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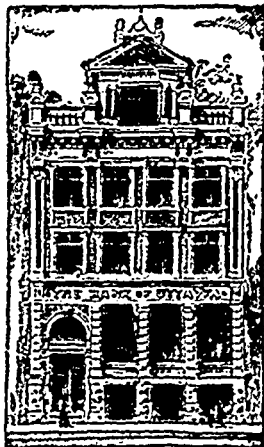
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## RED RIVER NAVIGATION.

While the Dominion Government has refused to be influenced by all the efforts put forth to secure the improvement of navigation on the Red river, the United States government years ago carried out improvements to render the upper part of the river more valuable for purposes of navigation. Quite a traffic is carried on on the upper portion of the Red river, within the United States, including the handling of considerable quantities of grain. Elevators have been erected at some points on the river, for the purpose of facilitating the handling of grain to and from boats on the river.

The upper waters of the Red are not nearly as valuable for purposes of navigation as the lower stretch of the river in Manitoba. The removal of the impediment to navigation at St. Andrew's rapids, below Winnipeg, would open up a great stretch of navigable water, all within Canadian territory, beside which the upper portion within the United States might easily be classed as unimportant. The carrying out of this much needed improvement would result in the creation of a heavy traffic on the river and Lake Winnipeg, which would be of vast material benefit to a large section of Manitoba. The federal government can make much larger appropriations than would be needed for this work, for comparatively unim-

portant enterprises in the East, but neither Grit nor Tory government can be induced to undertake this much needed western improvement. Is it that western members have little influence at Ottawa or is it the belief that the party in power can always count upon carrying the west, regardless of policy?

## THE DAIRY MARKET

Butter manufacturers as well as merchants throughout the country who handle butter, seem to have had unreasonably strong ideas of the value of butter of late. It is true that the Winnipeg market throughout the later part of the winter and the spring, was in a very strong position, owing to the close manner in which the market was kept cleaned up all the time, but now that there is a large surplus of butter offering, the situation is quite different. It is possible that owing to the strong position of the market during the spring, many makers and holders of butter find it hard to realize that the situation is now different. Foreseeing this result The Commercial repeatedly in our weekly market reports, called attention to the changing condition of the market, and warned country buyers to reduce their paying limits. Notwithstanding this, we have advices from the country to the effect that in some cases merchants have paid too high prices for butter, and as a consequence they are loathe to part with the goods at present values. The Commercial was informed recently that merchants at one provincial point were paying 15 cents per pound for butter, while at the same time retail dealers in Winnipeg were buying butter from farmers in trade at 12 to 13 cents, and getting all they could handle. Of course they would not pay the commission houses as much in cash by about two cents as they could buy for in trade from farmers.

There has been no local demand for country shipments of butter for some weeks, as pointed out several times in The Commercial reports, owing to the fact that city retail dealers are being supplied direct by farmers. British Columbia markets have been overstocked by Ontario and Manitoba butter. In fact, British Columbia markets were getting overstocked with butter from Eastern Canada before Manitoba butter had begun to accumulate in shipping quantities in the Winnipeg market. Prices in the spring were comparatively higher in the Winnipeg market than at Eastern points, and as a consequence butter could be laid down in British Columbia markets from Ontario at a less cost than from here. Another feature in the British Columbia butter situation is the increase in the quantity of dairy butter offered by

British Columbia farmers this season. The quantity of this class of butter offered has been greater of late than ever before, and has had a very appreciable effect upon the market in decreasing the demand at British Columbia coast points for Manitoba and eastern butter. Factorymen and country dealers have also been misled by the publication of reports giving higher quotations at Montreal and other points than the market warranted.

All the points mentioned in this article have been referred to in the market reports given weekly in The Commercial, besides which reliable quotations have been given of the local market and also of the market at Vancouver, Montreal, Toronto and other points. Those who have followed these reports closely need not therefore be misinformed. From the impression existing at some points in the country, however, as to the value of butter, it would seem necessary to repeat these market features in if possible a more forcible manner than they were previously stated. For later information see our market quotations this week.

## The Winnipeg Industrial.

Every indication seems to point to the probability of this year's exhibition being a huge success. The grounds and approaches are in better condition than ever before. Considerable inconvenience was experienced last year owing to the fact that the buildings were not all connected by sidewalks. This has been remedied entirely. New sidewalks have been laid down wherever they were wanted and the old ones have been widened and improved. The city council of Winnipeg recognizing the importance of having the main approach to the grounds in condition to stand all weathers, has decided to have Dufferin avenue paved, so that should the weather prove at all unpropitious during the week the discomfort with which it is generally attended, will be reduced to a minimum. The buildings on the grounds too, have received considerable attention. The accommodation in the swine and dairy buildings and the dining hall has been doubled; and a good hearty meal will be obtainable without delay at the regular hours.

By means of advertisement the directors have obtained a good list of rooms that will be vacant in the city during Exhibition week, together with places where board and lodging can be had. Thus, should the hotels become over-crowded, the management will be able to furnish visitors with a copy of this list and save them the worry and trouble of hunting round for apartments.

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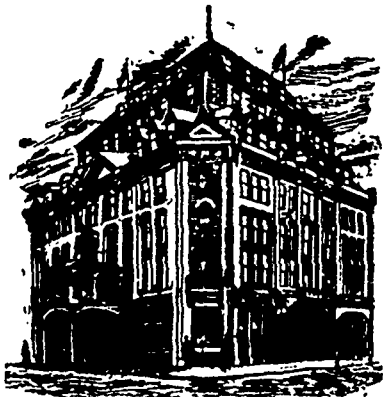
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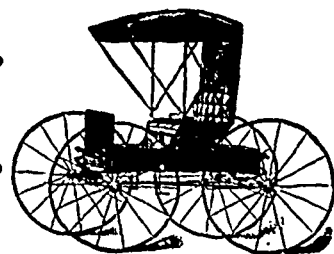
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A splendid show of agricultural implements will be seen at the fair this year. Perhaps nothing on the grounds is of greater value to the farmer from an educational point of view than these exhibits. He sees there each year implements which are new and unfamiliar to him and the opportunity thus afforded him of becoming acquainted with them, of comparing them with others of similar nature but different pattern and of finally selecting the best, is unique.

The wonderful performance of the Valdis sisters, with its brilliant electrical effects, is sure to prove immensely attractive. Their act created quite a furore in New York recently, and every body will appreciate the enterprise displayed by the directors in bringing them here. Their apparatus is called the "trapezoid." It revolves on a shaft and has two ordinary trapezes attached, on which the sisters perform. When the lights are in operation, the effect produced by the revolving framework is singularly beautiful.

Their performance concludes with a tower dive into a net sixty feet below. This part is simply thrilling and stamps them as artists possessing plenty of nerve.

The new combination judging ring to be used on the fair grounds this year will prove a great convenience both to the judges and stock owners. Four hundred feet of seating accommodation has been provided around the edge of the ring and a large number of spectators will thus be enabled to obtain a comfortable view of the proceedings.

A glance at the following programme will give one some idea of what the Winnipeg Industrial is providing for its patrons, and it must also be remembered that it can be witnessed no where else in Western Canada.

#### SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS AND SPEEDING EVENTS.

Two bands will be in attendance each afternoon and evening during the week.

**Monday—Athletic day:** Bicycle races 1-2 mile open; 1 mile novice; 1 mile open; 1 mile handicap; 2 mile handicap; 3 mile team race; 2 mile tandem race; road race. Foot races, Scottish games, athletic competitions, platform attractions.

**Tuesday—Children's day:** Trotting and running events—2.40 trot or pace, purse \$200; farmers green trot or pace, purse \$10; 7-8 mile open dash, purse \$150; children's races, dog races.

**Wednesday—Farmer's day:** Trotting and running events—2.30 trot or pace, purse \$300; farmers' trot or pace, value \$70; 3-4 mile open dash, purse \$200; 14 1-2 hands pony race, purse \$100.

**Thursday—Citizens day:** Trotting and running events—3 minute trot or

pace, purse \$300; 2.20 trot or pace, purse \$300; 11-8 mile open dash, purse \$200; 5-8 mile open heats, purse \$150.

**Friday—American's day:** Trotting and running events—Free for all trot or pace, purse \$1500; 1-2 mile open heats, purse \$150; Manitoba Derby, 11-16 mile dash, purse \$300.

**Saturday—Ladies' day:** Trotting and running events—Stallion trot or pace, purse \$300; 1 mile handicap dash, purse \$200; 1 mile novelty, purse \$100; polo pony race.

Vaudeville programme each afternoon and evening, rendered by the following portion of a renowned company of talented performers, who have been engaged in the city of New York: Two Sisters Valdis, trapezoid artists, electrical effects, Johnson, Davenport and Lorella, burlesque acrobats; Eulalie, premiere danseuse; Austin Sisters, aerial trapeze performers; Estus, the great equilibrist; Zeno, Zeno and Zeno, original gymnasts; Bessie Gilbert, cornet virtuoso; Three Brothers Moa, comedy skating artists; Froebel and Ruge, comedy trapeze act; Three Sisters Merkel, phenomenal contortionists.

Grand fireworks and pyrotechnic display entitled "Relief of Lucknow."

It is doubtful whether any attraction on the grounds this year will surpass the band of the 48th Highlanders in popular favor. The directors believe that the expenses they have been put to bringing this organization to Winnipeg will be amply repaid by the interest it will excite.

The band will be returning east immediately after the close of their engagement and Manitoban's should not miss this opportunity of hearing a really first class band.

#### Business at Vancouver.

Vancouver, July 4.

General trade continues good and there is a decided improvement in northern outfitting, although there is no real rush to Yukon. Big cattle shipments continue to be made to Dawson and other points through Vancouver and large consignments are every week being sent north of liquors, food commodities and other necessities.

The heavy rain of about a week ago beat down the hay in the Lulu Island district to some extent and also did some detriment to the oat crop of the district. The return, however, of fine weather has prevented any serious mischief and both the oat and hay crops of the district promise to be more than usually abundant. Mr. McLaughlin, who recently attempted to corner oats and hay in British Columbia, appears to have given up that undertaking. It is understood that another project in which he was also interesting himself, namely the establishment, partly on co-operative lines, of a big miners' supply trading organization with headquarters in Vancouver, is now unlikely to mature.

Thos. Cunningham, Provincial Fruit Inspector, is carefully supervising shipments from the States. He has already condemned several consignments of infected apples. The small fruits yield of the district around Vancouver this year will be very large. As far as strawberries are concerned a few more days will, however, probably see the beginning of the end of the local season and raspberries already coming in considerable quantities to take the place of the

larger berry. Considerable quantities of currants are also being marketed in Vancouver by growers in the neighborhood. Many small holders in the Vancouver district will this year make good livings, as a result mainly of their abundant small fruit crops.

The dairy market is exceedingly dull and will be for another thirty days owing to the large quantity of local farmers' stuff coming into market.

#### Mr. Redmond Promoted.

At the recent annual meeting of the Ames, Holden Co. manufacturers of boots and shoes, Montreal, J. C. Holden retired from the active management of the company and Jas. Redmond, for many years manager of the Winnipeg branch, was elected in his place. Mr. Redmond at once assumes the management at the headquarters of the company at Montreal. A. L. Johnson was appointed to succeed Mr. Redmond as manager at Winnipeg. The many friends of Mr. Redmond in Winnipeg will be pleased to hear of his promotion to the head of one of our foremost commercial and industrial concerns, but at the same time his removal from Winnipeg is a matter for sincere regret. Mr. Redmond was an active member of the Winnipeg board of trade, and a past president of the board. His opinion upon questions which concern the board or any other business matter, was always respected, and he was esteemed for his personal qualities as well as his business sagacity. Mr. Redmond left Winnipeg for Great Britain some months ago, and he returned to Montreal in time for the annual meeting. When he visits Winnipeg, as he no doubt will at no very distant date, his friends here will take the opportunity, which they have not yet had, of expressing their regrets over his removal from the city.

Mr. Johnson, who succeeds Mr. Redmond here as local manager, has been with the Winnipeg house for twelve years, and has put in much of that time on the road. He is therefore, thoroughly familiar with the western trade, and well informed as to the business affairs of this branch. Mr. Johnson has been acting manager for the past six or seven months during Mr. Redmond's absence. The change will only affect the local house in the change of management. In all other respects the business will go on as before. The Winnipeg house controls the territory from Lake Superior to British Columbia.

#### Dry Goods Trade.

A new thing in the trade, so far as The Commercial is aware, is leather neckties. These will shortly be put on the market by the wholesale saddlery and leather house of E. F. Hutchings, Winnipeg. The goods will first be introduced to the public at the Winnipeg exhibition next week. Mr. Hutchings will have a quantity of the neckties made up, for the purpose of supplying the trade. The ties are made of soft leather, and they look very neat and handsome. In fact they might readily be mistaken for silk in appearance, and they can be tied in any shape desired as neatly and readily as a silk scarf. They will be made in a variety of colors, and will no doubt meet with a considerable sale, as they will be cheap and serviceable.

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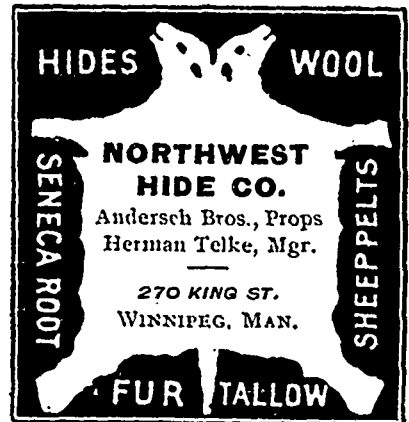
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Canadians who have not seen the sights of the Rocky Mountains have missed many of the great scenes in this land of magnificent and imposing scenery. Canada has many regions, both east, west and north, which abound in the grandest of scenery, but there is no accessible region which will afford greater pleasure to the tourist and lover of scenery than the Rocky Mountains, adjacent to the main line of the Canadian Pacific railway. Here, amidst the grandeur of nature, the comforts of civilization can be enjoyed. The scenery of the Rockies can be viewed from the windows of those palatial "travelling hotels"—the Pullman and tourist cars which are used on this line.

Banff hotel, and which is open from about June 15th to September 15th. The charges for accommodation here are moderate. Ponies can be hired by those not desiring to walk the ascent to Lakes Mirror and Agnes, or the trip to Saddleback Mountain or to Paradise Valley itself, or any other points of interest in the vicinity which are reached by good trails. Experienced guides may be secured if desired. Banff Harbor buckboards meet all trains at Laggan, and by pre-arrangement the round trip can easily be made from Banff in one day, tourist tickets at single fare being issued on presentation of certificates from the managers of the Canadian Pacific or Sanitarium hotels at Banff. Telephone connection is established between the chalet and Laggan station by which communication is had with Banff, and at the chalet is a dark room for the use of photographers.

Harvest is likely to be fairly early and as soon as grain starts to move there will be a scarcity of cars.

Fuel, composed mainly of sawdust, pressed into briquettes, is used in England and is said to be cheaper and better than coal. In Winnipeg coal is much dearer than in England. Could not the sawdust be utilized here also for fuel.

The Willow Creek Gold Mining Co., of Bell City, Rainy Lake district, have purchased a shingle machine and planer from the Waterous Engine Works Co., Winnipeg, which is being added to the plant of the company's saw mill at Bell City.

D. Ross, of the Whitemouth saw mills, will now get his logs down all right. Before the recent rains he had about given up hope of getting the logs down to the mill this year. Since



LAKE LOUISE, CANADIAN ROCKIES

If the traveller wishes to prolong his stay, he can have comfortable accommodation at the hotels established at the most enticing points by the railway company.

We devoted some space a couple of weeks ago to an article on the Canadian National Park, in the Rocky Mountains, giving a couple of views in the park. This week we reproduce a couple of views from photos taken at what is said to be "the most winsome spot in the Rockies." About two miles distant from Laggan station, and thirty-five miles from Banff—the principal point in the park—are situated three lakes which are spoken of as the "lakes in the clouds." Lake Louise is at an altitude of 5,643 feet, Mirror Lake, 6,480 feet, and Lake Agnes, 6,801 feet. On the shore of Lake Louise there is a handsome little chalet, under the same management as the

### The Lumber Trade.

The mill of the Dauphin Lumber company, Dauphin, Man., has been set up and will commence cutting at once.

Peter McArthur is putting in a mill at Lake Winnipegosis for cutting railway ties. The plant is from the Waterous Engine Works Co., Winnipeg.

The Shuswap Milling company, of Kamloops, British Columbia, have purchased a new boiler for their saw mill, from the Waterous Engine Works Co., Winnipeg.

The Waterous Engine Works Company, Winnipeg, have supplied a saw mill and shingle mill plant to the Indian department. The plant will be set up at the Edmonton Indian agency.

Lumber dealers should move early to get in their fall stocks of lumber before the grain movement sets in.

the rains a gang of men has been sent out to bring down the logs.

Advices from the Pacific coast states say there is an improvement in the demand for red cedar shingles, and prices are firmer. The price for "A" is quoted at \$.05 delivered at Minnesota points. This is a ten-inch clear shingle, and not equal in quality to the British Columbia shingles sold in Manitoba.

The Minneapolis Lumberman says. A feature of the white pine trade this week is the universally firmer feeling reported from leading markets. New lists are being prepared, and next week nearly every market will insist on getting list price for what is sold, and this list will be on a basis of \$10.50 f.o.b. Minneapolis. This is the list that prevailed last October and through the early part of the winter, but which was cut fully fifty cents this spring. The heavy movement of



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white pine lumber to consuming territory the past spring, and the fact that the winters log supply was limited and many mills have been delayed in sawing, are factors that have led to the conclusion that lumber must of necessity be worth more when the fall demand is fully on. The increased cost of manufacturing and the higher price of supplies of all kinds are also good reasons why lumber should bring more money than has been obtained for several months past.

#### Grain and Milling News.

An elevator will be erected at Ochre R. on the Dauphin railway, Man., by Ennis and Oliver.

The new elevator at Portage la Prairie, which has been built for the

It was reported that the grain men would not do anything in elevator building this year, on account of the threatened legislation to remove the special privileges allowed elevators by the railway companies. The Commercial learns, however that elevator building will be active in Manitoba this year, crop prospects continuing good, though the grain men are not saying much about it.

The proposed oatmeal mill at Rapid City, Man., has fallen through for want of funds. The building erected for the mill will be converted into a woollen mill.

For the year ended June 30, wheat inspected at Winnipeg amounted to 6,453,300 bushels. Of this about 4,200,000 bushels graded No. 1 hard, and 91.45 per cent was No. 1 hard or other high grades, and only 2.55 per cent poor grades, and 6 per cent

issued, and contains much matter of interest to those engaged in this business. Copies can be had on writing the secretary, E. Cora Hind, Winnipeg.

A good deal of complaint has reached The Commercial about cheese. There are a number of small private dairies making cheese, and one large Winnipeg buyer says that much of the trouble is owing to the poor quality of cheese from these private dairies. Some of this cheese is filled with whey, soft, sour, improperly cured and often marketed too green. The way the cheese dries out also indicates that in some cases at least skimming has been practised. One dealer sent some cheese to Ottawa to be analyzed, but the department refused to analyze it unless the regular fee was paid. It is suggested that it is in the interest of the trade that the govern-



MIRROR LAKE, CANADIAN ROCKIES

Metcalf oatmeal mill, is being fitted with the best cleaning machinery, including scouring machines.

Messrs. Gable and Coles who have been at Dauphin, Man., in connection with the proposal to establish a flour mill, perfected arrangements, and have procured a site for the mill. The work of excavating has been commenced, and the stone foundation is being laid. The capacity of the mill will be about 90 barrels per day.

At a recent meeting of the New York Chamber of Commerce, resolutions were adopted urging congress "to make an appropriation enabling the department of agriculture to present to the people of foreign countries the merits of American maize or Indian corn flour as a substitute for wheat flour." This would be hard on the northwestern wheat regions,

rejected and damaged stuff. This shows a very high average quality. The decrease in the quantity of smutted or rejected wheat, compared with a few years ago is very gratifying, showing that the custom of bluestoning the seed properly is now almost universal.

#### Dairy Trade Items.

Mr. Barre reports that they are having a much larger output at their Winnipeg creamery than last year. They are now making 500 to 600 lbs. per day. The Winnipeg creamery, which was established last year, is therefore, proving a success. At their Jolv creamery they are making 1,000 lbs. per day.

The twelfth annual report of the Manitoba Dairy association has been

ment should investigate the matter, and not throw the cost on dealers.

#### Fur Trade Notes.

Cold storage for furs is now used, to preserve from moths, etc.

New York Fur Trade Review says: In American furs low grade skunk is selling quite freely for dyeing, to be made up into tails. Good, dark eastern mink is in fair request; the lower grades are easier in price and selling moderately. Beaver and otter sell slowly, the beaver mainly wanted being the light colored skins. Opossum is in fair demand and prices are quite firm; in low grades the stocks are small, and somewhat larger in better quality. Raccoon is selling at fair prices. Klondike goods, such as wolf, wild-cat and similar articles, are without request.

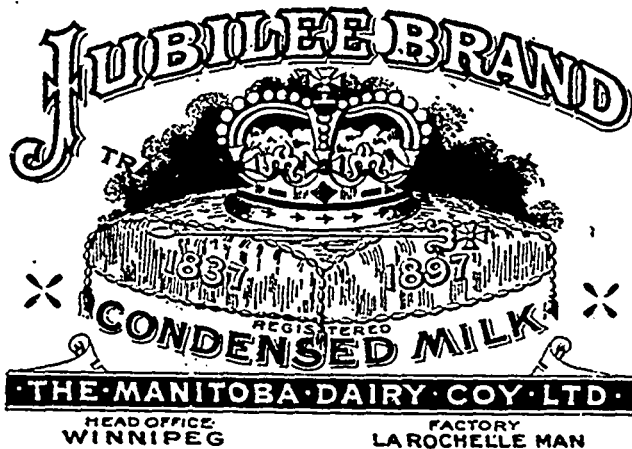
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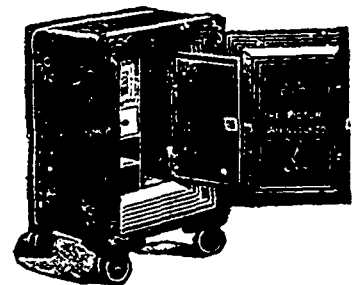
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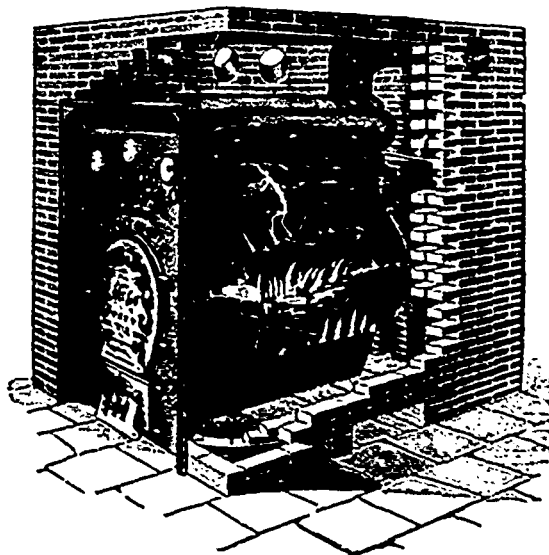
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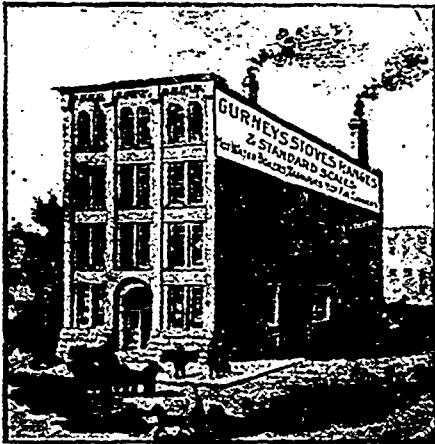
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### The Gurney Warehouse.

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and other goods handled by the company are invited, however, to visit the warehouse and examine for themselves. The second floor is filled with cook stoves in great variety, large and small. The third floor is devoted to heating stoves, and the fourth floor to tinware, granite ware, scales, etc.

The specialties of the company are their souvenir cooking ranges, and their new and improved furnace, which embodies some new ideas in furnaces. They also have some fine lines of heating stoves. In scales they handle the manufactures of the Gurney Scale company, and in this line they have done a large trade in supplying elevator and other classes of scales. A jobbing trade is done in tinware, granite ware, tinners' supplies, galvanized iron, etc. The business of the company extends from Lake Superior to the Pacific. Throughout this vast territory they control the sale of the Gurney, Tikken Co., manufacturers.

The Winnipeg business was established 19 years ago by Jas. Burridge, who is now president and manager of the company. It was first established as a branch of the E. & C. Gurney company of Hamilton, now the Gurney-Tikken Co. Later the Winnipeg business assumed such large proportions,

that it was formed into a separate company. The business has been managed by Mr. Burridge since it was established, and the trade of the house under his direction has increased almost continually from the start. Last year the business showed an increase of 65 per cent over the previous year, and with the more rapid increase in the settlement and development of the country now going on, there is not likely to be any let up in the future, for many years at least.

### Outlook for Wool.

The following from the *Toronto Monetary Times* agrees with what *The Commercial* said last week in regard to wool being higher at primary markets than it could be sold for in consuming markets:

The present state of the market for domestic wool is such as to create apprehension lest a condition of things may come about similar to what existed some two years ago in Ontario. At that time people were seized of the idea that our wool must go higher and declined to take the prices offered for export to the United States, which is practically our only foreign market. By holding on to their clip for higher prices, growers, and some dealers too, were saddled with the clips of two years, not only losing interest but suffering an actual loss. At the present moment prices of domestic wool are above export figures. It is true that 16 1-2 cents per pound is being paid for washed combing, and say 17 cents for clothing wool. But the prevailing prices in the United States do not, we are told, justify the payment of more than 15 cents for washed fleece. Canadian woolen mills are stocking up freely with medium imported wools, because they are at the moment very low. Indeed, we believe that foreign wools of a quality resembling our domestic can be had at two cents a pound cheaper than Canadian. The uncertain commercial and financial condition in the United States, occasioned by the war, hardly justify the speculative ideas of those who would encourage the hope of profit to those who pay, or promise to pay 17 1-2 and 18 cents for Canadian combing and clothing wools.—*Toronto Monetary Times*.

### Grocery Trade Notes.

Cables from Patras, Greece, quote an advance of 1s 6d on currants.

A Pacific coast exchange says: Future Frazer river sockeye canned salmon are offering in England at 17s c.i.f., or 17s 3d on quay, which is equal to 95c f.o.b. this side for talls, and being considered a high price, is not being taken hold of, by latest advices.

A telegram from Petrolia, Ont., says: The Standard Oil company has effected the purchase of the Imperial Oil works and has leased every other refining plant in Canada for five years, thus securing an absolute monopoly of oil refining in Canada.

A ten per cent cut in the wages of shirtmakers went into effect on July 1, in the east—a very unwelcome Dominion day announcement for the 8,000 shirtmakers employed in eastern cities, ninety per cent. of whom are women and who were already paid low rates of wages.

R. W. Clark, representing W. H. Malkin & Co., Vancouver, was in Winnipeg recently on a business trip. He

stopped at a number of points on the railway west on his way to Winnipeg, and reports that many country merchants have erroneous notions as to the value of butter and are consequently holding for higher prices than shippers and buyers can pay.



Tenders for a License to Cut Timber on Dominion Lands in the Province of Manitoba and District of Saskatchewan.

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and marked on the envelope "Tender for Timber Berth No. 823," to be opened on the 5th day of September, 1898, will be received at this Department until noon on Monday, the 5th day of September, 1898, for a license to cut timber on Berth No. 823, comprising an area of fifty square miles to be selected in blocks of not less than ten square miles each, within three tracts of land, two of which are situated in the vicinity of Lake Winnipegosis, and one between Swan and North Etomami rivers, shown on a plan which may be seen at the office of the Crown Timber agent at Winnipeg, or in the Department of the Interior at Ottawa. The length of each block must not exceed three times the breadth thereof. The selection of the berth to be made on or before the 1st day of December, 1898.

The regulations under which a license will be issued may be obtained at this Department or at the office of the Crown Timber Agent at Winnipeg.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank in favor of the deputy of the Minister of the Interior, for the amount of the bonus which the applicant is prepared to pay for a license.

No tender by telegraph will be entertained.

JOHN R. HALL,

Secretary.

Department of the Interior,  
Ottawa, June 3rd, 1898.



### TENDERS.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tenders for Supplying Coal for the Dominion Buildings," will be received at this office until Friday, 22nd July.

Specifications can be seen and form of tender obtained, on and after Friday, the 24th June, at this office, where all necessary information can be had on application.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque equal to ten per cent of amount of the tender (10 p. c.) made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department will not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order/

E. F. E. ROY,

Secretary.

Department of Public Works,  
Ottawa, 22nd June, 1898.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

TO THE TRADE

## Winnipeg Exhibition Week

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### Manitoba

Martel & Welford, Winnipeg, have dissolved partnership.

John J. Moon, stationer, Russell, has sold out to Mr. Gibbs, of Winnipeg.

Waghorn's Guide for July, showing the recent train service changes, is out.

Sing Fun has opened business in Winnipeg in Chinese and Japanese goods.

Stanton A. German, recently from Peterboro, Ont., is establishing a drug store at Arden.

Winnipeg carpenters have demanded an increase in wages to 30 cents per hour, after August 1.

The Baldur Gazette is the name of a new paper recently started at Baldur. S. K. P. Cooyar is the editor.

Miss Fracer has opened business at Hamiota, in books and stationery, sewing machines and musical instruments.

John Ryan, of St. Boniface, has purchased the building which was recently erected at Rapid City, for an oatmeal mill, and will put in machinery for a woollen mill.

Balfour & Doig, implement agents, Glenboro, have dissolved partnership. The business will be carried on by Mr. Doig. Mr. Balfour will leave this fall for the Old Country.

Mrs. S. C. Gilbert, Carberry, has disposed of her stock of stationery to O. B. Manville and intends going into partnership with Miss Lee in millinery and fancy goods.

The steamboat Ida, which has been lying at Selkirk, on the Red river, for some time, has been purchased by Peter McArthur and will be transferred to Lake Winnipegosis.

John Burton, of Brandon, who lately announced his withdrawal from the firm of Smith & Burton, grocers, of that place, is dead. The dissolution of partnership was arranged to go into effect on July 1. On the same day Mr. Burton succumbed to a stroke of apoplexy.

The firm of Whitman, Burley & Co., at Portage la Prairie, and Whitman & Co., at Emerson, has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Burley retiring from the business at Emerson and continuing at Portage la Prairie, and Whitman & Co. retiring from the Portage la Prairie business and continuing at Emerson.

Karl K. Albert has opened an office at 148 Princess street, Winnipeg, as manufacturers' agent, etc. One of his lines includes the Victor safes, made by the Victor Safe and Lock Co., of Cincinnati, Ohio. He has a stock of these goods on view, varying in size from small safes suitable for private use, up to large business sizes.

E. F. Hutchings has a field of rye on his farm east of Winnipeg which stands five feet high. It is of the spring variety. He thinks it will be ready to cut about July 25. He will use the straw from the crop in his wholesale saddlery business here. Rye is evidently a sure crop in Manitoba. Mr. Hutchings intends having a large area of crop next year, for which he is preparing this season.

S. K. Colquhoun, general merchant, Hartney, who with Mr. Montgomery recently purchased a general store business at Deloraine, offers his Hartney business for sale. Now that Hartney is to have two new railways, it should make one of the best busi-

ness points in southwestern Manitoba. Mr. Colquhoun was not aware that the railways were coming when he agreed to the purchase of the Deloraine business.

A Mr. Kellar, of Detroit, Mich., is in Winnipeg. He wants a free site and a loan of \$5,000 in consideration of which he will move the business of the Michigan Heater Co., of Detroit, to Winnipeg. The company is engaged in the manufacture of stoves and furnaces. He proposes to bring twenty-five German families along with him. At a meeting held to discuss the matter, Mr. Kellar was advised to have a pamphlet prepared setting forth the particulars of his enterprise and showing the relative cost of freights and raw materials. If the matter looks feasible no doubt, local capitalists will assist the enterprise in a private capacity. As the matter is purely a business proposition, the city cannot make a public appropriation to secure the industry.

The business of the Printer's Litho Engraving company, Winnipeg, is becoming quite an important local industry. Formerly work of this kind had to be sent away, but now this can all be done at home, and quite equal in quality to the work formerly procured from the east or the States. Many of the cuts appearing from time to time in The Commercial are the work of this company. The business of the company, which was organized a year or two ago by H. C. Stovel, has recently been moved from Portage avenue to 263 McDermot street, where better accommodation as well as more central quarters have been obtained for carrying on the business. The principal lines executed by the company are half-tone engravings, zinc etching engravings, stereotyping, and electrotyping. The amount of this class of work now required in the city is quite large and the company is kept busy supplying the needs of customers.

### Assiniboia.

A tailor shop has been opened at Indian Head by Norton & Croskeri. D. Black, druggist, of Maple Creek, will open a drug store at Medicine Hat.

Mr. McGuire, who was burnt out at Moosomin with heavy loss some time ago, will rebuild his wood working factory.

E. H. Williams, hardware, Binscarth, Man., who sold out to Doig Bros., will move to Sintaluta, near Indian Head, where he will again engage in the hardware and tinware business.

### Northwest Ontario.

The cold storage company at Rat Portage has commenced work upon their proposed new building.

The difficulties to navigation on the Lake of the Woods and tributary streams, owing to low water, have disappeared since the recent abundant rains.

Robt. Strachan, of Peterborough Ontario, has formed a partnership with A. Ross, of Port Arthur, for the purpose of carrying on a jewelry business at Fort William.

The citizens of Wabigoon have organized a board of trade for the district with A. Carrs as president. It has been decided to prepare an exhibit of ore from the Wabigoon district for the Winnipeg and eastern fairs.

### The Live Stock Trade.

A sale of Canadian sheep was held on June 21 at Yorklull. Widders sold at from 29s 6d, to 36s, ewes from 29s 6d to 34s, and tups up to 35s a head.

A bunch of Canadian cattle off the steamship Lake Winnipeg, was sold in Liverpool at £17, 10s per head, which figure made the shipper \$8 per head.

It is again rumored that some heavy customs frauds have been perpetrated in importing stocker cattle into the United States from Manitoba. It is said 1,618 head of cattle have been seized for under valuation by entering them at less than their actual ages. Part of these cattle are said to have been imported by E. H. Tyne-man, and were found in South Dakota, and the balance by Wm. Hill, of Deep Creek county, North Dakota.

Large numbers of cattle are being taken to Yukon from Pacific coast points, and the business may be overdone.

### Tenders.

Tenders for building sewers in Rat Portage, are called, up to July 25.

Tenders for the construction of a macadam pavement, 46 feet wide, on Market street, Winnipeg, will be received up to July 13.

Dawson school district, near Holland, Man., will receive tenders up to noon, July 15 for the erection of a brick school house.

Tenders for the construction of a granolithic walk 18 feet wide, on west side of Main street, Winnipeg, from Graham avenue to Broadway, will be received to July 13.

Tenders for the construction of a cedar block pavement, 18 feet wide, on the lane between Main street and Fort street, Winnipeg, will be received up to July 13.

Tenders will be received up to July 12th, for a solid brick store to be built at Minnedosa, Man., for P. J. McDermott. Plans at the office of H. S. Griffith, architect, Winnipeg, Portage la Prairie and Minnedosa.

Tenders will be received up till 7 o'clock on Thursday, July 7, for the building of a sidewalk on Plossis, Lemolin and Vaudrouille streets in the rural municipality of Kildonan adjoining Winnipeg.

### Statistical Mention.

Inland revenue collections for the Winnipeg district for the year ended June 30 were \$150,540, this amount being \$75,327 in excess of the previous year.

Savings bank deposits at Winnipeg for the year ended June 30 were \$250,055, being an excess of deposits over withdrawals of \$47,456.

Canadian customs receipts for the year ended June 30, amounted to \$21,467,000, compared with \$19,318,000 for the previous year.

The Dominion revenues for the year ended June 30 show large increases in almost every department except inland revenue. The returns are expected to show a surplus of \$1,000,000. This is, of course, due to improved business conditions.

The amount to the credit of depositors in the savings banks of Canada on June 30 was \$18,577,000, as compared with \$17,130,000 a year ago, showing an increase for 1898 of \$1,447,000.

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Statistical Wheat Reports.

WHEAT IN CANADA

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

|  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| Montreal . . . . .                               | 109,000          |
| Toronto . . . . .                                | 22,000           |
| Kingston . . . . .                               | 13,000           |
| Winnipeg . . . . .                               | 87,000           |
| Manitoba elevators . . . . .                     | 590,000          |
| Fort William, Port Arthur and Keewatin . . . . . | 537,000          |
| <b>Total June 25 . . . . .</b>                   | <b>1,258,000</b> |

BRADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains as reported by Bradstreet's on June 25, were 20,686,000 bushels.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada a year ago were 27,090,000 bushels, according to Bradstreet's report.

Pacific coast wheat stocks on June 1 were 3,236,000 bushels, compared with 1,221,000 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 June 29, was 14,701,000 bushels, being a decrease of 2,524,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the visible supply was 17,583,000 bushels, two years ago 47,199,000 bushels, three years ago 43,350,000 bushels.

WHEAT STOCKS AT U.S. POINTS.

|                       |                 |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Chicago . . . . .     | 576,000 bushels |
| Duluth . . . . .      | 3,012,000 "     |
| Minneapolis . . . . . | 6,308,000 "     |
| New York . . . . .    | 2,923,000 "     |
| Buffalo . . . . .     | 283,000 "       |

STOCK OF OATS AND CORN.

The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains is 6,188,000 bushels, compared with 8,218,000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply of corn is 22,575,000 bushels, compared with 15,997,000 bushels a year ago, according to the Chicago statement.

WORLD'S WHEAT STOCKS.

Stocks of wheat in the United States, Canada, in Europe and afloat for Europe, on June 1, for a series of years, were as follows, Bradstreet's report: June 1, 1898, 99,462,000; June 1, 1897, 94,696,000; June 1, 1896, 133,329,000; June 1, 1895, 158,320,000.

CROP MOVEMENT.

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

|                       |            |            |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|
|                       | This Crop  | Last Crop  |
| Minneapolis . . . . . | 72,076,240 | 60,764,930 |
| Milwaukee . . . . .   | 9,343,308  | 8,113,767  |
| Duluth . . . . .      | 42,326,055 | 45,312,059 |
| Chicago . . . . .     | 36,874,404 | 15,172,815 |

Total . . . . . 160,620,002 129,363,591

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

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|                        |               |               |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|
|                        | This Crop     | Last Crop     |
| Toledo . . . . .       | 3,496         | 9,142         |
| St. Louis . . . . .    | 51,000        | 12,350        |
| Detroit . . . . .      | 987           | 5,000         |
| Kansas City . . . . .  | 27,600        | 9,000         |
| <b>Total . . . . .</b> | <b>83,074</b> | <b>35,792</b> |

Winnipeg Raw Fur Prices.

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

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

Winnipeg Prices a Year Ago.

Following were Winnipeg prices this week last year:

- Wheat—No. 1 hard, in store Fort William, 71c; No. 2 hard, 68c.
- Flour—Local price per sack: Patent, \$1.95; Bakers, \$1.75.
- Bran—Per ton, \$7.
- Shorts—Per ton, \$8.50.
- Oats—Per bushel, car lots on track, Winnipeg, 21c@22c.
- Barley—Feed, 23c@24c per bushel.
- Butter—Dairy, Shippers buying at 8c@10c, and 14c@14c paid for creamery at the factory.
- Cheese—6c@6c paid to factories.
- Eggs—Buyers paying 10c net.
- Beef—City dressed, fresh, 6c@7c.
- Mutton—6c@7c.
- Hogs—Dressed, 5c@6c.
- Cattle—Butchers, 3c@3c.
- Hogs—Live, off cars, 4c@4c for best bacon.
- Sheep—3c@3c off cars here.
- Hides—No. 1 green, 6c@7c.
- Wool, 8c@9c.
- Seneca Root—Dry, 15c.

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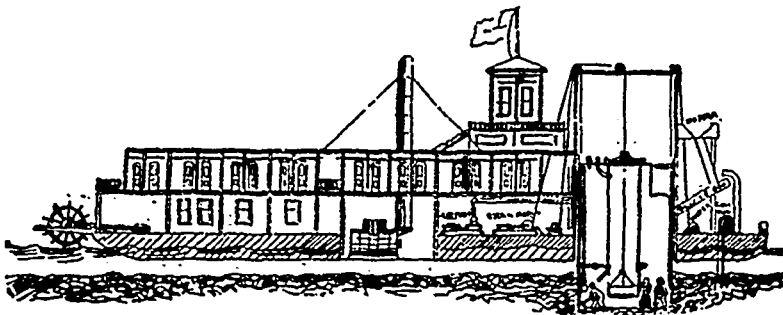
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BY WIRE TO THE COMMERCIAL.

Vancouver, July 9, 1898.

The market for butter is about 1/4c lower. Offerings are liberal of Ontario and Manitoba creamery and dairy grades. Local dairy is poor quality. Flour is 25c lower per barrel. Oatmeal, 20 to 25c lower. Apricots and peaches 25c lower per box. Oranges are lower for navels to clear out balance of stock.

Butter—Creamery, 19@20c; dairy, 15@16c. Large lots about 1c under these quotations.

Eggs—Local, 18@20c; Eastern eggs, 14 1/2c; Manitoba eggs, 14@14 1/2c.

Cheese—Manitoba 11@12c. per lb.

Cured Meats—Hams 12 1/2c; breakfast bacon 13c; backs 12 1/2@13c; short clear 10 1/2c; short rolls 10 1/2c; smoked sides 11c; Lard is held at the following figures: Tins 11c per lb, in pails and tubs 10 1/2c lb.

Fish—Flounders 3c; smelts 5c; sea bass 4c; black cod 5c; rock cod 4c; red cod 4c; tommy cod 5c; herring 4c; whiting 5c; soles 6c; smoked halibut 10c; kippered cod 9c; sturgeon 6c; smoked salmon 10c; kippered herring 8c; fresh halibut, 6c; spring, salmon, 6c.

Vegetables—New Potatoes, 1 1/2c per lb; California onions, 1 1/2c; cabbage 2 1/2c lb; carrots, turnips and beets, \$12.00 a ton;

Green Fruits—California lemons 2.25@4.75 box; Navel oranges, \$2.00; seedling oranges, \$2.00; bananas, bunch \$2.00; California cherries, \$1.00 box; strawberries, \$1.20 per crate; apricots, \$1.25; plums, \$1.55 per box; peaches, \$1.25 per box.

Meal—Rolled oats, 90 lb sacks, \$2.80; 2 1/2 pounds sacks \$2.90; 4 1/2 pound sacks \$3.10; 10.7 sacks, \$2.30; Oatmeal, 10 10's, \$3.00; 2 50's, \$2.80. Off grades, 90 lbs, \$2.50 per sack.

Flour—Delivered B. C. points—Manitoba patent per barrel \$6.25; strong bakers \$5.75; Oregon, jobbers price \$5.50.

Grain—Oats, \$30.00 per ton; wheat 28 @ \$30 per ton; barley, 27 @ \$30 per ton.

Ground Feed—National mills chop, \$26.00 per ton; ground barley, \$26 ton; shorts \$24 ton; bran \$22; oil cake meal, \$35 ton; F.O.B. Vancouver including duty paid on imported stuff.

Hay—\$15 per ton.

Dressed Meats—Beef, 7@7 1/2c; mutton 9c; Australian mutton, 7c; pork 9c; veal 9c; Penmican 40c lb.

Live Stock—Steers, \$4.50 per 100 lbs; sheep, \$3.50 per 100 lbs; hogs, \$7.50 per 100 lbs; cows, 3.50 per 100 lbs live weight.

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

Evaporated Fruits—Apricots 7 1/2@9c per lb; peaches 9c; plums, 9@10c; prunes, French 5@7 1/2c; loose muscatel raisins, 6c; London layer raisins \$1.90 box; Italian prunes, 6@8 1/2c lb.

Nuts—Almonds, 13c; filberts, 12 1/2c; peanuts, 10c; Brazil, 12 1/2c; walnut, 13c lb.

Sugars—Powdered and icing, 6 1/2c; Paris lump, 6 1/2c; granulated, 5 1/2c; extra C. 4 1/2c; fancy yellows 4 1/2c; yellow 4 1/2c lb.

Syrups—30 gallon barrels, 2 1/2c pound; 10 gallon kegs, 2 1/2c; 5 gallon tins \$1.75 each; 1 gal. tins, \$4.50 case of 10; 1/2 gallon tins, \$5.25 case of 20.

Teas—Congo: Fair, 11 1/2c; good 18c; choice 29c. Ceylon: Fair, 25c; good 30c; choice, 35c lb.

**Toronto Hardware Market.**

Toronto, July 9.

Pig Iron—Canadian, \$14.00.

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

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

Galvanized Iron—16-gauge, 3 1/2c; 18@24, \$3.87 1/2c; 26, 4 1/2c and 28 at \$4.37 1/2.

Lead—Pig, 4@4 1/2c; sheet, 4 1/2@4 1/2c per lb; shot, can., dis. 7 1/2 per cent; pipe, dis. 25 per cent.

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

Coil chain—1/4 in., \$4.65; 5-16 in., \$3.75; 3/8 in., \$3.25; 7-16 in., \$3.15; 1/2 in., \$3.10; 5/8 in., \$2.80; 3/4 in., \$2.75.

Zinc—5 1/2c per lb.

Antimony—10 1/2@11c; solder 11 1/2c@12 1/2. Ingot Copper—12 1/2c@13 per lb. Ingot Tin—17@17 1/2c.

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

Timplates—Cokes, \$3.00@3.10 for 14x20; do, squares, \$3.15@3.25; \$6.25 for 20x28; charcoal plates, \$3.50@3.60 basis for good brands.

Iron Pipe—Black pipe, per 100 ft., 1/2 to 3/4 inch, \$1.87 to 2.00; 1/2 inch, \$2.15@2.20; 3/4 inch, \$2.62; 1 inch, \$3.60; 1 1/4 inch, \$4.75; 1 1/2 inch, \$6.20; 2 inch, \$8.30. Galvanized, 1/2 inch, \$3.50@3.80; 3/4 inch, \$4.20 @ 4.60; 1 inch, \$5.85@6.20; 1 1/4 inch, \$8.05@8.25; 1 1/2 inch, \$11.00@11.25.

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

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

Nails, Wire—Base price, \$1.85.

Cut Nails—\$1.85 base price Toronto, Hamilton, London and Montreal.

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

Horseshoes—Iron, light and medium pattern, \$3.25@3.35 per keg, Toronto and Hamilton.

Screws—Flat head bright, 5 1/2c and 10; round head bright, 80 and 10; flat head brass, 82 1/2 and 10; round head brass, 75 and 10 per cent.

Bolts—Common carriage bolts, 1/2@5-16, 70 per cent; tire bolts, 70 and 5; machine bolts, 60 and 10; blank bolts, 60 per cent; sleigh shoe bolts, 80 per cent; plough bolts, 60; stove bolts, 70 and 5; nuts, square, 4 1/2c; hexagon, 5 1/2c.

Rivets—Iron, 60 per cent, all sizes; copper rivets, 50.

Glass—First break in 50-foot boxes, \$1.95, and in 100-foot boxes, \$3.25; double diamond, under 25 united inches, \$1.50. Toronto, 4 months, or 3 per cent 30 days.

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

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

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

Rope—Sisal, 7-16 in. and larger, 11 1/2c; 3/4 in., 12 1/2c; 1/2 and 5-16 in., 12 1/2c; Manila, 7-16 and larger, 13 1/2c; 3/4, 13 1/2c; 1/2 and 5-16, 14 1/2c.

Binder Twine—11@13 1/2c.

**Toronto Grocery Market.**

Toronto, July 9.

Sugar—Standard granulated sugar, 4 1/2c; No. 2 granulated, 4 7-16c; granulated, 4 7-16; yellows, 3 1/2@4 1/4c.

Syrup and Molasses—Syrup medium, 28c@30c; special bright, 35c@42c. Molasses—West India, bris, 32c@45c; New Orleans, 23c@30; for medium and 35c@50c for bright.

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

Coffees—Green, Rio, 8@12c; Mocha, 26c@30c; Java, 28c@32c.

Canned goods—Tomatoes, \$1.10@1.20; peas, 80c@91; sifted peas, \$1.05@1.20; corn, 85@95c; beans, 70@90c; pumpkins, 70@75c; strawberries, 2's, \$1.60 @ 1.80, raspberries, 2's, \$1.50@1.75; peaches, 2's, \$1.40@1.65; 3's, \$2@2.40. Coloes Salmon, 95c@91; sock-eyes, \$1.17@1.30; mackerel, \$1.30@1.40; lobsters, halves, \$1 60@1.70; tall lbs, \$2.40@2.65; flats, \$2.90@3.

Dried Fruits—Raisins, Valencias, off-stalk, 4 1/2c@5c; fine, off-stalk, 5 1/2c@5 1/2c; selected, 6@6 1/2c; layers, 6 1/2@7c; Provincial, currants, 6 1/2@6 1/2c; Filiatras, 6 1/2@7c; Patras, 7c@7 1/2c; Vostizzas, 8c@8 1/2c; California evaporated fruits—Apricots, 9 1/2c@14c; pears, 9c@10c; peaches, 10c@14c; prunes, 40's to 50's, 9c@10c; 50's to 60's, 7 1/2c@8 1/2c; 60's to 70's, 8c@8 1/2c; 70's to 80's, 7 1/2c@8c; 80's to 90's, 7c@7 1/2c; 90's to 100's, 6 1/2@7c. Bosnia prunes, 5 1/2@6 1/2c; Sultanas, 9c@13c. Peel—Orange, 12c @15c per lb; citron, 18c@20c; lemon 11c @14c. Hallowee dates, 5c. Malaga, London layers, \$1.30@1.50 per box; black baskets, \$2.00; blue baskets, \$2.25; royal clusters, \$4.00; quarter flats, London layers, 65c; black baskets, 75c; blue baskets, 85c; Dehesia, clusters, \$1.25. Figs—Natural in bags, 4@5c; Eleme figs, 10 oz., 7 1/2c, 5, 10 and 12 lb boxes, 10@12c; 6-crown; 12 1/2; 7-crown, 15c; bags, 4@4 1/2c; 4-lb Glove boxes, 14@15c.

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

Rice—Rice, bags, 3 1/2@4c; do Patna, 5 1/2 @6c; do Japan, 6 1/2@7c.

Slices—Ginger, Jamaica, 27c; Cochin, 15@20c; cloves, Zanzibar, 15@18c; Amboy, 18@25c; allspice, 16c; nutmegs, 50c@91; cream tartar, pure, 25@28c, 15 @23c for compound.

**PROVISIONS.**

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

Dry Salted Meats—Long clear bacon, car lots 8 1/2c, ton and case lots, 8 1/2c. Smoked Meats—Breakfast bacon, 11@11 1/2c; hams, large 10 @ 11c and 11c for medium; picnic hams, 8 1/2@9c; rolls, 9c; green meats out of pickle are quoted 1c less than smoked.

Lard—Tierces, 8c; tubs, 8 1/2c; pails, 8 1/2@8 1/2c.

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## THE BUSINESS SITUATION

Winnipeg, Saturday, July 9.

Business with the wholesale houses has been rather quieter this week. Next week business will be brisk, as a large number of country merchants will be in to attend the summer fair. Building work is going on actively and building material is in good demand. A strike is threatened of carpenters, who are demanding an increase in wages. The weather has continued favorable for the crops, which have made excellent progress since the recent rains. The prospect is for a fairly early harvest and a good average crop. Coarse grains promise much better than last year. Some districts where the drouth was most severely felt, have not fully recovered, but the average condition is good. Hall was reported at Manitou, southern Manitoba, this week, doing some damage. The marked improvement in the demand for Manitoba farm lands is still apparent. Canadian Pacific railway land sales are more than treble that of last year, a recent report showing sales of 164,308 acres, compared with 53,420 acres for the same period of last year, and sales last year were in excess of previous years. Bank clearings at Winnipeg this week were \$1,609,839, compared with \$1,377,304 last year and \$1,146,884 two years ago.

## WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, Saturday, July 9

### BINDER TWINE.

Prices here are again quoted higher, though quotations are nominal, as there is no buying at present. When present stocks in the hands of retailers are exhausted, however, the advance will have to be paid. Prices here now are quoted at 12 1-2c for sisal, 13 1-2c for Manila, and 14 1-2c for pure Manila. There is also a firmer tendency on twine in the country. Retail dealers are realizing they will have to pay big prices when their present stocks are exhausted and consequently they are holding firmer. It is understood that the Patrons are now sold out of twine, and this also has the effect of advancing prices to consumers. There would appear to be no good reason why retail dealers should not make good money on their twine bought before the recent advance. Why should they sell out the twine in small lots for 8c to 5c per lb. less than they can buy it for in car lots? The twine is worth its market value and the dealer should take advantage of the market and secure the profit. No one would sell wheat for 75c after it had advanced to \$1, and why sell twine at 8c to 10c when it is worth 14c to 15c.

### GROCERIES.

In new canned goods the strawberries spoken of last week as in transit, have arrived. Low quotations have been made on early varieties of new canned fruits, at the factories east. Raspberries have been sold here freely at 90c per dozen at the factory,

and some large orders have been taken for round lots at this price. Raspberries and cherries will arrive in a few weeks. New strawberries have sold at 15 to 20c per dozen less than round lot prices last year, quotations running as low as \$1.15 per dozen upward as to label. New peas are offering for shipment at 65c. Owing to the lower prices of domestic fruits, it is expected they will have an increased sale at the expense of California dried fruits, though the large demand for the latter cannot be very greatly curtailed. Apricots, however, are likely to rule high and the consumption will be curtailed. The quality is also expected to average poor. Advices from California this week on apricots are very firm. One report says there will not be over a 1-4 crop, and shippers are looking for an 8 1-2c market, equal to 11 3-4c laid down here. Another California advice says that in a region which produced 400 cars last year, there will only be 25 cars this year, and the quality is poor. The report concludes with the statement that the crop is almost a total failure. The California crop of prunes, peaches and plums, however, is said to be quite large and reasonable prices are expected on these lines. New canned salmon has been offered here at \$3.50 f.o.b. coast for talls, \$4 for flats and \$5.50 per case for 1-2lb flats, the latter 8 dozen to the case. The pack, however, has not commenced yet and some brokers are not quoting their brands. New Japan teas are expected here shortly, possibly next week. Advices are that prices are very firm and 10 to 20 per cent. higher than last year. There has been a little stir in the sugar market. Some liberal importations of German sugar have come in. Samples of Scotch sugar have also been shown here, and it is expected that under the British preferential tariff, British sugars will have some sale in this country. It is understood they are being quoted at prices which would admit of their sale in this market.

### GREEN FRUITS.

The market was low in several lines of fruit this week, but liberal supplies will be in at once as sales will be large next week, owing to the summer fair. Strawberries are practically done. A few were received this week. Bananas have also held rather scarce. Prices are: Oranges: California Mediterranean sweets \$3.25 to \$3.75 a box; late Valencias, \$4 to \$4.50 box; St. Michael oranges, \$3.75 to \$4; blood oranges \$3.50 to \$4 a box; bananas a bunch, \$2 to \$2.50 as to size; Messina lemons, \$4.75 to \$5 per box as to quality; pineapples small, \$2.50 to \$3 per dozen; pie plant, \$1 per 100 lbs.; strawberries, \$3.50 per case of twenty-four quarts; tomatoes, \$1.50 per crate of four baskets; Oregon cherries, \$1.50 per ten pound gross box; apricots, \$2.00 to \$2.25 per box; California peaches, \$1.75 per box; California plums, \$2 to \$2.25 box, as to quality and variety; watermelons, \$5.50 to \$6 per dozen; coconuts, \$1 per dozen; Sicily filberts, large, 11c to 12c per pound; Grenoble walnuts 14c; figs, eleme 14 lb. boxes \$1.50; 20 lb. boxes \$2.50; 1 lb. boxes per doz. \$1.75; dates 6c per lb.; Tarragona almonds 12 1-2 to 13c; peanuts, green, 9c; peanuts, roasted, 12c; pecans, 14 to 15c; strained honey, 7 1-2 to 10c per lb; maple sugar 11 to 12c; syrup per dozen 1-2 gallon tins, \$6.50; apple cider 35c per gal. in barrels and half barrels; Egyptian onions 3c per lb.

### HARDWARE, PAINTS, ETC.

Business is fairly active and prices are steady in most lines. Crucible steel has been reduced 1-2c to 4 1-2c. Plaster is 25c per barrel lower at \$3, and plasterers' hair 5c lower at 85c per bale. Other prices are the same as last quoted.

### LEATHER AND HARNESS.

Business is good and prices are firm. The recent advances in hides have not led to changes in leather yet, but the market is firm. A report from Toronto says stocks of leather are light and the market is firm.

### LUMBER.

There is now no further difficulty about securing logs. The late heavy rains have left abundance of water in the streams. Most of the logs are now at the mills, and the balance will easily be flooded to their destination. The water, it is said, rose six feet on the Rainy river.

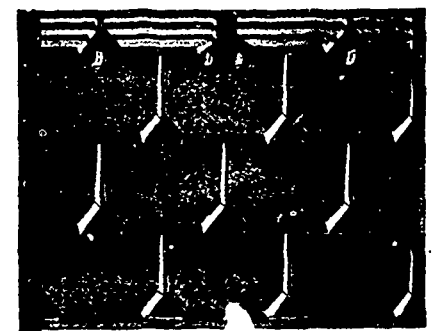
### GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

WHEAT—During the past week the wheat markets of the world have been quiet and steady, with if anything a more hopeful tone as to value. In the United States markets wheat for cash and July delivery has improved about 2c per bushel, although the more distant futures close to-day about 1c per bushel under this day week. Receipts at primary points in the United States are now very small, and the new wheat is slow to move. Harvest in some of the winter wheat sections has been delayed by wet weather, which also hinders threshing; fine and dry weather being required to bring the grain into condition again. At several points where threshing has been done the yield is disappointing. In part of the spring wheat section the crop will be lighter than previously expected, owing to drought. These developments have been causing some revision of the earlier high estimates of aggregate

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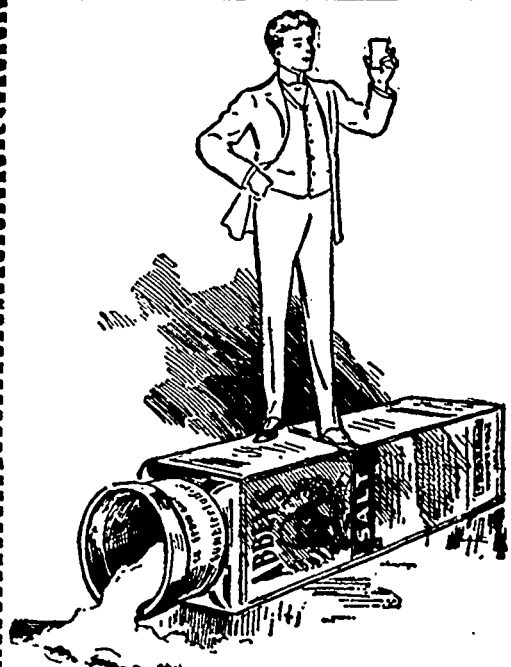
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yield, in the direction of reducing them, but so far as can yet be seen there is still good prospect that this year's wheat crop will make a record yield. The United States visible supply is expected to show a decrease of two millions this week. Europe's weather has been more favorable recently, and the wheat crop in the central and western countries is promising well. The French crop has greatly improved since the weather became dry and warm and a large yield is expected. The duty on wheat imported into France was re-imposed on the 1st July and will have the effect of discouraging importation. Reports from Russia as to the prospects of the growing wheat crop there, are mixed. Some districts having suffered from drought while others show very fine crops. Harvest is progressing in southern Europe under favorable circumstances, and is expected to commence in England about the first week in August. Stocks of old wheat in Europe and America and afloat are being reduced rapidly now, and if new wheat is held back from market, values should easily appreciate to at least a moderate extent.

The state of wheat trade in this market is still one of stagnation; there is no demand and scarcely sufficient business doing to determine values. A few cars have changed hands during the week at 95c for No. 1 hard in store Fort William. Yesterday probably 93c could have been got, but these prices are still several cents per bushel above export value.

**FLOUR**—The market is steady at the same quotations as a week ago. We quote \$2.55 for patent, \$2.85 for strong bakers, \$1.85 for second bakers, and \$1.25 for XXXX.

**MILLFEED**—The demand keeps good. We quote bran at \$11.50 and shorts \$13.50 per ton in bulk. Large lots \$1 per ton less.

**GROUND FEED**—Ground feed is quoted at \$28 to \$31 per ton as to quality for oats. Ground corn is held at \$18 to \$19 per ton. A mixed corn feed is quoted at \$23 to \$24 per ton.

**CORN**—The price has been tending downward of late, owing to the decline in corn south. Sales have been made at 43 1-2c on track here per bushel of 56 pounds.

**BARLEY**—Nominal at 45 to 50c per bushel of 48 lbs.

**OATS**—Held about the same as last week at 40 to 47c for cars here, per bushel of 34 pounds. There is very little business doing, an odd car being offered occasionally. Retail dealers in the city are holding sufficient supplies to put them through until new oats come in, at the rate of the present demand.

**DRESSED MEATS**—The market holds steady, but the tendency of prices is lower. Grass beef is now offering, and will be lower soon. Lower prices are also looked for on mutton shortly. We quote dressed hogs at 7 1-4 to 7 1-2c. Beef is quoted 6 1-2c to 7 1-2c. Mutton 8c to 9c, as to quality. Veal 7 to 8c as to quality. Lambs \$2.50 to \$3 each.

**DRESSED POULTRY**—Good chickens will bring 60c to 70c per pair live, spring chickens 25c to 30c per pair; turkeys 10c per lb. live weight or 15c dressed.

**VEGETABLES**—Prices are: Potatoes 30 to 35c per bushel; new cabbage 3 1-2c per lb.; turnip, 20c to 25c per bushel. Green stuff is offered at 12 1-2 for onions, lettuce and radishes and rhubarb per dozen bunches; green 40c per dozen; new carrots and beets

20 to 25c per dozen bunches; green peas 6c per lb.; cucumbers 75c per dozen.

**HIDES**—Hides are firm at prices quoted a week ago, and in some cases higher prices have been paid. It is said up to 8c was paid in a few instances. We quote green hides, No. 1, 7 1-2c; kip, 7 to 7 1-2c; calf 7 to 9c; deacon skins, 15 to 25c each; horse hides, 75c to \$1.75 each; colts, 25c each.

**BUTTER—Creamery**—The market for creamery butter is easier, owing to the slow shipping demand for British Columbia points. This week dealers have been paying 15 1-2c to 16c at the factories for good fresh goods.

**BUTTER—Dairy**—The market is just about the same as described a week ago, and values are the same. Buyers have been paying 10c to 11c at country points for round lots of good fresh dairy, as to quality. The tendency is easier.

**EGGS**—The market holds firm. Dealers are paying 11 1-2c here, net, as last quoted, for receipts from the country, of ordinary fresh. Strictly fresh, in a small way, are bringing higher prices.

**WOOL**—The market is weak. Buyers are bidding less money, and some have reduced their limit to 8c. We quote 8 to 9c for good unwashed Manitoba fleece.

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

**SENECA ROOT**—A few small lots have been offered. Buyers are paying 12 1-2 to 15c, and 16c has been paid in some cases. Very little root is being dug here, but some is coming from the North Saskatchewan country.

**HAY**—Hay was scarce this week. There was no baled hay in the city yesterday, but some cars were due. If the weather keeps fine, plenty of new hay will be offering soon. The rains of last and the previous week stopped cutting, which was just starting.

#### LIVE STOCK.

**CATTLE**—Quotations are about 3-4c lower this week, but it must be understood that this is for a different class of cattle. Previous quotations have been for grain fed cattle. The supply of grain fed animals is now exhausted and grass cattle are beginning to come in. Grass beef is very soft and watery yet, and is subject to a very heavy shrinkage, so that the dressed beef from the grassers costs about as much at the lower price now quoted for live cattle as it did at the prices formerly paid for grain fed animals. Some very fair looking grass cattle have been offered, but they shrink heavily, as usual at this time of year, in dressing. About the top paid for grassers was 3 3-4c, but the tendency was lower and at the close 3 1-2c was about outside value, with some bunches selling at 3 1-4c. Stocker cattle are easier. From \$2.75 to \$2.85 per 100 lbs. was paid this week, which shows a lower market for shipment south.

**SHEEP**—Quiet at 3 1-2 to 4c off cars here. Buyers do not want to pay over 3 1-2c. Some western range sheep and cattle are expected down next week.

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

#### British Cattle Markets.

London, July 2.—Owing to continued light supplies of cattle, the market has maintained its firm tone, and prices for Canadian cattle have scored another advance of 1-2c since this day week, with choice selling at 11 1-2c. Choice United States cattle unchanged at 12c, and Argentine 1-4c higher at 11c. Choice Argentine sheep in wool, sold 1-2c higher at 12c, and clipped at 10 3-4c.

A private cable received from Liverpool quoted choice Canadian cattle and sheep at 11 1-2c.

A private cable from London quoted choice Canadian cattle and sheep at 11 1-2c.

#### The Commercial Men.

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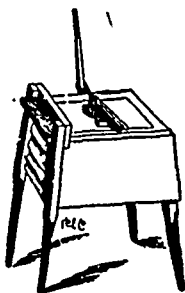
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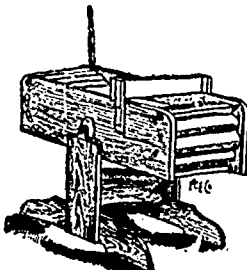
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**TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.**  
Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, July 9.  
Dry goods active for July. Continental goods are being rushed in this month while the preferential tariff favor lasts. French woolen dress lines dearer. Canadian bleached cotton mills are filled with orders for five months ahead, and prices are strong, large fall business expected.

Hardware—Good demand. Harvest tools moving well. Big demand for binder twine, and prices have advanced 1 to 2c. It is now quoted at 11 to 13 1-2c as to grade. Glass is dearer and will likely advance. Star up 50c double fifty and one dollar. Canada plates, sheet zinc, spelter copper and tin are stronger.

Groceries are a little more active. Sugars selling better. New lobsters received and are quoted 10 to 20c dearer than last year's opening prices. Canned vegetables are unsettled. Packers are talking higher prices. Gem jars have advanced \$1 per gross, making an advance of \$2 in the fortnight. Quarts are now held at \$7.50.

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

Toronto, July 5.  
Receipts of live stock of all kinds at the semi-weekly market to-day were 50 carloads, including 550 sheep and 930 hogs.

Export cattle—Demand good at \$4.50 to \$4.75 per cwt. Butchers' cattle—Supply liberal, quality not very good. Quotations \$3.75 to \$4 per cwt. Stockers—\$3.10 to \$3.90 per cwt., feeders \$3.75 to \$4 per cwt.

Sheep and lambs—Spring lambs \$2.50 to \$4 each, sheep from \$3 to \$3.25 per cwt.

Hogs—Choice bacon sold at \$5.20 to \$5.37 1-2 off cars. Thick and light fats \$4.75, sows \$3 to \$3.40.

**FRIDAY'S MARKETS.**

Toronto, July 8.  
Receipts of live stock to-day were 41 carloads. Butchers' cattle were firmer and the top price touched for choice was \$4.40 per 100 lbs. Lambs were firmer, the best touching \$4.50 each. Other prices were the same as on Tuesday.

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

Toronto, July 9.  
Grain markets dull. Wheat locally firmer. No export demand. Wheat 2c higher for red winter. No. 1 hard nominal at 3c higher. Oats 1-2c higher. Shorts are scarce and firm at \$2 per ton advance. Bran unchanged. Oatmeal is 10c lower, per barrel. Dressed hogs 1-4c higher. Wool is weaker. Holders are anxious to sell, but buyers are indifferent. Flour unchanged and dull. Beans easier.

Flour—Manitoba patent, \$5.25; bakers, \$4.85; Ontario straight roller, \$3.90.

Wheat—Ontario winter wheat, \$1c for cars at country points; No. 1 \$1.03 to \$1.05 Toronto.

Oats—White, 25 1-2c for cars at country points.

Millfeed—Shorts, \$15.50 to \$16 per ton at country points. Bran \$9 per ton.

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

Eggs—12c for strictly fresh.

Butter—Dairy—Tubs, 11 to 13c for choice fresh goods; creamery tubs, 16 to 17c; creamery, bricks, 17c to 18c. Hides—No. 1 green, 9c; cured, 9 1-2c; sheepskins, 20c for fresh killed; calfskins, 8 to 10c.

Beans—35 to \$1 per bushel.  
Wool—Washed fleeces, 16c; unwashed, 10c.  
Dressed hogs—\$6.75 per 100 lbs.

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

Montreal, July 9.  
Grain markets are dull. Flour more regular and quotations have a lower range, but the wide difference between different brands has been reduced. Millfeed quiet. Bran 50c per ton lower. Shorts unchanged. Oatmeal dull and easy and 15c lower. Hides 1 1-2c lower, due to ceasing of the fight between local buyers, prices having been away above actual value here. Eggs good demand at steady prices. Butter quiet and lower. Creamery 1-2 to 3-4c lower. Dairy 1-2c lower. Cheese quieter and easy. The week shows a decline of 1-2c on cheese. Cheese cable yesterday 35s. 6d, showing a decline of 1s on the week.

Oats—29 1-2 to 30c per bushel for No. 2 white in store and 30 1-2c afloat.

Flour—Manitoba strong bakers \$4.90 to \$5.10; Manitoba patents, \$5.30 to \$5.50.

Millfeed—Bran, \$13 per ton; shorts, \$15, including sacks.

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

Eggs—Fresh, 9 to 9 1-2c; selected lots, 10 to 10 1-2c per dozen.

Butter—Choice dairy, 14 to 14 1-2c. Western dairy weak at 13c.

Butter—Creamery, 16 to 16 1-2c for choice to fancy fresh goods.

Cheese—7 1-2c for finest Ontario and 6 3-4 to 7 1-8c for Quebec goods.

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

Montreal, July 5.  
Receipts at the East End abattoir market yesterday were 600 cattle, 400 sheep and lambs, 100 calves. At the Grand Trunk yards 700 hogs. Export cattle shipments for June were 13,336, compared with 18,938 for June, 1897, and sheep 2,373, compared with 3,830 for June last year. Ocean freight rates are firmer. Space to Liverpool has been let at 35s to 37s 6d, to London at 25s to 30s; to Bristol at 35s, and to Glasgow at 50s. The supply of cattle was largely in excess of the requirements, and fully half were left unsold. Prices declined 1-4c per lb. Choice stock sold at 4 1-2c to 4 3-4c; good at 3 3-4c to 4 1-4c, and common at 3c to 3 1-2c. Export sheep were picked out at 3 1-4c and the balance sold at 3c. Lambs \$2.50 to \$3.25 each. Some hogs were left unsold. Prices declined 10c per 100 lbs, with sales at 4 3-4c to 5c per lb.

**THURSDAY'S MARKETS.**

Special to The Commercial.  
Montreal, July 8.  
Offerings at the semi-weekly market yesterday were 750 cattle, 600 sheep and lambs. Trade in cattle was slow and the market was easier, prices being about 1-4c lower. Choice cattle sold at 4 1-4c to 4 1-2c, and fair to good at 3 to 4c. There was some export demand for choice sheep at 3 1-4c and culls sold at 2 1-2 to 3c. Latest

cables report British markets duller and irregular.

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

Montreal, July 9.  
No changes of importance in values. Sugars, syrups and molasses quiet. Canned goods and dried fruits easy. Quotations are: Granulated sugar, standard, 4 3-8c at the refineries; Canadian-German granulated 4 3-16c; yellows, 3 1-2c to 4c; molasses 30 to 31; syrups, 2 to 2 1-2 as to quality; Valencia raisins from 4 3-4 to 5 1-2c; Valencia layers, 6 1-2c; currants, 5 1-3 to 6 1-2c, as to brand; coffee, Rio, 10 to 11c; Mocha, 22 to 24c; Java, 22 to 24c; rice, Crystal Japan, 5 1-4c, B., 3 3-4c.  
Canned goods—Tomatoes, \$1.15 to \$1.20; corn, 80 to 90c; peas, 80 to 90c.

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

Montreal, July 9.  
Linseed oil is scarce on spot and firm. Rope firm. Binder twine getting scarce, and very firm. Paris green higher. Paints steady. Hardware unchanged.

White lead, government standard, \$5.62 1-2; No. 1, \$5.25; dry white lead in kegs, 5c; red lead in kegs, 4 3-4c; linseed oil, raw, 49c; boiled, 52c; turpentine, 44 to 45c; bar iron, \$1.40 to \$1.50; tin plates, cokes, \$2.75 to \$2.90, I. C. charcoal, \$3.25 to \$3.75, Canada plates, \$2.10 to \$2.15; tern plates, \$7.95 to \$6.25; galvanized iron, 4 1-4 to 4 3-4c; lead \$3.75 to \$4; iron pipe, \$3.90 to \$4; putty in bulk, \$1.65; in bladders, \$1.30; ingot tin, 16 1-2 to 17 1-2. Cement, English brands, \$2.25 to \$2.35. Germany, \$2.30 to \$2.45, and Belgium, \$1.80 to \$2 per barrel, ex-wharf. Rope, sisal, 11 1-2 to 12c; manilla, 12 3-4 to 13 1-4c; Paris green, pure, 16 1-4c for barrels, 16 1-2c for kegs.

**MINNEAPOLIS MARKETS.**

Prices were steadier this week. Flax seed is 9c lower. Eggs 1-2c higher. Oats 1-2c higher. Butter 1-2c lower.  
Flour—Prices in barrels. First patents \$4.80 to \$5; second patents, \$4.65 to \$4.85.  
Millfeed—Shorts in bulk \$9.50 to \$9.75; bran in bulk, \$7.50 to \$8; corn feed, \$12.25 to \$13.75 per ton as to quality.  
Corn—Quoted at 29 1-2c for No. 3.  
Oats—Oats held at 22c for No. 3 white.  
Barley—Feed quoted at 24 to 25c. Flax seed—9 1-2c per bushel.  
Eggs—9 1-2c for strictly fresh, including cases; seconds, 5 1-2 to 6c.  
Cheese—Choice to fancy, 7 1-2 to 9c; fair to good 5 to 6c.  
Butter—Creamery, 14 1-2 to 15 1-2; seconds, 12 1-2 to 13c; dairy 12 to 13 1-2c for choice to fancy.  
Dressed meats—Mutton, 5 to 8 1-2c; lambs, 5 to 9c.  
Potatoes—Car lots mixed, 30 to 35c; named varieties, 37 to 50c.  
Poultry—Chicken, 4 to 6 1-2c; turkey 6c; ducks, 6c; geese, 5c; all live weight.  
Hides—Green salted hides, 9 7-8 to 10c for No. 1; 8 7-8 to 9c for No. 2; bulls, oxen and brands, 7t o 8 3-4c; sheepskins 40 to 80c each; seal calf, 8 1-2 to 9 1-2c; tallow 2 1-2 to 3 1-2c; seneca root, 19 to 21c.  
Wool—Unwashed, fine, 10 to 11c; medium, 12 to 13c; coarse, 14 to 15c.  
Hay—\$1 to \$7.50 per ton including timothy.

## New York Wheat.

New York, July 5.—Wheat—Receipts 49,025 bushels; exports 572,527 bushels. Options opened easy and developed further weakness, which lasted all day, closing being 2c to 2 1-4c net lower. Weekly statistics and the cash situation were both somewhat bullish, but found offset in foreign selling and improved crop conditions. No. 2 red, July 81 1-8 to 82 3-4, closed 81 1-4c, Sept. 72 3-4 to 75 1-4c, closed 73 1-8c; Dec. 73 to 75 1-4c, closed 73 1-8c.

New York, July 6.—Wheat receipts, 12,065 bushels; exports, 41,662 bushels. Options opened steady and were advanced by foreign buying, favorable English cables and strength in corn. The activity among shorts lasted all day, stimulated finally by export rumors and a bulge in cash wheat. Closed 3-4 to 1 1-4 net higher. July, 81c to 82 1-2c, closed 81 1-2c; Sept., 73 to 74 3-16c, closed 74 1-8c. Do. 72 13-16c to 73 7-8c, closed 73 7-8c.

New York, July 7.—Wheat—Exports 410,129 bushels. Options opened weak and were further depressed by unloading both local and foreign, easier English cables and more liberal new wheat movement in the south; closed 1-2 to 7-8c lower. July 82 to 82 5-8c, closed 82; Sept. 72 15-16 to 74c, closed 73 1-4c; Dec. 72 7-8 to 73 7-8c, closed 73 1-4c.

New York, July 8.—Wheat, exports, 177,241 bushels. Options opened steady and later developed considerable strength, particularly on near months, which reflected scarcity of cash property and light western receipts. Rains in harvest districts and bullish estimates of world's reserves also had a helpful effect. Closed 1-4 cent to 2 cents net higher. No. 2 red, July, 83 1-2c to 85c; closed 85c, September, 73 1-4c to 74 7-16c, closed 73 7-8c; December, 72 13-16c to 73 7-8c, closed 73 1-2c.

New York, July 9.—July No. 2 red winter wheat closed at 84 3-4c; September closed at 73 7-8c and December option at 73 1-2.

## Chicago Board of Trade Prices

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

Chicago, July 5.—The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—July 74 1-2c; Sept. 68 1-2c; Dec. 68 3-8c.

Corn—July 31 3-4c; Sept. 32 3-8; Dec. 32 7-8 to 33c.

Oats—July 21 3-4c; Sept. 19 3-4c to 7-8c; May 22 1-2c.

Mess pork—July \$9.37 1-2; Sept. \$9.62 1-2.

Lard—July \$5.22 1-2; Sept. \$5.35. Short ribs—July \$5.22 1-2; Sept. \$5.35.

Chicago, July 6.—The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—July, 76 5-8c; Sept., 69 1-4c to 69 3-8c; Dec., 69 1-4c.

Corn—July, 32 5-8c to 32 3-4c, Sept., 33 1-8c to 33 1-4c, Dec., 33 3-4.

Oats—July, 22 3-4c, Sept., 20 3-8c to 20 1-2c; May, 23 1-8c.

Pork—July, \$9.62 1-2; Sept., \$9.62 1-2.

Lard—July, \$5.30. Sept., \$5.42 1-2. Short ribs—July, \$5.45; Sept., \$5.47 1-2.

Chicago, July 7.—The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—July 76 1-4c, Sept. 68 3-8c; Dec. 68 3-8c.

Corn—July 32 3-8c; Sept. 32 7-8c; Dec. 33 1-2c.

Oats—July 22 3-4c; Sept. 20 1-4c; May 23 1-8c.

Pork—July \$9.90; Sept. \$10.05. Lard—July \$5.47 1-2; Sept. \$5.55.

Ribs—July \$5.60; Sept. \$5.62 1-2.

Chicago, July 8.—The leading futures closed as follows.

Wheat—July 77 1-2, Sept. 69 to 1-8, Dec. 69.

Corn—July 32 3-8, Sept. 32 3-4, Dec. 33 11-4.

Oats—July 22 3-4, Sept. 20 1-4, May 23 1-8.

Pork—July \$9.85, Sept. \$10. Lard—July \$5.45, Sept. \$5.52 1-2.

Ribs—July \$5.45, Sept. \$5.52 1-2.

Chicago, July 9.—September wheat opened at 69c, and ranged from 68 3-8 to 69 1-8c. Closing prices were:

Wheat—July 77 1-2c, Sept. 68 1-2c, Dec. 68 1-4c.

Corn—July 32c, Sept. 32 1-2c. Oats—July 22 3-4c, Sept. 20 1-8c.

Pork—July \$9.77 1-2, Sept. \$9.92 1-2.

Lard—July \$5.40, Sept. \$5.47 1-2. Ribs—July \$5.52 1-2, Sept. \$5.55.

Flax seed—Cash \$1.04 1-2, Sept. 97 1-4c.

A week ago July option closed at 76 1-2c. A year ago July wheat closed at 69 3-4c, two years ago at 54 1-2c, three years ago at 65c, and four years ago at 56 1-4c.

## MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.

On Saturday, July 9, No. 1 northern wheat closed at 96c for July, 68 1-8c for September and 66 3-8c for December. A week ago July wheat closed at 84 1-2c.

## DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.

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

Monday—Holiday.

Tuesday—July, 84 1-2c; Sept. 68 1-8.

Wednesday—July, 85 1-2c; Sept., 69 1-8c.

Thursday—July, 85; Sept., 69c.

Friday—July, 86 1-2c; Sept., 69 5-8c.

Last week July wheat closed at 83 1-2c.

A year ago July option closed at 73 1-4. Two years ago September option closed at 56 1-8c.

Saturday—July, 87 1-4c; Sept., 69 3-8c; December, 67c.

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

## SUGAR.

London, July 8.—Beet sugar weaker.

## CHEESE MARKETS.

Ingersoll, July 5.—Offerings to-day, 4,030 boxes, 75 boxes sold at 71-8c. Belleville, July 5.—At the board to-day 27 factories boarded 2,250 white and 100 colored cheese; 100 colored sold at 71-8c.

F. Palmer, of Virden, has purchased the harness business of Rattray & Skelding, of Pipestone, Minn., and will continue it as a branch of his Virden business.

E. McCarthy & Co., merchant, Regina, has purchased the Mowat block for the purpose of extending his business.

Business failures in the Dominion of Canada this week number 16, as against 22 last week, 34 in the corresponding week of 1897, 32 in 1896, 30 in 1895; and 34 in 1894.

## INSURANCE ITEMS.

It is important for believers in assessment insurance to bear in mind that it has been decided in court that when a member of a benefit association agrees to be bound by all of the laws then in force or thereafter to be enacted, a subsequent change in the laws controls his interest and he must abide by the same.

In one of his pithy addresses, John R. Hegeman says: "Life insurance is not benevolence, in the common acceptance of that word—in the sense of charity—a something doled out to the poor and needy. On the contrary, it is a business; conducted by business men along business lines, but that does not rob it of its beneficence—of its untold capacity for good. A business that puts into the hands of its beneficiaries one hundred and thirty-four millions of dollars a year—as the companies of the United States did last year—more than fifteen thousand dollars an hour for all the hours, day and night, the year through—is doing not a little, but an immense, an incalculable good. And so the business is making better fathers, better husbands, better sons, better merchants, better workmen, better citizens, better men every way."

## GRAIN TANKS.

Mr. A. Atkinson, grain merchant, Winnipeg, has invented a grain storage system which promises to be of great advantage to Manitoba farmers. His device consists of a portable, galvanized iron grain tank. This tank can be placed on skids and moved about easily by one horse. At thrashing time it can be moved out to the field, where it will serve as an immediate receptacle for the grain direct from the thrasher. It is fire proof, weather proof and vermin proof, and will provide either temporary or permanent storage for grain at a much less cost than lumber granaries. A larger size on the same principle can be constructed for use at railway stations.

Mr. Atkinson has also invented a small portable elevator, for use in connection with these tanks. The tanks and elevator may be seen in operation at the Winnipeg Industrial next week.

## ODORLESS CREMATORY.

The Carney Stove and Range Co., Winnipeg, has recently undertaken to introduce an article here which should prove a great convenience and comfort to many people. This is called the ital odorless crematory closet. It is an article which is indispensable for health and comfort in smaller towns and rural residences where modern conveniences cannot be enjoyed through lack of waterworks and sewage connections. For country schools, hotels, hospitals, and private residences it is a grand invention. In a rural home, with one of these conveniences, the discomfort from the lack of city conveniences is done away with. The Carney Stove and Range Co. has already received a great many inquiries regarding this convenience, and a number have been sold for country hospitals, schools and residences. Visitors at the Winnipeg Industrial can see the article at the warehouse of the company, in the city.

Mr. McRae, Winnipeg, manager here for D. McCall & Co., left this week on a business trip in the west.