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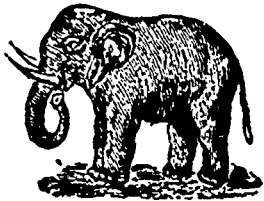
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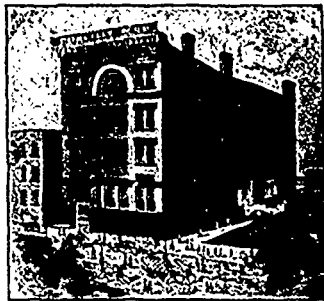


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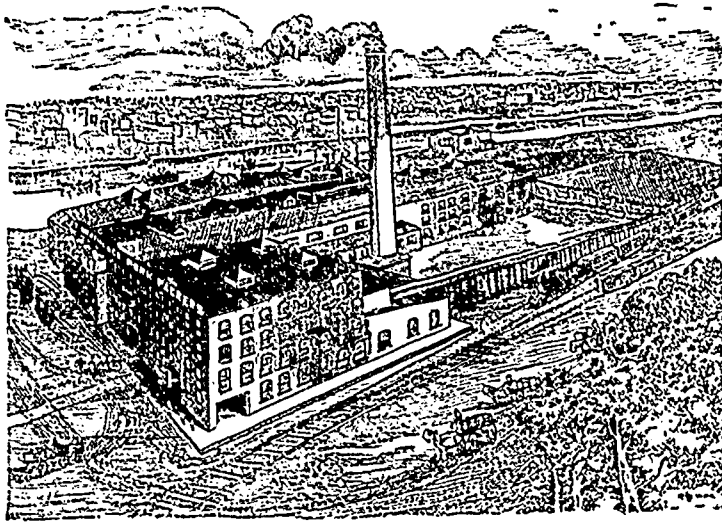
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## FINANCIAL

### WINNIPEG BANK CLEARINGS

Returns for the Winnipeg Clearing House for the week ending Thursday, show as follows:

Week ending Feb. 14, 1901 . . . \$1,282,267  
Corresponding week, 1900 . . . 1,281,111  
Corresponding week, 1899 . . . 1,099,910

The monthly totals are as follows:

	1901.	1900.	1899.
Jan. . . . .	\$9,623,466	\$9,500,007	\$7,683,052
Feb. . . . .	9,702,046	6,702,046	6,229,471
Mar. . . . .	7,320,962	7,320,962	6,746,121
Apr. . . . .	7,991,619	7,991,619	6,916,431
May . . . . .	9,612,031	9,612,031	7,472,553
June . . . . .	9,012,031	9,012,031	8,211,716
July . . . . .	9,395,423	9,395,423	8,183,233
Aug. . . . .	3,473,038	3,473,038	7,263,291
Sep. . . . .	7,320,147	7,320,147	8,281,132
Oct. . . . .	9,183,477	9,183,477	12,482,000
Nov. . . . .	11,618,985	11,618,985	14,443,219
Dec. . . . .	10,869,323	10,869,323	12,264,303
Totals	\$9,623,466	\$100,956,792	\$107,780,814

### FINANCIAL NOTES

E. E. Code, of the Union Bank, Montreal, is coming to Winnipeg to take the position of accountant of the branch here.

Walter Moss, of the Bank of Commerce staff, Winnipeg, is making his connection with the bank and will enter the firm of J. Robinson & Co.

E. J. McLelland, manager of the Merchants Bank branch at Carberry, died last week of pneumonia after a brief illness. He was transferred to the management of the Carberry branch from Brandon about a year ago. He was married about four months ago.

The net profits of the British Canadian Loan and Investment Company for the last year were \$25,578, out of which two half yearly dividends of 3 per cent per annum were paid and \$10,637 carried forward. Negotiations are still under way for the amalgamation with the Canada Permanent and Western Canada Mortgage Corporation.

On Feb. 5, the Standard Oil Company declared a \$20,000,000 dividend, which, as it is payable March 15, is supposed to represent the earnings of the company for the final quarter of last year. In 1900 the company distributed \$38,000,000 in dividends among its shareholders. These dividends have been increasing each year. From 1891 to 1895 12 per cent was paid. The total jumped to 31 per cent in 1896; the year following it was 33 per cent. In 1898, 30 per cent; in 1899, 33 per cent, and last year, 38 per cent. In spite of these liberal payments the company has reserve enough to maintain a \$10,000,000 surplus. Stock sold last week at \$15.

### Grain Freights.

Chicago Trade Bulletin: Cars are scarce, but there is a shading of rates on flour of 2½c. Provisions of 3c. Grain rates are also being manipulated by a skillful handling of the different divisional rates. The tariff on flour is 17½c per 100 pounds, and provisions 30c from Chicago to New York. The tariff on grain is as follows.

To	From Chicago	From M.-S. Dist.
Boston . . . . .	19½ 16	20½ 15
New York . . . . .	17½ 10	20 15
Philadelphia . . . . .	15½ 15	18½ 17
Baltimore . . . . .	14½ 14½	17½ 17
Newport News . . . . .	14½ 14½	17½ 17
Buffalo . . . . .	11	17½

Ocean room was in light demand and rates lower at 1½d per bushel of grain from New York and 1½d from Boston to Liverpool. The through rate on wheat from Chicago to Liverpool is 14¼c per bushel all rail, via New York, and 14c via Boston, and on corn from New York 14c, and Boston 13½c. Flour is 23 to 25¼c per 100 lbs. and provisions 35¼ to 41¼c. Charters are being made to load, store and carry to Buffalo in the spring at 2½c for wheat, 2½c for old corn, and 1½ to 1¾c for oats.

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WINNIPEG, FEBRUARY 16, 1901.

## THE OATMEAL BUSINESS.

A controversy has been in progress for some time in Canada in regard to the relative amount of protection which should be given in the customs tariff of the Dominion to oats and oatmeal. This has found expression in Manitoba in the dispute which has been waiting settlement by arbitration for several weeks as to the basis upon which the duty on oatmeal coming into this city should be levied. Whether the price at Chicago or point of shipment should be used in figuring out the duty. Perhaps this matter does not fully exemplify the broader question of Dominion duties, but it is a phase of it and an interesting phase too. Owing to the poor crop of oats produced in Manitoba last year the oatmeal mills of the province have not been able to secure enough of milling quality to make it worth while to start up and they have remained idle all through the winter. Dealers have accordingly been obliged to look elsewhere for oatmeal with the result that United States millers have been called upon to supply the market, their prices even with the duty added, being less than Ontario meal could be laid down for. Some Ontario meal has been brought in, of course, but no regular business has been done. Mills in different parts of the northwestern states have been shipping meal into this province with the result that the customs authorities have had a number of different invoice prices before them always, upon which the duty had to be figured out. At this stage the collector ruled that Chicago prices were to be the basis upon which oatmeal duty would be collected regardless of where the meal actually came from. To this the millers, through their brokers here, objected as they claimed that Chicago was not an oatmeal market and only one Chicago mill was known to be shipping to Manitoba. The other mills doing business here were located at other places where prices frequently rule much lower than at Chicago. Arbitration on this point was arranged, the customs people meanwhile collecting duty according to their own ruling. This all happened several weeks ago and it is only recently that the appointment of arbitrators has been completed. The work of examining evidence has not yet commenced. What the outcome will be it would not be wise to attempt to say. It will be a satisfaction to the trade in any case

to know just how the duty is to be fixed. In the meantime consumers have been paying more for their oatmeal for several weeks past than they would if the old method of collecting duty on invoice price had been continued.

On the broader question of oatmeal duties generally it does not seem that Canadian millers have been given quite a fair deal so far as the relative duties on oats and oatmeal are concerned. The duty on oats is now 10c per bushel, and to that no one seriously objects, but when it is considered that the duty on oatmeal is only 20 per cent. it will be seen that there is a large discrimination in favor of the unmanufactured article which is a reversal of the usual policy of protecting Canadian labor and industry. Under the low oatmeal duty the American Cereal Trust and other United States concerns have been able to come into Canadian markets and undersell our millers both in Ontario and Manitoba and these were powerless to protect themselves. Efforts have frequently been made to induce the Dominion government to equalize the duties, but so far without success. The Winnipeg board of trade has several times asked that these duties be equalized, but left it for the government to say in what way this should be accomplished. The result of these difficulties has been that the Canadian oatmeal milling industry is to-day almost at a standstill and the United States millers have possession of our markets.

## HOLDING OUR OWN.

An editorial article in the last issue of the Nor'-West Farmer calls attention to the necessity for developing a trade in the commodities which they each produce between the prairie regions of Western Canada and British Columbia. The writer states what is a well known fact that much business in this country in fruit and produce, which should properly be kept at home; and instances a shipment of 10 carloads of eggs from a point in Iowa to British Columbia as a case in point. There is a good deal of truth in the contention that there is room for increase in the exchange of commodities between the prairie and Pacific provinces, and the less hold we allow the farmers of the United States to secure upon the profitable markets of British Columbia the better it will be for Manitoba. A little care in the handling of the goods, prompt shipments and closer selling, added to the advantages of a moderately high duty upon everything which has to cross the boundary to get into these markets should ensure the people of the west a perpetual hold upon their own markets against all comers. It is suggested in the article referred to that some governmental scheme of gathering eggs and other perishable products be established so that they could be placed in the hands of consumers quicker than at present. This is really one of the difficulties of the present in regard to Manitoba produce and the B. C. market. The goods are held by producers and country storekeepers so long that they practically become unsaleable before they get to the consumer. If the produce men here have learned anything from the past with regard to this trade it is that British Columbia will not buy anything but choice, fresh goods, and for such top prices can always be obtained. The problem is to get the goods there in that condition. If they can be laid down at low prices so much the better.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

A writer in The Miller, of London, England, discussing the question, "What is strong wheat and which wheats are strong?" states that the quality of wheat grown in England has degenerated and that its character has changed so that it cannot any longer be regarded as a strong wheat in the sense in which that term is used in these days. The argument is that English wheat is strong in only one of the constituent parts of gluten which is the basis upon which calculations as to the relative strengths of wheat are made and that in order to produce good flour from it a mixture with some other wheat which contains a preponderance of the other property which goes to make up gluten is necessary. This, in his opinion, is best found in the wheat of Western America.

The Dominion revenue continues to increase at a very rapid rate and with the governmental expenditures. During the seven months ending January 31 last the revenue increased \$1,073,359, and the expenditure \$771,004. The total revenue for that period was \$29,869,000 and the expenditure \$24,167,157. Expenditure on capital account amounted to \$5,658,000. Railway subsidy payments have gone up when compared with the same period of the previous year from \$695,000 to \$1,450,000.

The Dominion estimates which were presented to the house a few days ago show a decrease when compared with the total for last year, but as the supplementaries are still to come it is likely that the difference will be more than made up. In the west we are more particularly interested in the appropriations for expenditure in this country. These are a growing quantity each year but are still a very modest sum when compared with what the rest of Canada is given. The most interesting features this year are the increased amounts allowed for Territorial government purposes, cattle quarantine, prevention of tuberculosis in cattle and protection of timber. This latter appropriation now amounts to \$15,000 as against \$10,000 last year, but even this looks very small in comparison with the vast sums of money which are annually lost to the country by destruction of timber.

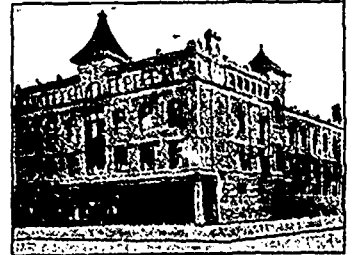
## New Y.M.C.A. Building.

The new building of the Young Men's Christian Association at Winnipeg, which was formally opened on the 17th of last month, is one of the finest association buildings in Canada. It is situated on the corner of Smith street and Portage avenue and is a four story brick structure costing \$90,000, including the furnishings and the land on which it stands. Four stores and the main entrance to the association rooms occupy the entire front of the ground floor, the rear portion forming part of the space allotted to the gymnasium. The first floor is reached by a flight of wide oak stairs leading to a spacious hall. The general offices of the secretaries face on this hall, and adjoining these is the large public reading room, facing on Portage avenue. Across the hall at the other side of the building is a large parlor which also faces on Portage avenue. This is a particularly fine room, well lighted and finished and very tastefully furnished. A fire place, of which there are several throughout the building, adds greatly to the cheerfulness of the room. Next comes the lecture room, in which the Saturday night and Sunday afternoon meetings are held. This can be reached either from the hall or the parlor. It has seating capacity for 150 and is furnished with movable folding chairs. Leaving the hall and ascending five or six steps the gallery of the main auditorium, or "Association Hall," is reached. The floor of this hall can be reached from the entrance hall by descending a few steps and also from

the Smith street entrance, where a box office has been placed. Association hall is well lighted and ventilated and contains modern opera chairs to the number of 527.

The stairs to the second floor brings us into another large hall. To the left are seen the boys reading room and parlor containing the usual fireplace, and across the hall is the boys' meeting room. On this flat also are rooms which will be used for the educational classes, library and board room of the directors. To the rear are a number of large well-furnished bedrooms for young men, and the top flat is also devoted to this purpose, each flat having bath and wash rooms.

The gymnasium is practically an annex to the building. It is 43x66 feet and contains a padded running track, which is 33 1/2 laps to the mile. The gymnasium outfit is a very complete



New Y.M.C.A. Building, Winnipeg.

one and is said to be among the best in Canada. To one side of the "gym" is the physical director's office, where all using the gymnasium must first come for physical examination. In the basement is the swimming bath, which is 15 feet wide, 35 feet long and from four to seven feet deep, with shower and needle baths in connection. At the back, and extending the whole width of the building, are the two bowling alleys. Numerous lockers for the use of gymnasium members, are also provided here.

The finishing of the building is in oak and redwood and everything has been fitted up in such a comfortable and homelike manner as to make it a very attractive place to a young man in which to spend his evenings.

## Comparative Prices of Staples.

Comparative prices of leading staples at New York are given as follows by Bradstreet's:

	Feb. 8, 1901.	Feb. 9, 1900.
Flour . . . . .	\$3.40@3.55	\$3.40@3.65
Wheat . . . . .	73 1/2	76 1/2
Corn . . . . .	48	41
Oats . . . . .	30 1/2	28 1/2
Rye . . . . .	60 1/2	64 1/2
Cotton . . . . .	3 1/2	\$ 0.16
Printcloths . . . . .	3 1/2	3 1/2
Wool, Ohio . . . . .	21@25	33@34
Pork, mess. . . . .	\$13.75@14.50	10.75@11.50
Lard . . . . .	7.75@7.50	6.40
Butter . . . . .	22	26
Cheese . . . . .	12	12 1/2
Sugar, gran . . . . .	5.50	5.20
Coffee, No. 7 . . . . .	7 1/2	6 1/2
Petroleum, red . . . . .	7.70	9.90
*Iron, less, pig . . . . .	33.75	24.90
*Steel billets . . . . .	20.50	33.00
Steel rails . . . . .	25.00	35.00
Copper, lb. . . . .	37.00	16.25
Lead, lb . . . . .	4.37 1/2	4.70
Tin, lb . . . . .	26.25	29.25
*Pittsburgh.		

The Montreal Trade Bulletin says: A carload of Manitoba hogs was received a short time ago, and the quality gave good satisfaction, the weights being a pretty light even average. Another carload has just been purchased at \$9 laid down here to arrive."

A Chicago morning paper states that N. K. Fairbank, who has been one of the most active and prominent members of the board of trade of that city for over forty years, and was among the best known of its presidents, sold his membership last Thursday for \$2,000. Fairbank was one of the largest operators on the board from 1850 to 1880. His specialty was lard, and he was considered the lard king.

The following advances were noted in Minneapolis prices current last week: Hogs, 1/4c; veal, 1/2c; celery, 5c per dozen; turkeys, 1/2c; chickens, 1/2c; onions, 15c per bushel; apples, 25c per barrel. The declines were: Roll and print butter 1c per lb strictly fresh eggs, 2 1/4c; creamery butter, 1c; beans, 15c per bushel; Armour's corned beef, 10c lower per dozen cans. Sultana raisins, California, 1 to 1 1/2c lower.

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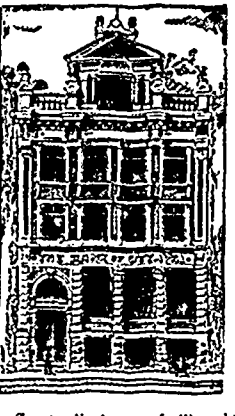
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## GALICIAN SETTLERS IN THE WEST

Some Departmental Reports on these as Immigrants.

The accompanying illustrations give the reader an idea of some of the characteristics of the Galician settlers who have recently made their homes in Western Canada in large numbers and have been much discussed in the newspapers and elsewhere with regard to their suitability as settlers in such a country as this. The cuts shown give an idea of the peculiar garb and general appearance of the Galician on his arrival here, and also of the kind of house which he first erects for his home on his prairie farm. The costume soon disappears after he has had a little experience of Canadian ways and

who for the most part settled on homesteads at once. Some of them purchased land in Winnipeg while others went to the older settlements of their own people. The total number of arrivals during the first six months of the year was 1,582, and the destinations were as follows:

Edmonton, Alberta .....	1,358
Rosthern, Saskatchewan .....	627
Vorkton, Assinibola .....	322
Dauphin, Manitoba .....	337
Shoal Lake, Manitoba .....	332
Stuartburn, Manitoba .....	25
Pleasant Home, Manitoba .....	218
Whitemouth, Gonor, Brokenhead, Cook's Creek, Manitoba .....	363
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>1,582</b>



Galicians in Native Costumes.

we may fully expect that the house to be built will soon give place to another, which more nearly conforms to the accepted ideas of dwelling houses in this country. A good deal has been said against the Galicians as immigrants to this country principally in the line of objection to his habits and ancestry. So far as his work and abilities as a farmer go no serious exception has yet been taken to the Galician.

The report of the department of the interior of Canada gives some interesting information about the Galician settlements in Western Canada. The deputy minister in his report says of these people: "As for the Galician settler, it has been remarked that he is naturally so much attached to his farm that once he has secured the means of remaining upon it, he will on no consideration leave it to hire out if he can possibly avoid it. This characteristic is certainly much to his advantage, as it will ensure his permanent settlement upon the land and minimize the likelihood of his drifting to the city or becoming unable to provide for himself." The deputy minister states that these people continue to make satisfactory progress towards their permanent settlement and are altogether prosperous and contented. They are on the whole thrifty, intelligent and honest and in most cases possessed of the necessary agricultural knowledge and experience to enable them to become successful farmers. They are rapidly adapting themselves to the manners of the country, especially in regard to language, which is no doubt the first and most important step towards their becoming true Canadians. Many of them already have a fair working knowledge of the English tongue.

The Galician interpreters report, which is given in the same blue book with the above, states that all of these people who arrived in the country last year were farmers or farm laborers.

These figures include the Galicians and Bukowinians, the two people being practically the same. They are sometimes grouped under the head Ruthenians.

Another report on the Galician settlers which gives a favorable account of them for last year is that of General Colonization Agent Speers, who says that in January, 1900, he inspected the colonies in the Prince Albert, Fish Creek and Rosthern districts and found that they had made excellent

state of the first nine Galicians settled in Canada and found that their possessions are now worth \$31,278 as against \$1,291 worth when they settled in the Edmonton country in 1891. Speaking of his visit to the Beaver Hill and Crooked Lake colonies of Galicians and also the colony at Saltcoats, Assinibola, this same officer reports that he found 400 families in these. They own about 350 head of cattle, have established some public schools.

Gerhard Ens, immigration officer at Rosthern, Saskatchewan, says of the colony there: "About 100 families of the Galicians have been settled near Fish Creek and in the Carrot river

### To Aid Beet Sugar Industry.

Toronto, Feb. 8.—A large deputation representing the Ontario beet sugar waited on the Ontario government yesterday to ask assistance for the industry and several boards of trade beet sugar industry in the province. It was urged that much of the sugar consumed in Canada, 300,000,000 lbs, now chiefly imported could be raised in Ontario from the beet if proper assistance were given to develop the industry, and a grant of \$100,000 was asked.

In reply Premier Ross referred to the successful experiments made by the department of agriculture. As a result of these experiments and the report of the commissioners sent to



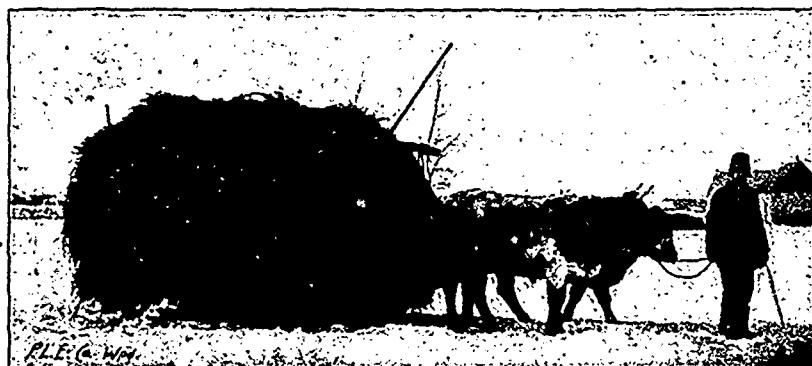
Galician Immigrants at Shoal Lake, Man.

district this summer, who had about \$10,000 when they came. They have all taken up homesteads, built their houses and shelter for their cattle and are now out working for the C. P. R. and among the farmers earning money to bring them through the coming winter. The Galicians, as a whole, are prosperous settlers and doing well. Most of last year's settlers and those of the year before have good crops now and also good gardens, with potatoes and other vegetables. Some of them brought winter wheat and winter rye from Galicia and sowed it on their farms in the Fish Creek settlement. The wheat will return 35 to 40 bushels to the acre and rye about 20 to 25 bushels. All their other crops are good. They are very careful of their cattle which are in extra good condition."

These are the principal features of the official reports on Galician settlements for 1900. They are certainly favorable so far as the progress of the

Michigan, as well as the growing demand from farmers the government had decided to aid the industry. A bill will be brought down soon. He did not know that the grant to be made would be so high as \$100,000 as had been asked for, and suggested in several of the resolutions. A bonus could not be given direct to the farmer, but the government would safeguard the interest of that class. He thought they should provide for factories paying the farmer \$4 per ton for beets for the first year of the period over which government aid was given, and after that \$1 per ton and pro rata for the amount of saccharine matter. Other questions would also have to be considered, but in any event he thought the government's measures, when fully announced in the bill to be brought down, would be found to be satisfactory.

The total number of failures in Canada last week was 35, against 35 previous week and 33 last year.



Galician Hauling Hay.

progress. Most of them had improved their dwellings, had good cooking stoves and proper cooking utensils. Most of the young people could speak English. Other colonies were visited later on by this officer with the same results. Those at Edmonton had purchased \$40,000 worth of machinery from local agents since arrival. He further reports having looked into the

people is concerned. The question as to their fitness for assimilation with the population of this country is still an open one. There certainly seems to be considerable objection to them on this score on the part of the many people who have been thrown in contact with them, but this may die out as they become better known and understood.

The general expression among the sealers, says the United States consul at Victoria, is that the fur seal is steadily disappearing, and that the time is soon coming when the business will cease to be profitable. For that reason the owners of the vessels are perfectly willing to sell on the basis proposed two years ago.

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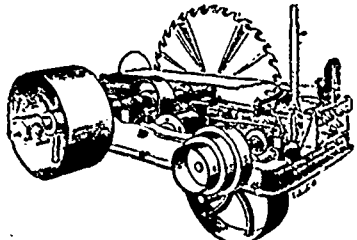
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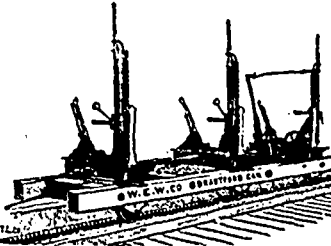
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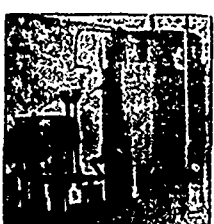
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**Winnipeg City Council.**

At the last fortnightly meeting of the Winnipeg city council a notice was given of a motion that representation by wards be done away with, and that the aldermanic term be reduced to one year. A communication was read from the Beautiful Plains Agricultural Society asking that the council join in petitioning the government re hall insurance. A communication was received from the municipality of Kildonan regarding the taking away of the street railway cars from the portion of Higgins avenue, lying between

Canada's butter exports varied from about one and a half to three million dollars from 1868 to 1885. That covered the period of the old fashioned farm dairy. Then Denmark, in which the modern factory system had been introduced, began sweeping everything before her in the world's markets, and in 1886 our butter exports dropped to \$332,355. In 1895, before our factory system and cold storage service had become fully established, our exports were down to \$697,476. The increase between that date and 1900 is due to the improvement in quality brought about by the introduction of

in the history of the city The "Miner" says that business, whilst good for this season of the year is not equal in volume to the usual spring trade. A writ has been issued in the case of Fenwick vs. B. C. Southern Railway Company, in which plaintiff is suing to recover \$1,600 as compensation for damage he claims has been done to his property at Wardner, East Kootenay, by the expropriation of land for railway construction purposes. The B. C. Southern interests were acquired some time since by the C. P. R. Co. The customs returns at Nelson for the month of January were as under:

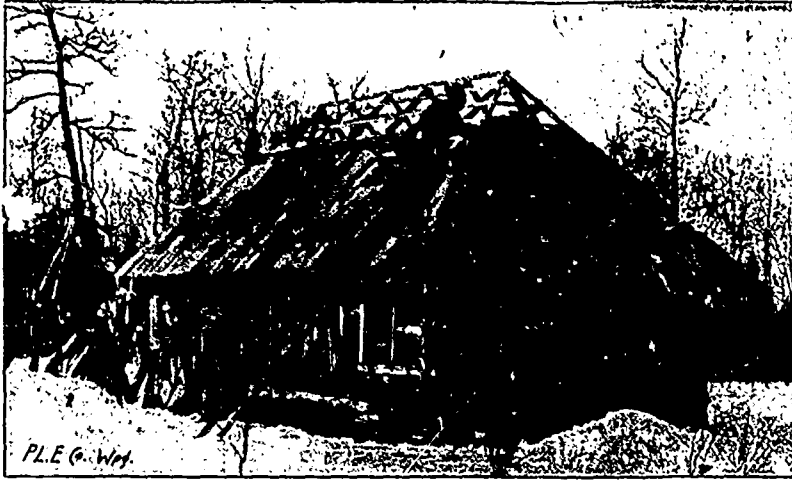
reduced \$1 per ton on January 1. On February 1 a reduction was made of \$2 per ton on matte and bullion from Nelson and Trill to New York and Newark. On the latter date a reduction of \$1 per ton on matte from Grand Forks, Greenwood and Boundary Falls to New York and Newark also came into effect. The rate on matte and bullion is, therefore, now 80 cents per 100 lbs all round from the above-mentioned Kootenay and Boundary points to the Atlantic seaboard also named above.

The American reduction companies have increased the smelting charges on silver lead ores by making a deduction of one cent per pound from the value of their lead contents, instead of continuing last year's deduction of 70 cents per 100 pounds. Notwithstanding this comparatively big increase in their treatment rates most of these smelting companies now decline to purchase Kootenay lead ores. As a consequence mine owners must now send ores of this class to Nelson, Trill, Everett or San Francisco.

**Winnipeg Prices a Year Ago.**

Following were Winnipeg prices this week last year:  
Wheat—No. 1 hard closed at 60½¢ in store Fort William.  
Flour—Local price per sack: Patent, \$1.75; best bakers', \$1.65.  
Oatmeal—\$1.65 per 80lb sack, to the retail trade.  
Millstuffs—Bran, \$11.50 ton; shorts, \$13.50 delivered to city dealers.  
Oats—Carlots on track, new oats, 30@32c, according to quality.  
Barley—25@30c per bushel for feed grades of new; 30@35c for malting country. Wheat 32@34c per bushel, according to grade and freight rate to farmers at country points.  
Corn—in carlots, 41½¢ per bushel of 50lb.  
Flax—\$1.25@1.30 per bushel.  
Butter—Dairy, 13@20c per lb for best grades; creamery, 24c per lb to the retail trade.  
Cheese—Regular sizes, 13@13½¢ to the retail trade.  
Hides—No. 1 green hides, 7½¢ per lb.  
Wool—8@10¢ for unwashed fleece.  
Seneca Root—37c per lb.  
Hay—Baled, \$5@5.50 per ton on cars.  
Potatoes—50@60c per bushel for farmers' loads.  
Poultry—Turkeys, 11c per lb; chickens, 10c; ducks, 9c; and geese, 9c per lb.  
Dressed Meats—Beef, 6@7c; veal, 7@8c; mutton, 8@9c; hogs, 6@7c.  
Live Stock—Cattle, 3@4c, as to grade; sheep, 4c; hogs, 4½@4¾¢ off cars, according to quality.

The Chicago hide market seems to be holding fairly steady, but there is not much doing so that this condition may be due to apathy more than anything



Galician House Partially Completed.

Point Douglas avenue and the Louise bridge, and also with reference to the kind of crossing that is to be put upon the Canadian Pacific railway on the line that is to be built across Higgins avenue, to their new bridge. The market, license and health committee recommended: That the following tenders for relief supplies be accepted: For wood—The tender of John Swanson, at \$3.10 per cord. For groceries—The tender of J. A. McFerchar, at the prices stated in said tender. For drugs—The tender of W. J. Mitchell, at the prices stated in said tender.

**Great Britain's Cheese and Butter Exports.**

The total imports of dairy produce into Great Britain last year, according to the London Times, were 3,378,316 cwt. of butter, 920,416 cwt. of margarine, and 2,771,805 cwt. of cheese, or 7,070,737 cwt. in all, which is 281,412 cwt. in excess of the previous year. The total value of last year's imports was £26,768,588, which was over three millions in excess of the wheat imported during the same year. During the last five years the amount of imports of butter, margarine and cheese has increased fully 20 per cent. Canada contributed in 1897 34 per cent of the total imports of butter, in 1898 4.9 per cent., in 1899 7.1 per cent., and in 1900 4.1 per cent. In regard to cheese, however, Canada heads the list, sending in 1897 58.6 per cent, in 1898 61.2 per cent, in 1899 56.1 per cent., and in 1900 55.8 per cent. The United States comes next with 24.3 per cent. in 1897, 20.8 per cent. in 1898, 24.8 per cent. in 1899, and 21.1 per cent. in 1900. In this connection the Times says: "It thus appears that about 81 per cent. of our imports of cheese come across the Atlantic. The days of 'filled' cheese have passed away, and the cheese-makers of the United States, by supplying a genuine article, are again trying to get hold of our markets. Canada, however, has got such a firm footing here on account of the excellence of her cheese that she may look for a long time to come to the prospect of supplying at least half of our requirements from abroad under this head."

**Canada's Farm Produce Exports.**

The government report of Canada's butter and cheese exports up to 30th June last is as follows. The butter exports were—1870, \$2,353,570; 1880, \$3,038,049; 1890, \$4,013,131; 1900, \$5,222,000; and the cheese—1870, \$674,486; 1880, \$1,843,366; 1890, \$3,372,212; 1900, \$4,750,000.

the factory system and the establishment of a cold storage service. The poultry exports were: 1895, \$65,000, and \$1900, \$239,000; bacon exports, 1895, \$65,000, and 1900, \$239,000. Up to the present time our poultry trade is a small affair, but inside of ten years it is not improbable that it will equal the magnitude which the bacon industry has already attained.

**Nelson News Notes.**

A District Lands Titles' Registry office for the County of Kootenay, has been established at Nelson under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act." H. F. MacLeod, of the City of Nelson, has been appointed to perform the duties of this office, which will be open

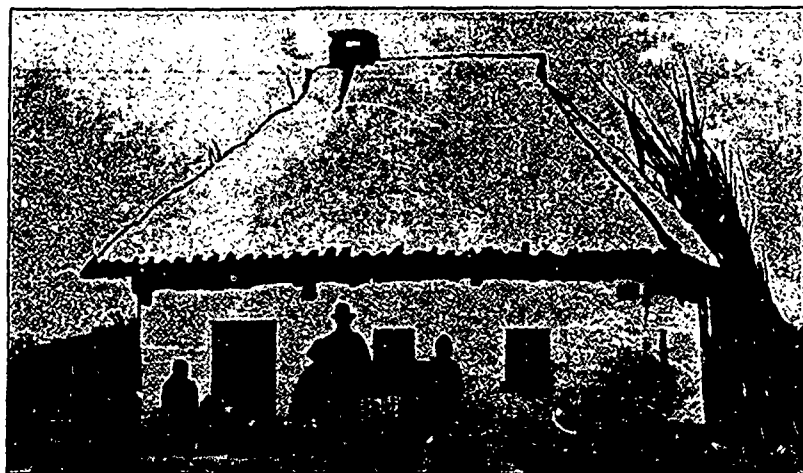
**IMPORTS.**

Dutiable goods.....	\$50,155.00
Free goods.....	4,526.00
	<hr/> \$54,681.00

**COLLECTIONS.**

Duty on imports.....	13,354.06
Other revenue.....	50.00
	<hr/> \$13,404.06

A statement of the ore receipts at the Hall Mines Company's smelter, at Nelson, for four weeks ended Jun. 19 shows a total of about 2,733 tons as against 2,154 tons received during the four weeks immediately preceding. The ore came from mines in the Nelson and Sloean districts, and contained values chiefly in silver and lead. It is



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for the transaction of business on and after March 2, prox.

Howard West, a C. P. R. brakeman, who was injured in a train wreck at Sloean Junction, near Nelson, on Aug. 24, 1900, has commenced an action in the Supreme Court against the railway company. He alleges negligence on the part of other C. P. R. employees as having led to the accident in which he was injured and claims damages of \$4,000.

The "Tribune" states that the wholesale shipments out of Nelson at the beginning of February was probably much larger than at any previous time

stated that a second furnace will shortly be blown in at this smelter.

The "Miner" states that the quantity of coal, coke and ore now being handled by the C. P. R. Company on its Kootenay and Boundary railway lines is double the tonnage hauled during the corresponding period of last year. The largest increase in ore shipments is in the Boundary country, which, too, is now receiving more coal and coke than at any previous time and with a prospect of a gradual further increase.

C. P. R. freight rates on silver lead ores from all Kootenay points were

else. The outlook is considered favorable for a good demand. Buff hides were worth 8½¢ per pound at date of last reports.

The dry goods section of the Toronto board of trade has declared itself in favor of a Dominion insolvency law.

The public accounts of Ontario for the past year were laid before the legislature on Wednesday. The statement shows a surplus of \$18,210.51; receipts over expenditures for the year and a total balance of \$1,033,546.31 in the banks to the credit of the province at the present time.



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INSURANCE MATTERS.

ANGLO-AMERICAN STATEMENT.

On another page of this issue will be found the annual statement of the Anglo-American Fire Insurance Company, which was presented to the shareholders at their meeting in Toronto on the 5th of this month. This company has now been in existence two years and during that time has spread the field of its operations over practically the whole of Canada. Notwithstanding the heavy fire losses of last year which included \$13,600 in the Hull-Ottawa fire the directors were able to report a surplus of \$23,330.78, after all expenditures were met which was very satisfactory. At the date of meeting the company had not a single fire loss of 1900 remaining unpaid. The net premium income of the company for the year was \$133,877.73, out of which \$61,038.87 was paid for fire losses, and \$30,259.16 for re-insurance, and \$32,005.10 for expenses, government fees, etc. F. J. Holland is representing this company at Winnipeg, as agent for Manitoba and the Northwest Territories.

NEW CONFEDERATION LIFE QUARTERS.

One of the most important financial institutions doing business in Winnipeg is the Confederation Life Association.



Head Office, Confederation Life Association, Toronto.

Winnipeg is the Confederation Life Association, which has recently been obliged by reason of the increase in its business here to enlarge its office accommodation and staff. The Confederation Life building on Main street is one of the most central business blocks in the city, being just a little south of the city hall on the east side of Main street, and as recently remodelled has greatly increased facilities for the transaction of business. Cuts showing the front elevation of the building have been used at times in these columns. The interior appearance since the recent improvements is no less imposing than the exterior, the general offices and private offices of the officials of the company being handsomely furnished in hardwood, metal and glass. As now arranged the office facilities are ample for the necessities of the company's business for years to come.

With reference to the amount of business now being done by this company it is claimed that their returns to the Manitoba government show a larger premium income here than any other company operating in the province. The Confederation has also to its credit in appealing for western business the fact that its premium income is always invested in securities of the country and is not sent out of the country. This policy is not of course peculiar to this company, but it is a very creditable feature of its management.

The accompanying illustration is a cut of the head offices of the Confederation Life Association, Toronto, Ont.

SELLING INSURANCE ON CREDIT.

Just in the same way that the banker, when reviewing the statement issued by some rival institution, is impressed, favorably, or otherwise, by the amount of overdue debts shown therein, so will the reviewer, of the annual report of an insurance company...

be apt to form his opinion of the management by the percentage of "premiums in due course of collection" to total cash premium income. It would be interesting just now if a census of all the insurance companies doing business on this continent could be taken, and correct answers returned within thirty days, giving the actual percentage of loss during the year because of the selling of insurance on credit. That it would, especially so far as the fire and marine companies are concerned, show a very large amount is very likely. Just how much of the "premiums in course of collection" are really collectable we do not know, but we do know that the uncollected and uncollectable portion is quite large enough to be of grave concern to managers and stockholders. In these times of close competition, close rates, and big fires, it is necessary that each dollar of premium charged should be represented by one hundred cents in cash, for that is the only commodity which passes current in payment of losses, expenses, and dividends.

If policies not paid for within one month were promptly cancelled, it would be a very timely and sensible move. Everybody confesses that long credit when selling insurance is an evil. Yet, it is not a necessary evil, and it is possible to correct it—whenever the companies can be induced to act together for reform.—Insurance and Financial Gazette.

CARRUTHERS, BROCK & JOHNSTON'S NEW OFFICES.

This well known Winnipeg firm has moved into new offices not very long ago in the Confederation Life block and are now very comfortably located with ample room to accommodate their growing business for a long time. The location is central, being close to the city hall and post office. The interior arrangement of the offices is neat and convenient, hardwood counters and finishings giving the place a fine appearance. The business carried on by this firm is insurance, financial and real estate. They are also agents for Taylor's safes and vaults. They represent The British Canadian Loan and Investment Company, The Ontario Accident Company and the British American, Queen, Western and Phoenix fire insurance companies. For these fire companies this is a head office, with power to issue policies and do all manner of business.

INSURANCE NOTES.

A report recently made to the Quebec council shows that the water and fire appliances in that city are very inadequate.

John Adams, general agent of the Massey-Harris Co., has severed his connection with that company, and accepted a general agency from the Mutual Life of Canada. Winnipeg is to be his headquarters.

In all probability the basis upon which fire rates in Canada are levied will be changed in the near future. It is not expected that the present minimum tariff will be advanced, but what probably will be done will be special rating on exposed blocks and in congested districts in the different cities and towns.

W. A. Lundy, of Lundyville, Man., has accepted the agency of the Farmer's Western Live Stock Insurance Company, and reports considerable success in his canvass for business. The idea seems to be to insure farmers and ranchers against the loss of live stock by accidental death. The limit of insurance is two-thirds the value of the animal.

The total loss in the United States and Canada for January, as compiled by the New York Journal of Commerce, was \$16,574,950, against \$11,775,300 for the same month in 1900 and \$10,718,000 in 1899. The increase is \$4,800,000 over last year. Montreal contributed last month \$3,200,000 loss, according to the statement referred to.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Fire Insurance Company was held at the head office, Winnipeg, on Tuesday afternoon. President J. H. Ashd occupied the chair. The reports were considered satisfactory, the increase in premium income being \$38,300.53. The loss ratio for the year was 6 1/2 per cent. of the income, and expense 26 1/2 per cent. The old board of directors was re-elected.

THE HARDWARE TRADE.

U. S. PIG IRON.

The American Iron and Steel Association has received from the manufacturers complete statistics of the production of all kinds of pig iron in the United States, in 1900; also complete statistics of the stocks of pig iron which were on hand and for sale on December 31st, 1900, which are given in its Bulletin.

The total production of pig iron in 1900 was 13,789,242 gross tons, against 13,620,703 tons in 1899, 11,773,934 tons in 1898, and 9,652,680 tons in 1897. The production in 1900 was 163,530 tons greater than in 1899.

The production of pig iron in the second half of 1899 and the first half of 1900 aggregated 14,974,105 tons, or almost 15,000,000 tons. It will be observed that there was a decline in production in the second half of 1900, as compared with the first half of 1,495,880 tons. The production of Bessemer pig iron in 1900 was 7,913,452 tons, against 8,202,778 tons in 1899. The production of basic pig iron in 1900, all made with coke or mixed with anthracite and coke, was 1,072,376 tons, against 985,033 tons in 1899. The production of spiegelisen and ferromanganese in 1900 was 255,977 tons, against 219,768 tons in 1899. The production of charcoal pig iron in 1900 was 339,874 tons, against 284,799 tons in 1899.

The statistics of unsold stocks do not include pig iron sold and not removed from the furnace bank, or pig iron in the hands of creditors, or pig iron manufactured by rolling mill owners for their own use, or pig iron in the hands of consumers. The stocks which were unsold in the hands of manufacturers or their agents on December 31st, 1900, amounted to 412,370 tons, against 434,429 tons on December 31st, 1899, and 338,053 tons on June 30th, 1900.

Included in the stocks of unsold pig iron on hand on December 31st, 1900, were 12,750 tons in the yards of the American Pig Iron Storage Warrant Company, which were yet under the control of the makers, the part in these yards not under their control amounting to 3,650 tons, which quantity, added to the 412,370 tons above mentioned, makes a total of 446,020 tons which were on the market at that date, against a similar total of 68,309 tons on December 31st, 1899, and 312,907 tons on June 30th, 1900. The total stocks in the above named warrant yards in December 31st, 1900, amounted to 16,400 tons, against 4,900 tons on December 31st, 1899, and 5,800 tons on June 30th, 1900.

The number of furnaces in blast on December 31st, 1900, was 232, against 230 on December 31st, 1899, and 231 on June 30th, 1900.—Montreal Gazette.

THE BIG STEEL TRUST.

In regard to the big steel combination effecting the Carnegie Steel Company, Ex-Judge Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the Federal Steel Company, has made the following statement:

"J. P. Morgan & Co. are undoubtedly considering plans for the acquisition of the properties of some of the largest iron and steel companies of this country. Presumably they will not make or authorize any official statement until after the plans are perfected. It is probable there will be such ownership or control as to secure perfect and permanent harmony in the larger lines of this industry. It is not intended, however, to obtain control of any line of business or to create any monopoly or trust, or in any way antagonize any principle or policy of the law."

"The method to be adopted in acquiring properties will not permit any minority stock interests to interfere, if such stockholder were so disposed, which is not probable, as his pecuniary interest will influence him otherwise. He will be fully protected in any event. The success of the enterprise will result in the benefit to the investors in the securities, the consumers, and the workmen or employees. Little if any new cash will be required, and, therefore, the present financial condition will not be disturbed. This statement is made solely on my own responsibility."

The latest reports regarding this transaction are that stockholders in the Carnegie Steel Co., who desire to sell, will receive \$1,500 for each \$1,000 share. This trust, if created, will be

the largest the world has yet seen, with a capitalized stock estimated at from six hundred to a thousand million dollars. It will turn out more iron and steel than all the rest of the world put together, and will employ 400,000 men. The price which, it is reported, Carnegie is to get for his stock is \$138,000,000 in cash, and \$1,000,000 in first mortgage 5 per cent. gold bonds.

Great interest is being taken in the iron and steel trades in regard to this deal, as if it succeeds the influence upon the markets will be great and it is expected that it will develop strength of buying. So far prices have undergone no change though it is expected a dollar or two will be added to quotations before long on some lines of products, but it is impossible to make any forecast owing to the uncertainty in connection with the pending deal.

HARDWARE TRADE NOTES.

The demand for petroleum of late has not been up to the average for the season.

The Canada Horse Nail Company has issued a new price list for Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime provinces.

From reports received it would seem that the amalgamation of the Canadian stove foundries cannot be accomplished for another year at least.

It is understood that Canadian and United States capitalists will soon erect and operate in Ottawa a steel plant for the manufacture of tools and hardware.

The United States barbed wire combine has advanced its price to dealers in that country \$2 per ton, but is still selling to its Canadian customers at old prices, namely, \$2.97 per cwt., f.o.b. Cleveland, for less than carlots, and \$2.85 for carlots.

Linseed oil for summer delivery has declined fully 9c per gallon in the English markets since the first of February. This is said to be due to the dullness prevailing in London and low speculative offers which have been made in view of a promised large crop in Argentina.

Merrick, Anderson & Co., manufacturers' agents, Winnipeg, notify the trade in the west that they have relinquished the agency for Coverhill, Learmont & Co., wholesale hardware merchants, Montreal, which they have held for fifteen years owing to the growing claims of their own trade upon their time and attention. They are adding to and increasing the assortment of their stock of stoves, ranges, enamelled ware, tinware, paints, etc.

In regard to the recent advance in the price of linseed oil in the east the assertion is made that the present prices are temporary and that the Argentine seed crop gives promise of influencing values to a considerable extent. This may explain why buyers appear to be holding off contrary to their custom on a rising market. On the other hand, the reluctance of the outside crushers to do business on the basis of current quotations is said to be due to a confident expectation that oil will go still higher.

On the Minneapolis market wire and cut nails and barbed wire have advanced 15c a hundred, and jobbers are of the opinion that a still higher price will be in effect by March. The bolt market is also strong. Manufacturers have made a slight advance but jobbers have not, as yet, raised prices to the retailers. Sheet zinc has declined 1/2c per lb. Bar lead is also slightly lower resulting in a reduction in all grades of solder of 1c a lb., and 10c a sack in the price of shot. The price of grindstones has again been advanced, being now the highest price reached in fifteen years.

T. A. Anderson, of Merrick & Anderson, returned this week from a trip south and east.

Wm. Mackenzie, head of the firm of Mackenzie & Mann, arrived in Winnipeg on Thursday.

The Ontario government has under consideration the question of increasing the representation of the districts of Ed. Algoma, West Algoma and Nipissing.

W. A. Kilgour, assistant accountant of the Bank of Commerce, at Winnipeg, has been appointed to an important position in the new branch of the bank in London, Eng.

# Anglo-American

## FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

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- DR. URIAH M. STANLEY.....Brantford.
- HUGH WADDELL, Esq. .... Peterboro.

### REPORT OF DIRECTORS

Presented at the Second Annual Meeting of Shareholders Held at the Head Offices of the Company, McKinnon Building, Toronto, on Tuesday, the Fifth day of February, 1901.

Your Directors take pleasure in presenting their report and statement of the company's business for the second year of its existence.

Since the last annual meeting the company has deposited with the Dominion Government \$54,723.99, and obtained a license authorizing it to transact business throughout Canada, and agencies are now established in Ontario, Manitoba, Northwest Territories, British Columbia, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and an active and satisfactory business is being transacted.

The fire losses during the past year have been the largest ever experienced in Canada, and all insurance companies have suffered more severely than usual, and your Directors, therefore, under the circumstances, regard the surplus of \$23,339.78 of income over expenditures as satisfactory.

The great conflagration in Ottawa and Hull, which proved so disastrous, involving a loss of some ten million dollars, caused us a net loss of thirteen thousand six hundred dollars, or about one-fifth of our total loss for the year.

The Directors find that the officers, agents and representatives of the company have faithfully discharged their duties, and desire to express their appreciation of same.

S. F. McKINNON, President.

### Financial Statement for the Year ending 31st December, 1900.

#### REVENUE ACCOUNT.

Fire losses paid and under adjustment..	61,635 57
Paid for reinsurance ..	30,259 16
Commission and other charges, including government fees, license and taxes, 1-3 per cent. of organization expenses, and all books, stationery and printed matter	42,995 10
Balance ..	23,339 78
	<b>\$158,252 91</b>

Balance from December 31, 1899 ..	\$21,506 29
Premium income ..	\$143,730 12
Less cancellations ..	9,552 39
Interest account ..	133,877 73
	<b>\$158,252 91</b>

### PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Balance from revenue account ..	\$23,339 78
	<b>\$23,339 78</b>

#### LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in ..	\$85,000 00
Sundry accounts due and for reinsurance ..	3,239 42
Losses under adjustment at December 31, 1900, of which \$3,638.94 is reinsured ..	9,555 01
Balance at credit, profit and loss account ..	23,339 78
	<b>\$121,494 21</b>

#### ASSETS.

Cash on hand and on deposit in Molsons Bank ..	\$44,933 57
Bonds and debentures deposited with Dominion Government ..	54,723 99
Accrued interest on above ..	655 95
Agents' balances and other accounts ..	13,247 86
Organization expenses. Balance carried forward ..	4,438 63
Office furniture, including Goddard's maps ..	3,491 21
	<b>\$121,494 21</b>

### SECURITY TO POLICY-HOLDERS.

Subscribed capital—	
Paid on stock ..	\$ 85,000
Balance to pay on stock ..	357,040
	<b>\$472,100 00</b>
Balance from revenue account ..	23,339 78
	<b>\$495,439 78</b>

ARMSTRONG DEAN, General Manager.

To the President, Directors and Shareholders of the Anglo-American Fire Insurance Company:

Gentlemen.—We, the undersigned, having examined the vouchers, checked the bank balances and audited the books of the Anglo-American Fire Insurance Company for the year ending 31st December, 1900, certify that we have found them correct, and that the annexed balance sheet is a true statement as at above date.

J. P. LANGLEY, } Auditors.  
 RICHARD LEE, }

Memo.—The outstanding losses at 31st December, 1900, amounting to \$9,555.01, have since been adjusted and paid.

J. P. LANGLEY, } Auditors.  
 RICHARD LEE, }

Toronto, January 31, 1901.

All of the directors were re-elected, and at a subsequent meeting of the directors, S. F. McKinnon, Esq., was re-elected President and John J. Long, Esq., was re-elected Vice-President.

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## THE BUSINESS SITUATION

Saturday, Feb. 16, 1901

February's business is proving to be much better than it was thought it could be when the month opened and in nearly all lines of trade there is promise of a good spring business. Collections continue slow and there is much less money coming in from country merchants than is usual at this time. The movement of grain at country points is light, while produce is in a little better supply. Stocker cattle are being extensively bought for spring shipment to the ranges. The hampster has brought many country business men to the city and they are filling in time by calling on city concerns with which they do business. Bank clearings for the week ended Thursday were \$129,958 larger than in the previous week, and \$375,891 larger than in the same week a year ago. As compared with two years ago they were \$587,267 larger.

## WINNIPEG MARKETS

Saturday, Feb. 16.

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

## CURED MEATS.

There is a good demand for lard and cured meats and the market has strengthened considerably since we last wrote. Pure lard in tins has advanced 50c per case of 60 pounds and is now quoted at \$7.00. Thereas are 1/2c per pound higher at 10 1/2c. Tubs of 50 pounds are 1/2c per pound higher. Pails remain unchanged. Breakfast bacon, bellies are 1c per pound higher, backs 1/2c per pound higher, rolls 1/2c per pound higher, and picnic hams 1/2c lower. In dry salt meats long clear bacon is 1/2c higher at 10 1/2c per pound, shoulders remain unchanged, smoked long clear is 1c higher at 11 1/2c and backs remain unchanged. A full list of Winnipeg prices will be found on page 574.

## DRUGS.

A very good trade is being done by local houses with all parts of the west. Business is considerably better than it was last month and it is also better than in February, 1900. Prices hold steady at our quotations of a week ago. A list of quotations for staple lines is given on page 574. The New York Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter notes the following changes in that market up to Saturday last: Advanced—Quinine, 1c. quinine salts, 1c. ceresin wax, yellow, 1/2c. haarium oil, 5c. menthol, 5c. balsam, copaiba, 3c. balsam, tolu, 1c. quacksilver, 50c. cascarilla, 50c. Chinese camphor, 1/2c. carnauba wax, 1/2c. cocoa butter, 1c. colocynt apples, Trieste, 1c. Coumarian, 25c. glucose, 10c. lycopodium, 1c. oil, wintergreen, 5c. cassafms oil, 3c. pulsatilla herb, 3c.

## DRY GOODS

Dry goods trade is developing more activity as the season advances and there is a good trade doing in all spring lines. Houses are still busy shipping and travellers are closing up their work on spring orders. There is no change in values to note locally, excepting that flannelette blankets are a little cheaper owing to cutting at the mills. Stocks here for spring and summer wear are large and well assorted, being quite equal in both these respects to anything in Canada.

## FISH.

Wholesale dealers here find the demand for fish seasonably active and prices hold steady on most lines. The only changes to note this week are a 1/2c drop on pickerel and pike. We quote—Whitefish, 4 to 6c per lb., pickerel 3 1/2c, pike, 2 1/2c, trout, 10c, salmon, 12 1/2c, halibut, 12 1/2c, Lake Superior herring, 20c per dozen; salt cod, 6c, Labrador herring, per barrel, \$1.15, salt mackerel, \$2.25 per kit, shad, 4 lbs. \$7.50, Digby chicks, 15c box, boneless cod, 7 1/2c lb., boneless fish, 5 1/2c lb., Annan haddies, 7 1/2c to 8c per pound, fresh sea cod, 6c, 7c per lb., Tommy cod, 5 1/2c, flounders, 5 1/2c, smelts, 7 1/2c, mackerel, 13c, shad, 10c, bass, 13c, eels, 10c, oysters, select, \$2.15 per gallon, standards, \$1.90

## FUEL.

We have to note this week a sharp decline in carlot prices for wood fuel, due to increased stocks and competition. The mild weather now prevailing has also been a contributing factor as the consumption of wood for heating purposes is not as large as it would be with the weather seasonably cold. Tamarac, in carlots on track, is now 50c per cord lower than during January, pine 35c per cord lower, spruce 25c per cord lower, poplar 25c per cord lower, Manitoba oak 25c lower and birch 50c lower. Quotations for these and for coal will be found on page 571. Coal prices hold steady at old figures. We have changed our quotation on Pennsylvania anthracite from \$10 per ton retail to \$11 as some dealers are now regularly asking the latter figure. This coal can still be bought, however, in a retail way at \$10.

## GREEN FRUITS.

Trade in green fruits has been somewhat better than usual so far this month. There is a good demand for the season and owing to the efficient heated car service which is now available to most parts of the west there is no difficulty in shipping the most perishable goods anywhere. Apples have become quite scarce and several varieties are no longer to be had. Greenings and Spies are both out of the market. Prices for best apples are higher, some dealers now asking \$5.00 per barrel. We quote prices as follows: Choice winter apples, \$4.00 to \$5.00 per barrel; russets, \$3.50 per barrel. California naval oranges, per box \$3.75 to \$4.50; Florida oranges, \$3.75 to \$4.25 per box; lemons, per box, \$4.75, as to size, bananas per bunch, \$3.50, pears, winter nelles, \$4; cranberries, per barrel, \$9.50 to \$10.50; cranberries, 40 1-pound boxes, \$4.50; Malaga grapes per keg, \$3.50; figs, \$1.40 to \$1.60 per box; onions, per pound, 3c; mince meat in 25 lb. pails, 10c per pound; cartoon dates, per package of 1 lb., 10c, new dates, 7c; cider in kegs or barrels, 35c per gal.; honey, 1 lb. jars, \$2.50 a doz; maple sugar, 12c; maple syrup, 1 gal. tins, \$13 per dozen.

## GROCERIES.

Wholesale grocery trade is moderately active, all city houses reporting business good with them. Collections are very slow and but for this difficulty business would be very much better than it is. There is not much inducement for wholesale people to push sales when they know that the money is not available to pay for the goods. Values have remained remarkably steady since we last wrote and there is not a single change to report in values. Green Rio coffee is steady at 10 to 10 1/2c per pound, with indications of a somewhat firmer market in Brazil. Cereals hold steady at last week's figures. In cured fish the only feature to note is the continued strength in the market for Labrador herrings owing to their scarcity at St. John. Evaporated apples are still very scarce. Winnipeg wholesale prices for all staple lines of groceries will be found on page 574.

## HARDWARE.

Business is very quiet and there is nothing new to note. Values hold steady at last week's range. Spring orders promise to be large this year.

## IMPLEMENTS.

There has been a good deal more activity noticeable this week around local warehouses owing to the presence in the city of a number of country buyers who have been looking over samples in the various warehouses and settling up their last year's business. Spring trade promises very well so far as present indications go and it looks as if the volume of business done would be larger than ever. The increased settlement of last year will, no doubt, contribute largely to this spring's trade. Reports from factories in both Canada and the United States are to the effect that they are all very busy making up goods. Values seem to be holding steady and there are no changes to note in these. Binder twine is quiet and there is not much inclination on the part of dealers to operate owing to prospects of lower prices for twine.

## PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS.

Business for spring is engaging the attention of wholesale men. This promises to be exceptionally good. Travellers have booked more than the usual number of orders and the average amount of orders is larger. It is generally believed here that linseed oil prices will be lower after the open-

ing of St. Lawrence navigation as the English markets have declined sharply of late on news of a large Argentine crop and at present values can be laid down here for less money than oil is now selling for. As the Manitoba crop of flaxseed last year was almost a failure the stock of oil of local manufacture was necessarily small and is now exhausted, so that until another crop comes in the market will have to depend upon imported stock for fresh supplies. In view of this weakness in the outlook for oil, manufacturers of mixed paints have decided not to advance their prices for these as a decline in oil during the consuming season would necessitate a corresponding reduction in paints. Leads are holding very firm. Putty is firm and will probably sell higher this year as on a basis of present values at manufacturing points it is worth 3c in barrels here, whereas it is being quoted at 2 1/2c. Turpentine is steady and inclining towards higher prices. Latest advices from Belgium on window glass are to the effect that the strike among operatives in the factories is still on, consequently deliveries are very irregular and prices higher than ever.

## ODD MATERIAL.

We quote buyers' prices here as follows: No. 1 cast iron, free from wrought and malleable, \$12 to \$13 per ton; No. 2, \$4.00 to \$5 per ton, wrought iron scrap, \$5 to \$6 per ton; heavy copper 10 to 12c per pound; red brass, 10c per pound, yellow brass, heavy, 7 to 8c per pound; light brass, 5c to 6c per pound; lead pipe or tea-lead, 2 to 2 1/2c per pound; rags, country mixed, 50c per 100 pounds; rubbers, free from rivets, buckles and arcaics, 6c per pound; zinc scrap 1c per pound; bones, clean dry and bleached, \$5 to \$6 ton; bottles, quarts, 20c per dozen; pints, 12 1/2c per dozen.

## GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

WHEAT—The past week has shown steadiness and a fair amount of strength in the wheat markets in the face of generally bearish news and statistics. There has been no increase of activity in trading, but rather a holding back from operating on the part of buyers and sellers, among whom opinion as to the probable course of the market seems to be about evenly divided. It is the same among the buyers and sellers of actual wheat and the consequence is an almost strictly hand to mouth trade. About the middle of the week a little strength was infused into the market and an advance of from 1 to 1 1/2c was recorded, but half of this has been lost since and at close of yesterday's markets the change in prices stood at an advance of 1/2 to 3/4c on the week. The primary receipts in the States still keep liberal as compared with last year and the expected falling off in these is still in abeyance, although it may soon materialize, for about this time a year ago there was plenty of wheat in the Northwest and receipts began to increase considerably. This year with the smaller crop and the freeness of deliveries hitherto it is not to be expected that receipts from this out can anything nearly approach last year's. At the same time the world's supplies in sight are large and the position they are in gives confidence to European buyers that their needs will be easily supplied for some time to come. The world's visible reserves as compiled by three of the leading grain trade papers showed the quantity of wheat and flour on Feb 1st to be 208,611,000 bushels, compared to 189,351,000 bushels on Feb. 1st, 1900, an increase of over 9,000,000 bushels, and at the present time the quantity on ocean passage to Europe is about 17,000,000 bushels more than at the same date last year. Argentina, as was expected, is shipping moderately but other countries are shipping liberally and world's weekly shipments are large. India, which has not exported any for two years, will again be a shipper in a few weeks. Crops in America and Europe are all doing well and there are no unfavorable reports to speak of from any winter wheat country. We reiterate, therefore, what we have written in previous reports that for all the firmness apparent at present, if some serious mishap does not befall a wide extent of this year's crop later on, present prices will be difficult to maintain during the coming months. The American visible supply decreased 1,273,000 bushels compared to a decrease of 1,024,000 bushels the previous week, and a decrease of 535,000 bushels the same week a

year ago. The world's shipments were 3,889,000 bushels, compared to 7,311,000 bushels the previous week and 5,900,000 bushels a year ago. The world's visible supply according to Bradstreet's increased 1,788,000 bushels compared to an increase of 1,616,000 bushels the previous week, and a decrease of 1,856,000 bushels the same week last year.

Trade in the local market is at a lull, there being very little doing from day to day. Prices this week have been about stationary, buyers being so indifferent that the little spurt in outside markets in the middle of the week had no influence on them. Prices are nominal and at the close yesterday were quoted, 1 hard 8 1/2c, 2 hard 7 1/2c, 3 hard 6 3/4c, 3 northern 6c, tough 3 hard 6 1/2c, tough 3 northern 6c, all in store Fort William spot.

FLOUR—Prices remain unchanged as follows: Lake of the Woods, Five Roses, \$2.10, Red Patent, \$1.35, Medina, \$1.60, XXXX, \$1.35 per sack of 48 pounds. Ogilvie Milling Co., Hungai, \$2.10; Glenora Patent, \$1.95; Manitoba, \$1.60, and Imperial XXXX, \$1.20 per sack of 48 pounds.

MILLFEED—Supplies are only moderate, while demand is good. Prices are: \$14 per ton for bran and \$16 for shorts.

GROUND FEED—Ground feed is scarce owing to the small supplies of coarse grains. Pure oat chop is worth \$27 per ton delivered, mixed barley and oats \$25 per ton and corn \$20 per ton.

COUNTRY WHEAT—The country wheat market is quiet. Deliveries have fallen off. Most of the wheat offering is of poor quality. Quotations range from 5 1/2c to 6 1/2c per bushel, according to quality and rate of freight.

OATS—Manitoba oats are almost out of the market and we have only heard of a few cars offering this week. Their quality is very poor. Quotations range from 34 to 35c per bushel for carlots on track here. Northern Alberta oats are coming forward freely. In fact some claim that the market has been overstocked this week. Other dealers are of the opinion that the supply of Alberta oats, while perhaps ample at the moment, is nearing its end and that prices will be higher before long. We hear of quotation, as high as 4 1/2c for carlots and the range is from 40 to 43c. Some buyers have been bidding 39c.

BARLEY—The nominal value is about 40 to 45c per bushel for carlots on track, according to grade.

CORN—The market is firmer this week and we now quote 46 to 48c per bushel for No. 3 corn in carlots on track here. This is an advance of 2c over the top price of a week ago.

FLAX SEED—There is none offering and the market is purely nominal.

HAY—Opinions vary greatly as to amount of hay in the country. Some reports say that stocks are rapidly being depleted while others say that there is plenty of hay for all requirements. It is probable that there is an element of truth in both these views. It depends upon where the reports are from. Some districts have plenty of hay and others have not. We hear of as high as \$10 per ton being paid at country points. In this market prices are unchanged from a week ago and we quote fresh baled in cars on track \$7 to \$8 per ton. Farmers loads are worth \$6 to \$8 per ton.

POULTRY—There is an active demand for fresh killed poultry, but cold stock is not so readily taken. Fresh killed chickens will bring as high as 10c per pound here, held stock on commission basis. Turkeys are bringing 11c per pound, commission basis, and ducks 9 1/2c.

GAME—There is a good demand for wild pigeons at 2 1/2c per pair. Common rabbits are worth 10c per pair and jack rabbits 25c each.

DRESSED MEATS—We quote Beef, butchers dressed, 5 to 6c per pound, delivered here; country dressed, 4 1/2 to 5 1/2c, veal, 7 to 8c, mutton, 5 1/2 to 6c, hogs, 6 to 6 1/2c.

BUTTER—Creamery—The market is in a nominal condition as there is no creamery butter offering from first hands. Dealers are selling from stock at about 22c per pound.

BUTTER—Dairy—Choice fresh butter not more than ten days from the churn is in good demand. Held and inferior grades are not wanted as the market is a good one overloaded with these grades. It is believed that the winter make to be out of the province has been larger than



TO WHOLESALE TRADE.

Dry Goods - Business a little more active. Wholesale trade in white and black goods are strong. Colors will certainly be popular for rural centres.

Hardware - Rather quiet, but prices are bright. Values are generally steady. Pig iron is in good demand and likely to go lower here as soon as the Sydney and Midland smelters have iron on markets.

Groceries - A trifle more active. Canned goods meet here during past week but made no change in prices. Tomatoes and corn are easy and firm.

TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE

The market for wheat is steady and firm. Buckwheat, barley, corn, and oats are all higher than the opening prices for the week. Flour is quiet. The supply of dairy butter in rolls is liberal and there is a good demand at unchanged prices.

Flour - Manitoba Patent \$4.25. Manitoba bakers, \$3.90 to \$4.00. Ontario patent, \$2.55 to \$2.60 per barrel for 90 per cent patents, middle freights.

Wheat - Ontario winter wheat 65c to 66c for red and white Ontario spring, 64c, No. 1, hard 95c to \$1.00. No. 2, hard, 91c and No. 3, 87c grinding in transit.

Eggs - 20c to 21c for fresh in case lots, held lots, 15c, limed, 12 to 14c. Butter - Large rolls, 17 to 18c per pound rolls, 18 to 19c low grades, 15 to 17c creamery packages, 20 to 22c, prints, 23 to 24c.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Receipts at the stock yards yesterday were 171 calves, including 1,270 calves, 451 hogs and 411 sheep and lambs.

Export Cattle - The market was firm and prices advanced 10c to 15c per cwt. Choice steers sold up to \$5.15. Other choice lots sold at \$4.65 to \$5.15. Medium cattle were quoted at \$3.25 to \$4.00.

\$2.50 to \$3.15 for best, and \$1.75 to \$2.25 for second grades.

Sheep - The local trade has brightened up and prices are higher. Export ewes are quoted 25c higher at \$3.00 to \$3.50, and butchers sheep \$1 higher at \$2.50 to \$3 each.

FRIDAY'S MARKETS.

Receipts at the semi-weekly markets yesterday were 63 cuts, including 700 sheep and lambs, and 500 hogs. Choice export cattle were in active demand. The top price paid was \$5.12 1/2.

MONTREAL GRAIN & PRODUCE

Ontario spring wheat is steady to 3/4c lower for May shipment. The export demand for peas and oats is good for prompt shipment. Manitoba flour is fairly active and firm.

Wheat - No. 1 spring wheat, 76 1/2 to 77 for May delivery atloat. Barley - 48 to 48 1/2c for No. 2, prompt shipment. No. 1 malting is worth 50c.

Maple Syrup - 6 1/2 to 7c in wood; tins, 50 to 75c; sugar, 7 to 8c. Honey - White clover, comb, 13 1/2 to 14 1/2c buckwheat comb, 10 to 12c extracted, 7 to 8c.

Poultry - Turkeys, 8c to 10c; chickens, 8 to 10c; fowls, 4 to 6c; ducks, 7 to 9c; geese, 5 to 7c. Game - Partridge, firsts, 70c a pair, seconds, 45 to 50c; deer, carcasses, 4 1/2 to 5c per pound.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK MARKET

At the East End abattoir yesterday receipts of cattle were 600 head. There was a good run of cattle at the East End abattoir market this morning, but notwithstanding this fact the tone was steady for good to choice steers, as the supply of such was rather limited.

inferior at 1 1/2c to 2c per lb. The receipts of sheep and lambs were exceedingly small. The demand was good and prices firm. Sheep sold at 3c to 3 1/2c, and lambs at 4c to 4 1/2c per lb.

The impression prevails among shippers that ocean freights will be easy in the spring consequently there is no disposition to operate in advance. Rates of freight from Portland and St. John, N. B., are steady at 40s to Liverpool, and at 35s to Glasgow.

THURSDAY'S MARKETS.

Receipts of live stock at the East End abattoir on Thursday were 500 cattle and 25 sheep and lambs.

There was a large attendance of buyers and the demand was good for desirable stock on which the supply was only fair. Prices for choice held steady. Trade in common stock was slow and at the close some were held over.

MONTREAL GROCERY TRADE

The demand for sugar is fair and prices steady. Barbadoes molasses at the island is lower, first cost now 13c. Two cars of old molasses have been sold here at 38c and holders are now offering at 27 1/2c.

Sugar, granulated, \$4.65 per 100 lbs. yellows, \$3.95 to \$4.45, molasses, 38 to 39c. Valencia raisins, off stalk, 7c, fine, 7 1/2c, selected, 8c; layers, 8 1/2c, currants, 5 1/2 to 9c, canned goods, tomatoes, 85 to 87 1/2c; peas, 50 to 55c, corn, 85 to 90c, salmon, \$6 to \$6.75 per case; Japan teas, old crop 1 1/2 to 1 3/4c, new crop, 10 to 22c; Ceylons, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2c for good to choice, Congous, 11 to 15c; greens, 15 to 18c.

LIVERPOOL CATTLE MARKET.

The cattle market is steady and 1/2c higher. Quotations range from 11 to 12 1/2c per pound, dressed weights; sheep 12 to 13c.

LIVERPOOL CHEESE MARKET

Cheese quoted steady at 50s 6d to 51s 6d.

LONDON SUGAR MARKET.

Beet sugar is 1/2d higher at 9s 3 1/2d for February.

HOGS AND HOG PRODUCTS.

Packers are unable to get hogs and consequently are holding meats very firm. They say stocks will last till July and after that they may have to import. Cars of dressed hogs here are worth \$7.50 per cwt, but none are offering.

BRITISH LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Liverpool, Feb. 11. - The market was stronger and prices 1/4 to 1/2c higher, with sales of choice Canadian cattle at 12 1/2c. There were no sheep on the market.

Montreal Hardware Market.

Pig Iron - Canadian pig is worth \$18 1/2, and Sumnerite, \$20 1/2. Pig Iron - Canadian pig is worth \$18 1/2, and Sumnerite, \$20 1/2. Pig Iron - Canadian pig is worth \$18 1/2, and Sumnerite, \$20 1/2.

Canada Plate - 52s, \$2.90, 60s, \$3.75, \$3.10; full polished, \$3.75; and galvanne, \$4.00. Cool Steel - Black Diamond, 5c, Jessop, 12c. Steel - No quote; Sleighshoe, \$1.80, (ire, \$1.95; spring, \$2.75; machinery, \$2.75, and toe-calk \$2.50.

Wire Nails - \$2.85 for signal and 2 1/2 for carlots, f.o.b. Montreal. Cut Nails - \$2.25 for small and \$2.25 for carlots, flour barrel size, 25 per cent discount.

Building paper - Dry sheathing, 70 per roll; cyclone dry, do., 42c per roll; straw do., 50c; heavy straw do., \$1.40 per 1000. White Lead - Best brands, government standard, \$8.75; No. 1, \$8.75; No. 2, \$8 No. 3, \$8.25; and No. 4, \$8.25, all 74b Montreal Terms, 3 per cent cash.

Putty - Bulk, in barrels, \$2 per 100 lb, in less quantity, 2 1/2c; bladders, 4 barrels, 8c; 5 barrels, and over, open kegs of boxes, \$2.35; in tins, \$2.40 to \$2.75 in less than 1000 lbs, 2c f.o.b. Lined Oil - In 70 lb tins, 70 lb tins, 70 lb tins, 80c in 5 to 9 barrels; 1c less; 10 to 24 barrel lots. Open, net cash, plus 2c for 1 month.

Mixed paints - \$1.25 to \$1.45 per gal. Scrap Metals - Heavy copper and wire 12 1/2c per lb, light copper, 12c, heavy brass, 12c, heavy yellow, 8 1/2c; light brass, 6 1/2c; lead, 3 1/2c per lb, zinc, 2 1/2c; iron, No. 1 wrought, \$17 1/2 to \$18 per gross ton; No. 1 cast, \$16 1/2 to \$17 per gross ton; No. 2, \$4 to \$4.25 a ton; malleable and steel, \$4.

Petroleum - Silver Star, 15 1/2c; Imperial Acme, 16 1/2c; S. C. Acme, 18 1/2c; and Pratt's Astral 19 1/2c.

British Stocks.

London, Feb. 13, 4 p.m. - Consols for money 97 1/2. do. for the account 97 1/2. Archaon 38 1/2; Can. Pac. 33 1/2; S. Pa. 13 1/2; Illinois Central 12 1/2; U. S. 4 1/2; Penn. 4 1/2; N. Y. C. 4 1/2; 1st pd. 6 1/2; 2d pd. 5 1/2; Reading 17 1/2; Anaconda 9 1/2; Rand Mines 27 1/2; steady at 25 1/2 per ounce. Money 4 1/2 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3 1/2 per cent. for three months bills 3 1/2.

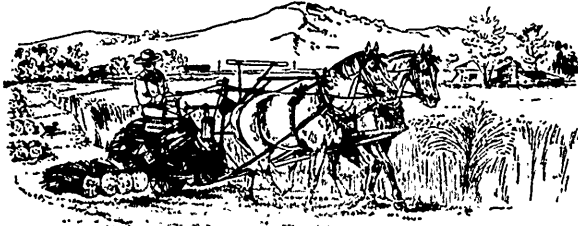
The death occurred at an early hour Saturday morning of E. T. Winnipeg. An explosion occurred on Friday, 15th inst., in a shaft of the Cumberland coal mine, near Union, about 60 miles north of Nanaimo, Vancouver Island. Details of the disaster are meagre, but it is known that 6 miners are imprisoned.





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### Implement-Trade Notes.

A good many country dealers have taken advantage of the low rates to the hospital this week and have come into the city for the purpose of visiting wholesale warehouses here. They have busied themselves looking over the fine displays of implements, vehicles, etc., to be seen in the sample rooms, and have placed quite a few orders for some lines. Last year's business has also been talked over

with managers, accounts adjusted and new arrangements made.

Binder twine manufacturers seem to be a little afraid to push business just at present owing to the high cost of best manilla hemp and comparatively low price of twine. They see large stocks of hemp in sight, but are not able to buy it at a price that will enable them to make a profit with the manufactured article as low as it is at present.

United States manufacturers of farm implements are said to be pretty well loaded up with orders for all kinds of goods and are working night and day to get these out.

The retail implement dealers of Manitoba will hold their annual meeting next Tuesday evening in Maw's hall, Winnipeg. Efforts are being made to secure a good attendance and to rouse up the trade generally on questions affecting their interests.

The promoters of the Chatham Binder Twine Co., of Chatham, Ont., report that stock has been so readily subscribed that the factory is an assured fact. Machinery is now being bought.

On January 1, the New York annual statement of manilla and sisal hemp for the year 1900 was issued as follows: Manilla hemp—Stock of importers and speculators in the United States Jan. 1, 1900, 900 bales; imported from Manilla during the past year, 218,634 bales; imported from Europe, 65,039 bales; total supply for the way from the Philippines, 33,000 bales; receipts bales delivered for consumption during the year, 300,000 bales. Stock of importers and speculators in the United States on Jan. 1, 1901, 11,152 bales; on the way from the Philippines 35,000 bales; receipts at all ports in the Philippines, 423,000 bales, as compared with 483,000 bales in 1899 and 731,000 bales 1898; sailed for the United States during the year, 152,000 bales; sailed for Great Britain, 44,000 bales. Sisal—Stock of importers and speculators in the United States Jan. 1, 1900, 4,320 bales; imported from Mexico, 488,877 bales; imported to Europe, 4,284 bales; total supply for the year, 487,033 bales; delivered for consumption, 485,224 bales. Stock of importers and speculators in the United States Jan. 1, 1901, 2,709 bales.

The lignite coal deposits in North Dakota, about which there has been considerable talk of late, are said to be almost inexhaustible. The coal appears in veins 14 feet thick in places, and is said to be an excellent fuel for domestic purposes. A railroad has lately been built to these fields.

Premier Dunning of British Columbia, Hon. Mr. Eberhart, attorney-general; R. E. Gosnell, the premier's secretary, and Oscar Bass, secretary to Eberhart, arrived in Winnipeg from the east on Wednesday and continued their journey to the coast the following day. Premier Dunning and his colleagues have been interviewing members of the federal government regarding a number of matters of provincial concern. Among other things brought up were regulations governing the fishing industry, Indian reserve matters and railroad plans. He said that negotiations had been very satisfactory.

Dominion Estimates.

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—The estimates for the year ending June 30, 1902, were presented to parliament to-day. The total amount asked for on consolidated funds is \$44,002,323, or a decrease of \$2,278,720 below the amount asked for the current year. On capital accounts there is \$6,200,500 required as against \$10,200,431 for 1901, or a decrease of \$3,933,541. The decrease on capital and consolidated fund accounts taken together is \$6,212,206. The items for both years are as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Service, 1900-01, 1901-02. Rows include Public debt, Charges of management, Civil government, Administration of Justice, Police, Penitentiaries, etc.

Total, Con. fund. \$40,381,043 \$44,002,323
Decrease—\$2,278,720.

In the estimates there is an item of \$100,000 for St. Andrews Rapids, \$3,000 for public buildings in Manitoba and \$60,000 for public buildings in the Northwest; wharf, Lake Winnipeg, \$3,400; wharf, Lake Manitoba, \$500, and general revenues to be received, \$6,000. There is \$153,000 required in connection with the building of telegraph lines between Dawson and British Columbia.

Homestead Entries.

The following is a statement of homestead entries in the west, and sales and half-breed grants during the last four calendar years by districts:

Table with 3 columns: District, Homesteads, Grants. Rows include Winnipeg, Brandon, Athabasca, etc.

Canadian Forestry Association.

The second annual meeting of the Canadian Forestry association will be held at Ottawa on the 7th of March next, commencing at 10 a. m. The morning and afternoon sessions will probably be held in the railway committee room of the house of commons, as last year, and the evening session will be held in the assembly hall of the normal school. An interesting programme has been arranged for this conference. The chief feature of the evening meeting will be a lecture by Dr. C. A. Schenck, principal of the school of forestry at Baltimore, and Dr. Carolina, on "Governmental and Private Forestry"; which will be illustrated

led by stereoscopic views. The following papers have already been presented: "Forest Insects," James Fletcher, L.D., Dominion entomologist, Ottawa, "Forestry in British Columbia," J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture for British Columbia; "Forest Management in New Brunswick," W. F. Fiewelling, Deputy Surveyor General for New Brunswick; "The Pulp Industry in Relation to Our Forests," J. C. Langeller, superintendent of forest reserves for Quebec. Other papers are being arranged for that will cover, as far as possible, the whole scope of the association's activities, and that the report of proceedings may give a general view of the present position of forestry in Canada. The North-west will receive special attention. The railway companies have repeated their great kindness of last year to much of the Canadian Pacific, Grand Trunk, Canada Atlantic, Ottawa & New York and Intercolonial systems have agreed to attend the meeting, and the members of their wives, when accompanied, will be attending the annual meeting from points east of Fort William, return passage at single fare, provided a certificate is obtained from the agent at the point where the ticket is given. It is purchased, which must be signed by the secretary of the association at Ottawa. This privilege will only be allowed commencing three days before the meeting and will be granted after the meeting to much advantage of the free return. Special arrangements may be made for members from Western points if they will advise the secretary immediately of their intention of being present. The secretary should be notified regarding any papers, resolutions or other matters of importance requiring discussion which any member may wish to bring before the meeting in order that arrangements may be made for giving them consideration. The secretary would also like to have information of any experiments or observations in tree planting of forestry which have been made by members of the association or others. The importance of the subjects to be discussed and the interest of the papers to be submitted should ensure a large attendance. A successful annual meeting will give a great impetus to the work of the forestry association, and will do much to establish it on a firmer basis and to advance the great objects it has in view. It is hoped that every member will make a special effort to be present.

Virden Board of Trade.

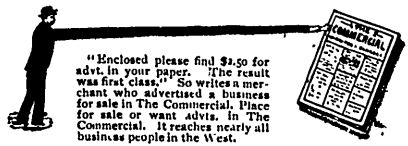
The annual meeting of the Virden, Man., board of trade was held on Tuesday, the 5th inst., in the municipal offices. The secretary read the ninth annual report of the council. The report dealt with the most important matters that had engaged the council's attention during the year. One feature of the report was the number of enquiries that are received by the secretary asking information about the formation of boards of trade, and for copies of by-laws. Five such applications had been received during the year. Thanks were extended to the sponsor and incorporation for the use of a board room, and also to the various contributors to the library. The following officers and council were elected for the year: President, J. W. Higginbotham, vice-president, H.C. Simpson; sec-treas., Geo. H. Healy; council—W. B. Meek, K. J. Smith, J. J. W. Wilcox, R. E. Trumbell, D. McDonald, W. J. Kennedy, J. H. Agnew, R. Adamson, W. D. Craig, F. R. McLellan, J. T. Norworthy; auditor, R. Adams. The members of the board were left in charge of that work, and a committee was appointed to draft a resolution dealing with provincial hall insurance, and to further endeavor to secure the co-operation of the surrounding municipalities. A committee was also appointed to draft a resolution expressive of the board's regret at the loss of the country has sustained in the death of Queen Victoria. After the matter of immigration and other matters the board adjourned.

THE FUR TRADE.

RAW FURS. The London January sales prove that the ought-to-have-been-expected may happen as readily as the unexpected; happen in the twentieth century just as well as in the experience-teaching years most recently passed. The same is true and happen, in spite of experience, which is said to inculcate

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childish minds a dread of excessive warmth. Previous to the closing order for shipping to some extent the market at home was somewhat excited, or enthused, as usual, and prices of various articles were steadily advanced, really marked higher and higher from day to day; dealers seemed to be situated by only one purpose—to purchase—values and profits apparently ranking as immaterial. We have set this down as the usual course at the beginning of the raw fur season; but on the present occasion it was more than usual, as it lacked the customary fairly good home demand; in fact, any home demand whatever; it might be designated as purely speculative, except for the fact, or the generally entertained opinion, that the "age of miracles has passed" for when we think of it, we all know that selling goods, even raw furs, in London for less than the price paid for them in New York, with no reason for anticipating any other result, is the nature of speculation. Prices of raw furs should rule lower for the remainder of the season of collection, and buying should be conducted in accordance with conditions rather than hopes—unless it is deemed desirable to insure a further decline in March and deeper depression in the merry month of June.—[Fur Trade Review.]

WINNIPEG RAW FUR PRICES.

Following is a list of the prices now being paid by responsible fur buyers in Winnipeg for consignments of furs from all parts of the west:

Table with 3 columns: Fur type, Price per pound, Price per skin. Rows include Badger, Bear, Marten, Mink, Musquash, etc.

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There may be nothing in a name, but an Ohio man named Slaughter who recently built a hotel and christened it the Slaughter House is now bankrupt.—Chicago News.

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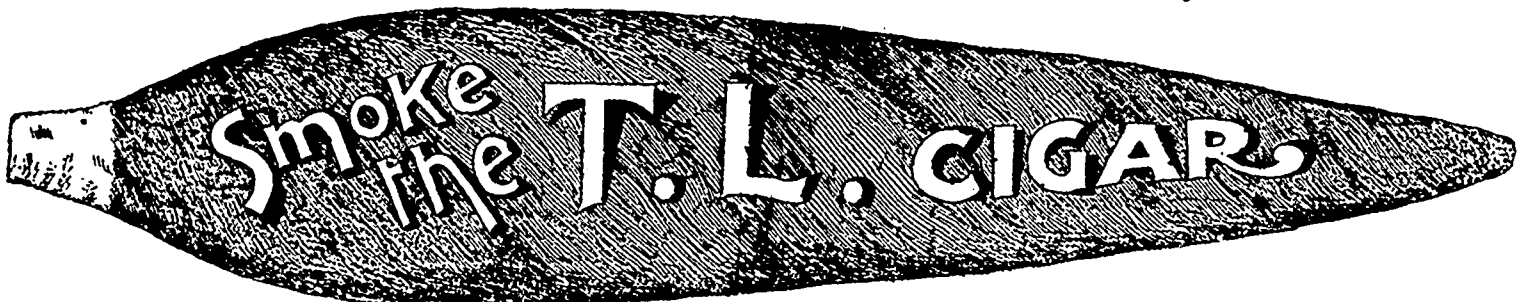
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Freight Rates.

A New York report of the freight market there says: "For steamers with full cargoes of grain the market continues an extremely dull market, but with no special pressure upon the part of owners' rates are maintained with some show of steadiness. General cargo, cotton and timber freights from the south remain quiet, with rates showing no important change. Grain - British steamer Menantic, 18,000 qrs. hence to Lisbon, Ss. February.

The Montreal Trade Bulletin says: "A steamer has been engaged to take cargo of deals to Hull at 61s 3d. By the regular liners space for deals has been taken at 48s 6d to 48s 3d to United Kingdom ports. In grain a lot of corn has been booked for London at 2s 1 1/2d, but 2s 3d is said to be the lowest that ship agents will let any further space for. Liverpool is quoted at 1s 1 1/2d, and Glasgow at 2s 3d. To the continent 2s 6d to 3s."

Although the demand for ocean grain freight from this port for spring continues quiet, says the Montreal Gazette, yet there is little disposition on the part of steamship agents to reduce present asking rates in order to do business at a several times lower rate within the last day or two slightly below their ideas, which they turned down. The volume of business in this line up to date as compared with the same period last year has been very much smaller, owing, it is stated, to the fact that there is little Canadian grain to move and the demand from foreign buyers for American grain is slow. Liverpool space is held at 1s 7d to 1s 9d; London, at 2s 3d; Glasgow, at 2s to 2s 3d; Bristol, at 2s 3d; Dublin, at 2s 6d; and Belfast, at 2s 6d.

Railway and Traffic Matters.

The total amount of taxes imposed on the C. P. R. by the local legislature last session will be about \$70,000 yearly.

It is reported that F. W. Jones, who some years ago filled the important position in the C. P. R. service at Winnipeg of assistant to Manager Whyte, which he left to assume the management of the Columbia River Lumber Co., at Golden, B. C., is coming back to Winnipeg to enter the Canadian Northern service.

W. T. Sterling, an Okanagan Valley fruit grower, has written a letter to the president of the board of horticulture at Victoria, B. C., urging that action be taken towards securing better freight rates on fruit grown in that province so that this industry may be able to hold its own with competition from the United States.

The last issue of the Manitoba Gazette contains a notice that application will be made to the legislature for a charter for a railway to run from the international boundary at a point between ranges 3 and 6, west, through Morden to Neepawa, and from there to the boundary of the province in western Manitoba. The proposed railway would touch Miami, Treherne and Carberry en route. According to the application Morden would be the radial point of the railway from which in addition to the through line, a branch would run northeasterly to Winnipeg passing through Carman, and another would run southwesterly to a point on the international boundary, south of Snowflake. This makes three railways running in a more or less northeasterly direction through the province for which charters will be asked from the legislature at the coming session. Official notice is also given of the calling of the legislature for February 21.

Experimental Farm Reports.

Bulletin No. 36 sent out by the director of experimental farms, Ottawa, shows the results obtained during 1900, in test sowing at our experimental farms. The testing of various varieties of seed, under the most favorable conditions, showing possible productiveness and process as well as time of ripening of the greatest value; and, as these tests are made, not at one point under special climatic conditions of favor or disfavor, but made at various points throughout the season, the results of such reliable information cannot fail to be of great use to those anxious for knowledge.

The report says: "At the Brandon and Indian Head farms on the western plains unfavorable conditions of weather have prevailed. There was a severe drought in the early part of the season, followed by strong winds, and later by unusually heavy and frequent rains. The seed did not germinate evenly in the dry soil in the spring; the young plants also suffered more or less from spring frosts, later, winds injured the crops in exposed plots, and during the wet weather in harvest the injury was further damaged. For these reasons the returns from the farms named are very incomplete. Many varieties having proved a failure. To publish such particulars as could be had in the usual way would give no comparison as to the comparative productiveness of the varieties under test and could only be misleading. On this account the yields of oats, barley, spring wheat and peas at Indian Head are omitted. For the particulars regarding the trial plots of oats, barley and wheat at Brandon. These details as far as they are available will be found in the annual report of the experimental farms for 1900, and a summary of the results of the crops in each case will be given in this bulletin under the separate headings."

Some varieties of peas suffered from unfavorable weather at Brandon, but the injury was not such as to prevent the details of this crop being given. Mangolds have been hurt considerably by bad weather both at Brandon and Indian Head, and the yields of many sorts are low. At the two- and three-rowed failure at Indian Head, and the first sowing, owing to drought, failed to germinate at Brandon; the seed of the second sowing was late in starting and the crop is unusually small.

Forty-seven varieties of barley have been tested in the trial plots during 1900, including eighteen different sorts of two-rowed barley and twenty-nine of six-rowed. Among these are two of the new hybrid varieties which have been produced at the experimental farms, namely, Beaver, Bolton, Jarvis, Clifford, Harvey, Dunham, Victor, Nepean, Fulton, Sidney, Logan and Leslie. Another two of these hybrids, namely, Pioneer, Argyle, Summit, Albert, Vanguard, Claude, Surprise, Success, Nugent, Trooper, Mansfield, Stella, Garfield, Empire, Phoenix, Yale and Eromont, are of the same size as those sown with oats. Two bushels of seed was used per acre in each case, and the dates of sowing were as follows: At Ottawa, May 1st; Nappan, May 30th, and at Agassiz on August 20th.

For reasons submitted no returns are given from the branch farms at Brandon and Indian Head. The plots of two-rowed barley at Brandon varied in yield from 3 1/2 bushels to 15 bushels per acre; particulars are given of the crops of eighteen out of twenty-nine sorts of six-rowed barley, which have ranged from 5 1/2 bushels to 24 bushels 2 1/2 lbs. per acre.

Forty-nine varieties of spring wheat have been grown on the uniform test plots for 1900. Among these there are thirty cross-bred sorts which have been produced at the experimental farms. These are Huron, Blenheim, Creston, Laurel, Captor, Weldon, Admiral, Crown, Stanley, Harold, Olive, Plumper, Percy, Beauty, Crawford, Byron, Advance, Fraser, Blair, Alpha, Norval, Mason, Progress, Ebert, Zion, Early, Riga, Borden, Dawson, Countess and Dufferin. The size of the

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plots in each case was one-fortieth of an acre and the quantity of seed sown was in the proportion of one and one-half bushels per acre.

Fifty-six varieties of pease have been tested in the uniform trial plots during 1900. Among these are included thirty of the cross-bred sorts which have been originated at the experimental farms.

No returns are given from the branch farm at Indian Head. Out of fifty-seven plots sown their returns from sixteen only are available.

Thirty-two varieties of Indian corn have been tested during 1900. These were planted on fairly uniform soil in rows three feet apart and the plants thinned out to six or eight inches apart in the rows.

All the plots were cut green and put into silo for winter feeding of stock. The dates of cutting were: At Ottawa, Sept. 12, Nappan, Oct. 8, Brandon, Sept. 3, Indian Head, Sept. 4, and at Agassiz on Oct. 3.

Table with 2 columns: Variety, Per Acre (Tons, Lbs.). Includes items like Thoro'bred White Flint, North Dakota White, etc.

The average weight, cut green of all the varieties of Indian corn tested at each of the experimental farms in 1900 was as follows. At Ottawa, 18 tons 1,848 lbs per acre.

Twenty-eight varieties of turnips were tested during 1900 sown on drills or on flat 2 1/2 feet apart. Two sowings were made at each farm, the second about two weeks later than the first.

The six varieties of turnips which have produced the heaviest crops in 1900, taking the average of the results obtained on all the experimental farms are the following:

Table with 2 columns: Variety, Per Acre (Tons, Lbs.). Includes items like Carter's Elephant, Perfection Swede, etc.

An average crop of 25 tons 1,330 lbs per acre.

The early sown plots have again given the larger crops at four of the experimental farms. The average results from all the farms show (Brandon being the exception) a difference of 3 tons 1,250 lbs per acre in favor of the early sowings.

Nineteen varieties of carrots were under test during 1900, all sown on drills or on the flat rows 2 1/2 feet apart. Two sowings were made at each of the experimental farms, the second sowing two weeks later than the first.

The dates on which the roots were pulled were the following: At Ottawa, Oct. 16, Nappan, Oct. 24, Brandon, Oct. 2; Indian Head, Sept. 28, and at Agassiz, Oct. 24.

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Six varieties of sugar beets have been tested during 1900, sown on drills or on the flat two feet apart. Two sowings were made in each case, the second sowing about two weeks later than the first.

Experimental farm for Manitoba, Brandon, Man.:- Per Acre. Tons. Lbs. 1.-Danish Red Top (2nd sowing).....14 1040

Experimental farm for the Northwest Territories, Indian Head, N. W. T.:- Per Acre. Tons. Lbs. 1.-Red Top Sugar (2nd sowing).....15 1125

Eighty-two varieties of potatoes have been under trial in uniform test plots during 1900. The potatoes for planting were cut into pieces with two or three eyes in each and these were planted in rows 2 1/2 feet apart, the sets being placed a foot apart in the rows.

The following were the dates of planting. At Ottawa, planted on May 22nd and 23rd, dug October 9th to 11th, Nappan, planted June 6th, dug October 16th; Brandon, planted May 23rd, dug September 20th; Indian Head, planted May 14th, dug September 20; and at Agassiz, planted May 17th and 15th and dug October 1st to 4th.

The twelve varieties of potatoes which have produced the largest crops at the western experimental farms in 1900, are the following:- Experimental farm for Manitoba, Brandon, Man. Per Acre. Bush. Lbs. 1.-Dakota Red .. 374

Table with 2 columns: Variety, Per Acre (Bush, Lbs.). Includes items like Dakota Red, Delaware, Seattle, etc.

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An average crop of 325 bushels 12 lbs. per acre. Experimental farm for the Northwest Territories, Indian Head, N.W.T.

Table with 2 columns: Variety, Per Acre (Bush, Lbs.). Includes items like Rochester Rose, American Wonder, American Giant, etc.

The results of experiments with varieties of grain to ascertain their relative productiveness become much more reliable and conclusive when the average experience of a series of years can be given. In this way slight variations arising from inequality of soil and variability of season are, to a large extent equalized, and the conclusions reached become a much more valuable guide to the farmer in his selection of seed.

Experimental farm for Manitoba, Brandon, Man.:- Per Acre. Bush. Lbs. 1.-American Beauty... 39 4

Table with 2 columns: Variety, Per Acre (Bush, Lbs.). Includes items like American Beauty, Banner, Bavarian, etc.

Experimental farm for the Northwest Territories, Indian Head, N.W.T.:- Per Acre. Bush. Lbs. 1.-Red Fyfe.....40 34

Table with 2 columns: Variety, Per Acre (Bush, Lbs.). Includes items like Red Fyfe, Crown, Red Fyfe, etc.

Experimental farm for the Northwest Territories, Indian Head, N. W. T.:- Per Acre. Bush. Lbs. 1.-Columbus .. 88 20

Table with 2 columns: Variety, Per Acre (Bush, Lbs.). Includes items like Columbus, Holstein Prolific, American Beauty, etc.

Experimental farm for Manitoba, Brandon, Man.:- Per Acre. Bush. Lbs. 1.-French Cavalier .. 51 4

Experimental farm for the Northwest Territories, Indian Head, N. W. T.:- Per Acre. Bush. Lbs. 1.-French Cavalier .. 60 12

Table with 2 columns: Variety, Per Acre (Bush, Lbs.). Includes items like French Cavalier, Danish Cavalier, Canadian Thorpe, etc.

Experimental farm for Manitoba, Brandon, Man.:- Per Acre. Bush. Lbs. 1.-Trooper .. 57 9

Table with 2 columns: Variety, Per Acre (Bush, Lbs.). Includes items like Trooper, Common, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Variety, Per Acre (Bush, Lbs.). Includes items like Mensury, Nugent, Summit, etc.

An average crop of 54 bushels 20 lbs. per acre. Experimental farm for the Northwest Territories, Indian Head, N. W. Territories.:-

Table with 2 columns: Variety, Per Acre (Bush, Lbs.). Includes items like Rennie's Improved, Odessa, Mensury, etc.

The twelve varieties of spring wheat which have averaged the heaviest crops at the western experimental farms during the past five and six years, are the following:- Experimental farm for Manitoba, Brandon, Man.:-

Experimental farm for the Northwest Territories, Indian Head, N. W. T.:- Per Acre. Bush. Lbs. 1.-Goose .. 40 34

Table with 2 columns: Variety, Per Acre (Bush, Lbs.). Includes items like Goose, White Fyfe, Crown, etc.

Experimental farm for the Northwest Territories, Indian Head, N. W. T.:- Per Acre. Bush. Lbs. 1.-Red Fyfe.....40 34

Table with 2 columns: Variety, Per Acre (Bush, Lbs.). Includes items like Red Fyfe, White Fyfe, Wellman's Fife, etc.

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Experimental farm for Manitoba, Brandon, Man.:- Per Acre. Bush. Lbs. 1.-Pride, 6 years .. 47 17

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Experimental farm for Manitoba, Brandon, Man.:- Per Acre. Bush. Lbs. 1.-Thoro'bred White Flint .. 21 1098

WINNIPEG PRICES CURRENT

Experimental farm for the Northwest Territories, Indian Head, N. W. T.

Table listing various types of flour (e.g., Thoro-bred White Flint, Mammoth 8-rowed) and their prices per cask.

The six varieties of turnips which have averaged the heaviest crops at the several experimental farms during the past five years are the following:

Table listing experimental farms for Manitoba, Brandon, Man., and listing selected varieties of turnips like Purple Top and Hartley's Bronze.

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Table listing experimental farms for Manitoba, Brandon, Man., and listing selected varieties of turnips like Purple Top and Hartley's Bronze.

The six varieties of manuels which have averaged the highest crops at the several experimental farms for the past four and five years are the following:

Table listing experimental farms for Manitoba, Brandon, Man., and listing selected varieties of manuels like Long Red and Yellow Intermediate.

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Table listing experimental farms for Manitoba, Brandon, Man., and listing selected varieties of manuels like Long Red and Yellow Intermediate.

The six varieties of carrots which have produced the heaviest crops at the several experimental farms for the past four or five years are the following:

Table listing experimental farms for Manitoba, Brandon, Man., and listing selected varieties of carrots like Half Long White and Giant White Vosges.

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The six varieties of potatoes which have averaged the largest crops during the past four or five years, taking the average of several experimental farms, are the following:

Table listing experimental farms for Manitoba, Brandon, Man., and listing selected varieties of potatoes like Irish Daisy and Blue Wonder.

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GROCERIES

Prices to retail dealers for ordinary cash with usual discounts for cash or transfer lots.

Table listing various types of canned goods (e.g., Apples, Peaches, Corn) and their prices per case.

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Dried Fruits

Prices to retail dealers for ordinary cash with usual discounts for cash or transfer lots.

Table listing various types of dried fruits (e.g., Raisins, Apples, Peaches) and their prices per pound.

Experimental farm for the Northwest Territories, Indian Head, N. W. T.

Table listing experimental farms for Manitoba, Brandon, Man., and listing various types of dried fruits like Raisins and Apples.

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TOBACCO

Prices to retail dealers for ordinary cash with usual discounts for cash or transfer lots.

Table listing various types of tobacco (e.g., T. & B., T. & H.) and their prices per pound.

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Table listing experimental farms for Manitoba, Brandon, Man., and listing various types of tobacco like T. & B. and T. & H.

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DRUGS

Following are prices for parcel lots with usual reductions for unbroken cases.

Table listing various types of drugs (e.g., Alcohol, Bismuth, Borax) and their prices per pound.

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Teacher—Who can name the bones of the skull?

Bobby—I've got 'em all in my head, but I can't think of them.—Atlanta Constitution.

"If an empty barrel weighs ten pounds what can you fill it with to make it weigh seven pounds?" asked Senator Depew of Senator Spooner.

"Have to give it up," replied Mr. Spooner.

"Fill it full of holes," answered Mr. Depew, and they both laughed.—New York World.

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