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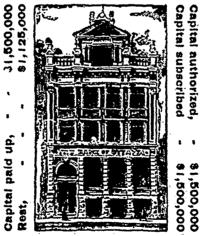
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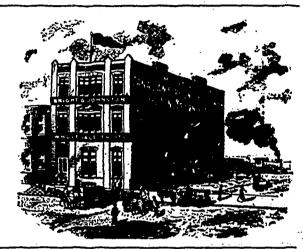
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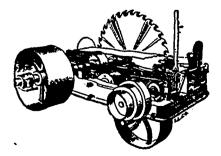
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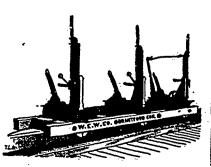
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Ontario Crops.

Following is a summary of the official crop bulletin, issued by the pro-

vincial government:

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

Spring wheat—Many correspondents in the easiern 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 aver-

Barley-The crop is generally gool, and with a few exceptions the grain

is bright and in fine condition.
Onts-There will be about an average yield of oats as regards quantity, age: yield of oats as regards quantity, the crop, which promised splendidly during the earlier part of the season, having suffired considerably from into frosts, and to a still greator degree from the hot, dry weather, which caused permature ripening.

Peas—The frost of July 10th also did considerable injury to this crop. The straw though short is bright.

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 foun or five tons per acre also mentioned. The yield will be about one-third above the average.

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Alsike did not do so well condition. 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 Eric counties, but in the other districts much injury has been done by the frost of the second week of July.

Potatoes—The potato cop will be considerably below the average in most localities owing to the late frosts

destructive in the northern districts.

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

Finx—Owing to a number of flax 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 keem 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 oc-curing 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 Domin-ion 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 will be acre. are estimated in the provincial crop bulletin at an average of 35,02 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 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 mood farms suprounding them." good farms surrounding them.

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

toba branch farm is situated, was not favored with as good weather for the crops this year as many other parts of the province, owing to spring drouth, yet we find that the crops drouth, yet we find that the crops have returned a much heavier yield than the average yield for the most favored districts. Of course many farmers have not the implements and other conveniences which are enjoyed at the experimental farm. At the same time the average yield of crops with the me...s at the command of the average farmer, by the exercise of more thought and greater care in conducting the work of the farm.

Mountain Fruit Farms.

The Cominion government branch experimental form at Agassiz in British Columbia is proving macrumental 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 crchards, 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 tinue to manuest remarkable health, and the foliage and fruit are much less liable to injury from parasituc 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 Cama-dian Shoe and Leather Journal has the following on the same subject:

There has been nothing like the advance in shoes warranted even by the leather market. How manufacthe 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 tered in these columns it lew months are 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 got square with the rising market by such nefarious practices. There are still those who make appear and learther corrections 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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The New Westminster Fire.

One of the most disastrous lires that has ever visited any part of Canada, swept over the city of Naw Westmin-ister, British Columbia, on the night of Saturday, September 10th, and before it had spent itself or could be controlled, almost completely desbe 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 private of an insending. 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 handsome business 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, 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.

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ings, etc., which have been burned in-

cludes the following:

Market wharf, Brackman & Ker's wharf and contents valued at \$10,000, New Vancouver Coal company's wharf, Cunningham houses (four), wharf, Cunningham houses (four), Western Fisheries 'company, with pack, No. 3 fire hall, Gilley Brothers' pack, No. 3 fire half, Gilley Brothers' wharf and warehouse, Canadian Pacific railway station, Caledonia hotel, Quong Onwo 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, Eichoff hotel, McGillivray's building, Occidental hotel building, Occidental hotel, Armstrong-Burk block, MacArthur building, Irch works, Annadeles' and Fales' scores, Rank of Montreal, Douglas hotel, Hambly block, Westminster club, Bank of British Columbia, New Westminster Columbian newspaper, Begile block Wintermute's furniture factory, Baker's bakery, Y. M. C. A. fire hall No. I. Library building, postoffice and customs' building, Eliard building, Blackle building, Colonial hotel, Globe House (Mrs. Rae), Mead

building, Grotto hotel, Burns-Curtis block, central telephone office, Trapp's auction storo, Masonic building and Odd Fellows' building, Lewis building, Odd Fellows' building, Lewis building, Sinclair Canning company's building and season's pack, Central notel, Depot hetel, True building, Methodist church (\$10,000), Baptise church (\$10,000), Episcopalian church, (\$25,000), Prespyterian church, St. Leonaru's (\$5,000), court house, city hall, Herrin's opera house (\$20,000), Lowis block, total follows, Marchanis' Explanare Hotel Gulchan, Merchants' Exchange, Chingse 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 ito 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 dealed from the company's head office and the statement is made that the Sun loses absolutely nothing by Now West-

minster 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 carraism at and better demand in Fall River has forced 1-16c. advance in the price of squares in that market.

A Montreal despatch says: The Dominion Cotton Mills company, which recently made an arrangement respecing the proluction of grey cotton with two Quebec factories, has also adopted a new policy. It is proposed to closs 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 turiff exigencies. Blue onlines 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-Sc. was possible under the tariff as it is at present, as the duty catches

higher priced stuff.

A Toronto report says: There is not likely to be any large lot of coctons thrown on the market this season at lower prices than 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 an I bleached sheeting are low cotions an I bleached sheeting are very scarce, and cotton grain bags, especially those of a high grade, are not obtainable in large lote 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 latter it will not be a matter of tle latter it will not be a matter of price, but a question of getting the goods when they are wanted for the

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 particular-ly to the affairs of the board contains a great deal of general information, compiled from official sources, relating to the trade and industries of Vanconver and of the province of British Columbia as a whole. The lumbering, lishing, mining, agricultural and ship-ping industries are all reviewed briefly and the latest statistics presented in concise form. Mechanically and artistically this report is an exceed-ingly 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. Climle, 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 Beos., Montreal, returned the first of the week from his final trip for this season. He will proceed to Mon-treal 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 nopeful.

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 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 Eduard Farrer; Canada's International Status, by Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper; Failure of the Australian Federation tus, by Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper; Fallure 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. Haliburton'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 stooning 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 if and had a winter's supply. And the smooth merciant whistled softly as he filled the sacks and winoked the other **AMERICAN**

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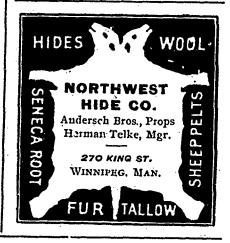
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STATE INSURANCE IN GERMANY.

Some asteolishing 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 4,645,000 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 £3,200,000. 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 281,000 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 state—amounted to £49,000,000. The tontributions 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 falthfully 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 morbility 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 ro coment: 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 Bordenux 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 1e to 11-2c per gallon, the inside figure now being 29c.

In their circular of September 3rd the Higgs Bros. Co. review the currant situation as follows: Crop in Greece is now secured and the bulk Las 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 decilining 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 beford 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 warerooms of Bright & Johnson., wholesale dealers, Winnipeg, on Wednesday morning, a lot of Ontario Bartlett 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 lox, 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 of common honesty. A few years ago it was considered a disgrace to fail in business, while to-day insolvency does not interfere with church standing in the slightest. Men fail, 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 i heaven. After he sat down, a member of the congregation arcse 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 unguely men to take much stock in the godly ses 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 unimpagehable after fallure as before, for misfortune comes upon all. The thing we are litting 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 'Tinnipeg 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 iox. Some plums in baskets arrived in very bad shape. Mr. Jemmett says they have the second 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 Encyclopaedia of the Country," a work now
in course of publication by The Linscott Publishing company, of Toronto, is ready for distribution and
those who have seen it speakly highly
of its literary and typographical
qualities.

The Great West Magazine is the name of a new publication which has made its appearance in Winnipeg in the form of a monthly illustrated magazine. Its aim is to meet the want for a high-class magazine of a distinctly Canadlan character. Messes & Roberts are the publishers.

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New Grain Firms.

Last week The Commercial referred to the different firms, and compan-les engaged Inthe grain trade in Win-nipeg. An important aurouncement to the different firms, and companies engaged Inable grain trade in Winnipeg. An important aunouncement has since been made concerning one of these companies. It was amounced 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. 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 form an important factor in the grain trade for 1898-99.

Another new Winnipeg grain firm 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 hushels. It is at this point that the big bonanza farms known as the Bell, and Sunbeam, the latter the property of Lord Brassey, are situa ted.

W. A. Hastings, who is vice-president of the Lak of the Woods Milling dent of the Lah of the Woods Milling company and are its general manager at Montreal, has been in Manisohn 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 in Prairie and Keewatin in first-class shape and canable of sustaining a long-continued 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 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 Montreal . 12,000 8,000 62,000 165,000 272,000

Total September 3 554,000 BRADSTRUET'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 10,499,000 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. were 3,005,000 bushels, compared with 4,615,000 bushels a year ago.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY. 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 8,406,000 bushels, being an increase of 1,259,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the visible supply was 15,756,000 bushels, two years ago 38,092,000 bushels, three years ago 38,092,000 bushels.

WHEAT STOCKS AT U.S. POINTS.

Chicago	504,000 bushels
Duluth	1.537,000 "
Minneapolis	
New York	183,000 "
Buffalo	192,000 "

STOCK OF OATS AND CORN.

The visible supply of ones 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, 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 affoat for Europe, Canada, in Europe and atloat 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, 108,331,000; Aug. 1, 1895 140,417,000.

CROP MOVEM INT.

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 7,384,470 1,174,395 5,655,427 4,629,464 Last Crop 5,288,430 Minneapolis . . Milwaukee . . . 1,170,672 Duluth 4,056,512 Chicago . . . 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

1898, to date, comperiod of last year:

This Crop Last Crop
Toledo 5,798,193 5,719,178
3,478,358 4,767,015
1509,447 1,729,508 1,502,447 1,729,508 7,888,000 11,678,300

Total

18,666,997 23,849,001

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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 l'ipestone.

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

Miss Hutchison, fancy goods, Neep-awa, has sold out to Mrs. F. E.

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

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

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

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

Lalonde & Milord, show case manufacturers, Winnipog, are turning out an extra line 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

500: North American, \$2,000; Scottlsh 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. Aggre-

during the month of August, aggregated \$722,988, compared with \$460,004 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 a cyanide process plant at the at the Mikado mine.

The steamer Majestic has arrived at Port Arthur with a load of contrac-tor's outfit and supplies for the On-tario and Ramy River railway con-; tractors.

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 ship-

Gordon & Ironside shipped three train loads of cattle from Yorkton on Monday, which had been driver over-land from Prince Albert. On Wodnes-day over fifty carloads more were shipped.

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

393	1897	1230
17,165	5,000,8:0	.4,977,200
17,000	3,551,000	4,052,000
63,000	4,259,000	4,286,000
10,000	4,101,000	4,032,000
	5,014,750	4,2,6,201
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FINANCIAL NOTES.

A branch of the Union bank of Can-ada has been opened at Crystal City, Man., with Harry Hettle, late ac-countant of the Boissevain branch, as manager.

manager.

At the last meeting of the Whulpeg school board F. H. Mathewson, manager of the Bank of Commerce, wrote suggesting that instruction in banking by 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 Commerca. merce.

The Untario 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@931 new wheat spot; 78@80c was being paid to farmers for new wheat.

Flour-Local price per sack: Patent, 260@\$2.65; Bakers, 2.40@\$2.45.

Brau-Per ton, \$5.00.

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-81@9c paid to factories. Eggs-Buyers paying 14c net. Beef-City dressed, fresh, 41@5c.

Mutton-5@6c.

Mutton—5@bc.
Hogs—Dressed, 6]c.
Veal—5@7c:
Lambs—7@8c.
Cattle—Butchers 2@2]; export 3@3]c.
Hogs—Live, off cars, \$4.75 per 100 lbs
for best bacon.

Sheep-21@21c off cars here; lambs, 3}@4c.

Seneca Root-16c lb.

Hay-\$5.50 to \$6.00 per ton for baled on cars here.

Potatoes--25c per bushel. Hides—No. 1 green, 61@7c. Wool, 8@91c.

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Winnipeg Hardware and Metal Prices.

Tin-Lamb and Flagg, 56 and 28 lb

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Tin Plates—Charcoal plates, I C, 10 x 14, 12 x 12 and 14 x 20, \$4,50@4.75; I X, same size box, \$5.75@6; I C, charcoal, 20 x 28, 112 sheets to box, \$8.50@9; I X, box, 20 x 28, 112 sheets, \$10.50@

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Iron and Steel—Bar iron, 100 lbs., base price, \$2.05 band iron, 100 lbs., \$5.25 @ 8; sleigh shoe steel, 2.75 \$3; best cast tool steel, lb., 9@ 11c; imitation Russian sheet, 7@8c; genuine Russian sheet, lb., 12@13c.

Sheet Iron—10 to 20 guage, \$3:22 to

Sheet Iron—10 to 20 guage, \$3;22 to 24 and 26 guage, \$3.25; 28 guage \$3.50. Canada Plates—Garth and Blaina, 3.00

@\$3.15. Galvanized Iron-American, 20 guage, \$3.75; 22 and 24 guage, \$4; 26 gauge, \$4.25; 28 guage, \$4.50 100 lbs.

Iron pipe is quoted as follows per 100 feet: 1 inch, \$2.50; 3-8 inch, \$2.75; 1 inch, \$3; 1 inch, \$4; 1 inch, \$5; 1 inch, \$7; 11 inch, \$5; 1 inch, \$7; 11 inch, \$8.50; 2 inch, \$11.50.

Lead—Pig, per lb., 41 to 5c.

Sheet Zinc—In casks, \$6.50 lb., broken

lots \$7.00.

Solder-Half and half (guar) per lb.,

14@16c.

Ammunition - Cartridges - Rim fire pistol, American discount 40 per cent; rim fire cartridges, Dominion, 50 and 5; rim fire military, American, net list; central fire pistol and rifle, American, 12 per cent; central fire cartridge, Do-

tentral fire pistol and thie, American, 12 per cent.; central fire cartridge, Dominion, 30 per cent, shot shells, 12 guage, \$6 @ 7.50; shot, Canadian, soft, 6{c; shot, Canadian, chilled, 6{c}. Robin Hood powder, 17 lb kegs, \$10; \dark kegs, 4\forall lbs, \$3; Canister, 9 oz., 60c. Loaded shells, 12 guage, soft shot, \$20 per 1,000. No. 10 guage, \$23,00 per 1,000.

Dupont Powder—Dupont Rifle FFg, 25.1b keg, \$5.00, 12\forall lb keg, \$2.75, cases of 4 6\forall lb kegs, \$6.60, cases of 24 1 lb cannisters, \$8.50, cases of 48 \forall lb cannisters, \$8.50, cases of 48 \forall lb cannisters, \$9.25; Dupont Rifle FFFg, 25 lb keg, \$5.25, 12\forall lb keg, \$3.00, cases of 4 6\forall lb kegs, \$7.00, cases of 24 1 lb cannisters, \$9.00, cases of 24 1 lb cannisters, \$9.75; Dominion Rifle, 25 lb keg, \$5.75, 12\forall lb keg, \$3, cases of 4 6\forall lb cannisters, \$11\$; cases of 48 \forall lb cannisters, \$12\$; Sea Shooting Fg, 25 lb keg, \$6; Manitoba Sporting, 25 lb keg, 1 1b cannisters, \$12; Sea Shooting Fg. 25 lb keg, \$6; Manitoba Sporting, 25 lb keg, \$8.00, 12½ lb keg, \$4.25, cases of 4 6½ lb kegs, \$9.00; cases of 24 1 lb cannisters, \$13.00: Eagle Ducking, 25 lb keg, \$11.00, 12½ lb keg, \$5.75, cases of 4 6½ lb kegs, \$12.00; Crystal Grain, cases of 4 6½ lb kegs, \$12.00; Crystal Grain, cases of 4 6½ lb kegs, \$14.00, cases of 24 1 lb cannisters, \$17; Blasting, 25 lb keg, \$3.00. Dupont Smokeless powder, 12½ lbs, \$22.00, 6½ lbs, \$11.25, 3½ lbs, \$5.75, ½ cannisters, \$1.00. Wire—Galvanized barb wire, \$2.50 per 100 lbs.; Plain wire and staples,

100 lbs.; Plain wire and staples, \$3,00.

Axes-Per box, \$6@9.

Nails-Cut, keg, base price, \$2.15 for 20 to 60d., with new classification of extras; common steel wire nails, 41@6 inch, \$2.35 per keg, with usual extras for smaller sizes.

Horse Nails-Pointed and finished, oval heads. List price as follows: No. 5, \$7.50 box No. 6, \$6.75 box; No. 7, \$6 box; No. 8, \$6.75 box No. 9, 10 and 11, \$5.50 box. Discount of above list prices 45 per cent.

Horseshoes—Iron shoes, \$3.90; steel hoes, \$4.15; Snow shoe, \$4.15 per keg.

Rope—Sisal, lb., 12c base; manilla, lb., 13lc base; cotton, 1 to 1 inch

and larger, 16c lb.

Building Paper-Anchor brand plain 45c; do tarred 65c; Jubilee plain 57c; do tarred 73c.

Winnipeg Prices of Paints, Oils, Glass, etc.

Following are close jobbing prices, as to quantity:

White Lead-Pure, \$6.50 100 lbs; No. 1, \$5.50.

Prepared Paints-Pure liquid colors, gallon \$1.15@1.25.

Dry Colors-White lead, pound, 7c; red lead, kegs, 6c; yellow ochre in barrel lots, 2½c; less than barrels, 3c; golden ochre, barrels, 3½c; less than barrels, 4c; Venetian, red, barrels, 3c; less than barrels, 3½c; American ver-million, 15c; English vermillion, \$1 per lb., Paris green, 18@20c; Canadian metalic oxides, barrel lots, 2½c; less than barrel lots, 3c; English purple oxides, in casks, 3kc; 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@1.75; hard oil finish, \$1.50@2; brown Japan, \$1; house painters' gold-size Japan, \$1.50; coach painters' do., \$2. @2.25; No. 1 orange shellac, \$2; pure orange shellac, \$2.50.

Sundries-Glue, sheets, 15c 1b; broken, 121c; glue, white, for kalsomining, 16@ 25c. Stove gasoline, case, \$3.50; benzine, case, \$3.50. Axle grease, imperial, case, \$2.50; Fraser's axle grease, case, \$3.75; Diamond axle grease, \$2.25 case. Coal tar, barrel, \$7. Portland cement, barrel, \$4.04.25; plaster, barrel \$3.00; plasterers' hair, P. P., 90c bale. Putty, in bladders, barrel lots, 2½c lb., do., in 100 lb kegs, 2¾c., do., less than barrels, lb, 3c. Alabastine, cases of 20 pkgs., \$6.50@ 7.50 as to color.

Window Glass—First break is quoted at \$1.80 per box of 50 feet and \$2.05 for second break.

Linseed Oil-Raw, gal., 55c; boiled, gal., 58c in barrels less than barrels, 5c gallon extra, with additional charges for cans.

Turpentine—Pure spirits in barrels, 55c; less than barrels, gallou, 60c. An additional charge for packages for small quantities.

Oils—Range about as follows: Black oils, 25@30c gallon; clear machine oils, 27@30c; cylinder oil, 50@75c, as to quality; castor oil, 13c per lb; tanners' or harness oil, 65c; neatsfoot oil, \$1; steam refined seal oil, 85c; pure winter bleached sperm oil, \$2 gallon.

Refined Petroleum—Prices here are as

follows: Silver-star, 19c; crescent, 201c; oleophene, 21c in barrels. Car lots, 1c gallon less. United States oils in barrels are quoted at 24½c for eocene and 21½c for sunlight

Winnipeg Lumber Prices.

These prices are retail quotations at Winnipeg, such as contractors and others buy at. The mills quote delivered prices atWinnipeg, plus freight to outside points

Dimension and Timber-No. 1, 2x4 to Dimension and Timber—No. 1, 2x4 to 2x12, 12, 14 and 16 ft, \$18.50, 18 ft, \$19.50, 20 ft, \$20.50, 22 ft, \$21.50, 24 ft, \$22.50; 3x6 to 3x12, 4x4 to 4x12, 6x6 to 6x12 and 8x8, 12, 14 and 16 ft, \$20.00, 18 ft, \$21.00, 20 ft, \$22.00, 22 ft, \$23.00, 24 ft, \$24.00; 8x10 to 12x12, 12, 14 and 16 ft, \$22.00, 18 ft, \$23.00, 20 ft, \$24.00, 22 ft, \$25.00, 24 ft, \$26.00; 2x4, 10 ft, \$20.50; 2x6 to 2x12, 10 ft, \$18.00. No. 2 dimensions

sion, \$2,00 less than No. 1. Dimension, 26, 28 and 30 ft, \$26,00. Timber-26, 28 and 30 ft, \$28,00. \$1.00 per M advance on each inches over 12 inch in depth Tamarac dimension same and width. price as pine. Spruce dimension at \$2.00 per M less than pine. Cull plank, all widths at \$12.00 per M. B. C. fir dimension at \$2.00 per M. sion up to 32 feet at \$28.00 per M., 33 to 40 feet, \$30.00, 41 to 60 feet \$36.00. \$1.00 per M extra for each 2 in. over 12 in. in width or depth.

Boards-1st common, red pine, \$25.00, Boards—1st common, red pine, \$25.00, 2nd common, \$18.50, 3rd common, \$16.50; No. 1 cull, \$13.00, No. 2 cull, \$9.00; spruce, \$16.50. \$1.00 per M extra for stock boards. \$2.00 per M less for 6 to 8 ft. and under. \$1,00 per M less for 10 ft. No. 1 box, 14 in. and up, \$30.00, No. 2 box boards, 14 in. and up, \$23.00. Extra dressing \$2.00 per M.

Siding, Flooring and Ceiling-2nd, 4, Sung, Prooring and Cening—2nd, 4, 5 and 6 inch, white pine, \$36.00; 3rd, 4, 5 and 6 inch white pine, \$28.00; 1st and 2nd, 4, 5 and 6 inch red pine, \$30.00; 3rd, 4, 5 and 6 inch red pine, \$25.00; 4th, 4, 5 and 6 inch, red and white, \$20.00; Cull siding, red and white, \$16.00; B.C. No. 1 and No. 2 edge grain flooring, 3, 4 and 6 inch, \$32.00. \$2.00 per M advance for dressing both sides advance for dressing both sides.

Bevel Siding—No. 1 white pine, \$26.00; No. 2 red and white, \$23.00.

Shiplap—Pine, 6 inch, \$18.00, 8 and 10 inch, \$20.00; Spruce, 8 and 10 inch, \$19.00, 6 inch, \$18.00; cull shiplap, 8 and 10 inch, \$17.00; do., 6 inch, \$14.00.

Shingles—B. C. cedar, per M, No. 1, \$2.75, No. 2, \$2.50; B.C. cedar dimension shingles, \$4.00; B.C. cedar dimension band sawed \$5.00.

Lath-Pine lath, No. 1, per M, \$3.00. No. 2, \$2.50.

Finishings-11, 11 and 2 inch-White inc, 1st and 2nd clear, \$65.00, 3rd clear, pine, 1st and 2nd clear, \$65.00, 3rd clear, \$55.00, selects, \$45.00, shops, \$36.00; red pine, clear, \$40.00, selects, \$32.00; B.C. cedar clears, \$50.00; do., over 12 inch, \$55.00; B.C. fir edge grain No. 1 stepping, \$45.00; No. 2, \$40.00; B.C. fir, flat grain, No. 1, \$37.00; No. 2 do., \$32.50; B.C. finishing up to 12 in., \$37.50; do., over 12 inch, \$42.50. \$5 per M ad-\$32.50; B.C. finishing up to 12 in., \$37.50; do., over 12 inch, \$42.50. \$5 per M advance on 2½ inch and thicker. One inch—White pine, 1st and 2nd clear, \$55.00, 3rd clear, \$48.00, selects, B, \$38.00, selects, C, \$30.00; red pine, clear, \$40.00, selects, \$30.00; B.C. cedar, clear, \$50.00. B.C. fir finishing, \$37.50; do. over 12 inch \$42.50 over 12 inch, \$42.50.

Oak-Red and White-1 sawed, \$\$5.00; 1st and 2nd, 55.00 to \$65.00; common, \$40,00.

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The New Westminster Fire.

The following is the latest statement of the losses of the insurance ment 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; Physical of London, \$75,000; Canada Phoenix of London, \$75,000; Guardi-

A New Home.

The weekly Northwestern Miller, of Minneapolis, the leading milling jour-nal 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. just commenced a new era in its exist-

A Big Machine.

Mr. Persso, of Tees & Persse, Winnipe, has returned from a trip to the Oid Country. On his way back he visited the E. B. Eddy Company's fac-tories 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 emcars 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 hoxes printed. In England Mr. Persso says, a great deal of trouble has been experienced at the match factorics 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 to-ward a bonus for a flour mill, and \$5,000 in all had been subscribed.

A hoard of trade dinner was discussed to be held in November and a committee consisting of Mesers. Haslam, Hunt and H. A. Manville was appointed to consider this question.

'The election of officers resulted as

follows: President. J. D. Hunt; vicepresident, R. M. Harrison; secretarytreasurer, J. M. Nellson; council. B. Stewart, A. E. May, G. S. Haslam, H. A. Manville, W. I. Smale, O. B. Mauville, J. Fairley and Fred W. Huckell.

Saskatchewan.

G. R. Russell is creeting a packing house at Prince Albert.

J. E. Sinclair, general merchant, Prince Albert, has purchased from Mr. Tait the store recently occupied by the H. B. Co. as a branch. Mr. Sinclair will move to these premises at once. Hutchings & McLellan, saddlers, Prince Albert, are moving into their

Assiniboia.

new premises.

Mr. Ambler intends opening a butcher shop at Qu'Appelle.

L J. Turge, hotel and delivery, Wapella, has sold out his hotel business and continues in livery and and butcher business

G. S. Davičson, men's furnishings and boots and shoes. Indian Head, has admitted W. W. VanPatter into part-

etherstonhaugh & 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. McLeau."

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

Alberta.

Lacombe Co-Operative Association, Lit., general store, Lacombe, been incorporated.

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

Freight Rates.

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

The lake rate on wheat, Chicago to Buffalo, is 1c per bushel, and thence via the Eric 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 28 1-2 to 24c per 100 lbs.

100 lbs.

Live Stock News.

The Canadian Pacific Railway com-pany is establishing new stock yards at Carberry, Man.

McMillan Bros., cattle experters, arrived in Winnipeg, Thursday with a train load of cattle for export. The cattle are from the Saskatchewan district. ÷ 1

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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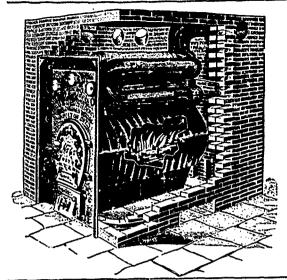
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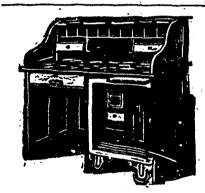
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Vaucouver, Sept. 17, 1898.

Eggs are again higher, being quoted le up this week. Butter is firm. Creamery holds at 21c and round lots are quoted at 20c. Some butter is being delivered on purchasers made some time ago, at less than current quotations

Butter — Creamery, jobbers price, 21c; Dairy, jobbers prices, 16 @ 17c. Round lots, dairy, 15@16c.

Eggs -Local, 35c; Eastern eggs, jobbers prices, 18@181c.

Cheese—Ontario, 11c, jobbers price; Round lots, 10@101c.

Cured Meats-Hams 121@13c; breakfast bacon 121@13c; backs 121@13c; short clear 101c; short rolls 101c; smoked sides 11 @ 121c; Lard is held at the following figures: Tims 101c per 1b, in pails and tubs

Fish- lounders 3c; smelts 5c; sea bass 4c; whiting 5c; soles 6c; smoked salmon 10c; fresh halibut, 6c; salmon, 6c.

Vegetables-Potatoes, \$10@12 per ton; California silver skin onions, 11c; cabbage 2c 1b; carrots, turnips and beets, \$12.00 a ton; local onions, \$20 per tou.

Green Fruits California lemons, 5@5.50 box; bauanas, bunch \$1.75@2; plums 30@ 00c per box; peaches, 85c @ \$1.10; grapes, \$1.65; pears, \$1.50 @ \$1.75 box; apples, \$1.00; tomatoes 4c lb; local tomatoes, 40c box; valencia oranges, \$2.75; prunes, \$1.25; St. Michael oranges, \$3.75; watermelons, \$2.50@3.00 doz.; nutmeg melons, \$2.00.

Meal—Rolled oats, 90 lb sacks, \$2.80; 2 45 pounds sacks \$2.90; 4 221 pound sacks \$3.10; 10.7 sacks, \$2.50; Oatmeal, 10 10's, \$3.25; 2 50's, \$3.00.

Flour—Delivered B. C. points—Manitoba patent per barrel \$5.25; strong bakers \$4.95; Oregon, jobbers price, \$5.00

Grain—Oats, 25.00 @ \$26.00 per ton; wheat, 25.00@\$27.00 per ton;

Ground Feed-National mills chor \$25.00 per ton; shorts \$20 ton; bran \$18; oil cake meal, \$35 ton; F.O.B. Vancouver including duty paid on imported stuff.

Hay-\$10 to \$12 per ton.

Dressed Meats-Beef, 6@7c; mutton 10c; pork 10c; veal 10c; Pemmican 40clb.

Live Stock — Steers, \$3.50 per 100 lbs; sheep, \$4.00 per 100 lbs; hogs, \$7.00 per 100 lbs; cows, 3.00 per 100 lbs live weight.

Poultry-Chickens, \$4 @ \$6 dozen.

Evaporated Fruits—Apricots 10½c per 1b; peaches 9c; plums, 9@10c; prunes, French 5@7½c; loose muscatel raisins, 6c; London layer raisins \$1.90 box; Italian prunes, 6@8lc 1b.

Nuts-Almonds, 13c; filberts, 12lc; peanuts, 10c; Brazil, 12lc; walnut, 13c lb.

Sugars-Powdered, icing and bar, 68c. Paris lump, 6 c; granulated, 5c; extra

C. 4½c; fancy yellows 4½c; yellow 4½c lb.
Syrups—30 gallon barrels, 2½c pound;
10 gallon kegs, 2½c; 5 gallon tins \$1.75
each; 1 gal. tins, \$4.50 case of 10; ½ gallon
tins, \$5.25 case of 20.

Teas—Congo: Fair, 111c; good 18c; choice 29c, Ceylon: Fair, 25c; good 30c; choice, 35c 1b.

Toronto Hardware Market.

Toronto, Sept. 17.

Pig Iron-Canadian, \$14.00.

Bar Iron—Base price, \$1.45 @ 1.55; band iron, \$1.85 for Canadian and \$2.00 for imported; hoop iron \$2.

Sheet Steel—12-gauge, \$2.25 per 100 lbs; 16-gauge, \$2.40; 18@20, \$2.30@2.40; 22@24, \$2.30@2.40; 26, \$2.35@2.45; 28, \$2.45@2.55.

Galvanized (Iron—16-gauge, 34c; 18@ 24, \$3.87\frac{1}{2}c; 26, 4\frac{1}{2}c and 28 at \$4.37\frac{1}{2}c.

Lead—Pig, 4@41c; sheet, 41@41c per 1b; shot, can., dis. 71 per cent; pipe, dis. 25 per cent.

Black Iron—10@12 gauge, \$2.25@2.40 per 100 lbs; 14@16 gauge, \$2.60@2.70; 18@20 gauge, \$2.30@2.40; 22@24 gauge, \$2.25@2.35; 26-gauge, \$2.30@2.40; 28gauge, \$2.45@2.55,

Coil chain—} in., \$4.65; 5-16 in., \$3.75; \$ in., \$3.25; 7-16 in. \$3.15; ½ in., \$3.10; \$ in., \$2.80; ¾ in., \$2.75.

Zinc-6c per lb.

Autimony—101@11c; solder 111c@121. Ingot Copper—121c@13 per lb. Ingot Tin—181@19c.

Canada plates — Hulf-polished. 52sheet boxes, \$2.35; do, 60-sheet boxes,
\$2.40; dull 75-sheet boxes, \$2.50; allbright "Garth," \$2.60 per box; do, "alaska," \$3.00.

Tinplates—Cokes, \$3.00@3.10 for 14x 20; do, squares, \$3.15@3.25; \$6.25 for 20 x28; charcoal plates, \$3.50@3.60 basis for good brands.

Iron Pipe—Black pipe, per 100 ft., \(\frac{1}{2}\) to \(\frac{1}{2}\) inch, \(\frac{52}{2}\) 2.30; \(\frac{1}{2}\) inch, \(\frac{52}{2}\).80; \(\frac{1}{2}\) inch, \(\frac{53}{2}\).80; \(\frac{1}{2}\) inch, \(\frac{54}{2}\).85 \$2.00, 1 Inch, \$5.00(3.50, 17 Inch, \$4.00, (2.50, 12 inch, \$8.50(@8.75. Galvanized, ½ inch, \$3.87½; ¼ inch, \$4.75; 1 inch, \$6.75; 11 inch, \$9.00; 1½ inch, \$11.50; 2 inch, \$15.12½.

Barb Wire-\$1.75, terms 30 days or 2 percent., ten days f.o.b. Toronto.

Fence Wire-Annealed, oiled and annealed, 35 per cent.; galvanized, 30 per cent.; terms 4 months or 3 per cent. 30 days. Bright wire 35 per cent.

Nails, Wire—Base price, \$1.75@1.80. Cut Nails—\$1.75 base price, with 5c keg Toronto, Hamilton, London and Mon-

Horse Nails - Discount on regular brands, 50 per cent.

Horseshoes—Iron, light and medium pattern, \$3.25 per keg, Toronto and Hamilton.

Screws-Flat head bright, 871c; round head bright, 80; flat head brass, 821; round head brass, 75 per cent.

Bolts-Common carriage bolts, 1@5-16, 70 per cent; tire bolts, 70 and 5; machine bolts, 60 and 10; blank bolts, 60 per cent; bolts, 60; stove bolts, 70 and 5; nuts, square, 44c; hexagon, 54c.
Rivets—Irou, 60 per cent; copper

rivets, 45 per cent.

Glass—First break in 50-foot boxes, \$1.60, and in 100-foot boxes, \$3.00; double diamond, under 25 united inches, Toronto, 4 months, or 3 per cent \$4.50 30 days.

Green Wirecloth-\$1.20 per 100 square feet; terms, 4 months or 3 per cent for 30 days.

Spades and Shovels-Discounts 40 and 10@45 and 21 per cent.

Rope—Sisal, 7-16 in. and larger, 101c; 3 in., 11c; 1 and 5-16 in., 111c; Manilla, 7-16 and larger, 13c; 3, 131c; 1 and 5-16,

Toronto Grocery Market.

Toronto, Sept. 17.

Sugar - Standard granulated sugar, 4\(\)c; \(\)yellows, 3 13-16@4\(\)c.

Syrup and Molasses ium, 30c@32c; special bright, 35c@42c. Molasses—West Indian, brls, 32c@45c; New Orleans, 23@30c; for medium and 35c@47c for bright.

Teas-Japans, low grade, 16c@18c per Ib; Young Hysons, seconds 16c@19c; firsts, 25 @ 45c; Congous, low grades, 10c@15c; mediums, 22c @ 25c, and fines, 40c @ 55c; Oolongs, 25c @ 65c; Ceylons,

Coffees-Green, Rio, 71@111c; Mocha, 23c@28c; Java, 22c@30c.

Canned goods - Tomatoes, canned goods — 10matoes, 80c; peas, 70c; sifted peas, \$1.05 @ 1.20; corn, 80c; beans, 70@90c; pumpkins, 70@75c; strawberries, 2's, \$1.50 @ 1.80, raspberries, 2,s, \$1.50@1.75; peaches, 2's, \$1.55@1.75; 3's, \$2@2.40. Cohoes Salmon, \$1.15@1.20; sock-eyes, \$1.40@1.45; lobsters, halves, \$1.75; tall lbs, \$2.80; flots \$3.25 flats, \$3.25.

Nuts-Marbots, 10c; filberts, Sicily, 9c; Grenoble Walnuts, 12@13c.

Rice-Rice, bags, 33@4c; do Patna, 51 @6c; do Japan, 6@6lc.

Dried Fruits-Raisins, Valencias, new, off-stalk, 43c@5c; fine, off-stalk, 51@53c; oz., 7½c, 5, 10 and 12 lb boxes, 10@12c; 6-crown; 12½c; 7-crown, 15c; bags, 4@4½ 4.1b Glove boxes, 14@15c.

S; ices—Ginger, Jamaica, 25c; Cochin 20c; cloves, Zauzibar, 15 @ 18c; Amboy, 18 @ 25c; allspice, 20c; nutnegs, 50c@\$1; cream tartar, r and 15@23c for compound. cream tartar, pure, 25@28c,

PROVISIONS.

Mess Pork-\$16.00@\$16.50 for Canada mess: short cut, \$17; clear mess, \$15.00.

Dry Salted Meats--Long clear bacon, car lots 81c, ton and case lots, 81@9c.

Smoked Meats - Breakfast bacon, 11c; hams, large 103c and 11c to 113c for medium; rolls, 9c; green meats out of pickle are quoted 1c less than smoked.

Lard-Tubs, 71c; pails, 71@71c.

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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 senson land has been selling all along much better than Bank clearings at Winnipeg usual. 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 retait 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 tegan 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 sy 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. Ontarlo grapes have been arriving freely and the season is now at its height and the stock is good. They may be a little cheaper inter 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 olferling at \$2 per box. Watermelons are getting out of season. Prices are: Oranges, late Valencias, \$5.50 to \$4.50 a box; banamas, a bunch, \$2 to \$2.50 as to size: California temons, \$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 bes 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. concords, 30 to 35c; Ningaras, 35 to 40c; the lower price for large lots; Ontario paars, 40c to 70c per basket, as to quality; watermelons, \$3 per dozen; coccanuts, \$1 per dozen; Sicily filberts, large, 11 to 12c per pound; Grepoble walnuts, 14c; figs, elemes, 14 pound boxes, \$1.50; 20 pounc boxes, \$2.50; 1 pound boxes per dozen, \$1.75, dates, 6c per pound; Tarragona almonds, 12 -2 to 13c; peanuts, green, 9c; roasted, 12c; pecaus, 14 to 15c; strained honey, 71-2 to 10c per pound; maple sugar, 11 to 12c; syrup per dozen half gallon tins, \$6.50; apple cider, 35c 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.

THIMBER.

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 sometime 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 yesterlay. 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. Beerbolm, 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 times 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 bushess doing in new wheat, though the movement so far has been appulled to be a possible to the control of the second cont

very limited. Deliveries of wheat are only nicely commenced, and the far-mers are storing much of it. Prices have been somewhat irregular. Cash or wheat for immediate uclivery has been maintained at a big premium over futures. The prevailing price for spot or quick deover 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 mominal. 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. 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 aften the late rains before it was properly dried, which may result in loss unless wheat is very carefully handled, as it will heat in the bias. 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.

FLOUR—A further decline of 200 per barrel has been experienced in flower this week, covering high grades. Low grades are not materially changed. Prices

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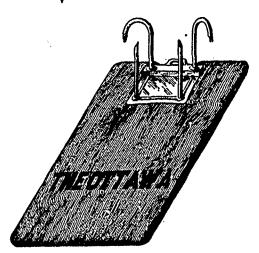
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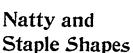
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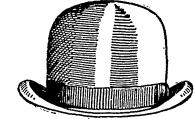
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MILLIFEED—Feed continues very

MILLIFIED—Feed continues very scarce, as the mills have not been working full time and the demand is good. We quote bran at \$11 and shorts at \$13 per ton in Large lots nominal at 50c per ton less.

GROUND FEED—Ground feed is quoted at \$27 to \$28 per ton as to quality for oats and scarce.

OATS—No now outs have been offer-

ed on spot, but a car has been bought to arrive, expected to-day, at 30e on truck here. The offering of a few cars, however, would probably break this price at least 5c. A car or two of old oats was reported at 37c to 38c

BARLEY—Nominal. None offered. BUTTER—Creamery—The market is rm. We quote 181-2c to creamerles at the factories, for fresh goods. This appears to be the inside price, and a appears to be the inside price, and a shade higher has been paid. Some of the factories are holding out for 19c, and are very firm in their views. FUTTER—Dairy—The market is firm. Round lots of good. average quality bring 13 1-2c here, and a shade higher has been paid for good lots. Receipts fatrly liberal.

CHEESE—The Ontario cheese spoken of as on the way to this market has earlied, and jobbers have been offering eastern cheese here in small lots at 9

eastern cheese here in small lots at 9 1-2c. Some of this is claimed to be No. 1 Outarlo goods. This, of course, has had a very depressing effect on the market for Manitoba cheese and buyers do not seem anxious for any-thing at present, while the factories have naturally become more anxious to sell. Buyers have offered 3c for some small lots of Manitoba cheese.

EGGS—Candled stock is selling here at 14 to 14 1-2c, and dealers are paying 18 1-2c here for receipts, equal to 12 1-2 to 13c in the country. Mar-

ket firm.

DRESSED MEATS - Pork is very scarce. We quote beef at 5c to 51-2c, 7 to 71-2c; lamb, 9c; hogs, 6-1-2 to 7c for country dressed and 7 to 7-1-2c for city dressed; veal, 7 to 8 1-2c

DRESSED POULTRY—Supplies are not any too large in the Winnipeg market and dealers report a good demand for what they are able to secure. Quotations remain as follows: secure. Quotations remain as follows: Chickens 50 to 60c per pair live; spring chickens 25 to .50c per pair as to quality and size; turkeys 10 to 11c per pound live weight: ducks. 65 to 70c per pair; gesse, no demand.

GAME—Mallard ducks bring 25 to 30c per pair, canvass backs, 35 to 40c, and small varieties 15 to 20c per pair.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes 25c to 35c per bushel; cabbage, 25 to 40c per dozen; capililower, 50 to 75c per doz.

dozen; cauliflower, 50 to 75c per doz. Green stuff offers at 10c per dozen bunches; celery, 20 to 25c per dozen; cucumbers, 10c per dozen; corn, sweet, 8 to 10e per dozen ears; notive corn, sweet, 8 to 10e per dozen ears; native corn, 5 to 6e; onions, \$1 per bushel; green tomatoes, 40e per bushel. Local ripe tomatoes, 4e lb. The pickling factories are paying 11-2e per pound for cauliflower and 2.1-4e for recoll for the pound for cauliflower and 2.1-4e for the pound for the period of th small cucumbers.

HIDES-Prices hold at the recent decline. We quote hides, No. 1 71-2c: No. 2, 6 1-2c; kip 6 1-2 to 7 1-2c; calf. 7c to 9c; deacon skins, 15 to 25c each; sheepskins and lambskins 20 to 30c; horse hides 75c to \$1.75

each: colts. 25c each. WOOL-We quote 8 1-2 to 9c for unwashed Manitoba fleece.

TALLOW-No. 1, 8 1-2c: No. 2, 21-2 to 3c

SENECA ROOT—The market is firm at 17 to 19c per lb., and about non-inal in the absence of offerings. Prices show an upward tendency in other markets.

HAY—Now lay is offering at \$5 per ton for baled on track here and loose \$5 to \$6 per ton on the street. Demand quiet.

LIVE STOOK.

CATTLE-Shipments of cattle have cartile—simpments of cuttle have been very leavy this week and upwards of 5,500 head thave passed through the Winnipeg stockyards for export. The quality of these cattle has been the very best. Most of the shipments came from the main line country west, although there were also and the form that the form the A. so quite a few cattle from the M. & N. W. country, one large lot being from Yorkton, Maple Creek, and Battleford supplied some of the largest shipments from the Territories. The prevailing price for export stock

The prevailing price for export stock was 3 to 3 t-4c., while butcher's was worth 2 1-2 to 3c.

SHEEP—There are very few sheep offering in Winnipeg at present and prices are high in comparison with other years and other markets. We quote 3 1-2c for good to prime animils and 4 1-te for lambs.

HOCS—Hors are practically out of

HOGS—Hogs are practically out of the market. Any that are offering bring 5 to 5 1-4c. HORSES—Good horses are scarce in

this market at present and prices are stiffening in consequence. Good round, smooth horses of about 1,050 to 1,100 weight are worth from \$125 to \$175 each if well broken and experienced. Unbroken these horses can be bought for considerably less. Iowa horses are worth \$125 to \$140, broken, and bronchos \$25 to \$50 on the

COWS Good milch cows are scarce and readily bring \$35 apiece when of-fered, and really choice cows will bring \$40. Fair cows bring \$30 each. These prices apply to new milkers only.

Minneapolis Markets.

Compared with a week ago, flour is 20e lower, bran and shorts 50e higher, oats 1-2 to 3-4c higher, feed barley to higher, eggs, 21-4c higher, butter 2c higher postates 20 to 55 higher 2c higher, potatoes 3c to 5c higher, that seed 11-2 to 13-4c higher and hay slightly lower in price.

Flour—Prices in barrels: First patents \$3.80, second patents \$3.60, Milleed—Shorts in bulk, \$7.50 to \$7.75; bran in bulk, \$7.50 to \$7.75; corn feed \$12 to \$'3 per ton as to qual-

Corn-Quoted at 28c for No. 3. Oats-Oats held at 21 3-4e to 22e for No. 3 white

Barley-Feed quoted at 28 to 29c. Flax seed—85 1-2 to 86c per bushel.

Eggs—12 1-2c for strictly fresh, including cases: seconds 6 to 7c.

Cheese—Choice fancy, 7 to 9c; fair

to good, 6c.

Butter—Creamery, 19 to 201-2c; seconds, 15 to 16c; dairy, 16 to 181-2c for choice to fancy.

Dressed meats—Mutton, 51-2 to 7c; lamb 8 to 10c: veal 7 to 8c.

Potatoes-New car lots mixed, 30 to

Poultry—Hens, 71-2 to 9c; roosters, 4 to 5c; spring chickens, 9 1-2 to 10c; turkeys, 7 1-2 to 8c; ducks, 7 1-2 to 8c; geese, 5c; all live weight.

Hides-Green salted hides 91-4c for No. 1: 81-4c No. 2; bulls, oxen and brands 7 to 8c; sheepskins 25 to 80c each; veal calf, 91-2 to 11c; tallow 23-4 to 3; seneca root, 20 to21c.

Wool—Unwashed, fine 11 to 12c.; medium 13 to 14c; coarse 15 to 16c. Hay—\$6.50 to \$7 per ten for timothy; mixed, \$4.50 to \$5.00.

· British Columbia Items.

J. J. Dilman, fruits, Whitewater, has sold out.

Trim & Haddock, livery, Ashcroft, have dissolved.

Bushnell & Willard have opened an hotel at Trail.

Geo. Sarantis has opened at Victoria in fruits and eigars.

II. Harkness is opening in paints, wall paper at Victoria.

D. Docksteader, general store, Port Haney, is burned out; insured.

Dainard & Stewart, blacksmiths, Moyle City, are out of business.

Humphrey & Pittock have purchased T. Booth's fruit business at Nelson.

Vance & Knight, butchers, Agassiz, have dissolved. B. Vance continues.

Raymond & Volger, livery, etc., Trail, have sold out to Johnson & McDougall. Dougall.

T. J. Wellman, hotel, Cranbrook, is applying for transfer of W. J. Woodward's license.

The little mining village at Bickley Bay, 150 miles up the coast from Vancouver, was destroyed by fire on Sept. 15. The village is the property of the Channe Mining Co., The loss is \$5,000 with very little insurance.

G. H. Miner, hardware merchant, of Cranbrook, writing to The Commercial cays the town is building up fast, and will be the best town in East Koote-Freight rates, however, very high yet, as they have to pay the construction rate.

The following items have been reported from Vancouver-British Columbia Iron Works Co., Ltd.; creditors' meeting called for the 12th. C. E. Hoffard, groceries, is reported seiling Agassiz branch. ;Smith & Ford, groceries; new co-partnership formed. H. Marsden, butcher, has added groceries.

Cheese Markets.

Ingersoll. Ont., Sept. 13.—Offerings to-day. 2,140 boxes August make; no sales, 7 3-4e to 7 7-8e bid.

Campbelliord, Ont., Sept. 13.—1118 boxes, all white, were boarded, balance of August make. Following were the sales: 250 at 8 1-16c; 310 at 8; 370 at 8c

Hill & Dill Co Ltd., general store, Wolseley. has been incorporated.

Mr. Hargrave, of G. F. Stephens & Co., Winnipeg, has returned from a trip to the coast.

First shipment of new crop Vaiencla raisins have been received at Toronto. It consisted of only a few hundred boxes. They are selling at for off-stalk and 7e for select.

The loss of several thousand cases cannel salmon in the New Westmin-ster fire will add to the strength of an already strong and advancing mar-

A. C. McRac, wholesale dealer in carriages, etc., Winnipeg, has re-turned from a business trip to the markets east and soul. He visited the big fairs to see what is latest in his line.

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New York Wheat.

New York, Sept. 12.— Wheat—Receipts 300,625 bushels; exports 148,585 bushels; sales 1,105,000 bushels, futures; 104,000 bushels spot. Spot firm. Options suffered early weakness and decline through lower cables and big spring wheat receipts. A later hardening of Northwest cash markets, with firm late French cables and export demand, brought a recovery, export demand, brought a recovery, followed by a slight closing setback under realizing. Closed 1-8e to 1-2e net higher; May 671-8e to 68 1-8e; closed 673-4e; Sept. 672-4e to 69c. closed 681-2e; Dec. 6511-16e to 665-8e, closed 663-8e.

New York, Sept. 13.— Wheat— Receipts 446,775 bushels; exports 209,501 bushels; sales 975,000 bushels futures; 952,000 bushels spot. Options opened higher and developed pro-nounced strength on better cables, foreign buying, bulling statistics and export demand. In the afternoon, however, natural realizing developed, under which prices eased off and closed unsettled at 1-2 to 11-8 advance. Later on, September sales included No. 2 red. May 68 3-8 to 683-4c, closed 683-8c; Sept 693-8 to 693-4c, closed 695-8c; Dec. 667-8 to 67 3-8, closed ed 667-8c.

New York, Sept. 14—Wheat, Sept. opened 69 3-8, closed 69 1-2 b. Dec. opened 66 3-4, closed 66 7-8 b.

New York Sept. 15.— Wheat—Receipts 186,850 bushels; exports 161,626 bushels; sales 1,525,000 bushels apot. Options opened strong and developed a big rise in September through a scare of shorts, aided by higher cables and strong outside markets. Subsequently realizing brought some declare ently rentizing brought some decrease from top closing irregular at 1 to 21-2 net advance. No. 2 red, May 67.7-8 to 69.7-16, closed 69.1-4c; Sept. 70.3-8 to 72.1-4. closed 72.1-8c; Dec. 67.3-4 to 67.7-8, closed 68.1-4c.

New York, Sopt. 16.—Wheat, Sept. op-ened 72 1-ic, closed 70 1-8c a. Dec. opened 68 1-ic, closed 67 1-2c a. May opened 69c, closed 68 5-8c.

New York, Saturday, Sept. 17. — September wheat closed at 70 1-4c; December closed at 67 1-4c, and May at 68 1-4c.

Chicago Board of Trade Prices

Prices are quoted per bushel of 60 pounds for wheat, bushel of 50 pounds of corn, bushel of 32 pounds of oats, rerbarrel of mess pork, and per 100 pounds for lard and short rilb bacon; flax seed per bushel of 56 pounds.

Chicago, Sept. 12. — Leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat — Sept. 63 3-8c; Dec. 61 5-8c.

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May 638-4c. Comp-Sept. 29 7-8 to 30c; Dec. 30c; May 321-8 to 321-1c. Oats-Sept. 20 1-2c; Dec. 19 7-Sc;

May 217-8 to 220 Pork-Oct. \$8.45: Dec. : 8.55: Jah.

\$5.00. Ribs-Sept. \$5.30; Jnn. \$4.77 1-2. Oct. : 5.27 1-2;

Chicago. Sept. 13 .- The leading fu-

Chicago. Sept. 13.— The leading Intures closed as follows:
Wheat—Sept. 64c; Dec. 62 1-8 to
1-4c; May 64 to 1-8c.
Corn—Sept. 29 3-4; Dec. 29 3-4 to
29 7-8; May 31 7-8.
Oats—Sept. 20 5-8; Dec. 20; May 22.
Pork—Oct. \$5.55; Dec. \$8.60; Jan.

Lard-Oct. \$4.90; Dec. \$4.95; Jan. 85.021-2.

Ribs-Sept. \$5.35; Oct. \$5.32 1-2; Jan.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—The leading futures closed as follows;
Wheat—Sept. 64 5-3; Dec. 62 3-8 to 62 1-2; May 64 1-4.
Corn—Sept. 29 1-2; Dec. 29 2-8 to 29 1-2; May 31 1-4.
Oats—Sept. 20 5-8 to 3-4; Dec. 20 to 20 1-8; May 22 1-8.

Chicago, Sept. 15 .- The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat-Sept. 661-2; Dec. 63 1-4c;

May 64 3-4c. Corn—Sept. 29 1-2 to 5-8c; Dec. 29 1-2; May 31 1-4c. Oats — Sept. 20 7-8c; Dec. 20 1-8c; Oats - Ser May 22 1-8c.

Mess pork-Oct. \$8.42 1-2; Dcc. - 8.-

50; Jan. \$9.22 1-2. Lard— Oct \$4.77 1-2. Dec. 4.82 1-2: Jan. \$4.92 1-2. Short ribs— Sept. \$5 30; Oct. 5.27

1-2: Jan \$1.75.

Chicago, Sept. 16 .- The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 Sept. 65 1-4; Dec. 62 3-8 to 1-2; May 64 1-8. Corn—No. 2 Sept. 29 5-8; Dec. 29 1-2;

May 31 3-S.

Oats-No. 2 Sept. 20 3-4; Dec. 20 1-8; May 22.

Chicago Saturday, Sept. 17.-December wheat opened at 62 5-8c and ranged from 62 1-4 to 62 2-ic. Clos-

ing prices were:
Wheat—Sept. 65 1-1c, Dec. 62 5-1c,
May 64 1-4c.

Ay 61 1-46. -Corh.—Sept. 29 7-8. Dec. 20 3-4c. Oats—Sept. 20 3-4c. Dec. 20 1-4c. Fork—Dec. \$2.37 1-2. Jan. \$0.171-2. Lard—Oct. \$4.75. Dec. \$4.80. Rits—Oct. \$5.27 1-2.

A week ago September option closed at 627-8c. A year ago Septem'er wheat closed at 921-2c. Two years ago at 601-2c, three years ago at 571-2c, four years ago at 521-8c.

DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.

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

Monday—Dec. 60 1-4c; May, 63 1-8c. Tucsday—Dec. 60 7-8; May 63 5-8c. Wednesday—Dec. 60 7-8c; May 63

Thursday-Dec. 617-8c; May, 641-4c Friday-Sept 65 1-4c; Dec. 61c; May 63 **L-2**c.

Saturday—Sept., 651-4c; Dec., 61 1-Sc; May, 633-Sc.

Cash No. 1 hard closed on Saturday at 69c and cash No. 1 northern at 66c.

Last week Steptember wheat closed at 617-Sc.

A year ago December wheat closed at \$91-4c. Two years ago December option closed 61c, and three years ago at 56c.

BRITISH STOOKS.

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London, Sept. 16.—1 p.m.—Consols for money 109 13-16; for the ascount 109 7-8. Canadian l'acific 89 1-8; Eric 14; Eric first preferred 37 1-4; Illinois Central 117; Northern Paclific preferred 81; St. Paul veommon 114 1-8; New York Central 121; Pennsylvania 61; Reading 9 1-2; Union Paclific preferred 69 2-8; Atchison 13, 7-8; Louisville 59 1-4. Bar silver 28 11-16d. Money 1-4. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills 13-4 per cent; for three mouths bills 113-16 to 7-8 per cent.

LIVERPOOL PRICES.

Liverpool, Sept. 16.-12.30 p.m.-Wheat -Spot firm: No. 1 California 6s 2d to 6s 3d: No. 2 red western Winter 5s 1ld. Oorn-Spot firm.

Montreal, Scpt. 16.—Commercial Cable 185 to 184; C. P. R. London S9 5-8.

WINNIPEG CLOSING WHEAT.

Wheat is quoted to-day at 70 to 71e for No. 1 hard, in store Fort William for spot shift. In country markets as high as 60c has been paid to farmers at some points, equal to 74 to 75c at Fort William, including freight and east of handling.

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.

Saturday, Sept. 17, No. 1 northern wheat closed at 61 1-20 for September, and 50 1-2c for December. Cash 1 northern 66 1-4c; cash No. 2 horthern 62 1-4c.

WEATHER FOR CROPS.

One light rain was experienced this week throughout most of the country south of the Canadian Pacific railway main line. The northwes orn districts missed the rain. Most of the crop is still in stook and threshfrom the stook has been going on this week.

MANITOBA COUNTRY MARKETS.

Prices for wheat to-day, to farmers, at Manitoba country markets, average freight rate points, were as follows: No. 1 hard, 56c; No. 2 hard and No. 1 northern 53c; No. 3 hard and No. 2 northern, 47c, No. 1 rejected 41c; No. 2 rejected, 87c.

CHICAGO FLAX MARKET.

Chicago, Sept. 17.-Flax seed closed at 87c for December option and 91c for cash.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT.

Liverpool, Sept. 17 .- Wheat September option, 1-1d lower; December unchanged.

NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, Sept. 16.-Money on call firm at 31-2 to 5; last loan 51-2; prime mercantile paper. 4 to 5; sterlprime mercantile paper. 4 to 5; sterling exchange weak at \$4.83 3-4 to \$4.81 for demand, and at \$4.81 3-4 \$10 \$4.81 for 60 days; posted rates, \$1.83 to 1-2 and \$1.85 to 1-2 and \$1.85 to 1-2; commercial bills, \$4.81 to 1-4; silver certificates, 60 1-2 to 61; bar silver, 60 3-4; Mexican collars, 47 1-3; recomment bonds at collars, 47 1-3; government bonds strong.

NEW YORK STOOKS.

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New York, Sept. 16.—The stock market opened strong, Burlington 115 7-8; General Electric 47; Louisville 57 1-2; Leather preferred 69 5-8; Manhattan exdividend 96 5-8; Missouri Paclile 34; Northwest 132 1-4; Northern Pasific 41 1-; 3-4; do. preferred 78 5-8; Peoplo's Gas 106 7-8; Rock Island 104 1-8; Sugar 129 3-8; St. Paul 110 3-8; Southern preferred 34 5-8; Tobacco 149 1-2; Unlon Paclife 33 3-4; do. preferred 67.

BRITISH LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Special to The Commercial.

Liverpool, Sept. 16.—Cattle 1-2c lower. United States and Canadian steers 10 3-1 to 11 1-2c.

CHEESE.

Special to The Commercial.
Liverpool, Sept. 16.—Choese, colored, at 38s; white, 37s. These prices are 6d lower than a week ago.

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Western Business Items.

Chas. Bround, feweller, Austin, Man., has removed to Methven.

Irwin & Sullivan, tailors, Carberry, Man, have dissolved partnership.

Dowse & Knox, carpenters, Winnipeg, 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.

A. Prest, stationery. Portage la Prairie. Man., is advertising his business for sale.

S. Miller, lately in the employ of R. F. Miller, will open in the butcher business at Sourls, Man.

Alex. McDonald, general storekeeper, Oakburne, Man., is moving to Shoul Lake, where he is creating 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 Friday. They have over 5,000 bustels of grain of fine quality.

Mullins & Wilson shipped yesterday twenty-seven carloads of eatt'e from the Winnipeg stock yards for the Liv-erpeoi market. They were 500 head in all. They came from Russell and Moosomin 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 Russin at the beginning of 1897 was 91,215,-000, of which 46,447,000 are unles and 47,767,000 females. In ten of the Previsilansky provinces the population is estimated at 9,455,000, of which

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4,764,000 are males and 4,691,000 femake. The number of the population in the Caucasas is equal to 9,248,000, in the Caucasas is equal to 9,248,000, of which 4,891,000 are males and 4,-357,000 females. Siberia has a population of 5,727,000, of which 2,954,-000 are males and 2,772,000 females. The population of Central Asia was determined at 7,721,000, of which 4,-158,000 are makes and 3,562,000 females. The total is 126,366,000, and counting the Russians in Enland and counting the Russians in Finland and also those on board of battleships in foreign ports, in Bokhara and Khiva, the general total of the population of the Russian empire is estimated at 126,411,000, of which 63,255,000 are males and 63,158,000 are females. It is very interesting and important to etermine the population of the towns, says Consul Smith, of Moscow, and its percentage of the general number of inhabitants. According to the cansus of 1897, in the towns of lifty prosus of 1897. In the towns of fifty provinces of European Russia there were 11.830,000; in the towns of ten of the Previsitansky provinces, 2,058,000; of towns of the Caucasus, 996,000, of Siberia, 462,000; of Central Asia, 982,000 and of the Bokhara, 8,000. In this manner the population of the towns of Russia is equal to 16,289,000. towns of Russia is equal to 10,000, 000; that is, the population of the towns represent about 13 per cent of the total population of the empire, but if one includes the villages and small settlements, the netual town population will not be less than 20,-000,000.

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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.

Winning city council is calling for tenders for sever construction granolithic sidewalks and block and macadam 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 woolens are larger than was expected. Cottons and blankets are scarce, and the mills are behind with deliveries.

Groperies-This branch is more ac 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 rigs have been withdrawn. Cables on valencia raisins are higher, owing to the crop having turned out smaller than was expected. First shipment of Valencias arrived this week in this market, and were about all sold in a short time. Salmon is firmer and higher prices are considered sure. Conhigher 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. Plg 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; 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, 64 1-2 to 65c for cars at country points; No. 1 hard, old 90c, nominal, Toronto.

Onts—New white, 221-2 to 24 for cars at country points.

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

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Barley—No. 1, 35 to 40c at coun-

try points on cars.
Milleed — Shorts. \$12 · to \$14 per ton at country points. Bran, \$5.50 to \$9 per ton.
Ontmeni—\$4 per barrel for car lots and \$3.90 in bags.

Egge-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 fleece, 16c; unwash-

ed. 10 to 10 1-2c.

Beans-50 to 95c per bushel as to

Dressed hogs-\$5.25 to \$5.75 per 100 boungs.

Dried apples-3 1-2 to 4c.

TURUNTO 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 cut for good. Common cattle sold at \$3.75 to \$3.05

Stockers and Feeders-None offered. Sheep and Launbs-Prices were higher. Spring lambs brought \$4.50 to \$4.75 per cut 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.

Receipts of cattle were 90 carloads including 1,100 sheep and lambs and including 1,400 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 here paid on Tues-

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal. Sept. 13. Special to the Commercial.

Receipts at the East End abattoir Receipts at the East End abattor 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 sold for shipment to Buffalo at 2c to 2 1-4c per lb. A fair trade was cone in sleep, and exporters sold at 3 1-4c

At the Point St. Charles Stock Yar's there were 600 logs offered, which met with a ready sale at 4 3-4c to

Ocean freights have been weak and a further decline of 2s 6d has been made. Uverpool 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 Gd. Cables from London yesterday reported cales 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-week-

ly 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 41-2c, and fair to good, 3 to 4c. Sheep ranged from 3 to 31-2c, and lambs 4 1-4 to 41-2c. Hogs steady at 43-4 to 5c.

MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Special to The Commercial.

Montroal, Sept. 17.

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Oats are 1-2c higher. Flour better demand in tunchanged price. Some export demand, particularly for old wheat flour. Season's export of eggs 48,200 cases. Butter firmer, with good export demand. Dalry is 1c higher. Creamery about 1-2c higher. Chease gulet and mechanged. Cable 6d. quiet and unchanged. Cable lower this week. Potates are selling

at 55c per bag in lots. Onts-No. 2 white, store; 281-2c alloat. new, 28c in

Flour - Manitoba strong \$4.50 to \$4.60; Manitova patents, \$4.80 to \$4.90. Milleed—Bran \$11.50 per ton; shorts,

Milled—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, 31-2 to 33-4c.

Eggs-13 to 14c per dozen. Butter-Choice dairy, 15 t western dairy, 14 to 15c.

Butter—Creamery, in tubs, 177-8 to 181-4c. Boxes, 181-4 to 19c. Cheese—Choice western 81-4 to 81-2c. eastern, 71-2 to 77-8c. 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. Cannel salmon is advancing sharply in price. Molasses firm.

Quotations are: Granulated sugar, standard, 4 1-2c at refinerles; yellows, 311-16 to 43-16c; molasses, 30 to 31c; syrups, 2 to 21-2c as to quality, Valencia raisins 4 3-4 to 51-2; Yalence layers, 61-2c; currants, 51-8 to 60-2c, as to brand; coffee, Ric, Sc to 10c; Mocha, 22 to 24c; Java, 22 to 24c; rice, Crystal Japan, 51-4c, B., 3 3-4c.

MONTREAL HARDWARE MARKET. Special to The Commercial.

montreal, Sept. 17. n active. Turpentine Trade has been active. is firm and Ic higher is being asked.
There is also a tendency to demand Ic

There is also a tendency to demand 1c more on tinseed oil. Cement is active and firm. Rope easter.
White lead, government standard, \$5.62 1-2; No. 1, \$5.25; dry white lead in kegs 5c; rod lead in kegs, 41-2c; linseed oil, raw, 48 to 49c; bolled, 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; tem plates, \$5.95 to \$6.25; galvanized iron, 41-4 to 43-4c; lead, \$3.75 to \$4; iron plpe, \$3.90 to \$4; putty in bulk, \$1.65; in bladders, \$1.80; ingot tin, 161-2 to 171-2. Cement, English brands, in bladders, \$1.80; ingot tin, 161-2 to 171-2. 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, risal 101-4 to 101-2c; Manila, 12 to 121-2 for 7-16 size and larger.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS. London, Sept. 12.—A stronger (cel-ing developed in the cattle market during the past week, and prices show an ing the past week, and prices show an advance of 1-4c to 1-2c. Choice United States cattle sold at 11 8-4c; choice Canadians at 11 1-4c. The sheep market, however, was weaker, and prices declined 1-2c, choice Canadian felling at 101-2c and Argentine at 11c.

Liverpool, Sept. 12.—Choice domestic Canadian cattle sold at 101-2c; ranch cattle at 91-2c; Argentine at 10c, and Canadian sheep at 10c.

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