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United States Goods in Britain. (London Express.)

Continental critics of John Bull have a habit of representing him as the embodiment of self-complacent arro-ance. The experience of the past two or three years has shown that, so

The astute bluff of our cousins created such trepidation among the shareholders of Bryant and May that they incontinently parted with their business to the Diamond Match Company cushing as the business. business to the Diamond M:tch Company, quasing as they did so at the threat of Mr. Columbus ohio Sarber threat of Mr. Columbus ohio Sarbert threat ohio

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vored to gain a footing in the British market. The circular issued to the trade frankly admitted the anxiety of the invaders to return to the United

States.

The steel trust, which was heralded with such a flourish of trumpets, has not so far justified the predictions of those who saw in its formation a sinthose who saw in its formation a sin-ister menace to the British manufac-turer. And it is daily becoming more apparent that colossal combinations of capital have gaping joints in their armor. A strike on a gigantic scale in which a huge industry is involved, not only affects that particular incustry, but reacts disastrously on the entire community.

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Following are the figures compiled a tabulated form: January 731 February 1,140 1,935 2.040 March April 2,463 August September October November 692 1,765 564 November *2,200 8,509 21,299

*Estimated. Increase for 1902—12,790.

Failures for 1902 in the United States.

New York, Dec. 31.—In spite of some crop shortages, added to record some crop shortages, added to record some crop shortages, added to record for the past year is, on the whole, a favorage of the short that the failure record for the past year is, on the whole, a favorage of the short that the failure received for the past year is, on the whole, a favorage of the south, was there an increase of casualties over the record of 1901, and in only two, the south and central west, of \$105.035,025, and assets of \$105.035,025, and assets of \$105.035,025, and assets of \$105.035,025,025, and assets of \$105.035,025,025, and \$1800 the short that the s Failures for 1902 in the United States.

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that if John Bull is not a vociferous rival he is a doughty exponent of the doctrine of hold fast. It is said to be one of our national failings that we underrate our opponents. In the com-mercial warfare between this country and the United States it would seem that this fault has been indulged in by the other side.

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That last year was the greatest in the development of the Canadian New York of the Price of lands and the demand for them in 1902 has been unprecedented and ample evidence of this fact is observed that the Canadian New York of the Canadian New York of the New Yo

years, despite the fact that the num-ber of concerns in business is grow-ing steadily. The increase since 1802 aggregates 19 per cent. The annual "death rate" is shown to be only .80 in 1902 against .88 in 1901, and .85 thitherto the lowest records made in 1900 and 1800.

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same time in 1901. An increase of
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he town of Wawanesa, Man., a bird's eye view of which is shown on I's eye view of which is shown on page, is beautifully situated in valley of the Souris river, near crossing of that stream by the indon branch of the Canadian thern Railway. The town came existence when the railway was it, and it has continued since then branch between practice of the control of the cont

Habits of the Salmon.

Recent researches of scientific experts and the lengthy enquiry by the Royal Salmon Commission point unsional salmon. Commission point un-mistakably to the fact that our ac-tual definite knowledge of the life his-tery of the salmon is very limited, early definite salmon is very limited, who have been regarded away and who have been regarded away and are in some cases eroneous, and in others based upon insufficient evi-dence; that the subject offers abund-ant opportunities for extremely useful and fair-reaching research.

enter the river late in the year lay their eggs in the lower reaches which in some rivers are seriously poliuted, in some rivers are seriously poliuted, the reachest series of not hatch. Many poliutions, destroy not only the eggs but the young fry. The newly hatched alevins, as they The newly hatched alevins, as they The newly hatched alevins, as they Lagrange and the rivers are the reachest series of the rivers are the series of the rivers as the same in the river as it is in the hatchery, which may be assuming the river as the same in the river as it is in the hatchery, which may be assumed to the rivers are the rivers and the mon is about 4½ to 5 inches, and the

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The sales agents of the Pennsylvania Railroad Anthracite Coal Companies met Dec. 30 and decided to continue the present circular prices during the month of January.

during the month of January.

The total freight carried by the two Soc canals for the season of 1902 was 35,961,146 tons, an increase of 7,585,081 tons, compared with 1901, and of of the total carried are with 1900 of the total carried are unaftly carried to the season of 1904, and the canadian carried 4,728,531 tons, which exceeds the quantity carried to 1904, and that can 1904 by 1,907,323 tons and that can 1904 by 1,907,323 tons and that can also be considered to the canadian carried are carried to 1,907, and 1,907, and



BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF WAWANESA. MAN.

The Late J. M. Macdonald

The funeral of the late J. M. Macplace in Winnipeg on Monday last, the remains having been Monday last, the remains having been brought here from Victoria, B. C., where Mr. Macdonald died. Interment sain Bt. John's cemetery. In Knox to the sain St. John's cemetery. In Knox to referred very feelingly do to referred very feelingly who was an etcemend member of the congregation of the congregation of the congregation of the congregation remaining seated.

The eggs of the salmon can only be developed and hatched in fresh water, and, with few exceptions, they are de-posited between October and January. and, with rew exceptions, they are up-posited between October and January. Where unwise netting operations up-ther unwise netting operations up-ther the properties of the pro-considerable losses are seen there are grounds owing to the warfare between the males. The proportion of eggs fer-tilized is at present unknown, but they ile covered for a period varying with le covered for a period varying with casamping turne of the water. For examping turne of the water. For examping turne of the water with a succession of the pro-considerable of the pro-considerable of the pro-sent of the pro-tation of the protation of the pro-tation of the protation of the pro-tation of the pro-tation of the pro-tation of the pro-tation of the protation of the pro-tation of the pro-tation of the pro-tation of the protation of the pro-tation of the pro-tation of the protation of the pro-tation of the protation of the pro-tation of the protation of the pro-tation of the pro-tation of the pro-tation of the protation of the pro-tati

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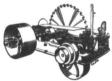
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Dry Goods Trade Notes

The silk production in France in 901 amounted to \$106,150,000, of which \$84,823,500 is to the credit of the city of Lyons. Silk exporters were city of Lyons. Silk exporters were 495,126, England being the largest

urchaser.

The bellef is growing that fancy like are to be the feature for spring beyond what has been conceded in one quarters. There has been a nesitation on the part of some buyers to ndorse fancies in silks, and the early saying did n'. show the same incorsement of them that late buyers

Grocery Trade Notes

The Brazilian Review of December 2 ays: "The weather has been bad or the roads but splendid for the trees which are said to be now in perfect ondition."

There is a stronger feeling in the alifornia raisin market. Prices have dvanced on the coast and interior obbers are also advancing the prices obbers are als

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The Brazilian Review of November The Brazilian Review of November 55 says: "There are persons who seem very well informed who assert hat 75 per cent of the crop is al-ready marketed and that it will not xceed 10,000,000 bags at most."

The unsatisfactory condition of the offee distributing business, the weak-iess of the statistical position and the continued full movement of the Brazil trop all serve to hold buying in check. New York Journal of Commerce.

New York Journal of Commerce.
Cables from the primary currant
market note no change in the sitution, although one broker reports oftenings for January shipment from
Greece at 10s 3d per cwt. A purchase
of 2,000 barrels of January shipment
is reported in one quarter at 10s 6d.
For prompt shipment 10s dis quoted fine Amalias

Mail advices from Marysville, Cal., say: "Information was received here from various centers that indicates that nearly the entire olive crop of from various centers that indicates that nearly the entire olive crop of northern California has been ruined for picking because of the recent frosts that came nearly one month cariler than usual. The amount of pickide ripe olives will be far less than half of last year's pack. The olives left on the tree are in good condition that the control of the research of the property of t

Hardware Trade Notes

red felt has been advanced 5c 100 pounds in the province of

Rope is temporarily a shade weaker in the States due to poor demand. A firmer market is expected when the spring trade begins.

To meet British competition Canadian manufacturers of shovels have increased their discount to 45 per centurestead of 40 and 5.

Boeckh's scrub brushes in cartons, put up separately for the trade in the better grades, retailing at from 25 to 50c each is the latest idea of The United Factories, Limited, Toronto.

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The holidays have had a deadening effect upon the iron and steel markets of this continent and reports from leading centres covering the past two swels have been marked by a quiet property of the past two steels have been marked by a quiet property of the past of the p

Implement Trade Notes

The retail implement dealers of South Dakota are kicking against the contract form submitted by the International Harvester combine for

Lumber Trade Notes,

A new secretary has been appointed for the British Columbia Lumber-man's Association. Richard Alexander has the appointment.

Lumber buyers in this market find much easier to buy lumber now an was the case a few months ago.

Stocks are accumulating again as the demand is very light. A good spring trade is looked for.

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Weather conditions are very favorable for logging in Northern Minnesota. Heavy snows have made the bush roads good.

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On Tueday logs for export to the
United States reached the highest
price on record at Vancouver, when
12 per thousand feet was offered and
refused. Export logs have to be secured from crown granted land,
which is becoming very scarce in
British Columbia.

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Log thieves stole a whole boom of logs at Maicolin island, B. C., where the control of the control of the columbia was a clearing the desire that the columbia was the first boom these hardy ploneers put into the water. This colony has built a saw mill, and have orders ahead for the next twelve months.

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According to the department of crown lands of Ontario, the quantity of pine cut during the winter of 1994-1 under Heense was 658,000,000 feet and during last winter S0,000,-100 feet and during last winter S0,000, and winter by the same authority is rent winter by the same authority is 884,500,000 feet board measure. In addition to which probably 1,500,000 railway ties and a further quantity of being the pine should be and a further with be cut.

Foley, Lock & Larson.

The business of the Winnipeg wholesale house of Lock Bros. & Co. will hereafter be carried on by Foley. Lock & Larson. This change went into effect on the first of January. Friends and customers of the house will note the change. The new firm will handle groceries as well as fruits and produced the change of and produce

Canadian Creamery Butter Tested.

The Dominion department of agri-Canadian creamery butter, with the following result, as stated in an of-

following result, as stated in an of-ficial report:

"The fact that of 105 samples only two show more than 15 per cent, two show more than 15 per cent, two show more than 15 per cent, and that ninety-two fall below the cent, and that ninety-two fall below the cent, and that ninety-two fall below the cent is fairly conclusive evid-ence that Canadian creamery butter is well within the limit allowed by creamery butter would appear to be drier than much of the butter made in Europe, and which finds its way to the English market."

The Great West Life.

The Great West Life Assurance Co. The Great West Life Assurance Co. has just completed its tenth year, with business in force of over \$15.00,000. This is a record unparalleled 00,000. This is a record unparalleled unusual premium income on this business amounts to over half a million. The wonderful success of the Great West Life is particularly pleasing to Western people, in view of the fact that It is our only home compared that It is our only home com-

Furs in the North

A northern trader who arrived at Edmonton reports that at Peace River Crossing and further north fox and marten are numerous, and lower down towards Athabasca Landing, lynx and rats are plentiful.

The Commercial has received a very handsome calendar from the Globe Casket Co., of London, Ontario. This casket Co., of London, Ontario. This education of the Commercial Commer

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Toronto Grocery Prices.

Toronto, Jan. 3. SUGARS—Granulated, delivered Toronto, 53.83@43.88; yellows, 53.23@53.88; SYRUPS—Imperial gallon, medium, 28c; special·bright, 34@45c. 28c: special bright, 34@45c.

MOLASSES—West India barrels, 32@
45c: New Orleans, 36@60c for medium,
and 35@65c for bright.

COFFEE—Rio, green, 71/2012c; Mocha,

COFFEE-Rio, green, Pagulic; nocus, Surmic; 1sus, aggie.

Takas-Japana, Boyde per lh; Young Takas-Japana, Boyde per lh; Young Takas-Japana, Boyde per lh; New John Lindian, medium, 18gtode; rink, 18gtode; nocus, low grades 1.6gtfc; medium, 18gtode; resen Ceylona, 60gt, 50gt, 60gt, 60

RICE—Canadian milled bags, 34@3%c; Java, 6@6%c;Patna, 5%@6c; Japan, 4%@

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lowee dates, 5c.
PEEL—Orange, 11@14c; lemon, 11@
13%c: citron, 13%f5c.
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NUTS —Shelled Valencia almonda,
32c; shelled Jordan almonds, 43%c; Bordeu walnuts, 13c; shelled walnuts, 28(69).
Granobles, 18c; Shelled withberts, 19%f912c.

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Graham & Co. have succeeded to implement business of Noble & aham, at Carman.

ranam, at Carman, Letters patent have been issued in-proporating "The George B. McNeil o., Ltd.," to take over the business of McNeil & Irvine, Winnipeg. The upital stock is \$3,300.

he Canadian Rubber Co. of Win-The Canadian Rubber Co., of Win-peg, have been appointed sole ents for the "Beaver" brand mack-toshes in Manitoba, the Northwes, critories and British Columbia.

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\$100,000. Thos. Musker, a Winnipeg employent agent, who was convicted lasteck of obtaining money under false etences, has been fined \$45 and sts and will probably have his lices withdrawn.

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has become so scarce at that point
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i. H. Greig, secretary of the Live ock Association, who has returned Winnipeg from the east, has securseveral judges for the live stock dging course to be held in Winnipg during the latter part of Janus

Notice is given of application for he incorporation of the "Willmar zanadian Land Co., Ltd." The in-needed amount of capital stock is 50,000, and the parties seeking in-orporation are all from Willmar,

The Western Canada Business Colhe Western Canada Business Col-e, Winnipeg, has installed a new ncipal, Mr. M. Hall-Jones. Mr. nes' credentials are the best, and work is expected to prove highly isfactory to the college, and its patincipal.

wm. Plaxton, of the firm of Plax-ton Bros., plumbers, Winnipeg, died at Carlsbad, Austria, on Tuesday, He was suffering from jaundice and had gone to the mineral springs for treat-ment. He was 51 years of age and leaves a wife.

Notice is given that letters patent have been issued incorporating Carl flosenberg, of Montreal; B. Gardner, M. Gardner, A. J. Andrews and F. S. Andrews as "The Canadian Importing & Jobbing Co., Ltd.," at Winnipeg, with a capital stock of \$40,000.

with a capital stock of \$40,000.

Notice Is given of application for the incorporation of the Souris Valley Land Co., with a capital stock of \$100,000. The parties seeking incorporation are A. P. Kemplon, R. J. Gordon, A. P. Kemplon, R. J. The Western Packing Company, of Wanipeg, whose premises were recently damaged by fire, has shown its appreciation of the services of the Company of the brigade in saving the product of the product of the brigade in saving the product of the brigade in

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James Norman Hicks, of the whole-sale grocery firm of Hicks Bros. & Co., Winnipeg, died on New Year's Day, after a short illness. Mr. Hicks had been ill only three days, with The case is a particu-larly sad one of the control of the larly sad one of the control of the rieman of the control of the control aged 17 months, died the same day, a few hours before the father. De-afew hours before the father. De-duced the control of the control of the Mallace Hicks, a father and two six-

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chinery.

The sale of the Foulds' block, corner Main and Market streets. Winnipeg, was closed yesterday, the financial figures in the transaction being in the neighborhood of \$125,000. The purchaser was S. A. Hoover, of the Comchaer was S. A. Hoover, of the Cominent of the Committee of the Committee of the Committee of the Commonwealth will be required by the Commonwealth will be rected this year by the Union bank.

Bagshaw's bookstore, Portage la Prairie, was destroyed by fire on Sunday last. The building was a frame one with brick veneer front. It was totally destroyed, together with a stock valued at \$8,000. The origin of totally destroyed, together with a stock valued at 88,000. The origin of the fire was a defective stovepipe. The next building occupied by John Costi-gan, was saved. The losses and insurance are as follows: Mr. Bag-shaw's stock, value 88,000, total loss; insurance, \$5,000. In Ottawa Fire, 10,000 and 10,000

ASSINIBOIA

M. McGregor has bought the Royal hotel at Indian Head and is refitting it throughout. He and his sons will conduct this house as well as their present hotel, the Balmoral, at Virden. Man

den, Man.

A wire from Ottawa on Dec. 28 said:
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Hon. Mr. Sifton wired Sir Thomas
Shaughnessy and Supt. Leonard, at
Winnipeg, asking that some solution
of the difficulty be found.

ALBERTA.

Gaetz & Clements, hardware, Leduc, lines

After February 1st the retail mer-chants of Calgary will only take the American silver dollars at a discount

D. Wade & Co., pork packers, Ed-monton, will shortly commence opera-tions. They are buying logs freely at 5½c per pound for best weights allve.

The Cardston Star says: "Up to the present time 290 residential and 96 business lots have been sold in Ray-mond townsite, and 207 more have been added to the townsite. Most all residential lots sold have buildings upon them

The Calgary city-council is considering an application from Telfer & Co., of Montreal, regarding stock yards. The proposition is that the city grant 31 acres of land and provide that the 31 acres of land and provide that the live stock market should be establish-ed at the place for twenty-five years. The company agrees to give the city processing agrees to give the city year, and to keep up the business ne-cessary after. The board suggests that, in lieu of market fees, the com-pany pay the city nothing for the first four years, and \$1,000 a year and 3 four years, and \$1,000 a year and 2 the control of the gross receipts after

NORTHWESTERN CHTARIO.

The office of the Rainy River Gazette was burned on Tuesday. The

building was owned by Thos. McBrat-tany, of Fannysteile, Man., and the plant was owned by J. A. Osborne, of Brandon. The loss on the building is about \$300; no insurance. The loss on about \$300; no insurance. The loss on the plant and stationary stock amounts to \$900; insurance \$500. The fire is supposed to have originated from the stove.

FINANCIAL.

Returns for the Winnipeg clearing show as follows

snow as follows:
Week ending Dec. 31, 1902. ..\$4,481,040
Corresponding week, 1901. ... 1,886,885
Corresponding week, 1900. ... 1,886,236

During the month ended Dec 31 the total clerrings amounted to \$22,643,-767 as compared with \$19,155,326 last year and \$12,869,325 two years ago.

Financial Notes

Two one million dollar companies have been incorporated in Ontario, the Eastern and Western Land Corporation, Limited, and the Cataract Auxiliary Company, Limited.

Auxiliary Company, Limited.

The Bank of Montreal will hold a meeting on 7th January at which a by-law will be submitted to increase the stock, to hold the annual meeting on 1st Monday in December instead of June, and to subdivide the shares into a value of \$190.00 each.

a value of \$100.00 each.
Application is now being made to
the parliament of Canada for a charter for a bank to be called "The Home
Savings Bank of Canada," and when
the charter is issued the new bank will
were the assets and liabilities and
but of the Home Savings and

Loan Company.

The financial year of the Ontario government closed on Wednesday and will show a cash balance in the banks will show a cash balance expenditure for the year included for the year included large sums of money for special purposes, such as for railway subsidies are sums 180-828, the University of Toronton of the Proposition of the Company of the Proposition o

Toronto Clearings Doubled.

Toronto, Dec. 31.—Toronto bank clearings for the past year increased \$183.
\$97,000 over those for 1901. The total for 1902 was \$809,078,559, or more than double the total for 1897.

MINING

Northwestern Ontario.

Alan Sullivan, manager of the Anglo-Canadian Gold Estates, Limited, specific control of the Control Bureau of Mines there to the Ontario Bureau of Mines the Control Survey of the Control of the Control

The Great Northwest Mining Company, Limited, has been incorporated at Nevark, New Jersey, for the purpose of operating mines in Northwestern Ontario. H. C. Beecher, manager, gives out the information that a property on Ciytle Bay, an arm of the Lake of the Woods, will be first delayed to the company of the Woods, will be first delayed to the woods will be first delayed. A stamp mill and other mechanic will be installed as soon as possible.

November Fire Loss.

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Total..... \$148 868 650 \$124 644 954

Insurance Notes

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The question of the effect of murder on a life insurance policy when issued upon the life for a murderer was passed upon by the United States Supreme the decision of the court of appeals, helding the policy invalid on the ground that to sanction payment under the policy of the contrary to public policy. The policy was executed for murdering his wife and the suit for payment was brought by his helra.

A Flourishing Industry.

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One of the growing manufacturing industries of Winnipeg is that in which the "King of the Road" brand of overalls, smocks, etc., are made. This factory is presided over by Jas. Love, who makes a most enterprising and successful manager. It is located at company makes its home. In the course of this year it is the intention to have a new building erected for the exclusive use of this industry, which dation and opportunity for accommodation and opportunity for second outcome.

dation and opportunity for expansion. The business has outgrown its present quarters.

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hants, Winnipeg.

January Canadian Magazine.

January Canadian Magazine.

There are two articles in the Canadian Magazine for January, either of which would make the issue a not-able one. John Ridlington describes "The Doukhobor Pilgrimage" with a sympathetic and penetrating insight, evidence in the second of the property of the wireless telegraph station at Glace Bay, Nova Scotla, by Thomas J. Curren. In addition to these two special articles there are unturerous situational articles there are numerous instalment of Dr. Hannay's "History of the War of 1812."

loans

THE BUSINESS SITUATION

Winnipeg, Jan. 3. In wholesale circles the week has been a quiet one. Demand in light in all lines and interest is now beginning to centre in the prospects for spring. Travellers will get out again for orders next week and shipping will commence about the middle of this month to the more distant points. The demand for winter lines is now pretty well over although there will still be some sort ing trade in a small way. December proved to be a very heavy month in all lines and the present breathing spell is very acceptable. Lack of transportation facilities is still hampering business and is enhancing the cost of some commodities. No improvement is expected for some time Collections are improving in wholesale circles and we hear very few complaints on this score now. Bank slows ings at Winnipeg for the week were larger than a year ago and for the month of December were the largest

at 6 to 7 per cent. for mercantile WINNIPEG MARKETS

on record. Interest rates are steady

Winnipeg, Jan. 3.

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

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Demand is good and the market steady at the following prices: Hams, sugar curved, 14½ op en lie, breakfast bacon, bellies, 15½ or backs, 14½ or spiced rolls, 12½ or cooked hams, 25 op er lb., smoked long clear, 13c; dry tabb, 83.06; 20; 12½ or ard, 50-tb, smoked followed by the second section of the second se

DRY GOODS.

Trade is comparatively quiet now as the rush of holiday demand is over. It is believed that the requirements of the country in the way of winter goods have been well supplied and that further sales will be light. Spring further sales will be light. Spring business is now engaging all attention and the prospects are that it will be all that the improved prospects of the country warrant. As to values there is nothing new to note. Firmness is harracteristic feature in all lines the prospect of the country warrant was a superscript of the prospect of the country warrant.

FISH.

Fresh salt water fish are now in the market, a carload lot having reached property of the state of the

FUEL

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\$1 jars; \$2.40 for white clover comu; \$1.50 for dark honey in case lots; and 12e per pound for strained in 60-lb. tins. Select oysters are quoted at \$2.25 per gallon. New Ontario apple cider, per gallon, 35c.

About the only change to note this week is an open content of the content of the

DAW FIDS

RAW FURS.

Receipts are improving but are still not large. Prices hold as follows and the property of the prop

SCRAP.

Prices hold steady. We quote: No. 1 cast iron, free from wrought and mal-eable, \$14 to \$15 per ton; No. 2, \$5 to leable, 414 to 415 per ton; No. 2, \$5 to \$15 per ton; wrought from scrap, \$5 per ton; heavy copper, 7c per pound; light brass, \$5 to \$6 per pound; lead pipe or ton; heavy copper, \$6 per 100 pounds; rubbers, free from rivets, buckles and arctica, \$4\(\frac{1}{2}\) per pound; zinc zerap, le per pound; bones, clean, dry and bleached, \$5 to \$8 per ton; bottles, quarts, \$20 per dozen.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

WHEAT—The feature of the week in wheat has been extreme dullness and with the close of the week a distinct tendency towards lower prices. This turn has not been generally expected, although it may be quite napected, although it may be quite naturing the last few weeks, in which wheat has been held up as much by bull sentiment as anything else. In trading the last few weeks in which were the control of the co WHEAT-The feature of the week United States speculative markets trading has been very light, and the decline shown in them is 1½c to 2 per bushel on the week. About a week ago the weather in the Argentine began to improve and has developed into very favorable weather for harvesting, and latest reports are that threshing, and latest reports are that threshing. ing, and lates were are for intreas-ling is now progressing and the qual-ing is now progressing and the qual-ity of the wheat is very satisfactory. This naturally causes an easier feel-ing, and as the public has little specu-lative interest in wheat at present the provent of the property of the property of the provent prospects. In the United States the primary receipts have recently been about the same as a year ago and the exports are considerably less so that the difference is reflected in with a decreasing one last year. Ex-ports keeps up well, foreigners usually being ready buyers whenever prices decline. The crop situation both in Europe and America continues favorable. The American visible supply is also 5,000,000 bushels less than a sear ago, so that the statistical position of visible stocks is strong. On the 13st uit. the final report on this year's price was also 5,000,000 bushels less than a year ago, so that the statistical position of visible stocks is strong. On the 13st uit. the final report on this year's from Washington. It gave the acreage of wheat harvested as 46,581,426 acres, and the yield 570,000 bushels. The previous government estimate of ed a yield of 48,000,000 bushels, so that the addition of 30,000,000 bushels shewn by the final estimate is a bearish factor. The visible supply increase of 165,000 hast week, and a decrease of 157,000 bushels last year. The world's shipments were 4,440,000 bushels against 4,120,000 bushels last week and 6,512,000 bushels The world's shipments were 6,440, bushels against 6,120,000 bushels is week and 6,612,000 bushels year. The world's visible supply, cording to Bradstreet's, decreased 185,000 bushels, against a decrease 983,000 bushels last week and a crease of 813,000 bushels last year. and a de-

983,000 bushels hast week and a decrease of \$13,000 bushels last year.

Manitoba wheat has been dull but decined \$1_{2}\$ to \$1_{2}\$ co in the week as against \$1_{2}\$ to \$1_{2}\$ co in the week as against \$1_{2}\$ to \$2_{2}\$ co he week as against \$1_{2}\$ to \$2_{2}\$ co he week as against \$1_{2}\$ to \$2_{2}\$ decline in United States markets. There is a steady demand for wheat, both for nearby and of by the unwillingness of holders to let go of more than they are doing. At the close of bushless yeatreday prices were as follows: 1 hard, 70-: 1 northern, 61_{2}\$ co. 1 northern, 68_{2}\$ c. 2 northern, 67_{2}\$ c. 3 northern, 55_{2}\$ c. and for May delivery: 1 hard, 74_{2}\$ c. and for May delivery: 1 hard, 74_{2}\$ c. I northern, 72_{2}\$ c. and for May delivery: 1 hard, 74_{2}\$ c. I northern, 72_{2}\$ c. and for May delivery: 1 hard, 74_{2}\$ c. I northern, 72_{2}\$ c. and for May delivery: 1 hard, 74_{2}\$ c. I northern, 72_{2}\$ c. and 5_{2}\$ c. and 72_{2}\$ c. and 73_{2}\$ c. and 74_{2}\$ c. and 74_ Duluth

Duluth.

FLOUR—Demand is active and prices steady. Best Hungarian Patent is to-day worth \$2.60 per sack of 98-ths, delivered to the trade; Glenora patent, \$1.85; Strong Bakers, \$1.55; and XXXX at \$1.25.

MILLFEED—Bran is quoted at \$1.70 per ton in sacks and shorts at \$17 per

on.
GROUND FEED—Prices are steady GROUND FEED—Prices are steady and unchanged. We quote: Oat chop, \$19.50 per ton, delivered to the trade; barley chop, \$16.50; mixed barley and oats, \$18.00; chop spelts, \$16 per ton, chop, screenings, \$12.01 cake is \$2 lower at \$25 per ton.

ROLLED OATS—The market has

ROLLED OATS—The market has firmed up owing partly to continued high prices for oats. Millers are now asking \$1.75 per sack of 89 pounds for carlots. Jobbing lots are worth \$1.85 per sack. Standard and granulated oatmeal is worth \$2.40 per sack of 98

OATS—The price of oats keeps high OATS—The price of oats keeps night notwithstanding the current belief that stocks in farmers' hands are very large. Car shortage is the principal reason given for continued high prices and no doubt this has a good deal to do with it. If transportation were easy to obtain distribution would be free and prices lower. While there is a good demand for oats there is also a good demand for oats there is also a large supply and an outside market will have to be found for some of these. This will probably be forth-coming as already some enquiries have been received from foreign ports and at least one large order placed. Track oats are ½6 lower to-day than a week lago. No. 2 white oats are week lago. No. 2 % of the lago. No.

the street here 24 to 25c is being offer-ed to farmers.

BARLEY—The market has declined as local brewers have about all the barley they want at present. The best price they offer to-day is 28c for No. ley is worth 25 to 26c.

FLAXSEED—Market nominal.

SPELTZ-The market holds steady 30c per bushel of 50 pounds, deliv-

red here. HAY—Increased ered here.

HAY—Increased offerings have weakened the price, and we note a decline of 50e per ton. Fresh baled is to-day worth \$5.50 to \$6.00 per ton in car lots on track. Loose hay on the street is worth \$5 to \$5.50 per

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, 35c per bushel; parsley, 30c; cabbage, \$10 per ton; celery, 35 to 60c per dozen; car-

rots and beets, 30e per bushel; tunips, 20 to 25e per bushel; lettuce, 4 per dosen bunches; mint, 25e per bushel; bunches; mint, 25e per bushel; parsulps, 1e per pound. POULTIEY—Dealers are offering in wholesale way 9 to 11e per lb. 7 dealers are offering in wholesale way 9 to 11e per lb. 7 dealers are for turkey BUTTER—Creamery — Creameria and 25e per pound from cit washing 25e per pound from cit

are asking 26c per pound from circustomers for choice makes.
BUITTER—Dairy—Dealers are paying 21c per pound net here for dair separator butter in bricks, and 14: 17c net for choice tub butter.
CHEERE—The market is firm from 13 to 13½ per pound for choice for the from 15 to 13½ per pound for choice tub.

EGGS-Eggs are scarce at 22c p dozen net, delivered here, subject

andling.

DRESSED MEATS—The market ery quiet as the demand has beupplied with Christmas meat. Walley and the control of the supplied with Christians meal. We proposed to country stock, be undithese figures; mutton, 8 to the lamthese figures; mutton, 8 to the lammostly all bours. We have proposed to the lammostly all bours. We have proposed to to the lammostly all bours. We have proposed to the lammostly all bours. We have been all the lammostly all bours. We can be all the lammostly all the lammo

LIVE STOCK LAVE STOCK.

CATTLE—The market is quiet, Finest steers are worth 4c; butchers' ordinary, 3½c, and from that figure quotations run down to 2½c, according to quality. There is nothing doing

quotations run own to 2-3c, according to quality. There is nothing doing ing to quality. There is nothing doing SHEEP—Worth 3½c per pound off cars here. Lambs, 4½ to 4½c.
HOOS—Receipts are freer and the hogs weighting from 160 to 250 ft.
Heavies and light weights are worth 5c to 1c less, all off cars here.

320 to 1c less, all off cars here.

321 to 345 each, according to quality.
HORSES—Trade is now confined in the second of the second property of the se weight and quality.

Prices a Year Ago.

Following were Winnipeg prices this date last year:

Wheat-No. 1 hard wheat closed at 721-c in store Fort William.
Flour-Jobbing price per sack: Patent, 32.10; best bakers', \$1.96.
Millstuffs-Bran, \$18.50 per ton; shorts, \$19.50 per ton delivered.

Barley-Malting grades, 38 to 40c; feed grades, 34 to 36c. Oats-Carlots on track, No. 2 white, 4%

Flax-\$1.15 per bushel at country points Butter—Dairy 11@16c per lb. net est grades; creamery, none making Cheese—IIc per pound to the re

Eggs-24 to 27c net for candled. Potatoes-Farmers' loads, 30@35c per ushel.

Drossed Meats—Beef, 6@7c for citressed country ½c under these figures eal, 6@8c; mutton, fresh, 8c; lamb, 9-logd, 7@8c.

ultry—Dressed chickens, 7 @ 8c pdd; ducks, 9c per pound; turkeys, 1-Hides-No. 1 hides, 61/2c; frozen stock, Wool-Nominal Seneca Root-43@45c.

Baled Hay-\$5@\$6 per ton on cars arlings, \$14 to \$16 per head; sheep, egs, 6½c, packers' prices for b

The Weather.

The weather has been quite moderate all this week—in fact quite mildings of the time. Four to six in the standard fanow fell at the beginning of the

Tenders.

Tenders for 800 cords of wood will be received up to 5 o'clock p. m., on Thursday, January 8th, 1903, at the office of the Winnipeg public school board, corner Ellen and William

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FEED-N on; bran, 32 per tor outy paid WHEAT-OATR #99 LOUR-HAY-Fra raw per

MEAL-R two 457b sa \$120; ten 7 107b sacks, \$3.25 per 100 POULTR' DRESSED pork. RED 1

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B. C. Business Review

Vancouver, Dec. 29.
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Prices at Vancouver

Special to The Commercial

Cured meats are easier. Fresh local eggs are Lic lower, but still very high. Cheese is ic dearer. Oranges are Esc

aster.
FEED.—National Mills chop, \$27 per
on: bran, \$24; shorts, \$25; oil cake meal,
\$22 per ton f.o.b. Vancouver, including
buty paid on imported stuff.

WHEAT-Local wheat, \$30 per ton. OATS ess per ton

OUR-Manitoba patent, per barrel, strong bakers', \$4.40; Enderby pat-\$4.70.

eris, 34.70.

HAY-Fraser River Valley, new \$12;

straw per bale, 656/75c.

MEAL-Rolled oats, 90th sack, \$3.00;

wo 45th sacks, \$3.10; four 22/4th sacks,

13.00; ten 7th sacks, \$2.50; oatmeal 10th sacks, per 100th. \$3.50; in 50th. sacks,

2.50 per 100th. \$3.50; in 50th. sacks,

per 19975. VE STOCK—Steers, \$5.00 per 19975; p. \$5.25 per 1991b.; hogs, \$6.25 per 1997b. ULTRY—Turkeys, 1614c; geese, 140; 1214c; chickens, 1414c; ducks, 1414c.

DRESSED MEATS—Beef, 8c; mutton, 10%c; pork. 969%c; veal, 166fic.
C RED MEATS—Hams, 15%617c; bacon, 18c; long clear, 13%c.
LARD—Tins, 13%c; palls, 13%c; tubs,

BUTTER-Local creamery, 25@30c; Manitoba creamery, 23@25c; Manitoba

EGGS-Fresh local, 40@45c; Ontario, 24 EESE-Ontario cheese, 15@16c

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(TOWARE—Bar iron, base, \$3.00 shoe nails, discount 50 and 19 per horse shoes, kegs, \$5; nails, base cut \$3.50, wire \$3.85; rope, Manila bitle lead, \$7.50; puty, \$3.50; barbed \$4.50 per 100 fb; glass, first break, 100 feet.

rney-"Ignorance of the law exno one." nt-"Except, of course, a law-

East Kootenay Lumber.

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Six years ago there was one small sawmill in this district, and valuable timber limits were passed up as hardly worth noticing, says the Morrissey Miner. Now the lumber business has become one of the great industries in the district, and next year millions of the district, and next year millions of Kootenay, Moyle and Elik valleys, and the mills and in the timber.

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tween 30,000,000 and 40,000,000 feet more for ties, which will mean the employing of 700 to 1,000 men. The capacity of the various mills are estimated as follows:

Coton, at Crow's Nest, 2,000,000.

Carbon Creek Lumber Company, 2,-

99,000. Fernie Lumber Company, 5,000,000. Mott & Son, Company, Fernie, 5,000,-

90. Cedar Valley Improvement Com-tuy, Fernie and Morrissey, 5,000,000. McCrea Lumber Company, Coal

Creek, 5,000,000. Cambony, Coal Creek, 5,000,000. Cargie Lamber Company, Cranbrook, 5,000,000. King Mercantile Company, Cranbrook, 5,000,000. Leask & Silater, Cranbrook, 5,000,000. Leask & Silater, Cranbrook, 5,000,000. Leask Essater, Cranbrook, 5,000,000. Leask Kootenay Lumber Company, 100,000,000. Moyilla, 2000,000. Crow's Nest Lumber Company, Vardner, 12,000,000. Crow's Nest Lumber Company, Wardner, 12,000,000.

Hayes Lumber Company, Elk Mouth,

This means, of course, a vast amount of work this winter in getting out logs for next season's cut.

General Manager McNicoll Here,

General Manager McNicoli Here.

D. McNicoli, of the Canadian Pacific Rallway, arrived in Winnipes on New States and State

Another Way to Dispose of Soot.

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Owing to the trouble caused by soft cell closging pipes and chinney flues, cell closging pipes and chinney flues, cell closging pipes and chinney flues, the control of the control of

Prohibition in Ontario

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Final returns of the vote on the Ontario Liquor Act, with the exceptions of Fort William and East Nipissing.

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Three By-Laws.

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Three by-Laws will be voted on at Fort William on Monday. One is on the Oglivie Flour Mills Co. agreement, which is to the effect that the company will erect and equip an elevator of 50,000 bushels capacity and a flour mill of safficient capacity to grind at least 1,500 barreis per day. For the building of such the town grants the company of such the town grants the company

a site of land valued at \$35,000 and exemption from taxes for thirty-five years.

A by-law to increase the power of and further improve the electric lighting system of the town of Fort William and to provide for the issue william and to provide for the issue of the control of

Gauge Widened

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Lethbridge, Alberta, Jan. 2.—The
widening of the gauge of the railway
connecting Great Fails, Montana, and
Lethbridge, was completed this afternoon. Yesterday the Alberta Railway
& Cold Company's officials made the
round trip to Coutts. To-morrow the
Great Northern officials will inspect
Great Fails. Regular trains will be
running Monday next.

Railroads of 1902.

The Railroad Gazette reports rail-road building in the United States in 1992 as 6,925 miles. Double tracks, sidings, rebuilt and electric lines are not included. The record of 1902 is better than for ten years, as the folnot included. The record of 1992 is better than for ten years, as the fol-lowing shows: Constructed in 1893, 1896, 1892, 1897, 2,1981 1888, 2,266, 1896, 1896, 1892, 1897, 2,1981 1898, 2,266, 1896, 2,626, The figures for 1992 in Canadian Pacific built 179, and the the Canadian Pacific built 179, and the the Canadian Pacific built 179, and the the Canadian Pacific built 189, Minnesota stands eleventh on the list in the United States.

Metals in the States.

The question of higher freight rates The question of higher freight rates complicates the situation regarding from and steel, but new orders are constantly coming forward and the activity of plants would equal capacity were it not for the fuel shortage. A sharp advance in tin this week was due to speculation at London, although other minor metals were quiet and unchanged. changed

Movements of Business Men.

J. J. Codville, of Codville & Co. Winnipeg, left for the east this week with his family for a holiday.

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Wm. Antilff, manager for the Canadian Rubber Co., at Winnipeg, left this week for Morteal, on business.
E. A. Mott, manager for the Cockshut Plow Co., at Winnipeg, left for the east this week on a business trip to headqarters.

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W. G. McFarlane, manager for the
Marshall, Wells Co., at Winnipeg, left
for Duluth, on Thursday, to confer
vith the principals of his house about
this year's plans. He will be back
early next week.

early next week.

T. T. W. Bready, of Bready, Love &
Tryon, left by the N. P. on a trip to
the south this week. Mr. Bready will
be absent for a couple of months and
while away will visit New Orleans
and will also go to Cuba.

and will also go to Cuba and will also go to Cuba and will also go to Cuba wilson Patterson, manager at Win-Wilson Patterson, manager at Windows and Wilson Patterson, manager at Windows and Wilson and Wilson and Wilson and Wilson and Wilson and California. His trip was originally intended to occupy only three weeks but owing to an unfortuntance of the weeks were weeks but owing to an unfortuntance of the weeks were weeks with the weeks were weeks were well as well as well as well as we were well as w

The Association of Boot and Shoe Manufacturers of France, representing extensive industries of Paranee, representing extensive industries of Paranee, Marseilles, Limoges, Fougeres, Nancy, Romans and other places, has decided to advance immediately the scale of prices for footwear. In making the announcement M. Gibault, vice-president processor of the product of the processor of the p

"Mary, there's three months' dust in the drawingroom!" "That isn't my fault, mum. You know I've only bin here a fortnight."

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Toronto Wholesale Trade.

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Dry Goods—Duil, Manufacturers have given notice of an advance in hankets. Other staples are framers, Jones expect an advance in hankets. Other staples are framers, and the staples are framers and supplementary roding advanced \$5 a ton. The discount on shore, and spades is changed to 45. Odd goods are reduced \$3, tray \$1.2, and fairms \$1 per dozen, to meet out-Toronto, Jan. 3.

competition Groceries—Less active. Sto alaga raisins are very light. Stocks re unchanged

Toronto Grain and Produce.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Jan. 3.

Wheat is dull and easier. Spring wheat is in better demand than win-ter. Manitoba wheat is steady and unchanged. Flour is dull at same prices. Oats are easier. Best dairy butter is in moderate supply and the

butter is in moderate supply and the demand is good. Low grades are plentiful, choice grades hold firm. Eggs are in fair supply at unchanged prices. Wheat—68 to 684ge for new, red and white, middle freights; spring wheat, 68 to 684ge east; Manitoba wheat is worth Nic for No. 1 morthern, and 854ge for No. 2 morthern, and 854ge for No. 2 morthern, and 854ge for No. 2 cutter—No. 2 white, 314ge east, and 304g to 31c middle freights.

Barley—No. 3 extra is quoted at 45g.

30½ to 31c middle freights.

Barley—No. 3 at xra is quoted at 45c,
and No. 3 at 42c east, or middle
Flour—10 per cent. Ontario patents,
\$2.05 to \$2.70, in buyers' bags, middle
relights. Choice brands are held 15
to 20c higher. Manitoba flour as
steady at \$4.20 for Oglytic's Hungarian patents, and \$5.00 for Olerors,
Toronto. On track.

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Milifeed—Shorts, \$16 per ton, and bran, \$14.00 per ton, middle freights. Manitoba feed, \$19 for cars of shorts and \$17 for bran, sacks included.

Oatmeal—\$i.10 for cars of bags, and \$4.25 in wood for cariots, To-

and 14.25 in wood for cariots, Tor-rotto-Carlots on track, \$9.00 per ton for No. 1 timothy.

Eggs—Case lots, new laid, 18 to 18e per dozen, seconds, 14 to 18e.
Butter—Dairy, pound rolls 17 to 19e-tubs and paths, 16 to 17e; medium, 14 23e; prints, 23 to 24e.
Cheese—12 to 13½e for job lots.
Hides—8c for No. 1 green cows; No. 1 steers, 9c; calfishins, 10e for No. 1 each; tallow, 4% to 4%; No. 1 ach; tallow, 4% to 4%; No. 1 wood—Washed fleece, 16e; unwash-da se to 8½e.

Wool—Washed neece, by the ded Se to \$15c;

Beans—\$1.90 to \$2.00 per bushel for job lots of hand picked, and \$1.65 to \$1.75 for unpicked.

Apples—Evaporated, 6½ to 7c; dried

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5 Maple Syrup—\$1 per imperial gallon, in bulk or gallon tins.

Honey—\$ to \$\(\gamma_2\) per gallon in bulk; in frames, \$1.50 to \$1.75.

Poultry—Spring chickens, dreased, 50 to 75 per pair; ducks, 12 to 12\(\gamma_2\) cigees, 10 to 10\(\gamma_2\) turkeys, 12 to 13c.

young birds. otatoes—Cars, 90 to 95c.

Montreal Grain and Produce. Special to The Commercial

Montreal, Jan. 3

Oats—35½ for No. 2 white ex store Barley—No. 3 extra, 39c afloat. Flour—Manitoba patent, 84.20; Manitoba strong bakers, 83.50; straight rollers, 83.60 to 83.70; winter patents. \$3.75 to \$4.

\$\$.75 to \$4. Rolled Oats—\$4.25 to \$5.30 per bar-rel, and \$1.95 to \$2.05 for bags. Feed—Manitoba bran, bags included, \$18; shorts, \$20 per ton. Baled Hay—No, 2, \$8 to \$8.75 per

Cheese—12¼ to 12¾ per pound.
Butter—Creamery, 20 to 21c for held
stock; 22 to 22½c for finest fresh;
Butter—18c.

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latries, 16 to 18c.

Erres—Presh case goods, candled, 20
o 2015c per dozen.

Maple Syrup—70 to 80c for lurge
ins; sugar, 815 to 10c for good.
Honey—White clover, comb, in
area sections, 11 to 1115c.

Dressed Poultry—Turkeys, 1215c to 9c; chickens, 8 to 12c; geese, 7 to 9c; ducks, 10 to 13c.

Hogs-Fresh killed, \$8.25 to \$8.50 killed, \$7.50 to \$7.65 per cwt. Country killed, a Potatoes—Car choice varieties.

Dressed Meats—Choice Christmas beef, 5 to 83/2c; lambs, 61/2 to 7c; mut-ton, 5c; veal, 5 to 8c.

Montreal Live Stock.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Dec. 30. At the East End abattoir on Mon-day receipts were 400 cattle and 100 sheep and lambs. A feature of the market was the very

A feature of the market was the very firm feeling that prevailed for all good cattle. A few choice cattle sold at 5c to 5½c; good at 4½c to 4½c; fair, at 5c to 5c; the control of the con

THURSDAY'S MARKETS.

Montreal Jan 2

Thursday being a holiday, there was no cattle market.

Toronto Live Stock Market.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Dec. 31.

Receipts at the stock yards yester-day included 541 cattle, 785 sheep and lambs, and 775 hogs. Export Cattle—What few cattle were on hand sold readily, and being good stock brought very goor prices. The best sold at 545, and a mixed load of the stock of the state of the state of the Butchers' Cattle—The best fors pre-sented brought 44 to 44.50 per ext. Other butchers' cattle were steady to firm.

firm.
Sheep and Lambs—Export lambs were higher, selling at \$3.25 to \$3.40. Lambs were also firmer at \$4.25 to \$4.00. Lambs were also firmer at \$4.25 to \$4.00. Lambs were also firmer at \$4.25 to \$4.00. Lambs were sheep.
Hogs—Receipts were small and the market was stendy. Prices were unchanged at \$6 per cwt. for selects and \$3.75 for lights and fatts.
FRIDAY'S MARLETS.
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Receipts on Friday amounted to 30 ars, including 280 sheep and lambs

and 900 hogs. nd 900 hogs.

Export cattle ruled quiet and but
w offered. Best mixed lots of exorters and butchers' brought \$4.75.
ood butchers', \$3.75 to \$4.60. Sheep
nd lambs were steady and unchanged. Hogs steady.

Hogs and Hog Products.

Special to The Commercial. Toronto, Jan. 3

Offerings of cars of dressed hogs are fair and the demand is moderately good. Hog products are in good de-mand at 4c to 4c lower than last

week.

Dressed hogs are firm at \$7.25 to \$7.40 asked and \$7.40 bid. Farmers' lots are worth \$7.75 to \$8.25.

lots are worth \$7.75 to \$8.25.
Pork— Canada short cut, \$23.00 to \$23.50; heavy mess, \$21.50 to \$22.
Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—
Long clear bacon, tons and cases, to \$1.50 to 10/1c, name, facto 13/3c, Fons, 11/3c to 12c; shoulders, 11c to 11½c; backs, 14½ to 15c; breakfast bacon, 14½c to 15c; green ments out of pickle are quoted at 1c less than smoked.

Lard—Tierces, 10½c to 11c; tubs, 11 to 11/3c; and pails, 11½c to 11½c.

British Live Stock Market.

London, Dec. 29.—There was no market at Deptford to-day, but according to prices realised on Saturday was weaker, as they show a decline of ½c since this day weak, the top figure being 13½c. On the other hand, sheep have been doing better, as prices at 13½ and the day of the

Liverpool, Dec. 29.—The trade was Liverpool, Dec. 29.—The trade was fairly good, with sales of choice Am-erican cattle at 13c, and Canadian at 12%c, which is ½c lower than a week ago: Sheep were stronger and sold ½c higher at 12½c.

FRIDAY'S CABLE.

Special to The Commercial London, Jan. 2.

Canadian cattle 11½c to 12½c per pound estimated dressed wetight.

Chicago Board of Trade Prices.

Chicago, Dec. :9.—Closing wheat: Dec. 74%c; May, 75%e77c; July, 73%c. CornDec., 45%c; May, 45%g%c; July, 45%b
Onts—Dec., 32%c; May, 34%c; July, 32c
Plax—May, 81.29; cash, \$1.24. Pork—Jan.
817.25; May, 348.55.

\$17.35; May, \$18.50. Chicago, Dec. 30.—Closing wheat: 77%;c; May, 77%c; July, 73%c. Corn— 44%c; May, 37%c; July, 31%c. Oats— 27%c; May, 37%c; July, 31%c. Plax— 31.23; cash, 81.33. Pork—Jan., 81 May, \$16.45847%; Lard—Jan., \$4.92; \$1.55. Ribo-Jan., 84.74;; May, \$8.32

Ribs-Jan., 88-79; May, 88-209.
 Chiengo, Dee Jl.—Clossing wheat: Dee.
 Tee, 138-19; May, 258-2; July, 713-698-2.
 Cornello, May, 259, July, 713-698-2.
 Cornello, 198-2.
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Chicago, Jan. 1.-Holiday.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—Holiday, Chicago, Jan. 2.—Whest: May 15%c: July 15%c; Corn.May 15%b: July 45%c. Chicago, Jan. 3.—May 5, sheat open ed at 5c; ranged from 75c to 15%c; Closing prices were: Wheat May 75-% Corn. May 42%; 5%c: July 42 to 5%c. Oats, May 338-9%c Purk, Jan. 817.30. May 810.05. Lard, Jan. 84.77; May, 87.70. (10b. 3.n. \$8.30). May \$8.02.

week ago December option clos-75c. A year ago May option ed at 75c. A year ago Ma closed at 83¼c; two years 79¼c; three years ago at 6 79%c; three years ago at 68%c, and four years ago at 69%c.

New York Wheat.

New York, Dec. 19.—Closing wheat: Dec., 84%c; May, 80%a. New York, Dec. 30.—Closing wheat: ec., 84b; May, 80%c; July, 78%a. New York, Dec. 31.—Clos fay, 804b; July, 7876b. New York, Jan. 1.—Holiday. Dec. 31.-Closing wheat: ly, 78%b.

New York, Jan. 2.—Wheat: May 79½c; July 77%c.

New York, Jan. 3.—May closed at 79%c; July 77¼c.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Dec. 29.—Closing wheat: Dec., 73%c; May, 75%b; July, 75%c; puts, 75%b; calls, 75%6%a; curb, 75%6%b. Minneapolis, Dec. 30.—Closing wheat Dec., 73½c; May, 75@½c; July, 75½c; puts, 75@½c; calls, 75½@½c; curb, 75@½b. 29%で、Calls、の強いなど、Curb、79を25の、 Minneapolls、Dec. 31.—Closing wheat: bec. 73%に、May. 74%で%で、May. 75%に; uts, 74%に、calls、74%に、curb、74%は、 Minneapolls、Jan. 1.—Holiday、

Minneapolis, Jan. 2.—Wheat, May 74c; uly 75%c; puts 73%c; calls 74%b; curb,

Minneapolis, Jan. 3.—May closed at 75% c and July at 74% c. Cash, No. 1 hard 74% c. No. 1 northern, at 73% c, and 2 northern at 71% c.

Duluth Wheat.

Duluth, Dec. 29.—Closing wheat: Dec. 73½b; May, 75½b; 1 hard, 74½b; 1 north ern, 73½b. Flax, Dec., \$1.19; May, \$1.23½ Duluth, Dec. 30.—Closing wheat: Dec., 73%; b; May, 76b; 1 hard, 74%b; 1 northern,

Duluth, Dec. 31.—Closing wheat: May rheat opened at 75%c and closed at 75%c. Duluth, Jan. 1.-Holiday

Duluth, Jan 2 .- Holiday. Duluth, Jan. 3 .- Holiday.

bunutn, san. s.—Hollday.

A week ago December option closed at 73%c. A year ago May option closed at 80%c; two years ago at 85%c; three years ago at 67%c; four years ago at 68%c.

Winnipeg Closing Wheat.

On Saturday No. 1 hard spot closed at 6934c, Fort William. 1 northern 2c less. 2 northern 3c less than 1 hard, May, 7444 for 1 hard. Very little doing

Liverpool Wheat.

Liverpool, Jan. 2.—Wheat: Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter 5s 11½d; No. 1 California 6s 8d. Futures quiet. March 6s 11½d; July nominal. Liverpool, Jan. 3.—¾ to 1d lower.

London Sugar Market.

Special to The Commercial.

London, Jan. 2. December option quoted unchanged 8a 11/2d.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Cattle: Good to prime teers, \$5.0636.40; poor to medium, \$2.756 5; stockers and feeders, \$22434.40; cows and heifers, \$1.256\$5; canners, \$1.256\$2.40;

bulls, \$26\$4.50; calves, \$3.7567.75; Tex. fed steers \$3.59635. Hogs: Market slo. Mixed and butchers', \$5.15636.60; roug heavy, \$5.5668.40; light, \$5.56696. Bulk sales \$6.30636.56.

New York Money.

New York, Jan. 2.—Commercial bil \$4.83%_\$484.53%. Har silver 48%. Mexico dollars 383. Money on call firm, lowe 4 per cent; highest 15 per cent. Rulir rate, 19 per cent. Time money easie All periods 5% per cent; sterling ex-mercantile paper, 6 per cent; sterling exntile paper, 6 per cent; sterlir e easy, \$4.86.45@\$4.86.50 for der \$4.83.10@\$4.83.20 for sixty days i rates \$4.84 and \$4.87½.

Prices of Staples at New York. rrices or otapies at New York, ... ow York, Jan . 2.—Rosh, steady; m lasses, dull; pig iron, dull; copper, quilead, quiet; tin, quiet; straights, \$5.65; \$3.65; plates, dull; spelter, quiet. Sugaraw, nominal; fair refining, 3.7-16; criftigal, 36; test, 3.7-18; molasses suga 3-16; refined, quiet; rowled, 45.65; podered, \$4.55; granulated, \$4.56. Coffequiet; No. 7 Rio. 5½.

Flax Seed Prices.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Flax, cash \$1.21; Ma-\$1.215@\$1.22\frac{1}{2}a. The New York board of aldern has voted \$250,000 to buy coal the poor of the city.

The price of soft coal advanced again at New York on Jan. 2, to \$8.49. This is the wholesale price, freightage not included. Anthracite averages \$10 a ton to consumers.

W. A. Galligher, M. P., for Yale and Carlboo, B. C., has arranged with the government to receive a delegation from British Columbia, asking for an increase of duty on lead and lead pro-ducts.

A handsome sample of lithograph A handsome sample of lithogra ing on metal has been received f The Thos. Davidson Manufactu Co., of Montreal. The sample is the form of a metal plate, contair a calendar for 1903, and view of factories of the company.

At a largely attended meeting und the auspices of the American Fr-Trade League, held in Boston on Tue-Trade League, held in Boston on day, resolutions, which will be sen to each member of the United Stat-were adopted. They call fe-coal and beto each member of the United Statischate, were adopted. They call fo a repeal of duties on coal and beein that these duties by assisting the extortions of monopoly or impediar relief from them have proved a serion handicap to the American people.

handleap to the American people.
Sheriff Wright seized a consignment
of musk rat and beaver skins at the
full (Quebev rallway station, lost
week. There were about 500 muskrat and 40 beaver skins valued at
about \$600. They were consigned by
a party at Mattawa to Greenhelids &
Son, Montreal. Sheriff Wright is
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The recent announcement that wirless telegraphy, as invented by SignMarconi, is a success, been received with general sabeen received with general saisfaction, excepting perhaps with
the shareholders in existing companies. These are not so nervoucompanies. These are not so nervo as might be expected, however, in visit for that they also control to the control of the con

The man must have been a bit of The man must have been a bit of wag who, when advertising in a marimonial paper for "a nice young gio affectionate disposition, willing make a good-looking bachelor happy," added the words, "Previous perience not necessary."—Chicag py,

"Tell the truth, now. You are professional beggar, are you not said the keen-faced individual what been braced.
"I used to think I was," replied the same warfarer. "but since 13 ceres."

"I used to think I was," repiled i weary wayfarer, "but since 13 cer and an exchange ticket are all I had to show for a day's work I am for to the conclusion that I am mer-an amateur."—Philadelphia Record

"Yes," said the pilgrim in the early overcoat, with the bulging packets, "him an' me is in partnersh the don't do business together." "How's that?"

"How's that?"
"Why, he goes around sellin stove blackin' that leaves a stain of the fingers. I go around next day the same house with the only sea that'll take it off."—Chicago Tribund

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RADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS Total stocks in the United States and anada east of the Rocky Mountains, second to the Bradsteet's Dec. 28, were 1,81,000 hushels, as against 76,250,000 hushels, as against 76,250,000 hushels, as against 76,250,000 hushels, according to Bradstreet's report. Stocks of wheat at Pacific cost ports on Dec. 1 were 5,551,000 bundels.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY

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The Chicago visible supply statement of stocks in the United States and Canda, east of the Rocky Mountains, for the week called Dec. 27 was 8 678,000 the week on increase of 58,000 for the week.

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STOCKS OF OATS AND CORN

The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada. east of the Rocky mountains is 5.069,000 bushels, compared with 5.56,000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply of corn is 7.112,000 bushels a year ago, according to the Chicago statement.

WORLD'S WHEAT STOCKS

Stocks of wheat in America and Europe and afloat for Europe Dec. 1 in each year for a series of years, were as fol-lows—Bradstreet's report:

1902																Bushels, 154,000,000
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597																
896																172,000,000

WHEAT MOVEMENT WHEAT MUVEMENTA.

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, 1902, to date, compared with the same period of last year:

	TI	nis Crop. L	ast Crop.
Minneapolis.		58,104,118	51,856,086
Milwaukee .		5,431,647	6.837.680
Duluth		28, 488, 200	33,913,421
('hleago		26, 462, 199	29,305,259
Total		113, 486, 164	121,812,446

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, 1992, to date, compared with the same period of last year:

Toledo	25,652,520 2,786,233	Last crop 5,744,934 14,254,151 2,591,744 15,612,954
Total	58,315,765	38,113,783

Manitoba Wheat Stocks.

Manitoba Wheat Stocks.

There were 2,709,877 bushels of wheat in store at Fort William and port Arthur on Dec. 27. Receipts for the week were 634,571 bushels, and sipments 234,513 bushels. A year ago stocks in store at Fort William port of the William port of the William, port of the William of the

GRAIN STOCKS AT LAKE PORTS.

Fort William.

Stocks of grain in C. P. R. elevators Fort William on Dec. 27 were as llows :

llows; No. 1 hard, 709,986 bushels; No. 2 whent, Mo. 1 hard, 709,986 bushels; No. 2 withern, 149,955 bushels; No. 3 withern, 431,886 bushels; other des, 100,282 bushels, making a total wheat of 1,900,224 bushels, http://doi.org/10.2338/bushels.

Receipts of wheat at Fort William during the week amounted to 189,783 bushels, and shipments to 234,513 bushels.

Port Arthur

Stocks in store at King's elevator, Port Arthur, on Dec. 27 were: Wheat—No. 1 hard, 3,795 bushels; No. 1 northern, 4,670 bushels; other grades, 111,181 bushels; total, 119,-647 bushels, Oats—1,453 bushels.

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Receipts of wheat for the week were 191,939 bushels; shipped during the

191,339 bushels: shipped during the week, none.
From these figures it will be seen that the three elevator plants received during the week 639,571 bushels of wheat, and shipped 236,513 bushels. During the previous week receipts amounted to 215,422 bushels, and shipments to 234,513.

Grain and Milling Notes.

A marked advance is announced by the Grand Trunk and Canadian Paci-rule way on grain between local particles on grain between local particles of the control of the con-trol of the control of the control reduced rates between there are and the old tariff is put in force again. The advance is a very substantial one The advance is a very substantial one of the control of the control of the per hundred pounds, according to dis-tance, the nine cent rate being for 500 miles.

tance, the nine cent rate being for 500 miles.

The splendid quality of Manitoha wheat this year, the bulk of which grades No. 1 hard and No. 1 northern b-2 proved an inestimable boon to be proved an inestimable boon to be proved an inestimable boon to a proved an inestimable boon to be proved to be proved by the Montreal Trade Bulletin. says the Montreal Trade Bulletin, but in the most provide the service in bringing up the inferior grades of English wheat, by mixing, to a fair average quality. Sales of Manitoha wheat for May shipment see Salve at a bout 80 cm. of Salve 80 cm. o

Car Shortage in the States,

Car Shortage in the States.

The difficulties of shippers attending the car shortage on nearly all southern lines apparently are becoming the car sternious daily. On some cars within any reasonable time, and cars within any reasonable time, and cars within any reasonable time, and the commerce is, in instances, greatly hall provided the cars within any reasonable time, and the commerce is, in instances, greatly hall provided the cars within any reasonable time, and the commerce is the cars within any reasonable time, and the commerce is to be compared to the cars within the compared to the cars was not be loaded with grain, cars may be available along the road at the cars was not be compared to get along with whatever foreign cars may be available along the road at the cars was not care to traffic and car shortage is in face of the fact that the Burlington probably has the great the cars when the ca

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with little prospect of a car being se-cured soon. The railwayz are mak-ing every effort to meet conditions, and are keeping the cars moving as rapidly as possible, but their efforts are only moderately successful. The shortage is general over all the southwest.—Northwestern Miller.

GOOD DEMAND FOR OATS

GOOD DEMAND FOR OATS

Mineapolis Market Record: The oats market during the week post has shown more independent strength than any given for this strength are first, that the demand is good and that stocks of previous years, with the exception of last year, when the crop was almost a strength of the strength of the previous properties and the properties of the properties



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AID TO RAILWAYS.

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The adjourned meeting of the Winnings board of trade was held on Frincipals board of trade was held on Frincipals board of trade was held on Frincipal with the state railways was debated for the entire season, the principal of the entire season, the principal of the entire season. Those Gilroy, E. D. Martle Sander, Constant and Sanford Evans. The general sentiment of the meeting appeared to be meeting appeared to be supported by against railway subsidies, as when the state of the cific promoters demand. The remark of Mr. Evans on this line of argumen were well received. The followin, non-commital amendment was adopt

A. Strang moved in amendment to be motion, seconded by H. M. Beich-

er:
That this board welcomes with pleasure the prospect of the Grand pleasure the prospect of the Grand this control of the Grand this control of the Grand this control of the kind of aid asked for by that the kind of aid asked for by that the kind of aid asked for by the company, if any, or any knowledge of the part of the country to be open of the company of the country to be open of the company of the country to be open of the country to the company of the country to be open of

aid to the projected line or lines.

The adoption of this amendment, of course, disposed of the original motion. The principle of state railways, as expressed in the original motion, as expressed in the original motion, was not generally regarded as a matter which the board could express an opinion upon at the present time.

Late Western Business Items.

Garrison & Brawley, at Saskatoon, (Saskatchewan), have been succeeded by D. W. Garrison, who continues to cell implements.

Minneapolis Markets.

Minneapolis Markets.
Flour—First patents, £1,65 to \$1,85, seconds, £3,45 to \$3,65 in wood.
Millistuffs—Hara, bulk, \$13 to \$13,25; shorts, £14 to \$14,25.
Cornmeal—White, £2,60 to \$2,70; do, \$2,70; do

y—Timothy, \$9 to \$11 per ton: e, \$9 to \$10.50 per ton, as to Hay-Timothy

Hay—Tmothy, 22 to 311 per ton;
prairie, 28 to 1410,50 per ton, as to
until ter—Creamery, good to choice,
23 to 25c; seconds, 18 to 19c; dairy,
good to choice, 19 to 22c; seconds,
theses—Fancy, ter; choice, 12c;
they per pound.
Cheese—Fancy, ter; choice, 12c;
terges—Strictly fresh, case included.
22c per dozan.
Fully—Turkeys, 14 to 16c;
ges—6 to 11c; spring chickens, 9½
to 11c. to 11c; spring chickens, 9½
to 11c.

Dressed Meats—Hogs, 7½c for light, ½c for medium, 8c for heavy; veal, ½ to 7½c; mutton, 5 to 5½c; lamb,

to 9c.
Vegetables—Car lots potatoes, 40 to

45c. Beans-Hand picked, \$2.25 to \$2.40 bushel.

oushel, less and Pelts — Green salted τ steers, over 60 pounds, No. 1, No. 2, $8\frac{1}{2}$ c; cows, over 60 1s, $7\frac{1}{4}$ to $8\frac{1}{4}$ c; light hides, $6\frac{1}{2}$ s $\frac{1}{2}$ c; veal calf, No. 1, $10\frac{3}{4}$ c; No. Hides

9¼c. Wool-Unwashed, fine, 11 to 12c; edium, 14 to 15c; coarse, 14½ to

Tallow—Cake, 4% to 5%c.

The Flax Situation.

The flax market continues practically unchanged, with a much more ner-vous condition developing. The cash demand keeps up fairly well, but spec-ulative holders of distant futures are becoming restive, and if there be no improvement soon we should not be improvement soon we should not be surprised to see a general unloading of long stuff. Many dealers in flour expressed the opinion that there would be a break in values after the

close of navigation. Ju close of navigation. Just why they felt that way is hard to determine, for if the marketing of about 23,000,-000 of bushels during the three months Just passed did not make the burden felt, it would hardly be possible that a decrease in offerings which attends the close of navigation should. Yet it is clear that is not well for the flag trade. flax trade. As noted above there is a large quantity of speculative flax held, both here and elsewhere, and as the days go by without improvement a large quantity of speculative flax held, both here and elsewhere, and as held, both here and elsewhere, and as held, both here and elsewhere, and the days go by without improvement the days go by without improvement the days go by which we have the days go by which we have been carrying the May future for a couple of months and some of it at a loss, and very little, if any, at a profit case, and very little, if any, at a profit case, and very little, if any, at a profit of the days with the cash price of flax was somewhat the cash price of flax was somewhat stronger, but speculation was lacking, with no decided tendency either way, with no decided tendency either way, with no decided tendency either way, when the days week ago there appears to be plenty as week ago there appears the plenty and the policy of the profit of the profit of the price of the days which was a some time there are large holdings of show the plenty and the policy of the price of held.

Some Building Records.

Building operations were ver	ry activ
in the west during 1902 as the	naoon:
I om the various centres show	g Ser
of the sums expended may	ho 1
learned from the following to	blo
Fort William g	1.326.0
Fort Frances	40.00
Portage la Prairie	225.00
arberry	75.00
Brandon	283.00
atoosomin	20,00
Regina	26.00
Maple Creek	40,00
Calgary	500.00
	46,00
Lethbridge	40.00
Arcola and vicinity	90.00
Dauphin	200,00
Manitou	100,00
Pilot Mound	16.00
Minnedosa	22,00
Saskatoon and vicinity	80,00
Melita and vicinity	40, 10
Crystal City and vicinity	35,00
Rosthern	50.00
Selkirk	40.00
Gretna	10.00
Hamiota	40.00
Deloraine	15.00
Emerson	50,000
rorkton	60,000
	13,000
Birtle	20,000
Baldur	13,000
Broadview and vicinity	GO, OUR
Austin	18,000
Hartney	35,000
Shoal Lake	40.000
Carman	75,000
These are only - f	10,000

Shoal Lake ... 40,000 Carman are only a few of the towns which have gone extensively into the shoulding within the past year. As the shoulding within the past year As complete list is not yet available but the output of lumber and building materials at all points has been such that the shoulding within the shoulding within the shoulding men and materials been plentiful. The year just opened will see another large building movement both in town

C. P. R. LAND SALES.

The year of 1901 was a banner year in the business of the Canadian Pacific land department, but the year of 1902 was better by nearly \$8,00,000. "Everywhere," said Mr. "Everywhere," said Mr. where we have lands withministomer, where we have lands withministomer, where we have lands withministomer, where we have lands with the language of the month of December 1902, and the year of 1903, as a significant 131,151,161 acres \$28.45, as \$28.45, year in the business of the Canadian acres for \$2,040,000 in 1901. The in-crease in acreage sold is therefore 1,580,000 acres. For the last seven years the sales of the department and the increases are as follows:

Acres.	For	Acres					
	\$ 199 000	61,000					
20,00	209,000	69,000					
20,00	666,000	199,000					
110,00	000,000	2.40,000					
149,000	1,218,000	848,000					
69,00	1,328,000	417,000					
15,000	1.378,000	432,000					
299.07	2 643 121	831.073					
1,789,00	8,140,000	2,420,000					

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

Winnipeg is gradually increasing its restige as an importing wholesale centre and port of entry stands third in the list, being and nov Toronto in this respect.

The customs duties collected at this port amounted to \$1,217,997.67 in 1901 and to \$1,718,634.60 in 1902, showing an increase of \$495,636.93 for last year. The following table gives the monthly returns of customs duties collected during the last two years.

conected during	g the last	two years:
Month.	1901	1902
January\$	62,046.75	\$ 105,350.66
February	68,510.96	96,462,33
March	80,736.05	184,550.77
April	86,688.35	113,188.91
May	84,891.61	122,793.08
June	98,045,43	139,802.64
July	143,818,66	178,858,67
August	162,003.68	165,853,32
September	125,868,74	. 200,379.97
October	114,715.82	149,925.74
November	98,579,84	126,184.63
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To Share Profits.

New York, Dec. 31.—In a double cir-ular, one to the stockholders and he other to the officers and employees, the United States Steel corporation an nounces its intention to inaugurate a system whereby the humblest work-man on its rolls may, if he desires, become a permanent stockholder and share in the profits of the corporation. The scheme is the result of months' of preparation by the finance commit-tee of the corporation, and the circu-lars are signed by G. W. Perkins,

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revision:

First—If he remains continuously in he service of the corporation or of one r another of its subsidiary companies or five years the stock shall be delivered to him and he had a ered to him and he may do as he likes with it.

Second—If he dies or becomes to all permanently disabled while in the employ of the corporation or of one or another of its subsidiary companies, the stock will be delivered to his estate or to him. He can draw the dividends of the disable of the corporation of the employ of the corporation of one or another of its subsidiary companies.

Fourth-That if without previous consent he voluntarily leaves the ser-vice of the company or one of its sub-sidiary companies, he shall forfeit all right to this stock and in such case will be held in a fund which at the c of five years will be divided amo such employees as shall have compi-with all the conditions. Thus 25 per cent. of all the mon

set aside in this profit sharing plus will be held for five years and will given to such only as at the end that time shall be in the employ of tecorporation since January, 1903.

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G. H. Stewart, who has represente Stobart, Sons & Co., at Caigary for some time, has been transferred to a important position with that compani at Winnipeg.

Senator Quarles has introduced bill at Washington for the amendment of the anti-Trust law, the purpose which is to prevent trusts from for ing ruinous competition on rivals the same line of business.

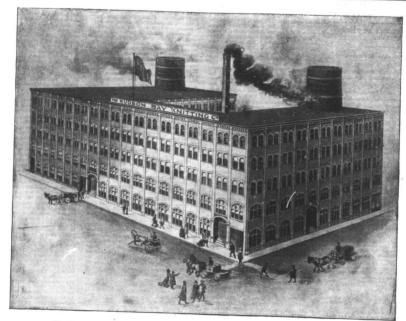
The annual statement of the Ca-adian Bank of Commerce was giv-out at Montreal recently. To net profits for the year ended Nov.; were shown to be \$1,028,500, beside \$251,047 carried forward from U were shown to be \$1,028,500, besid \$251,047 carried forward from the street of the str

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New Premises of the Hudson Bay Knitting Co., Montreal, on Lagauchetiere Street, near Beaver Hall Hill.

Hudson Bay Knitting Co.

We show on this page an illustration of the handsome new premises which the Hudson Bay Knitting Company of Montreal will shortly occupy. This building is situated on the site of the old Waverley House, on Lagauchetiere street, just around the corner from Beaver Hall Hill, and is now almost ready for occupation. It is admirably situated for light, there being light on four sides and no high buildings across the street to obstruct the light. The building is 125 feet by 80 feet, five storeys high and the basement. The location is one of the most central and convenient in the city.

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The growth of this business since its catablishment in 1889 has been remark able. In that year the company first started to manufacture mitts and gloves at 741 Craig street. They made good goods and found ready sale for them. Business increased with them to such an extent that they were obliged to seek larger quarters at 643. Craig street, two years after they had started. In another two years they had again outgrown their premises, and took a large flat at 178 Inspector street, in the building now occupied by 1.8 T. Bell.

In the meantime the company had been developing a large trade in heavy clothing, underwear, and socks, as well as mitts and gloves. Their Komfort mitt became the standard of mitt values in Canada, and has been the undisputed leader of this class of goods for many years.

Competitors say there is something almost uncanny about the way this mitt holds its trade. Experts have figured time and again that the Hudson Bay Knitting Co. lose money on every dozen they put out; nevertheless, the company still continues to push it strongly.

In 1895 the premises at Inspector street, which were thought large enough for the company's requirements for many years to come, were found to be cramped, and the company remova' 40 50 St. George street, where they have been up to the present time. In addition to the five floors and a basement, they have occupied storage rooms and another factory in other parts of the city. The St. George street premises have been for some tirae too small for their requirements. In their new premises they will have a root 180,000 square feet of floor space.

They now have on the road fourteen travellers. The company is one of the most enterprising and pushing in the business, and, moreover, has done much to put the witt and glove business on a clean businessilke basis. They have fixed terms which they ad-

here to, and their prices are always the same to all alike. They have not only improved the trade conditions, but the goods themselves, Mr. Westgate firmly believes a good article will bring a fair price if a man has the courage to put good goods on the market and ask a fair price for them. He says there is no money in shoddy for either the manufacturer or the retailer, and he is living up to that belief by pushing a better line of goods. The great growth of this business is a tribute to Mr. Westgate's business sagacity not only in the matter of prices and terms, but in the whole business policy of the company.

Their latest success has been Pinto Shell Cordovan, a new leather tanned by a pure vegetable process. Their sales in this stock have been astonishing. Mr. Westgate explains the Pinto Shell Cordovan is tanned by a pure vegetable process of their own. The goods are waterproof, scorchproof and boilproof. The writer has seen a piece of leather which was boiled for several hours and then dried on the top of a stove, and it appeared to be just as flexible as a new piece of stock, showing no signs of brittleness or cracking. The only difference that could be discerned was a slight change in color. Having no oil in it, it will not "draw" the cold as the ordinary

oil-dressed leathers will. It is better than the Indian-tanned buckskin in being waterproof. It is quite as pliable and soft as buckskin and wears much better.

The Hudson Bay Knitting Co. has a large trade in the west. About four years ago S. D. R. Fernie opened a stock of these goods in Winnipeg, and under his management the business has grown very rapidly. This is demonstrated by the fact that he has twice since that time been obliged to secure larger premises. Comparatively small premises answered at the start, but later a larger place had to be secured. Again last fall it was necessary to secure increased space, and the warehouse at No. 128 Princess street was then taken, where the business is still carried on. Mr. Fernie carries a full stock in Winnipeg of the goods manufactured by the company, which is a great convenience for the western trade. One reason no doubt for the rapid growth of the business is that the goods are particularly adapted to this country, these warm winter specialties being much in demand in Manitoba and the Territories. Mr. Fernie covers the territory from Lake Superior to British Columbia from Winnipeg, and has as many six travellers on the road here.

SHALL SUBSIDIES BE DISCON-TINUED

State Railways Advocated.

A meeting of the Winnipeg board of trade was held on Monday afternoon to consider a resolution introduced at a previous meeting regarding railway subsidies and state roads. The resolution was moved by Alex. Macdonand seconded by A. B. Bethune. In the absence of Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Bethune was the principal speaker in support of the motion.

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Bethine was the principal speaker in support of the motion. The motion was "Whereas, it is the declared intention of the promoters of the Grand Trunk in t

tion be forwarded to the government of Canada."

In supporting the motion Mr. Bactonald that Mr. Mactonald that Mr. Mactonald that Mr. Mactonald that Mr. Mactonald with the best of the motion of subsidies was most important. The country had given cash subsidies for railroads to half the amount amount other ways, bringing the whole to 500,000,000. All of this was wasted or worse than wasted. These subsidies were a prominent elections. The speaker hoped the board would approach this subsidy question with business midds. On what grounds the motion of the moti The assumption must be that otherwise it would not pay. This was, of course, not the case. But though the other course, not the case. But though the other course, the course of the cou

the subsidy had gone into construc-tion. The C. P. R. had first placed its tion. The C. P. R. had first placed us construction cost at \$131,000,000, and later had raised it to \$230,000,000—a gross inflation. Experts said it could be duplicated for \$150,000,000. ell and bonded indebtedness of \$214-600,000, and on this pure wa-ter from four to six per cent. was paid. This bonded and South to the control of t was paid. This bonded and stock in-debtedness was over and above the \$155,000,000 subsidies given to the company. With all its hamperings, the road paid fine dividends and its the road paid fine dividends and its stock rated high. In reply to a ques-tion, the speaker said the \$150,000,000 included eculpment. The speaker gave particulars from the history of sample roads to show that no part of the subin any case went into construc-

These were instances of Conserva-These were instances of Conserva-tive practice. The Liberals also had a record. While in opposition they had denounced the subsidy system as cor-ruptive, and a fruitful source of specu-lation. When they attained power, they gave to the Dauphin railway cash subsidies amounting to \$80,000 per annum, and land grants valued at \$4.-\$00,000, a total of \$5.857,000 aid from the Dominion treasury. The Manitoba the Dominion treasury. The Manitobs government had also turned to, and guaranteed bonds of \$8,000 a mile to build, a total of \$2,000,000 provincial allowed the company, manisations, etc. It was clearly a company ministens, etc. It was clearly the company ministens, etc. It was the company of the company o dentals as commissions, etc. It w fairly demonstrated that the subsid were a gift to the companies, and were a gift to the companies, and did not go for construction. When the evils were shown up, it was said that a fiew road must be constructed—with of course, equally great subsidies; rather a system of child's play. Rail-way competition was a complete myth. The Grand Trunk, which was asking a subsidy, charged 3 cents a mile in Canada, but only 2 in Michigan, while Canada, but only 2 in all linguit, while in that state it also paid heavy taxes. This same road got no subsidies from the Americans, but uniformly gave them better rates than to the Canadthem better rates than to the Canad-ians. It had a loan from Canada of some millions, on which no interest was paid. Before a subsidy for a through line was talked of, it would through line was talked of, it would be well to attempt to get equalization of rates. The C. P. R. also gave pre-ferential treatment to the Americans on the Soo line, which had been pur-chased with Canadian money, and its ficits made up out of Can uffic. Mr. Bethune quoted the rates on the Soo line and t of rates on the Soo line and the C.
P. R. and showed that the Americans received rates just one-half less than Canadians. Turning to the part of the resolution dealing with the prothan a constraint of the proposition of a government owned through line, the speaker recognized that honest conservatism was still doubtful of the practicability of this theory. But other countries had adopted the conservation of the proposition of the proposi not as in Canada paralleled, and run for private profit. The credit of the people could not be impaired. The money came ultimately from the people in any case, and without public credit the companies professed to be unable to float loans. Surely the people should in this event own roads it took their credit to b roads it look their credit to build. Companies did not pretend to serve the public but as considered to the construction of the country would hold in its order to many of these abuses. Also the country would hold in its other country would hold in its order to construct the country would hold in its order to construct the country would hold in its order to construct the country would be constructed by a certain writer at \$500,000,000,000 for the good will alone, now given away free. The only ob-The Manufacture of the Control of th singular natural disadvantages? The I. C. R. served a poor country, did not follow a business route, carried one-third of its freight and passengers as dead-heads, and had no terminals.

But it had the advantages of no in-But it had the advantages of no in-terest to pay on watered stock. It would not be difficult in spite of dis-advantages, to make this road pay, and the results actually extant wer-a strong argument in favor of ge-ernment ownership to the first of the C. R. would regular traffic all across ernment ownership. An extended I. C. R. would regulate traffic all across through lines, what was actually needed was better equipment. The speaker pointed out that if he had must logically support the resolution; if he had been inaccurate in sastement or argument, the embers were bound to poin extended to point the point of the

Mr. J. H. Brock said that he considered that it would be much cheaper for the people to the theory of the people to the people t amount of this had been expended to buy or build rallways in the States, so that a better rate could be given in the States than in Canada. Mr. Brock then discussed the question of bring-ing in the Grand Trusk. "Bring it in," he said, "let it come the other way, through the States. It

the other way, through the States. It will be said not to be loyal. No: but it is all right for the C. N. R. to go through Minnesota, or the C. P. X. When the Northern Pacific, who came with their hand in their hands wanting nothing but consenting to pay their way all through, and yet we are told they did not approach the government property. I think the Casadian Sorthern perly. I think the Canadian Northern could give them some pointers on that point. I only lope that some one on the Northern Pacific will learn the proper way to approach the govern-ment, instead of paying out a vast sum of money to another road to come in and get no competition." Mr. Brock went at some length into this ques-tion, and also discussed many phases of the benefits to be derived from ernment roads, claiming that the liter-ature of the C. P. R. in itself is argu-ment enough that such a road would

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B. L. Richardson supported the motion briefly, stating that it was being
critical. Preparations were being made
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coming session a huge subsidy to the
Grand Trunk, and their agents were
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railways did not compete. An extension of the I. C. R. extension
to contact the competition of the competition difficulty. Those states now had cheap transportation. The I. C. R. extension would secure regulation of rates which would not come otherwise. If addi-tional roads were run through the country would simply have to pay operating expenses on the two roads instead of one. The board could do the country no greater service than by seakling how.

instead or the country no greater services speaking now. Germany, France, Austro-Hungary, Belgium, Switzerland, all had public ownership of control of railways, and the results attained in quantified the speaking than Justified the speaking than Justifie ownership of control of railways, and the results attained in quality of ser-vice and rates more than justified the principle. The L. C. R. had proved that the method could be used to the great-est advantage in Canada. He asked the board to speak strongly against granting aid to the G. T. R., and in favor of the government road. Mr. Belcher.

Mr. H. M. Beicher followed, spoke against the passing of the r lution on the ground that it we mean that it would be a choice ei of forcing the Grand Trunk to of forcing the Grand Trunk linquish their proposition would be left with no railway, would be no government rail is of no use to quote statistics roads in other countries. "We we roads in other countries. We we not have a road such as they rul Germany," said Mr. Belcher, "no we made \$25,000,000 out of it." we made \$40,000,000 out or it."
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knew enough about the way statis are collected to prove a p that another point could be proved the same statistics. He asked w the reason was that the shares of C. P. R., now 138, were at one t selling at 35 cents on the dollar. dld not see why Mr. Bethune grud the success which had followed y. of hardship and worry for the way, and he for one, as a bus man who intended his future bus career to be in the west, did not career to be in the west, did not we to see anything done that would vent the Grand Trunk coming into west. He read the following restion, which was, however, not venuon:

of trade has heard with great piuse, of the intention of the Grant piuse, of the solved that the Winnings be terprise to ask parliament for a vable railway franchise, and in addi government aid in the shape of maind grant or guarantees, they we respectfully urge upon the Domi government and parliament the of seeing that only such aid is g as the circumstances of the case fully justify, and that the grecare be taken to insist on such: care be taken to insist on such guards and guarantees being give this railway company, as will et he country's enjoying an eff service, both freight and passe with rates that shall in no casced what is just and reasonable.

As it was getting late Mr. is suggested that the debate sinchose, and that the resolution, par which he was in favor of and of which he was not, should be up and voted on separately.

Mr. Georgeson moved the ent of the meeting to a future de said he would have something He said he would have something say later.

The meeting adjourned to Find Jan. 2., at 3.30 o'clock.

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Building in Winnipeg for 1902

During 1902 there have been ed in Winnipeg 550 houses, and these about 60 per cent. have these about 60 per cent. have ern improvements, and about 7 cent. were erected by the owner hotels, boarding houses and resi

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pany, the McLachlin Carriage of pany's warehouse, Waterous 1-ing works and Fairchild's. The horses have not been for ea as 40 new stables, many of them very modern type, have been eed. The total number of buildings of ed is 607 and the total estimated \$2,376,000, or a gain in value overly year of \$788,723.

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Railway and Traffic Matters.

J. S. Dennis, deputy commissioner of public works for the Northwest Ter-itories, has been appointed superin-endent of irrigation and British Colcommissioner for the C. with office at Calgary.

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J. T. Arundel, superintendent for the C. N. R., at Winnipeg, who farm-erly occupied a similar position on the C. P. R., has decided to return to his of office, and resumed his duties on day. W. A. Brown, superintendent of the C. P. R. at Moose Jaw, has resign-ed his position, which will be filled by the C. P. R. at Moose Jaw, has resign-ed his position, which will be filled by the C. P. R. at Moose Jaw and that Mr. Brown has accepted a position on the C. N. R.

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Commercial Travellers' Meeting.

On Saturday evening last a meritary of commercial travellers and business men of Winnipeg was held to be a commercial travellers and the Y. M. C. A auditorium, Winderson and the West The meeting and the purpose of the Winderson and the Winderson and the Winderson and the Winderson and Winderson Commercial Travellers' Meeting.

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"Therefore, be it resolved, that this meeting is of opinion that a commitment of the committee of our transportation committee or exceeding the committee of the commitment of the commitment of the commitment of the committee of the commitment of the committee of the commendation."

The committee of the committee of the committee of the commendation of taking stronger measures to procure the needed reforms in train service and hotel accommendation. We combined and E. Tanffe, A. E. Wayte and Mr. Randall were appointed as a committee to do the work mentioned. The meeting then adjourned.

Remarkable Hardwood Situation.

Perhaps we have made the observation before, but it will bear repetition. that in the hardwood business the present is a really wonderful condition. Probably never before, in proportion Probably never before, in proportion to the demand, has there been such a small amount of hardwood lumbe; available. The scarcity of dry stock affects everybody but the few heavy consumers, and perhaps a few heavy dealers who contract their supply so far ahead that they are not affected for the supply so that they are not affected by the supply so that they are not affected by the supply so that they are not affected by the supply so that all parts or the supply s is this so, but all parts of the coun-try are in substantially the same shape. There is no lumber worth speaking of anywhere at the mills or in the markets of the east or west.

shape. Incre is no numer worst speaking of anywhere at the mills or anywhere at the mills or any here at the mills or the same in all the different kinds of woods. Some are in more plentiful supply others, but in none is there a sattern any heavy sawnill men others, but in none is there a sattern any heavy sawnill men who between the same and dealers looking for stock, but manufacturers themselves. There are many heavy sawnill men who between the same and the same and

Cricago there is a wide range, with its lowest limit at above \$60. Red quar-tered is practically exhausted. An anomalous condition is seen in the prices of plain and sawed red and

anomalous condition is seen in the prices of plain and sawed red and white oak. They are almost as scarce as quarter sawed but the price has a quarter sawed but the price has advanced hardly within the last six that the supply of plain seems of the problem of the problem of the problem of drying. See the remains the problem of drying, is an unheard of situation. Within a few days there was a sale of a considerable quantity of log run cottonwood at \$17.50 on barge. We do not have to think very far to the time when anything over the problem of the problem o sand feet in Chicago and some sales are reported at still higher prices. Now this is below the official price, but it should be remembered that it is

Chicago, the lumber dumping ground, where the price was obtained. It indicates an advance in this market of something like 20 per cent in the last six or eight months. There is no stock

six or eight months. There is no stock of poplar in any market and there is only one individual stock in Chicago that amounts to anything.

Another wood of the same general absence of the same general absence of the same general absence of the same general to be attached to this wood because there is none of it.

Perhaps the most remarkable record of late has been made on birch and sum, which have been coming to the front rapidly. Both are substitute

course, if there could be such a thing as a business collapse some of the woods which can be quickly put into marketable shape might show a sharp decline, but oak and most of the genudecline, but oak and most of the genu-ine hardwoods take so long to put in condition for use that it must of ne-cessity be a good many months before cossity be a good many months before transformed into an abundance. And there is no prospect of any business collapse. An indefinite period of in-dustrial and commercial activity seems dustrial and commercial activity seems the business of the contraction of the con-tinue, but use the contraction of the con-traction of the contraction of the contraction of the con-traction of the contraction of the contraction of the con-traction of the contraction of the contraction of the con-traction of the contraction of the contraction of the contraction of the con-traction of the contraction of the contrac asters throw in advance are not yet seen.—American Lumberman.



A GRAIN BLOCKADE.

woods. Birch is being heavily used in furniture factories and to a certain ex-tent for interior finish, while gum in the lower grades and the sap stock is being used more freely than ever be-fore for boxes, while the red is finding

fore for boxes, while the red is finding many uses in finish, furniture and various lines of manufacture.

Aside from the few who insist that because prices are now high they must immediately become lower and that immediately become to an end, no one familiar with the hardwood situation can see how there is any chance for lower prices for a good while. Of or lower prices for a good while.

The serious effect of the drought in Australia is shown by the wool traffic on the railroads of New South Wales for the current year, which is only 346,000 bales, compared with 527,000 bales in 1901.

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The Year in the States.

New York, Dec. 30.—Bradteet's review of the business year, to be issued Saturday Jan. 3. will have the following to say: That 1952 was the best year this country has ever experienced, while truthful enough in the mann does not suggest fully the enormous strides when the United States took in the year just closed. Tractically every owner of order

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2.500.000 ACRES TO BE IRRIGATED.

n Immense Project of the C. P. R. That Will Cost \$7,500,000— Land Lies Between Calgary and Medicine

Two million five hundred acres of land, lying between Calgary and Medicine Hat will be made fertile by the extensive irrigation works that the Canadian Pacific Railway company has just deedded to carry out. The land will be all in one block and the canadiant of the register will be supported by the canadiant to the considerable dimensions in order to convey sufficient water for rendering protects and the canadiant points of the considerable dimensions in order to convey sufficient water for rendering protects and the canadiant of the common tendering the control of the common tendering the control of the common tendering the canadiant of the former will be added to the economic resources of the tervation of the former will be added to the economic resources of the term of th

in a region possessing such a genia climate as Southern Alberta does this is regarded as a low figure. The company has secured the services of Mr. J. S. Dennis, who for some years has held the position of opposition of the services of the deputy superintendent of public works in the Territorial government, and he will have complete charge of this very important work. Mr. Den-nis has made an exhaustive study of the irrigation question, and no one is more competent to take the super-vision of the project than he. The preliminary survey of the main canal preliminary survey of the main canal and the detailed surveys will be com-menced early in the spring and com-pleted as quickly as possible. Con-struction work will begin at the Bow river and the land will be put on the plied, as fast as water can be sup-plied.

This irrigation scheme This Irrigation scheme is not a recent development, but has been under the consideration of the company for several years. The present within the realm of commercial practicability, hence the company's decision to go shead with it. The importance of the undertaking to Caling points will be vast. Mr. Whyte and Mr. Griffin have returned to the city from a visit to Calgary in consection with the project above mensetton with the

Meats High at Dawson.

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Dawson, Dec. 12.—The question of high prices for free-h meat is one of the most income to the most prices for the mean to me of the most kindide at present. Prices have advanced so materially since the close of same ratio, beef will be as high when awigation reopens as when the cow the hands of one or two firms, and they are to blame for the outrageous conditions of the company of the

50 cents pound.

Bacon, wholesale, 35 to 40 cents pound retail, 50 cents pound.

Dawson was flooded with canned meat: last year. This year the glocks are low

Educative Influences of Fairs.

The recent Ontario provincial win The Fecent Ontario provincial win-ter fair at Guelph demonstrated once more that an educational show, with-out any of the so-called "attractions," can be made an unqualified success. The attendance was much greater that building the state of the success. The strength of the succession of the succession of the considerably entire that the succession of the succession o enlarged during the summer the ac commodation was again found inadequate. Hundreds of fa commodation was again found to be inadequate. Hundreds of farmers wives and daughters were present, except the state of th The lecture room was at all times too small to accommodate the crowds who it will evidently be found necessary to again enlarge the seating capacity of this room, if the highest possibilities of the show as an educational medium are to be achieved. Indeed crowded with visitors that it would seem as if the limit had already been reached and that it would be wise to start additional shows in other parts of the own of the parts of the who annot conveniently reach Guelph, and to relieve the congested state of affairs in the Royal City. The Maritime Winter fair at Amberst, N. S., and the big Spring Show and Sels at Cagary, educational lines, and another similar show will be started in Ottawa. small to accommodate the crowds who

Final Crop Estimates.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Final estimates to the statistician of the department of agriculture from the regular and special correspondents, supplemented by reports of special field agents, show the acrease, production and value of the principal farm crops of the United States in 1902 to have been as follows:

	Acreage.	Production.	Dec., 1902.	
Crops	94,043,613	2,523,648,312	\$1,017,017,349	
Winter wheat	28,581,426	411,788,666	266,727,475	
Spring wheat	17,620,998	258, 274, 342	155, 496, 642	
Oats	28,653,144	987,842,712	303,584,852	
Barley	4.661,063	134,954,023	61,898,634	
Rye	1,978,548	33,630,592	17,080,793	
Buckwheat	804,889	14,529,770	8,654,704	
Potatoes	2,965,567	284,632,787	134,111,436	
Hay	39,825,227	59,857,576	542,036,364	
Tobacco	1,030,734	82,182,396	80, 472, 506	
Flaxseed	3, 739, 700	29.284.880	30.814.661	

The hay is figured in tons and the to bacco in pounds. All others in bushels. The values on Dec. 1 are in dollars.

in February next. It requires no prophetic gift to foretell the estab-lishment of great educational shows for the benefit of each and every province in the Dominion within the province in the Dominion within the next two or three years. The con-vention at Guelph was a magnificent control of the leaders in agricul-tions from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the United States and Great Britain as well. If, as Andrew El-saudeniy deprived of the services of all her agricultural leaders, who would be struck at our properties would be struck at our properties.

Agricultural Interests of Canada.

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"In this Dominion," said the Hon.
Sydney Fisher, in one of his addresses, "agricultural interests are
paramount; they supply the greater
bulk of our exports. It is the payment for these exports with which
it is our agricultural production,
which supplies the great bulk of the
things which our transportation
companies carry, which our mercantic agencies handle, and by which
our people have to make their living,
that our people should be generous
and wise in their expenditure in the
interests of this great country. I am
interests of this great country. and wise in their expenditure in the interests of this great country. I am disposed to urge our farmers to properline in the last year or two has been that the only limit to our sales has been our own capacity for protect of the more earnestly we can increase that capacity, the greater will be the prosperity not only of agriculture but of our whole Domilnon.

Canadian Live Stock Exports and Dairy.

Some good advice from a disinter-sted standpoint is given by Mr. Some good advice from a disinte ested standpoint is given by M Arch. MacNeilage, of Glasgow in talk on Canadian live stock produc exported to Great Britain and how improve that trade. He said th Great Britain must consume the su improve that trade. He said that Great Britain must core of the form of the trade of the form of the trade of the form of the trade of the form of the about equal to it, and the Siberian was rapidly approaching it. A read point in Cambridge in the Approaching it. A consistency of the Approaching it. A contained in the Approaching was also defective, especially as regards the parchamen paper which when the package was opened. The keeping qualities of the butter might also be improved.

As to horses there was a universal feeling in favor of Canadian horses, draft, van or express horses, and carringe horses. The trouble was that they could not get enough. Canadian horses were well mouthed, well broken, doelle, full of spirit and single and the second of the country of the c gularly handsome. Prime draft horses weighing 1,700 lbs. and up-wards would command as high as \$400 to \$500 in Glasgow. Carriage \$400 to \$500 in Glasgow. Carriage-horses, for which there is an unlimited and the state of the s

Finishing Range Cattle in the East.

Finishing Range Cattle in the East. One feature of the winter show held recently at Guelph, Ont., which attracted a good deal of attention was a bunch of 24 range cattle from the Northwest, exhibited by the Territorial department of agriculture. These cattle were grade Shorthoras, Herefords and Galloways, and will be stabled and fed at the agricultural college, and at Major Bood Famer Guelph, Ont., with a view to ascent

tain whether a successful businecan be done by Ontario farmers ;
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35 to \$40 per head, leaving a goe
margin for the Ontario farmer.

Canada Needs a Dead Meat Industry

In speaking of the outbreak of the foot and mouth disease in the United the Control of the Contr all the facilities of immense abattois and they can turn the stream from the live cattle to the dead meat train a very little time. But, if their were to occur a case of contagious disease in Canada to-morrow and the markets of the old country should be shut against our live stock training the contaging of the contaging th our animals, no facilities for the transportation of that meat it is well as a superscript of the superscrip some capital that was required from organization of the packin houses, and for the establishment:

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short sighted, and we are closing or eyes to a danger with which we as face to face. Then, and the sight of t

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—The census of partment has issued a bulletin on a riculture in British Columbia. Lain farms comprise 31.59 per cent. in improved and 68.41 in an unimprovitate: unimproved land consists 31,096 acres in forest and 682. July acres in forest and 632; acres in various conditions. The value of the farm property is \$32.46 512. The total value of farm product is \$3,479,682 for crops, and \$2,740. for annual products, making 19.16; cent. on investment on an average, a little higher than is about a little higher than is shown in states of Washington and Idaho. Trate of wages is 2% times higher the tobtains in Prince Edward Isla The average rental of farm land \$1.02 per acre per year.

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It was decided to hold an exhibition again next fall in Winnipez, about the first of September. The establishment of trial experimental stations was recommended, but to the executive. The object was fet to the executive. The object will be to have tests of years will be to have tests of years.

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It is rumored that the Canadian Pacific Railway is interested in a proposed road to Spokane, Wash., to connect with the Crow's Nest line.

The fuel situation at Brandon is still a matter of uneasiness. The people are scraping along, from day to day, with mere driblets of coal and wood.

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