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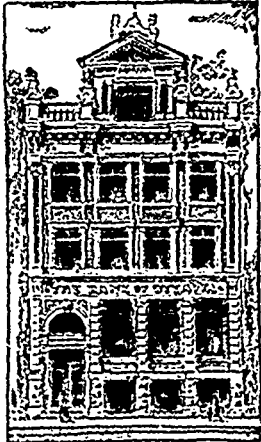
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WHEAT AND FLOUR.

Owing to the fine quality of the new crop of winter wheat in Ontario, the eastern demand for both flour and wheat from Manitoba is likely to be considerably curtailed for the next year. The new crop is said to make a very fine sample of flour and the wheat possesses unusual strength. It is worthy of particular note here, that this new wheat is being purchased at a comparatively much lower price than is asked for the Manitoba article. This not only checks the demand for Manitoba wheat, but it also puts Manitoba millers at a great disadvantage in catering for the eastern flour trade. This new winter wheat was quoted recently as much as 20 cents per bushel under No. 1 Manitoba hard, a difference which is altogether out of proportion to the value of the respective wheats. Ontario grades of flour have declined as much as \$2 per barrel at Montreal from the top quoted a short time ago when the boom was on. New winter wheat flour, it is said, has been offered in calf lots at Montreal as low as \$3.25 per barrel, while Manitoba strong bakers was quoted at \$4.40 to \$4.50. With such a difference in the price there will probably be a tendency to check the sales of Manitoba flour in the East, unless Manitoba prices can be reduced to nearer a parity with Eastern wheat and flour. The Montreal Trade Bulletin

says of the new winter wheat crop:

The quality of the new Ontario winter wheat is simply perfect, several ears of red winter having been received here weighing 63 lbs to the bushel, and its condition has never been surpassed. The kernel is large and plump, and as hard and dry as old wheat.

A CITY OF HOMES.

Winnipeg has undergone a wonderful change in the principal residential portions of the city within a year. The change has been so great and so rapid that even residents of the city itself are surprised on visiting some streets through which they may not have passed for some time. While many fine business blocks have been erected within a few years, the changes on the principal business streets have not been so great as in the best resi-

dential districts. It used to be said that Winnipeg business men were only temporarily residing here. That they came to make what money they could, and they would leave the country whenever circumstances were favorable for a change. This may have been true of a class of speculators who infested the country some years ago, and whose removal is a matter for very little regret. Time has shown that the statement was not true of our commercial population, for they are still here, and the first residences which they occupied have given place to handsome, substantial and comfortable homes.

It is quite true that for many years Winnipeg was not an attractive residence city. While the soil of the district is a No. 1 for growing grain and vegetables, it is about as bad as it is possible to find anywhere for roads. When affected by a series of rains, the conditions of the streets becomes simply impassable. While the city was making rapid progress in other directions, the city council dealt with the question of street improvements in a most dilatory manner. Within the last two or three years the council has got down to business in the matter of street improvements, with the result that a wonderful change for the better has come over the scene. While the streets were hitherto deep in mud, or ugly in their roughness and unevenness, there were little encouragement for the citizens to improve and beautify their premises. As the work of paving the streets has gone ahead, so also has the work of establishing beautiful homes. Handsome buildings have been erected, lawns and boulevards have been laid out, trees and shrubs have been planted, and everywhere has been shown a



WINNIPEG HOMES—A GLIMPSE OF BROADWAY
Amateur Vibe Camera Photo

keen desire to beautify the surroundings. Winnipeg, in fact, is fast becoming a city of beautiful homes. The accompanying view gives a glimpse in the best residential portion of the city.

Crop Estimates.

Mr. S. A. McGaw, secretary of the Dominion Elevator company, who has just returned from a tour of the province during which he made a careful inspection of the grain crop was asked by a Free Press reporter for his estimate of the probable yield in the various wheat producing centres. In reply Mr. McGaw said: "I will divide the districts as follows: from Winnipeg to Manitou, from Winnipeg to Stockton, from Winnipeg to Brandon along the Morris-Brandon branch as far as Hiltou; on the Dauphin railway, and along the M. & N. W. line all the way through. I think these districts will give the best yields this season and better than any they have had for some years past. There

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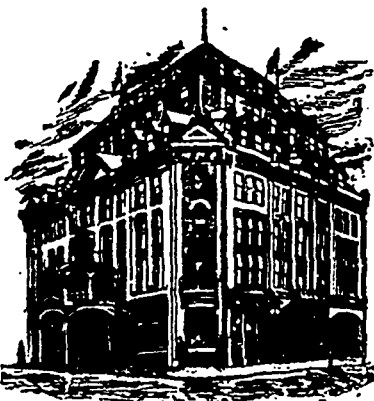
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"It will be the best in ten years. The reason for this is the fine heads. There are more kernels in the head than could be counted last year, twice over; 56 has been counted in some instances, while last fall it was the exception to count twenty-four kernels."

"What do you estimate the average yield of wheat will be?"

"East of the Pembina mountains it should run twenty-five bushels to the acre on the average. It will, in fact, be the best crop we have had since 1887."

"There was little damage by hail this summer," said Mr. McGaw. "We have had worse losses to report from this cause in past years. The harvest will be early and many farmers will be cutting this week."

"Will high prices for wheat prevail this fall?"

"That is a difficult question to answer. The news is bullish, but we do not look for high prices. Ontario has had this summer the best crop of fall wheat in ten or fifteen years past. It is of splendid quality, much superior to that of last season. The States crop of wheat is also a big one. High prices will not prevail. I am afraid, unless the farmers can resurrect Leiter."

Territorial Creameries.

J. A. Kinsella, superintendent of Northwest creameries, is in the city, a guest at the Clarendon hotel. In conversation with a Free Press reporter Mr. Kinsella gave some interesting information concerning the dairy industry in the section over which he has jurisdiction. In spite of the very favorable prices obtained for wheat, which has a tendency to prevent the farmers from going into the dairy business, the creameries are steadily growing in favor, and the output this year will be considerably in excess of that of last season. Last year the output was 463,903 lbs. and this year it will be considerably above 500,000 lbs. The prices received for butter during the early part of this season were somewhat disappointing and most of the butter made was held in consequence. Now there is a decided improvement, not only here, but in the eastern and European markets and some sales at favorable figures have been made. The output of six of the Alberta creameries has been sold for the coast trade and one carload of butter has been sent to Great Britain. How this shipment will result is somewhat a matter of speculation, owing to the peculiar condition of the old country market. One creamery has been engaged in packing butter in special packages for the Klondike trade. These are sealed in French tin and will bring fancy prices. In order to encourage and develop the trade the government relieves the farmer of the risk in cases of such shipments, and he is guaran-

teed the average price for his goods. Where more than this is netted the excess is given to the producer. Another branch of the butter trade, and one that promises great things for the Northwest, on account of the immense demand it will create when once properly worked up, is that with China and Japan. Several of the creameries are devoting their attentions to this trade and putting the butter in hermetically sealed packages. The Northwest having such direct connection with these countries, that will be heavy consumers of butter, is in a position to secure a monopoly of this trade, which would be a source of great revenue, and more valuable than a trade with Great Britain, where the competition is so much stronger and prices lower.

During the year three new creameries have been started, one at Churchbridge, one at Saskatoon, and one at Salteats. In addition to this two old creameries have been taken over and are being run by the government. No creameries have been closed this year, so that it can be seen the industry is becoming firmly established. Mr. Kinsella leaves to-day by the M. & N. W. to visit the creameries on that line.

Business at Vancouver.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 8.

At this writing salmon are running more plentifully and canners are in better spirits. The renewal of the run was the solution to a serious difficulty that was facing the authorities. Five thousand fishermen, mostly British subjects, with nothing to depend on but the erratic sockeye for subsistence, were threatened with starvation or the soup kitchen. Thousands of these poor fellows had been out a mile from the river's mouth two and three days and nights at a time sleeping and eating in their boats, only to bring in five or ten fish, for which they would receive 15 cents each. Last night, however, a school of sockeyes happened along and threw themselves into the hungry nets, with the result that instead of five or ten to the boat, the catch averaged from 60 to 100 per boat. If the season is closed within the time limit, however, the canners will not be able to put up more than half a pack, and the canners will, therefore, ask for the putting off of the close season to a later date.

The produce market has changed considerably this week. Jobbers claim that owing to competition they are doing business for fun rather than profit. Creamery butter is being sold at 19c, and 17c is being asked for it in Manitoba. It costs one cent and three-quarters freight to bring butter from Manitoba and two cents to bring it from Montreal, but f.o.b. Vancouver the price is the same for both. In fact Ontario and Montreal butter in some instances is being laid down here at a fraction less cost than the Manitoba article, although the haul of the latter is only half as long. The reason of this is thought here to be owing to the local demand for butter in Manitoba keeping the price up there. There is no change in eggs. Cheese can be laid down in Vancouver at 10 cents.

Prices have changed considerably in the fruit market, and there is some scarcity, owing to the enormous seizures, by the government inspector, of fruit sent here from California, affected with codlin moth. Yesterday no less than 500 cases were seized and

burnt at the crematory. So many districts in California are said to be affected by codlin moth that it is probable that California fruit will be prohibited from entering British Columbia hereafter this summer. Agricultural reports are very promising; big hay and oat crops are assured. The California crops are reported short and British Columbia farmers are looking for good prices, though jobbers declare that they will tumble as soon as the new crop is marketed.

The Portage Branch.

A great change is taking place along the Portage la Prairie branch of the Northern Pacific railway this season. This line of railway extending from Winnipeg to Portage la Prairie, on the south side of the Assiniboine river, runs through a country which up to the present season has been sparsely settled, though a large area of unexcelled agricultural land is tributary to the railway. The region tributary to White Plains and La Salle stations is particularly good land. This season and last, a tide of settlement has been turned into that district, including a number of old and experienced Manitoba farmers who are preparing to carry on operations on a large scale. Some of these farmers, who come from the Portage Plains district, are breaking up large areas of land. In a few years, no doubt, these districts will be well settled, and some towns will grow up along the line, though at present there is nothing that can be called a town between Winnipeg and Portage la Prairie on this line. West of La Salle there is a great hay meadow, where an immense quantity of hay is cut every year. This district is well adapted to live stock. Farther west there is an area of timber land, where the trees grow to considerable size—larger than is usually found in Manitoba. The varieties are oak, elm, basswood, ash, poplar, cottonwood, etc. In the early days timber from this region was brought down the Assiniboine river to Winnipeg for building purposes, owing to the large sizes being obtainable here. The timber for the Hudson's Bay Co.'s mill at Winnipeg was procured in this region. Considerable cordwood is still shipped to Winnipeg from points on this line.

Coal.

The wholesale price of hard coal at Duluth has been advanced to \$5.25 a ton. This is an advance of \$1 a ton. The price had been cut to \$4.25. Considerable coal was sold while the cut was in effect, but not so much as might be supposed. Hocking coal is held at \$2.25 and Youghiogheny at \$2.35 and both are firm.

For Anthracite coal wholesale prices in cars at Buffalo or Suspension Bridge, 2,240 pounds, are \$4 for grate; \$4.25 for egg, stove and chestnut. These quotations are 50 cents lower than prices on January 1. For anthracite coal, 2,240 pounds delivered free on board of vessels at Buffalo, prices on May 1 were: \$4.30 for grate; \$4.55 for egg, stove and chestnut; retail, within the city limits, 2,000 pounds delivered, May 1, \$4.50 on grate; \$4.75 for egg, stove and chestnut, and \$4 for pea. Blossburg sells at \$4. For bituminous coal, 2,000 pound car lots on track, Buffalo, Allegheny region, screened lump, \$1.60; lump and nut mixed, \$1.50; run of mine, \$1.40; nut and slack mixed, \$1.25; slack, \$1.15.

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Statistical Wheat Reports.

WHEAT IN CANADA

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

Montreal	49,000
Toronto	17,000
Kingston	10,000
Winnipeg	102,000
Manitoba elevators	255,000
Fort William, Port Arthur and Keewatin	302,000
Total July 30	795,000

BRADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains as reported by Bradstreet's on July 30, were 12,325,000 bushels.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada a year ago were 23,793,000 bushels, according to Bradstreet's report.

Pacific coast wheat stocks on August 1 were 2,603,000 bushels, compared with 2,247,000 bushels a year ago.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

The Chicago visible supply statement of stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains for the week ended August 6, was 8,254,000 bushels, being a decrease of 839,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the visible supply was 17,814,000 bushels, two years ago 46,754,000 bushels, three years ago 83,517,000 bushels.

WHEAT STOCKS AT U.S. POINTS.

Chicago	793,000 bushels
Duluth	1,248,000 "
Minneapolis	3,297,000 "
New York	892,000 "
Buffalo	424,000 "

STOCK OF OATS AND CORN.

The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains is 3,440,000 bushels, compared with 6,528,000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply of corn is 17,575,000 bushels, compared with 15,677,000 bushels a year ago, according to the Chicago statement.

WORLD'S WHEAT STOCKS.

Stocks of wheat in the United States, Canada, in Europe and afloat for Europe, on Aug. 1, for a series of years, were as follows, Bradstreet's report: August 1, 1398, 59,533,000; Aug. 1, 1897, 64,040,000; August 1, 1896, 108,331,000; Aug. 1, 1895, 140,417,000.

CROP MOVEMENT.

The following table gives the receipts of wheat at the four principal United States spring wheat markets from the beginning of the crop year, August 1, 1897, to date, compared with the same period of last year:

	This Crop	Last Crop
Minneapolis	60,040	106,260
Milwaukee	26,000	32,500
Duluth	298	104,029
Chicago	85,385	137,507
Total	171,723	380,296

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, 1897, to date, compared with the same period of last year:

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Toledo	2,790,390	1,405,210
St. Louis	1,227,047	1,436,632
Detroit	451,651	149,801
Kansas City	2,310,200	2,164,400
Total	6,779,288	5,156,043

Winnipeg Raw Fur Prices.

Prices as to size and color, for prime skins. Skins taken out of season range much lower:

Badger	\$.05	\$.50
Bear, black	5.00	25.00
Bear, brown	4.00	20.00
Bear, yearlings	2.00	8.00
Bear, grizzly	5.00	16.00
Beaver, large	5.00	6.50
" medium	3.00	4.00
" small	1.50	2.25
" cubs . . . . .	.50	1.00
" castors, per lb.	2.50	5.50
Fisher, dark	6.00	9.00
Fisher, pale	3.00	5.00
Fox, cross dark, large	5.00	15.00
" cross pale	2.50	5.00
" kitt . . . . .	.10	.50
" red	1.00	1.60
" silver dark	40.00	75.00
" peale	25.00	60.00
Lynx, large	1.50	2.00
" medium	1.00	1.25
" small . . . . .	.50	.75
Marten, dark	2.50	5.00
" pale or brown	1.50	4.00
" light pale	1.00	2.25
Mink, dark	1.00	1.50
Mink, pale . . . . .	.75	1.25
Musquash, winter . . . . .	.04	.09
" spring . . . . .	.07	.10
Otter, dark	6.00	10.00
Otter, pale	5.00	8.00
Skunk . . . . .	.25	.50
Wolf, timber	1.00	1.50
" prairie . . . . .	.40	.75
Wolverine	1.00	3.50

Winnipeg Prices a Year Ago.

Following were Winnipeg prices this week last year:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, in store Fort William, 57c; No. 2 hard, 84½c.
Flour—Local price per sack: Patent, \$2 30; Bakers, \$2.10.
Bran—Per ton, \$9.00.
Shorts—Per ton, \$11.00.
Oats—Per bushel, car lots on track, Winnipeg, 28@29c.
Barley—Feed, 25@27c per bushel.
Butter—Dairy, Shippers buying at 10@11c, and 16@16½c paid for creamery at the factory.
Cheese—6½@6¾c paid to factories.
Eggs—Buyers paying 12c net.
Beef—City dressed, fresh, 4½@5½c.
Mutton—5@6½c.
Hogs—Dressed, 6@6½c.
Cattle—Butchers 2½@2¾; export 3@3½c.
Hogs—Live, off cars, \$4.60 per 100 lbs for best bacon.
Sheep—2¼@3c off cars here.
Hides—No. 1 green, 6¼@7c.
Wool, 9@9½c.

Seneca Root—Dry, 15@16c.
Potatoes—New 40@45c per bushel.

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The Live Stock Trade.

Another cable from Liverpool on August 9 quoted choice Canadian cattle and sheep at 10c.

A. McIntosh, cattle exporter of Montreal, was in Winnipeg this week. He contemplates doing some exporting from here.

Jos. Pritchard shipped five cars of stocker cattle from Killarney, Man., to the western ranges last week, and two cars this week.

A cable received in Winnipeg on Thursday quoted Canadian cattle and sheep at Liverpool at 5d, and Argentine cattle at 43-4d.

Liverpool, Aug. 9.—Choice Canadian cattle unchanged at 10c; Argentine 1-4c lower at 93-4c; Canadian sheep 1-2c lower at 10c. Argentine sheep 1-2c higher at 11c.

Latest reports from Montreal quote ocean cattle rates about steady. Liverpool, 35s to 37s 6d; London, 25s to 30s; Bristol, 35s; Manchester and Newcastle, 37s 6d, and Glasgow, 50s to 52s 6d.

London, Aug. 9.—The market for cattle was firmer and prices were fully 1-4c higher than this day week for United States stock, but Canadian cattle were unchanged. Choice State cattle sold at 111-4c, and Canadian at 10 1-2c.

Colter & McKerraker, cattle dealers, of Toronto, who have been on a trip through the west, arrived in Winnipeg Thursday with a couple of cars of range cattle, and one of sheep, which they will take east to Montreal.

A sale of Canadian sheep was held at Yorkhill, Glasgow, recently. Young sheep made from 27s to 33s a head; ewes from 28s to 31s and a head; and rams to 27s a head. The approximate dead weight quotations of which would be: Young sheep, 6 1-2d to 7d per lb.; ewes from 5d-2d to 6d per lb., and rams from 4 1-2d to 5d per lb.

Gordon & Ironside, Winnipeg, shipped about 1,000 head of cattle this week. Two trainloads of these were range cattle from Medicine Hat and Crane Lake, and the balance domestic cattle from various districts. Range cattle are now improving fast and they will be making frequent shipments hereafter.

Mullins & Wilson, live stock dealers, Winnipeg, supplied their first train load of export cattle for this season, on Thursday, amounting to about 190 head. The cattle were gathered up in the neighborhood of Russell, north-eastern Manitoba. They expect to send forward a lot of about 28 car loads (500 head) on August 22, also from Russell and Yorkton districts, and thereafter shipments will be made continuously.

Grocery Trade Notes.

Advices from Patras regarding currents say the crop is large and the quality good. Prices for new fruit are opening firm, owing to low stocks.

The Canadian Confectioner has a timely warning against the consumption of cheap ice creams, purchased from street peddlers. Typhoid epidemics have been traced to ice cream made under uncleanly and unhealthy conditions.

It is a notorious fact that many eggs are put upon the market in a shamefully dirty condition; that is, the shells are dirty, not the insides.

Customers who bring in dirty eggs should be given a gentle hint to clean them.

Advices received from Smyrna regarding figs and sultana raisins says the fig crop will only be half a crop, but the quality is fairly good. Sultana raisins are opening high, as stocks of old fruit are exhausted. The quality of the new crop is good.

The Lumber Trade.

Mr. R. W. Gibson of Wolseley Assn., has bought out the lumber yard and business of G. K. Grass, at Sinaluta. Mr. Grass will continue his repair shop and planing factory business.

Next month the grain movement will begin, and with it will come the usual scarcity of cars and delays in receiving freight. A big fall trade is looked for in the lumber branch and dealers would be wise to stock up to some extent before the car shortage comes.

Insurance Items.

John Ross, formerly Indian agent at Saddle Lake, has purchased the insurance and commission business of W. J. Richardson at Edmonton, Alberta.

J. R. Green, late principal of the Nelson, B. C., school, has accepted the general agency of the Manufacturers' Life for the districts of Assiniboia and Saskatchewan.

T. R. Carl, inspector of agencies of the Ontario Mutual Life, passed through Winnipeg on his way to the coast, this week. He intends spending some time in the city on his return trip.

A communication was received by the Winnipeg city council from J. B. Ashdown, stating that a fire had occurred in his premises, believed to have been caused by defective electric wiring. He urged the appointment of an inspector at the earliest possible moment. Aids. Horne and Fry were appointed a committee to take up the matter.

Freight Rates.

Chicago Trade Bulletin says: East bound rates are cut slightly on grain and 6c to 7c on provisions. The tariff from Chicago to New York is 18c per 100 pounds on flour and grain. Ocean room is higher with better demand at 21-11 per bushel for grain from New York to Liverpool. Through rates from Chicago to Liverpool are 97-8c per bushel of wheat. Flour is 20.44 to 21c per 100 lbs. Lake rates from Chicago to Buffalo were firm at 11-8c on wheat.

Tenders.

Tenders for coal for various police posts in the territories, are called by the commissioner, Regina, to August 15th.

Tenders for the erection of a bridge at Birtle, Man., are called by the provincial works department, up to August 15.

The tender of the Vulcan Iron Co., Winnipeg, for supplying hydrants for the new city waterworks, has been accepted. It is pleasing to note that a local company has been successful in the competition with United States and eastern concerns. The tender of R. D. Wood & Co., of Philadelphia, was accepted for valves.

Tenders for hydrants, pipes, valves, etc., for the new Winnipeg waterworks system have been received. The tender of the Gartshore, Thompson Pipe Co., of Hamilton, was accepted for pipes at \$29.40, and special castings at \$48. Tenders for valves and hydrants deferred for consideration.

Winnipeg Regatta.

The programme of the big all Canadian regatta to be held here on the 17th and 18th of August has been drawn up and shows that Winnipeggers who are fortunate to be present will see some of the best races ever pulled off in America. In addition to the two senior four championship races, which come on at 6.30 each evening, there will be singles, doubles and club fours. The Winnipeggers row the James Bay crew on Wednesday, and the winners meet the veteran Argonauts on the following day. Any delay that may occur in pulling off the events will be filled in with canoe tilting contests.

The James Bay crew have chosen to row a straight away race, a mile and a half, and the final will be the same distance but with a turn. Members of the Rat Portage club will take part in several of the club events.

A novel feature of the regatta will be the moving grand stand train which will afford a complete view of the race from start to finish. The programme is detail as follows:

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17.

5 p. m.—1st heat club fours.
5.20—2nd heat club fours.
5.40—Double scull (Winnipeg championship).
6.30—Senior fours—Winnipeg, C. L. Marks stroke, C. Johnstone 3, R. Quinn 2, J. C. G. Armytage, bow; vs. James Bay, O'Sullivan stroke, Scott 3, Jones 2, Widdowson, bow.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18.

5 p. m.—Final heat club fours.
5.20—Single scull (Winnipeg championship).
5.40—Winnipeg vs. Rat Portage.
6.30—Senior fours—Winners of Winnipeg vs James Bay race versus Argonauts of Toronto, J. Wright, stroke, F. H. Thompson 3, E. A. Thompson 2, R. G. Mantz, bow.

Electric light and telephone by-laws have been passed by the town of Neepawa, Man., which means that the town will soon be offering debentures for sale.

The pamphlet on the Winnipeg district, prepared by C. N. Bell, secretary of the board of trade, under direction of a committee representing the city council, board of trade and retailers' association, has been issued. Copies of the pamphlet were distributed, as souvenirs, to the members of the press associations from the United States, who recently visited Winnipeg. It contains much information, in concise form about the city and district.

There is an exhibition in the offices of the Ogilvie Milling Co., Winnipeg, a very interesting relic in the shape of a stone hand mill. This hand mill was in use in the early days of the Red River settlement, and is similar to those described as being used by the Egyptians of ancient history. The top stone of this mill is twenty-two inches in diameter and the bottom one twenty-four inches. They are rudely hewn from native Selkirk stone. F. W. Thompson, manager of the company, secured the stone and will forward it to Montreal.

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W. G. Murphy & Co., general merchants, of Mitchell, Ontario, are moving to Carberry.

W. A. Dufoc, general store, Methven, has removed to Stockton, where he will continue business.

Dodds & Gage, butchers, Morden, have arranged to open a branch of their business at Thornhill.

Mrs. McDougall & Co., Dauphin, are selling off their stock of millinery, etc., and retiring from business.

William Haeres has sold out his interest in the W. J. Boyd Candy company, Winnipeg, to Mr. Boyd.

G. L. Henderson, recently from Dublin, has opened a watch repairing and jewellery store at Cypress River.

It is rumored that Mr. Sparling, a former school teacher, will shortly open a general store at Methven.

The J. I. Case Threshing Company have let the contract for the erection of a large warehouse in Winnipeg.

J. Griffin, proprietor of the large pork packing establishment at St. Thomas, Ont., was in the city this week.

The Montreal store at Treherne, carried on by McLennan and Williams, and in charge of E. A. Steinhoff, has been sold to T. H. Schooley & Co.

W. H. Hatch, publisher of the Klarney Guide, has disposed of his paper to J. H. Monteth, formerly of the Toronto Type foundry company, of Winnipeg.

A. C. McRae, wholesale dealer in carriages, implements, etc., Winnipeg, left on Friday east this week. He will visit cities east and south, and inspect the latest things in vehicles and other goods in his lines.

The Union Shoe and Leather Co., Winnipeg, tanners and shoe manufacturers, will add a large addition to their factory. This is one of the growing industries of the city which promises well for the future.

Numerous applications for farm laborers are reaching the department of agriculture, Winnipeg. A large number of extra hands will be required for harvest help, and these will no doubt be supplied by the harvest excursions from Ontario.

Assiniboia.

Pollock & Davison, blacksmiths are to start in business at Sintaluta.

Henry Rowe, livery, Sintaluta, has sold out his stables to W. H. Geddes, V. S., and John E. Howson, both of Grenfell. They are leaving for Ontario and will return about the end of the month with a car load of horses.

D. Lorne McGibbon, manager of The Medicine Hat Trading company, has gone east on quite a vacation and expects to be away about two months. He was accompanied as far as Winnipeg by Mrs. McGibbon. During his absence the business will be conducted by the secretary, C. H. Hubbell.

Business around Medicine Hat has been very good. Cattle are now looking well. The town is being improved and built up. No less than forty new houses are in process of erection, besides a new \$20,000 hotel. The residents are talking incorporation and before long the Hat will be a full-fledged town.

Northwest Ontario.

A company has been incorporated under the Ontario act, with a capital of \$50,000, to engage in the cold storage and the general produce and provision business at Port Arthur.

Great interest is taken at Port Arthur and Fort William in the building of the Rainy River railway, which is being put under construction. It will develop rich mineral and lumber districts.

The by-law voted on at Fort William to provide \$10,000 for waterworks purposes, repealing the by-law for \$35,000 already voted, was defeated. The original by-law will therefore stand.

British Columbia Items.

The Hudson's Bay company will erect a fine store building at Nelson.

The smelter will start up at once. There are about 10,000 tons of ore at the works awaiting treatment.

There is a marked activity in the Rossland real estate market. Much property is changing hands and considerable building is being done.

Vancouver's inland revenue returns for July were \$26,582, during the corresponding month of 1897 the collections amounted to \$12,822.

The C. P. R. are building a steel steamer at Nelson, nearly twenty feet longer than any other steamer now on the lake, for service between Nelson and Kuskonook.

The by-law to exempt the West Kootenay Power and Light company from taxation for ten years, providing the company supply the city (Rossland) with four arc lights for street lighting purposes free of charge, was defeated.

In mining circles the sensation of the week is the announcement that the Le Roi company is now in the hands of a receiver W. A. Carlyle, the chief engineer of the British America corporation. This is owing to a dispute among the owners, and not on account of any financial trouble.

Saskatchewan.

James Chukskill, member of the territorial legislature for the Battleford district, was in Winnipeg last week on his way to attend the opening of the Territorial assembly at Regina. Mr. Chukskill is one of the pioneer merchants of Battleford. He says that the country is progressive, and the settlers are becoming well to do through the yearly increase in their fine herds of cattle. Very little grain is grown around Battleford, cattle raising being the chief industry. Stock this season is in fine condition for the market, and shipments by Gordon & Ironside, and Mr. Prince will commence this week.

Grain and Milling News.

The Lake of the Woods Milling Co. will build an elevator at Sintaluta, Assa.

A Mr. Millar, a practical miller, offers to build a mill of 65-barrels capacity at Cardiff, Assa., for a bonus of \$3,000.

Parrish & Lindsay of Brandon, contemplate erecting elevators on the Belmont extension of the Northern Pacific railway in Manitoba.

W. M. Halley, of Morden, Man., was in Winnipeg this week arranging for

the building of a 30,000 bushel elevator at Morden, which will make eight elevators for this go ahead town.

The feature of the local grain market says, the Montreal Gazette of Tuesday was the fact that round lots of new crop oats were offered to arrive at 30 1-2c to 31c afloat; old oats 32 1-2c to 33c afloat.

W. W. Ogilvie, the great miller, was struck by a train while out driving recently, and had a very narrow escape. The carriage was smashed to pieces, but Mr. Ogilvie miraculously escaped serious injury.

Winnipeg Waterworks Bonds.

The action of the Winnipeg city council in connection with the disposal of the waterworks debentures is hardly such as to commend itself to the citizens. The decision of the council to send the mayor to London to dispose of the bonds is not in keeping with the usual custom followed in transacting business of this nature. There may be special circumstances in connection with the disposal of these bonds, which render it advisable to send a direct representative of the city to London to handle the business. If this be the case, the citizens should not be kept in the dark concerning this matter. The understanding between the mayor and the council, for the disposal of the bonds, was considered at a secret meeting of the council—certainly a most remarkable proceeding. On the strength of this secret understanding, a motion was passed that "the manner and method of offering said bonds for sale and the price to be left to to his worship the mayor." Not only has the council taken an unusual course as to the method of disposing of the bonds, but it has discussed the matter in secret and left the citizens in the dark in the matter. It may be thought necessary to send the mayor to London on account of the little unpleasantness with the Winnipeg Waterworks company; but this is a matter separate from the sale of the bonds, and is not likely that it will have any material effect upon the credit of the city in the London money market.

Wool

An eastern Journal—the Toronto Monetary Times—is alarmed that considerable wool in Manitoba and the Territories may be smuggled across the boundary into the United States, owing to the high wool duties in the latter country, which offer a great inducement for smuggling. If any wool goes across the boundary in this way it will be for the benefit of the producers here, and therefore, cannot be a cause of very much regret. The Monetary Times is of course speaking in the interests of the eastern wool dealers, who are afraid of losing their commission for handling the wool, in case some of it should take an "underground route" to the United States. The Commercial does not apprehend that there will be any wool smuggling. The clip has now been about all marketed, through the usual channels.

Karl K. Albert, agent for the Victor safes, Winnipeg, is introducing a combination desk and safe, which is a very convenient and handsome piece of office furniture. This article has had a large sale wherever introduced.

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Winnipeg Hardware and Metal Prices.

Tin—Lamb and Flagg, 56 and 28 lb ingots, per lb 19@20c.

Tin Plates—Charcoal plates, I C, 10 x 14, 12 x 12 and 14 x 20, \$4.50@4.75; I X, same size box, \$5.75@6; I C, charcoal, 20 x 28, 112 sheets to box, \$8.50@9; I X, box, 20 x 28, 112 sheets, \$10.50@11.

Terne Plates—I C, 20 x 28, \$8.50@9. Iron and Steel—Bar iron, 100 lbs., base price, \$2.05 band iron, 100 lbs., \$2.65@2.75; Swedish iron, 100 lbs, \$5.25@6; sleigh shoe steel, 2.75@3; best cast tool steel, lb., 9@11c; imitation Russian sheet, 7@8c; genuine Russian sheet, lb., 12@13c.

Sheet Iron—10 to 20 guage, \$3; 22 to 24 and 26 guage, \$3.25; 28 guage \$3.50

Canada Plates—Garth and Blaina, 3.00@3.15.

Galvanized Iron—American, 20 guage, \$3.75; 22 and 24 guage, \$4; 26 guage, \$4.25; 28 guage, \$4.50 100 lbs.

Iron pipe is quoted as follows per 100 feet: 1/2 inch, \$2.50; 3/8 inch, \$2.75; 1/2 inch, \$3; 5/8 inch, \$4; 1 inch, \$5; 1 1/2 inch, \$7; 1 3/4 inch, \$8.50; 2 inch, \$11.50.

Lead—Pig, per lb., 4 1/2 to 5c.

Sheet Zinc—In casks, \$6.50 lb., broken lots \$7.00.

Solder—Half and half (guar) per lb., 14@16c.

Ammunition—Cartridges—Rim fire pistol, American discount 40 per cent; rim fire cartridges, Dominion, 50 and 5; rim fire military, American, net list; central fire pistol and rifle, American, 12 per cent; central fire cartridge, Dominion, 30 per cent, shot shells, 12 guage, \$6@7.50; shot, Canadian, soft, 6 1/2c; shot, Canadian, chilled, 6 3/4c. Robin Hood powder, 17 lb kegs, \$10; 4 kegs, 4 1/2 lbs, \$3; Canister, 9 oz., 60c. Loaded shells, 12 guage, soft shot, \$18 per 1,000. No. 10 guage, \$20.70 per 1,000.

Dupont Powder—Dupont Rifle FFG, 25-lb keg, \$5.00, 12 1/2 lb keg, \$2.75, cases of 4 6 1/2 lb kegs, \$6.60, cases of 24 1 lb canisters, \$8.50, cases of 48 1/2 lb canisters, \$9.25; Dupont Rifle FFFG, 25 lb keg, \$5.25, 12 1/2 lb keg, \$3.00, cases of 4 6 1/2 lb kegs, \$7.00, cases of 24 1 lb canisters, \$9.00, cases of 48 1/2 lb canisters, \$9.75; Dominion Rifle, 25 lb keg, \$5.75, 12 1/2 lb keg, \$3, cases of 4 6 1/2 lb kegs, \$7, cases of 24 1 lb canisters, \$11, cases of 48 1/2 lb canisters, \$12; Sea Shooting Fg, 25 lb keg, \$6; Manitoba Sporting, 25 lb keg, \$8.00, 12 1/2 lb keg, \$4.25, cases of 4 6 1/2 lb kegs, \$9.00; cases of 24 1 lb canisters, \$13.00; Eagle Ducking, 25 lb keg, \$11.00, 12 1/2 lb keg, \$5.75, cases of 4 6 1/2 lb kegs, \$12.00; Crystal Grain, cases of 4 6 1/2 lb kegs, \$14.00, cases of 24 1 lb canisters, \$17; Blasting, 25 lb keg, \$3.00. Dupont Smokeless powder, 12 1/2 lbs, \$22.00, 6 1/2 lbs, \$11.25, 3 1/2 lbs, \$5.75, 1/2 canisters, \$1.00.

Wire—Galvanized barb wire, \$2.50 per 100 lbs.; Plain wire and staples, \$3.00.

Axes—Per box, \$6@9.

Nails—Cut, keg, base price, \$2.25 for 20 to 60d., with new classification of extras; common steel wire nails, 4 1/2@6 inch, \$2.45 per keg, with usual extras for smaller sizes

Horse Nails—Pointed and finished, oval heads. List price as follows: No. 5, \$7.50 box No. 6, \$6.75 box; No. 7, \$6 box; No. 8, \$5.75 box No. 9, 10 and 11, \$5.50 box. Discount of above list prices 5 per cent.

Horseshoes—Iron shoes, \$4.00; steel hoets, \$4.25; Snow shoe, \$4.25 per keg.

Rope—Sisal, lb., 12c base; manilla, lb., 13 1/2c base; cotton, 1/2 to 1/4 inch and larger, 16c lb.

Binder Twine—Sisal 11c; Manilla 11 1/2c, Pure Manilla 12c per lb.

Building Paper—Anchor brand plain 45c; do tarred 65c; Jubilee plain 57c; do tarred 73c.

Winnipeg Prices of Paints, Oils, Glass, etc.

Following are close jobbing prices, as to quantity:

White Lead—Pure, \$6.50 100 lbs; No. 1, \$5.50.

Prepared Paints—Pure liquid colors, gallon \$1.15@1.25.

Dry Colors—White lead, pound, 7c; red lead, kegs, 6c; yellow ochre in barrel lots, 2 1/2c; less than barrels, 3c; golden ochre, barrels, 3 1/2c; less than barrels, 4c; Venetian, red, barrels, 3c; less than barrels, 3 1/2c; American vermilion, 15c; English vermilion, \$1 per lb., Paris green, 18@20c; Canadian metallic oxides, barrel lots, 2 1/2c; less than barrel lots, 3c; English purple oxides, in casks, 3 1/2c; less quantities 4c lb.

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

Sundries—Glue, sheets, 15c lb; broken, 12 1/2c; glue, white, for kalsomining, 16@25c. Stove gasoline, case, \$4; benzine, case, \$4. Axle grease, imperial, case, \$2.50; Fraser's axle grease, case, \$3.75; Diamond axle grease, \$2.25 case. Coal tar, barrel, \$7. Portland cement, barrel, \$4@4.25; plaster, barrel \$3.00; plasterers' hair, P. P., 55c bale. Putty, in bladders, barrel lots, 2 1/2c lb., do., in 100 lb kegs, 2 1/2c., do., less than barrels, lb, 3c. Alabastine, cases of 20 pkgs., \$6.50@7.50 as to color.

Window Glass—First break is quoted at \$1.50 per box of 50 feet and \$2.05 for second break.

Linseed Oil—Raw, gal., 57c; boiled, gal., 60c in barrels; less than barrels, 5c gallon extra, with additional charges for cans.

Turpentine—Pure spirits in barrels, 55c; less than barrels, gallon, 60c. An additional charge for packages for small quantities.

Oils—Range about as follows: Black oils, 25@30c gallon; clear machine oils, 27@30c; cylinder oil, 50@75c, as to quality; castor oil, 13c per lb; tanners' or harness oil, 65c; neatsfoot oil, \$1; steam refined seal oil, 55c; pure winter bleached sperm oil, \$2 gallon.

Refined Petroleum—Prices here are as follows: Silver star, 18 1/2c; crescent, 20c; oleophene, 20 1/2c in barrels. Car lots, 1c gallon less. United States oils in barrels are quoted at 2 1/2c for cocene and 2 1/2c for sunlight.

Winnipeg Lumber Prices.

These prices are retail quotations at Winnipeg, such as contractors and others buy at. The mills quote delivered prices at Winnipeg, plus freight to outside points.

Dimension and Timber—No. 1, 2x4 to 2x12, 12, 14 and 16 ft, \$18.50, 18 ft, \$19.50, 20 ft, \$20.50, 22 ft, \$21.50, 24 ft, \$22.50; 3x6 to 3x12, 4x4 to 4x12, 6x6 to 6x12 and 8x8, 12, 14 and 16 ft, \$20.00, 18 ft, \$21.00, 20 ft, \$22.00, 22 ft, \$23.00, 24 ft, \$24.00; 5x10 to 12x12, 12, 14 and 16 ft, \$22.00, 18 ft, \$23.00, 20 ft, \$24.00, 22 ft, \$25.00, 24 ft, \$26.00; 2x4, 10 ft, \$20.50; 2x6 to 2x12, 10 ft, \$18.00. No. 2 dimen-

sion, \$2.00 less than No. 1. Dimension, 26, 28 and 30 ft, \$26.00. Timber—26, 28 and 30 ft, \$28.00. \$1.00 per M advance on each inch over 12 inch in depth and width. Tamarac dimension same price as pine. Spruce dimension at \$2.00 per M less than pine. Cull plank, all widths at \$12.00 per M. B. C. fir dimension up to 32 feet at \$28.00 per M., 33 to 40 feet, \$30.00, 41 to 60 feet \$36.00. \$1.00 per M extra for each 2 in. over 12 in. in width or depth.

Boards—1st common, red pine, \$25.00, 2nd common, \$18.50, 3rd common, \$16.50; No. 1 cull, \$13.00, No. 2 cull, \$9.00; spruce, \$16.50. \$1.00 per M extra for stock boards. \$2.00 per M less for 6 to 8 ft. and under. \$1.00 per M less for 10 ft. No. 1 box, 14 in. and up, \$30.00, No. 2 box boards, 14 in. and up, \$23.00. Extra dressing \$2.00 per M.

Siding, Flooring and Ceiling—2nd, 4, 5 and 6 inch, white pine, \$36.00; 3rd, 4, 5 and 6 inch white pine, \$28.00; 1st and 2nd, 4, 5 and 6 inch red pine, \$30.00; 3rd, 4, 5 and 6 inch red pine, \$25.00; 4th, 4, 5 and 6 inch, red and white, \$20.00; Cull siding, red and white, \$16.00; B.C. No. 1 and No. 2 edge grain flooring, 3, 4 and 6 inch, \$32.00. \$2.00 per M advance for dressing both sides.

Bevel Siding—No. 1 white pine, \$26.00; No. 2 red and white, \$23.00.

Shiplap—Pine, 6 inch, \$18.00, 8 and 10 inch, \$20.00; Spruce, 8 and 10 inch, \$19.00, 6 inch, \$18.00; cull shiplap 8 and 10 inch, \$17.00; do., 6 inch, \$14.00.

Shingles—B. C. cedar, per M, No. 1, \$2.75, No. 2, \$2.50; B.C. cedar dimension shingles, \$4.00; B.C. cedar dimension hand sawed, \$5.00.

Lath—Pine lath, No. 1, per M, \$3.00. No. 2, \$2.50.

Finishings—1 1/2 and 2 inch—White pine, 1st and 2nd clear, \$65.00, 3rd clear, \$55.00, selects, \$45.00, shops, \$36.00; red pine, clear, \$40.00, selects, \$32.00; B.C. cedar clears, \$50.00; do., over 12 inch, \$55.00; B. C. fir edge grain No. 1 stepping, \$45.00; No. 2, \$40.00; B.C. fir, flat grain, No. 1, \$37.00; No. 2 do., \$32.50; B.C. finishing up to 12 in., \$37.50; do., over 12 inch, \$42.50. \$5 per M advance on 2 1/2 inch and thicker. One inch—White pine, 1st and 2nd clear, \$75.00, 3rd clear, \$48.00, selects, B, \$38.00, selects, C, \$30.00; red pine, clear, \$40.00, selects, \$30.00; B.C. cedar, clear, \$50.00. B.C. fir finishing, \$37.50; do. over 12 inch, \$42.50.

Oak—Red and White—1/2 sawed, \$85.00; 1st and 2nd, 55.00 to \$65.00; common, \$40.00.

Mouldings and Base—Parting strips, 100 feet lineal, 60c; lattice, 1/2x1 1/2, 100 feet lineal, 75c, 1x1 1/2, 100 feet lineal, 85c; window and door stop, 1 1/2 inch lineal, \$1.25, ditto, 2 inch lineal, \$1.50; 1/2 round and 3/4 cove, 75c; 1 1/2 inch mould, \$1.50; 2 inch mould, \$1.75; 2 1/2 inch mould, \$2.00; 3 inch mould, \$2.25; 3 1/2 inch mould, \$2.50; 4 inch mould, \$2.75; 4 1/2 inch mould, \$3.00; 5 inch mould, \$3.25; 6 inch mould, \$4.00; 5 inch window stool, 1 1/2 \$4.50; 6 inch window stool, 1 1/2, \$5.25; 4 inch casings, \$2.25; 5 inch casings, \$2.75; 6 inch casings, \$3.25; 8 inch base, \$4.25; 10 inch base, \$5.00; 12 inch base, \$7.00. hand rail, 2x4, \$5.50; wainscot cap, 2 1/2 inch, \$2.35; 3 inch, \$2.75; paper mould, 60c. Moulding made from 1 1/2 stock add 25 per cent; 1 1/2 add 50 per cent. Hardwood mouldings or mouldings to detail at special prices. All shop work at special net prices.

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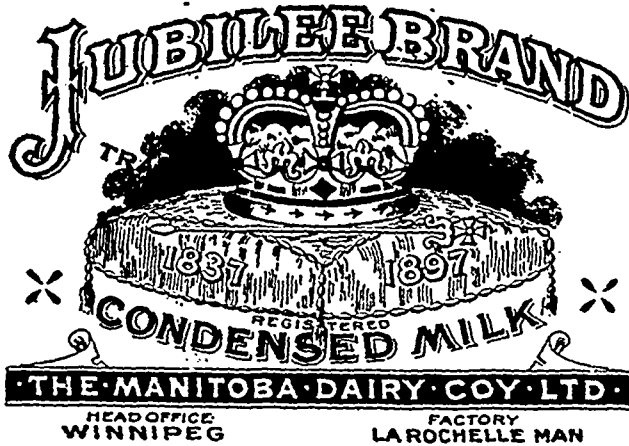
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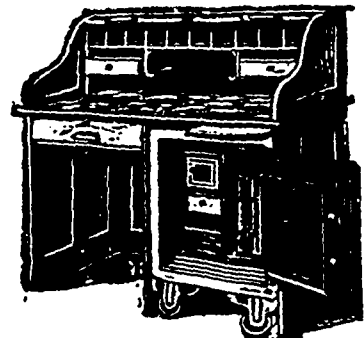
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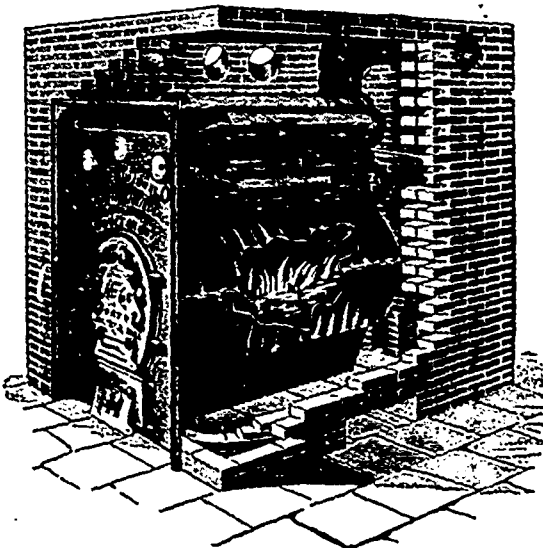


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Apples, 40, 2 doz.	3 25	Loose Muscatels, 4 crown	06 1/2 7	T. & B. in 1-5 tins	00 61	Bluestone, lb.	06 07
Blackberries, 25, 2 doz.	3 25	London Layer, 20 lb Boxes	90 2 00	T. & B. in 1-2 tins	00 91	Bluestone, barrel lots	01 1/2 05
Blackberries, 25, 2 doz.	3 50	Apples, Dried	05 1/2 6	T. & B. in 1/2 tins	00 91	Borax	11 13
Beans, 25, 2 doz.	1 90	Evap. Apples, finest quality	10 1/2 10 1/2	T. & B. in 1/4 tins	00 99	Bronide Potash	70 75
Corn, 25, 2 doz.	1 80	California Evaporated Fruits		T. & B. in 1/2 tins	00 90	Camphor	60 75
Cherries, red, pitted, 25, 2 doz	3 75	Peaches, peeled	17 18	T. & B. in 1/2 tins	00 97	Camphor, ounces	80 90
Peas, Marrowfat, 25, 2 doz.	1 90	Pears, unpeeled	9 10	Orinoco, 1-12 pkg.	00 85	Carbonic Acid	40 65
Peas, sifted, 25, 2 doz.	2 25	Apricots	15 1/2 11	Orinoco, 1-5 tins	00 91	Castor Oil	15 17
Pears, Bartlett, 25, 2 doz.	2 50	Pitted Plums	9 10	Orinoco, 1/2 tins	00 86	Chlorate Potash	20 25
Pears, California, 2 1/2, 2 doz.	3 50	Prunes, 100 to 120	5 1/2 6	Tuckett's Cherub Cigarette	00 87	Citric Acid	50 55
Pears, Bartlett, 35, 2 doz.	5 00	Prunes, 90 to 100	6 1/2 6 1/2	1-12	00 87	Copperas	03 1/2 04
Pineapple, 25, 2 doz.	4 50	Prunes, 80 to 90	7 1/2 7 1/2	Brier, 75, cads	00 61	Cocaine, oz.	4 50 5 00
Pineapple, imported, 25, 2 doz	5 00	Prunes, 70 to 80	7 1/2 8	Derby, 35, cads	00 67	Cream Tartar, lb	30 35
Peaches, 25, 2 doz.	3 45	Prunes, 60 to 70	8 1/2 8 1/2	Derby, 75, cads	00 65	Cloves	20 25
Peaches, California, 2 1/2, 2 doz	4 50	Prunes, 40 to 50	10 11	P. & W. Chewing, Cads.	00 66	Epsom Salts	03 1/2 04
Peaches, Canadian, 35, 2 doz	5 00	Matches Per case		P. & W. Chewing, Butts	00 66	Extract Logwood, bulk	1 15
Plums, 25, 2 doz.	2 85	Telegraph	3 85	Wooden Ware Per doz.		Extract Logwood, boxes	15 20
Plums, California, 2 1/2, 2 doz	4 50	Telephone	3 65	Pails, 2 hoop clear	1 50 1 60	German Quinine	35 45
Pumpkins, 35, 2 doz.	2 00	Tiger	3 50	Pails, wire hoop	2 25 2 30	Glycerine, lb.	25 30
Raspberries, 25, 2 doz.	2 75	Nuts Per pound		Pails, Star fibre	4 00	Ginger, Jamaica	30 35
Strawberries, 25, 2 doz.	3 25	Brazils	11 12 1/2	Tubs, No. 0 common	9 50 10 50	Ginger, African	20 25
Tomatoes, 35, 2 doz.	3 00	Paragon Almonds	13 15	Tubs, No. 1 common	8 50 9 00	Howard's Quinine, oz.	50 55
Salmon, talls, 15, 4 doz.	1 25	Peanuts, roasted	12 13	Tubs, No. 2 common	6 50 7 00	Iodine	5 00 5 50
Salmon, Cohoes talls, 15, 4 doz	1 00	Peanuts, green	9 10	Tubs, No. 3 common	5 50 6 00	Insect Powder	30 35
Sardines, domestic 1/2s	05 08	Grenoble Walnuts	13 15	Tubs, No. 3 common	5 50 6 00	Morphia, sul.	2 10 2 25
Sardines, imported, 1/2s	09 15	French Walnuts	11 13	Tubs, nests (3)	1 55 1 65	Opium	4 50 5 00
Sardines, imported, 1/2s	18 25	Sicily Filberts	11 15	Tubs, wire hoop (3)	2 25 2 40	Oil, olive	1 25 1 40
Sardines, imp. 1/2s, boneless	20 33	Shelled Almonds	25 30	Per nest		Oil, U.S. Salad	1 25 1 40
Sardines, Dom., mustard 1/2s	10 12	Syrup		Tubs, fibre, No. 0	16 50	Oil, lemon, super	2 75 3 25
Imported Fresh Herring, 15, 1 doz.		Extra Bright, per lb.	3c 3 1/2c	Tubs, fibre, No. 1	14 50	Oil, peppermint	3 00 4 00
Imp. Kipper Herring, 15, 1 doz.	1 00	Medium, per lb.	2 1/2c 3c	Tubs, fibre, No. 2	12 50	Oil, cod liver, gal.	1 50 2 00
Imp. Herring, Tom. Sauce 15, 1 doz.	2 00	Maple, case 1 doz. 1/2 gal. tins	6 75	Tubs, fibre, No. 3	10 50	Oxalic Acid	14 16
Imp. " Anch. Sauce 15, 1 doz.	2 00	Molasses, per gal. (New Or.)	35c 45c	Per nest		Potass Iodide	3 75 4 00
Imp. " Shrimp Sauce 15, 1 doz.	2 00	" Porto Rico	40	Butter Tubs, wire hoop (2)	50 55	Paris Green, lb.	20 22
Canned Meats Per case.		" Barbados	45 50	Butter Tubs, wire hoop (3)	75 80	Salt	10 12
Corn Beef, 15, 2 doz.	3 50	Sugar		Per nest		Salt Petre	30 35
Corn Beef, 25, 1 doz.	3 25	Extra Standard Granulated	5c 5 1/2c	Butter Tubs, wire hoop (2)	50 55	Sal Rochelle	30 35
Lunch Beef, 25, 1 doz.	3 00	German Granulated	4 1/2c	Butter Tubs, wire hoop (3)	75 80	Shellac	35 40
Lunch Tongue, 15, 2 doz.	6 50	Extra Ground	7c	Smoked Meats per lb.		Sulphur Flowers	3 1/2 05
Lunch Tongue, U.S. 25, 1 doz.	6 75	Powdered	6 1/2c	Hams	11 11 1/2	Sulphur Roll, keg.	3 1/2 05
Bravin, 25, 1 doz.	2 75	Bright Yellow Sugar	1 1/2c 1 1/2c	Breakfast bacon, bellies	11 1/2 12	Soda Bicarb, keg of 112 lbs	3 75 4 25
Pigs Feet, 15, 2 doz.	3 50	Maple Sugar	11c 12c	Breakfast bacon, backs	11 11 1/2	Sal Soda	2 00 3 00
Roast Beef, 25, 1 doz.	3 50	Salt Per pound		Spiced rolls	9 1/2 10	Tartaric Acid, lb.	45 55
Chicken, Duck or Turkey, 15, 2 doz.	5 50	Rock Salt	1 1/2c 1 1/2c	Shoulders	9 9 1/2	Strychnine, pure crystals, oz.	55 1 00
Potted Ham, 1/2s Per doz.		Common, fine	1 90 2 00	Lang Clear	9 9 1/2	LEATHER Per pound	
Devilled Ham, 1/2s	75	Common, coarse	1 90 2 00	Dry Salt Meats		Harness, oak	33
Potted Tongue, 1/2s	75	Dairy, 100-3	3 25 3 50	Long clear bacon	9 9 1/2	Harness, union oak No. 1	33
Potted Ham, 1/2s	50	Dairy, 60-5	3 15 3 30	Shoulders	8 1/2 9	Harness, union oak No. 1 R	33
Devilled Ham, 1/2s	50	Dairy, white duck sack Per sack		Short Clear	8 1/2 8 1/2	Harness, hemlock No. 1, anchor brand	33
Potted Tongue, 1/2s	50	Common, fine jute sack	00 45	Barrel Pork Per barrel		Harness, hemlock country	32
Coffee Per pound.		Spices Per doz.		Heavy mess	16 00 17 00	Luggage, No. 1	32
Green Rio	9 1/2 10	Assorted Herbs, 1/2 lb tins	75 90	Short cut	16 30 17 50	Do, No. 1 R	31
Cereals Per sack		Allspice, whole	15 20	Meat Sundries		Black collar leather	36
Split Peas, sack 95	2 25 3 50	Allspice, pure ground	15 20	Fresh pork salt cure, lb	5	Horn collar leather	32
Pot Barley, sack 95	2 25 4 40	Allspice, compound	15 15	Hologna sausage, lb.	7 1/2	Sole, union oak	32
Pearl Barley, sack 95	4 00 4 50	Cassia, whole	15 20	Ham, chicken and tongue, doz	5 10	Liston II, sole	27 30
Rollod Oats, sack 60	1 85 1 90	Cassia, pure ground	20 25	Pickled hocks, per lb	03	Penetang, sole	27 30
Standard Oatmeal, sack 95	2 30	Cassia, compound	13 15	Pickled tongues	1 05	R. F. French calf	25 30
Granulated Oatmeal, sack 95	2 20 2 35	Cloves, whole	17 20	Pickled pigs feet, kits	1 40	R. F. French kip	95 1 15
Beans (per bushel)	1 20 1 25	Cloves, pure ground	25 30	Sausage casings, lb.	20 25	Canada calf	65 50
Cornmeal, sack 95	1 25 1 30	Cloves, compound	15 20	FRESH FISH		Canada calf, Horseshoe	90
Cornmeal, 1/2 sack 49 (per 1/2 sack)	0 67	Pepper, black, whole	13 15	Whitefish, lb	05 05 1/2	Horseshoe Brand Kip	80
Rice, B. Per pound		Pepper, black, pure ground	15 15	Pickel, lb	01	Karn Kip	35
Patria	4 1/2c 5 c	Pepper, black, compound	10 13	Trout, lb.	09	Wax upper	42 46
Rice, Japan	5 1/2c 6	Pepper, white, whole	20 23	Whitefish, per 1/2 bbl	6 50	Grain upper	42 46
Rice, Japan	6 1/2c 6 1/2c	Pepper, white, pure ground	25 30	Oysters, cans selects, each	65	Kangaroo, per foot	25 50
Sago	4 1/2c 4 1/2c	Pepper, white, compound	15 20	OYSTERS		Dolgon, per foot	25 40
Tapioca	4 1/2c 4 1/2c	Pepper, Cayenne	25 30	Whitefish, lb	05 05 1/2	FUEL	
Cigarettes Per M		Ginger, whole, Jamaica	25 30	Pickel, lb	01	Coal	
Old Judge	85 90	Ginger, whole, Cochin	20 25	Trout, lb.	09	These are retail prices, delivered to consumers in the city, or 50c per ton less at the yards, except western anthracite nut size, which is 40c less at the yards.	
Athlete	8 90	Ginger, pure ground	21 25	Pike, lb.	02 1/2	Per ton	
Sweet Caporal	8 90	Ginger, compound	15 25	Salmon, lb	12 1/2	Pennsylvania anthracite—	
Sweet Sixteen	5 70	Nutmegs, (per pound)	55 50	B.C. halibut, lb.	12	Stove, nut or lump	10 00
Derby	6 60	Mace (per pound)	1 00 1 25	Smelts, lb	09	Pea size	7 50
Cured Fish		Teas Per pound		Smoked goldeyes, doz	30	Western anthracite, stove	9 50
Boneless Flake, per lb	05 05 1/2	China Blacks—		Salt Whitefish, per 1/2 bbl	6 50	Western anthracite, nut	7 50
Codfish, whole cases, 100 lbs.	6 00	Choice	35 40	Salt Trout, per 1/2 bbl	7 50	Leithbridge bituminous	7 50
Codfish, Pure per lb	06 1/2 07	Medium	25 35	FRESH FISH		Hocking	7 50
Herrings, in half-barrels	3 75 4 00	Common	13 20	Whitefish, lb	05 05 1/2	Souris Lignite	4 50
Dried Fruits		Indian and Ceylon—		Pike, lb.	02 1/2	Son's, car lots F.O.B. mines	1 50
Currants, Prov'l Barrels	07 7 1/2	Choice	32 40	Salmon, lb	12 1/2	Hlossburg smithing	9 50
Currants, Prov'l 1/2 Barrels	07 1/2 7 1/2	Medium	25 32	B.C. halibut, lb.	12	Cardwood	
Currants, Prov'l Cases	07 7 1/2	Common	16 22	Smelts, lb	09	These are prices for car lots, on track	
Currants, Vostizza Cases	07 1/2 08	Young Hysons—		Pickel, lb.	01	Winnipeg.	
Currants, Finatria, bbls	07 1/2 7 1/2	Choice	35 45	Trout, lb.	09	Tamarac, good	4 25 4 50
Currants, Finatria, cases	07 1/2 7 1/2	Medium	25 35	Pike, lb.	02 1/2	Pine, green cut, dry	3 75 4 00
Currants, cleaned, cases	06 08	Common	22 30	Salmon, lb	12 1/2	Pine, dead cut	3 75
Dates, Cases	06 07 1/2	Japan—		B.C. halibut, lb.	12	Spruce	3 00 3 25
Figs, Eleme, about to lb box	12 1/2 15	Finest May Picking	35 40	Smelts, lb	09	Poplar, green cut dry	2 50 2 75
Figs, Cooking, Sax	05 1/2 06	Choice	35 40	Smoked goldeyes, doz	30	Poplar, dead cut	2 25 2 50
Prunes, Bosnia, Cases	08 09	Medium	25 30	Salt Whitefish, per 1/2 bbl	6 50	Oak, green cut dry body	4 50
Sultana Raisins	9 1/2 10	Common	15 20	Salt Trout, per 1/2 bbl	7 50	Oak, dead cut	4 00



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BY WIRE TO THE COMMERCIAL.

Vancouver, Aug. 13, 1898.

Jobbers are still selling creamery at 19½c, which is only ½c above f.o.b. prices for round lots. These prices are for butter purchased before the advance. Eggs have advanced 1c for eastern stock, and local are bringing high prices. Cheese unchanged.

Butter—Creamery, jobbers price, 19½c; Large lots about ½c under these quotations. Dairy, jobbers prices, 14 @ 16c. Round lots, dairy, 13 to 16c.

Eggs—Local, 25@30c, as to quality; Eastern eggs, jobbers prices, 16@17c.

Cheese—Manitoba 11 @ 12c, jobbers price; cost laid down here, 10c.

Cured Meats—Hams 12½@13c; breakfast bacon 12½@13c; backs 12½@13c; short clear 10½c; short rolls 10½c; smoked sides 11 @ 11½c; Lard is held at the following figures: Tins 11c per lb, in pails and tubs 10½c lb.

Fish—Flounders 3c; smelts 5c; sea bass 4c; whiting 5c; soles 6c; smoked salmon 10c; fresh halibut, 6c; salmon, 6c.

Vegetables—New Potatoes, \$13 per ton; California silver skin onions, 1½c; cabbage 2½c lb; carrots, turnips and beets, \$12.00 a ton.

Green Fruits—California lemons \$4.00 @ 4.25 box; oranges, \$2.50 box; bananas, bunch, \$2.75; plums, \$1.75 per box; peaches, California, \$1.30; grapes, \$1.05; pears, \$1.50 @ 1.75 box; apples, 1.75 @ \$2.00; tomatoes, \$1.25; greengages, \$1.25; prunes, \$1.25; St. Michael oranges, \$3.00; Mediterranean sweets, \$2.75; watermelons, \$4.25 doz.

Meal—Rolled oats, 90 lb sacks, \$2.80 2 45 pounds sacks \$2.90; 4 22½ pound sacks \$3.10; 10.7 sacks, \$2.50; Oatmeal, 10 10's, \$3.25; 2 50's, \$3.00.

Flour—Delivered B. C. points—Manitoba patent per barrel \$5.70; strong bakers \$5.50; Oregon, jobbers price—

Grain—Oats, \$27.00 per ton; wheat 28 @ \$30 per ton; barley, 27 @ \$30 per ton.

Ground Feed—National mills chop, \$25.00 per ton; ground barley, \$26 ton; shorts \$22 ton; bran \$20; oil cake meal, \$35 ton; F.O.B. Vancouver including duty paid on imported stuff.

Hay—\$13 to \$14 per ton.

Dressed Meats—Beef, 7@7½c; mutton 9c; pork 9c; veal 9c; Pemmanau 40c lb.

Live Stock—Steers, \$3.50 per 100 lbs; sheep, \$3.50 per 100 lbs; hogs, \$7.00 per 100 lbs; cows, 3.00 per 100 lbs live weight.

Poultry—Chickens, \$3.60 dozen; fowl, \$6.00 dozen.

Evaporated Fruits—Apricots 10½c per lb; peaches 9c; plums, 9@10c; prunes, French 5@7½c; loose muscatel raisins, 6c; London layer raisins \$1.90 box; Italian prunes, 6@8½c lb.

Nuts—Almonds, 13c; filberts, 12½c; peanuts, 10c; Brazil, 12½c; walnut, 13c lb.

Sugars—Powdered, icing and bar, 6½c. Paris lump, 6½c; granulated, 5c; extra C. 4½c; fancy yellows 4½c; yellow 4½c lb.

Syrups—30 gallon barrels, 2½c pound; 10 gallon kegs, 2½c; 5 gallon tins \$1.75 each; 1 gal. tins, \$4.50 case of 10; ½ gallon tins, \$5.25 case of 20.

Teas—Congo: Fair, 11½c; good 18c; choice 20c. Ceylon: Fair, 25c; good 30c; choice, 35c lb.

Toronto Hardware Market.

Toronto, Aug. 13.

Pig Iron—Canadian, \$14.00.

Bar Iron—Base price, \$1.45 @ 1.55; band iron, \$1.85 for Canadian and \$2.00 for imported; hoop iron \$2.

Sheet Steel—12-gauge, \$2.25 per 100 lbs; 16-gauge, \$2.40; 18@20, \$2.30@2.40; 22@24, \$2.30@2.40; 26, \$2.35@2.45; 28, \$2.45@2.55.

Galvanized Iron—16-gauge, 3½c; 18@24, \$3.87½c; 26, 4½c and 28 at \$4.37½.

Lead—Pig, 4@4½c; sheet, 4½@4½c per lb; shot, can., dis. 7½ per cent; pipe, dis. 25 per cent.

Black Iron—10@12 gauge, \$2.25@2.40 per 100 lbs; 14@16 gauge, \$2.60@2.70; 18@20 gauge, \$2.30@2.40; 22@24 gauge, \$2.25@2.35; 26-gauge, \$2.30@2.40; 28-gauge, \$2.45@2.55.

Coil chain—½ in., \$4.65; 5-16 in., \$3.75; ¾ in., \$3.25; 7-16 in., \$3.15; 1 in., \$3.10; 1½ in., \$2.80; 2 in., \$2.75.

Zinc—5½@6c per lb.

Antimony—10½@11c; solder 11½c@12½.

Ingot Copper—12½c@13 per lb.

Ingot Tin—18@18½c.

Canada plates—Half-polished, 52-sheet boxes, \$2.35; do, 60-sheet boxes, \$2.40; dull 75-sheet boxes, \$2.50; all-bright "Garth," \$2.60 per box; do, "alaska," \$3.00.

Templates—Cokes, \$3.00@3.10 for 14x 20; do, squares, \$3.15@3.25; \$6.25 for 20 x 28; charcoal plates, \$3.50@3.60 basis for good brands.

Iron Pipe—Black pipe, per 100 ft., ½ to ¾ inch, \$1.87 to 2.00; 1 inch, \$2.15@2.20; 1½ inch, \$2.62½; 2 inch, \$3.60; 3 inch, \$4.75; 4 inch, \$6.20; 5 inch, \$8.30. Galvanized, ½ inch, \$3.50@3.80; ¾ inch, \$4.20 @ 4.60; 1 inch, \$5.85@6.20; 1½ inch, \$8.05@8.25; 2 inch, \$11.00@11.25.

Barb Wire—\$2, terms 30 days or 2 per cent., ten days f.o.b. Toronto.

Fence Wire—Annealed, oiled and annealed, 35 per cent; galvanized, 30 per cent.; terms 4 months or 3 per cent. 30 days.

Nails, Wire—Base price, \$1.80@1.85. Cut Nails—\$1.75 base price Toronto, Hamilton, London and Montreal.

Horse Nails—Discount on regular brands, 50 per cent.

Horseshoes—Iron, light and medium pattern, \$3.10@3.25 per keg, Toronto and Hamilton.

Screws—Flat head bright, 87½c and 10; round head bright, 80 and 10; flat head brass, 82½ and 10; round head brass, 75 and 10 per cent.

Bolts—Common carriage bolts, ½@5-16, 70 per cent; tire bolts, 70 and 5; machine bolts, 60 and 10; blank bolts, 60 per cent; sleigh shoe bolts, 80 per cent; plough bolts, 60; stove bolts, 70 and 5; nuts, square, 4½c; hexagon, 5½c.

Rivets—Iron, 60 per cent; copper rivets, 45 per cent.

Glass—First break in 50-foot boxes, \$1.60, and in 100-foot boxes, \$3.00; double diamond, under 25 united inches, \$4.50. Toronto, 4 months, or 3 per cent 30 days.

Green Wirecloth—\$1.20 per 100 square feet; terms, 4 months or 3 per cent for 30 days.

Spades and Shovels—Discounts 40 and 10@45 and 2½ per cent.

Harvest Tools—Discounts 60, 10 and 5 per cent.

Rope—Sisal, 7-16 in. and larger, 10½c; ¾ in., 11c; 1 and 5-16 in., 11½c; Manila, 7-16 and larger, 13c; ¾, 13½c; 1 and 5-16, 14.

Binder Twine—11@13½c.

Toronto Grocery Market.

Toronto, Aug. 13.

Sugar—Standard granulated sugar, 4 9-16c; yellows, 3½@4½c.

Syrup and Molasses—Syrup medium, 30c@32c; special bright, 35c@42c. Molasses—West Indian, bris, 32c@45c; New Orleans, 23c@30; for medium and 35c@47c for bright.

Teas—Japans, low grade, 16c@18c per lb; mediums, 18c@24c; fines, 30@35c; Hysons, mediums 16c@19c; Congous, low grades, 10c@15c; mediums, 22c@25c, and fines, 40c@55c; Oolongs, 25c@65c; Ceylous, 17@45c.

Coffees—Green, Rio, 8@12c; Mocha, 23c@28c; Java, 22c@30c.

Canned goods—Tomatoes, \$1.00@1.05; peas, 70@85c; sifted peas, \$1.05@1.20; corn, 85@95c; beans, 70@90c; pumpkins, 70@75c; strawberries, 2's, \$1.50 @ 1.75; raspberries, 2's, \$1.50@1.75; peaches, 2's, \$1.40@1.65; 3's, \$2@2.40. Cohoes Salmon, 95c@\$1; sock-eyes, \$1.17½@1.30; mackerel, \$1.30@1.40; lobsters, halves, \$1 60; tail lbs, \$2.50; flats, \$3.00.

Nuts—Marbots, 10c; filberts, Sicily, 9c; Grenoble Walnuts, 11@12c.

Rice—Rice, bags, 5½@4c; do Patna, 5½ @6c; do Japan, 6@6½c.

Dried Fruits—Raisins, Valencias, off-stalk, 4½c@5c; fine, off-stalk, 5½c@5½c; selected, 6@6½c; layers, 6½@7c; Provincial, currants, 6½@6½c; Filiatras, 6½@7c; Patras, 7c@7½c; Vostizzas, 8c@8½c; California evaporated fruits—Apricots, 9½c@14c; pears, 9c@10c; peaches, 10c@14c; prunes, 40's to 50's, 9c@10c; 50's to 60's, 7½c@8½c; 60's to 70's, 8c@8½c; 70's to 80's, 7½c@8c; 80's to 90's, 7½c@8c; 90's to 100's, 7@7½c. Bosnia prunes, 5½@6½c; Sultanas, 9c@13c. Peel—Orange, 12c @15c per lb; citron, 18c@20c; lemon 11c @14c. Hallowee dates, 5c. Malaga, London layers, \$1.30@1.50 per box; black baskets, \$2.00; blue baskets, \$2.25; royal clusters, \$4.00; quarter flats, London layers, 65c; black baskets, 75c; blue baskets, 85c; Delucia, clusters, \$1.25. Figs—Natural in bags, 4@5c; Elame figs, 10 oz., 7½c, 5, 10 and 12 lb boxes, 10@12c; 6-crown; 12½c; 7-crown, 15c; bags, 4@4½c; 4-lb Glove boxes, 14@15c.

Spices—Ginger, Jamaica, 25c; Cochon 20c; cloves, Zanzibar, 15@18c; Anboy, 18@25c; allspice, 16c; nutmegs, 50c@\$1; cream tartar, pure, 25@28c, 20 @23c for compound.

PROVISIONS.

Mess Pork—\$16.50 for Canada mess; short cut, \$17; clear mess, \$15.50.

Dry Salted Meats—Long clear bacon, car lots 8½c, ton and case lots, 8½c.

Smoked Meats—Breakfast bacon, 11½c; hams, large 10½c and 11c to 11½c for medium; rolls, 9c; green meats out of pickle are quoted 1c less than smoked.

Lard—Tierces, 7½c; tubs, 8c; pails, 8½c.

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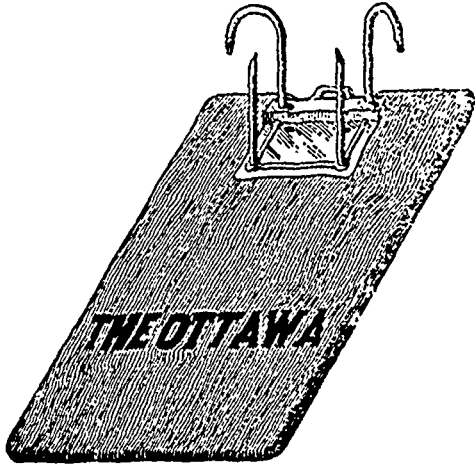
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THE BUSINESS SITUATION

Winnipeg, Saturday, Aug. 13.

Business continues rather quieter the past week or two than it was earlier, and we do not look for much change until after harvest. The next two or three weeks will be a very momentous time in Manitoba and the agricultural districts of the western territories, and upon the result will largely depend the condition of business for the succeeding year. Bank clearings at Winnipeg this week were \$1,195,221, compared with \$1,226,320 for the like week of last year, and \$985,944 for the week two years ago. Bank clearings, which for a long time have shown a large advance on corresponding periods of previous years, have during the past two or three weeks shown a heavy shrinkage.

WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, Saturday, August 13

GROCERIES.

Stocks of old apricots are getting reduced and prices are firm at the advance quoted last week. Jobbers held off from ordering new crop fruit owing to the high prices, but in this they made a mistake, as prices have advanced about 2c in California from the opening figures asked for new fruit. Some new fruit is on the way, which will cost about 13 1-2c half down here. New canned raspberries are now in, and the price here has been reduced, as compared with jobbers' prices on old fruit. Packers, however, have advanced raspberries about 30c per dozen from the low prices quoted recently. They were sold here at as low as 90c per dozen at the factory, but jobbers have been unable to get delivery of all their purchases at this price, though some have come to hand. Some of the sales were made subject to pack and of course they will not be delivered, owing to the partial failure of the pack. Some new peas have come to hand here. Packers are very firm on tomatoes and corn, owing to reported crop damage. Some packers have withdrawn quotations, and others are quoting higher, tomatoes being held at 70 to 80c at the factory.

GREEN FRUITS.

Bananas were completely out of the market this week and the prospect is that they will be scarce and dear for the balance of the season. Blueberries advanced to 7c owing to shippers having stopped sending here on account of the low price. Later they began shipping again and prices have dropped back about 1c. A few bushel boxes of Minnesota tomatoes have come in. When supplies of these become more plentiful prices will doubtless be lower. Advances on California peaches were strong this week, on reports of short crop. It is doubtful if peaches will be any lower than quotations this week, which show a decline of 25c. New apples are lower. They are offering in boxes and barrels California plums are 25c lower. A little British Columbia fruit has been coming forward in express lots, mostly plums. British Columbia shippers are not making the mistake they did in for-

mer years of sending over ripe fruit. In fact some recent shipments of plums have been rather too green. The boxes are smaller than the California boxes, and they sell here at 25c to 40c per box less than California plums. Prices are: Oranges, late Valencias, \$1.50 to \$5 a box; bananas, a bunch, \$2.25 to \$2.50 as to size; California lemons \$6 per box; pie plant \$1 per 100 lbs.; Minnesota tomatoes, \$2 per bushel box. California peaches \$1.25 to \$1.50 per box; California plums \$1.25 to \$1.50 per box as to quality and variety; California pears, \$3 to \$3.50 per box; blueberries 6 to 6 1-2c per pound; southern apples \$5 per barrel; apples in 60 to 70 pound boxes, \$1.75 per box; southern grapes 75c per basket; watermelons \$1 per dozen; coconuts, \$1 per dozen; Sicily filberts, large, 11 to 12c per pound; Grenoble walnuts, 14c; figs, common, 14 lb. boxes, \$1.50; 20 pound boxes, \$2.50, 1 lb. boxes per doz. \$1.75; dates, 6c per lb.; Tarragona almonds, 12 1-2 to 13c; peanuts, green, 9c; roasted, 12c; pecans, 14 to 15c; strained honey, 7 1-2 to 10c per lb.; maple sugar 11 to 12c; syrup per doz. half gallon tins, \$6.50; apple cider 35c per gallon in barrels and half barrels.

HARDWARE.

There has been no further change in glass, but prices continue very firm. The local market is much below a parity with other markets on this article. Glass has advanced about 25 per cent since last spring in the cost at primary markets, and advices now coming to hand show that there is no let up in the strong foreign situation. While this sharp advance has taken place in the first cost, there has been no important advance in the local market, which shows how strong the price is here, and an advance at an early date is not unlikely. Jobbers' prices in Eastern Canada markets are equal to \$2.08 here, adding freight and cost of handling.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

WHEAT—There has been no material change in the wheat markets during the past week, but the tone has continued firm. The fluctuations in Chicago and other markets have kept within a range of about 3c per bushel, and the close of these markets yesterday is practically the same as a week ago. Prospective buyers who supply the consumptive trade, are well aware that the aggregate yield of the season's crop is large, and probably more than sufficient to supply the year's requirements, and they are not hurrying to buy wheat now, that will not be needed till later on. Through the influence of the bear speculators in Chicago, and other large speculative markets, the prices for future delivery are held down by the persistent efforts in selling wheat that is still in the farmer's hands. At the same time near at hand supplies are still decreasing, and wheat for immediate delivery is selling at from 10c to 20c per bushel above the price of September delivery. Receipts of new wheat at primary points in the United States continue far below what they were at the same date last year, showing that farmers still refrain from marketing freely. A general continuance of this policy on the part of farmers, must result in keeping up the price for cash wheat, and may not improbably advance it. Harvest is gradually creeping northward in Europe and America, and every day sees so much more wheat safely gathered in. From almost everywhere

favorable reports come to us of the yield and quality of the season's crops.

The local market continues quiet and easy, with very little business passing. On Monday 87c was offered for 1 hard in store, Fort William, spot, in the early part of the day, but the decline in outside markets caused buyers to hang back, and after the markets closed only 85c was bid. On Wednesday, with a slightly improved inquiry, 85 1-2c was paid, and on Thursday with two or three shippers in the market for small lots for the Ontario trade, 86c was offered and paid. Yesterday morning 85 1-2c was again the price offered, which later was raised to 86c, but no sales were reported. Old crop wheat seems to be pretty well cleaned up, and very little business can be done now until the new begins to move. Sales of No. 1 hard for September delivery, are reported to have been made at 75c in store Fort William. With No. 1 Northern selling at 67c for September delivery at Duluth and Chicago, 75c for 1 hard at Fort William in September seems a good price.

FLOUR—The market is steady. Business is quiet. We quote \$2.45 for patent, \$2.25 for strong bakers, \$1.75 for second bakers, and \$1.25 for XXXX per sack of 93 lbs.

MILLEED—Supplies are scarce and the demand is good. Prices steady. We quote bran at \$11 and shorts \$13 per ton in bulk. Large lots 50c. ton less.

GROUND FEED—Ground feed is quoted at \$28 to \$30 per ton as to quality for oats. Ground corn is held at \$19 per ton. A mixed corn feed is quoted at \$23 to \$24 per ton.

CORN—Car loads on track. Winnipeg are quoted at 42c per bushel of 56 pounds.

BARLEY—Nominal. None offered.

OATS—Oats are quoted at about 40 to 42c for car lots on track Winnipeg. A few cars have been offered, and only a very limited business could be done

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on this basis of prices, as new oats will soon be offering. New oats, if offered to-day, would not find buyers at over 25c per bushel, so far as can be judged from the present situation. The market is about on the turning point, and the high prices which have ruled for oats for the past season will soon disappear.

BUTTER, creamery—The market is firm and higher. Competition is very keen, and in special cases high prices have been paid, compared with values east. Up to 18c has been paid this week at the creameries, and we quote 17 1-2 to 18c for fine fresh August make. This shows a further advance of 1-2 to 1c, and places the Winnipeg market decidedly above a parity with eastern markets. It remains to be seen how this will affect Manitoba butter in the British Columbia market, where it is said eastern goods are already offering, to ship, at a lower price than is asked for Manitoba creamery.

BUTTER, dairy—The market is firm. Good round lots of fresh dairy are now taken at 12c and 12 1-2c in the country, and a shade higher has been paid for choice lots. There is keen competition and the tendency is upward.

CHEESE—The market maintains a strong upward tendency with active competition. Buyers have offered 8 to 8 1-2c for August make, as to quality, which shows a further advance of about 1-2c. This places the local market above a parity with prices in the east, and will possibly lead to some shipments of Ontario goods to western markets. We hear of the purchase of one car in the east for the western markets.

EGGS—Candled stock is selling here at 13 1-2 to 14c, and dealers are paying 13c here for receipts, equal to 12 to 12 1-2c in the country. The market is firm.

DRESSED MEATS—Beef is offering about 1-2c lower, fair beef being offered at 5c and we quote 5c to 6c as to quality. Mutton easy at 7 to 8c; lambs pelts off, 9 to 10c; hogs 6 1-2 to 7c for country dressed; veal 6 to 7 1-2c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Chickens are 50 to 60c per pair live; spring chickens 25 to 50c per pair as to quality and size; turkeys 10 to 11c per pound live weight; ducks, 65 to 70c per pair; geese, no demand.

VEGETABLES—New potatoes 40 to 50c per bush. Cabbage 25 to 40c per doz.; cauliflower, 40 to 60c per doz. Green stuff offers at 10 to 12 1-2c per doz. bunches; celery 25c per dozen; green peas, in pod, 11-2c; beans, 2c per lb.; cucumbers 25c per doz.

FRUITS—Currants, gooseberries and such like native small fruits are offering on the market at 60 to 75c per pair. Raspberries are scarce this year.

HIDES—The fight goes bravely on in this line. Prices are irregular and

are claimed to be far in advance of actual values. For green city hides 8 to 8 1-2c has been paid with irregular allowances for shrinkage. Green salted hides are quoted at 7 1-2 to 8c; kip, 7 to 7 1-2c; calf, 7 to 9c; deacon skins 15 to 25c each; sheepskins 50 to 60c; lambskins 40 to 50c; horse hides 75c to \$1.75 each; colts, 25c each.

WOOL—No large lots have been offered lately. We quote 9 to 9 1-2c for unwashed Manitoba fleeces.

TALLOW—No. 1, 3 1-2c; No. 2, 2 1-2 to 3c.

SENECA ROOT—The market is firmer. Higher prices have been paid this week. One lot was sold on bid, and though the actual price was not learned, it was believed to have been above 17c. Very little offering.

HAY—New hay is offering freely at \$5 to \$6 per ton for loose and baled.

LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE—Export business in both range and domestic cattle has begun to move freely and from this out train loads will go forward at frequent intervals. Cattle have been coming on faster lately in condition. Export cattle hold steady at 3 to 3 1-4c, based on the weights off cars here, buyers assuming the freight to this point. Butchers' cattle are easier. Some have sold at 2 1-2c and buyers are trying to fill their wants at 3c for good average quality. A fraction more would be paid for selected stock. Stockers easy at 2 1-2 to 2 3-4c.

SHEEP—The market is easy at 3 to 3 1-2 off cars here, as to quality. The outside price would not be readily paid.

HOGS—The market is steady at 5c for the most desirable hogs, at which price packers are free buyers. We quote choice bacon hogs, weighing 150 to 250 lbs. at 5c per lb.; 250 to 300 lbs., \$4.25 to \$4.75; heavy hogs over 300 lbs., \$3 to \$4, as to quality, live weight.

COWS—There is a fair demand for good milkers at \$30 to \$35 each. Poor animals from \$18 upward per head.

Western Business Items.

G. F. Stephens has returned from an eastern trip.

J. Lyons, upholsterer, has opened business in Winnipeg.

Wilkins & Dunwoody, have opened a harness shop in Winnipeg.

M. McCauley, livery, and T. P. Cairney, blacksmith, Edmonton, are burned out.

D. J. Murphy, tobacconist and saloon, Winnipeg, has sold out his tobacco business to L. Mitchell.

The C. P. R. will shortly place a siding midway between Elkhorn and Fleming, Man., at Talbot's farm. The new station will be named Kirkella. Bready, Love & Tryon will erect an elevator there as soon as the siding is completed.

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New York Wheat.

New York, Aug. 8.—Wheat receipts, 49,000 bushels; exports, 111,000 bushels. Options opened firm on cables and continental buying, but failed to hold the rise. Active selling, based on prospective larger receipts and a bearish Michigan report weakened prices decidedly, and the close was heavy at 1 cent to 1 7-8c net decline. Sept., 71 5-8c to 73 7-8c, closed 71 5-8c; Dec., 70 1-2c to 71 5-8c, closed 70 1-2c.

New York, Aug. 9.—Wheat receipts 61,000 bushels; exports 239,000 bushels. Options opened weak and were affected all morning by liquidation, arising from weak cables and a raid by bears. At the decline exporters became heavy buyers, eventually securing in shorts, until most of the early loss was recovered and the market closed firm at 3-8 net decline. Sept. 70 7-16 to 71 7-16, closed 71 1-4; Dec. 69 3-8 to 70 11-16, closed 70 1-8.

New York, Aug. 10.—Wheat: Receipts 14,000 bushels; exports 11,000 bushels. Options opened stronger on cables and foreign buying, but soon turned weak for lack of local support. Bears hammered the later market on favorable northwest news and predictions of larger receipts. Closed 1-2 to 7-8 net lower. There was a good export demand. No. 2 red Sept. 70 11-16 to 71 7-8, closed 70 3-4; Dec. 69 3-16 to 70 3-8, closed 69 1-4.

New York, Aug. 11.—Wheat — Receipts 40,700 bushels; exports 99,000. Options opened weak and most of the day were influenced by the bearish government report, persistent short selling and lack of support. Near the close shorts were alarmed over strength of outside markets, small receipts, good clearances, and fair export developments, causing a rally that closed September 1-4c higher, and Dec. 1-8c net lower. Sept. 70 1-8 to 71 1-8c, closed 71; Dec. 68 7-16 to 69 1-8c; closed 69 1-8c.

New York, Aug. 12.—Wheat — Receipts 67,000 bushels, exports 11,000 bushels. Options opened stronger on cables and ruled very firm all day with shorts good buyers. The continued small receipts of winter wheat were supplemented near the close by fears of political complications abroad. Final prices showed 1-4 to 1 1-8 net advance. No. 2 red March 70 1-4, Sept. 71 1-16 to 72 3-16, closed 72 1-8.

New York, Aug. 13.—No. 2 red winter wheat closed at 71 1-8c for September, and December option at 68 3-4c.

Chicago Board of Trade Prices

Prices are quoted per bushel of 60 pounds for wheat, bushel of 56 pounds of corn, bushel of 32 pounds of oats, per barrel for mess pork, and per 100 pounds for lard and short rib bacon; flax seed per bushel of 56 pounds.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—The leading futures closed as follows:—

Wheat—Aug., 69 1-2c; Sept., 66 5-8c; Dec., 65 1-4c; May, 67 1-4c.
Corn—Aug., 33 1-8c; Sept., 33 1-4c; Dec., 32 3-4c; May, 36c.
Oats—Sept., 21c; May, 23 3-4c to 23 7-8c.

Pork—Sept., \$8.87 1-2; Oct., \$8.87 1-2.
Lard—Sept., \$5.25; Oct., \$5.27 1-2.
Ribs—Sept., \$5.15; Oct., \$5.20.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—The leading futures closed as follows:
Wheat—Aug. 70 1-4; Sept. 66 3-8; Dec. 65 1-8; May 67 1-8.
Corn—Aug. 32 7-8; Sept. 33; Dec. 33 3-8; May 35 5-8 to 35 3-4.
Oats—Sept. 20 7-8; May 23 3-4.

Mess pork—Sept. and Oct. \$8.85.
Lard—Sept. \$5.22; Oct. \$5.27 1-2.
Ribs—Sept. \$5.17; Oct. \$5.20.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—August 69c; Sept. 65 3-4c; December 64 3-8 to 64 1-2c, May 66 1-2c.

Corn—Aug. 32 3-4c; Sept. 32 3-4 to 32 7-8c; Dec. 33 1-8c; May 35 3-8c.

Oats — Sept. 20 3-4c; May 23 5-8c.
Mess pork — September and October \$9.16 7-8.

Lard — Sept. \$5.37 1-2; Oct. \$5.40.
Short ribs— Sept. \$5.32 1-2; Oct. \$5.32 1-2.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—Aug. 69 1-2, Sept. 66 1-4, Dec. 64 1-4 to 3-8, May 66 1-8.

Corn—Aug. 32 3-8, Sept. 32 1-2, Dec. 32 3-4, May 34 7-8 to 35.

Oats—Sept. 20 5-8 to 3-4, May 23 3-8 to 1-2.

Mess pork—Sept. \$9.17, Oct. \$9.17, Dec. \$9.22.

Lard—Sept. \$5.40, Oct. \$5.15, Dec. \$5.50.

Ribs—Sept. \$5.35, Oct. \$5.35.

Chicago, Aug. 12. — The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—Aug. 71 3-4, Sept. 67 1-8 to 1-4, Dec. 64 7-8, May 66 1-4.

Corn—Aug. 32 5-8, Sept. 32 5-8 to 32 3-4, Dec. 32 3-4, May 34 3-4 to 34 7-8.

Oats—Sept. 20 3-4 to 7-8, May 23 1-2.

Pork—Sept. \$9.05, Oct. \$9.07 1-2, Dec. \$9.15.

Lard—Sept. \$5.30, Oct. \$5.35, Dec. \$5.50.

Ribs—Sept. and Oct. \$5.17 1-2

On Saturday, August 13, September wheat ranged from 65 1-2 to 66 3-4c. Closing prices were:

Wheat—Aug. 69 1-2c, Sept. 66 1-2c, Dec. 63 5-8c.

Corn—Sept. 32 5-8c, Dec. 32 1-2c.
Oats—Sept. 20 3-4c.

Pork—Sept. \$9.10, Dec. \$9.12 1-2.
Lard—Sept. \$5.27 1-2, Oct. \$5.35.

Ribs—Sept. \$5.17 1-2, Oct. \$5.27 1-2.
Flax Seed—Cash 91c, Sept. \$9 1-4c.

A week ago September option closed at 68 1-8c. A year ago September wheat closed at 84c. Two years ago at 55c, three years ago at 66 1-4c, four years ago at 54 1-8c.

DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.

No. 1 Northern wheat at Duluth closed as follows each day of the week.

Monday—Sept. 67 3-8c, Dec. 64 1-2c.

Tuesday—Sept. 66 3-8c; Dec. 64 1-2c.

Wednesday—Sept. 66 1-2c; Dec. 63 1-2c.

Thursday—Sept. 67c; Dec. 63 1-2c.

Friday—Sept. 67 7-8c; Dec. 64c.

Saturday—Sept., 66 1-2c; Dec., 62 1-2c.

Cash No. 1 hard closed on Saturday at 90c, and cash No. 1 northern at 87c.

Last week September wheat closed at 69c.

A year ago September option closed at 81c. Two years ago September option closed at 55 1-8c, and three years ago at 64 5-8c, four years ago at 54 7-8c, and five years ago at 56 1-4c.

LIVERPOOL PRICES.

Liverpool, Aug. 12.—12.30 p.m.—Wheat—Spot steady to firm. No. 1 California 6s 7d to 6s 7 1-2d; No. 1 red northern spring 6s 10 1-2d.

Corn—Spot dull; American mixed new 3s 3d. Peas—Canadian 5s 1-2d.

E. Duggard has opened up a lumber yard at Beausejour, Man.

WINNIPEG CLOSING WHEAT.

No. 1 hard closed nominal to-day at 86c. In store Fort William, spot.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT.

Liverpool, Aug. 13—Wheat closed 1-4 to 3-8d lower.

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.

On Saturday, Aug. 13, No. 1 northern wheat closed at 64c for September, and 61c for December. A week ago September wheat closed at 66 3-4c.

CHEESE.

Special to The Commercial.

Liverpool, Aug. 13.—Cheese is higher on the week for colored at 38s. White quoted at 37s.

THE CROPS.

The crops have not come on very fast this week, owing to cool, cloudy weather. On Wednesday and Thursday nights the weather was cool enough to cause some uneasiness, but so far the grain is all right. The favorable weather of the past few weeks has certainly increased the yield per acre very materially, compared with earlier expectations. The grain has had every opportunity to fill out to the best possible advantage, and it will make a heavy, plump sample and the heads will be filled to the tips. Though the weather has been cool, cutting has made some progress, and in some of the earlier districts considerable wheat is now in stock. At Morden, in the south, at points along the Glenboro branch, at Carberry, on the C. P. R. main line, and at some other points the wheat harvest was going on this week. A few days of bright warm weather would make harvesting general all over the country. To-day is bright and warmer.

NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, Aug. 12.—Money on call easier. 11-2 to 2; last loan 1 1-2; prime mercantile paper, 3 1-4 to 4 1-4 per cent. Sterling exchange firm at \$1.85 1-4 to 3-4 for demand, and at \$1.81 to 1-4 for sixty days. Posted rates \$1.84 1-2 to \$1.85 and \$1.86 to 1-2. Commercial bills \$1.83. Silver certificates 58 3-4 to 59 1-2; bar silver 59 1-2; Mexican dollars 46c; government bonds heavy.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Baldwin & Cheum, Nelson & Co., and Weaver & Reynolds are all opening hotels at Cascade City.

J. H. Patterson, drugs and stationery, Kushonook, has moved to White-water.

A. T. Garland, dry goods and men's furnishings, advertises closing their Nelson branch on Sept. 1 and moving stock to Kaslo.

J. McCreath, hardware, Nelson, reported sold out.

R. S. Wilson, clothing, Revelstoke, is giving up this branch and will continue tailoring alone.

F. C. Boles, hardware, Trail, has sold his Brooklyn branch.

Mrs. Isaacs, grocer, Victoria, is out of business.

Wm. Price, confectionery, Victoria, is out of business.

R Reid & Co., clothing, Wardner, will move their branch at Moyie to Cranbrook.

McAlpine & Hurley, hardware and groceries, Wardner, have dissolved. Grant McAlpine continues the business.

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Toronto, Aug. 13.
Groceries—Sugars have advanced 1-16c on granulated, and yellows are 1-8c, higher, cut loaf and powdered Montreal granulated, 19-16c. Lower province granulated, 11-2c. No. 2 Canadian granulated is withdrawn from the market. Lowest price of yellow is now 33-1c. There is something of a rush for Japan teas. Wholesalers are paying 21-2 to 3c more than a year ago. There is not enough 17c teas on the market to supply the demand. In canned goods, most wholesalers have withdrawn quotations on tomatoes and corn for future delivery. Corn for immediate shipment is quoted at 85c, and peas at 70 to 85c per dozen. Odd cases last season's tomatoes \$1.05. Lard 1-1c lower. First quotations of new season's currants have been made at 2 shillings per cwt lower than last year. General midsummer trade fair.

Dry goods—Good sorting up business. Payments satisfactory.

Hardware—Manufacturers have advanced wood screws 11 per cent. The discount on brass goods has been increased to 65 and 10 per cent. Ingot tin is higher at 18c for statts, and 18 1-2 for lamb and flag. Calomel plaster has declined 10c and Canadian hydraulic cement is 10 to 15c lower. Ingot copper is easier at 21-2c for quantities, and 12 3-4 to 13c for small lots.

Financial—Money easy. Call loans 4 per cent. Commercial paper 6 to 6 1-2 per cent.

TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Aug. 13.
The wheat market is easy and prices are ruling about on an export basis. Farmers are holding the new crop for higher prices, consequently the amount of wheat moving is limited. Prices are 3c lower on new wheat and 2c down on old, on the week. Butter is firmer for choice grades, but low grades are easy. Hides and sheepskins are higher.

Flour—Manitoba patent, \$5.25; bakers, \$4.85; Ontario straight roller, \$3.10 to \$3.15 for car lots at point of shipment.

Wheat—Ontario red and white winter wheat, new, 65c; old, 63c, for cars at country points; No. 1 hard 97c Toronto.

Oats—White, 26c for cars at country points.

Millfeed—Shorts, \$14 per ton at country points. Bran, \$9 to \$9.50 per ton.

Oatmeal—\$4 per barrel for car lots and \$3.90 in bags.

Eggs—10 1-2 to 11 1-2c for choice candled.

Butter—Dairy, tubs, 12c to 13 1-2c; for choice fresh goods; creamery tubs, 16 to 17c.

Hides—No. 1 green, 9c; cured, 10c; sheepskins, 35 to 50c; lambskins, 30 to 45c; calfskins, 3 to 10c; tallow, 3 1-2 to 4c.

Wool—Washed fleece, 16c; unwashed, 10 to 10 1-2c.

Beans—50 to 95c per bushel as to quality.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Aug. 9.
Receipts of live stock of all kinds at the semi-weekly market to-day were 65 carloads including 500 sheep and lambs and 1,400 hogs.

Export cattle—For the best \$1.40 to \$1.60 was paid per 100 lbs.; a good many sold at \$1.20 to \$1.30. Export bulls 31-2 to 4c.

Butchers' cattle—Loads good cattle sold at 33-4 to 4c and common 3 to 31-4c, a few selected touched 4 1-4c.

Stockers—Light stockers, sold at \$3.25 to \$3.40, feeders \$3.50 to \$3.60.

Sheep—Sheep 31-4c to 31-2c; bucks 21-2c; lambs 5c to 5 1-4c.

Hogs—Choice bacon higher at \$6.10 to \$6.25 per 100 lbs. Thick fat weighing 200 to 210 lbs., \$5.60 to \$5.75; light fat \$5.60 to \$5.70; sows 31-2c; stags and rough hogs \$2 to \$2.10.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Aug. 9.
Receipts at the East End abattoir market yesterday were 400 cattle, 350 sheep and lambs, 75 calves. The light offerings of cattle caused a sharp demand for the offerings. Choice cattle sold at 43-4c, good at 41-4c to 41-2c, fair at 33-1c to 4c, and common at 3c to 31-2c. Sheep were also firm, owing to light offerings. Exporters paid 31-4c to 31-2c for good to choice sheep. Lambs active at \$2.75 to \$3.50 each.

THURSDAY'S MARKETS.

Special to The Commercial.
Montreal, Aug. 12.
Offerings at the semi-weekly market yesterday were 900 cattle, 500 sheep and lambs. Latest cables report British markets lower again. The best cattle offered to-day here brought 41-4 to 41-2c. The market was lower on account of large offerings, in excess of the demand. Other grades of cattle ranged from 3c to 4c as to quality. Sheep sold at 3 to 33-4c.

MONTREAL HARDWARE MARKET.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Aug. 13.
Hardware, paints and oils are quiet and steady. Turpentine firmer. Rope easier. An early break in prices of rope is expected, in view of the cessation of the war with Spain.

White lead, government standard, \$5.62 1-2; No. 1, \$5.25; dry white lead in kegs, 5c; red lead in kegs, 43-4c; linseed oil, raw, 49c; boiled, 52c; turpentine, 41c; bar iron, \$1.40 to \$1.50, tin plates, cokes, \$2.75 to \$2.90; I. C. charcoal, \$3.25 to \$3.75; Canada plates, \$2.10 to \$2.15; tern plates, \$5.95 to \$6.25; galvanized iron, 41-4 to 43-4c; lead, \$3.75 to \$4; iron pipe, \$3.90 to \$4; putty in bulk, \$1.65; in bladders, \$1.80; ingot tin, 16 1-2 to 17 1-2. Cement, English brands, \$2.25 to \$2.35. Germany, \$2.30 to \$2.45, and Belgium, \$1.80 to \$2 per barrel, ex-wharf. Rope, sisal 10 1-2 to 11c; Manila, 12 1-2 to 13c for 7-16 size and larger; Paris green, pure, 16 1-4c for barrels, 16 1-2c for kegs.

MONTREAL GROCERY MARKET.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, August 13.
A fair jobbing trade is doing in this branch. Sugars are higher. Granulated is quoted at a range 4-16c higher and yellows straight 1-16c higher.

Quotations are: Granulated sugar, standard 43-5c to 47-16c at refineries; yellows 35-8 to 41-8c; molasses 30 to 31c; syrups, 2 to 2 1-2c as to quality; Valencia raisins 43-4 to 5 1-2; Valencia raisins from 43-4 to 5 1-2c; Valencia layers, 6 1-2c; currants, 5 1-8 to 6 1-2c, as to brand; coffee, Rio, 10

to 11c; Mocha, 22 to 24c; Java, 22 to 24c; rice, Crystal Japan, 51-4c, B., 3 3-4c.

Canned goods—Tomatoes, \$1.15 to \$1.20; corn, 80 to 90c; peas, 85 to 95c.

MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, August 13.
Flour is easy, with a moderate local demand. Prices about 10c lower on the week for Manitoba grades. Millfeed in good demand and prices are firm. Eggs firm and higher. Choice fresh are 1-2c higher. Butter and cheese are firmer, in sympathy with improved cable advices. Creamery butter shows an advance of 1-2c on the week. Finest Ontario cheese 1-8c higher.

Oats—31 1-2c per bushel for No. 2 white in store and 32 1-2c afloat.

Flour—Manitoba strong bakers \$4.80; Manitoba patents, \$5.10 to \$5.20.

Millfeed—Bran, \$12 per ton; shorts, \$14, including sacks.

Oatmeal—Rolled oats, \$1.85 per bag. Hides—No. 1 green city hides, 9c; No. 2, 8c; No. 3, 7c; calfskins, 8c to 10c; sheepskins 35 to 40c; lambskins, 35 to 40c, tallow 31-4c.

Eggs—11 to 12c for fresh candled stock.

Butter—Choice dairy, 14 to 15c; western dairy, 13 to 14c.

Butter—Creamery, in tubs, 17 to 17 1-2c.

Cheese—77-8 to 8c for finest Ontario and 7 1-2c for eastern goods.

Beans—90c to \$1 per bushel as to quality.

MINNEAPOLIS MARKETS.

Flour—Prices in barrels: First patents, \$4.45 to \$4.55; second patents, \$4.30 to \$4.40.

Millfeed—Shorts in bulk, \$11 to \$11.50; bran in bulk, \$9 to \$9.50; corn feed, \$11.75 to \$14 per ton as to quality.

Corn—Quoted at 31 1-4c for No. 3. Oats—Oats held at 23 7-8c for No. 3 white.

Barley—Feed quoted at 25c; new malting, 30 to 35c.

Flax seed—37c per bushel.

Eggs—10 1-2 for strictly fresh, including cases, seconds, 6 to 7c.

Cheese—Choice to fancy, 7 to 9 1-2c; fair to good, 6c.

Butter—Creamery, 17 1-2 to 18 1-2c; seconds, 13 to 14c; dairy, 13 to 17c, for choice to fancy.

Dressed meats—Mutton, 5 to 7c; lambs, 3 to 10c.

Potatoes—New, car lots mixed, 30 to 35c.

Poultry—Chickens, 4 to 7 1-2c; spring chickens, 10 to 11c; turkeys, 7 1-2 to 8c; ducks, 6 to 7c; geese, 5c; all live weight.

Hides—Green salted hides, 9 1-2c for No. 1; 8 1-2c for No. 2; bulls, oxen and brands, 7 to 8 1-2c; sheepskins, 25c to 85c each; veal calf, 9 3-4 to 11 1-4c; tallow, 21-2 to 33-8c; seneca root, 20 to 22c.

Wool—Unwashed, fine, 10 to 12c; medium, 11 to 13c; coarse, 12 1-2 to 14c.

Hay—\$6.50 to \$7 per ton for timothy; mixed, \$5 to \$6.50.

CHEESE MARKETS.

Irgersoll, Aug. 9.—Offerings to-day, 1,685 boxes; no sales; 79-16c highest bid, market dull.

Belleville, Aug. 9.—Belleville Cheese Board met to-day. Sixteen factories boarded 1,240 boxes white cheese, but no sales were made; 71-2c was the best offered.

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