribute it to the work of an incendiary. Whatever its origin, the result was disastrous in the extreme, no less than half a square mile of territory, containing in the neighborhood of three hundred and twenty-seven buildings of all kinds, many of them handsome business blocks and residences, was burned over and left a heap of smoking ruins. The loss is estimated at from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000 with insurance for about half the amount. Worse still, it is believed that some lives were lost although as yet nothing definite is known as to this. By the burning of the residential portion of the city some two thousand of its citizens were made homeless and exposed to the hardship of living in the open air until shelter could be provided for them. Timely assistance was, however, rendered by the citizens of Vancouver and other neighboring communities.

A partial list of the business buildings, etc., which have been burned includes the following:

Market wharf, Brackman & Ker's wharf and contents valued at \$10,000, New Vancouver Coal company's wharf, Cunningham houses (four), Western Fisheries company, with pack, No. 3 fire hall, Gilley Brothers' wharf and warehouse, Canadian Pacific railway station, Caledonia hotel, Quong Onvo Co.'s building, Welsh building, Brackman & Ker's store and full stock of flour, James Wise building, Holbrook hotel, Charles McDonough's store, Armstrong's English block, Blechhoff hotel, McGillivray's building, Occidental hotel, Armstrong-Burk block, MacArthur building, Iron works, Annadeles' and Fales' stores, Bank of Montreal, Douglas hotel, Hambly block, Westminster club, Bank of British Columbia, New Westminster Columbian newspaper, Begbie block Wintermute's furniture factory, Baker's bakery, Y. M. C. A. fire hall No. 1, Library building, postoffice and customs' building, Elliott building, Blackie building, Colonial hotel, Globe House (Mrs. Rae), Mead

building, Grotto hotel, Burns-Curtis block, central telephone office, Trapp's auction store, Masonic building and Old Fellows' building, Lewis building, Sinclair Canning company's building and season's pack, Central hotel, Depot hotel, True building, Methodist church (\$10,000), Baptist church (\$10,000), Episcopal church, (\$25,000), Presbyterian church, St. Leonard's \$5,000, court house, city hall, Herrin's opera house (\$20,000), Lewis block, Hotel Guichen, Merchants' Exchange, Chinese Mission, Ewan's residence (\$35,000), and about two hundred and fifty houses on Agnes street, Royal avenue, Douglas street and other roads.

First reports as to losses stated that the Sun Life company was a heavy loser by reason of mortgages on the destroyed property, but this report has subsequently been denied from the company's head office and the statement is made that the Sun loses absolutely nothing by New Westminster policies.

Some of the leading insurance companies have totalled up their losses as follows. Connecticut \$75,000, Phoenix of London \$80,000, North British and Mercantile \$48,000, Sun \$15,000, Royal \$44,000, London and Lancashire \$75,000, Liverpool, London and Globe \$75,000, Union \$35,000.

Dry Goods Trade.

Cotton fabrics in the United States are quiet, but the Canadian and better demand in Fall River has forced 1-16c. advance in the price of 64 squares in that market.

A Montreal despatch says: The Dominion Cotton Mills company, which recently made an arrangement respecting the production of grey cotton with two Quebec factories, has also adopted a new policy. It is proposed to close several of its mills at outside points, and to increase the capacity of its mills here.

There has been some adjustment to prices in dry goods to meet tariff exigencies. Blue dunnies in the higher qualities have been reduced in price by the manufacturers 1-2c. This was done to meet competition from outside factories. On the other hand some of the higher grade of Canadian make have been advanced 3-3c. This was possible under the tariff as it is at present, as the duty catches the higher priced stuff.

A Toronto report says: There is not likely to be any large lot of cottons thrown on the market this season at lower prices than jobbers bought the goods earlier in the season, as was done and caused such a lot of complaint one or two seasons ago. The demand for cotton is very active, and it is in some cases, difficult to get orders filled promptly. Pillow cottons and bleached sheeting are very scarce, and cotton grain bags, especially those of a high grade, are not obtainable in large lots from the mills now, and orders placed recently cannot be filled for three or four weeks or more. The market for cottons promises to gain strength as the season advances, and those who wish to be supplied should order early, as a little later it will not be a matter of price, but a question of getting the goods when they are wanted for the trade.

Vancouver Board of Trade.

The annual report of the Vancouver board of trade has been issued in

pamphlet form and besides the usual information relating more particularly to the affairs of the board contains a great deal of general information, compiled from official sources, relating to the trade and industries of Vancouver and of the province of British Columbia as a whole. The lumbering, fishing, mining, agricultural and shipping industries are all reviewed briefly and the latest statistics presented in concise form. Mechanically and artistically this report is an exceedingly creditable production and it is encased in a beautifully lithographed cover, the whole being the work of The Province Publishing Co., Ltd.

The Commercial Men.

J. M. Coombs, of Myron, McBride & Co., Winnipeg, has returned from a trip through the Crow's Nest country.

R. H. Climie, western representative of Knox, Morgan & Co., Hamilton, goes east shortly to visit the headquarters of his firm.

F. H. Moon, of the British Columbia Mills, Timber and Trading Co., arrived in Winnipeg this week. He reports business good at the coast, but the export lumber trade is quiet.

E. H. Taaffe, western representative for Tooke Bees, Montreal, returned the first of the week from his final trip for this season. He will proceed to Montreal and return later with new season samples. Mr. Taaffe says the season's business has been very good with them and the merchants throughout the country are feeling very hopeful.

Harry J. Madill, of R. J. Whitla & Co., left last evening for the west on an extended business trip.

A Striking Issue.

The September Canadian Magazine contains four illustrated stories and a beautifully illustrated article on Jamaica; the rest of the issue is taken up with articles as follows: The St. Lawrence route and the Manitoba Grain Trade by Edward Farrer; Canada's International Status, by Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper; Failure of the Australian Federation Bill by W. H. Fitchett; The Members of the First Dominion Parliament—with portraits and autographs—by Sir John G. Bourinot; A Review of R. G. Halliburton's Scientific Discoveries by Norman Patterson; The Champlain Monument, by Arthur G. Dougty; Great Britain and Russia by Charles Frederick Hamilton; and Current Events Abroad by John A. Ewan.

Effective Advertising.

The Kansas City Journal says that a flour merchant at Edgar let the story get out that while he was stooping over his flour bin a \$150 diamond ring had slipped off his finger into the flour. He appeared to be greatly exercised over the loss, got a notice in the local paper, but finally announced with a sigh that he would have to give it up; that the ring was in the flour somewhere; that he supposed it would turn up in a sack of flour but he had no idea what one. Well you ought to have seen the boom that guileless man had in the flour trade. For the next week he had to hire extra help to fill sacks out of that bin. One man who never bought a sack from him before came in and had a winter's supply. And the smooth merchant whistled softly as he filled the sacks and winked the other eye.

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INSURANCE

STATE INSURANCE IN GERMANY.

Some astonishing figures have just been issued by the German Imperial home office respecting the state insurance of workmen. At the end of the year 1897, there were 442,000 industrial establishments, with 5,750,000 insured persons, and 4,045,000 agricultural settlements, with 11,000,000 insured persons. This insurance has reference only to accidents. In addition to the number given above, the workmen in the building trades have to be reckoned. The total number of workmen insured against accidents in 1897 was 881,000, and the money compensation paid in lump sums or annually to 515,000 persons was £8,200,000. There exists, moreover, in Germany a system of insurance for all workmen or employees against disablement and old age. Disablement pay was granted in 1897 to 231,000 working men and women; old-age pensions were awarded to 222,000 persons. The amount together made up £27,000,000 in the one year. The contributions in the same year—in the proportion of one-third from the employers, one-third from the workmen, and one-third from the state—amounted to £49,000,000. The contributions are high, because it is intended to create a reserve fund of £25,000,000, the interest on which will eventually permit of a reduction in the amounts contributed.—Insurance Observer, London.

INSURANCE ITEMS.

M. Turiff has been appointed agent for the North British and Mercantile Fire Insurance company.

Lyman M. Jones, formerly of Winnipeg, has been elected a director of the Great West Life Assurance Co.

J. F. Junkin, general manager of the Manufacturers' Life Co., who has been on a visit to the Pacific coast and the agencies in the west, returned east on Monday.

Arthur Barry, who has been making a trip through the province in the interest of the North British and Mercantile Insurance Co., will remain in Winnipeg in charge of the company's business here.

I have read much about "the two systems" and "the three systems" of life insurance, but try as I would (and I have earnestly and faithfully tried) I can find but one system which can be conducted safely and surely. By no means can insurance be written extending over a period of more than one year without the accumulation of a reserve, or without a gradual increase in cost, and no method has yet been discovered which will permit ignoring the laws of mortality and avoid failure and disaster.—Insurance Commissioner of Wisconsin.

Hardware and Paint Trade.

The Montreal Gazette says: The feature continues to be the strong undertone to the glass market, and importers state that prices must advance in the near future, as supplies on spot are not large, and new stock is costing more money. Advices from Germany

state that makers have more orders on hand than they can fill.

A Montreal report says to comment: Notwithstanding the large importations the market at present is completely bare of stock and dealers generally are behind hand with orders for which buyers are pressing them, consequently they are having some difficulty in putting them off until some supplies arrive. Owing to this condition of the trade the market has been strong and prices have advanced 5c to 10c per barrel for prompt delivery, but importers are booking orders for future at the old rates.

Grocery Trade Notes.

Advices from France state that the pack of sardines so far has been very light.

Foreign advices report a sharp advance in the price of Persian dates, but the particulars are lacking.

Advices by mail from Bordeaux state that the crop of French plums this year will be very light, and nearly everything will be shipped green to England.

The Montreal Gazette says: A stronger feeling has developed in the molasses market of late, and prices for round lots of Barbadoes have advanced 1c to 1 1/2c per gallon, the inside figure now being 29c.

In their circular of September 3rd the Higgs Bros. Co. review the current situation as follows: Crop in Greece is now secured and the bulk has been harvested in fine condition, but a proportion of the Provincial growth trade, having been exposed on the drying grounds during the rains about the middle of August, has been slightly damaged. The crop is finally estimated at 160,000 tons, comparing with 135,000 tons in 1897. It is impossible for this large crop to be entirely consumed by the various countries which use the fruit for food purposes, and a considerable quantity must find its way to Germany and other countries for wine-making. At present the market in Greece is weak, with a declining tendency.

Inconvenient Mail Service.

The present mail service to and from the east is very inconvenient for business men. The mail from the east is due at the Winnipeg postoffice at fifteen minutes to seven in the evening, which means that it is usually after eight o'clock before the distribution is completed. The mail for the east closes at eight o'clock the next morning. This means that business men must either go to their offices after eight o'clock in the evening, or go to business at an unreasonable hour in the morning, if they have any correspondence to answer by return mail. This difficulty could be obviated by giving a daily service to the east via Chicago. The mail for the south via the Great Northern, closes at one thirty o'clock. By making use of this means of communication, important correspondence could be answered in reasonable time, without subjecting business men to the inconvenience which they are now obliged to submit to.

Trade Sale of Fruit.

At a trade sale of fruit held in the ware-rooms of Bright & Johnson, wholesale dealers, Winnipeg, on Wednesday morning, a lot of Ontario Bart-

lett pears, comprising about 325 cases were sold. The pears were in good condition for immediate sale to consumers, but were hardly firm enough for re-shipping to country points. The average price realized was \$1.30 per box, and they were freely taken by Winnipeg dealers in ten case lots at this price.

Wanted a Revival.

What this world wants is not so much a revival of religion as a revival of common honesty. A few years ago it was considered a disgrace to fall in business, while to-day insolvency does not interfere with church standing in the slightest. Men fall, pay five cents on the dollar, and go on acting as stewards, elders or deacons, without a thought of the injunction, "Owe no man anything." A man stood up in a prayer-meeting in this city the other night and stated that, for a certain period past, he had lived as pure as the angels in heaven. After he sat down, a member of the congregation arose and said he thought a man as good as the previous speaker ought to pay his debts. The party referred to replied, saying that he paid "all the debts the Lord told him to pay." This is the kind of thing that makes religion a byword. You will never get ungodly men to take much stock in the godliness of a man who falls, lives in a fine house, and flourishes around as the agent of his wife. Most men can see through the hole in a ladder, if there is light on the other side, and there is a fairly distinct conception abroad amongst outsiders as to the standard set by Christian doctrine touching the outward life. There are plenty of honest business men who fall, and whose honor is as unimpeachable after failure as before, for misfortune comes upon all. The thing we are hitting at is that peculiar kind of failure that, in the church or out of it, may be characterized as shady. The man who is honestly endeavoring to pay his debts has the respect of the whole community.—Canadian Shoe and Leather Journal.

Ontario Fruit.

E. L. Jemmett, of Beamsville, Ont., arrived in Winnipeg this week with a carload of fruit, a considerable quantity of which was packed after the California fashion, instead of being thrown loose into baskets, like Ontario fruit usually is. As a result, the fruit arrived in better condition than most Ontario shipments. Tomatoes were put up in boxes the size of California peach boxes, and pears in the ordinary Pacific coast size box. Some plums in baskets arrived in very bad shape. Mr. Jemmett says they are getting as good prices for their peaches in eastern cities this year as is being paid here for California fruit. The fruit is being handled by Bright & Johnston.

Volume 3 of "Canada, an Encyclopedia of the Country," a work now in course of publication by The Lincolnton Publishing company, of Toronto, is ready for distribution and those who have seen it speak highly of its literary and typographical qualities.

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New Grain Firms.

Last week The Commercial referred to the different firms, and companies engaged in the grain trade in Winnipeg. An important announcement has since been made concerning one of these companies. It was announced a few days ago that the Manitoba Grain company had leased their elevators to Parrish, Lindsay & Co. The significance of this change is, that the Manitoba Grain company will not do business this season, but the business, formerly carried on by the company will go on just the same, and all the elevators and warehouses of the company will be operated by the firm of Parrish, Lindsay & Co. The gentlemen composing the firm of Parrish, Lindsay & Co. are all well known and thoroughly responsible grain men of long experience, having been connected with the Manitoba grain trade for the past dozen years. With the large line of elevators under their control they will no doubt form an important factor in the grain trade for 1898-99.

Another new Winnipeg grain firm is also announced, under the name of Logan & Birch, two young men who are well known about the Winnipeg exchange. They will do business as general grain commission dealers and will open an office in the grain exchange building.

Grain and Milling.

W. Peters, of the Winkler Milling company, Winkler, Man., was a caller at The Commercial office this week. He speaks very hopefully of the wheat harvest and thinks that the grade has been very little affected by the recent wet weather. They ground some new wheat on Saturday of last week.

An estimate of the amount of wheat which will pass through the elevators at Indian Head, Assinibola, from this year's crop places it close to one million bushels. It is at this point that the big bonanza farms known as the Bell and Sunbeam, the latter the property of Lord Brassey, are situated.

W. A. Hastings, who is vice-president of the Lake of the Woods Milling company and also its general manager at Montreal, has been in Manitoba for some weeks inspecting the company's property and sizing up the crop situation. He expressed the opinion while in Winnipeg that this year's crop would contain a greater quantity of northern grade wheat than usual as a result of the wet harvest. This company now has its mill plants at both Portage la Prairie and Keewatin in first-class shape and capable of sustaining a long-continued run, and their capacity is sufficient to meet the trade's requirements for a number of years. Mr. Hastings visited the Northwestern and Dauphin districts and was much impressed with their appearance.

The Southeastern.

Mr. Bruce, is in Minnesota surveying around the south end of the Lake of the Woods. It is understood that the Southeastern railway from Winnipeg will cross into Minnesota in order to get around the Lake of the Woods, and then cross back over the Rainy river into Ontario, to connect with the Ontario and Rainy river railway. It was at one time proposed to cross the Lake of the Woods at the narrows, to keep the road entirely in Canada.

Statistical Wheat Reports.

WHEAT IN CANADA

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

Montreal	35,000
Toronto	12,000
Kingston	8,000
Winnipeg	62,000
Manitoba elevators	165,000
Fort William, Port Arthur and Keewatin	272,000

Total September 3 554,000

BRADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains as reported by Bradstreet's on Sept. 3, were 10,490,000 bushels.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada a year ago were 20,073,000 bushels, according to Bradstreet's report.

Pacific coast wheat stocks on Sept. 1 were 3,065,000 bushels, compared with 4,615,000 bushels a year ago.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

The Chicago visible supply statement of stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains for the week ended September 10, was 8,400,000 bushels, being an increase of 1,259,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the visible supply was 15,750,000 bushels, two years ago 47,602,000 bushels, three years ago 38,092,000 bushels.

WHEAT STOCKS AT U.S. POINTS.

Chicago	504,000 bushels
Duluth	1,537,000 "
Minneapolis	1,024,000 "
New York	183,000 "
Buffalo	192,000 "

STOCK OF OATS AND CORN.

The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains is 4,277,000 bushels, compared with 9,704,000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply of corn is 17,360,000 bushels, compared with 33,604,000 bushels a year ago, according to the Chicago statement.

WORLD'S WHEAT STOCKS.

Stocks of wheat in the United States, Canada, in Europe and afloat for Europe, on Aug. 1, for a series of years, were as follows, Bradstreet's report: August 1, 1898, 59,533,000; Aug. 1, 1897, 64,040,000; August 1, 1896, 103,331,000; Aug. 1, 1895, 140,417,000.

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 year, August 1, 1898, to date, compared with the same period of last year:

	This Crop	Last Crop
Minneapolis	7,384,470	5,288,480
Milwaukee	1,174,395	1,170,672
Duluth	5,655,427	4,056,512
Chicago	4,629,464	6,614,204
Total	18,843,756	17,129,818

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, 1898, to date, compared with the same period of last year:

	This Crop	Last Crop
Toledo	5,798,193	5,719,178
St. Louis	3,478,358	4,767,015
Detroit	1,502,447	1,729,568
Kansas City	7,883,000	11,678,300
Total	18,666,997	23,849,061

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Manitoba

The Grand View livery, Dauphin, has been sold to F. Y. Newton.

Mr. McLeod, of Souris, is going into the implement business at Pipestone.

D. M. McMillan has been appointed agent at Brandon for the new Crow's Nest coal.

Miss Hutchison, fancy goods, Neepawa, has sold out to Mrs. F. E. White.

John Matheson, tailor, lately from Woodville, Ont., proposes opening business at Neepawa.

W. W. Strirling will open business in boots and shoes, clothing and gents' furnishings at Emerson.

J. H. Fawcett, of Glenboro, will open a general store at Duurae, a new town on the Northern Pacific extension from Belmont to Hartney.

J. C. Robinson, Wawauesia, writes The Commercial to deny the report that he will open a branch store at Treesbank.

Lalonde & Milord, show case manufacturers, Winnipeg, are turning out an extra fine set of show cases for Hobbs, the druggist, of Morden.

The felt factory of Senkbell Bros., Brandon, was burned on Sept. 10, building and contents being a total loss insured as follows: Canadian, \$2,000; Quebec, \$3,500; Mercantile Fire, \$2,500; North American, \$2,000; Scottish Union, \$1,000.

J. K. Patton has disposed of his drug business at Minnedosa to McDonald & Co., formerly of Winnipeg. Mr. Patton still retains his stock of stationery and fancy goods, but contemplates moving to the Pacific coast during the winter.

The customs collections at Winnipeg during the month of August, aggregated \$722,988, compared with \$160,004 for the corresponding period of 1897. The total collections during the last fiscal year aggregated \$131,821.01, against \$100,949.09 for the year previous.

Northwest Ontario.

Hanco Hansen, baker, Keewatin, is out of business.

F. C. Pengilly is engaged in putting in a cyanide process plant at the Mikado mine.

The steamer Majestic has arrived at Port Arthur with a load of contractor's outfit and supplies for the Ontario and Rainy River railway contractors.

The Live Stock Trade.

A train load of cattle was brought in to Winnipeg on Wednesday by Jno. Wake, from Yorkton.

A train of cattle shipped by Gordon & Ironside, from Yorkton, went east from Winnipeg on Monday.

Seventeen cars of cattle for Mullins & Wilson, arrived in Winnipeg the first of the week, for export shipment.

Gordon & Ironside shipped three train loads of cattle from Yorkton on Monday, which had been driven overland from Prince Albert. On Wednesday over fifty carloads more were shipped.

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Week ended Sept. 15, 1898	\$1,410,624
Corresponding week, 1897	1,450,516
" " 1896	1,142,568

Following shows the bank clearings at Winnipeg by months, for three years:

	1898	1897	1896
January	6,317,168	5,009,829	4,977,200
February	5,517,000	3,851,000	4,052,000
March	5,965,000	4,289,000	4,286,000
April	6,240,000	4,164,000	4,032,000
May	5,683,364	5,014,756	4,246,201
June	7,396,000	5,531,000	4,094,000
July	6,316,238	5,616,603	4,961,277
August	6,150,355	6,298,574	4,616,959

FINANCIAL NOTES.

A branch of the Union bank of Canada has been opened at Crystal City, Man., with Harry Hettle, late accountant of the Boissevain branch, as manager.

At the last meeting of the Winnipeg school board F. H. Mathewson, manager of the Bank of Commerce, wrote suggesting that instruction in banking be given in the public schools, and offering assistance towards carrying this into effect. The offer of Mr. Mathewson was accepted, and the thanks of the board was tendered to Mr. Mathewson and the Bank of Commerce.

The Ontario bank has opened a branch at Fort William.

Winnipeg Prices a Year Ago.

Following were Winnipeg prices this week last year:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, in store Fort William, 93@93½ new wheat spot; 78@80c was being paid to farmers for new wheat.

Flour—Local price per sack: Patent, 2.60@2.65; Bakers, 2.40@2.45.

Bran—Per ton, \$8.00.

Shorts—Per ton, \$10.00.

Oats—Per bushel, car lots on track, Winnipeg, 28@29c.

Barley—A load of new sold at 30c here.

Butter—Dairy, Shippers buying at 12@13c, and 19@20c paid for creamery at the factory.

Cheese—8½@9c paid to factories.

Eggs—Buyers paying 14c net.

Beef—City dressed, fresh, 4½@5c.

Mutton—5@6c.

Hogs—Dressed, 6½c.

Veal—5@7c.

Lambs—7@8c.

Cattle—Butchers 2@2½; export 3@3½c.

Hogs—Live, off cars, \$4.75 per 100 lbs for best bacon.

Sheep—2½@2¾c off cars here; lambs, 3½@4c.

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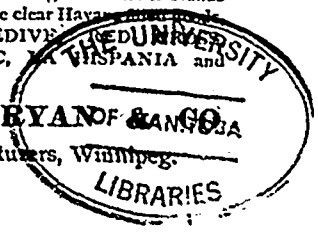
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The New Westminster Fire.

The following is the latest statement of the losses of the insurance companies from Insurance Inspector Ross: North British and Merchants, \$65,000; Sun Fire of London, \$18,000; Royal, \$44,000; London & Lancashire, \$80,000; Hartford, \$5,000; North American, Toronto, \$9,000; Liverpool and London and Globe, \$16,700; Phoenix of London, \$75,000; Guardian, \$8,000; Alliance, \$4,500; Atlas, \$35,600; Aetna, \$4,800; Connecticut, \$5,000; Union of London, \$28,900; Insurance Company of North America, \$23,900; Manchester, \$24,800; London and Canadian, \$9,000; Imperial, \$18,000; Northern, \$5,300; London Assurance corporation, \$14,000; Commercial Union, \$107,550; Norwich Union, \$44,000; Scottish Union and National, \$25,500; Lancashire, \$18,000; Queen's of New York, \$7,500; National of Ireland, \$11,000; Phoenix of Hartford, \$20,000; Western of Toronto, \$19,000.

A New Home.

The weekly Northwestern Miller, of Minneapolis, the leading milling journal of the Northwestern States, has just commenced a new era in its existence by the opening of a new office building built specially for its use on South Sixth Street, one of the flour city's principal business thoroughfares. The erection of this building was rendered necessary by the constant increase in the Miller's business, which speaks well for the manner in which the paper is filling its place as the organ of the leading industry of the Northwestern States.

A Big Machine.

Mr. Persse, of Tees & Persse, Winnipeg, has returned from a trip to the Old Country. On his way back he visited the E. B. Eddy Company's factories at Hull, Quebec. Great extensions of the factories, Mr. Persse says, are being made by the E. B. Eddy Co. An enormous paper machine had just arrived for the new No. 5 paper mill. This machine occupied eighteen cars in transportation. It will be employed entirely on new print. Mr. Persse also says that the company have taken out all the old machinery in their match factory and replaced it with new machinery, which does wonderful work. Now they only need to feed in a block of wood and a roll of paper and the machine turns out the matches already boxed and the boxes printed. In England Mr. Persse says, a great deal of trouble has been experienced at the match factories owing to a disease which overtakes the operatives in the factories. This trouble has not been experienced at the E. B. Eddy factory owing to the great care that has been exercised there.

Carberry Board of Trade.

The annual meeting of the board of trade of Carberry, Man., was held on Sept. 12. The annual report stated that the board had raised \$2,000 toward a bonus for a flour mill, and \$5,000 in all had been subscribed. A board of trade dinner was discussed to be held in November and a committee consisting of Messrs. Haslam, Hunt and H. A. Manville was appointed to consider this question. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, J. D. Hunt; vice-president, R. M. Harlaon; secretary,

treasurer, J. M. Neilson; council, B. Stewart, A. E. May, G. S. Haslam, H. A. Manville, W. I. Smale, O. B. Manville, J. Fairley and Fred W. Huckell.

Saskatchewan.

G. R. Russell is erecting a packing house at Prince Albert. J. E. Stclair, general merchant, Prince Albert, has purchased from Mr. Tait the store recently occupied by the H. B. Co. as a branch. Mr. Stclair will move to these premises at once. Hutchings & McLellan, saddlers, Prince Albert, are moving into their new premises.

Assiniboia.

Mr. Ambler intends opening a butcher shop at Qu'Appelle. L. J. Tu'ga, hotel and delivery, Wapella, has sold out his hotel business and continues in livery and and butcher business.

G. S. Davidson, men's furnishings and boots and shoes, Indian Head, has admitted W. W. VanPatter into partnership.

Fetherstonbaugh & Baker have opened business at Qu'Appelle with a stock of furniture.

J. J. McLean, grocer, Moose Jaw, has taken Alex McLean, in as partner, and the business will be conducted under the firm name of "J. J. & A. McLean."

W. A. Johnson, merchant tailor, has opened up a tailoring establishment at Maple Creek.

Alberta.

Lacombe Co-Operative Association, Ltd., general store, Lacombe, has been incorporated.

The contract for the new Canadian Pacific railway repair shops to be built at Calgary, has been let to McDiarmid & Co. of Winnipeg. Their tender for completion of repair shops—wood and iron—round house, turntable, coal pockets, ash pits, etc., is \$47,000.

Freight Rates.

Lake rates from Chicago to Buffalo quoted at 11-4 on wheat, 11-8c on corn and 1c on oats.

The lake rate on wheat, Chicago to Buffalo, is 1c per bushel, and thence via the Erie canal to New York, (including Buffalo charges), 21-2c per bushel.

Grain rates, Chicago to New York, are 18c per 100 lbs. for flour and grain, except corn, which is 17 1-2c. Ocean rates have advanced about double in a month and are 3d per bushel from New York to Liverpool.

The through rate on wheat from Chicago to Liverpool is 13.80c per bushel. Flour is 23 1-2 to 24c per 100 lbs.

Live Stock News.

The Canadian Pacific Railway company is establishing new stock yards at Carberry, Man.

McMillan Bros., cattle exporters, arrived in Winnipeg, Thursday with a train load of cattle for export. The cattle are from the Saskatchewan district.

D. W. Mills, of Carman, Man., shipped fifteen carloads of cattle on Saturday of last week, three cars of which were for Liverpool and the other twelve were stocker cattle for the States.

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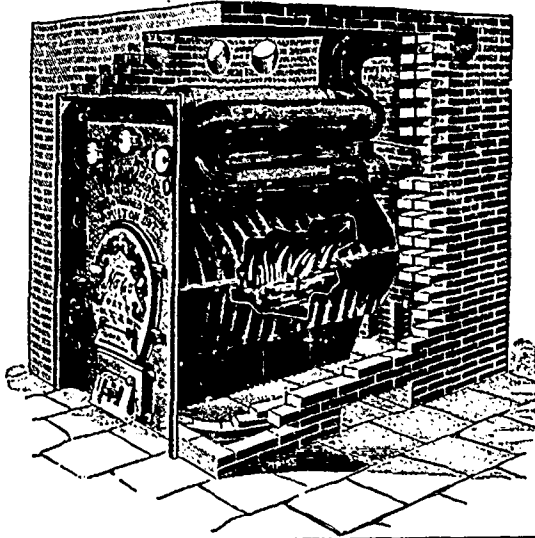
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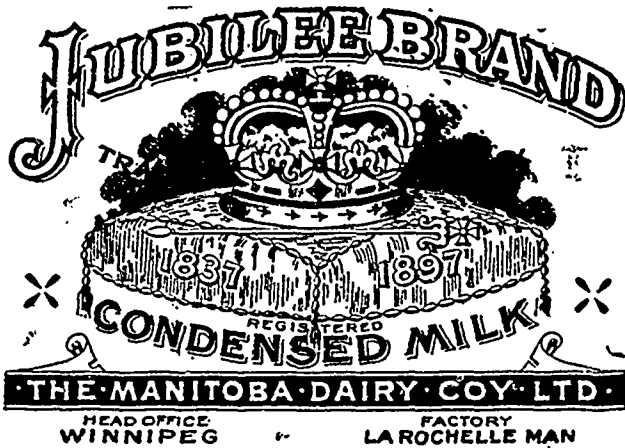
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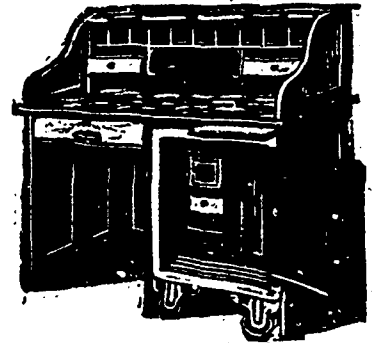
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THE BUSINESS SITUATION

Winnipeg, Saturday, Sept. 17.

Business has been very satisfactory for the season, and the universal expectation is for a good fall trade. Harvest work puts a quietus on the movement in some lines, but an active trade is looked for in all season lines. The grain movement is getting nicely started, though nothing like a rush has yet set in, and owing to the low prices compared with last crop, there will doubtless be a tendency on the part of farmers to store their wheat. Most of the wheat so far delivered at the elevators is being held by farmers. The prospects regarding the crop is that estimates as to yield will be fully reached. There is likely to be a brisk movement in farm lands this fall. Usually lands move more freely after harvest and this season land has been selling all along much better than usual. Bank clearings at Winnipeg this week were a little less than for the corresponding week of last year, but considerably larger than in previous year.

WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, Saturday, Sept. 17

(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.)

COAL.

Quite a slump has taken place in the price of coal, owing to competition. It was expected that the price of Pennsylvania coal would range about \$9 to \$9.25 per ton this season, in the Winnipeg market, retail, but some dealers began taking orders for future supply at cut prices, and the result was a general slump all around. \$8.50 is now the usual price for Pennsylvania anthracite, delivered to consumers in the city, which is \$1.50 under the price of last winter. Western anthracite is down in proportion. A new coal may come into the market this year by the opening of the railway to the Crow's Nest mines, though none of it has been offered in this market yet.

CLOTHING.

Business in this branch is quiet at present. Travellers have concluded the season's trade on fall and winter goods and representatives of eastern houses have sent their samples east. A little sorting business is now doing. Merchants have purchased liberally this season, and on this account the sorting trade may not be large, unless retailers have an exceptionally good season. Spring samples will be ready about October 1.

GREEN FRUITS.

Peaches are selling freely at the same prices as last week. Those who wish freestone peaches should not delay securing them as the season will soon be over. Ontario grapes have been arriving freely and the season is now at its height and the stock is good. They may be a little cheaper later on, but the quality is now at its best, and choice quality is more

desirable than a shade lower prices for poorer fruit. Barrel crabs are scarce. Washington crabs in boxes are offering at \$2 per box. Watermelons are getting out of season. Prices are: Oranges, late Valencia, \$3.50 to \$4.50 a box; bananas, a bunch, \$2 to \$2.50 as to size; California lemons, \$6 per box; Ontario tomatoes, 20 pound basket, 60 to 65c; California and Oregon fruits, peaches, \$1.25 per box; plums \$1 per box; British Columbia plums, 75c to 90c per box for best quality; pears, \$2 to \$2.25; Ontario apples, \$3 per barrel; crab apples, barrel 4; boxes \$2; California grapes, tokays, \$2.75, and muscats, \$2.50, for four basket crates; Ontario grapes, 10 pound baskets, concord, 30 to 35c; Niagara, 35 to 40c; the lower price for large lots; Ontario pears, 40c to 70c per basket, as to quality; watermelons, \$3 per dozen; coconuts, \$1 per dozen; Sicily figs, large, 11 to 12c per pound; Grenoble walnuts, 14c; figs, elemes, 14 pound boxes, \$1.50; 20 pound boxes, \$2.50; 1 pound boxes per dozen, \$1.75, dates, 6c per pound; Tarragona almonds, 12 1-2 to 13c; peanuts, green, 9c; roasted, 12c; pecans, 14 to 15c; strained honey, 7 1-2 to 10c per pound; maple sugar, 11 to 12c; syrup per dozen half gallon tins, \$8.50; apple cider, 85c per gallon in barrels and half barrels.

GROCERIES.

The changes in the local market this week are not very important. A lower quotation on canned tomatoes is the principal feature. Standard and granulated oatmeal are 10c higher. Canned salmon continues very firm. There is practically no red fish to be obtained at the coast, and a number of the packers cannot fill their orders. Brokers here cannot give quotations. There are no further changes in dried fruits.

HARDWARE.

Horseshoes are 10c lower. There is a good demand for ammunition. Loaded shells are higher. Glass is very firm, but the dealers will not agree on an advance, though prices in this market are away below a parity with Eastern Canada and foreign markets.

LUMBER.

A very large trade is doing notwithstanding the harvest season. In Winnipeg dealers are selling pine on a very close margin, not exceeding 10 per cent on staple lines, as no advantage has been made here to correspond with the advance at the mills some time ago.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

WHEAT.—Wheat held steady in leading markets the first three days of the week, but quite a spurt was recorded in prices on Thursday, and part of the gain was lost again yesterday. The feature of the market is the great strength in cash wheat. Yesterday at Duluth cash wheat closed 5 1-4c above December option. The speculative tendency, however, seems weak, and in view of the large world's crop and the expectation of liberal supplies of wheat later on, futures refuse to take their proper place compared with the cash market. Beerholm, of London, is out with a world's crop estimate which places the crop of the present year at 2,620,000,000 bushels. This is the largest since 1894. When the crop was 2,562,000,000 bushels. The visible and invisible reserves of wheat, however, are

estimated to be 320,000,000 bushels less now than in 1894, making the aggregate supply of wheat, including new crop and reserves, 262,000,000 bushels less than 1894.

In the local market there has been some business doing in new wheat, though the movement so far has been very limited. Deliveries of wheat are only nicely commenced, and the farmers are storing much of it. Prices have been somewhat irregular. Cash or wheat for immediate delivery has been maintained at a big premium over futures. The prevailing price for spot or quick delivery has been equal to about 70c for No. 1 hard Fort William. On Thursday, however, 71c was paid for wheat in transit, but yesterday 70c was the usual quotation with business nominal. For October delivery the general quotation throughout the week was 66c for No. 1 hard, in store Fort William. Old wheat was quoted at 81 to 83c. No. 1 hard, Fort William. Stocks in store at Fort William on Saturday last were 118,000 bushels. Towards the end of the week delivery at country points, were becoming heavy, and an immediate heavy movement will begin, unless there should be another check to threshing from wet weather. Threshing so far has been done almost entirely from the shock, and not much stacking has so far been done. Some grain was threshed after the late rains before it was properly dried, which may result in loss unless the wheat is very carefully handled, as it will heat in the bins. This crop is certain to vary considerably in quality, as compared with last crop, which was very uniform. The new crop will be divided up between a greater number of grades, including considerably more northern grades than last season.

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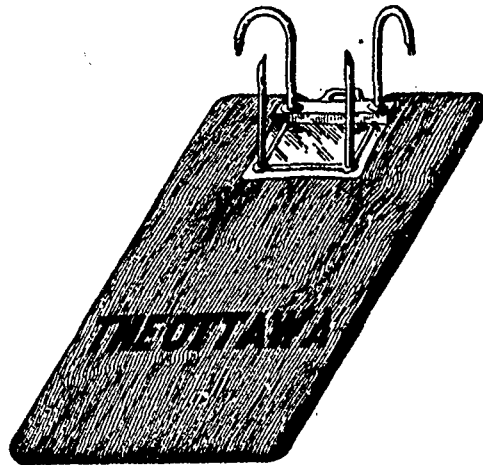
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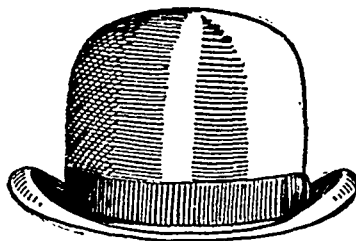
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Western Business Items.Chas. Braund, jeweller, Austin, Man.,
has removed to Methven.Irwin & Sullivan, tailors, Carberry,
Man., have dissolved partnership.Dowse & Knox, carpenters, Winni-
peg, have dissolved partnership.R. J. Moore, of Winnipeg, has opened
a tailoring business at Treherne, Man.Mr. Boothby will open business at
Souris, Man., in the gents furnishing
line.W. A. Prest, stationery, Portage la
Prairie, Man., is advertising his busi-
ness for sale.S. Miller, lately in the employ of R.
F. Miller, will open in the butcher busi-
ness at Souris, Man.Alex. McDonald, general storekeeper,
Oakburne, Man., is moving to Shoal
Lake, where he is erecting a store.G. Wiseman, of Winnipeg has bought
the flour mill at Treherne, Man., from
the Greys of Toronto, and takes pos-
session right away.Threshing at the penitentiary farm,
near Winnipeg, was finished on Fri-
day. They have over 5,000 bushels
of grain of fine quality.Mullins & Wilson shipped yesterday
twenty-seven carloads of cattle from
the Winnipeg stock yards for the Liv-
erpool market. They were 500 head
in all. They came from Russell and
Moosemin districts.Mr. Thompson, of Thompson, Sons &
Co., grain merchants, Winnipeg, has
returned from a trip through the
wheat districts. He believes the crop
will be fully up to estimates.**Russia's Population.**The population of European Russia
at the beginning of 1897 was 91,215,
000, of which 48,447,000 are males
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Tenders.The provincial government is call-
ing for tenders for printing.Tenders for winter suits of clothes
for the Winnipeg firemen, are called
for, to September 29.Tenders are called for a supply of
cordwood for the Winnipeg general
hospital, to September 23.Winnipeg city council is calling for
tenders for sewer construction, gran-
olithic sidewalks and block and maca-
dam paving.

TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.
Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Sept. 17.
Dry goods—Trade active in sorting business. Travellers are out this week for the first time since August; and are sending in liberal orders. Every mail brings advices of advances or higher tendency of prices on English worsteds. Receipts of wools are larger than was expected. Cottons and blankets are scarce, and the mills are behind with deliveries.

Groceries—This branch is more active. Sugars are selling freely, and prices are firm. Private cables report the fig crop only one-quarter of that of last year. Cable offers on figs have been withdrawn. Cables on Valencia raisins are higher, owing to the crop having turned out smaller than was expected. First shipment of Valentias arrived this week in this market, and were about all sold in a short time. Salmon is firmer and higher prices are considered sure. Canned vegetables are in better demand. Tomatoes and corn, 80c; peas, 70c. Cables say Japan teas are 1-2c higher in primary markets. Buyers here are holding off.

Hardware—Active. Mechanics' and builders' tools in more demand. Rope and horse nails selling freely. Pig iron stiffening. Turpentine 2c dearer. Window glass has been advanced again in Belgium and is firmer here.

TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Sept. 17.
Very small deliveries of wheat by farmers are reported. Prices are firm. Manitoba wheat is very scarce here, and firm prices would be paid for immediate delivery. Creamery print butter is 1c dearer. Hides 1-4c lower. Eggs 1 to 2c higher. Prices for wheat are what millers are paying. Exporters say they cannot pay over 60c.

Flour—Manitoba patents \$4.60; Manitoba bakers, \$4.20. Ontario straight roller, \$3.15 to \$3.35 per barrel in wood, in car lots.

Wheat—Ontario red and white winter wheat, new, 6-1 1-2 to 65c for cars at country points; No. 1 hard, old 90c, nominal, Toronto.

Oats—New white, 22 1-2 to 24 for cars at country points.

Barley—No. 1, 38 to 40c at country points.

Barley—No. 1, 35 to 40c at country points on cars.

Milfeed—Shorts, \$12 to \$14 per ton at country points. Bran, \$3.50 to \$9 per ton.

Oatmeal—\$4 per barrel for car lots and \$3.90 in bags.

Eggs—15c.
Butter—Dairy, tubs, 14 to 15c; for choice fresh goods; medium grades, 11 to 13c; creamery, tubs, 18 1-2 to 19c. Prints 21c.

Hides—No. 1 green 8 1-2c; cured, 9 sheepskins and lambskins 50c to 60c; calfskins 8 to 10c; tallow 31-2 to 4c.

Wool—Washed fleeces, 16c; unwashed, 10 to 10 1-2c.

Beans—50 to 95c per bushel as to quality.

Dressed hogs—\$5.25 to \$5.75 per 100 pounds.

Dried apples—\$ 1-2 to 4c.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Sept. 18.
Special to The Commercial.
At the semi-weekly market to-day receipts were 49 cars, including 750 sheep and lambs and 700 hogs.

Export Cattle—Offerings light. Prices firm at \$4.20 to \$4.60 per 100 lbs. Bulls 3 8-8 to 4c.

Butchers' Cattle—All offered sold early at \$4 to \$4.25 per cwt for good. Common cattle sold at \$3.75 to \$3.85.

Stockers and Feeders—None offered.

Sheep and Lambs—Prices were higher. Spring lambs brought \$4.50 to \$4.75 per cwt and sheep for export and butchers' use \$3.50 to \$3.75. Bucks \$2.75.

Hogs—There was no change in prices. Best bacon sold at 4 3-4c; light fat 4 1-4c; heavy fat 4 1-4 to 4 1-2c; sows, 3 to 3 1-2c.

FRIDAY'S MARKETS.

Toronto, Sept. 16.
Receipts of cattle were 90 carloads including 1,100 sheep and lambs and 3,000 hogs. Export cattle were 10c per 100 lbs. lower at \$4.10 to \$4.50 per 100 lbs. Choice butchers' cattle firm at 4 to 4 1-4c. Lambs 1-4c lower at 4 1-4 to 4 1-2c. Sheep unchanged. Hogs in good demand at the same prices as were paid on Tuesday.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.

Special to The Commercial.
Montreal, Sept. 18.
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Receipts at the East End abattoir market yesterday were 500 cattle and 600 sheep and lambs. Cool weather and moderate offerings tended to hold the market firm. Choice cattle were scarce. The best offered sold at 4 1-2c to 4 3-4c; good at 4c to 4 1-4c; fair at 3 1-4c to 3 3-4c, and common at 2 1-2c to 3c per lb. Common bulls sold for shipment to Buffalo at 2c to 2 1-4c per lb. A fair trade was done in sheep, and exporters sold at 3 1-4c to 3 1-2c.

At the Point St. Charles Stock Yard there were 600 hogs offered, which met with a ready sale at 4 3-4c to 5c.

Ocean freights have been weak and a further decline of 2s 6d has been made. Liverpool space having been let at 25s, which is probably the lowest figure accepted to this port in the history of the live stock trade. For the balance of the month agents are asking 30s to 35s, and for October, 35s to 37s 6d. Cables from London yesterday reported sales of cattle at a price which just about let the shipper out.

THURSDAY'S MARKETS.

Special to The Commercial.
Montreal, Sept. 16.
Receipts of cattle at the semi-weekly market yesterday were 600 head, sheep and lambs, 950.

The offerings of cattle were mostly inferior class. Few if any really choice cattle. The best sold at 4 to 4 1-2c, and fair to good, 3 to 4c. Sheep ranged from 3 to 3 1-2c, and lambs 4 1-4 to 4 1-2c. Hogs steady at 4 3-4 to 5c.

MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Special to The Commercial.
Montreal, Sept. 17.
Oats are 1-2c higher. Flour better demand but unchanged price. Some export demand, particularly for old wheat flour. Season's export of eggs 48,200 cases. Butter firmer, with good export demand. Dairy is 1c higher. Creamery about 1-2c higher. Cheese quiet and unchanged. Cable 6d. lower this week. Potatoes are selling at 55c per bag in lots.
Oats—No. 2 white, new, 28c in store; 28 1-2c afloat.

Flour—Manitoba strong bakers \$4.50 to \$4.60; Manitoba patents, \$4.80 to \$4.90.

Milfeed—Bran \$11.50 per ton; shorts, \$14.50, including sacks.

Oatmeal—Rolled oats, \$1.75 per bag.
Hides—No. 1 green city hides, 9c; No. 2, 8c; No. 3, 7c; calfskins, 8c to 10c; sheepskins, 40 to 50c; lambskins, 50 to 70c; tallow, 3 1-2 to 3 3-4c.

Eggs—13 to 14c per dozen.
Butter—Choice dairy, 15 to 16c; western dairy, 14 to 15c.

Butter—Creamery, in tubs, 17 7-8 to 18 1-4c. Boxes, 18 1-4 to 19c.

Cheese—Choice western 8 1-4 to 8 1-2c, eastern, 7 1-2 to 7 7-8c.

Beans—85c to \$1 per bushel as to quality.

Potatoes—Jobbing lots, 55c per bag.

MONTREAL GROCERY MARKET.

Special to The Commercial.
Montreal, Sept. 17.
Grocery trade is active. Canned salmon is advancing sharply in price. Molasses firm.

Quotations are: Granulated sugar, standard, 4 1-2c at refineries; yellow, 3 11-16 to 4 3-16c; molasses, 30 to 31c; syrups, 2 to 2 1-2c as to quality, Valencia raisins 4 3-4 to 5 1-2; Valencia layers, 6 1-2c; currants, 5 1-8 to 6 1-2c, as to brand; coffee, Rio, 8c to 10c; Mocha, 22 to 24c; Java, 22 to 24c; rice, Crystal Japan, 5 1-4c, B., 3 3-4c.

MONTREAL HARDWARE MARKET.

Special to The Commercial.
Montreal, Sept. 17.

Trade has been active. Turpentine is firm and 1c higher is being asked. There is also a tendency to demand 1c more on linseed oil. Cement is active and firm. Rope easier.

White lead, government standard, \$5.62 1-2; No. 1, \$5.25; dry white lead in kegs 5c; red lead in kegs, 4 1-2c; linseed oil, raw, 48 to 49c; boiled, 51c; turpentine, 46 to 47c; bar iron, \$1.40 to \$1.50, tin plates, cokes, \$2.75 to \$2.90; I. C. charcoal, \$3.25 to \$3.75; Canada plates, \$2.10 to \$2.15; tern plates, \$5.95 to \$6.25; galvanized iron, 4 1-4 to 4 3-4c; lead, \$3.75 to \$4; iron pipe, \$3.90 to \$4; putty in bulk, \$1.65; in bladders, \$1.80; ingot tin, 16 1-2 to 17 1-2. Cement, English brands, \$2.25 to \$2.35. Germany, \$2.35 to \$2.50, and Belgium, \$1.85 to \$2.05 per barrel ex-wharf. Rope, fiscal 10 1-4 to 10 1-2c; Manila, 12 to 12 1-2 for 7-16 size and larger.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS.

London, Sept. 12.—A stronger feeling developed in the cattle market during the past week, and prices show an advance of 1-4c to 1-2c. Choice United States cattle sold at 11 3-4c; choice Canadians at 11 1-4c. The sheep market, however, was weaker, and prices declined 1-2c, choice Canadian selling at 10 1-2c and Argentine at 11c.

Liverpool, Sept. 12.—Choice domestic Canadian cattle sold at 10 1-2c; ranch cattle at 9 1-2c; Argentine at 10c, and Canadian sheep at 10c.

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