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**IRON AND STEEL IN CANADA.**

After struggle of more than a century it can be said at last that the iron and steel industry of Canada has both an existence and a future. When the first furnace was established about 179 years ago, the industry secured footholds in the country, but after ten or twelve years ago the only plant that was generally credited for Canadian iron concerns was bank-rupted. A century has since passed, and the future, as the history of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company (limited) will show, but general confidence in the industry was wanting, the leading or highest minds made after not regarding their inheritance as being interested, and, as a consequence, the iron and steel industry, perhaps our most hopeful and important commercial enterprise. Not being forefathers have come in and made things "go," but because the Canadian public has awakened to a realization of the importance and capacity of the industry, and the need of encouraging it.

For a long time our iron ore resources were regarded as treasures of no value because ore and coal were in juxtaposition. But investigation has shown that in all the four provinces in Canada that can boast of iron ore supplies, the assembling of raw materials for iron and steel can be made at a lower cost than at Pittsburg, the cheapest cen-

tral coal regions than Chicago, where many a large United States plant is situated. It has only to bring the coal from the Connelsville or Pittsburgh district, a distance of, say, 210 miles by rail to Lorain or Cleveland. Both ports are equipped with modern coal loading plants. A short water haul equivalent to, say, 80 miles of rail haul will connect with the mines. This bush at one-fourteenth of a cent per cwt. freight cost of \$1.97, or \$1.28 lower than the Pittsburg standard.

**Moving Furnaces to the Ore.**

The number of arguments for assembling the raw material closer to the ore than to the coal is multiplying, because it requires only about one-half as much coke to make a ton of iron that it did some years ago. The proportion is now about two tons of iron to one of coke. If, then, either the iron or coal must be hauled, it is just half as expensive to haul the coke as the ore. For that reason it will be cheaper to have the furnaces situated near the ore mines. In every country we find the ore and coal separated, which most people do not realize; so Canada's "iron" opportunity is not so bright.

3. In the Ontario district exist ores of great promise, within reasonable distance of the coal, either the Connelsville or Puncxtawtany district. The dependant of the local supply is the Canadian lake coast. This latter part the Hamilton Steel & Iron Company are following for good results. The government is making it free, which policy works in the favor of our iron manufacturer.

Year.	No. of Tons.
1901	243,576
1900	36,900
1899	84,977
1898	68,766
1897	57,796
1896	60,020
1895	57,229
1894	44,721

Although the production for 1901 is about three times as large as that for the year previous, the building of new plants may 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 50 per cent. of the capacity. For equal production, in the States is four times as great as in Canada; in the former country it is 475 lbs., in the latter it is 110 lbs. We do not yet produce nearly enough for our own wants, which are estimated at 800,000 tons a year. Not that our importations of pig iron are heavy; last year they were only 35,720 tons.

**Our Steel Works.**

The number of rolling mills and steel works in Canada is eighteen completed and two building, of these one makes steel in a special Bessemer converter, one makes Tropus steel, while two standard Bessemer steel shapes, plates and sheet. Four make open-hearth steel, and one open-hearth steel plant is being built. The annual capacity of the rolling plants is: Standard, Bessemer, Tropus and special Bessemer ingots and castings,

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

**Corn Exchange Wants Preference.**

Montreal, May 19.—The Corn Exchange association met to-day to consider a bill pro quo in the matter of a preference to British goods. There were present about thirty members, who unanimously without discussion resolved: That whereas Great Britain has lately played an import duty on agricultural products from her colonies, as well as from other countries, and whereas the building up of the colonies, whose loyalty has been so thoroughly proven is the surest and best means of strengthening the empire and providing for its defenses, and whereas the growth of the colonies and Canada in particular largely depends on the encouragement of their agricultural resources, the Canadian government is hereby requested to urge most strongly on the Government of Great Britain the necessity and the advisability of granting a free entry to the agricultural products of Canada and other colonies, while maintaining the duties on importations from all foreign countries.

**Silver's Low Record Mark.**

(Chicago Record-Herald.)  
Although William J. Bryan in a recent letter declared his unalterable determination to stick by 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.

in the United States. That is a fact not fully realized yet. The first cost on the assembling of materials entering into a ton of pig made at Pittsburg \$3.25, including the charges on bringing the ore from the Lake Superior mines, the coal from the Connelsville district, and the limestone from the Tyse district. Any firm that can assemble the raw materials at a lower cost than \$3.25 can beat the United States manufacturers on the Canadian market, and if production is cheap enough, as it has proven to be more than one cent, Canada will not only make a fortune in place in the export trade. Both the domestic and foreign demands for iron and steel are growing faster than the supplies.

**Where Do We Stand?**

If one takes a map and draws a line from British Columbia on the west to the John's Newfoundland on the east, the line will run through four well developed beds of ore of large quantity and of excellent quality, all capable of being mined as cheaply as any other. They are related to the coal as follows:

1. In British Columbia coal beds in the States district, not far from Seattle and those of the Crow's Nest on the Canadian side are contiguous. It is an immense quantity of material is here possible, and the standard we have taken. But the development has not been made yet.
2. On the northern shores of Lake Superior are large and pure beds such as the Helen Mine. They are being mined by Mr. Clergue, by the Canadian firm, at Chatham, and will be to the Cramp Ontario Steel Company who are erecting two coke ovens with a daily capacity of 250 tons each at Collingwood. This district is full 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 economically thrived. The ore is drawn not only from Nova Scotia in close proximity to the coal, but also from the famous mines of the Bellefleur district. The manufacturing is done at Sydney, and the cost of producing Canadian pig iron here is lower than that of any other in the world. Against the Pittsburg cost of \$3.25, the cost here is \$2.45 per ton. There is a further saving of \$2 in ton freight for export, Sydney being an ocean port. In Sydney pigs can be made for \$6 a ton, steel blooms for less than \$10 a ton and steel rails at about \$12.

**Our Opportunities Unparalleled.**

Our opportunities to supply both export and domestic trade are unparalleled. The continent from the east both east and west coasts for foreign lands, and on lake coasts in the centre of the continent for our home trade? What more can we ask for? Canada does not become a great producer of the continent for our home producing nations go. It will be because Canadians have neither the energy nor the capital to develop their resources. But they are now recognizing their opportunity and are grasping it.

**Our Pig Iron Capacity.**

The number of blast furnaces in Canada to-day is 14 completed, four building and four projected. All completed furnaces, nine use coke, one uses coke and charcoal, and four use 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 1,990,360 tons.

The following table shows the pro-

duction of pig iron in Canada since 1894:—

Year.	Tons.	Value.
1892	3	\$ 95
1893	259	6,202
1894	1,940	45,363
1895	2,427	65,555
1896	2,403	61,029
1897	2,188	50,767
1901	243,576	117,456

**A Big Increase This Year.**

In the first eight months of the present fiscal year Canada has exported 68,669 tons of pig iron, valued at \$661,521. This is to be compared with the pig iron for the first eight months of last year an increase of 463 per cent. of last year's total exports.

In 1897, the value of our total exports of "iron and steel and manufactures of," was \$1,997,185; in 1901, this was \$3,717,537.

situation is that this week the price has struck the lowest figure ever quoted for silver in the history of the world. The last London quotation was 23-5-16 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.

Date.	Price.
1892	41 7-16 pence
1897	54 5-16 pence
1872	16 5-16 pence
1871	55 13-16 pence
1882	51 13-16 pence
1887	44 11-16 pence
1885	39 1-16 pence
1875	27 3-16 pence
1902 (April 22)	23 5-16 pence

In the face of this fairly amazing drop in the price of silver it is an almost equally surprising fact that the production of silver last year was two and a half million ounces greater than that of any previous year.

It is a weighty testimony to the present of the world, as the grain receiving port of Europe, as the proprietors of the Times newspaper, and have acted as its author for the article on "The Grain Trade of the World." The author of the article in the Encyclopaedia Britannica, Mr. George Broadball, of Liverpool, the editor of the "Chicago Record-Herald," and the hall is a Fellow of the Royal Agricultural Society, and is the European correspondent of the Chicago Record-Herald. He is the author of the "Corn Trade Year Book" which is self the Encyclopaedia of the World's Grain Trade.

## The Time Has Come

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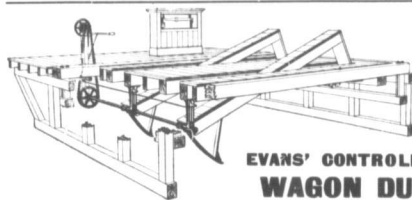
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## DRY GOODS TRADE.

## A Big Purchase.

One of the largest transactions in the Canadian dry goods trade has recently been closed, by which Hodgson, Sumner & Co. purchase the entire stock of the well established house of J. J. MacKenzie & Co. Business will still be continued at the old premises, which have been leased by them for the past fifty years. The firm of J. J. MacKenzie was one of the oldest in the country, and one of the most successful.

Messrs. Hodgson, Sumner & Co. are among the most distinguished houses in the trade, and have been in business since 1857, when the firm was formed by Messrs. Foulds & Hodgson. Some years later Mr. Foulds retired. The present partnership was formed in 1879, between M. Sears, Jonathan Hodgson, Geo. Sumner, Thomas E. Hodgson and James Gardner. At that time their premises consisted of a single store of five floors. Since then their business has increased till their present establishment consists of really three stores of five floors and basement each, viz., 343, 347 and 410 St. Paul street. Their new warehouse is built with a complete assortment of dry goods, small wares and fancy goods, and their newly organized premises of J. J. MacKenzie & Co., 381 and 383 St. Paul street, Mr. A. C. McLaughlin, J. J. MacKenzie, and their present representative.

## Staple Cotton Goods Firm.

Toronto Globe: The situation for domestic staple cotton goods is very firm. Many retailers did not take advantage of the repeated warnings that prices would advance have been raised, and will have to pay more for the goods. The jobbers were fairly well supplied with the goods, but they did not have all they required in every case. This was illustrated this week in an individual case which our services show the very strong position of the goods market. A large local firm is about to place a large order for cottons and made a bid to an eastern mill a shade under the list price. The mill was promptly put down by stating that the mills would be content with nothing less than the full price. This is a strain in the cotton market, and may prove useful to those who will be guided by it. British cottons are yielding better, but we do not yet feel the full advance in the price of raw cottons, but if the application of the tariff is maintained, higher prices for British cottons are looked for.

The market for raw cottons is not so firm as it was at the opening of the month, spot being less lower and the price of 27 to 29 points lower for October and January than at the opening of this month. On Wednesday the market opened firmer with better cablegrams, but the close showed a net loss for the day. Cotton futures appear to be unsettled at present, but the fact should not be lost sight of that the ordinary contract grades in the American market are not figured on by domestic mills in getting supplies, the grade of raw cottons they use being better and consequently more expensive. The New York Journal of Commerce, commenting on the situation in raw cottons, says: "The situation at large is still being foreshadowed by a crop that is likely to be produced under generally favorable conditions. This, of course, tends in itself to promote a bearish feeling, especially in view of the new crop positions, while the old crop months remain at the disadvantage of the market. The only feature which is a year ago—a feature which is regarded by many as offsetting any bullish factors that the present situation may include. The fact remains that the spot markets of the country are maintaining a firm position in face of the continued decline in futures. This has been a matter of 5c in future in many months, and it is likely to remain at the highest figures of the season."

## Dry Goods Trade Notes.

A retail promise to be in excellent demand next fall, as good orders have been looked by many of the jobbing houses.

Canadian made dress goods show a demand as strongly as their increased demand for fashionable wear. Hoop-skirts and frizzes are in particularly good demand.

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

Fire did damage to the extent of \$30,000 in the Canadian Colored Cotton Company's mill at Sarnia, Ontario, on Saturday last. It first broke out in the fourth story of the mill but spread to the other stories, and was caused by water. When the heat became intense the sprinklers opened and the flat roof was damaged by great damage. The machinery and cotton under manufacture were badly 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 fall goods will have considerable difficulty in filling their orders, and liable to be without goods, as manufacturers are likely to have difficulty in getting their goods to market. Placed by jobbers and agents. Stocks in retailers' hands are expected to be cleared up by the end of the month, when weather, and shelves should be clear for good fall purchases.

## GROCERY TRADE.

## The Sugar Market.

The Montreal Gazette in its issue of the 25th inst. discusses the sugar situation: There has been little change in the sugar situation since our last issue. The market for foreign market for raw beet sugar has been firm, prices having fluctuated only a few cents since our last May delivery, which show a slight advance over a week ago. As regards the Montreal market, the outlook is not very bright. Indications of any important change so long as the European markets hold steady and firm, and so long as the estimates for the sowings of winter wheat are not raised to a higher level. The New York market for the raw article has, if anything, advanced a few cents. A set of 90 test centrifugals have taken a week at 37 cents, and a set of 100 test centrifugals have taken a week ago at 36 cents, compared with a week ago. The offerings have been small, and demand is not very active in purchasing; consequently, the volume of business has been light. In refined sugar, a set of 100 pounds was made in the price of all grades on the 12th instant, and according to the competition of foreign refined. An entirely new feature in the situation which may have a very important bearing also upon the sugar question, is the abolition by the House of Representatives of the differential and countervailing duty against foreign refined sugars from bounty-paying countries. This action, if confirmed by the Senate, would open the American market wide open to the foreign trade, and undoubtedly would be the result of the Brussels conference for the abolition of the differential duty. The fact is expected that any government will confirm such action with the prospect in view of the enormous quantities of cotton tons or more of sugar to the United States. Some in the trade figure that the abolition of the differential duty sugar already engaged for the United States market amounts to about 30,000 tons for May, June and July shipment, and previous to the decline in prices recorded, the market was offering it at 10c to 15c per 100 pounds net. The market is now offering it at 10c to 15c per 100 pounds net. Locally the tone of the market has been steady at the reduction in the amount of sugar in the indications at present are that there will be no change for some little time to come, unless something untoward happens. The demand has been fairly good for the season, but the volume of business is somewhat dull. What it should be when it is taken into consideration that the market is never known to be so low as at present. At the factory granulated is selling at 10c to 11c, and refined at \$2.55 per 100 pounds, as to quality.

## Grocery Trade Notes.

Ceylon and India teas have been ruling a little lower in London owing to quiet demand.

The prices asked for early May pickings of Japan tea are about 5 per cent. higher than last year.

Cable advices received from Hankow report that the price of the new crop of tea is slightly better than last year.

A private letter from Malaga states that the prospects for the coming crop of almonds are very poor. The outlook for both Brazil and Valencia and prices are advanced on the small amount of the crop. Shipments will be in first hands, opening trade on the new is not looked for before July.

London mail advices say of Valencia prices show an advance of about 1c for the week, an ordinary selected, and 1c to 1 1/2 on fine first. This latter description being scarce. The market remains firm and steady for Sultanas. The volume of business passing is no great, but the merchants express confidence in the future position and are not disposed to induce business by offering concession in price.

Mail advices from London, under date of May 25th say, however. The week opened quietly and uninterestingly—in fact, almost as slow as its predecessor. The market was not a day a heavy business was done and established. The market was not established. The publication of light stocks of insurance from the market has had a depressing effect. The bulk of the financially involved market of late has had a depressing and draining effect, mainly on the reports of considerable damage to the growing crops in Greece. These reports, which are being intensively, as they seem to agree that the districts most affected are those from which the largest supplies are drawn, including Pyrgos and Campos.

The season for new pack salmon has opened and prices for all the leading brands, with the exception of one, have been received, which are from 10c to 15c above the market. The price of a year ago, except those for Rivers Inlet, which are the same. As soon as the prices are fixed, the demand set in good and orders, both here and throughout the west, placed their orders in consequence, and an active business has been done, and in some cases agents have completely sold out all their stock for disposal. The aggregate sales of all brands are placed at between 15,000 to 20,000 cases. The market for fish has sold at \$4. Horsehoe and Maple Leaf at \$4.50; Low Inlet at \$4, and other brands at \$4.50. Montreal Gazette.

In connection with currants the Hill Brothers Company say in prospect, for Sicilia sailed from Greece on Friday with about 110 tons, or approximately 650 barrels. At that time the weather was again threatening and unfavorable, thus adding the spread of the damped weather. It is probable serious damage will result. It was just about this time two years ago when the first serious unfavorable weather and damage were put out, and as the damp weather continued, the market for the party spot. In this market considerable business has been done at present prices.

## IMPLEMENT TRADE.

## Higher Prices Probable.

Although Europe has been suffering sorely from a protracted depression for nearly two years and is now but slowly recovering, says Farm Implement News of Chicago, a reaction has continued on the heights of prosperity and its prospects are as bright as ever, with no indication of a reaction in the near future except in the weakness of excessive expansion. This spring the demands of the market are expected to be more general than at any time during this period of prosperity, and much more difficulty will be experienced in supplying them.

Prices of commodities on May 1, as shown by Duns' 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 embarrassed by their inability to obtain them in time for the season's business, and, apparently, the vast amount of work laid out for the future. There has been a steady increase in time in advance of production and to hold prices at their present high level or force them to rise.

Of these conditions Duns' review of last week says: "The market among consumers is being predicted to be in the iron and steel market similar to the break that occurred two years ago. The market is being predicted to be tardily attempting to supply their requirements. There has been obvious for some time that there is already lacking the artificial element tending to inflate prices that was conspicuous at the opening months of 1900. The only limit to prices appears to be the ability of purchasers to pay any figures, according to the urgency of their needs."

Productive capacity is being greatly enlarged, and there is no evidence as yet that the nation's needs are not expanding equally.

This being the situation, with no apparent prospect for immediate relief, it is probable that many will turn themselves for a considerable advance in prices of implements and vehicles before the season. Many customers cannot pay high prices for material, labor and in short for everything that enters into the cost of their goods, making their goods and placing them on the market and keep on "selling at a loss" until they are able to get a fair, comparatively, to-day far cheaper than farm products, cheaper in fact than almost any other product or commodity. Under present and prospective conditions they cannot remain so.

## Implement Trade Notes.

The Moline Plow Company is enlarging its works at Moline, Illinois, by the addition of three more stories.

## Hardware Trade Notes.

Lined oil is 1c higher east. Toccoak steel advanced 10c last week in the east.

1 1/2c steel advanced \$2 per 100 pounds in the east.

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

Toronto iron advanced 2c per gallon in Toronto last week.

No. 1 wrought scrap iron is \$1 per ton lower in the east.

Asbestos, iron blocks, and some cabinet locks are about 10 per cent. higher.

## 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.

Doors and sash are not in too plentiful supply in the Northwestern States as those in the building trade are finding it difficult to obtain. 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.

As regards children's shoes, which is recognized as the leading shoe centre of the New England States indicate that the business is close on improved buying demand. Factories are doing a light business for the time being, but look for better prospects in the near future. Factories are doing a light business for the time being, but look for better prospects in the near future. Factories are doing a light business for the time being, but look for better prospects in the near future.

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

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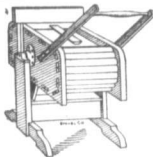
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**MANITOBA.**

A. B. McIntyre is opening a fruit store at Pilot Mound.

J. Kerr contemplates opening a harness shop at Alexander.

S. Taylor has bought out the hardware business of Brown & Mitchell at Grillo.

J. Wellman has bought the lumber business of the late Robert Rosten at Killarney.

G. M. Reid has bought out the feed business of C. E. Guertgen at Deloraine.

The Western Canada Fish Co., of Vancouver, is appointing agency Winnipeg, in charge of J. Marshall.

Wm. Rabe, Jr., is moving his stock of boots and shoes, gentlemen's furnishings, etc., from Alexander to Indian Head, Assn.

Work has been resumed on the St. Andrew's locks, the recent unfavorable weather having delayed operations to some extent.

Quinn & Malcolm, druggists, Dauphin, have dissolved partnership. Thos. T. Malcolm assumes the responsibilities of the business.

T. Ford Bros., the Collingwood biscuit manufacturers, have opened a warehouse on Elgin avenue. E. R. Lewis will be the western manager.

The Winnipeg city council has abolished the provision in its bicycle by-law compelling the cyclist riding on the city streets at night to carry a lamp.

The incorporation of the village of Melita is proclaimed. The nomination of mayor and councilors will take place on June 3, and the elections on June 10.

Application is made by The J. K. McKenzie Fish Co., Limited, Selkirk, to change its name to The Imperial Fish Co., Limited, and to increase its capital from \$15,000 to \$20,000.

About 85 men are now engaged, under the direction of the public parks board, in tree planting. Several miles of streets have already been treed. Elm, ash, and basswood are the varieties that are being planted.

E. L. Drewry, vice-president of The Canadian Manufacturers' Association for Manitoba, has addressed a circular to eastern manufacturers urging them to take advantage of the opportunity offered by the Winnipeg exhibition to exhibit Canadian products to the people 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 provincial government during the present season near Brandon, Morden, Winnipeg, Carberry, Gretna, Pilot Mound, Hallsdale, Melita and Carman. Two plots will be planted near each of these places, the object of this being to test two varieties of beets.

A contract has been let for constructing the new office building and saw rooms of the Watrous Engine Works Company, corner of Meade and Higgins streets, Winnipeg. The building will be 70x100, one storey high, on stone foundation, the superstructure being solid brick with stone trimmings. In addition to the work for masons, work, and R. D. Bruce & Co. the carpenter work.

A by-law increasing the license fee of pawnbrokers and employment agents has been passed by the Winnipeg city council. Pawnbrokers' licenses were raised from \$125 to \$250, and the employment agents from \$25 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.**

Bonding Bros., dry goods merchants, Calgary, are opening a branch at Moose Jaw.

O. A. Anderson & Co., general merchants, Regina, have dissolved partnership. O. A. Anderson continues the business.

H. S. Jones has bought the store and stock of F. Dodds & Sons, general merchants, Carlyle, and will continue the business.

J. McLean has bought the butcher's business of Noffel & Schuster at Ft. Assiniboia. The latter firm will continue in the grocery and fur business.

Harry Armstrong, of Morrison & Co., banking hours, at Whitewood, has entered into partnership in the ranch-

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

The Wehrum Security Company will open at Wehrum in June a general banking, land, loan and insurance business. A new building for their use is now nearing completion. This company will also open lumber yards at various points on the St. Lawrence.

A new hotel is to be erected at Moose Jaw by J. H. Kern. It will be the largest hotel ever founded on solid brick superstructure, 88x38 feet. It will cost in the neighborhood of \$24,000 and will replace the Brunswick. The material is already on the ground.

**ALBERTA.**

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

On Sunday and Monday of this week the city of Calgary and all the surrounding country was visited by a severe wind and rain storm, the worst that has been experienced for many years. A considerable amount of damage was done by the storm and railway traffic was completely 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 Company, 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 Fort William this season. Vessels carrying the C. P. R. coal are contracted for 25 cents, but the 22-cent rate on coal to the head of the lakes is only 30 cents at present.

The steamer Athabasca 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:

Week ending May 22, 1902	\$3,223,500
Corresponding week, 1901	2,862,000
Corresponding week, 1900	1,796,934

**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 on account of an article published in 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 has not been paid.

The annual statement of the Bank of Montreal is not only gratifying to the shareholders, but, on account of the magnitude of its operations, important as showing the splendid condition of Canadian business generally. The profits for the year were \$1,501,152, as compared with \$1,537,522 the previous year. The sum of \$1,909,000 was added to the rest account, making it now \$8,000,000 instead of \$7,000,000. The total carried forward to profit and loss was \$165,856, as compared with \$74,792 the previous year. At the close of its last business year the assets of the bank almost touched the hundred million mark. This year they 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 \$303,172 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 of \$2,440,000. The amount received as premium on the new stock was \$59,008 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 \$205,350 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 on the subject of accounting and should be useful to manufacturers 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 in the interests of trade and commerce which has ever taken place in Toronto. Thirty-nine boards have already accepted an invitation to send representatives, and it is probable that more than a hundred delegates will be present.

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

#### LIVE STOCK.

**CATTLE**—Beef cattle continues scarce and the market is again very active and whether they will be on a scale or not. Labor is in great demand this year in other occupations and will be mostly from the ranks of those who usually dig root.

**SHEEP**—About 5 to 5½¢ per pound in the value of cars, Winnipeg.

**HOGS**—Receipts are light. We quote head packer's weights 65¢ per pound, off cars here. Other grades bring proportionate prices.

**MILK COWS**—Cows are very scarce and good milkers readily bring \$45 each in this market. As most of the offerings are poor stock, they bring less money, the range being from \$25 to \$45 each.

**HORSES**—There is a good steady demand for horses for both farm and general use, and dealers find no difficulty in disposing of the best they secure.

The market is being largely supplied from Ontario. There are some Montana horses selling. Prices continue high.

#### Live Stock Trade Notes.

A sheep breeder's association was formed at Calgary last week during the progress of the live stock show.

During the week ended May 10 there were 1,810 head of cattle and 71 horses shipped to England from the port of Montreal.

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

Cattle prices made a record at Toronto on Tuesday, selling at \$6.75 per cent. for a lot of 176 choice exporters and \$6.125 for 1,285 head. This is the highest since 1879, when they sold at \$7 per cwt.

Prices for last week's cable advices from Liverpool and London, the markets for cattle was dull, owing to increased supplies and a weak demand. A sale of American steers at both places had been made at 14½ to 15½¢ and 16½¢ ruled steady and best lambs sold at 35½¢.

The city of Calgary extended its hospitality to the stockmen and horsemen who visited it last week to attend the annual stock show and sales, by tendering them a banquet. The local board of trade shared with the city council the honor of entertaining the guests. The host was comprehensive and gave ample opportunity for good speech making, of which there was not a little.

Reviewing the Toronto horse market the Globe said a few days ago: "Prices have ranged somewhat lower this week than in earlier months, but traits. There was a special lot of handsome smooth percherons averaging about 1,200 pounds, which sold at Grand's for \$12,500 each. These are good prices but the animals were a fine lot. Several horses were sold at Grand's for \$1,250 pounds to 1,350 pounds sold for \$165 each. Carriage horses were sold at \$20 to \$24. Draft horses sold at an advance of from \$10 to \$15. Drivers and roadsters were \$10 to \$25 each. General purpose horses sold at a decline of \$5 to \$10 each and second-hand general purpose horses were \$5 to \$8 for the best ones, and about \$10 higher for choice ones.

The corner stone of the new Montreal board of trade building was laid on Wednesday, the 14th inst. by the president of the board, Mr. Alex McFee.

The Dominion public works department has replied to the petition of the Winnipeg trades and labor council in view of concrete work in the St. Andrew's locks. The petition asked for the use of stone so that the cost of getting and setting the material for this work might be all performed in Canada (concrete work would necessitate importation of material). This chance the department finds would increase the cost \$250,000, and would not benefit the country. The work, therefore, could not be granted.

#### Seeding Notes.

The following seeding notes have been gleaned from our country, extending to the westward, showing to the extent to which seeding has progressed in various districts throughout Manitoba and the West.

**Wapella, Assa., May 15.**—Seventy-five per cent of the seeding is done in this district.

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

**Winnipeg, Man.** The weather is beautiful and the farmers are getting on rapidly with seeding.

**Winnipeg, Man.** 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.

**Oxbove, Assa.** About 75 per cent of the wheat now sown in this district, notwithstanding the late season, is in. 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 further 25 per cent will probably be sown this week. About the same acreage will be in crop this year as last year.

**Elkhorn, Man.** The weather this week has been very fine, and seeding operations have made fair progress. A few farmers report having commenced a few seeders. There will be a larger acreage sown than ever before. Most of the wheat is now above ground.

**Grand View, Man.**—The householders has delayed seeding operations somewhat but has now begun hustling and hope to get a fair area under crop. The cultivated acreage will be considerably increased this year.

**Howard, Man.**—The grass and grain is well up to date and what was sown last Sunday has given good growth and the fields are looking green. There is a fair prospect of a good crop here the ground being in good order and the fine cool weather has enabled farmers to get ahead with their work.

**Moosomin, Assa., May 17.**—Seeding has been going on for the past week with the result that almost seventy-five per cent of the wheat has been sown in the Moosomin district. A largely increased acreage will be a predominant feature if favorable weather continues. This will particularly apply to the district south of the town, your correspondent frequently having many of farmers having from one to two hundred acres already sown.

**Gilbert Plains, May 16.** Taken altogether since seeding commenced the season has been rather unfavorable in the Plains district, but that has been a general thing almost everywhere in the province. Here night frosts and occasional showers of rain have made the work go forward somewhat slowly, and the work has not been so far advanced as it should be. However, will practically end what seeding, many farmers having already finished sowing the annual crop. The amount of plowing remaining to be done this spring, the acreage of wheat to be sown, and the quantity of seed increase in the number of acres of oats and barley.

A. B. Clearhue has returned to Winnipeg from a visit to the glove factory of Thos. Clearhue, at Brockville, Ont. Mr. Clearhue will remain here in charge of the Winnipeg warehouse at No. 285 Market street. It is the intention to buy a full stock of gloves, etc., at the Winnipeg branch for sorting there.

The Dominion government has passed an order-in-council selecting 50,000 acres of coal lands in the vicinity of Missisquoi Creek in the Crow's Nest Pass coal fields. The right to do this was obtained as one of the concessions from the contract with the C.P.R. given that company to construct the Crow's Nest Pass line. It was estimated that coal obtained from the C.P.R. in connection with this transaction, would be worth over \$20,000,000, but the money value was not regarded so important as the possession of these coal lands by the government, which would enable it to sell the coal to the mining centres of British Columbia.

#### Movements of Business Men.

S. E. Briggs, of the firm of Steele, Briggs & Co., Toronto, was in Winnipeg this week.

J. E. Ruby, manager of the Frost & Wood Company, Ltd., at Winnipeg, is at present on a visit to the firm's headquarters at Smith's Falls, Ont. Arthur Congdon left Winnipeg early this week for the east on a business trip. While away he will visit the headquarters of the Dulge felt shoe company at Dulgeville, Que., for whose goods he is agent in Western Canada. He will also visit all the leading wholesale centres of Canada.

H. S. Murray, manager at Winnipeg for the Redding Shoe Company of Yarmouth, N. S., returned last Sunday from a trip to headquarters. While away he also visited other leading cities of the east. At Yarmouth he found business very active and the demand for Redding goods is becoming so great that the factory is being enlarged considerably. The western business of this house has grown to such an extent that with present facilities all the orders could not be handled.

#### Strikes.

Strikes and rumors of strikes in the West are rife these days. The latest is the trouble in the Paulin Chambers biscuit factory. A number of the girls employed in this factory have left their work. A union was lately organized by the girls in this factory, and trouble with the management regarding the forming of the union is said to be the cause of the strike lock-out, as the girls say. The trouble at the Canadian Northern Railway shops in Winnipeg also continues and the men employed therein in several trades are still out. The men want an increase in pay and recognition of their union. This increase amounts to about 3¢ per hour. The machinists want an increase of 3¢, which means 22¢ per hour with a one hour day and a bonus hour on Saturdays, when they work five hours. The boiler-makers want 33¢ per hour. They are now getting 28¢ and 30¢. The fitters want 30¢ per hour.

#### Furniture Combine.

Two hundred 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 manufacturers, it is announced to-day, have formed a combine which will control the furniture output of the United States. The capital represented in the combination is about \$25,000,000. The organization adopted a new schedule of prices to go into effect at once, which will increase the cost of all classes of the better grade of furniture 10 to 20 per cent, to purchasers. The new combination, it is claimed, includes 85 per cent of the furniture manufacturers of the country.

Justice McTavish, county court, Carleton, has been appointed by the Dominion government a commissioner to investigate and report upon an alleged combine existing between certain tobacco companies.

We have been favored by Henry T. Coates & Co., of Philadelphia, with copies of their recent publications, "The History of a Fine Art," "The History and Mystery," and "Of the History, Classification and Description," all by Joseph M. Walsh, who is an authority on these subjects. These works should be of considerable value to the growers and tea merchants. They may be had from the publishers for \$2.10 per volume, postage paid.

F. W. Thompson, vice-president and general manager of the Ogdive Mills Company has announced the location of the twenty grain elevators which is proposed to erect during the present season in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. Six of the elevators, namely, those at Pense, Balgonie, Grenfell, Arvola, Manor and Carlyle are situated in the Territories, while the remaining fourteen are in Manitoba as follows: Brookdale, Bradwardine, Sinclair, Neudale, Lenore, Arnaud, Carnelle, Kenton, Oakville, Grand View, Margaret, Gilbert Plains, Dunce and at the terminal of the Waskada branch of the C. P. R.

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**Toronto Wholesale Trade.**

**Special to The Commercial.**  
**Toronto, May 23.**  
 Dry Goods—More active demand for sorting stocks owing to warm weather. Fall goods are beginning to sell better. Advances in wool dress goods from abroad are higher, and white cottons are likely to advance soon here.  
 Hardware—Good demand for all reasonable lines at 10c to 15c. Metals are firm. Lined oil has advanced 9 pence in London in the last two days. It is firmer here and likely to be higher.  
 Groceries—More active. Large orders. Sugars unchanged.

**Hogs and Hog Products.**

**Special to The Commercial.**  
**Toronto, May 23.**  
 Hog products continue very strong at Monday's advance. Dressed hogs are 5c lower to-day.  
 Hogs—Dressed, \$22.25 to \$20.00 per 100 lbs. for farmers' lard.  
 Pork—Canada short cut, \$23 to \$22.50; heavy, \$21.50; clear shoulder mess, \$18.  
 Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—Long, clear hams, 12 1/2 to 14c; cases, 12 1/2c; hams, 13 1/2 to 14c; rolls, 11 1/2 to 12c; shoulders, 10 1/2 to 11c; backs, 14 to 15c; hams, 14 to 15c; green meats out of pickle are quoted at 1c less than smoked.  
 Lard—Turkey, 11 1/2c; tubs, 11 1/2c; and pails, 11 1/2c.

**Toronto Grain and Produce.**

**Special to The Commercial.**  
**Toronto, May 23.**  
 Ontario winter wheat is getting very scarce. Some millers are using Manitoba in preference, as the latter is as cheap as red and white winter at \$0.10 to \$1c, which are the prices asked at Ontario points. Manitoba wheat is 1c lower than the best grade. Flour is firm at previous prices. Millfeed is very scarce and \$1 higher. Oats are firm.  
 Wheat—Red and white winter wheat is worth 78 1/2c, middle freight; spring 77 1/2c for No. 2 extra, and 72 1/2c for winter 88 1/2c for No. 1 hard; 83 1/2c for No. 1 northern, and 83 1/2c for No. 2 northern. Toronto, 78 1/2c.  
 Oats—No. 2, white 45c per bushel, middle freight.  
 Barley—No. 1 is quoted at 54c per bushel, middle freight.  
 Flour—40 per cent, Ontario patents, \$2.00 to \$2.15 in buyers' bags. Middle freight. Choice brands are held 15c to 20c higher. Manitoba flour is unchanged at \$3.00 to \$3.15 for Hungarian patents and \$3.00 to \$3.05 for strong bakers' in carlots, bags included, on truck. Toronto.  
 Millfeed—Shorts, \$20 to \$21 per ton, and bran \$17 to \$17.50 per 100 lb.; middle freight; Manitoba feed, \$21 1/2c. Area of shorts and \$21 for bran sacks included.  
 Oatmeal—\$4.70 for cars of bags and \$4.85 in wood for carlots. Toronto.  
 Hays—Carlots on truck \$10.25 per ton for No. 1 timothy.  
 Eggs—Choice lots, new laid, 13 1/2c per dozen.  
 Butter—Pound rolls, 15 to 16c; large rolls, 15 to 16c; medium, 12 to 13c; creamery, tubs, choice, 18 1/2 to 19c; prints, 19 to 21c.  
 Cheese—1 1/2 to 1 1/2c for job lots.  
 Hides—7 1/2c for No. 1 cows; 7 1/2c for 1 steers; 8 1/2c for hides; 1 1/2c under these prices; calfskins, 10c for No. 1, and 8c for No. 2; sheepskins, 90c to \$1.00 each; tallow, 6 1/2 to 6 3/4c.  
 Wool—Washed fleece, 12 1/2 to 13c; unwashed, 7c.  
 Beans—\$1.30 to \$1.40 per bushel for job lots of hand picked.  
 Dried apples—5 to 5 1/2c for round lots, evaporated.  
 Maple Syrup—New is quoted here at \$1.00 per imperial gallon, in bulk or gallon tins.  
 Honey—10 to 10 1/2c per pound in bulk; in frames, \$2 to \$2.50.  
 Poultry—Spring chickens, dressed, 60 to 90c per pair; turkeys, 11 to 12c for old.  
 Potatoes—85c per bushel for carlots.

**Montreal Grain and Produce.**

**Special to The Commercial.**  
**Montreal, May 23.**  
 Choice butter is in good demand and best grades remain in demand. There is no firm as Britishers are trying to get some lots at lower prices. Oats are dearer. Hay is dearer. Hogs are 25c dearer.  
 Wheat—No. 1 spring wheat, about, May, quoted at 78c.

Barley—57c for feed.  
 Oats—No. 2 white oats are offering at 56c in store.  
 Flour—Manitoba Patent, \$4 to \$4.30; Manitoba Strong Bakers, \$3.80 to \$4.10; new, \$3.50 to \$3.90; rolled, \$3.75 to \$4.10.  
 Potatoes—About \$4.65 to \$5.70 per barrel, and 22c to 25c for bags.  
 Feed—Manitoba bran, bags included. \$10 to \$20; shorts, \$22.  
 Maple Syrup—10 to 10 1/2c for No. 2, 85c to 90c for No. 1.  
 Cheese—Finest old cheddar, 11 1/2 to 12c; strain, new, 11 1/2 to 12c; 11 1/2c. Quebec, new make, 11 to 11 1/2c.  
 Butter—Creamery, finest fresh, 19 1/2 to 19 3/4c; extra, 18 1/2 to 18 3/4c.  
 Eggs—Fresh case eggs, 13 1/2 to 11c per dozen; second, 12 1/2c.  
 Maple Syrup—10 to 10 1/2c for large tins; sugar, 7 to 6c for good.  
 Honey—White clover, comb, in large sections, 12 to 14c; strained, to 10c per lb.; buckwheat honey, in comb, 9 to 10c, and extracted, 7 to 8c.  
 Vegetables—Potatoes, per bag, 80 to 85c in carlots.  
 Poultry—Turkeys, 12 to 13c; chickens, 12 to 13c; ducks, 8 to 9c; geese, 5 to 6c.  
 Hogs—Fresh killed, 95c to \$1.00 for best weights.

**Montreal Live Stock.**

**Special to The Commercial.**  
**Montreal, May 20.**  
 Receipts at the East End market on Monday were 600 steers, 700 calves and 250 sheep and lambs.  
 Cattle—Receipts, 53 to 63c; good at 5 to 5 1/2c; fair at 4 1/2 to 5c; and common at 3 1/2 to 4 1/2c per pound. There were a few sheep from Ont. and from Ont. and all the suitable stock sold at 4c per pound, and the bulls at 2 1/2 to 2 3/4c. Feeding met with a fair sale at 4 to 4 1/2c per pound, and spring lambs at from \$2.00 to \$4.50 each. The tone of the market for live hogs was firm under a good demand at 7 to 7 1/2c per pound, weighed off cars.

**Toronto Live Stock.**

**Special to The Commercial.**  
**Toronto, May 23.**  
 Receipts at the stock yards yesterday were 45 cars, including 205 sheep and 100 calves, and 1,000 hogs, and 100 calves.  
 Export cattle ruled stronger and the top price was \$6.40, medium to good, ranging from \$4.50 to \$5.00. Butchers' stock firmer at \$5.50 to \$6.00. Hogs and sheep ruled firm and unchanged. Export sheep were firm. Yearling lambs unchanged. Spring lambs \$2.50 to \$5. Hogs firm and unchanged.

**Weather and Crops.**

The prevailing feature of this season, 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 railway grades by high water. In the west, the thunder storms of the week were accompanied by gales, which did some damage to buildings, and in rolling the heavy lying and heavy lands seeding has been greatly delayed by the wet condition of the soil. In the west, the wet weather has not been the cause of as much trouble to the farmers, and wheat seeding has about concluded. The season for sowing wheat is now practically over, as it is too late to count safely on a return after this date. Later crops, such as flax, oats and barley, will be sown for some time yet, and the weather has been warm, and growth rapid this week. An estimate of the wheat area cannot be given yet, but the loss for a cultivated area in many sections of Manitoba.

The number of deaths caused by lightning yearly, in the United States is reported by the United States Weather Bureau to be 700 to 800. Of the 713 fatal cases reported in 1900, 219 persons were killed, and 158 in barns, 57 under trees and 56 in barns. The circumstances attending the death of the old man, who was not reported. This seems, says "The Medical News," to be a case of lightning which the safest place to be in during a thunderstorm is the open crop and the most dangerous, under a tree.

**Chicago Board of Trade Prices.**

**Chicago, May 19.**—July wheat opened at 74 1/2c, ranged from 74 1/2 to 75c and closed at 75c. Sept. closed at 73 1/2c bid, and December at 73 1/2c. Corn ranged from 60 1/2 to 61 1/2c for July and closed at 61 1/2c. Sept. closed at 59 1/2c, and Dec. at 59 1/2c. Pork, \$11.12 July, and \$10.65 Sept. Lard \$10.25 July and \$10.27 Sept.  
**Chicago, May 20.**—July wheat opened at 74 1/2c, ranged from 74 1/2 to 75 1/2c and closed at 74 1/2c. Sept. closed at 73 1/2c, and Dec. at 73 1/2c. July corn closed at 60 1/2c, and Dec. at 60 1/2c. July oats closed at 34 1/2c and Sept. at 29 1/2c, July ribs closed at \$9.65 and Sept. at \$10.65. July pork closed at \$11.17 and Sept. at \$11.30.  
**Chicago, May 21.**—Wheat—May closed at 74 1/2c, July 74 1/2c, Sept. 73 1/2c; Dec. 74 1/2c-78. Corn—May 61 1/2c, July 61 1/2c, Sept. 60 1/2c, Dec. 60 1/2c. Oats—May 44 1/2c, July 35 1/2c, Sept. 29 1/2c, Dec. 29 1/2c. Pork—May \$11.70, July \$11.70, Sept. \$11.70, Dec. \$11.70. Ribs—May \$10.15, July \$10.15, Sept. \$10.15, Dec. \$10.15. Lard—May \$10.25, July \$10.25, Sept. \$10.25, Dec. \$10.25.  
**Chicago, May 22.**—Closing prices for wheat were: May 73 1/2c, July 74 1/2c, Sept. 73 1/2c, Dec. 74 1/2c. Corn—May 61 1/2c, July 61 1/2c, Sept. 60 1/2c, Dec. 60 1/2c. Oats—May 44 1/2c, July 35 1/2c, Sept. 29 1/2c, Dec. 29 1/2c. Pork—May \$11.70, July \$11.70, Sept. \$11.70, Dec. \$11.70. Ribs—May \$10.15, July \$10.15, Sept. \$10.15, Dec. \$10.15. Lard—May \$10.25, July \$10.25, Sept. \$10.25, Dec. \$10.25.  
**Chicago, May 23.**—July wheat opened at 74 1/2c, and ranged from 74 to 74 1/2c. Non profit trading. Sept. 73 1/2c, Dec. 74 1/2c.  
**Chicago, May 31.** July 62 1/2c, Sept. 60 1/2c, Dec. 46 1/2c.  
**Oats—May 44 1/2c, July 35 1/2c, Sept. 29 1/2c, Dec. 29 1/2c.**  
**Pork—July \$11.70, Jan. \$16.40.**  
**Lard—July \$10.25, Sept. \$10.22.**  
**Chicago, May 31.** July 89 1/2c, Sept. \$9.05.  
**A week ago July option closed at 74 1/2c. A year ago July option closed at 73 1/2c; two years ago, 67c; three years ago, 67c. A year ago at \$140.12, five years ago at \$88 1/2c.**  
**New York Wheat.**  
**New York, May 19.**—July wheat closed at 80 1/2c, and Sept. at 78 1/2c.  
**New York, May 20.**—July wheat closed at 80 1/2c, and Sept. at 79 1/2c.  
**New York, May 21.**—Closing wheat for May, 80 1/2c; Sept. 78 1/2c.  
**New York, May 22.**—Closing prices for May wheat, 80 1/2c; Sept. 78 1/2c.  
**New York, May 23.**—At noon July wheat was selling at 80 1/2c, and Sept. at 78 1/2c.  
**Minneapolis Wheat.**  
**Minneapolis, May 19.**—July Wheat closed at 75 1/2c, Sept. at 71 1/2c. No. 1 hard spot at 78 1/2c, No. 1 northern spot at 76 1/2c, and 2 northern at 75 1/2c.  
**Minneapolis, May 20.**—July wheat closed at 75 1/2c, Sept. at 72 1/2c. No. 1 hard spot at 78 1/2c, No. 1 northern spot at 76 1/2c, and 2 northern spot at 75 1/2c.  
**Minneapolis, May 21.**—Closing wheat: May 75 1/2c, July 75 to 75 1/2c, Sept. 71 1/2c, puts, 74 1/2 to 74 1/2c, calls 75 1/2 to 75 1/2c, cork 75 to 75 1/2c.  
**Minneapolis, May 22.**—Closing prices for wheat were: May 75 1/2c, July 75 1/2c, Sept. 71 1/2c, puts, 74 1/2 to 74 1/2c.  
**Minneapolis, May 23.**—At noon July wheat was selling at 75c.  
**Duluth Wheat.**  
**Duluth, May 19.**—July wheat closed at 75 1/2c, Sept. 73 1/2c. No. 1 hard spot at 78 1/2c, No. 1 northern at 75 1/2c, and No. 2 northern at 75 1/2c.  
**Duluth, May 20.**—July wheat closed at 75 1/2c, Sept. at 73 1/2c. No. 1 hard spot at 78 1/2c, No. 1 northern at 75 1/2c, and No. 2 northern at 75 1/2c.  
**Duluth, May 21.**—Closing: May, 75 1/2c; July, 75 1/2c; Sept. 73 1/2c; 1 hard, 78 1/2c; 1 northern, 75 1/2c.  
**Duluth, May 22.**—Closing prices for wheat were: May 75 1/2c, July 75 1/2c, Sept. 73 1/2c, 1 hard 78 1/2c, 1 northern 75 1/2c.  
**Duluth, May 23.**—At noon July wheat was selling at 75c.  
**A week ago July option closed at 75 1/2c. A year ago July wheat closed at 74 1/2c; two years ago July wheat closed at 67 1/2c; three years ago at 70 1/2c, and four years ago at \$142 1/2.**

**Liverpool Wheat.**

**Liverpool, May 22.**—Close: Wheat spot steady. No. 1 northern spring 65 1/2c, No. 2 California 65 1/2c, Putnam 65 1/2c, No. 3 64 1/2c, July 65 1/2c, Sept. 65 1/2c, Dec. 65 1/2c. No. 23—Wheat closed unchanged to 1/4 higher.

**Winnipeg Closing Wheat.**

No. 1 hard cash wheat closed: May day at 70 1/2c, No. 1 northern at 71 1/2c, and No. 2 northern at 72 1/2c.

**London Sugar Market.**

**Special to The Commercial.**  
**London, May 23.**  
 April option 3/4 lower to 1/2c.

**Liverpool Cheese Market.**

**Special to The Commercial.**  
**Liverpool, May 23.**  
 Finest colored, old, 60s, 64 1/2c; 60s, 62 1/2c; Liverpool, new, 55s.

**Liverpool Cattle Market.**

**Special to The Commercial.**  
**Liverpool, May 23.**  
 Canadian cattle dull, at 14 to 15c per pound, estimated dressed weight.

**Manitoba Crop Conditions.**

W. L. Parrish, secretary of the Northwest Grain Dealers Association, issued the following circular this Friday morning:  
 "From circulars sent out on Manitoba we have received answers from 100 points which show condition about tabulated as follows:  
 Wheat acreage compared with last year, 105%.  
 Oats acreage compared with last year, 105%.  
 Flax acreage compared with last year, 105%.  
 The following replies were given as to the season being favorable or otherwise: Good 71, fair, 10; late, 12; unfavorable, 10. The Red River valley shows considerable increase in wheat acreage, and a few other portions of Manitoba on account of too much rain, but from the northwest and south points in Manitoba shows 98.78, and the 21 points in the Northwest Territories show the acreage to be 115.33 as compared with last year.  
 The wheat land is now practically all sown. The season in weather has been the most favorable kind to make rapid growth.  
 Following was acreage last year: Manitoba, Wheat, 2,011,835; oats, 658,951; barley, 191,099; flax, 20,978. The Northwest Territories: Wheat, 50,554; oats, 229,923; 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 1/4 to 1/2c. There was no market to-day at Bedford, but Saturday's prices were: Choice Aurochs, 14 1/2c, and choice Canadian 14 1/2c.

**Western Business Items.**

W. H. Upton, a well known western cattle buyer, of Whitehead, is to be elected president of a 2000 bushel elevator at Qu'Appelle, as invited by May 31. Apply J. C. Starr, Qu'Appelle, Saskatchewan.  
 Wm. Clarke, proprietor of the Royal Hotel, Carberry, Man., died on Thursday afternoon, after an illness extending over four months.  
 It is rumored that a C. A. Christenson, of Minneapolis, elevator operator, has been to be by election into Western Canada.  
 Frank S. Rollins, of Killarney, Man. is retiring his hotel, which he owns in part, to the University of Man., as an absence of five years.  
 Tenders are called for the erection of a 20,000 bushel elevator at Roseburg, Minn., June 7, by Messrs. Arch. B. Lingley, Russell, Man., and Sterling & Waller are opening offices at Winnipeg, Minn., and manufacturers agents in the Burlington block, corner of Bannatyn and Roric streets, Winnipeg.  
 The stock and effects of J. Shogren, clothing, furnishings and boot and shoe, Winnipeg, were sold at a public sale, by the Ministry of Man., at 7 1/2c on the dollar.  
 London live stock market





Winning Hardware and Metal Prices.

ANVILS—Per pound, 100 lbs.; anvil and vice combined, 100 lbs., \$4.50; 100 lbs. ANVILS—Post hole, Vaughan's, each, \$5.00.

ANES—Bench, 40 per cent; chopping screw, per dozen, \$7.00; double bit, \$1.15 1/2 per dozen.

BARNS—Crown, 50 per 100 lb.

BELLOWS—No. 1, 100 lbs., \$4.95; No. 2, \$4.30; No. 3, \$3.30; No. 4, \$2.75; No. 5, \$2.10; No. 6, \$1.50.

BELTING—Agricultural, 65 per cent; No. 1, 60 per cent; extra, 50 per cent off low list.

BITS, AUGER—American, 60 per cent; Jennings, 40 per cent; British, 50 per cent.

BUTT-STONES—50 per 100 lb.

BOLTS—Carriage, 50 per cent; coach screws, 50 per cent; machine, 50 and 5 per cent; blow, 50 per cent; slotted, 50 and 50 per cent; stove, 60 per cent; tire, 60 per cent.

BUILDING PAPER—Anchor, plain, 50; Cyclone and Jubilee, plain, 50; Anchor, tarred, 60; Cyclone and Jubilee, tarred, 70; Shield, tarred, 50.

BUTS—Cast, 50s 1/2, common, 50 per cent; Peterboro, 60 per cent; wrought steel, narrow 60 per cent; loose, 100, 50 per cent; 1 1/2, 60 per cent.

CARBONIZED—Rim fire, American discount, 33; brass, 10 per cent; Dominion, 50 and 5 per cent; central fire, plain, 50; cast iron discount, 50 per cent; American discount 30 per cent; military and sporting American, 10 per cent; American, 50 per cent.

CEMENT—Portland, 50 per 100 lb.

CHAIN—Coll., barrel, \$3.50; 50 ft. and up, 40; logging chain, 5-16 in., 10; 5/16, 10; 3/8, 10; Jack, iron, single, per dozen yards, 12; per 100 ft., 10; Trace chain, per dozen yards, \$3.75 @ \$5.00.

CHURNS—H. B. steel frame, 50 per cent; and frame, 50 per cent.

COPPER—Tinned sheets, 25c; planished, 20c; boiler and T. K. pits, plain, 12c; per lb., 20c.

FILMS—Common, 10 and 10 per cent; Nicholson's and Diamond, 60 per cent.

GLUE—Sheets, 10 lb. broken, 15c; also white, for kalsomining, 18c; 50c.

GREASES—AXLE—Fraser's, per case, 10; extra, 25; Diamond, light, 10; case dark, 10; 50c, 10c.

GUNSTON—50 per 100 lb.

HAIR—Plaster's, 50 per 100 lb.

HARVEST TOOLS—50 per cent off 100-lb. list.

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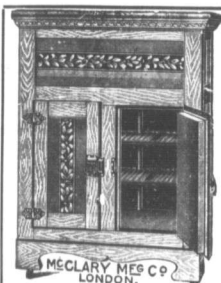
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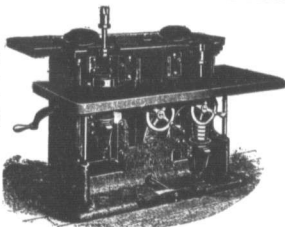
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**STATISTICAL WHEAT REPORT.**

**WHEAT IN CANADA.**

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

Montreal	280,000
Toronto	1,000,000
Detrot Harbor, Ont.	19,000
Calumet, Que.	25,000
Kingston	25,000
Fort William, Port Arthur and Kewatin	3,511,000
Winnipeg elevators	1,750,000
Manitoba elevators	6,000,000
Total May 10	10,411,000
Total previous week	11,952,000
Total a year ago	14,671,000

**BRADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS**

Total stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, as reported by Bradstreet's May 10, were 25,620,000 bushels, as against 24,030,000 bushels, the previous week.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada a year ago were 38,410,000 bushels, according to Bradstreet's report.

Stocks of wheat at Pacific coast ports on May 1 were 3,083,000 bushels.

**THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.**

The Chicago visible supply statement of stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, for the week ending May 11 was 7,700,000 bushels, being a decrease of 1,725,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the visible supply was 42,800,000 bushels, two cars a day, 46,230,000 bushels, three years ago 25,420,000 bushels, four years ago 23,900,000 bushels, five years ago 23,200,000 bushels.

**STOCKS OF OATS AND CORN.**

The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains is 30,120,000 bushels, compared with 16,214,000 bushels a year ago.

The visible supply of corn in the United States and Canada is 19,915,000 bushels a year ago, according to the Chicago statement.

**WORLD'S WHEAT STOCKS.**

Stocks of wheat in America and Europe and about for Europe May 1, 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 States spring wheat markets, from the beginning of the movement Aug. 1, 1901, to date, compared with the same period of last year:

	This crop.	Last crop.
Minneapolis	5,182,718	68,215,200
Milwaukee	1,002,000	8,245,470
Duluth	40,239	16,156,228
Chicago	26,318	49,000,000
Total	162,717,596	132,728,657

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 crop.	Last crop.
Tulsa	8,505,588	8,725,923
Detroit	2,982,046	4,000,490
St. Louis	17,148,856	19,828,480
Kansas City	18,243,888	24,946,417
Total	46,880,378	66,425,320

**Winnipeg Prices a Year Ago.**

Following were Winnipeg prices at this date last year:

Wheat—Cash No. 1 hard closed at 76c in store Fort William.

Flour—Jobbing price per sack: Patent, \$2.16; best bakers, \$1.90.

Mills—Flour, \$1.41 per ton; shorts, \$1.35 per ton, delivered.

Barley—Seed barley, 65c per bushel.

Corn—In carlots 50¢ per bushel of 50 lb.

Oats—Carlots on track, Alberta, 42¢ lb; Manitoba, 40¢ lb.

Butter—Dairy, 140¢ per lb, commission basis, creamery, 15c for fresh makes at factories.

Cheese—New, 85c per pound net.

Eggs—1c net for fresh stock.

Potatoes—Farmers' loads on the street, 60c per bushel.

Dressed Meats—Beef, 75¢ lb; for city dressed; country, 4c under these figures; veal, 70¢ lb; mutton, 60¢ lb; lamb, 70¢ lb; pork, 70¢ lb.

Poultry—Dressed chickens, 10c; ducks, dressed, 8c; geese, 8c; turkeys, dressed, 15c.

Hides—No. 1 hides, 54c per lb.

Wool—Dyed for unwashed fleece.

Seneca Root—50¢ lb.

Baled Hay—\$10.00 per ton in cars.

Live Stock—Cattle, 45¢ lb; sheep, 45¢ lb; yearlings, 45¢ lb; hogs, 45¢ lb; stock, 45¢ lb; packers' price.

**Manitoba Wheat Stocks.**

There were 2,550,028 bushels of wheat in store at Fort William and Port Arthur on May 10. A year ago stocks in store at Fort William were 2,251,000 bushels, and two years ago 2,765,000 bushels. Stocks in store at Fort William, Port Arthur, Kewatin, Winnipeg and interior points are estimated approximately at 9,880,000 bushels, compared with 4,174,000 bushels a year ago; 7,250,000 bushels two years ago; 8,740,000 bushels three years ago; 2,181,000 bushels four years ago; and 8,000,000 bushels five 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—1 hard, 362,226 bushels; No. 1 northern, 1,455,900 bushels; No. 2 northern, 484,611 bushels; No. 3 northern, 328,003 bushels; other grades, 25,670 bushels, making the total of wheat 2,616,440 bushels.

Oats—No. 2 white, 91,988 bushels.

Barley—None.

Receipts of wheat at Fort William during the week amounted to 1,028,414 bushels, and shipments to 1,543,114 bushels. Receipts of oats were 123,815 bushels, and shipments 16,247 bushels.

**Port Arthur.**

Stocks in store at King's elevator, Port Arthur, on May 10, were as follows:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 1,729 bushels; No. 1 northern, 19,885 bushels; No. 2 northern, 1,254 bushels; other grades, 74,102 bushels; total, 101,412 bushels.

Receipts of wheat at this elevator during the week were 14,801 bushels, and shipments 65,754 bushels.

Stocks of grain in store at the Canadian Northern elevator at Port Arthur on the 19th were as follows:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 15,200 bushels; No. 1 northern, 35,200 bushels; No. 2 northern, 32,615 bushels; No. 3 northern, 144 bushels, making a total of 103,179 bushels.

Barley—Feed, 184 bushels; No. 3, 452 bushels.

Oats—Feed, 6,213 bushels; mixed, 1,188 bushels; rejected, 962 bushels; making a total of 8,064 bushels.

Receipts for the week were 29,388 bushels of wheat, and shipments were 139,751 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 month ago.

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

A wire from Grand Forks, North Dakota, on Tuesday, on account of wet weather the wheat acreage in this part of the Red River valley will be 10 per cent less than last year. Some of the farmers have finished seeding and those near the river will be constructing dikes and working arable at other points with the work of construction.

**Winnipeg Grain Exchange.**

A special meeting of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange was held on Tuesday morning, and held the question of sending representatives to the trade conference to be held at Toronto on June 4 and 5, when questions regarding the trade and commerce of Canada will be discussed and the results of the deliberations of the conference submitted to Sir Wilfrid Laurier prior to his departure for England

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

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

Among other questions discussed was that relating to fire insurance on the subject will be again discussed at some future date. It is probable that the exchange will endeavor to make some arrangements with the C. P. R. so that the grain which is on track at the lake front elevators but not insured in case of fires.

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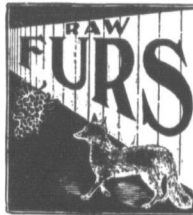
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