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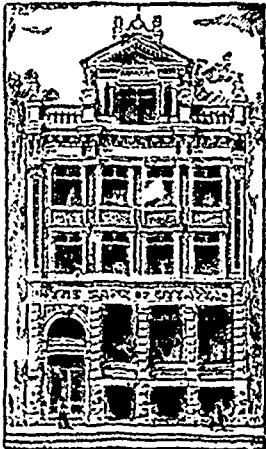
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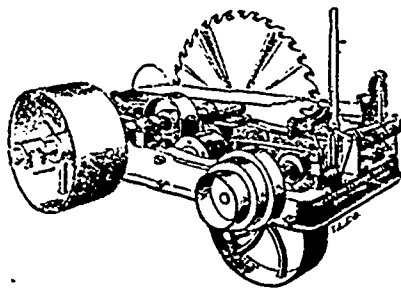
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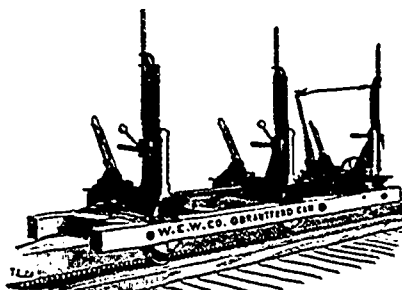
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WINNIPEG, NOVEMBER 5, 1898.

## PRESERVE THE TIMBER.

It is pleasing to note that the Dominion government is at last beginning to take a more active interest in the preservation of our timber areas. Mr. Stephenson, crown timber agent for the west, is authority for the statement that our timber resources have been diminished one-half during the past fifteen years. This wanton destruction is sad to think of, especially when we consider that this western country is largely a prairie region, and timber areas are therefore specially valuable. We say wanton destruction, because much at least of the loss could have been avoided if some system of preserving and subjugating forest fires had been inaugurated. We have lost half of our timber resources in fifteen years, whereas, the natural increase should have been more than equal to the reasonable consumption of timber for our present limited population.

The action of the government is tardy enough, but it will be none the less welcome. The plan now proposed by the department of the interior to establish timber reserves in the wooded districts, will be welcomed by those who have given any thought to the matter. It is proposed to exchange land elsewhere with the C. P. R. and other corporations holding land in the Turtle Mountain, Riding Moun-

tain and other timber districts, so that the latter districts can be maintained as timber reserves. There is no reason why Canada should not maintain for all time, large forest areas, even in the great prairie regions of the west.

## PEOPLING OUR PRAIRIES.

One of the pleasing features of the present situation is the improved outlook for securing good settlers for our rich agricultural lands. Settlement has been gradually on the increase during the past two years, as has been shown by the steady increase in the demand for farms throughout the country. During the month of October it is estimated that 1,000 new settlers arrived in the west, which is a large number for a fall month. Free grant lands, which were passed over by the first rush of settlers some years ago, are now being homesteaded by the later arrivals, while others are passing on to new districts being opened up by railway extensions, etc. While foreigners from European countries are coming in in large parties and settling in colonies, new settlers from the United States are coming individually or in small parties, and locating here and there all over the country. These latter are mostly used to prairie farming and they should make desirable settlers. Great hopes for the near future may be based on this growing tide of immigration from the United States. It is one of the most pleasing developments of the last few years. It is estimated that 6,000 settlers have come in from the United States so far this year, compared with only a few hundred at most in previous years. The work which the government has undertaken in the western states is therefore already bearing good fruit. Immigration from Great Britain has also largely increased this year.

From Europe we have received a number of Galicians. As to the desirability of encouraging this class of immigration, there has been considerable discussion, for which there has no doubt been good reason. Judging from the appearance of these people The Commercial would not regard them as desirable settlers. Appearances however, are sometimes deceptive, and they may turn out all right. Care should be taken not to settle too many together in one district. The more they can be scattered the more quickly will they become assimilated.

A large immigration of an entirely new class of settlers is now about to begin. These are the Doukhobors, or Quakers of southern Russia, who are leaving that country on account of their objection to military service. They are agriculturists, and may prove valuable settlers. The first party will arrive here this fall and

about 7,000 are expected within the coming year.

## WASTE OF LABOR

The greatest waste of labor on the North American continent that we know of has been going on in Winnipeg for years in connection with the carting of garbage over at times an almost impassable road, to a nuisance ground on the western outskirts of the city. Any one who has witnessed the attempts to haul loads of garbage out of the city when the roads are bad will agree with this statement. If the city had a decent water supply, much of this garbage carting would not be necessary. A further large quantity of garbage which is carted away, could be burned in private furnaces and stoves, adding to the health and cleanliness of the city, besides saving cost of labor. It is surprising that an intelligent community has allowed itself to be taxed so long for this tremendous waste. It is now proposed to have a vote of the ratepayers upon the question of erecting a public crematory at some reasonably accessible point.

## Vehicles Advancing.

Minneapolis Farm Implements says. There is a growing tendency on the part of vehicle and implement manufacturers to obtain better prices for their product. This has been made plain to the jobbers this fall when placing their orders for next year's supplies. Everywhere they have been met with the statement that an advance in prices is absolutely essential. The reasons given are perfectly logical, and should be acceptable not only to the trade, but to the consumers. Raw material of all kinds has enhanced in value; wages have advanced and operating expenses are therefore materially increased. This should be a source of satisfaction to the farmer especially, as with increased wages and the assurance of steady employment, the mechanic feels warranted in spending more money for his living. He is in a position to buy more, thus contributing toward an advance in the prices of farm products; his wants are greater and he is disposed to gratify them. The manufacturer cannot be expected to bear the entire burden of the increased cost of his manufactured goods, and the advance in prices is a natural consequence. Whether acceptable or not, the advance has come and must be reckoned with.

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The school building is situated at 191 Thistle street, Winnipeg. The main building is 40x65 feet where the practical work of butter and cheese making is carried on. In this room there is a large ice refrigerator where the butter is stored. Adjoining the main room the milk testing room is situated where all the latest instruments are employed for testing milk and cream. The cheese curing room is on the same flat as the other rooms, so that the students can be instructed in the scoring of cheese with all convenience. The upper story of the building contains a large lecture room, with seating capacity for fifty students. The director's office, cloak room and lavatory affording every convenience that any student could wish for. The dairy school is under the direction of C. C. Macdonald, provincial dairy superintendent. Staff of instructors will include:

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- Instructor in cheese making.
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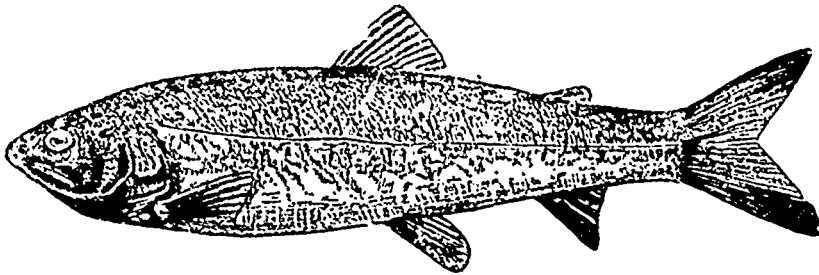
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Students must register at the school on or before the opening day of each course, in order to be properly entered in the student's register.

Examinations will be held every Friday of each week in the butter and cheese makers' course, and the finals, both written and oral will be held during the last day of February and March respectively.

The dairy school is situated on Thistle street, east of Main. Good board may be obtained in the vicinity at from \$3.50 to \$4 a week.

All correspondence in reference to the school should be addressed to C. C. Macdonald, department of agriculture, dairy branch, Winnipeg, Man.

### Business at Vancouver.

Vancouver, Oct. 31.

British capital is still reaching out for everything worth having in British Columbia, and residents of British Columbia welcome this state of affairs. They argue that the different enterprises in the hands of wealthy Britishers will be pushed to their limits and immense sums circulated in the country now when the country needs it. The telephone system on the mainland has already passed into the hands of Britishers, who are to extend the system north, east, south and west. The tram system of the entire province also operated by English capital, is likewise being greatly improved and extended. The tram system has not paid dividends for years, and would have fallen into bad repair if held, by impecunious concerns. As it is new stations are being built and the lines extended in all three Pacific coast cities to pleasure resorts, and sparsely populated districts, improving the value of property and encouraging the erection of handsome homes on the outskirts of the city. British capital is also developing the coast mines near Vancouver, British machinery being shipped to no less than ten mines up the coast near Vancouver.

Another disastrous fire has taken place in British Columbia, seriously affecting the welfare of Vancouver. By the destruction of the Hastings lumber mills 300 men were thrown out of employment. The company's pay roll amounted to \$12,000 a month. Besides this four ships loaded for foreign ports every month and each ship left at least \$3,000 in Vancouver. The ships at present loading here will be filled from the company's other mills. The back bone of British Columbia's commercial existence is lumber, fishing, mining and agriculture. The lumber industry has received a very severe set back. There was a

saying in Vancouver, perhaps not without foundation, that the Hastings mills were being run for the benefit of the banks for many years. That they have not been paying dividends for the past five years is very well known—in spite of the fact that they were the mainstay of Vancouver in the old days. When Vancouver was struggling for very existence the Hastings mills and the Canadian Pacific railway were the only two corporations that kept the Terminal City up. In these days of prosperity Vancouver can flourish without the assistance of the big lumber corporation, although a source of real revenue to the city stopped when the scrap bonfire that had been blazing merrily for fifteen years went out.

Farmers are busy with their fall ploughing. On the whole it has been a prosperous season for agriculturists, nearly all their produce being disposed of at good figures. Shipping is very active, forty vessels are loading in the province. In the coal industry five vessels are loading for foreign ports at the Vancouver Island collieries. The Klondike trade continues fair, but is about over as far as any rush in is concerned. The traffic is homeward now. The demand for Australian and Oriental freight is very active—so active that it is difficult to find ships to carry it. A Fraser river firm anxious to ship 1,000 tons of salmon to the Orient was compelled to seek an outside company to carry the freight while other shippers anxious to send trial shipments to foreign ports cannot secure freight room. One of the reasons for the scarcity of room in the carrying trade is that ships prefer to make contracts for the more profitable grain cargoes at present moving out.

The jobbing market is looking much healthier with the exception perhaps of cheese. Prices for this article are dragging aggravatingly along behind the cost to lay down price for later made goods. Jobbers, however, declare that their is a disposition to hang on for better prices and the tendency of the market is upwards. On the local farmers market, eggs and butter of first quality are extremely scarce. In fact it is only special customers that are at present getting fresh laid eggs or sweet creamery from the retailers.

### Legal Decisions.

J. Thomson, undertaker, Winnipeg, ran into a pile of material on the street and smashed his rig. He brought suit against Swanson Bros. and was awarded \$35 damages and costs. No one has a right to place any obstruction on public thoroughfares though the general impression is that builders may occupy one-third of the street, in front of premises that are being built upon. If a street is so occupied and injury ensues to any person, the builder is responsible. It is also incumbent on builders and others having material deposited on streets to furnish every protection for the public safety both by night and day. It is a common thing in Winnipeg for parties to leave vehicles or loads of wood, etc., on the street. They should take warning from this suit. An effort to close up bucket shops in Montreal has proved a failure. In rendering a judgment, Judge Lafontaine expressed the opinion that it would be as hard for the legislature to stop speculation by legislation as it would be to stop men from sleeping or talking. It was no more against the law for a stock broker to deal in

futures than for a farmer to sell in March, his future crop.

Montreal, Oct. 25.—In the court of appeal this morning the case of Gault Bros. vs. Cloutier came up. Cloutier is a Winnipeg merchant who borrowed \$10,000 from the banks last January and gave a note endorsed by his brother, whom he secured by chattel mortgage on his stock, which, under the laws of Manitoba, covers not only the stock on hand at the time, but such as may be added. Cloutier came to Montreal and bought to the value of \$9,000, the goods being forwarded to Winnipeg. On returning to Winnipeg Cloutier obtained advances on the goods and paid some of his creditors. Then the chattel mortgage, not before registered, was registered, and Cloutier assigned, when it was found his ordinary creditors would get practically nothing. The Montreal creditors had him arrested for fraud and brought here where he was released on bail, however, again arrested on leaving court on a capias issued at the instance of Gault Bros. Cloutier's counsel moved to amend the capias on the ground that Cloutier had been brought here under collusion being arrested in Winnipeg on a pretended criminal charge also that the writ was not entitled to recognition in Manitoba, and on other grounds. The court below quashed the capias on the ground that the acts of secretio with fraudulent intent had not been committed in the province of Quebec. The court of appeals this morning unanimously reversed this decision and sustained the capias.

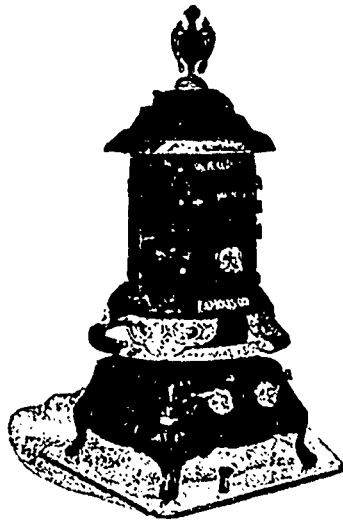
### Literary Notes.

The Canadian Shoe and Leather Journal for October takes the form of a special spring trade number. The issue is profusely illustrated and contains in addition to the regular features brief references to a number of the leading jobbing concerns doing business in Canada, special articles on "The Art of Tanning," "The Rationale of Bating," "Pointers on Commercial Law," and "A Modern Morocco Factory," being an illustrated description of the works of A. R. Clarke & Co., Toronto. There are also in this issue a number of views of the three leading cities of British Columbia, Victoria, Vancouver and Westminster, and of Rossland, the famous Kootenay mining town. The advertisements of this number alone occupy fifty-five pages.

The Great-West Magazine for October is being circulated. The number contains some very interesting reading matter and a number of well executed engravings. The attempt which is being made by the publishers of this monthly to establish it in the field of high-class magazines will be watched with considerable interest by the magazine readers of Western Canada as this is the first serious attempt to establish a periodical of the kind in this country. The two initial numbers have certainly been very creditable ones. Weiss & Roberts, of Winnipeg, are the publishers.

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### Southern Manitoba.

In a recent letter on this subject the readers of The Commercial were given a brief review of conditions and progress as they appear in Southern Manitoba, at the present time in the districts served by the Great Northern and Deloraine lines as far as Morden. It is now proposed to take up that subject again and deal with some other centres of those rich agricultural districts which lie on the same line of railway but farther west.

Thornhill is the first point west of Morden, and although it is as yet a very small place, having only one general store and the usual accompanying enterprises such as blacksmith shop, implement warehouses, elevators, lumber yard, etc., it is not without signs of growth, and this year a new building has been erected which is shortly to be occupied with a stock of general goods. Ed. Jordan is the merchant who has held the field in general business; heretofore, and he reports business as having been good with him this year and his aggregate turnover of goods is very much increased.

Manitou is an important grain and cattle market and is noted in Manitoba for the prosperity of its farming constituency and for the number of beef cattle which it annually adds to the output of Manitoba. The town is showing every sign of growth and prosperity. New buildings to the value of some thousands of dollars per annum, are being added, and new enterprises springing into existence that add considerably to its volume of trade. The new features of the business plant are briefly as follows: A brick block built by Riggs, the fruiterer, having a fruit and confectionery store on the ground floor, and a public hall and theatre upstairs; a hotel, the Casino House, which is making a strong bid for commercial business under the management of Kenneally, late of the Clarendon, Winnipeg, an improvement in the store of Ruttan & Co., by which a considerable increase in space and convenience is secured, and a number of residential improvements. Turnbull & Davidson, a comparatively new firm, are building up a good business in lumber, sash and doors, etc., at this point. R. McKenzie, the well known carriage builder and implement dealer, has added to his business this year the agency for McLaughlin's buggies and cutters, and he now controls the business of this firm from Port Arthur to the coast. The Union bank has opened a branch here and under the management of Mr. Mickle it is gathering into its ledgers a large number of business accounts which will no doubt make this agency one of great importance in volume of business and amount of revenue derived. The Bank of Hamilton has also a branch at this point and its officials report themselves as well satisfied with the outlook so far. This was formerly the private bank of S. Cruthers. John Wooton is a well-known general merchant of Manitou and the large and varied stock of goods which his store contains would convince anyone as to his success in business. P. Winram & Co. have made an addition to their general store premises recently, which adds largely to its capacity. Chalmers Bros. & Bethune, the well known hardware merchants of Manitou and Pilot Mound are doing business on as large a scale as ever this year. C. Gordon has resumed business as a general merchant in his

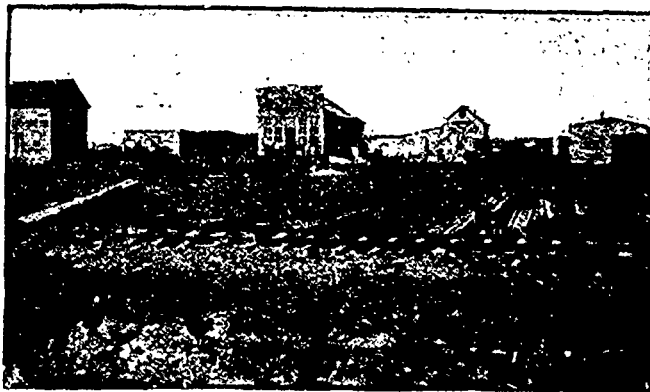
old stand. Duncan Gunn is carrying on a general hardware business and is doing a profitable trade.

Pilot Mound is the next important point west of Manitou. This place is also a cattle market of much importance and will always be noted as the place from which the well-known firm of Gordon & Ironsides, now Gordon, Ironsides & Fares, commenced to carry on the business in cattle buying which has grown to be the largest by long odds in Western Canada. The business community of Pilot Mound has not received any considerable additions within the past few years, but it has experienced some changes in old concerns which are worth noticing. P. Heibert's general store is now E. Eudcott's and under the management of this gentleman is reaching out in all directions for trade, and getting it too. Baird Bros. are still doing business in the old stand, and operate considerably in cattle as well. Chalmers Bros. & Bethune have built a new brick store, which they expect to occupy immediately, and McKay's Montreal House has been improved by the addition of a stone basement. Graham, the hardware dealer has added to his facilities for doing business by the erection of a fine store, which amply provides for all the necessities of the business. Currie & Dow's well-known brand of oatmeal is made in their mill

which is making good headway. It has added a general store and has experienced one change in its existing establishments. The new store is that of P. Struthers, formerly of Manitou, and the change is the sale of J. McHenry's establishment to W. G. Pennington, at present traveller for McKenna, Thompson & Co., of Montreal. Hunter & Moore are the leading merchants of this place. They have stores at Clearwater, and Boissevain as well.

Killarney is giving every indication of prosperity this fall as far as is possible when small crops and backward harvesting weather are the rule. There have been two additions to its business builds this year, a brick addition to the store of J. Lawlor and a brick building by J. G. Treleaven, harness maker. This latter is two stories in height and will cost \$30,000. R. M. Mason opened here six weeks ago in fruits and confectionery, and also runs a bakery. J. McNaughton, lumber dealer, is taking in Wm. Ramsay as a partner, and intends opening in the hardware and lumber business at Dunrea on the Northern Pacific extension.

Ninga is a small market town with a few stores, etc., midway between Killarney and Boissevain. It has always been a good business point and has made considerable progress



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at Pilot Mound, and it is sufficient to say that they give personal supervision to the milling to guarantee the quality of its products. This firm is adding a new warehouse to its already extensive plant.

Crystal City is noted in Manitoba as the home of the provincial premier and is fast becoming an important business town. This year it has grown wonderfully. The Union Bank has opened a branch under the management of C. Hettle; Robt. Parker has bought out the general store business of McWilliams & Co.; P. A. Young opened a new general store in January last; Jas. Conway has opened a lumber yard; the flour mill of Greenway Bros. is being entirely overhauled and refitted, and Mr. Spedding, formerly of the Manitou Mercury, has embarked upon the field of journalism here with the Crystal City Courier; all this and more within a year. Another large improvement is that being made in the Commercial hotel, which is run by H. Beavin. G. A. McWilliams opened in furniture last spring.

Clearwater is one of the points of minor importance on this line, but it is sharing in the general prosperity.

Cartwright is another small town

this year.

Boissevain is a town of several hundred inhabitants and has reached a stage now, where its residents think it should be capable of independent existence, and accordingly application has just been made for a charter as a village. The only recent business change of importance at this point is the sale by J. N. Birbeck of his hardware business to Davidson & Wilson. The bulk of the building improvements of this year have been in the residential portion of the town.

Deloraine is another of the large centres. It was at one time the terminus of this line, and has a large stretch of very good country around it. There has not been any additions to its business community this year excepting a branch of the Union bank which has been opened.

Napinka is the terminus of this line of railway, which here joins the Souris branch of the C. P. R. It has a roundhouse, three hotels, two general stores, one grocery, two hardware dealers, butchers, millers yards, etc. J. E. Gaudin operates here in lumber and reports a very satisfactory business this year. \$10,000 has been spent in new buildings and improvements in the town, to say nothing of the amount spent by the farmers of the surround-

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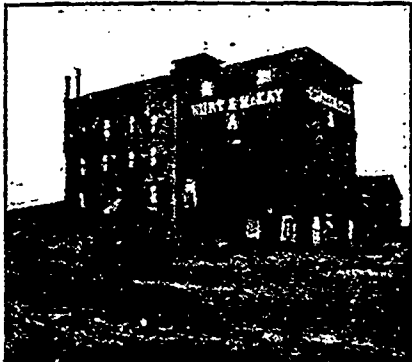
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ing country. Among these town improvements is a \$5,000 school. Holmquist & Co., who have been engaged in the general store business and hotel keeping, have sold out their stock of store goods and will devote themselves to the hotel hereafter. This house has already a reputation for comfort and cleanliness and is counted by the commercial men a good place to spend Sunday, which is a very high recommendation. When the improvements which are now projected are completed it will be one of the best houses in Southern Manitoba.

In another letter the towns along the Souris and Glenboro branches will be dealt with.

Before leaving the Deloraine line just a word as to the general situation of this part of Manitoba. The crop this year in the sections covered by this letter are light, ranging from an average yield of 12 to 15 bushels per acre at Thornhill and Manitou to 3 to 6 bushels at Napinka. Late harvesting and unfavorable threshing weather have still further depressed the prospects for the fall and it looks as though business is going to be dull for the balance of the year. This change in prospects has checked the buoyancy felt during the expired portion of the year, and some of the merchants are feeling a little blue. Notwithstand-



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ing this backwardness of the moment in 1898 will pass into history as one of the best business years in the history of these towns. The spring and summer trade has satisfied everybody. One noticeable feature has been the amount of lumber and household effects sold to the farmers. No figures can be given that would be to any extent accurate as to the amount of new building done on farms, but the aggregate is no doubt a handsome one.

The moral of all this improvement and expansion is that Manitoba is gradually becoming a well settled and happy farming country whose inhabitants are well housed, fed and clothed and that it is a place in which the best of the world's farming and trading classes might be glad to make themselves a home.

Cotton fabrics appear to have reached low-water mark in the United States, and the feeling is that the worst has been met.

Joseph Warrington, one of the big Montreal cheese dealers, has assigned. He had many branches at central points in Ontario, and has practically eliminated the cheese market this season. His liabilities are placed at \$100,000.

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- Shorts—Per ton, \$11.00.
- Oats—Per bushel, car lots on track, Winnipeg, 33@34c for new.
- Barley—Nominal at about 30c.
- Flax Seed—Prices to farmers, country points, 60c per bushel.
- Butter—Dairy. Shippers buying at 14@16c, and 20c paid for creamery at the factory.
- Cheese—10@10½c paid to factories.
- Eggs—Buyers paying 16c net.
- Beef—City dressed, fresh, 4@4½c.
- Mutton—5@6c.
- Hogs—J ressed, 5@6c.
- Veal—3@6c.
- Lambs—6@7c.
- Cattle—Butchers 2@2½; export 3@3½c.
- Hogs—Live, off cars, \$4.50 per 100 lbs for best bacon.
- Sheep—2½@2¾c off cars here; lambs, 2¾@3c.
- Seneca Root—16@17c lb.
- Hides—Green city hides, 7c. for No 1.
- Hay—Baled, on track, \$6.00 @ 6.50.
- Potatoes—30@35c per bushel.
- Wool, 8@9½c for unwashed fleece.
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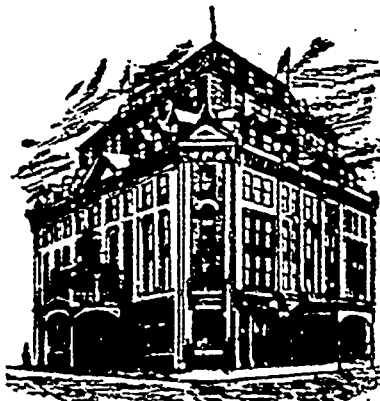
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**European Crop Yields.**

The following is a summary of the Washington Agricultural department's report of agriculture in foreign countries for October:

The Hungarian ministry of agriculture and several commercial authorities have issued their estimates of the world's wheat crop of 1898. The Beerholm estimate is equivalent to 2,640,000 bushels of sixty pounds, in the grand total varying but little from the Hungarian official estimate. The wheat crop of India for 1898, as officially reported, amounted to 242,921,280 bushels, that of 1897 to 182,667,483 bushels, while the annual average for the previous five years was 226,446,080 bushels. Official figures on area show an increase of 689,172 acres in France, of 218,686 acres in the United Kingdom, 163,860 acres in Ontario, Canada, and 147,350 acres in Manitoba in areas under wheat. The estimates of production given in tables make the crop of 1898 the largest on record, but the world's reserve stocks had run extremely low before the harvest. The French area under wheat was about 41-4 per cent greater in 1898. The average yield of wheat this year was nearly 22 bushels per acre, against less than 15.2 bushels in 1897.

An official estimate for Hungary put the wheat crop at 119,638,000 bushels, against 89,924,000 bu last year. The wheat crop of Roumania has been stated in English papers on the authority of an official estimate, 56,800,000 bu, but some reports from that country represent that this estimate is too large by several million bu. The offers of wheat from Roumania and Bulgaria are described as "rather extraordinary restricted." The preliminary statement as to the Prussian rye crop is said to state it at 246,400,000 bu, against 223,200,000 bu last year.

Reports from Russia are quite conflicting. Supplies of new wheat for export come forward very sparingly, and considerable quantities of grain are said to be moving towards the provinces which suffered so severely through the failure of the crops last year.

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**Statistical Wheat Reports.**

**WHEAT IN CANADA**

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

Montreal . . . . .	87,000
Toronto . . . . .	22,000
Kingston . . . . .	20,000
Winnipeg . . . . .	151,000
Manitoba elevators . . . . .	1,320,000
Fort William, Port Arthur and Keewatin . . . . .	1,083,000

Total October 22 . . . . . 2,683,000

**BRADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS.**

Total stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains as reported by Bradstreet's on Oct. 22, were 29,457,000 bushels.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada a year ago were 38,506,000 bushels, according to Bradstreet's report.

Pacific coast wheat stocks on Oct. 1 were 4,671,000 bushels, compared with 6,251,000 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 October 29, was 15,476,000 bushels, being an increase of 628,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the visible supply was 26,969,000 bushels, two years ago 58,650,000 bushels, three years ago 52,990,000 bushels.

**WHEAT STOCKS AT U.S. PORTS.**

Chicago . . . . .	1,845,000 bushels
Duluth . . . . .	2,256,000 "
Minneapolis . . . . .	636,000 "
New York . . . . .	978,000 "
Buffalo . . . . .	1,635,000 "

**STOCK OF OATS AND CORN.**

The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains is 6,373,000 bushels, compared with 15,364,000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply of corn is 24,574,000 bushels, compared with 44,958,000 bushels a year ago, according to the Chicago statement.

**WORLD'S WHEAT STOCKS.**

Stocks of wheat in the United States, Canada, in Europe and afloat for Europe, on Oct. 1, for a series of years, were as follows, Bradstreet's report: Oct. 1, 1898, 65,928,000; Oct. 1, 1897, 95,059,000; Oct. 1, 1896, 127,909,000; Oct. 1, 1895, 153,338,000.

**CROP MOVEMENT.**

The following table gives the receipts of wheat at the four principal United States spring wheat markets from the beginning of the crop year, August 1, 1898, to date, compared with the same period of last year:

	This Crop	Last Crop
Minneapolis . . . . .	24,326,330	22,536,540
Milwaukee . . . . .	1,019,135	3,285,435
Duluth . . . . .	29,741,786	21,214,349
Chicago . . . . .	13,285,136	14,458,553
Total . . . . .	71,372,387	62,494,881

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, 1898, to date, compared with the same period of last year:

	This Crop	Last Crop
Toledo . . . . .	8,477,420	7,354,937
St. Louis . . . . .	7,890,867	6,902,099
Detroit . . . . .	2,521,897	2,981,729
Kansas City . . . . .	14,562,980	18,609,100
Total . . . . .	33,453,164	35,847,865

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Tin—Lamb and Flag, 56 and 28 lb ingots, per lb 21@22c.

Tin Plates—Charcoal plates, I C, 10 x 14, 12 x 12 and 14 x 20, \$4.50@4.75; I X, same size box, \$5.75@6; I C, charcoal, 20 x 23, 112 sheets to box, \$3.00@3.50; I X, box, 20x28, 112 sheets, \$9.50@10.

Terne Plates—I C, 20x 28, \$8 @ \$9.50. Iron and Steel—Bar iron, 100 lbs., base price, \$2.05 band iron, 100 lbs., \$2.65@2.75; Swedish iron, 100 lbs, \$5.25 @6; sleigh shoe steel, 2.50@2.75; best cast tool steel, lb., 9@11c; imitation Russian sheet, 7@8c; genuine Russian sheet, lb., 12@13c.

Sheet Iron—10 to 20 guage, \$3; 22 to 24 and 26 guage, \$3.25; 28 guage \$3.50

Canada Plates—Garth and Blaina, 3.00 @ \$3.15.

Galvanized Iron—American, 20 guage, \$3.50; 22 and 24 guage, \$3.75; 26 guage, \$4.00; 28 guage, \$4.25 100 lbs.

Iron pipe—Quoted as follows per 100 feet: ½ inch, \$2.50; ¾ inch, \$2.75; 1 inch, \$3; 1 ¼ inch, \$4; 1 ½ inch, \$5; 1 ¾ inch, \$7; 2 inch, \$8.50; 2 ½ inch, \$11.50.

Lead—Pig, per lb., 4½ to 5c.

Sheet Zinc—In casks, \$6.75 lb., broken lots \$7.00.

Solder—Half and half (guar) per lb., 14@16c.

Ammunition — Cartridges — Rim fire pistol, American discount 40 per cent; rim fire cartridges, Dominion, 50 and 5; rim fire military, American, net list; central fire pistol and rifle, American, 12 per cent; central fire cartridge, Dominion, 30 per cent, shot shells, 12 guage, \$6 @ 7.50; shot, Canadian, soft, 6½c; shot, Canadian, chilled, 6½c. Robin Hood powder, 17 lb kegs, \$10; ¼ kegs, 4½ lbs, \$3; Canister, 9 oz., 60c. Loaded shells, 12 guage, soft shot, \$20 per 1,000. No. 10 guage, \$23.00 per 1,000.

Dupont Powder—Dupont Rifle FFG, 25-lb keg, \$5.00, 12½ lb keg, \$2.75, cases of 4 6½ lb kegs, \$6.60, cases of 24 1 lb canisters, \$8.50, cases of 48 ½ lb canisters, \$9.25; Dupont Rifle FFFG, 25 lb keg, \$5.25, 12½ lb keg, \$3.00, cases of 4 6½ lb kegs, \$7.00, cases of 24 1 lb canisters, \$9.00, cases of 48 ½ lb canisters, \$9.75; Dominion Rifle, 25 lb keg, \$5.75, 12½ lb keg, \$3, cases of 4 6½ lb kegs, \$7, cases of 24 1 lb canisters, \$11, cases of 48 ½ lb canisters, \$12; Sea Shooting Fg. 25 lb keg, \$6; Manitoba Sporting, 25 lb keg, \$8.00, 12½ lb keg, \$4.25, cases of 4 6½ lb kegs, \$9.00; cases of 24 1 lb canisters, \$13.00; Eagle Ducking, 25 lb keg, \$11.00, 12½ lb keg, \$5.75, cases of 4 6½ lb kegs, \$12.00; Crystal Grain, cases of 4 6½ lb kegs, \$14.00, cases of 24 1 lb canisters, \$17; Blasting, 25 lb keg, \$3.00. Dupont Smokeless powder, 12½ lbs, \$22.00, 6½ lbs, \$11.25, 3½ lbs, \$5.75, ¼ canisters, \$1.00.

Wire—Galvanized barb, solid, plain, twist, \$2.40 per 100 lbs.; Plain wire and staples, \$2.90.

Axes—Per box, \$6@9.

Nails—Cut, keg, base price, \$2.15 for 20 to 60d., with new classification of extras; common steel wire nails, 4½@6 inch, \$2.35 per keg, with usual extras for smaller sizes

Horse Nails—Pointed and finished, oval heads. List price as follows: No. 5, \$7.50 box No. 6, \$6.75 box; No. 7, \$6 box; No. 8, \$5.75 box No. 9, 10 and 11, \$5.50 box. Discount of above list prices 45 per cent.

Horseshoes—Iron shoes, \$3.90; steel shoes, \$4.50 up; Snow shoe, \$4.15 per keg Rope—Sisal, lb., 11c base; manilla, lb., 12½c base; cotton, ¼ to ½ inch and larger, 15c lb.

Building Paper—Anchor brand plain 45c; do tarred 60c; Jubilee plain 57c; do tarred 73c.

### Winnipeg Prices of Paints, Oils, Glass, etc.

Following are close jobbing prices, as to quantity:

White Lead—Pure, \$6.50 100 lbs; No. 1, \$5.50.

Prepared Paints—Pure liquid colors, gallon \$1.15@1.25.

Dry Colors—White lead, pound, 7c; red lead, kegs, 6c; yellow ochre in barrel lots, 2½c; less than barrels, 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., Paris green, 18@20c; Canadian metallic oxides, barrel lots, 2½c; less than barrel lots, 3c; English purple oxides, in casks, 3½c; less quantities 4c lb.

Varnishes—No. 1 furniture, per gallon, \$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@2; brown Japan, \$1; house painters' gold-size Japan, \$1.50; coach painters' do., \$2 @2.25; No. 1 orange shellac, \$2; pure orange shellac, \$2.50.

Sundries—Glue, sheets, 15c lb; broken, 12½c; glue, white, for kalsomining, 16@25c. Stove gasoline, case, \$3.50; beuzine, case, \$3.50. Axle grease, imperial, case, \$2.50; Fraser's axle grease, case, \$3.75; Diamond axle grease, \$2.25 case. Coal tar, barrel, \$7. Portland cement, barrel, \$4@4.25; plaster, barrel \$3.00; plasterers' hair, P. P., 90c bale. Putty, in bladders, barrel lots, 2½c lb., do., in 100 lb kegs, 2½c., do., less than barrels, lb, 3c. Alabastine, cases of 20 pkgs., \$6.50@7.50 as to color.

Window Glass.—Single glass, first break, 16 to 25 united inches, \$2.20; 26 to 40, \$2.45 per 50 feet boxes; 41 to 50, \$5.20; 51 to 60, \$5.70; 61 to 70, \$6.20 per 100 feet boxes. Large lots can be bought 10c under these quotations per 50 feet.

Linseed Oil—Raw, gal., 55c; boiled, gal., 58c in barrels; less than barrels, 5c gallon extra, with additional charges for cans.

Turpentine—Pure spirits in barrels, 60c; less than barrels, gallon, 65c. An additional charge for packages for small quantities.

Oils—Range about as follows: Black oils, 25@30c gallon; clear machine oils, 27@30c; cylinder oil, 50@75c, as to quality; castor oil, 13c per lb; tanners' or harness oil, 65c; neatsfoot oil, \$1, steam refined seal oil, 85c; pure winter bleached sperm oil, \$2 gallon.

Refined Petroleum—Prices here are as follows: Silver star, 17c; crescent, 20½c; oleophene, 21c in barrels. United States oils in barrels are quoted at 24c for eocene and 21c for sunlight. Straight car lots Silver Star 1c less, other brands 2c less.

### Winnipeg Lumber Prices.

These prices are retail quotations at Winnipeg, such as contractors and others buy at. The mills quote delivered prices at Winnipeg, plus freight to outside points.

Dimension and Timber—No. 1, 2x4 to 2x12, 12, 14 and 16 ft, \$18.50, 18 ft, \$19.50, 20 ft, \$20.50, 22 ft, \$21.50, 24 ft, \$22.50; 3x6 to 3x12, 4x4 to 4x12, 6x6 to 6x12 and 8x8, 12, 14 and 16 ft, \$20.00, 18 ft, \$21.00, 20 ft, \$22.00, 22 ft, \$23.00, 24 ft, \$24.00; 8x10 to 12x12, 12, 14 and 16 ft, \$22.00, 18 ft, \$23.00, 20 ft, \$24.00, 22 ft, \$25.00, 24 ft, \$26.00; 2x4, 10 ft, \$20.50; 2x6

to 2 x 12, 10 ft, \$18.00. No. 2 dimension, \$2.00 less than No. 1. Dimension, 26, 28 and 30 ft, \$26.00. Timber—26, 28 and 30 ft, \$28.00. \$1.00 per M advance on each inch over 12 inch in depth and width. Tamarac dimension same price as pine. Spruce dimension at \$2.00 per M less than pine. Cull plank, all widths at \$12.00 per M. B. C. fir dimension up to 32 feet at \$28.00 per M., 33 to 40 feet, \$30.00, 41 to 60 feet \$36.00. \$1.00 per M extra for each 2 in. over 12 in. in width or depth.

Boards—1st common, red pine, \$25.00, 2nd common, \$18.50, 3rd common, \$16.50; No. 1 cull, \$13.00. No. 2 cull, \$9.00; spruce, \$16.50. \$1.00 per M extra for stock boards. \$2.00 per M less for 6 to 8 ft. and under. \$1.00 per M less for 10 ft. No. 1 box, 14 in. and up, \$30.00, No. 2 box boards, 14 in. and up, \$23.00. Extra dressing \$2.00 per M.

Siding, Flooring and Ceiling—2nd, 4, 5 and 6 inch, white pine, \$36.00; 3rd, 4, 5 and 6 inch white pine, \$28.00; 1st and 2nd, 4, 5 and 6 inch red pine, \$30.00; 3rd, 4, 5 and 6 inch red pine, \$25.00; 4th, 4, 5 and 6 inch, red and white, \$20.00; Cull siding, red and white, \$16.00; B.C. No. 1 and No. 2 edge grain flooring, 3, 4 and 6 inch, \$32.00. \$2.00 per M advance for dressing both sides.

Bevel Siding—No. 1 white pine, \$26.00; No. 2 red and white, \$23.00.

Shiplap—Pine, 6 inch, \$18.00, 8 and 10 inch, \$20.00; Spruce, 8 and 10 inch, \$19.00, 6 inch, \$18.00; cull shiplap, 8 and 10 inch, \$17.00; do., 6 inch, \$14.00.

Shingles—B. C. cedar, per M, No. 1, \$2.75, No. 2, \$2.50; B. C. cedar dimension shingles, \$4.00; B. C. cedar dimension band sawed, \$5.00.

Lath—Pine lath, No. 1, per M, \$3.00. No. 2, \$2.50.

Finishings—1½, 1½ and 2 inch—White pine, 1st and 2nd clear, \$65.00, 3rd clear, \$55.00, select, \$45.00, shops, \$36.00; red pine, clear, \$40.00, select, \$32.00; B. C. cedar clear, \$50.00; do., over 12 inch, \$55.00; B. C. fir edge grain No. 1 stepping, \$45.00; No. 2, \$40.00; B. C. fir, flat grain, No. 1, \$37.00; No. 2, do., \$32.50; B. C. finishing up to 12 in., \$37.50; do., over 12 inch, \$42.50. \$5 per M advance on 2½ inch and thicker. One inch—White pine, 1st and 2nd clear, \$55.00, 3rd clear, \$48.00, select, B, \$38.00, select, C, \$30.00; red pine, clear, \$40.00, select, \$30.00; B. C. cedar, clear, \$50.00. B. C. fir finishing, \$37.50; do. over 12 inch, \$42.50.

Oak—Red and White—¾ sawed, \$45.00; 1st and 2nd, 55.00 to \$65.00; common, \$40.00.

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### Manitoba.

The Canadian Pacific railway station at Holmfield is burned.

Thos. Broadbelt is retiring from the livery business at Stockton.

H. W. Dearman is engaging in the retail coal business at Brandon.

A. McArthur is opening in the blacksmithing business in Dunrea.

Henry Binder is opening a general store at Fork River, north of Dauphin.

Nell Stevenson is taking over the blacksmithing business at Rounthwaite.

The homestead entries for seven months of this year number 2,383. The total for last year was 2,389.

The Ifanbury Manufacturing company, Brandon, has moved into new and more commodious premises.

M. McBeath has embarked in the newspaper business at Austin. The new paper is called The Record.

Winnipeg parties, it is said, will start a brick yard at Whitemouth in the spring, where a very desirable clay has been found.

The burned out business men of Treherne are rapidly replacing the lost stores and offices with new and substantial buildings.

The transactions at the Dominion government savings bank, Winnipeg, during the month of October were as follows: Deposits \$20,947, withdrawals \$32,545.33; the withdrawals exceeding the deposits by \$11,608.33.

A western exchange makes the statement that the Belmont extension of the Northern Pacific will not be completed to Hartney this fall, but will stop about six miles from that town. Tracklaying is now proceeding at a rate of a mile and a half per day. Dunrea, Minton and Elgin are some of the new stations.

### Assiniboia.

R. C. Arnold has sold out his hotel business at Yorkton to H. J. Langstaff.

Bull & Dunlap have bought the business of H. J. Langstaff, implement dealer, Yorkton.

B. Carey, of Regina, is arranging to open in dry goods and millinery at Moose Jaw.

A. P. Manson's general store at Sintaluta was burned on October 30. The loss is about \$6,000, including \$1,500 in cash. Insurance in the Queen's Insurance company is for \$3,500. The fire was caused by a lamp explosion in the rooms above the store.

### Alberta.

John Gray has opened up business at Macleod in undertaking and furniture.

Johnsson & Johnson, merchants, of Tindastoll, have dissolved. Johnsson continues.

### Weather and Crops.

Tuesday, Nov. 1.

The weather along the Dauphin railway was reported to be fine and clear Sunday and Monday. The grain movement is on the increase.

Brandon, Nov. 3.—It is estimated by competent authorities that about 75 per cent of the grain in western Manitoba has been threshed, and that something over a third of this has been delivered. The wheat deliveries

at all the markets are naturally increasing, and at many points the farmers are offering to sell quite freely. The quality of the grain is varied, some poor, some very poor, whilst some is excellent. The grain dealers state that they never saw so much weed seeds as is to be found in this year's crop.

E. A. James, of the Canadian Pacific railway, returned Thursday from a trip over the branch lines. He states that the wheat is turning out much better than farmers anticipated, and in his opinion 95 per cent of the grain will be marketed. One farmer at Glenboro had 53 bushels to the acre.

The weather along the Manitoba & Northwestern continues fine and the deliveries of grain are larger in consequence. About 3,000 bushels of wheat and 2,500 bushels of oats were marketed on Thursday, the latter bringing about 20 to 23 cents per bushel. The prices paid for wheat were: McDonald 56, Gladstone 57, Midway 57, Arden 56, Neepawa 56, Franklin 57, Minnedosa 60, Shoal Lake 57, Yorkton 58, Rapid City 56.

Thornhill, Nov. 1.—If the present good weather continues most of the grain in the neighborhood will be threshed within the next two weeks.

Rounthwaite, Oct. 29.—The threshing is about completed in this district. The yield varies from 4 to 25 bushels an acre, having an average of about 15.

Brandon, Oct. 31.—The fine weather that western Manitoba has been enjoying of late has put some heart into the farmers who are now feeling considerably better than they did a short time ago. The separators have been humming for about two weeks, with the result that a large percentage of the grain has been threshed. Should this week continue as it opened the end of the week will see most of the work finished. There is certainly considerable damaged wheat, but there is also a great proportion that has come through the storms apparently none the worse—a good bright sample.

Finlay Young, speaker of the local legislature, arrived in Winnipeg Tuesday evening from Killarney. Mr. Young states that splendid drying weather has favored the district during the past few days and the wheat turning out a much better sample than was expected. The wind has had a good effect on the stacked grain.

Morden, Nov. 1.—Weather continues favorable for threshing. During the past few days the deliveries of wheat on the market has been from four to five thousand bushels daily.

### An Invention of Civilization.

The Gurney Stove and Range Co., of Winnipeg, are introducing an article which should come into general use in this country. This is the Odorless Crematory Closet and Household Garbage Destroyer, manufactured by a Hamilton, Ontario, company. This admirable article has already found a place in many of the best homes in this province, and all who have used it cannot speak too highly of its merits. Medical men speak of it, from a sanitary point of view, and claim it to be the most important invention of the age, and say, if health is any consideration, no home should be without one. Those who have used the closet substantiate the claim of the inventors, that it is entirely odorless. It is adapted to private residences, public buildings, hotels, school houses and summer re-

sorts. It can be placed in attic or cellar, bath room or outside kitchen, or in any place where there is a flue or chimney. It requires no disinfectant. The strong current of air passing through it, during accumulation, carries off all odors. It is only necessary once in fifteen or twenty days, when used by a family of from four to six members, to burn it out. For villages or towns where there is no sewerage, it ends the career of the filthy, unhealthy, uncomfortable, outdoor closet, which, perhaps, more than any other single agent, is responsible for disease and death. It does away with any possibility of asphyxiation by sewerage gas. Its original cost is less than one-fifth that of a flush house closet, and as it requires no disinfectant, it is most economical.

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### Hardware and Paint Trade.

A Toronto report says: "Owing to the difficulty of placing orders in Belgium for window glass, for delivery at an early date, and the extreme prices talked of for future deliveries, the local dealers have advanced prices for delivery from stock. The advance on Star is 20c per box and on double from 50c to \$1.50 per box. This advance was reported by wire to The Commercial last week.

Letters which have been received from the turpentine section in the south, lately severely injured by storms, confirm the telegraph advices as to the great damage done the turpentine farms and the forests generally. Advices show that on various farms affected the loss of timber is estimated at from 25 to 75 per cent. The present crop of spirits was expected to be the largest ever known, especially in Savannah district. Natural causes, such as drought, long continued rains and the cyclone are believed to have held it down by 10,000 casks below what it would otherwise have been.

### Wool

There were large transactions in wool in Boston last week, the sales reported being in excess of 5,200,000 pounds, of which over 4,600,000 pounds were domestic grades. Of these wools sold nearly 4,000,000 pounds were territory grades. The wools were bought by manufacturers, and in nearly all instances at concessions in price, where large lines were cleaned out. Several of the larger manufacturers were in the market this week prepared to buy where they could get the prices right, and they were able to strike some soft spots. —Bradstreet.

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## Lumber Trade Notes.

From British Columbia there is reported to be a shortage of logs, shared by all exporting mills, and this is having considerable effect both on the freedom of export shipments and the prices of finished lumber.

The saw mill of the Assiniboine Lumber company, Brandon, Man., has closed for the season after running day and night over since the ice went out of the river. There are still a number of logs on hand to cut as soon as the weather permits in the spring.

The saw mill of the Dauphin Lumber company, at Dauphin, Man., will be moved to the timber limit on the Swan River extension. The mill will be located at Pine River, where the company expect to cut some two million feet of lumber this winter. A store is to be opened at this point.

A southern exchange says: The sash and door men are hoping there will be no further advances in the price of glass. Every time glass has advanced the prices of glazed sash have gone down, and they are satisfied that the divergence is great enough now without any wider separation.

The Winnipeg manager of the British Columbia Mills Timber and Trading company, which owns the Hastings mill at Vancouver, recently destroyed by fire, has received a wire stating that the company is prepared to handle all Manitoba orders as usual. They hope by running their two remaining mills night and day to keep pace with the business until the lost mill is replaced. A fortunate feature of the fire is the saving of the planing plant, which includes fifteen planing machines.

The Minneapolis Lumberman says: The market for red cedar shingles has been slow for some time. The generally quoted price for "A's" for quick delivery on a 50 cent rate is \$1.90 and there is not much indication that there will be any change for the better in the market this fall. The red cedar shingle manufacturers of the west coast have been arranging for a shut down, and by the end of next week it is likely that more than three-fourths of the mills will have ceased to saw. The present prices of lumber are held more evenly than was ever before known. But it may be set down as a fact that no combination short of an actual pool could hold prices up against adverse crop and general business conditions. The present agreement is held with its present firmness because the country is able to pay present prices for present stocks of lumber.

## Grocery Trade Notes.

The direct steamer with new crop dates for New York is expected to arrive there November 20.

A carload of California figs, consisting of ten-pound boxes, was sold at 9c to 10c f.o.b. California, for the Montreal market.

Advices from California state that the stock of cured apricots there is very closely cleaned up and what few remain are held at 10c in bags.

The first arrival of new crop Grenoble walnuts is expected at New York about Nov. 15. Cables from the primary markets quote a price equivalent to 91-2c here.

Weaker cables have lately been received from Donia, noting a decline of 6d to 1s in the price of some brands of Valencia raisins, fine off stalk now being quoted at 13s 6d; selected at 17s 6d to 18s; and layers at 19s 6d to 20s.

Naples advices quote a strong and higher market on walnuts the latest quotation being equivalent to 91-4c laid down in New York. French buyers are said to be in the Naples market endeavoring to secure supplies with which to cover the deficiency in the French crop.

The Montreal Gazette says: It is reported that some lots of foreign sugar are being offered on the market at \$4.16 per 100 lbs. and if this is the case it is more than likely that local refiners will make a reduction in prices in the near future in order to compete with the imported article.

"Our advices from Canada," says a California circular, state that the raisin trade of that section is practically lost to California this season owing to the uncertainty of future prices. The raisin trade of Canada is estimated at about 5,000 tons. Canadian buyers were able to secure firm prices from Valencia and Malaga for future shipments, and as the Dominion duty is 1 cent per pound, no matter where the raisins come from, large orders have been placed with Spanish packers.

## Grain and Milling News.

The Northern Elevator Co., at Winnipeg, will erect a 15,000 bushel elevator at Solsgirth, Man.

B. Friel has taken the flour mill at Regina, Assn., and is now operating the mill.

The Brick and Building company, of Medicine Hat, want quotations for 1,000 bushels of oats.

J. M. Douglas, M. P., says he will re-introduce his bill in parliament dealing with elevator privileges in the west.

The following is the Winnipeg grain inspector's report for the week ending Oct. 29: 1 hard 88, 2 hard 19, 1 northern 76, 2 northern J, No. 1 rejected 10, No. 2 rejected 1, 1 spring 8, no grade 27 cars; total 229 cars.

A letter from the secretary of the Toronto Board of Trade to the Winnipeg Grain Exchange says, that an Ontario miller had cleaned one ton of dirt from a car of Manitoba No. 1 hard wheat. One would think that paying freight is no object, when it is paid on dirt—seeds—at this rate.

Commercial men are receiving their samples of new English prints, which show very handsome patterns this season.

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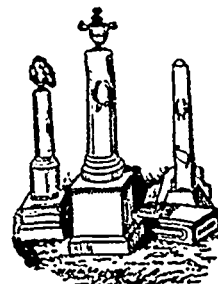
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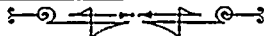
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## INSURANCE

### AFTER AN INSURANCE POLICY.

A correspondent of The New York Insurance Times, writing from Halifax, N. S., tells the following story, as illustrating the superabundant energy of some life insurance agents in the Maritime Provinces: A couple of insurance solicitors, who happened to be in a quiet village in Haunts county, a short time ago, waiting for a rain storm to stop, plied the village merchant until he said, "Well, whichever can do the best in the way of giving me a show will get my business," and so they went at him, hammer and tongs, and finally he decided on making application to one of the fiends, who was getting on swimmingly, when, of course, the following questions naturally came up: "How old is your father?" "My father is dead." "What did he die of?" "Consumption." "How old is your mother?" "My mother is dead." "What did she die of?" "Consumption." (The solicitor began to look a little blank and wished he had not spent so much time over the village merchant). Have you any brothers or sisters?" "No, sir." "How many did you have?" "Nine." "Are you the oldest or youngest of the family?" "I am the youngest." "Where are the other nine?" "Dead." "What did they die of?" "Consumption." By this time the insurance expert began to think that he was not much of an expert, and the other fellow had left, of course while the village merchant blinked his eyes as they departed, and remarked to a bystander, "Don't tell parson so-and-so that I made a mistake in my family history."

### INSURANCE NOTES.

A. McT. Campbell, of the Canada Life, has returned from the Pacific coast.

In the case of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Ontario vs Manitoba, the Ontario registrar of friendly societies has handed out judgment refusing the application of the Manitoba society for registry in Ontario. The Manitoba order works with the order in the United States, from which the order in Ontario seceded some time ago. The United States order, through the Manitoba lodge, wants power to do business in Ontario, which has been refused.

The United States supreme court has given a decision in the case of the Knights Templars and Mason's Life Indemnity company against J. Converse, involving a clause in many insurance policies relative to freedom of travel by the party insured. Payment of the policy was resisted on the ground that death resulted while the insured was travelling outside the limits allowed by the policy. The court of appeals decided in favor of the beneficiary under the policy, and the company applied to the supreme court for a writ of certiorari. Decision denies the application for the writ.

A Toronto telegram says at a meeting of the directors of the Excelsior Life Association company, F. F. Clarke, M. P., managing director, put in his resignation. No dividend has been paid since the organization of the company six years ago. A resolution

was passed practically censuring Clarke for not acting up to his agreement with the company. This will be considered at a special meeting of the directors next week.

### Freight Rates.

Ocean rates continue very strong at 51 on grain from New York to Liverpool.

The through rate on wheat from Chicago to Liverpool is 21-1c lower at 17 3-4 per bu. Flour is 33.28 to 34 1-1c per 100 lbs.

Coal freights, Buffalo to Chicago, have advanced from 30 to 50c per ton. The rate to Fort William and Duluth is quoted at 20c per ton.

Lake rates from Chicago to Buffalo have been unsettled and lower at 2 3-4c on wheat, 2 5-8c on corn and 2 3-8c on oats and 6c for corn to Montreal.

East bound freight rates are unsettled as a result of the supreme court declaring the Joint Traffic association illegal. Rates on grain and provisions have been cut. Grain was taken from Chicago to Baltimore at 8 to 9c per 100 lbs. This would, with the usual differential added made a 12 to 13c rate to New York.

### Dry Goods Trade.

Fall River manufacturers have agreed to curtail the production of print cloths about 33 per cent during the next three months, also to put selling of the cloths into the hands of an advisory committee. This should undoubtedly tend towards the stiffening of the market for print cloths in the States. The curtailment of production as contemplated means the elimination of some 500,000 pieces from current supplies for the next three months, with consumers at present in possession of but limited reserve stocks.

### Live Stock News.

P. Gallagher, live stock and meat dealer, Winnipeg, has purchased a car load of fancy cattle from Joe Pritchard, of Killarney.

Forty car loads of prime cattle reached here on Thursday from points on the Manitoba & Northwestern railway, principally from Yorkton.

### Mining Notes.

The ore shipments from the Roseland mines for the week ending Oct. 29 broke all records. The total was 4,415 tons.

Another rich find has happened on the Virginia Mining Co.'s property at Sturgeon and Deer lakes Rat Portage district.

It is said that the coal mining town of Wellington, on Vancouver, is threatened with a serious calamity owing to the subsiding of the ground on which it is built as a result of the extensive mining operations which have been carried on underneath.

Fritz Miller, discoverer of Atlin gold diggings B. C., tells of the finding of a fifteen foot quartz ledge a mile and a half from Discovery. Samples assayed by the Treadwell mines went \$12.50 gold and thirty ounces of silver. A seam of lignite coal has been found three miles from Glenora.



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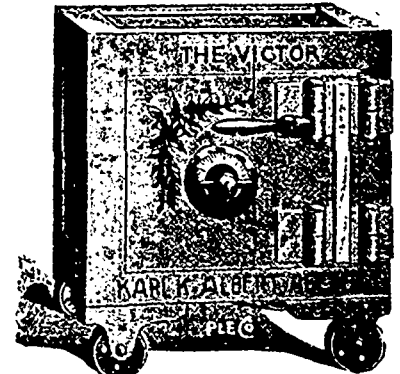
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Apples, preserved, 3s, 2 doz.	30	3 25
Apples, gallons (per doz.)	30	3 25
Black or Lawton berries, 2s, 2 doz.	25	3 50
Blueberries, 2s, 2 doz.	19	2 00
Beans, 2s, 2 doz.	1	85
Corn, 2s, 2 doz.	10	2 20
Cherries, red, pitted 2s, 2 doz.	75	4 00
Peas, Marrowfat, 2s, 2 doz.	90	2 00
Peas, sifted, 2s, 2 doz.	2	25
Pears, Bartlett, 2s, 2 doz.	35	3 50
Pears, California, 2 1/2s, 2 doz.	40	4 75
Pears, Bartlett, 3s, 2 doz.	50	5 50
Pineapple, 2s, 2 doz.	50	5 00
Pineapple, imported, 2s, 2 doz.	50	6 00
Peaches, 2s, 2 doz.	35	3 50
Peaches, California, 2 1/2s, 2 doz.	40	5 00
Peaches, Canadian, 3s, 2 doz.	50	6 00
Plums, 2s, 2 doz.	25	3 00
Pumpkins, 3s, 2 doz.	20	2 25
Raspberries, 2s, 2 doz.	25	3 00
Strawberries, 2s, 2 doz, new	10	3 25
Tomatoes, 3s, 2 doz.	20	2 25
Salmon, talls, 1s, 4 doz.	50	6 00
Salmon, Cohoes talls, 1s, 4 doz.	75	5 00
Per tin.		
Sardines, domestic 1/2s.	05	08
Sardines, imported, 1/2s.	09 1/2	15
Sardines, imported, 1/4s.	18	25
Sardines, imp. 1/2s, boneless.	20	33
Sardines, Dom., mustard 1/2s.	10	12
Per doz.		
Imported Fresh Herring, 1s, 1 doz.	100	1 60
Imp. Kipper Herring, 1s, 1 doz.	85	2 00
Imp. Herring, Tom. Sauce 1st	90	2 00
Imp. " Anch. Sauce 1s, 1 doz.	90	2 00
Imp. " Shrimp Sauce 1st	90	2 00
Canned Meats		
Per case.		
Corn Beef, 1s, 2 doz.	3	50
Corn Beef, 2s, 1 doz.	2	90
Lunch Beef, 2s, 1 doz.	3	00
Lunch Tongue, 1s, 2 doz.	6	00
Lunch Tongue, U.S. 2s, 1 doz.	6	75
Brawn, 2s, 1 doz.	75	3 00
Pigs Feet, 1s, 2 doz.	2	50
Roast Beef, 2s, 1 doz.	3	00
Chicken, Duck or Turkey, 1s, 2 doz.	75	5 00
Per doz.		
Potted Ham, 1/2s.	75	75
Devilled Ham, 1/2s.	75	75
Potted Tongue, 1/2s.	75	75
Potted Ham, 1/4s.	1	50
Devilled Ham, 1/4s.	1	50
Potted Tongue, 1/4s.	1	50
Coffee		
Per pound.		
Green Rio.	0 1/2	10
Inferior grades	5/8	9
Cereals		
Per sack		
Split Peas, sack 95	25	2 50
Pat Barley, sack 95	25	2 40
Pearl Barley, sack 95	40	4 50
Roll'd Oats, sack 50	50	1 50
Standard Oatmeal, sack 95	2	35
Granulated Oatmeal, sack 95	2	35
Beans (per bushel)	25	1 30
Cormeal, sack 95	1	25
Cormeal, 1/2sac 49 (per 1/2sac)	0	65
Per pound		
Rice, B	4 1/2c	4 1/2c
Patna	5 1/2c	6c
Rice, Japan	6 1/2c	6 1/2c
Sago	4 1/2c	4 1/2c
Tapioca	4 1/2c	4 1/2c
Cigarettes		
Per M		
Old Judge	\$8	90
Athlete	8	90
Sweet Caporal	8	90
Sweet Sixteen	5	70
Derby	6	60
Cured Fish		
Boneless Hake, per lb	05	05 1/2
Codfish, whole cases, 100 lbs.		6 00
Codfish, Pure per lb	06 1/2	07
Herrings, in half-barrels.	3	50
Dried Fruits.		
Currents, new, Prov'l Bbls	05 1/2	5 1/2
Currents, Prov'l Cases	5 1/2	5 1/2
Currents, Prov'l 1/2 Barrels	05 1/2	5 1/2
Currents, Filiatria, bbls	05 1/2	5 1/2
Currents, Filiatria, cases	5 1/2	06
Currents, cleaned, cases	7	7 1/2
Dates, Cases	76	07
Figs, Eleme, about 10 lb box.	20	22
Figs, Glove Box, per doz	35	3 50
Figs, Coaking, Six	09	0 9 1/2
Prunes, Bosnia, Cases	08	09
Sultana Raisins	0 1/2	10

## Dried Fruits

	Per pound
Raisins, Val., new, per box	1 75
Raisins, Val., old, box of 25 lbs	1 60
Raisins, Val. Layers, per box	1 00
Loose Muscatels, 2 crown	5 1/2
Loose Muscatels, 3 crown	7 1/2
Loose Muscatels, 4 crown	7 1/2
London Layers, 20 lb Boxes	1 90
Apples, Dried	05 1/2
Rvap Apples, finest quality	9
California Evaporated Fruits	
Peaches, peeled	17
Peaches, unpeeled	13
Pears	10 1/2
Appricots	15
Pitted Plums	10 1/2
Prunes, 100 to 100	5 1/2
Prunes, 90 to 100	10 1/2
Prunes, 80 to 100	7 1/2
Prunes, 70 to 80	7 1/2
Prunes, 60 to 70	8 1/2
Prunes, 40 to 50	10
Nuts	
Per pound	
Brazils	11
Taragon Almonds	13
Peanuts, roasted	12
Peanuts, green	9
Grenoble Walnuts	13
Stich Walnuts	13
French Filberts	11
Shelled Almonds	30
Syrup	
Extra Bright, per lb	3c
Medium, per lb	2 1/2c
Maple, case 1 doz. 1/2 gal. tins	6 75
Molasses, per gal. (New Or.)	35c
" Porto Rico	40c
" Barbadoes	48
Sugar	
Extra Standard Gran.	5
German Granulated	5c
Extra Ground	7c
Powdered	6 1/2c
Bright Yellow Sugar	4 1/2c
Maple Sugar	11c
Salt	
Per pound	
Rock Salt	1 1/2c
Per barrel	
Common, fine	1 90
Common, coarse	1 90
Dairy, 100-3	3 25
Dairy, 60-5	3 15
Per Sack	
Dairy, white duck sack	00
Common, fine jute sack	00
Spices	
Per doz.	
Assorted Herbs, 1/2 lb tins	75
Per pound	
Allspice, ole	18
Allspice, pure ground	18
Allspice, compound	15
Cassia, whole	18
Cassia, pure ground	20
Cassia, compound	13
Cloves, whole	17
Cloves, pure ground	25
Cloves, compound	18
Pepper, black, whole	11
Pepper, black, pure ground	16
Pepper, black, compound	10
Pepper, white, whole	20
Pepper, white, pure ground	25
Pepper, white, compound	18
Pepper, Cayenne	25
Ginger, whole, Jamaica	25
Ginger, whole, Cochina	20
Ginger, pure ground	23
Ginger, compound	15
Nutmegs, (per pound)	55
Mace (per pound)	1 00
Teas	
Per pound	
China Blacks—	
Choice	35
Medium	25
Common	13
Indian and Ceylon—	
Choice	32
Medium	25
Common	16
Young Hysons—	
Choice	35
Medium	28
Common	22
Japan—	
Finest May Picking	35
Choice	30
Fine	25
Good Medium	20
Common	15

## Tobacco

	Per pound
T. & B., 3s, 4s, and 9s Cuds	00
Lily, 8s, cuds	00
Crecent, 8s, cuds	00
T. & B. Black Chewing, 8s/10s	00
T. & B. Mahogany Chewing, 8s or 16	00
T. & B. 1-12 pkg, cut	00
T. & B. 1-5 pkg, cut	00
T. & B. in pouches, 1-4	00
T. & B. in 1-5 tins	00
T. & B. in 1/2 tins	00
Orinoco, 1-12 pkg	00
Orinoco, 1-5 tins	00
Orinoco, 1-5 tins	00
Tuckett's Cherub Cigarette 1-12	00
Brier, 8s, cuds	00
Derby, 3s and 4s, cuds	00
Derby 8s, cuds	00
P. & W. Chewing, Cuds	00
P. & W. Chewing, Butts	00
Canadian Leaf, 50 lb bales	21
Wooden Ware	
Per doz.	
Pails, 3 hoop clear	1 50
Pails, wire hoop	2 25
Pails, Star fire	4 00
Tubs, No. 0 common	9 50
Tubs, No. 1 common	8 50
Tubs, No. 2 common	6 50
Tubs, No. 3 common	5 50
Per nest.	
Tubs, nests (3)	1 55
Tubs, wire hoop (3)	2 25
Per nest	
Tubs, fibre, No. 0	16 50
Tubs, fibre, No. 1	14 50
Tubs, fibre, No. 2	12 50
Tubs, fibre, No. 3	10 50
Per nest	
Tubs, fibre, (3)	3 20
Butter Tubs, wire hoop (2)	45
Butter Tubs, wire hoop (3)	75

## DRUGS

Following are prices for parcel lots, with usual reductions for unbroken packages.

Alum, lb	3 1/2
Alcohol, gal	45
Bleaching Powder, lb	5 50
Bluestone, lb	66
Bluestone, barrel lots	0 1/2
Borax	89
Bromide Potash	75
Camphor	55
Camphor, ounces	65
Carbolic Acid	35
Castor Oil	13
Chlorate Potash	18
Citric Acid	15
Copperas	0 1/2
Cocaine, oz	50
Cream Tartar, lb	30
Cloves	20
Epsom Salts	0 1/2
Extract Logwood, bulk	1
Extract Logwood, boxes	15
German Quinine	30
Glycerine, lb	20
Ginger, Jamaica	30
Ginger, African	20
Howard's Quinine, oz.	40
Iodine	4 75
Insect Powder	30
Morphia, sul.	1 00
Opium	5 00
Oil, olive	1 25
Oil, U.S. Salad	1 25
Oil, lemon, super	1 60
Oil, peppermint	2 00
Oil, cod liver, gal.	1 50
Oxalic Acid	14
Potass Iodide	3 75
Paris Green, lb	20
Saltpetre	08
Sal Rochelle	30
Shellac	35
Sulphur Flowers	35
Sulphur Roll, keg	3 1/2
Soda Bicar, keg of 112 lbs	3 75
Salt Soda	2 00
Tartaric Acid, lb	45
Strychnine, pure crystals, oz.	85

## CURED MEATS AND LARD

Lard, pure, 20 lb pails	\$1
Lard, pure, in 3, 5 and 10 lb tins, per case of 60 lbs	5 75
Lard, pure, Tierces, per lb	9
Lard, Compound, 20 lb pails	1 40
Lard, Compound, 3 and 5 lb tins, case 60 lbs.	5 00
Smoked Meats	
per lb.	
Hams	11
Breakfast bacon, bellies	11 1/2
Breakfast bacon, backs	11
Spiced rolls	10
Shoulders	9
Long Clear	9
Dry Salt Meats	
Long clear bacon	9
Shoulders	9 1/2
Short Clear	9 1/2
Backs	9 1/2
Barrel Pork	
Per barrel	
Heavy mess	16 00
Short cut	16 50
Meat Sundries	
Fresh pork sausage, lb	8
Bologna sausage, lb	7 1/2
H. S., chicken and tongue, doz	\$1 20
Pickled hocks, per lb	03
Pickled tongues	05
Pickled pigs feet, kits	1 40
Sausage casings, lb	20

## LEATHER

	Per pound
Harness, oak	39
Harness, union oak No. 1	32
Harness, union oak No. 1 R	31
Harness, hemlock No. 1, anchor brand	32
Harness, hemlock No. 1 R, anchor brand	31
Harness, hemlock country tannage, No. 1	32
Do., No. 1 R	31
Black collar leather	36
American Oak Sole	40
Sole, union oak	33
Listowell, sole	27
Penetang, sole	27
Acton Sole	26
B. F. French calf	25
R. F. French kip	25
Canada calf	65
Canada Calf, Horseshoe	60
Horseshoe Brand Kip	50
Wax upper	42
Grain upper	42
Kangaroo, per foot	25
Dolgora, per foot	25

## FUEL

These are retail prices, delivered to consumers in the city, or 50c per ton less at the yards, except western anthracite nut size, which is 40c less at the yards.

	Per ton
Pennsylvania anthracite—	
Sieve, nut or lump	8 00
Pea size	6 50
Canadian anthracite, stove	7 00
Canadian anthracite, nut	6 00
Lethbridge bituminous	7 50
Hocking	7 00
Souris Lignite	4 50
Souris, car lots F.O.B. mines	1 30
Blossburg smiting	9 50
Cordwood	
These are prices for car lots, on track	
Winnipeg.	
Tamarac, good	4 25
Pine, green cut, dry	3 75
Pine, dead cut	3 75
Spruce	3 60
Poplar, green cut dry	2 30
Poplar, dead cut	2 25
Oak, green cut dry body	4 50
Oak, dead cut	4 00

## FRESH FISH, OYSTERS

Whitefish, lb	05
Pickeral, lb	05 1/2
Trout, lb	09
Pike, lb	02 1/2
Salmon, lb	12 1/2
B.C. halibut, lb	12
Smelts, lb	09
Smoked goldeyes, doz	30
Smoked haddies	1 1/2
Salt Whitefish, per 1/2 bbl	6 50
Salt Trout, per 1/2 bbl	7 50
Oysters, select, per gal	2 50
Oysters, standards	2 00
Oysters, cans select, each	65



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## THE BUSINESS SITUATION

Winnipeg, Saturday, Nov. 5.

Weather conditions have been decidedly better this week. In fact the weather for the past two weeks has been such as to enable farmers to go on with their work with very little interruption. Any rain or snow which did come was in the form of very light local sprinkles, and hardly sufficient to interfere with threshing. The brisk winds this week have greatly improved the condition of the stacked grain, and threshing from the stack has turned out a much better sample than some threshed earlier. Unfortunately some farmers threshed too soon, and as a result their grain is damp. Inspection returns recently have shown an increasing quantity of damp wheat, there having been 27 cars out of a total of 229 cars inspected at Winnipeg last week, which is more than twice as many as for any previous week. No doubt some of this damp grain represents threshing from stack before it had properly dried, as well as a result of bad stacking. Still reports from the country on the whole are more favorable than could have been expected, after such a prolonged spell of wet weather, quite unprecedented in the harvest history of this country since wheat became an export commodity. Threshing in some places has been kept up almost day and night, so anxious are the farmers to get ahead with their work, after the long delays on account of the wet weather. A short period longer of good weather and the great bulk of the crop will have been threshed. The amount of grain moving to market has not been large. The reasons for this are: Bad roads; the desire of the farmers to finish fall plowing before it freezes up; and the scarcity of labor. Many of the eastern farm laborers have returned and the farmers are turning in to help each other with the threshing. Though a lot of grain has now been threshed, the movement to market is therefore not heavy. Prices for wheat in Manitoba markets have been on the down grade, which has been a further incentive to hold wheat so long as there is plenty of other work to be done on the farms. Manitoba wheat markets have been comparatively the highest in America all the season, since new wheat began to move. Bids received from British importers this week show our markets to be about 5 cents above export values, notwithstanding the lower prices here. This, together with the fact that the close of navigation is drawing near, when higher freights will come into effect, has a tendency to depress values. Live stock exports have kept up well and the season will probably show an increase in totals over last year. Business is improving

in the general mercantile trade at country points, but the mild weather has restricted business somewhat. Bank clearings at Winnipeg for October show a decrease, compared with October of last year of nearly three million dollars, but a gain of over one and three-quarter millions compared with October of 1896.

## WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, Saturday, Nov. 5

(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.)

### FUEL.

There is no change in coal, which continues to sell at the lowest prices on record here. A report from Duluth this week says that an advance is expected in wholesale prices there. The low price of coal has not affected the demand for wood so far, but it doubtless will decrease the consumption of wood fuel later on when colder weather sets in. In cordwood pine is very scarce, and there is not much tamarac offering either. What is coming in now is mostly poplar and mixed wood. Prices are unchanged. See quotations on another page.

### GROCERIES.

The price changes this week show a further advance of 25c per case on Cohoe salmon, from the lowest quotation of last week. A big advance is also noted in cooking figs, which have advanced 21-2c to 9 to 91-2c. Figs are going to be a very scarce and dear article all the season through, without doubt, owing to the very small Smyrna crop. The crop has now passed out of first hands and has been bought up at high prices, which indicates that there will be no likelihood of lower prices until another crop comes to market. California figs will be in this market next week, for the first time in the history of the trade here. Cleaned raisins are 1-2c lower. This is a line which is meeting with an increased sale, which will no doubt be further augmented by lower prices. California raisins have received a black eye in the Canadian market this year, through the action of the association, which controls the sale of the goods, in holding out of the market until large supplies of Spanish raisins were brought in at lower prices than the California article could be bought for. Only two or three cars of California raisins have reached this market so far this season. Cured meats have an easier tendency. See quotations on another page.

### GREEN FRUITS.

California oranges are about out of the market. Only a few odds and ends are left. Mexican oranges will be the next variety in receipts of which are expected in ten days or two weeks. California lemons are firm and the quality of the stock is good. Peaches are out of the market. Apples are very firm. The crop in the United States is one of the smallest on record, and this influences the Canadian market very sharply. Good winter varieties are about 25c per barrel higher, and a further advance is looked for next week. Concord grapes are out of the market. Cran-

berries are easier. The supply of chestnuts is already about used up. California figs are expected here shortly. They come in boxes of ten packages or bricks, and will sell at \$2 per box. These will be the first California figs ever offered in this market. Crabs are out. Prices are: Oranges, late Valencia \$1.50 to \$5.50 a box as to size, bananas a bunch, \$2.50 to \$3.00 as to size; California lemons \$7 to \$7.50 per box. Malaga lemons \$5.50 a box; Oregon winter Nellis pears, \$2.50 to \$2.75 per box; Ontario apples fall, \$2.50 to 2.75 per bbl.; winter stock, \$3.25 to \$3.50 as to variety, shows \$3.50; fancy fameuse \$4 to \$1.25; Washington box apples, \$1.25 per 5-lb. box; California grapes \$2.50 to 2.75 for four basket crates; Ontario grapes, 10-lb. baskets, white Niagara 35c; Rogers 40c per basket; Almeria grapes \$8 a keg; cranberries, Cape Cod, \$8 to 8.50 bbl.; sweet potatoes \$5 per bbl.; coconuts \$1 a doz.; Ontario chestnuts, 15c per pound; Sicily filberts, large, 11 to 12c per pound; Grenoble walnuts, 14c; Tarragona almonds, 12 1-2 to 13c; peanuts, green, 10c; roasted, 12c; pecans, 14 to 15c; strained honey, 7 1-2 to 10c per pound; maple sugar, 11 to 12; apple cider, 35c per gallon in barrels and half barrels.

### HARDWARE, PAINTS, ETC.

We noted quite a long list of price changes in hardware last week. This week no changes are reported, except in glass, which has scored another advance of 10c per fifty feet, making an advance of 30c in all within a few weeks. Nor is the price likely to remain at this last advance, as the market is still very firm and may go even higher. The trade certainly cannot gain anything by holding off, as there is scarcely a possibility of lower prices before spring stocks arrive next June, while there is a probability of further advances. Turpentine is very firm. Linseed oil is firm and

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stocks are not large. The local mill has not been able to get seed to do any crushing yet, on account of the unfavorable harvest weather. See prices on another page.

#### LUMBER.

The big fall trade expected in lumber has been cut off to a considerable extent by the unfavorable weather. The prospects for the fall trade never looked better than this year. The trade all summer was good, and a large increase was expected after harvest. The wet weather which prevailed so long, however, so delayed farm work that it prevented much of the building contemplated, while the roads were so bad that hauling lumber was out of the question in some districts. Considering the unfavorable conditions, the fall trade has been better than could have been expected.

#### GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

**WHEAT**—This has been another week of provoking uncertainty in the wheat markets, the political unrest in Europe having kept the trade on the ragged edge of expectancy, merchants never knowing what turn might be given to the markets by the developments of the next hour. All markets at the end of last week closed easy, with the quieting down of the war scares, and Monday morning opened dull and lower, Liverpool being 2a. lower and American markets off 1c. Later in the day fresh political rumors in Europe depressed the stock markets there and sent wheat up. Tuesday opened strong and closed weaker. Wednesday opened dull and easy and closed strong, owing to reports of a critical situation between Great Britain and Russia in China. Yesterday Liverpool opened 1-2d lower and American markets 3-4c lower and closed respectively 1-2d. lower and 1-2c to 3-4c lower than Thursday. The American markets closed yesterday at practically the same figures as a week ago. The American visible supply increased only about 700,000 bushels for the week ending 29th ulto. The visible stocks in Europe increased 10,000,000 bushels during October. Receipts at primary points in the United States continue to be large, averaging about a fifth larger than for same time last year. The demand however for milling and export is also large, and although accumulation of reserves is beginning to assume fair proportions, there is a heavy leeway to make up before stocks can be looked upon as likely to buffer advance in prices. Yesterday the official Russian crop report was issued, making the yield 404 million bushels against 285 million bushels last year, and 365 bushels in 1906. The Russian rye crop is also largely increased over last year's.

The local market has closely followed the course of the outside markets. Starting with Monday morning a good deal of wheat was sold then at 70 1-2 basis 1 hard Fort William, delivery first half November, but the upward turn of other markets caused an advance to 71c, and on Tuesday to 71 1-2. Wednesday 72c basis 1 hard, delivery first half November, was the price, and Thursday it was back again to 71 1-2c. In all sales on basis the difference between 1 hard and 2 hard or 1 northern has been 4c per bushel. Yesterday, with the decline in Liverpool and Chicago, the local markets weakened and while 72c for spot 1 hard was got in the morning, before the day was over buyers were

indifferent about taking anything at over 71c for 1 hard and 2 hard and 1 northern at 4c less. No. 3 hard, 2 northern and 1 spring 61c. Scoured 1 or 2 hard and 1 northern was also worth 61c in store Fort William or Duluth. The weather over the country the past week has been fairly favorable for threshing and much work has been done in that line. Deliveries at country points while enlarging, have not been more than moderate for the time of year. The elevators along railway lines have considerable stocks of wheat awaiting shipment, but scarcity of cars in now being largely complained of otherwise the movement on rail would be larger.

**FLOUR**—Quotations are the same as last week. A good shipping demand is reported, and a lot of flour has been moving eastward lately. Prices here to retail dealers are as follows: \$2.05 for patent, \$1.85 for strong bakers, \$1.45 for second bakers and \$1.15 for XXXX per sack of 98 lbs. Discount of 5c per sack net.

**MILLEFEED**—The demand for feed holds good and absorbs all offering. Prices are unchanged. Bran is quoted at \$9 and shorts at \$11 per ton for small lots, with large lots at 50c to \$1 per ton less, as to quantity.

**GROUND FEED**—Barley chop is quoted at \$16 per ton as to quality. There is very little ground feed of any kind offering. Oil cake is quoted at \$26 to \$27 per ton.

**OATMEAL**—Buying is in a hand to mouth way. Manitoba mills have not yet been able to secure a sufficient supply of oats to enable them to make any considerable output. They have been quoting about \$1.55 for sacks of rolled on track here for future delivery, but the tendency is higher. The supply has been coming in from the States, but dealers have been only taking sufficient to supply immediate wants until the home mills are able to turn out a larger quantity. Prices for reported meal have advanced sharply and sacks of rolled, 97 lbs, now cost \$1.75 laid down here.

**OATS**—Oats have continued scarce this week, as farmers will not take time now to market oats. A few cars have sold at 30c per bushel of 34 lbs for immediate delivery. For delivery but a few days later 28c was quoted, and for delivery this month about 25c is quoted on track here. For anything but immediate shipment it is difficult to get a bid at all, as lower prices are looked for soon. Present high prices are of course due to the scarcity on account of bad roads, etc., and they are far above a shipping basis. In the country oats are quoted at 20 to 24c as to freights.

**BARLEY**—Feed barley is nominal at about 30c per bushel of 48 lbs, on track here. A car of good malting is said to have sold at 34c here, but the movement of barley is practically nil.

**BUTTER**—Creamery—The market is firm, at about the same prices as quoted last week. For fresh late made goods about 20c has been paid. This price has been exceeded only a small fraction in special cases. Held lots of earlier make are quoted at 18 to 19c as to quality. The market is about wound up on creamery for the season.

**BUTTER**—Dairy—The market is firm at a further fractional advance. Round lots of good quality have brought 15 to 15 1-2c here as to quality, the top price for choice fresh goods. Offerings have been fairly liberal. Some held lots have been offered, and where such were of selected

quality and well kept in cold storage, they have brought nearly full prices. Merchants who hold summer butter, usually select the choice packages for holding, and sell anything not good. Some lots of this class, held in cold storage here on account of country merchants, since midsummer, show excellent quality still.

**CHEESE**—The market is quoted the same as last week. We quote 83-1 to 9c for Manitoba cheese, to factories. There is a demand for small sizes at a premium over large cheese. There is very little cheese now held in first hands, and the business is about wound up for the season. Some lots of poor quality have been offered lately, indicating that an even and proper temperature has not been kept in curing room during the late changeable weather.

**EGGS**—Receipts are practically nil. About 18c would be paid here for receipts of fresh, if offered. Cold storage stock has been selling to the trade at 18c per dozen. Stocks are light.

**POULTRY**—Business in this line is moving along at a brisk pace, and it is safe to say that dealers were never better satisfied with their lot. Although the demand is large very little difficulty has been experienced so far in meeting it. Prices are as follows: Dressed chickens, mixed lots, 10c per lb., select 12c; turkeys 12c; ducks 10c.

**GAME**—Mallard ducks, 30c to 40c per pair; canvas backs, 35c to 50c; smaller varieties 20 to 25 per pair. Wavays and small geese, 40 to 50c each; large geese, 60c each; rabbits, 7 to 8c each.

**DRESSED MEATS**—Pork continues scarce, but offerings are increasing, and prices are easier. All offered are taken by butchers. Packers will not touch them at these prices as they could not compete with imported meats at current values for hogs. Mutton holds steady. Beef unchanged; 5 to 5 1-4c is the general price, and 4 3-4 to 5 1-2c is the extreme range for beef. Mutton, 7 to 7 1-2c; lamb, 8c; dressed hogs, 7 to 7 1-2c; for city dressed and 6 1-2 to 7c for country dressed hogs; veal, large calves are plentiful at 4 1-2 to 5c; real veal, 6 1-2 to 7c.

**VEGETABLES**—Interest in Winnipeg mainly centres round the potato situation and many householders have been growing somewhat anxious lately over the continued stiffening in prices. There is a decidedly easier feeling this week and the improved condition of the roads has resulted in a large increase in the quantity offering and consequent lower prices. Other vegetables remain steady. Prices are: Potatoes, 35 to 40c per bushel; turnips, 15c to 20c per bushel; parsnips, 1 1-2c per lb.; carrots, 40c beets, 40c per bushel; celery, 20c per dozen; cabbage, 25 to 60c per dozen; onions, \$1 per bushel; Spanish onions, \$2 per crate.

**HIDES**—The decline in prices indicated by The Commercial in previous numbers, went into effect Nov. 1, amounting to a reduction of 1-2c. 7c for No. 1 is now the quotation here, and all dealers say they will adhere to this price. Hides declined on green salted in the markets south this week. Sheepskins are higher. We quote: Hides, No. 1, 7c; No. 2, 6c; No. 3, 5c. Branded hides usually grade No 2 and bulls No. 3; kip, 6c to 7c; calf, 8c; deacon skins, 15c to 25c each; sheepskins and lambskins, 30 to 50c; horse hides, 75c to \$1.75 each; colts, 25c each.

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**WOOL**—Nominal, 8c to 8 1-2c per lb. **SENECA ROOT**—One lot was sold on bid this week and brought over 21 1-2c. Several lots sold on bid recently brought somewhere between 21c and 22c.

**HAY**—Owing to bad roads, high prices have been maintained. Loose hay has sold on the street market here at \$12 to \$14 per ton, and it was worth the money to haul it over the roads these days. Baled hay has been in demand at \$7 to \$8 on track here. Owing to the light crop and large loss of hay from bad weather, prices will likely hold very high all the season. Farmers should therefore use their straw, instead of burning it, as some straw will be wanted for feed to help out the supply of hay.

**LIVE STOCK.**

**CATTLE**—The export movement of cattle continues large. Prices remain unchanged at 3 to 3 1-4c for export animals off cars at Winnipeg, and butchers 2 to 3c as to quality. Stockers are worth 2 1-2 to 2 3-4c as to quality. There is an easier tendency all around for cattle. Stockers are about 1-4c lower, and only choice butchers cattle go over 2 1-2c now, 3c being an extreme price for fancy butchers' stock. Monday's cables showed better prices in British markets, which will be some encouragement to exporters, who have been losing money on some shipments for some time past.

**MILCH COWS**—Cows continue in good demand, and readily bring from \$35 to \$40 for new milkers, and as high as \$45 has been paid recently for choice new milkers.

**HORSES**—The market for horses has been quiet this week, although business of a nature highly satisfactory to dealers has been offering right along. It is expected that the already good demand will be still further enlarged when the winter work in the woods sets in, as that will create some demand for horses. Prices remain at \$50 to \$75 each for good to best range horses.

**HOGS**—Offerings of live hogs continue practically nil. Farmers are too busy to market hogs, and as they have lots of feed grain now, they will be in no hurry to market, and will likely feed up to heavier weights than usual. Prices nominal at 5 1-4c off cars here.

**Sheep**—Sheep are steady at 3 to 3 1-2c as to quality, the latter price being for straight bunches of good weathers; 3 1-2 to 4 1-4c is quoted for lambs.

**Minneapolis Markets.**

Compared with a week ago flour has advanced 5c, oats 1-4c, barley 2 to 3c, eggs 1-2 to 1c, cheese 1-2c, potatoes about 5c, poultry 1 to 3c, while hides have declined 1-2c.

**Flour**—Prices in barrels: First patents \$3.70 to \$3.80; second patents, \$3.50 to \$3.60.

**Millfeed**—Shorts in bulk, \$8.50 to \$9; bran in bulk \$8.50 to \$9; corn feed, \$12.50 to \$13.50 per ton as to quality.

**Corn**—Quoted at 30 1-2c for No. 3. **Oats**—Oats held at 24 1-2c for No. 3 white.

**Barley**—Malting 37 to 43c; feed quoted at 33 to 36c.

**Flax seed**—\$1.00 1-2 per bushel.

**Eggs**—16 1-2 to 17c for strictly fresh including cases; held fresh, 14 1-2 to 15; seconds, 8 to 9c.

**Cheese**—Choice to fancy 9 1-2 to 10 1-2c; fair to good 8 to 9c.

**Butter**—Creamery, 20 1-2 to 22 1-2c; seconds, 16 to 17c; dairy 15 to 19c for choice to fancy; seconds, 13 to 14c.

**Dressed meats**—Mutton, 5 1-2 to 7c; lamb 8 to 10c; veal 5 to 8c.

**Potatoes**—Car loads mixed, 20 to 27c; straight varieties 27 to 30c per bushel.

**Poultry**—Hens 6c; roosters 4c; spring chickens 7c; turkeys 7 to 11c; ducks 9c; geese 8c; all live weight.

**Hides**—Green salted hides 9c for No. 1; 8c No. 2; bulls, oxen and brands 8 3-4 to 9c; sheepskins 25 to 80c each; veal calf, 9 1-4c to 10 3-4c; tallow, 2 1-4 to 3 1-2c; seneca root, 21 to 24c.

**Wool**—Unwashed, fine, 11 to 12c; medium, 13 to 14c; coarse, 14 1-2 to 15 1-2c.

**Hay**—\$7.50 to \$8 per ton, timothy; mixed clover, \$6 to \$6.50.

**New York Wheat.**

**New York, Oct. 31.**—Wheat—Receipts, 343,750 bushels; exports, 446,538 bushels; sales, 1,295,000 bushels futures; 136,000 bushels spot. Options opened weak under liquidation, lower cables and big receipts. They were subsequently rallied on excited covering, due to a break in consols and small increase in the visible supply; closed 3-8 to 5-8c net higher; March, 7 3-8 to 7 1-4 3-4c, closed 7 1-4 3-4c; May, 7 1-4 1-4 to 7 1-2, closed 7 1-2 3-8c; Dec., 7 1-16 to 7 1-16, closed 7 1-16.

**New York, Nov. 1.**—Wheat—Receipts 35,500 bushels; exports 243,897 bushels, sales 1,525,000 bushels futures; 296,000 bushels spot. Options opened strong on bullish Liverpool cables, and were irregular during the day on a scalping trade. Afternoon selling was prompted by easier late cables. Chicago hammered the market, and all advances were finally lost, the close being practically unchanged from the previous day. March opened 7 1-4 3-4 to 7 5 3-8, closed 7 1-4 3-4; May opened 7 1-4 to 7 3, closed 7 1-2 3-8; Dec. opened 7 1-4 to 7 5 1-8, closed 7 1-4.

**New York, Nov. 2.**—Wheat receipts, 318,200 bushels; exports, 23,965 bushels; sales, 1,465,000 bushels futures; 428,000 bushels spot. Options opened easier from the effects of unsettled cables, but subsequently received good support on liberal export buying, and further news of political unrest in Europe, closed 1-4 to 3-8c net higher. March, 7 5 to 7 5 3-4c, closed 7 5 3-4c; May, 7 1-16 to 7 2 5-8c, closed 7 2 5-8c; Dec., 7 1-16 to 7 4 3-4c, closed 7 4 5-8c.

**New York, Nov. 3.**—Wheat receipts, 253,450 bushels; exports, 165,914 bushels; sales, 1,095,000 bushels futures; 252,000 bushels spot. Options were dull all day; opened weak under disappointing cables; they rallied with corn, only to yield finally in response to light export demand and higher consols; closing about steady at 3-5c to 5-8c net decline. March, 7 5 to 7 5 1-8c, closed 7 5; May, 7 1-16 to 7 2 5-8c, closed 7 2; Dec., 7 1-16 to 7 4 1-16c, closed 7 4 1-4c.

**New York, Nov. 4.**—Wheat—Receipts, 250,675 bushels; exports, 115,150 bushels; sales, 1,085,000 bushels futures; 304,000 bushels spot. Options at first were weak and lower, following bearish Liverpool cables, foreign selling for the big spring wheat receipts and light export inquiry. A subsequent spurt on big clearances, covering, and a reported large export trade at Chicago, was succeeded by a late reaction under sales by holders; closed 3-8 to 1-2c net lower; March, 7 4 to 7 4 3-4c, closed 7 1 3-4c; May, 7 1-4 to 7 1 5-8c, closed 7 1 3-8c; Dec., 7 1-16 to 7 4 1-16c, closed 7 3 7-8c.

New York, Saturday, Nov. 5.—December wheat closed at 73 1-8 and May at 70 3-8c.

**Chicago Board of Trade Prices**

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

**Chicago, Oct. 31.**—Wheat, Oct. 66 3-8c. Dec. opened 66 1-4c, closed 66 3-4c a. May opened 66 1-8c, closed 67 5-8c. Corn, Oct. 32 1-4c a. Dec. opened 32c, closed 32 1-2 to 5-8c. May opened 32 7-8c, closed 34 3-8 to 1-2c. Oats, Oct. 23 1-2c n. Dec. opened 23 3-8c, closed 23 3-4c. May opened 24 3-8c, closed 24 6-8 to 3-4c. Ribs, Dec. \$4.62 a. Jan. opened \$4.62, closed \$4.65 b. Pork, Dec. opened \$7.90, closed \$7.90 a. Jan. opened \$9.05, closed \$9.05 a. Oct. \$7.85 n. Lard, Dec. opened \$1.87, closed \$1.87 n. Jan. opened \$4.95, closed \$4.95 a.

**Chicago, Nov. 1.**—Wheat, Nov. 66c n. Dec. opened 67 3-8c, closed 66 3-8c b. May opened 68 1-4c, closed 67 1-4 to 3-8c. Corn, Nov. 32c n. Dec. opened 32 5-8c, closed 32 1-4c. May opened 34 1-2, closed 34 1-8c. Oats, Nov. 23 3-4c. Dec. opened 23 7-8c, closed 23 7-8c a. May opened 24 7-8c, closed 24 5-8 to 3-4c. Ribs, Dec. \$4.57. Jan. opened \$4.62, closed \$4.57 to \$4.60. Pork, Dec. opened \$7.85, closed \$7.80 a. Jan. opened \$9 b, closed \$8.90 b. Lard, Dec. opened \$1.82, closed \$1.80. Jan. opened \$4.92, closed \$4.87.

**Chicago, Nov. 2.**—Wheat, Nov. 66 3-4c. Dec. opened 66 1-2c, closed 67 1-8c b. May opened 69 1-4c, closed 67 1-4c. Corn, Nov. 32c. Dec. opened 32 1-8c closed 32 3-8c a. May opened 34 c, closed 34 1-8c a. Oats, Nov. 23 3-4c n. Dec. opened 23 3-4c, closed 23 7-8c to 2 1-4c b. May opened 24 5-8c, closed 24 3-4c b. Ribs, Dec. \$4.62. Jan. opened \$4.62, closed \$4.65 b. Pork, Dec. opened \$7.85, closed \$7.95. Jan. opened \$8.90 to \$8.95, closed \$9.05. Lard, Dec. opened \$4.87, closed \$4.92. Jan. opened \$4.87 to \$4.90, closed \$4.97 to \$5.

**Chicago, Nov. 3.**—Wheat, Nov. 66 1-4c n. Dec. opened 66 3-4 to 7-8c, closed 66 1-2 to 5-8c. May opened 67 1-4c, closed 67 1-8 to 1-4c. Corn, Nov. 32c n. Dec. opened 32 1-8c, closed 32 1-4c. May opened 33 7-8 to 3 1-4c, closed 34 to 1-8c. Oats, Nov. 24c. Dec. opened 24, closed 24 1-8c b. May opened 24 5-8 to 3-4c, closed 25c a. Ribs, Dec. \$4.65. Jan. opened \$4.60 b, closed \$4.67 b. Pork, Dec. opened \$7.87 a, closed \$8.05. Jan. opened \$9 a, closed \$9.07 b. Ribs, Dec. \$4.95. Jan. opened \$4.97, closed \$5.02 b.

**Chicago, Nov. 4.**—Wheat, Nov. 65 3-4 n. Dec. opened 65 7-8c, closed 66 b. May opened 66 5-8 to 3-4c, closed 66 3-4c a. Corn, Nov. 31 5-8c n. Dec. opened 32c, closed 31 7-8c b. May opened 33 7-8c, closed 33 3-4c b. Oats, Nov. 23 5-4c n. Dec. opened 24, closed 24c n. May opened 24 3-4c, closed 24 3-4c b. Ribs, Dec. \$4.65 n. Jan. opened \$4.65 to \$4.67, closed \$4.65 to \$4.67. Pork, Dec. opened \$8, closed \$8.07. Jan. opened \$9.10, closed \$9.09. Lard, Dec. \$4.97. Jan. opened \$5, closed \$5.02.

**Chicago, Nov. 5.**—December wheat opened at 65 3-4c, and ranged from 65 to 65 3-4c. Closing prices were:

Wheat—Nov. 64 3-4c, Dec. 65, May 66c.

Corn—Nov. 31 1-2c, Dec. 31 3-4c.

Oats—Nov. 23 1-2c, Dec. 23 3-4c.

Pork—Dec. \$8.00; Jan. \$9.05.

Lard—Dec. \$4.95; Jan. \$5.

Ribs—Dec. \$4.62 1-2; Jan. \$4.65.

A week ago December option closed at 66 1-8c. A year ago December wheat closed at 93 3-4c, two years ago at 78 1-8c, three years ago at 58 1-4c, four years ago at 54 1-2c.

**MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.**

Saturday, Nov. 5—No. 1 northern wheat closed at 63c November and 62 5-8c for December. Cash No. 1 northern 63 1-2c; cash No. 2 northern 61 1-4c.

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The M. & N. W. railway report 12-000 bushels of wheat delivered at stations on their lines yesterday, and 1,500 bushels of oats; the price of the latter commodity ranging from 19 to 23 cents. The wheat prices were: Macdonald 56, Gladstone 55, Midway 55, Arden 55, Neepawa 55, Franklin 55, Minnedosa 62, Shoal Lake 62, Yorkton 50, Rapid City 55.

# FINANCIAL

## Winnipeg Clearing House.

The clearing house returns this week, compared with the corresponding week in previous years, show as follows:

Week ended Sept. 15, 1898	\$2,465,133
Corresponding week, 1897	3,317,850
1896	2,468,968

Following shows the bank clearings at Winnipeg by months, for three years:

	1898	1897	1896
January	6,347,168	5,009,819	4,977,200
February	5,517,000	3,851,000	4,052,000
March	5,063,000	4,289,000	4,286,000
April	6,240,000	4,164,000	4,032,000
May	8,683,334	5,014,786	4,246,701
June	7,395,000	5,531,000	4,094,000
July	6,316,233	5,616,603	4,961,277
August	6,180,385	6,298,571	4,616,559
September	6,414,551	8,035,201	4,930,766
October	9,347,672	12,291,879	7,585,472

## FINANCIAL NOTES.

A branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce has been opened at Greenwood, British Columbia.

A branch of the Imperial Bank of Canada is being established at Nelson, British Columbia. J. M. Lay, of the Edmonton branch, has been appointed manager.

A telegram from Toronto yesterday says: The Bank of British North America has decided to open a branch in Greenwood, British Columbia. Jos. Andrews, accountant, of the Rossland branch, will be the manager.

## Manitoba Country Markets.

Prices for wheat to farmers at Manitoba country markets were reduced 2c per bushel on Thursday to a basis of 55c per bushel for No. 1 hard, and other grades in proportion. Prices are therefore low quoted as follows, at points having 16 1-2 and 17 1-2 cent freight rate to Fort William: No. 1 hard, 55c; No. 2 hard and No. 1 northern, 51c; No. 3 hard and No. 2 northern, 46c; No. 1 rejected, 37c; No. 2 rejected, 32c; No. 1 frosted, 29c. Prices, however, varied greatly in different markets accordingly as they were influenced by local conditions and the average really is about 2c higher than these quotations. No. 1 northern is now quoted 4c under No. 1 hard instead of 3c under, as formerly, but this rule is not followed strictly by all buyers, millers in some cases paying with 1c of 1 hard for 2 hard and 1 northern. At 18 1-2 and 19 1-2 cent freight rate points, prices are 1c under quotations, and at 20 1-2 cent points 2c under quotations.

## The Live Stock Trade.

London, Oct. 31.—Trade in cattle today was better, prices ruling higher. Choice States cattle sold 1-2c higher at 11 1-4c, Canadian 1c higher at 9 1-2c, and Argentine 1-2c higher at 9 1-2c. Argentine sheep advanced 1-4c selling at 10c.

Liverpool, Oct. 31.—At this market trade in cattle was poor, and prices ruled lower. Canadians sold at from 9c to 10c, and sheep at 9 1-2c.

Montreal, Nov. 4.—The feature in local export live stock circles has been the fact that all Glasgow freight for the balance of the season has been contracted for by local shippers at 40s, and the bulk of the London space has also been engaged at about 27s 6d, and agents are now asking for old loads at 32s

6d. Liverpool freight is offering at 35s. Cables received from Glasgow yesterday were of a very discouraging nature, as they reported trade bad and prices realized for Canadian cattle and sheep were far from being satisfactory to shippers.

## LIVERPOOL PRICES.

Liverpool, Nov. 4.—12.30—Wheat—Spot No. 1 red northern spring 6s 3 1-2d. Corn—Spot quiet. Pens—Canadian 6s.

## NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Nov. 4.—Stocks opened strong. Burlington 116 1-8; Louisville 57 1-4; Northwest 132 3-4; Northern Pacific 39 3-4; Rock Island 103 1-4; Sugar 115 7-8; St. Paul 107 3-4; Southern preferred 35; Tobacco 139 1-2; Union Pacific preferred 64.

Money on call 1 1-2 to 2. Prime mercantile paper 3 1-4 to 4 1-4 per cent, sterling exchange easier at \$4.85 3-4 to \$4.86 for demand, and at \$4.82 1-2 to 3-4 for sixty days. Posted rates \$4.83 1-2 and \$4.87. Commercial bills \$4.81 3-4. Silver certificates 61 1-4 to 62. Bar silver 61 1-8. Mexican dollars 47 1-2; government bonds steady.

## CHEESE MARKETS.

Ingersoll, Nov. 1.—Only one lot offered to-day, 270 boxes last half September make: 8 11-16c bid; no sales. Belleville, Nov. 1.—Offering 695 boxes, 360 sold at 9c, all September and October cheese.

## COMMERCIAL MEN.

C. H. Fildes, of Montreal, returned east this week.

E. M. Kallmeyer leaves on a trip to Edmonton this week.

S. W. Cornell, of Myron, McBride & Co., Winnipeg, has returned from the east.

Thos. Clearhue, of Brockville, a well known man in the west, in the glove trade, arrived in the city yesterday.

R. H. Bryce, of Bryce & Co., Winnipeg, met with a painful accident at the coast recently, whereby he was laid up for about a week with a lame knee.

J. H. Glass, of London, Ont., who has been doing this western country about as long as any one on the road, arrived in the city with the spring boot and shoe samples of the firm of J. A. & M. Cote, which well known firm Mr. Glass has been representing of late years. Mr. Glass reports that they have had a very busy season at the factory, and their big establishment has been taxed to its utmost capacity to fill their fall and winter orders in time. His spring samples constitute a very fine line of goods, and include a novelty in the shape of a new patent shoe, especially adapted to very busy people. Of this shoe the Canadian Shoe and Leather Journal says: "It is an instantaneous adjusting shoe, which with lightning speed can be taken off and put on, and is the most comfortable and durable shoe we ever saw for the money."

The grain deliveries at Manitoba and Territorial railway points on Friday aggregated about 166,000 bushels, the largest of the season. C. P. R. telegraphic points reported 144,000 bushels and the M. & N. W. 12,000. The highest price paid was 60c at Hartney and the lowest 46c at Rosthern. The heaviest deliveries were: Douglas 5,000 bushels, Brandon 8,900, Virden 4,500, Oak Lake 5,000, Indian Head 7,000, Carman 6,000, Morden 5,000, Mariton 3,500. The prices at the various C. P. R. points were:

## WINNIPEG CLOSING WHEAT.

Wheat closes weak and lower today. In sympathy with other markets. No. 1 hard sold this morning at 71c spot or first half of November delivery, but not over 70 1-2c would have been paid at the close, for straight 1 hard and 70c for basis 1 hard. The lake rate to Buffalo has been 3c per bushel, but an advance of 1-2c is talked of.

## BRITISH COLUMBIA MARKETS.

Vancouver, Nov. 5.—There is no change this week. Quotations given last week still rule.

## DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.

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

Monday—Dec. 64 3-8c; May 66 3-4c.  
 Tuesday—Dec. 64 1-8c; May 66 3-4c.  
 Wednesday—Dec. 64 3-4c; May 67 1-4c.  
 Thursday—Dec. 64 1-8c; May, 66 3-4c.  
 Friday—Nov. 66 3-4c; Dec. 63 3-4c; May 66 3-8c.

Saturday — Oct. Dec., 62 3-4c; May, 65 3-8c.

Cash No. 1 hard closed on Saturday at 69c, and cash No. 1 northern at 65 1-2c.

A week ago December wheat closed at 63 3-4c.

A year ago December wheat closed at 88 1-4c, two years ago December option closed 78 7-8c, three years ago at 54 1-2c, four years ago at 57 3-4c, and five years ago at 59 1-8c.

## CHICAGO FLAX MARKET.

Chicago, Nov. 5.—Flax seed closed \$1.03 1-2 for cash and 99c for December. May \$1.01 1-2.

## LIVERPOOL WHEAT.

Liverpool, Nov. 5.—Wheat closed 3-3 to 1-2d lower.

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### TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Nov. 5.

**Dry goods**—Trade is more active as a result of cooler weather. October business has been largely in excess of last year. Fourth of November payments were very good. The autumn millinery trade last month was excellent, having been benefitted by open weather.

**Hardware**—Business lively. Most lines firm. Glass is booming and is firm at the last advance. Metals are firm, especially tin and copper. Sheet zinc is 1-4c dearer. The mills have withdrawn the price of bar iron. Tin plates are firmer. Skates are in active demand. Turpentine is 2c higher.

**Groceries**—Considerable British Columbia orders have been received this week. One house shipped five cars to the coast. Ontario trade is also active. Fruits are in demand. Currants are called easier. Corn is firm. Salmon strong. Toronto houses are being asked \$4 per case at the coast, and one firm is asking 25c more. Japan tea cables were 1c higher yesterday. Shelled walnuts and almonds advanced 3c yesterday.

### TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Nov. 5.

**Wheat easier.** Good wheat was lower yesterday, on cessation of export demand. Manitoba flour is 10c lower. Eggs are scarce and higher for strictly fresh stock. Dairy butter has declined 1c. Cured hides 1-4c lower.

**Flour**—Manitoba patents, \$4.30; Manitoba bakers, \$4.00; Ontario straight roller, \$3.25 to \$3.45 per barrel in wood, in car lots.

**Wheat**—Ontario red and white winter wheat, 68 to 69c for cars at country points; goose, 70c; No. 1 hard, 82c; Toronto; No. 1 northern, 79c.

**Oats**—White 25 to 26 1-2 for cars at country points.

**Barley**—No. 1 46 to 48c at country points; No. 2, 42c.

**Milled**—Shorts, \$12.00 to \$13.00 per ton at country points. Bran, \$9 per ton.

**Oatmeal**—\$3.40 in bags per barrel and \$3.50 in wood for car lots.

**Eggs**—18c for fresh gathered.

**Butter**—Dairy, tubs, 14 to 15c; for choice fresh goods; medium grades, 11 to 13c. Creamery tubs, 18c to 18 1-2c. Prints, 20 to 21c.

**Cheese**—9 1-2c for choice late fall make.

**Hides**—No. 1 green, 8 1-2c; cured, 9 sheepskins and lambskins, 50 to 75c; calfskins, 8 to 10c; tallow, 3 1-2 to 1c.

**Wool**—Washed fleece, 15c; unwashed, 10 to 10 1-2c.

**Beans**—80c to 95c per bushel as to quality.

**Dressed hogs**—\$5.40 per 100 pounds for car lots.

**Dried apples**—3 1-2 to 4c for round lots, evaporated, 3 1-2 to 4c.

**Honey**—Round lots, 6c.

### TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Nov. 1.

At the semi-weekly market today receipts were 40 car loads, including 950 sheep and lambs and 300 hogs.

**Export cattle**—Demand fair. Buyers paid 4c for choice. Prices range from \$3.75 to \$1 and \$4.10 for selections. Bulls, \$3 to \$3.50.

**Butchers' cattle**—Prices firmer, owing to light offerings. Choice sold at \$3.75 to \$4 per cwt. Common, \$3.50 to \$3.60.

**Stockers and feeders**—Stockers were slow. Good quoted at \$3 to \$3.50 per cwt. Feeders, \$3.50 to \$3.75 per cwt.

**Sheep and lambs** Offerings light. Sheep for export and butchers use sold readily at from \$3 to \$3.50 per cwt. Spring lambs firm at \$4 to \$4.10 per cwt. Bucks, \$2.75.

**Hogs** Choice bacon hogs were 1-8c lower at \$4.12 1-2 per 100 lbs. Light and thick fat unchanged at \$1 per cwt. Offerings heavy. Sows quiet at from \$3 to \$3.25.

### FRIDAY'S MARKETS.

Toronto, Nov. 4.

Total offerings were 63 car loads, including 700 sheep and lambs and 2,000 hogs.

The cattle market was weaker. Export cattle were 10c per 100 pounds lower than at Tuesday's market. Stockers and feeders were 1-4c lower. Sheep were easier and tended lower. Bacon hogs were also easier at \$4.12 1-2 per 100 lbs.

### MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Nov. 1.

Receipts at the East End abattoir market yesterday were 500 cattle and 1,100 sheep and lambs.

The market for cattle was firmer, owing to the lighter offerings and favorable weather. Stockers and bulls were in demand for the United States. Stocker bulls sold at 2c, heifers at 2 1-4c to 2 1-2c, and steers at 3c per lb. There were 200 head of Northwest cattle on the market of good quality and they met with a ready sale at 4c to 4 3-8c per lb. Good fat cattle brought 3 1-2c to 3 3-4c, and fair 3c to 3 1-4c. A few of the best sheep sold at 3c to 3 1-4c, for export and butchers paid 2 1-2c to 3c. Lambs sold at 4 to 4 3-8c.

At the Grand Trunk stock yards 300 hogs were offered. Selected sold at \$4.10, heavy fat at \$4.25, light weights at \$4, and stags at \$2 per 100 lbs. At the Canadian Pacific stock yards there were 200 hogs offered which sold at \$4 to \$4.25 per 100 lbs.

### THURSDAY'S MARKETS.

Montreal, Nov. 4.

Receipts of cattle at the semi-weekly market yesterday were 750 head, sheep and lambs 900.

No choice cattle were offered and in the absence of these, prices ruled a little higher. Low grades are in excess of the demand. Best heaves brought 4 1-4c, others 3 3-4c. Sheep continued weaker at 2 1-2 to 3 1-4c; lambs 3 3-4 to 4 1-2c. Hogs unchanged at 4 1-4c off cars.

### MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Nov. 5.

Compared with a week ago oats have advanced 1-2c, but the market is reported quiet at these figures. Flour is fairly active, and 10c lower per barrel. Feed and meal steady at last week quotations. Hides are unchanged, and eggs unchanged, while butter is weaker. Creamery is quoted 1-4 to 1-2c lower. Cheese firmer at 1-8 to 1-4c advance. Good export orders have been received for cheese.

**Oats**—No. 2 white, 30c in store 30 1-2c afloat.

**Flour**—Manitoba strong bakers \$4.10 to \$4.25; Manitoba patents \$4.40 to \$4.60.

**Milled**—Bran, \$11.50 per ton shorts \$14.50, including sacks.

**Oatmeal**—Rolled outs \$1.70 to \$1.75 per bag.

**Hides**—No. 1 green city hides, 9c; No. 2, 8c; No. 3, 7c; calfskins, 8c to 10c. Sheepskins, 40 to 50c; lambskins, 50 to 70c; tallow, 3 1-2 to 3 3-4c.

**Eggs**—14 to 15c per dozen.

**Butter**—Choice dairy, 14c to 14 1-2, western dairy, 12 to 13c.

**Butter**—Creamery, in tubs, 17 3-4 to 17 7-8c; boxes, 18 to 18 1-4c.

**Cheese**—Choice western, 9 to 9 1-8c, eastern, 8 3-4 to 8 7-8c.

**Beans**—80c to 90c per bushel as to quality.

**Potatoes**—Car lots, 45 to 50c per bag.

**Dressed poultry**—Quiet, owing to mild weather. Turkeys, 8 to 8 1-2c; ducks, 6 to 7 1-2c; geese, 5 to 6c; chickens, 5 1-2 to 6c.

### MONTREAL GROCERY MARKET.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Nov. 5.

There have been no changes to note in the prices of groceries and saving for a gradual hardening in sugar prices which points to an early advance, there are no special features of any kind. Molasses remains steady.

Quotations are: Granulated sugar, standard, \$4.40 per 100 lbs. at refineries; yellows \$3.60 to \$4.05; molasses 30 to 32c. Syrups 2 to 2 1-2c as to quality. Valencia raisins 4 3-4 to 5 1-2; Valencia layers, 6 1-2c; currants, 5 1-8 to 6 1-2c, as to brand; coffee, Rio, 8c to 10c; Mocha, 22 to 24c; Java, 22 to 24c; rice, Crystal Japan, 5 1-2 to 5 3-4c; standard B., 3 3-4 to 4c.

### MONTREAL HARDWARE MARKET.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Nov. 5.

Paint prices continue steady and there is a fair trade doing. Hardware is firm with tin advanced to 20c, which is 1 1-2c to 2 1-2c higher than last week. Our wire says this tin may go still higher. Prices are:

White lead, government standard, \$5.62 1-2; No. 1, \$5.25; dry white lead in kegs 5c; red lead in kegs, 4 1-2c. Linseed oil, raw, 48 to 49c; boiled, 51c to 52c; turpentine, 56c; bar iron, \$1.40 to \$1.50; tin plates, cokes, \$2.75 to \$2.90; I. C. charcoal, \$3.25 to \$3.75; Canada plates, \$2.10 to \$2.15; tern plates, \$5.95 to \$6.25; galvanized iron, 4 1-4 to 4 3-4c. Lead, \$3.75 to \$4; iron pipe, 4 to 4 1-4c putty in bulk, \$1.65; in bladders, \$1.80; ingot tin, 17 1-2 to 18 1-2c. Cement, English brands, \$3.30 to \$3.40. Germany, \$2.45 to \$2.55, and Belgium, \$1.85 to \$1.95 per barrel ex-wharf. Rope, sisal 10c to 10 1-2c; Manila, 11 1-2 to 12 1-2c for 7-16 size and larger.

### LIVERPOOL CATTLE MARKET.

Special to The Commercial.

Liverpool, Nov. 4.—Cattle easier at 10 1-4 to 11 1-4c for United States steers, estimated dressed weight.

### SUGAR.

Special to The Commercial.

London, Nov. 4.—Beet firm: November beet quoted 9s 9d.

### CHEESE MARKETS.

Special to The Commercial.

Liverpool, Nov. 4.—Cheese, white, 12s, colored, 43s. Compared with last week the above figures give an advance of 1s on colored.

P. Gallagher & Sons, Winnipeg, want to purchase a large quantity of dressed poultry.