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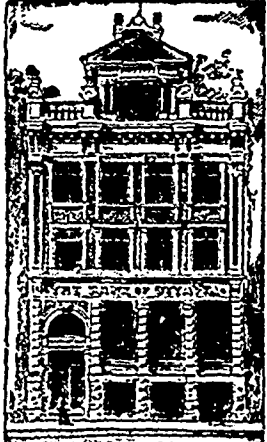
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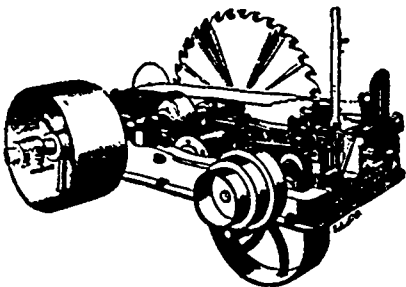
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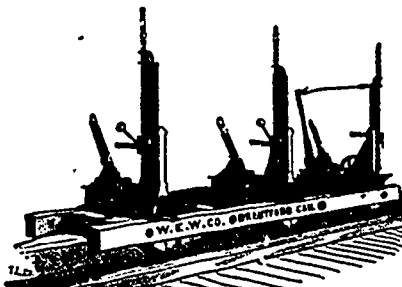
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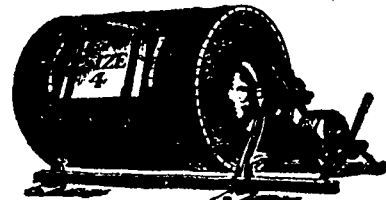
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## A New Winnipeg Industry.

One of the most recently established industries of Winnipeg is the ovo factory of the Mecredy Manufacturing Syndicate, Ltd., of London, England. Ovo is an egg product, obtained by a process similar to evaporation in which all the qualities of egg is preserved in the convenient form of granules or flakes, in which form it can be put up in tin or paper packages, in fact in a number of ways, and preserved for an indefinite period of time. Thus treated the eggs can be transported easily and safely to the most distant and inaccessible places without losing any of their essential food qualities. Ovo is quite as palatable as the original egg and contains all of its food properties unimpaired. This renders it valuable where fresh eggs are not obtainable and the fact that it has been adopted by different ocean steamship lines whose vessels make long voyages as a regular feature of their bill of fare, by many of the exploring and trading concerns which are accustomed to have men penetrating to remote places where such wholesome food is not obtainable, by many of the parties which are prospecting in the Klondike and in the mining regions of British Columbia, and, moreover, that it has been commended by the authorities of the British war office is proof of the favor with which ovo has been received since its first appearance in commercial markets about two years ago.

These remarks have been prompted by the establishment at Winnipeg of the factory above mentioned for the manufacture of this preparation—proof by the way of the favor with which this city is meeting as a commercial and manufacturing centre. This factory is the second one to be established in Canada. The other is at Stratford, Ontario. The company has no other factory but these two outside of England where its headquarters are. Some time ago The Commercial mentioned that such a factory would be established here this year. It is now an accomplished fact. The ma-

chinery is not all in, but enough is here and in operation to permit of the product being put on the market and the balance is now on the way. The factory is situated on Logan avenue near the abattoir. It is 85x90 feet in dimension and has two floors and basement besides an engine room. The building was erected specially for this purpose by the company and is fitted up, or will be, with every convenience necessary for carrying on the business. The machinery is all of special manufacture and came directly from England. The treatment given the eggs is a perfectly natural and simple one. The tins into which the ovo is put when ready for shipment or sale contain 40 eggs each, yet are not much more bulky than an oyster can. It is a'vo put up in small tissue paper tablets.

This Winnipeg branch, is under the personal management of John S. Jones. It employs a number of hands and is quite an important addition to the industries of the city. Selling agencies for the product have also been established at leading points in the mining districts of British Columbia and at Vancouver.

The Mecredy Manufacturing Syndicate, which owns the ovo factory has its headquarters at 228 Gresham House, London, E.C. James Mecredy is the principal partner and managing director. Since the syndicate first put ovo on the old country market about two years ago, it has had remarkable success. Wherever it is shown at exhibitions, etc., it attracts attention, and trial orders are generally followed by a steady demand for it. At the Food and Cookery Exhibition held in the Imperial Institute, London, in March last, a medal was awarded ovo for general merit. At the Grocers Exhibition, held in London last September the ovo stall was one of the features of the exhibition and attracted much attention. During the British field manoeuvres of last year it was tried in the hospitals and gave satisfaction as was shown by a letter which was afterwards transmitted to the manufacturers by the war office officials.

Other eminent testimonies as to the value of ovo are quite numerous. The Lancet, perhaps the greatest of modern medical papers, spoke of it as follows in its issue of November 5th, 1892:

"This preparation needs little examination to show that it is, as described, desiccated egg. We found, however, that the desiccation had been so conducted as to preserve the properties of the nutritive substances of the fresh egg intact. Thus, on treating ovo—which presents the appearance of finely chopped, hard boiled egg—with warm water for ten minutes a liquid is obtained having the appearance of a freshly whipped egg. Moreover, the albumen is in a soluble state and uncoagulated, for on filtering the liquid with the aid of pressure a fluid is obtained which on boiling turns semi-solid. When examined for objectionable preservations the results were negative. The preparation is identical with egg, except that the moisture has been reduced carefully by a process which does not alter the constitution of the proteids. It is erroneous, therefore, to describe ovo as an egg substitute."

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An eminent English food specialist after an analysis of ovo reported as follows:

"I have carefully analysed and dietically examined samples of ovo, and found it to be a pure desiccated preparation from raw eggs without any addition whatsoever.

It is readily miscible with water, and when prepared according to the directions, it forms a perfect emulsion, which answers all the purposes of beaten fresh eggs."—JOHN GOODFELLOW, Ph.D., F.R.M.S.

Later the same authority said:

"I have carefully analysed and examined another sample of ovo, direct from the factory, and I find it fully up to the high standard previously detailed in my full report, with the additional advantage of greater solubility."

Lastly, Science Siftings of London, England, gives its opinion of ovo in the following language:

"We have examined samples of liquid eggs—that is, eggs that have been merely broken open and placed in bottles—, but the objection we have found to this method, is that it involves the use of a chemical preservative to keep them sweet. In 'ovo,' however, we have a distinct variant of the ordinary forms of preserved eggs. It is prepared by desiccating the egg, that is, drying it up, and the water has to be replaced before cooking. We have made an analysis of the raw material as supplied in tins to the public, and a comparison of the resultant figures is distinctly in favor of 'Ovo' to which, as we have mentioned, before employment in cooking, it is necessary to add two parts of water; and we have evidence here that we are not dealing with a substitute for eggs, but with the absolute egg itself, and that its nutritious properties are equal to the very highest standard of now laid eggs. Other physical characteristics beyond those testified to by our figures are forthcoming in the laboratory to prove the contention as to the origin of 'Ovo,' as it is subject to exactly the same laws that govern the ordinary egg. The ash, we found, consisted largely of phosphates, the proportion in dried egg being 4.50 per cent. The most important fact, however, is that our researches failed to reveal the presence of any preservative so that 'Ovo' may be employed with safety in any direction.

"We found there resulted on admixing it with water—2 parts to one of 'Ovo'—a creamy emulsion, of consistency and color identical with that of whipped egg. This proved to be as effective in the cuisine, for omelettes, milk puddings, pancakes, egg-and-milk, custards, and a host of other matters appertaining to the culinary department, as eggs in their usual form. We consider the preparation not only dietetically valuable, but handy and economical.

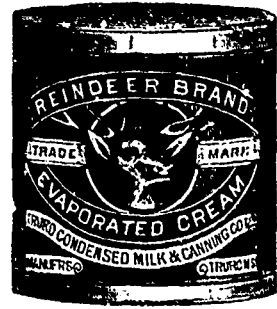
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**THE DEPARTMENTAL STORE AGAIN.**

The appearance of a large number of catalogues from an eastern business concern showing lines of staple and fancy goods at apparently low prices and soliciting letter orders from all classes of people brings up again the question, which has been such a sore one with many of the retail traders in the west, of people sending east for goods which can be bought at home. It is known to everyone who is at all observing that every year the people of the west in both town and country send a large sum of money in the aggregate to the departmental stores of the east for staple and fancy goods. These stores have learned to look to the west for this trade, they cater to it, and always get it. The country is annually flooded with their catalogues, etc., through which means they solicit business.

It is unfortunate that such a state of affairs is possible. There is no reason whatever why each section of the country should not be self-contained in the matter of its retail trade. The idea that it pays to deal with the departmental stores of the east rather than with the merchants' who are on the ground is erroneous to the last degree.

The local merchant may not carry so large and varied a stock as the departmental store, he may not have so many bargain fakes to attract customers, but he generally has the class of goods which are best adapted for the section in which they are being sold, he has them on the ground, where they can be inspected before purchasing, and he is always ready to grant redress if there should be anything wrong with an article which he has sold or to change it if it does not suit. Moreover, he is a part of the local community, is spending his money where he makes it, and is helping to provide a market for the articles which his customers in turn have to sell.

The departmental store situated perhaps 1,500 miles away has none of these advantages. It is true that they sometimes offer goods for sale at what might be termed a bargain, but as a general rule the buyer gets not an iota more than his or her money's worth and not infrequently less. Their goods are as often as not much inferior to the catalogue description of them, and if the customer is not satisfied it is hard, and sometimes impossible, to obtain redress.

It is a fallacious idea which the people hold, who deal with these eastern concerns, that they thus buy cheaper than they can at home. Figures are obtainable in abundance to show that the local stores are very often, at the same time when the order is sent east, selling the goods at the identical prices

given by the catalogue house, without adding anything for carriage or other expenses of laying the goods down. Furthermore, it has been proven in courts of law that at least one eastern catalogue house has been guilty of downright fraud in regard to the quality of the goods which it offered in this way.

The fall trading season is now approaching and it promises to transcend in every way all previous similar periods in Western Canada. It is to be hoped that purchasers everywhere will confine their business as much as possible to the trading concerns, which are legitimately entitled to a share of it.

**MANGE.**

It is to be regretted that mange seems to be tightening its hold upon the cattle herds in some parts of the western range country. At a large and representative meeting of cattlemen held in Maple Creek on Saturday last ways and means of combating the outbreak were discussed and a good deal of light thrown on the subject. Commissioner Herclmer, of the Northwest Mounted Police, was present for the purpose of conferring with the ranchers. The police have temporarily quarantined Western Assinibola and are using their utmost endeavors to get the disease under control. At some points it has been decided to dip all the cattle with the hope that this will prove effective in stamping out this disease. Arrangements have also been made with the United States ranching association across the border whereby Canadian cattle which appear on the United States ranges will be dipped and vice versa. This ensures pretty thorough precautions as far as can be taken in the direction of treatment. The most important consideration, after all, though, is the prevention of further spreading. This can only be done by protecting the Canadian cattle from contamination by tramp animals from across the border where mange has been known to exist for a number of years. The duty of providing such protection devolves upon the federal authorities. Commissioner Herclmer says the disease is only in its incipient stage yet. He advocates stern measures for its extinction and in this view he seems to be backed up by the cattlemen. The action of this Maple Creek meeting in deciding to establish a public dip where all cattle could be treated, the owners being taxed proportionately to meet the expense, is to be commended and seems to be the only effective way so far as they are concerned of meeting the situation.

W. J. Smale, boots and shoes, Carberry, Man., has sold out his entire business to Manville Bros.

**CROP REPORTS.**

The crop reports from Canadian Pacific railway agents, received at the company's offices here for the week ending Monday, Aug. 28th, shows the following favorable conditions of the harvesting and yield per acre:

**WINNIPEG TO MOOSE JAW.**

Station.	Probable Yield.	Per cent Out.
Rosser ... ..	25 to 30	45
Reaburn ... ..	25	25
Poplar Point ... ..	30 to 35	75
High Bluff ... ..	25	30
Burnside ... ..	20	50
Bagot ... ..	20	50
MacGregor ... ..	23	65
Sidney ... ..	25	75
Carberry ... ..	25	50
Douglas ... ..	25 to 35	30
Chater ... ..	20	40
Kennay ... ..	20 to 35	25
Alexander ... ..	15 to 25	10
Fleming ... ..	20 to 25	5
Grenfell ... ..	25	*
Wolsley ... ..	30	*
Sintaluta ... ..	25	**
Qu'Appelle ... ..	20 to 25	75
Regina ... ..	30	***
Moose Jaw ... ..	25	***

\* Cutting general this week. \*\* Cutting commenced. \*\*\* General this week.

**PEMBINA BRANCH.**

LaSalle ... ..	25	*
Morris ... ..	25 to 35	50
Rosenfeld ... ..	25 to 45	**
Altona ... ..	25	**
Grotna ... ..	25	**
Plum Coulee ... ..	28	90
Winkler ... ..	25 to 35	***
Morden ... ..	25	25
Thornhill ... ..	25	a
LaRiviere ... ..	25 to 30	60
Pilot Mound ... ..	25 to 30	25
Crystal City ... ..	25 to 30	60
Clearwater ... ..	25	50
Holmfild ... ..	25	25
Killarney ... ..	25	5
Ninga ... ..	25	b
Dolorado ... ..	30	50
Napinka ... ..	25 to 30	60

\* Will finish this week. \*\* All cut, and threshing general. \*\*\* Well advanced; threshing to-day. a. Will be general last of week. b. Cutting now.

**SOUTHWESTERN BRANCH.**

Starbuck ... ..	20 to 25	50
Elm Creek ... ..	25 to 30	*
Treherne ... ..	30	60
Holland ... ..	25	40
Cypress River ... ..	30 to 35	30
Glenboro ... ..	30 to 35	35
Stockton ... ..	15	50
Methven ... ..	25	50
Nesbitt ... ..	20	40
Carroll ... ..	20 to 25	20
Souris ... ..	20 to 30	75

\* Cutting general.

**SOURIS BRANCH.**

Hartney ... ..	20 to 30	20
Lauder ... ..	25	75
Pierson ... ..	20	50

**EMERSON BRANCH.**

Otterbourne ... ..	80	*
Donnison City ... ..	20 to 25	*
Emerson ... ..	90	*

\* Will finish this week.

**STONEWALL BRANCH.**

Stony Mountain ... ..	25 to 35	15
Stonewall ... ..	25	35
Bahnoral ... ..	20	10
Teulon ... ..	25	5
West Selkirk ... ..	20	**

\* Gutting general.

**PIPESTONE BRANCH.**

Pipestone ... ..	15 to 35	80
Roston ... ..	20 to 35	60

Every point reported favorable but Regina, Qu'Appelle and Moose Jaw, from which places the weather was rainy and unsettled. Only two places reported damage, Rosser and Sintaluta. At Rosser the report says there has been a depreciation of three bushels per acre by hail, and at Sintaluta there has been a loss of 5 per cent.



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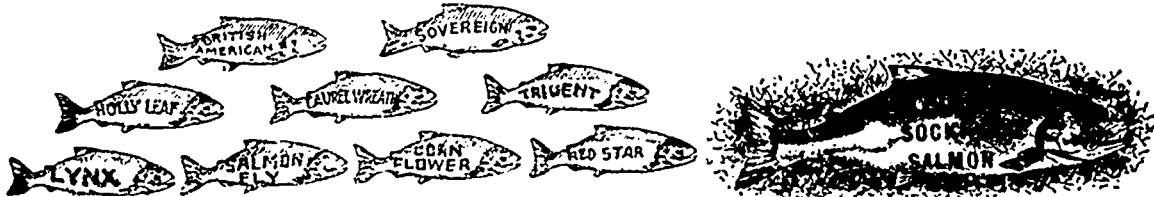
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**Grain and Milling Notes.**

A. E. McKenzie & Co., grain merchants, Brandon, Man., are placing in their elevator a new boiler and engine.

The work of local assessors discloses a material increase of acreage to flax in North Dakota, in some places as great as 25 per cent.

The plans of Ogilvie's new buildings at Fort William show a seven story brick mill, a 800,000 bushel elevator and a 100,000 bag storehouse.

It is reported that A. E. McKenzie & Co., of Brandon, have leased the farmers elevator at Chater, Man., and will open about September 1st for the handling of the new crop.

In North Dakota farmers this year grew flax and wheat together. They harvested and threshed the grain as it grew and shipped to Duluth, where it was separated for them for one cent a bushel.

The grain committee of the Winnipeg board of trade held a meeting Tuesday afternoon, when the question of establishing government grades of flax was discussed. The matter was left over for further consideration. As there is so much flax being grown in the province at present, and of so many different qualities, it is considered advisable to have a grade established.

Owing to the large grain crop in the Northwest and Manitoba, the Canadian Pacific Railway company has this season made arrangements for some 200,000 bushels increase in its car capacity. Last season this company used something like 4,500 box cars in carrying east the grain crop of that year. This season the company added to its equipment for this purpose 2,000 new thirty-ton cars, which were constructed in the car shops last summer.

The grain dealers of Toronto are concerned about the appearance of smut in the new crop of Ontario fall wheat, and on Saturday afternoon last an emergency meeting of the grain section of the board of trade was held to consider the matter. President McLaughlin, of the section, presided. It was decided to urge on all farmers sowing wheat this fall, the importance of treating their seed by one or other simple methods which have been found successful by the experimental farm.

A scheme for establishing new elevator facilities in Montreal has been announced by the Trade Bulletin as under way. The new company will be incorporated with a capital of \$500,000. With this capital it is proposed to establish east and west end warehouses, and provide for the centre of the harbor as well. Steam elevator boats are to be built. It is pointed out that new, high and powerful elevators of improved design and build, with large capacity for elevating and correct weighing, as well as the effective screening of grain, are most urgent to meet the demands of the trade. It is stated that grain lighters of a special design and steel construction will be built as required. These, it is said, will greatly facilitate and cheapen the transfer of grain from warehouse to ship.

**Statistical Wheat Report.**

**WHEAT IN CANADA.**

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

Montreal	281,000
Toronto	63,000
Kingston	47,000
Ottawa, Que.	5,000
Depot Harbor, Ont.	169,000
Prescott, Ont.	20,000
Winnipeg	215,000
Manitoba elevators	325,000
Fort William, Port Arthur and Keewatin	1,793,000

Total Aug. 19	3,218,000
Total a year ago	537,000

**BRADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS.**

Total stocks in the United States and Canada, as reported by Bradstreet's on Aug. 19, were 47,848,000 bushels. Total stocks in the United States and Canada a year ago were 8,494,000 bushels, according to Bradstreet's report. Pacific coast wheat stocks on August 1 were 4,183,000 bushels, compared with 2,008,000 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 Aug. 26, was 74,690,000 bushels being a decrease of 1,517,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the visible supply was 5,927,000 bushels, two years ago 15,463,000 bushels, three years ago 45,574,000 bushels, and four years ago 35,438,000 bushels.

**STOCKS OF OATS AND CORN.**

The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains is 3,271,000 bushels, compared with 3,298,000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply of corn is 6,959,000 bushels, compared with 16,530,000 bushels a year ago, according to the Chicago statement.

**WORLD'S WHEAT STOCKS.**

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

Bushels.	
1899	119,110,000
1898	69,733,000
1897	64,040,000
1896	109,331,000
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 movement, Aug. 1, 1899, to date compared with the same period of last year:

This crop. Last crop.		
Minneapolis	2,520,720	3,508,560
Milwaukee	511,700	624,995
Duluth	1,440,324	626,566
Chicago	1,681,061	2,206,939

Total	6,162,805	6,967,050
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The following table gives the receipts of wheat at the four principal United States winter wheat markets, from the beginning of the crop movement, July 1, 1899, to date, compared with the same period of last year:

This crop. Last crop.		
Toledo	7,257,486	4,651,809
St. Louis	3,589,649	2,343,058
Detroit	757,247	1,109,823
Kansas City	3,233,555	5,347,000

Total	14,837,937	13,451,690
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## THE GROCERY TRADE.

## APPLE PROSPECTS.

Montreal Trade Bulletin: "Whatever the apple crop of Canada may turn out as regards quantity, it is now an assured fact that the average quality is exceptionally fine. Up till yesterday our advices from Ontario points mentioned contracts of winter fruit at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2 and \$2.50 per barrel for the fruit on trees, but the trade here have been surprised to learn that \$3 had actually been paid for choice winter varieties in Prince Edward county. Some buyers have been so disgusted with what they call this "rush and unnecessary competition" that they have withdrawn from the market. There can be no doubt that in a number of sections in Ontario the crop will be shorter than that of last year, but whether the orchards of other sections which have a better hang of fruit will compensate for the above shortage remains to be seen. Reports from the Annapolis valley are very favorable for a good crop of Nova Scotians."

## GROCERY TRADE NOTES.

Higher prices for California apricots are expected owing to the short supply.

Raw beet sugar is showing weakness in foreign markets. Cane sugar is unchanged.

Ceylon teas have again advanced in London and the feeling of the market is very strong.

Fine off-stalk Valencia raisins have been offering at primary points at prices equal to 5c Montreal.

There has been a better inquiry for teas in eastern markets lately. New crop Japans have sold at 15 1-2 to 17 1-2c Montreal.

California dried fruits of nearly all kinds will be scarce this fall largely owing to the unprecedented demand for the green fruit.

Most orders for new canned salmon have already been placed and the market is quiet. There is a strong undertone, however.

Late mail advices state that the output of canned corn in eastern Canada will be short this year. No new corn is offering at present.

California nectarines are all gone from primary points. Some stock remains in the hands of jobbers, but it is very little. Prices are likely to rule firm.

Notwithstanding the very high prices paid for broom corn last year, in some cases amounting to \$150 per ton the acreage sown to this crop this year in the United States only increased 8,000 acres.

Late advices state that the crop of Naples walnuts will be about one-third smaller than last year and that the Grenoble crop will be very short. Warbots and Cornes promise to be abundant and of fine quality.

The tone of the market for spices is very firm, and especially so for pepper and nutmegs. Prices for such are likely to advance. Tapioca for future shipment is higher than it has ever been before at this season.

The trade in Sicilian lemons has been disappointing this year owing to the poor quality of the stocks offered. Total receipts were much larger than usual, but the poor quality more than offset this. California lemons were much preferred wherever they were obtainable.

During the apple shipping season of 1898-99 Canada and the United States exported 1,160,000 barrels of apples to the United Kingdom, as against 822,000 the previous year, 2,937,000 two years ago, and 788,000 barrels three years ago.

The Arbuckles and the United States sugar trust have again started cutting prices on sugar. A reduction of from 1-4 to 1-2c has been made on all sugars. Canadian refiners are still 17c per 100 pounds under southern quotations.

The United States tobacco revenue for year ending 30th June last was \$52,496,207, as against \$36,230,522 in 1898. The production was as follows: Cigars, 4,544,247,726; little cigars, 405,676,888; cigarettes, 3,593,011,690 snuff, 15,531,151 pounds, and manufactured tobacco, 294,287,941 pounds.

A new price list of Chase & Sanborn's coffees has lately been issued which shows reductions in quotations of from 1-2 to 1c per pound on all brands. The list reads now as follows: Standard Java, 33c per lb.; Old Government Java, 32c per lb.; Star Java, 30c per lb.; Imperial Java, 29c per lb.; Maleberry Java, 30c per lb.; Arabian Mocha, 32c per lb.; Extra Mocha, 30c per lb.; Pure Mocha, 27c per lb.; Standard Java and Mocha, 33c per lb.; Old Government Java and Mocha, 32c per lb.; Java Siftings, 27c per lb.; Royal Blend, 29 1-2c per lb.; Jamaica, 19c per lb.; Santos, 17c per lb.; Extra Maracibo, 21 1-2c; Pure Maracibo, 19c per lb.; Extra Rio, 15 1-2c per lb.; Fancy Rio, 14 1-2c Choice Rio, 13 1-2c per lb.; Pure Rio, 12 1-2c per lb.; "Dear Brand" Java and Mocha, in 2 lb. cans, 33c per lb., in 1 lb. cans, 31c.

## THE HARDWARE TRADE

## IRON AND COPPER.

Heavy metals continue to advance. At Glasgow pig iron has advanced 2s on the week, and imports are not negotiable here at under \$24 to \$25. Pittsburg furnace men have again advanced forge iron, whilst Canadian makers as a whole are not quoting. That the immediate future has in store yet higher prices is positive, as United States manufacturers are booked to their full capacity in many instances up to March of next year, and with Lake Superior ore freights likely to reach much higher figures, those American firms who are in a position to accept prompt business will find the cost of production so much increased from this cause as to leave them no alternative but to ask buyers to pay more. In this case Canadian buyers will naturally turn to Scotch iron, but there is little doubt this necessity is already appreciated over the water, as is evidenced by the Glasgow advance set forth above, and little advantage in cheapness will be discernible when the accepted time comes to put in force higher rates. A sign of the times, which leads to the presumption that iron men have undoubted faith in the stability of the iron market is the closing of a new deal by the Dominion Steel Syndicate, in Newfoundland, where it is proposed to erect furnaces for the conversion of local ores, only second in size to those recently decided upon for Sydney, C. B., for the same corporation; and yet again, news comes from the latter section of the Dominion, that the representative of the Montreal Rolling mills is there also looking up a site. Apace with the rapidly expanding demand for iron and steel, the demand for

copper, and its probable scarcity owing to the many uses to which this metal is put, is receiving such attention that the news of the discovery of deposits in the Klondike excites at the moment nearly as much enthusiasm as gold. The insistent demand for copper has stimulated mining operations on a large scale in Canada this year, but the supply at the best is an inelastic one, and it is positive will fall much below consumptive wants this year. This outlook is well understood in all countries where the metal exists and has accelerated the quest for copper to an astonishing extent. Not so many years ago the United States was the chief producing country. Nowadays, however, increased outputs are being made by Spain, Portugal, Germany, Australia, Africa and South America. The world's output of copper in 1898 was 426,126 tons as against 397,790 tons in the preceding year. Statistics show that there has been a gradual increase in production year after year for a long time past, but with this increase the demand has more than kept abreast.—Canadian Journal of Commerce.

## HARDWARE TRADE NOTES.

Some Winnipeg dealers find difficulty in filling their orders for stoves.

Advices from the south on turpentine continue strong. Light supplies is the principal feature.

Rope continues firm at manufacturing points owing to the strength of the hemp market.

Fence staples have gone up 20c per keg, and double pointed tacks are advanced 5 per cent.

Eschschon pens are now 5 per cent dearer at factories as a result of last week's advance.

Structural steel has advanced another \$5 per ton in United States markets. The mills are all sold up for the present year.

Smooth steel wire and wire nails advanced 15c at factories last week. The fine steel wire discount has been reduced from 20 to 17 1-2 per cent.

Zinc is displacing lead as a material for paints, and the wonderful developments in electricity require more and more of the metal. It is also mixed with copper for making brass.

It is thought that the passing of the hot weather period will bring an increase in the American output of iron as the mills generally slacken up in the months of July and August.

Pig iron advanced 2s per ton at Glasgow during the week ending August 26. Pittsburg iron also advanced sharply that same week to \$36.50 per ton. A year ago it was selling at \$16 per ton.

Notwithstanding an advance of over 200 per cent in the Canadian output of Portland cement, the demand exceeds the supply so greatly that manufacturers were obliged to advance their prices last week 10c per barrel.

Buying of pig iron for 1900 delivery continues. A few concerns have already bought for their entire 1900 needs. The furnaces are barely able to keep pace with current requirements and the markets are generally bare of stocks.

A late cable from Paris to New York, says: Zinc shares have taken another upward turn. The rise is justified by the high price of the metal, which is fully maintained, and promises to increase. The extreme activity in the mines is not large enough for the demand and buyers have to wait some time for deliveries.

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**THE LUMBER TRADE.**

**MICHIGAN MILL MEN VS. ONTARIO GOVERNMENT.**

According to a press dispatch of August 30 from Toronto, Michigan mill owners have entered a petition of right at Osgoode Hall. They want the legislation insisting that the manufacture into lumber in that province of ail logs cut on crown domain declared ultra vires, or unconstitutional, and that the crown be liable for damage sustained by Michigan or other owners under that law. The attorney-general of the province at first would only allow a petition of right to be filed on condition of the suppliants waiving any claim for damage. Later on he withdrew this condition, and damages are claimed, and if the case goes against the crown they must be paid. The suppliants are parties in Michigan interested in mills there that formerly cut Ontario logs in that state and the Canadian Bank of Commerce, which is also interested in certain limits that exported logs to Michigan. All parties interested in having logs cut in Michigan, it is understood, have joined in supporting the petition of right.

**LUMBER TRADE NOTES.**

One of the sterling woods is poplar, and its use is limited only by its supply, says the American Lumberman. But the supply is becoming so limited in proportion to the demand that the demand is changing form somewhat, and it is less extensively used than was once the case for sash and door factory work, though it still goes into yard stocks, within a certain limited territory. It is such a magnificent wood for manufacturing purposes, however, particularly in furniture, piano and carriage making, that it is probable that in that field will be found its chief use hereafter.

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Twenty years ago a farmer had to pay \$320 for a harvester and binder; now the machine does not cost him more than a third of that sum and if he pays cash he can get one for \$100. Furthermore, the machine of to-day is much more valuable, as it bears or contains all the improvements made during this period, besides the additions such as a practical bundle carrier and truck, and in its construction steel and malleable iron have largely been substituted for wood and cast iron. Other classes of machines and implements sell for very much less, and they also have been greatly improved and are worth much more.

This reduction in price was due mainly to reduced cost of production through the use in construction of improved machinery, better processes and facilities and the making of much larger quantities. But competition, growing sharper as the years of depression extended, brought prices down below the level of fair profit and they have remained there since. This year, however, the increasing cost of materials arrested the downward tendency and lately forced the makers of plows and other implements in which iron and steel predominate — these materials having gone the highest — to come together and consider the

necessity of advancing the prices of the goods they must make for next season's trade from these high priced materials.—Farm Implement News.

**IMPLEMENT TRADE NOTES.**

There is some talk of advances in the price of machine repairs in sympathy with the increased prices of complete machines.

**THE DRY GOODS TRADE.**

**FURTHER ADVANCES IN COTTONS.**

Following the advance in cotton goods, which was given out last week, comes the announcement of further increases in values. Domests are up another 1-1 cent per yard. The "Loch Lomond" cotton flannellette has made a similar advance. Ten-oz. ticking is also dearer by about five per cent.

**DRY GOODS TRADE NOTES.**

British manufactures of textiles are very much pleased with their trade of this season from Canada.

The Empress of China arrived at Victoria on August 30 with what is stated to be the largest and most valuable cargo of raw silk ever brought to America, the value being placed at upwards of \$1,000,000.

**THE DAIRY TRADE.**

**DAIRY TRADE NOTES.**

Canadian butter scored an advance of from 2 to 4s in the English markets last week and is in good demand.

During the week ended August 26 the following amounts of butter and cheese were exported from Montreal to Europe: Total exports of cheese, 80,081 pounds; corresponding week last year, 73,399; total exports of butter 7,784 pounds; corresponding week last year 9,926 pounds.

The first shipments of Australian butter of the season from Australia to England have been made. This is earlier than usual, but as the shipments are not fresh grass butter, but stored stuff, it is not expected that they will affect the market much. Fresh Australian butter usually begins to arrive in November.

Speaking of the cheese market last Saturday the Montreal Gazette says: "There was little business doing on spot to-day, but buyers certainly 'whooped' matters up at the country boards, paying in some cases over 11c for cheese, while 10 3-4c to 10 7-8c was the ruling cost of the bulk of the 15,000 odd cheese sold at the different boards. Based on these prices it should certainly be an 11c market on Monday for eastern cheese, with a fraction more for western."

**Live Stock News.**

The Glasgow cattle market weakened considerably towards the end of last week. Some heavy losses were made by shippers.

There has been a good demand from American shippers for Canadian cattle throughout western Ontario lately, and it is stated that they have secured the bulk of the stock suitable for shipment to fill their space by way of American ports.

Speaking at the directors' luncheon, at the opening of the Toronto Industrial exhibition, E. B. Osler, after complimenting the directors on the success which had rewarded their efforts, said that the last meeting of the di-

rectorate held at Montreal, it had been decided to devote a certain considerable sum of money per year to the improvement of stock in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. He believed such a course would directly advance the interests of that portion of Canada. He took it that the buying place of stock would be Ontario's, and more particularly Toronto's industrial exhibition.

A special meeting of stockmen was held at Medicine Hat on August 18th under the auspices of the Medicine Hat Stock Grower's Association for the purpose of considering the mango question. Inspector Burnett, V. S., of the Mounted Police, was present, and also Chief Veterinarian Knowles, of Montana. The outcome of the meeting was a decision to dip all suspected cattle, to round-up all listed States cattle found within 30 miles of the boundary and return them across the line and to establish a rigid inspection of cattle which are intended for export. The quarantine, which is now in force extends from Morst, Assiniboia, to Langevin and from the South Saskatchewan to the boundary.

**Winnipeg Prices a Year Ago.**

Following were Winnipeg prices this week last year:

- Wheat—No. 1 hard af. oat, Fort William, 79 to 81c; now No. 1 hard wheat was offered at 66c in store at Fort William.
- Flour—Local price per sack: Patent, \$2.15; best bakers', \$1.95.
- Millstuffs—Bran, \$1 per ton; shorts, \$13, with \$1 per ton off for large lots.
- Oats—For bushel, car lots on track, Winnipeg, 37 to 38c for old.
- Corn—None offered.
- Barley—None offered.
- Butter—Dairy, jobbers' prices 13c; fresh creamery 15 to 18 1-2c at factories.
- Cheese—New, 9 to 9 1-4c to factories.
- Eggs—14 to 14 1-2c per dozen for candled.
- Hides—No. 1 green hides 7 1-2c.
- Wool—9 to 9 1-2c for unwashed fleeces.
- Seneca—17 to 19c per lb.
- Hay—Balod on track here, \$5 per ton for local hay.
- Potatoes—New potatoes, 30 to 40c per bushel.
- Poultry—Turkeys, 10 to 11c per lb., live weight; live chickens, 50 to 60c per pair; spring chickens, 25 to 30c per pair; ducks, 65 to 70c per pair.
- Dressed meats—Fresh killed beef, city dressed, 5 to 5 1-2c; mutton, 7 to 8c for fresh; hogs, 6 1-2 to 7c for country dressed hogs; veal, 7 to 8 1-2c.
- Live stock—Cattle, grass fed, 3 to 3 1-4c off cars; hogs off cars, \$5 per 100 lbs. for best bacon; sheep, \$3 to 3 1-2c off cars.

**Comparative Prices of Staples.**

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

	Aug. 25, 1899.	Aug. 26, 1898.
Flour .....	\$3.25 to \$3.35	\$3.50 to \$3.65
Wheat .....	75 7-8	70
Corn .....	39 1-8	35 3-8
Oats .....	26 1-4	27
Cotton .....	6 1-4	5 3-4
Printcloths .....	2 3-4	2
Wool .....	33	30 to 31
Pork, mess .....	\$8.75 to \$9.50	\$9.50 to \$10
Lard .....	5.55	5.40
Butter, cream .....	21	19
Cheese .....	10 1-2	7 3-8
Sugar, gran. .....	5 5-16	5 3-8
Coffee .....	6 1-8	7
Petroleum .....	7.50	6.50
*Iron, Bessemer .....	22.50	16.50
*Steel billets, ton .....	38.00	16.00
*Steel rails .....	32.00	18.00
Copper .....	18.50	12.16
Lead, lb. .....	4.00	4.10
Tin, lb. .....	31.25	16.00

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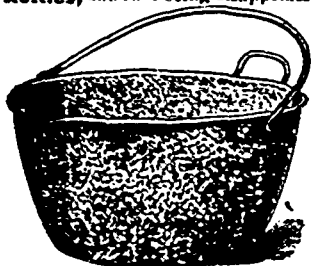
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# FINANCIAL

## THE MONEY MARKET.

The prevailing bank discount rate is 7 per cent with a range of 6 to 8 per cent as to name.

Mortgage loans range mostly at 6 to 7 per cent on Winnipeg property, with special large loans on most valuable properties ranging 1 to 1.1-2 per cent less. While the loan companies are holding for 8 per cent on the ordinary farm property loans, an increasing number of loans are going through at 7 per cent.

### WINNIPEG CLEARING HOUSE.

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

Week ended August 31, 1899 ... 1,612,787  
 Corresponding week, 1898 ..... 1,305,998  
 Corresponding week, 1897 ..... 1,423,634

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

	1898.	1897.	1896.
Jan. ...	\$6,347,108	\$5,009,918	\$4,977,200
Feb. ...	5,517,000	3,831,000	4,053,000
Mar. ...	5,068,000	4,289,000	4,286,000
April ...	6,210,000	4,161,962	4,032,000
May ...	8,683,364	5,014,780	4,216,201
June ...	7,396,799	5,331,140	4,094,000
July ...	6,316,238	5,616,603	4,961,277
Aug. ...	6,180,385	6,298,574	4,646,959
Sept. ...	6,414,551	8,035,201	4,630,700
Oct. ...	9,317,692	12,291,879	7,335,472
Nov. ...	11,553,669	13,550,761	8,893,175
Dec. ...	10,708,781	9,784,493	7,730,945
<b>Year</b> ...	<b>90,672,798</b>	<b>83,435,121</b>	<b>64,143,985</b>

	1899.
Jan. ...	\$7,683,952
Feb. ...	6,209,471
March ...	6,756,094
April ...	6,916,431
May ...	7,472,855
June ...	8,211,716
July ...	8,169,595
August ...	7,695,291

### FINANCIAL NOTES.

A delegation representing the Brandon city council waited upon the local government this week in connection with financial affairs of that city.

Notice is being given that upon the request of the board of school trustees of the school district of St. Vital, Manitoba, a by-law authorizing the trustees to borrow the sum of \$1500 for the purpose of building a school house will be submitted to be voted on by the ratepayers on Tuesday, the 12th of September.

The customs receipts of Canada for August amounted to \$2,631,870, or a gain over the same month last year of \$512,672. The falling off last month from the previous year, when German and Belgian goods rushed in to take advantage of the 25 per cent cut before denunciation of treaties with these countries, is more than made up and shows a favorable balance, taking the two months of either year together, of \$23,000.

John Russell, manager at Winnipeg for the Freehold Loan Co., has returned from an extended trip throughout the west, where he has been engaged in inspecting the properties of the company. Mr. Russell arrived in time to meet Hon. S. L. Wood, of Toronto, manager of the Freehold Loan, who has arrived in Winnipeg on his annual western crop inspection tour. Col. Crosby, manager of the London & Ontario Investment Co., accompanies Mr. Wood.

Tossell, the defaulting cashier of the the Freehold Loan & Savings Co., of Toronto, who used the company's funds to speculate with, was sentenced on August 30th to three years in the penitentiary. Tossell, it will be remembered, was sent by the company to its Winnipeg office, while an investigation was made into his accounts. The court was informed before sentence was passed that Tossell had returned \$2,000 of the \$4,000 embezzled, and asked for a light sentence, and the collector for the Freehold Loan company, substantiated this and drew attention to the exemplary behavior of Tossell before he began to speculate. The magistrate held, however, that the confidence reposed in the prisoner made the case all the more serious, and the accused received a severe sentence.

### Elevator Construction at Duluth.

The elevator builders are busy at Duluth on work previously announced as in contemplation— one as likely to materialize only next year. That now under contract may be mentioned as follows:

Elevators of 1,000,000 bushels' capacity owned by the United States Flour Milling Company, under contract to the Barnett & Record Company, of Minneapolis, to be finished by October next. It will be built in part of Washington fir wood.

The 500,000-bushel addition to Elevator E of the Consolidated Elevator Company is under roof.

The "Omaha" Railroad Company has let the contract for a 1,250,000-bushel coarse grain house, at Allouez Bay to the Barnett & Record Company, of Minneapolis. The construction of this house will proceed leisurely, it not being intended that it shall be ready for business until the opening of navigation for the season of 1900.

The timbers are arriving for the new Peavey house at Rice's Point, which is to have capacity of 1,400,000 bushels.

The foundation is partly in for the new Great Northern elevator of 3,000,000 bushels' capacity at Superior. This house will also not be ready until the crop of 1900 begins to arrive.

Still another new house is talked of to be built by the Eastern Grain Company, but its size and character have not been made public.—American Elevator and Grain Trade.

### English View of Wheat.

Summarizing the wheat outlook abroad, the London Statist says that European importing countries will require a minimum quantity of 43,000,000 quarters, whereas last season 28,000,000 quarters would probably have sufficed, although, as a matter of fact, considerably more than this has been imported, the stocks and reserves being in consequence increased. Seeing how deficient the supplies from Russia and Roumania are likely to be, it is difficult to believe that the countries outside America will be able to supply 20,000,000 quarters, which leave 23,000,000 quarters to be obtained from the United States, in addition to the 1,000,000 quarters which America every year has to find for extra European countries. In other words, America, with a crop estimated at 550,000,000 bushels, as compared with 700,000,000 bushels last year, will be looked to for a supply of 215,000,000 bushels, and as a crop of 550,000,000 bushels leaves a surplus of only 150,000,000 bushels, the balance of 65,000,000 bushels will have to come out of the reserves of

old wheat carried forward, which reserves are believed to be about 100,000,000 bushels larger than at this time last year. The general outlook for next season therefore is that there will be considerably less wheat available than in the past season, although plenty for all requirements, and that, therefore, the power of fixing prices will be more in the hands of holders than has been the case in 1898-99.

### Tenders.

Tenders are wanted for the erection of a barracks by the Salvation Army officers at Winnipeg. The building is to be of stone and brick. Major McMillan, Winnipeg, is the official in charge.

Tenders will be received up to the 1st October for the purchase of \$3,000 5 per cent 20 year debentures of the town of Carberry. Address: H. A. Manville, chairman finance committee, Carberry, Man.

Tenders addressed to the chairman of the committee of works, Winnipeg, will be received at the office of the city clerk up to Wednesday, September 6th, for the construction of the following works, viz.: A 6-foot artificial stone walk on the north side of Assiniboine avenue, from Kennedy street to Smith street and a macadam pavement, 24 feet wide, on Carlton street, from Portage avenue to Cumberland avenue.

### Movements of Business Men.

A. J. Crighton, wholesale merchant, of Portage la Prairie, was in the city this week.

A. E. Ham, manager of the Imperial Dry Goods company, Winnipeg, who has been in the east on business, returned on Wednesday.

Geo. H. Ham, of the C. P. R. literary department, is making a trip through western Canada in the interests of his department.

C. N. Bell, secretary of the Winnipeg board of trade, accompanied by his wife, returned last Saturday from an extended trip up Lake Winnipeg.

J. A. Richard, of the Semi-Ready Clothing Co., Montreal, formerly a wholesale liquor merchant, Winnipeg, is visiting this city in the interests of his business. Mr. Richard expresses himself as delighted with the progress being made in the west.

Prof. Saunders, of Ottawa, superintendent of the Dominion government's experimental farms, was in Winnipeg early this week, having come up from Minneapolis. He has been attending an important gathering at Columbus, Ohio. He states that the crops in some parts of Minnesota and Dakota are very light and will probably average 18 bushels to the acre. Manitoba, he thinks, makes a good showing. Subsequently he left for a trip through southern Manitoba and later will proceed west.

Arrangements have been made for the consolidation of the Cleveland, Massey-Harris, Gould and Wolland Vale bicycle companies of Ontario. The purchasing parties were all interested in the separate concerns. The united capacity of the company will be 30,000 wheels per annum. It is stated that each factory will continue to make the wheels on which its reputation has been made. Automobiles will also be made a feature of their productions.



TO THE TRADE.

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**Manitoba.**

G. R. M. Stritzel, general store, Plum Coulee, Man., is resuming business.

McKenzie Bros., grocers, Dauphin, Man., has sold out to Lilly & Carter.

Connor & Cragg, hotel, Rosenfeldt, Man., are succeeded by John Cameron.

Hemenway & Co., general merchants, Carman, Man., have admitted J. M. Waller as a partner.

The Bellevue hotel business, McDermot avenue east, Winnipeg, has been purchased by J. McDonald.

Hamilton, of Neepawa, and Sutton, of Midway, have purchased the hardware business in Midway lately owned by H. K. Keyes.

Additions to the number of harvest excursionists who arrived in Winnipeg on Saturday morning last have brought the total number up to 10,500.

Beginning about first of September the various sub-stations on the railways will be opened for the purpose of facilitating the movement of grain.

Melroy Brothers, of Fort McLeod, have purchased the dry goods business of T. A. Scotchby & Co., at Souris. They take possession about the middle of September.

The Winnipeg city council is looking for a new chief for the fire brigade. Chief Rogers is to be appointed building inspector for the city according to current report.

The baking and confectionery businesses of W. H. Deerman and McBurney Brothers at Gladstone have been bought out by M. Hamilton, who will amalgamate the two.

A party of members of the Winnipeg city council and board of trade left last Monday for a trip over Lake Winnipeg on an invitation from the Dominion Fish Company, which operates a line of passenger boats. The party returns to Winnipeg to-day.

Commencing Sept. 1st a tri-weekly mail service will be established to Teulon, the terminus of the Stonewall extension of the C. P. R., the mails to be carried by the Stonewall train. The mails previous to this have been going only to Balmoral.

Unofficial estimates say that to date 33,000 settlers have arrived in the west this year and that 75 per cent of them have located in Manitoba. The harvesters are not included in the above. It is estimated that about 5,000 of these will remain and farm in Manitoba.

One of the most recent sales of Winnipeg property is the sale of the old Bank of British North America block by the Merchants' bank to the North-West Fire Insurance Co. The object of the North West Fire in purchasing the property is to obtain a permanent head office here.

The first of the home seekers' excursions over the C. P. R. from Ontario to Manitoba points, left Toronto on Tuesday, the 29th, having on board 500 people. These excursions which leave Toronto on Aug. 29 and Sept. 2, should not be confused with the laborers' excursions. The rate charged for the round trip is \$28 and the class of people taking advantage of the opportunity is entirely different. Most of those at present bound for the prairie province are in search of homes, and if suitable locations can be procured will move to the province next spring.

D. Dupuis is opening a general store at Keewatin, Ontario.

**Northwest Ontario.**

J. Ritchie, printer, Keewatin, is dead.

The Fort William town council passed a by-law on Tuesday night for the issue of \$25,000 in debentures for the purpose of extending and thoroughly equipping its waterworks system. This includes an extension to West Fort William. They also voted \$11,000 for the erection of a new school building. Voting on a by-law for the purchase of a site for the Ogilvie mill and elevator is to take place on September 11.

William Mackenzie states that 100 miles of the Ontario and Rainy River railway (extension from Stanley on the Port Arthur, Duluth and Western, in a westerly direction, are under construction by different contractors and that twenty miles of this distance is now nearly ready for rails. "We will be in Winnipeg by the early part of the year 1901," said Mr. Mackenzie, "by that time a thousand miles of railway will have been built, giving communication from Port Arthur to the Saskatchewan."

**Winnipeg Board of Trade.**

A meeting of the council of the board of trade was held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when the following report was presented by the general grain committee:

The President and Members Winnipeg Board of Trade:

Gentlemen, — Your general grain committee beg to report as follows:

1. The general inspection act of Canada makes no provision for the grading and inspection of flax seed, and your committee recommended that the minister of inland revenue be requested to authorize by order-in-council the establishment of suitable grades of flax seed with any necessary regulations required for the proper inspection of such grain.

2. The question of the standing of the Dominion Board of Examiners and Arbitrators when the changes in the Inspection Act comes into force on the 1st Sept., 1899, having arisen, your committee have resigned so as to leave the matter of appointments in the hands of the minister of inland revenue. Your committee now beg to recommend that the following be nominated to the minister for appointment as a new board to examine candidates for certificates of qualification to act as inspectors and deputy inspectors of grain, viz: Messrs. F. W. Thompson, S. Spink, Robt. Muir, S. A. McGaw, and S. Nairn, with C. N. Bell as secretary. Signed S. A. McGAW, Chairman.

The report was adopted.

In explanation of the above report it may be well to state that flax seed is the only grain raised in Canada for which the inspection act does not provide definite grades for the purpose of handling it through inspector's certificates. Both the Board of Trade and the Grain Exchange now ask the government to establish regular grades for flax seed and to provide regulations for its inspection. If the government accede to the request which they no doubt will, flax seed will be handled on grade in the same manner as other grains. Within the last few years an immense amount of flax seed has been handled through the port of Duluth, being handled and graded by the state inspection department and the system there is working very satisfactorily. Just what the definitions for the different grades will be has not yet been worked out but the general grain committee of the

board of trade now have a sub-committee working out the details and when their labor is completed they will submit the result to the minister of inland revenue.

In explanation of the second part of the report, recommending the appointment of members and constituting a board of Dominion examiners, it may be said that the old board was nominated by the Winnipeg board of trade in March, 1890, and the members were immediately appointed by the Dominion government. Their jurisdiction was stated to be in the inspection districts west of Lake Superior but all these districts have been wiped out of existence by the new act, which comes into force to-morrow, Sept. 1. The question arose as to whether the old board would be legally competent to examine candidates or examination as to their fitness to act as inspectors or deputy inspectors of grain. The board in effect is an examining body, recognizing this question of legality, the members of the old board have all resigned, and the general grain committee have now recommended five gentlemen to fill their places. Some, however, of the old board have been re-elected.

Mr O. M. Hatcher, manager of the Deering Co., was elected a member of the board, as was also Mr. W. R. Melnes, general freight agent of the C. P. R.

A communication regarding the air line project of the Ontario Ship Railway Co., was referred to the committee on transportation for consideration and report.

The following notice was received from Mr. Thos. Scott, collector of customs: "Customs forms requiring strict attention:

Importers are reminded that the customs regulations require that upon the invoice of all goods imported there shall be stated the numbers of packages containing the same, the marks of the packages, and the contents of each separate package. It is intended to enforce this regulation, and when the invoice does not conform thereto, a sight entry will be required.

"In the case of goods duty paid and short received, importers are notified that delivery of same upon subsequent arrival can be obtained, without payment of duty anew, only when the following regulations are observed.

"(a) Notice of the short receipt of goods must be given to the collector in writing within ten days of the entry.

"(b) If the goods have been omitted from the shipment, a declaration to that effect must be produced from the exporter.

"(c) If a portion of the consignment has been delayed in transit by the carriers, a declaration to this effect must be required from the latter.

"(d) No portion of a consignment of goods duty paid, in respect of which a short shipment occurs, is to be disposed of by the importer until the appraiser has had an opportunity of checking over the goods.

"The ready and prompt delivery of duty paid goods short shipped, or detained in transit, will be greatly expedited if importers will instruct exporters to prepare invoices in accordance with customs regulations, showing the marks, numbers and contents of each package on the same.

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## MINING.

## ONTARIO BUREAU OF MINES REPORT.

Part one of the report of the bureau of mines for the province of Ontario has been issued, and contains a complete resume of the progress of mining industries in Ontario this year. In his introduction Archibald Blue, director of the bureau of mines, points out that the rush for incorporation of mining companies which was so marked a feature of operations in 1897, was not maintained in 1898, although the number of charters issued was larger than in any preceding year since the confederation of the provinces, excepting 1897. In 1897 there were 140 companies organized, with a capital of \$101,531,000, and in 1898 there were 49 companies, with a capital of \$30,762,998. The total number organized and licensed in 31 years was 335, and the amount of authorized capital was \$194,823,378. Last year's companies made an eighth of the whole in number and a ninth in the amount of authorized capital. The transactions in mining lands show that in 1898 there were locations to the extent of 19,329 acres sold, these being valued at \$10,469. There were 506 locations of 48,911 acres, valued at \$48,063.63 leased, and the rental from lands previously leased was \$9,429.82. The total value of locations sold since 1892 was \$172,307, of locations leased \$192,043.66, and the total rental was \$31,111.03.

The total revenue from sales and rentals in the seven years has been \$395,460.66, being a yearly average of \$56,494.38, and for last year it has been \$97,962.25. For the period ending June 30 of the current year it has reached \$109,140, while for the same period of 1898 it was only \$44,880.

The total value of mineral production in 1891 was \$1,705,673; in 1892, \$5,374,139; in 1893, \$6,120,753; in 1894, \$6,086,758; in 1895, \$5,170,138; and in 1896, \$5,235,003. In 1897 statistics of building materials were not collected, and for that year comparison of total products cannot be made. Last year's product exceeds in value any previous year. It being more than in 1891 by \$2,058,668; more than in 1896 by \$1,959,338, and more than the average of the six years 1891-6 by \$1,765,597.

The value of last year's product exceeds the average value of the seven preceding years by \$970,439 or 135 per cent, and the amount of wages paid for labor last year exceeds the average of the seven years by \$251,821, or 95 per cent. The wages paid for labor during the eight years is very nearly 50 per cent of the total value of product.

## BRITISH COLUMBIA.

While grading on the Canadian Pacific extension in British Columbia, contractors MacKenzie and Mann are reported to have uncovered great ledges of ore, running high in copper, gold and silver.

There is some talk of the British Columbia Copper company, Limited, which owns the famous Mother Lode and other claims in the Boundary Creek country, erecting a smelter in the near future.

## NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO.

The Bullion Mining company has sold to a Montreal syndicate two of its locations in the Rat Portage district.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Gold has been found in paying quantities in several of the creeks and streams of southern Alberta.

Mount Selwyn, situated near the south shore of Peace river, in British Columbia, is reported to contain a very large body of free milling gold ore.

The Mattawa Tribune of Aug. 23 says: The largest stamp mill in the world, just started up at the old Treadwell gold mine on Douglas Island, Alaska, has sixty batteries, each of five stamps, and each having a crushing capacity of four tons daily. The Treadwell mines now operate 880 stamps and crush 3,520 tons of ore daily, representing \$14,000.

Bennett City advices state that an immense copper bed is known to extend from White Horse Rapids, on the Yukon river, to a point on the Dalton trail forty miles from the Lynn canal. It is over fifty miles in extent, and lies in British territory. The first outcroppings of this belt was discovered two years ago by Henry Bratnaber, a mining expert, representing the Rothschilds of London, who have a party of men developing claims near the Hootell and Dalton trail. The quartz taken out assays 38 to 53 per cent copper. Hundreds of claims have been staked. The district is just beyond the Porcupine placer field, and eighty miles from the international boundary.

F. G. Crawford, western representative of the Gault Bros. Co., Ltd., Montreal, will act as assistant manager of the branch which the firm will open here next winter.

A new line of railway between Ottawa and Brockville is projected. Application for a charter will be made at the next session of parliament. The line, which is backed by local capital, will be an independent one.

The Ladies' Home Journal for September is an attractive number as usual. The articles by the regular staff and contributed treat on a great variety of subjects of interest in the home and the illustrations are all that could be desired.

A serious strike developed in the boot and shoe trade of Quebec city last week. The lasters in some of the factories asked for an increase of salary which was refused and they consequently quit work to the number of 500. The factories then shut down altogether, pending the settlement of the dispute as they could not carry on their work without the strikers.

The difficulties with the Quebec shoemasters is over. According to latest reports a modified scale of prices submitted by the manufacturers was accepted by the strikers and work resumed on the 30th.

The members of the Eastern Canada Press association have enjoyed their trip to the Pacific coast and are now on their way back. Several of the party remained for a longer visit in British Columbia, and some are stopping over in Winnipeg for a few days.

Notwithstanding the advance of August 5 on doors and mill work in the United States the demand for these continues unabated in all manufacturing centres and the market is no less strong. It is expected that with the large call for use in buildings, now under way the season will continue active right to the end and prices will be a secondary consideration.

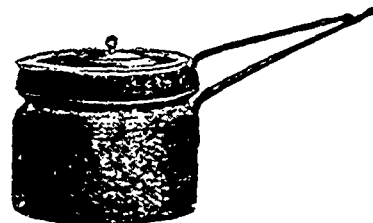
The Toronto Globe says: "The Canadian-Australian line of steamers between Sydney and Vancouver has been sold by the liquidator as a going concern for the sum of £145,000. The purchasers were the New Zealand Shipping company, limited. That was the only tender. The mortgages will be paid; the unsecured creditors will receive a dividend, and the shareholders will get nothing. Mr. James Huddart, the pioneer of the line, and a heavy shareholder, loses all the money he put into the venture, but it is stated that with his characteristic energy he is promoting another company to put on a larger and better class of steamers to compete for the rapidly developing trade between the two continents. He has an abiding faith in the future of Australia.

A Quebec dispatch of August 28 says: "At the request of western manufacturers all firms of the Dominion are meeting here to-day to endeavor to form a Canadian boot and shoe association, chiefly for the regulation of prices. Materials of construction have all advanced 5 to 25 per cent for the past two years, but no corresponding advance in the price of the finished article has taken place. If the Quebec manufacturers advance wages they must advance prices. It is probable the new association will set to work to determine the actual increase in cost but each maker will take his own way of obtaining advance. In order to avoid the appearance of a combine each manufacturer will agree that he will obtain an advance the way he sees fit, and will instruct his salesmen to make no promise to trade contrary to agreement. The secretary will mail every retailer a copy of the minutes of the convention.

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Table of grocery prices including Dried Fruits (Peaches, Apricots, etc.), Nuts (Peanuts, Walnuts, etc.), Syrup (Extra Bright, etc.), Salt (Rock Salt, etc.), Spices (Allspice, Cassia, etc.), Tea (China Blacks, etc.), and Fish (Whitefish, etc.).

Table of tobacco and cured meats prices including Tobacco (T. & B., Lily, etc.), Cured Meats and Lard (Lard, Bacon, etc.), and Fish (Whitefish, etc.).

Table of drug and fuel prices including Drugs (Alum, Alcohol, etc.), Leather (Harness, etc.), and Fuel (Coal, Oil, etc.).

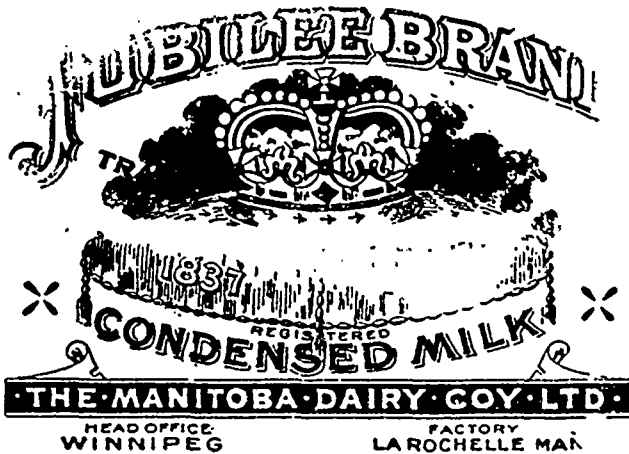
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**TERNE 1 LATHS**—1 O, 20x28, \$10.50.  
**IRON AND STEEL**—Bar iron, 100 lbs., base price, \$2.65, band iron, 100 lbs., \$2.95; Swedish iron, 100 lbs., \$3 to \$6; sleigh shoe steel, \$3.25; tire steel, \$3.75; cast tool steel, lb., 9 to 12 1-2c; imitation Russian sheets, 7 to 8c; genuine Russian sheets, lb., 12 to 13c.  
**STEEL BOILER PLATE**—3-16 inch, \$3; 3-8 inch and thicker, \$2.75.  
**BOILER TUBES**—2 inch, 14c per foot; 2 1-2 inch, 15 1-2c; 3 inch, 17c per foot.  
**SHEET IRON**—10 to 20 gauge, \$3.50; 22 to 26, \$3.75; 28 gauge, \$4.  
**CANADA PLATES**—Garth and Blaine, \$3.35.  
**GALVANIZED IRON**—American, 10 gauge, \$4.25; 18 to 22, \$4.50; 24 gauge, \$4.75; 26 gauge, \$5; 28 gauge, \$5.25 per 100 lbs. Queen's head, 25c advance on American prices.  
**IRON PIPE**—Quoted as follows per 100 feet: 1-4 inch, \$4.25; 3-8, \$4.25; 1-2 \$5.25; 3-4, \$5.75; 1 inch, \$8.25; 1 1-4 \$11; 1 1-2, \$13.50; 2, \$18; larger, 55 per cent.  
**GALVANIZED PIPE**—1-4 inch, \$6.40; 3-8 inch, \$6.40; 1-2 inch, \$6.80; 3-4 inch, \$7.00; 1 inch, \$10.40; 1 1-4 inch, \$14.40; 1 1-2 inch, \$17.00; 2 inch, \$23.60.  
**STAMPED TINWARE**—Plain, 70 and 15 per cent.; retained, 70 and 2 1-2 per cent.  
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**COPPER**—Tinned copper sheets, 30c; planished, 35c; boiler and T. pits, plain tinned, per lb. 29c; spur 33c.  
**LEAD**—Pig, per lb. 5 to 6c.  
**SHEET ZINC**—In casks, \$9 per 100 lbs; broken lots, \$9.50.  
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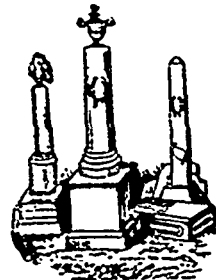
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## THE 'BUSINESS SITUATION

Winnipeg, Sept. 2, 1899.

This having been the last week in the month trade was inclined to be a little quieter in some lines. Interest is centering more than ever in the harvest news and until the harvest is secure there will be no very great quickening of the trade movement. Notwithstanding this temporary lack of interest it may safely be said that business was never better for the season in Winnipeg. Wholesale shipments to country points this week have been very heavy and the retail buying of seasonable goods has been fairly large both in city and country. It is safe to say that when the trade returns for August are complete they will make a handsome showing. September is opening auspiciously.

Our news columns give about all there is to say in the way of crop news. Harvest operations proceed uninterrupted and threshing has commenced in some parts.

The Winnipeg clearing house report for the week shows an advance of nearly \$200,000 over the same week a year ago. Compared with the previous week the increase is not so large, but it is nevertheless a handsome showing. For the month of August an increase over 1898 amounted to \$1,511,906.

Railway traffic in the west is unusually heavy.

## WINNIPEG MARKETS

Saturday, Sept. 2, 1899.

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

### BOOTS AND SHOES.

Locally, there is nothing to report in this line. Trade is moving along at a fair pace, but there will be no great activity until after the harvest. The fall season will be a good one for both leather and rubber goods. The probability of advances at manufacturers' prices of all kinds of leather goods is now apparent. Manufacturers are convinced that the rise must come owing to the strength present and prospective of leather. Increases in the wages of operators is also a strong factor. Even the tacks used in making shoes are costing more. With these facts before him the western retailer may as well make up his mind that boots and shoes for spring trade are going to cost from 5 to 7-12 per cent higher than present prices.

### CURED MEATS.

Smoked meats are unchanged this week, but very strong. Local stocks have reached a very low point which necessitates importations from other centres to make good the shortage. Dry salt shoulders are now worth \$1-2c and short cuts \$1-2 to 9c, which is a fractional advance over previous quotations. Pickled pigs feet are lower at \$1.20.

### DRUGS.

The drug market furnishes no new features of interest in Winnipeg, prices remaining firm at last week's quotations.

There is a good volume of trade moving. In the east there is more uncertainty regarding prices and certain changes have been made lately which will sooner or later manifest themselves here. Cocaine and cuttlefish bone have advanced and morphine is also firmer. Ergot shows a higher range. Cascara sagrada is quoted lower. The next bark sales will likely bring lower prices for quinine, while canary and hemp seed are both higher and firm. Quicksilver is also in a firm position.

### DRY GOODS.

Winnipeg wholesale houses are deep in the fall shipping work. Every energy is being bent to get the placing orders now on the books filled and until this rush is over there will be no other features to report. Notwithstanding the greatly increased amount of goods wanted by country stores this year the work of getting them out has been handled so energetically that shipments are fully a week ahead of a year ago. The effect of the cotton advances at manufacturing points has not made itself felt here yet, but any repeat orders which have to be filled at factories later on in the season will be subject to the higher prices.

### GROCERIES.

Interest this week has chiefly centered round the canned goods situation. The tendency of the market is upward owing to the bullish advices from the east. Continued dry weather in Ontario has injured the crop of tomatoes and corn to such an extent that prices will undoubtedly rule higher. The operations of the so-called canned goods syndicate is also having a hardening effect. It is believed that they have secured 100,000 cases of corn. Gallon apples are scarce and are now quoted at \$1.55 to \$1.65 per case of 1-2 dozen tins. Some United States yellow sugar has been offering here at 43-5c but as the color is too dark to allow of it becoming popular the business being done is limited. Other lines of groceries remain steady and prices throughout are firmly adhered to. Trade is good for the season. Collections are naturally very slow.

### HARDWARE AND METALS.

It has been the subject of another advance having been marked up 2c this week. Band iron is also 10c higher in sympathy with bar iron which advanced last week. Wire nails are 10c higher in sympathy with the advance cast. Other prices remain unchanged. The market generally is firm and active.

### LUMBER.

Quotations for B. C. shingles have been advanced to \$2.35 per M for No. 1 stock. Otherwise the lumber list is unchanged. Mills are finding it more and more difficult to keep pace with their orders notwithstanding the fact that farmers are not taking so much lumber just at present owing to the rush of harvest work.

### FUEL.

The firmness of the coal market is more marked than ever. The utmost efforts of shippers at Buffalo do not seem to avail towards placing adequate stocks of coal on the western docks. The expected advance of September 1 in anthracite is practically in effect. Circulars announcing an advance of from 10 to 20c in the price of United States bituminous coal are also out, the advance to apply from September 1. Hocking valley coal has gone up 25c per ton at Lake Michigan ports, due to scarcity. Canadian

anthracite and bituminous coal remain unchanged. Pennsylvania is now quoted at \$10 per ton, retail delivered in Winnipeg.

### GREEN FRUITS.

California fruit prices are ruling somewhat higher at shipping points and the season is pretty well over. Some peaches and grapes are yet to come forward. Shipments of Washington fruit are now being made and some fairly large consignments will arrive next week. The trial car of British Columbia fruit which was mentioned last week as about to be shipped is later than was at first expected and will not reach Winnipeg until the 6th. This experiment in shipping B. C. fruit to Manitoba is being watched with interest. The prospects are for a firm apple market this fall. Shipments are expected from Eastern Canada next week. We quote:

Oranges, \$5.00 per case into Valencia; bananas per bunch, \$2.25; lemons, \$5, 5-case lots 25c less; apples southern, \$3.75 in barrels; in boxes, California, \$1.25; crabs, \$5 barrel; pears per case, \$3; in baskets, 80c; blueberries, 6c per pound; California peaches, \$1.25 per case; California plums, \$1.75; Washington plums, \$1.30; British Columbia plums, \$1.25; California grapes in 20-pound cases, \$2.50 to \$3; coconuts in sacks of 100, \$5 to \$6; Granoble walnuts, 15c; Parragona almonds, 15c; pecan nuts, 15c per lb; comb honey, \$2 per dozen sections, strained honey, 81-2c per pound; maple sugar, per lb, 11c; apple cider, 35c per gallon in barrels and half barrels; fruit elder put up in 20 and 30 gallon kegs, per gallon, 40c; figs, in boxes, 7c per lb; layer figs in 10 lb boxes, \$1.75, dates 7c per lb; onions, 3c per lb; celery, per dozen, 30c; cucumbers, 15c per dozen; tomatoes, per basket, 70c.

### SCRAP.

There is a good demand for all kinds of scrap here. Iron, copper, brass, rubber, bottles, cones and rags can all be taken in almost unlimited quantities. Constant enquiries are coming in from Montreal and United States points for scrap metals and regular shipments are going forward to those places. We quote prices f.o.b. Winnipeg, as follows: No. 1 cast iron, iron from wrought and malleable, \$10 per ton, No. 2, do., \$4 per ton; No. 1 stove plate, \$3.50 to \$4 per ton; wrought iron scrap, \$3.50 to \$4 per ton, heavy copper, 8 to 81-2c per pound; copper bottoms, 7c per pound; red brass, 8 to 81-2c per pound; yellow brass, heavy, 7c per pound; light brass, 41-2 to 5c per pound; lead pipe or ten lead, 2c per pound; zinc scrap, 1-2c per pound; rags, country mixed, 50c per cwt; clean, dry bones, 30c per cwt; rubber boots and shoes free from arctics and rivets 51-2c per lb. Good quart beer bottles are worth 25 to 30c per dozen; pints 10c per dozen; square glass bottles, 30 to 35c per dozen.

### GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

WHEAT—The wheat markets have been quiet and steady this week, with a generally downward tendency. For instance, taking the September option at Duluth as a basis, there was a net decline of 1-4c on Monday, 1-2c on Tuesday, 1-2c on Thursday, and 1-8c on Friday, with an advance of 1-4c on Wednesday. Free deliveries of new wheat has been a leading factor in reducing prices in the United States, though receipts at Minneapolis, Duluth and other important

points to date are about 1,500,000 bushels less than for the same period last year. This refers to spring wheat. The crop of the big spring wheat states is estimated by reliable authority to be 15 per cent less than last year. This is partly offset by the larger stocks of old wheat carried over. Receipts of winter wheat in the United States to date exceed last year by about 750,000 bushels. The annual world's crop estimate, prepared by the Hungarian minister of agriculture, was made public yesterday. It points to a considerable deficiency in all cereal crops. The world's wheat yield is placed by this Austrian estimate 110,000,000 hectolitres below that of last year, and about 34,000,000 short of the entire world's demand. It is estimated that the yield of rye is 50,000,000 less than last year, barley 25,000,000 less, and oats 35,000,000 less. The total deficiency in all cereals is about 57,000,000 hectolitres. A hectolitre is about 2.58 Winchester bushels, which would make the estimated wheat shortage say 290,000,000 bushels, as compared with last year, or 90,000,000 bushels less than the world's estimated annual consumptive demand. A portion of this deficiency is made up by the larger stocks of old wheat on hand, though it is claimed in some quarters that reserves of old wheat have been largely over-estimated. The shortage of other cereal crops, according to the Austrian minister's estimate, of course adds to the bullish nature of the figures as regards wheat. The shortage of rye particularly means that other cereals will be required to replace this grain, which is used for food purposes so largely in Europe.

Locally the market has been quiet and easy. The wide spread between 1 hard and other grades has been a marked feature of the week, the premium on 1 hard amounting to 4 1-2c and even reaching 5c, as compared with 1 northern. Some limited business has been doing with Ontario millers. About the top price for the week was 70 1-2c to 71c for No. 1 hard, Fort William, and although 70c was quoted yesterday this price was regarded as an extreme figure by exporters who were quoting 69 to 69 1-2c for No. 1 hard. No. 1 northern sold yesterday at 65 3-4c, but was quoted 1-4c to 1-2c under this price at the close yesterday afternoon. A dozen or so cars of new wheat have been received during the week and the sample has been excellent, being a good 1 hard. This wheat has come from Gretna, Rosenfeld and Aitona. If the weather keeps dry there may be quite a quantity of new wheat moving next week, as threshing is being started at many points. Crop reports for the week have been very favorable. The week closes with the wheat mostly cut south of the main line of the Canadian Pacific railway and threshing starting. There was a little frost scare on Thursday, as a result of a cold dip on Wednesday night, but it is believed there has been no serious results therefrom. Stocks of Manitoba wheat at Lake Superior ports and interior points west thereof are estimated at 2,500,000. At this rate a year ago stocks of old wheat were estimated at about 500,000 bushels. A feature of the week is the coming into effect of Sept. 1 of the reduced freight rate from interior points to Lake Superior. The Crow's Nest railway agreement provided a reduction of 3c per 100 lbs on wheat from interior

points to Fort William. One half of this reduction went into effect a year ago, and the remaining 1-1-2c reduction is now in effect, making the rate 1-4c per 100 lbs. from Winnipeg to Fort William. Another feature of the week is the coming into effect on Sept. 1 of the new regulations for the inspection and grading of Manitoba wheat, as explained in The Commercial a short time ago. The new regulations should prove more convenient and satisfactory to the grain trade and to all concerned therewith. The reduction in rail freights from western points to Lake Superior is likely to be more than offset by the high sea freights which it seems probable will prevail this season. Iron ore is almost the leading factor in regulating Lake Superior freights, and the big "boom" in the iron trade has led to high freight rates for iron ore, other commodities being high in sympathy. The quotation now is 6 cents per bushel, Duluth to Buffalo, on wheat for October shipment, which means an additional cost of at least 2c per bushel over the ordinary normal rate.

FLOUR—Ogilvie's Hungarian patent is worth \$1.75; Glamora, \$1.55; Manitoba strong bakers, \$1.35; XXXX, 95c; Lake of the Woods patent, \$1.75; strong bakers, \$1.55; second bakers, \$1.35; XXXX, \$1.05 per sack of 55 pounds, delivered in Winnipeg. These prices show a decline of 10c per sack for patents and best bakers from a week ago.

BRAN—Offerings are extremely light. So long as millers can get \$12.50 to \$13 per sack for Manitoba bran and \$15 to \$16 for shorts in Montreal as they are doing at present they are not likely to place much stock on this market. We quote bran here at \$11 per ton and shorts at \$13.

GROUND FEED—Corn feed of the best grades is worth now \$19 per ton, and inferior grades \$17.50. Oat chop is steadily advancing and is now worth \$27 to \$28 per ton for best grades. Mixed feed of barley and oats is quoted at \$23.50 to \$24.50. Oil cake is very scarce at \$24 per ton.

OATMEAL—Carlots on track here are quoted at \$1.65 per sack of 80 pounds.

OATS—Pending the receipt of new oats there is nothing much to report. Business is at a very low ebb and prices are unchanged at 49 to 42c for old oats. The prospects are that abundance of new oats will be in the market very soon. One car of extra early oats is expected within a day or two. Our first quotation of 55c as the opening price for new oats is considered by some an outside figure. Oats are a splendid crop.

CORN—Corn is coming in freely in response to an active demand from all parts of the province. Prices remain steady and we quote 40 1-2 to 41 1-2c per bushel.

BARLEY—None offering. New barley is expected to reach 50 to 52c opening price.

HAY—Baled hay on track here is quoted \$5.50 to \$6.50. Loose hay on the street is worth 25 per ton. There is no demand for hay at present, the market seeming to be dead.

BUTTER—Creamery—15c is being paid for creamery butter at the factories. All offerings are moving with a ready sale, buyers picking up the butter as fast as it is made. Most of this stock is going to British Columbia.

BUTTER—Dairy—Buyers are paying 11 1-2 to 12c delivered at Winnipeg

for finest grades. This class of butter is not very plentiful, but there is a large surplus of inferior qualities which sell at from 8 to 10c.

CHEESE—This is proving to be an exceptionally good year for the cheese maker. Prices are up again this week, purchases having been made at 10 1-2 to 10 3-4c f.o.b. factories.

EGGS—Deliveries are fairly large. Dealers are paying 15c net at Winnipeg.

VEGETABLES—Deliveries of potatoes are increasing rapidly and the price is coming down. We quote 30 to 35c per bushel to-day with every likelihood of further declines. Peppers are now in the market and so also are citrons, pumpkins and vegetable marrow. The light frost of Wednesday night injured garden stuff in the vicinity of the city to some extent. Tomatoes, squash, cucumbers and beans all suffered. We quote: Potatoes, choice new potatoes, 30 to 35c per bushel, carlots on track about 25c; peppers, 7 to 10c per dozen; citron, 3c per pound; carrots, 45c per bushel; turnips, 30 to 35c per bushel; parsnips, 45c per dozen bunches; rhubarb, 1c per pound; radishes 10c per dozen bunches; green onions 12 1-2c per dozen bunches; cauliflower, 25 to 35c per dozen, according to size; tomatoes, native, 3c-4c; new; peas, 60c per bushel; butter beans 2c per lb.; cucumbers 15 to 20c per dozen; cabbage, 15 to 25c; celery 20 to 25c per dozen bunches; broad beans, 2c per pound; sweet corn, 10c per dozen cobs.

HIDES—Prices remain unchanged as follows: Inspected hides No. 1, 61-2c; No. 2, 51-2c; No. 3, 41-2c. Branded hides grade No. 2, and bulls No. 3; kip, 6c to 6 1-2c; calf, 5c; deakin skins, 25 to 35c each; shearing sheepskins, 10 to 20c; horsehides, 50 to 75c each.

WOOL—Very little coming in. About 7 to 8c per pound will be paid for mixed lots.

SENECA—Receipts are light. Different dealers vary widely in their quotations, but we hear of sales at 25 1-2c per pound this week. On a basis of Minneapolis quotations this figure is none too high.

DRESSED MEATS—Beef is plentiful at unchanged prices. Quotations are as follows: Beef, 7c, good to choice, 6 1-2 to 7c per pound; fresh killed mutton, 10 to 11c; veal, 7 1-2 to 8 1-2c, pork, 6 to 6 1-2c, per pound.

POULTRY AND GAME—Quotations are: Fowl, 50 to 60c per pair; spring chickens, 35 to 40c per pair; young ducks, 60c per pair; turkeys, 11c per pound, live weight; upland plover, 20c per pair. Wild ducks are now in the market at 35 to 40c per pair.

#### LIVE STOCK.

Export cattle are moving freely. We quote 31-4 to 31-2c for choice steers off cars at Winnipeg.

SHEEP—Eastern sheep continue to supply this market. About 41-2 to 43-4c represents the value off cars here. Lambs realize \$3 to \$4 each.

HOGS—Receipts are only moderate. For selected weights \$5.00 per 100 pounds is offered.

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

HORSES—Some choice lots of horses were sold in the city this week, and readily found purchasers. There is a good demand for work-horses at present, and from \$100 upwards is freely paid for these.

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#### BUSINESS AT VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, Aug. 23.  
The bank clearings for the week in Vancouver were \$964,355 and in Victoria, \$697,993. Shipping still continues very active. On Saturday there were thirteen vessels loading for foreign ports at Vancouver besides the Australian and Oriental liners. The sockeye salmon season is at an end. On the very day that the nets were lifted for good from the Fraser the sockeye hovering about the gulf in millions, swam uninterrupted to the numerous tributaries of the river to establish their nurseries. The season has been a remarkable one. All the canneries were supplied with as many fish as they could handle, and the price of the salmon was most satisfactory to the fishermen many of them making as high as \$25 a day while the run lasted. It was a strange sight to see the Indians draw their money from the bank, in what to them was very large sums, enough to keep them in comfort, if not luxury during the coming winter. The Indians pay no license. Their right to fish in the streams and hunt in the forests are not interfered with by the authorities and as a result, the red men reap a rich harvest during the game and salmon seasons. The salmon season was very profitable for the fishermen, some clearing as much as \$1,200 and \$1,300, while the canners have paid such a high price for their fish that the profits will be whittled very fine.

It is feared here that the loss of hay by the present wet weather will be a very serious one, and if the wet weather continues it will cause a heavy

loss of grain. Up to the present however, oats are all right with the exception of being off color.

#### British Columbia Markets.

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#### PRICES AT VANCOUVER.

By wire to The Commercial.

Vancouver, Sept. 2.

The butter market is very strong, in sympathy with the advancing tendency in the east. Creamery is quoted 1 to 2c higher this week, and new stock could hardly be laid down to sell even at the advanced quotations, on the basis of prices east now. Cheese is also very firm and is held flat at 13c, which is less than it could be laid down for from Ontario now. Potatoes are lower, being quoted at \$15 flat rate, per ton. No Ashcroft potatoes have been offered yet. The late potatoes, it is reported, have been damaged by the unusually wet weather which has prevailed of late. There is no change in flour and feedstuffs, but the tendency is easier, and lower prices are looked for next week. Dressed beef is 1-2c lower, sheep are 1-4c lower, live weight.

**BUTTER**—Ontario creamery 23 to 24c; Manitoba creamery, 23c; Manitoba Dairy 15 to 18c.

**EGGS**—Fresh local, 30c per dozen; eastern eggs, 20 to 22c.

#### CHEESE—13c.

**CURED MEATS**—Hams, 16c; breakfast bacon 14 to 14 1-2c; backs, 13 1-2c; long clear, 10c; short rolls, 12 to 12 1-2c; smoked sides, 10 1-2 to 11c. Lard—Tins, 10c per lb; in pails and tubs, 9 to 9 1-4c.

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

**VEGETABLES**—New potatoes, \$15 per ton; cabbage 11-2c lb.; carrots, turnips and beets, \$12 ton; red onions, 1c per lb; silverskins, 1.3-4c; tomatoes, \$27 to \$3 per box; cucumbers, \$2.75 box.

**GREEN FRUIT**—California lemons, \$3.75 to \$4; oranges, St. Michael, \$4.50; peaches, \$1.15; plums, \$1.00 to \$1.25 box; apples, \$1.50 box; prunes, \$1.50 to \$1.50 box; pears, \$2.25; bananas, \$2.00 bunch.

**MEAL**—Rolled oats, 90 lb. sack, \$2.90; 2 45 pound sacks, \$3; 4 22 1-2 pound sacks, \$3.20; 10 7 lb. sacks, \$2.50; oatmeal, 10 10's, \$3.25; 2 5's \$3.

**FLOUR**—Delivered B.C. points—Manitoba patent, per barrel, \$4.70; strong bakers, \$4.10; Oregon, \$4.50 per barrel.

**GRAIN**—Oats, \$35 per ton; wheat, \$25 to \$28.

**GROUND FEED**—National mills chaff, \$27 per ton; shorts, \$22 ton; bran, \$20; oil cake meal \$35 ton; l.o.h. Vancouver including duty paid on imported stuff.

**HAY**—\$8 to \$10 per ton.

**DRESSED MEATS**—Beef, 6 to 8 1-2c; mutton, 9 1-2 to 10c; pork, 9c; veal, 10 to 11c per lb.

**LIVE STOCK**—Steers, \$4 per 100 lbs.; cows, \$4.50; sheep, \$1.50 per 100 lbs.; hogs, \$6.50 per 100 lbs.

**POULTRY**—Chickens, 75c.

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

**NUTS**—Almonds 18c; filberts 12 1-2c; peanuts 10c; Brazil 12 1-4c; walnuts 18c lb.

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

**SYRUPS**—30 gallon barrels, 21-4c; 10 gallon kegs 23-4c; 5 gallon tins \$1.75 each; 1 gal. tins \$4.50 case of 10; 1-2 gal. tins \$6.25 case of 20.

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**Northern Pacific Crop Report.**

The crop bulletin, for the week ending August, 31st, issued on Friday by the Northern Pacific railway, Manitoba division, makes excellent reading. The report from almost every station in the several lines is of the same tenor and might be summarised as follows:

Between one-half and three-quarters of the grain is cut.

The yield of wheat is about 25 bushels to the acre.

Threshing is in progress.

The sample is excellent.

No frost yet.

The complete report is as follows:

**Brandon**—Weather fine; no frost. About 50 per cent of the wheat cut. Estimated yield about 25 bushels per acre.

**Rounthwaite**—The cutting of wheat is progressing without interruption; and about 50 per cent cut; a few farmers are stacking. A small quantity of oats and barley cut. No damage from frost as yet; slight damage to a few farnus from hail on the 19th. Weather good for harvesting, though high winds have prevailed all week.

**Wawanesa**—Weather during the past week has been very favorable for harvesting; cloudy and cool. About 30 per cent of wheat crop cut and 50 per cent of coarse grains. Yield about 22 bushels per acre in this vicinity. Threshing will probably commence in about ten days.

**Hilton**—So far every condition has been favorable to harvesting, some being about one-half complete at this date and maturing in good shape with prospects of a good plump grain. Threshing will start the early part of next week. It might be said for the late sown wheat, oats, etc., in the absence of frost to the present there is promise of an unusually heavy crop, considering the season. All the wheat now considered safe, and oats fast maturing.

**De'mont**—Wheat cutting in this district about general. Now that farmers are cutting and can give an estimate of the average yield it is expected that it will not go much over 20 bushels per acre. Weather fine, no frost yet. Oats and barley coming in fast. Potatoes reported a good crop.

**Ninette**—Harvesting is in full swing in this district, several farmers well on with their cutting and have commenced stacking. The wheat crop will not be so heavy as anticipated some time ago, but still there will be a good yield, probably 20 bushels per acre all round. The crops are exceptionally clean and free from weeds and smut, and the heads are large and well filled out. Some few fields of wheat that were sown very late in the spring are still green and there is danger of them being frozen. No damage from frost or hail as yet. Haying is now finished. The farmers have secured sufficient for their needs, but the quality is rather poor owing to too much rain. Weather since last report has been partly cloudy and cool with several light showers.

**Dunrea**—Harvesting in this district is well advanced. Most of the wheat will be cut this week and is one of the largest crops known here for years. Wheat will average from 20 to 25 bushels per acre, oats and barley a large crop and ready for the binder. The potato crop is a fine one also, all other root crops up to the time of writing also good. There has been no sign of frost.

**Minto**—The crops are ripening fast. Some farmers commenced cutting in this section a few days ago and harvesting will be general next week. No damage reported from storms or frost. Haying is about over and the crop reported to be over the average. Roots and vegetables are doing well and will be an average crop.

**Elgin**—Harvest is well advanced, more than half of the wheat is cut and shows a good sample. Threshing will commence in about ten days.

**Baldur**—Cutting is general all over, about 30 per cent of grain is cut, and so far nothing has happened to spoil the sample. It is estimated that the wheat will yield about 22 or 25 bushels to the acre; oats and barley are also a good yield.

**Somerset**—Weather since last report has been fine and cool. There was light frost in this vicinity on night of the 29th, but no damage reported. Cutting is general. Crops of all kinds promise to be very good.

**Altamont**—Since last report weather has been fine and dry. Wheat ripened very rapidly and farmers are busy cutting. The bulk of the wheat will be cut by the end of the present week. It is said to be of good sample and present indications are that it will yield well.

**Miami**—The weather since last report has been all that could be desired. There is fully 90 per cent of the wheat now cut and in fine condition. Threshers are now beginning work, but cannot give an estimate of yield as yet, but expect that it will reach 35 to 40 bushels per acre. Had our first frost this morning, Aug. 31st, being a light white frost.

**Roland**—A large number of farmers are now through cutting, and what wheat is still standing is dead ripe and should be cut. No stacking done yet, the prevailing custom is to thresh from the stack. A number of threshing outfits commenced work on or about the 29th. A rough estimate of the yield so far is 20 bushels per

acre. Weather fine, all that could be desired, clear and dry, light winds.

**Morris**—Harvest now on in general, threshing commenced. First wheat marketed to-day and sample No. 1 hard. The average around here will be 25 to 30 bushels per acre. Barley and oats ripening fast, weather the very best.

**Ste. Jean**—Had rain on 27th but rest of week dry and warm, no frost. Farmers have two-thirds of their wheat cut, and a few are threshing.

**Letellier**—Weather since last report has been very favorable for the growing grain being warm and dry. Cutting has been general since the 20th. Some have finished while others have several days' work with the binder yet. The late wheat is ripening fast and most of it will be ready for cutting by the time the ripe grain is all down. On the whole, the farmers are satisfied with the crop which they think is better than last year. Since cutting, some of the wheat shows slight signs of frost, but it is only a very small percentage and very light. Oats are a magnificent crop, barley is good and there is an abundance of hay. Threshing has commenced and will be general 1st or 2nd of September.

**Emerson**—Cutting about over in this vicinity and threshing commenced. A few loads of new wheat brought in and sample is very good. Very little stacking will be done providing there are threshers enough to do the work in a reasonable time. Weather could not be better.

**Portage la Prairie**—To-night fully 60 per cent of wheat will have been cut; 40 per cent of oats and 75 per cent of barley. The end of this week will see all the grain cut. It is estimated the average yield of wheat will be 22 bushels per acre on the plains. I am unable to give an estimate of probable yield of oats and barley, but oats at any rate will be a good crop. Threshing will commence in about a week or ten days. There is nothing unfavorable to report as yet.

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**TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.**  
Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Sept. 2.

Groceries—Canned goods are firmer on account of the continued drought which was broken last night by copious showers. Pepper is 1-2c dearer, China teas are coming in but no sales yet reported. Sultana raisins have advanced 3c per 100 pounds.

Hardware—All iron products remaining firm though unchanged.

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

Toronto, Sept. 2.

Eggs are plentiful. Butter has advanced 1 to 2c. Cheese is also higher. Barrel pork is 20c dearer. Prices are as follows:

Flour—Manitoba patents, \$3.90; Manitoba bakers \$3.60; Ontario straight roller, \$2.85 to \$3.10 per barrel for car lots, Toronto freight.

Wheat—Ontario new winter wheat, 68 to 68 1-2c for cars at country points; No. 1 hard, 79 to 79 1-2c, Toronto freights.

Oats—26 to 27c for cars at country points. New oats, 24 to 25c.

Barley—Feed quality, 32c country points.

Milfeed—Shores, \$14 per ton; bran, \$11.50 per ton at country mills.

Oatmeal—\$3.80 in bags per barrel and \$3.90 in wood for car lots, Toronto.

Eggs—Fresh, 13 to 13 1-2c. Butter—dairy, tubs, choice fresh 16 to 19c; seconds, 10 to 11c; creamery, tubs and boxes, 13 to 22c.

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

Hides—8 1-2c for No. 1, 7 1-2c for No. 2, and 6 1-2c for No. 3. Cured hides 9c. Sheepskins and lambskins, 30 to 45c; calfskins, 7 to 9c for No. 1 and No. 2; tallow, 4 to 4 1-2c.

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

Beans—1 to \$1.10 per bushel for hand picked.

Dried apples—1 1-2 to 5 1-2c for round lots; evaporated, 8 to 9 1-2c.

Honey—6 to 6 1-2c in bulk.

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

Potatoes—Steady at 40 to 50c per bushel for new.

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

Toronto, Aug. 29.

At the semi-weekly market to-day receipts were 3,000 cattle, 800 sheep and lambs, 7,000 hogs. The cattle market was slow and prices easier, especially for superior grades. Stockers were 2-4c lower, in sympathy with the decline at Buffalo. Hogs quiet demand at easier prices.

Export cattle—Choice cattle were quoted at \$4.25 to \$5 per cwt., and light at \$3.75 to \$4.50 per cwt.

Budbirds—Cattle—Choice selections were quoted at \$4 per cwt., an occasional bunch selling at \$4.10. Medium and common grades were not wanted, being quotable at \$2.75 to \$3.50 per cwt.

Stockers and Feeders—Choice stockers were quoted at 25c per cwt., or \$2.50 to \$3.25 per cwt. Feeders were in good demand at \$3.40 to \$3.75 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs—Butchers' sheep were firmer, being quoted from 27c to 25c per cwt. higher at \$3 to \$3.50 each. Sheep for export were quotable at \$3.50 to \$3.75 per cwt. and lambs at \$4 to \$4.85 per cwt. Bucks, \$2.75 to \$3 per cwt.

Hogs—Choice selections were quoted 3-2c per lb easier, or \$5 per cwt. Light and thick fats 1-4c lower at \$4.50 per cwt. Sows \$3 per cwt., stags \$2 per cwt.

**FRIDAY'S MARKET.**

Toronto, Sept. 1.

At the semi-weekly market to-day receipts were 900 cattle, 1,200 hogs and 4,600 sheep and lambs.

The market has been dull but livened up a little to-day. Prices remained unchanged at Tuesday's quotations.

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

Montreal, Sept. 2.

The cutting by New York sugar refiners has not affected this market and prices remained unchanged. Canadian quotations are still much below present New York values. Canned goods are quiet and will be for a while yet until the pack is completed. Corn will be short. Canned fruit is quiet and unchanged. Prices are as follows:

Granulated sugar quoted at \$4.55 per 100 lbs. at refineries; yellows, \$3.65 to \$4.30; molasses, 35 1-2c in round lots, and 35c in car lots; syrups, 12-4 to 21-4c, as to quality. Valencia raisins, 4 3-4 to 5 1-2c; Valencia layers, 6 1-2c; currants, 5 1-2 to 6 1-2c, as to brand; coffee, Rio, 7 to 9c; Mocha, 21 to 22c; Java, 22 to 24c; Rice—Crystal Japan, 5 1-2 to 5 3-4c; standard B., 3 3-4 to 4c. Canned goods—Canned corn, 90 to 92 1-2c; peas, 75 to 77 1-2c; tomatoes, 75 to 77 1-2c, beans, 75 to 77 1-2c.

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

Montreal, Sept. 2.

Trade is good in this line and the price lists shows unabated strength.

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

Montreal, Sept. 2.

Oats are quiet, flour quiet and unchanged and the feed market steady. Fish prices are firm. Eggs are 1c higher. The butter market rules firm and stronger, dairy butter having advanced 1 1-2c, and creamery is 1c higher. Cheese prices have jumped about 1 1-2c per pound, and the country boards are also all higher. The British cheese markets are strong. Beans are in light demand and potatoes quiet. Prices are as follows:

Oats—No. 2 white, 30c. New oats 33c afloat.

Flour—Prices to the trade delivered are: Manitoba strong bakers, \$3.60 to \$3.75; Manitoba patents, \$3.90 to \$4.10.

Milfeed—Bran, \$12.50 to \$13.00 per ton; shorts, \$15.00 to \$16.00, including sacks.

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

Hides—No. 1 green city hides, 9c, No. 2, 8c; No. 3, 7c; calfskins, No. 1, 10 to 12c; No. 2, 9c; lambskins and clips, 4c; tallow, 3 3-4 to 4 1-4c.

Eggs—Choice fresh, 14 1-2 to 15c, second grade, 13 1-2 to 12c.

Butter—Choice, fresh dairy, 17 to 18c.

Butter—Choice creamery, 22c.

Cheese—Western, 12c; eastern, 11 1-2 to 11 3-4c.

Beans—55c to \$1.00 per bushel, as to quantity.

Potatoes—Potatoes, 80c per barrel; bags, 40c.

**MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.**

Montreal, Aug. 29.

At the East End Abattoir market this morning the offering of live stock were 300 cattle, 150 sheep and 150 lambs.

Choice steers sold at 4 3-4 to 5c, good at 4c to 4 1-2c, fair at 3 1-2 to 3 3-4c, and lower grades at 2 1-2 to 3c per lb. Sheep ruled steady at 3 1-2c per lb., for good shipping stock. Lambs in good demand at from \$2.50 to \$4.50 each. Live hogs met with a good demand at 4c to 5c per lb., weighed off cars.

**THURSDAY'S MARKETS.**

Montreal, Sept. 1.

At the semi-weekly market yesterday receipts included 500 cattle and 1,000 sheep and lambs.

The cattle market was slow and easier. No choice cattle offered. Best steers realized 4 1-2c, fair to good, 3 1-4 to 4 1-4c, and common 2 1-4 to 2c. Sheep sold at 3 to 3 1-2c and lambs at \$2.50 to \$4.25 each. Straight lots of hogs off cars fetched 4 1-2 to 4 3-4c, and selects 5c.

**LIVERPOOL CATTLE MARKET.**

Special to The Commercial. Liverpool, Sept. 1.

Canadian and United States steers in both Liverpool and London rule steady at from 11 1-4 to 12c per pound (dressed weight). Refrigerator beef is selling at 8 3-4c per pound.

**BRITISH LIVE STOCK MARKET.**

London, Aug. 28.—Increased supplies and hot weather weakened the market and prices showed a decline of 1-2c to 1c since a week ago. Choice steers sold at 12 1-4c, Canadians at 11 1-2c, and Argentines at 11c. The market for sheep was also weaker, and prices ruled 1-2c lower, choice Canadians selling at 11c, and Argentines at 11 1-2c.

**LIVERPOOL CHEESE MARKETS.**

Special to The Commercial. Liverpool, Sept. 1.

Cheese shows continued strength in the English markets. The cable is 2s 6d higher this week at 51s 6d for colored and 50s 6d for white.

**SUGAR.**

London, Aug. 29.—Beet sugar prices lower at 10s 3-4d for August and September.

**CHEESE STILL BOOMING.**

Ingersoll, Aug. 29.—Offerings to-day, 1,733 boxes, first half August make. Sales—250 colored at 11 1-4c; 11 1-4c bid all round for colored and 11c for white.

Campbellford, Aug. 29.—At the Campbellford cheese board to-day 790 boxes were boarded. 690 sold at 11 3-4c; balance unsold.

The Montreal Gazette of Wednesday last says: The upward tendency of values continues and no finest western is now obtainable here, under 11 1-2c. In eastern cheese, 11 1-4c spot, has been actually realized. This is an advance of 1c to 1 1-4c within ten days. The Liverpool public scale advanced a full shilling to-day to 53s for colored and 52s for white. This is a rise of 2s since Saturday, the present quotation being from 14s 6d to 15s 6d, above the quotations for the same period in 1898.

W. L. Lyall, tailor, Portage la Prairie, is in trouble over a chattel mortgage foreclosure.



**New York Wheat!**

New York, Aug. 28.—Wheat, Sept. opened 75 5-8c, closed 74 1-8c. Dec. opened 78 1-2c, closed 75 3-8c a. May opened 80 3-8c, closed 80 3-8c a.

New York, Aug. 29.—Wheat, Sept., opened 73 3-4c, closed 73 7 8c; Dec. opened 77c, closed 77 1-8c; May opened 80c b, closed 80 1-8c.

New York, Aug. 30.—Wheat, Sept. opened 73 7-8c, closed 74 1-4c. Dec. opened 77 1-4c, closed 77 1-2c. May opened 80c, closed 80 1-2c.

New York, Aug. 31. Wheat, Sept. opened 73 7-8c, closed 74 1-2c b. Dec. opened 77 1-8c, closed 76 3-4c. May opened 80 1-8c, closed 80c a.

New York, Sept. 1.—Wheat, Sept. opened 73 3-8c, closed 73 1-4c, Dec. opened 76 3-8c, closed 75 1-4c. May opened 79 7-8c, closed 79 1-2c.

New York, Sept. 2. — Holiday. No market to-day or Monday. Exports from Atlantic ports this week were 6,613,000 bushels.

**Chicago Board of Trade Prices.**

Chicago, Aug. 28.—Wheat, Sept. opened 70 3-4c, closed 70c. Dec. opened 72 7-8c, closed 72c b. May opened 75 3-4c, closed 75c. Corn, Sept. opened 31 5-8c, closed 31c a. Dec. opened 28 5-8c, closed 28 1-2c. May opened 29 1-2c, closed 29 1-4c b. Oats, Sept. opened 20 1-8, closed 20c b. Dec. opened 19 3-4c, closed 19 5-8c. May opened 21 1-8c, closed 21 3-8c. Pork, Sept. opened \$5.30, closed \$8.20. Oct. opened \$8.35, closed \$8.32 1-2c. Lard, Sept. opened \$5.20, closed \$5.25. Oct. opened \$5.27 1-2, closed \$5.32 1-2c a. Ribs, Sept. opened \$5.17 1-2, closed \$5.20 a. Oct. opened \$5.22 1-2c, closed \$5.25. Flax, cash N. W. \$1.15. Sept. \$1.05 1-4. Oct. \$1.04 1-2. Dec. \$1.04 1-2.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—Wheat, Sept. opened 69 5-8 to 69 1-4c, closed 70c. Dec. opened 71 3-4 to 71 5-8c; closed 72c. May opened 74 5-8 to 74 7-8c, closed 75c. Corn, Sept. opened 30 3-4 to 30 1-2c, closed 30 7-8c; Dec. opened 28 3-8c, closed 28 1-2c, May opened 29 1-8 to 29 1-4c; closed 29 3-8c. Oats, Sept. opened 19 7-8 to 20c, closed 19 7-8 to 20c; Dec. opened 19 1-2 to 19 5-8c; closed 19 5-8 to 19 3-4c; May opened 21 1-4 to 21 3-8c, closed 21 3-8c. Pork, Sept. opened \$8.22 1-2, closed \$8.25; Oct. opened \$8.32 1-2, closed \$8.32 1-2. Lard, Sept. opened \$5.22 1-2, closed \$5.22 1-2; Oct. opened \$5.30, closed \$5.30; Ribs, Sept. opened \$5.17 1-2, closed \$5.17 1-2; Oct. opened \$5.25, closed \$5.25. Flax, cash, N. W. \$1.11; Sept. \$1.09, Oct. \$1.04 1-2; Dec. \$1.04.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—Wheat, Sept. opened 70 to 1-8c, closed 70 3-8c. Dec. opened 72 to 1-8c, closed 72 1-2c. May opened 75c, closed 75 5-8c. Corn, Sept. opened 30 7-8c, closed 31c a. Dec. opened 25 5-8 to 1-2c, closed 25 3-4 to 3-8c. May opened 29 1-2c, closed 29 5-8 to 3-4c. Oats, Sept. opened 20c, closed 20 to 1-8c. Dec. opened 19 3-4c, closed 19 3-4 to 7-8c. May opened 21 3-8c, closed 21 1-2c b. Pork, Sept. opened \$8.22 1-2, closed \$8.20, Oct. opened \$8.30, closed \$8.27 1-2 to \$8.30. Lard, Sept. opened \$5.20, closed \$5.20 b. Oct. opened \$5.27 1-2, closed \$5.27 1-2 b. Ribs, Sept. opened \$5.15, closed \$5.15 to \$5.17 1-2. Oct. opened \$5.22 1-2, closed at \$5.22 1-2 to \$5.25.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Wheat, Sept. opened 70 1-4 to 1-2c, closed 69 5-8c. Dec. opened 72 1-4c, closed 71 3-4 to 7-8c. May opened 75 3-8 to 3-4c, closed 74 7-8c a. Corn, Sept. opened 30 3-4c, closed 30 7-8c a. Dec. opened 28 3-4c, closed 28 5-8c a. May opened 29 3-4c, closed 29 1-2c b. Oats, Sept. opened 20 to 19 7-8c, closed 19 7-8 to 20c. Dec. opened 19 3-4c, closed 19 3-4c. May opened 21 1-2, closed 21 1-2c. Pork, Sept. opened \$8.15, closed \$8.17 1-2. Oct. opened \$8.25, closed \$8.25. Lard, Sept. opened \$5.17 1-2, closed \$5.20 a. Oct. opened \$5.25, closed \$5.25 b. Ribs, Sept. opened \$5.15, closed \$5.15. Oct. opened \$5.22 1-2, closed \$5.22 1-2. Flax, cash N. W. \$1.20. Sept. \$1.09. Oct. \$1.04 1-2. Dec. \$1.04 1-2c.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—Wheat, Sept. opened 69 1-2c, closed 69 5-8c. Dec. opened 71 3-4c, closed 71 1-2 to 5-8c a. May opened 74 7-8c, closed 74 5-8c. Corn, Sept. opened 30 3-4c, closed 31c b. Dec. opened 28 1-2c, closed 28 3-4c a. May opened 29 1-2c, closed 29 1-2 to 5-8c b. Oats, Sept. opened 20c, closed 20 1-4c. Dec. opened 19 3-4c, closed 19 7-8 to 20c. May opened 21 1-2c, closed 21 1-2 to 5-8c. Pork, Sept. \$8.07 1-2, closed \$7.92 1-2. Oct. opened \$8.20, closed \$8.02 1-2. Lard, Sept. opened \$5.17 1-2, closed —. Oct. opened \$5.25, closed \$5.20. Ribs, Sept. opened \$5.07 1-2c, closed —. Oct. opened \$5.17 1-2, closed \$5.10. Flax, cash N. W. \$1.20. Sept. \$1.10. Oct. \$1.05 Sept. \$1.05.

Chicago, Sept. 2.—Wheat opened at 71 1-2c for December option and ranged from 71 1-4 to 71 3-4c. Closing prices were:

Wheat—Sept. 69 5-8c, Dec. 71 1-4c.  
Corn—Sept. 31 3-8c, Dec. 28 3-4c.  
Oats—Sept. 20 3-8c, Dec. 20c.  
Lard—Sept. \$5.40.  
Ribs—Sept. \$5.05.  
Pork—Sept. \$7.95.

A week ago September option closed at 70 1-2c. A year ago September wheat closed at 62 1-2c; two years ago at 54 1-2c; three years ago at 55 7-8c; four years ago at 58c; and five years ago at 54 1-8c.

**CHICAGO FLAX MARKET.**

Chicago, Sept. 2.—Flax seed closed to-day at \$1.20 for cash, \$1.10 1-2 for September, and December \$1.07.

**DULUTH WHEAT MARKETS.**

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

Monday—Sept., 63 7-8c, Dec., 69 1-2c.  
Tuesday—Sept., 68 1-8c, Dec., 65 1-8c.  
Wednesday—Sept., 68 5-8c, Dec., 69 1-2c.  
Thursday—Sept., 68 1-8c; Dec., 69c.  
Friday—Sept., 68c; Dec., 68 7-8c.  
Saturday—Sept., 67 3-4c, Dec. 63 1-2c.  
Cash No. 1 hard closed on Saturday at 70 1-2c, and cash No. 1 northern at 68c.

A week ago September wheat closed at 69 1-8c. A year ago September wheat closed at 60 1-4c; two years ago at 54 1-2c; three years ago at 56c; four years ago at 55 7-8c; five years ago at 56 5-8c, and six years ago at 62 1-2c.

**MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.**

Saturday, Sept. 2.—No. 1 northern wheat closed to-day at 66 3-8c for September option, and 67 7-8c for December, cash No. 1 northern, 68 7-8c.

**LIVERPOOL WHEAT MARKET.**

Liverpool, Sept. 1, 1899.—Following are the stocks of grain in Liverpool: Wheat, 2,399,000 centals; corn, 1,102,000 centals.

Wheat—Spot No. 2 red western winter dull at 5s 9 1-2d; No. 1 northern spring dull at 6s 6 1-2d. Corn—Spot American mixed new steady at 3s 4 3-4d; do. old steady at 3s 4 1-4d. Futures steady. Sept. 3s 4 1-8d; Oct. 3s 4 3-4d; Nov. 3s 5 1-8d.

Liverpool, Sept. 2. — Wheat closed 1-8d lower.

Bright & Johnston, wholesale fruit dealers, Winnipeg, have undertaken to handle the trial car of British Columbia fruit which is expected to reach this market about the end of next week. The car has been specially packed under the supervision of an expert fruit packer and will consist of the choicest British Columbia plums. The shipment is an experimental one and if successfully disposed of will be followed by others. We understand that the British Columbia government is interested in the scheme.

**WINNIPEG CLOSING WHEAT.**

Wheat was easy and quiet to-day. No. 1 hard was quoted at 70c, Fort William, for spot and new wheat at 69 1-2c, delivery last full September.

**Manitoba Wheat Stocks.**

There were 1,052,000 bushels of wheat in store at Fort William on Aug. 25, compared with 1,343,000 bushels one week previously. Receipts for the week were 40,628 bushels and shipments were 330,488 bushels. At Fort Arthur there were 100,000 bushels of wheat and 270,000 bushels of oats in store. Stocks of wheat at Fort William, Fort Arthur, Keowatin, Winnipeg and other country points are estimated approximately at 2,600,000 bushels, compared with about 500,000 bushels a year ago.

**Winnipeg Wheat Inspection.**

Returns of last week report 18 cars of wheat inspected, which graded as follows: 1 hard, 7; 2 hard, 1; 1 northern, 1; 2 northern, 1; rejected, 1; no grade, 7; condemned, 1.

**BRITISH COLUMBIA.**

(Continued from page 156.)

**PRICES IN THE KOOTENAY.**

Special to The Commercial, Nelson, B. C., Sept. 2.

There are again complaints of creamery butter being affected by mould, as was the case this season with some lots sent to British Columbia. Fancy dairy butter is in good demand, but common and inferior grades are as usual, not wanted. There is a surplus of eggs in the market, and as a consequence prices are lower this week. Oats are up \$1 per ton. Flour 10c per barre. higher. Potatoes have advanced \$5 per ton.

Butter—Manitoba fresh creamery, 21 to 22c, choice dairy butter, 10c. Cheese—\$2 1-2c.  
Eggs—Ontario, fresh, 19c.  
Oats—Per ton, \$40.  
Flour—Manitoba patent, per barrel, \$4.90.  
Potatoes—Per ton, \$21.

**BETTER SUGAR IN B. C.**

Special to The Commercial, Vancouver, Sept. 2.—It is reported here that the British Columbia Sugar Refining Co. of Vancouver, is arranging to establish a beet sugar refining industry in the Okanagan district, and will have 60,000 acres under cultivation there in sugar beets.

**BRITISH COLUMBIA SALMON PACK.**

Special to The Commercial, Vancouver, Sept. 2.

The latest reliable estimate of the salmon pack of British Columbia for the season is 676,000 cases. This is the largest pack in the history of the province, with the single exception of 1897, when the pack was 1,105,477 cases. The next largest pack was in 1896, being 601,570 cases. Last season the pack was 496,529 cases.

**British Columbia Items.**

W. Holmes, hotel, Ferguson, has sold out.  
E. Escalot, hotel, Columbia, is reopening.  
Birks & Cowan, bakers, Rossland, have dissolved.  
Geo. Bell & Co., grocers, Revelstoke, are selling out.  
J. Savage, restaurant, Revelstoke, has sold out.