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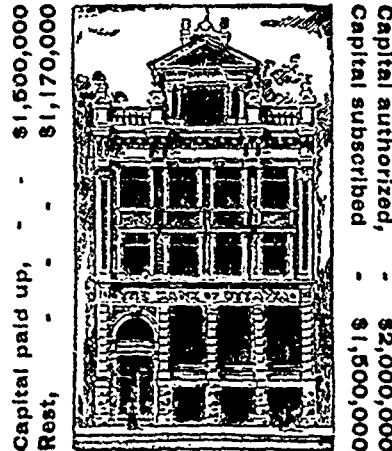
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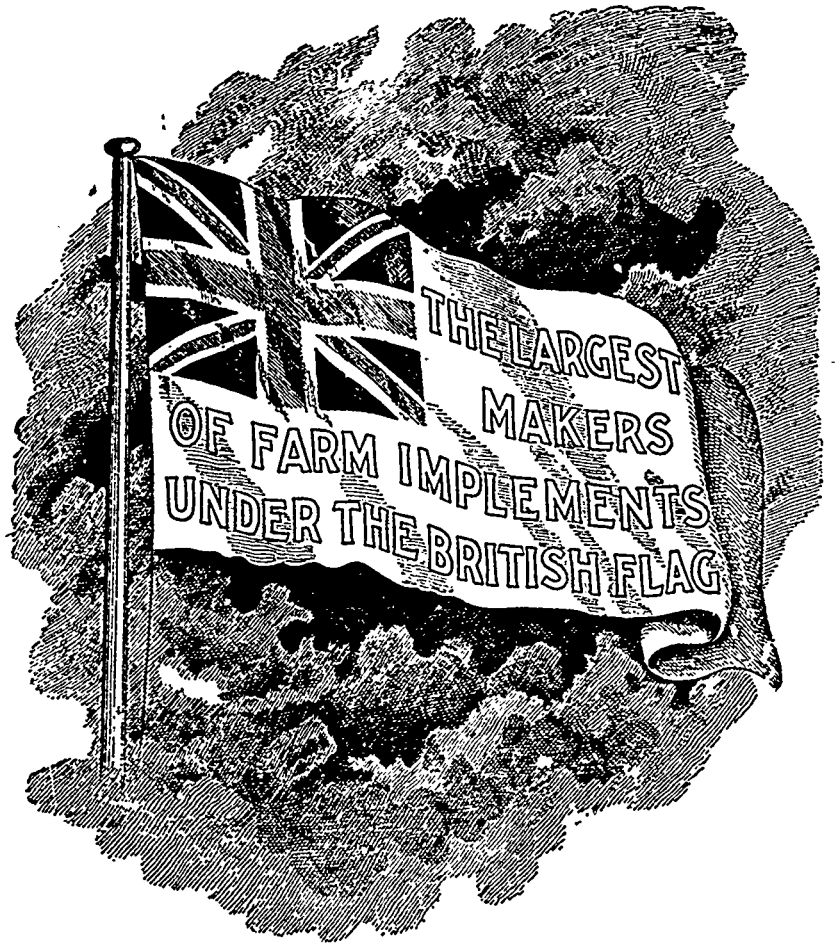
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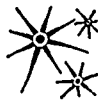
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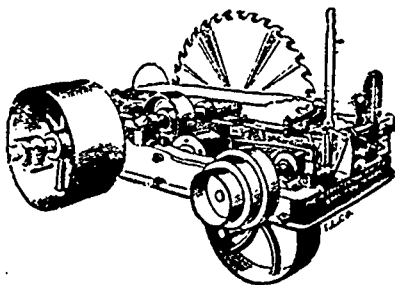
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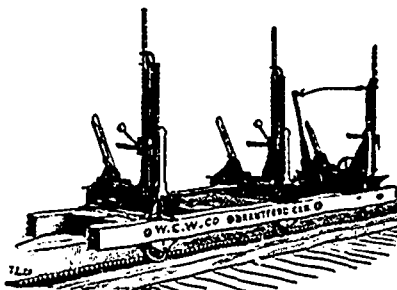
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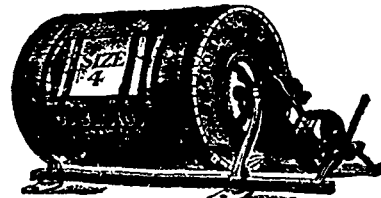
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WINNIPEG, SEPT. 16, 1899.

## AN INTERESTING DECISION.

An interesting decision has recently been rendered by the United States Interstate Commerce Commission regarding several matters in dispute between grain shippers and the railway companies. The points raised were as to whether railway companies have a right to make a lower rate to the seaboard on grain intended for export than on grain intended for consumption at the terminal or intermediate points? Whether railroads have a right to charge a disproportionately higher rate of freight on flour intended for export than on wheat and whether they should be allowed to make better rates on flour intended for export from an interior point such as Minneapolis than from intermediate points between there and the seaboard.

On the whole the decision given is adverse to the railway contention. The commission holds that it is wrong for United States railroads to permanently transact business for foreigners at a lower rate than that which they give to domestic customers. This ruling disposes of the first point. On the second point the commission rules that both public policy and private interest require that the same rate be charged on export wheat and export flour allowing, of course, a small margin, estimated at not more than 2c per 100 pounds for the difference in bulk between the two. On the third point it is decided that no such discrimination, as a lower rate on export flour from Minneapolis than is given to points between there and the Atlantic railway terminals is allowable.

These decisions are regarded by the

interested parties as of far reaching importance although largely of a theoretical character as the commission's decisions will have to be fortified by rulings in court before they are rendered effective.

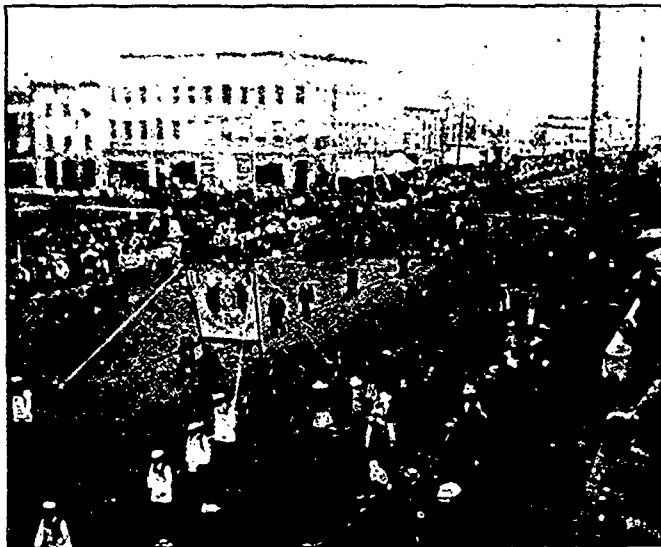
## PROSPEROUS FARMERS.

The Canadian farmer is experiencing this year a period of prosperity which has seldom been equalled in the history of his business. There has been a decided improvement in the value of farm property and also in the current quotations for farm products. This is bringing its natural results in a betterment of the farmers' condition all around. For example the western farmer is getting a much higher level of prices for his grain this year than for some time past, live stock prices have advanced fully 25 per cent., and butter, cheese and eggs are each realizing higher than an average price. As an instance

comes greater, as it seems bound to do. In the meantime it is pleasing to know that the farmers are doing well and in many cases becoming better off by far than their neighbors who live in town.

## LABOR DAY PARADE.

On this page is shown a view of a section of the recent labor day parade as it passed along Main street Winnipeg. The parade this year was a very large one and embraced practically every branch of labor and handicraft which is carried on in the city. Great pains were taken by its organizers to make the parade a success and they may fairly be congratulated upon the results of their efforts. A pleasing variety in the proceedings another year might be obtained by following the examples of the Minneapolis unions and opening a labor and industrial exposition in connection with the regular demonstration.



Section of Labor Day Parade, Winnipeg, Sept. 4, 1899.  
From amateur photo by A. G. Wat on.

of the improvement in live stock prices horses which have been looked upon as unprofitable for a number of years may be mentioned. These are now yielding handsome returns to those farmers who are fortunate enough to have any for sale, while sheep and hogs are worth good figures at country points to-day. Manitoba should produce more of these animals and could do it at but very little cost if the business were given more attention. It seems too bad to see a fine farming country like this importing the horses which are used on the farms as well as a large percentage of its mutton and pork. More attention to these lines would pay handsomely at such prices as have prevailed this year. There is no doubt but that these neglected opportunities for augmenting his income will receive due attention from the farmer as time goes on and the demand be-

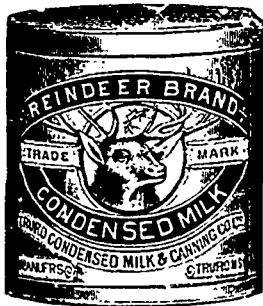
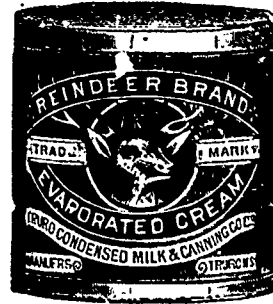
## COLLECTION DEPARTMENTS.

This is the time of the year for western merchants to see that their collection departments are thoroughly organized. Although the credit system has been very much cried down in this country during the past three or four years, and the extent to which credit is given greatly curtailed, still the fact remains that much of the retail business done, especially at country points is on a credit basis, and probably always will be. There are practically only four months in the year when money can be said to be plentiful throughout this country and it is during these four months that most of the trading bills are met. With this fact in view, it is a good thing for the merchant who has accounts on his books to thoroughly prepare himself for the collection season. This is a de-

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partment of business which suffers more than any other if it is neglected or lacks organization. The business of keeping track of bills and following them up judiciously is as much a profitable business accomplishment as any other and the person in charge of the accounts whether he be the proprietor or an employee needs as much business sagacity as a salesman, and often a great deal more.

The details of a well organized collection department need not be entered upon here. They suggest themselves naturally to every business man. The essential thing is that this be made a department and given the most painstaking attention, particularly during the last four months of the year. It will pay.

### FRAUDULENT BANK STATEMENTS.

If the disclosures in connection with the Ville Marie bank failure regarding the fraudulent returns to the government teach one lesson which is of more value than any other it is that even statements made under the authority of the government can sometimes be very misleading. No doubt many of the customers of the bank had every confidence that the government reports regarding its affairs were correct. If they had been there would be no occasion now for the creditors to face a probable loss of 75c on every dollar of their money. Government returns of this kind are worse than valueless.

### Grain Inspection Regulations.

Ottawa, Sept. 8.—The following is the copy of regulations to govern grain inspectors prepared to-day by the minister and the commissioner of inland revenue, and Mr. Bell representing the Winnipeg Grain Exchange. These regulations are given as explanatory of the new grain inspection act, which is now in effect. The chief inspector in addition to the performance of duties specifically imposed upon him by the inspection act, is charged with the general supervision and control of all inspectors and deputies within the inspection district of Manitoba, and the management of Manitoba grain inspection fund. He will instruct all subject to his control in such a manner as to bring about a uniform system of inspection in all parts of the district.

By a careful perusal of the act it will be observed that the inspectors are required after September 1st to grade wheat and other grains in accordance with the classification contained in the act, except in respect to commercial grades not provided for in the grain standards which will from time to time be established by the standards board.

Whenever the chief inspector has reason to believe that a considerable portion of the crop is of a character not coming under the legal classification, he will confer with the chairman of the Western Standards board, and both concurring in the advisability of such a step, a meeting of the board is to

be convened for the purpose of determining the commercial grades to govern inspectors.

As soon as a sufficient proportion of the crop has been inspected to enable the chief inspector to furnish samples of the average grading of the season's crop, he will cause samples to be taken from the elevator fairly representative of the average of each grading inspected into elevators of the district, and may supply the public with such samples at a rate of five cents for each bag in small quantities or \$1 per bushel in larger quantities; and all moneys received for such samples shall be deposited to the credit of the Manitoba inspection fund in the Bank of Ottawa, Winnipeg. In order to facilitate the detection of any errors which might arise when the crop is moving rapidly, the chief inspector will require the inspector at Winnipeg to notify the inspector at Fort William as to the number of every car inspected by him, distinguishing on separate sheets those cars inspected at the car door and those from which samples have been taken at night.

The inspector at Fort William is to give his first attention to those cars from which night samples have been taken. He will not be required to issue any certificates for such cars as have been previously inspected at Winnipeg, but if in his opinion the grade accorded to any such cars at Winnipeg should be changed then the said cars, shall be held and the chief inspector shall be notified and a sample forwarded to him by the earliest mail, with such notation as to the condition of the grain or the manner of loading as to him may seem necessary. The chief inspector will then decide or a survey may be held as seems most desirable, until which has been done the contents shall remain in said car.

In shipping grain ex-elevator to a vessel or car, the inspector is to be guided strictly by the terms of sections 8, 9 and 10 of the schedule forming part of the act of 1899. Under clause 11, certificates may issue in duplicate in such cases or class of cases, as in the opinion of the chief inspector the necessities of the trade may require. The chief inspector is instructed to take special cognizance of the provisions of the 13th clause, and to see that they are faithfully carried out.

It will be observed that the first intention of the department requiring the so-called car-door inspection has been abandoned, and a most liberal interpretation is to be placed on the necessity of reinspection at Fort William, the department fully admitting the contention of the grain exchange that reinspection is simply for the purpose of safeguarding elevator "bins" from possible errors during the rush of business at Winnipeg, accidents to cars en route, badly loaded cars, and deterioration of condition between two points. The details are left to the judgment of the chief inspector. The several boards called for by the act have been appointed, subject to the confirmation of the governor-in-council.

### NEW GRAIN INSPECTION ACT.

Following is a copy of the new act for the inspection of grains which went into effect on the 1st of September:

#### SCHEDULE.

Regulations with Respect to Wheat and Other Grains Grown

West of Port Arthur,

1. On and after the first day of Sep-

tember, 1899, the inspection divisions of the city of Winnipeg, Brandon and Port Arthur shall cease to exist, and the whole of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories and that portion of Ontario west of, and including, the existing district of Port Arthur, shall be known as the Inspection District of Manitoba.

2. The inspectors of grain and their qualified deputies who, at the date when these regulations come into force, are legally acting as inspectors and deputy inspectors at Winnipeg, Fort William or Emerson, shall, without necessity for further qualification or appointment, become inspectors and deputy inspectors for the district of Manitoba.

3. Inspectors shall be required and instructed, on and after the coming into force of these regulations, to grade in accordance with the General Inspection act all grades defined therein, and samples shall be made in accordance therewith for the purpose of grading and surveys.

4. Should the climatic or other conditions result in the production of a considerable proportion of grain not capable of being included in the classification provided in the said act, the western grain standards board shall be convened for the election of commercial grades and samples whenever the chief inspector notifies the chairman of the said board that such a course is necessary, and the inspectors shall grade all classes of grain which cannot be graded according to the said act, in accordance with the commercial samples so selected by the board.

5. The chief inspector and the inspectors for the inspection division of Manitoba shall, not later than the first day of October in each year, furnish official samples of grain as established by them under the said act when requested to do so by any person, such samples to be accompanied by a specific statement that it is a sample of the official grade. The inspectors shall also supply cargo samples when required. For all samples so furnished the inspectors shall make such charge as is approved by the minister of inland revenue.

6. All wheat placed in public elevators or warehouses east of Winnipeg, in the said district, shall be subject to inspection, both inwards and outwards.

7. All wheat produced in the Northwest Territories and in Manitoba, passing through Winnipeg or Emerson, en route to points to the east thereof, shall be inspected at Winnipeg or Emerson. On all wheat inspected at Winnipeg or Emerson, the inspection shall be final as between the western farmer or dealer and the Winnipeg dealer. Any wheat inspected at Winnipeg or other western point shall be re-inspected at Fort William or other terminal elevators in the Manitoba inspection division without additional charge, but any wheat not inspected west of Fort William shall be inspected at that point and a certificate shall be issued on payment of the usual fee: Provided that when, owing to extreme pressure of business, the Canadian Pacific Railway company, or other transportation company, finds that cars containing wheat are being unduly delayed for inspection purposes in Winnipeg, then the company upon notification to and with the consent of the chief inspector at Winnipeg, (or, in his absence, the inspector,) may remove a specified number of cars to Fort William, without inspection at Winnipeg.

8. All grain shipped for eastern points from any public elevator within



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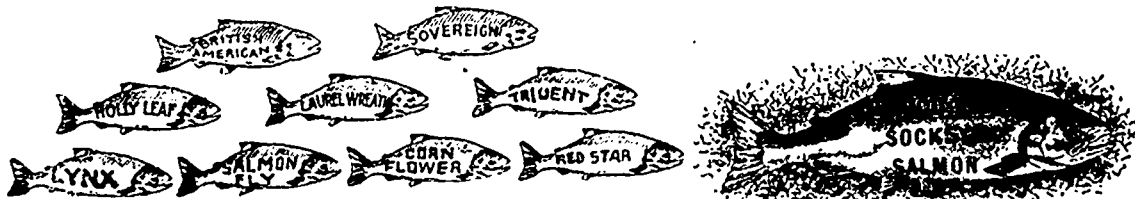
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the Manitoba inspection district, shall be shipped only as graded into such elevators by the official inspectors: Provided, that when grain has deteriorated or changed condition in storage, the inspectors shall issue only a certificate in accordance with the facts.

9. If otherwise shipped, a Manitoba certificate for a straight grade shall be refused, and the quantity of each grade composing the mixed cargo (or carload, if shipped by rail) shall be written across the face of the certificate.

10. All grain of the same grade shall be kept together and stored only with grain of a similar grade, and a selection of different qualities of the same grade is prohibited; provided, however, that should wheat of different grades be loaded together in the same compartment of any vessel, at any point within the jurisdiction of the inspectors of the Manitoba inspection district, a certificate shall be issued for such mixed cargo, which certificate shall have written across its face a statement of the quantities of each grade entering into the composition of such mixed cargo, but no certificate for a straight grade shall be issued for such mixed cargo.

11. Public elevators and grain warehouses for the purposes of these regulations, are those which receive grain for storage purposes only after such grain has been inspected by a government inspector of the Manitoba inspection district.

12. The certificates of inspection given by the Manitoba inspectors shall in all cases in which straight grades are granted ex-elevator for shipment to eastward points, accompany the grain to its destination. No certificate shall be issued east of Fort William for the grades of No. 1 or No. 2 hard, No. 1 or No. 2 northern, for a higher grade than the western certificate such grain carries, whether such grain comes forward in bulk or in cars. The original inspection certificate shall be taken up and retained by the inspector as his authority for issuing a new certificate. No inspector east of Fort William shall issue a certificate for the above grades unless the identity of the wheat has been preserved without admixture, and the grain is of the grade and quality called for by the western certificate. Every inspector shall have authority to inspect Manitoba grain, whether in bulk or in car lots, and if he finds the grain not of the grade called for by the western certificate in quality or condition, he shall at once, upon the request of the consignee or his agent, present a sample to the board of examiners, or chief inspector for his division, and shall issue a certificate for such grade as may be determined by the board or chief inspector as the correct grade, but not higher than the grade called for by the western certificate.

13. Should the chief grain inspector find on investigation that wheat shipped from any elevator is being systematically reduced in quality below the general average quality of the wheat of similar grades in the bins of the public elevators, he shall instruct inspectors that no such wheat shall be allowed to pass inspection except on a lower grade. The chief inspector shall make an investigation into any such case upon a written complaint being lodged with him.

14. In any case in the Manitoba inspection division where an inspector or deputy inspector inspects grain, and the owner and producer of such grain is dissatisfied with the grading of such grain by the inspector or dep-

uty, the said owner or producer may appeal from the said inspector's grading to the chief grain inspector, who shall view a proper sample of the grain respecting which the grading is in dispute, drawn or secured in a manner satisfactory to the chief inspector, and give his decision thereon, which shall be final, unless the owner or producer, within twenty-four hours after receiving notification thereof, makes further appeal to the survey board for such district, in which case the said survey board shall give a final decision to settle the proper grading of wheat in dispute: Provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the owner of the said grain appealing direct from the inspector to the survey board, whose decision in all cases shall be final and binding on all parties: Provided always that no appeal shall be considered in any case where the identity of the grain in dispute has not been preserved.

15. Whenever there shall arise a difference of opinion between any farmer or seller of wheat and any wheat buyer as to the grading of such wheat, the farmer while taking the price offered for his wheat as of lower grade than that to which, in his opinion, it belongs, may insist on a sample being selected and agreed on between buyer and seller, which sample shall be parcelled and sealed and sent to the chief inspector at Winnipeg, and the said chief inspector shall grade the said wheat without delay and make a return of his grading to both parties, and if the said chief inspector finds the said wheat to be of a higher grade than that on which the price had been already paid, then the said buyer shall pay to the farmer aforesaid the difference between the price which he had already been paid and that which should have been paid in the first instance and the grade afterwards fixed by the chief inspector been agreed upon at the time of sale.

16. The survey board for the Manitoba inspection district shall consist of twelve competent persons, six of whom shall be nominated by the board of trade of the city of Winnipeg, and three each by the commissioner of agriculture of the province of Manitoba and of the Northwest Territories, respectively, and approved by the minister of inland revenue, and such board shall be governed in the performance of their duties by such general regulations as are made by the governor in council.

17. The said board may make by-laws, subject to the approval of the governor in council, for the better carrying on of their business, and for the establishment of a schedule of fees for survey services.

18. The offices of the said board shall be situated in the city of Winnipeg; but for the purpose of better conducting any particular survey they or any number duly appointed in any special case may hold sittings at any place in the Manitoba inspection district other than the city of Winnipeg.

19. The members of the said board, before acting as such, shall take an oath of office in such form as is prescribed by the minister of inland revenue.

20. The inspection fees upon grain inspected within the Manitoba district, shall be treated as "advanced charges" to be paid by the common carrier or warehouseman in whose possession the grain is at the time of such inspection, and shall be paid over from time to time as the minister of inland revenue directs, and the fund arising therefrom shall be known as the Manitoba

grain inspection fund, out of which shall be paid the salaries and expenses of the inspectors and their deputies, in such manner as is determined by the department of inland revenue; and any balance which remains to the credit of the said fund shall be carried forward from year to year and shall be available for any of the purposes of this act and of the general inspection act with respect to the said district.

### A Good Report of the West.

Robert Jaffray, of Toronto, who is largely interested in the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company, has been giving his impressions of a recent trip through Western Canada in the eastern press. This visit extended over Manitoba, the Territories and leading mining regions of British Columbia. In every place he visited Mr. Jaffray found rapid progress being made in every direction. The mining regions of British Columbia were more particularly studied and of all the leading camps he gives a most favorable report. By way of advice to the manufacturers of Eastern Canada he said:

"Eastern Canada cannot give too much attention to increasing the business with this western country. At present Canadian manufacturers are taking a much better hold on the trade and are giving much better satisfaction. One thing is required, and that is that the machinery, tools and supplies must be of the first quality. The residents of British Columbia are a people who do not begrudge paying for a good article. Quality and promptness of delivery are to be studied to the utmost, and nothing must be left undone to gain the confidence of the mining population."

### Winnipeg City Council.

The Winnipeg city council met on Monday evening. The annual report of the city comptroller was presented in which the city finances for the year ended April 30th were reviewed. Among other interesting items it was shown that \$293,359.41 of taxes were in arrears at the above date, of which \$53,785.39 was a disputed claim against the C. P. R. for school taxes. During the year \$46,000 of debentures were retired.

The finance committee recommended accounts aggregating \$34,985.38 for payment.

The committee on works recommended that a number of public improvements be proceeded with. These improvements consist of new sidewalks and pavements.

The fire, water and light committee recommended that the tender of the Royal Electric Company of Montreal for the supply of incandescent plant for the new electric light system at a cost of \$2,500 be accepted. The tender of the Hudson's Bay Co. for the supply of winter clothing for the fire department was accepted.

A B Manning will open a stock of general merchandise about September 11 at Willow Range, Man.

In New South Wales, Australia, the prolonged drought has caused the colony a direct loss of about 20,000,000 sheep, and the whole production of Australian wool has, in a single year, gone down from 1,500,000 to 250,000 bales of wool. The shortage of Australian wools does not, of course, affect the market for long wools, such as are produced in Manitoba.

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**GRAIN AND MILLING.**

**FLAX SEED INSPECTION.**

C. N. Bell, secretary of the Winnipeg Board of Trade, returned from a trip to Ottawa Monday. The object of his visit was to arrange certain matters with the government in connection with working of the new grain inspection act. Among other requests Mr. Bell presented to the minister of inland revenue the representations of the Winnipeg board of trade and grain exchange that it was now advisable to arrange for the proper inspection of flax seed and designating of definite grades, fixing quality and so on. Sir Henri expressed himself as desirous of meeting the wishes of the board but on going into the matter it was found that owing to changes in the general inspection act made at the last session of parliament official grades for flax seed could only be legalized by parliament itself, though heretofore the definition of grades of various grains lay within the power of the governor-general in council. After discussing the matter, however, Sir Henry agreed to authorize the inspectors to grade flax seed if requested to do so by owners presenting the same for inspection and thus allow the inspector by agreement to pronounce on the quality and grade of any such seed. He also agreed to introduce the necessary legislation next session as requested by the Winnipeg dealers.

In accordance with the above arrangements, the grades of flax seed have been fixed as follows:

No. 1 Northern flax seed—Shall be mature, sound, dry and sweet, free from mustiness and containing not more than 10 per cent of damaged seed, and have a weight of not less than 53 pounds to the measured bushel of commercially pure seed.

No. 2, Manitoba flax seed—Shall be the same as No. 1, except that it may contain not more than 20 per cent damaged seed and weigh 50 pounds to the measured bushel.

Rejected Manitoba flax seed—Flax seed that is immature, musty or containing more than 20 per cent damaged seed, and not too damp for temporary storage, shall be rejected.

No grade Manitoba flax seed—Flax seed that is, warm, mouldy, very musty, too damp, or in anywise unfit for temporary storage, shall be classed as "no grade," with the inspector's notation as to quality and condition.

F. W. Thompson, manager of the Ogilvie Milling Company, returned from Fort William on Wednesday. He states that work on the new Ogilvie mill and elevator at that place begins at once.

Notice is given that the board of grain examiners for the Manitoba inspection division, appointed under authority of the general inspection act of Canada, will examine applicants as to their fitness and ability to act as inspectors and deputy inspectors of grain. Persons desiring to make application for examination will be afforded full information as to the dates of sittings to be held by the examiners, etc., by Chas. N. Bell, secretary to the examiners, Winnipeg.

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

Montreal	247,000
Toronto	74,000
Kingston	50,000
Coteau, Que.	168,000
Depot Harbor, Que.	3,000
Prescott, Ont.	20,000
Winnipeg	100,000
Manitoba elevators	610,000
Fort William, Port Arthur and Keewatin	1,212,000

Total Sept. 2.....2,544,000

Total a year ago ..... 554,000

**BRADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS.**

Total stocks in the United States and Canada, as reported by Bradstreet's on Sept. 2 were 48,087,000 bushels.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada a year ago were 10,499,000 bushels, according to Bradstreet's report.

Pacific coast wheat stocks on September 1 were 6,288,000 bushels, compared with 2,065,000 bushels a year ago; 4,651,000 bushels two years ago; 3,512,000 bushels three years ago; and 8,799,000 bushels four years ago.

**THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.**

The Chicago visible supply statement of stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, for the week ended Sept. 9, was 26,117,000 bushels, being an increase of 1,349,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the visible supply was 2,406,000 bushels, two years ago 15,756,000 bushels, three years ago 47,602,000 bushels, and four years ago 38,092,000 bushels.

**STOCKS OF OATS AND CORN.**

The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains is 5,661,000 bushels compared with 4,277,000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply of corn is 7,617,000 bushels compared with 17,300,000 bushels a year ago, according to the Chicago statement.

**WORLD'S WHEAT STOCKS.**

Stocks of wheat in America and Europe and Africa for Europe on Sept. 1 in each year for a series of years, were as follows—Bradstreet's report:

Year	Bushels
1899	117,160,000
1898	82,264,000
1897	68,112,000
1896	107,200,000
1895	132,341,000

**CROP MOVEMENT.**

The following table gives the receipts of wheat at the four principal United States spring wheat markets, from the beginning of the crop movement, Aug. 1, 1899, to date compared with the same period of last year:

Market	This crop	Last crop
Minneapolis	4,221,260	6,504,790
Milwaukee	737,369	1,114,095
Duluth	4,846,221	4,677,402
Chicago	2,899,527	4,307,542

Total ..... 12,704,377 16,754,819

The following table gives the receipts of wheat at the four principal United States winter wheat markets from the beginning of the crop movement, July 1, 1899, to date, compared with the same period of last year:

Market	This crop	Last crop
Toledo	8,200,235	5,688,274
St. Louis	4,269,787	3,238,758
Detroit	1,074,260	1,452,102
Kansas City	4,631,555	7,378,000

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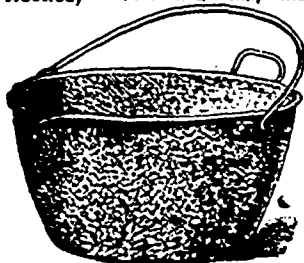
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## THE GROCERY TRADE.

## WHOLESALE HOUSE REMOVAL.

Codvillo & Co., wholesale grocers, Winnipeg, have moved this week from the building which they have occupied for so many years on the corner of McDermott avenue and Albert street, to a handsome new warehouse which has been built for them this summer, on Bazmatyno street east. The new building is of solid stone and brick, four storerooms and basement, and is modern in every respect. Here the firm will be glad to welcome visitors and to show them over the premises.

## GROCERY TRADE NOTES.

Tapioca is very firmly held at producing points.

Currants are advancing in price at primary points.

Sultana raisins have advanced 3s. per cwt. in London.

The English market for rice has advanced considerably.

Watermelons, in carlots, declined \$10 to \$15 per 100 at Minneapolis last week.

Currants are advancing in price at an advance to \$1.00 per case for 1-2 pound flats at Newfoundland.

Black pepper has advanced about 1-2c per lb. in the primary markets within the last couple of weeks.

California canned fruit advanced 5 to 10c per dozen last week at Minneapolis. Canned vegetables are easier.

The foreign market for pimento is decided weak. Prices at Montreal have advanced sharply to 81-4 and 81-2c.

Prices of California evaporated nectarines advanced 1-2c in United States markets last week owing to the small supply.

According to estimates the Pacific coast codfish catch for this season will fall short of the usual amount by about 500 tons.

Canned beets have appeared in the Canadian market. Two factories are offering them for sale with very satisfactory results.

Cubes just received note an advance of 6c in the cost and freight price of new crop Persian dates for shipment on the first tide steamer.

The crop of Jordan almonds is estimated to be 50 per cent larger than last year. Valencia almonds are also a much larger crop than last year.

The first crop Malaga raisins are expected to arrive about the end of the month. The high grades are reported to be very fine and large this year.

The Cape Cod cranberry crop is reported to be earlier than usual this season, and it is expected that the quality of the berries will improve rapidly.

The number of salt works in operation in Ontario last year was eleven. Six of these were in Huron, one in Bruce, one in Middlesex, two in Lambton and one in Essex.

It is expected that the first shipment of new crop Turkey figs will reach Liverpool in time for transshipment on the Etruria, which is due to arrive in New York on Sept. 23.

United States sugar refiners withdrew all quotations for export on Sept. 1, owing to scarcity of raw beet sugars. This gave Canadian refiners a chance to score an advance which they did. This advance was recorded in these columns last week.

It is stated that the United States sugar trust has made a deal with the wholesale grocers whereby it practically corners between 80 and 90 per cent of the consumptive demand for sugar in that country.

The continued drought is hardening the feeling in regard to canned goods in Ontario. Price of tomatoes for future delivery have been withdrawn altogether by some packers. Prices rule higher for these goods at some factories and as much as 85c is being asked for them. The pack of corn will be very small and prices are firmer.

A Berlin report, dated on the 2nd instant, says: "The fruit crop of Germany this year is almost an entire failure, except in small districts of Wurtemberg and Baden. In Alsace, an unusually good fruit country, pears cost 20 pfennigs each and apples are even scarcer everywhere. A fruit exhibition will be held at Dresden from October 14 to October 15."

The statistical position of tea for United States and Canada is as follows:

Total afloat to Sept. 1, 1899	4,499,060
Receipts to Sept. 1, 1899	19,706,752
Total shipment advised by mail	24,205,812
Leaving to be shipped	62,794,188
Estimated supply seasons	
1899 and 1900	87,000,000
Supply, seasons 1898 and 1899	82,907,867
Supply, seasons 1896 and 1897	93,551,353
Afloat Sept. 1, 1898	4,523,882
Receipts to Sept. 1, 1898	20,986,740
Total shipments advised by mail to Sept. 1, 1898	25,512,622

A leading exporter of currants at Patras, Greece, writes of the situation there on the 15th ult: "The official information communicated to the delegates of the various corporations assembled in Athens on the 13th inst. to discuss the rate of the retention dues for the current season gives the following estimates of the new crop: For Patras, 12,000 tons; Vostizza, 5,500 do.; Gulf, 7,000 do.; Pyrgos and Olympia, 32,000 do.; Annalhas and Campos, 15,000 do.; Calamata and Mesina, 25,000 do.; Pyllan district, 11,000 do.; Pinatra and Trifilian districts, 17,000 do.; Cophalonia, 9,000 do.; Zanto, 10,000 do.; St. Maura, Missolonghi and Arcadian Coast, 2,500 do. Total 146,000 tons. The official estimate of the stocks of old crop held in Greece on the 1st and 13th of August is given as 9,500 tons.

## THE DRY GOODS TRADE.

## FASHIONS IN DRESS GOODS.

The Toronto Globe in its review of the dry goods trade of that city says: "Tweeds in fancy and check patterns are being purchased in liberal quantities. Blister effects show no decrease in popularity; they have been selling more freely even than last season, their stylish effect when made up having created a great demand for them. Poplins and covert cloths have been selling freely. Overcheck effects have taken well. These lines, which were difficult to sell at 20c last year, are going out well now at 37 1-2c. They are used largely for skirts. Sedan cloth in the popular castor and blue shades are good property. The castor shade has been in great request owing to the fact that it has caught the popular idea with milliners, and is wanted for costumes to match head wear. The sales of homespun have been large this season. This is a line in which the Canadian manufacturers have more than held their ground. These

goods were largely used for summer resort costumes instead of serges. There is a good demand for mercerized cloth, which is still shown in a variety of tints and excellent finish. It is used a great deal for lining, for which it is suitable and must be making some impression on the demand for silks for similar purposes. Still there is a big demand for silks. Blouse silks are selling freely at present. Satins are going out well."

## DRY GOODS TRADE NOTES.

German felts, which are used largely for fancy work, have advanced 10 per cent in price in eastern Canadian wholesale centres.

Toronto Globe: "The advance in the price of cottons last week has set the trade guessing as to what effect it will have on the other mills—those that have not yet advanced their prices. It is believed by some in the wholesale trade here that there will be a general advance in prices by the other mills about October 1. There appears to be no doubt that the advance in values was fully justified. The representative of a large eastern cotton mill was in the market this week and reported that he had closed a contract for a lot of raw material lately at an advance of 17 1-2 per cent. over the price paid a year ago, and that he would have been glad to buy much more at the same price but could not get his offer accepted. Not only has the price of raw cotton advanced, but the cost of labor has advanced, and machinery, owing to the rise in the market for iron and steel, shows a large appreciation and it is impossible to get machinery orders executed promptly."

## Hardware Trade Notes.

Turpentine has had a slight reaction in the south.

Steel wire nails are 10c higher at manufacturing points on the base price for 70d nails.

Some hundreds of tons of Ontario iron ore have been shipped to Glasgow. An order was also lately received for 20,000 tons by cable from Germany.

Some dealers have advanced the price of dry lead in Montreal 1-2 to 1-4c per lb to \$5 to \$5.50, but, orders are still being accepted by the majority at \$4.75 to \$5. A general advance is considered likely.

The following are the new auger discounts to the retail trade at Toronto which reflect the advance of last week in the east: Augurs and bits, 50 and 10 per cent; rafting augurs, 37 1-2 per cent; millwrights' augurs, 32 1-2 per cent; dowel bits, 32 1-2 per cent; ear bits, 40 per cent.

On Thursday, the 7th inst., northern pig iron advanced \$1 per ton in United States markets, and merchant steel, \$5 per ton. Black sheets rule higher south and are greatly in demand. Light rails are from \$2 to \$4 higher. Nails and plain wire have also been made the subjects of advances and painted barb wire is up \$10 per ton.

Scarcity of crude oil was accountable for the advance in coal oil prices locally and in the east, which was noticed in our market reports last week. The demand for oil in all parts of the country is remarkably good for the season and the volume of business done during August was larger than in the best month of last winter.

F. A. Wilson, of Toronto, is opening in the drug business at Morden, Man.





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# FINANCIAL

## BANK MANAGER MOVING.

F. W. Mathewson, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Winnipeg, has been appointed joint manager of the Montreal branch and is leaving immediately to assume his new duties. This appointment deprives Winnipeg of one of her oldest bank managers and will mean a decided loss to the business community here. Mr. Mathewson has always taken a deep interest in all the business operations of the west and is in every way a prominent and popular citizen. The change is, however, a decided promotion for him and his western friends wish him every success in his work in Montreal.

## THE MONEY MARKET.

The prevailing bank discount rate is 7 per cent with a range of 6 to 8 per cent as to the name. Mortgage loans range mostly at 6 to 7 per cent on Winnipeg property, with special large loans on most valuable properties ranging 1 to 11.2 per cent less. While the loan companies are holding for 8 per cent on the ordinary farm property loans, an increasing number of loans are going through at 7 per cent.

## WINNIPEG CLEARING HOUSE.

The Winnipeg clearing house returns for the week ending Thursday, compared with the corresponding week in previous years show as follows:

Week ended Sept. 14, 1899	...2,060,208
Corresponding week, 1898	...1,410,624
Corresponding week, 1897	...1,450,530

The monthly clearings at Winnipeg for a series of years show as follows:

	1898.	1897.	1896.
Jan. ...	\$6,347,168	\$5,009,918	\$4,977,200
Feb. ...	5,317,000	3,851,000	4,052,000
Mar. ...	5,968,000	4,289,000	4,256,000
April ...	6,240,000	4,161,962	4,032,000
May ...	8,683,364	5,014,780	4,216,201
June ...	7,396,799	5,521,140	4,094,000
July ...	6,316,238	5,616,603	4,961,277
Aug. ...	6,180,385	6,298,574	6,640,959
Sept. ...	6,414,551	8,035,201	4,630,706
Oct. ...	9,317,692	12,291,879	7,535,472
Nov. ...	11,553,669	13,550,701	8,895,175
Dec. ...	10,709,781	9,784,493	7,786,945

Year ... 90,672,798 88,435,121 64,143,983

	1899.
Jan. ...	\$7,688,052
Feb. ...	6,209,471
March ...	6,759,094
April ...	6,916,431
May ...	7,472,855
June ...	8,211,710
July ...	8,169,595
August ...	7,995,291

## FINANCIAL NOTES.

E. E. Webb, general manager of the Union Bank of Canada, arrived in Winnipeg on Monday on a tour of inspection.

Twenty mills on the dollar is Portage la Prairie's taxation rate for 1899. This is a reduction of two mills on the rate for last year.

J. Aird, assistant manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Toronto, has been appointed manager of the Winnipeg branch to succeed Mr. Mathewson.

The New York State board of tax commissioners report that the taxable property of the state, based on assessors' reports for 1898, shows an increase over the year preceding of

\$177,785,805. The total assessed value of real estate is \$4,349,801,526, and of personal \$649,364,694.

\$60,000 city of Winnipeg 3-1-2 per cent electric light works bonds, which were sold to C. H. Coffin, of Chicago, at 98 1-4, were delivered at the Bank of British North America on Saturday last.

J. Herbert Mason, of Toronto, president of the Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Co., is in Winnipeg on his annual visit of inspection. He expresses himself as highly pleased with the prospects for business here.

The private bank of Wm. Mowat & Son, at Stratford, Ontario, closed its doors on September 9 in response to a requisition by some of its creditors. It is stated in the preliminary announcements that the bank is solvent.

Counterfeit Dominion one dollar notes are said to be in circulation to a considerable extent in eastern provinces. A little precaution at this season in the west will not be amiss, as large sums of money will be in circulation for the balance of this year and counterfeits might easily pass around for some time without detection.

The Farmers Loan and Savings Co., of Ontario, which went into liquidation on November 16, 1897, has paid a first dividend to its creditors through the liquidators, The Toronto General Trusts Corporation. This first dividend amounts to 55 cents on the dollar. This is likely to be supplemented by a further payment of 30 cents on the dollar.

A statement of the total import business done at the port of Montreal during the month of August has been prepared by the collector of customs. The total imports for the month amounted to \$6,665,472, as against \$5,781,387 for the corresponding month of last year. The statement was not so notable on account of the increase in quantity as in the increase in value of the goods imported. In twelve months iron and steel goods have risen in price from 100 to 150 per cent and the value of imports in this line for the month was nearly \$200,000 ahead of the same period of 1898. In woollens the increase was over \$100,000 in value. Silk imports have risen from \$82,206 in 1898, to \$159,511 in 1899. Hats and fruits of all kinds, wines and spirits, had also increased. Fancy goods showed \$25,000 of an increase.

## THE IMPLEMENT TRADE.

### HIGHER PRICES FOR IMPLEMENTS.

The Commercial's news columns have been snowing for some months a decidedly strong feeling on the part of implement manufacturers in regard to prices. Raw material has advanced to such an extent that they are forced to protect themselves by putting up their prices for the finished products. So far no action has been taken by Canadian manufacturers with this end in view but the following from the Toronto Globe of a few days ago shows that the matter is engaging the attention of Canadian manufacturers:

"As a result of the recent heavy increases in the price of raw iron and steel the agricultural implement manufacturers of the province fear they will have to raise their prices for next season's output. The question has been before them for some time now, though nothing definite was done, as the result of several informal confer-

ences held. Yesterday the exhibition representatives of the manufacturers to the number of twelve or fifteen held a meeting to talk it over. No formal notice was sent out, but by a personal invitation from one of the large firms a representative conference was secured.

"The manufacturers were mostly loath to speak of the matter, but from several who were there it was learned that the feeling in favor of the increase was unanimous. It is understood that an immediate advance of from 5 to 10 per cent will be made in the prices to agents. This, the manufacturers say, will not by any means compensate them for the large increase in the price of raw materials. The implements likely to be affected are binders, mowers, reapers, rakes, ploughs, cultivators and other ordinary implements. Heretofore the American implement firms have charged prices somewhat in advance of the Canadian firms, and it is believed that they are in sympathy with the further upward movement in prices."

## IMPLEMENT TRADE NOTES.

Stocks of sisal hemp in America were 28,000 bales less than a year ago on September 1. The price was 13-4c higher upward movement in prices."

On September 1 a statement was made regarding stocks of manila hemp in America which showed New York to be practically out of fibre owing to the cutting off of supplies by the Philippine blockade. The world's visible supply on that date was 21,000 bales less than a year ago. The price of hemp is now 33-8c higher than a year ago.

A. C. McRae, carriage dealer, Winnipeg, has been appointed agent for Manitoba and the Territories of the Miami Cycle Manufacturing Company, of Middleton, Ohio, manufacturers of the Kacycle bicycle. He has also been appointed agent at Winnipeg for the David Bradley Manufacturing Company, of Bradley Illinois. These are both important agencies and in Mr. McRae's hands should yield good returns to the manufacturers.

## Lumber Trade Notes.

Millwork prices advanced about two per cent in the United States last week. The tendency is always upwards and a shortage of certain kinds of work is predicted owing to pressure of orders.

Michigan hemlock lumber has been advanced \$1.50 per thousand by millers to bring prices into line with those prevailing in other manufacturing states.

Minneapolis advices state that manufacturers and wholesalers have at last succeeded in catching up with their orders for lumber and that travellers are out on the road again. The market situation, however, remains very strong.

An accident to the machinery in the power house of the new Hastings saw mill at Vancouver seriously delayed work at the mill for a few days this week, just at a time when a stop could be ill afforded, as the mill has a big list of orders on its books at present.

Lumber rates from Georgian Bay stations to Buffalo and other points at and near the border will be advanced on the 18th inst. The present rate of 8-1-2 cents per 100 will be increased to 10 cents. This move is due to the increase in the lake freights.

TO THE TRADE.

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**Manitoba**

J. O. Gage intends opening a butcher shop at Thornhill, Man.

The Clifton house, Winnipeg, has been bought by Samuel Leach, of Deloraine.

A. E. Kelly, previously of Winnipeg, is opening a drug store at Cypress River.

E. J. McMillan, will establish a newspaper at Treherne to be called the Times.

Another large business block is projected for erection on Main street, Winnipeg.

McKenzie & Mann are buying supplies in Winnipeg for next winter's use in their railway camps.

J. Coltart, retail grocer, Winnipeg, has installed himself in a new and handsome stone building on Main street.

Kilgour & Carroll, proprietors of the Queen's hotel, Morden, have dissolved partnership. Kilgour will continue the business.

A. C. Smith has been given the contract of making the grade for the new branch line to Lac du Bonnet, which the C. P. R. intends building.

H. Melke continues the business of Melke & Copplinger, general merchants, Morden. Notice of the dissolution of this partnership was given last week.

The Ontario Milling and Manufacturing company, with the head place of business at Deloraine, Man., and a capital of \$40,000, is asking for incorporation.

Galloway Bros., of Gladstone, have received the contract for supplying beef to the camps on the Ontario & Rainy River railway. They will also supply butter and similar provisions.

D. R. Dingwall, jeweller, Winnipeg, is re-arranging the interior of his south Main street store, so as to give more counter space. An electric clock is also to be fitted up on the street in front of the store.

The John Watson Manufacturing Co., Winnipeg, opened the coming season's trade in sleighs by making a shipment this week to Dawson City. A. C. McRae also made a shipment of cutters this week to the Yukon capital.

The large addition to the Hudson's Bay Co.'s stores, at Winnipeg, is well advanced. It will be 50x120 feet, three storeys and a half high, and will correspond in appearance with the old block. The completed structure will be fitted up with all modern appliances.

The new manufacturing industry established in Winnipeg last spring under the name of the Hoover Manufacturing Co., has proved so successful that the company has within a few days given an order to double the capacity of their plant. Work is now being pushed to the fullest present capacity of the plant. The company has engaged a new cutter of wide experience, who has been for a number of years foreman of one of the largest establishments in Toronto in this line. This has been done with the intention of increasing the lines of goods manufactured. In addition to overalls, etc., it is proposed to now undertake the manufacture of shirts, and later on for the spring trade, the manufacture of summer clothing will be commenced, a special effort being made to turn out goods of a fine class. The manufactures of this company bear the trade mark Union Brand.

To meet the increasing traffic on the west end of its system the Manitoba and Northwestern Railway company has decided to make the following changes in its time card: In future there will be three trains a week to Yorkton instead of two, one of these trains will be a full passenger train and the others mixed freight and passenger. This arrangement will give Birtle also three trains a week instead of two.

The Trees, Spriggs Co., is the name of a new jobbing concern which is opening in Winnipeg in the saddlery hardware trade. The members of the company are Samuel Trees, Jas. D. Trees and Hy Spriggs, all of Toronto. The latter gentleman will be manager. Samuel Trees is a well known Toronto merchant in this branch. Mr. Spriggs has been connected with the business of Samuel Trees for some fourteen years, besides having been a member of the firm of Spriggs & Buchanan. He has travelled in the west for years and is familiar with the trade here.

Johnston & Wallace, who recently opened business in wholesale small wares and notions in the Maw Block, Winnipeg, are now comfortably located in the premises and are showing a good stock in their line. They have the entire second flat in this block, which gives commodious and well lighted quarters. Mr. Johnston, of the new firm, has been in this branch of trade in Toronto, previous to coming to Winnipeg. Mr. Wallace is well acquainted with the western trade, as he has been making trips throughout the West for some years, in the interest of several eastern manufacturing concerns, which agencies the new firm will retain.

**Northwest Ontario.**

David McClure is opening in the grocery business at Fort William, Ont.

The Rainy River Navigation Co. has now a through line of boats from Rat Portage to Mine Centre, having purchased the steamers Majestic and City of Alberton from the Rainy Lake Navigation Co.

The furniture firms of Rideout & Turner and Horn & Taylor, Rat Portage, have amalgamated and organized a stock company to be known as the Algoma Furniture Co., with a capital stock of \$40,000.

T. Christie, of Fort Francis, was in Winnipeg a few days ago arranging for a supply of live stock for next winter's trade. Owing to the increase of population in that neighborhood he has had to buy much more largely than usual this year.

**Alberta.**

C. Pratt is about to open in the general store business at Stony Plain.

Finer weather set in in the Edmonton district last week and hopes of the various crops being harvested in good condition are again entertained.

G. Classen, who has been in the grocery business in Vancouver, B.C., for the last five years, has sold out his business there and is opening a general store at Edmonton.

**Saskatchewan.**

The Hudson's Bay Company will make extensive alterations to their stores at Battleford.

**Assinibola.**

Chisholm & Copeland, general merchants, Grenfell, are opening a branch at Summerberry.

The contract for the new public works office at Regina has been let to Willoughby & Mallard.

Mrs. Mills is retiring from the millinery business at Moosomin and has sold her stock to Mrs. Hay.

The stock of J. A. Healey & Co., general store, Moose Jaw, is advertised for sale by the bailiff on September 8th.

**Winnipeg Prices a Year Ago.**

Following were Winnipeg prices this week last year:

Wheat—No. 1 hard afloat, Fort William, 81 to 83c; No. 1 hard wheat was offered at 70c in store Fort William.

Flour—Local price per sack: Patent, \$2.05; best bakers', \$1.85.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$11 per ton; shorts, \$13, with \$1 per ton off for large lots.

Oats—Per bushel, car lots on track, Winnipeg, 37 to 38c for old; now oats, 30c per bushel.

Barley—None offered.

Butter—Dairy, jobbers' prices, 13 1-2c; fresh creamery, 18 1-2c at factories.

Cheese—New, 9c at factories.

Eggs—13 1-2c per dozen.

Hides—No. 1 green hides 7 1-2c.

Wool—3 1-2 to 9c for unwashed fleeces. Seneca—17 to 19c per lb.

Hay—Baled on track here, \$5 per ton. Potatoes—New potatoes, 25 to 35c per bushel.

Poultry—Turkeys, 10 to 11c per lb., live weight; live chickens, 50 to 60c per pair; spring chickens, 25 to 30c per pair; ducks, 65 to 70c per pair.

Game—Ducks, 15 to 40c per pair.

Dressed meats—Fresh killed beef, city dressed, 5 to 5 1-2c; mutton, 7 to 8c for fresh; hogs, 6 1-2 to 7c for country dressed hogs; veal, 7 to 8 1-2c.

Live stock—Cattle, grass fed, 3 to 6 1-4c off cars; for exporters and 2 1-2 to 3c for butchers' stock; hogs, off cars, 5 to 5 1-4c per pound for best bacon hogs; sheep, \$1 1-2c off cars.

**Comparative Prices of Staples.**

Bradstreet's gives the following table of comparative prices at New York, in its last issue:

	Sept. 8, 1899.	Sept. 9, 1898.
Flour... ..	\$3.25 to \$3.30	\$3.25 to \$3.50
Wheat ... ..	73 1-4	88
Corn ... ..	38 1-2	35 1-4
Oats ... ..	25 3-4	25
Cotton ... ..	67-16	5 13-16
Printcloths ...	23-4	2 1-16
Wool, No. 1 comb.	32 to 33 1-2	30 to 31
Pork, mess ...	9 to 9.50	9.00 to \$9.50
Lard ... ..	5.70	5.25
Butter, ex. cr...	22	19
Cheese ... ..	11 1-2	7 1-4
Sugar, gr. ....	5 1-4 to 5-16	5 1-2
Coffee, Rio ...	6	6 3-4
Petroleum ...	7.80	6.50
*Iron Boss, pig	23.75	10.50
*Steel billets ...	38.00	16.00
*Steel rails ...	32.00m	18.00
Copper ... ..	18.50	12.25
Lead, lb. ....	4.60	4.00
Tin, lb. ....	32.00	16.00

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**IRON PIPE**—Quoted as follows per 100 feet: 1-4 inch, \$4.25; 3-8, \$4.25; 1-2, \$5.25; 3-4, \$5.75; 1 inch, \$6.25; 1 1-4, \$7.1; 1 1-2, \$13.50; 2, \$18; larger, 65 per cent.

**GALVANIZED PIPE**—1-4 inch, \$6.40; 3-8 inch, \$6.40; 1-2 inch, \$6.80; 3-4 inch, \$7.60; 1 inch, \$10.40; 1 1-4 inch, \$14.40; 1 1-2 inch, \$17.00; 2 inch, \$23.00.

**STAMPED TINWARE**—Plain, 70 and 15 per cent.; retinned, 70 and 21-2 per cent.

**CHAIN**—Proof coil, 3-16 in. per 100 lbs., \$7.50; do. 1-4 in. \$7; do. 5-16 in. \$5.50; do. 3-8 in. \$5.25; do. 7-16 in. \$5; do. 1-2 in. and up, \$3; trace, per doz. pairs, \$3.75 to \$5.50; jack chain, iron, single, per doz. yards, 15 to 75c; jack chain, double, per doz. yards, 25c to \$1.

**COPPER**—Tinned copper sheets, 30c; planished, 35c; boiler and T.K. pits, plain tinned, per lb. 29c; spun 33c.

**LEAD**—Pig, per lb. 5 to 6c.

**SHEET ZINC**—In casks, \$9 per 100 lbs; broken lots, \$9.50.

**SOLDER**—Half and half, per lb., 22c.

**SHOT**—Soft, 5 1-4c per lb.; chilled, 5 3-4c; buckshot, 6 1-4c.

**AMMUNITION**—Cartridges—Rim fire, American discount 40 per cent. Centre fire pistol, American discount 10 per cent; Dominion discount 30 per cent; military and sporting, American, net list; Dominion, 15 per cent; shot shells, 12 gauge, \$6 to \$8.50.

**LOADED SHELLS**—Eley's black, 12 gauge, per 100, soft \$1.50, chilled \$1.65; No. 10 gauge soft, \$2; chilled, \$2.15; Eley's smokeless, 12 gauge soft, \$1.90, chilled, \$2.05; No. 10 gauge soft, \$2.40, chilled, \$2.55.

**WADS**—Grey felt, 75c per lb.; thin card wads in boxes of 500 each, 12 and smaller gauge, 20c per lb; thin card wads in boxes of 500 each, 10 gauge, 25c per lb. Chemically prepared black edge grey cloth wads, in boxes of 250 each, 11 and smaller gauges, 65c per 1,000; 9

and 10 gauges, 75c per 1,000; 7 and 8 gauges, \$1 per 1,000.

**ANVILS**—Per lb. 10 to 12 1-2c; anvil and vice combined, each \$3 to \$4.50.

**AUGER BITS**—American, 60 to 65 per cent. Jennings' Excelsior, 50 per cent; post hole, Vaughan's, each 60 to 90c.

**AXES**—Chopping axes, per dozen, \$8; to \$12; double bit, per doz. \$11 to \$18; bench axes, 40 per cent.

**BELTING**—Extra, 30 to 35 per cent; No. 1, 50 to 55 and 10 per cent; agricultural, 55 to 60 per cent.

**BOLTS**—Carriage, 1-4 and 3-8, 47 1-2 per cent; 3-8 and up, 42 1-2c; tire, dis. 55 per cent; stove, dis. 60 per cent; machine, discount 47 1-2c; coach screws, dis. 60 per cent; plough bolts, 40 per cent.

**VISES**—B. S., Wright's 14c; Sampson, 40-50, \$6.50 to \$7.00 each; parallel, \$2 to \$7 each.

**BELLOWS**—20-24, \$4.50; 26, \$4.95; 28, \$5.40; 30, \$5.85; 32, \$6.30; 34, \$7.25; 36, \$8.10; 38, \$9; 40, \$10.35.

**BURTS**—Loose pins, cast, dis. 60 per cent; wrought steel, fast joints, dis. 65 per cent; loose pins, dis. 65 per cent; Berlin bronzed, dis. 45 per cent; gen. bronzed, per pair, 35 to 85.

**HINGES**—Light T and strap, 60 per cent; heavy, per 100 pounds, \$5.75 to \$6.75; screw hook and hinge, 6 to 10 in. 6c per lb.; 12 in. up, per lb. 4c.

**HARVEST TOOLS**—60 per cent.

**JOPE**—Sisal, lb. 13c base; manila, lb., 15 1-2c base; cotton, 1-4 to 1-2 in. and larger, 15c lb; deep sea, 16 1-2c; iath yarn, 10 1-2c.

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**NAILS**—Wire—4 1-2 in. up, \$3.45; 4 in. \$3.50; 3 in. \$3.55; 3 1-2 in. \$3.60; 2 in. \$3.75; 1 1-2 in. \$3.85; 1 1-4 in. \$4.10; 1 in. \$4.45.

**NAILS**—Cut—30d up, \$2.75; 20d, \$2.80; 10d, \$2.85; 8d, \$2.90; 6d, \$3.05; 4d, \$3.15; 3d, \$3.40; 2d, \$3.75.

**SOREWS**—Wood R.H. iron and steel dis. 75, 10 and 7 1-2 per cent; wood R.H. iron dis. 70 and 10; wood, R.H. brass, dis. 70 and 10; wood R.H. brass, dis. 65 per cent. Bench, wood, per doz. \$3.75 to \$4.50; bench, iron, per doz. \$4.50 to \$6.

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**WIRE**—Brass and copper wire, 20 per cent advance on the list; clothes line wire, 18 gauge, per 1,000 feet, \$3.50.

**FILES**—Com. 60 and 10 per cent; Nicholson black diamond, 50 and 10 per cent.

**WIRE FENCING**—Galvanized 4 barb. regular, \$3.75; galvanized, plain twist, \$3.75.

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**RIVETS AND BURRS**—Carriage, section, wagon box rivets, etc., steel 37 1-2 per cent; black M rivets, 37 1-2 per cent; black and tinned 37 1-2 per cent; cop-

per rivets and burrs, 33 1-2c; cartous 1c per lb. extra net.

**GLUE**—Sheets, 15c lb.; broken, 12 1-2c; glue, white, for kalsomining, 18 to 25c.

**AXLE GREASE**—Fraser's, per case, \$3.75; Diamond, light \$1.50 case; dark \$2; Mica, \$3.35.

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**VARNISHES**—No. 1 furniture, per gallon, \$1; extra furniture, \$1.35; pale oak, \$1.50; elastic oak, \$1.75; No. 1 carriage, \$1.50 to \$1.75; hard oil finish, \$1.50 to \$2; brown Japan, \$1; house painters' gold size Japan, \$1.50, coach painters' do., \$2 to \$2.25; No. 1 orange sht c, \$2.25; pure orange shellac, \$2.50.

**PUTTY**—In bladders, barrel lots, 2 1-2c lb.; in 100 lb. kegs, 2 3-4c; do. less than barrels, 3c lb.

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**BENZINE**—Case, \$3.50.

**WINDOW GLASS**—Single glass, first break, 16 to 25 united inches, \$2.25; 26 to 40, \$2.50 per 50 feet boxes; 41 to 50, \$5.50; 51 to 60, \$6.00; 61 to 70, \$6.50 per 100 feet boxes.

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**REFINED PETROLEUM**—Prices here are as follows: Silver Star, 18 1-4c; Oleophene, 21 1-4c in barrels. United States oils in barrels here are quoted at 25 1-2c for Eocene and 22 1-2c for Sunlight. Straight car lots Silver Star 1c less, other brands 2c less.

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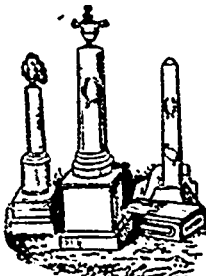
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## WINNIPEG MARKETS

Saturday, Sept. 10, 1899.

(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.)

## APPLES.

The situation in regard to the winter apple trade is one of interest. The apple crop of Ontario will be small and confined to much fewer districts than usual, continued drouth having rendered the crop in some parts a complete failure. The apples which have matured, however, are of excellent quality and owing to the likelihood of a big demand for them later on are at present being very much sought after by dealers. The old country demand is expected to be very large. We hear of as high as \$2.50 having been paid for apples on the trees in Ontario, where in an average year the price would be \$1.25 or \$1.50. This price is looked upon by the trade as an extreme one, but it has nevertheless been paid to some farmers. In the apple growing districts of the States the crop is turning out only fairly good and in some parts it is a failure.

## DRUGS.

Business for the season is decidedly active and local houses do not have to put forth any special effort on the part of the sales departments to keep the shipping rooms constantly busy. Prices remain unchanged and very firm for most staple lines. Collections are fairly good for the season.

## DRY GOODS.

Fall shipments are now pretty well advanced and the house staffs are beginning to feel a let up in the tension. Business is still very brisk, though, and the trade is transcending anything heretofore experienced. The prospect of higher prices for repeat orders and of an excellent fall and winter demand has made country merchants liberal buyers.

## FISH.

We have to record a stiff advance in the wholesale quotation for whitefish, fresh caught, this week. The current quotation for these is now 7 to 8c at Winnipeg and 5 1/2 to 5c for frozen stock. The latter are fairly plentiful. Notwithstanding this advance in the price of fresh caught fish we hear of sales this week at a much lower figure, as low as 5c having been quoted in some instances. Whether this price could be actually bought at now is hard to say. The reason attributed for the advance is that storms on the lake have retarded fishing to such an extent that the fresh caught fish have become scarce. This is said to have been a bad month so far for storms. Pickerel are commencing to come in again and the market is fairly well supplied with this and other varieties. Quotations are given on "prices current" page.

## FUEL.

Difficulty with miners in some producing regions has still further complicated the hard coal situation this week. The new prices for Pennsylvania anthracite embodying the advances of September 1 are \$5.50 for broken and \$5.50 for smaller sizes at western lake ports. Another advance of 25c per ton is considered certain for October 1. The shortage of carrying vessels on the lakes

is rapidly making the coal situation there one of stocks rather than prices. However, there is never any certainty that a season will wind up as badly as it sometimes looks during its progress, and there are some dealers who look upon the present price of coal as the outside of what it will cost here this winter. The approaching winter should be a good one for the mines of Western Canada as they will have a good demand here for all the coal they can produce. Wood stocks in the city are getting much reduced and there are persistent rumors of an approaching shortage.

## GREEN FRUITS.

Washington and Ontario fruits are mostly in evidence in the market now. Cars are arriving daily containing peaches, plums, grapes, apples, etc. All kinds of fruit are in good demand. Bananas are almost out of the market and are not any longer quoted by some houses. It is sometimes stated that this is a very dear market for fruit, it may be at times, but the difference between prices which are obtained at Winnipeg and those in other large cities of this continent is not always so great, and not seldom fruit is actually sold for considerably less than prices which prevail much nearer points of production. For instance, lemons are selling here now at \$1 per case while in New York, the same stock is selling at \$1.85 to \$5.50 per case and as high as \$5.75 has been asked. We quote prices as follows:

Lemons, new, \$1 per case; apples, Ontario, \$3.50 in barrels; crabs, 60c per basket, in barrels, \$5.00; pears, per case, \$2.25 to \$2.50; California peaches \$1.25 per case; Washington plums \$1.25; California grapes in twenty-pound cases, \$2 to \$2.75. Ontario grapes in baskets, 35 to 40c; California prunes, \$1.60 per case, Washington prunes, \$1.30 per case; cocoanuts in sacks of 100, \$5 to \$6; Granoble walnuts, 15c; Tarragona almonds, 15c; peanuts, green, 9c; roasted, 12c; pecan nuts, 15c per lb; comb honey, \$2 per dozen sections, strained honey, 8 1/2-2c per pound; maple sugar, per lb, 11c; apple cider, 35c per gallon in barrels and half barrels, fruit cider put up in 20 and 30 gallon kegs, per gallon, 40c; figs, in boxes, 7c per lb; layer figs in 10 lb boxes, \$1.75, dates 7c per lb; onions, 3c per lb; celery, per dozen, 30c; cucumbers, 15c per dozen; tomatoes per basket, 50c; sweet potatoes, per barrel, \$3.

## GROCERIES.

The grocery situation remains unchanged here. Sugars hold at the advance noted last week. Our grocery trade news column contains several items regarding markets elsewhere which foreshadow the future here to some extent especially regarding canned goods. The situation for canned vegetables is very firm owing to the drouth in Ontario and higher prices will likely be exacted than were expected at the opening of the season. For grocery quotations see our "prices current" page.

## HARDWARE AND PAINTS.

The strength in hardware quotations is unabated. This week there are no further advances to report but the market has a strong undertone and the changes which are continually taking place in manufacturers' lists are being followed with increasing closeness. Prices have moved upwards so often within the past few months, that it

is becoming quite easy to establish new increases and retail dealers are beginning to look for new quotations every time they buy. The only change to note this week is in shot prices. Strange to say these are lower here at the moment 3-1c having been taken off shot by local wholesale houses, 1 1/2-1c off chilled and 1 1/2-1c off buck-shot. This reduction is not called for by the situation at factories as prices are tending upwards there in common with all other metal goods. A further advance of 1-2c was made this week in the prices of United States refined petroleum. Eocene is now quoted at 25 1/2-2c and Sunlight at 22 1/2-2c.

## IMPLEMENTS.

The implement trade has slackened off considerably since harvest commenced and about the only feature to note since then is the delivery of threshing outfits which has been decidedly satisfactory. A large number of new outfits have been sold in all the grain sections. The binder twine trade wound up very satisfactorily to the trade as a whole. It is believed that when the last deliveries are made and stocks left over are totalled up it will be found that the aggregate is comparatively small. The outlook for next year makes it probable that held over twine will be good stock, although, of course, it is hard to say what a year may bring forth.

## LEATHER AND SHOES.

Activity and firmness are the characteristic features in these lines. The state of the markets elsewhere conduces to the strength of the price scale and the good demand from all parts for reasonable goods is making the trade move more actively than it has been doing. The recent rise of 1c in United States prices for union, oak and hemlock leather has exercised a great effect upon the Canadian market. Boot and shoe manufacturers claim that their sole leather is costing them 30 per cent more than when the present price list for their finished products was arranged and the leather for other parts is higher in almost equal proportion. As a matter of fact manufacturers have been selling their products too cheap.

## LUMBER.

There is no change in the situation. Mills are increasingly busy and are fully a month behind. The demand is unprecedented.

## SCRAP.

There is an active demand for cast iron scrap and dealers find great difficulty in filling their orders. Two or three carloads of this scrap would be required to fill orders now booked here. All kinds of old material are in good demand at firm prices. We quote as follows: No. 1 cast iron, free from wrought and malleable, \$10 per ton, No. 2 do., \$1.50 per ton; No. 1 stove plate, \$3.50 to \$4 per ton; wrought iron scrap, \$3.50 to \$4 per ton, heavy copper, \$1 1/2 to 9c per pound, copper bottoms, 8c per pound; red brass, 8 to 8 1/2-2c per pound, yellow brass, heavy, 7 1/2-2c per pound; light brass, 4 1/2 to 5c per pound; lead pipe or tea lead, 2c per pound; zinc scrap, 1c per pound; rags, country mixed, 50c per cwt; clean, dry bones, 30c per cwt; rubber boots and shoes free from arctics and rivets, 6c per lb. Good quart beer bottles are worth 25 to 30c per dozen; pints 10c per dozen; square gin bottles, 30 to 35c per dozen.

## GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

**Wheat**—There has been more interest manifested in the wheat markets during the past week than for some time previous. There seems no particular reason for this, because the general demand for wheat the world over is practically no better than it has been for some time, and on this continent the freight situation on the great lakes is proving a sad hindrance to shipping business. Probably the increasing movement of spring wheat, and the ordinary renewal of activity consequent on the fall season of the year, are sufficient reasons for increase in interest. While the manifestation of such interest is patent, it cannot be said to be reflected by the current of prices, as these show little variation from day to day, and markets close about the same to a shade lower than a week ago. There has been a little ripple in the prices going for September wheat in Chicago, during the three days preceeding yesterday, but the action had its spring in local circumstances and yesterday it seems to have worn itself out, the September option being quite into line again with that for other months. The primary receipts of wheat in the States are now very large, and on some days overtop the quantity for corresponding days a year ago. The export of wheat and flour from both coasts of North America continue liberal, and at the same time the American visible supply continues to increase at a goodly rate. Last week the increase was 1,349,000 bushels and the total now stands at 36,117,000 bushels against only 3,405,000 bushels a year ago, and 15,756,000 bushels two years ago. The world's visible reserve stocks increased last week 1,935,000 bushels, against a decrease for same week a year ago, of 1,215,000 bushels, and the total world's visible on Sept. 1st stands at 142,577,000 bushels against 66,511,000 bushels on same date last year, an increase of 76,066,000 bushels on the year. The Northwest spring wheat crop of this continent is now practically all harvested, and safely secured in good condition. The yield has been good, the quality is excellent and much ahead of last year's crop for milling purposes. The United States government crop report for August, issued on the 11th inst., gives the condition of the winter and spring wheat jointly as 70.9, which is calculated to indicate a yield of 496,000,000 bushels as against a yield of 511,000,000 bushels indicated by the July report. Commercial estimates, however, generally hold to previous calculations of a yield of 525,000,000 bushels to 550,000,000 bushels, and it is quite probable these latter are as near the mark as the government estimate. The European harvests have all been secured in excellent order, the English crop exceptionally so, and over all western Europe there is no complaint against the yield, in most cases it is bountiful. Southeastern Europe has its shortage, considerable in amount, but the quantity produced by the whole empire of Russia is still a matter of uncertainty. Argentina continues to ship to Europe at the rate of around 1,000,000 bushels per week against nothing a year ago. The growing crops in the Argentine, and also in Australia, are progressing satisfactorily under favorable weather conditions. India reports recent rains in the drought visited districts, about sufficient for present needs, but the general situation in that country for

the coming crop cannot be put down as satisfactory. On the whole, the foregoing figures and statements do not lead to the conclusion that higher prices for wheat are due in the near future, and it may be taken as probable that prices will not under ordinary circumstances advance any, until at least some time after the free movement of the spring wheat ceases, but will rather in the meantime be more apt to decline somewhat. Later on when the pressure of large supplies from first hands is lessened or removed, speculation on the buying side of wheat will probably have its innings, and there will come, as at other times, waves of advancing prices when the cautious buyer and discreet holder will realize a good profit, by selling his property on the crest of such movements.

Trading in Manitoba wheat in this market has been quiet, but the movement of new wheat from the west is increasing daily, and we have to record a daily reduction of 1-2c per bushel in the value of 1 hard during the last five days, making a decline of 2 1-2c per bushel on the week. 1 or some time back until this week, the value of Manitoba 1 hard has been governed by the prices paid by the Ontario miller for it, rather than by the export price. Now that supplies of new wheat are getting beyond the capacity of the eastern domestic market to absorb, prices must come into line with export value. Even for the Ontario market higher lake and rail freight, together with the weakness in outside markets, compels a reduction in the value of float Fort William. Vessel space on the lakes is scarce, owing to the demand for it for carrying iron ore, and the rates asked for wheat are from 3c to 3 1-2c per bushel over corresponding time last year, and this difference must come off the first cost of the wheat. On Saturday last new or old 1 hard in store Fort William, was worth 70c per bushel. At the close of yesterday's business the value had declined to 67 1-2c. Sales were made yesterday at 67 1-2c in store Fort William for spot 1 hard, at 67 1-4c in transit from country points, and 67c delivery first half October. The spread between 1 hard and 2 hard or 1 northern, remains at 4c on old wheat, but on new wheat it has been 3 1-2c until yesterday, when several sales were put through on basis 1 hard at a difference of 3c for 2 hard or 1 northern. Prices for other grades are irregular and subject to individual bargaining. Generally 3 hard, 2 northern and 1 spring may be stated as 7c per bushel less than 1 hard, all in store Fort William. Dried 2 hard is 62c and dried 2 northern is 61 1-2c in store Fort Arthur.

**FLOUR**—Ogilvie's Hungarian patent is worth \$1.75; Gl'nora, \$1.55, Manitoba strong bakers, \$1.35; XXXX, 95c; Lake of the Woods patent, \$1.75; strong bakers, \$1.55; second bakers, \$1.35; XXXX, \$1.05 per sack of 58 pounds, delivered in Winnipeg.

**MILLFEED**—Bran is quoted at \$10.50 per ton and shorts at \$12.50. Stocks are very light.

**GROUND FEED**—Oat chop has fallen off \$4 per ton. Best grades of corn feed \$19, inferior grades \$17.50. Oat chop 23 to \$24 for best. Mixed feed of barley and oats, \$22.00 to \$24.50 per ton. Oil cake \$24 per ton.

**OATMEAL**—\$1.85 in car lots on track is the jobbing price per sack of 80 pounds.

**OATS**—Deliveries of oats are becoming more general although farmers are yet too busy in their fields to give much attention to marketing. The receipts here have been about a dozen cars of new oats for the week, mostly from Manitoba and Northwestern railway points. These oats have been bought at prices ranging from 36c per bushel on track here for the first car, down to 30c. We have learned to-day of purchases at 12c freight rate points of good local oats at 25c, which would mean practically 29c Winnipeg. As deliveries increase the price will further recede. Dealers are offering equal to 25 to 30c here for futures.

**CORN**—40 1-2 to 41 1-2c on track Winnipeg. Demand very light.

**BARLEY**—First deliveries of barley have been purchased this week at 20c per bushel, at northwestern railway points. One car is the only business so far reported. Deliveries have not commenced yet.

**HAY**—Fresh baled hay on track here is worth \$5 to \$6 per ton. Loose hay on the street \$4 to \$5. The demand is very light.

**BUTTER**—Creamery—September or late August make 19c is now the prevailing price at factories. This is an advance of 1c for the week and reflects pretty well the feeling of the market. There is practically an unlimited demand for this class of butter.

**BUTTER**—Dairy—The market for dairy butter displays increasing firmness in first grades, and increasing difficulty of disposing of second grades. Held butter is not wanted at any price. Butter which may have been all that could be desired when first made is absolutely not wanted after it has been held by either the farmer or country merchant for more than ten days. It should be made a point to get this butter to the consumer as quickly as possible as only in that case can the top price be realized. Butter can be seen in the warehouses of this city to-day which displays the finest color and texture, but because it has been held in the country for a time its selling quality, which is a fresh sweet flavor, is gone. Best dairy butter is worth 12 to 13c net in Winnipeg.

**CHEESE**—The cheese market has sagged a little in sympathy with the eastern markets, although the situation has lost none of its intrinsic strength. The make here is not equal to the demand and offerings are taken readily at 11c per pound at factories. As high as 12c was paid early in the week.

**EGGS**—Dealers are now paying 16c net at Winnipeg for candled stock.

**VEGETABLES**—Potatoes are slightly lower this week at 25c per bushel. Green tomatoes are now offering at 40c per bushel. Rhubarb has advanced to 2c per pound. Celery is a little firmer. Other prices remain unchanged. We quote as follows: Choice new potatoes, 25c per bushel; peppers, 7c to 20c per dozen; citron, 1 1-2c per pound; carrots, 45c per bushel; turnips, 25c per bushel, parsnips, 20c per dozen bunches; rhubarb, 2c per pound; radishes, 10c per dozen bunches; green onions, 10c per dozen bunches; cauliflower, 11-2c per pound; tomatoes, native, 21-2c per pound; new peas, 2 1-2c per pound; butter beans, 2c per pound; cucumbers, 5 to 15c per dozen; cabbage, 15 to 25c; celery, 20 to 25c per dozen bunches; broad beans, 2c per pound; sweet corn, 7 to 8c per dozen cobs; pumpkins, 2c per pound; squash, 1 1-2c per pound; marrow, 30 to 50c per dozen.

**HIDES**—The continued firmness of outside markets and keen competition here has added another fraction to the price of hides, and we quote 7c for No. 1 hides, 6c for No. 2 and 5c for No. 3 to-day. The list shows as follows: Inspected hides, No. 1, 7c; No. 2 6c; No. 3, 5c; Branded hides grade No. 2, and bulls No. 3; kip, 6 to 6 1/2c; calf, 8c; deakin skins, 25 to 35c each; shearing sheepskins, 10 to 20c; horsehides, 50 to 75c each.

**WOOL**—7 to 8c per pound will be paid for mixed lots.

**SENECA**—Offerings are very light. One lot of 500 pounds is the biggest delivery we have seen this week. This realized 27c per pound, which may be taken as the market price.

**DRESSED MEATS**—Beef is plentiful and offerings are of unusually good quality. Some very fine carcasses have been hung up by the local butchers. Western mutton is more plentiful, some cars having arrived this week from the Maple Creek and Lethbridge districts, consequently prices are easier to the extent of 1c. Pork has advanced slightly owing to the continued scarcity of hogs. We quote prices as follows: Beef, good to choice 6 to 7c; mutton 9 to 10c; lamb 10c to 11c; veal, 7 1/2 to 9c; pork 7c per pound.

**POULTRY AND GAME**—Quotations are: Fowl 60 to 65c per pair; spring chickens 35 to 50c per pair; ducks, 60c per pair; geese 60 to 75c each; turkeys, 11c per pound; wild ducks, 25 to 40c per pair according to size and variety.

**LIVE STOCK.**

**CATTLE**—Receipts of cattle have been light during the first five business days of this week, but it is expected that to-day will bring a resumption of western shipments, and within the next few days upwards of 3,000 head will pass through the city bound to the old country markets. Choice beef steers are worth to-day 3 to 3 1/2c per pound off cars at Winnipeg.

**SHEEP**—Car lots of sheep are arriving from Maple Creek and Southern Alberta and the market has livened up somewhat. Prices range from 4 3/4 to 5c per pound.

**HOGS**—Receipts continue light and the bulk of the arrivals are small lots by part cars. These realize 5c per pound and for extra choice lots slightly more would be paid.

**MILCH COWS**—Good new milkers are worth from \$30 upwards in the city.

**HORSES**—There is a good demand for work horses, and from \$100 upwards is freely paid for these.

**BRITISH COLUMBIA**

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**BUSINESS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.**

Vancouver, Sept. 11.

The Vancouver clearing house returns for the week ending September 7th were: Clearings, \$1,007,690; balances, \$169,860. For the previous week the totals were: Clearings, \$1,061,897; balances, \$257,274.

The Victoria clearing house returns for the past week were: Clearings, \$459,528; balances, \$160,922; as against \$590,889 and \$189,826 for the previous week.

In the New Westminster market this week butter was scarce and sold well. Beef was somewhat easier. Other meats remained firm.

In Vancouver wholesale trade is very brisk. Atlin and Dawson are calling for enormous supplies. The last consignment of freight this winter has left for Dawson via the White Pass

railway, the company having given orders not to accept another pound.

Eggs are somewhat easier in the Vancouver market, while cheese is firming up to eastern prices. Changes are taking place in flour and feed quotations and it will be some weeks before prices will be settled again.

There is quite a strong possibility of the 68 canners on the Fraser and northern British Columbia rivers combining and with the aid of Yankee money, raised by a New York broker, placing themselves in such a secure position that the canning industry may not be jeopardised as in past years by the alleged short sighted policy of the federal government, in passing stringent, almost unworkable, legislation. The syndicate will be stocked for \$5,000,000, and the canners will receive half money and half stock for their properties.

Crop reports from Ladner, Westham Island and the Fraser valley are by no means encouraging. In many places hundreds of tons of hay are rotting in the fields owing to the wet weather having surprised the ranchers. Grain also is likely to suffer severely. A few men managed to harvest their crops during the fine spell and are threshing, but the majority still have their grain standing in the field and the damp has caused it to sprout in many instances.

**British Columbia Markets.**

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

**PRICES AT VANCOUVER.**

By wire to The Commercial. Vancouver, Sept. 16.

The butter market has advanced about 1c on outside prices this week and cheese is also 1-2 to 1c higher, in sympathy with the strong market east. Eggs have advanced sharply 1 to 2c per dozen. Cured meats are 1-2 to 1c lower for hams and bacon. Manitoba patent flour is 10c lower. Oats are rather firmer again. Ground feed is \$2 per ton lower.

**BUTTER**—Ontario creamery, 25c; Manitoba creamery, 24c; Manitoba dairy 15 to 18c.

**EGGS**—Fresh local, 30c per dozen; eastern eggs, 21 to 22c.

**CHEESE**—14 1-2 to 15c.

**CURED MEATS**—Hams, 15c; breakfast bacon, 13 1/2c; backs, 13c; long cured, 10c; short rolls, 12 to 12 1/2c; smoked sides, 10 1/2 to 11c.

**LARD**—Tins, 10c per lb; in pails and tubs, 9 to 9 1/4c.

**FISH**—Flounders 3c; smelts 5c; sea bass 4c; whiting 5c; soles 6c; smoked salmon 10c; fresh halibut 6c; salmon 7c; bloater 7c; cod 6c per lb.

**VEGETABLES**—New potatoes, \$15 per ton; cabbage 1 1/2c lb.; carrots, turnips and beets, \$12 ton; red onions, 1c per lb.; silverskins, 2c; tomatoes, \$2 per box; cucumbers, \$2 per box.

**GREEN FRUIT**—California lemons \$2.75 to \$4; peaches, 95c; plums, \$1.25 box; apples, \$1.50 to \$2 box; prunes, \$1.25 box; pears, \$2.25; bananas, \$1.85 bunch. These prices are for imported. British Columbia fruits are quoted as follows: Plums, \$1 per box; green oranges, 75c per box; apples, \$1 to \$1.50 box.

**MEAL**—Rolled oats, 90 lb. sack, \$2.00; 2 45 pound sacks, \$3; 4 22 1/2 pound sacks, \$3.20; 10 7 lb. sacks, \$2.60; oatmeal, 10 10's, \$3.25; 2 5's \$3.

**FLOUR**—Delivered B.O. points—Manitoba patent, per barrel, \$4.60; strong bakers, \$4.30; Oregon, \$4.50 per barrel.

**GRAIN**—Oats, \$28 to \$30 per ton; wheat \$25 to \$28.

**GROUND FEED**—National mills chop, \$25 per ton; shorts, \$22 ton; bran, \$20;

oil cake meal \$35 ton; L.o.b. Vancouver including duty paid on imported stuff.

**HAY**—New hay, \$12; old, \$10 per ton.

**DRESSED MEATS**—Beef, 8 to 8 1/2c; mutton, 9 1/2 to 10c; pork, 9c; veal, 10 to 11c per lb.

**LIVE STOCK**—Steers, \$4 per 100 lbs.; cows, \$3.50; sheep, \$4.50 per 100 lbs., hogs, \$6.50 per 100 lbs.

**POULTRY**—Chickens, \$6 per dozen.

**EVAPORATED FRUITS**—Apricots 10 to 17c per lb; peaches 10 to 12c; plums 9 to 10c; prunes, French, 5 to 7 1/2c per lb.; loose muscatel raisins 6c; London layer raisins \$1.90 box; Italian prunes 6 to 8 1/2c lb.

**NUTS**—Almonds 12c; filberts 12 1/2c; peanuts 10c; Brazil 12 1/4c; walnuts 12c lb.

**SUGARS**—Powdered, icing and bar, 6 3/4c; Paris lump 6 1/4c; granulated 5 1/4c; extra C. 4 5/8c; fancy yellows 4 1/2c; yellow 4 3/8c lb.

**SYRUPS**—30 gallon barrels, 2 1/4c lb; 10 gallon kegs 2 3/4c; 5 gallon tins \$1.75 each; 1 gal. tins \$4.50 case of 10; 1 1/2 gal. tins \$5.25 case of 20.

**TEAS**—Congo: Fair, 11 1/2c; good 18c; choice 29c; Ceylon and India: fair 20c;

**PRICES IN THE KOOTENAY.**

Special to The Commercial. Nelson, B. C., Sept. 16.

Butter is firmer. Creamery is quoted 1c and dairy 1 1/2c higher. There is an over supply of eggs, in consequence of which prices have not advanced. Potatoes are \$1 per ton lower. Trade generally quiet.

Butter—Manitoba fresh creamery, 22 to 23c, choice dairy butter, 17c.

Cheese—13c.

Eggs—Ontario, fresh, 19c.

Oats—Per ton, \$40.

Flour—Manitoba patent, per barrel, \$4.90.

Potatoes—Per ton, \$19.

**British Columbia Items.**

The Columbia Review has ceased publication.

L. D. Osborne, hardware, Columbia, is out of business.

J. Bull, general storekeeper, Argenta, has assigned.

Hildebrand & Chrisman, hotel, are opening at Columbia.

R. M. Nisbitt, publisher, Argenta, has discontinued business.

A. Kendall, "Royal" saloon, Victoria, has discontinued business.

Black Bros., hotel, Cascade, are opening a branch at Phoenix.

Mrs. M. Cobb, hotel, Ymir, has sold out to Peters & Higgins.

V. Monnier, & Co., liquors, Cascade, are moving to Columbia.

The Kootenay Produce and Supply Co., is opening at Moyle.

Blanchard & Moore, blacksmiths, Cascade, are moving to Columbia.

J. Parker, "Louvre" saloon, Victoria, has sold out to Walter Rippen.

T. M. Gully & Co., furniture, Greenwood, are opening at Columbia.

The Kootenay Cigar Manufacturing Co., Nelson, is opening a branch at Roseland.

The estate of R. E. Strong, drugs, Trail, is offered for sale by tender to Sept. 16th.

Jourdonnals & Roberts, hotel, Roseland, are applying for transfer of license of H. Wentworth.

The Vancouver Province has issued a summer number of 32 pages descriptive of the province of British Columbia.

Reports from several of the leading mining districts of British Columbia speak of discoveries of copper ore. Atlin furnishes the latest and most astonishing report.

## The Commercial Men.



THOS. JOHNSON.

Thos. Johnson, who is the subject of illustration this week, is one of the old time commercial men of the West. He was one of the very first men to start out on the road here as a representative of a wholesale house, and he can tell some interesting stories of his experiences in those early days. Some of the young fledgelings who now invade the country, seem to think it their special duty to 'kick' about hotel accommodation and everything else. They should have been compelled to do the country in the seventies. Manitoba has made wonderful strides since those days. The country has passed from ox carts to palace cars, and now fairly comfortable quarters can be enjoyed in even nearly all the smaller towns and villages.

Mr. Johnson first came to Manitoba in 1875, in the interest of Hughes Bros., of Toronto. When the firm of G. F. & J. Galt was established in Winnipeg, in 1881, Mr. Johnson accepted a position with them and he has remained with this firm ever since, where his long and faithful service is duly appreciated. He was the moving spirit in the organization of the Northwest Commercial Travellers' association, which has since become such a flourishing institution.

Mr. Johnson is not now doing duty on the road, but he is still usually thought of as a commercial traveller. When he retired from active service on the road, he was presented with a silver service by the Northwest Commercial Travellers' association, of which organization he was the esteemed president for several terms.

R. H. Clinie, of Gordon, Mackay & Co., returned this week from a visit to headquarters at Toronto, and will start on a sorting trip next week.

Archie Mount, late with Stobart Sons & Co., has accepted a position with Gault Bros. & Co. He was presented with a pair of gold cuff links by the employees of the former house, on his withdrawal from his connection there. Mr. Mount started for Montreal last evening.

E. H. Taaffe, western representative of Tooko Bros., returned this week from an eastern trip to the headquarters of his firm at Montreal. He also visited New York while east. Mr. Taaffe reports that there is great difficulty in getting delivery of orders from both Canadian and British manufacturers, as the mills are all sold ahead and are unable to keep up with their orders. Mr. Taaffe will remain here until his samples arrive, some time later.

Canadian glove manufacturers are having a big season's trade and are behind with their orders. The Winnipeg branch of Jas. Hall & Co., report that their business has expanded to such an extent both east and west this season that they can hardly keep up with the demand.

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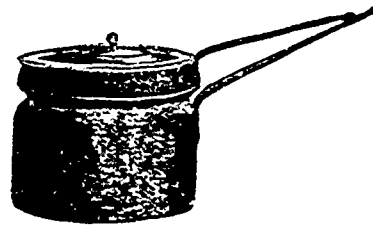
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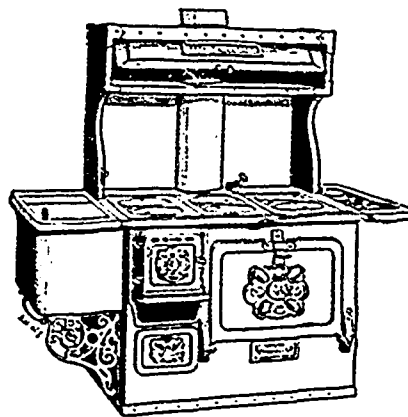
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**Final C. P. R. Crop Report.**

The final C. P. R. crop bulletin for this year was issued Thursday. It shows that the wheat in nearly every district has been cut free from damage by frost or other cause. In some localities there is a little grain to be yet cut. The weather as a general rule is reported favorable to stacking and threshing operations. The following shows the condition of the crops, the yield expected and the amount cut along the lines, of the company in Manitoba and along the main line in the Territories:

**BRANDON SECTION.**

Carberry—First class; wheat 25 and oats 40 bushels, all cut.  
 Sidney—Good; wheat 25; all cut and stacked.  
 Poplar Point—No. 1 hard; wheat 25; all cut.  
 Portage la Prairie—Good; wheat 21; all cut.  
 Burnside—Good, stacking; wheat 20; all cut.  
 High Bluff—Good, wheat 22, all cut; oats 45, threshing.  
 MacGregor—Good; wheat 23; all cut, threshing general.  
 Bagot—Good; wheat 20; general.  
 Marquette—Wheat 30, all cut, threshing.  
 Reburn—All cut; threshing.  
 Chater—Good; 25; all cut; 50 per cent stacked.  
 Douglas—Fine; wheat 23, nearly all cut; oats 50, threshing.  
 Austin—Good; 25; all cut.  
 Rosser—Good; 25; all cut; threshing.  
 Brandon—Good; 30; all cut.

**BROADVIEW SECTION.**

Fleming—Good; 20; 95 per cent. cut.  
 Oak Lake—Good; 20, all cut.  
 Virden—No. 1 hard; 22; all cut, threshing.  
 Alexander—Fine; 20 to 30. All cut.  
 Whitewood—Very good; 22. Nearly all cut.  
 Griswold—Very good; 22. All cut.  
 Moosomin—No. 1; 25. Ninety-five per cent cut.  
 Komnay—20 to 25. All cut.

**REGINA SECTION.**

Waseley—Good; 25. Ninety-five per cent cut.  
 Pense—Fine; 30.  
 Regina—First class; 30 to 35. Nearly all cut.  
 Balgony—Extra good; 25. Ninety per cent cut.  
 Qu'Appelle—Good; 20. Seventy-five per cent cut.  
 Moose Jaw—Good; 25. Forty per cent cut.

**PEMBINA SECTION.**

Morden—Good; 22. All cut.  
 Morris—Threshing commenced.  
 Laskiere—Good; 25 to 30. All cut, Threshing.  
 Winkler—Good; 25. Finished; threshing general.  
 Gretna—Good; 20. All cut.  
 Manitou—Good; 25; all cut  
 Thornhill—Good; 20 to 40; stacking.  
 Crystal City—Wheat 25 to 30; stacking and threshing; oats 60 to 75.  
 Altona—24; all cut; 40 per cent threshed.  
 Killarney—Wheat 25; all cut; oats 45.  
 Plum Coulee—20 to 25; all cut; threshing general.  
 Napinka—Good; 30; all cut.  
 Holmfild—Good; 25; all cut; stacking and threshing.  
 Clearwater—Good; wheat 25; all cut, oats 45; threshing; barley 25.  
 Deloraine—Fine; 30 to 35; all cut; oats 60.

Rosenfeldt—No. 1 hard; 25; all threshed or stacked.

**SOURIS SECTION.**

Elva—Good; 20; all cut; threshing.  
 Oxbow—Good; 20; threshing.  
 Gainsboro—20; threshing.  
 Carnduff—Good; 25; all cut.  
 Melita—Good; 25; threshing.  
 Pierson—Fine; 20; threshing.

**SOUTHWESTERN BRANCH.**

Elm Creek—Good; 30 to 35; all cut.  
 Treherne—Good; 30; all cut.  
 Methven—Fine; 30; all cut.  
 Carroll—Good; 20 to 24; all cut.

**STONEWALL SECTION.**

Stonewall—Good; 25; finished.  
 Balmoral—Good; 20; 90 per cent cut.  
 Stony Mountain—Good; 20 to 35; 80 per cent cut.

**EMERSON SECTION.**

Dominion City—Good; 25; all cut; threshing.

Emerson—Good; 20; threshing.

**WEST SELKIRK BRANCH.**

West Selkirk—Crops pretty well all cut and in good shape.

**SUPPLEMENTARY.**

Wapella—Splendid, 20, threshing in ten days.  
 Grenfell—Good; 25; all cut.  
 Stockton—No. 1 hard; 15 to 20; 50 per cent threshed.  
 Nesbitt—Good; wheat, 20; oats, 40; barley, 36, threshing.  
 Boissevain—25; threshing general.  
 Cartwright—Fine; 24, all cut.  
 La Salle—Good, 25; all cut.  
 Glenboro—Fine, 25 to 38; all cut.  
 Lauder—No. 1 hard; 22 to 25; 25 per cent threshed.  
 Reston—No. 1 hard; 15 to 30; threshing general.  
 Souris—Good; 20; threshing.  
 Hartney—No. 1 hard, extra fine; 20 to 30; threshing.  
 Pilot Mound—Good; wheat 25, oats 40; threshing general.  
 Elkhorn—Good; 25; nearly all cut.

**Freight Rates.**

Chicago Trade Bulletin.—A shortage of cars is restricting movement of grain both east and west. Rates are irregular, with some cutting of export provision rates. Eastbound rates will be advanced 3c Sept. 18. The domestic rate then will be 20c per 100 lbs, Chicago to New York, on grains except corn which will be 18c. Export rates will be 14c on all grains but oats which take a 16c rate. The rate to Philadelphia is 1c and to Baltimore and Newport News 11-2c under the New York rate. Present rates for domestic use on flour and grain from Chicago to New York is 17c per 100 lbs except on corn, which is 15c. The export rate is 11c on wheat and corn and 13c on oats. Ocean rates are higher and in fair demand. The through rate on wheat from Chicago to Liverpool is 15.85c per bushel, lake and rail, via New York, and 15 1-4c via Boston. Flour is 26.05c per 100 lbs via New York or Boston, and provisions 39.06. Lake and rail rates from Chicago to New York are 14c per 100 lbs for flour, 7 1-2c per bushel for wheat, 6 7-8c for corn, and 5 1-2c on oats.

The American Bankers' Association held its annual convention in Cleveland, Ohio, last week. Among other things the gathering dealt with the monetary standard question and unanimously decided that the United States congress at its next session should pass a law which will firmly establish the gold standard.

**Tenders.**

Tenders are being called for for sinking a shaft, etc., in the Foley mine, Selma river, Ontario.

The Northern Pacific railway company are calling for tenders for 50,000 yards of draining on the Portage la Prairie branch.

Tenders addressed to the provincial secretary, Winnipeg, and endorsed "Tenders for Printing," will be received until the 25th of September, for the printing, etc., required by the Manitoba government, for a term of one year, to be computed from the 1st of October.

Tenders endorsed, "Tender for heating apparatus, Rat Portage, Ont.," will be received at the department of public works, Ottawa, until Thursday, 21st September, for the construction of a hot-water heating apparatus at the post office building, Rat Portage, Ont.

Tenders are solicited for the construction of a sulphite pulp mill at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. Plans can be seen at the office of Tower & Wallace, architects, New York, and at the office of the Sault Ste. Marie Pulp & Paper Co., Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., where bids will be open September 20.

The town of Edmonton, Alberta, offers for sale, by tender, the following debentures: 1st—\$2,725, dated 1st April, 1899, payable in twenty years with five per cent interest, half yearly, less the first half year's interest; 2nd—\$686.00, dated 1st February, 1899, payable in ten years with five per cent half yearly, less the first half year's interest. Tenders to be separate for each debenture and to be received on or before 1st November next, by F. K. Gibson, town clerk.

The autumn or October number of The Lelmeator is out and contains a wide variety of articles of interest to the ladies.

**Sealed Tenders.**

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed, "Tender for Raising Barrack Building, etc., Regina," will be received at this office until Wednesday, the twenty-seventh September, 1899, for raising and underbuilding a barrack building, together with the mess room and kitchen connected therewith, at Regina, N. W. T.

Plans and specifications can be seen on application to the officer commanding the Northwest Mounted Police, at the barracks, Regina; at the office of Mr. D. Smith, clerk of works, Winnipeg, Man.; and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa. Forms of tender may also be procured at the places mentioned.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers. An accepted bank cheque payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent of the amount of the tender, must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party declines the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

E. F. E. ROY,  
Secretary.



Department of Public Works,  
Ottawa, Sept. 6th, 1899.  
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**TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.**  
Special to The Commercial,

Toronto, Sept. 16.

**Dry goods**—Travellers are on routes again and sending in good orders. Sales of fall stuffs are so large already that many lines have to be repeated and advances will be asked owing to higher quotations of manufacturers.

**Hardware**—Active demand for all goods. Stoves are selling freely and the market is firm; bar iron is very firm; tin plates are held strong at last advances, ingot tin is firmer in sympathy with outside.

**Groceries**—In good demand. Teas are firmer in sympathy with primary markets. Rice is firmer, but not advanced. Canned tomatoes are unsettled, some packers and factories are not quoting futures. Prices for these range from 75 to 80c; old tomatoes 5c higher. Corn is as strong as ever. Practically nothing is offering for future delivery.

**TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.**  
Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Sept. 16.

Offerings of wheat are light and the demand slow, Ontario winter is easier, at 67c, and Manitoba is 1-2c lower. Lard is more active and firmer and dressed hogs are also firmer. Bacon is easier. Eggs are scarce and firmer at 14 1/2 to 15c. Butter is offering more freely and is weaker. Quotations are:

Flour—Manitoba patents, \$4; Manitoba bakers, \$3.70; Ontario straight roller, \$3 to \$3.10 per barrel for car lots, Toronto freight.

Wheat—Ontario new winter wheat, 67c for cars at country points. No. 1 hard, 79 1/2 to 80 1/2c, grinding in transit.

Oats—New oats, 24 to 25c at country points for car lots.

Barley—Feed quality, 35c country points.

Millfeed—Shorts, \$16 per ton; bran, \$11.00 per ton at country mills.

Oatmeal—\$3.10 in bags per barrel, and \$3.50 in wood for car lots, Toronto.

Eggs—Fresh, 14 1/2 to 15c.

Butter—Dairy, tubs, choice fresh 15 to 17c; seconds, 12 to 14c; creamery, tubs and boxes, 21 to 22c.

Cheese—11 to 11 1/2c for job lots to the local trade.

Hides—8 1/2c for No. 1 cows, 7 1/2c No. 2, and 6 1/2c for No. 3; No. 1 heavy steers, 9c; cured cows, 9 to 9 1/4c. Sheepskins and lambskins, 30 to 50c; calfskins, 7 to 9c for No. 1 and No. 2; tallow, 4 to 4 1/2c.

Wool—Washed fleece, 14c; unwashed, 8 1/2 to 9c.

Beans—\$1 per bushel for hand picked.

Dried apples—4 1/2 to 5 1/2c for round lots; evaporated, 8 to 8 1/2c.

Honey—6 to 10c in bulk.

Poultry—Chickens 45 to 60c per pair; turkeys, 10 to 11c per lb.

Potatoes—Steady at 50c per bag.

Lard—8 1/2c for tierces, 7c for tubs and 7 1/4c for pails.

Hogs—Dressed hogs 6 to 6 1/2c.

**TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET.**  
Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Sept. 12.

At the semi-weekly market to-day receipts were 60 car loads comprising 900 cattle, 500 sheep and lambs, 650 hogs.

Export cattle. Extra choice cattle were wanted. Prices ranged from \$4.50 to \$5 per cwt. for heavy, and \$3.75 to \$4.50 for lighter stock.

**Butchers' cattle**—Prices remained steady at \$3.75 to \$4.25 per cwt. for choice stock, and \$2.50 to \$3.50 per cwt. for common and medium grades.

**Stockers'**—Good demand and steady market at \$2.75 to \$3.50.

**Sheep and lambs**—Steady demand. Lambs \$1.25 to \$1.50 per cwt, and good butchers' sheep \$3 to \$3.50 each. Export sheep \$3.50 to \$3.80 per cwt.

**Hogs**—Prices weakened slightly; choice bacon hogs sold at \$1.75 per 100 pounds, light weights at \$1.25, and sows at \$3.

**FRIDAY'S MARKET.**

Toronto, Sept. 15.

At the semi-weekly market to-day receipts were 60 cars, including 1,500 hogs.

**Butchers' cattle** were in good demand and firm, at Tuesday's quotations. Hogs are 1-8c lower, choice, bacon ruling at 45-8c and thick fats and light at 41-8c per pound.

**MONTREAL GROCERY MARKET.**  
Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Sept. 16.

All grocery lines rule steady and no price changes are reported to-day. We quote as follows:

Granulated sugar quoted at \$1.65 per 100 lbs. at refineries; yellows, \$3.75 to \$4.50, molasses, 53 1/2c in round lots, and 35c in car lots; syrups, 13-4 to 21-4c, as to quality; Valencia raisins, 43-4 to 51-2c; Valencia layers, 61-2c; currants, 51-8 to 61-2c, as to brand; coffee, Rio, 7 to 9c; Mocha, 21 to 23c; Java, 22 to 24c. Rice—Crystal Japan, 51-2 to 53-4c; standard B., 33-4 to 4c. Canned goods—Canned corn, 90 to 92 1/2c; peas, 75 to 77 1/2c; tomatoes, 75 to 77 1/2c; beans, 75 to 77 1/2c.

**MONTREAL HARDWARE MARKET.**  
Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Sept. 16.

Hardware is very firm and some further advances are noted. Cordage is fractionally higher. Turpentine is lower in sympathy with weaker southern markets. Sales have been made recently at 71 to 72c. Paints and oils are steady and unchanged with this exception. The advance in rope is due to strong foreign advices on the raw article. Both sisal and manila are 1-2c higher here. There has been a sharp advance on iron pipe ranging from 10c to over \$1.00 per 100 feet, as to size. Galvanized pipe has advanced as much as \$2.00 per 100 feet on some sizes.

**MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.**  
Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Sept. 16.

Oats are a little easier. Flour is weaker and 10c under the quotation of last week is now being taken. Feed is active and firm. Meats rule quiet and the hide market is steady. Eggs hold firm and fairly active. Butter is fairly steady at last week's figures, cheese has eased off 3-4c from a week ago. Potatoes are easier. We quote:

Oats—No. 2 white, 29 1/2 to 30c. New oats 29c afloat.

Flour—Prices to the trade delivered are: Manitoba strong bakers, \$3.50 to \$3.60; Manitoba patents \$3.80 to \$3.90, \$4.10.

Millfeed—Bran, \$13.50 to \$14.00 per ton; shorts, \$16.00 to \$17.00, including sacks.

Oatmeal—Rolled oats, \$1.70 to \$1.75 per sack.

Hides—No. 1 green city hides, 9c; No. 2 8c; No. 3 7c; calfskins, No. 1, 11c; No. 2, 9c; lambskins and clips, 50c; tallow, 33-4 to 41-4c.

Eggs—Choice fresh, 14 1/2 to 15c; second grade, 11 1/2 to 12c.

Butter—Choice, fresh dairy, 16 1/2 to 17 1/2c.

Butter—Choice creamery, 20 to 22c.

Cheese—Western, 11 to 11 1/4c; eastern 10 1/2 to 10 3/4c.

Beans—95c to \$1.00 per bushel, as to quality.

Potatoes—Potatoes, bags, 35 to 37 1/2c.

**MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.**  
Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Sept. 12.

At the East End Abattoir market yesterday the offerings of live stock were 700 cattle and 400 sheep and lambs.

Offerings of cattle were large, consisting chiefly of poor to medium stock. Choice steers were scarce. The demand was good. Best cattle offered sold at 41-2 to 43-4c; good at 33-4 to 41-4c, and lower grades at 2c to 31-2c per lb., live weight. Sheep, for export, were in good demand, at 31-2c, and butchers' paid 3c to 31-4c per lb. in the west shippers are paying 31-2 to 33-4c per lb. The demand for lambs was active and all the offerings met with a ready sale at 33-4c to 41-2c per lb. Live hogs were in fair demand, and select lots sold at \$4.90 and straight lots at \$4.75 per 100 lbs., weighed off cars.

**THURSDAY'S MARKETS.**

Montreal, Sept. 15.

The stock market is fairly well supplied and prices remain unchanged from Monday. Very few choice cattle are offering. Hogs are steady.

**LIVERPOOL CHEESE MARKETS.**  
Special to The Commercial.

Liverpool, Sept. 15.

Cable quotations are the same as a week ago at 52s 6d for white and 53s 6d colored.

**LIVERPOOL CATTLE MARKET.**  
Special to The Commercial.

Liverpool, Sept. 15.

Canadian cattle are steady at 11 1/2 to 12 1/2c. Live sheep worth 11 to 12c.

**SUGAR.**

London, Sept. 15.

Beet sugar firm at 10s 1-2d for September and 9s for October.

**WHEAT PRICES.**

Yesterday's wheat prices at points in the province where the heaviest deliveries were received were as follows: Poplar Point 56c, High Bluff 56c, Portage la Prairie 56c, Bagot 55, McGregor 55c, Austin 55c, Sydney 55c, Carberry 56c, Douglas 58c, Brandon 55c, Alexander 55c, Griswold 55c, Oak Lake 55c, Virden 54c.

**BRITISH LIVE STOCK MARKETS.**

London, Sept. 11.—The supply of cattle was again short and this fact coupled with cooler weather gave a very firm tone to the market, but prices show no change from a week ago. Choice States sold at 12 1/2c, and Canadians 11 3/4c. Sheep were also in small supply, and prices show a further advance of 1-2c, with choice Canadians selling at 12 1/2c.



## New York Wheat

New York, Sept. 11.—Wheat, Sept. opened 73c b, closed 73 1/4c a. Dec. opened 75 3/4c, closed 76 b. May opened 79c, closed 79 1/8c. No. 1 hard spot closed 79 1/8c.

New York, Sept. 12.—Wheat, Sept. opened 73 3/8c, closed 73 1/4c a. Dec. opened 76 1/4c, closed 76 1/8c b. May opened 79 3/8c, closed 79 3/8c a.

New York, Sept. 13.—Wheat, Sept. opened 72 3/4c, closed 72 1/2c. Dec. opened 75 5/8c, closed 76 1/8c a. May opened 78 3/4c, closed 79 1/4c.

New York, Sept. 14.—Wheat, Sept. opened 73 3/4c, closed 73 1/8c. Dec. opened 76 3/8c, closed 75 3/4c b. May opened 79 1/2c, closed 78 3/4c.

New York, Sept. 15.—Wheat, Sept. opened 72 3/4c b, closed 73 1/4c. Dec. opened 76 5/8 to 3/4c, closed 75 7/8c a. May opened 78 5/8 to 3/4c, closed 78 7/8c b.

New York, Sept. 16.—Wheat prices closed to-day as follows: Sept., 73 1/2c. Dec., 76 1/8c.

## Chicago Board of Trade Prices.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—Wheat, Sept. opened 70 3/4c, closed 70 3/8c. Dec. opened 73 3/4c, closed 71 1/8c b. May opened 78 3/4c, closed 74 1/4c. Corn, Sept. opened 31 to 1-8c, closed 31 1/8c a. Dec. opened 28 1/4 to 1-8c, closed 28 3/8c a. May opened 29 to 1-8c, closed 29 1/4c a. Oats, Sept. opened 21 1/3 to 1/4c, closed 21 1/4c. Dec. opened 26 3/8 to 1/2c, closed 26 3/4c. May opened 22c, closed 22 1/4c. Pork, Sept. opened \$8, closed \$8.10. Oct. opened \$8.12 1/2, closed \$8.20. Lard, Sept. opened \$5.25, closed \$5.27 1/2. Oct. opened \$5.30, closed \$5.27 1/2. Ribbs, Sept. opened \$5.20 to \$5.22 1/2, closed \$5.25. Oct. opened \$5.40, closed \$5.45. Flax, cash N. W. \$1.07. Sept. \$1.04. Oct. \$1.01 1/2. Dec. \$1.02.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—Wheat, Sept. opened 70 5/8c, closed 70 5/8c. Dec. opened 71 to 1-8c, closed 71c b. May opened 74 1/8 to 1/4c, closed 74c. Corn, Sept. opened 31 to 3/8c, closed 31c. Dec. opened 28 3/8c, closed 28 3/8c b. May opened 29 1/4c, closed 29 3/8c. Oats, Sept. opened 21 1/4c, closed 21 1/4c b. Dec. opened 26 3/4c, closed 27 5/8c. May opened 22 1/2c, closed 22 3/8c. Pork, Oct. opened \$5.05, closed \$8. Dec. opened \$8.20, closed \$8.10. Lard, Oct. opened \$5.25, closed \$5.25. Dec. opened \$5.30, closed \$5.30 a. Ribbs, Oct. opened \$5.22 1/2, closed \$5.17 1/2. Dec. opened \$5.42 1/2, closed \$5.40. Flax, cash N. W. \$1.17. Sept. \$1.05. Oct. \$1.03. Dec. \$1.03.

Chicago, Sept. 13.—Wheat, Sept. opened 70 1/2c, closed 71 7/8c. Dec. opened 70 5/8 to 1/2c, closed 71 3/8c a. May opened 73 5/8c, closed 74 1/4c. Corn, Sept. opened 31 1/8c, closed 31 5/8c b. Dec. opened 28 3/8c, closed 28 5/8c. May opened 29 1/4c, closed 29 1/2c b. Oats, Sept. opened 21 1/8c, closed 21 1/4c. Dec. opened 26 7/8c, closed 27 5/8c. May opened 22 3/8c, closed 22 3/8c. Pork, Sept. opened \$8.02 1/2, closed \$8.15 to \$8.17 1/2. Lard, Sept. opened \$5.22 1/2, closed \$5.32 1/2. Oct. opened \$5.30, closed \$5.37 1/2. Ribbs, Sept. opened \$5.15, closed \$5.22 1/2. Oct. opened \$5.35, closed \$5.40. Flax, cash N. W. \$1.09. Sept. \$1.07 1/2 b. Oct. \$1.04 3/4. Dec. \$1.05 asked.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Wheat, Sept. opened 72 1/4 to 72c, closed 71 1/8c. Dec. opened 71 3/8 to 1/2c, closed 70 3/4c to 7/8c. May opened 74 1/4 to 3/8c, closed 73 5/8c. Corn, Sept. opened 31 3/4c, closed 31 3/4c b. Dec. opened 28 5/8c, closed 28 1/2 to 5/8c b. May opened 21 1/4c, closed 21 1/4c. Dec. opened 20 7/8 to 21c, closed 20 7/8c b. May opened 22 3/8c, closed 22 3/8c a. Pork, Sept. opened \$8.07 1/2, closed \$7.97 1/2. Oct. opened \$8.17 1/2, closed \$8.12 1/2. Lard, Sept. opened \$5.32 1/2, closed \$5.30 b. Oct. opened \$5.37 1/2, closed \$5.27 1/2. Ribbs, Sept. opened \$5.22 1/2, closed \$5.20. Oct. opened \$5.40, closed \$5.35. Flax, cash N. W. \$1.11. Sept. \$1.09. Oct. \$1.06 1/2 a. Dec. \$1.06 1/2 a.

Chicago, Sept. 15.—Wheat, Sept. opened 71 1/8c, closed 70 1/2c b. Dec. opened 70 5/8c, to 3/4c, closed 73 7/8c b. May opened 73 1/2 to 5/8c, closed 73 7/8c a. Corn, Sept. opened 31 5/8c, closed 32 1/4 b. Dec. opened 28 1/2c, closed 28 5/8c b. May opened 29 1/2 to 3/8c, closed 29 5/8c b. Oats, Sept. opened 21 1/4c, closed 21 3/4c a. Dec. opened 20 7/8c, closed 21 1/4 to 3/8c b. May opened 22 3/8 to 1/4c, closed 22 3/4c. Pork, Sept. opened \$8, closed at \$7.92 1/2. Oct. opened \$8.12 1/2, closed \$8.05. Lard, Sept. opened \$5.30, closed \$5.25 to \$5.27 1/2. Oct. opened \$5.40, closed \$5.32 1/2. Ribbs, Sept. opened at \$5.20, closed \$5.17 1/2. Oct. opened at \$5.35, closed \$5.25. Flax, cash N. W. \$1.12. Sept. \$1.10 a. Oct. \$1.07 1/2. Dec. \$1.07 1/2.

Chicago, Sept. 16.—Wheat opened at 71 1/4c for December option and ranged from 70 3/4 to 71 1/4c. Closing prices were:

Wheat—Sept. 71 1/8c, Dec. 70 3/4c.  
Corn—Sept. 32 3/4c, Dec. 28 3/4c.  
Oats—Sept. 21 5/8c, Dec. 21 1/4c.  
Pork—Oct. \$7.97 1/2.  
Lard—Oct. \$5.30.  
Ribbs—Oct. \$5.17 1/2.

A week ago September option closed at 70 3/4c. A year ago September wheat closed at 65 1/4c; two years ago at 92 1/2c; three years ago at 60 1/2c, four years ago at 57 1/2c, and five years ago at 52 1/2c.

## Winnipeg Wheat Inspection.

Returns for the last week report 174 cars of wheat inspected, which graded as follows: 1 hard, 123; 2 hard, 29; 3 hard, 10; 1 northern, 5; 2 northern, 1, no grade, 6 cars. The "no grade" is old wheat, while the 1 hard is about all new wheat.

## Manitoba Wheat Stocks.

There were 784,000 bushels of wheat in store at Fort William on Sept. 9, compared with 1,012,000 bushels one week previously. Receipts for the week were 47,000 bushels and shipments were 275,000 bushels. A year ago stocks at Fort William were about 125,000 bushels. Stocks of wheat at Fort William, Fort Arthur, Keewatin, Winnipeg and interior country points are estimated approximately at 2,000,000 bushels compared with about 150,000 bushels a year ago.

## Montreal Stocks.

Montreal, Sept. 15.—The most notable slump in the stock market since the banking troubles of nearly two months ago took place to-day. The cause was drops in London and New York, the local market acting in sympathy. The Canadian Pacific declined 1 1/2 per cent; Montreal Street Railway 3 per cent, Gas 2 1/2 per cent, Royal Electric 3 5/8, War Eagle 4 and Republic 3 per cent.

## New Jobbing Firm.

The Winnipeg jobbing firm of Mackenzie & Mills, wholesale teas, coffees, etc., has sold out to Beatty, Mills & Co. who have taken over this old established business and will continue it as heretofore. The lines handled are mainly teas, coffees, jams, etc. The agency of the Lynton teas, held by the late firm will also be continued by Beatty, Mills & Co. F. J. Beatty, of the new firm, was formerly connected with Mackenzie & Mills as traveller, and the last year or so has been with the Dyson, Gibson Co., so that he is well known to the western trade. R. E. Mills has been with Mackenzie & Mills for the past

eight years, both on the road and in the office, and he is therefore thoroughly familiar with the business.

The firm of Mackenzie & Mills was established in Winnipeg early in the eighties, by A. A. Mackenzie and G. C. Mills. Mr. Mackenzie has been a resident of Rossland, B. C., for some years, and has not been actively connected with the business. G. C. Mills, who now withdraws from the business, is taking an active part in the management of the Lac Du Bonnet Manufacturing Co., an industry which promises to become a very important one within a short time.

## WINNIPEG CLOSING WHEAT.

Wheat is quiet and steady to rather easier to-day, at 67 to 57 1/4c for No. 1 hard, on spot, Fort William.

## CHICAGO FLAX MARKET.

Chicago, Sept. 16.—Flax seed closed to-day at \$1.12 for cash, for September \$1.10, and December \$1.07 1/2.

## DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.

No 1 northern wheat at Duluth closed as follows on each day of the week:

Monday—Sept. 67 3/8c, Dec. 67 3/4c.  
Tuesday—Sept. 67 5/8c, Dec. 68 1/8c.  
Wednesday—Sept. 67 1/2c, Dec. 68 1/8c.  
Thursday—Sept. 67 1/2c, Dec. 67 3/4c.  
Friday—Sept. 67c, Dec. 68c.  
Saturday—Sept. 67 7/8c, Dec. 67 7/8c.  
Cash No. 1 hard closed on Saturday at 74 3/8c, and cash No. 1 northern at 67 7/8c.

A week ago December wheat closed at 67 7/8c. A year ago December wheat closed at 61 1/8c, two years ago at 59 1/4c; three years ago at 61c; four years ago at 56c.

## LIVERPOOL PRICES.

Liverpool, Sept. 15.—Wheat, spot No. 2 red western winter steady at 5s 3d. Liverpool, Sept. 16.—Market closed 1/2a higher.

## MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.

Saturday, Sept. 16.—No. 1 northern wheat closed to-day at 66 7/8c for September option, and 67 3/8c for December, cash No. 1 northern 70c.

## NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Sept. 16.—The stock market is experiencing quite a slump to-day in many stocks.

## ONTARIO CHEESE MARKETS.

Woodstock, Ont., Sept. 13.—There is practically a suspension of business in the cheese trade this week. Factory-men decline to sell at prices and buyers will not venture beyond 10 3/4c to 10 13/16c, and that only for selections.

Pictou, Ont., Sept. 13.—Highest bid 10 13/16c; no sales.

Napanee, Ont., Sept. 13.—Highest bids 10 1/2c; no sales.

## Movements of Business Men.

O Rumpel, western representative of the Brown & Erb Co., of Berlin, Ont., arrived in Winnipeg this week.

S. H. Willis, manager of the Western Co-operative Loan and Investment Co., Winnipeg, left the city on Thursday for a business trip over the Dauphin railway.

John Mathers, of Ottawa, is in the west looking over the business situation, and his various investments here. George Burn, general manager of the Bank of Ottawa, is with Mr. Mathers.