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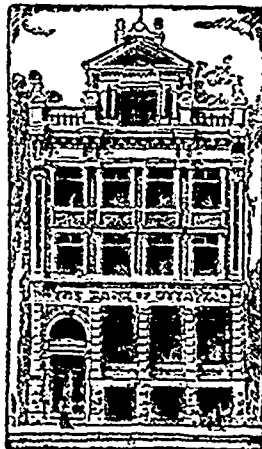
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RESERVE, - \$2,268,916.00.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT, 1890---1900.

	ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
	Jan. 1st, 1890	Jan. 1st, 1900.	Jan. 1st, 1890	Jan. 1st, 1900
Quick Assets	\$ 2,432,135.38	\$ 8,274,182.14	Capital paid in . . .	\$ 1,114,300.00
Loans and bills discounted.	5,903,094.20	11,270,924.09	Reserve & undivided profits	572,973.81
Other assets	44,956.41	74,889.61	Notes in circulation . . . . .	1,325,270.68
Bank premises	94,975.77	* 18,640.59	Other liabilities . . . . .	194,238.36
			Deposits . . . . .	5,268,378.91
	\$ 8,475,161.76	\$ 19,638,396.43		\$ 8,475,161.76
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\* Nominal value.

Winnipeg Branch: C. A. KENNEDY, Manager

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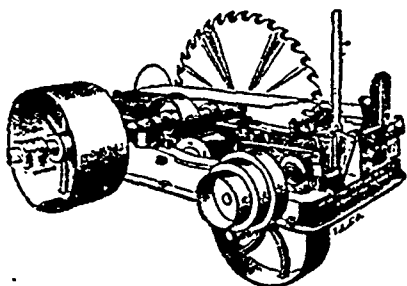
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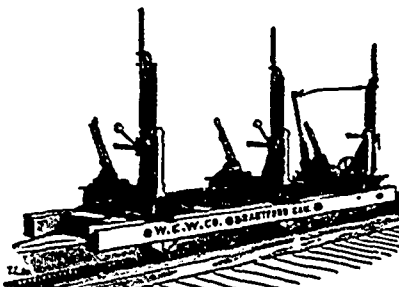
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WINNIPEG, JULY 7.

## BRANDON EXPERIMENTAL FARM REPORT.

The annual report of S. A. Bedford, superintendent of the Manitoba experimental farm, for the year 1899, appears in the blue book recently issued by the Dominion government on this important department of its work. In introducing his report Mr. Bedford notes that the season began very unfavorably. Seeding did not commence until April 15, and was stopped again for five days on the 19th of that month. May was unusually cloudy and wet. June was rainy in its earlier part and bright and warm later. The wheat crop for the year was remarkably uniform in character, and the quality of the grain was much above the average. In certain districts injury was caused from bleaching in the stook, which is partially accounted for by the inadequate supply of threshing outfits and the very risky practice of threshing from the stook. A few districts report damage from the Hessian fly, something almost unknown in former years. The usual tests of varieties of spring wheat and other grains, grasses and vegetables were made at the farm. A variety of spring wheat known as Early Riga was found to ripen very quickly, and is pronounced a promising kind for districts troubled with frost. It ripens 20 days earlier than Red or White Fife. The tests for five years back have resulted in Goose wheat taking first place in point of yield; White Fife second place, Crown third, and Red Fife fourth. Lodoga wheat, a variety once much talked about in Manitoba, is now away down in the scale. The respective merits of summer fallowing and of spring and fall ploughing were obtained in a test covering date of ripening, yield of berry and straw, &c. This resulted in fall ploughing giving the best returns, but general

experience of previous years has been in favor of spring ploughing. Other tests with wheat included: Ploughing under of green crops, and early, medium and late sowing. Similar tests were made with oats, barley, pease, etc. Banner oats gave the best results, and Odessa and Canadian Thorpe barley. The yield of oats for the season was very satisfactory and the sales of this grain for oatmeal and feeding purposes are increasing each year, and will probably continue to do so if a sufficient quantity of No. 1 grade is grown. A fairly pure and clean sample of heavy Manitoba oats is looked upon with much favor by oatmeal millers throughout the Dominion and finds ready sale at remunerative prices; but much of the oats offered are smutty, badly mixed with wheat and below the standard in weight. This, Mr. Bedford says, is due to farmers growing this grain on land partly exhausted by repeated crops of wheat instead of sowing them in the order of a regular rotation. The experience at Brandon is that not more than two crops of wheat should precede an oat crop, the first crop of wheat being sown on fallow.

Speaking of barley the report says: The six-rowed varieties are the best adapted for general cultivation in this province, they ripen early and can be sown after all other grain and will ripen early enough to escape injury from fall frosts. The straw is unusually stiff and bright and the ears fill well.

Fifty-one varieties of pease were tested during the year, on the results of which the report says: It is a matter for regret that pease are not more extensively grown in this province. They yield high, the pea bug is unknown, the sample is equal to that grown in the best pea sections of Ontario, and the price obtained is high.

Indian corn for feed purposes yielded about an average crop last year. Among the promising varieties for this country are Pearce's Prolific, Longfellow and Sanford, and North Dakota Flint. These are all excellent for dry fodder or ensilage purposes.

The spring and early summer of 1899 were favorable for the growth of field roots and no injury was experienced from insect enemies. The harvest weather was, however, too dry for turnips and mangels. Grasses and clover also done well. Brome grass seed is in great demand.

Experiments in cattle feeding showed that wheat straw has considerable value as a fodder in Manitoba when used in connection with roots and grain.

The experiment with fruit trees showed that the wild Siberian crab apple again gave a large crop. These wild crabs are as yet too small to be of commercial value.

Among the small fruits considerable success was achieved. Currants

yielded fairly well. Two varieties of gooseberries, Smith's Improved and Houghton done so well as to be recommended for general cultivation. Raspberries yielded abundantly.

A forest tree shelter belt which was planted in 1889 has now reached an advanced stage of growth and the trees are doing well. The belt comprises Box Elder, Elm, Ash, Birch, Cottonwood, Poplar, Spruce, Pine and Arbor Vitae.

These and many other experiments of great interest to producers in Manitoba were carried on at the farm during the year.

## Winnipeg City Council.

The regular fortnightly meeting of the Winnipeg city council was held on Tuesday evening of this week. A motion was passed accepting the tender of the Bell Telephone Co. to continue the fire alarm system now operated by them for two years. The early closing by-law was passed. The finance committee report recommending that the tender of the Continental Life Insurance Co. of \$10,050 and accrued interest for \$10,000 of ten year debentures was accepted. The recommendation of this committee that a proposed bonus to certain officials of the health department for services in connection with the late small-pox quarantine be not agreed to, was referred back to committee. The board of works recommended a large number of sidewalks, pavement and boulevard improvements which were agreed to and after discussion of other matters the council adjourned.

## New Tariff.

The increase in the preferential tariff on British goods made by the Dominion house during its present session, went into effect on Monday morning last. The tariff now provides a reduction of 33 1-3 per cent. of the duty on all goods manufactured in Great Britain coming into Canada instead of 25 per cent.

## Early Closing.

The Winnipeg clerks and their friends who have assisted in the movement are to be congratulated upon the passage of the by-law by the city council last Tuesday evening making it compulsory for stores to be closed at 6 o'clock, excepting on Saturdays. This is a reform which will work hardship to no one and will do a great deal towards rendering more pleasant and agreeable the lot of a very worthy class of citizens. The only people who appear to be disappointed are the Jews and pawnbrokers.

## The Twine Market.

The weakness of the twine market has been further emphasized by another decline in price. The sellers who were endeavoring to maintain the maximum price, 11 cents for sisal and standard, have chopped off another cent and 10 cents is now the highest price asked by any house for those grades. Meantime, some other houses have issued quotations cutting sisal and standard to 9 cents, Manila is generally held at 12 cents and pure manila at 13. A few open quotations by postal card or circular have appeared.—Chicago Farm Improvement News.

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## VANCOUVER, THE TERMINAL CITY.

Probably nowhere in North America, which is noted for the rapidity of the growth of its towns and cities, can an instance be found of a city attaining to such importance in so short a space of time as did Vancouver. It was incorporated in April, 1886, with a population of about 600, which has since swelled to 25,000. Its site is well suited to the requirements of a large city. It is built on a peninsula formed by Burrard Inlet, and False Creek, arms of the Strait of Georgia. The ground slopes back gradually from the water attaining a height of about 200 feet, which has been found of great advantage in arranging the drainage of the city. The citizens take a justifiable pride in the

laud close, which has given very satisfactory results, much more so, in fact, than the rock or asphalt pavement which has not turned out as well as was expected. In the matter of sewerage a sum amounting to nearly \$300,000 has been expended, and the septic tanks, so much in favor in England, are now being introduced.

The important question of the water supply has been satisfactorily settled by the present system, which is owned by the city and which assures an unfailing supply of the very best water. The supply is obtained from a stream at a high elevation in the mountains across the inlet, and the task of bringing it into the city has

been equipped with all necessary appliances, including chemical and steam engines.

Although a great deal of expense has had to be incurred in constructing the different works the rate of taxation has remained at 16 mills on the dollar for the last seven years.

Vancouver faces Burrard Inlet which, with the mountains and small villages on the opposite shore, make a very pretty view, and the boats and ships of all sizes and patterns floating in this harbor help to enliven the scene. This body of water also gives excellent opportunities for boating, although English Bay, on the opposite side of the peninsula, is the favorite spot for this sport, as well as for bathing, and during the fine summer afternoons this beach is lined with people intent on bathing or boating, or who have come to enjoy the fresh salt breeze and to watch the children playing in the sand. But the chief point of interest to the tourist is Stanley park, a natural park the like of which could not be found anywhere excepting on the Pacific coast



Vancouver.

appearance of their city, the principal streets of which are paved and are kept clean by a small army of men. Then, too, the business blocks are much larger and better than one would naturally expect to find, considering the age of the place. Granville, Hastings and Cordova streets especially, being lined with very handsome three and four story brick and stone buildings. The large stocks of goods contained in these buildings also, are very tastily and attractively displayed. The streets are all either graded or paved. The grading comprises in all 83 miles, and the paving as follows: Gravelled, 10 miles, macadamized 23.86 miles, paved with bituminous rock 1.82 miles, and with wood blocks 1.51 miles; the paving costing in all \$327,697.37. The wood used for the block paving is cedar, sawn square, dipped in tar and

been both difficult and expensive, but the excellent service and supply secured fully compensate for the outlay. The dam, where the water enters the pipes, is 6½ miles from Burrard Inlet, across which the water is brought at the narrowest point in four 12-inch cast iron pipes. The pipes crossing the narrows have been broken several times and as a precaution against a water famine the four pipes have been laid and a large reservoir, costing over \$28,000, also built in Stanley Park, and which is kept full of fresh water. The cost of constructing and maintaining this system has amounted to date to nearly \$1,000,000. 260 hydrants have been placed at different points throughout the city for fire protection purposes, and in addition a regular fire brigade has been maintained since 1890, and there are now three halls, which are

of America. This is a Dominion militia reserve, taking in the extreme end of the peninsula on which Vancouver is built, and is within easy walking distance of the centre of the city, or it can be reached in a very few minutes by street car. It contains 960 acres covered with forest, in which there are so many giant trees that the visitor almost fails to get a proper conception of their immense proportions. The city fathers are quite alive to the fact that in this reserve they have a park which has other attractions besides those of recreation and fresh air, and no small amount of time and money has been expended in opening up roads and paths and in other ways bringing out the natural beauties of the spot. A carriage road encircles it, giving a nine mile drive from the Hotel Vancouver on Granville street. From this

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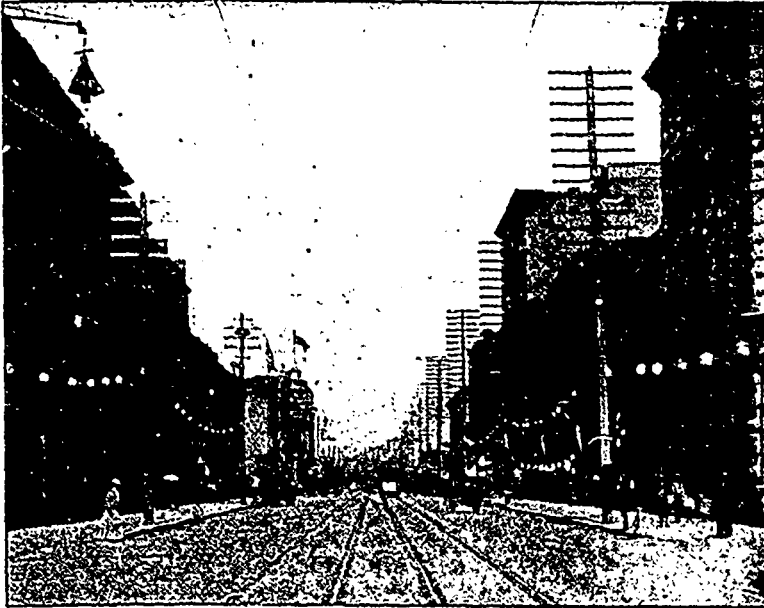
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main road numerous paths have been laid out to different points of interest, sign boards being placed at each of these, stating where they lead to, and at several places on the road where the outlook is particularly attractive, arbors have been built and seats arranged so that the bicyclist

here each year. An immense lumber business is done all along this inlet and many ships are required to handle this branch of the business. Vancouver also shares in the fishing business carried on along this coast. In addition to handling the growing traffic to and from eastern Canada,

for Vancouver division show the total revenue for 1898 to have been \$1,003,067 as against \$670,827 for the previous year. We were unable to ascertain the total return for last year but the inland revenue amounted to \$321,286.59, being an increase of \$31,224.30 over 1898. The shipping returns for last year were: Inward vessels, tons weight, 63,071, tons measurement, 75,068, and outwards, tons weight, 148,408, tons measurement 185,519, which was somewhat below that of 1898, which stood: Inwards, tons weight 76,216; tons measurement, 81,689, and outwards, tons weight, 158,914, tons measurement 192,884.

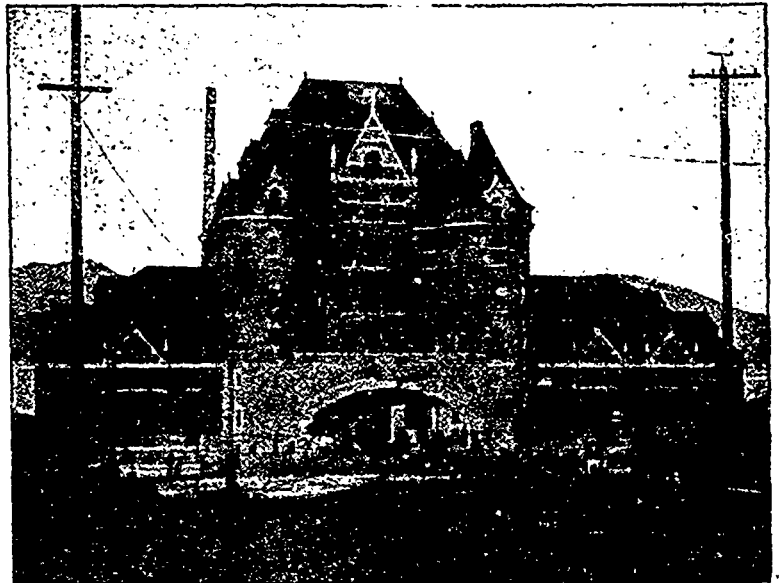


Street in Vancouver.

or pedestrian may enjoy the scenery while taking a rest. The principal entrance to the grounds is by way of a bridge across an indentation of Burrard Inlet, which nearly forms an island of the park. This brings us at once to the portion that has received the most attention, the underbrush having been cleared off and seats arranged under the trees. Here also is to be seen a small menagerie of birds and animals, mostly native to the country. A certain amount of this improvement work is done each year, but it is the intention to leave the spot in its natural wild state as much as possible. Over \$36,000 has already been expended on these improvements.

As a commercial centre, Vancouver has already become well known, and the indications are of continued growth in this respect. Being the western terminus of the Canadian Pacific railway and possessing a fine harbor, it, of course, has a very fine shipping trade. Burrard Inlet is a land-locked harbor, affording a safe anchorage to almost any number of vessels. The entrance is very narrow, although not dangerously so, being 1,200 feet wide at extreme low water, the channel being of a depth sufficient for the largest ocean craft. The inlet proper is 12 miles long and the north arm extends 20 miles further inland, the greatest width being in front of Vancouver, where it is three miles across. The water both in the inlet and the North Arm is very deep in places, ranging from 6 to 20 fathoms. Wharves have been built by different interested companies, and one by the city, just east of the Hastings mill at a cost of \$13,000 or \$14,000 has just been finished. Vessels are seen here from all parts of the globe. In addition to the C. P. R. steamships running to China, Japan and to Australia, and other vessels making regular trips, there are a great number of freight or "tramp" boats coming

Vancouver is also an important distributing point as is shown by the large number of wholesale houses and commission merchants doing business here. A marked increase is noticeable in the number of businesses, especially retail, during the last two years, in fact the number of these in nearly



New C. P. R. Station, Vancouver, B.C.

all lines at present greatly exceeds the requirements of the business transacted and as a result failures are occurring very frequently, but this is the natural outcome of the rapid growth of the city and does not in any way reflect to its discredit as a business centre. The customs returns

be built 20 miles further south a large number of the farmers gave up their holdings, after raising what money they could on them, and took up new homesteads nearer the railway. Rapid City has been badly handicapped on account of poor railway accommodation. The M. & N. W. R.

## THE NORTHWEST CENTRAL

### A COMMERCIAL REPRESENTATIVE VISITS THAT SECTION.

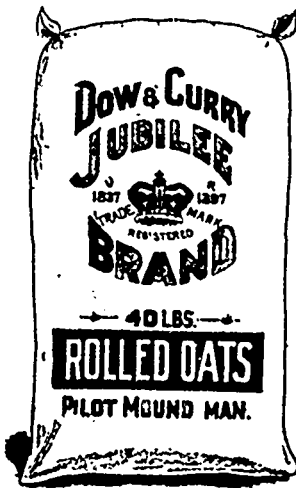
The Great Northwest Central Railway, which has recently been acquired by the C. P. R., runs from Chatter to Minnota, a distance of 77 miles, with an additional run of 5 miles on the main line from Brandon to Chatter.

The district traversed by this road is among the oldest settlements in Manitoba and the land is therefore, all taken up and the greater portion of it now being cultivated.

Leaving the main line at Chatter the first station reached is Forrest, which is in the center of a large farming district and the three large grain elevators give indications of the amount of grain handled. There is a small town at this point with one general store.

Rapid City, the next station, is one of the oldest towns in Manitoba, dating back to 1878. During that year and for several years following the surrounding district received a large number of immigrants as it was expected that the C. P. R. would cross the Little Saskatchewan at or near the site of this town. When it was found, however, that the line was to





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built a branch from Minnedosa, but the service given was very unsatisfactory, and the G. N. W. C. R., through some misunderstanding, placed their station three miles out of town. The C. P. R. have now constructed a spur to the former M. & N. W. station. For years Rapid City experienced very little growth, but lately immigration has commenced to come to the district again, and the lands that were allowed to go into the hands of the loan companies and have been lying idle ever since are now being resettled. The finances of the town were satisfactorily adjusted last year and the place re-incorporated and already signs of growth are noticeable. The most important addition to the business houses for this year is the brick block, 99x60 feet, which is being erected by E. Stout, and which when completed will be occupied by three of the merchants now doing business here. The businesses represented are three hardware stores, tin shop, four general stores, two lumber yards, furniture warehouse, butcher shop, bakery, several implement warehouses, private bank, etc. G. McCulloch & Co. have a flour mill of 100 barrels daily capacity, which is run by water power during the summer months. This power is secured by damming the Little Saskatchewan river, which thus forms a lake in the centre of the town and adds beauty to the place, helping to make it one of the prettiest in Manitoba. Adjoining the mill is a 40,000 bushel elevator.

Another important industry here is the creamery which was started six years ago. A. A. Jory has been in charge of this during the last three years and under his management the yearly output of butter has been largely increased, amounting last year to about 90,000 lbs. The farmers in the neighborhood are now giving more attention to this, and it is expected that the creamery will be operated all next winter.

A brick yard is one of the recent additions to the place. It is said that a large deposit of very fine brick clay has been found. Among the business changes we notice that the general store of N. McKelvie, has been bought by J. J. Moore, and that Moxley & Drake now own the tin shop formerly run by A. Owen.

Oak River, 18 miles further west, is not so large a point as Rapid City, but it is fast becoming an important place, and its size is a matter of surprise to some who visit it for the first time. It has three general stores, two hardware stores, four implement warehouses, lumber yard, butcher shop, grocery and confectionery, harness shop, etc. G. W. Roxburgh is new in the hardware line and J. W. Lannin bought the grocery and bakery business of C. Christie. This town is in a very good wheat section, one of the best in fact, in Manitoba. At the four elevators located here some 250,000 bushels of grain were marketed last year. To the north of the town a considerable amount of mixed farming is done.

Hamiota was, until a short time ago the terminus of this line of railway, but the track was extended last year to Miniota, a distance of 20 miles. Hamiota has six elevators and a flour mill, and has for years shipped out large quantities of grain, the amount marketed in 1899 being 400,000 bushels. The extension of the line will no doubt result in diverting some of this business to the new stations, but this will probably be counterbalanced by the new settlers taking up land in the immediate district and by the additional acreage being put under crop each year.

As a result of the large business transacted here we find that the Bank of Hamilton and the Union Bank have established branches, being the only point on this line where a chartered bank is at present represented.

There are two large general stores, hardware, dry goods, two bakeries, two butcher shops, lumber yard, drug store, implement warehouses, newspaper, etc. Basler & Bridgeman have a 50-barrel flour mill and two elevators, each of 20,000 bushels capacity. The flour turned out by this mill is mostly all sold to supply the local demand. Very little attention is given in this district to the raising of stock as the land is particularly well suited to wheat growing.

Crandell and Miniota are the new towns on the extension built last year and have not, therefore, attained to much size as yet, but a rapid growth is to be expected during the next year or two, as they are centres of well settled farming districts. Miniota being at present the end of the railway will doubtless receive a large amount of additional business on that account.

The C. P. R. are at present building a railway from MacGregor, a town on the main line twenty-two miles west of Portage la Prairie, to connect with the North Central section at a point near Rapid City and when this is completed the train service will most probably be improved. Connection is now made with the Manitoba & North Western at Rapid City, there being one train a week from Minnedosa and three from Brandon, so that the portion from Rapid City to Hamiota has now a very good service.

### Board of Trade Council.

A meeting of the council of the board of trade as held last week in the board rooms at the grain exchange

In answer to a letter from the board, Hon Mr Haultain enclosed an ordinance respecting assignments for the general benefit of creditors passed at the last Northwest Territories assembly session. This reads: "No assignment for the general benefit of creditors shall be valid or effectual as a transfer assignment or conveyance of the property therein contained and described unless such assignment is made to some person or persons residing in the judicial district within which the assignor resides or carries on business."

Mr. Haultain in his letter said: "Although our legislation does not expressly make provision for the substitution of another assignee, I have no doubt that the majority of the creditors can obtain the appointment of a new assignee by the court if reasonable grounds of convenience and otherwise can be established. It is simply a matter of changing a trustee, which the court always has power to do."

The board some time ago pointed out to Mr Haultain that not more than 5 per cent of the total claims contained in assigned estates in the Territories within the last five years were claims of residents in the Territories and even this 5 per cent were nearly all for rent and wages, which are privileged claims and not affected by the cost of liquidation. It will thus be seen that even if the court allowed a change of assignee the person appointed must be resident in the Territories and the cost of liquidation would eat up the whole value of an average estate.

The council decided to reply to Mr. Haultain, expressing the regret of the

Winnipeg board that they were not afforded an opportunity of expressing their views to the Territorial assembly committee before the bill was passed, that the act is very unsatisfactory and unjust to creditors having claims against estates assigned in the Territories.

Communications were received from Mr. Patten, M. P., in which he stated that the postmaster general on the score of expense would not improve the mail service between Winnipeg and Emerson on the N. P. railway, and that the sub-post offices would be established in Winnipeg whenever suitable locations were obtained.

The committee on the St. Andrew's rapid improvements reported that on June 6 they had written the minister of public works, asking regarding the cause of delay in going on with the work. The following reply was received:

"I am to say in reply that the delay is due to the fact that the work had to be re-advertised, as you see by the advertisements now appearing in the papers. Another cause of the delay has been due to the inquiries which had to be made concerning prices for labor, etc., with a view to the introduction in the specification of condition containing fair wages, etc."

The board having been requested by the commission of agriculture at Ottawa to be furnished with the names of members and others who are exporters of farm products to Great Britain, a list was duly forwarded.

A communication from Sells' Commercial Intelligence, a London, Eng., paper devoted to the interests of British trade, offering the use of its columns to the board at any time they wish to place their views before the British public was received.

The board's committee on sugar beet growth reported that they had arranged with Mr. Davidson, minister of agriculture, for the department to secure approved seed and have a number of farmers in the Winnipeg district plant the same and that the beets grown should be analyzed to ascertain their sugar strength and purity and also that the lime and water available should a factory be established in Winnipeg; should also be analyzed and further, that arrangements should be made to have land properly prepared this autumn for a further and more extensive test of beet growing made next summer. Seed has already been obtained and is in the ground, some thirteen farmers in the Winnipeg district planting the same, some of them being Hollanders, who have had extensive experience in Europe in cultivation of sugar beets.

A number of gentlemen in Winnipeg have communicated with the board expressing their great interest in the board's action in this matter.

The immigration committee reported that it has already published 5,000 pamphlets containing a list of lands for sale in the Winnipeg district and these are being distributed by the Dominion immigration officials at present; 5,000 copies of an illustrated pamphlet, descriptive of Winnipeg and vicinity is now in press, and will be ready for distribution before the exhibition. Copies of these pamphlets and the land lists may be had by anyone making application for them to W. F. Watt in the office of the immigration commissioner.

A report was received from the deputations from the board which waited on the provincial minister of agriculture early in the month urging that every means of assistance possible be

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given to farmers to fight the grass-hoppers and assuring him that the commercial community would endorse the expenditure of any sum necessary for this purpose.

Mr. Beicher, manager of Gault Bros. wholesale dry goods, was elected a member of the board.

### The World's Fur Sale.

The first London fur sale took place at Garraway's Coffee House just two hundred and thirty years ago. From that moment until the present London has maintained her position as the great fur mart for the world, and the great annual fur sale, or rather series of fur sales, which have just been taking place at the College Hill Mart, serve to remind us anew of her pre-eminence. Beaver may give way to otter, and ermine yield to the superior claims of silver fox, but the fur-bearing animals of the earth, almost without exception, no matter how remote the region of their birth may be, may expire in the assurance that their pelts will reach the capital of the British empire.

It is not at first easy to understand why London should thus be the fur emporium of the world. We are not a specially cold country, and we certainly wear fewer furs than almost any other people, but it is doubtless connected with the capital's pre-eminence as a commercial centre, and the nation's rank as shipper-in-chief to the universe. Whether or not London can always hope to retain its hold upon the fur trade we will not venture to predict.

About the middle of March the fur dealers begin to arrive from every corner of Europe. Paris, St. Petersburg, Moscow, Leipzig, Frankfurt, Buda-Pesth, firms had despatched their expert buyers, as did the United States and Canada, to the London fur mart. At the Hudson's Bay Company's warehouse in Lime street and at Lampson's were hung up or pigeon-holed for the inspection of these buyers hundreds of thousands of the undressed skins of bears, foxes, seals, otters, sables, marten, mink, skunk, and musquashes. Here, too, were the hides of lions, leopards, gigantic polar bears, and large numbers of musk-ox from the shore of the Arctic sea ready to be sold to the highest bidder.

It was our privilege to make a tour through the Hudson's Bay warehouse with an expert furrier—a Russian, who has been all his life in the trade. Before him his father was in the employ of the Menikoffs, and he himself has been a clerk in the great Russian fur company, that corporation which sought to rival the English merchant-adventurers, and which once owned Alaska.

On a row, depending from nails, the visitor sees the most precious treasures of the Hudson's Bay Company's collection. What diamonds are to the Jeweller, these skins are to the fur trade. So rare are the furs of the silver fox this year that only 555 have been garnered by the white and Indian trappers of the company. The silver fox may not be the most beautiful of furs (personally our guide prefers the sable, the marten, and the kitt fox), but last year the price, which had been yearly rising, reached the figure, at the March sales, of £70. It is marvellous the insight the expert possesses. He is able by merely handling this or that fur to tell the country and even the exact district of its origin. Sometimes he is obliged to have recourse to the sense of smell in order to pronounce an opinion; but he is rarely deceived. Scores of buyers are roaming the

manmoth warehouse, each attired in the long white wrapper prescribed by immemorial custom, and each carrying a bulky catalogue in his hand, in whose pages he inscribes the necessary particulars concerning each skin, or bundle of skins, whose acquisition seems to him desirable. Nimble attendants bring him the pelts, placing them on one of the many long tables for examination. It is extremely diverting to the visitor to observe the pride with which certain of the furs are brought forth by the attendants; and it becomes clear that the warehouse employees are experts and connoisseurs, too, and that they are equally alive to the beauties of a good fur as any furrier or Parisian coquette. You hear one man remark:

"Gle me a good soft marten and I wouldn't swop it for any other pelt going, in the mere matter of beauty. There's a little chap yonder that ought to be on the shoulders of a duchess. And yet I suppose he'll go for a couple of pounds. If he'd come from Siberia instead of Canada he'd be worth more; and even now I'd like to bet he'll finally besold as sable."

But, in the midst of the furriers from St. Petersburg, Sofia, Stockholm, Antwerp, Paris, Berlin, Lyons, and Dresden, your eye's retina, will ever be conscious that, mingling with all is the omnipresent, eternal Jew. You will, here at this great fur sale, behold yellow Tartar faces and pale-haired Scandinavians, and swarthy Roumanians, but it is the Hebrew type which, after you have forgotten individual lineaments, you will carry away with you. And when you have seen this and noted it you will perhaps have convinced yourself of one indubitable fact; that there is money in the fur trade.

This year's fur sale commenced with otter skins, for which there was more spirited bidding than last year, and prices ran 20 per cent higher. Here is the company's list of furs for the current year: On Monday, March 19.—9,539 skins, otter; 6 skins, sea otter; 4,151 skins, fisher; 535 skins, fox, silver; 3,476 skins, fox, cross; 18 skins, fox, blue. On Tuesday, March 20.—57,905 skins, marten; 11,323 skins, fox, red; 3,591 skins, fox, white; 25 skins, fox, kitt. On Wednesday, March 21.—39,607 skins, mink; 13,924 skins, lynx; 3,051 skins, wolf; 923 skins, walverine; 10,857 skins, skunk; 13,476 skins, raccoon; 2,430 skins, beaver; 10,831 skins, musquash. On Thursday, March 22.—9,008 skins, bear, black; 897 skins, bear, brown; 239 skins, bear, grey; 118 skins, bear, white; 588 skins, musk ox; 4,158 skins, hair seal; 1,262 skins, badger; 14,075 skins, ermine; and sundry skins and furs.

But these are by no means all the furs sold at the world's fur emporium during the past week. After the company's sales came that of the free traders known as the Lampson sales, which realize annually about a million pounds sterling. Anticipation in both cases was realized when the furs of the precious silver fox came under the hammer. The bidding ran high, and yet higher, until the unprecedented sum of £100 was paid by a Russian buyer for a single fur, beating last year's price by £30. Indeed, with the exception, perhaps of such furs as fisher and blue fox, most of the furs advanced in price this year, especially all varieties of foxes.

But the lion skins—are there no more bogus sportsmen, they who used to figure in our novels and stage farces—they who paid extravagant sums for imposing trophies of sport? Because here at the fur sale at College Hill numbers of magnificent hides from the king of beasts went for

a mere song—a few paltry pounds. Twenty lion skins for the price of a single silver fox! It seems incredible.

At the great Lampson sale a most interesting spectacle consisted of a long row of furs—silk lined mandarin robes sent to London from China to be sold. They were sumptuous garments, but they were disposed of for prices almost within the reach of a bank clerk at a moderate salary. One wondered how it was they came to be sold, and a little Jew trader from San Francisco told you:

"They were intended as a present from the city of Peking to several northern mandarins. The mandarins died. That is all."

And with the sale of the mandarin robes the last London fur sale—that for 1900—is over.—Mr. Beckles Willson in London Leader.

### Railway and Traffic Notes.

The Northern Pacific Railway Company have a gang of men at work extending their line to Lake Manitoba. It is expected that the road will be completed by the end of next week.

The Dominion minister of railways gave notice in the house on Wednesday of the following subsidies to railways in the west. To the Canadian Northern Railway Company in further extension of their railway north of Swan river towards Prince Albert, Northwest Territories, in addition to previous grant further mileage not exceeding 100 miles, \$320,000; for a railway from the westerly end of the Waskada branch of the C. P. R., Manitoba, further westward, not exceeding 20 miles, \$64,000; for a railway from a point on the Alberta Railway and Coal Co.'s railway towards Cardston, Alberta, N. W. T., for 30 miles of railway at \$2,500 per mile, \$75,000; to the Kaslo and Lardo Duncan Company for a railway from Duncan lake towards Lardo or Arrow lake, B. C., or from Lardo to Arrow lake, not exceeding 30 miles, \$96,000. The conditions on which railway subsidies are granted are the same as last year, namely: \$3,200 per mile when the cost of construction is below \$15,000, and when over that cost the government pay half the cost of construction but not to exceed \$6,400 per mile.



### TENDERS

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Supplying Coal for the Dominion Buildings," will be received at this office until Tuesday, 24th July, 1900, inclusive, for the supply of coal for the Public Buildings throughout the Dominion.

Combined specification and form of tender can be obtained at this office, where all necessary information can be had on application.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. of amount of the tender, 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 does not bind itself to accept the lowest of any tender.

By order,

JOS. R. HOY,

Acting Secretary.

Department of Public Works,  
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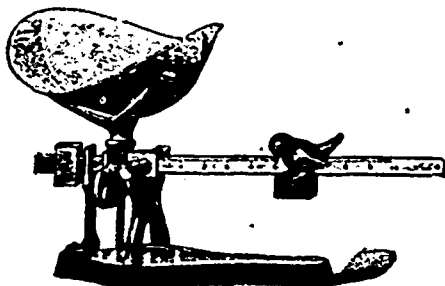
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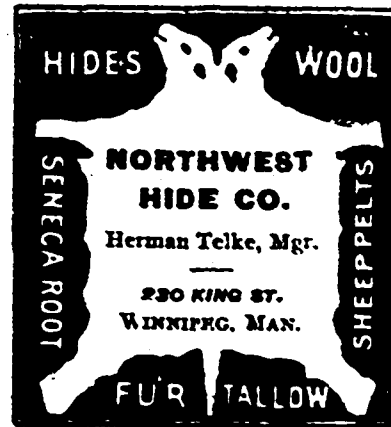
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**Statistical Wheat Report.**

**WHEAT IN CANADA.**

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

Montreal.....	542,000
Toronto.....	52,000
Kingston.....	102,000
Coteau, Que.....	340,000
Depot Harbor, Ont.....	337,000
Winnipeg.....	220,000
Manitoba elevators.....	1,400,000
Fort William, Port Arthur and Keewatin.....	2,293,000

Total June 23.....	5,286,000
Total previous week.....	5,185,000
Total a year ago.....	6,254,000

**BRADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS.**

Total stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, as reported by Bradstreet's June 23, were 58,119,000 bushels.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada a year ago were 44,750,000 bushels, according to Bradstreet's report. Pacific coast wheat stocks on May 1 were 6,866,000 bushels, compared with 3,635,000 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 30, was 46,442,000 bushels, being an increase of 918,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the visible supply was 23,587,000 bushels, two years ago 11,701,000 bushels, three years ago 17,551,000 bushels, and four years ago 47,190,000 bushels.

**STOCKS OF OATS AND CORN.**

The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains is 6,876,000 bushels, compared with 7,351,000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply of corn is 11,019,000 bushels compared with 13,870,000 bushels a year ago, according to the Chicago statement.

**WORLD'S WHEAT STOCKS.**

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

	Bushels.
1900.....	132,581,000
1899.....	116,267,000
1898.....	99,662,000
1897.....	91,696,000
1896.....	133,329,000
1895.....	158,725,000

**CROP MOVEMENT.**

The following table gives the receipts of wheat at the four principal United States spring wheat markets, from the beginning of the crop movement, Aug. 1, 1899, to date, compared with the same period of last year:

	This crop.	Last crop.
Minneapolis.....	91,721,762	88,401,221
Waukegan.....	11,378,002	12,243,966
Galveston.....	32,079,088	71,830,829
Chicago.....	24,198,323	55,421,270

Total.....169,377,811 228,050,281

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

	This crop.	Last crop.
Toledo.....	11,239,913	17,014,754
St. Louis.....	3,487,719	44,277,302
Detroit.....	3,781,827	5,075,403
Kansas City.....	16,075,645	23,962,548

Total.....40,605,104 61,229,001

**Fodder Crops.**

In speaking of the likelihood of a scarcity of hay, Superintendent Bedford, of the Manitoba Experimental farm, suggested that there were many things that could be used as a substitute, and mentioned Hungarian grass as one of the best. There are twenty varieties of this grass growing on the farm. To grow this successfully, pliable, loose soil should be selected, ploughed deeply, and harrowed well. The seed should be sown at once after ploughing so as to catch the moisture, 23 pounds to the acre. This can be sown any time before

July 15. Another good substitute for meadow grass is oat sheafs. This should be put in fine soil and immediately after being ploughed.

Mr. Bedford thought that if the farmers followed out some of these hints with the prospect of showery weather in view, there need be no scarcity of feed for the cattle during the coming winter.

**Hudson's Bay Co.'s Meeting.**

The annual meeting of the Hudson's Bay Company was held in London, Eng., on the 3rd inst. The annual statement showed a profit of £155,045 1s 9d as compared with £125,595 9s 11d last year. The increase is partly due to the high price paid for furs at the last spring sales. The balance carried forward from last year was £41,968 9s 9d, making a total profit of £197,013 11s 6d. Out of this sum a dividend equal to 9½ per cent was paid, and additions made to the reserve and insurance funds and to the employees benefit fund. The receipts from the instalments, interest, rents, etc., shown in the land account amounted to £55,271 12s in comparison with £16,956 1s 7d last year. Farm land sales amounted to 64,598 acres for \$221,702 averaging \$4.98 per acre, as compared with 61,546 acres for \$300,554, averaging \$4.88 per acre in 1898-9, and town lots realized \$54,470 as against \$26,330. Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, G. C. M. G., the governor, and John Coles, members of the board were re-elected.

**Winnipeg Prices a Year Ago.**

Following were Winnipeg prices this week last year:

Wheat—No. 1 hard wheat closed at 73½¢ Fort William.

Flour—Local price per sack: Patent, \$1.00; best bakers', \$1.75.

Oatmeal—\$1.80 per 80lb sack of Manitoba meal.

Millstuffs—bran, \$10 per ton; shorts, \$12, delivered to city dealers.

Oats—Carlots on track, 40¢ per bushel.

Barley—50¢ per bushel.

Corn—in carlots, 42¢ per bushel of 56lb.

Butter—Dairy, full grass butter, 10¢ per lb, commission basis; creamery, 15¢ at the factories.

Cheese—Regular sizes, 7¢ per lb.

Eggs—15¢ for Manitoba fresh.

Hides—No. 1 green hides, 6¢ per lb.

Wool—76¢ for unwashed fleece.

Seeds—10¢ per lb.

Hay—Baled, \$6.50 per ton on cars.

Potatoes—10¢ per bushel; carlots, 75¢ per bushel; new potatoes, \$1.25 per bushel.

Poultry—Turkeys, live weight, 11¢ per lb; Bro chickens, 5¢ per pair.

Dressed Meats—Fresh killed beef, 6¢ per lb; fresh killed mutton, 11¢ per lb; hogs, 6¢ per lb; veal, 7¢ per lb; spring lamb, \$3.50 per carcass.

Live Stock—Cattle, 40¢ for choice steers; stockers, \$1.25 per yearlings; sheep, 5¢; hogs, \$1.00 per 100 off cars for selected weights.



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ANVILS—Per lb. 10@12½c; anvil and vice combined, each, \$3@4.50.  
 AUGERS—Post hole, Vaughan's, each, .45.  
 AXES—Bench, 30 and 10 per cent; chopping axes, per dozen, \$7@12, double bit, per dozen, \$12@18.  
 BARS—Crow, \$0.50 per 100lb.  
 BELLOWS—20 21, \$4.50; 23, \$4.05; 28, \$5.40; 30, \$5.85; 32, \$6.30; 34, \$7.25; 36, \$8.10; 38, \$9; 40, \$10.35.  
 BELTING—Agricultural, 65 per cent; No. 1, 60 per cent; extra, 50 per cent off new list.  
 BILLS—AUGER—American, 50 per cent; Jennings' Excelsior, 45 per cent.  
 BOLTS—Carriage, 42½ per cent; machine, 45 per cent; plow, 40 per cent; sleigh shoe, 65 per cent; stove, 55 per cent; tire, 55 per cent.  
 BUILDING PAPER—Anchor, Cyclone and Jubilee, plain, 65c; Cyclone and Jubilee, tarred, 80c; Anchor, plain, 60c per roll; Anchor, tarred, 70c; Shield, tarred, 55c.  
 BUTTS—Cast, loose pin, com. 60 per cent; Peterboro, 33 1-3 per cent; wrought steel, narrow, 60 per cent; loose pin, 60 per cent; bronze, 45c up.  
 CATHODS—Rim fire, American discount 40 per cent; Dominion, 50 and 5 per cent; central fire, pistol, American discount 10 per cent; Dominion discount 30 per cent; military and sporting, American net list, Dominion 15 per cent.  
 CHAMFER—Portland, barrel, \$1.25@1.50.  
 CHAIN—Coil, proved, 3-16 in. per 100 lb. \$11. do. ¼ in. \$7.75; ½ in. and up, 7 in. \$6; 7-16 in. \$7.75; ¾ in. and up, \$7.75. Jack, iron, single, per dozen yards, \$15@17.50; double, per dozen yards, 25c@31. do. 5-16, \$8.50; ¾, \$8. Trace, per dozen pairs, \$3.75@5.50.  
 CHIRNS—B. B. Steel frame, 55 per cent; wood frame, 20 cents less net.  
 COPPER—Tinned sheets, 25c; planished 3c, boiler and T. K. pits, plain tinned, per lb. 2c; spun, 3c.  
 FILES—Com. 70 and 10 per cent; Nicholson's and Black Diamond, 60 per cent.  
 GLUE—Sheets, 15c lb; broken, 12½c; glue, white, for kalsomining, 18@25c.  
 GRASS, AXLE—Fraser's, per case, \$ 75 Diamond, light, \$1.75 case; dark, \$1.75; Mica, 25.  
 GRINDSTONES—\$1.50 100lb.  
 HAIR—Plasterers, 90c bale.  
 HARVEST PILES—55 per cent.  
 HORSESHOES—Iron shoes, keg, 0 and 1, \$1.90; 2 and larger, \$4.65; less than full kegs, 25c extra. Steel shoes, 0 and 1 \$2.20; 2 and larger, \$4.95.  
 HUNGES—Heavy T and strap, per 100 lb. \$2.50@3.20; light do., 60 per cent; screw hook and hinge, 6 to 10 in., 5c per lb.; 12 in. up, per lb. 4c.  
 IRON—Bar iron, 100lb, base price, \$2.90. Lead iron, 100lb, \$3.20 base. Swedish iron 100lb, \$3 base. Sheet, black, 16@20 gauge \$3.50; 22@23 gauge, \$3.75; 25 gauge \$4. Galvanized American, 16 gauge, \$4.25; 18@22 gauge, \$4.50; 24 gauge, \$4.75; 25 gauge, \$5; 25 gauge, \$5.25 per 100lb; queen's head, 25c advance on American prices. Canada plates, Garth and Blana, \$1 imitation Russian sheets, 12@13c; genuine Russian sheets, 11, 12@13c.  
 LEAD—1½c, per lb. 6c; sheets, 6½c.  
 NAILS—Cut—50d up, \$3.30; 20d, \$3.35; 16d, \$3.40; 14d, \$3.45; 12d, \$3.60; 10d, \$3.70; 8d, \$3.85; 6d, \$3.90; wire nails—¼ in. up, \$3.75; ¼ in. \$3.80; ¾ in. \$4.15; 1½ in. \$4.40; 1 in. \$4.65; 1½ in. \$4.15; pointed, finished oval heads, list price, No. 5, \$7.50 box; No. 6 \$7.75 box; No. 7, \$8 box; No. 8, \$8.75 box; Nos. 9, 10 and 11, \$3.50 box; discount on these prices, 45 per cent.  
 OAKUM—Navy, \$3.25 bale; U. S. navy, \$3.75; spun, \$3.00.  
 PICKS—Gray, \$7 doz.; pick mattocks, \$8 dozen.  
 PILES—Iron, black, per 100 feet, ¼ in. \$3.50; ½ in. \$3.50; ¾ in. \$4; ¾, \$4.65; 1 in. \$5.70; 1¼ in. \$3.15; 1¾ in. \$11.05; 2 in. \$14.90. Sizes 2½@4 45 per cent discount. Galvanized, ½, \$3.90; ¾, \$7.15; 1 in. \$9.20; 1¼ in. \$14.10; 1½ in. \$15.70; 2 in. \$22.50; lead, 6½c lb.  
 PILES—Stove—6 in. \$9.25; 7 in. \$10; per 100 lengths.  
 PINE—Pine, \$4 per barrel.  
 PLASTER—Per barrel, \$3.75.  
 PULITS AND BURRS—Carriage, section 7¼ per cent; M. rivets, black and tinned 3½ per cent; copper rivets and bars, 3½c; copper rivets, 20c; cartous 1c per lb extra net.  
 ROPS—Cotton, ¼@¾ inch and larger, 15c lb; deep sea, 10½c; lath yarn, 11c; Manila per lb, 15c base; sisal, 11½c base; STRAWS—F. H. Bright discount, 75, 10 per cent; R. H. discount 70; F. H.

brass, discount 70; R. H. brass, discount 60 and 5 per cent. Bench, wood, per doz., \$3.75@4.50; bench, iron, per doz., \$5.25@7.25; coach screws, 57½ per cent.  
 SLEIGH—Loaded—Eley's black, 12 gauge, per 100, soft, \$1.65, chilled, \$1.80; 10 gauge, soft, \$2.15, chilled, \$2.30; Eley's smokeless, 12 gauge, soft, \$2.10, chilled, \$2.25; 10 gauge, soft, \$2.60, chilled, \$2.75.  
 SHOT—Soft, \$6.65 per 100 lb; chilled, \$7.15; buckshot, \$7.65; ball, 28, \$7.65.  
 SOLDER—Half and half, per lb, 22c.  
 SOLDERING IRONS—Per lb, 32c.  
 SPADES AND SHOVELS—10 per cent.  
 SPIKES—Pressed, ¼, \$4.35; 5-16, \$4.65; ¾, \$4.90; 7-16 up, \$4.10.  
 STEEL—Sleigh shoe, \$3.60 base; spring, \$4.25 base; machinery, \$4.25 base; share, com. \$1.75 base; share, crucible, \$5.50; toe calk, \$1.25 base; tire steel, \$3.75 base; cast tool steel, lb. 9@12½c.  
 STEEL BOILER PLATE—3-16 inch, \$1.25; ¼, 5¢ and thicker, \$4.00.  
 STAPLES—Galvanized, \$4.25 per 100lb.  
 TAR—Coal tar, per barrel, \$6.50.  
 TIN—Lamb and flags, 50 and 25lb ingots, per lb, 35c.  
 TIN PLATES—Charcoal plates, 1 C, 10 x14, 12x12, and 14x20, \$5.50. 1 X, same size box, \$6.50; 1 C, charcoal, 20x28, 112 sheets to box, \$10.50; 1 X box, 20x28, 112 sheets, \$12.50.  
 TIRNE PLATES—1 C, 20x28, \$10.00.  
 TINWARE—Plain, 75 and 2½ per cent; returned, 70 and 10 per cent.  
 TRAPS—Game, 11 & N., No. 0, \$1.92 doz., No. 1, \$2.25; No. 1½, \$3.35; No. 2, \$4.75; No. 3, \$6.30; No. 4, \$7.42; bear, No. 5, \$7.50.  
 TUBES—Boiler, 2 inch, 16½c per foot; 2½ inch, 21½c; 3 inch, 25c per foot.  
 VISES—L. S. Wright's, 14c; Sampson, 40-50 lb, \$6.50@87 each; parallel, 22@37 each.  
 WADS—Gray felt, 75c per lb; thin card wads in boxes of 500 each, 12 and smaller gauges, 20c per lb; thin card wads in boxes of 500 each, 10 gauge, 25c per lb. Chemically prepared black edge gray cloth wads, in boxes of 250 each, 11 and smaller gauges, 65c per 1,000; 9 and 10 gauges, 75c per 1,000; 7 and 8 gauges, \$1 per 1,000.  
 WIRE—Brass and copper wire, 20 per cent advance on the list; clothes line wire, 15 gauge, per 1,000 feet, \$3.50. Galvanized, 4 barb, regular, \$3.75; galvanized plain twist, \$3.75.  
 ZINC—Sheets in casks, \$7.50 per 100lb; broken lots, \$8.00.

Winnipeg Lumber Prices.

Following are wholesale prices, delivered at Winnipeg, for pine lumber:  
 TIMBER AND DIMENSION—Timber, 4x10 and 12, 6x10 and 12, and 8x8 to 12x12, 12, 14 and 16 feet long, \$20; timber, 6x6 to 6x8, 4x4 to 4x8, and 3x6 to 3x12, 12, 14 and 16 feet long, \$18; dimension, 2x4 to 2x12, 12, 14 and 16 feet long, \$17.50; dimensions, 2x4, 10 feet long, \$18; dimensions, 2x8 to 2x12, 10 feet long, \$17.50, dimensions, 2x6, 10 feet long, \$16.50; dimensions, 2x4 to 2x12, 6 and 8 feet long, \$15; cull plank, all widths, \$12; cull plank re-sawn 12, \$1 per M advance on each inch over 12 in. in depth and width. \$1 per M advance on each 2 feet over 16 feet.  
 BOARDS—First common boards, red pine, 10 to 18 feet, \$23; second common, 10 to 18 feet, \$18; third common, 10 to 18 feet, \$7.50; culls, 10 to 18 feet, \$16; ¼ inch sheathing, S.L.S., 10 to 18 feet, \$14; second common stock, 12 in. 10 to 18 feet, \$19.50; second common stock, 8 to 10 in., 10 to 18 feet, \$18.50; No. 1 wide box boards, 10 to 18 feet, \$28; No. 2 wide box boards, 10 to 18 feet, \$20.50, \$2 per M less for 6 and 8 feet. Re-sawn boards \$1 per M extra.  
 SHIPLAP—Shiplap, 8 and 10 in., \$19; shiplap, 6 in. \$18; shiplap, culls, 8 and 10 in. \$16.50; culls, 6 in. \$13.50. \$2 per M less for 8 feet and under.  
 FLOORING, SIDING AND CEILING—Flooring and siding, 8 and 10 in., \$20.00; flooring and siding, 8 and 10 in. culls, \$16.50; flooring, siding and ceiling, 4, 5 and 6 in., first white pine, \$36; do., second white pine, \$32; do., third white pine, \$25; do. 5 and 6 in. first and second red pine, \$27.50; do., 4 in. first and second red pine, \$26; do., 5 and 6 in. third red pine, \$22.50; do., 4 in. third red pine, \$21.50; do. 5 and 6 in. fourth red and white pine, \$19.50; do., 4 in. fourth red and white pine, \$17.50; do., 4, 5 and 6 in. culls, \$15.50. \$2 per M less for 8 feet and under. \$1 per M advance for dressing two sides. 1¼ and 1½ in. flooring, \$1 per M advance over 1 in. Bevel siding, No. 1, 2x6 in., \$21.50; bevel siding, No. 2, 2x6 in., \$18.50.  
 FINISHING—1¼, 1½ and 2 in. first, second and third clear white pine, \$45.50; do., select white pine, \$35.50; do., shop \$30.50. \$5 per M advance on 2½ in. and thicker, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in. clear red pine, \$31.50; do., selected red pine, \$27; 1 in. first and second clear white pine, \$48; do., third clear white pine, \$37; do., B. select white pine, \$30.50; do., C. select white pine, \$25.50; No. 1 stock white pine, 12 in. \$42.00; do., 8 and 10 in., \$40; No. 2 stock white pine, 12 in., \$37; do., 8 and 10 in., \$35; No. 3 white and red pine, 12 in., \$30; do., 8 and 10 in., \$25. 1 in. clear red pine, \$31.50; do., select, \$23.50. Selected widths, \$2 per M extra.  
 MOULDING—Parting strips, per 100 lineal feet, 40c; window stops, do., 50c; door stops, do., 75c quarter round and cove, do., 50c; 4 in. casing, do., \$1.60; 5 in. casing, do., \$2; 6 in. casing, do., \$2.40; 8 in. base, do., \$3.25; 10 in. base, do., \$4. All other mouldings, 50 per cent discount off universal moulding list. Lath, per M, \$5.50 pine shingles, 6 in. clear butts, per M, \$1.75.

Winnipeg Prices Paints Oils, Glass, Etc.

ALABASTINE—Cases of 20 packages, \$6.50; Muralo, do., \$6.50.  
 BENZINE—Case, \$3.50.  
 DRY COLORS—White lead, lb. 7½c red lead, 7c; yellow ochre in barrel lots 2½c, less than barrel lots, 3c; golden ochre, barrels, 3½c; less than barrels, 4c; Venetian red, barrels, 3c, less than barrels, 3½c; American vermilion, 15c; English vermilion, \$1 per lb; Canadian metallic oxides, barrel lots 2½c, less than barrels, 3c; English purple oxides, in casks, 3½c, less quantities, 4c lb.  
 GASOLINE—Stove, per case, \$3.50.  
 GLASS—Single glass, first break, 16 to 25 united inches, \$2.50; 26 to 40, \$2.75 per 50 feet boxes; 40 to 50, \$6; 51 to 60, \$6.50; 61 to 70, \$7 per 100 feet boxes.  
 LINSEED OIL—Raw, gal., 82c; hotted, gal., 95c in barrels, less than barrels, 5c gal. extra, with additional charges for cans and cases.  
 OILS—Black oil, 25 to 30c gal.; clear machine oil, 30½c; cylinder oil, \$3@7.5c, as to quality; castor oil, 11c per lb; tanners' or harness oil, 65c; neatfoot oil, \$1; steam refined oil, 55c; pure winter-bleached sperm oil, \$2 gal.  
 PREPARED PAINTS—Pure liquid colors, gal., \$1.30@1.90, as to shade and quality.  
 PUTTY—In bladders, barrel lots, 2½c lb; in 100lb kegs, 2¼c; do. less than barrels, 3c lb.  
 REFINED PETROLEUM—Silver Star, 20c; Oleophene, 22½c; Sunlight, 23½c; and Eocene 26½c per gallon.  
 TURPENTINE—Pure spirits in barrels, 55c; less than barrels, 58c per gal. An additional charge for packages of small quantities.  
 VARNISHES—No. 1 furniture, per gal., \$1; extra furniture, \$1.35; pale oak, \$1.50; elastic oak, \$1.75; No. 1 carriage, \$1.50@1.75, hard oil finish, \$1.50@1.75; brown Japan, \$1; house painters' gold size Japan, \$1.70; coach painters' do., \$2@2.25; No. 1 brown shellac, \$2.25; pure orange shellac, \$2.50.  
 WHITE LEAD—Pure, \$7.25 per 100lb; No. 1, \$7.00.  
 WHITING—\$1.25 per 100lb gross weight.

Grain and Milling Notes.

The elevator in course of erection at Poplar Point for the Ogilvie Milling Company is about completed.  
 Senator Washburn, of Minneapolis, who has been through the northwest, says he does not believe the three spring-wheat states will produce much over 50,000,000 bushels.  
 J. D. O'Brien, grain broker, Winnipeg, has entered into partnership with Watson & Co., of Minneapolis, and the business will hereafter be conducted in the name of the firm.  
 Joseph Wolf, at one time a well-known auctioneer of Winnipeg, died at Victoria on Wednesday, June 27.  
 Dominion customs revenue for the financial year ending June 30 shows an increase of \$3,218,429 over the preceding year. The figures are: 1898-9, \$25,348,808, as against \$28,567,237 for 1897-1900. There was an increase for the month of \$183,613 over June, 1899.



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## Grocery Trade Notes.

Pepper crops are again short this year and prices likely to rule firm. Canned peas will be scarce in the market this year owing to partial crop failure.

The first shipment of new pack strawberries to reach this market came in this week.

China teas have advanced  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 1c per pound as a result of the insurrection in China.

First crop pickings of Japan teas are practically done according to latest advices from Yokohama. Prices of low grades are so far about 15 per cent. over last year.

Joseph Carman, commission merchant, Winnipeg, has been appointed agent for the Canada Packing Company, of Ontario, packers of meats and lard, and will handle these goods in future.

Brokers here have advices which indicate a partial failure of this season's crop of filbert nuts and if present ideas of values prevail there will be very few of them taken by the trade here.

Unless things look up very much there will be a decided scarcity of Prince Edward's county strawberries this season. Unfavorable weather conditions have injured the crops and canners expect to put their prices up sharply in consequence.

The peronosporos, or mildew, it is reported from Smyrna, is damaging the sultana raisin grape vines, and the crop will not exceed that of last year, whereas earlier reports were that it would be probably 20 per cent. greater. The 1899 crop was a full average one.

Rolled oat prices advanced again at Winnipeg this week owing to failure of local supply. The market is now being supplied largely from the States. There has been some inquiry for Edmonton rolled oats here and shipments may be made later on. At present brokers are quoting \$1.65 to \$1.68 per sack of 80 pounds for carlots on track Winnipeg.

Sugars, both granulated and yellow, advanced 5c per pound to the retail trade here on Tuesday. This makes the regular quotation now \$5.50 for granulated and \$4.85 for yellow per 100 pounds. Another advance is looked for almost immediately. Canadian refiners have been gradually working their prices up to a level with American goods and have now almost reached that point. United States refiners put up their prices to present range suddenly, whereas Canadian refiners have preferred to work up to the market value gradually.

A prominent currant exporter of Greece, who visited Winnipeg last week, gave the trade here a good deal of late information about the state of the crops at present and the prospects of this year's currant trade. Owing to the exceptionally wet season the crop is going to be short and prices have already advanced at primary points about 9s, or equal to 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ c per pound here. The kind of currant which is most in favor at present is the Filatra and these are being sold every year for shipment to all parts of the world. The shippers, however, find that certain unprincipled packers are injuring the good name of this currant by substituting inferior lines at lower prices. Dry packing is coming into greater favor with currant shippers and the trade generally as by this process they are ready for immediate use.

During the month of June the C. P. R. sold 52,800 acres of land, for the sum of \$188,780.

## Dry Goods Trade Notes.

The best selling lining silks are the dark shades, as it is still fashionable to have a gown lined with the same color as the material of the dress.

The Fall River, New York, print cloth syndicate reduced all grades of goods in their control to a basis of 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ c for 61-square extras last week.

Dress goods for the fall are in good demand. A silk and wool broche is a good seller at present. Tweeds, embracing lines with a heavier mixture, are good property. Plaids are good and will be sold largely in silk and wool mixtures; some handsome lines of high-priced goods being offered here. Zibeline cloths of a camel's hair effect, some having a colored ground with a black overthrow, are selling well for the fall. Honespuns are figuring well in orders now coming forward. There will be some demand for crepons, and the feature in that line for the fall will be a cloth with small, neat designs in bright mohair. Estamene frieze serges in blacks and navys are selling freely, and promise to do well the coming season.—Toronto Globe.

The wholesale dry goods association of Montreal has adopted a resolution protesting against the settlement out of court of the case of the Crown vs. Fitzgibbon, Shafheitlin & Co. for the undervaluation at the custom house, when the case was actually under trial before the exchequer court. The resolution concludes as follows: "Against this action of the present government, and all similar actions of any government, this association indignantly protests, and places its protest on record. If undervaluation is proved to have been intentionally carried on for years, it is only right that the guilty should be punished. The offence should not be condoned.

"The result of the very objectionable action of the government is to hold out the strong inducement to all who desire to break the law that they may do so with impunity, and when found out may settle the case by repaying a small part of the undervaluation.

"It is a matter of great regret that the efforts of this association and other associations in the case of honest administration of the customs law should have been so unsuccessful and their petitions treated by the government with such indifference and neglect."

## Hardware Trade Notes.

Barbed, galvanized and annealed wire all declined 10c to the Canadian trade last week owing to cut of that amount at Cleveland by The American Steel and Wire Company.

Late mail advices from Savannah, in regard to turpentine, say: "Notwithstanding the many bull features which have developed in the turpentine belt during the week, the effect of a diversion of shipments, as shown by the lessening of receipts here, and a considerable falling off in the demand, was more than the market could stand, and prices accordingly yielded. The wet weather has stopped work in many quarters, thereby helping to lessen receipts, but the effect did not counteract the depression, since buyers felt that prices were to go still lower. Future contracts are reported to be 43c for September-December delivery (the last reported sales), but it is said buyers are holding off in the hope of getting in on a better basis."

The plumbers of Winnipeg went out on strike the beginning of this week over a dispute as to shop rules.

## Implement Trade Notes.

It is stated that more than ninety per cent of the twine orders booked at Minneapolis this year have been cancelled.

Farmers who have made contracts for prison twine in the Northwestern States this year are likely to be sorry for their bargains. The prison twine contracts are binding in their character and now that the price has dropped they stand to pay more for their twine than those who bought from private dealers, as these will get their prices cut to the level in vogue at harvest time.

## Lumber Trade Notes.

Advices from Rainy River last week stated that fierce forest fires were raging along the river in the townships of Worthington, Dilke, Nells, Patullo and Morley.

The Manitoba government has made provision in its supplementary estimates for settlement of a disputed claim of D. Sprague, for lumber which has been standing since the Norquay government went out of power.

F. W. Jones, manager of lumber mills at Golden, B. C., passed through Winnipeg this week on his way east. Mr. Jones states that business is very brisk with his company and their shipment of lumber to the prairie country as far east as Moosomin have been very heavy so far.

## Freight Rates.

Grain rates to Liverpool declined to 1s 6d. at Montreal last week, with ships agents asking 3d. more in some cases.

Chicago Trade Bulletin: "The tariff on domestic grain and grain products from the Mississippi river common points is: To New York, 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; Boston, 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; Philadelphia, 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; Baltimore, 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. On export grain, rates from Chicago are as follows: To New York and Boston 13c; Philadelphia, 12c; Baltimore 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. From the Mississippi river for export: To Boston and New York, 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; Philadelphia, 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; Baltimore 14c. Lake and rail rates from Chicago to New York are 12c per 100 lbs. on flour, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ c per bushel on wheat, 5c on corn, and 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ c on oats. Ocean freight room was in moderate demand and rates were steady at 3d. per bushel from New York, and 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. from Boston to Liverpool. The through rate on wheat from Chicago to Liverpool is 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ c per bushel, all rail, via New York, and 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ c via Boston. Flour is 25@26 $\frac{1}{2}$  per 100 lbs. and provisions 46.87@48.70c. Lake rates are steady at 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ c for wheat, and 2c for corn, and 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ c for clipped oats to Buffalo.

## Tenders.

The territorial department of public works is advertising for tenders for the construction of a bridge over Pipestone Creek, Whitewood district. Bids to be in by July 10.

On account of alterations in the grand stand and other buildings on the Exhibition grounds, the time limit to tenders for refreshment booths, etc., has been changed from July 7 to July 14.

The Chicago building trades strike, which has partially collapsed by the return of one of the unions to work, lasted twenty weeks and involved 60,000 workmen and 2,500 employers. The loss per day in wages was \$187,000.

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**New York Wheat.**

New York, July 2.—Wheat—opened 87 1/2c, closed 84 3/4c; Sept. opened 80 1/8c, closed 83 3/8c.  
 New York, July 3.—Wheat, July opened 85 1/2c, closed 83 1/2c; Sept. opened 83 1/2c, closed 84 1/2c b.  
 New York, July 4.—Holiday.  
 New York, July 5.—Wheat, July closed 85 1/2c b. Sept. closed 84 1/2c b. Dec. closed 85 1/2c a.  
 New York, July 6.—Wheat, July opened 86 b, closed 84 1/2c a. Sept. opened 85 1/2 a, closed 85 a. Dec. closed 86 1/2 b.  
 New York, July 7.—July wheat closed to-day at 85 1/2; Sept. closed at 84 1/2c.

**WINNIPEG CLOSING WHEAT.**

The market was very quiet to-day, closing nominal at 84c for No. 1 hard, in store Fort William.

**MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.**

Minneapolis, July 7.—Wheat closed at 80c for July, and 80 1/2c for Sept. Cash No. 1 hard closed at 82 1/2c and cash No. 1 northern at 80 1/2c.

**LIVERPOOL WHEAT MARKET.**

Liverpool, July 7.—Wheat closed to-day higher per cental.

**Chicago Board of Trade Prices**

Chicago, July 2.—Wheat, July opened 79 1/4c, closed 77c; August opened 80 3/8c, closed 77 3/4c; Sept. opened 80 1/2c, closed 78 5/8c. Corn, July opened 41 3/8c, closed 41 3/4c; August opened 41 3/4c, closed 42 1/8c. Oats, July closed 23 1/8 August opened 23 5/8, closed 23 1/8 Sept. opened 24, closed 23 1/4. Pork—July closed \$12.55, Sept. opened \$12.70, closed \$12.75b. Lard, July closed \$6.67 1/2, Sept. opened \$6.55, closed \$6.55. Ribs, July opened \$6.95, closed \$7.00. Sept. opened \$7.00, closed \$7.02 1/2.

Chicago, July 3.—Wheat, July opened at 78 1/2c, closed 78 3/4c. Aug. opened 78 3/4c, closed 79 1/2c. Sept. opened 79 1/2c, closed 80 1/2c. Corn, July opened 42, closed 42 1/2c. Aug. opened 42 1/2c, closed 43 1/4c. Oats, July opened 23 1/2c, closed 23c. Aug. opened 23 1/2c, closed 23 1/2c. Sept. opened 23 1/2c, closed 23 1/2c. Pork, July opened \$12.75, closed \$12.70. Sept. opened \$12.95, closed \$12.90. Lard, July opened \$6.67 1/2, closed \$6.82 1/2. Sept. opened \$6.95, closed \$6.92 1/2. Ribs, July opened at \$7, closed \$7.07 1/2. Sept. opened \$7.12 1/2, \$1.36 1/2 a.

Chicago, July 4.—Holiday.  
 Chicago, July 5.—Wheat, July opened closed 79 1/2c. Sept. closed 80 1/2c. Corn, July closed 42 1/2c. Sept. closed 43 1/2c. Oats, July closed 23 1/2c. Sept. closed 23 1/2c. Pork, July closed \$12.75. Sept. closed \$12.90. Lard, July closed \$6.82. Sept. closed \$6.95. Ribs, July closed at \$7.05. Sept. closed \$7.10. Flax, cash at \$1.80. Sept. \$1.30, Oct. \$1.31.

Chicago, July 6.—Wheat, July opened at 78 1/2c, closed 78 3/4c. Aug. opened 79 1/2c, closed 74 1/2c. Sept. opened 80 1/2c, closed at 80 1/2c. Corn, July opened 42 1/2c, closed at 43 1/2c. Sept. opened 43 1/2c, closed 44 1/2c. Oats, Aug. opened 23 1/2c, closed 23 1/2c. Sept. opened 23 1/2c, closed 23 1/2c. Pork, July closed \$12.60 a; Sept. opened \$12.97, closed \$12.77 b. Flax, cash \$1.80, Oct. \$1.29 a. Sept. \$1.35.

Chicago, July 7.—Sept. wheat opened 80 1/2c and ranged from 80 to 81c. Closing prices were:  
 Wheat—July, 79 1/2c; Sept., 80 1/2c.  
 Corn—July, 43 1/2c; Sept. 44 1/2c.  
 Oats—July, 23 1/2c; Sept. 24 1/4c.  
 Pork—July, \$12.50.  
 Lard—July, \$6.75.  
 Ribs—July, \$6.97 1/2.

A week ago July option closed at 80 1/2. A year ago July wheat closed at 72 1/2c; two years ago at 77 1/2; three years ago at 69 1/2c; four years ago at 54 1/2c; five years ago at 65c.

**CHICAGO FLAX MARKET.**

Chicago, July 7.—The market for flax seed closed to-day at \$1.80 for cash; Sept. \$1.36; Oct. \$1.30.

**DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.**

No. 1 northern wheat at Duluth closed as follows for each day of the week:  
 Monday—July 79 1/2c, Sept. 79 1/2c.  
 Tuesday—July 80 1/2c, Sept. 81c.  
 Wednesday—Holiday.  
 Thursday—Sept. 81c.  
 Friday—Sept. 81 1/2c, Dec. 82c.  
 Saturday—Sept., 81 1/2c.  
 On Saturday cash 1 hard closed at 87 1/2c, and cash 1 northern at 81 1/2c.  
 A week ago July wheat closed at 87 1/2c. A year ago July wheat closed at 73 1/2c; two years ago at 87 1/2c.

**TENDERS.**

Tenders for the erection of two stone abutments for a bridge over the White Mud River, at Arden will be received till 6 p. m., on Saturday, July 14, by M. E. Boughton, Arden.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co. offer their fine new saw mill at Coal Creek, B. C., on the Crow's Nest line, for sale by tender to August 15 next. The capacity of the mill is 100,000 feet per day, and it is thoroughly well equipped with modern plant.

**WESTERN BUSINESS ITEMS.**

The Winnipeg Exhibition Association is calling for tenders for supply of hay and feed during exhibition.

Hemenway & Waller, general merchants, Carman, Man., made an assignment this week to Newton & Davidson.

The stock of general merchandise of Andrew Holiday, Boissevain, Man., insolvent, was sold by the assignees on Thursday to Hunter & Moore, of Boissevain, at 62 1/2c on the dollar. The book debts were sold separately to Mrs. Holiday. The stock was valued at \$17,494.42.

The firm of Appleton & Morris, printer, Winnipeg, doing business as the Franklin Press, has been dissolved, Morris retiring. A joint stock company has been formed to take over the business from Mr. Appleton. Among the applicants are, John Appleton, J. B. McCracken, McCracken, Sr., John McKechnie and J. R. Haney.

**COMMERCIAL MEN.**

H. J. Boyd, manufacturers' agent, returned to Winnipeg this week from the east.

Chas. Matthews, of Matthews, Towers & Co., wholesale men's furnishings Montreal, passed through Winnipeg this week returning from his regular western trip.

F. W. Chapman, representative of Gault Bros. & Co., at Vancouver, died last week of pneumonia. Deceased only moved to Vancouver from Toronto last September.

**Manitoba Legislature.**

Following are the titles of the most important bills passed by the Manitoba legislature during the session which has just closed:

- An Act to Amend an Act Giving Threshers a Lien in Certain Cases.
- An Act for the Protection of Persons Employed in Factories.
- An Act to Amend an Act Respecting the Election of Members of the Legislative Assembly.
- An Act to Amend the Assessment Act.
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Act Respecting the Taxation of Corporations and Others for the Purpose of Supplementing the Revenues of the Crown in the Province of Manitoba.

An Act to Provide for the Payment of Certain Portion of the Cost of Administration of Justice and the Maintenance of District Court Houses and Jails in the Province by the Municipalities Comprised Within the Judicial Districts.

An Act Respecting the Taxation of the Earnings of Railroad Companies for the Purpose of Supplementing the Revenues of the Crown in the Province of Manitoba.

An Act Respecting Mortgages and Sales of Personal Property.

An Act to Amend an Act for the Protection of Insectivorous Birds Beneficial to Agriculture.

An Act to Incorporate the Winnipeg, Selkirk and Lake Winnipeg Railway Company.

An Act to Incorporate the Selkirk Railway Company.

An Act to Amend the Assignments Act.

An Act to Amend the Manitoba Insur-

ance Act.

An Act to Vest in the Toronto Mortgage Company All the Lands, Mortgages, Properties and Assets of the Building and Loan Association Situated in the Province of Manitoba.

The Liquor Act.

An Act to Further Amend the Shops Regulations Act.

An Act to Further Amend the Municipal Insurance Act.

An Act to Enable the Government of Manitoba to Guarantee the Interest on Certain Debentures to be Raised by the Corporation of the Town of Morris.

An Act to Amend the Manitoba Insurance Act.

An Act Respecting Hotel and Boarding House Keepers.

An Act Respecting a Certain Agreement Between the Government of Manitoba and the Canadian Northern Railway Company.

An Act to Amend an Act Passed at the Present Session of the Legislative Assembly, Intituled An Act Respecting the Taxation of the Earnings of Railroad Companies for the Purpose of Supplementing the Revenues of the Crown in the Province of Manitoba.

An Act Amending the Act Respecting the Corporation of the Town of Morris.

An Act to Authorize by Way of a Loan of the Raising of Certain Sums of Money Required for the Public Service.

An Act for Granting Further Sums of Money to Her Majesty Required for Defraying Certain Expenses of the Civil Government of the Province for the Fiscal Year Ending the 31st Day of December, 1900, and for Other Purposes Connected with the Public Service.

An Act Respecting Real Property in the Province of Manitoba.

An Act to Consolidate and Amend the Acts Relating to the Property of Married Women.

An Act Respecting the Protection of Game.

An Act for Granting to Her Majesty a Further Sum (\$150,000) Required for Defraying Expenses of the Civil Government Until the Final Passage of the Estimates.

An Act Respecting the Canada Permanent and Western Canada Mortgage Corporation.

An Act Conferring Certain Powers on the Lac Du Bonnet Mining, Developing and Manufacturing Company.

An Act to Amend an Act to Provide for the Payment of Succession Duties in Certain Cases.

An Act to Incorporate the Manitoba Cement Company.

An Act to Amend the Shops Regulations Act.

An Act Respecting the Town of Rapid City.

An Act to Amend the Dairy Factories Incorporation Act.

An Act to Declare Certain Lands Now Vested in or That May Hereafter be Acquired by Her Majesty or the Government of Manitoba, Provincial Lands and for Other Purposes.

An Act for Granting to Her Majesty Certain Expenses of the Civil Government for the Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1900.

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### Condition of the Lumber Trade.

The following circular dealing with the general condition of the white pine lumber market of the Northwest has been issued from Minneapolis by the Mississippi Valley Lumbermen's Association. The information it contains has been gathered at great expense and it is no doubt thoroughly reliable. The conditions depicted are certainly very interesting:

Minneapolis, June 19.  
Circular No. 268, General Market Conditions:

Gentlemen, — Careful investigation into the conditions of the log supply conclusively shows that the situation is the most serious that has ever forced itself upon the lumber manufacturers of the north. The facts are that a large number of mills are closed because of the shortage of logs, with no immediate prospects of starting, and many other mills are now sawing on their last supplies. The lumber cut of the season is already greatly reduced, and cannot be made up, even though heavy rains may fall soon. The usual June freshet has so far failed to materialize, and the rivers are falling an inch and more each day. These conditions must be reckoned with sooner or later, and are sure to exert a decided influence upon the market. The shortage of logs and lumber preclude the possibility of any lower values, and would seem to put an end to the uncertainty of prices for 1900.

Every effort has been made to obtain the real facts regarding the situation, and the reports received show a state of affairs not realized by the majority of lumber manufacturers. The following mills are closed at this writing: Grand Forks Lumber Co., East Grand Forks, Minn.; Crookston Lumber Co., Crookston, Minn.; Rutledge Lumber and Manufacturing Co., Rutledge, Minn.; Pine Tree Lumber Co., Little Falls, Minn.; St. Croix Lumber Co., S. Stillwater, Minn.; Staples-Atlee Co., Stillwater, Minn.; C. A. Smith Lumber Co., Minneapolis; Bovey-DeLaitre Lumber Co., Minneapolis; Backus-Brooks Co., Minneapolis; H. C. Akeley Lumber Co., Minneapolis; Carpenter-Lamb Co., Minneapolis; Nelson-Tuthill Lumber Co., Minneapolis; McFullen Bros., Minneapolis; Diamond Mill, Minneapolis; Gilkey & Anson, Merrill, Wis.; Merrill & Ring, Duluth, Minn. The following mills have been down the greater part of the season but at the present time are sawing on small quantities of logs received: Northern Lumber Co., Cloquet, Minn.; Cloquet Lumber Co., Cloquet, Minn.; Thief River Falls Lumber Co., Thief River Falls, Minn.; Atwood Lumber Co., Willow River, Minn.; Scanlon-Gibson Lumber Co., Cass-Lake, Minn. In addition to the above a number of small mills in northern Minnesota, regarding which it is impossible to obtain accurate information, have been closed during the season.

The situation in detail is as follows:

Lake Superior District—The anticipated cut of the season was 340,000,000 feet, of which 340,000,000 were sold before a log was cut; 240,000,000 hung up in different streams, leaving a total probable cut for sale of 600,000,000 feet. Three mills at Duluth are closed.

Cloquet District—The five large mills at Cloquet have run about one-third of the time since the opening of the season. Without rains they are likely to be handicapped throughout the season. The cut is already curtailed from 15 to 25 per cent. The mills are now sawing a supply of logs received by the opening of a dam.

Northern Minnesota District—The cut of the mills in the Red Lake district, being those at Crookston, St. Hilaire, Thief River Falls and Grand Forks, will be largely curtailed. The mill at Crookston has been closed for some time with much uncertainty as to whether it will be possible to run again this season or not. The mill at Thief River Falls started Monday, June 11, on a small drive, the first received this season. The Grand Forks mill will be obliged to close if rain does not fall soon. The mills of the Moon & Kerr Lumber Company, at Virginia, Minn., and the Alexander & Edgar Lumber Company, at Iron River, Wis., have both recently been burned.

St. Croix Valley District—The mills of the St. Croix Lumber company and Staples-Atlee Company, at Stillwater are both closed, with no immediate prospects of starting. Both operate two bands and a gang saw each. The water in the St. Croix river is the lowest known in years. The Atwood mill at Willow River has been running only a small part of the season. There were 400,000,000 feet through the boom at Stillwater last year. It will not exceed 200,000,000 this season, due to low water and curtailed log cut. The majority of firms on the middle Mississippi River depend upon Stillwater for their lumber, and will consequently be short.

Minneapolis District—The mills at Minneapolis have been down more or less since the first of the sawing season. They are now closed for the third time, and are likely to be troubled throughout the year. The total cut to June 1st was curtailed about 25 per cent as compared with the same time last year. This cannot be made up, as they were prepared to saw at full capacity. The product of Minneapolis last year was about 600,000,000 feet, which was made possible by the most favorable sawing season ever experienced.

Winona and LaCrosse Districts—The curtailment of the cut at Winona because of the log shortage will be from 15 to 25 per cent. There is only one mill in operation at La Crosse; a year ago there were three; two years ago there were five.

Chippewa Valley—The amount of timber coming down the Chippewa River will this year be about half that which was received last year. The water is very low, and unless there are rains soon many logs will be tied up. Driving is being conducted under difficulties, and apprehension is felt as to the probable log supply.

Wisconsin Valley—The log situation in the Wisconsin valley is critical. The drive on the Tomahawk river, one of the principal logging streams is hung up and abandoned for the present. The drive on the main Wisconsin river is still in the head waters of the river and moving very slowly. The water reservoirs have all been drained and it is a question if the main river drive can get any further than Rhineclander under the present conditions. Should the present dry weather continue there will be a very serious shortage in the entire Wisconsin valley. Several mills are now sawing on their last supply of logs.

Middle Mississippi River district—Practically all the mills on the river south of Winona are short of logs, being dependent upon the Mississippi and St. Croix rivers and their tributaries. They will be obliged to close soon if the conditions of the river do not improve. The cut will be materially reduced in any event. A number of smaller plants are already down.

Driving conditions—The conditions for driving on the northern streams is most unfavorable. Nothing but sev-

eral days of heavy rain will improve them. Showers have no effect whatever upon the stage of water, as the country is so very dry that it absorbs the moisture. The stage of water in the Mississippi as shown by the government gauge at St. Paul, June 14, was 1.5 feet, as compared with 10.3 June 14, 1899. This indicates about the average condition of all of the streams of the north. It has taken 11 weeks for a drive to reach Minneapolis from Brainerd. All reservoirs have been opened and there remains no further assistance from that source. The logging railroads are handling about one-third less logs than is normal business because of inability to get logs to their loaders. The streams on which many logs were banked during the winter are so low that drives cannot be made to the railroad.

General conditions—Added to the log shortage is the shortage of dry stock, which is a strong factor in the market situation. It is impossible to give anything like exact figures of the shortage, but it is known to be enormous, many mills not having sufficient stock with which to supply their local demand. Shipments to June 1, do not show much of a decrease as compared with those up to the same time a year ago. Many firms have had a larger business than last year, and with much less stock on hand. The heavy shipments of last season began with July, the climax being reached in August. There would not be one-half sufficient stock with which to supply a demand of similar proportions this year. The shipments from Minneapolis, being the only market of which there is any record, and which may be taken as a safe criterion for other markets in this territory, were 156,600,000 feet to June 1, as compared with 171,990,000 feet for the first five months of last year, being a decrease of only 15,390,000 feet, an item of two weeks shipments, and stocks are very materially less. This indicates that the consuming demand is better than a year ago, as lumber bought now goes directly into use, while a year ago there was much speculative buying. Orders are invariably marked "rush" which would indicate that dealers are generally carrying light stocks. There is much evidence that buyers have been waiting for lower prices. That they will soon be obliged to come into the market, as shown by the increased inquiry for prices.

While the aggregate amount of business done by the members of this association is less than it was last year, although probably more in proportion to the stock on hand, it is well to note that the average price per M, has been about \$3.25 higher. One firm writes: "We are in business for the profit; not for the volume of shipments." The expense of conducting the lumber business for the year will be greater than it was last year, from the fact that higher wages will be paid throughout the 12 months. Many of the advances in wages last year were not made until after June 1st. The additional cost of manufacture over last year is easily \$1.50 to \$2.00 per M, including the cost of logs. The logging season, taking into consideration the character of labor procured, was the most unfavorable for years, and exceedingly expensive. Added to that is the enormous expense for driving under present conditions.

The situation may be summed up by the following cold facts, in which all manufacturers are virtually interested: The log supply reduced 50 per cent; about 25 mills already closed on account of no logs; the cut of the

season already curtailed from 15 to 25 per cent.; a shortage of stock in shipping condition greater than ever known; a demand which, in proportion to the stocks on hand, is larger than that of last year; stocks held by dealers and jobbers greatly reduced by reason of waiting for lower values; the cost of manufacture increased from \$1.50 to \$3 per M over that of last year; an active inquiry for lumber, and all orders received being for stock for immediate consumption; crop conditions as a whole generally favorable in territory tributary to northern pine mills.

## MINING MATTERS

### BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Shipments of ore from Rosland last week amounted to 4,370 tons, all but 23 tons of which was from the Le Roi.

Shipments of ore from Rosland for the week ending June 30, were 4,165 tons, all of which came from the Le Roi.

A force of men is now engaged in grading the railway as fast as possible to the ore bins of the Josie and No. 1 mines, now called the Le Roi No. 2; at Rosland.

Last week the Payne mines, New Denver, shipped 170 tons; Last Chance, 60; Slocan Star, 120; Argenta, 20; American Boy, 20; Whitewater 134.

During the month of June the St. Eugene Consolidated Mining Co., Moyle, shipped 1,800 tons of concentrates to the smelter. This means an average of 60 tons per day for the 30 days.

The directors of the Cariboo-McKinney Gold Mining Company have declared a dividend of  $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. for the quarter, payable July 3. The gross earnings of the company are about \$76,000 for the three months.

It is reported that the Monashee, in the Yale district, discovered over 20 years ago, has been sold for \$25,000 cash. The ore is free-milling gold, and although the mine has not been developed to any great extent, it is said to be a promising property.

President Wood of the Golden Star recently signed a contract with the Jenckles Machine Co. of Sherbrooke for the supply in 30 days of ten additional stamps for the Golden Star. They will be in operation at the mine, it is expected, by September 1.

A good statement was presented at the first annual meeting of the shareholders of the North Star Mining Co., which was held in Montreal last week. Ores to the value of \$1,923,390 were blocked out and ready for shipment on April 1, 1900. Shipments of ore commenced on the completion of the branch line of railway and the aerial railway on February 18 last. Up to May 31 4,562 tons had been shipped yielding a sum of \$184,133. A dividend of 3 per cent. for the quarter ending May 31 was declared. A diamond drill and a five-drill compressor plant have been added to the equipment of the company's mining properties in British Columbia.

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**BRITISH COLUMBIA**

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**Business at Vancouver.**

July 3, 1900.

The customs house returns at the different ports in British Columbia show the volume of business being done in the province is steadily increasing. The following figures are for the fiscal years ending the 30th of June, in Vancouver: 1898, \$608,253.96; 1899, \$764,142.37; 1900, \$906,811.07. The duties for the month of June are \$31,142.26, showing an increase over the corresponding month last year of \$6,824.89, while there is an increase of over \$36,000 in the value of exports.

British Columbia has a stable government at last. Premier Dunsmuir may be trusted to do nothing antagonistic to the best interests of the province as he has perhaps a larger stake in British Columbia than any one man in the province, while his cabinet is generally conceded to be composed of good tried men. The new government has already inspired a better feeling in the business world.

Sir Henri Joly, the new lieutenant-governor, has also met with a warm reception at the hands of the people, for British Columbia was weary of uncertainties, doubts, and apprehensions which existed in the business and political world during the regime of the late lieutenant-governor, and Sir Henri was accepted as a happy compromise, local jealousies making the choice of a British Columbian impossible as representing the crown in the province.

At this writing Vancouver is on the eve of her annual celebration, some \$5,000 being spent in prizes, decorations, etc., and as if to demonstrate that the people are tired of the sectional feeling existing between Victoria and the mainland, Premier Dunsmuir sent a cheque for \$50 towards the expenses of the celebration and wired that himself and the members of the cabinet would be present in Vancouver to take part in the big parade on Dominion Day.

Perhaps the most startling development of the past month in the industrial world is the event of the Jap in the households of British Columbia. There was a great cry raised regarding cheap John Chinaman when the hired girl had to make way for the heathen Chinese, because "John" worked cheaper and did the work as well, never entertained callers, and never wanted to go out. Now John Chinaman has to go to make way for the little Brownies. John would not work in the kitchen under \$6 a month and would not do the cooking under \$12. Now the little Brownies are offering to work for \$2 a month and board and are a glut on the market at that, while at the ranches and farms on Lulu Island they are replacing white and Chinese farm hands—doing the work of a farm laborer for \$5 a month and board.

They have almost entirely driven out the white fishermen on the Fraser, having rented all the fishermen's cabins and boarding houses in advance of the season and are applying to join the unions in the different trades so that British Columbia is facing a worse evil than the Chinese immigration, in the Japanese tidal wave.

**British Columbia Markets.**

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

**PRICES AT VANCOUVER.**

(By wire to The Commercial.)

Vancouver, July 7.

Business is much improved. Hay is easier at \$12 per ton. Rolled oats in 90 lb sacks have advanced 10c. Manitoba butter is unchanged from a week ago. Ontario creamery is 1/2c dearer. Manitoba eggs are 1c dearer. Old potatoes are out of the market.

**GRAIN**—Oats, \$24@25 per ton; wheat, \$25.

**FLOUR**—Delivered R. C. points—Manitoba patent, per barrel, \$5.50; strong bakers, \$5.10; Oregon, \$4.50 per barrel.

**FEED**—National mills chop, \$25 per ton; bran, \$18; shorts, \$20; oil cake meal, \$35 ton, f.o.b. Vancouver, including duty paid on imported stuff.

**HAY**—Per ton, \$12.

**MEAL**—Rolled oats, 90lb sack, \$2.60; two 5lb sacks, \$2.70; four 2 1/2lb sacks, \$2.90; ten 7lb sacks, \$2.60; oatmeal in 10lb sacks, per 100lb, \$3.25; in 50lb sacks, \$3.00 per 100lb.

**LIVE STOCK**—Steers, \$4.75@5 per 100 lb; butchers' cows, \$4@4.25 per 100lb; sheep, \$5.00 per 100lb; lambs, \$5@5.50; each; hogs, \$6.75 per 100lb.

**DRESSED MEATS**—Beef, 9c; mutton, 10 1/2c; Australian frozen mutton, 8 1/2c per lb.; pork, 9c; veal, 11c.

**CURED MEATS**—Hams, 15c; breakfast bacon, 14@14 1/2c; backs, 13c; long clear, 11c; rolls, 12 1/2@13c; smoked sides, 12c.

**LARD**—Tins, 12c per lb; pails, 11c; tubs 10 1/2c.

**BUTTER**—Local creamery, 25c. Ontario creamery, 21c; Manitoba creamery, 22 1/2@23c; fresh dairy, 16@17c.

**EGGS**—Fresh local, 23@25c. Manitoba eggs, 19@20c.

**CHEESE**—California cheese, 14c; eastern, 13 1/2@14c.

**VEGETABLES**—New potatoes, 1 1/2@2 1/2c per lb; carrots, turnips and beets, \$12 per ton. California onions, 1 1/2@1 3/4c.

**FISH**—Flounders, 3c; smelts, 5c, sea bass, 4c; whiting, 5c; soles, 6c; halibut, 6c; salmon 8c; cod 6c per lb; crabs, 60c per dozen; smoked salmon, 12c.

**GREEN FRUITS**—Oranges, navel, \$4; Valencia, \$1.50; St. Michaels, \$1.25; seedlings, \$2.75@3.00; lemons, \$4.00@4.50; bananas, \$3.00; strawberries, \$1.50@2.00; raspberries, \$2.00; peaches, \$1.25@1.35; per box; apricots, \$1.20 per box; plums, \$1.50; prunes \$1.35; pears, \$2.35; tomatoes \$1.60; cherries, \$1.10@1.25 per box; Tasmania apples, \$3 per box, California apples, \$1.50@1.75 per box.

**DRIED FRUITS**—Apricots, 17@18c; peaches, 10@11c; pitted plums, 12 1/2@13 1/2c; prunes, French, 6 1/2@7c; London layer raisins, \$2@2.25 per box; Muscatel raisins, 2 crown, 8c; 3 crown, 8 1/2c; 4 crown, 9c; dates, 9c; black figs, 6c; white figs, 9 1/2c; layer figs, 10lb box, \$1.45; sultana prunes, 9 1/2c; quartered pears, 11 1/2@12 1/2c; half pears, 12 1/2@13c; nectarines, 14c; Valencia raisins, 7 1/2c; sultanas, 11@14c; blackberries, 16c; raspberries, 25c; seeded raisins, 9 1/2c.

**NUTS**—Almonds, 16c; filberts, 12 1/2c; peanuts, 9c; Brazil, 12 1/2c; walnuts, 16c per lb.

**SUGARS**—Powdered, icing and bar, 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 per lb.

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

**TEAS**—Congo, fair, 11 1/2c good, 18c; choice, 29c; Ceylon and India, fair, 20c.

**HARDWARE**—Bar iron—Base, \$3.25. Horse shoe nails, discount, 40 per cent; horse shoes, e.g. \$2.25. Wire nails—Base price, \$4.50, cut, \$3.85. Rope, Manila 18c. Rolloed oil, \$1.10. White lead, 50c. Putty, \$3.50. Barbed wire, \$4.75 per 100 lb. Glass, first break, \$5.

**PRICES IN THE KOOTENAY.**

Special to The Commercial.

Nelson, July 7.

Ontario eggs are supplying the market at the moment. Dairy butter is 1c lower at 17c per pound. New

potatoes are down to \$30 per ton. Trade is quiet. Prices are:

Butter—Manitoba creamery, 21c; choice dairy, 17c.

Cheese—New cheese, 13c.

Eggs—Ontario, 18c.

Oats—Per ton, \$26.

Millfeed—Bran, \$20; shorts, \$22 per ton.

Flour—Manitoba patent, \$5.85.

Hay—Per ton, \$25.

Potatoes—Per ton, \$16. New potatoes, \$30 per ton.

**British Columbia Notes.**

Main Bros. have succeeded to the wholesale liquor business of Edwin Comings at Sandon.

Wm. Meadows has purchased the general merchandise business of Olsson & Phalen, at Rock Creek.

Golden Star mining stock slumped badly at Toronto on Thursday on a rumor that the new vein had pinched out.

**Manitoba Wheat Stocks.**

There were 1,894,000 bushels of wheat in store at Fort William on June 30. Receipts for the week were 203,000 bushels, and shipments were 110,000 bushels. A year ago stocks in store at Fort William were 1,775,000 bushels. Stocks of wheat at Fort William, Port Arthur, Keewatin, Winnipeg and interior points were estimated approximately at 3,825,000 bushels compared with 5,800,000 bushels a year ago; 1,200,000 bushels two years ago.

**A Big Transaction.**

A financial transaction on a scale of magnitude heretofore unequalled in Canada, is under arrangement, in the proposed purchase of the business of the Bank of British Columbia by the Canadian Bank of Commerce. The details of the transaction, so far as arranged, provide for the purchase of the British Columbia bank for the sum of \$312,000 in cash and \$2,000,000 in stock of the Bank of Commerce, to be allotted to the shareholders of the Bank of British Columbia. The capital of the Bank of Commerce, which is now \$6,000,000, will be increased to \$8,000,000, to provide for the purchase. The property of the bank will be taken over at a valuation, subject to ratification. The proposed purchase has yet to be considered by the shareholders of the two banks, and some time must elapse before it can go into effect.

The head office of the Bank of British Columbia is in London, England, where the stock is mostly held. The bank carried on business at Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Nanaimo, Kamloops, Nelson, Rossland and Sandon, in British Columbia, and at San Francisco, Portland, Oregon, Seattle and Tacoma, in the United States, thus giving it a wide connection throughout the Pacific slope on both sides of the boundary. The Bank of Commerce also has about half a dozen branches west of the Rocky Mountains, including branches at Vancouver, Atlin, in northern British Columbia, Skagway, in Alaska, and Dawson, in Yukon. The business of the Bank of British Columbia at Seattle and Tacoma has already been taken over by the Bank of Commerce. If this vast transaction is carried through, the interests of the Bank of Commerce in the Pacific coast region will vastly exceed that of any other financial concern.

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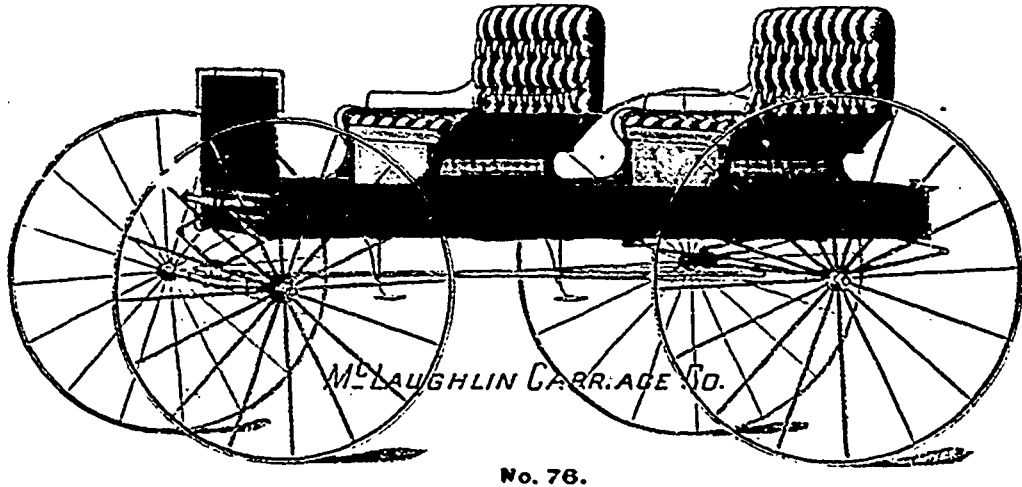
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**Manitoba.**

The Manitoba legislature was prorogued on Thursday.

The Simpson House, Neepawa, is offered for sale by its proprietor.

G. Fowler & Co., Jewellers, Winnipeg, are advertising a closing out sale.

A. S. Arnold has bought out D. McDonald & Co.'s butcher business at Shoal Lake.

J. H. Ingram has been admitted to the law firm of Henderson & Matheson, Brandon.

Standing & Co., general merchants, Belmont, have sold their stock to McIntyre & Castell.

Thomas Whale has bought out Briggs' general store at Fork River, Dauphin district.

The railway companies are distributing literature advertising the Winnipeg exhibition along their lines free of charge.

Extensive improvements are being made to the Brandon fair grounds, and buildings preparatory to this year's exhibition, which opens on the 31st.

The early closing by-law in Winnipeg will not come into effect as soon as was expected, owing to a technical error, which will likely cause a delay of a few weeks.

The old Board of Trade hotel on Lombard street, Winnipeg, a building which dates from the early days before the boom, has been torn down to make room for a banking building for Alloway & Champlon.

The general store of S. Coppleman at Wawanesa, the premises of Mrs. Lindsay, milliner, and of the Massey-Harris Company were destroyed by fire on Sunday last. The buildings of Dr. McKay, veterinary surgeon, and Jos. Green, pump maker, were pulled down to stop the progress of the fire. Losses have not yet been given.

The Brandon city council met on Tuesday evening and fixed the rate of assessment for the ensuing year. The estimated expenditure is \$61,174. The total rate is 27½, with a special tax of two mills on property adjacent to water mains. The rate is made up as follows: Eight mills, public schools; ten mills, current expenditure; five-tenths of a mill, commissioner's levy; two mills special tax in connection with water works expenditure; total assessment is \$2,130,843.

Mardonell, member of the Dominion house for Selkirk, has asked the department of interior to reserve about one hundred thousand acres of land on Lac Du Bonnet and the outlet of Winnipeg river therefrom as a public park; also the sand beach at the mouth of Red river; also Grindstone Point and its peninsula, the sand beach of Fisher bay, Bull Head harbor and all the islands of Lake Winnipeg north of the Narrows; the islands to be reserved not only for public park purposes, but also in the interests of the fisheries of Lake Winnipeg. Pending surveys the land will be reserved from sale. When surveyed an order-in-council will be passed reserving them for public purposes.

The prize list and programme of the Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition is being distributed this week. Altogether \$7,000 is offered in prizes. The dates are July 23 to 28. The railway companies have agreed to convey all exhibits from Manitoba and the Northwest Territories at a charge of 20 per cent. of the one way freight for the double journey, provided the ownership of the exhibits has not changed. They have also agreed to refund to the exhibition association the total

amount of freight charges collected under the above arrangement. The amount of this refund will be returned to the exhibitors by the association, so that in short exhibits will be carried to and from the fair free of charge where no change of ownership has been effected.

**Assinibola.**

The Royal Hotel, Indian Head, is advertised for sale.

**Alberta.**

J. L. Johnson & Co., hardware merchants, of Edmonton, have assigned.

Martin & Foley, general merchants, Cochrane, have sold out to Fry & Fisher, of the same place.

Notice is given that the partnership between Joseph M. Closson and W. C. Wood, dry goods merchants, Edmonton, has been dissolved; Wood retiring.

W. C. Wood, late of the firm of Closson & Wood, has bought out the clothing and gents' furnishing business of W. G. Richardson & Co., in Strathcona.

**Northwest Ontario.**

Clary has sold his grocery store at Norman to C. C. Godfrey.

Reports were circulated last week that the Indians along the Itainy River contemplated an uprising and slaughter of white settlers, but so far very little evidence in support of the yarn has been produced.

A telegram from Seattle states that no prices have yet been made on 1900 pack of Puget Sound sockeye salmon, but that there is talk of opening at \$1.35 for tails, \$1.50 for flats and \$1 for half-pounds.

Since our last a stronger feeling has developed in the market for Barbadoes molasses at the Island, and cables to hand this week note an advance of 1c per gallon to 17c first cost which goes to show that the report of a decline of 1c referred to in our last was incorrect. The above advance, however, was somewhat of a surprise to some in the trade here, as the last mail advices received stated that there was still a fair supply unsold, for which the demand was limited. Locally the market continues very quiet and prices in a jobbing way are unchanged at 38c for single puncheons, and at 38c for car lots.—Montreal Gazette.

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J. J. Wren has been appointed manager for Manitoba for the Continental Life Insurance Co.

Dominion Savings' bank returns at Winnipeg for the month of June gave the following figures: Deposits, \$23,470; withdrawals, \$26,516.95. The withdrawals exceeded the deposits by \$3,046.95.

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## THE BUSINESS SITUATION

Winnipeg, July 7, 1900.

There is a decidedly better feeling prevalent in business circles owing to the continued rains and improved crop outlook. It cannot be said that the actual amount of trading being done is any greater. Wholesale merchants view the situation in a conservative light and are expecting a light fall and winter trade. The produce and provision trade shows mere life than other lines and a very good trade is being done. The outlook for fodder crop has much improved, which is an important factor in the general situation. Building operations are much lighter than was expected and the season will likely end much as it is now. Values are steady in most lines of business. The labor situation is marred by another strike, that of the city plumbers. Bank clearings as will be seen from the figures given in another column were smaller during the month of June than a year ago. The week's clearings show an increase of over half a million.

## WINNIPEG MARKETS

Saturday, July 7, 1900.

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

### BUILDING MATERIAL.

The demand for building materials, such as stone, lime and brick has fallen off somewhat, but prices are unchanged as follows: Stonewall rubble, \$3.50 per cord; Stonewall footing, \$5.50 per cord; Stony Mountain rubble \$4 per cord. White lime is worth 20c per bushel, and grey lime 15c per bushel.

### DRY GOODS.

Jobbing houses are for the most part waiting to see what will turn up. The more favorable weather this week has stopped cancellations but this may be only a temporary respite. Country customers write that they are not at all carried away with the idea that the crops have been redeemed and they do not look for anything more than an improvement in what is already growing. Orders during the week have been light and the sorting trade seems to be about over. Remittances for 4th of July payments were very poorly made and there does not seem to be any hope of the renewals being met any better when they become due.

### FISH.

The market is unsettled owing to a cut in the price of whitefish. Last week one local concern announced itself ready to fill all orders for fresh caught whitefish at 5c per lb, a cut of 1/2c on the previous quotation. This is attributed to surplus stocks at the lake as a result of an abnormally large catch. Other dealers continue to quote 5 1/2c per lb. and claim that cutting is due to so-called "combine" influences. Independent fishermen who have been in Winnipeg, say that fish cannot be put on the market so as to sell at that price and not lose money. It is reported that the Lake Superior trout fishing industry has also fallen into combine hands and there has been some disarrangement of supply in consequence. We quote

Whitefish, fresh caught, 5 to 5 1/2c per lb.; pickerel, 4c; pike, 3c; trout, 10c; salmon, 12 1/2c; halibut, 12 1/2c; mackerel, 15c; herring 20c; salt cod, 7c; haddies, 7c; Labrador herring, half barrel, \$4.

### FUEL.

Anthracite coal was advanced in price 25c per ton by all United States dealers on July 2, and the circular at lake ports on that side of the line now reads \$5.25 for broken and \$5.50 for egg, stove and chestnut sizes f.o.b. cars. Business in fuel here is quiet and prices unchanged.

### GREEN FRUITS.

There is a good, steady demand for all kinds of fruit, and the market holds firm at last week's prices on most lines. Carlot shipments of California peaches and plums have reduced prices of these to \$1.85 and \$2 respectively. Strawberries are out of the market. Messina lemons are now selling at \$6 straight. Prices are: California Med. sweets, \$1.25 to \$5.25, according to size; St. Michael's, \$4.75 to \$5.25; late Valencia, \$4.75 to \$5.50; Messina lemons per box, \$6.00; bananas, \$3.00 to \$3.25 per bunch, as to size; cherries per box, \$1.75; pineapples per dozen, \$2.75 to \$3; apricots, \$2.25 per crate; peaches, \$1.85 per case; plums, \$2.00 per case; cucumbers, \$1 per dozen; gooseberries and red currants, Ontario, \$3 per crate of 2 dozen; watermelons \$6 per doz.; cabbage, 3 1/2c per lb. coconuts, per dozen, 30c; Grenoble walnuts, 15c; Tarragona almonds, 15c; hiberns, 12; peanuts, green, 9c; roasted, 12c; pecan nuts, 15c per lb.; maple sugar per pound, 11 to 15c; maple syrup \$6.75 per case of 1 dozen 1/2 gal. tins; apple cider, 35c per gallon in barrels and half barrels; fruit cider put in 20 and 30 gallon kegs, per gallon 30c; California layer figs in 10 lb. boxes, \$1.40; new Smyrna in glove boxes, \$2 per dozen; 10 lb. boxes, \$1.50 per box; dates, 7c per lb. in 1 lb. cartons, 10c; honey in 1 lb. glass jars, per dozen jars, \$2.50.

### GROCERIES.

The demand for groceries is fairly good, but collections are still slow. Canned goods are the most interesting feature of the market. Strawberries have advanced 10c per dozen in consequence of the continued dry weather in the east and the light crop. Green Rio coffee continues to advance and there is every prospect of the advance being maintained. The crop is much smaller than last year and the plague seems to be gaining headway. Currants advanced another 1/4c owing to continued reports of crop injury by rainy weather. Prices are now practically double what they were two months ago, at primary points. Prunes are pretty well cleaned up and prices are much stiffer in consequence. Fully 1/2c per pound more is being asked by first holders for lower and 3/4c for higher grades. As the new crop will not be in until November these prices are likely to prevail. New apricots are expected about the end of this month. Sugars have been advanced 5c by jobbers this week in sympathy with a further advance at refineries, making the price here now \$5.50 for 100 pounds for granulated and \$4.85 for yellows. For Winnipeg quotations see page 1412.

### HARDWARE.

The market is steady and business moderately active. There have been some changes in prices. The discount on horseshoe nails is now 45 per cent, instead of 40. Tin plates have been reduced 25c per box. Sheet zinc is 50c per 100 pounds lower at \$7.50 and \$8.00.

### LUMBER.

The lumber business slackened off somewhat during June owing to adverse weather conditions, which affected the demand. Building enterprise received a decided check both in city and country and we even hear of some farmers returning lumber to dealers which had been delivered at their farms to be used in new buildings. On the other hand the supply has been so greatly curtailed by want of water to float logs to mills and other causes, that wholesale dealers have not even yet accumulated any surplus stocks, and prices have remained firm. In fact they could not have supplied at present rate of production all the business which they had in sight two months ago. City retail dealers are pretty well stocked up with lumber and there have been some reports of price cutting among them, but these are not verified, and for ordinary business the regular list prevails.

### REFINED PETROLEUM.

Prices of refined petroleum have been revised by Winnipeg dealers to correspond with recent decline east. Silver Star remains unchanged at 20c per gallon. Oleophene is 1/2c lower at 22c per gallon. Sunlight is 2 1/2c lower at 23c per gallon and Eocene is 1c lower at 25 1/2c per gallon.

### SCRAP.

The market is in a state of suspended animation. There is no demand for scrap at present in the south or east and local consumption is about all there is to look to. Dealers are shipping a little to fill orders already booked. Improvement is looked for later on when prices of iron and metals settle at the lower basis which is now being made. We quote: No 1 cast iron, free from wrought and malleable, \$12 per ton. No. 2, \$4 per ton; wrought iron scrap, \$4.50 to \$5 per ton; heavy copper, 10c per pound; red brass, 8c per pound; yellow brass, heavy, 7c per pound; light brass, 4 1/2 to 5c per pound; lead pipe or tea lead, 2 to 2 1/2c; rags, country mixed, 50c rubbers, free from rivets, buckles and articles, 6c per pound; zinc scrap, 1c per pound.

### GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

WHEAT — This week the wheat market has been broken up by holidays—Dominion Day in Canada, and Independence Day in the States. The decline in prices noticed last week has continued into this week, a heavy drop having taken place in American markets on Monday, but the balance of the week shows a slight recovery and yesterday's markets closed with a firmer feeling. The difference in value on the week is a decline of from 2 to 4c per bushel, according to market, Minneapolis wheat showing the largest decline. European markets towards the end of the week have shown more strength, owing partly to the momentous turn which Chinese affairs have taken, and export values are now more in line with values on this side. Yesterday quite an increase in export business is reported, and the statistical indication is growing stronger, the quantity afloat is decreasing, while at the same time shipments have been quite liberal. Primary receipts in the States are running about half what they were last year at this time. The movement of the new winter wheat where they have it in abundance is being delayed by wet weather in the northwest the stream of the spring wheat is being cut short owing to the discouraging outlook for this year's crop. This movement of wheat to many

points must soon tell on the general situation and will be a factor in holding up prices so long as it continues. The crop news of the week shows no improvement in the American crop. There have been rains in the north-west and it may be said the long drouth has been fairly broken, but for the most part the rain has been too late in coming to make any material improvement on the wheat crop. For grass, vegetables and fodder crops, however, the rains will be of great service, and many wheat fields which without rain would have been a total failure, may yet have a yield worth harvesting. In the winter wheat districts harvest is well advanced, but in some parts much delayed by excessive rains. Kansas and the southwest have abundant yields, but the great central states show almost as great a failure as the northwest and the yield there is very small. Estimates of the total yield of winter and spring wheat in the States are now put by competent authorities at from 460 million to 500 million bushels, compared to earlier estimates of over 600 million bushels. The final government return of last year's crop showed it to be 517 million bushels. European crops have undergone some improvement during the last week or two by reason of more favorable weather, but the aggregate yield is estimated as likely to fall short of last year by 100 million bushels. The American visible supply increased last week 918,000 bushels, compared to increase the previous week of 1,343,000 bushels, and an increase last year of 4,744,000 bushels. The world's shipments last week were 6,816,000 bushels, compared to 8,263,000 bushels the previous week. The world's visible supply according to Bradstreet's increased 604,000 bushels compared to an increase the previous week of 1,181,000 bushels, and a decrease last year of 1,706,000 bushels.

The local market has been quiet during the week. Farmers and country dealers who still have wheat on hand are holding firmly on to it, and the stream of supply from the country is now practically dried up. Prices in store Fort William have ranged up and down in accord with the course of American markets. A week ago 1 hard Fort William was worth 75c, since then it has sold as low was 52c, and at close of yesterday's market was 54½c. 2 hard and 1 northern are 2½c under 1 hard. 3 hard 6c under 1 hard.

**FLOUR**—Prices are unchanged as follows: Ogilvie's Hungarian Patent, \$2.50 per sack of 48 pounds; Glenora, \$2.35; Lake of the Woods, Five Roses, \$2.50; Patent, \$2.35.

**MILLFEED**—Business is steady and prices the same as a week ago. Bran in bulk, per ton, \$13.50; shorts, \$15.50.

**GROUND FEED**—Oat chop, \$30 per ton; barley, \$24 per ton; mixed barley and oats, \$26 per ton; corn chop, \$21.50 per ton; oil cake, \$27.

**OATMEAL**—Dealers are quoting \$1.20 per sack of 80 pounds to the retail trade, with the usual reductions for cash. Granulated and standard oatmeal are worth \$2.50 per sack.

**OATS**—The showery weather and improved outlook for feed has increased offerings and the market is a little weaker. Carlots on track are worth from 30 to 40c per bushel with the bulk of the business running at 40c. This is for good quality oats.

**BARLEY**—There is no business doing. Prices are quoted nominally at 40 to 42c per bushel on track here.

**CLAN**—The market is unchanged at 51c per bushel.

**FLAXSEED**—Manitoba stocks are

exhausted and the market is purely nominal.

**HAY**—The rains have improved the outlook for hay and other kinds of fodder very much and offerings of old stock have increased this week in consequence. About \$7.00 per ton is now the top price for baled, a decline of 50c from a week ago. We hear of some hay costing as high as \$8.50 here, but that price is too high. Loose hay is worth \$6 to \$7 per ton on the street. Arrangements which were made last week to put up hay in the Westbourne district have been knocked out, we understand, by a rise in the level of Lake Manitoba, which has flooded the hay area.

**BUTTER—Creamery**—Dealers are paying 16 to 16½c per pound at the factories.

**BUTTER—Dairy**—Receipts are increasing. The better pasture owing to rains is expected to make production larger, but the market seems able to readily absorb all offerings at present prices. Choice fresh made dairy, in tubs or rolls is worth 14c per pound, and best grades range from 12 to 14c, commission basis. Second grades are worth 8 to 12c per pound, commission basis.

**CHEESE**—The market is lower in sympathy with eastern prices. From 9 to 9½c net is being regularly paid by dealers here, a decline of ½ to ¾c. Small dairy cheese is only worth 4c per pound.

**EGGS**—Receipts have become larger since the first of the month and the market holds steady at 13c per dozen for candled stock delivered, Winnipeg.

**VEGETABLES**—There is no change in prices, which we quote as follows. Potatoes, 75c per bushel delivered here; imported onions, 3c per pound; rhubarb, 1½c per pound; radishes 20c per dozen; California cabbage, 3c per lb.; lettuce, 20c per dozen; parsley, 20c; green onions, 20c per dozen; asparagus, 40c per dozen; spinach, 5c per lb.; cucumbers, 75c per dozen.

**DRESSED MEATS**—The market for beef is steady. Grass fed stock is now in. Mutton is lower at 10c per pound. We quote: Beef, good to choice, 6 to 7c per lb.; veal, 7 to 8c per lb.; mutton, 10; lamb, 12c; hogs, 6½ to 7½c.

**POULTRY**—Demand is good and receipts light. Live chickens are worth 65c per pair; fresh killed fowl 12½c per pound; frozen turkeys 13c; five turkeys 9c per pound.

**HIDES**—There are no changes in prices, but we hear of a little more buying demand. We quote: No. 1 inspected hides, 6c per pound; No. 2, 5c; No. 3, 4c; shearing sheep skins, 10 to 13c each; calfskins, 7 to 9c; deakins, 25 to 35c each; horse hides, 75c to \$1.25 each.

**WOOL**—Dealers are paying \$5 to \$5½c per pound for unwashed fleece, according to quality; washed, 12½c.

**TALLOW**—Clean, well rendered tallow is worth from 3½ to 4c per pound at country points.

**SENECA**—Receipts are large and the market weaker. Dealers say they have handled more root this year than ever before. The large dig was due to dry weather, poor crop outlook and the fact that root opened high. Good clean, dry root is worth 25c per pound delivered here, dark and inferior grades less.

#### LIVE STOCK.

**CATTLE**—A train load of grass fed cattle from the range country went east on Thursday. Shipments will become more numerous in a week or so. Stockers are moving slowly. Prices have eased off ¼c this week

for fat cattle and we quote these now at 3 to 3½c as to quality. Yearling stockers are worth \$15 to \$18 each according to weight and quality.

**SHEEP**—In the absence of business, prices remain nominal at 4½c per lb.

**HOGS**—Receipts are fair and the price unchanged at 5c per pound for best hogs, weighed off cars here.

**MILK COWS**—Cows are in good demand and readily bring from \$30 to \$40 each.

**HORSES**—Shipments of horses from the south have been offered for sale at auction this week, but the demand is anything but keen owing to prospects of fodder costing more this year than usual. This difficulty has been removed by good rains this week to some extent, but the market has not recovered. Prices are now considerably lower than they were two months ago.

#### Weather and Crops.

The drouth in the Winnipeg district, was completely dispelled by the heavy and prolonged rain which fell on Sunday and Sunday night, July 1. About two inches of rain fell in some parts of the Winnipeg district. The rain did not cover nearly as wide an area of country as might have been expected from the prolonged and heavy nature of the precipitation. There were showers, however, in many other parts of the province during the week, particularly along the main line of the Canadian Pacific railway, and north thereof. In some sections of southern Manitoba the drouth was not broken until toward the close of the week, when a heavy and prolonged general rain was experienced, which set in on Thursday and still continues to-day (Saturday). The rains are of course too late to make much change in the wheat crop, but great good will be done nevertheless. Late crops will now come on very fast, and if we have a favorable fall, a considerable area of late grain, such as oats and barley, may prove a good crop yet. It will also enable the farmers to produce fodder crops to supply the deficiency in the upland hay crop, and this alone is a very important matter. In the Winnipeg district, where less wheat and more oats, potatoes and garden truck is grown, the rain will do immense good. It is difficult to give an estimate of the wheat crop for the province, but half an average crop is considered about a fair estimate. Thoroughly well cultivated land will do better than this, while on the other hand a considerable area is a total failure. The condition varies much in different sections as well as owing to conditions of cultivation. Even with all the drouth, there are isolated crops, carefully handled, which promise a very fair return.

#### Winnipeg Grain Inspection.

For the week ending June 30 there were 258 cars of grain inspected which graded as follows:

Wheat—1 hard, 162; 2 hard, 20; 1 northern, 7; 2 northern, 0; 3 hard, 32; 1 frosted, 2; 2 frosted, 1; 1 rejected, 4; 2 rejected, 2; no grade, 6 condemned, 7; 1 spring, 2 cars.

Oats—2 white, 8; 2 mixed, 1; feed, 1; no grade, 3 cars.

For the week ending June 23 there were 439 cars of grain inspected, which grades as follows:

Wheat—1 hard, 236; 2 hard, 67; 1 northern, 5; 2 northern, 2; 3 hard, 31; 1 frosted 2; 2 frosted 2; 1 rejected, 6; 2 rejected, 4; no grade, 11; condemned 1 car.

Oats—2 white, 6; 2 mixed, 5; feed 1 car.

Barley—Feed, 1 car.

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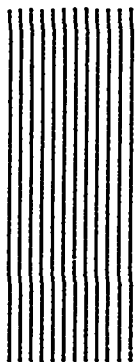
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**Toronto Grocery Market.**

Toronto, July 7.

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**SYRUPS**—Imperial gallons, medium, 32c; special bright, 35@42c.

**MOLASSES**—West India, barrels, 32@ 40c; New Orleans, 25@30c for medium, and 35@47c for bright.

**COFFEE**—Rio, green, 10@14c; Mocha, 23@25c; Java, 25@32c.

**TEAS**—Japan, low grade, 16@20c per lb; Young Hysons, seconds, 16@19c; firsts, 23@45c; Indian, 18@50c; Congous, low grades, 10@15c; mediums, 22@25c; finest, 40@55c; Ceylons 17@35c; Formosa oolong 25@65c.

**CANNED GOODS**—Tomatoes, 55@57c; new peas, 74@80c; corn, \$1.10; beans, sifted selected peas, \$1.05@1.20; pump kins, 80c; strawberries, 2s, \$1.80@2.00; raspberries, 2s, \$1.75@2; peaches, 2s, \$1.80@2; 3s, \$2.50@2.65; apples, 3s, 80@ 5c; gals, \$2.25@2.35. Salmon—Cohoos, prime dark pink fish, \$1.15@1.25; sock-eyes, red, \$1.35@1.60; tall, lb, \$2.80; flats, \$1.25.

**RICE**—Rice bags, 35@40c; Java, 6@6c; Patna, 5@6c; Japan, 5@6c.

**SPICES**—Ginger, Jamaica, 25c; Cochin, 2c; cloves, Zanzibar, 20@22c; Amboyna, 23@27c; Penang, 30@35c; all spice, 23c; nutmegs, 50c@51; cream tartar, pure, 23@ 2s; compound, 15@20c; pepper, black, pure Singapore, 15@c; Penang, 17c; com- pound, 12@14c; pepper, pure white, 25@ 30c.

**DRIED FRUITS**—Raisins, selected, 8@ 8c; layers, 8@8c; figs, 3 stars, 10s, 13c; 2 stars, 10s 12c; 1 star, 10s 11c; vineal currants, 5@5c; Filadelfia, 5@c; Patras, 6@6c; Vostizias, 7@7c; California dried fruits—Apricots, 10@12c; pears, 16@17c; peaches, 13@15c; prunes, 7@8c to 8@8c; 50s to 30s, 6@6c; 90s to 100s, 5@5c; Sultanias, 8@12c; Hallooee dates, 5@5c; Malaga royal clusters, 5@; fancy dessert clusters, 2@.

**NUTS**—Shelled Valencia almonds, 23@ 30c; shelled Jordan almonds, 40c; Hordenax walnuts, 10@11c; shelled walnuts, 12@25c; Greenbles, 13@14c; Stelly fil- berts, 10@10c.

**FRUIT**—Orange, 12@13c; lemon, 10@11c; citron, 17@20c.

**PROVISIONS.**

**PORK**—Canada mess, short cut, \$18.00; heavy, \$16@18.50; shoulders, \$13.50@14.

**DRY SALTED MEATS**—Long clear bac- con, ear lots, 8@c; ton and case lots, 8@c; breakfast bacon, 11@ 12c; backs, 11@12c; shoulders, 9c; hams, 12@13c; rolls, 9@10c. Green meats out of pickle are quoted at 1c less than smoked.

**LARD**—Tierces, 5@c; tubs, 9c; pails, 9@c.

**Toronto Hardware and Paint Prices.**

Toronto, July 7.

**ANTIMONY**—11@11c per lb for Cook- son's.

**BARBED WIRE**—Car lots, f.o.b. Cleve- land, 22@24@25.05; \$1.25 Toronto.

**BAR IRON**—Base for common, \$2.30@ \$2.40.

**BLACK SHEETS**—28 gauge, \$3.60.

**BOLTS AND NUTS**—Norway bolts, full square, 65 per cent; common carriage bolts, all sizes, 50 per cent; do., full square, 65 per cent; machine bolts, all sizes, 52 1/2 per cent; coach screws, 65 per cent; sleigh shoe bolts, 70 per cent; blank bolts, 52 1/2 per cent; bolt ends, 62 1/2 per cent; nuts, square, 3 1/2c off; nuts, hexagon 3c off; tapping nuts, 60 per cent; tire bolts, 60 per cent; stove bolts, 60 and 10 per cent; plough bolts, 50 per cent.

**BINDER TWINE**—Sisal and standard, 11c; pure Manila, 14c.

**BRASS**—Sheet, discount 10 per cent.

**BUILDING PAPER**—Plain building, 30c per roll; tarred lining, 40c.

**CANADA PLATES**—All dull, \$3.50 per 100; half polished \$3.60; and all bright \$4 per 100.

**CEMENT**—Canadian Portland, \$2.50@ \$3.00; English do., \$3.00; Canadian hy- draulic cements, \$1.25@1.50; celest- 1 plaster, \$1.50; asbestos cement, \$2.75 per barrel.

**COIL CHAIN**—5-16 in., \$6.

**COPPER**—Ingot copper, 10 1/2@20c per lb sheet copper, 24@23 1/2c.

**CUT NAILS**—\$2.85 per keg f.o.b. To- ronto, Hamilton and London.

**FENCE WIRE**—Woven, 7 1/2c per rod.

**FINE STEEL WIRE**—Discount 15 per cent.

**GALVANIZED IRON**—28 gauge, \$5.10 per 100 lb for English and \$1.75 for Amer- ican.

**GALVANIZED WIRE**—8 gauge, \$3.10; 12 gauge, \$3.25; 13 gauge, \$1.35; 14, 16, \$5.15.

**GLASS**—Stub, first break, in 60-foot boxes, \$2.25, and in 100-foot boxes, \$4.00; double diamond, under 25 united inches, in 60-foot boxes, \$3.00; Toronto, Hamil- ton and London, Terms, 3 months gr. 3 per cent 30 days.

**GREEN WIRE, CLOTH**—\$2.00 per 100 square feet.

**HARVEST TOOLS**—50, 10 and 5 per cent.

**HORSE NAILS**—Standard oval head, 50 per cent; Acadian, 50 and 10 per cent.

**HORSE SHOES**—No. 2 iron shoes, light, medium and heavy, \$1.05 f.o.b.; snow- shoes, \$1.30.

**IRON PIPE**—Black pipe as follows: 3/4 in. \$3.50, 1/2 to 3/4 in. \$3.85; 1/2 in. \$3.40; 3/4 in. \$3.85; 1-in. \$5.50; 1 1/4 in. \$7.44; 1 1/2 in. \$8.91; 2 in. \$11.93. Galvanized pipe is quoted as follows: 1 1/4 in. \$4.92, 3/4 in. \$5.81, 1 in. \$8.34; 1 1/4 in. \$11.33; 1 1/2 in. \$14.60; 2 in. \$18.21.

**LEAD PIPE**—Ordinary pipe, 7c; dis- count 15 per cent.

**OLD MATERIAL**—Agricultural scrap, 50 per cent; machinery cast 50c per cwt; stove scrap 40c; No. 1 wrought scrap 50c 100lb; new light scrap copper, 12c per lb; bottoms, 10@c; heavy copper, 12c; light scrap brass, 7c; heavy yellow scrap brass, 10c; heavy red scrap brass, 10@c; scrap lead, 2 1/2c; zinc, 2 1/2c; scrap rubber 5c; good country mixed rags, 6@7c; clean dry bones, 40@50c per 100lb.

**PIG IRON**—Hamilton f.o.b. cars at fur- nace, \$22.50@23.

**PIG LEAD**—Imported, at 5@5 1/2c per lb.

**PIG TIN**—30c per lb.

**POULTRY NETTING**—Discount of 40 and 5 per cent.

**RIVETS AND BURRS**—Carriage section wagon box rivets, etc., 50 per cent; 5-ack M rivets 50 per cent; iron burrs, 45 per cent; copper rivets, 35 per cent; bifurcated with box, 50 carton boxes 40c per lb.

**ROPE**—Sisal, 1 1/2c; Manila, 15c.

**SCREWS**—Flat head bright, 50 per cent off the list; round head bright, 75 per cent off; flat head brass, 75 per cent; round head brass, 6 1/2 per cent; round head bronze, 6 1/2 per cent.

**SHEET ZINC**—7 1/2c for cask lots; 7 1/2c for part casks.

**SMOOTH STEEL WIRE**—The base is \$1.10 per 100lb f.o.b. factory.

**SPADES AND SHOVELS**—40 and 5 per cent.

**SPLINTER**—7@7 1/2c per lb.

**SOLDER**—Half and half, 21@22c; refin- ed, 20@21c; wiping, 20@20 1/2c.

**TERNE PLATES**—I. C., \$5.50; I. X., \$10.50.

**TIN PLATES**—I. C., 14x20, and I. X., 14 x20, \$1.25@1.50 per box.

**WIRE NAILS**—Base price at \$3.10@ \$3.20 f.o.b. Toronto and west.

**PAINTS AND OILS.**

**CASTOR OIL**—East India, in cases 7 1/2 @10 1/2c per lb, and 10 1/2@11c for s. c. tins.

**GUM SHELLAC**—In cases, 22 1/2c; in less than cases, 25c.

**LINSEED OIL**—Raw, 1 to 4 barrels, 58c; boiled, 59c.

**LIQUID PAINTS**—Pure, \$1.20@1.30 per gallon; No. 1 quality, \$1 per gallon.

**PARIS WHITE**—50c.

**PARIS GREEN**—Petroleum bris., 18c; arsenic kags, 18 1/2c; drums, 50 and 100lb 18 1/2c; drums, 25lb, 19 1/2c; tins, 1lb, 20 1/2c; packages, 1lb, 19 1/2c.

**PLASTER PARIS**—New Brunswick, \$1.30 per barrel.

**PUTTIC STONE**—Powdered, \$2.50 per 100lb for barrels and 4@5c per lb in small quantities; lump, 10c per lb in small lots, and 8c per lb in barrels.

**PUTTY**—Bladders, in barrels, \$2.10; bladders, in 100lb kegs, \$2.15; bulk in bar- rels, \$1.95; in less quantities, \$2.10.

**RED LEAD**—Genuine, in casks of 500 lb, \$5.50; ditto, in kegs of 100lb, \$5.75; No. 1 in casks of 500lb, \$5@5.25; do., kegs of 100lb, \$5.25@5.50.

**REFINED OIL**—American water white, 18c in barrels; photogene, 17 1/2c; Sarnia water white, 17c in barrels; Sarnia prime, 16c in barrels.

**Sisal Oil**—5 1/2c per gallon, and yellow seal at 45c.

**TURKISH OIL**—In single barrels, 7 1/2c; 2 to 4 barrel lots, 70c.

**WHITING**—60c per 100lb; gliders, whit- ing, 75@80c.

**WHITE LEAD**—Ex-Toronto, pure white lead, \$6.57 1/2; No. 1, \$6.50; No. 2, \$6.12 1/2; No. 3, \$5.75; No. 4, \$5.00; dry white lead in casks, \$5.75.

**FINANCIAL.**

**WINNIPEG BANK CLEARINGS.**

Returns for the Winnipeg Clearing House for the week ending Thursday, show as follows:

Week ending July 5, 1900 . . . \$2,162,881

Corresponding week, 1899 . . . 1,607,160

Corresponding week, 1898 . . . 1,600,889

The monthly totals are as follows:

	1899.	1898.
January . . . . .	\$7,633,052	\$6,347,168
February . . . . .	6,209,471	5,517,340
March . . . . .	6,756,121	5,968,275
April . . . . .	6,916,431	6,240,113
May . . . . .	7,472,855	6,885,364
June . . . . .	8,211,716	7,390,799
July . . . . .	8,169,595	6,316,238
August . . . . .	7,495,291	6,180,385
September . . . . .	8,281,169	6,414,551
October . . . . .	12,639,000	9,347,062
November . . . . .	14,435,219	11,553,669
December . . . . .	12,966,905	10,709,731
Totals . . . . .	\$107,786,814	\$90,674,325

1900.

January . . . . .	\$9,906,607
February . . . . .	6,702,646
March . . . . .	7,320,962
April . . . . .	7,001,519
May . . . . .	9,762,579
June . . . . .	9,612,034

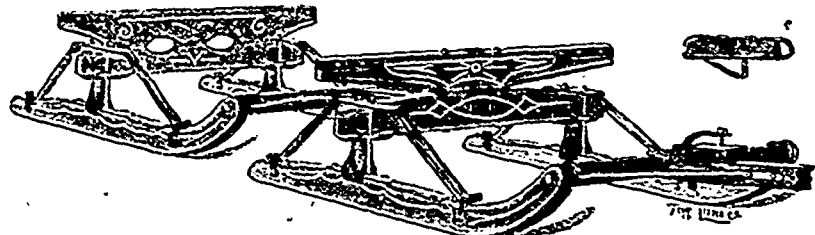
**MONEY.**

Interest rates are firmly held in the city by banks and loan companies. The bank rate ranges from 6@8 per cent for mercantile loans, according to name. Loan company rates, 5 1/2@7 per cent for loans on city property, and 7@8 per cent for farm loans.

**FINANCIAL NOTES.**

The proposed \$500,000 loan of the Manitoba government will be used as follows: \$248,000 to cover present deficit; \$60,000, an advance to University of Manitoba; \$30,000 to build an addition to the Deaf and Dumb Institute; balance to be allotted later, probably to establish an agricultural college and erect a building for provincial library.

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**TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.**

Special to The Commercial.  
Toronto, July 7.  
Dry Goods—Quiet. Payments of 1st July paper were good and there were fewer renewals than last year. Values are firm. One Canadian cotton mill has withdrawn its quotations and an advance is likely. Jobbers here are selling some lines at less than they could be replaced for, and mill deliveries are behind.  
Hardware—Quiet. Reports from Manitoba have a disquieting effect. There is a fair movement of harvest tools. Iron pipe prices have been patched up. Prices are now quoted at a discount instead of net. Discounts, black pipe, 1/4 to 3/8 inch, forty per cent; 1/2 inch, sixty per cent; 3/4 to 2 inches 66 2-3 per cent; larger sizes 50 and 5 per cent for car lots at Montreal. Small lots 10 per cent dearer. Great scarcity in linseed oil is expected. Paris green is in more demand. Pig tin is 1c dearer.  
Groceries—Fair movement. Sugars are firmer. Teas firm. Japans teas scarce and higher. Canned goods are in more demand for futures. New peas 77 1/2 to 80c, and pack is likely to be short. Tomatoes, new, 85 to 87 1/2; old 75 to 90c. Corn, \$1.10 for spot and future. Gallon apples for future delivery are 25c lower at \$2.25 to \$2.40. Currants are firmer. Filabras, 5 3/4c, patras, 6 to 6 1/2c.

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

Toronto, July 7.  
The grain market is dull, Ontario spring and winter wheat is selling at 70c east and west. Ontario flour is 5c lower. Dairy butter is in liberal supply and easier, tubs and pails selling at 15 to 16 1/2c. Creamery is easier. Eggs are steady. New clip wool offerings are quite free but demand slow. Hides are firmer owing to improvement in English markets and at Chicago. Prices are:  
Flour—Manitoba patent, \$1.15; Manitoba bakers, \$1.15 for carlots at Toronto. Ontario patent, \$3.15 in barrels west, and \$2.75 in buyers bags.  
Wheat—Ontario winter wheat 70c for red and white west; Ontario spring 70c east; No. 1 hard, 93c Toronto, and west; 90c Midland and 45c grinding in transit.  
Oats—28c for white east; mixed, 26 1/2c west and white 26 3/4c.  
Barley—No. 2, 40c at country points.  
Millfeed—Shorts, \$14.50 ton; bran, \$12 per ton for cars at country mills.  
Oatmeal—\$3.10 in bags per barrel, and \$3.20 in wood for carlots, Toronto.  
Eggs—Candled, 13 to 13 1/2c per doz.  
Butter—Choice fresh dairy, in tubs, 15 to 16 1/2c as to quality, second grade, 14 to 15c, creamery tubs, 19 to 20c, prints 19 1/2 to 20 1/2c.  
Cheese—10 1/2c for job lots.  
Hides—Sc for No. 1 cows; No. 1 heavy steers, 8 1/2c; country hides, 1/2c under these prices; sheepskins, \$1.25 to \$1.40; spring lambs, 35c; calfskins, 9c for No. 1, and 8c for No. 2, tallow, 5 to 5 1/2c.  
Wool—Washed fleeces, 16 1/2 to 18c; unwashed, 10c.  
Beans—\$1.50 to \$1.75 per bushel for choice hand picked.  
Dried Apples—5 1/2 to 6c for round lots, evaporated, 6 1/2 to 7c.  
Honey—Held at 9 to 10c in bulk.  
Poultry—Chickens, 50 to 80c per pair, turkeys, 9 to 11c per pound.  
Potatoes—Quoted at 30 to 35c per bag for car lots of old. New potatoes are worth 5 1/2 to \$1 per bushel.  
Hogs—Dressed hogs, \$7.50 to \$8.00 per 100 pounds for car lots on track, as to grade.

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

Toronto, July 7.  
Receipts at the semi-weekly market yesterday were 714 cattle, 328 sheep and lambs and 331 hogs.  
Export Cattle—There were some very good cattle offered and as demand was steady prices were unchanged at \$5.00 to \$5.25 for choice and \$4.65 to \$4.90 for light.  
Butchers' Cattle—Choice stall-fed cattle in good demand. Choice sold at \$4.25 to \$4.50, and good at \$3.75 to \$4.25.  
Stockers—The feeling in stockers was easier on reported weakness in Buffalo. Quoted at \$3.00 to \$3.40 for best.  
Sheep and Lambs—Large run met a somewhat weak demand at \$3.75 to \$4.00 for export ewes per 100 lbs, and \$3.00 to \$4.00 per head for butchers' stock.  
Hogs—Decreased 12 1/4c per cwt for selections of 160 to 200 lbs natural weight, and 25c per cwt for lights and fats. Selections are quoted at \$6.37 1/2 per cwt, fats at \$5.50 per cwt and lights at \$5.37 1/2 per cwt.  
FRIDAY'S MARKETS.  
Toronto, July 7.  
At the semi-weekly market yesterday receipts were 67 carloads, including 650 sheep and lambs and 2,600 hogs.  
Export cattle were in good demand and firmer at \$4.65 to \$5.25. Butchers' cattle are firmer at \$4.60 to \$5. Stockers lower at \$2 to \$3.25. Feeders easier at \$3.50 to \$4. Sheep and hogs steady at Tuesday's prices.

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

Montreal, July 7.  
The grain and flour markets are fairly active. Oats, afloat, buyers 31 1/2c, sellers 31 1/4c. Barley steady. Flour firm. Millfeed is 50c lower. Eggs are firm. Butter is weaker. Cheese a shade easier at 1/2c decline. Maple products and honey are dull and nominal. Potatoes unchanged. Hides very dull and stocks increasing.  
Oats—31 1/2 to 31 1/4c, afloat.  
Barley—No 1 afloat, May, 50c.  
Flour—Prices to the trade delivered are. Manitoba Strong Bakers, \$4.40 to \$4.65; Manitoba patents, \$5; winter wheat patents, \$3.90 to \$4.25; straight rollers, \$3.85; in bags, \$1.80 to \$1.85.  
Millfeed—Bran, \$14.50 per ton, shorts, \$16.50 including sacks.  
Oatmeal—Rolled oats, \$3.30 to \$3.40 barrel on track, and \$1.57 1/2 to \$1.67 1/2 per sack.  
Hides—No. 1 green city hides 5c; No. 2, 7c, No. 3, 6c; calfskins, No. 1, 9c; No. 2, 7c; lambskins, 30, sheepskins, \$1.10 each; tallow, 4 to 4 1/2c.  
Eggs—Strictly fresh, 12 1/2 to 14c for selected, and 11 to 12c for seconds.  
Butter—Choice, fresh dairy, 16 to 17c per pound.  
Butter—Choice creamery, 19 to 19 1/2c per pound.  
Cheese—Western, 9 1/2 to 9 3/4c; eastern, 9 1/4 to 9 1/2c.  
Maple syrup—Western, 55c per large tin and 75c per wine gallon tin or 6 1/2 to 7 1/2c per lb.; pure sugar, 9 1/2 to 10c per pound.  
Honey—White clover in comb 14 to 15c per pound; white extracted in large tins, 9 to 9 1/2c.  
Beans—\$1.50 to \$1.75 per bushel, as to quality.  
Potatoes—Car lots on track, 30c per bag.  
Cured Meats—Heavy Canadian short cut mess, \$18; short cut back, \$17; selected heavy short cut mess pork, bonelless, special quality, \$19; and

heavy mess pork, long cut, \$17; pure Canadian lard, 9 1/2 to 10c per lb, and compound refined, at 7 1/2 to 8 1/2c per lb. Hams, 11c to 14c; and bacon, 10c to 14c per lb.

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

Montreal, July 6.  
At the East End abattoir yesterday cattle receipts were 550 head, and sheep and lambs 600.  
Cattle trade was dull and prices weaker. Best steers brought 4 1/2 to 5c, fair to good 3 1/2 to 4 1/2c, and others 2 1/2 to 3 1/2c. Sheep 3 1/2 to 4c. Lambs \$2.50 to \$5 each. Hogs, 5 1/2 to 5 3/4c off cars.

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

Montreal, July 7.  
Naval stores and cordage are steady and firm. Hardware market without a change.

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

Montreal, July 7.  
The sugar market is strong and prices have an upward tendency. Granulated is now selling at \$4.90 and yellows at \$4.20 to \$4.80 per 100 pounds as to quality at the factory. Syrup and molasses are very firm. Corn is scarce and higher. Tomatoes easy. Teas are fairly active.

**LIVERPOOL CATTLE MARKET.**  
Special to The Commercial.

Liverpool, July 6.  
Cattle, 11 to 13c, dressed.

**LIVERPOOL CHEESE MARKET.**  
By wire to The Commercial.

Liverpool, July 6.  
Cheese is quoted lower at 47s 6d, a decline of 1s 6d for the week.

**INGERSOLL CHEESE MARKET.**  
Ingersoll, July 3.—Offerings, 1,380 boxes, balance June make; no sales; 9 1/4c highest bid; fair attendance; market quiet.

**BROCKVILLE CHEESE MARKET.**  
Brockville, July 5.

The market for cheese to-day was 1/2c higher at 9 1/2c per pound for both white and colored. This price is regarded as being higher than the situation warrants.

**LONDON SUGAR MARKET.**  
Special to The Commercial.

London, July 6.  
Beet sugar is steady at 11s 4 1/2d for July and 11 5 1/4d for August.

**LONDON WOOL SALES.**

London, July 3.—The wool auction sales opened to-day with a large attendance, with buyers from all sections present. The offerings numbered 7,483 bales, and consisted principally of crossbreds. Competition for coarse goods was spirited, and were chiefly secured by the home trade. The demand for merinos and fine crossbreds showed less animation, merinos declining 10 to 15 per cent. Medium stock showed a loss of 7 1/2 per cent. from the last series, and coarse 5 per cent. Cape of Good Hope and Natal wool was fully represented but difficult to sell at the decline. There were many withdrawals to-day. The net amount of wool available for the series aggregates 283,000 bales.

The Ottawa Mining and Milling Company have placed a contract in Montreal for a mining plant to be installed on their Golden Whale property in the Manitou Country, Lake of the Woods.



WINNIPEG PRICES CURRENT

GROCERIES

Prices to retail dealers for ordinary lot, with usual discounts for cash or large lots.

Table listing various grocery items such as Apples, Beans, Corn, Peas, Pears, Pineapples, Pumpkins, Raspberries, Strawberries, Tomatoes, Sardines, and various oils and syrups.

Dried Fruits

Table listing dried fruit items including Raisins, Apples, Prunes, Plums, Nectarines, and various nuts and syrups.

Tobacco

Table listing tobacco products such as Cigs, Caddies, and various brands like Dominion and Empire.

DRUGS

Table listing various drugs and chemicals including Alcohol, Bleaching Powder, Borax, Camphor, and various oils.

LEATHER

Table listing leather goods such as Harness, Union oak, and various types of leather.

CURED MEATS, ETC.

Table listing cured meats and other food products like Lard, Bacon, Ham, and various sausages.

FUEL

Table listing fuel products such as Coal, Anthracite, and various types of wood.