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D. W. BUCHANAN Pu WINNIPEG, DECEMBER 21.

XMAS.

The Commercial wishes its readers one and all a MERRY CHRISTMAS.

CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY

Mr. Mann, of the Canadian Northern Railway, was in Winniper this week discussing with Supt Hana, plans connected with the opening of the company's new line through to Lake Superior. Mr. Mann sail they would be operating the line through would be operating the line through to Port Arthur by the first week in January. Grading, he said, was completed, and less than 20 miles of line prendied to be fromed, between fainy remained to be fromed, between fainy for January he expected the serviwould be thoroughly established and running smoothly.

FAKE ADVERTISING

At this season of the year the manipulator of fake advertising methods usually gets in some of his fin est work. Itinerant advertising fakirs are, like the poor, always with us The number of catch-penny schemes which are continually being present ed by glib-tongued solicitors to catch the unwary, are legion. Some of these are baits that are readily taken by a certain class of business people b cause they are cheap, though they are usually pretty dear investments on the basis of actual value for the expenditure. Purveyors of special advertising fakes and features on every occasion for pushing their schemes. Public demonstrations, conventions, fairs, receptions, etc. all of fer an opportunity for working something in this line, but it is at the Xmas holiday season perhaps that the greatest efforts are put forth by the advertising fakirs. Even respectable journals sometimes break away from their legitimate efforts at this secson to enter the fake advertising field. The plan followed by the regular publication is usually the cial number" fad. Now a lause extra fine number of a regular pub lication may be all right enough its place. If the publishers of a jour nal wish to produce a specially number, it is quite legiting them to do so. This, however, is the object in view with most ed special numbers. Most of special efforts are simply adv schemes, and they are und stakes mainly for that purpose.

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We have classed special numbers sized by publishers of regular publations as fake schemes, because many of such special numbers are undertaken mainly for catch advertising jurjoses. Publishers know well that they can catch many people with special numbers, who will not pay for regular space in the regular number in many cases, however, the

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THE TARIFF.

Aside from the purely party point of w, the tariff question was probably most important matter discussed the recent Liberal convention in The tariff is, of course, a tter of general interest, aside from e party action in the matter. Hon. Sifton, Minister of the Interior, to was in attendance at the convena referred to the tariff briefly durng his speech, in which he may be to have indicated the policy of government regarding the tariff. at policy, so far as can be gathered m Mr. Sifton's remarks, is to leave tariff as it stands at present and old changes as much as possible explained that the existing tariff as a compromise measure. There strongly divergent interests in provinces which had to be He pointed out that there was trong agitation in the east in favor stone sgitation in the east in favor advaning the duty on some of the try commodities which the water of commodities which the water of commodities which the water of the try commodities which the water of the wat for protection. Mr. Sifton We stand hardly in the posi-loing forward to further re-but rather defending the Mr. Sifton ow have." This quota Sifton's speech appears the position of the represent the position cent regarding the tariff.

The American Invasion as Seen at the Soo

The new immigration to our prairies from the States of the Middle West, is the talk of the time, and is spoken of as, "The American Inspace of the Welcome settlers are these enterprising and experienced people of our own race and language, sharing a common spirit of democracy." There will be no foreign problem to settle will be no foreign problem to settle with them, and they will adopt themselves without any wrench, to our insertives without any wrench, to our in-

but always in the shelter of a friendly rock, is a fine picture of blended action and repose.

With the single exception of Niagara Palls, these rapids afford a water power unexceiled on the face of the earth. It is said that they were utilized by the Hudson's Bay Company more than two hundred years ago. Nearly thirty years ago, a grist mill was planted by the rapids, and for a long time did what work ter of course, that all this shipping ties up at the Soo, and makes it one of the greatest ports in the world.

The little grist mill which stood beside the rapids, and harnessed its wheel to the action of the waters, was visited by many who admired the power and attempted to estimate its value. One and another hopeful souls purchased the property, with a view to increasing the use of the power, until about the beginning of the last decade, when a local company was formed, with a capital of thirty thousand dollars, to develop the power on the Canadian side, but lack of confidence and lack of funds soon brought disaster, and the village of Sault Ste Marie came to the rescue and took



The Industrial Works of the Allied Companies

stitutions and our ambitions. Their coming will mean an increase of worthy workers to develop the natural resources of our great kind.

There is another American invasion quite as remarkable, much more spectacular, and demanding keener analysis. It is the invasion of American captail in great monopolistic undertakings. It is not the purpose of this article to discuss the problem presented, but simply to give a few discussing facts, about this movement as manifested at Sault ste. Marie, one as manifested at Sault ste. Marie, one as

there was to do in the sparsely settled country.

Even before the value of the great peatric empire of Canada was capped, the United States found it necessary to dreument this obstacle to navigation, and a look was built on the American side. The rapid development of the vest and the mineral resources of the country tributary to Lake Superior soon demanded something better than the splendid original look, still working, and a second, the largest on the world, was built by the est of the country to the second of the country of the second of the splendid original look, over the property. Many local men had grand dreams of the future, and big ambitions, but their purses were not long enough, and Canadian capital was shy, and the town soon came to the end of its financial tether. It had, however, expended over two hundred thousand dollars in a power canal, and held out temptations to manufacturers, who did not come. The croakers sum the song of bankruptcy, and predicted the collapse of the place, when F. H. Clergue appeared on the seene, from the castern



Rapids on St. Mary's River.

of the gateways to our great west.

Lake Superior, the largest body of fresh water on the slobe, finds an outlet chrough the comparatively narrow and tortouous channel of the St. Mary's river, to Lake Huron, and the chain of lakes which issue to the ocean through the valley of the St. Lawrence. As the lake confracts to the river, a rapids or "sault" is produced, where the bolling waters fall nineteen feet in less than half a mile.

Our illustration is a fine view of the rapids from below, and the Indian fishermen with their frail craft anchored right in the seething waters, United States government. Later our Dominion government bulk a very large and magnificent lock on the Canadian side, longer, but not so wide as #8 mammoth neighbor across the rapide.

Our illustration shows the exit of the Canadian canal, and the executive building. The big iron ore freighter just out of the canal is over four hundred feet long, and is loaded with nearly two thousand tons of ore.

All three canals are free to vessels of either nation, and the tonnage passing through, taken by the day or the year, far exceeds that of even the Suez canal. It also follows as a mat-

states. He had been interested in pulp manufacture, and found the country adjacent rich in pulp wood. He and an accelerate E. V. Douglas, of Philadelphia, relieved the town of its burden, and became possessors of one of the finest franchises in America. This was only in 1894, and the power canal then completed was immediately utilized for grinding and manufacturing pulp for paper maker.

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The faith of these new-comers expanded as if by magic, when they looked into the resources of the country and measured the capacity of the power which they controlled, for they

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New Steamers for the Lakes.

"The steamer Huronic that was launched a short time ago at the ship-yard at Collingwood, Ont, will be the fastest steel boat on the great lakes," said Charles T. Long, of Toronto, while on a visit to Duluth recently. Mr. Long is of the shipbuilding com Mr. Long is of the shipbuilding com the said charles of the ship was the said that the said that the said that the said the said that the said the

They will be constructed from steel made at the Cramp plant at Collingwood, which will begin operations April 1 next and the ore from which the steel is made comes from the Helen mine on the Michipocoten range.

William Phillips is the Winnipeg agent of the Northwest Transporta tion company.

Enormous Increase in Wheat Stocks.

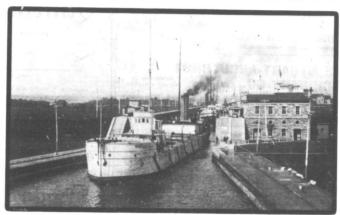
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The total stock held on Deceber 1, it will be seen, is still smaller than that held on the same date one or two years ago. Compared with the years 1888 and 1897, periods of short stocks, increases of 40,799,000 and 36,206,000 increases of 40,799,000 and 30,200,000 bushels respectively are shown. Back of that year stocks are found to have been 10,000,000 bushels smaller in 1806 than they are now, but in 1855 stocks were 2000,000 bushels larger, and, compared with the high-water-mark stock held on November 1, 1814, there is a decrease of fully 31,000,000



Canadian Canal at Sault Ste. Marie

The Huronic will be the first boat

"The Huronic will be the first boat of the Northwest Transportation company to arrive at Duluth next season and three more just like her are to be built during 1902 to go in commission in the spring of 1803. In the pring of 1803, the next season and the spring of 1803 and the season are season as the season are season a

"But I started out to say something "But I started out to say something of the speed qualities of the Huronic. She will be able to steam 18 miles an hour, and she is the only steel steamer in the lakes than can do it, not excepting the North West and North Land. I know that these latter boats are reputed to be very swift, but as near as I can find out they never come was the steamer as I can find out they never come was the steamer as I can find out they never come was the steamer as I can find out they never come was the steamer as I can find out they never come was the steamer as I can find out they never come.

near as I can find out they never come up to expectations as regard speed.

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wheat has continued to advance and this week reached the highest price for nearly a year and a haif past, is part and a haif past, is pressed in these could not be the cor-pressed in these could not high prices of the coarser grains is and will con-tinue to be the real source of the strength in the premier cereal. In the following table are given the details following table are given the details of the situation of stocks in the United first of each

States and Canada on the first of each month sine January 1, 1901.

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Grain Vessel Pool.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 17.-The ves-sel men of Cleveland are preparing to revive the vessel pool which was to revive the vessel pool which was started and spring. The principal function of the vessel men this winder will be to establish the permanency of only and grain rates and if necessary tracts for the movement of all the coal and all the grain of next year at a fixel rate which they claim will be to the the coal and all the grain of next year at a fixel rate which they claim will be compared to the coarse of the carrying of coal and grain as seductive to vessel owners as the carrying of coal and grain as seductive to vessel owners as the carrying of ore which during the pre-carrying of ore which during the pre-

A Happy Thought.

The Toronto Mail and Empire has issued a special Christmas suppleissue a special Christmas supple-ment, containing greetings to the peo-ple of Canada in no less than eleven of the many different languages which are to be heard within the confines of the Dominion. This is the first time the Dominion. This is the first time the Dominion. This is the first time the Dominion of the Christmas and the confines of attempted in Canada, and senti-embodies a worthy Christmas sentiembodies a worthy Christmas

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Grocery Trade Notes

es have been advanced 25c to barrel at Minneapolis.

On the Minneapolis market onto soft grades of refined suga

to the cold snap the Minn apolis egg market has advanced and is reported strong.

ks of Brazil nuts at eastern quirements of the holiday mar-d the market is higher in con-

cable from Liverpool reports a receiling there in cheese, and an ace in price of from 6d to 1s per Cheese markets in Eastern Canalso advanced.

to Pacific coast salmon pack for sestimated at 4,750,000 cases, approximately 1,800,000 cases of the world's greatest pre-pack, which for the past five averaged less than 3,000,000

J. Coleman, through J. & J. Coleman, through their agents, Tees & Persse, are distribut-ing a beautifully illustrated Christ-mas booklet, "Mr. Pickwick on the ice." These booklets are an annual publication, and are always greatly appreciated by the young friends of J. & J. Coleman.

Hardware Trade Notes.

Iron pipe has advanced 10 per cent.

Southern pig iron has advanced 25c per ton in the United States.

Green wire cloth for spring delivery is 5c lower in eastern markets. Manila rope advanced 1c per pound t Toronto last week and sisal rope

Paris green manufacturers have afirmed their 1901 price list for an

other year. United States markets on wire nails show a decline of 19c and barb wire is reported as 5c lower.

United States makers of oil stoves are asking 5 per cent. more for their goods for 1902 trade than they received in 1901 goods for 1902 ceived in 1901.

The net amount of the advance on liquid shellac in eastern markets no amounts to 55 per cent. since the reent upward movement commenced.

Copper prices have been again reduced on the New York market 1½c.

Prices are now 14c for lake copper, last for electrolytic, and 13c for cast last.

Machinery of every kind is sharing a the general strength of the metal and hardware markets, and most nanufacturers report their factories running overtime.

Hardware prices show an advancing leadency in the United States, owing, leadency in the United States, owing, no doubt, to the scarcity and high price of raw materials. Demand for all hardware lines is a head of last season, and there promises to be an amount of the price of the state of the scarcing of the scarcing

The turnover of stoves and furnaces in Canada during the season now closing has been the largest in the experience of the trade. The season of 1900 was considered an unusually big one, but the present will exceed it by nearly 50 per cent.

Iron ore shipments from Lake Suon ore supments from Lake Su-or ports during the past year ag-gated over 20,000,000 tons, which exceeds any previous season. Not-standing this large movement of Iron and steel men say they were overly well supplied.

ought butts have issued revised nit sheets, showing an advance out 10 per cent, the basic dis-being diminished in this pro-n. A similar revised list has een issued on strap and T hin-nd basic discount was diminlike amount

question of prices was discussquestion of prices was discuss-a meeting of Canadian stove featurers held in Hamilton last and the decision was to let alone in the meantime. The lone of the market is in an direction, and raw materials and the market is in an direction, and raw materials were fixed, but the makers of the material of the makers of the material of the makers of in their prices, and unless fore-will keep them where they are

Manufacturers of refrigerators Manufacturers of refrigerators and iee cream freezers in the United States are asking about 5 per cent. more for their goods for next year's trade than they cost wholesale dealers this year. They claim that profits the per control of the per

ponding advance over here.

The window glass factories of the United States are all in operation now, and the market has become very and the market has become very third in the factory price is being followed by other small reductions in the prices for future delivery, mostly on the part of jobbers. The factory on the part of jobbers. The factory on the part of jobbers. The factory maintain such a rigorous control of prices as they thought they could, as foreign compelition has been cutting foreign compelition has been cutting since they put the control of prices as they are of the factories of the last year or two.

Beginning to-day a new and reduced price for lead will go into effect, says the New York Herald of Tuesday. At a meeting of the executive committee of the American Smelting and Refin-

a meeting of the executive committee of the American Smelling and Refinine Co., it was decided to cut the price of lead from 33Tb, cents a pound to of lead from 33Tb, cents a pound to agreed upon at a recent conference of the lead producers of Idaho and Utah in this city. The management of the smelling company have, therefore, demanded the second of the smelling company have, therefore, demanded the second of the secon

Dry Goods Trade Notes.

Canadian mills are refusing orders for ginghams for the spring trade.

The raw silk market is on a very advances during the next month or so.

The value of prints and cotton goods are somewhat lower than they were this time last year, but lower prices are not expected.

Leading wholesale houses in the east are advising retailers not to sacrifice their stocks of cashmeres as they are

their stocks of cashmeres as they are good property. Great Britain report the linen market as being very strong the linen market as being very strong thing points to a consequence of this some looms have already stop-ped running and others will be closed down when the present orders are filled.

Shirt waists for women's wear for the season of 1902 will be somewhat different in style and cut from those offered the trade a year ago. The gen eral effect of the waist will be on the blouse order, with a full front. Cuff's erai effect of the waist will be on the biouse order, with a full front. Cuffs will be flaring and will be attached to the word of the flaring and the state of the capt will be generally used with the copt white waists. The white starch-ed collar will be generally used with the latter. In colors black and white predominate. Values on the high grades of shirt waists for spring are much lower than a year ago.

Implement Trade Notes.

C. King has taken over the implement business at Margaret, Man., carried on by W. Nixon.

The Moline Plow Company, Mo-line, Ill., cannot get enough moulders to make all castings necessary, and have been obliged to have work done at other factori

The Cockshutt family have present eto the clitzens of Brantford, Ont. the Agricultural park, as a memorial to their father, the late Ignatius Cockshut, with the request that it be used shut, with bulle park. It is a fine property on the bulks of the Grand river, nearly wently the control of ly twenty acres in extent. Accompany ing the gift was a cheque for \$1.000 to meet the cost of any needed re-

Lumber Trade Notes.

The loggers in British Columbia have formed an association, with W. Higgins as president, and A. Hamilton, secretary.

The Canadian export lumber trade this season has shown a material fall-ing off, compared with the previous season, the exports falling short of those for 1900 by 16,398,228 feet. The Catholic Mission at Winni-egosis are jutting in a sawmill out-fit, to be run by gasoline engine. The

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the department of the interior has purchased from a fem North Da-kota 360,000 young trees of the last the Northwest. All the property of the wood seedlings that could be obtained in Canada were purchased, but these were insufficient for the requirements of next season.

Canadian Lumberman, Ottawa, cor-respondence: Although the labor market has become easier, the cost of production of lumber promises to production of lumber promises to the scale of wages in the source of wages as a month and board, in the square timber market wages are higher. Good hewers command \$50 a month and board, diners \$40, and scorers \$55.

On Monday the United States Senate ratified the Hay-Pauncefote treaty on the Isthmian canal by the decisive vote of 72 to 6.

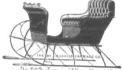
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The third annual excursion of the
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THE MONEY MARKET.

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There is still a heavy movement of money throughout the wheat country, although it is not so large as before the close of navigation. Interest rates for ordinary mercantile accounts hold such at 5 to 7 per cent. Grain (rade such as the country of the country

FINANCIAL NOTES.

The Winnipeg school board has accepted the offer of the Canadian Bank of Commerce to purchase at par \$50,000 of the debentures of the school skriet of Winnepeg, bearing interest at the country of the school skriet of Winnepeg, bearing interest at the country of the school skriet of Winnepeg, bearing interest at the country of the school skriet of Winnepeg. cent.

W. Langmuir, general manager be Toronto General Trusts Com-was in Winnipeg this week ar-ing the details for absorption of Winnipeg General Trusts Com-bins company, and establish-toranch business here. A local thus been formed, which is com-ductional trust of the com-off Lieutenant-Governor McMil-of, Lieutenant-Governor McMil-Langmuir, general manager posed of Joseph Formed, which is com-posed of Joseph Formed, which is com-lan, A. M. Nanton, D. W. Bole and H. H. Smith The solicitors will be "Aumphoil & Awdord. John Russell," who has been manager of the Winni-beg company, will continue as man-uger for the analyzamated companies A provincial charter will be applied for, which will pro-vide for the absorption of the Winnipeg company. Mr. Langmuir left for home on Wednesday.

Tenders.

Tenders for the erection of government buildings at Carnduff, Assa., are called for, by the public works department, Ottawa, to be in by Jan. 4.

Tenders addressed to the committee on works, Winnipeg, for the supply of from 500 to 1,000 cords of cedar, will be received up to 8.30 p. m., on Thurs-day, January 9.

Tenders for the construction of severs, granolithic walks, and cedar block and macadam pavements are called for by the Winnipeg board of works, to be in by December 26.

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Lake, in Manitoba.

Tenders addressed to the chairman of the market. Reemse and health committee, Winniper, for the supply of from 100 to 200 tons of soft could are from 100 to 200 cords of tamaran from 100 to 200 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 24.

The Commercial Men.

Walker left for the east on Sa:-A. V

E. H. Taaffe has returned to the city from a trip to the coast.

Alex. Munro, of Knox. Morgan & o., was at the Leland this week. Geo. H. Stewart, of Stobart, Sons & Co., has returned from a western

G. Hilton, of Hilton, Dingman & Co., nanufacturers' agents. Winnipeg, has eturned from a trip over the main

J. Harry Glass, representing Lawson & Jones, drug supplies, of London Ont., was in the city this week, accompanying his father.

ompanying me lather.

Mr. McLean, western representative of the Hartt Boot & Shoe Co., Ltd., of Fredericton, N. B., was in Winnipeg this week, returning from a west-

Commercial men are returning from the west for the holidays. Among the arrivals in the city yesterday were Harry Kite, of the W. E. Sandford Mfg. Co., and S. Hustwitt.

The annual meeting of the N. W. C.
The annual meeting of the N. W. C.
T. Association, for the election of officers and other business, will be held
at the Board of Trade room, Grain
Exchange building, Winnipeg, on Saturday, Dec. 21st, at S. p. m.

Commercial men are looking forward to a great time on the occasion of the annual event of the N. W. C. T. A. which will take the form of a dinner at the Clarendon hotel, Winnipeg, on the evening of Dec. 30.

nipeg, on the evening of Dec. 30.
On Saturday night hast The Dominion Commercial Travellers' Asso-ciation held its annual montreal, and elected the following in Montreal, and elected the following in Montreal, and elected the following the feers for the ensuing year: President, Jas. Robertson: vice-president, Geo. Mann: directors, W. B. Mathews, E. E. Doutre, R. C. Wilkes, W. H. Evans, Arthur Fournier: treasurer, J. S. N. Dougall.

8. N. Dougall.

Duncan Sinclair, representative for Mantioba and the Northwest Territories of The Brunete Saw Mill Co. Ltd., and The Pacific Saw Mill Co. Ltd., and The Pacific Saw Mill Co. Ltd., and The Westmitter, B. C., left this week for British Columbia. He will spend Christmas with his son in Kaslo, and then make a visit to the offices of his companies in New Westminster.

New Westminster.

J. H. Glass, representative in the west for J. S. Langlois & Co., Quebec, arrived in Winniper this week, returning from a trip to the coast. He turning from a trip to the coast. He first time in 12 years. While in the west Mr. Glass visited the Mormon settlement in Southern Alberta, and the first time in the west Mr. Glass visited the Mormon settlement in Southern Alberta, and a with the general that district, and with the general that district, and with the general that

A very convenient little pocket diary r 1902 has been received from the orth American Life.

British Columbia OFFICE OF THE COMMERCIAL

Vancouver, Dec. 16, 1901.

The week has been very active in nearly all lines of trade. Money must be somewhat easier, as jewellers, musical instrument dealers, furriers, dress and millinery goods dealers report an and millinery goods designs report an unusually heavy trade. Confidence has been in a great measure restored particularly among wage earners. From the announcement that \$100,000 to the announcement that \$100,000 to the spent in wages alone, in utilizing the power of Lake Coquitam for lost perfect that the property of the control of a C. P. R. hotel, that \$500,000 is to be spent in wages alone, in utilizing the power of Lake Coquitam for the perfect p unusually heavy trade. Confidence

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Were to The Commercial, 1975. Dec. 21.

Holled oats advanced 25e per 50th, sack, Manitolas dairy butter is 25 higher, best quality now brighing 150 Her. Local potting to 1975. Dec. 25e per 100; corn, 850 per ton; coats, 855 per 100; corn, 850 per ton; coats, 855 per 100; corn, 850 per ton; coats, 851 per per barrel. Enderly patents, 84:70 per per barrel. Enderly patents, 84:70 per 100; brian, 823; strong bakers, 84:45; Oregon, 84:50 per 100; brian, 824; shorts, 84:70 per 100; brian, 824; shorts, 824; off case meat, 825 ton f.o.b. vancouver, including duty paid on imported stuff, start, per basis, 90%. Sack, 82:90; MRAI-Bolled onts, 90% sack, 82:90; MRAI-Bolled onts, 90%, comments on 10%, sacks, 82:90; comments on 10%, sacks, 82:90;

POULTRY—Turkeys, 15c per lb.; geere, l3c; ducks, 13c.
DRESSED MEATS—Beef, 7%625c; mutton, 1946; pork, 9c; veal, 86710c
CURED MEATS—Hams, 156216c; break
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cient, 135c; rolls, 136914c; smukeu successive, 145c, LARD-Tims, 1456715 per lb.; mells 145c; tulss, 14c for United States brands; Canadlan lard le per lower. Service Manicola lard le per lower. Service Manicola creamers, 15c17c; second grade Legate: threat, 15c17c; second grade Egite: Manicola dairy, 15c17c; second grade Egite: Manicola dairy, 15c17c; second grade EGUS-Fresh local, 45c; eastern, 18623c-per dozen. er dozen. CHEESE—Manitoba, 12@12½c; Ontario,

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Special to The Commercial.

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Butter—Fresh Manitoba oreamery,
de; dairy, No. 1, 20c.
Eggs—Ordario, 25c.
Cheese—New, 13c.
Millfeed—Bran, \$23; shorts, \$22 per

ton.
Flour—Manitoba Patent, \$5.00.
Oats—Per ton, \$29.
Potatoes—\$25 per ton.

B. C. Business Notes.

C. E. Reid, druggist, has bought out a business in the new town of Marys-ville, in East Kootenay.

Geo. D. McKenzie has bought he confectionery and news busi f Jas. V. Reeves, at Phoenix.

Jas. Marshall and Eugene Shea have formed a partnership and bought out the hotel business of Edward Simp-son at Phoenix.

J. W. Fleming, a contractor, of Vic-toria, was found cead last. Sunday, hanging from a tree in Beacon Hill park, Victoria.

park, Victoria.

Chas Todd has purchased from Turner, Beeton & Co., Victoria, the Inverness Cannery, the oldest and one of the largest establishments of the north

the north.

The Hardy Bay Fishing & Trading
Co., capital \$50,000, is being formed
for the purpose of engaging in the
fishing trade from the northern part
of Vancouver island.

The provincial board of horticulture has commenced the erection of fumigation building in the C. P. Ry yards at Vancouver, for the fumigating of imported fruit trees an

busines.

Frederick Baker, in charge of the C.P. R. stores at Revelstoke, has been appointed paymaster on the Pacific division of the C.P. R. Mr. Baker has been with the C.P. R. since 1881 was paymaster on its construc-

A Nelson, B. C., paper says: Com-plaints are being made against the plaints are being made against the russing to all company for re-fusing to all the particles of the delivered at points in Keomic to is claimed there is no searchy of cars in chained there is no searchy of cars on the sidings at Fernie, so the coal company cannot have the exuse that the Canadian Pacific is responsible-bancing and the company cannot have the exuse that The Chandian Pacific is responsible-bancing.

for the coal shortage.

The following companies have been incorporated: Boundary Bay Fishing Company, Ld., capital, 19,000; Phoca Company, Ld., capital, 19,000; Phoca Company, Ld., capital, 255,000; Rocke, D., Ld., capital, 255,000; Rocke, Rocke, Ld., capital, 19,000; Squamish Hop Ranch, Ltd., capital capital, 19,000; Squamish Hop Ranch, Ltd., capital capital, Ld., capital capital, Ld., capital, 19,000; Squamish Hop Ranch, Ltd., capital capital, Ld., capital, 250,000; Squamish Hop Ranch, Ld., capital capital, Ld., capital, 250,000; Squamish Hop Ranch, Ld., capital, 250,000; Squamish Hop Ranch, 250,000; Squamish Hop Ra

MINING MATTERS.

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The following were the ore shipments from Sandon past week: Slocan Star, 230 tons; Reco. 66; Last Chance, 40; Ivanhoe, 40; American Boy, 23; Goodenough, 22; total, 451.

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It is reported that the coal mines at
Alexandra have been closed, due, it
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BRITISH COLUMBIA.

A United States syndicate has pur-chased the Olympia mine, adjoining the Mikado.

About \$6,000 was recovered as a re-ult of a recent clean-up at the Mi-ado mine

Fort William grain men held their second annual banquet on Tuesday evening when sixty guests were pres-

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McCallum has purchased the ent business of E. A. Field & ent business Swan River.

Canadian Bank of Commerce irchased \$50,000 of Winnipeg debentures at par.

A. E. Hill Co., general mer. Hartney, intend building new premises next spring.

firm of Gordon & McLean, con-ers, Gladstone, has been dis-Allan McLean continuing the

es Collins, tailor, Winnipeg, has an assignment to C. H. Newton benefit of his creditors. Cred-meeting 26th 4nst.

pbell & Co., general merchants, ak, have dissolved partnership, business will be continued by N. and Wm. Campbell.

offices of the Waterous Engine Company, at Winnipeg, were by burglars last Saturday but nothing of value was taken. out will build a flour mill of indred barrels daily capacity, large grain elevator at Shoal provided he is exempt from a for twenty years.

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our reaching the consumer. Brandon, Dec. 17.—The civic elec-tions, which had resolved themselves the avoid on the three by-laws to be a compared to the three by-laws to give a maximum tax on the Alexan-time Machine works, caused but little three constraints were as follows: Alexander & Lawe Broat. The results were so follows: Alexander & Lawe Broat. The constraint of the constraint of the constraints of the constraints of the constraints of the constraints. The constraints were constraints and the constraints of the con

There has been an exceptionally

heavy run of passenger traffic from Manitoba and the west to points in Ontario and other parts of Eastern Canada this week, the carrying capacity of the alimin. The C. P. R. has, of course, secured the line share of the business, but the other roads operating here have had a busy time too.

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A suit for damages against the proprietors of he electric lighting plant at Selhirk by the heirs of the main at Selhirk by the heirs of the main try while operating the plant owing to defective apparatus, was settled on Thursday at the court house. Winning the plant of the plant of the plant by the plant of the plant by the plant by the plant to the plant by the plant b

ASSINIBOIA.

A new hotel, the Leland, has been opened at Wolseley.

Gibson & Campbell, agricultural implement dealers, at Wolseley and Sintaluta, have dissolved partner-

ALBERTA.

Stennett & Co., raw fur dealers have opened an office in Edmonton. There were 13,000 bushels of oats delivered at Edmonton, Alta., on the 13th Inst, which was a record day. The price rose to 28c per bushel during that day.

NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO.

The council of Port Arthur has re-fused to extend the time of the con-tract for constructing the proposed water power at that place. This is what is known as the Jenison con-tract.

One-eighth interest in the Rambler mine, up the west fork of the Kettle river, has been sold on a basis of \$30, 000 for the property. Ore values at this mine run from \$80 to \$100 to the

Weather Conditions.

Rather severe weather has prevailed this week in Manitoba, though a more moderate temperature was noticeable yesterday and to-day. There is not enough snow yet to make sleigh lag, except in restricted localities, and to the mode and the weather than the service of the mode and the service of the mode and the service of the mode and the service of th

Bad Oil for Minnesota.

Minneapolis Journal: Consumers of kerosene in Minnesota are being victimized by low grade oil, according to timized by low grade oil, according to Fred C. Schiffman, state oil inspector. The worst of it is the state authorities are goweries to prevent the wholesale imposition that is being practised. Mr. dispersion of the state of t

Alberta Oats.

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We made reference last week to the trouble caused by the shipments of some weather-damaged oats from Northern Alberta. Considerable alarm was caused among holders and buyers of oats at Northern Alberta points, when the damage first became known. This caused a temperary drop in prices and stagnation processed on the cause of the cause of the cause of the cause of the caused and the caused a temperary drop in prices, and stagnation has been alarmed for the cause of the heavily on their holdings, but later consideration and investigation show-ed that the situation was not so had early the supposed, and conse-quently the supposed, and conse-quently the supposed of the supposed to the suitable for milling, they will be suitable for milling, they will bring good prices for other purposes, a first class sample. The establishing of special grades

for the frosted oats has given rise to much criticism of the grain stand-ards board by the residents of Nor-thern Alberta. The board has been condenmed roundly for using the word "Alberta" in naming the special thern Alberta. The board has been condemned roundly for using the word condemned roundly for using the was condemned roundly for using the special grades. Possibly choice of name in this matter. The Albertans resent the name 'Alberta' being applied only to make the special grades of the sound grain will of course go into sound grades. The board, in striking the special grades, no doubt had in mind special grades, no doubt had in mind special grades, no doubt had in mind special grades for such oats, the such oats,

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Shipbuilding at the Soo.

Reference is made in the article on Sault Ste. Marie, appearing in this issue of The Commercial to the control issue of The Commercial to the properties of the Commercial to the control issue of The Purness contemplated establishing a large shipbuilding plant at that place. Mr. Clergue has since stated that there is no foundation for this report. this report

Advices from Rossland report the sale of the Dubrovnik claim. Assays of ore from this property give from \$8 to \$14 in gold.



THE BUSINESS SITUATION

Winnipeg, Dec. 21.

WINNIPEG MARKETS

(All quotations, unless otherwise speci-ed, are whoresale for such quantities a are usually taken by retail dealers, and re-subject to the usual reductions on orge quantities and to cash discounts.

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CURED MEATS.

The market for cured meats is firm, but unchanged so far as priese is concerned. We hear of higher prices for both most and bard in the prices for both most and bard in the note here. There are no change to make here. There are no change to head, The limp price and comparative startity of hogs should be noted by the read-time of the market. For public prices here are note 375 or 10 km specifically prices here see note 375 or 10 km specifically specific prices are noted 375 or 10 km specifically and the seem of the market. Jobbing partition of this issue.

DRY GOODS.

Wholesale houses have been busy this week with Christmas orders and sorting trade in winter lines. Demand

has been very active and stocks are down pretty low at the end of this week. Some lines of holiday stuff have been completely exhausted to have been completely exhausted to have been completely exhausted to are never so what too of bothers. They are never so that the fact of the fatty goods stock meets with a clean sweep at Christmas. Staples are having second place until after the bother second place until after the hardests appear to be holding firm for both woodlen and cotton goods, for both woodlen and cotton goods, markets appear to be holding the bother for both woodlen and cotton goods, which has more the splendid demand which has more the splendid demand which has more the splendid demand which has more the splendid selection.

Demand is good for both cod and wood, and the scarcity of some kinds is moded, and the scarcity of some kinds is making the drain so much the leavest for those which are obtainable. Imported soft code are hardly obtained by the sound of the country where this cod is decided upon for first soy that there is also only to be had so that the country where this cod is decided upon for first soy that there is a sound of the sound in the sound is sound and weather of the past two weeks has found many places almost devoid of country shows a sound seem to be in fairly keed supply seems to be in fairly keed to be in

FISH.

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is the marketing of flaxseed is and there is very little more to in at any point. Dealers are quoting \$1.15 per bushe! at farm wagons in the country. As high

Y-There is plenty of good has Y-There is pienty of good has sht to meet all requirements and is are paying \$6 to \$7 per ton for baled stock. Loose hay on the is worth the same price as

d. **LLED OATS-Prices are steady unchanged. We quot 8.8.4 \$8.68, \$2.50, 40 pound size, wortz \$1.25, 298, 65c, and 10.8c Granulated and standard out is worth \$3.05 per 18 pound is worth \$3.05 per 18 pound

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as follows: No. 1 hides, per lb. delivered here; No. 2's. No. 3's, 4'gc; frozen hides, 5't, per lb. with 5 lb. tare; kips and same price as hides; deakins, 25 v. slunks, 5 to 10c; horse hides, \$1.00.

W. to \$1.00.
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SENECA ROOT—Market nominal.

LIVE STOCK

APPLE-Demand this week has minally for choice to fancy anim-ter the Christmas market. Inferthe Christmas market. Infer-ks has not been much enquired for the fancy stock fancy prices seen paid, while regular grades such firm at last week's range in 3 to 4c per pound off cars or other houses here. EP-Market monital at 4c per for host mutton sheen, Lambs

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Princess Street, Winnipeg.

Winnipeg's Building Record.

Winnipeg's Building Record.
The builting season of 1941 is now over in Winnipeg and the books of F Pl. Regers, eithy building Inspector, and the season of the Building Season of the Se

587,227.

In ward one forty-nine buildings were ejected and eight improved, at a cost of \$157,125.

In ward two, thirty-eight new buildings were erected and thirty-nine improved, at a cost of \$230,025.

In ward three 124 new buildings

proved, at a cost of \$279.228.

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Movements of Business Men.

W. G. McFarlane, manager at Win-nipeg of the Marshall Wells Co., went to Duluth this week.

Railway and Traffic Matters.

It is announced that Jas. J. Hill has resigned from the board of directors of the Northern Pacific.

of the Northern Pacific.

It is said that the White Pass & Yukon Raliway will be extended from Klondike City, a suburb of Daw son, to the mines on Eldorado, Bon anza and Dominion creeks.

The C. P. R. has under considera-tion the appointment of a paymaster for British Columbia, with offices in Vancouver, thus relieving the Winni-per offices of these duties so far as the coast province is concerned.

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Notice is sixten of an application to the made to the legislature—of the province of Manitobia, at the next resistance of an art authorizing the control of the manifest and the sixten of the control of

ter supplied.

A Port Arthur. Ont., correspondent said in a letter this week: It is now articipated that Port Arthur is to get an extended that Port Arthur is to get Tenders are being received for the tearing down of the old Ross building in the government yard. This is to be a possible that the property of the prope

is to be a most modern one.

It is reported that a company has been chartered, under the laws of the State of lowa, with a capital of \$100,000,000. for the purpose of constructing a line from the international bourdary, at some point on the Lake as near the 15th degree of longitude as possible. Galveston, Texas, is the port on the Gulf of Mexico, which is likely to be the terminus, and an air line from Beaudette, on the Lake of the Capital Company of the Capital Company of the Capital Capi

Western Business Items.

S. Thompson, general store, Selkirk. Man

The Brandon Machine Works grandon, Man., are moving to ew buildings on Rosser avenue. A. E. Wild, sub-land agent and post master at Melfort, Saskatchewan, in-tends starting a general store at that

w. G. Douglas, flour and feed mer-chant, Winnipeg, moved into his new warehouse on Princess street this week. W. G. Douglas, flour and feed mer

The Minnedosa Tribune is to hand with a fine Christmas edition printed in book paper and profusely illus-

The C. P. R. station at Rosenfeld. Man., was destroyed by fire yesterday. Everything on the ground floor was

A. E. Hainsworth, the general store keeper at Meadow Lea, who has been missing for some days, is thought to have gone to California.

W. H. Hutchinson, of Prince Albert, Sask., has secured a contract to a ply the Canadian Pacific Railway with 50,000 ties this winter.

Several claimants are disputing for the ownership of the waterpower at Fort Frances, Ont., which now has be-come valuable since the advent of the railway to that place.

NEW YORK MONEY.

BRITISH STOCKS

London, Dec. 29. 4– p.m.: Consols for more 94-1.46, do. for the account 94-3.16 CPP, R. 106; St. Daul 167, D. and R. 6. 444; Eric 414; do. 1st ptd. 738; do. 2nd 144; Eric 414; do. 1st ptd. 738; do. 2nd 103; De Berer 308; Ber 108; Rand Mino-103; De Berer 308; Ber 208; Per cent The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3½ per cent; do. for three months bills 03; per cent; do. for three months bills 03; per cent;

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

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Chicago, Dec. 20—Cattle duil
Good to prime, 9i to \$1; poor to me 1;
um, \$3,75 to \$1,90, stockers and feeders, \$2 to \$4,25; cows, \$1 to \$4,45;
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BANK CLEARINGS

The following are some of the weekly Canadian Bank clearings as compiled by Bradstreets for the week ending Dec. 19, with percentages of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last Increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year. Montreal, 118,259,150, increase 11.4. Toronto 815,016,448, decrease, 23.4. Winnipeg, 81,287,197, decrease, 1816, Vancouver, 884,321, decrease, 122, Hamilton, 884,187, decrease, 13.4. July 1818,491, decrease, 23.4. July 1818,491, decrease, 24.6. Queen 81,344,774, decrease, 246, Queen 81,344 Viccorda, 518,86 best, \$1,364,574.

The firm of A. S. and W. H. Masterman, pork packers, Montreal, hassigned with liabilities of \$150,000

A company has been incorporated at Ottawa, with Sir Charles Ross at its head, for the purpose of establishing a small arms factory in Canada. The authorized capital is \$3,000,000.

The suggestion has been made that the Canadian Manufacturers' Asso-ciation hold its next annual meeting in Winnipeg and steps are being taken now by local members of the association to give this idea effect.

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Contrary to expectations buff hidea
advanced Mc at Chicago last week
and tanners who were holding off for
an expected decline have been compelled to pay this advance or close
down. The price now for these hides,
which are the grade which corresponds with our No. I hidea, is 9c per
annual.

Toronto Wholesale Trade.

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Special to The Commercial,
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Graceries-Less active and the holi-day trade is practically over. Re-fined sugars went the lower Wednes-day. Camed goods are in fair more neur and unchanged. Large saize of natural figs have been made here for New York, amounting to eight to len flousand bags.

Hogs and Hog Products.

Special to The Commercia,

Toronto, Dec. 21.

Hog products are in good demand and prices are firmer in sympathy with the advance in hogs. Cars of dressed hogs are firmer at 26 ad-

Hogs—Dressed, \$8 to \$8.25 per Pork—Canada short cut, \$22, h mess, \$21.50.

Smoked and Dry Salted Meats-Long Simoket and Dry Saited Meats—Louis clear tons and case, 104gc, break fast bacon, 14c; hams, 13c; rolls, flc; shoulders, 104gc; backs, 14c; green meats out of pickle are quoted at ic less than smoked.

Lard—Therees, 11c; tubs, 112gc, and only 113gc.

Toronto Grain and Produce. Special to the Commercial. Toronto, Dec. 21

Toronto, Dec. 21.
Wheat deliveries are light and there, is a good demand. Manitoha wheat is Ic dearer. Milifeed is firm and Ontario grades 31 higher, tests we less demand and easier. Butter is steady and receipts are liberal, especially of inferior stuff. Eggs are firm with good demand, offerings are liberal, the containing the contai

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Oats—No. 2 white, 44 to 45c bushel middle freights and east.
Barley—No. 3 is quoted at 51 to 52c per bushel, middle freights.
Flour—90 per cent. Outsels of

per bushel, middle freights.
Flour-100 per cent. Ontario patents.
\$2.85 to \$2.90 in buyers' burs, middle freights. Choice brands are held to to 20c higher. Mannioba flour is unchanged at \$4.20 for Hungarian patents and \$5.00 for strong bakees' in page and the control of the c

ronto. Milifeed—Shorts. 720 per ton mid-dle freights, and bran. 820 per ton: Manitoba feed. 822 for cars of shorts and 821 for bran, sacks included. Outment-85.35 for cas of bags, and 85.50 in wood for carl is, Toronto. Hay—Carlots on track, 85.50 to 85.60

Hay—Carlots on track, 18,50 to 89,00 per ton for new, Eggs—Case lots new laid, 25c per dozen: Is to 20c for fresh gathered, Hotter—Best tubs and palls, lice pound rolls, 17 to 18c; medium 10 to 12½c. Creamery, tubs, choice, 19 to 20c; prints, 20 to 2c. Cheese—9½ to 10c for job lots of choice.

choice. — es for Job lots of Hides—Sc for No. 1 cows; No. 1 steers, Bc. country hides, ½ cent under these prices; calfskins, ½ for No. 1, and 8s for No. 2; sheepskins, 76c each; tallow, 5½ to 5½; c. Wool.—Washed fleece, 13c; unwash-ed, 7c.—Washed fleece, 13c; unwash-

1. 7c. Beans—\$1.60 to \$1.65 per bushel for

Beans—\$1.00 to \$1.50 per bushel for job lots of hand picked.
Dried Apples—5 to 5½c for round lots: evaporated, 9 to 10c.
Maple Syrup—New is quoted here at \$1.10 to \$1.15 per imperial gallon, in bulk or gallon tins.

Honey—9 to 10c per pound in bulk, in frames, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Poultry-Spring chickens, dressed, 20 to 50c per pair; spring ducks, 40 to 75c; turkeys, 7 to 8c; geese, 5½ to 6½c per pound.

Potatoes—New, 70c per bushel for carlots.

Montreal Grain and Produc

Montreal Grain and Produc Special to The Commercial, De-Barley is by higher, Oats are-and tower. Cheese is by dear improved cobles. Espan are 2 deared by the Commercial of the intervention of the Commercial is a fair expert demand for creamery. Poultry is 100 to Hogs are by dearer. Barley-Solber for feed, cats as fering at 19th cost on spot. Flour—Manitoba patent, \$1 of \$4.30. Manitoba Strong Bakers to \$4.00. Manitoba Strong Bakers to \$4.00. Manitoba Strong Bakers to \$4.00. Strong Bakers

Flours-Manitoba patent, \$10 \$430; Manitoba Strong Bakers v. to \$4400; straight rollers, \$2.65 to \$4400; straight rollers, \$2.65 to \$41.2 Rolled Oats-\$5.50 to \$5.00 p. sec. \$2.70 to \$2.75 for bags. \$1, \$2.70 to \$2.75 for bags. in side, \$21. shorts, \$23. Baket Hay-Choice, \$10.50 to \$1. No. 2, \$9.50 to \$10. Cheese-Guarda, 10 to \$10.4c, ps. bec, \$94 to \$10c; Townships, \$10.50 108c.

Howe. Butter -Creamery-2012 to western dairy, 1512 to 16c; Man-dairy, 14 to 15c.

dastry, 14 to 15e.

Euges Fresh full stock, 27 to 2 selected cold storage, 23 to 24e.

Selected cold storage, 23 to 24e.

Maple Syrup-64, to 35e per wind, 10 selected cold storage, 25 to 24e.

Maple Syrup-64, to 55e per window, 10 selected threshop, 10 selected to 10 selected

good fresh skins.
Vegetables -Potatoes, new, per hag
60 to 65e in car lots.
Poultry-Turkeys, 91g to 10c; roack,
ens. 81g to 9c; fowls, 4 to 6c; dic ks
8 to 16c; goess, 5 to 75.
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weighte and 88.25 for heavies per list
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Montreal Live Stock Market

Special to The Commercial. Montreal, Dec

Montreal, Dec Receipts at the East End ab-yesterday included 500 head of and 400 sheep and lambs. There was a much better feel the market for cattle, and higher prices were paid than thi bigher prices were paid than the week, as the quality of some stock was above the average. Small lots of the choicest cattleat 4½°c, and others at 4½°c to choice brought 4½°c, and good 3°c, and some stock, and prices ranged from 1°s beyond the stock, and prices ranged from 1°s beyond the stock, and lambs at 3½°c to 4°c, to 3°c, and lambs at 3½°c to 4°c, to 3°c, and sales were made at 6 to 6°c, and sales were made at 6 to 6°c. THURSDAYS MARKETS THURSDAYS MARKETS

THURSDAY'S MARKETS Montreal, Dec 20 Montreal, Dec 20 Thursday were 500 cattle and 30s sheep and lambs. Extra choice Christmas attle brought 5 to 69cc ordinary grades, 2 to 49cc calves, from 83 up. sheep 21/2 to 31/4c; and fat hogs, 61/4c.

Toronto Live Stock Market

Special to The Commercial. Toronto, Dec

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LONDON LIVE STOCK MARKET

LONDON LIVE STOCK MAIL-ST Lundon, Dec. 16.—A much at next feeding has developed in the incide the day week owing in a dis-distribution of the control of the day was firm at an ad-vance in price for cattle or se-Chiric American between sold at 10%. Chiric American between sold at 10% and the control of the control of the have been very strong, and price are 2c higher than a week ago at 12% and lambe at 18 to 14c.

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Chicago Board of Trade Prices.

Clinago, Dec. 16.—Wheat, Dec. 75\(\frac{1}{2}674\), at 79 1-8 to 1-4; July 79 1-4; corn, e 631-4; May 661-2 to 5-8; July sa; oats, Dec. 44 1-4; May 447-8; di 385-8; Sept. 335-8; pork, Jan. May 446.8; di 385-8; Sept. 348-9; Jard. Jan. -2; May \$9.871-2; ribs, Jan. May \$8.60.

May \$8.60.

ago, Dec. 17.—Wheat, Dec. 755g270,

705g480, July 795g280, Corn, Dec.

May 675g475, July 605, Oats, Dec.

10535, Sept. 1050, Lard, Jan.

May \$9.50, Rhs, Jan., 88.425, May

ago, Dec. 18.—Wheat, Dec. opened close 75%c b. Corn, May open 67%, 60%c, Oats, May open 45%, 60% Lard, May open \$9.00, close \$9.85, May open \$10.80, close \$10.75 a Rios, May open \$8.02, close at

a. ago. Dec. 19.—Dec. 755gb, May 708g, 1886, 24bb, Corn, Dec. 65%, May 60%b, Cobb. Onts. Dec. 445g, May 46%b, 1886, May 46%b, 1886, May 486, May 48

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Dec. 20. — Wheat,
onlier, 767kc: May, 80½ ob.
Sul; to Sulva a. Corn, Dec.
May, 967kc: July, 965 c. Oats,
odl; to May, 44% ob. 46. July,
Sept. 33c. — Pork, Jan.,
172, May, 317.2½. Lard, Jan.
185, May, 487.2½. Ribs,
Jan.
to 88.54½.3 May, 48.67 by.

Sai to 8332[s]. May, 8557[s]a. cheago, Dec. 21.- May wheat open-d at 86[s]c, and ranged from 86[s]c. doi: 10.00 prices were: Wheat—Dec. 77[s]c. May 81[c. com—Dec. 616. May 67[c. com—Dec. 415[c. May 45[c. com—Dec. 415[c. May 45[c. com—Dec. 415[c. May 45[c. com—Dec. 415[c. May 45[c. com—Dec. 415[c. doi: 10.07]]. [10.00 prices with size of the size of the

A week ago December option closed it 80%. A year ago December when issed at 70%; two years ago Decem-er closed at 65%; three years ago it 65%, and four years ago at 94%.

New York Wheat.

New York, Dec. 16 .- May 844b, March New York, Dec. 17.—May 84%a, March

N w York, Dec. 18.—Wheat, Dec. open York, Dec. 19.—Dec. 82%, May 84% ch 84%b.

New York, Dec. 20. — December what, 83% cb. May, 851/4 cb; July, New York, Dec. 21.—December wheat closed at 84% c and May at 86.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minicapolis, Dec 16 —Dec. 73%, May foxio, July 76%42%, puts 75%42%, calls for earb 75%4.

curo 105a. Inneapolis, Dec. 17.— Dec. 74½, May e. July 77½c, puts 75¾(½½c, caus 70½ c. curb 70½(½¼). Inneapolis, Dec. 19.—Dec. 74, May 75½ c. July 70½.

Minneapolis, Dec. 18.-Wheat, Dec. open

reapolis, Dec. 20. — Decem-wheat 74%c; May, 76%c; 77%c to 77%c, purs, 76%c to calls, 77%b; curb, 76%c.

Minneapoins, Dec. 21.—Wheat closed at Toby for December, and 47% ke for May. Cash No. 1 hard wheat closed at 40% to No. 1 northern at 76% to 77c. 2 northern at 75% to 76c.

Duluth Wheat.

Dough, Dec. 16.—Dec. 73%b, May 76%a, Durith, Dec. 17.—Dec. 74b, May 77%b,

Dalach, Dec. 18.—Wheat, Dec. open 74%, lose 735gc b. No. 1 hard 765gc b; No. 1 lordern 735gc b.

1 hard 762gb, 1 northern 733gb, May 765g,

May, 77%c b; 1 ha l northern, 74%c b. nber wheat, hard, 77

auth, Dec. 21—December option at 75%c for No. 1 northern and May at 78%c-½. Cash No. del closed to-day at 78%c, and No. 1 northern at 75%c, 2 north-

eek ago December option closed at 71 c. A year ago December option closed at 71c; two years ago at 64%c, the years ago at 62%c; four years ago at 92½c, and five years ago at 811. Winnipag Closing Wheat.

No. 1 hard cash wheat closed Saturday at 71½c; No. 1 northern at 6 ½c, and No. 2 northern at 64½c.

Liverpool Wheat.

Liverpool, Dec. 21. — D wheat closed % to 34c higher December Liverpool, Dec. 20.—Close: Wheat, spot firm; No. 2 red western winter 6s 1½d No. 1 northern spring 6s 1½d; No. 1 City July 10 pt. 10 2d; May 6s 3d.

LONDON SUGAR MARKET. Special to The Commercial.

London, Dec. 2
December option 3d lower at 7s

LIVERPOOL CATTLE MARKET.

Special to The Commercial
Canadian cabtle quoted steady at 12½ to 13½e per pound, estimated dressed weight.

EDMONTON OATS.

Edmonton, Dec. 20.—Deliveries have been large this week, averaging twelve to fifteen thousand bushels a day at Edmonton. Prices have flucuday at Edmonton. Prices have flucu-ated, ranging from 25 to 27c for gov-ernment standard, and down to 25c for good feed. Storage accommoda-tion is well occupied and cars scarce-

Oysters have advanced 10c on the Baltimore market.

Battimore market.

The Canadian Press Association has decided to send a deputation to Otta-wa to ark for the removal of the duty on paper, in consequence of what they regard as an unjustifiable increase by the Canadian paper makers in the price of news print paper.

price of news print paper.

The libel suit entered against the Manufacturers' Life by the North American Life for the circumstion of erroneous statements regarding this latter company, has been settled out of court, the tormer company having publicly retracted the libelious statements which were made by one of its

Winnipeg Hardware and Metal Prices.

ANVILS-Fer pound, 10(12%;c; anvil and ice combined, each, \$3(14.50.) AUGERS-Fost hole, Vaughans, each, b(14.15)

AXES—Bench 40 per cent; chopping axes per dozen \$1930; double bit, \$119315 per

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HARS—Crow, \$5.50 per 100lb.

BELLUUNS—20224, \$4.00, 20, \$4.05, 28, 5.00, 30, \$6.00, 32, \$4.00, 20, \$7.20, 30, 88.00, 38, \$0, \$10.35.

BELLTING—Agricultural, 65 per cent, No. 1, 60 per cent, no. 1, 60 per cent of new list.

BELTIMO-Agreentural, 65 per cent, No. 1, 50 per cent, No. 1, 50 per cent, extra, 50 per cent on HELTIMO-Agreentural, 65 per cent on HITS, AUGER-American, 69 per cent, No. 1, 50 per cent, 80 per cent of HITS, AUGER-American, 69 per cent, HITS, AUGER-American, 69 per cent, HITS, AUGER-American, 69 per cent, HITS, Per Cent, 10 per per cent, HITS, Per Cent, 10 per per cent, HITS, HITS

hook and binge, 6 to 10 in., 5c per B; 12 in. up, per B, 4c.

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wire, 18 gauge, per 1000 feet, \$3.50 Cfs: Wire, 18 gauge, per 1000 feet, \$3.50 Cfs: Wike-Brass and copper wire, 20 per cent advance on the list; clothes line

Winnipeg Paints, Olls, Olass, Btc.
ALAHASTINS—Casse of 2D package.
By Mursio, do., 28.50.
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PUTTY-In bladders, barrel lots, 21/2c; in 100fb kegs, 21/2c; do. less than barrels

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REFINED PETROLEUM—Silver Star, ReFINED PETROLEUM—Silver Star, 22c; Obephene, 22c; Sunlight, 22½c; Eccene, 24½c per gal.; Diamond, 25½c; T. & P. 24c; Solar, 22c; Brilliant, 24½c per gal. in barrels, T. & P. cases \$2.75; Solar, case \$2.55.

in barrels, T. & F. Vassas, 22.55.

TURPENTINE—Pure spirits in barrels, 64c; less than barrels, 64c per gal. An additional charge for packages of Small ditional charge for packages of small quantifies. He for the first time of the package of the VARMISHES-No. 1 furniture, per gat., VARMISHES-No. 1, St. pate only, \$1.50, \$1.75, hard oil finish, \$1.50g42. St. pate \$1.75, hard oil finish, \$1.50g42. St. pate 94.75, concl. painters of season \$2.50, concl. painters of season \$2.50, while the pate of the pat

0. 1, \$6. WHITING-\$1.25 per 100lb gross weight.

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PEEL—orange, 11:944e; iemon, 10eg
12:95; ettron, 1961b;
NUTS—Shelled Valencia almonds, 28:630e;
Shelled Jordan almonds, 42:95; Botheaux
walnuts, 11:96; shelled und blooms, 29:65c;
Grenobles 94:9611e; Sicily filters 19:965c;
Grenobles 94:9611e; Sicily filters 19:965c;

Montreal Hardware Market.

Pig Iron-Canadian pig iron is worth 818-50 & \$19.00, and Summerice \$20.50 &

\$0.23.
Antimony-10c.
Tinplates-\$1.750/84 for coke; \$4.250/84.50
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13c.
Steel-We quote: Sielghshoe, \$2.00; tire, \$2.05; spring, \$2.75; machinery, \$2.75; and toe calk, \$2.60.
Barb Wire-\$3.00 f.o.b. Montreal in less than carlots.
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Harb Wire—\$3.00 f.o.b. Montreal in less tinn carbon. Ton shoes, light and medium patterns. No. 2 and larger, \$3.00 No. 1 and samiler, \$3.75 : now shoes, No. 2 and larger, \$3.00 No. 1 and samiler, \$3.85 : now shoes, No. 2 and larger, \$3.00 No. 1 and samiler, \$3.85 ton 1 and \$3.85 ton 1 a

Statistical Wheat Report.

WHEAT IN CANADA. Stocks of wheat in Canada at points of accumulation are reported lows :	orincipa I as fol
Montreal Toronto Cotean, Que Depot Harbor, Ont Kingston Fort William, Port Arthur and	39,000 43,000 80,000 520,000 80,000
Keewatin. Winnipeg Manitoba elevators. 10	1,2111,41111
Total Dec. 7	1427.030

BRAIDSTRIETS REPORT OF STOCKS
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The Chicage visible suppry statement of stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Monteyine for the statement of the Rocky Monteyine for the statement of the Rocky Montey bending the Liu, was collaborated updated by bending bending bending bending bending the statement of the work. A year ago the visible supply was 61.082000 bindicks, two years ago 35.502 are presented bindicks, five years ago 35.502 bindicks, five years ago 55.04300 bindicks.

STOCKS OF OATS AND CORN. STOTAS OF UALS AND UMAS.
The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains is 5.742,000 bushels, compared with 9,888,000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply of earn is 1,190,000 bushels a year ago, according to the Chicago science.

WORLD'S WHEAT STOCKS. stocks of wheat in America and Europe ad affoat for Europe Dec. 1, in each year of a series of years, were as 40,000s-

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The following table gives the receipts of theat at the four principal United States pring wheat markets, from the beginning of the crop movement, Aug. 1, 1901, to afte, compared with the same period of

ast year.	 tue seme	period or
Minneapolis	This crop. .47,252,346 . 6,250,080	Last crop. 38,239,570 3,846,520
	.31,862,780 .28,443,976	11.242.006 24.002.236

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

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There were 1.255,077 bushche of wheat in store at Fort William on Dec. 14. Receipts for the week were 1.278,448, and shipments 197,971. A year ago stocks in store at Fort William such the were 2.285,000 bushes, store were 2.285,000 bushes, store the term of the store at Fort William. Port Arthur, Keewatin, Winnipeg and interior points are estimated approximately points are estimated approximately 4.777,000 bushes, compared with 4.777,000 bushes wears ago, and 6.500,000 bushes three years ago.

Winnipeg Grain Inspection.

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During the week ending December 14 there were an at Winnipeg and Smerson 1,488 care of grain, comprising the following.

Wheat No. 1 hard, 169 cars; No. 1 northern, 515 cars; No. 2 northern, 702 cars; No. 3 cors; no. 702 cars; No. 3 cors; no. 702 cars; No. 3 cors; no. 3 cars; reged, 1 car, no. grade, 50 cars; condemned, 1 car; No. 47, cars; rejected, 5 cars; total, 1,704 cars.

Oats—No. 2 white, 96 cars; 2 mixed, 15 cars; rejected, 4 cars; 164, 22 cars; no. grade, 1 car; total, 8 cars.

Flax—No. 3, 3 cars; feed, 4 cars; no. grade, 1 car; total, 8 cars.

Flax—No. 1, 1 car; No. 2, 12 cars; rejected, 2 cars; no. grade, 1 car; total, 8 cars.

A year ago the total number of cars inspected was 500, and the like week two years ago, 879 cars.

Grain and Milling Notes.

The farmers of the Northwestern States have received this fall an average price of about \$8.155 a bushed for their flaxseed. The farmers of Xorth Dakota are said to have received not less than \$20,000,000 from this source alone.

A wire from Minneapolis on Wednesday said: Four flour mills of the Consolidated Milling Co. were shut down this morning. There is every probability that nearly all the mills will be closed down before the end of the week. The closing of the mills results in part from temporary depression in the demand for flour from

abroad.

A serious gasoline explosion occur-ced in E. A. Hofmes elevator at Har-grave, Man, on Saturday, by which two farmers were killed and three per-sons injured, the latter including Mr. South of the street of his in-terior of the street of his in-since duel from the effect of his in-mites. The explosion was caused by the sarchess handling of gasoline-The fluid was being poured from one when the gas how close to a stree-when the gas how close to a stree-when the gas how close to a stree-ting the explosion.

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Winnipeg Prices a Year Ago.

Following were Winnipeg prices this ite last year:
Wheat-Cash No. 1 hard closed at 76½c a store Fort William. in store Fort William.
Flour-Jobbing price per sack: Patent, \$2.10; best bakers', \$1.05.
Milistuffs-Bran, \$13.00 per ton; shorts, \$15.00 per ton delivered.
Oats-Carlots on track, 30@35½c, accord

Oats—Carlots on track, 30@3514c, according to quainy.
Oatmeal—\$1.50 per 80lb, sack,
Barley—\$4@350c per bushel for cars of feed grades on track mailing barley, 38@

Corn—In carlots, 43244c per bushel of Butter—Dairy, 15@16c per lb.; creamery, 20c per lb. at the factories.
Cheese—91/20101/c in a jobbing way, down here.

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Game-Wild ducks, 25 @ 30c per pair: abbits, 0@Te each. Hides-tic for frozen stock, less 5lbs.

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Ars.—Ssi285g for unwashed fleece.

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Sencea Root—Ssi255c, per ton on cars.

Live Stock—Cattle, 2½g33gc; sheep, 462

4gc; hogs, 5c.

California oranges have not been in such good demand this year at snipping points in that state owing to competition of F50odia. Mexico and Jamaica oranges. The crop in California has been an unusually fine one this year and is running largely collection. The continuated that there are about 2000 carboats for sistence. for shipment.

The continued low water in the Ot-The continued low water in the Ottawa river has established conditions which tend to a pulpwood famine in Eastern Canada. The pulp mills of the E. B. Eddy Company have been forred to close down for this reason formed to close down for this reason was as the lattern of firms as far east as the lattern of the second where, Que, are reported as scouring the country in the endeavor to secure sufficient pulpwood. The conditions at present, it is said, are certain to influence a rise in the price of news and wrapping paper, as well as the fliner grades.

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45 35 30	Hams Breakfast bacon, bellies Breakfast bacon, backs Spiced rolls Shoulders	14
40	Dry Salt Meats	
35 30 25	Long clear bacon Shoulders Smoked Long Clear	0
-	Backs	12
ba		er ure
	Heavy mess	10.4
	Meat Sundries	20 1
36 36	Summer sausage, lb Pork sausage Bologna sausage, lb Pickled pigs feet, kits Sausage cavings, lb	. 7
	DRUGS	
	Following are prices for paint usual reductions for packages. Alum, lb. Alcohol, gal. Bleaching Powder, lb. Bluestone, lb.	anhroke 3% 4j

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	Alum, lb		0.0
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	Bleaching Powder, lb.	20	9 50
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		OQ	
- 1	Bromide Potash	75	50
	Camphor	90	1 00
		00	
		45	90
			20
		18	20
	Citric Acid	55	60
	Copperas	01	O4
	Cecaine, oz		8 50
	Cream Tartar, lb	28	13
	Cloves	20	25
.	Epsom Salts	03	04
	Extract Logwood, bulk	1.2	14
Н	Extract Logwood, boxes	17	24
П	Formalin, per 1b	40	45
П	Glycerine, lb	25	28
	Ginger, Jamaica Ginger, African	30	35
	Ledine	15	10
	Insect Powder4	50	5 20
1	Morphia sul	30	.00
1	Morphia, sul	00	2 30
	Opium Oil, olive, Pure	75	5 15
	Oil, U.S. Salad	10	3 (0)
	Oil, lemon, super	90	1.75
	Oil, peppermint	60	1 30
	Oil, cod liver, gal.	50	3 80
	Oxalic Acid	.05	1 00
	Potass Iodide3	14	40
	Paris Green, lb.	75	4 16
	Quinine German	2.2	00
	Quinine, Howards		21
	Saltpetre	50	55
	Sal Rochelle	25	
			35
		28	3.1
	Sulphur Roll, keg	376	04
	Soda Bicarb, keg of 112 lbs . 3	3%	14
		75	4 00
			3 00
	Strychnine, pure crystals, oz.	75	t
	, pare crystats, oz.	13	25

LEATHER			
p			
	Per pound		
Harness, oak Kentucky		16	
Harness, union oak No. 1		15	
Harness, union oak No. 1 R		34	
Harness, hemlock country		31	
tannage, No. 1 R			
Russet collar leather, per foot		3.5	
American Oak Sole		#	
Sole, union oak		40	
Lieterrall		40	
Listowell, sole	48	3)	
Penetang, sole	28	11	
	48	3.1	
	25	11	
	95	1 15	
Canada calf	85	80	
Canada Culf, Niagara			
Niagara Brand Kip	80	90	
Was are brand Kip	65	75	
Wax upper	42	46	
Grain upper per foot	42	45	
Kangaroo, per foot	BO	60	
	25	40	
Dolgona, bright		10	
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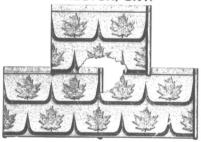
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The General Statement of the Liabilities and Assets Shows the Institution To be in a Most Prosperous Financial Condition.

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The twenty seventh annual meeting
of the shareholders of the Bank of
Ottawa was held on Wedneday the
Hith day of December, Bolt, in the
Bank, Almong those present were J.
Roberts-Alian, Newell Bate, Hon.
Christie, Jas. F. Cunningham, W. C.
Edwards, M. P., John B. Fraser, RevThos Garrett, Geo. Hay, John Mather,
Dens Murphy, John L. Murphy, Chas.
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"That the great has been been seconded by Mr. David Backerne,
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Seconded by Mr. David Backerne,
The chabraman then asked the secrelary to read the
Report of the Directors.

Report of the Directors.

The directors have pleasure in presenting the twenty-seventh annual report, showing the result of the bank's business for the year ended 30th November, 1901;—

November. 1901;—
The balance at credit of profit and loss account on the 20th of November. 1909, was ... \$40,341.25 and November. 1904. after deducting expenses of management, and making meessable and the depositors, uncarried interest on current viscounts, and for all both and doubting the state of the 319,515.08

Appropriated as follows: Dividend No. 50, 4½ per cent, paid 1st June, 1901. \$ 8 Dividend No. 51, 4½ per cent, pay-able 2nd Dec., 1901. \$ 89,740.49 90,000.00 21,253.18

niture Carried to rest 100.000.00 300,993.67 Balance carried for-ward at credit of profit and loss account 64,865.67

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All of which is respectfully submit-

CHARLES MAGEE, President.

The President's Address.

The president, Mr. Magee, then said: I am glad to see such a large repre-

sentation of the shareholders pres to-day, but I regret to learn that Mr. Alexander Fraser is not well enough to be here-

to be here.

The report which has just been presented and read is one which I am sure will be considered satisfactory by the shareholders, as it is the best of the many good showings the bank has made. The net earnings are \$78.406(0) creater than last year are \$78.406(0). the many good showings the ware has made. The net earnings are \$78.405.00 greater than last year, or nearly four per cent., which shows that in common with all the other banks we have par If the banks are to fulfil their mission in the future as they have done in the past, and provide for the periodical and necessary expansions of the sact will have to be amended and the banks allowed to increase their lessure of notes beyond the amount of their past, and the same and the sa

GENERAL STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES As on 30th November.

LIABILITIES

		1900		1901
Notes in circulation	\$8.262,401.9	\$ 1,866,361.00	\$8,768,411.39 1,630,593,48	\$ 1,958,966.0
	4	9,699,277.38	1,630,593.48	10,399,004.8
Deposits made by and balan due to other banks in Ca	n-	429.00		. 205,960 0
ada. Balances due to agencies the bank, or to other ban or agencies, elsewhere tha in Canada and the Unite	of ks n	920,00		200,000.0
Kingdom		804.32		
Kingdom				411,233.7
		\$11,566,871.70		\$12,975,164.6
Capital (authorized \$2,000,000) Capital paid up	\$1,993,940.00		\$2,000,000.00 1,765,000.00	
Rest Dividend 4½ per cent, pay- able 1st December. Former dividends unpaid	86,960.6 8 263.2 1		90,000.00 338.50	
Reserved for interest and exchange. Rebate on current discounts Balance of profit and loss account carried forward.	12.938.00 $66,754.00$		10,872,00 73,410.00	
account carried forward	46,344.26	3,876,655.15	64,865.67	4,004,486.1
		\$15,434,526.85		\$16,979,650.8
	ASSE			\$20,010,000.00
Incolo			e 949 pen pa	
pecie pominion Notes peposits with Dominion Government for security of	749,089.25		880,330.25	
note circulation	90,000.00		95,000.00	
other banks	314,862.1 4		355,465.63	
other banks and bal- eposits made with, and bal- ances due from, other banks in Canada alances due from Agencies of the Bank, or from other Banks or Agencies in the	. 59,132.18		267,499.06	
Banks or Agencies, in the United Kingdom alances due from Agencies of the Bank, or from other Banks or Agencies, else-	233,034.0 2		**********	
Banks or Agencies, elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom ominion and Provincial			347,985.40	
Government securities ritish National War Loan	464,612.77		464,252.77	
and Consols	144,430.87		264,527.67	
onial Public Securities other than Canadian ailway and other Bonds,	452,899,2 1		389,214.89	
nilway and other Bonds, Debentures and stocks	485,587.67	\$ 3,573,374.92	766,607.40	\$ 4.174.852.00
all and short Loans on Stocks and Bonds, in Can- ada				735,765.60 11,826,119.2
		62 508 06		73,893.11
verdue Debts (estimated				
eal Estate, other than				7,075.6
eal Estate, other than		6,155.20 8,994.25		7,075.64 11.945.03 150,000.00

GEORGE BURN, General Manager

ticipated in the general activity in business and prosperity of the coun-

business and prosperity of the coun-"The increase in deposits is about 1700.000 and in leans \$900.000. The in-crease in circulation is small, only \$92.000, but this brought us to the legal limit, and together with the ma-been much inconvenienced by our cir-culation being restricted to the amount of the paid up capital. There are only three banks in the Dominion there is a superior of the paid of the tinder the present law the only re-lief the banks can get is by increasing their capital and this in most cases is not necessary, as the amount of bank sufficient for the wants of the coun-try.

of the notes of any chartered bank—the involuntary creditor—is so perfect that there can be no danger in allowing the banks the necessary facilities under proper safeguards to farnish currency sufficient to meet the wants nees activity in times of great business activity. Last year I referred to the improved facilities for the transaction of business at many of our branches. Since pieced and occupied. A new office at Bracebridge will be ready for occupation before the end of the month, and at Parry Sound we expect the new bank building to be finished by the The growth of our local business has been such that the directors were obliged to provide quarters for the

head office staff up stairs, and as troom that we are now meeting in a be required for the accommodation the local manager, a new board ro is also being provided on the

the local manager, a new board is also being provided on the it. The directors are disappointed at it. The directors are disappointed at it. The directors are disappointed at it. Being able to receive the sharehold-there to-day, but the delays insodition of the construction of a nopern structure of the construction of a nopern structure of the construction of a nopern structure of the construction of th action will come Aiready finan-depression exists in Germany and a lesser extent in other Europe-countries. Cotton, woolien and of-manufacturing industries in manufacturing industries in certage from over-production, and tempts are being made to find a m ket for the surplus in Great Britis Canada and other countries, se-deced prices. The result will be in development of the countries of the countries of the beautiful countries of the countries of the countries of the ceither have to close, or work shor-hours.

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The general manager said :

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It gives me much pleasure to respond to this resolution, and to thank you for the cordial way in which you for the cordial way in which you have adopted it. We have now on one pay roll a start of 161, and 1 am on more painstaking, willing or facility of the country of the country of the country, as shown in the increase of bank deposits.

Canadan Bankers' association, at its last annual meeting gave some line estimated and the country as shown in the canadan Bankers' association, at its last annual meeting gave some line esting statistics showing, among observations of the country of the country as shown in the last annual meeting gave some line esting statistics showing, among observations of the country of the country of the position of the country of the countr

The scrutineers reported that the former directors had been re-elected and the meeting adjourned.

At a meeting of the newly elected board, held subsequently, Mr. Charles Magee was re-elected president, and Mr. Geo. Hay vice-president, for the ensuing year.

GEORGE BURN General Manager

The Hon. J. D. Prentice, minister of finance and agriculture, for British Columbia, has gone east to arrange for a loan of two million dollars, i. be used almost entirely for public works in British Columbia. A portion of the new iron bridge across the Fraser. new iron bridge across th river at New Westminster.

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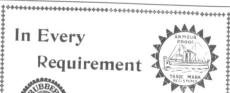
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