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Fruit Inspection in the West.

The Commercial has been favored the following communication on J. J. Philp, Dominion fruit in-sector at Winnipeg: the Editor of The Commercial:

The Commercial:
Sir-Will you kindly allow me a
part of your valuable space for the
purpose of calling attention to the
Pruits Marka Act of 1901 and amendments of 1992. Acting under instructions of 1992. Acting under for the last
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the most distant parts in the Territoris for the same purpose, viz., of meetser of the the purpose of the same purpose
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I remain, yours truly, Dominion Fruit Inspector.
The following are the amendments

An Act to amend The Fruit Marks His Mujesty, by and with the advice nd consent of the Senate and House Commons of Canada, enacts as fol-

ion 4 of The Fruit Marks Act.

tion 4 of The Fruit Marks Act, repealed, and the following is ed therefor: ery person who, by himself or the agency of another person, dt in a closed package, intendaft in a closed package, intend-die, shall cause the package to sed in a plain and indelible before it is taken from the where it is packed: With the initials of his Chris-ces, and his full surname and

With the name of the variety

th a designation of the grade which shall include one of the six marks, for fruit of the

first quality, No. 1 or XXX; for fruit of the second quality, No. 2, or XX, and for fruit of the third quality, No. 3 or X; but the said mark may be ac-companied by any other designation is not inconsistent with, or marked more conspicuously than the one of the said which is used on the said package."

2. Section 6 of the said act is amend-

Section 6 of the said act is amended by inserting after the word "of" in the fourth line, the expression "No. 1."
 Section 9 of the said act is repealed, and the following is substituted

sealed, and the following is substituted therefor:
"9. Whenever any fruit in any package is found to be so packed that the great state of the following is found to be so packed that the representation of the control of the package, any inspector charged with the enforcement of this act may mark the words 'fatisely packed in a plain great package, and the words' fatisely packed in a plain of the package, and the package is found to be falsely marked, the said inspector may efface such false marks and mark the words with the package is found indetible manner on the package.

3. The inspector shall give notice, by letter or telegram, to the package there is the package of the

package.

4. Section 12 of the said act is amended by inserting after the word "marked" in the third line, the words "or packed."

Board of Trade Council.

A meeting of the council of the board of trade was held Monday at 4 o'clock. A request was received from a gentleman in Toronto for the endorsation of the Winnipeg board for endorsation of the Winnipeg board for his appointment to the position of commercial agent in Great Britain, which position was recently created by the Canadian government. It was decided to withhold action until the Toronto board of trade was heard

communication from the Nelson.

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A communication from the Nelson,
B. C., board of trade, respecting inthe communication from the London,
Eng., chamber of commerce, urging
that a Dominion insolvency law
should be enacted, and it was decided
the Winnipeg board was quite favorable to a Dominion insolvency law
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the Winnipeg board was quite favorable to a Dominion insolvency law. If
one could be drafted that would meet
the accessities of the people in the
various provinces; and that the opposition of this board to all bills for
to the Canadian parliament was that
they were constructed with a view to they were constructed with a view to meet the situation in Ontario and

meet the situation. In Ontario and Quebec and were quite unsuited to the situation existing in the more sparsely settled provinces.

In answer to correspondence with the C. P. R. as to when that company would reduce their rates on grain to meet the reductions made by the Canadian Northern, a letter from the freight officials was read in which they announced finally that no re-offsettember past, and will the first of Sentember past.

duction would be made until the first of September next.

The sugar beet committee reported that they had arrenged with the Manitoba department of agriculture, that the department would have tests of sugar beet grown in five or six different parts out to reas will be made in free department would nave cester ferent parts of the province was the system. Analytic tests will be made in the fall of the sugar value of the best produced at the stations decided on. The system of the system of the sugar value of the best produced at the stations decided on. The system of th the trade and commerce of Canada. After consideration the council deeming the occasion an important one and that the Winnipeg board should be represented at the conference to express western views, decided to appoint Messrs. John Russell, president and W. Sanford Evans, as representa-tives of the heard

Railway and Traffic Matters.

The gross earnings of the C. P. R. for the fiscal year from July 1, 1901, to May 7, are \$31,763,343; increase, \$5,788,284.

It was reported from Chicago last week that the C. P. R. had secured control of the Wisconsin Central Rail-way, in order to obtain an entrance to Chicago.

Chicago.

It was stated in a Winnipeg daily paper last week that Mr. Whyte, of the C. P. R. had definitely stated that no new depot would be erected by his company in Winnipeg this year. This was incorrect as Mr. Whyte made no statement to that **eet.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Com-The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has placed an order with the Rogers Company, of Paterson, N. J., for four new ten-wheel locomotives to be delivered at an early date. Altogether the railway has ninety locomotives under construction to be turned out this year.

out this year.

Steel for the new Canadian Pacific Railway elevator, which the Weber Company, of Buffalo, will build at Fort William, is being imported from Germany and Scotland. It was found impossible to obtain the material in the United States, owing to the extra-ordinary demands on the mills.

ordinary demands on the mills.

There is some talk, which appears to be not without foundation, of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company organizing a new company to handle its western land grants. Business in this department has grown to such an extent that the present system is proving inadequate for the proper handling of the business.

handling of the business.

The C. P. R. will introduce its summer refrigerator service for darry products on the 29th, taking in the branch and main lines, and also to the coast and Kootenay points. This voad will also introduce a special refrigerator service for fruit and produce from Winnipeg to surrounding points, commencing on the 27th in-

following Montreal special to The following Montreal special to the New York News was published a few days ago: "It is intimated in excellent quarters here that the coming the special property of the special property of the property of have been very large, but they are kept in a special fund, and not report-ed in weekly or monthly earnings. Last month \$700,000 was realized. Last month \$700,000 was realized. The fund now amounts to more than \$7,000,000. To pay a bonus of 1 per cent, on the common would require \$650,000. The prospects are, therefore, for a 6 per cent, regular rate and 1 per cent, extra out of land sales re-

The report which was circulated by The report which was circulated by the daily papers last week that Sir Thos. Shaukhnessy, president of the C. P. R., had left Montreal to visit the west, was incorrect. He has been planning to come west, but so far has made no actual move in this direction.

made no actual move in this direction.

General Superintendent Leonard of
the Canadian Pacific Railway, has instructed the heads of all departments
to the effect that monthly men not
being paid overtime will be given two
full weeks' holidays this year and will
receive full pay for the same. This is
receive full pay for the same. This is
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employees will very much appreciate.

A letter from Moose Jaw says: The
railroad outfits have nearly all pulled
out of town to the points where they
intend commencing operations. Jove
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yesterday morning. Moosomin with
continue to be the base of supplies for
the different contractors during the

The London Financial Times of May The London Financial Times of May 1 says: "The profits and business of the Canadian Pacific in the current year have been phenomenal, but while that may be readily admitted, it must that the effect of the existing property will be entirely evanescent. We

have not heard the end of such a wheat crop as that grown in the Northwest last year, as soon as it has been harvested and sold. Even in more settled districts an exceptionally Southwest that year, as soon as it has both and the south of the south

Tenders.

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Lake and Rail Freights.

"Progressive Canada" is the name of a new publication which has made its appearance in Toronto. It is entitled appearance in Toronto. It is entitled likely in the proper in the published monthly, will be to set forth the advantages of Canada as a field for settlement and industrial enterprises.

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struggle of more than a censtrugge of more than a censteel industry of Canada has existence and a future tirst furnace was establish 170 Year ago, the industry foothold in the country, but or twelve years ago the only iron concerns was bankstures as the history of the ala Steel and Coal Company will show, but general con the industry was wanting ing our brightest minds saw men usurping their birthright, be one interested and as a conperhaps our most hope-inconnercial enterprise. Not oreigners have come in and oreigners have come in and sigs "go," but because the public has awakened to a a of the importance and the industry, and the need ging It.

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The number of arguments for as-sembling the raw material closer to the ore than to the coal is multiplying, sembling the raw material closer to the ore than to the coal is multiplying, because it requires only about onethe ore than to the coal is multiplying, because it requires only about onefrom that it did some years age. The
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Although the production for 1901 is about three times as large as that for the year previous, the building of new plants now in progress ensures a much larger increase this and next year. The production in Canada Is only 22 per cent. of the capacity, whereas in the United States It is 60 per cent, of the capacity. Per capit whereas in the United States It is 60 per cent, of the capacity. Per capita the production, in the States is four times as great as in Canada; in the former country it is 475 fbs., in the former country it is 475 fbs., in the former enemy enemy for our covary wants, which are estimated at 800,000 tons a year. Not that our importations of pig iron are heavy, last year they were only 35.782 tony.

Our Steel Works

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The number of reiling mills and steel works in Canada is, eightfeen completed and two building, of these one makes steel in a special Bessemer converter, one makes Tropenas steel converter, one makes Tropenas steel plant of the steel plant is seen to standard bessemer steel plant is being build. The annual capacity of built and building plants is Standard, Bessemer, Tropenas and special Bessemer linguist and cautings special Bessemer linguist and cautings.

On all sides of this iron and steel industry there are unmistakable signs of progress. All eyes are on Canada, and it is not su prising that they should be.—Industrial Canada.

Corn Exchange Wants Preference.

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Montreal, May 19.—The Corn Exchange association met to-day to consider a quid pro one in the matter of water present about thirty members, who unanimously without discussion resolved. That whereas Great Britain resolved. That whereas Great Britain large and the same and less from other countries, as well as from other countries, and whereas the building up of the thoroughly proven is the surrest and less means of strengthening the empire and providing for its defences, and change in the surrest and less means of strengthening the empire and providing for its defences, and change in the surrest and less means of strengthening the empire and providing for its defences, and change in the preference of the control of the artisability of granting a free carry to the duties on importations from all foreign countries.

Silver's Low Record Mark

(Chicago Record-Herald.)

(Chicago Record-Heraul.)
Although William J. Bryan in a recent letter declared his unafterable determination to stick by free silver at
the heaven born ratio of 16 to 1, the
most striking feature of the silver



Manitoba Farm Homes-Residence and Barns of Fulton Bros., Portage la Prairie.

e United States. That is a only realized yet, and the assembling roads entering into a ton of roads entering into a ton of the state of the charges on bringing the the charges on bringing the the Lake Superior mines, from the Comelsville distinct of the charges of the companies of the charges of the charges of the companies of the charges of the cha rket, and

Where Do We Stand?

skes a map and draws a line ish Columbia on the west to Newfoundland, on the east, sill run through four well beds of ore of large quan-d excellent quality, all cap-ling mined as cheaply as are related to the coal as

citish Columbia coal beds in ed. States district not far tite, and those of the Crow's tite. Canadian side are contained that it is said that an assummaterial is here possible instandard we have taken. But sendement has not been made

the northern shores of Lake the large and pure beds such the Mine. They are being w Mr. Clergue, by the Cantrage Co., at Midhand, and the Cramp Ontario. Steel who are erecting two cole with a daily capacity of 250 at Collingwood. This distill of promise. It is nearer

4. But our crowning opportunity is in Nova Scotia where two strong companies, the Dominion Iron and Steel Company and the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company have esconsed thetmsetyes. The ore is drawn not Steel and Coal Company have esconsed themselves. The ore is drawn not only from Nova Scotla in close proximate of the steel of the stee

Our Opportunities Unparalleled.

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Our opportunities to supply both export and domestic trade are unparalleled, for have went ore on both east and west coasts for foreign lands, and on lake coasts in the centands, and on lake coasts in the centands. The coast of the capital to the capital to develop their ergy nor the capital to develop their ergraphing the opportunity and are grasping it. grasping it.

Our Pig Iron Capacity.

The number of blast furnaces in Canada to-day is 14 completed, four building and four projected. Of the completed furnaces, nine use coke, one charcoal as fuel. Two of the four building furnaces will use coke and two use charcoal. The annual capacity of built and building furnaces is 1,998,300 (non.

The following table shows the pro-

301.400 gross tons: open-hearth in-gots and castings, 537,000 gross tons; total ingots and castings, \$38,400 total ingots and castings, \$33 tons; rolled products, 981,900 tons.

Much to Be Done.

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But of manufactures of iron and steel we import enormous quantities, the total values in 1901 running to 427,107,419. Much of this represents imports of steel rules, architectural imports of steel rules, architectural rules, and the steel and many other lines that should and could be made in this country. Some day it must be produced in Canada, from Canadian ores and by Canadian labor.

It is only in the past year or two

Iron and Steel Exports.
It is only in the past year or two
that Canada's iron and steel exports
have been worth much consideration.
But the industry has justice in this
tipon an export basis, and the probability is that it will be pushed in this
direction, both in regard to pig fron
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1897												2,627	65,553
1898												2,403	61.025
1899												2,188	50,76
1901												5,623	117,456

A Big Increase This Year.

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In the first eight months of the present fiscal year Canada has exported seed that the seed of the

situation is that this week the price has struck the lowest figure ever quot-ed for silver in the history of the world. The last London quotation was 23.5-16 pence per ounce, or a trifle

world. The last London quotation was 225-16 pence per ounce, or a trifle more than 51 cents. At this price the bullion value of the silver dollar is between 36 and 37 cents.

How the price of silver has declined during the past sixty years is shown by the following table of the average London quotations every five years since 1882:

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G. business has increased till their not establishment consists of real-rec stores of five floors and base-each, viz., 345, 347 and 348 street. Their warehouse is filled a complete assortment of dry s, small wares and fancy goods, as ods, small wares and fancy goods, as also their newly organized premises J. G. MacKenzie & Co., 381 and 383 Paul street. Mr. A. C. McLauch-, Wimpeg, Box 330, is their west-representative.

Staple Cotton Goods Firm.

Toronto Globe: The situation for Toronto Globe: The situation for domestic staple cotton goods is very firm. Many retailers who did not take advantage of the repeated warring and the state of the repeated warring to the state of the repeated warring to the state of the repeated warring to the state of the repeated warring with which shows to the key will have to pay more for the goods. The jobbers were fairly well supplied with the goods, but they good warring the same that the

not yet felt the full advance in the prices of raw cottons, but if the appreciation of the process of the process of the process of the process of the month, and the prices for British cottons are looked for.

The market for raw cottons is not as firm as it was at the opening of this month, spot being lac lower and toker and January than at the opening of this month. On Wednesday the market opened firmer on better cablegrams, but the close showed a net pear to be unsettled at present, but the fact should not be lost sight of that the ordinary contract grades quoted in the American markets are not graded in the American markets are not processed to the process of the proces on the situation in raw cottons says. "The situation at large is still being foreshowed by a crop that appears to be progressing under gen-erally favorable conditions. This, of course, tends in itself to promote a bearth feeling to the condition of the best feeling to the condition of the being decidedly above the figures cur-rent a year ago—a feature which is rescribed by many as offsetting any ballish factors that the present stiru-tion of the country that the present stirution may include. The fact remains that the spot markets of the country show surprising stability in the face of the continued decline in futures. This has been a matter of \(\frac{3}{4} \text{c} \text{ in futures.} \) At many places spot prices remain at the highest figures of the seamon at

Dry Goods Trade Notes.

Velvets promise to be in excellent denound next fall, as good orders have already been booked by many of the joblang houses.

and an made dress goods show nued strength owing to their in-sed demand for fashionable wear-sepuns and friezes are in parti-ity good demand. nadian made dress

Weather conditions in the west are not altogether favorable for summer sales, but there is, nevertheless, a fair trade doing in a retail way in these lines. This we k the weather has been hot enough for summer goods, but frequent showers of rain and high winds have prevented many people from shopping who would otherwise have done so

Fire did damage to the extent 30,000 in the Canadian Colored on Company's mill at Cornwall, rio, on Saturday last. It first b It first broke ario, on Saturday last. It first broke out in the fourth storey of the mill about 5 o'clock. Most of the damage was caused by water. When the heat became intense the sprinklers opened and the flat became flooded, cau.ing great damage. The machinery and cotton under manufacture were badly damaged.

damaged.

The general opinion of the New York trade in silks inclines toward the belief that retailers who do not place their orders well ahead for their full goods will have considerable diffifall goods will have considerable diffi-culty in filling their needs, and are liable to be without goods, as manu-facturers are likely to have difficulty in carefulg up with orders already in retailers' hands are expected to be materially reduced with the advent of warm weather, and shelves should be warm weather, and shelves clear for good fall purchases

GROCERY TRADE.

The Sugar Market.

The Sugar Market.

The Montreal Gazette in its issue of last Friday thus reviews the sugar change in the sugar situation since this day week. The tone of the forsign market for raw best sugar has eight market for raw best sugar has between its 4½4 to 48 5½4 for May delivery, which show a slight advance over a week ago. As regards the Immediate outlook, there are no specific to the sugar has the sugar has the sugar has the sugar has been sugar to the sugar has been sugar to the sugar has been sugar to sugar the sugar has been sugar to sugar the sugar has been sugar to sugar the sugar that sugar the sugar has been sugar to sugar the sugar that sugar that sugar the sugar that sugar the sugar that sugar delivery, which show a slight advance over a week ago. As regards the immediate outlook, there are no specthange so long as the European markets hold steady and firm, and so long as the stimutes for the sowings of as at present, as it will require considerable reductions in the best sowings to influence prices of raw sugars market for the reductions in the best sowings to influence prices of raw sugars market for the raw article has, if anything, been easier, and saises this week growth of the reduction of the that the amount of foreign refined sugar aiready engaged for the United States markets amounts to about 30.—ment, and previous to the decline in prices recorded on Monday importers of such were offering it at western under the price named by New York refiners. Locally the tone of the market has been steady at the reduction the indications at present are that there will be no change for some little time to come without something unforessen happens. The demand has the volume of business passing is not what it should be when it is taken into consideration that prices were ent. At the factory granulated is selling at \$1.70, and yellows at \$3.05 to \$1.55 per 100 pounds, as to quality.

Grocevy Trade Notes.

Grocery Trade Notes.

Ceylon and India teas have been rul-ing a little lower in London owing to

The prices asked for early May pickings of Japan tea are about 5 per cent. higher than last year. Cable advices received from Han-kow report that the quality of the new crop of tea is slightly better than last year.

nrivate 1-11---A private letter from Malaga states that the prospects for the com-ing crop of almonds are very poor. Unfavorable weather has affected the outlook for both Jordan and Valencia, outlook for both Jordan and Valencia, and prices are advanced on the small holdings of these descriptions still left 4n first hands. Opening basis on the new is not looked for before July.

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Lendon mail advices say of Valencia raisins: There is a fair demand and prices show an advance of about 1s for the week on ordinary selected, and 2s to 3s on fine fruit, this latter de-2s to 3s on fine fruit, this latter de-scription being scarce. The market remains firm and steady for Sultanas. The volume of business passing is no. great, but the merchants express con-dence in the future position and are not disposed to induce business by offering concession in price.

offering concession in price.

Mail advices from London, under
date of May 3rd, say of currants: The
week opened quietly and uninterestingly—in fact, almost as slow as its
predecessor; but on Thursday and today a heavy business was done and predecessor; but on Thursday and to-day a heavy business was done and a valuable rise of from 1s to 2s 6d es-tablished. The causes contributory to this rise are: The publication of light stocks; the clearance from the market to the financially involved fruit, which of late has had a depressing and of late has had a depressing and of iate has had a depressing and dragging effect; but mainly the reports of considerable damage to the growing crops in Greece. These reports are of varying intensity, but they seem to agree that the districts they seem to agree that the districts the largest supplies are trawn, including Tyrgos and Campos.

cluding Pyrgos and Campos.

The season for new pack salmon
has opened and prices for all the leading brands, with the exception of one,
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the property of a year ago, except those for Rivers
Iniet, which are the same. As soon
as the prices were sent out the demand set in good and buyers, both
here and throughout the west, placed
here and throughout the west, placed nere and throughout the west, placed their orders freely; in consequence, an active business has been done and in some cases agents have completely sold out all that was put at their dis-posal. The aggregate sales of all brands are placed at between 15,000 brands are placed at between 15,000 to 20,000 cases up to date. Rivers in-let has sold at \$4: Horseshoe and Maple Leaf at \$4.50: Low Inlet at \$4, and other brands have also sold at \$4 per case, f.o.b. coast.—Montreal Gazette.

In connection with currants the Hill Brothers Company say. "The steam-er Sicilia sailed from Greece on Fri-day with about 110 tens, or approxi-mately 630 barrels. At that time the weather was again threatening and the dreaded peronospora. Earlier in the dreaded peronospora. Earlier in the week cables advised actual dam-nace to the crop, and with a continu-ant of the damp weather it is prob-able serious damage will result. It In connection with currants the Hill crothers Company say: "The steamwhen the first reports of unfavorable weather and damage were put out, and as the damp weather contin-ued uninterrupted for some time the result was most serious. The Greek market is firm, with cables quoting that market as above the parity of spot. In this market considerable spot. In this market considerable business has been done at present prices."

IMPLEMENT TRADE.

Higher Prices Probable Although Europe has been suffering sorely from industrial depression for nearly two years and is now but slow-ly recovering, says Farm Implement News of Chicago, this country has con-tinued on the heights of prosperity and its prospects are as bright and the near future excent in the weakness of excessive expansion. This spring the demands of consumers are greater and more general than at any time during this period of prosperity and much more difficulty has been experienced in supplying them.

in supplying them.
Prices of commodities on May 1, as shown by Dun's index number, rose to the highest point in recent years, gaining 6.3 per cent. over the corresponding date last year. The demand for iron and steel has been beyond all precedent; manufacturers of goods of

which these are the principal materials have generally been unable to get their supplies as fast as needed, while some have been greatly embarassed by their inability to obtain them in time for the inability to obtain them in time for the season's business, and, apparently, the vast amount of work laid out for the future will cause the demand to con-tinue in advance of production and to hold prices at their present high level or force them still higher.

or force them still higher.
Of these conditions Dun's review of
last week says: "Procrastinating
consumers who predicted a collapse in
the iron and steel market similar to
the break that occurred two years ago the break that occurred two years ago have greatly augmented the pressure by tardily attempting to supply their requirements. It has been obvious for some time that there is utterly lack-ing the artificial element tending to in-flate prices that was conspicuous in the opening months of 1900. The only the opening months of 1998. The only limit to prices appears to be the ability of purchasers to pay fancy figures, according to the urgency of their needs. * * Productive capacity is being greatly enlarged, but there is no evidence as yet that the nation's useds are not expanding nation's nee

equally fast."

This being the situation, with no opparent prospect for immediate relief, dealers and farmers should prepare themselves for a considerable advance in prices of implements and vehicles before the year is out. Manufacturers cannot pay high prices for material, labor and in short for everything that making their goods and placing them on the market and keep on celling at old prices. Implements and vehicles of their goods and prices in the product of their farm products, cheaper in fact than almost any other product or commodity. Under present and prospective conditions they cannot remain before the year is out. Manufacturers

Implement Trade Notes.

The Moline Plow Company is en-larging its works at Moline, Illinois, by the addition of two more stories.

Hardware Trade Notes

Lingued oil is to higher eas Toecall steel advanced 10c last week

in the cost

Pig tin has advanced \$2 per 100 pounds in the east.

Heavy red scrap brass declined 1-2c last week in the east.

Turpentine advanced 2c per gallon Toronto last week.

No. 1 wrought scrap iron is \$1 per on lower in the east. American chisels, padlocks, and some blinet locks are about 10 per cent. cabinet locks are

Lumber Trade Notes.

Maple flooring is very scarce in the States and orders now in the hands of makers aggregate more than the entire visible supply.

entire visible supply.

Doors and sash are not in too plentiful supply in the Northwestern States as those in the building trade are finding out to their regret. It is difficult to secure stocks in many places and building operations have been delayed at times on this account.

Shoe and Leather Trade Notes.

The Chicago market for country hides weakened last week, during the earlier days and firmed up again towards the close on improved buying demand. No. 1 buff hides hung around 8.3-4c most of the week.

Reports from Boston, which is recognized as the leading shoe centre of
the New England States indicate that
trade in this line is comparatively
dull. Factories are doing a light business for the time being, but look for
that present prices for finished goods
are too low, in view of the high cost of
leather, to permit of profitable manufacturing, unless the goods are too be
skinned, which is a thing that no reFor this reason higher prices are looked for by some. ed for by some.

The leader of the British House of Commons has declared in the House that the coming visit of the Premier of Canada to England has nothing to do, directly or indirectly, with the me British grain tax, which he says was imposed for purely fiscal reasons.

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British Columbia Business Review.

Vancouver, May 19.

Retail trade has been steadily imposing for the last two or three seeks, until it is said to be better on the seeks, until it is said to be better of the seeks and to be better of the seeks and the seeks of the admir said to be due in a great median use to the demand caused by the or-ders for 8,000 tons received through the form of the control of the control market grass for short the control of the ing to come in and mutton, it is ex-pected, will be much lower. Green price. The closing of the cannery deal by which some 50 canneries sell price. The closing of the cannery deal by which some 50 canneries sell the control of the control of the control of the consummated this week, and it is be-bed will save the industry from go-ing to pieces. The officers chosen in consulmated than week, and it is being to pieces. The officers chosen in
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the low amalgamation are: Presidents, A.
tressuler, G. I. Wilson; general manger, Hy Doyle; sales manager, E. E.
Evans. All are local men except Mr.
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shit down for any length of time for lake of material. Copper gold mining is also getting down to a better basis, and nothing but good news is couling in from mines already operated. The best news of the week was the amountement that ore had been the amountement that ore had been struk on the Copper Canyon group at M. Sicker, Vancouver Island. The Copper Canyon group at M. Sicker, Vancouver Island. The Copper Canyon group at M. Sicker, Vancouver Island. The Copper Canyon group at the control of the copper canyon group at the control of the copper canyon group. struk on the Copper Canyon group at M. Sieker, Vancouver Island. The Copper Canyon group joins the Lenora mines, the best paying gold quarts properly in British Columbia to-day, ris news means a still greate activity on the now famous Mt. Siewr. The committee of the committee o

Prices at Vanduver.

Special to The Commercial. Local cutting has caused a drop in the price of hams of 1461c per lb. Local are Land butter is also lower. Potatoes are Land butter is also lower, as the supply ex-ceeds the demand.

ceeds the demand.

PELID-Mational Mills chop. 428 per test between 1,422 else per test bear, 422; shorts, 422; oil cake meal, also per ton fob. Vancouver, including daty paid on imported stuff.

WHEAT-Manitoba, 820.00 per ton. Oregon wheat, \$22.00 per ton.

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FLOUR-Manitoba patent, per barrel,

Strong bakers, \$4.65. Oregon, \$4.50

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HAY-Prace before patents, \$4.90.

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MEAL-Rolled oats, \$9.10. mack, \$2.90.

BULTRY—No stocks.

DRESSED MEATS—Beef, 9@10c; mutton, 12c; port, 9@54c; veal, 10@11c;
Australian mutton, 9c;
CURED MEATS—Hams 155/g/16c; bacon
19c; backs, 154/c; rolls, 13c; long clear,
13/g/11c.
LARD—Tins, 13/g/14c; pails, 13c; tubs,
13c.

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BUTTER—Local creamery 226/25c; Man-ibbs sdars, new 186/25c, held 196/14c; Call-fornia creamery, 25c; Manitoba, 15

HEESE-Ontario cheese, 14@1+16c:

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British Columbia Business Notes.

J. W. Spring, jeweller, Rossland, as made an assignment.

Choquette Bros. have bought the akery business of R. G. Joy, at Nel-

J. M. Benzie is opening in hard-are, stoves and plumbing supplies at

A. A. McDonald & Co. have acquired the grocery stock of the Earle stock at Victoria.

Thos. Kirkpatrick has purchased he shingle mill of Welsh Bros., at lew Westminster.

David P. Selby, general merchant, of Quilchetta, in Yale district, has made an assignment.

made an assignment.

The American Type Founders Company has acquired the Pacific coast branch of the Toronto Type Foundry Company, with headquarters at Vancouver, B. C.

The Dominion government has disallowed a statute of the legislature of British Columbia, an act incorporating the Lake Hennett Railway Company, which was passed by the British Columbia, and the British Columbia, and the British Columbia, and a meeting of The Wholeoder Grocer's Exchange, Victoria, H. H. Lockyer was elected president for the ensuing year, H. Seabrook vice-president, and Frank Elworthy was again chosen to fill the office of screetary.

E. H. Heaps & Co., shingle and lumber mill operators, have just com-pleted the purchase of the real estate and foreshore rights owned by Thomas Kirkpatrick at Cedar Cove, Vancouver. The Kirkpatrick mill was recently burned.

A contract was closed this week by A contract was closed this week by the Pacific Cold Storage Co., of Seat-tle, with P. Burns & Co., of Calgary, whereby the former company will be supplied by the latter with L500 head of Alberta range cattle, to be laid down in Vancouver for transporta-tion north to the Yukon, via Skagway.

G. F. Gibson, accountant of the Terminal Railway Company, Mont-read, has resigned that position to be-come secretary of the Pacific Coast Lumber Company, of New Westmin-ster. Employees of the Terminal prester. Employees of the Terminal pre-sented him with a gold chain, locket, studs and cuff links, on the occasion of his leaving.

of his leaving.

It is always a pleasant task to record the recovery of a business enterprise from financial stress. This
week we have been informed of the
fact that W. H. Lawrence, hardware
nier-hant, of Revelstoke, who was
krapted time by his creditors not long
ago, has succeeded in paying up
everything, and is now clear of mort-

The interest of MacKenzie Bros., of Vanouver, in The Terminal & Syd-ney Railway and Ferry Co, which we have the second of the control of south bank of the Praser river, on the south bank of the Praser river, with Victoria, has been sold to people who are be-lieved to represent the Great North-ern Railway Company. The purchase price is said to have been 100,000.

Hill Bros. have sold out their saw-mill at the head of the lake, together with all their timber limits there and with all their timber limits there and on Wilson creek. The purchasers are Chew Bros., the big mill men of Mid-land, Ont., who inspected the camp some weeks ago. It is stated the how proprietors will operate on a large scale, shipping 1,000,000 feet a year, principally to the Northwest.—Slocan Drill.

Insurance companies doing business the United States have raised their rates to all branches of lumber trade 25 per cent.

The general

Wednesday throughout the Terri-tories, and resulted in the Haultain government being sustained by a good majority. A severe storm passed over portions of Manitoba this week. In the vicin-ity of Carberry and Sidney a minia-ture cyclone developed, destroying several small buildings.

MINING

British Columbia

The mining claims known as the May, Strathroy and B. C., on Twelve Mile Creek. In the Slocan district, have been purchased for eastern parties. These claims have had some work done on them

done on them.

The clean-up at Atlin has begun.

There is great excitement in the diggings as results are beyond expectations, One hundred thousand dollarwas taken from the Iron Creek diggings alone. There is a stamped dewas taken from the Iron Creek dig-gings alone. There is a stampede on the gold run and expert opinion states that it is equal to El Dorado. There is \$40 daily per man being taken out in the Gold Run. Howard & Brunner are putting in a steam pump on this creek.

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The financial statement of the St. Eugene mine for the fiscal year ending the 50th September last has been placed in the state of t

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A brilliantly written ad sometimes falls short of the mark, while one that is a plain statement of attractive facts reaches the goal. Brilliancy appeals to the fance, but attractive values al-ways find the way to the pocketbook.—The ad-Writer,

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MANITORA

- A R McIntyre is opening a fruit store at Pilot Mound.
- 1. Kerr contemplates opening a harshop at Alexander S. Taylor has bought out the hard-
- usiness of the late Robert Rolsit Killarney.
- Geo. M. Reid has bought out the at Deloraine
- Western Canada Fish Co., of Vancouver, is opening an agency in Winnipeg, in charge of J. Marshall. Wm. Rabe. Jr., is moving his stock boots and shoes, gents' furnishings, to, from Alexander to Indian Head,
- Work has been resumed on the St. Andrew's locks, the recent unfavorable weather having delayed opera-
- Gunne & Malcolm, druggists, Dau-phin have dissolved partnership. Thos. T. Malcolm assumes the respon-sibilities of the business.
- Telford Bros, the Collingwood bis-cuit manufacturers, have opened a warehouse on Eigin avenue. E. R. Lewis will be the western manager.
- Lewis will be the western manager.

 The Winnipeg city council has abolished the provision in its bicycle by-law compelling cyclists riding on the city streets at night to carry a lamp.
- The incorporation of the village of Melita is proclaimed. The nominations for mayor and councillors will take place on June 3, and the elections on June 10.
- on June 10.

 Application is made by The J. K.
 McKenzle Fish Co., Limited, Selkirk,
 to change its name to The Imperial
 Fish Co., Limited, and to increase its
 capital from \$15,000 to \$30,000.
- About 85 men are now engaged, un-der the direction of the public parks band of Winnipeg in tree planting. Several miles of streets have already been treed. Elim, ash, and basswood are the varieties that are being plant-
- ed.

 E. L. Drewry, vice-president of The Canadian Manufacturers' Association for Manitoba, has addressed a circular to easiern manufacturers urging them to take advantage of the opportunity afforded by the Winnipeg exhibition to exhibit Canadian products to the people of the west with a view to winning
- ple of the west with a view to winning more trade in this country. Experiments in the growing of sugar beets will be conducted by the sugar beets will be conducted by the winner was not been supported by the winner. Carbon, which was supported by the winner. Carbon, Winniper, Winniper,
- A contract has been let for con-tructing the new office building and how rooms of the Waterous Engine show rooms of the Waterous Engine Works Company, corner of Meade and Higgins streets, Winnipeg. The building is to be 70x40, one storey high, on store foundation, the superstructure being solid brick with stone trimmings. Holison & Horner have the mason work, and R. D. Bruce & Co. the carpenier work.
- A by-law increasing the license fee by-law increasing the license fee pawnbrokers and employment is has been passed by the Winni-ity council. Pawnbrokers' licenses e raised from \$125 to \$250, and the loyment agents from \$25 to \$50. employment agents from \$20 to \$50. in addition the agents must return the whole fee if they cannot secure the applicant a position inside of 24 hours. Formerly they were allowed two weeks and then only returned half the amount paid.

ASSINIBOIA.

- Binning Bros., dry goods merchants, algary, are opening a branch at algary, as
- O. A. Anderson & Co., general mer-chans, Regina, have dissolved part-nership. O. A. Anderson continues the
- H S. Jones has bought the store nd stock of F. Dodds & Sons, gen-ral merchants, Carlyle, and will con-mute the business.
- McLellan has bought the butch-business of Nofield & Schuster ort Qu'Appelle. This latter firm continue in the grocery and fur
- Harry Armstrong, of Morrison & Co., lanking house, at Whitewood, has entered into partnership in the ranch-

ing business with a gentleman resident in the Moose Mountain district.

dent in the Moose Mountain district. The Weyburn Security Company will open at Weyburn in June in a general banking, land, loan and insurance business. A new building for their use is now nearing combine to the company will also open lumber parts at various points on the Son line.

Soo line.

A new hotel is to be erected at Moose Jaw by J. H. Kern. It will be three stories h.gh., sone foundation, solid brick superstructure, 88208 feet. It will cost in the neighborhood of \$20,000 and will replace the Brunswick. The material is already on the

ALBERTA.

McInnis Bros. have started in the contracting and building business at Frank.

Frank.
On Sunday and Monday of this week the city of Calgary and all the surrounding country was visited by a surrounding country was visited by a that has been experienced or many years. A considerable amount of damage was done by the storm and railway traffic was co-apietely suspended in all the affected district owing to washouts.

N. W. ONTARIO.

A good deal of dredging is being done at Fort William and Port Arthur this season to facilitate traffic. Three dredges are at work.

The Mason & Risch Piano Com-pany, of Toronto, is opening a branch store at Port Arthur. A full line of musical goods will be carried.

There has been received about 55,000 tons of coal at the C. P. R. docks at Port William this season. Vessels carrying the C. P. R. coal are contracted for at 35 cents, but the regular rate on coal to the head of the lakes is only 30 cents at present

30 cents at present.
The steamer Athabasea of the C. P.
R. line, which was damaged on the
rocks near Detour last Friday, has
been taken back to Owen Sound for repairs. Her place on the Owen Sound
to Fort William route is being filled
temporarily by the Majestic, one of the
Northwest Co.'s boats.

FINANCIAL

Winnipeg Bank Clearings.

Returns for the Winnipeg clearing House for the week ending Thursday, shows as follows:

Financial Notes.

Action was entered on Monday against the Spectator, of Hamilton, on behalf of the Reliance Loan and Savings Company, of which Hon. John Dryden is president, asking damages the Spectator May 5, calculated to seriously injure the Reliance Company. It was among other things alleged by the Spectator that the interest promised by the Reliance Company.

est promised by the Reliance Comrest promised by the Reliance ComThe annual statement of the Bank
of Montreal is not only gratifying to
the shareholders, but, on account of
the magnitude of its operations, imdition of Canadian business generally.
The profits for the year were \$1,04,152,
as compared with \$1,537,522 the preadded to the rest account, making it
now \$5,000,000 instead of \$7,000,000.
The total carried forward to profit and
\$764,703 the previous year. At the
close of its last business year the assets of the bank almost touched the
close of the profits of \$114,670,853.
The annual statement of the Domin-

have reached the total of \$114,670,653.

The annual statement of the Dominion Bank was issued last week, and is decidedly satisfactory. It showed net earnings of \$553,172 on a paid-up capital of \$2,500,000, against \$275,192 for the previous year. A year ago, the statement showed a paid-up capital "\$24,40,291. The amount received as premium on the new stock was \$55,705 and the balance carried forward from last year \$100,482, making the total, with net profits, shown by this statement, \$513,362. Out of this four

quarterly dividends of 2 1-2 per cent. have been paid, \$59,708 added to the reserve, which is now equal to the paid-up capital, and \$205,365 carried forward.

"Manufacturers Accounts" is the name of a new text book which has Just been issued for the use of manufacturers, merchants, accountants and book-keepers, by W. C. Eddis, president of the institute of chartered accountants of Ontario, and Wm. B. Tindall. This work embraces nearly 200 pages of carefully prepared Information of the control of the contr

mation on the subject of accounting and should be useful to manufactur-ers everywhere. The address of the publisher is 23 Toronto St., Toronto,

Ontario.

A conference of Canadian boards of trade representatives, which is to be held in Toronto on June 14 and 15, promises to be the greatest gathering which has ever taken place in Toronto. Thirty-nine boards have already accepted an invitation to send representatives, and it is probable that nove than a hundred delegates will

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THE RUSINESS SITUATION

Friday, May 23

The business situation is one of moderate activity. The weather has not been favorable this week as it has rained every day so far some of storms being very heavy. In consequence of this the country is soaked with water, and traffic is to a large extent suspended. excepting on the railways. Even these have been suffering some as a severe rainstorm in Alberta on Monday washed out the track on the C. P. R. main line and prevented trains from running. Seeding operations have been impeded by the rains and the season is now practically past for wheat seeding. Wholesale usiness shows no important feature. Trading is not nearly so active as it would be under better weather conditions. Values are steady.

WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg May 23.

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

BUILDING MATERIAL

BUILDING MATERIAL.

Demand is good and prices remain
unchanged as follows: Rubble stone,
\$4 per cord; footings, \$5.50 per cord;
brick, kin run, \$9 per thousand; veneer, \$11 per thousand; veneer, \$11 per thousand; veneer, \$11 per thousand; white lime,
20c per bushel; grey lime, 17c per
bushel;

ROOTS AND SHOES

ROOTS AND SHOES.

There have been no new developments in this line this week. Business is quiet owing to the light sorting demand. The sorting business has been a disappointment in some ways, and than is usual at this time of the year. Values are very firm, and there is no weakness anywhere in the market. Some in the trade are predicting highprices for leather goods in the fu-

DINDED TWINE

BINDER TWINE.

The binder twine market here has been pendent twine market here has been pendent of the history of the history of the first we stated in these columns a few weeks ago that, owing to the firm condition of the fibre market and the large orders which had aircady been booked by percentage of their probable output, these principal dealers were not offering twine here at all. New prices are now in force, representing an adar now in force, representing an adar now in force, representing an adapting booked on the new basis. We quote now: Sinal, and standard, 12e pr pound; manila, 500 foot, 14½c; pur manila, 600 foot, 14½c; pur manila, 600 foot, 14½c; pur manila, 600 and foot footh footh of the standard of the footh o

DRY GOODS

Sorting trade is good considering the backward state of the weather. Business would receive a great Impetus if the roads could get a chance to dry up, as farmers' wives would then get out to do some shopping. In the meantime country traffic is almost at a standstill. Fall prospects are andstill. Fall prospects are Values are firm for all staple bright. Vanbright. Values are firm for all staple goods, and it is the general opinion that there will be no lower prices for some time. Cottons are particularly firm. Linens are also firm and higher at producing centres. Canadian made dress goods are in strong demand.

DRUGS

There are no important changes to note in prices here. Trade is good. A list of Winnipeg prices current is given on another page.

FISH

Although fishing is now in progress on the lakes of Northern Manitoba no fresh fish have yet been offered in this fresh ish have yet been offered in this market, contrary to expectations. Meanwhile the following prices rule: Whitefish, 5c per fb.; pickerel, 4c per fb.; pike, 2½c; trout, 10c; salmon, 9c; hallbut, 11c; fresh cod, 7c per fb.; fresh haddock, 7c; mackerel,

13c; herrings, 15c per doz.; Labrador herring, per barrel, \$4.25; salt mack-erel, \$1.80 per kit; Holland herring, in kits, \$1.00, Digby chicks, 18c per 1b.; boneless fish, 5½c fb.; finnan haddle, 7 to 8c per 1c.

TOLLTON

FUEL

We quote: Pennsylvania anthracite, egg, stove and No. I nut \$16.50 per ton, delivered, retail; No. 2 nut. 89; Canadian anthracite, 89.50 per ton for egg and stove sizes and 88 for nut; trov's Nest Pass coal, 88 per ton; trov's Nest Pass coal, 88 per ton;

ODEEN EDUITS

GREEN FRUITS.

Hananas have been more than scarce during the past week, owing to failure of steamers bearing cargoes of this fruit from Jamaica to New Orleans to connect with trains at this latter point. Shipments have been deayed in their northward journey for asyed in their northward journey for ous demand for the fruit, all over this continent, the available supplies have not been nearly sufficient. Winnipeg dealers say they have to order about a month ahead in order to get any at all. With regard to oranges, we may market, and Med. Sweets soon will be. The market will be supplied after next. market, and Med. Sweets soon will be. The market will be supplied after next week with Valencias. Most of the ortalics anges are running to small sizes, nothing larger than 17th being older than the control of the co nuts, 99e per dozen, dates, in one-pound packages, fic. Vegetables—To-matoes, \$5 per case; Egyptian onlons, 4½e in single sacks and 4½e in five 4½e in single sacks and 4½e in five bunches, 30e; rhubarb, 4c per pound; cucumbers, per dozen, \$2.00; cubbage, per pound, 5½c. Honey, per pound, dozen; apple cider, per gallon, 55e; Quebec maple syrup, \$6 per dozen in ½-gai, ting, imperial maple syrup in gallon tins, \$12.50 per dozen, in ½-gallon tins, \$45.50; quarte, \$5.00.

CROCEPTES

GROCERIES.

In canned goods the only change to note this week in the local market is per case. This is due to the fact that it has transpired that stocks held east are considerably larger than was generable remains from the very high prices of fresh meats which have prevailed for some time are affecting the there has been no change in the local market yet, it is not expected that present prices can be maintained long, as the governal tendency is to advance as the governal tendency is to advance the contract of the contra 'rices here are about 1/2c higher. 'alifornia fruits are unchanged. Sugar California fruits are unchanged. Sugar is unchanged. Syrups steady. Important recent advices have been received from Japan in regard to tea, indicating that the new crop will open about 2 to 3 cents higher than last year. This is owing to continued unfavorable weather conditions and shortage of si-splies.

HARDWARE.

Business is good in this branch of trade and all local houses are busy. The feature of the week is a reduction of 50c per case in the prices of tin and terne plate. The new prices will be found in our hardware list on another page. Another important Item is an advance of 2c in the price of solder, making the quotation now 20c.

LUMBER

Trade is quieter than it would be with good roads and favorable weath-er for building. The only change to note in prices is a new list for spruce lumber, which was placed in the

hands of local retailers this week. This shows an advance of \$1.50 per thousand in all spruce lumber. B. C. spruce is not to be had.

PAINTS OILS AND GLASS.

PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS.

Demand is good and there is very little to say about prices. The feature this week has been a drop of 5c per gallon in the price of turpentine, which is now quoted at 75c per gallon in barrel lots here and 80c per gallon for less than barrels.

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SCRAP.

The market for scrap is firm and prices hold steady here as follows: No. 1 cast tron, free from wrought and malleable, \$13 to \$14 per ton; No. 2, \$5 per ton; heavy copper, 7c per pound; light brass, 6 to tic per pound; light brass, 6 to tic per pound; agis, country mixed. 50e per 100 pounds; rubbers, free from rivets, buckles, and prepropound; bones, clean, dry and bleached, \$5 to \$6 per 101. 15c per dozen, \$5 to \$6 per ton; 15c per dozen, \$5 to \$6 p dry and blead 15c per dozen.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

FLOUR—There is a large domestic demand for favorite brands of flour at present and this coupled with the al-most unprecedented export demand makes mills busy. Leading mills are sold ahead for as much as two months.

We quote standard brands as follows: Hungarian Patent, \$2.15 per 8a a of 98 pounds; Glenora, \$2.00, A berta, \$1.85; Manitoba, \$1.70; and \$\text{NXX}

MILLFEED—There are more offering for feed than the minutake care of and prices have boosted up again this week. 150 dearer at \$16 per ton in bull shorts \$1.50 higher at \$19 per

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HAY—Receipts are light, and the market is firm at \$8 to \$0 per ton for fresh baled. Loose hay is not offering

market is firm at 2 to 81 per contact from baled. Loose hay is not offering to any extent.

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isis. CHEESE—No new Manitoba cheese

CHEESE—No new Manitoba, these has offered yet and the demand is being to some extent supplied with Ontario stock at 13½ per pound EGUS—Receipts have increased considerably this week and the market is weaker. L'ealers are now just 11e per dozen to rfesh case egg. delivered Winnipeg, which is ½ to than we quoted a weeker.

than we quoted a week ago.
VEGETABLES—The market is still VEGETABLES—The market is glutted with potatoes for which it is no immediate sale. We quote 1b is no immediate sale. We quote 1b iose, farmers load, delivered hor-tone, farmers load, delivered hor-bushel; beets, 65c per bushel; ton-5c per bushel; lettuce and radios, per dozen bunches; paraley, 30c, ar-30c; green onions, 15c; dried oil 51c; to be per pound, asparague dozen bunches. The sale of the con-dozen bunches.

zen bunches. DRESSED MEATS—The market DRESSED MEATS—The market is quiet as available supplies of fresh meat are light. We quote: Beef city dressed, 8 to 9e per lb.; veal, 7½ to 8½c; mutton, 10c; spring lambe, each \$3.50 to \$4.50; hogs, per pound, 7¾ to

81/2c. HIDES—The market is very quiet. HIDES—The market is very quiet-bealers say they have seldom seen as little doing in country hides. This is due to the prevailing scarcity of sattle We quote: No. 1 city hides, 04½, No. 2 b²₂c, and No. 3 s. 44½. Kips and caff the same price as hides; deskins. 2st the beauty of the country of the country of the the log: stunks, 10 to 15c; horse hides.

object and No. 38, 49c. Again the manufacture in hides, the heat price is not true to the same price in hides, the heat hides followed by the heat hides. WOOL—There is not very much deling in Manitoba wood as yet. I believe the heat hides in the hide hides in the subject of the hides hide hides hid hides hides hid hides hides hid hides hides hid hides hides hid hides hides hides hid hides hides hides hid hides hi

ging is out of the question. It is doubtful when operations will commerce and whether they will be on much of a scale or not. Labor is in good demand this year in other occupations and will draw heavily from the ranks of those who usually dig root.

LIVE STOCK.

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CATILE—Beef cattle continues scarce and the market is again firmer. Butchers are now paying a full 5½-c for best animals and from that down to 4½-c for inferior grades. Stockers are going west in considerable numbers Yearlings are worth as high as \$16 per head at point of shipment. Two year olds are bringing \$20 to \$22 per.

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HLCH COWS—Cows are very exand good milkers readily bring each in this market. As most of offerings are poor stock, they g less money, the range being \$35 to \$45 each.

om \$55 to \$45 each.
HORRES—There is a good steady
emand for horses for both farm and
eneral use, and dealers find no diffidity in disposing of all they can segree. The market is being largely
applied from Ontarlo. There are
me Montan horses selling. Prices ntinue high

Live Stock Trade Notes.

A sheep breeder's association formed at Calgary last week du-the progress of the live stock show

During the week ended May 10 there were 1.875 head of cattle and 74 horses shipped to England from the port of Montreal.

port of Montreal.

Some in the cattle trade of Western Canada are agitated over the possible effects of the removal of the British ban upon importations of Argentina. cattle on their business.

cattle on their business.
Cattle prices made a record at Toronto on Tuesday, selling at \$6.75 per
cut. for a lot of 176 choice exporters
averaging 1,385 pounds. This is the
highest since 1879, when they sold at
\$7 per cut.

87 per cwt. According to last week's cable advices from Liverpool and London, the markets for cattle was dull, owing to increased supplies and a weak demand, and sales of American steers at Doin places had be en made at 14% to 15½c. Sleep ruled steady and best lambs soid at 16%;

sold at 10% c.

The city of Calgary extended its baspitality to the stockmen and horselecters who mitted it has been as the control of the co

which there was not a little. Beviewing the Toronto hore market the clobe said a few days ago: Prices have ranged somewhat lower this week for all classes of horses but drafts. There was a special tot of handsome smooth percherons averaging about 1209 pounds, which sold at Grandis of \$212.50 each. These are good prices to the animals were a fine 10. Several choice express horses weighting for \$105 cach. Carriage horses were from \$5 to \$30. Part horses sold at an advance of from \$5 to \$15. Driv. at an advance of from \$5 to \$15. Drivers and roadsters were \$10 to \$25 cheaper. General purpose horses sold at a decline of \$5 to \$10 each and second-hand general purpose horses were off about \$5 for common ones and about \$10 higher for choice ones.

The corner stone of the new Mont-real board of trade building was laid on Wednesday, the 14th inst., by the president of the board, Mr. Alex Mc-

Fee.
The Dominion public works department has replied to the petition of the Winnings trades and labor council in the nature of concrete vs. None in the contract of the contract vs. The period of the contract vs. The contract v the department finds would the cost \$250,000, and would not henefit the work. The petition, therefore, could not be granted.

Seeding Notes

The following seeding notes have been gleaned from our country exchanges of this week. They indicate the extent to which seeding has progressed in various districts throughout Manitoba and Assimbola:

Wapella, Assa., May 15.—Seventy-ve per cent of the seeding is done a this district.

Saskatoon, Sask: Farmers are busy seeding and getting on well, the fine weather being very favorable.

Basswood, Man., May 15.—Beauti-il weather, and the farmers are get-ing on rapidly with seeding.

Chickney, Assa.: Seeding is well under way. The fine weather of the past week has been favorable for spring work. A very large acreage is being put in here this year.

Stony Beach, Assa.: Despite the weather, which has been for the most part wet and very backward, most of the wheat in this locality is in, and what is now wanted is warmth.

Oxbow, Assa.—About 75 per cent of the wheat crop has been sown in this district, notwithstanding the late sea-son. The acreage will probably be one-fifth greater than last year.

Qu'Appelle, Assa., May 15.—Over half the wheat has been sown, and a few more days, or at most a week, will see it finished. About the same acreage will be in crop this year as

last. Eikhorn, Man.: The weather this week has been very fine, and seeding operations have made fair progress. A few farmers report having finished wheat seeding. There will be a large nareage sown than ever before. Some of the wheat is now above ground.

Grand View, Man.—The humid weather has delayed seeding opera-tions somewhat but the farmers have been hustling and hope to get a fair area under crop. The cultivated acre-age will be considerably increased this

Howard, Man.—The grass and grain is growing fine now that the rain of last Sunday has given good growth; and the fields are looking green. There is a large acreage of wheat in round here the ground being in good order and the fine cool weather has enabled farmers to get ahead with their work.

farmers to get ahead with their work. Moosomin, Assa., May I;.—Seding has been going on for the past week with the reault that almost seventy-five per cent. of the wheat has been largely in creased acreage will be a predominant feature if favorable weather continues. This will particularly apply to the district south of the town, your offrespondent frequently lawing heard of the property of the district south of the town, your offrespondent frequently lawing heard in the property of the pr of farmers having from one to two hundred acres already sown.

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Gilbert Plains, May 16: Taken altogether since seeding commenced the together since seeding commenced the the Plains district, but that has been a general thing almost everywhere in the province. Here night frosts and consistent of the province of the pro

B. Clearibue has returned to A. B. Clearline has returned to Winnipeg from a visit to the glove factory of Thos. Clearline, at Brock-ville, Ont. Mr. Clearline will remain here in charge of the Winnipeg ware-house at No. 285 Market street. It is the intention to carry a full stock of the intention to carry a full stock of for sortine trade.

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The Dominion government has passed an order-in-council selecting 50,000 arres of coal lands in the vicinity of Morrissey Creek, in the Crow's Nest Pass coal fields. The right to do this green that the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass line. It was estimated that coal obtained from the Crow's Nest Pass line. It was estimated that coal obtained from the Crow's Nest Pass line. It was estimated that coal obtained from the Crow's Nest Pass line. It was estimated that coal obtained from the Crow's Nest Pass line. It was estimated that coal obtained from the Crow's Nest Pass line. It was estimated that coal obtained from the Crow's Nest Pass line. It was estimated that coal for the Crow's Nest Pass line. It was estimated to be constructed to the Crow's Nest Pass line. It was estimated to be constructed to the Crow's Nest Pass line. It was estimated to be constructed to the Crow's Nest Pass line. It was estimated to be constructed to the Crow's Nest Pass line. It was estimated to the Crow's Nest Pass line. It was estimated to the Crow's Nest Pass line. It was estimated to be constructed to the Crow's Nest Pass line. It was estimated to the Crow's Nest Pass line. It was estimated to the Crow's Nest Pass line. It was estimated to the Crow's Nest Pass line. It was estimated to the Crow's Nest Pass line. It was estimated to the Crow's Nest Pass line. It was estimated to the Crow's Nest Pass line. It was estimated to the Crow's Nest Pass line. It was estimated to the Crow's Nest Pass line. It was estimated to the Crow's Nest Pass line. It was estimated to the Crow's Nest Pass line. It was estimated to the Crow's Nest Pass line. It was estimated to the Crow's Nest Pass line. It was estimated to the Crow's Nest Pass line. It was estimated to the Crow's Nest Pass line. It was estimated to the Crow's Nest Pass line. It was estimated to the Crow's Nest Pass line. It was estimated to the Crow's Nest Pass line. It was estimated to the Crow's Nest Pass line. It was estimated to the Crow's Nest Pass line. It w

Movements of Business Man

S. E. Briggs, of the firm of Ste Briggs & Co., Toronto, was in W niper this week.

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J. E. Ruby, manager of the Frost
Wood Company, Ltd., at Winnipeg,
at present on a visit to the firm's
adquarters at Smith's Falls, Ont.

headquarters at Smith's Falls, Ont.
Arthur Congdon left Wimpley early
this week for the east on a business
trip. While away he will visit the
headquarters of the Dolge felt shoe
company at Dolgeville. Qui., for
whose goods he is agent in Western
c'anada. He will also visit all the
leading wholesale centres of Canada.

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H. S. Murray, manager at Winniper for the Redding Shoe Company, of Yarmouth, N. S., returned last Sunday from a trip to headquarters. While cettes of the cast. At Yarmouth he found business very active and the demand for Redding goods is becoming a company for the company of the com

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Strikes and rure for these list is belowed field are more been days. The listest is the trouble in the Paulischest is the trouble in the Paulischembers biscuit factory. A number of the girs employed in this factory of the girs employed in this factory and trouble with the management regarding the forming of the union is said to be the cause of the union is said to be the cause of the union is said to be the cause of the trouble at the Canadian Northern Railway shops in Winniper also continues and the men employed therein men want an increase in pay and recognition of their union. This increase amounts to about 30 per hour, crease amounts to about 30 per hour, crease amounts to about 30 per hour, can be union of the property of the

Furniture Combine.

Two bundred furniture manufacturers of the country who convened in Chicago this week to attend the annual business meeting of the National Association of Chamber Suite and Case solution of Chamber Suite and Case have formers, it is annumed to-day, have formers, it is annumed to day, but the control the furniture output of the United States. The capital representation of the Country of the Coun Two hundred furniture manufactur

Judge McTavish, county court, Carleton, has been appointed by the Dominion government a commissioner to investigate and report upon as al-leged combine existing between cer-tain tobacco companies.

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We have been favored by Henry T.
Coates & Co., of Philadelphia, with
copies of their recent publications,
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Toronto Wholesale Trade.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, May 23

Dry Goods—More active demand for orting stocks owing to warm weath-r. Fall goods are beginning to self letter. Advices on wool dress goods are higher, and white ottons are likely to advance soon

here. Hardware—Good demand for all sea rardware—Good dermand for all sea-sonable lines as prices are firm. Metals are firm. Linseed oil has advanced 9 pence in London in the last two days. It is firmer here and likely to higher

roceries—More Sugars unchanged.

Hogs and Hog Products.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, May 23.

Hog products continue very strong at Monday's advance. Dressed hogs

Hog products aurouto, May 23.

Hog products product wery strong are 50x lower to-day Dressed hogs are 50x lower to-day.

Hogs—Dressed, S&25x to 89.00 per 100 lbs for farmers loads.

Pork—Canada short cut, \$23 to \$21.50; clear \$21.50; clear

Toronto Grain and Produce

Toronto Grain and Produces.
Special to The Commercial.

Ontario winter wheat is getting very scarce. Some milliers are using Manitoba in preference, as the latter is as cheap as red and white winter at 80 to 81c, which are the prices asked at the commercial of the product of

very scarce and \$1 higher. Oats are firm.

Wheat—Red and white winter wheat in worth 'N's, middle freights, spring in worth 'N's, middle freights, spring worth S8'sg. for No. 1 hard: S8'sg. for No. 2 northern, and S8'sg. for No. 2 northern, and S8'sg. for No. 2 northern, and S8'sg. for No. 2 northern, Toronto and west.

Oats—No. 2 white 45c per bushel, middle freights.

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strong bakers' in carlots, bags in-cluded, on track, Toronto.

Millfeed—Shorts, \$20 to \$21 per ton, and bran \$17 to \$17.50 per ten, middle freights; Manitoba feed, \$23 to, cars of shorts and \$21 for bran, sacks in-

cluded.
Oatmeal—\$4.70 for cars of bags and
\$4.85 in wood for carlots, Toronto.
Hay—Carlots on track \$10.25 per
ton for No. 1 timothy.
Eggs—Case lots, new laid, 13½c per

Eggs—Case lots, new laid, 16/9c per dozen.

—Pound rolls, 15 to 16c; large rolls, 19 to 21c.

18c; creamery tubs. choice, 18k½ to 18c; prints, 19 to 21c.

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18c; country hides, ½c under these prices; country hides, ½c under these prices; calfskins, 10c for No. 1 and No. 10c. 10c. 20c.

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Wool—Washed Heece, 12½ to 18c; unwashed, 7c. unwashed.

Wool-Wasned heres, washed, 7c. Beans-\$1.30 to \$1.40 per bushel for b lots of hand picked. Dried apples-5 to 5½c for round sts: evaporated, 10½c. Maple Syrup-New is quoted here to be a supplementation of the supplementation of the

Maple Syrup—sew in 400 at \$1.00 per imperial gallon, in bulk or gallon tins. Honey—10 to 10½c per pound in bulk; in frames, \$2 to \$2.50. Poultry—Spring chickens, dressed, 60 to 90c per pair; turkeys, 11 to 12c per pair.

Potatoes—85c per bushel for car-

Montreal Grain and Produce.

Special to the Commercial.

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Montreal, May 23.

Choice butter is in good demand and best grades remain firm. Cheese is not so firm as Britishers are trying to get some lots at lower prices. Oats are dearer. Hay is dearer. Hogs are 25c

Wheat-No. 1 spring wheat, affoat, May, quoted at 78c.

Barley—57c for feed. Oats—No. 2 white oa

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Ontario, new make, 111/2 Quebecs, new make, 111/4 2. Quebecs, new make, 11to 111/8

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Sốc in carlots.

Poultry—Turkeys, 12 to 13c; chick-ens, 9 to 10c; fowls, 4 to 5c; ducks, 8 to 9c; geese, 5 to 6c.

Hogs—Fresh killed, \$9.50 to \$10 for best weights.

Montreal Live Stock.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, May 20

Beecial to The Commercial. May 20. Receipts at Montreal, May 20. Receipts and about on Monday were of the Monday were dependent of the Monday were with a fair sale at 4 to 44 pc per pound, and the culis at 31 pc 138 pc. Yearlings met with a fair sale at 4 to 44 pc per pound, and spring lambs at from \$2.50 to \$4.50 each. The tone of the market demand at 7 to 7 pc. per pound, weighted off cars.

Toronto Live Stock

Toronto Live Stock.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, May 23.

Receipts at the stock yards yesterday were 68, 22.

Export cattle ruled stronger and hambs, and 1,000 hogs.

Export cattle ruled stronger and the top price was \$6.40, medium to choice ranging from \$6.00 to \$5.80.

Feeders and stockers were firm and unchanged. Export sheep were firm. Yearling lambs unchanged. Spring unchanged of \$5. Hogs firm and unchanged of \$5.

Weather and Crops

Weather and Crops.

The prevailing feature of this sea, son, namely, superabundance of moisture, has continued as the principle feature of this week. Heavy rains have again been experienced nearly all over the west. In the far west portion of the prairie region, bordering on the mountains, considerable damage has been done to bridges and accommanded to the control of the prairie region, borders of the control of the prairie region, borders of the prairie region of the prairi raliway grades by high water. In sections of Manitoba the thunder by gales, which did some damage to buildings in a limited area. On low-lying and heavy lands seeding has been greatly delayed by the operation been greatly delayed by the operation of the such sections will undoubtedly be cur-tailed as a result. Where the soil is lighter and more rolling the wet much trouble to the farmers, and weather has not been the cause of as much trouble to the farmers, and wheat seeding is about concluded. The season for sowing heat is now practically over, as it is too late to date. Later crops, such as flax oats and barley will be sown for sometime yet. The weather has been warm, and growth rapid this week. An estimate of the wheat area cannot not be seen to be a such as the season of the

The number of deaths caused by lightning yearly, in the United States is stated by United States Weather Bureau to be 700 to 800. Of the 715 sons were killed in the open, 158 in houses, 57 under trees and 56 in houses, 57 under selection of the 50 in houses, 75 under a tree houses and 50 in houses and 5

Chicago Board of Trade Prices.

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Chicago, May 10.—July wheat opened at 74%,c, ranged from 74% to 74%,c
and closed at 74%,c Sept. closed
at 74% c bid, and December at 74%.c
Corn ranged from 60% fo 61% c for
July and closed at 61% c Sept. corn
for July and 20% for Sept. Corn
for July and 20% for Sept. Ribs closed
at 81.0 for July and 80.70 for Sept.
Pork, 817.12 July, and 810.5 Sept.
Lard 810.25 July and 810.5 Sept.
Chicago, May 20.—July wheat openChicago, May 20.—July wheat opendisk, and Dec. at 76% July corn closed
at 62%, Sept. at 60%,c and Sept at
31%, and Dec. at 76% July corn closed
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\$10.17 and Sept. at \$10.20.
Chicago, May 21—Wheat—May closed at 74%; July 74%; Sept. 75½, 58;
bec. 74½, 58;
corn—May 91%; July 92, 4½; Sept. 60½; Dec. 40½, Oats—May 42, July 35½; Sept. 20; Dec. 20½;
a. Pork—May \$17; July \$17; Sept. \$11175;
bec. \$10.15; Sept. \$10.15; Sept. \$20; July \$15; Sept. \$20; July \$15; Sept. \$10.15; S

023bg; July \$157bg; Sept. \$1.57bg b.
Chicago, May 22—Closing prices for wheat were: May 73 7-8. July 78 Sept. 123 Dec. 743b. Corn. May 613468, July 62648, Sept. 608, Dec. 4654694b. Oats, May 4334, July 3354698, Sept. 204, Dec. 294b. Pork. May 311,7058, July 317,125461. July 316,1256. Early May 10,171,1556. July 317,1566. Bept. 316. Early May 10,171,1566. July 316754670, July 316754670, July 316754670, July 316754670, July 316754670, July 316754670, Sept. 316.6.

Chicago, May 23.—July wheat opened at 741/4c, and ranged from 74 to 741/4c. Noon prices were:
Wheat—July 741/4c; Sept. 781/4c.

Dec. 741&c. Corn—May 61c, July 62½, Sept. 60 %c. Dec. 46%c. Oats—May 44c. July 35½c. Sept. 20½. New oats, July 37½c. Pork—July \$17.15, Jun. \$1640. Lard—July \$10.20. Sept. \$10.22. Ribs—July \$0.62. Sept. \$0.65.

A week ago July option closed at 74% c. A year ago July option closed at 73% c; two years ago, 67c; three years ago at 75% c; four years ago at \$1.03%, and five years ago at 58% c.

New York Wheat.

New York, May 19.—July w closed at 80%c, and Sept. at 78% New York, May 20.—July will closed at 80%c, and Sept. at 79%c wheat

New York, May 21.—Closing wheat: ay, 80%c; July. 80%a; Sept. 78%a. New York, May 22.—Closing prices for wheat were: May 80, July 80a, Sept. 78%a New York, May 23.—At noon July wheat was selling at 80%c, and Sept.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, May 19.—July Wheat closed at 75%c, Sept. at71 %c. No. 1 hard spot at 78%s, No. 1 northern spot at 76%c, and 2 northern at 75%c. Minneapolis, May 20.—July wheat closed at 75½c, Sept at 72½c, No. 1 hard spot at 78c, 1 northern spot at 77c, and 2 northern spot at 75½c.

Minneapolis, May 21.— Closing wheat: May 75½c, July 75 to 75½c, Sept. 71¾c, puts, 74¾ to 75¼c, calls 75½ to 75%c, curb 75 to 75½c.

Minneapolis, May 22.—Closing prices wheat were: May 75, July 75%6%, Se Minneapolis, May 23.—At noon July heat was selling at 75c.

Duluth Wheat.

Duluth. May 19.—July wheat closed at 75%c, Sept. 73%c, No. 1 hard spot at 78%c, No. 1 northern at 75%c, and No. 2 northern at 73%c.

Duluth, May 20.—July wheat closed at 75%; c. Sept. at 73%; c. No. 1 hard spot at 78%; c. No. 1 northern at 75%; c, and No. 2 northern at 73%; c.

Duluth, May 21.—Closing: May, 75% b; July 75% b; Sept. 73b; 1 hard, 78% b; 1 northern, 75% b. Duluth, May 22.—Closing prices for theat were: July 75 1-8b, Sept. 72 5-8b, hard 784b, 1 northern 754b.

Duluth, May 23.—At a wheat was selling at 75%c. noon July

A week ago July option closed at 75% to 75% c. A year ago July wheat closed at 74%c; two years ago July wheat closed at 67%c; three years ago at 75%c, and four years ago at

Liverpool Wheat.

Liverpool, May 22.—Close: Whea steady; No. 1 northern spring 6s 5d California 6s 5d; Futures dull; M %d; July 6s %d; Sept. 6s 2%d. Liverpool, May 23.— unchanged to 1/4d higher.

Winnipeg Closing Wheat. No. 1 hard cash wheat closed Friday at 76%, No. 1 northern at 111 and No. 2 northern at 72%.

London Sugar Market.

Special to The Commercial.

London, May 33

April option %d lower at 6s 3 3

Liverpool Cheese Market.

Special to The Commercial.

Liverpool, May
Finest colored, old, 60s 6d;
55s; finest colored, new, 55s.

Liverpool Cattle Market.

Special to The Commercial.

Liverpool, May 23

Canadian cattle dull, at 14

per pound, estimated dressed was

Manitoba Crop Conditions

W. L. Parrish, secretary of The Northwest Grain Dealers Association issued the following circular this (Fri-

issued the following circular this (Fri-day) morning:

"From circulars sent out on May Is;
I have received answers from 102
points which show condition when tabulated as follows:

Wheat acreage compared with last year, 103.

year, 103.
Oats, acreage compared with last year, 106.

Barley, acreage compared with last ear, 105.

year, 105.

Flax, acreage compared with last year, 145.

The following replies were given as

The following replies were given as to the season being fivorable or otherwise: Good Tidar, 10; 1at, 12; unfavorable, 10

The Red River vailey shows considerable decrease in wheat acreage and a few other portions of Manuitobs are count of too much rain, but from the 33 points in Manitobs the person of the same of the same of the Northwest Territories show the acreage to be 119,29 as compared with last year.

st year.
The wheat land is now practically l seeded and the weather has been the most favorable kind to make

all seeded and the weather has beet the most favorable kind to make rapid growth. Following was acreage last year— Manitoba: Wheat, 2,011,835; oats, 69-951; barley, 191,999; fax, 20,978. Northwest Territories: Wheat, 50-581, oats, 229,933; barley, 20,044.

British Live Stock Markets.

London, May 19.—There has been an easier feeling in the market for cattle since this day week, and prices show a decline of ½ to ½c. There was no market to-day at Deptford, but Saturday's prices were: Choles Americans, 14½c, and choice Camadians

Western Business Items.

W. H. Upton, a well known we cattle buyer, of Whitewood, is decattle buyer, of Whitewood, is deed. Tenders for the erection of a 20100 bushel elevator at Qu'Appelle, are fiviled to May 31. Apply J. C. Starr, Qu'Appelle, Assa. Wm. Clarke, proprietor of the toyal hotel, Carberry, Man, died on Tuursday afternoon, after an illness extending over four months.

It is rumored that C. A. Christenson, of Minneapolis, elevator operator, contemplates extending his interests into Western Canada.

Frank S. Rollins, of Killarney, Man. is refitting his hotel, which he intends taking back on June 1st, after an absence of five years.

Tenders are called for the erection of a 30,000 bushel elevator at Russell, Man., to be in by June 7. Apply Arch. R. Lingley, Russell, Man.

Sterling & Waller are opening business as wholesale general merchants and manufacturers' agents in the Balfour block, corner of Bannatyn and Rorie streets, Winnipeg.

The stock and effects of J. Sharge the stock and effects of J. Shanger-clothing, furnishings and boots and shoes, Winnipeg, were sold at auction on Thursday to J. McKinistry, of Dau-phin, at 71c on the dollar. London live stock market

D. R. Dingwall Returns.

p. R. Dingwall who has been absent in England, Scotland and the

also in England, Scotland and the continent for the last couple of months returned to the city Tuesday as also did his son, Fred Dingwall, who ac-commanded him.

Mr. Dingwall gives some inter-esting particulars concerning his trip. He sailed from New York and the first city visited on the continent was

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illack Forest in Germany. This city is a great jewellery centre with over Leaving Pforzheim the travellers took the Oriental train, which runs through from Constantinople to Paris, for the latter place. They have sleeped to the control of the con

so good as he had found it on former visits. Things are looking up, nowever, and peace in South Africa is generally anticipated and looked forward to Orders are already being received from Cape Town and goods are being shipped there by the English mer-

There are several large watch fac-

There are several large watch factoris in England now, modelled upon the American plan and in one of these writed, 1200 hands are employed.

Large crowds are expected in London for the coronation, people from all puts of the empire are already beginning to flock there. Westminster Abbey was closed during their visit and the Tower was undergoing re-

poirs.

Exceptionally fine weather was experienced during the trip only three rainy days being encountered. While away Mr. Dingwall purchased a large quantity of new goods consisting mainly of stones, bronses, French clocks, etc. After arriving in Montreal Mr. Dingwall took a run down to Boston and visited

the Howard Clock Co.'s works in order to look into the tower and electric clock business.

Rank Clearings.

Winniper clearing house returns for the past week were \$1,30,000 increase in lanking business over the same period for 1901. The figures are: \$1,000 increases are: \$1,000 increases are: \$1,000 increases are: \$1,000 increases are: For the corresponding week 1901, Clear-ings \$1,000 increases are: \$1,000 increases are: \$1,000 increases are: \$1,000 increases are:

New York Money.

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New York May 22—Closs: Prime mercantile paper, 44,676 per cent; sterling
exchange steady with actual business in
bankers' bills at 487 for demand and at
and 481; commercial bills. 483,6484; bar
silver. 514; Mexican dollars, 414; government bends steady; state bends inacsteady, actual transgellons ranging from
3 to 4 per earl; last foun, 3 per cent; ruling rate. 385 per cent; closing bid and
anded, 34,635 per cent;

New York Stocks

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Grain Exchange. May 22—The feature of the stock market of interest to specific of the stock market of interest to specific and the stock of Canadian Pacific. A wire from Toronto to New York says that it is the ceneral blocks of Canadian Pacific have become concentrated in New York. Jim Hill is associate of this now abroad, is said to be behind the buying. It is also known to be behind the buying. It is also known the second of the stock have been obtained recently. If these various purchases and movements the step will be contested. Cord Strathest of the stock have been obtained recently. If these various purchases and movements have been obtained recently. If these various purchases and movements in the step will be contested. Cord Strathest of the step will be contested. Cord Strathest of the stock have been obtained recently. He was a strategy of the contest of the stock have been obtained as the strategy of the common tisken place Oct. 2. In the event common tisken place Oct. 2. In the event of the strategy of the contest of the strategy of the strategy

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Chicago Live Stock.

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Chicago May 22—Cattle ten cents higher; good to prime steers. \$71507.55; noor to proving \$8.607.05 stockers and control of \$7.507.55; noor \$7.507.55; noo

It is estimated that one million bar-rels of apples will be raised in Southern Illinois this season

Lumbor has been ordered from Can-ada to repair some of the damage wrought by the recent volcanic erup-tion in the British West Indies.

A new flour mill will be erected in Minneapolis by the Washburn-Croshy Company, one of the large milling concerns of that city. The daily ca-pacity will be 3,000 barrels. The new mill, it is said, will be used for grind-ling Canadian wheat.

Ing Canadian wheat.

The movement for reciprocity with Canada is growing in the United States. The Commercial Club of Minds States. The Commercial Club of Minds of the Canada is growing the Canada in the Canada in the Canada. Time was when all the reciprocity talk was confined to this side of the line, now it seems to be our neighbors' turn.

British Stocks

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London, May 22.—4 pm. close: Consols for money 35 13-16; do. for the account 50%, Anacomad 4, Atchison Sis, do. pd. 60%, Anacomad 4, Atchison Sis, do. pd. 60%, Anacomad 4, Atchison Sis, do. pd. 90%, and St. P. 1738; D. R. G. G. W. 20%; C. M. and St. P. 1738; D. R. G. G. Y. 20%; do. pd. 90%, do. pd.

Payment of Premium After Death.

By an English policy, effected by one Stuart, through the manager of the General Life Assurance Company one Stuart, through the receiver of the General Life Assurance Company on the life of a debtor, the premiums were payable quarterly, and if any premium was in arrear for more than you have been a supplementally and the premium was due, it was paid, and a receipt was given. At that time, as it happened, the assured had been deal for two hours, but this was not known, for two hours, but this was not known in the premium was due, it was not known the premium was due, and had been deal for two hours, but this was not known in the property of the property o

Notes.

John M. Chisholm, manager of the Winnineg lumber business of J. D. McArthur, is distributing convenient desk rules among his friends.

desk rules among as tremon. Chicaro is feeling the effects of the anthracite coal miners' strike. Dealers in anthracite coal have received orders from New York to advance prices almost 10 per cent. As a result, the price of hard coal has been advanced from \$6.85 a to 10 \$7.25.

advanced from \$0.85 a ton to \$7.25. The time record for grain shipments from Chicago to Montreal has been broken by a shipment of 177.000 bushels in five days, the usual time being seven days. The grain was shipped by the steamer Yale from Chicago to Depot Harbor, thence to Montreal by the Canada Atlantic Railway.

The Planouth Cordage Company, says the Cordage Trade Journal, have voted to increase the canital stock of the corporation from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000. With this increase, the Plymouth Company's capital stock will be second only to one other corporation devoted strictly to the cordage bush

One hundred carloads of Minneapo-lis flour will be shinned to London through the nort of New Orleans. This is the first big shipment of Minne-apolis flour to be sent through New Orleans consigned to Europe, and the first of consequence sent to any port by Minneapolis millers through New Orleans for several years.

Orleans for several years.

The Saskathewan Valley Land
Company is the name of a new concern which is being organized by a
number of Americans for the nurnose
of purchasing a large tract of land in
branch of the C. P. R. It is reported
that they will take 1,000,000 acres in
that part of the west and promote
settlement upon the land. The land
will be selected from the government
land grant to the road.

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If Sadti, manager of the Winnipeg branch of the Cockshutt Plow Company, Ltd., has been advised of the decision of the directors of the company to immediately proceed with the building of a large and thoroughly upwill be equipped with all the latest appliances, and will employ from 000 to 800 men. The present factory may also be operated by the company as an accessor adellines handled in connection with their trade.

BUSINESS FOR SALE.

A good paying boot and shoe business, established 10 years. Stock in good shape store in fine position; can get lease. Satisfactory reason for selling. Address B. S., care The Commercial, Winnipeg.

STEAM LAUNDRY.

Good opening for a man with \$1.000 capital. Address Box 431, Portage la.

FARM FOR BENT

In Winnipeg District. Apply at The

BARE CHANCE.

General store bush as and stock for sale in one of the best towns in Manito-ba. Or would sell the hardware depart-ment separate. Would sell or rent build-ing. Address Bargain, care The Com-mercial.

FOR SALE CHEAD

The Ponoka Butcher Shop, doing a good business. Enquire of F. C. Case, Ponoka, Alberta.

FOR SALE

Butchers' Refrigerator, Sausage Ma-chine, Block, Scales, Hooks, Tools, etc. Apply to Frank Russell, Box 203, Bran-don.

A CATTLE PROPOSITION.

Why not own a herd? Breeding stock bought for investors and kept four years for share of increase. Write to Clark the Cattleman, 703 Main, Winnipeg.

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Jewelly and optical business in a good
Manitoba town on Canadian Pacific railway. Stock and fixtures invoice about
\$250.00. Can be reduced to suit purchaser; profits last year \$150.00. Good
repair trade; worth investigating. A 1
opening for a young man. Good reasons
for selling. Address Jeweller, care The
Commercial, Winnipeg.

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Factory buildings for sale or to rent. 18 H.P. gasoline engine, T. H.P. beller, shaftings, pulleys, etc., on premises. Buildings in thorough repair. For particulars address S. H. Caswell & Co., South Qui Appelle, Assa.

LIVE OPPORTUNITY.

For Sale-General store business in one of the best towns in the province. Apply Stobart, Sons & Co., Winnipeg.

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THE HOOVER MANUF'G CO. Ltd. WINNIPEG.

Winnings Hardware and Metal Prices ANVILS -Per pound, 10@12\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; anvil nd vice combined, each, \$3\(\pi\)3\(\frac{1}{2}\)4.50. AUGERS-Post hole, Vaughan's, each,

AUGERS-1 out hold, \$\partial 35. AXES -Bench, 40 per cent; choppin nyes. per dozen, \$7@\$10; double bit, \$110

new, per dozen, \$10\$10; double bit, \$11\$9 per dozen, \$15 per dozen

st. 5. AUGER-American, 65 per cent; gs', 10 per cent; Glimour's, 60 per

Jennings', 10 per cent; Glimour's, 60 per ent.

BLUESTONE-45.50 per 100lb.

BOLTS-Carriage, 50 per cent; coach screws, 65 per cent; machine, 50 and 5 per cent; plow, 50 per cent; sleigh shoe, 65 per cent; stove, 60 per cent; tire, 60 per

per cent; plow, 20 per cent; sleigh shoe, 50 per cent; slow, 60 per cent; tire, 40 per 1. ULIDING PAPER —Anchor, plain, 560; Cyclone and Jublies, plain, 560; Anchor, 560; Cyclone and Jublies, 1817; S. Carlone, 1818; Cyclone, 181

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Nicholson's and Black Diamond. 69 per GULUE-Beets, Eis Dis broken, 12%c; glue, white, for kalsomining, 18973c. GREASE, AXILE-Fraser's, per case, 5 gross, 53.75. Diamond, light, \$1.50 case; GRINDSTONES-4150 per 100 lb. HAIR-PINSICEF'S, 96c bale. MARVEST TOOLS-90 per cent off 1901-

HANCEST TOOLS-60 per cent off 1961-IGHISESHOES-1-on shoes, &c. 0 and 1. 4.6; 2 and larger, \$4.0. Less than 1. 4.6; 2 and larger, \$4.0. Less than 1. 10 keps. 25 centre. 1446 shoes, 0 and 11 GIRSE NAILS-Toolted, finished, oval 11 GIRSE NAILS-Toolted, finished, oval 14 centre, 1846 shoes, 1847 shoes, Nos. 9, 10 and 11, 550 box. Discount on 11 NGIRS-1 centre of 1847 shoes, Nos. 9, 10 and 11, 550 box. Discount on 11 NGIRS-1 centre of 1848 shoes, 1848

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3e. LEAD—Pig, per lb., 6c; sheets, 6½c. NAILS—Cut. 3kd up. \$3.10; 294. \$3.15; dd. \$3.9; 5d. \$3.5; 6d. \$3.9; 4d. \$3.6; 3d. 3.75; 2d. \$4.10. Wire Nails—4½, in. up. 1.39; 4 in. \$3.5; 3 in. \$3.9; 2½ in. \$3.35; in. \$3.5; 1½ in. \$3.00; 1¼ in. \$3.85; 1

2 in. \$3.50; 1½ in. \$3.00; 1¼ in. \$3.85; 1 in. \$5.20 OAKUM-Navy, \$3.50 bale; U. S. navy, \$3.75; spun, \$4. PICKS-Clay, \$6 dozen; plck mattocks, \$5.50 dozen.

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or cent; R. H. discount SI's, per cent;

H. brass, discount 5's per cent; R. H.

rass, discount 5's per cent;

SIFELIS—Londed, Eley's black; 12

gauge, per 100, soft, 15:5, chilled, 15:5,

SIFOTE—Soft, Sr. So, per 10'01; chilled, 12's,

SIFOTE—Soft, 5:5, per 10'01; chilled, 2's,

SIFOTE—Soft, 10'01; chilled, 10'01; chill

STEEL-Sleigh shoe, \$3.25 base; spring

35.50 base; machinery, 33.75 base; share, common, 55.75 base; treater, 33.5 base; treater, 33.5 base; treater, 33.5 base; cast tool steel, 15.5 base; treater, 35.5 base; and the steel, 35.5 base; ba

silvets to the box, 80.50; I.X. box, 2828. II; chores to the box, 81.20; milk, 91.20; chores to the box, 81.20; p. 12.20; p. 1

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Winnipeg Paints, Oils, Glass, Etc.

Winnipag Paints, Oils, Glass, Etc.
Al-AHASTINE-Cases of 20 packages.
St. Miroth. do., 26.29.
Dilly COLORS-White lead. lb., 7c; red-lead. keg. \$2.20, yellow ochre. in barrel-lead. keg. \$2.20, yellow ochre. in barrel-lead. keg. tenetian red. barrels. \$2.30; less than barrels (c. Venetian red. barrels. \$2.30; less than barrels (c. Venetian red. barrels. \$2.30; less than barrels (c. Venetian red. barrel lots. \$2480; less than barrels (c. Venetian red. barrel lots. \$2480; less than barrels (c. Venetian red. barrel lots. \$2480; less than barrels (c. Venetian red. barrels. \$2.30; less than barrels. \$2.30; less than

CAROLINE—Store, per cases, 32, naphth (1885. Single glass first break, 18
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The: less than barrels, 80c per gal. additional charge for package of smi

additional charge for package or amai-quantities.

13 VARNISHES—No. 1 furniture, per gai.

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16 VARNISHES—No. 1 furniture, per gai.

17 VARNISHES—No. 1 furniture, per gai.

18 VARNISHES—No. 1 furniture, per

cording to maker.

WHITING—\$1.25 per 100 lb. gross weight.

Montreal Hardware Market.

Montreal, May 24

Pig Iron—Canadian pig Iron is worth \$15,568,198.00. and Summerles \$21,56952.00. Roy Iron—Merchanic's bar. \$2.00 in small "Mines Sheets—250 for \$8 and \$0 gauge Galvantzed Iron—No. 25, Queen's Head. \$4.05. Andlo, 10% oz. \$4.90. and Comet. \$4.05. with 10e extra in less than case lots.

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harcosl. Canada Plates— 52's, \$2.70@\$2.80; 60's,

\$2.85@\$2.90; 75's. \$2.80@\$2.85; full polished, \$3.75; and galvanized, \$4.35@\$4.35.
Tool Steel-Black Diamond, 8c; Jes-

Tool Stell-Black Diamond, Sc; Jessops, 12c.
Steel-We quote: Sleighshoe, \$2.10; tire \$1.1c. spring, \$2.85; reeled machinery, \$2.85; seeled machiner

Date Wife-S Lob. Montreal in less Horseshors-Fron shoes, light and me-dium patterns. No. 2 and larger, \$3.5; No. 1 and smaller, \$3.7; now shoes, No. 4. X. L. steel shoes, all sizes, 1 to 5, No. 2 and larger, \$3.60; No. 1 and smaller, \$3.55; feather weight, all sizes, \$4.85; to Horse Nalle-Discount 60 per cent on oval heads, and 60 2-3 per cent on coun-terank heads; C brands, discount 50 and

tersunk heads; C branus, oscount tersunk heads; C branus, oscount try, per cent.
Wire Nails-\$2.55 for small lots, and \$2.50 for carlots f.o.b. Montreal.
Cut Nails-\$2.5 for small lots and \$2.37½
for carlots; flour barrel nails, 40 per cent discount; cooper's na

for carlots, flour barrel nails, 40 per cent discount; coper's nails, 40 per cent discount carlot for the company of the

Dry White Lead—5.25 in caskes; kegs,
Red Lead—caske, \$4.95; in kegs, \$4.75.
White Zinc Paint—Pure, dry, \$48; No.
Patty—Bulk in barries; \$4.99 per 1000;
bulk in less quantities, \$2.65; bladders, in
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Mixed Paints-8: 50813 45 per gal.

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Serup Melaid Height copper. 8: 5: heavy red brase. 10st; heavy vellow. 8: like the service of the service of the service of the like the service of the service of the service of the gross ton; machinery serup. 10: 3 store plate 13:50; likely temp. No. 2 ff a ton; plate 13:50; likely temp. No. 2 ff a ton; satisfice per 100th; old rubbers, 6%c per

Toronto Hardware Prices.

Toronto, May 24.
ANTIMONY-91/c per lb. for Cookson's. BARBED WIRE-Toronto, \$3 per 100

BAR IRON—Price for common, \$1.95 **②** \$2.05 per 100lb. BINDER TWINE—600 feet, 15c; 580 feet, 13c; sisal, 500 feet, 11½c. lc: sisul, 500 feet, 11%c. BLACK SHEETS-28 gauge, \$3.15; dead

tlat, 56 gauge, \$2.9.

BOLTS AND NITTS-Carriage bolts, common, \$1.00 list, 50 per cent; carriage bolts, full square, \$2.40 list, 55 per cent; carriage bolts, Norway iron, 13.00 list, 55 per cent; machine bolts, 13.00 list, 55 per cent; machine bolts, 13.00 list, 55 per cent; machine bolts, \$2.3 per cent. -3 per cent. RASS—Sheet and rod, discount 15 per

ent. BUILDING PAPER— Dry sheathing. c; tar do. 40c. CANADA PLATES— All dull, \$3 per ex; half-polished, \$2.10; and all bright,

box; half-poished, 3210; and all bright, EVERMENT—Canadian Portland, \$19.00 & \$2.75. English do. \$100,ELS; Belgian, \$2.00 (22.75. German, \$3.00); Canadian hydrau-golf-PER: linguis copper, He per lb.; COPPER: Linguis copper, Li

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GALVANIZED WIRE — Nos. 6, 7 and 8, 83.50/63.55; No. 9, 82.56/63.15; No. 10, 83.66/63.95; No. 11, 83.70/64.10; No. 12, 23.00/63.95; No. 18, 83.70/64.10; No. 14, 44.10/63.40; No. 15, 44.60/63.50; No. 16, 44.85/6

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hoes. 33.55.
IRON PIPES—Black, 1 inch, \$5.20; gal-naized, 1 inch, \$7.20.
LEAD PIPE—Discount 25 per cent.
OLD MATERIAL—Agricultural scrap,
OLD MATERIAL—Agricultural scrap,
be per cwt; machinery cast, \$14 per
on; stove cast, \$10; No. 1 wrought scrap,
14.50; light scrap copper, \$6 per lb.;

bottoms, 8½c; heavy copper, 10½c; coff wire, scrap, 10c; light scrap brass & heavy yellow scrap brass & Berney scrap leas Ber, scrap lead 2: "The scrap lead 2: "The

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\$3.50. PLATES—I. C. \$4.25.
TIN PLATES—I. C. \$4.25.
TINNED SHEETS—25 gauge, 74.65c.
WIRE NAILS—Base price, \$2.504235
per keg.
PAINTS AND OILS.
BENZINE—In barrel lots, 17c per

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system oper 10.; and 1001076c for single fund. GUM SHELLAC—In cases, 35c; in less than cases, 40c. LINSEED OIL—Raw, 1 to 4 barrela, sic; bolled, 35c; LIQUID PAINTS—Pure, \$1.20031 40 per

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TIRPENTINE—In single barrels, 71c 2 to 4 barrel lots, 70c, WHITING—65c per 1901b.; gilders' whit-

WHITING—see per leave, ing, 80c.
WHITE LEAD— Ex-Toronto, pure white lead, \$5.87½; No. 1, \$5.50; No. 2, \$1.12½; No. 3, \$4.75; No. 4, \$4.37½; dry white lead, \$5.12½.

Toronto Grocery Prices

Toronto May 31

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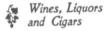
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Manitoba Wheat in Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 17.—
Within a week the Washburn-Crosby company will start its Mill. 25: grind-company will start its Mill. 25: grind-company has just concluded negotiations for a large consignment of Canadian grain and expects to buy more. Most Minneapolis ever the Soo and and in all protability the flour will be carried east over the Soo and Canadian enter ground the transparent of the company has conditions surrounding the were so discouraging, the milling company has continued its efforts and finally overcame some of the most first large shipment of Canadian wheat that has been ground in Minneapolis since the milling industry here began to take on such manufacture of the Chamber of Commerce, says:

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"Canadian wheat is a problem of the Chamber of Sommerce, and president of the Chamber of Sommerce, says:
"Canadian wheat is a problem when of the market is a step in the solution of the problem. We need reciprocity wheat in bond is progress in that direction." Minneapolis, Minn., May 17.-Within a week the Washburn-Crosby

Ocean Grain Freights.

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Montreal Gazette: The demand for ocean grain room within the past week has been exceedingly slow, are probably owing to the fact the advance in prices for grain this market, which was no to the same extent has checked shippers from doing

business. The bulk if not all the May business. The bulk, if not all, the May space has been engaged from both her and Quebec, and considerable June has also been let, but notwithstanding this the tone of the market is easier, and the tone of the market is easier, and asking rates have been reduced pretty much all round, and these, it is the rate of the market is easier, and asking rates have been reduced pretty much all round, and these, it is ther in order to do business. The best bids obtainable for London room to-day, is 1½d. The asking rates are London, is 4½d, June; Galsgow, ib, June; Avonmouth, 2s. June; Manchester, is 6d. June; Hamburg, is 3d. June; Avonmouth, 2s. June; Manchester, is 6d. June; Cardiff, in 7½d, June; Leith, 2s, June; Cardiff, in 7½d, June; Leith, 2s, June; Cardiff, in 7½d, June; Leith, 2s, June; Aberdeen, 2s June; and Harre, from New York the market is in much the same condition as here, but rates show little change from a week ago. Rates are quoted 15½d; Glasgow, 1½d; NewCastle, 2½d; Antwerp, 1½d; Rotterdam, 3c; Briston, 2½d; Leith, 25d; Hull, 2½d; Antwerp, 1½d; Rotterdam, 3c; Briston, 2kd; Leith, 25d; Hull, 2kd; Antwerp, 1½d; Rotterdam, 3c; Briston, 2kd; Leith, 25d; Hull, 2kd; Antwerp, 1½d; Is led, and Cork for orders, 2s; 1½d to 18 db, and Cork for orders, 2s; 1½d to 18 db, and Cork for orders, 2s; 1½d to 18 db, and Cork for orders, 2s; 1½d to 18 db, and Cork for orders, 2s; 1½d to 18 db, and Cork for orders, 2s; 1½d to 18 db, and Cork for orders, 2s; 1½d to 18 db, and Cork for orders, 2s; 1½d to 18 db, and Cork for orders, 2s; 1½d to 18 db, and Cork for orders, 2s; 12d to 18 db.

Chicago Twine Market.

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Farm Implement News.

A break in sisal hemp on Monday last (from which the market had only partly recovered on Wednesslay) effective the market had only partly recovered on Wednesslay) effective manufacturers to advance prices this week as some of them had doubtless intended. The break was entirely unspected by manufacturers, but was been supported by manufacturers, as one of the decline about July 1 or perhaps earlier, curl the market was been supported by the supported by the support of the work of the support of the work of the support of this week. Manufacturers believe that the hemp market will recover its former position in a short

time because they are assured that Progreso stocks are low and that much twine must still be manufactured to insure an adequate supply. Prices remain unchanged and are

on follows:
 Sisal
 111/2

 Standard
 111/2

 Manila (550-foot)
 12%

 Manila (600-foot)
 14

 151/6
 151/6

The Molasses Market.

The Molasses Market.

There has not been much life in the market for molasses of late. Latest cables from Barbadoes state that the crop has been pretty well marketed, and for what is but sales are reported to have been made within the week at 7c first cost. Bushness in a jobbing way on spot is quiet, which is usually the case at this season, but sales have a staken possible that the season has been such a favorable one for grinding operations that already two-thirds a favorable one for grinding operations that already two-thirds after the sales of the season has been such a favorable one for grinding operations that already two-thirds are such as a season for the sales of the season has been such a favorable one for grinding operations that already two-thirds of the season has been such a favorable one for grinding operations that already two-thirds of the season has been such a favorable one for grinding operations that already and solved proved disappointing and it is very doubtful now if the output will reach 50,000 tons of sugar and 85,000 puncheous molasming planters have been marketed their sugars, but have kept them back in the hope of values improving financial necessities and the lack of storage accommodation with more supported and section.

At a meeting of the committee of the Canadian Manufacturer's Association held in Toronto on Thursday, the place left vacant by the resignation of F. W. Thompson, vice the committee of the conductance of the conductanc

April Fire Loss.

The fire loss of the United St. and Canada for the month of April compiled from the daily record of complied from the daily record of a "N. Y. Commercial Bulletin," show-total of \$13,814.600. The follow table will give comparisons months:

lanuary			\$16,571
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March		12,056,600	15,005
April		13,894,600	11,3
Totals		\$61,994,500	\$56,900

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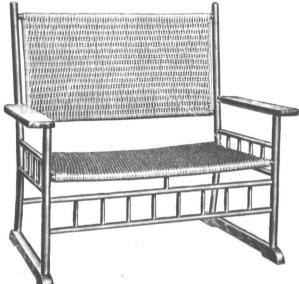
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other printing office and	
	350,000
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blocks	200 (40)
roghan, N. Y., various	275,000
factory and other	650,000

The 2,500 Santa Fe Railroad sliepemployees at Topeka, Kansas, decided to boycott the so-called beef trust by abstaining from meat for thirty days.

assistanting from meat for thirty days. The sheep ranching industry in the Northwest Territories is receiving quite an impetus this year from the United States ranchers who have moved into Canada. Many of thespeople are fully up in the sheep raising business, and can handle it to

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STATISTICAL WHEAT REPORT.

WHEAT IN CANADA Stocks of wheat in Canada at principal points of accumulation are reported as follows: Montreal ort William, Port Arthur and Keewatin 3.511.000 . 6,000,000 10 411 000

BRADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS BHADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS
Total stocks in the United States and
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Total stocks in the United States and
Canada a year ago were 58,91,000 bushelse, according to Bradstreet's report.
Stocks of wheat the Pacific coast puts
on May 1 were 5,05,000 bushels.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

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The Chicago visible supply statement of stocks in the United States and Canada, cast of the Rocky Mountains, for the week ending May II was 25.7.00 bush-for the week A year ago the visible supply was 42.88.00 bushels, three years ago 5.48.000 bushels, three years ago 5.48.000 bushels, they years ago 5.50.00 bushels, they were seen they were the second secon

STOCKS OF OATS AND CORN.

The visible supply of outs in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains is 3.014.000 bushels, compared with 10.724.000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply of corn is 485.000 bushels, compared with 15.913.000 bushels a year ago, according to the Chicago statement.

WORLD'S WHEAT STOCKS

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

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WHEAT MOVEMENT.
The following table gives the receipts of wheat at the four principal United to the company of the crop movement. Aug. 1, 190, to date, compared with the rame period of last year: This crop, Last crop.

Minneapolis		8,245,47 16,165,22
Total	162,771,566	132,726,65
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The following table gives the receipts of wheat at the four principal United States wheat markets, from the beginning of the crop movement, July 1, 1901, to date, compared with the same period of last year: This eron Last eron

Toledo Detroit St. Louis Kansas City		2,965,400 19,826,486
Total	44.798,768	66, 425, 324

Winnipeg Prices a Year Ago.

Following were Winnipeg prices this date last year: Wheat-Cash No. 1 hard closed at 78c in store Fort William.

Flour-Jobbing price per sack: Patent, \$2.65; best bakers, \$1.90.
Millstuffs-Bran, \$11 per ton; shorts, \$13 per ton, delivered.
Barley-Seed barley, 65c per bushel.

Corn-In carlots 53@53½c per bushel of

Sain.

Oats-Carlots on track, Alberta, 42@44c;
Manitoba, 40@42c.

Butter-Dairy, 14@16c per lb. commission basis; creamery, 17c for fresh makes at factories.

Cheese-New, 8½c per pound net. Eggs-19c net for fresh stock.

Potatoes—Farmers' loads on the street, c per bushel. Dressed Meats—Beef, 7%48%c for city dressed; country, %c under these figures; yeal, 768%c; mutton, fresh, 11c; hogs,

Poultry-Dressed chickens, 10c; ducks, ressed, 9c; geese, 9c; turkeys, dressed,

15c. Hides—No. 1 hides, 5½c per lb. Wool—7½c for unwashed fleece. Seneca Root—206226 per lb. Haled Hay—5106311 per ton n cars. Live Stock—Cattle, 4%,65½c; stockers, yearlings, \$12635 per head; sheep, 4½@fc; hogs, \$4.55, packers price.

Manitoba Wheat Stocks.

Manitoba Wheat Stocks.

There were 2,556(28) bushels of wheat in store at Fort. William and Port Arthur on May 19. A year ago stocks in store at Fort William were 2,769(000 bushels. Stocks in store at Fort William, Port Arthur, Keewatin, Winnipeg and interfor points are estimated approximately. In 4,174,000 bushels are year ago; 7,250(000 bushels two years ago, 8,70(000 bushels two years ago, 1,518,000 bushels four years ago, 1,518,000 bushels four years ago, 3,70(100 bushels four years ago, 4,70(100 bushels four years ago

GRAIN STOCKS AT LAKE PORTS.

Fort William.

Stocks of grain in C. P. R. elevators at Fort William on Monday, the 19th inst., were as follows: Wheat—I hard, 302-226 bushels; No. I northern, 1455-390 bushels; No. 2 northern, 463-611 bushels; No. 3 northern, 308-603 bushels; other 2 northern, 338,031 bushels; No. 5 northern, 338,033 bushels; other grades, 25,670 bushels; making the total of wheat 2,351,440 bushels. Oats—No. 2 white, 91,868 bushels. Barley—None. Receipts of wheat at Fort William

during the week amounted to 1,028,-614 bushels, and shipments to 1.543,-946 bushels. Receipts of oats were 123,815 bushels, and shipments 95,247

Port Arthur.

Stocks in store at King's elevator, Port Arthur, on the 19th inst., were: Wheat—No. 1 hard, 1.729 bushels; No. 1 northern, 9.485 bushels; No. 2 northern, 11.54 bushels; No. 2, northern, 11.54 bushels; total, 101.412 bushels, Receipts of wheat at this elevator during the week were 144.841 bushels, and shipments, 65.764 bushels.

Stocks of grain in store at the Can-adian Northern elevator at Port Ar-thur on the 19th were as follows: Wheat—No. 1 hard, 15,299 bushels; No. 1 northern, 35,269 bushels; No. 3 north-ern, 144 bushels; No. 3 north-ern, 144 bushels; making a total of 103,176 bushels; No. 184 bushels; No. 2 northern, 52,615 bushels; No. 2 northern, 52,615 bushels; No. 3 northern, 184 bushels; No. 2 northern, 52,615 bushels; No. 2 northern, 52,615 bushels; No. 2 northern St. 2 northe

103,176 bushels.

Rarleys—Feed, 184 bushels; No. 3,
675 hushels.

Oats—Feed, 6,213 bushels; mixed,
1,188 bushels; rejected, 692 bushels;
making a total of 8,094 bushels.

Receipts for the week were 29,388
bushels of wheat, and shipments were
129,751 bushels of wheat.

Grain and Milling Notes.

The American Agriculturist places the average winter wheat conditions of the United States at 78.6, against 84.1 one mouth ago.

The probabilities are that the wheat tereage of the Red River valley, south of the line, will be a good deal curalled this year. A considerable area is too wet to admit of seeding to wheat.

wheat.

A wire from Fargo, North Dakota,
on Tuesday, said: Continued rains
have ended all hopes of seeding the
low lands along the Red river to
wheat. By the time the fields dry the
season will be too late for anything
except barley or flax.

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A wire from Grand Forks, North Dakota, on Tuesday said: On account of wet weather the wheat acreage in this part of the Hed River valley will be about 25 per cent less than last year. Some of the farmers have flushed seeding and those near the river will be through this week.

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A large number of loading platforms are to be built at C, P, R, and N. S. are to be built at C, P, R, and S. are to be the control of the control of the control of the control of the control search to be ready in time for next year's crop shipments. Several have already been constructed, and workmen are busy at other points with the work of construction.

Winnipeg Grain Exchange.

A special meeting of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange was held on Tuesday morning to discuss the question of sending representatives to the trade conference to be held at Toronto on June 4 and 5 when questions results of the discussed and the sending representatives the change of the conference submitted to Sir Wilfrid Laurier prior to his security. ference submitted to Sir Wilfrid Laur-ier prior to his departure for England

to attend the Imperial conference to be held in London during the coronation period.

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The coloring members were appeared to represent the local exchanges: President Charles A. Young, Vice-president G. V. Hastings and C. N. Bell, secretary.

Among other questions discussed was that relating to five linearance on the state of the coloring of the coloring of the coloring the coloring of the

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