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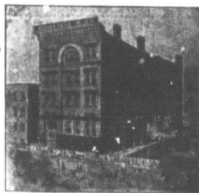
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PUBLIC HOLIDAY.

Next Saturday, the 24th, being a public holiday. The Commercial will be published one day earlier than usual and to that end advertisers and others having matter for insertion next week will please forward copy so as to reach this office not later than Wednesday noon.

CULTIVATION OF FLAX IN MANITOBA.

The general information contained in this article is furnished by the provincial department of agriculture for the consideration and guidance of farmers in Manitoba who may be inclined to adopt flax as one of their regular crops.

The enormous crop of flax grown last year by the farmers of North Dakota and Minnesota, and the fact, so widely advertised that these two states are growing more flaxseed than all the rest of the United States, has led a number of our farmers and stock raisers to take more interest in this grain as a general farm crop. As a result inquiries have been numerous on the subject of flax growing, its methods, effect on the soil, and probable profits. Flax is no new crop in Manitoba. In the southern part of the province and especially in the municipalities of Ethelburga and Stanley, the Scotch-speaking neighbors have not been slow to follow their example. In other parts of the province a small field of flax may here and there be seen. The total area devoted to this crop from 1899 to 1901 has been much in excess of 20,000 acres.

The Demand for Flax Seed is equally constant with the demand for their grain. Canada is now and always has been a large importer of linseed oil, both in the raw state and manufactured into paint. This demand is bound to increase from year to year. The all is a staple product and with the development of our cattle-breeding industry, the demand for manure and other fertilizers will increase in the same proportion, and these feeds are as much of a necessity as any other to the stock raisers in Manitoba the quantity of these used is, at present, comparatively small. The abundance of pasture and coarse grains. As a settlement becomes denser and more numerous, the value of the larger quantities of concentrated feeds will be required and our farmers will be more dependent for these important by-products of the flax crop.

Can Be Grown on Breaking.

An important advantage claimed for flax is that it can be grown successfully on breaking. There are some who differ, testimony given by recent persons relative to the effect upon the soil in growing a crop

crop on new breaking. Some persons report that it is the best in the best condition for a succeeding grain crop of any kind, and that only a season of summer-fallow, or the land left into good condition, while others claim that it is the best in the fall or winter, and that it is secured regularly after flax has been sown. Discussion usually brings out the fact that the soil is broken up so by removing the flax from the land early in the fall and plowing or harrowing it, that it is a better time for buckstrapping prairie soil, while those who report poor results usually harvest the flax in the fall or winter, and until the following spring to plow it. The best course, as a result of a well-rotted, the flax is in the fall or winter, the flax is usually broken up after the spring or summer started at bucket late in August or early in September.

Does Not Injure the Soil.

It is a common belief that flax is very exhausting to the fertility of the soil. Experiments and chemical analysis on soils before and after flax crops have shown that this is not the case. This prejudice is unfounded. At the North Dakota experiment station it was found that the flax crop does not injure the soil in any way. In this question, as Prof. Sheppard investigations, as a result of these investigations, it is found that the injurious effect upon succeeding crops of flax is not due to the flax, but to the same time he states that flax should not be grown except in rotation with other crops. This is equally true of all grain crops. He also gives it as his opinion that a better crop of wheat can be secured after flax than after wheat.

General Directions.

Like all small grains flax does best upon rich lands, or where the soil is very rich, or where it has been previously cultivated crop the year before. It is a mistake to sow flax on land which has weeds started upon it. Flax is a weak fighter, and to allow the weeds a week or two, the start of it in growth handicaps it heavily. The ground should, therefore, be put in the best possible condition, and the soil to sow depends to a certain extent on the condition of the soil. Sowing flax too early is a mistake, and is not advisable. The flax seed is small and consequently is not able to reach the surface when planted in a depth of three inches deep. With the soil in prime condition, and with the soil in prime condition, it is about right, and the surface that the seed can be placed and still secure the requisite moisture, the better the result.

Two pecks of seed per acre will usually prove about the right amount. In good ground, a smaller quantity might be better, but if the weather and soil conditions are somewhat unfavorable a little more than the above amount would be advisable. Sowing should be done late enough to insure that the young plant will not be cut off by the late frosts. After the plant has a number of leaves there is no danger from this source. While it has only the two seed leaves, the frost is likely to kill it. The crop requires a comparatively little manure, and will usually ripen in good season when sown late in May or even in June.

The Wheat Stocks.

W. L. Parrish, secretary of the Northwestern Grain Dealers' Association, has received a comprehensive report from the grain elevators of the territory known as the Northwest spring wheat belt on the amount of wheat in farmers' hands and the estimate that the young plant will be cut off by the late frosts. After the plant has a number of leaves there is no danger from this source. While it has only the two seed leaves, the frost is likely to kill it. The crop requires a comparatively little manure, and will usually ripen in good season when sown late in May or even in June.

In answer to queries sent to all stations Mr. Parrish has been able to furnish to the association a very fair idea of the percentage of increase compared with last year, which will be about 10 to 15 per cent. The above showed the acreage to be 95 per cent. of last year, but reports received since then puts the acreage up to 100 per

cent; oats 105 and barley 105 per cent. A very large amount is reported in flax acreage, which is 150 per cent. compared with last year. The ground planted with flax was 40 per cent. of the total acreage, and ploughed this spring 35 per cent. of total area of flax this spring. Ploughing is calculated up to May 1 only.

Fort William Wheat.

In view of questions arising out of the fire at elevator "D," Fort William, the definition of "proper documents" in the following rule of the exchange was discussed at some length at a meeting of the board of directors. The rule as it stands is as follows: Delivery will be considered complete on any business day before 12:30 o'clock p. m., except on Saturday, when delivery shall be made before 11:30 o'clock a. m., unless otherwise specified at the time of sale, provided that any portion of a contract may be delivered on presentation of proper document if such delivery is underwritten by a firm of solicitors and provided that regular warehouse receipts must be used for delivery on what is known as a regular contract grain.

As a result of the discussion, the following resolution was passed on a unanimous vote:

"In the opinion of this exchange, 'proper documents' necessary to prove that the grain represented by same is undamaged at time of tender in all cases where fire is a risk, shall be the elevator in which the grain is stored." This definition was not clearly the proper one, a case was referred to where a seller who has the original bill of lading, inspection and weights certificate, which lading bill of lading is included in the term "proper documents" it will tender the same in the delivery, in the fulfillment of a contract, in elevators at Fort William, although as a result of the fact the grain may actually have been consumed since the documents were issued by proper authority, and the buyer might be placed in the position of having to accept documents for grain which he may be aware does not exist owing to the fire.

Postal Locomobiles.

There has been some agitation lately to have the Winnipeg post office equipped with a locomobile service between the railway stations, and the post office similar to that now supposed to be in use in Toronto. The agitation was given a little impetus when at Ottawa through a little light on that subject which may prove useful to those who have been doing the agitating.

On the item of \$5,000 for the maintenance of the locomobiles for the Toronto post office, Mr. E. F. Clarke said: "We want a very elaborate statement from the minister about these locomobiles. I see them in the streets of Toronto. One-third of the time was spent in the blacksmith shop, and the unfortunate postmen, who were obliged to use part of a small part of their time in the hospital. They have proved a dismal failure. The minister is not responsible for the purchase of these machines, because the purchase was recommended by the postmaster-general. He ought to know what they cost in the first place, then how much it cost to maintain them, and how much loss it has been suffered by the men who attempted to utilize them. I hope the minister in view of his own experience, will abandon these machines or pass them over to the post office department."

Mr. Borden (Halifax)—What is a locomobile?
Mr. Clarke—It is a machine which is one-third of the time on the road and two-thirds in the ditch and one-third in the boiler.
Mr. Tarte—While I was representative of the city of my ability my countrymen in a foreign country, and an economical colleague, the postmaster-general, unloaded these locomobiles on the city, and to give the best information, my limited ability will permit. These locomobiles do not seem to have given that satisfaction which the postmaster-general expected of them, and I am not going to say anything for their maintenance in my estimates for next year, but this year

I have to foot the bill. The postmaster-general tried an experiment, and we have to pay for it. We do not know anything more about the matter, except that the bill did not turn out very satisfactorily, and we are going to put an end to the employment of the machines in Toronto.

Mr. Borden—How many did you buy?
Mr. Tarte—My department got nine.
Mr. Borden—If the hon. gentleman would get them repaired, he might take care of the amount. I do not know the Australians to a race between London and Brighton. (Laughter.)

The Minister of Public Works—I think that His Majesty can be crowned without these machines.

Mr. Kemp—Before the locomobiles came into use the mills were gathered up by off-ials using bags and wagons. After these machines got out of use will the hon. minister have charge of the carriages and horses?

Mr. Tarte—I hope not. I have had enough of that with the locomobiles. They were anted on me while I was away, and the postmaster-general will have to answer for any expense he may incur.
Mr. Borden—How much did they cost?
Mr. Tarte—They cost \$1,000 each. The item passed.

Dominion Revenues.

During the ten months ending April 30 the Dominion government's revenue from all sources amounted to \$48,020,728 and the expenditures to \$35,917,174. This was an increase in revenue of \$4,610,554 as compared with the corresponding period of 1901 as follows:

	1902	1901
Customs	\$23,475,279	\$22,818,814
Excise	8,526,008	8,285,807
Post office department	2,279,476	2,088,922
Public works	4,658,508	5,485,222
Miscellaneous	9,103,457	7,338,219
Totals	\$48,020,728	\$46,409,782
Expenditure	\$35,917,174	\$31,302,608

The statement of capital expenditures shows that \$2,242,000 was expended on railways and canals, \$1,980,719 on railway subsidies, \$500,719 on iron and steel buildings, and \$1,221 on the South African contingents.

Insurance Notes.

A new accident Insurance company to be known as The Canadian Casualty company has been incorporated in Toronto.

The British fire Insurance companies doing business in the parts of the West have decided to be destroyed by last week's volcanic eruptions will not be affected by the wholesale loss of property. Their policies distinctly release them from responsibility in such cases.

The Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association has now started on its career as an old line company with a surplus of \$1,000,000 and full assets. Its liabilities. This is quite a come down for this once great company. The Mutual Reserve has had a surplus which has saved even so much out of its once boasted surplus of \$2,000,000, and its friends now wonder how they have had the surplus for the Mutual Reserve. The management deserves credit for having been willing to acknowledge even at this late date the rottenness of its former manner of providing life insurance.

Walter S. Price, who recently opened a machine shop and mill at Winnipeg, just south of McDermott avenue has put in a very complete plant for the manufacture of light railway work. He claims to have the best plant in the city in his particular line, and he has given during the summer season to be repairing. Mr. Price is a practical mechanic and gives his personal attention to the work.

The present rush of settlers to Western Canada is causing many eastern manufacturers to look for larger western trade in future. Eastern factories are already about as busy as they are willing to be, and do not anticipate any cessation this year. The fact that many manufacturing concerns in the west are now looking for locations in Canada, is proof of the expansion of Canadian demand. I am not going to say that west should give Canada a big boost up the ladder of success.

Winning Industrial Exhibition.

A meeting of the exhibition board was held Monday afternoon to receive the report on the attractions for the following year. The directors being present: Mr. G. F. Galt, vice-president in the chair; Messrs. A. A. Andrews, Aid. Barclay, J. J. Maughan and W. Freedy, D. E. Sprague, Aid. George A. Willard, Dr. J. C. Taylor, J. H. Moss, Mayor Arthurhott, A. B. Stovell, D. Smith, T. W. Taylor and J. Freedy.

The contract for the production of the "Harring of Moscow" by the T. W. Freedy research company, which was authorized. A large list of attractions was submitted and a selection made. The details of which, however, will not be announced until the contracts have been signed. The opening programme was also approved.

It was further decided that Tuesday is to be nominated as ladies' day, Wednesday as citizens' day, Thursday as American's day. The changing of the day from Thursday to Wednesday is a considerable innovation, and the board had had to take into consideration the change in order to meet so far as possible the suggestions made in this respect by a number of very prominent mercantile firms.

The chairman of attractions promised to submit a complete catalogue programme. In his department within the next week.

Statistical Strength of Wheat.

As noted for some time past, says Bradstreet's, of New York, in its report on the wheat trade, the strength of the statistical position of wheat has been an important sustaining feature in prices, and one which on several occasions has counteracted the weakening effects of crop advice upon values which would otherwise have probably depressed the uniformly good foreign crop advice and the feeling that there would be enough new-crop wheat to absorb the surplus even if the most pessimistic of American crop advice were accepted. Just what the statistical position for rather was, on May 1, is shown by the usual summaries of wheat supplies reported to be obtained as of that date. The following table shows the stocks held in leading producing and consuming countries of the world on May 1 for a period of years past:

(Five figures omitted)

	May 1, 1902.	Apr. 1, 1901.	May 1, 1900.	Apr. 1, 1899.	May 1, 1898.
U. S.	283	216	254	278	288
Canada	283	273	293	312	320
Australia	4.9	5.3	19.8	7.5	7.7
Argentina	2.1	3.9	3.2	3.7	3.5
Total	573.4	513.3	577.5	612.2	629.2

The total available world's stock of wheat held on May 1, 1902, as reported by telegraph and cable to Bradstreet's, was 573,400,000 bushels, against 513,300,000 bushels on April 1, 157,500,000 bushels on May 1, 1899, and 102,500,000 bushels on May 1, 1898. It is seen that wheat stocks indicate well, for perhaps better, for understood when it is explained that the world's stock of wheat in 1902, 250,000,000 bushels in April, the largest decrease reported in that month for any year since 1896. The present stocks are 25,000,000 to 26,000,000 bushels respectively smaller than one year ago, and only 4,900,000 bushels larger than in 1899 and only 32,000,000 bushels larger than in 1898. This is a very large boom. Another point to be noted is that most of the new stock, as in the American wheat, is in the European supplies, only about 4,900,000 bushels larger than the year ago. This excess, however, cannot be regarded as a very great one, in view of the fact that this country has been compelled to have produced last year the largest wheat crops in its history. In this connection the following table showing the American and European supplies on the first of each month for three years past will be of interest:

	1902	1901	1900
Jan. 1	102,196,000	96,397,000	90,387,000
Feb. 1	95,711,000	90,390,000	85,390,000
Mar. 1	89,857,000	87,675,000	83,384,000
Apr. 1	81,382,000	80,887,000	78,000,000
May 1	58,295,000	55,382,000	53,400,000
June 1	47,781,000	44,485,000	43,400,000
July 1	42,545,000	44,485,000	44,485,000
Aug. 1	44,859,000	46,188,000	46,188,000
Sept. 1	47,400,000	47,725,000	47,725,000
Oct. 1	50,625,000	50,279,000	50,279,000
Nov. 1	57,975,000	52,201,000	52,201,000
Dec. 1	63,000,000	56,648,000	56,648,000

American supplies, it will be seen, fell only 16,400,000 bushels a year ago, while since the first of the present year the decrease has been 43,500,000 bushels, against 31,210,000 bushels a year ago and 21,473,000 bushels in 1900. The position of American stocks on May 1 for a period of years past is shown in the following table:

	East of Pacific Totals U. S. Rockies	West.	Can.
1902	34,930,000	3,880,000	28,200,000
1901	30,288,000	5,080,000	25,208,000
1900	26,000,000	5,000,000	21,000,000
1899	22,228,000	4,800,000	17,428,000
1898	21,020,000	3,600,000	17,420,000
1897	20,548,000	3,600,000	16,948,000
1896	20,200,000	3,100,000	17,100,000
1895	19,140,000	3,100,000	16,040,000
1894	18,262,000	3,725,000	14,537,000
1893	16,710,000	3,425,000	13,285,000
1892	15,202,000	3,275,000	11,927,000
1891	13,962,000	3,125,000	10,837,000
1890	12,527,000	3,825,000	8,702,000

The European supplies on the first day of May, compared with preceding months and years, as follows:

(000,000 omitted)

	1898	1897	1896	1895	1901	1902
Jan.	82.9	72.0	61.9	82.4	71.0	70.0
Feb.	78.5	71.3	63.7	66.1	72.7	73.1
March	73.2	69.2	67.7	74.8	72.4	72.4
April	69.0	64.7	63.9	67.4	78.2	79.0
May	62.0	58.2	62.5	59.2	70.1	65.1
June	52.0	48.2	52.5	49.2	58.1	58.1
July	41.4	36.5	39.5	40.4	44.4	44.4
Aug.	31.9	26.9	41.5	41.5	38.3	38.3
Sept.	42.1	37.0	42.6	42.6	41.8	41.8
Oct.	49.2	44.1	49.2	49.2	48.0	48.0
Nov.	58.6	49.9	54.4	54.4	49.5	49.5
Dec.	65.0	48.5	71.1	71.1	54.4	54.4

of the C. P. R., places the company's loss at \$400,000. As the elevator was supposed to be fireproof, some of the grain contained in it was not insured. The grain loss had not yet been announced.

Seneca Root.

Letters received by dealers in the New York market from Western shippers of Seneca root are of a bullish tone, which does not seem to be warranted by the present quiet market, says the Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter. Comparatively little root is moving just now, and consumers are buying only such quantities as are actually needed for current requirements. Supplies are not heavy, however, either on the spot or in the West, and the market keeps fairly firm on that account and there is no doubt that an advance would follow any appreciable increase in the demand.

A Western holder claims that there is only about a ton of Seneca root held in Minneapolis and St. Paul, and that only about a ton and a half is available in Winnipeg. So far as supplies in the latter market are concerned, they are unable at this time to obtain any definite information, but a tonnage of goods from the Twin Cities would indicate that at least five tons of old root are available there. About as much is held in the New York market.

It is, of course, out of the question at this time to make any prediction as to the amount of new root which

large harvesting machine concerns planning to build branch factories over the line, while they have not been officially confirmed, have not been officially denied.

The movement is apparently an earnest revival of one that was started six years ago by the Hall Bros., who established a branch thrasher plant in Canada, and taken up later by Whitley, Fassler & Kelly, who built the shortest and best grown the largest harvester industry in the Dominion.

For a number of years past American manufacturers have at intervals considered propositions looking toward the building of branch factories on Canadian soil. During these years the hope has been entertained that the high tariff imposed on agricultural implements imported into Canada would be modified. Then, too, the trade has steadily grown in spite of the tariff, a high tribute to the ingenuity of American mechanics. For these reasons none of the projects has taken shape until recently. The probability of their success has been as ever and in recent years a disposition has been shown to further handicap the trade effort of American manufacturers by increasing customs value valuations until the latter would equal the fully wholesaled price. The immense sums annually paid in duty by American manufacturers doing an extensive business in Canada would be saved by those who establish branch factories in that country, while the combination of American machines and Canadian manufacture would



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The combined American and European supplies compare as follows:

	1902	1901	1900	1899	1898
Jan. 1	185,180	167,117	132,156	136,194	136,194
Feb. 1	182,162	162,118	125,148	125,148	125,148
March 1	153,160	161,122	114,122	122,162	122,162
April 1	128,143	141,118	96,167	146,146	146,146
May 1	128,132	136,116	99,144	132,132	132,132
June 1	118,118	118,118	99,144	118,118	118,118
July 1	118,118	118,118	99,144	118,118	118,118
Aug. 1	118,118	118,118	99,144	118,118	118,118
Sept. 1	118,118	118,118	99,144	118,118	118,118
Oct. 1	118,118	118,118	99,144	118,118	118,118
Nov. 1	118,118	118,118	99,144	118,118	118,118
Dec. 1	118,118	118,118	99,144	118,118	118,118

This combined supply, it will be seen is 17,000,000 bushels smaller than a year ago, 22,000,000 bushels smaller than in 1901, and 10,000,000 bushels larger than in 1899 and 11,000,000 bushels larger than in 1898.

The Elevator Fire.

The fire which occurred in the C. P. R. steel elevator at Port William on Saturday morning last put that institution out of business so effectually that it will be some time before operations can be resumed. This elevator was supposed to be fire proof, and to a large extent it was. The fire attacked the elevating portion and made a wreck of whatever would burn in that portion of the building, making the whole plant helpless for a considerable time. The boiler and engine and the grain line were successfully protected from the fire by the local fire brigade. In addition to the damage to the building itself, a quantity of wheat was damaged. Mr. Lanigan,

will be available this year, or what the opening price will be, inasmuch as digging has not yet commenced. It is not thought here, however, that the price will be any higher than current quotations, unless an active demand sets in, but it is also not expected that the price will be much, if any, lower. The view of the light stocks carried over the present quiet quotation of fifty cents compares with previous prices as shown in the following table:

	H. L.	H. L.	H. L.	H. L.
Jan.	48	48	48	48
Feb.	48	48	48	48
March	48	48	48	48
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Branch Factories in Canada.

Two of the leading thrasher manufacturing concerns of the United States have joined in purchasing an established Canadian plant, forming a company to manufacture in that portion of the building, making the whole plant helpless for a considerable time. The boiler and engine and the grain line were successfully protected from the fire by the local fire brigade. In addition to the damage to the building itself, a quantity of wheat was damaged. Mr. Lanigan,

give them a prestige of incalculable value in extending their trade throughout a land of wonderful products.

British North America imported more agricultural implements from the United States last year than any other country or statistical division save one, the exception being Europe, outside of France, Germany and the United Kingdom. Nearly \$5,000,000 worth of American machines were shipped to the British North America in 1901. Harvesters and threshing machines constituted the bulk of this trade. With a business of this large volume, obtained in spite of the tariff handicap the manufacturers surely have reason to believe that by producing machines on Canadian soil, thus escaping the import tax, they will place themselves in a position to secure a still greater share of the trade.

But, perhaps, it is not only relief from the Canadian tariff and the extension of trade in British North America that is sought by the manufacturers. As Canadian manufacturers they would participate in the benefits of trade arrangements and preferential tariffs which now, because of the workings of our tariff laws, are denied them. Their Canadian products are not received in several important agricultural countries on more favorable terms than will ever be accorded American manufactures until our tariff schedule is modified by reciprocity treaties or otherwise. It need surprise none if the present movement becomes one of extensive proportions.—Chicago Farm Implement News.

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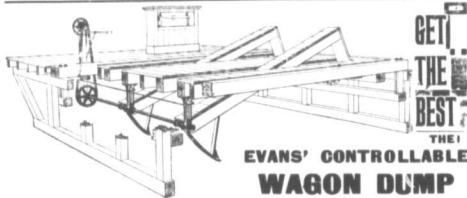
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DRY GOODS TRADE.

The Advance in Cottons.

The feature of the trade the past week has been the advance in the prices of cotton goods by leading Canadian mills. These advances have for some weeks past been unexampled, as set forth in this column. The jobbers were perfectly acquainted with the situation and were looking for an advance, a number of retailers, however, seemed to think they had the market on their side, and would not buy more than the usual quantities of cotton goods, and so may have to pay more money for the goods when they do come in. The advances by the Dominion mills were in all gray cottons including gray drills, 1/4c and 1/2c; cantons 1/4c all round and bags 2c per bale. Ducks were also advanced, and a Canadian winter-wear is expected soon. The Merchants' Mill on Monday this week sent notices to the wholesale firms of advances in gray cottons of 1/4c, an advance in most of the ranges in blue cottons, 1/4c, in cloth, 1/4c, and in ducks, bags and drills. The market is very firm for these goods at the advance.—Toronto Globe.

Dry Goods Trade Notes.

In British woolen manufacturing circles there is a very firm feeling as regards prices. The London wool sales are expected to force to the opinion that present prices will maintain for some time.

In the New York market high priced and medium medium, venetians and broadcloths have been in fair request, with orders for such fabrics for fall trade at prices ranging from 30c to 50c per yard in striped effects, with small raised dots, also for plain goods. The demand for smooth-faced goods has shown an improvement too during the week. Madras and chevilles in sizable quantities for next spring are being ordered, with a fair proportion of fancy and fancy weaves.

Buyers returned from abroad say:—The linen markets abroad are very firm. No matter what the next crop turns out to be it cannot possibly affect the prices of the finished goods before next spring. Manufacturers in Ireland who in previous years carried large stocks are now carrying very small stocks. They are always willing to make the goods to order. In some cases, but the goods in many cases do not turn up to expectations, and inferior grades of goods are the result as a rule. That is especially the case in the ready-made and dress goods. Batistes are in good demand in dress linens for skirts and blouses are selling well here and in the United States. The plain goods of this color are the best sellers, but there is some demand for fancies. The plain goods are the best.

Grocery Trade Notes.

New potatoes arrived in the Minneapolis market last week.

At the recent Dutch sale of coffee prices went off about 2c Dutch currency.

Trade advices have reported the opening of the Formosa tea market and prices now quoted are about the same as last year.

A cargo of 30,000 bags of European refined beet sugar, amounting to 3,000,000 lbs., arrived in Montreal last week, and another even larger cargo is on the way. These importations of bounty free sugar will aggregate about 10,000,000 lbs., and are to be sold in competition with Canadian sugar.

A private cable to-day from Greece offered 500 barrels of Amalia currants at a prompt shipment at 14c 66. At the close of the market this offering was still available, and the receiver of the consignment is offering to sell at a price that the market in Greece is easier. The last cable was 14s 10d and a previous cable quoted up to 15c 3d. A cable received early in the day, however, quoted 14s 0d and reported worse conditions as being very unfavorable.—New York Journal of Commerce.

There was a good attendance of buyers at the sale of Messina, Malori and Sorrento oranges and lemons, ex steamship Forest Holme, which took place yesterday, in the rooms of the Montreal Fruit Auction Company, says the Montreal Gazette. New York, Chicago and Boston were represented by eight or ten buyers; the re-

mainder were local men. Bidding was brisk, sales were quickly made and the fruit, which was in fine condition, fetched satisfactory prices. Messina oranges realized 10c per bushel, Malori lemons ran from 15c to \$3 for extra fine, and Sorrento oranges ran from 11c to \$2.75 for best quality.

A New York dispatch says: Business was quiet at the sale of a number of future Columbia river salmon was reported to-day on the basis of \$1.40 for tails, \$1.25 for flats and 90c for half-pounds f.o.b. the coast. Spot sockeye salmon is reported showing firmness at \$1.27 for flats, and the flat of the half-pound sockeye offered yesterday at 87 1/2c, it is stated. It is not easy, and is considered difficult to obtain anything under 92 1/2c inside. Tails are scarce and sold at \$1.12 1/2 generally, with a possibility of this figure being shaded in some quarters to \$1.10. A coast telegram quotes no offerings of sockeye flats there under \$1.20 f.o.b.

IMPLEMENT TRADE.

The Twine Market.

Conditions in the general twine market remain about the same as last week, except that a slightly firmer tone prevails. This is due to a small advance in the price of the raw material. It is no doubt true that leading manufacturers are seriously considering the advance in prices of hemp has been showing continued strength for several weeks and advanced a fraction. Based upon current fiber prices, allowing the customary margin between hemp cost and twine price, the latter would be 1 cent higher than at present. That it is not so high is, of course, due to the earlier hemp purchases of active manufacturers. It was intimated by several manufacturers that an advance of 1/2 cent is likely to soon occur, although all refused to state positively that their prices would be raised.

The first catalogue issue circular of the season put in an appearance this week. The house announces a limited supply, partly of new twine and partly of carried-over stock, and urges farmers to send in their orders without delay. Twelve of this year's make is offered at 11 1/2 cents for sisal and standard and old stock at 10 1/2 cents. There is nothing philanthropic about these prices, especially for last year's twine, considering, as it does, the cost of at least 3 cents per pound.

The volume of current business continues to be the reason that most of the dealers who have not resolved to wait until the eleventh hour have already contracted. Some early specifications have been increased and cancellations are being received from the southwest, where the drought has been severe. The number and extent of the cancellations is hardly as large as was expected and as yet afford no grounds for alarm among manufacturers. Current prices are as follows: Sisal, 11 1/2; standard, 11 1/2; Manila (500-foot), 12 1/2; manilla (600-foot), 14; pure manilla, 15 1/2; five-ton lots, 3c cent less. Carriage, 1c cent less. Full terms.—Chicago Farm Implement News.

Implement Trade Notes.

Wm. Heath, manager of the Deering Harvester Co., Winnipeg, who recently returned from a trip through Northern Alberta, is greatly delighted with that part of the west. He says it is a great country, and development is going ahead very fast.

The Deering Harvester Company, Chicago, contemplate the removal of its branch factory from Brockville to Hamilton, Ont., and is asking the latter city for a bonus of \$50,000 and the usual exemptions of machinery. The company agree to pay not less than \$50,000 in wages, and wishes to be ready to start operations by August 1. Arrangements for power have been made with the Cataract Power Co.

Hardware Trade Notes.

Steel rails for 1903 delivery are now being sold in the United States. The report of President Schwab, of the Steel Trust, shows that in the year ended March 31, 1902, 13,326,795 tons of ore were mined by that concern; the quantity of coke manufac-

tured was 9,079,142 tons, and the furnace product of the corporation was 7,152,121 tons, or 45 per cent. of the total production of the "nited States. The manufacturing cost of the steel properties of the corporation for the year aggregated \$315,992,881, and that of the coke properties \$2,433,346. The gross earnings of the corporation's transportation properties, selling value, was \$29,511,012, operating expenses, and taxes and manufacturing costs \$16,431,000. The outlay for repairs, maintenance and extraordinary renewals during the year was \$8,000,000. The gross earnings of the steel making properties, \$19,298,333; coke making properties, \$881,763; transportation properties, \$4,451,590; total, \$25,541,686. The average number of employees in service during the year was 158,263, and the total wages paid was \$112,820,108.

Lumber Trade Notes.

Hemlock lumber is now dearer in the United States. The base price for best stock is now \$18.50 to \$16.

The hardwood lumber market of the United States has assumed a decidedly firmer aspect lately, and there is now very little lumber seeking sale.

The sawmill owners of the Boundary district, B. C., have entered into an agreement to advance the price of lumber to \$14 per thousand delivered. The manufacturers of poplar lumber in the United States have advanced their prices owing to the pressure from buyers for stocks and the prevailing scarcity of lumber.

The Mississippi Valley Lumbermen's Association has advanced the prices of all white pine lumber under its jur-

isdiction. That is to say, it has advanced the price list. Manufacturers and dealers are not bound to confine themselves to these official prices in any way, the list being only a guide to the market. As a matter of fact, most mills have for some time been selling lumber at advances over the old list. Inch and thick finish lumber and flooring were advanced \$2 to \$3 according to grade. Shop lumber was advanced \$2 per thousand. Dimension was advanced \$2 per thousand. Lath was reduced 25c per thousand. No. 4 fencing was reduced 50c per thousand.

Live Stock Trade Notes.

Frank Haydock has disposed of his cattle range, near Maple Creek, to Don McGregor.

Dan Hamilton shipped a number of stockers from Neepawa to Rush Lake, Assiniboia. There were about one thousand in the bunch.

John G. Farr has disposed of his ranch, stock, etc., near Maple Creek, Assa., to Bertram & McCarthy. The price mentioned was \$21,000.

Early this week 57 cars of stocker cattle, aggregating 2,200 head were shipped from Carberry, Man., to Crosswell & Day, of Rush Lake.

D. W. Whipples has disposed of his range at Maple Creek, Assa., to J. D. Sage, of Utah, who will bring with him a large bunch of cattle and sheep.

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WINNIPEG MARKETS

Saturday, May 17. The weather has been fine this week—although it is cloudy again at time of writing, and has rained a little during the day—and business has been a little more active than last week. The weather practically governs the situation in Manitoba to-day, and its behavior during the next few weeks depends the year's prospects to a great extent. Wheat seedling is now well advanced in all parts but the Red River Valley, where it is still backward. Next week will see the wheat all in the weather is favorable. Business is moderately active, but it is undoubtedly suffering in many directions from the effects of bad weather. Values are steady in wholesale circles. A large amount of trading in land is being done, and the rush of new settlers continues. Labor is well employed. Another strike has developed in the city this week, that of the Canadian Northern Railway Company's machinists. Bank clearings at Winnipeg are still much larger than in previous years.

THE BUSINESS SITUATION

Winnipeg, May 17. (All quotations, unless otherwise specified, are wholesale prices, quantities are as usually taken by retail dealers, and are subject to fluctuations in large quantities and to cash discounts.)

BUILDING MATERIAL

Demand is good and prices remain unchanged as follows: Rubble stone, broken cord, softings, \$5.50 per cord, \$1 per ton. \$1.75 per car. Brick, kiln run, \$9 per thousand; veneer, \$11 per thousand; white lime, 20¢ per bushel; grey lime, 17¢ per bushel.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

There is a light sorting demand for these goods locally and the market is without special interest. The following points the market continues to improve. Western orders for fall and winter styles are not so numerous. Leather is firm but not advancing and the whole situation is healthy.

DIY GOODS.

Trade is moderately active in this line. Travellers have finished their sorting trips, and are out for all. Merchants in the country complain a good deal about the weather, which has been hindering trade, and they say that their spring business has not been up to expectations. Cottons continue to advance in price as our new columns this week show, and while jobbing prices here are no higher than they have been, they may be expected to advance as soon as present stocks are exhausted.

DRUGS.

There is a good trade being done in this line and the market is active. The New York Oil, Paint and Druggist Reporter gave the following list of changes in our market: Camellia Indica, 5¢; buchu leaves, 2¢; methylated, 1¢; castor oil, 4¢. Declined: 1/2¢; onion, butter, 1/2¢. Tahiti vanilla beans, 20¢; catfish, 1¢; nutmeg, 1/2¢; cherry bark, 2¢.

FISH.

Fishing commenced this week at the lakes, and fresh fish will be in the market by next week. In the meantime the demand for fish is for frozen stock, which helps as follows: Whitefish, 5¢ per lb.; pickerel, 4¢ per lb.; pike, 2¢; trout, 4¢; salmon, 5¢; halibut, 1¢; fresh cod, 7¢ per lb.; fresh haddock, 7¢; mackerel, 12¢; herrings, 12¢; red cod, 12¢; herring, per barrel, \$4.25; salt mackerel, \$1.80 per kil; Holland herring, in kits, \$1.00. Dried fish: 10¢ per lb.; boneless fish, 5½¢ lb.; herring, haddie, 7 to 8¢ per lb.

GREEN FRUITS.

The demand for fresh fruit is improving as the season advances and there is now a good trade being done

in all reasonable lines. Strawberries have been reduced to 50¢ per case this week, a decline of 10¢. Our quote on prices as follows: Oranges, \$4 to \$7.50 per case; lemons, \$4 per case; Melons, \$3.00 to \$3.50; strawberries, in cases of 24 quarts, \$5.00; apples, 80¢ to \$0.50 per barrel; cucumbers, 60¢ per dozen; dates, in one pound packages, 6¢. Vegetables—Tomatoes, 15¢ per case; green beans, 10¢ per bushel; cauliflower, 14¢ in single sacks and 4½¢ in five sack lots; radish and lettuce, \$2.00 per bushel; corn, \$2.00; rhubarb, 5¢ per pound. Honey per pound, 15¢ in 10-lb. tins; in glass, \$2.25 per gallon; elder, per gallon, 35¢; Quebec maple syrup, 60¢ per do. in ½ gal. tin; Imperial maple syrup in 1½ gal. tin, \$0.60; sugar, 10¢ in ½ gal. tin, \$0.50; sugar, \$3.00.

GROCERIES.

Trade is good and the market for staples steady, with the exception of coffee, which has declined 2¢ per barrel, owing to the lower cost of transportation consequent upon the opening of canal traffic. The following list of rates are given in our price list on another page. Both currants and raisins are higher in color and quality as a result of reduced crop prospects, but so far prices here are unchanged.

HARDWARE AND PAINTS.

Hardware trade keeps good and there is a very buoyant demand for building materials. Summer lines, such as refrigerators, ice cream freezers, netting, etc., are also in good request. The only changes to note in prices are: An advance of ½¢ per pound in malleable iron, a list of prices of staples here; a change in the discount on "Maple Leaf" crosscut saws to 62½¢, an advance in poultry netting, 24-inch, being worth now \$1.35 and other widths in proportion. The paints, oils and glass market is steady and there have been no changes this week. Demand is good. Turpentine is firmer at \$5.00 a barrel. A list of prices of staples at Winnipeg will be found on another page.

IMPLEMENT.

Implement dealers are getting ready for the summer. Orders are large and numerous and there is every prospect of the experience of the past year. A list of prices of staples being continued into the fall line. The spring trade has certainly been a record for the industry. The demand for the inability of factories to meet the demand. There is a good deal of talk about higher prices for implements and it is likely that factories will be forced to ask more for their goods than heretofore, by the higher cost of materials and labor. This advance when it comes will be general and will cover the entire range of farm machinery. Under twice is about dead here, but we give a review of the Chicago market in another column.

CRAW PUPS.

Receipts are light and the market holds steady at about the following prices: Fadgeer, prime, 25¢; small, \$1.50 to \$2.00; medium, \$1.75 to \$2.25; bear, black large, \$15 to \$25; brown, large, \$15 to \$22; beaver, extra, \$15 to \$20; beaver, medium, \$15 to \$20; beaver, large \$5 to \$7.50; fisher, \$4 to \$9; fox, silver, \$2 to \$3; martens, \$1.50 to \$2; martens, large, \$1 to \$1.50; lynx, \$2 to \$5; marten, large, light pale, \$1.50 to \$7; mink, \$1 to \$3; muskrat, \$1 to \$2; mink, large, \$1 to \$2; mink, extra, \$2 to \$3; skunk, \$1 to \$2; wolf, \$1.25 to \$2; timber, \$1.50 to \$3; wolf, \$1.50 to \$2.50; weasels, \$2 to \$5. The above prices are those obtaining in Winnipeg for prime quality. A allowance must be made for size and color, and inferior skins may only be purchased at lower prices according to value. In proportion to the above quotations.

SEEDS.

Demand for field and garden seeds is active and leading lines are steady. The following list of rates is given in our price list on another page: Timothy, \$3 to 95¢ per pound; clover, 10¢ to 12¢ per bushel; alfalfa, 10¢ per pound; alisko, 17¢ per pound; Hungarian, \$1.00 per bushel of 48 pounds; milk vetch, \$1.50 per bushel; onions, Dutch sets, 12¢ per pound; potato onions, 8¢ per pound; red onion, 8¢ per bushel; field peas, golden vine, \$1.80 per bushel for imported; field peas, Canadian, Beauty, \$1.80 per

bushel; speltz, \$1.75 per 100 pounds; western rye grass, 12¢ per pound; clover, 10¢ per bushel; timothy, \$1.50 per bushel of 96 pounds.

SCRAP.

Business is good and prices hold steady. We quote: No. 1 cut iron, \$12.50 per ton; malleable, \$13 to \$14 per ton; No. 2 50¢ to 80¢ per ton; wrought iron scrap, 35¢ for heavy, 30¢ for light; mill iron, heavy, 75¢ per pound; light brass, 5 to 6¢ per pound; lead, 4 to 5¢ per pound; zinc, 10¢ per pound; rags, cotton mixed, 50¢ per 100 pounds; rubbers, free from rivets, 10¢ per pound; zinc, 10¢ per pound; zinc scrap, 1¢ per pound; bones, clean, dry and bleached, 5¢ to 6¢ per ton; 15¢ per dozen.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

WHEAT—The wheat markets have been strong throughout the past week, but trade has not been active either in the cash business or the futures. The market is still a weak feature of the situation that the public is not bothering itself with at the present time. On Monday and Tuesday the American grain markets, at a firm tendency with an advance of 1¢ in the two days, but since then they have declined and are now 1¢ higher than they were at the close of last week. The primary receipts in the States continue to show a large increase compared to last year, and visible stocks are decreasing fast. The American government wheat crop may have increased on Monday afternoon and it gave the average condition of visible wheat on May 1st, 1901, 76.4, against 94.1 on May 1st, 1901, and 82.2 the mean average for the two years. The area of winter wheat under cultivation is given as 27,103,000 acres, being 4,808,000 acres less than the area sown in last fall, this much having been plowed up and put to other crop. The government stockpile of wheat may be taken as quite small, but there are good reasons for concluding that the actual situation in regard to acreage, and its usefulness in doing so, is not so well held in estimation, gave larger acreage and higher condition, and in two years the government stockpile will have lost any interest it had created. In the first days of the week there was a further report that the winter wheat belt and dry and warm weather here in the spring wheat country so that the wheat crop has been very favorable for crops generally. The wheat crop in Europe will be new crops to ship now and India is stated that there is a fair prospect of 200,000,000 bushels larger yield there than last year. The weather in Argentina has been favorable for farming operations lately and plowing for the new crop is going ahead. India's shipments keep up well, but the Argentine and Australia have not much to add to the total. The wheat and India cannot enlarge her exports. For the past seven to eight months, therefore, to America and Russia for her outside supplies. Stocks are still very low and except on ocean passage, which is several million bushels larger than last year, the American supply is practically decreased 3,000,000 bushels, against a decrease last week of 2,121,000 bushels. The world's supply is 1,794,000 bushels, against 1,794,000 bushels last week and 4,414,000 bushels last year. The world's visible supply is 2,734,000 bushels, against 2,734,000 bushels last week and 6,974,000 bushels last year.

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FLOUR—There is a very heavy demand for flour at present for export and the market is very active. We quote standard brands as follows: No. 1, \$2.75 per bushel; No. 2, \$2.50 per bushel; No. 3, \$2.25 per bushel; No. 4, \$2.00 per bushel; No. 5, \$1.75 per bushel; No. 6, \$1.50 per bushel; No. 7, \$1.25 per bushel; No. 8, \$1.00 per bushel; No. 9, \$0.75 per bushel; No. 10, \$0.50 per bushel; No. 11, \$0.25 per bushel; No. 12, \$0.00 per bushel.

BARLEY—Stocks available at all light and the market has jumped 1/2¢ per bushel. The market is now 1/2¢ for feed barley, in carlots on truck at Winnipeg. Dealers are asking \$2.12 1/2 per bushel for seed fax. \$1.75—Dealers are asking 75¢ per bushel for seed fax. HAY—Receipts are light, and the market is \$1 higher at \$8 to \$9 per ton for fresh hay. Dealers have not offered any more. No. 1, \$2.75 per ton; No. 2, \$2.50 per ton; No. 3, \$2.25 per ton; No. 4, \$2.00 per ton; No. 5, \$1.75 per ton; No. 6, \$1.50 per ton; No. 7, \$1.25 per ton; No. 8, \$1.00 per ton; No. 9, \$0.75 per ton; No. 10, \$0.50 per ton; No. 11, \$0.25 per ton; No. 12, \$0.00 per ton.

BUTTER—No country butter has been offered here. There is consequently nothing to report. The weather has not had any effect on the market. The supply of milk is scarce in most districts. Commission houses are quoting 12½¢ for butter, 10¢ for milk, and 10¢ for cream. Butter delivered here. BUTTER—Dairy. Butters making in this country are offered on a commission basis, and from that point the market ranges down to 16¢ for cream butter. CHEESE—This market is hard to do. Dealers do not care to bring much eastern stock as Manitoba cheese will be better to arrive soon. The wholesale selling price to-day is about 14¢.

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to 10c; slunks, 10 to 15c; horse hides, 50 to 81c.

Wool.—We quote 61c per pound for Manitoba unwashed fleece.

TALLOW.—Local buyers are paying 17 1/2 to 18c per pound for tallow delivered here, according to grade.

SINCLAIR 100Y.—There has been no sale in Manitoba yet, owing to continued unfavorable weather for digging. The market is therefore in a neutral condition.

LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE.—Beef cattle are very scarce and the market is firmer. Dealers are now paying \$5 for nearly every thing in choice stock and will bring a little more. We quote: 13 to 5c per pound off cars, Winnipeg, for butcherable stock. Stock shipments to the west are numerous. Yearlings are selling as high as \$10 per head at point of shipment. Two year olds are bringing from \$20 to \$22 per head.

SHIPPERS.—About 5 to 5 1/2c per pound is the value of car, Whistler.

HOGS.—The market is poorly supplied and as demand for products is generally good the price has firmed up a little this week. We quote best packers weights now at 45c per lb. and are in an advance of 6c over last week. Other grades bring proportionate prices.

CHEESE.—Cheese is very scarce and good milkers readily bring 50c in this market. As most of the stock of the year is sold, they bring less money, the range being from \$2 to \$15 each.

HORSES.—There is a good steady demand for horses for both farm and general use, and dealers are busy in disposing of all they can secure. The market is being largely supplied from Ontario. There is no Montana horses selling. Prices continue high.

Seeding Notes.

The following seeding notes have been obtained from our country exchanges of this week. They indicate the extent to which seeding has progressed in various districts throughout Manitoba and Assiniboia:

Wheat seeding was completed in Strathfeld municipality, Man., early this week.

D. B. McIntyre, of Swan River, had a field of wheat of two inches above the ground last week.

About two-thirds of the wheat seeding in the Elm Creek district, Man., is now done.

At Stony, Man., Seeding is well advanced in this locality, several farmers have finished their wheat.

At Pease, Assn., Seeding is well advanced in this locality, as most of the farmers will finish this week.

At Goodlands, an. Quite a number of farmers are pretty well through with their seeding in this district.

At Stony, Man.—Spring work is in full swing. All the farmers are busy in the fields, and quite a lot of sowing is already done.

At Condo, Assn.—Seeding has been delayed by the rains this week and it will be nearly two weeks before operations will be completed.

At Alameda, Assn., May 6.—Seeding operations are well under way and farmers are only hoping for a continued mild spring to complete their work.

At Minstone, Assn.—Most of the farmers in this district are pretty well advanced with the seeding. The weather was very favorable for the last week.

At Ocean, Assn.—The cold, wet weather of the last couple of weeks has retarded seeding quite an extent, which will cause seeding to be rather late.

At York, Man.—Farmers in this vicinity are getting on well with sowing wheat and but for the rain just past they would have been pretty well through this week.

At Bone Creek, Man.—Owing to the wet weather seeding has been somewhat hampered, but farmers are rushing the work with the greatest speed while the sun shines.

At Fishon, Man.—Wheat seeding is a thing of the past with several farmers in this vicinity, and if the weather continues it is said, the seeding will be finished in good time.

At Underhill, Man.—The snow of last week is things of the past and the backward shape for the farmer, leaving him unable to either plow or sow. The number of acres through with their wheat in this part.

Considerable speltz is being sown in the Starbuck district, Man. The farmers claim that it will produce 70 bushels to the acre, and that the grain makes excellent feed, while the straw makes good stock.

At Alameda, Assn.: Rapid progress has been made with seeding operations and the grain is getting green, caused by weather earlier in the season may have finished wheat seeding, and all are nearly through.

At Macgregor, May 12.—Seeding operations still continue. Wheat in nearly all sown there is also a good deal of oats in the ground. The weather is backward, still there seems to be a good growth. The grain is getting green.

At Shoal Lake, Man., May 15.—Seeding is well advanced and many a field of wheat already getting quite green. The wheat has all been put in in good time and the farmers are now busy making up their minds as to the amount of wheat has been sown than in any past year.

Russell, Man.: The weather has been fine for the past week and splendid progress is being made in the seeding of wheat. The farmers have increased acreage planted in wheat, and if we should have a favorable season an unprecedentedly large crop will be harvested this fall.

Deloraine, Man.: About 75 per cent. of the wheat crop is now in and that is a fair proportion of seeding in this vicinity. Should the present fine weather continue, the seeding will be about through the middle of next week. The area sown to grain this year will be a little larger than last year.

Portage la Prairie, Man., May 14.—The wheat seedling is being practically completed on the plains. There will be an increased acreage sown in oats and barley this year owing to the late spring. It is also a favorable year for summer fallowing and quite an area will be allowed to rest. Barley seeding will continue for a week or ten days yet.

At Brandon, Man., May 15.—Seeding operations have been very much delayed this season. Around Brandon it is estimated, from the number of different opinions that have been heard, that the planting of the wheat crop is now in the ground. Many farmers have completed the putting in of their wheat crop and have started seeding oats and barley.

At Indianford, Man., May 7.—Seeding operations are again in full swing. Last Thursday's rain put seeding back considerably as the wettest land in a great many instances was unsoaked and is now wetter than ever. Several farmers have finished seeding their wheat and are busy plowing their oats. A considerable amount of wheat will be sown on spring plowing this season but the freeze-up last week and heavy rains have retarded the work. A great many from completing the planting of their wheat land. The first sown wheat is making its appearance and a few warm days will see some nice green fields.

MINING.

British Columbia.

The Granby Company now employs in the neighborhood of 150 men in its mine at Grand Forks.

Several cartloads of pig lead from the new lead smelter in British Columbia passed through Vancouver last week. It is understood that this was the first shipment of the kind.

T. G. Proctor, who has been the holder of some lead mining and iron prospects near Hialtarnoo, has disposed of these to a concern which will start development work this season.

A rich strike of gold ore has been made near Ymir, where a vein averaging eight feet in width and containing \$50 ton the ton has been discovered. Excitement prevails in the little town of Ymir, which is situated on the Spokane Northern Railway, twenty miles south of Nelson.

The curtailment of output at the Le Roi mine last week affected the shipments for the week ending Saturday somewhat seriously. Ore was sent out as follows: Le Roi, 8,629 tons; Le Roi No. 2, 1,350; Rossland-Great Western, 150; Centar Star, 33; Giant, 64; total for week, 5,510 tons. For the year, to date, 127,807 tons. The Le Roi mine added a few men to its crew during the week, bringing the total force at this property up to 350. The

mines of the camp are employing an aggregate of 750 to 800 men.

Northwestern Ontario.

A change has been made in the management of The Black Eagle mine at Rat Portage. Capt. Tretheway is now in charge of the work.

Seventeen thousand dollars' worth of gold bricks were on exhibition on Monday in the window of the Imperial bank at Rat Portage. One worth \$5,000 is from the Mikado, one worth \$5,000 from the Sultana, and the third \$4,000 from the Black Eagle.

Michigan capitalists have secured control of the Foley mines in the Rainy Lake district of Algoma, and will immediately re-open the property on a large scale. The Foley was the first mine opened in that district and became famous for the big gold bricks turned out from its stamp mill. Fred J. Bowden, president of the Houghton county street car system, will probably be made president of the mining company, which will be organized under the laws of Ontario, with provision for ample working capital.

Miscellaneous.

The mining companies of Cripple Creek paid dividends amounting to \$308,000 during April. This brings the total disbursements of profits for the first four months of the year to \$1,250,000, or approximately \$5,000,000 for the year. This is a favorable showing, because the figures represent actual profits paid the shareholders and does not include the amounts derived from the sale of property.

Common grain bags have been advanced 50c per dozen at Minneapolis owing to the strength of the cotton market.

Regarding the wool situation in the United States a Philadelphia firm says that supplies in the seaboard markets are lighter than at any time since the passage of the Tariff Act in 1897, and this, with the greater consumption now than then, is regarded as cause for encouragement.

British Live Stock Market.

London, May 12.—The trade in cattle was slow, but the tone of the market was steady and prices were unchanged from a week ago with choice Americans selling at 15c and Canadians at 14 1/2c.

Liverpool, May 12.—There was a weaker feeling in this market and prices for choice Canadian cattle show a decline of 1/2c, with sales to-day at 14c.

Late Western Business Items.

The Dominion House of Commons prorogued on Thursday.

W. R. Scarth, deputy minister of agriculture at Ottawa, died on Thursday morning. He has been ailing two years.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has granted its machinists in the west the desired increase in wages of 2c per hour.

The Winnipeg parks board is calling for tenders for supplying sixty lawn seats, each six feet in length. Bids are to be in by the 22nd.

A wire from the Soo on Friday said the Canadian Pacific steamer Athabasca struck a rock at Detour, on the upward trip, and had four feet of water in the hold.

The stock of clothing, furnishings, boots and shoes, etc., of J. Shrago-Winipik, insolvent, will be sold at auction by the assignee on Monday, the 16th. This estate is valued at \$1,702.

A by-law for the installation of a municipal telephone system at Fort William, carried by a majority of 271 to 7 on Thursday. A by-law at Port Arthur for a similar purpose was carried by 177 to 14.

The prices for bread and pastry in St. Paul, Minn., have been advanced about 25 per cent. by master bakers owing to increased wages which they have been forced into by a strike.

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Minneapolis Markets.

Flour—First patents, \$3.75 to \$3.95; seconds, \$3.55 to \$3.75. In wood.
 Millstuffs—Bran, bulk, \$12.75 to \$13.04; shorts, bulk, \$14.75 to \$15 per ton.
 Cornmeal—White, \$2.30 to \$3; do., yellow \$2.70 to \$2.80 per 100 pounds.
 Corn—58 to 60½c.
 Oats—42 to 42½c. per bushel of 52 pounds, as to 60c.
 Hay—Quoted \$8 to 70c.
 Hides—No. 1 quoted at \$1.75½ per bushel.
 Hides—Timothy, \$10 to \$11.50 per one grade; \$8.50 to \$10 per ton, as to quality.
 Butter—Creamery, good to choice, 20 to 21½c; seconds, 17; dairy, good to choice, 18 to 20c; second, 15c per pound.
 Eggs—Strictly fresh, cases included, 14 per dozen.
 Live poultry—Turkeys, 10 to 11c; geese, \$4; ducks, 9 to 10c; chickens, 11 to 12c.
 Dressed meats—Hogs, 7c for light; 7½ for medium; 7½ to 8c heavy.
 Veal, 5½ to 7c; mutton, 5 to 8c; lamb, 10 to 15c.
 Vegetables—Car lots potatoes, mixed, 75 to 80c; onions, \$1.50 to \$1.75 per bushel; rhubarb, per pound, 3c.
 Beans—Hand picked, \$1.50 to \$1.80 per bushel.
 Apples—\$5.25 to \$5.75 per barrel, as to quality and variety.
 Hides and pelts—Green salted heavy skins, over 60 pounds, No. 1, 9c; No. 2, 8c; cows, over 60 pounds, 7 to 8c; light hides, 6½ to 7½c. Veal calf, No. 1, 10½c; No. 2, 9½c.
 Wood—Unwashed, fine, 10 to 11c; medium, 12 to 13c; coarse, 11 to 12c; sawed—Dry, good to choice, 39 to 42c per pound.
 Tallow—Coke, 5½ to 6½c.
 Live stock—Hogs, choice heavy, \$6 to \$7.25; light, \$6.40 to \$6.70. Cattle, beef steers, 4½ to 6½c, as to quality; heifers, 3 to 4½c; cows, 3 to 5½c; feeders, 3 to 4½c; stockers, 2 to 4c.

The Dominion of Canada will contribute \$50,000 from its public funds towards the relief of the sufferers from the disaster in the West Indies, besides a large amount of private subscriptions.

Tenders.

The Virden Farmers' Elevator Co., Limited, will receive tenders until the first day of June for the erection of an elevator at Virden.

Sealed tenders for the erection of a Methodist church in the village of Minto, Man., will be received by Jas. Donley, Minto, up to Wednesday, the 25th of May.

Tenders for the building of a farmhouse at Rosskeen, Man., will be received by J. G. Barber, at Rosskeen P. O., Man., up to noon on Friday, May 23, 1902.

Tenders will be received by Geo. Browne, architect, Winnipeg, until 5 p. m., Saturday, May 24, for the erection of a stone and brick bank building, at Hamiota, Man., for the Union Bank of Canada.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the department of public works, Ottawa, and endorsed "Tender for Supplying Coal for the Dominion Buildings," will be received until Tuesday, 3rd June, 1902, inclusively, for the supply of coal for the public buildings throughout the Dominion.

The secretary-treasurer of the municipality of South Qu'Appelle, N. W. T., will receive tenders for the erection of two grain elevators, capacity 30,000 bushels each. Elevators to have stone foundations, water tight pits, 14 H. P. gasoline engine, cleaner, scales and gangways. Tenders will be received up to Saturday, May 31, 1902. J. C. Stair, Sec.-Treas., Qu'Appelle, Assa.

Railway and Traffic Matters.

Commencing May 30, the Canadian Pacific Railway will put the usual summer campers' rates from Winnipeg to Hat Point, in to force. The tickets this year will be sold for \$3, good from Saturday until Monday, while a \$4 return rate will apply for the season. These rates are going into force 10 days earlier in the season than in previous years.

The first steps towards securing two new lines of railroad from the Twin Cities northward through central and eastern Minnesota to the Canadian boundary in Beltrami county and to

Superior, Wis., were taken on Monday, when the articles of incorporation of the Minneapolis, Superior, St. Paul and Winnipeg Railway Company were filed. The articles call for lines to be constructed from Minneapolis and St. Paul, running northerly through the towns of Anoka, Mora and Aitken, and Grand Rapids, thence to a point on the Rainy river in Beltrami county thence to connect with the Canadian Northern Railway; also a line from a point in Anoka county northwesterly to Superior, Wis. The amount of the capital stock is \$1,000,000 for incorporation purposes. The articles provide for an increase of the capital stock to \$10,000,000, as well as a bonded indebtedness of the same amount. The incorporators are Samuel M. Hanley, John J. Elliott, Harlan P. Benton, Edwin H. Fuller, of Minneapolis, and James L. Lovering, of St. Paul.

An act extending for two years the time within which the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company commence work on its projected canal from the Georgian bay, via French river, Lake Nipissing and the Ottawa river to Montreal, has been passed by the Dominion House. The proposed canal has been before the country for some years, and the promoters claim to have not only spent \$80,000 on surveys and plans, but to be ready to go on with construction provided the Dominion Government will guarantee per cent on \$80,000,000.

A committee representing the telegraphers on the Canadian Pacific Railway system has been in Montreal meeting with Mr. Tait and Mr. McNicol. New rules and rates of wages asked for by the men have been discussed, and an understanding reached as to many of the rules. The company and the committee have not,

however, been able to agree on the rates of wages, and the former has therefore offered to refer all questions in dispute to arbitration. The telegraphers, it is understood, are asking, among other things, that the minimum wage be increased from \$40 to \$52 per month.

The first annual show and sale held under the auspices of the Territorial Horse Breeders' Association and Cattle Breeders' Association commenced at Calgary on Wednesday. The weather was good. Prominent breeders from all over the west were present. There were 240 head of cattle and 50 entire horses on exhibition. The exhibition of Alberta bred yearlings, Shorthorns, was a feature of the exhibition, and which was inaugurated for the purpose of bringing buyers and sellers to closer contact was a marked success. A large number of both cattle and horses changed hands.


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STATISTICAL WHEAT REPORT.

WHEAT IN CANADA

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

Montreal	32,000
Toronto	1,000
Yapco Harbor, Ont.	24,000
Coleau, Que.	20,000
Kingston	20,000
Fort William, Port Arthur and Keewatin	3,388,000
Winnipeg	25,000
Manitoba elevators	25,000
Total May 3	3,467,000
Total previous week	3,574
Total a year ago	4,962,000

BRADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS

Total stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, as reported by Bradstreet's May 3, were 4,540,000 bushels, an increase of 28,840,000 bushels the previous week.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada a year ago were 50,280,000 bushels, according to Bradstreet's report.

Stocks of wheat at Pacific coast ports on May 1 were 3,800,000 bushels.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

The Chicago visible supply statement of stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, for the week ending May 3, 1907, shows a decline, being a decrease of 2,020,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the visible supply was 4,520,000 bushels, two years ago 4,521,000 bushels, three years ago 36,626,000 bushels, four years ago 37,000,000 bushels, five years ago 35,070,000 bushels.

STOCKS OF OATS AND CORN.

The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains is 2,917,000 bushels, compared with 11,480,000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply of corn is 5,667,000 bushels, compared with 17,320,000 bushels a year ago, according to the Chicago statement.

WORLD'S WHEAT STOCKS.

Stocks of wheat in America and Europe and about for Europe May 1 each year, for a series of years, were as follows: Bradstreet's report:

1902	120,000,000
1903	140,000,000
1904	170,000,000
1905	170,000,000
1906	170,000,000
1907	107,000,000
1908	140,000,000

WHEAT 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, 1901, to date, compared with the same period of last year:

This crop. Last crop.	
Minneapolis	4,906,728 67,507,790
Millwaukee	3,991,000 18,000,000
Chicago	10,625,838 16,025,329
Chicago	36,341,298 39,988,909
Total	161,907,041 131,259,888

The following table gives the receipts of wheat at the four principal United States wheat markets, from the beginning of the crop movement, July 1, 1901, to date, compared with the same period of last year:

This crop. Last crop.	
Toledo	4,674,888 8,526,591
Detroit	2,883,500 2,585,261
St. Louis	10,485,662 10,747,486
Kansas City	18,006,885 18,612,529
Total	44,950,373 60,612,887

Winnipeg Prices a Year Ago.

Following were Winnipeg prices this date last year:

Wheat—Cash No. 1 hard closed at 78c in store Fort William.

Flour—Jobbing price per sack: Patent, \$2.62; best bakers, \$1.88.

Minutuffs—Barley, \$11 per ton; shorts, \$13 per ton, delivered.

Oats—Carlots on track, Alberta #1 @ 6c; Manitoba, 59c/60c.

Butter—Butter, 140c/15c per lb.; creamery jobbing at 17c for fresh makes at factories.

Eggs—Be to retail merchants.

Potatoes—Farmers' loads on the street, 6c per bushel.

Dressed Muttons—Dress, 68c/7c for city dressed; mutton, 5c under these figures; veal, 70c/75c; country, fresh, 10c/11c; hogs, 10c/11c.

Poultry—Dressed chickens, the ducks, dressed, 8c; geese, turkeys, dressed, 15c.

Hides—No. 1 hides, 5c/6c per lb. Wool—Wool for unwashed fleeces, Bend, 70c/75c per lb.

Baled Hay—\$10/11 per ton in cars.

Live Stock—Cattle, 45c/50c; stockers, yearlings, 45c/50c per head; sheep, 45c/50c.

Winnipeg Grain Inspection.

During the week ending May 14 there were inspected at Winnipeg 14,056 cars of grain, comprising the following:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 226 cars; No. 1 northern, 428 cars; 2 northern, 359 cars; 3 northern, 5 cars; No. 4, 5 cars; feed, 2 cars; rejected, 1 car; reject, 2; 1 car; no grade, 19 cars; rejected, 1 car; making a total inspection of wheat of 1,854 cars.

Oats—No. 2 white, 19 cars; 2 mixed, 8 cars; feed, 1 car; total, 28 cars.

Barley—No. 2, 3 cars; feed, 2 cars.

Flax—None.

For the previous week the returns included 11,171 cars, the corresponding week last year the inspections were 17,171 cars of grain, and two years ago, 227 cars.

Manitoba Wheat Stocks.

There were 3,222,967 bushels of wheat in store at Fort William and Port Arthur on May 12. A year ago stocks in store at Fort William were 2,225,000 bushels, and two years ago, 2,400,000 bushels. A year ago at Fort William, Port Arthur, Keewatin, Winnipeg and interior points are estimated to have been 10,138,000 bushels, compared with 4,333,000 bushels a year ago; 8,200,000 bushels two years ago; 10,000,000 bushels three years ago; 3,300,000 bushels four years ago; 6,228,000 bushels five years ago; and 8,000,000 bushels six years ago.

GRAIN STOCKS AT LAKE PORTS.

Fort Arthur.

Stocks of grain in C. P. R. elevators at Fort William on May 12, the 12th inst., were as follows:

Wheat—1 hard, 367,013 bushels; No. 1 northern, 1,739,629 bushels; No. 2 northern, 684,172 bushels; No. 3 northern, 45,736 bushels; other grades 29,877 bushels; making the total of wheat 2,866,727 bushels.

Oats—No. 2, 63,300 bushels.

Barley—No. 2, 1,627 bushels.

Receipts of wheat at Fort William during the week amounted to 1,907,307 bushels, and shipments to 806,067 bushels. Receipts of oats were nil, shipments, 29,347 bushels. Receipts of barley were nil, and shipments nil.

Port Arthur.

Stocks in store at King's elevator, Port Arthur, on the 12th inst., were:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 1,729 bushels; No. 1 northern, 3,425 bushels; No. 2 northern, 13,647 bushels; No. 3 northern, 2,055 bushels; other grades, 125,813 bushels; total, 152,659 bushels.

Oats—No. 2, white, 16,488 bushels; mixed, 16,703 bushels; total, 21,191 bushels.

Receipts of wheat at this elevator during the week were 36,625 bushels, and shipments, 56,965 bushels.

Stocks of grain in store at the Canadian Northern elevator at Port Arthur on the 12th were as follows:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 13,103 bushels; No. 1 northern, 14,462 bushels; No. 2 northern, 143,615 bushels; No. 3 northern, 11,298 bushels; making a total of 212,323 bushels.

Barley—Feed, 184 bushels; No. 2, 655 bushels.

Oats—Feed, 6,213 bushels; mixed, 1-188 bushels; rejected, 662 bushels; making a total of 6,863 bushels.

Receipts for the week were 12,269 bushels of wheat, and shipments were 67,479 bushels of wheat. Receipts of oats were 1,661 bushels and of barley, 655 bushels.

Grain and Milling Notes.

The new flour mill at Oak Bank, in Springfield, Manitoba, is now under construction.

Work has been commenced on a new farmers' elevator at Condie, Assa. The machinery is already on the way.

The Lake of the Woods Milling Company will erect an elevator at Waskada. The capacity will be 30,000 bushels.

Elevators "A" and "C" at Fort William which have been shut down lately owing to accidents to their machinery, resumed operations early this week.

Wheat seeding is practically finished in North Dakota and in many places the crop is already up and looking well. Seed in all the states are also sown in most places. A large acreage of flax will be put in.

It is probable that the C. P. R. will develop the power with which to operate its elevator at Fort William from a central electric plant, which will also provide light for all the company's buildings in that town.

The Trackman-Ker Company, Victoria, B. C., have made another contract with the Imperial war office for 5,000 tons of oats. The company found that the order could be filled more advantageously in the Pacific states. The shipment will be made from Seattle where a steamship will load within a few days.

Wm. Whyte, assistant to the president of the C. P. R., stated on Monday that the damage done to elevator "B" at Fort William, should be repaired immediately. It is understood that the C. P. R., when repairing the damage, will increase the present capacity of the elevator. Receipts received at the grain exchange, Winnipeg, estimated that there were 35,000 bushels of No. 1 northern wheat and 25,000 bushels of No. 2 northern damaged by the frost last Saturday.

D. McLean, proprietor of the Moose Jaw flour mill, is preparing an initial consignment of flour for the Yukon trade, where he expects to develop a large market. Mr. McLean is also considering the advisability of erecting a flax mill in Moose Jaw in which vicinity flax considerable growth. He is also installing a new 2,000 per hour cleaner and two additional rollers of 160 horse-power between these extensions at Moose Jaw. Mr. McLean is preparing to erect a 40,000 bushel elevator at Pasqua.



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Higher Rates Needed.

The advisability of increasing insurance rates was the most important subject before the Canadian Fraternal Association at the annual meeting, held in the Confederation Life building, Toronto, last week. Several orders have already raised their schedule, and it is probably only a question of time when the others will follow suit, although there is a strong element opposed to the change.

Dr. J. M. Cotton, of Toronto, president, in his annual address, said: "I am an advocate of a uniform system of minimum rates of assessment, to be adopted by all societies on a table sufficiently high to meet the necessities."

This can be attained in two ways: 1. By a voluntary agreement among ourselves. 2. By compulsory legislation on the part of the government. We admit practically that the tables of rates under which the majority of us are doing business are insufficient, and that our plans are wrong, that we are misleading our membership when we tell them by inference if not in words, that they are to receive whole life protection. We do not want any more societies started on a wrong system, but we want to go on and get in new members on our old table, which we admit are faulty. It is a difficult matter to change plans and systems which have been working for thirty years, but honesty should compel us to have that made right. We can then appeal to the public with clean hands. Are we not placing ourselves in a very ridiculous light when many of us, with rates far below necessity, with an accumulation of impaired risks on our hands, which will necessarily have to be accounted for during the next 20 years, continue doing wrong, and say that we cannot now do otherwise?

Subsequently, there was a vigorous discussion on the subject. While Dr. Mallory, past president, and others supported Dr. Cotton's remarks, a number of the speakers contended that different conditions existed in different societies, and what was necessary in one was not necessary in another.

The consensus of opinion seemed

to be, however, that there was need for uniformity, and that an increase in the rates was advisable, and it was finally decided that an endeavor be made to obtain from the various fraternal societies in Canada a statement as to their experiences, upon which a mortality table suitable for all might be founded.

J. Howard Hunter, Ontario inspector of insurance, strongly urged that a higher rate was needed to keep within the safety mark and was kept busy answering questions put by members.

Styles in Footwear.

Oxfords are certainly going to be very popular this summer, says The Canadian Shoe and Leather Journal. They will be for the most part in canvas-lined, although a good many dull leathers are also seen. A few tan oxfords are being shown but very few. Canvas and grass-shoe footwear in all colors, ranging from white to chocolate brown, will be in good demand, and will to a very large extent supersede tan lines. One very handsome outing shoe is made with tan trimmings on white duck. The back stay and a wing tip are of tan. Another attractive shoe is of white duck with trimmings of patent leather. The colonial shoe, which made its appearance last year, is again in evidence, and comes in two styles—one for the house with a thin sole, and the other for street wear, with a well sole. It will be remembered that this is a low shoe with a buckle. There is, of course, a wide range in buckles, both in style and shape, solid gold and sterling silver appearing on the list. Gut, oil steel, rhinestone, etc. are used for ornamental purposes.

The Wool Trade.

Toronto Globe.—The stocks of Canada fleece wool have been greatly reduced the past few months by American buyers, who went through the province and picked up lots which had been held for a long time, and now the

amount of wool available for export is comparatively light. The low prices of wool which have prevailed the past two years as a result of the high duty imposed by the American government may make some difference in the production this year. The farmers may not have been disposed to go largely into sheep-raising when the prices of wool are low, especially when cattle raising now offers opportunities for good profits. The London wool sales, which opened this week, showed a good advance in the price of fine wools, and that may have some effect on the coarser grades in time. The production of fine wools has been falling off for some time, and the trade may be compelled to use more coarser grades to make up for the deficit. If the weather continues favorable the new clip should begin to come on the market here in about three weeks.

Pork Packing in Canada.

Cincinnati Price Current.

Prior to two years ago pork packing operations in Canada had steadily increased for a number of years. During the past two years there has been a decline in this industry in the Dominion.

Official returns of the number of hogs reported on farms in July 1 are published yearly by the province of Ontario, which furnishes the larger proportion of supplies for the Dominion. The following are yearly comparisons for Ontario:

Year	Over 1 year.	Under 1 year.	Total.
1931	220,296	791,626	1,011,922
1930	227,256	794,252	1,021,508
1929	244,185	1,064,887	1,299,072
1928	252,756	1,053,875	1,306,631
1927	225,479	1,049,844	1,275,323
1926	257,728	1,042,787	1,300,515
1925	256,249	1,075,721	1,331,970
1924	255,467	1,008,174	1,263,641
1923	252,968	1,289,866	1,542,834

The number of hogs sold or slaughtered in Ontario for years ending June 30 are officially stated as follows: 1930, 1,290,067; 1929, 1,592,670; 1928, 1,875,495; 1927, 2,055,040; 1926, 1,975,465.

Information obtained by the Cincinnati Price Current indicates the fol-

lowing as the number of hogs packed in Canada for the eight months, March 1 to November 30, for the four winter months, November to March 1, and total for the year ending March 1:

Year	Summer, Winter	Total
1931	1,100,000	4,000,000
1930	1,100,000	4,000,000
1929	1,100,000	4,000,000
1928	1,100,000	4,000,000
1927	1,100,000	4,000,000
1926	1,100,000	4,000,000
1925	1,100,000	4,000,000
1924	1,100,000	4,000,000
1923	1,100,000	4,000,000
1922	1,100,000	4,000,000
1921	1,100,000	4,000,000
1920	1,100,000	4,000,000
1919	1,100,000	4,000,000
1918	1,100,000	4,000,000
1917	1,100,000	4,000,000
1916	1,100,000	4,000,000
1915	1,100,000	4,000,000
1914	1,100,000	4,000,000
1913	1,100,000	4,000,000
1912	1,100,000	4,000,000
1911	1,100,000	4,000,000
1910	1,100,000	4,000,000
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1890	1,100,000	4,000,000
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1883	1,100,000	4,000,000
1882	1,100,000	4,000,000
1881	1,100,000	4,000,000
1880	1,100,000	4,000,000
1879	1,100,000	4,000,000
1878	1,100,000	4,000,000
1877	1,100,000	4,000,000
1876	1,100,000	4,000,000
1875	1,100,000	4,000,000
1874	1,100,000	4,000,000
1873	1,100,000	4,000,000
1872	1,100,000	4,000,000
1871	1,100,000	4,000,000
1870	1,100,000	4,000,000
1869	1,100,000	4,000,000

Railway Fire Guards

In parliament at Ottawa, Wednesday, member for Western Assiniboia moved for the insertion of a private railway bill, the following provisions of which were contained: "The fire guards on the railways of the Territories to contract fire insurance on their lines, such guards to be paid eight feet each, such guards to be paid for the first year of the contract to be burned off every year on July 31. The amendment would carry a penalty of \$1000 per day for failure and a sub-clause relieved the company from cost or damage for closing on private property to make such guard."

At the request of the member, who expressed sympathy with the proposal, the amendment was withdrawn. It is believed that the committee would be carefully gone through in session by the railway committee.

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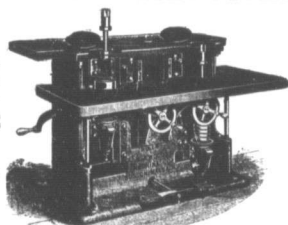
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GLUE—Sheets, 10 lb. broken, 12 1/2c; glue, white, for Kalamondin, 16 1/2c. GREASE, AXES, 25c; 30c; 35c; 40c; 45c; 50c; 55c; 60c; 65c; 70c; 75c; 80c; 85c; 90c; 95c; 100c; 105c; 110c; 115c; 120c; 125c; 130c; 135c; 140c; 145c; 150c; 155c; 160c; 165c; 170c; 175c; 180c; 185c; 190c; 195c; 200c; 205c; 210c; 215c; 220c; 225c; 230c; 235c; 240c; 245c; 250c; 255c; 260c; 265c; 270c; 275c; 280c; 285c; 290c; 295c; 300c; 305c; 310c; 315c; 320c; 325c; 330c; 335c; 340c; 345c; 350c; 355c; 360c; 365c; 370c; 375c; 380c; 385c; 390c; 395c; 400c; 405c; 410c; 415c; 420c; 425c; 430c; 435c; 440c; 445c; 450c; 455c; 460c; 465c; 470c; 475c; 480c; 485c; 490c; 495c; 500c; 505c; 510c; 515c; 520c; 525c; 530c; 535c; 540c; 545c; 550c; 555c; 560c; 565c; 570c; 575c; 580c; 585c; 590c; 595c; 600c; 605c; 610c; 615c; 620c; 625c; 630c; 635c; 640c; 645c; 650c; 655c; 660c; 665c; 670c; 675c; 680c; 685c; 690c; 695c; 700c; 705c; 710c; 715c; 720c; 725c; 730c; 735c; 740c; 745c; 750c; 755c; 760c; 765c; 770c; 775c; 780c; 785c; 790c; 795c; 800c; 805c; 810c; 815c; 820c; 825c; 830c; 835c; 840c; 845c; 850c; 855c; 860c; 865c; 870c; 875c; 880c; 885c; 890c; 895c; 900c; 905c; 910c; 915c; 920c; 925c; 930c; 935c; 940c; 945c; 950c; 955c; 960c; 965c; 970c; 975c; 980c; 985c; 990c; 995c; 1000c.

HARVEST TOOLS—50 per cent of 100-100. HORSEHOES—Iron shoes, keg, 0 and 1 lb., 2; 2 and larger, 4.00. Less than full keg, 25c each; extra, 25c. HORSE NAILS—Common, finished, oval heads, list price, No. 5, 75c box; No. 4, 75c box; No. 3, 75c box. Discount on these prices, 40 per cent. HUNGES—Hinged strap, per 1000, 50c; light, 40c; 50 per cent; screw hook and hinge, 4 to 10 lb., 12 to 20 lb., 12 up per lb. IRON—Bar, 100 lb., 22.5c base; Swedish, 100 lb., 24.75c base; sheet, black, 16 to 20 gauge, 10 lb., 20.00; 22 gauge, 16 lb., 20.00; 24 gauge, 14 lb., 20.00; 26 gauge, 12 lb., 20.00; 28 gauge, 10 lb., 20.00; 30 gauge, 8 lb., 20.00; 32 gauge, 6 lb., 20.00; 34 gauge, 4 lb., 20.00; 36 gauge, 2 lb., 20.00; 38 gauge, 1 lb., 20.00; 40 gauge, 1/2 lb., 20.00; 42 gauge, 1/4 lb., 20.00; 44 gauge, 1/8 lb., 20.00; 46 gauge, 1/16 lb., 20.00; 48 gauge, 1/32 lb., 20.00; 50 gauge, 1/64 lb., 20.00; 52 gauge, 1/128 lb., 20.00; 54 gauge, 1/256 lb., 20.00; 56 gauge, 1/512 lb., 20.00; 58 gauge, 1/1024 lb., 20.00; 60 gauge, 1/2048 lb., 20.00; 62 gauge, 1/4096 lb., 20.00; 64 gauge, 1/8192 lb., 20.00; 66 gauge, 1/16384 lb., 20.00; 68 gauge, 1/32768 lb., 20.00; 70 gauge, 1/65536 lb., 20.00; 72 gauge, 1/131072 lb., 20.00; 74 gauge, 1/262144 lb., 20.00; 76 gauge, 1/524288 lb., 20.00; 78 gauge, 1/1048576 lb., 20.00; 80 gauge, 1/2097152 lb., 20.00; 82 gauge, 1/4194304 lb., 20.00; 84 gauge, 1/8388608 lb., 20.00; 86 gauge, 1/16777216 lb., 20.00; 88 gauge, 1/33554432 lb., 20.00; 90 gauge, 1/67108864 lb., 20.00; 92 gauge, 1/134217728 lb., 20.00; 94 gauge, 1/268435456 lb., 20.00; 96 gauge, 1/536870912 lb., 20.00; 98 gauge, 1/1073741824 lb., 20.00; 100 gauge, 1/2147483648 lb., 20.00.

LEAD—Pig, per lb., 6c; sheets, 5 1/2c. LEAD—Colt, 304 up, 6c; 305, 5 1/2c; 306, 5 1/2c; 307, 5 1/2c; 308, 5 1/2c; 309, 5 1/2c; 310, 5 1/2c; 311, 5 1/2c; 312, 5 1/2c; 313, 5 1/2c; 314, 5 1/2c; 315, 5 1/2c; 316, 5 1/2c; 317, 5 1/2c; 318, 5 1/2c; 319, 5 1/2c; 320, 5 1/2c; 321, 5 1/2c; 322, 5 1/2c; 323, 5 1/2c; 324, 5 1/2c; 325, 5 1/2c; 326, 5 1/2c; 327, 5 1/2c; 328, 5 1/2c; 329, 5 1/2c; 330, 5 1/2c; 331, 5 1/2c; 332, 5 1/2c; 333, 5 1/2c; 334, 5 1/2c; 335, 5 1/2c; 336, 5 1/2c; 337, 5 1/2c; 338, 5 1/2c; 339, 5 1/2c; 340, 5 1/2c; 341, 5 1/2c; 342, 5 1/2c; 343, 5 1/2c; 344, 5 1/2c; 345, 5 1/2c; 346, 5 1/2c; 347, 5 1/2c; 348, 5 1/2c; 349, 5 1/2c; 350, 5 1/2c; 351, 5 1/2c; 352, 5 1/2c; 353, 5 1/2c; 354, 5 1/2c; 355, 5 1/2c; 356, 5 1/2c; 357, 5 1/2c; 358, 5 1/2c; 359, 5 1/2c; 360, 5 1/2c; 361, 5 1/2c; 362, 5 1/2c; 363, 5 1/2c; 364, 5 1/2c; 365, 5 1/2c; 366, 5 1/2c; 367, 5 1/2c; 368, 5 1/2c; 369, 5 1/2c; 370, 5 1/2c; 371, 5 1/2c; 372, 5 1/2c; 373, 5 1/2c; 374, 5 1/2c; 375, 5 1/2c; 376, 5 1/2c; 377, 5 1/2c; 378, 5 1/2c; 379, 5 1/2c; 380, 5 1/2c; 381, 5 1/2c; 382, 5 1/2c; 383, 5 1/2c; 384, 5 1/2c; 385, 5 1/2c; 386, 5 1/2c; 387, 5 1/2c; 388, 5 1/2c; 389, 5 1/2c; 390, 5 1/2c; 391, 5 1/2c; 392, 5 1/2c; 393, 5 1/2c; 394, 5 1/2c; 395, 5 1/2c; 396, 5 1/2c; 397, 5 1/2c; 398, 5 1/2c; 399, 5 1/2c; 400, 5 1/2c; 401, 5 1/2c; 402, 5 1/2c; 403, 5 1/2c; 404, 5 1/2c; 405, 5 1/2c; 406, 5 1/2c; 407, 5 1/2c; 408, 5 1/2c; 409, 5 1/2c; 410, 5 1/2c; 411, 5 1/2c; 412, 5 1/2c; 413, 5 1/2c; 414, 5 1/2c; 415, 5 1/2c; 416, 5 1/2c; 417, 5 1/2c; 418, 5 1/2c; 419, 5 1/2c; 420, 5 1/2c; 421, 5 1/2c; 422, 5 1/2c; 423, 5 1/2c; 424, 5 1/2c; 425, 5 1/2c; 426, 5 1/2c; 427, 5 1/2c; 428, 5 1/2c; 429, 5 1/2c; 430, 5 1/2c; 431, 5 1/2c; 432, 5 1/2c; 433, 5 1/2c; 434, 5 1/2c; 435, 5 1/2c; 436, 5 1/2c; 437, 5 1/2c; 438, 5 1/2c; 439, 5 1/2c; 440, 5 1/2c; 441, 5 1/2c; 442, 5 1/2c; 443, 5 1/2c; 444, 5 1/2c; 445, 5 1/2c; 446, 5 1/2c; 447, 5 1/2c; 448, 5 1/2c; 449, 5 1/2c; 450, 5 1/2c; 451, 5 1/2c; 452, 5 1/2c; 453, 5 1/2c; 454, 5 1/2c; 455, 5 1/2c; 456, 5 1/2c; 457, 5 1/2c; 458, 5 1/2c; 459, 5 1/2c; 460, 5 1/2c; 461, 5 1/2c; 462, 5 1/2c; 463, 5 1/2c; 464, 5 1/2c; 465, 5 1/2c; 466, 5 1/2c; 467, 5 1/2c; 468, 5 1/2c; 469, 5 1/2c; 470, 5 1/2c; 471, 5 1/2c; 472, 5 1/2c; 473, 5 1/2c; 474, 5 1/2c; 475, 5 1/2c; 476, 5 1/2c; 477, 5 1/2c; 478, 5 1/2c; 479, 5 1/2c; 480, 5 1/2c; 481, 5 1/2c; 482, 5 1/2c; 483, 5 1/2c; 484, 5 1/2c; 485, 5 1/2c; 486, 5 1/2c; 487, 5 1/2c; 488, 5 1/2c; 489, 5 1/2c; 490, 5 1/2c; 491, 5 1/2c; 492, 5 1/2c; 493, 5 1/2c; 494, 5 1/2c; 495, 5 1/2c; 496, 5 1/2c; 497, 5 1/2c; 498, 5 1/2c; 499, 5 1/2c; 500, 5 1/2c; 501, 5 1/2c; 502, 5 1/2c; 503, 5 1/2c; 504, 5 1/2c; 505, 5 1/2c; 506, 5 1/2c; 507, 5 1/2c; 508, 5 1/2c; 509, 5 1/2c; 510, 5 1/2c; 511, 5 1/2c; 512, 5 1/2c; 513, 5 1/2c; 514, 5 1/2c; 515, 5 1/2c; 516, 5 1/2c; 517, 5 1/2c; 518, 5 1/2c; 519, 5 1/2c; 520, 5 1/2c; 521, 5 1/2c; 522, 5 1/2c; 523, 5 1/2c; 524, 5 1/2c; 525, 5 1/2c; 526, 5 1/2c; 527, 5 1/2c; 528, 5 1/2c; 529, 5 1/2c; 530, 5 1/2c; 531, 5 1/2c; 532, 5 1/2c; 533, 5 1/2c; 534, 5 1/2c; 535, 5 1/2c; 536, 5 1/2c; 537, 5 1/2c; 538, 5 1/2c; 539, 5 1/2c; 540, 5 1/2c; 541, 5 1/2c; 542, 5 1/2c; 543, 5 1/2c; 544, 5 1/2c; 545, 5 1/2c; 546, 5 1/2c; 547, 5 1/2c; 548, 5 1/2c; 549, 5 1/2c; 550, 5 1/2c; 551, 5 1/2c; 552, 5 1/2c; 553, 5 1/2c; 554, 5 1/2c; 555, 5 1/2c; 556, 5 1/2c; 557, 5 1/2c; 558, 5 1/2c; 559, 5 1/2c; 560, 5 1/2c; 561, 5 1/2c; 562, 5 1/2c; 563, 5 1/2c; 564, 5 1/2c; 565, 5 1/2c; 566, 5 1/2c; 567, 5 1/2c; 568, 5 1/2c; 569, 5 1/2c; 570, 5 1/2c; 571, 5 1/2c; 572, 5 1/2c; 573, 5 1/2c; 574, 5 1/2c; 575, 5 1/2c; 576, 5 1/2c; 577, 5 1/2c; 578, 5 1/2c; 579, 5 1/2c; 580, 5 1/2c; 581, 5 1/2c; 582, 5 1/2c; 583, 5 1/2c; 584, 5 1/2c; 585, 5 1/2c; 586, 5 1/2c; 587, 5 1/2c; 588, 5 1/2c; 589, 5 1/2c; 590, 5 1/2c; 591, 5 1/2c; 592, 5 1/2c; 593, 5 1/2c; 594, 5 1/2c; 595, 5 1/2c; 596, 5 1/2c; 597, 5 1/2c; 598, 5 1/2c; 599, 5 1/2c; 600, 5 1/2c; 601, 5 1/2c; 602, 5 1/2c; 603, 5 1/2c; 604, 5 1/2c; 605, 5 1/2c; 606, 5 1/2c; 607, 5 1/2c; 608, 5 1/2c; 609, 5 1/2c; 610, 5 1/2c; 611, 5 1/2c; 612, 5 1/2c; 613, 5 1/2c; 614, 5 1/2c; 615, 5 1/2c; 616, 5 1/2c; 617, 5 1/2c; 618, 5 1/2c; 619, 5 1/2c; 620, 5 1/2c; 621, 5 1/2c; 622, 5 1/

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