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WINNIPEG, JUNE 17, 1895.

Manitoba.

The stock of Alfred Jackson, general store, Thornhill, was advertised for sale by sheriff on June 18th.

The Minnedosa creamery is in working order. On Saturday 100 pounds were made of first-class quality.

Faustner & Johnston, grocers, Winnipeg, have been sold out by assignee to Alex. McMillan at 60 cents on the dollar.

Henry Hickson, of Winnipeg has been appointed manager of the Hudson's Bay company's stores at Battleford, Sask.

The financial wants of the Winnipeg school board for current expenses for 1895 are \$102,000. This is exclusive of \$65,000 debentures issued.

Chalmers Bros. & Bethune of Manitou forwarded a car of hogs to Vancouver recently. The price paid to the farmers was 3½ cts. per lb. They will make another shipment this week.

Milord, Lalonde & Co., manufacturers of cash doors, etc. Winnipeg, have dissolved and Onizime Milord, Idalla Milord and Hector Milord continue under style of Milord & Co.

The Morden woolen mill is now running. The proprietors are said, by the local paper to be paying for Southdown and Shropshire wool 10c to 11c; washed from 15c to 20c, ordinary unwashed wool, 8 to 10c.

Letters patent have been issued to the Gurney Stove and Range Co., Winnipeg. The directors are Charles Gurney, J. H. Tilden, Oswald Gurney Carscallen, J. Burridge and T. W. Martin. Capital stock of the company is \$50,000.

R. Scott's creamery at Shoal Lake was burned on June 13. The loss is about \$7,000 with insurance of \$1,000. C. Neilson and family, buttermakers, were living over the creamery and escaped through a window. All his household effects were burned; he has no insurance.

Tenders are now being called for the erection of the new hardware warehouse for J. H. Ashdown, Winnipeg on the north-west corner of Bannatyne avenue and Rorie streets. The site is the one formerly occupied by Brown & Rutherford's mill, the pioneer manufacturing concern of Winnipeg. The plans show a design for a fine appearing structure. It is five stories in height, 80x-

185 feet, with frontage on Bannatyne avenue and shipping doors on Rorie as well as on the rear for the transfer railway branch convenience. The material to be used is Solkirk cut stone to the first story, and above that white brick.

On Tuesday a summons was applied for on behalf of T. T. Smith, an auctioneer, calling upon the city of Winnipeg and the attorney-general to show cause why the early closing by-law, No. 893, should not be quashed on the ground that the petition was not signed by three-fourths of the shop-keepers within the meaning of the statute, and that it is ultra vires. The summons was made returnable on 25th June.

Large catches of white fish are being made in La. o Winnipeg. The Solkirk Fish company operate five sail boats and one steam tug and employ forty-four men in the work. The largest one day's catch for the season by the company so far was 20,000 lbs. The whitefish are cleaned on the shore, packed in boxes holding 110 pounds and shipped to the refrigerators at Solkirk. The fish offal is all burned.

R. B. Rogers & Co., Winnipeg, have purchased the clothing stock of Lang, Morphy & Anderson, of the same place. The dry goods stock belonging to the latter firm will be packed up and moved east about the end of the month. Rogers & Co., now have possession of the clothing department and on the first of July they will take possession of the full block now occupied by Lang, Morphy & Anderson, and open out with a large stock of dry goods, boots and shoes, etc., in addition to the clothing, furnishing and tailoring business now carried on. Rogers & Co., will continue to use the name Cheapside which has long been applied to this block of stores, they having purchased the right to use that name from Lang, Morphy & Anderson.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Council of the Virden Board of trade the following resolution was unanimously passed. Moved by W. J. Wilcox, seconded by J. F. frame, "That it is necessary for the proper protection of the interests of the wholesale and retail merchants, traders, and the mercantile community generally of Canada, that an Insolvent Act should be placed on the statute book, drafted upon the lines of a bill recently introduced into the senate by the Hon. Premier Sir Mackenzie Bowell, so that (1) one uniform system for the winding up and equitable distribution of insolvent estates should prevail; (2) undue and unjust preferences be prevented; (3) expenses of administration and winding up be reduced to the lowest possible scale consistent with efficiency; sufficient and ample security be furnished by curators and administrators of estates (4) proper machinery be furnished for the punishment of fraudulent debtors, and (5) provision made for the discharge of insolvent debtors under certain conditions; Be it therefore resolved, The Council of the Virden Board of trade views with alarm the opposition which the beforementioned Bill has met with in the Senate, and enters an emphatic protest against the statements of certain members thereof that an Insolvent Act is not generally desired throughout the Dominion, whereas the want of such an Act is a crying evil alike disastrous to the interests of the wholesale and retail trade of the country."

Assiniboia.

S. K. Colquhoun, general store, Gainsboro, has moved to Hartney.

W. A. Maguire, grocer, Regina, is succeeded by H. Armour.

The Echo is the name of a new weekly newspaper published at Wolsley.

Alberta.

The stock of groceries and crockery, book debts and fixtures belonging to the estate of King, Leakey & Co., of Calgary, will be offered for sale at Calgary on Wednesday, June 19.

The men of the government oil boring party at Athabasca Landing are sawing lumber with which to build flat boats to transport the machinery down the stream to Pelican rapids to try for oil in a fresh place.

Dr. McEachran has arrived at McLeod from Montreal. A Gazette reporter elicited the information that the English shareholders of the Walrond ranch company have determined to quit the business, and the affairs of the company will be wound up as quickly as possible.

Joseph Grymonprez, of Belgium, and J. LeRoy, of Montreal, have been in the Calgary district purchasing horses for the Belgian government. Ninety horses were bought, and the purchasers showed considerable care in the selection made. Mr. Grymonprez says if this venture proves successful he will return later in the season for 200 head more.

Grain and Milling.

The Minnesota State crop bulletin shows that at least 25 per cent more flax will be raised in Minnesota this year.

The Farmer's Elevator company of Rockwood is applying for incorporation. The company is formed for the purpose of erecting an elevator at Stonewall, Man.

Montreal Trade Bulletin. A little while ago the hue and cry regarding flour was "up she goes" but recently the tune was changed to "down she goes." Western millers during the past few days manifested some anxiety to unload, and were offering straight rollers here freely at \$5.00, which sold as high as \$5.25 about two weeks ago. In fact, some millers who refused the top note have actually consigned their flour to this market. Prices are therefore 15c to 25c per bbl. lower on straight rollers than they were a short time ago.

Montreal Trade Bulletin: "Certain millers in Ontario who sold ahead before the advance in flour set in, not being able to fill their contracts except at disastrous losses, owing to the big advance in wheat, have accepted the inevitable and thrown up the sponge. Quite a number of millers were laro of wheat when the rise set in, and values shot up so rapidly that they had not a chance of getting it at anything like reasonable figures. These are among the ups and downs of business.

A return relative to inspection of grain at Fort William, laid before parliament shows that in 1890 the fees for inspection amounted to \$2,505. In 1891 they jumped up to \$7,194. In 1892, \$8,104; in 1893, \$8,204, and in 1894 they reached the sum of \$10,910.21. The expense in respect of assistance was in 1892, \$3,684, in 1893, \$3,417; and in 1894, \$3,875. Four pounds of grain are taken from each car as a sample to protect the inspector in case of appeal on the part of the purchaser against his grading. The fees charged for inspection are sixty cents per car, and fifty cents per thousand bushels when inspected by cargo. In 1894 there were 16,708 cars inspected, which would yield the inspector 66,832 pounds of grain as tolls, at four pounds per car.

British exports to Canada increased 4 per cent in May and decreased 7 per cent for the five months. British imports from Canada increased 5 and 8 per cent in the same periods. The chief increases were oxen and sheep. Both cheese and butter also have largely increased.

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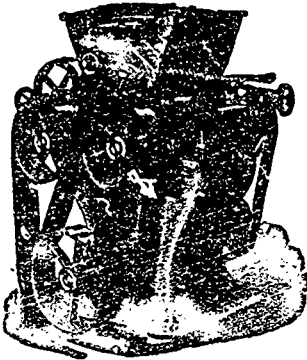
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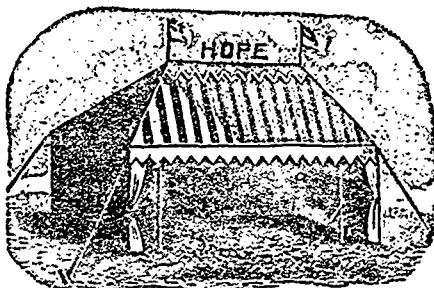
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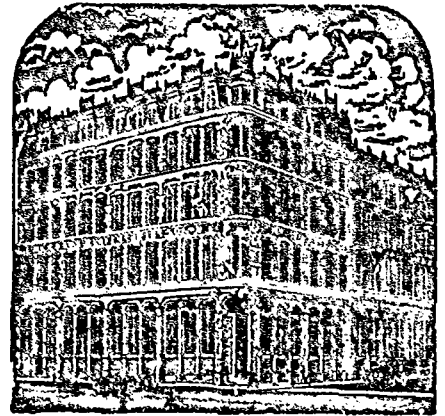


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The Commercial

WINNIPEG, JUNE 17, 1895.

CROPS IN THE UNITED STATES

The June report of the United States Department of agriculture shows a decrease of about 4 per cent in the winter wheat area, as compared with the area harvested last year. There is a decrease in the spring wheat area of one-half of one per cent, which makes it practically the same as last year. The greatest decrease in winter wheat is in the state of Kansas, where the decrease in the area is thirteen per cent. Of the spring wheat states, Minnesota and North and South Dakota have the same areas as last year.

The condition of winter wheat has fallen decidedly since the last report, being now 71.1 per cent., against 83.9 on May 1st. The condition reported June 1, 1894, was 83.2 per cent. The condition of spring wheat shows an average for the whole country of 97.8 per cent. The average percentage of all wheat acreage is 97.1 and the condition of same is 78.6 per cent. The preliminary report places the acreage of oats at 103.2 of last year's area. The returns make the condition 34.8 against 87 last June. The returns as to barley make the average condition of the crop on June 1, 90.3 per cent, against 82.2 last year.

THE PRICE OF WHEAT.

On one occasion some time ago it was reported that the price of wheat was a few cents per bushel higher across the boundary in Dakota than was being paid to farmers in Manitoba. The matter stirred up quite a little agitation at the time and there were lots of charges about a combine among the buyers to keep down the price of wheat in Manitoba. Now the situation is very much reversed. Wheat is not only a few cents, but very much higher in Manitoba than is being paid just across the boundary in Dakota. At Gretna, in Manitoba, farmers have been paid 85 cents per bushel, while just across the boundary in Dakota the ruling price is 65 cents. It is now time for the Dakota people to agitate and point out the superior advantages which the farmers of Manitoba have over them.

The comparatively high price of wheat in Manitoba is due to the limited supply caused by the heavy exportation of wheat last fall. The advance in price to 15 to 20 cents over prices in the United States is possible through the duty of 15 cents per bushel on wheat coming into Canada. This is one instance in which protection has been a benefit to the farmers who held some wheat over, and quite a quantity of wheat has been marketed in Manitoba at the high prices ruling for some time back. While The Commercial does not approve of the protective policy on general principles, the benefit it has been to Manitoba farmers in this instance cannot be

denied, for without the duty on wheat price could not be maintained here at an advance over United States markets.

Of course, the circumstances are exceptional and may not prevail again for a long time. It was also owing to exceptional conditions, as The Commercial pointed out at the time which enabled Dakota buyers to pay a little higher last fall than was being paid in Manitoba. Certain wise men here, however, who knew next to nothing about the wheat trade, tried to work up an agitation by asserting that the slight difference against Manitoba was owing to a combination here and to mixing wheat. Their arguments could be applied to the present situation, with conditions exactly reversed, with just as much reason.

PREVENTING EXPORTS TO PROTECT GAME.

An interesting case has been decided in British Columbia recently by Chief Justice Davie. The legislature passed an act for the protection of animals, birds and fishes. Among other things this act provided that no one should export certain animals or birds or any portion of them, out of the limits of the province. Deer are included among the animals which must not be exported out of the province. Joseph Boscowitz, a Victoria fur dealer, has been convicted under the act for having deer skins in his possession with intent to export. The case was appealed to test the constitutionality of the act, with the result that the act was upheld. The objection to the act was based on the ground that it was an interference with trade and commerce and that the Dominion had sole jurisdiction to legislate to regulate trade. The British Columbia Chief Justice, however, held that game is the property of the province and that it is within the provincial rights to protect game by legislation. The case is a very interesting one as indicating the authority of any of the provinces to legislate in the matter of game protection.

THE WINNIPEG INDUSTRIAL

Arrangements are progressing favorably for the Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition which opens on Monday, July 15 and continues during the week. The prize list and programme is now ready and intending exhibitors should send to the secretary of the Industrial Exhibition Association, Winnipeg, for a copy. The railways have again very generously agreed to carry all exhibits from Manitoba and the territories free of charge both ways. Exhibits from the east will be returned free of charge. Very low passenger fares will also be given for visitors to the exhibition. This practically ensures the success of the fair.

The grounds and buildings will be open for exhibits on Friday and Saturday, July 12 and 13. Exhibits of live stock and dairy products will also be received during Monday, July 15, and up to Tuesday morning, but other exhibits are expected to be in place by Monday morning. The exhibition will be fully open to the public on Tuesday morning. On Friday evening the exhibition closes.

An attractive programme of sports and amusements has been provided, including a long list of horse races, dog races, bicycle races and parade, live stock parade, foot races, drill competition for banner, musical ride by the Mounted Dragoons, military sports, children's drill and calisthenics, music competition, etc.

The prize list is a good one amounting to \$15,000 in all, single prizes running up to \$30. A number of gold, silver and bronze medals and diplomas are also offered, besides a number of special prizes running up to \$125 for single articles.

Exhibitors should get a copy of the prize list early and note the date for closing of entries, as entries in some cases close early in July.

With the fine crop outlook there is every prospect of a very successful exhibition this year, and intending visitors to Manitoba should make a note of the date and endeavor to be here during exhibition week.

MANITOBA CROP REPORT.

The first official crop report for Manitoba for the present season, a brief reference to which was given in our last issue, is certainly a very encouraging one. The crop area shows a large increase all around, and particularly in flax and barley the increase is very large. The smallest increase in the area of any crop is in wheat. In this grain the increase in the area is about 18 per cent, as compared with last year, which is a much greater increase than was expected. In oats the increase is about 17 per cent, and in barley about 80 per cent. Flax shows the enormous increase of about 250 per cent. This is a very gratifying showing as indicating the rapid progress being made by the farmers of Manitoba.

The area reported in acres of the principal crops, compared with the area sown last year, is as follows:

	1895.	1894.	Increase.
Wheat	1,140,276	1,010,186	130,100
Oats	482,658	418,686	68,972
Barley	153,839	119,528	34,311
Flax	32,668	23,540	59,128
Potatoes	16,716	18,300	8,416
Roots	6,685	7,880	*1,195

*Decrease. The total area in all crops is 1,887,796, being an increase of 295,402 acres over last year.

Besides the crops mentioned above, there is a limited area in rye, peas, buckwheat, corn, etc.

All correspondents speak very highly of the condition of the crop. No material damage is reported from any cause, there has been abundance of moisture and the crop is vigorous and healthy and well advanced for the season. The wild hay crop is not so good, the light snowfall last winter leaving very little water in the hay meadows. The abundant rains of late, however, may improve the prairie hay crop.

In dairying as well as in grain growing, the June bulletin shows that Manitoba is forging rapidly ahead. The bulletin says:

The development of the dairy industry is worthy of notice. Over twenty new cheese or butter factories as well as some of those newly organized are now running. All are expected to be working by the 15th June. The early spring with warm weather and plenty of moisture has given us a rich heavy growth of grasses, so that by the middle of May, cows were in full flow of milk on pasture. Interesting dairying statistics compiled by the dairy superintendent, will in future be given in the government bulletins.

The bulletin reports favorably on live stock, stock having wintered well and there was a general freedom from disease.

Regarding labor the bulletin says: There are now employed as farm help in the province about 6,842 men at wages averaging \$16.50 for those employed for the summer months only, and \$10.50 for those who are engaged by the year. This latter, of course, includes herd boys, who as the wages paid them are small, reduce the average considerably. There is still a demand for female help at wages ranging from \$7 to \$10 per month. There are now employed at these wages, outside of cities and towns, 1,556 girls as household help.

Interesting Legal Decisions.

Martin vs. Northern Pacific Express company—This action was brought to recover \$2,000 sent in a money parcel by the plaintiffs to their agent, Story at Wawanesa, Man., in September last, which package mysteriously disappeared and no trace was ever found of it. It is supposed two strangers who were seen near the station carried it off. The money was sent from Winnipeg on a Friday and arrived at Wawanesa the next day, Saturday. That morning Story called at the express office to pay some charges due and to get the money: he paid the charges but went away without taking the package which he asserted he forgot to take. He did not trouble about it till later as he thought it was safe in the agent's hands, but when he went to get it the agent told him the package had been put on the counter when Story had signed the receipt book and he had not seen it since. The case was tried before Mr. Justice Bain. In delivering judgment he stated that he saw no reason why he should not give full credit to the evidence of both Story and Cornell, the station agent at Wawanesa. He found that Story, notwithstanding that he signed a receipt for the money, did not in fact receive it and had never received it. He held that there had not been any physical transfer or delivery from hand to hand, and if Story's attention was not drawn to the fact that the package had been placed on the table before him at the time he signed the book and he did not know it was there, it could not be said it had been placed in his possession or power. A verdict was entered for the plaintiffs for the amount claimed and interest: against which the defendants appealed to the full court. Judgments were delivered by the chief justice and Mr. Justice Dubuc that the verdict for the plaintiffs should be affirmed and the appeal dismissed with costs. Mr. Justice Killam dissented, holding that a nonsuit should be entered.

THE CHURCH CASE.

Northwest Commercial Travellers' association vs. London Guarantee and Accident company, appeal from decision of Mr. Justice Bain. The above named plaintiffs and Mrs. Church, the widow of C. F. Church, sued to recover the amount of an accident policy taken out in the name of C. Church. Deceased lost his life on the prairie between Lethbridge and Fort Macleod on 23rd of Nov., 1892, when he was on a business trip. He was caught in a blizzard when the wagon in

which he was riding broke down and the teamster went for assistance; the Mounted police sent out a search party, but darkness came on and they could not locate Mr. Church. Subsequently when the second party found his body, he was frozen and life was extinct. The Accident company refused to pay the amount of the policy as they contended it did not cover death by freezing and they were not liable. At the trial before Mr. Justice Bain he entered a verdict for the plaintiffs. Defendants then appealed to the full court. Judgments were delivered by Mr. Justice Dubuc and Mr. Justice Killam holding that the verdict for the plaintiffs should be affirmed and the defendants' appeal dismissed with costs.

Outlook For Growing Wheat.

Few months in the history of the grain trade have witnessed such a determination in any crop, as that of winter wheat during the past month. Lack of moisture and the prevalence of insects has greatly damaged the crop in sections which promised an average yield six weeks ago. In the great winter wheat States of Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri and Kansas, it is doubtful if the aggregate yield will exceed 60 per cent of a full yield. In New York, the acreage is smaller than last year, and the crop promises an average yield. In Pennsylvania, the outlook favors a good yield, especially in the southern part of the State. In Maryland and Virginia, the crop promises an average yield. In West Virginia, the crop is somewhat spotted, with a little damage from insects. Reports from Kentucky generally favor an average crop, and the injury by unseasonable weather is estimated to not exceed 5 per cent. In Tennessee, the crop is in fairly good condition, and the damage is small. In Ohio, the crop is very irregular, and the damage is chiefly from lack of moisture, except in the southern and southwestern portions of the State, where insects have destroyed considerable grain. In Michigan, the plant has suffered from drouth, and the yield will be considerably less than last year. In Indiana, the injury to the crop has been general, though greater in some portions of the State than others. Very few good reports received. Drouth throughout the State, and insects in the central and southern portions of the State decreased the yield very materially. Considerable damaged wheat plowed up. In Illinois, about the same condition of affairs exists—possibly the injury is more serious and widespread, as the greater portion of the winter wheat area has been invaded by insects, and probably a large area has been abandoned. Reports from Missouri indicate that the crop has been damaged more by dry weather than insects, though the latter have injured the crop badly in some sections. In the eastern part of Kansas, there will be some wheat raised, but in other portions of the State, the yield will be very small, and a large area has been abandoned. In the western part of Kansas, and in Oklahoma and Texas the damage is mainly from dry weather during seeding time. In Oklahoma, the crop is nearly a failure, and in Texas will be fully one third below an average. In Iowa, the winter wheat is a little backward, with some damage by drouth, while spring wheat is in good condition, owing to recent rains. In Nebraska, the yield of winter wheat will probably be small, while spring wheat in most sections promises well. In Wisconsin, winter wheat was considerably damaged by unseasonable weather, and the yield will be small. Spring wheat looks fairly well. In Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota, the spring wheat crop is in splendid condition and the crop will probably be a full average. In Colorado and Utah, the crop also looks well. Reports from California indicate a

little damage from rust in the San Joaquin Valley—not serious—and the outlook very good in the balance of the State. In Oregon and Washington, the crop promises well. In Canada, the winter wheat is somewhat uneven from damage by cold weather, and occasional fields plowed up. Spring wheat in Manitoba is in good condition. From the reports received, it is doubtful if the winter wheat crop of the United States will exceed 250,000,000 bu. while the spring wheat indicates a yield of at least 175,000,000 bu. Stocks in all hands on July 1, will probably be 87,000,000 to 85,000,000 bu. against about 125,000,000 bu. one year previous.—Chicago Trade Bulletin, June 8.

Available Supply of Breadstuffs.

According to the cable from the Corn Trade News, Liverpool, to the Chicago Daily Trade Bulletin the aggregate supplies of breadstuffs in store in Europe and afloat therefor on June 1, 1895, was 4,000,000 bu. larger than reported on May 1, and 13,000,000 bu. less than reported on June 1, 1894. The increase in the quantity afloat was equal to about 2,300,000 bu. Of this enlargement 1,000,000 bu. was credited to the United Kingdom, 700,000 bu. to the Continent, and 600,000 for "orders." During May 1894 the increase was about 2,400,000 bu. The quantities of breadstuffs in store in the principal countries of Europe on June 1, 1895, were 36,800,000 bu. an increase of 1,700,000 bu. during May. The quantity in store was 11,760,000 bu. less than reported on June 1, 1894. Supplies in Great Britain are 4,850,000 bu. less, and in France 10,500,000 bu. less than reported on June 1, 1894.

The aggregate supplies of flour and wheat in the United States and Canada on June 1, 1895, at the points reported to the Daily Trade Bulletin and the Minneapolis Market Record were equal to 19,353,200 bu. less than reported on May 1, against a decrease of 13,524,200 bu. during April, and 10,210,000 bu. during May, 1894. The aggregate stocks of flour at the points reported exhibit a decrease of 229,600 brls., against an increase of 105,400 brls. during April, and 190,700 brls. during May, 1894. The supplies of flour at all points are 283,500 brs. less than reported one year ago.

During May, the aggregate supplies of wheat in the United States and Canada at the points reported, decreased 18,320,100 bu. against a reduction of 13,968,500 bu. during April, and 9,342,200 bu. during May, 1894.

The Aggregate supplies of breadstuffs in Europe and afloat therefor, and in the United States and Canada at the points reported to the Daily Trade Bulletin, on June 1, 1895, were equal 171,169,300 bu., against 186,522,500 bu. on May 1, and 195,763,000 bu. on June 1, 1894. The decrease during May was equal 15,353,200 bu. against 11,724,200 bu. during April, and 11,151,000 bu. during May, 1894. The decrease in the aggregate supplies—at home and abroad—during the past five months were equal about 56,806,000 bu. against 35,901,000 bu. during the corresponding period in 1894.

Silver.

The London silver market has been featureless this week. The Whitsuntide holidays interrupted business in this as in other departments, and after its resumption on Tuesday the news of the coming Chinese loan failed altogether to influence prices. There was a fractional decline followed by a fractional recovery, and the close was at the highest of the week. The New York price simply followed London. Silver prices on June 7 were: London 30½d; New York 67½ to 67¼c.

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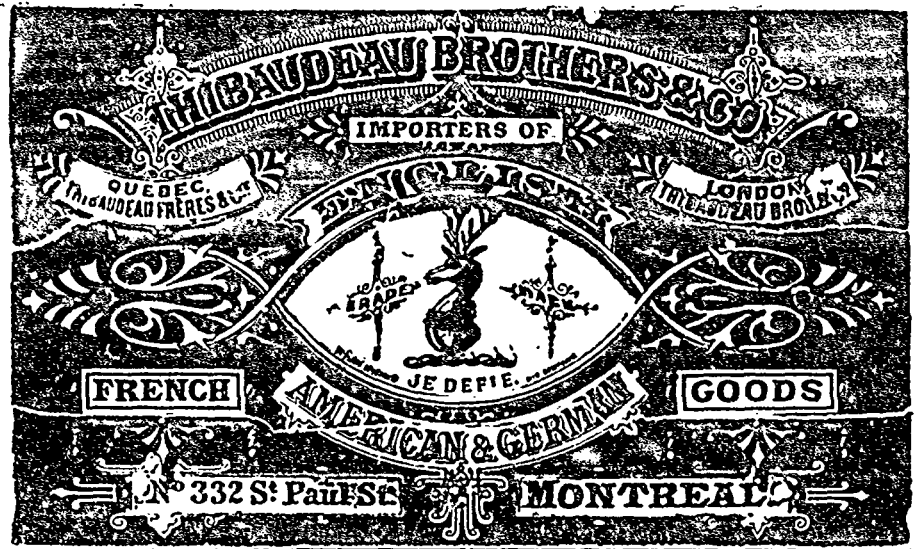
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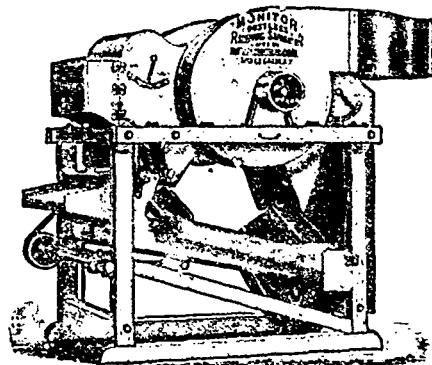
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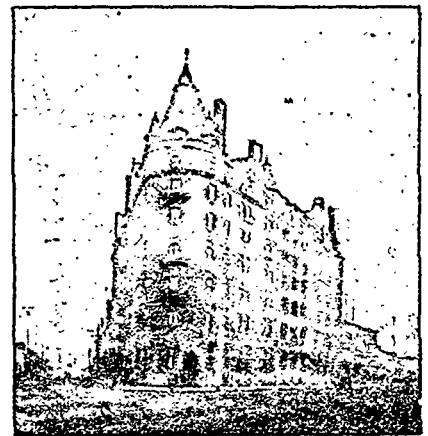
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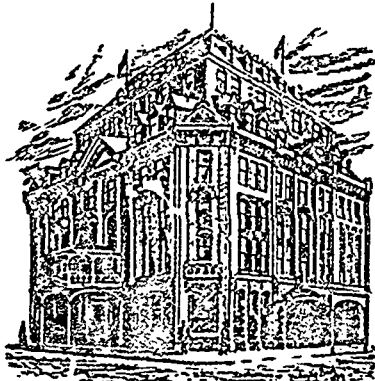
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THE BUSINESS SITUATION.

WINNIPEG, Saturday, June 15

The continued favorable crop outlook not only is leading to a very hopeful feeling for the future, but it is also stimulating actual business, notably the remarkable activity in elevator building throughout Manitoba, which is felt in increased activity in the lumber, hardware and building trades. A remarkable development of the dairy industry is also going on in Manitoba and the territories, and a great many butter and cheese factories are being established. This movement is particularly interesting in view of the low prices this season for dairy products. Live stock exports have been quiet since the conclusion of exports of winter fed cattle. Exports of grass cattle will begin next week from western ranges and the season promises to be an active one, both in Manitoba and western range cattle. It is early to begin exporting grass cattle, as they are not usually ready until July. Some sheep will be available for export from the western ranges this year. A new trade is now developing in the export of range horses. Two shipments of these went forward this week. The fur sales at London this week developed considerably lower prices than were paid at the March sales on most lines, and local buyers are consequently dropping prices. Lower prices, however, are always expected at the June sales. A good many lots of northern furs will come to the Winnipeg market before the season closes. Winnipeg bank clearings continue to show a large increase over a year ago. The increase this week is about 19 per cent. There are fewer business failures all over Canada. There were twenty one business failures reported for the Dominion this week, against twenty-seven last week, thirty in the corresponding week a year ago, and thirty two years ago. From the United States, Bradstreet's reports advances this week in some lines of manufactured cottons, crude iron, steel billets, bar iron and steel rails. Prices are lower for wheat, corn, oats, lard and pork.

WINNIPEG MARKETS.

WINNIPEG, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, June 15

[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.]

BOOTS AND SHOES.—There has been no lot up yet in the leather market. Prices for leather continue very firm, and some further advances have been reported in leather. It is reported from Montreal that boot and shoe manufacturers would likely advance prices about June 15. Prices for boots and shoes

are still considerably below a parity with leather.

DRY GOODS.—While the actual volume of business is moderate, there is more confidence in the future. Paper maturing this month was not largely met, but quite a percentage was paid, and this being about the closest season of the year for money, the trade has been generally satisfied with the payment of a fair per centage of paper due. Prices in cottons hold firm at recent advances. Manufacturers announce a 30 advance on colored shirtings. Some travellers are on the road with full samples, and samples of fall goods are now about complete in all lines.

DRUGS.—Cod liver oil keeps very firm, and prices show an advancing tendency on account of the short production of the Norwegian oil. Following prices are for small parcels, and will be shaded considerably for full package orders: Allum per pound, 8 3/4 to 1 1/2c; alcohol, \$1.75; bleaching powder, per pound, 6 to 8c; bluestone, 4 1/2 to 5c; blue vitrol, 5 to 8c; borax, 11 to 18c; bromide potash, 55 to 75c; camphor, 75 to 85c; camphor, ounces, 80 to 90c; carbolic acid, 40 to 65c; castor oil, 11 to 15c; chlorate potash, 28 to 85c; citric acid, 55 to 65c; coppers, 8 1/2 to 1c; cocaine, per oz., \$7.50 to \$8.00; cream tartar, per pound, 28 to 35c; cloves, 20 to 25c; epsom salts, 8 1/2 to 1c; extract logwood, bulk, 14 to 18c; do., boxes, 18 to 20c; German quinine, 30 to 40c; glycerine, per pound, 20 to 25c; ginger, Jamaica, 25 to 40c; do., African, 20 to 25c; Howard's quinine, per ounce, 85 to 15c; iodine, \$5.50 to \$3.00; insect powder, 35 to 40c; morphia sul., \$1.90 to 2.25; Opium, \$1.50 to 5.00; oil, olive, \$1.25 to 1.40; oil, U.S. salad, \$1.25 to 1.40; oil, lemon, super \$2.25 to 2.75; oil, peppermint, \$1.00 to 1.50; oxalics acid, 13 to 16c; potass iodide, \$1.25 to \$1.50; saltpetre, 10 to 12c; sal rochelle, 30 to 35c; shellac, 45 to 50c; sulphur flowers, 8 1/2 to 5c; sulphur roll, per keg 3 1/2 to 5c; soda bicarb, per keg of 112 pounds, \$3.75 to \$4.25; sal soda, \$2.00 to \$3; tartaric acid, per lb, 45 to 55.

FISH.—Local jobbing prices for fresh fish are as follows: B.C. salmon, 1 1/2c; Lake Superior trout, 9c; whitefish, 6c; pickerel, 9c; finnan haddies, 7c; kippered goldeyes, 30c doz. Very little doing in salt fish.

GROCERIES.—In sugars there is no change. Prices are the same. Eastern refiners quote 4 1/2c for granulated and 3 5-16 to 3 7/8c for yellows as to quality. Molasses continues to advance. Barbadoes and Porto Rico molasses have been advancing again. At Montreal prices have been advanced about 8c for molasses within ten days, and prices have advanced at the islands. In teas there is considerable interest in the new crop of Japans. They have not arrived in this market yet, but will soon be in, though some eastern markets have received a limited quantity of new high grade Japans. There is considerable interest in canned goods. New salmon is very firm and canners at the coast are holding for high prices. They will hardly quote prices at all yet, though offers are reported at the coast at \$1.50 per case for new pack. This price is away up as compared with last year. The breaking up of the Ontario packers' association is also a feature of interest, and a good many jobbers are not displeased at the result. Peas and corn have been somewhat demoralized in price, by cutting by canners but tomatoes are firm, stocks being light and the crop outlook is said to be poor. A car of tomatoes was placed here this week at a good price. California canned goods are having a little better sale here lately. The peaches are not equal in flavor to the eastern, but some other lines are liked very well. This year, the prospect of firm prices for eastern fruits, California canned goods may have quite a run. Old stocks of domestic canned fruits

are generally very light all around. A car of Baltimore strawberries was placed here this week, which is quite a new feature, as it is seldom that imported goods in this line from the Eastern States can be placed in Canada. In woodenware eastern manufacturers have made a new list for Manitoba and the west, which shows a reduction of 5c per dozen on pails and 2 1/2c per dozen on tubs. There has been a big demand for butter tubs and stocks of some classes of tubs were completely out.

GREEN FRUITS. The firmest thing on the list now is lemons. Lemons are advancing fast everywhere. At the last sale at New York prices realized were \$1 to \$1.50 per box higher than the previous week. Here prices are advancing. Poor keeping varieties are being sold as low as \$5, but good keeping fruit is held at \$5.50 to \$7.50 as to quality, and prices may be higher in another week. Bananas are in good demand and better supply this week. Seedling oranges are scarce. A few large sizes are obtainable at \$2.25 to \$2.75 per box. Mediterranean sweet oranges are selling well at quotation. Strawberries were scarce, supplies from the south having ceased coming forward. Oregon strawberries are expected in a few days, to sell at about \$1 to \$1.50 per crate. California apricots and peaches are now being shipped and will soon be in the market. A few southern tomatoes are coming in. Quotations here are as follows: California oranges seedlings, \$2.25 to \$2.75 per box; California Mediterranean sweet oranges, \$3.50 to \$1.25 per box; Messina lemons, \$5 to \$1.50 per box; bananas, \$2.25 to \$3.25 per bunch as to size. Strawberries \$1 to \$1.50 per crate of 24 boxes, California cherries \$2 to \$2.25 per box. Egyptian onions, \$1.50 to \$5 per 100 pounds. Layer figs, 10 lb boxes, 15c per pound. White comb honey, 22c a lb; dates, 7 to 7 1/2c a lb. Maple sugar, 10c lb; maple syrup, \$1.10 per gallon tin.

HARDWARE, PAINTS, ETC.—In metals the feeling is generally firmer. Eastern manufacturers are inclined to advance their prices. Pig iron, bar iron and iron pipe notably, iron firms and manufacturers are asking higher in some cases. The Eastern plain wire association has advanced prices by reducing discounts 2 1/2 per cent to 2 1/4 per cent, and wire nail manufacturers have advanced prices 5 per cent. Tacks have been advanced equal to about 7 per cent by the manufacturers. All the tendency is therefore in the direction of higher prices. In paints, white leads are very firm. Manufacturers have been selling at remarkably close prices for some time, so close that in some cases the profit was said to be on the wrong side of the account, and they now want to advance prices. Local stocks of white leads, which were very low, have been replenished. Linseed oil is very firm. Shellac shows an advancing tendency, which may affect shellac varnishes. Cement is firm. Paris green continues excited in the East, and large sales of Canadian stocks have been made at high prices, to go to the States.

LUMBER.—There has been a fairly good business doing in the city, and in the country the large contracts for elevator buildings is adding materially to the volume of trade going to the mills. An effort is being made to patch up the difficulty which led to the price cutting war at Brandon. A lot of lumber has been sold at Brandon since the slashing of prices started, and while it has been a good thing for the consumers in that region, it has been hard on the dealers. People have been coming long distances to buy lumber at Brandon, attracted by the cutting in prices going on there. It is understood that about 100 cars of lumber have been brought into Brandon from the United States since the war in prices set in, and about thirty or more cars are on the way. It was expected that an adjustment of the difficulty at Brandon

would be arrived at this week and prices restored there. In Winnipeg there is a little trouble over the corporation contract, which looks like a persecution of the contractor for the city supply of lumber. The trouble is over the thickness of the lumber supplied. The contract calls for two-inch stuff, but, as is well known to the trade, two-inch lumber does not usually measure two inches. The lumber supplied this year is probably quite up to the average standard, and as no effort was made to hold contractors down so fine in previous years, it hardly seems fair to expect Mr. Robinson to supply something different from what has been customary in years past. So long as he supplies lumber up to the usual standard, it looks like persecution to go around with a machine measuring the boards and object to any the least fraction under two inches. Considerable of the city contract lumber has been brought in from the United States, mainly we understand on account of the opposition of city retail dealers to allowing the city contractor to be supplied from the Lake of the Wood mills, but some of the lumber is now coming from Canadian mills. Sprague's Winnipeg mill will soon be running, as the logs are expected down soon.

Raw Furs.—The June sales, which were held in London this week, have brought a sharp decline in prices on nearly all of our class of furs. Beaver and otter are the only articles which advanced. All other lines are down from 10 to 20 per cent. Prices are usually lower at the June sales than at the March sales, but such a heavy drop was not fully expected. Following show the comparative prices at London at the sales this week, as reported by cable.

Raccoon, northern	5 per cent lower than March
Marten	10 " " "
Mink	12 " " "
Lynx	20 " " "
Otter	10 " higher "
Bear, black	15 " lower "
Bear, Grizzly	20 " " "
Bear, Brown	20 " " "
Beaver	10 " higher than Jan'y "
Fox, red	15 " lower than March "
Wolf	15 " " "
Muskrat	15 " " "
Skunk	17 " " "

This decline in prices at London has made a week feeling in the local market and buyers are dropping their prices considerably. As an instance one buyer, who had made out a tender on a lot of furs, reduced the tender \$600 on one lot alone when the report came in of the London sales. This shows what effect the decline has on the local market.

WHEAT.—The general situation in wheat this week has been characterized by declining prices. The highest price reached since the present bulge started was a week ago today, when July wheat at Chicago closed at \$1.3c. The decline this week is perhaps partly due to a natural reaction after the big advance. Operators are easily frightened and let go at every decline. The commencement of harvest in the southern winter wheat states also seemed to frighten some. Harvesting has begun in Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas, and in southern Illinois also some wheat has been cut. Good rains and favorable crop weather was another factor to reduce prices.

In Manitoba the extremely limited quantity of wheat available keeps prices comparatively firm here. In Manitoba country markets 85c has been paid, to farmers for the few loads coming in. Manitoba wheat for shipment to Eastern Canada millers rules at an import basis. A quantity of Manitoba wheat held at Buffalo has been shipped back to Canada for Ontario milling, and the duty of 15c per bushel has been paid thereon. Manitoba wheat at Fort William is worth as much as Duluth wheat with the duty added. Yester-

day No. 1 hard was offered afloat Fort William at 96c, with 95c bid. To-day prices would be much lower, owing to the drop in the United States.

FLOUR.—There is a little better demand for low grades since the big advance in flour. Hardly any low grades were selling here previous to the advance, but they are now beginning to move. Prices are firmer for low grades, and with a 5c advance on some, but there is no change in high grades. Sales by millers here are made at \$2.45 for patents and \$2.25 for strong bakers per sack of 98 lbs, delivered to city retail dealers. Second bakers, \$1.80 to \$1.95, XXXXX \$1.20 to \$1.55 per sack, according to brand. The net cash price is 5c. lower than these quotations on all grades. A low grade of feed flour can be obtained as low as 90c per sack. A feature of the week is the importation by a Winnipeg jobber of a car of Minneapolis flour, paying the duty on the same, for the local market. It is many years since imported flour has been sold in Winnipeg, and it is a peculiar feature of the present high price of wheat and flour in Canada.

MILLSTUFFS.—The quotation to the local trade is \$12 for bran and \$13 for shorts, per ton with small quantities held at \$1 per ton more.

GROUND FEED.—Prices are steady, and range from \$17 to \$19 per ton, as to quantity and quality, for ground oats and barley feed.

OATMEAL.—Rolled oatmeal is unchanged here at \$1.90 to \$2 per sack of 80 pounds, in broken lots to retail dealers, as to quality. Standard and granulated meal, \$2.15 in small lots, per sack of 100 lbs. for best grades.

OATS.—Prices have taken a turn easier east. There was a drop of $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1c at Montreal on Tuesday, though up to last Monday prices were firm and advancing. Here there is not much change and we quote 33 to 34c for car lots on track here, per bushel of 31 pounds.

BARLEY.—No sales reported of either small or large lots. Nominal at about 40c per bushel of 48 pounds.

FLAX SEED.—Dull at about \$1.50 per bushel in a retail way.

OIL CAKE.—Ground oil cake meal is quoted at \$24 per ton in sacks, with small lots at \$25.

FEED WHEAT.—Feed wheat is very scarce and brings 70 to 80c per bushel readily.

BUTTER.—Receipts are very large, there is no shipping demand and no markets available to ship to at present prices, and there are no local buyers. All the butter coming in here is consigned, as none of the dealers are buying. British Columbia markets are taking some Manitoba butter as usual, but prices are low out there. A good deal of California butter has been selling at coast points, but it is now dropping off. There is also considerable old eastern Canada creamery held there. As the make of creamery butter will be much larger this year in Manitoba than ever before it will be preferred at the coast, to the displacement of Manitoba dairy. A good deal of the Manitoba dairy will have to go east eventually, though none has been shipped yet as it could not be sold at a profit at present prices. Eastern markets are dull, especially for dairy grades, the only sale being a limited demand for creamery. Locally there is practically no demand, the trade being supplied by farmers. To show how small the local demand is, we may mention that a party who operates a private creamery spent two days in the city trying to sell a couple of hundred pounds of good butter and finally had to leave it with a commission house on consignment. The make of dairy butter in the country appears to be large, and as soon as all the new cream-

eries are in operation, there will be a large increase in the output of creamery. Local dealers ask us to request country merchants to ship butter and eggs by refrigerator cars only. We quote 10c as a nominal price here for good dairy butter.

EGGS.—Receipts were lighter and one house advanced their paying price $\frac{1}{2}$ c. to 9c. per dozen on Wednesday. Receipts, however, increased so quickly that prices will likely drop again at once. Eggs should be shipped promptly by refrigerator cars, as two or three days even of hot weather impairs the quality at this time of the year. We quote 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ c to 9c for receipts, with dealers selling at 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ c to 10c. The paying price may drop to 8c if receipts keep up.

CHEESE.—Prices were lower at the Ingersoll and Belleville cheese days in Ontario this week, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ c to 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ c being the prices offered which are about $\frac{1}{2}$ c lower than a week ago.

CURED MEATS.—Smoked Meats are quoted: Hams, assorted sizes, 12c; breakfast bacon, bellies, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; do backs, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; picnic hams, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; short spiced rolls, 8c; long rolls, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; shoulders, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; smoked long clear, 10c; smoked jowls, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. Dry salt meats are quoted: Long clear bacon, 9c per lb; shoulders, 8c; backs, 10c; canvassed meats, or put up in parchment paper, $\frac{1}{2}$ c per lb extra; barrel pork, heavy mess \$15.00; clear mess, \$16.00; short cut, \$18.00; rolled shoulders, \$15 per barrel, pork sundries, fresh sausage, 7c; bologna sausage, 7c; German sausage, 7c; ham, chicken and tongue sausage, 10c per package; pickled hocks, 2c; pickled tongues, 5c; sausage casings, 30c lb.

LARD.—We quote: Pure, \$1.90 to \$2.00 for 20 pound pails, and \$1.80 for 50-lb pails; pure leaf lard in 3, 5 and 10 pound tins, quoted at \$7 per case of 60 pounds, tierces 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ c pound.

VEGETABLES.—Old vegetables, with the exception of potatoes are very scarce and not obtainable in quantities. Potatoes have started to advance, as they are becoming scarce. There is abundance of green stuff. Prices are: Potatoes, old 40c per bushel. Greenstuff, per dozen bunches is quoted as follows: Rhubarb, 20c; lettuce, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; onions, 15c; Asparagus, 40 to 60c; radishes 15c; spinach, per lb. 1 to 2c.

POULTRY.—There is a little better demand for chickens and prices are a little firmer. Chickens 40 to 45c per pair. Turkeys 8c per lb live weight. No ducks or geese selling.

DRESSED MEATS.—Prices are about the same all around as last week. We quote beef at 6 to 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. Choice beef is scarce and 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ c is the top price for anything. In fact, much of the beef offered at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ c is not really good. Mutton sells at 9c for best city dressed. We quote dressed hogs at 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 6c. Some are still getting the top price for hogs.

HIDES.—A reduction in freight rates on hides is announced in another column this week. There is no further change in hides locally, and dealers think present prices are too high to yield them a fair margin of profit. Advances from outside convey the belief of some dealers that hides have now reached about the top of the "boom," and that a moderate reaction is possible. Hides are now very high. The advance in hides in the Winnipeg market from the low point has been fully 300 per cent. This is certainly a remarkable advance, and while the general scarcity of hides will likely maintain high prices for some time to come, yet we can hardly expect the full advance to be maintained. It is our opinion, and we give it for what it is worth, that the highest notch has been reached in the local market. We quote: Hides, Winnipeg inspection, green cured, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ c for No. 1 cows, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ c for No. 2, and 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ c for No. 3. No. 1 heavy steers, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; No. 2 Steers, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; branded hides grade No. 2, when not otherwise damaged to reduce them to No. 3. We quote: Calf, 5 to

15 lb skins, 6 to 8c per lb. Deacons, 25 to 40c each. Kips 5 to 6c. Sheepskins, full wool, 60 to 75c each, as to size, etc. Clips, 10 to 15c each. Lambskins, 15 to 20c each. Tallow, 4 to 5c rendered and 2 to 3c rough.

Wool.—The wool markets are in rather a peculiar position. Buyers are paying 1c to 2c higher than last year, but manufacturers are very slow buyers and will not bid advances. The market is therefore on something of a speculative basis and the outlook is uncertain. If large dealers hold firm, they may be able to force up prices, otherwise there will not be much money in their purchases. We hear complaints from the country that some buyers are taking 5 and 10 pounds tare per 100 pounds, in buying wool. This is probably owing to the presence of burs and chaff in the wool. A better way would be to reduce the price for dirty wool and pay for full weight. Where a low price is paid on account of burs and dirt, no tare should be allowed, and no tare should be allowed from clean wool. It is not a rule to deduct tare on buying wool. Prices here are well maintained, in fact a little higher has been paid. We learn of 10½c here having been paid for a choice clean lot of the most saleable class. We quote 8 to 10½c for unwashed Manitoba fleece, as to quality, free from burs and chaff, etc. The general run of wool brings 9 to 9½c here. Only selected fleeces of one straight quality would bring the top range, and this would be for strong-fibred wool, of medium length and fineness. This is the most desirable class of wool at present. Very fine, short, heavy, tender wools are scarcely saleable, but this class of wool is not produced in Manitoba to any extent, though there is some among the western range sheep. Chaffy and burry wool 6 to 8c lb.

SENECA ROOT.—Receipts have been rather light so far this season, though one dealer reports receipts larger than last year. The outside demand is very dull. Foreign buyers are stocked up with old root and will not buy, though they have been offered lots at low prices. The local crop will likely be light, owing to the low price, which is not an inducement to diggers. Some green root is coming in and is taken at about 7c though some of the local dealers will not take green root. As high as 19½c has been bid for lots of dry, and we quote 17 to 20c as to quality for dry root, the best price for clean, thoroughly dry, root, not too coarse and bulky. About 18c is the general id. of values here. There is probably 25,000 to 30,000 pounds of old root held in the country here yet.

HAY.—A little better sale is reported, but the demand is far from brisk. We quote prairie baled at \$1 to \$1.50 per ton for car lots on track here.

LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE.—Business has been confined to a few loads of local butchers' stock this week. There were no export cattle in. Choice beef cattle are scarce, as the grass cattle are not choice yet, though some are being killed for the local market, but really good beef is scarce. Exports of grass cattle will soon begin. The first train load will be made up of western range cattle and will leave Strathmore on June 18. This is early for exports of grass cattle, being about three weeks earlier than usual. A good many cattle have been bought up for export, and as they are coming on fast exports will be heavy a little later on. We quote 3c to 3½c off cars here for butchers' cattle, as to quality. Cables on cattle were a little better this week, but eastern Canada markets were lower. At Glasgow on Wednesday prices advanced 1c.

HOGS.—Hogs held at 4c off cars here for good bacon lots. Some car lots are going through to British Columbia coast points. Farmers are paid 8½c to 9½c in the country.

The markets generally are declining for hogs.

SHEEP.—One bunch came in for a local butcher, which cost 3½c in the country. We quote about 4c off cars here. Demand very limited. Western range sheep are offering to ship here, but the demand is too small to bring forward any.

At Toronto on Tuesday export cattle were a shade better, owing to better cables, at 1½ to 2½c for choice and 9½ to 1½c for bulls. Butchers cattle were easier at 8½ to 1. Hogs were about 10c lower per cwt; best bacon hogs selling at \$1.45 to \$1.50 off cars, heavy hogs \$1.40, sows \$1. Sheep steady at 8½c for bucks and 4c for good export sheep. Butchers sheep \$3.50 to \$4 per head.

HORSES.—An export movement is now being worked up in horses. About ten cars of horses were at the yards here this week. They were all western range horses. Five cars came from about Calgary and were for export to Belgium. They were a nice lot of thoroughbred and hackney horses. J. C. Simpson also had in four cars of horses, picked up at Lethbridge and vicinity, which he is taking east to Montreal. They are medium underweight horses, good hardy range stock.

Manitoba Wheat Movement.

The following statement shows the weekly receipts of Manitoba wheat at and shipments from Fort William and Port Arthur (our Lake Superior ports) for this crop to date, given in bushels.

Week.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Sept. 1.....	212,688	174,751
" 8.....	121,099	277,377
" 15.....	224,285	168,481
" 22.....	393,158	153,981
" 29.....	727,817	752,197
Oct. 6.....	808,767	448,813
" 13.....	1,018,702	1,007,383
" 20.....	991,574	851,773
" 27.....	893,830	890,672
Nov. 3.....	810,094	691,030
" 10.....	717,696	1,021,222
" 17.....	538,206	636,556
" 24.....	757,614	1,111,180
Dec. 1.....	392,191	717,699
" 8.....	145,388	70,000
" 15.....	73,030	1,323
" 22.....	89,337	1,114
" 29.....	82,038	none
Jan. 5.....	38,746	"
" 12.....	34,791	1,194
" 19.....	61,883	3,540
" 26.....	30,778	18,267
Feb. 2.....	5,681	18,541
" 9.....	21,357	8,901
" 16.....	16,015	13,620
" 23.....	none	none
Mar. 1.....	"	"
" 8.....	25,248	3,859
" 15.....	2,417	3,812
" 22.....	5,205	3,227
" 29.....	10,344	865
Apr. 7.....	9,890	665
" 14.....	32,291	5,822
" 21.....	10,308	1,954
" 28.....	24,841	none
May 4.....	49,449	88,593
" 11.....	65,240	374,469
" 18.....	27,304	102,470
" 25.....	74,741	103,791
June 1.....	67,789	102,179
" 8.....	119,458	298,143

Total Bushels 9,753,934 10,688,244

Stocks on hand at the lake ports on June 9 were 253,418 bushels, as compared with 1,294,299 bushels, a year ago. The corresponding week last year stocks decreased 63,406 bushels. Two years ago stocks were 2,136,000 bushels.

Wheat Stocks.

The visible supply of wheat in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, for the week ended June 10, 1893, shows a decrease of 2,100,000 bushels, against a decrease of 1,183,000 bushels for the corresponding week last year and a decrease of 1,200,000 bushels the corresponding week two years ago.

The following table shows the total visible supply of wheat at the end of the first week in each month on the dates named for four years, as compiled by the Chicago board of trade:

	1893.	1894.	1891.	1891.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.
Jan. 2.....	83,881,000	80,223,000	81,938,000	45,907,000
Feb. 5.....	33,370,000	79,863,000	81,300,000	43,101,000
Mar. 4.....	78,705,000	75,569,000	79,058,000	41,558,000
April 1.....	74,308,000	71,458,000	77,031,000	41,030,000
" 8.....	72,703,000	70,762,000	77,291,000	41,077,000
" 15.....	71,187,000	69,217,000	76,096,000	42,055,000
" 22.....	78,828,000	68,425,000	74,863,000	39,149,000
" 29.....	65,776,000	68,550,000	75,027,000	37,930,000
May 6.....	62,166,000	65,156,000	73,069,000	36,190,000
" 13.....	59,623,000	63,510,000	72,682,000	35,191,000
" 20.....	54,481,000	61,484,000	71,591,000	30,670,000
" 27.....	54,244,000	61,329,000	70,159,000	29,622,000
June 3.....	52,229,000	59,291,000	71,080,000	27,910,000
" 10.....	49,739,000	58,211,000	68,602,000	26,950,000

Bradstreet's report of stocks of wheat in Canada on June 3 is as follows:

	bushels.
Montreal.....	215,000
Toronto.....	43,000
Kingston.....	3,000
Winnipeg.....	255,000
Manitoba elevators.....	952,000
Fort William, Port Arthur & Keewatin.....	612,000

Total stocks in the United States and Canada as reported by Bradstreet's were as follows, on June 3, 1893:

	bushels.
East of the Mountains.....	4,375,000
Pacific coast stocks.....	8,445,000
Total stocks a year ago were:	

	bushels.
East of the Mountains.....	71,816,000
Pacific coast.....	8,704,000

The world's stocks of wheat decreased about 13,000,000 bushels during May. European stocks increased about 4,000,000 and American stocks decreased 17,731,000 bushels. Total world's stocks on June 1 were 141,475,000 bushels, compared with 160,992,000 bushels the year before, 167,193,000 bushels two years ago, and with 129,170,000 bushels on June 1, 1893.

Winnipeg Clearing House.

Clearings for the week ending June 13 were \$830,508. balances, \$163,562. For the previous week clearings were \$1,035,513. For the corresponding week of last year clearings were \$727,899. For the month ending April 31, clearings were \$1,156,282, as compared with \$3,455,639, for May of last year.

Following are the returns of other Canadian clearing houses for the weeks ended on the dates given:

	Clearings.	
	May 30.	June 6.
Montreal..	\$10,811,956	\$13,199,623
Toronto...	4,804,425	6,515,675
Halifax...	937,595	1,210,375
Winnipeg.	831,808	1,035,513
Hamilton.	512,127	669,834
Total	\$17,898,917	\$22,634,220

A telegram from Omaha, state of Nebraska, on June 11 says: "Two inches of rain has covered the entire state in the past forty-eight hours. Fields of grain which had been abandoned as ruined, which had been so parched that a match would have kindled a serious conflagration, have revived and will in most cases make a full crop."

Chicago Board of Trade Prices.

On Monday wheat opened $\frac{3}{4}$ c lower than Saturday's closing price at 80 $\frac{3}{4}$ c. The tendency of prices was lower, influenced mainly by reported large exports from foreign wheat exporting countries. Closing prices were:

	June.	July.	Sept.
Wheat.....	79 $\frac{3}{4}$	80	80 $\frac{3}{4}$
Corn.....	51 $\frac{1}{2}$	52 $\frac{1}{2}$	53 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oats.....	30 $\frac{3}{4}$	31	31
Mess Pork...	—	12 65	12 92 $\frac{1}{2}$
Lard.....	—	6 65	6 85
Short Ribs...	—	6 87 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 57 $\frac{1}{2}$

There was a big spurt in wheat prices on Tuesday early in the day, prices advancing to 81 $\frac{3}{4}$ c. The government crop report had some influence on the market, and other crop news were unfavorable. Prices declined near the close. Closing prices were:

	June.	July.	Sept.
Wheat.....	79 $\frac{3}{4}$	80 $\frac{3}{4}$	81 $\frac{3}{4}$
Corn.....	50 $\frac{3}{4}$	51 $\frac{3}{4}$	52 $\frac{3}{4}$
Oats.....	30 $\frac{3}{4}$	31 $\frac{3}{4}$	30 $\frac{3}{4}$
Pork.....	—	12 55	12 82 $\frac{1}{2}$
Lard.....	—	6 62 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 82 $\frac{1}{2}$
Short Ribs..	—	6 82 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 52 $\frac{1}{2}$

Heavy rains, improved crop reports, and lower cables depressed prices on Wednesday. Wheat opened $\frac{3}{4}$ c lower and advanced a little but again declined heavily. Heavy rains were reported throughout the western States, particularly Nebraska, which were very beneficial to the crops. Closing prices were:

	June.	July.	Sept.
Wheat.....	78 $\frac{3}{4}$	78 $\frac{3}{4}$	79 $\frac{3}{4}$
Corn.....	50	50 $\frac{1}{2}$	51 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oats.....	29 $\frac{3}{4}$	29 $\frac{3}{4}$	29 $\frac{3}{4}$
Mess Pork..	—	12 49	12 70
Lard.....	—	6 57 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 77 $\frac{1}{2}$
Short Ribs..	—	6 27 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 47 $\frac{1}{2}$

On Thursday wheat was lower. Cables being lower and rains were reported. Closing prices were:

	June.	July.	Sept.
Wheat.....	78 $\frac{1}{2}$	78 $\frac{1}{2}$	79 $\frac{1}{2}$
Corn.....	29 $\frac{3}{4}$	29 $\frac{3}{4}$	29 $\frac{3}{4}$
Oats.....	—	—	—
Mess Pork..	—	12 40	12 70
Lard.....	—	6 65 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 77 $\frac{1}{2}$
Short Ribs..	—	6 27 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 47 $\frac{1}{2}$

Wheat was weak on Friday. July option opened at 78 $\frac{1}{2}$ c and sold as low as 77 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. Closing prices were:

	June.	July.	Sept.
Wheat.....	77	77 $\frac{1}{2}$	78 $\frac{1}{2}$
Corn.....	49 $\frac{1}{2}$	50 $\frac{1}{2}$	51 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oats.....	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	29 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mess Pork..	\$12 30	12 47 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 70
Lard.....	6 47 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 57 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 77 $\frac{1}{2}$
Short Ribs..	—	—	—

On Saturday prices were weak, declining irregularly to the close, on better crop reports. Closing prices were:

	June.	July.	Sept.
Wheat.....	74 $\frac{1}{2}$	74 $\frac{1}{2}$	76 $\frac{1}{2}$
Corn.....	48	48 $\frac{1}{2}$	49 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oats.....	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	29	28 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mess Pork..	12 35	12 45	12 75
Lard.....	—	6 60	—
Short Ribs..	—	—	—

A week ago July wheat closed at 81 $\frac{3}{4}$ c.
A year ago July wheat closed at 55 $\frac{3}{4}$ c.

New York Wheat.

On Saturday, June 15, July wheat closed at 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ c and September delivery at 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. A week ago wheat closed at 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ c for July and 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ c for September.

Minneapolis Wheat.

No. 1 Northern wheat closed on Saturday at 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ c for June, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ c July delivery, and September at 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ c. A week ago July wheat closed at 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ c and September at 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ c.

Duluth Wheat Market.

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

Monday—June 8 $\frac{1}{2}$; July, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$; Sept, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.
Tuesday—June 8 $\frac{1}{2}$; July, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; Sept, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.
Wednesday—June 7 $\frac{1}{2}$; July, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$; Sept, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.
Thursday—June 7 $\frac{1}{2}$; July, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$; Sept, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.
Friday—June, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$; July, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$; Sept, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.
Saturday—June 7 $\frac{1}{2}$; July, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$; Sept, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

A week ago prices closed at 82 $\frac{3}{4}$ c for July, and 80 $\frac{3}{4}$ c for September. A year ago July wheat closed at 60 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, and two years ago at 62 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. No. 1 hard is quoted at about $\frac{1}{2}$ cent over No. 1 northern, No. 2 northern $\frac{1}{4}$ c lower than No. 1 northern for cash wheat.

Winnipeg Markets a Year Ago.

Wheat.—No. 1 hard, c.i.f. Fort William May, 61 to 62 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. Round lot of No. 2 Manitoba sold at 60 $\frac{1}{2}$ c at Duluth.
Flour.—Local price, per sack, Patents, \$1.55 to \$1.60; Bakers, \$1.45 to \$1.50.
Bran.—Per ton, \$11.
Shorts.—Per ton, \$13.
Oats.—Per bushel, 32 to 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.
Barley.—Per bushel, 40 to 45c.
Butter.—Now dairy 12 to 15c.
Eggs.—Fresh, easier at 8 to 9c.
Beef.—Fresh, per lb., 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 6c.
Mutton.—Fresh, 9c.
Hogs.—Dressed, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 6c.
Cattle.—Ordinary butchers, 3 to 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.
Hogs.—Live, 4 to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, off cars.
Sheep, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ c live weight.
Seneca Root.—25 to 27c per lb.
Chickens.—Dressed, 10c.
Hides.—No. 1 cows, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.
Potatoes.—45 to 50c per bushel.
Hay.—\$1.50 to \$5.00 per ton, car lots.
Wool.—7 to 9c, unwashed fleece.

Winnipeg Wheat Inspection.

The following shows the number of cars of wheat inspected at *Winnipeg for the weeks of ended on the dates named, compared with the number of cars inspected for the corresponding weeks a year ago, as reported by Inspector Horn to the Board of Trade:—

Grade.	May 11	May 18	May 25	June 1	June 8
Extra Manitoba hard	0	0	15	1	0
No. 1 hard.....	150	129	133	91	30
No. 2 hard.....	1	8	6	3	3
No. 1 Northern.	11	10	10	2	0
No. 2 Northern.	1	0	0	0	0
No. 1 white flve	4	6	0	0	1
No. 2 white flve	0	0	0	0	0
No. 1 Spring...	0	0	0	0	0
No. 1 Rejected.	9	17	3	4	1
No. 2 Rejected.	5	10	5	4	7
No Grade	0	0	3	0	0
Total.....	151	180	185	105	47
Same week last year.	58	63	70	118	233

*Wheat inspected at Emerson going out via the Northern Pacific to Duluth, is included in Winnipeg returns. A considerable portion of the wheat moving is inspected at Fort William, and does not show in these figures.

Live Stock Notes.

Five car loads of horses have been shipped from Calgary, for Belgium. They are range horses, bred on the Northwest Cattle Co's and the Qorn ranges. They are hackney and thoroughbred horses.

There is trouble at Montreal over lump-jaw cattle. Cattle affected with this disease are not allowed to be exported, and it is said these are slaughtered and sold on the local market. The disease is a dangerous one, and many authorities believe that the flesh of animals so affected is unfit for food.

Cables were a little better this week, the London cable reporting an advance of $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ c on cattle, best Canadian cattle being quoted at 12c sheep were $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1c lower. Cables quoted Liverpool at 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 12c for best cattle.

It is said that some Canadian cattle lost \$1 to \$15 per head at London last week.

At the Montreal Stock yards at Point St. Charles on Monday, June 10, says the Gazette the supply of cattle was larger than a week ago. The tone of the market was easier, but values showed no actual change. The demand from shippers for export stock was slow, owing to the unfavorable advices from abroad, and only a few small lots were picked up at 5 to 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ c for choico, and at 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ c for good. Owing to the warm weather the demand for butchers' cattle was slow, and only two or three loads changed hands at 4c to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ c per lb. live weight, and the balance holders sent to the east end market in order to job them out to butchers. There were about 200 sheep offered, and the market was weak and prices show a decline of $\frac{1}{2}$ c per lb., exporters paying 4c per lb. and butchers' 3c to 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. The market for hogs has been weak and on Thursday last prices declined 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ c per 100 lbs., sales being made at 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ c per lb. live weight, but to-day the offerings were smaller, there being only 300, and as there was considerable enquiry a firmer feeling prevailed and values improved 15c to 25c per 100 lbs., the market being cleaned up at \$1.40 to \$1.50 per 100 lbs.

Freight Rates and Traffic Matters.

The Montreal Trade Bulletin of June 8, says: "The market for grain freights continues dull, and we quote:—1s to 1s 3d Liverpool, London and Glasgow, and 1s 3d Bristol. Sack flour 5s 6d Liverpool, 8s 3d London, 7s Glasgow. To the Continent 2s for heavy grain. Provisions 8s 6d to Liverpool, 12s 6d to London, 15s to Glasgow, and 15s Bristol. Cheese and butter 15s to Liverpool, 20s London, 25s Glasgow, and 22s 6d to Bristol. A full cargo deals was taken by a tramp at 40s. Cattle 40s to 42 6d. Grain freights from Chicago to Buffalo have been made at 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ c corn and 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ c oats, from Buffalo to New York 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ c wheat and 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ c corn. From Chicago to Kingston the rate is quoted at 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ c corn, and from Kingston to Montreal 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ c wheat and 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ c corn.

A new joint tariff has been issued by the Canadian Pacific Railway, the Manitoba and Northwestern Railway and the Great Northwest Central Railway on hides, sheep pelts, tallow and grease, in straight or mixed carload lots, from points on these lines in the west to Montreal and points west thereof in Ontario and Quebec, via lake and rail. The rate from principal points is as follows: Winnipeg 7c, Portage la Prairie 7c, Carberry 8c, Brandon 8c, Virden 8c, Moosomin 9c, Regina \$1.05, Moose Jaw \$1.09, Swift Current and points west thereof as far as Canmore, including Calgary \$1.20. These rates show a material reduction from the old tariff, the old rates being 8c from Winnipeg, 9c from Brandon, 9c from Moose Jaw, \$1.14 from Regina and \$1.45 from Calgary.

British Grain Trade.

The Mark Lane Express of June 10, in its weekly review of the British grain trade, says: English wheats, after receding 6d early last week, recovered firmness. Foreign wheats have been steady; No 2 red winter, on passage having sold at 29s; No. 1 California at 28s, and fine Duluth at 29s 6d. To-day there was an active trade in English wheats at 6d advance. Foreign and American were 6d higher and Australian 3d lower. American flour was 6d higher.

A telegram from Ottawa, on June 13, says; It is learned on the best authority that the government have at last decided not to bring down any legislation this session regarding the Hudson Bay Railway.

E. F. Ames of the Ames-Holden company, Montreal, boot and shoe manufacturer, died on June 13, aged 73 years.

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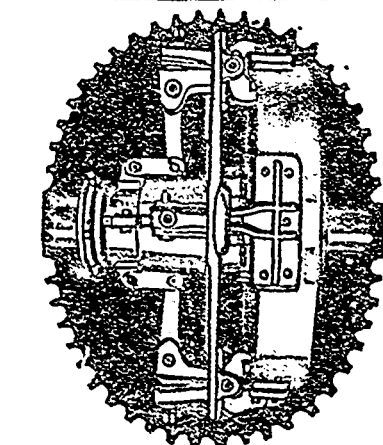
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United Kingdom Importation of Live Animals

Official returns of imports of live animals in the United Kingdom in 1894 and 1893 show the following comparisons:

	1894.	1893.
From United States.....	381,241	248,766
From Canada.....	82,326	82,935
From Argentine Republic	9,546	6,884
From Channel Islands....	1,603	1,301
All other.....	39	41
Total	471,755	339,927

This represents a gain in 1894 of 40 per cent in comparison with the arrivals in the preceding year.

A large importation of sheep in 1894 is shown by the returns, exceeding any year since 1889, and very greatly in excess of 1893. The exhibit is as follows:

	1894.	1893.
From United States.....	193,837
From Canada.....	136,692	3,590
From Argentine Republic	73,442	22,372
From Iceland.....	65,524	29,249
From Norway.....	10,837	6,807
All other.....	42	694
Total	480,374	62,712

In referring to these statistics the Journal of the Board of Agriculture says: "There has been a remarkable increase in the trade in sheep from Argentina, which was more than three times greater than in 1893. This export would appear to have sprung into importance in 1890, when 22,000 Argentine sheep reached our ports. But for the next three years there was no augmentation in the supply. In 1892 the total fell to 14,550 head, and in 1891 and 1893 our imports of Argentine sheep were 20,041 and 22,372 head respectively. The imports of sheep from Iceland in 1894 were more than double those of 1893."

Canned Salmon.

The season for new packed salmon has opened, and the market is very strong, prices showing an advance of \$1 to \$1.25 per case over the opening prices last season, which is no doubt due to the fact that a combine has been formed among packers at the coast, and they intend to endeavor to keep prices up throughout the season. There has been considerable enquiry and quite an active business has been done, sales being reported of about 5,000 cases at \$1.35 f.o.b. coast for Montreal account, says the Gazette, but since these transactions have taken place packers have advanced prices to \$4.50 to \$4.85, with great prospects of them going to \$5.

The New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin says:—Salmon is still bought quite freely in a jobbing way, but the large buyers are holding off awaiting quotations on new pack red Alaska. Some brands on the spot have been advanced to \$1.12½, though others, and perhaps the majority are still procurable at \$1.10. Pink sells well at the range of 90c to 95c, as to brand, and with reduced stocks of desirable goods the tone is firmer.

The Montreal Trade Bulletin says: This is the year when a failure of run of fish in the Fraser River is due. Anticipating this, canners on that river are asking \$4.75, but it is probable \$4.50 would be accepted from regular customers for round lots. Outside commission houses are quoting \$4.40, but are not prepared to contract so far. Canners on the Northern Rivers are offering to contract for limited quantities, representing about half their pack at \$4.25, and at this a considerable amount of business has already been done, about 10,000 cases having been placed.

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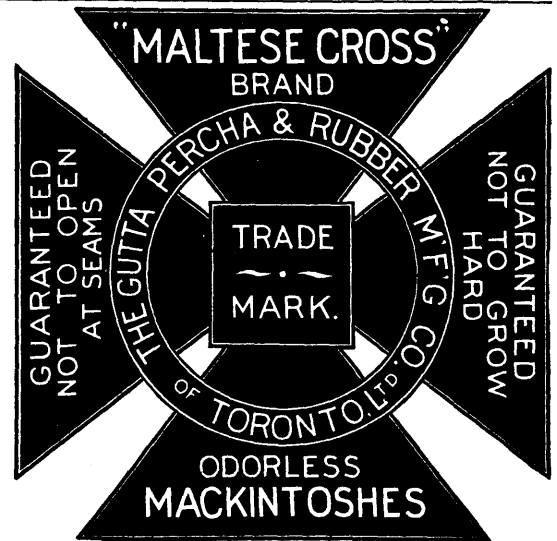
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Grocery and Produce Trade Notes.

Reports regarding the Columbia river salmon industry are to the effect that operations have continued heavy on the lower river, but the upper and middle river canneries have been making poor catches. There is a possibility that the season's pack will fall to 400,000, against 450,000 cases last year.

The West Coast Trade says the English buyers are bidding for all the stock of canned salmon they can secure, and an extensive operator states that 100,000 cases of Columbia river fish will find a market in England this year, as compared with 30,000 cases in 1894.

The world's visible supply of coffee just completed by the New York Coffee exchange show 3,086,491 bags, against 3,115,920 bags May 1st, a decrease of 29,499 bags, and compares with 2,189,988 bags June 1st, 1894.

A lot of Valencia raisins has been sold in bond in New York to come to Canada. The price of these goods in that market is up ½¢ from the low price.

Canadian canned beef is 20 per cent higher than it was a year ago. When the demand begins a little later on prices may be higher than they are now.

The Toronto Globe of June 10 says: "A feature of this week has been the arrivals of new crop high grade Japan teas. Samples of new Indian and China teas have also been shown here the past week. Low grade and medium Japan teas are firmer. There is not much doing in sugars but the market is firm and jobbers are getting full prices for whatever is being sold. New salmon is offering at the coast at \$4.50. This is \$1 a case higher than last year, and the freight is 10c more, so that salmon would cost \$1.10 more to lay down here than last year.

There has been no improvement in the situation of the tea market since our last, business on the whole having been quiet. The 300 packages of new crop Japan tea which have arrived at Montreal were sold at prices ranging from 24 to 32c. There has been some inquiry at Montreal from buyers for low grade blacks, and sales of a few hundred packages are reported at 11 to 13c.

The Montreal Gazette says: "The strong tone to the molasses market already noted continues and a further advance of 1 to 2c has taken place in prices for Barbadoes and Porto Rico. The demand continues good for 25 and 50 puncheon lots and sales have been made at 35 to 36c for Barbadoes. About 400 puncheons of Porto Rico have changed hands this week at 34c for round lots and 35c for small quantities. Owing to the short crop of Barbadoes the general impression here is that values are going higher. In addition con-

tracts have been settled on behalf of wholesale grocers here of a cargo lot of Barbadoes at 25½¢ cost and freight at the islands. This is equivalent to 35c laid down on the wharf here. A round lot has been placed on Boston account at a higher price than could be obtained here, and this will help to decrease the stock on spot and strengthen the market here some."

Canned oysters are comparatively scarce. The supply at Baltimore is said to be 75 per cent less than a year ago.

The Canadian Packers Association has come to grief, as was indicated in The Commercial as likely to occur some few weeks ago, on account of cutting in prices. A meeting was held at Toronto recently, when it was resolved to throw up the attempt to regulate prices. The central selling committee was dropped and the central office in Toronto will be closed. Infractions of the agreement have become general of late, notwithstanding that a fine was attached to violations of the agreement. They became so general of late, however, that all attempt to follow up the cases and fine the offenders was given up. Packers now have a free hand to sell as they like. Prices of domestic canned vegetables are somewhat demoralized as a result.

Woodenware manufacturers in the east have rearranged prices and have prepared a new list to govern sales in Manitoba and the west.

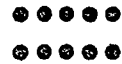
Comparative Prices in Staples.

Prices at New York on June 7 and a year ago.

	June 7, 1895.	June 8, 1894.
Flour, straight spring..	\$3.51 to \$4.20	\$3.00 to \$3.40
Flour, straight winter..	\$3.50 to \$4.00	\$2.45 to \$2.85
Wheat, No. 2 red.....	82½c	61½c
Coru, No. 2 mixed.....	56½c	46½c
Oats, No. 2.....	33½c
Rye, No. 2, Western.....
Farley, No. 2 Milwaukee
Cotton, mid. upld.	7 5-16c	7½c
Print cloths, 04x64....	2 13-16c	2 11-16c
Wool, Ohio & Pa., X....	15 to 16½c	19 to 20c
Wool, No. 1 combg.....	19 to 20c	23 to 24c
Pork, mess new.....	\$13.75 to 14.50	\$13.25 to 13.50
Lard, westn., stm.....	6.80c	7.05c
Butter, creamery.....	18c	18c
Cheese, ch. east ft.	7c	8½c
Sugar, centrif., 96°....	3½c	2½c
Sugar, granulated.....	4 7-16c	3½c
Coffee, Rio, No. 7.....	16½c	16½c
Petroleum, N. T. Co....	\$1.46	90c
Petroleum, rfd. gal., ..	\$7.65c	\$5.15
Iron, No. 1 anth.....	\$12.00	\$12.50 to 13.00
*Iron, Bess. pg.....	\$12.00
*Steel billets, ton.....	\$18.00	\$19.00 to \$19.50
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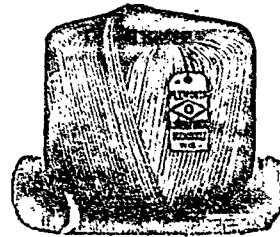
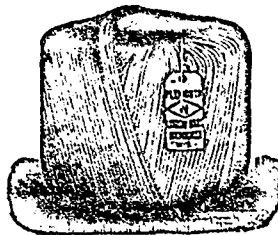
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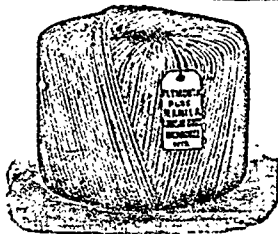
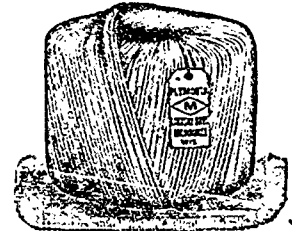
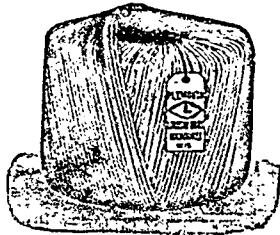
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Flour.—There has been a very perceptible weakening in the price of straight roller flour, which is now freely offered at 85 here, although about two weeks ago it sold as high as \$5.25 in car lots. To show how anxious some millers are to unload, we may mention that those who refused a short time ago to put their flour under offer at any figure are now consigning it to firms here. Sales are reported of straight rollers for Quebec and maritime province account at a f.o.b. price at western mills at equal to \$1.95 here, and 4,500 bbls being placed. Outside of this we do not hear of much business. Of course, the usual business is reported in strong bakers flour at old prices; but buyers are not as anxious to load up as they were. Spring patent \$5.15; winter patent \$5.25 to \$5.50; straight roller \$1.95 to \$5.10; city strong bakers \$5.00; Manitoba bakers \$1.75 to \$5.00; Ontario bags—extra \$2.05 to \$2.10; straight rollers, bags, \$2.45 to \$2.50.

Oatmeal.—The market is very firm, and prices of rolled oats and granulated have a strong upward tendency in sympathy with the continued advance in oats. Rolled and granulated \$1.20 to \$1.30; standard \$1.10 to \$1.20. In bags, granulated and rolled are quoted at \$2.05 to \$2.10, and standard at \$1.95 to \$2.00. Pct barley \$3.75 in bbls. and \$1.75 in bags, and split peas \$3.50 to \$3.60.

Bran, etc.—Business is very quiet just now in bran, and prices are more or less nominal at \$15.50 to \$16.25, the sale of a carload being reported at the inside figure. Shorts are quiet also at \$18 to \$19 and moultie at \$21 to \$23.

Wheat.—Since our last report the sale is reported of 40,000 bushels of Ontario red winter wheat at 93c. In the west, red winter has been sold at \$1.03.

Oats.—Oats continue very firm under comparatively light stocks in store, which are only 95,296 bushels, against 219,873 bushels a year ago, showing a decrease of 124,577 bushels. Prices have advanced fully 1c on the week, sales of car lots in store having transpired at 47c for No. 2, with sales of Manitoba mixed at 42 to 42½c.

Barley.—Prices here are purely nominal at 58 to 60c for feed, although it would cost more than the outside figure to lay it down here.

Pork, Lard, etc.—A fair amount of business has been transacted during the week. One lot of about 50 bbls was said to have been placed at below our inside figure. Further business has taken place in western mess pork in bond for Newfoundland account. In lard a fair amount of business is reported in compound at \$1.42½ to \$1.50 per pail as to

quantity. A fair business transpires in hams and bacon at fairly steady prices. Hams at present rates are the cheapest meats going. Canada short cut pork, per bbl \$17.25 to \$18, Canada thin mess, per bbl \$16 to \$16.50, hams, per lb 10 to 11c; lard, pure, in pails, per lb 9 to 9½c; lard, compound, in pails, per lb 7 to 7½c; bacon, per lb 10 to 11c; shoulders, per lb 8½c.

Butter.—There has been some movement in the country in creamery, quite a lot having been picked up at 15 to 15½c for account of a large buyer. Another buyer has also secured a lot of 100 tubs of late made creamery at 15½c for shipment to Dundee, Scotland. A few lots of choice dairy townships have been picked up at 18 to 14c, but the lots were in 20 to 40 lb tubs. New butter—Creamery 15 to 16c; townships 18 to 14½c; Morrisburg 18 to 14c; western 10 to 18c.

Cheese.—Receipts are doubling up every week. The market opened rather excited at the beginning of the week, about 8,000 boxes of Quebec cheese selling at 7½ to 7¾c, while sales were made at Belleville at 7½ to 8c. It must be remembered that the western cheese selling at the different boards this week are all full grass cheese, and consequently worth a good deal more than the half fodder and grass goods of last week. Prices on this market may be quoted at 7½ to 7¾c as to quality.

Eggs.—Sales were made of 50 to 100 case lots at 10 to 10½c; but 10½c is the jobbing rate.

Maple Products.—Market unchanged for syrup at 4½c to 4¾c per lb., choice 5c. Tins 55c to 60c. Sugar 6c to 7c, old 5c to 5½c.

Beans.—The market is quiet at \$1.60 to \$1.75 for good hand-picked mediums. Choice hand picked pea beans, \$1.75 to \$1.80. Poorer kinds \$1.25 to \$1.50.

Hides.—The market for hides is strong and ½c higher, the general price paid by dealers being 8½c for No. 1 light, while tanners are paying 9½c. There is a good demand, but there are very few coming in. Sheepskins have sold at 75c to \$1.00, clips at 15c, and calfskins at 8c. We quote: Light hides, 8½c for No. 1, 7½c for No. 2, and 6½c for No. 3; to tanners 9½c for No. 1. Heavy hides 8½c to 9c; calfskins 8c, lambskins 25c, sheepskins 75c to \$1; clips 10c.

Wool.—The manufacturers are now showing their next spring samples, and are quietly feeling their way, and consequently the wool market has been rather quiet. Some small lots of Greasy Cape have been placed at 18 to 14c and some fair sized lots of Buenos Ayres scoured were also placed at 28c. Prices remain firm as follows: Greasy Cape 18 to 16c; Canadian fleeco 18 to 21c; Buenos Ayres scoures 25 to 31c. In Canada pulled wool 20 to 21½c as quoted for suppers, extra 28 to 26c; Territory wool 11 to 12c; B. C. 9 to 11c.—Trade Bulletin, June 7,

Toronto Live Stock Market.

Export Cattle.—Buying was slow to-day and prices were off considerably. Several loads of cattle were left unsold. Most of the drovers were selling at a loss to-day sooner than hold their cattle any longer and eventually have to sell perhaps at even lower prices than now rule. As a criterion of the state of the trade it may be said that one drover who had paid over 5c per lb for some cattle a week ago in the country had to sell them to day for 4½c per lb. Another drover disposed of some cattle for which he refused 5½c last market day for 4½c per lb to-day. Prices ruled to-day at from 4½ to 5c per lb mostly.

Butcher's Cattle.—There was also a weaker feeling in this line. Prospects are for still lower prices. The top figure for choice butchers' cattle to-day was about 4½c per lb only one or two bunches mixed with export cattle touching 4½c per lb. The range may be put at from 3½ to 4½c.

Hogs.—There was an improvement in this line. Choice long lean hogs were bringing \$1.60 per cwt, weighed off cars. A bunch of 160 choice bacon hogs sold for \$1.60 per cwt. Heavy fat hogs selling at \$1.40 per cwt, stores \$1.50 to \$1.55. A few stores are wanted for cheese factories. Sows were selling at 4c per lb. The tendency is downward, if anything.

Sheep and Lambs.—Prospects are for lower prices. A bunch of 8 lambs sold for \$3 per head, and 4 more at \$3.50, with some choice ones fetching \$1. Butchers' sheep are no use. Export sheep are firm in the region of 4c per lb. Bucks were selling at from 3c to 3½c per lb; ewes and wethers 4c per lb.—Globe, June 7.

Winnipeg's Population.

The following table is the estimate given by Henderson's directory of the population of the city of Winnipeg for the past twenty years:

1876	3,240
1877	3,250
1878	3,273
1879	4,500
1880	6,468
1881	7,977
1882	11,757
1883	22,523
1884	24,700
1885	22,315
1886	20,287
1887	21,164
1888	28,496
1889	24,114
1890	25,002
1891	26,500
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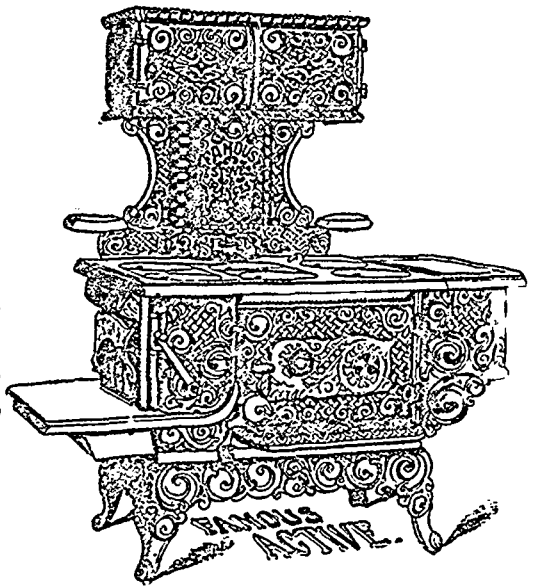
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Pork Packing in the United States.

The forty-sixth annual report of the Cincinnati Price Current relating to the pork packing industry of the United States and kindred interests has been published, for the year ending March 1, 1895. Embraced in the work is much of statistical information in regard to production, prices, consumption, exportation, etc. of leading products. The statement is the twenty-third annual compilation prepared by the present editor of the Price Current.

It has been previously remarked that in the meat packing industry a change has been going on in late years by which such operations have been compassed within a reduced number of establishments. There were far more houses in the west twenty years ago than now, engaged in killing hogs, while the extent of operations then represented only about 40 per cent of what it now does. This change has been due to the active competition of and special economies commanded by the larger establishments. In curing operations the changes have been less significant—in fact there are quite likely as many thus engaged, and possibly more. In comparison with the earlier period, many of these establishments effecting purchases of green product from the large slaughtering concerns in quantities and kinds to meet the requirements of their trade. Through this method there has been reached a much higher degree of economy in the preparation of the raw material for the consumer, and the hog raiser and consumer of the product have shared in the benefits therefrom.

GENERAL COMPARISONS.

With reference to the past year, it has been one of enlarging supplies and lowering of prices, and for much of the period the relation of values of hogs and of product has been unsatisfactory and results have been unprofitable to packers.

The summer season, from March 1 to November 1, developed a supply of hogs decidedly in excess of the views and estimates generally prevalent in the early part of the period. The record of western packing shows a total of 8,812,000 hogs for the eight months, which had been previously equalled in but one instance, in 1890, when the total was 9,540,000. The average cost of hogs for the summer season was reduced \$1.35 per 100 pounds in comparison with the winter season just preceding. The gain in the meat product for the eight months was 230,000,000 pounds, or 25½ per cents. The exportation of meats for the eight months was 85,000,000 pounds in excess of corresponding time in the preceding year. The stocks remaining in the west on November 1, of meats and pork, were 35,000,000 pounds in excess of twelve months previously.

As the winter season advanced it was made more and more evident that the marketings of hogs would largely exceed the prevailing calculations at the beginning of the season. The midwinter inquiry of the Price Current led to the conclusion that an increase of fully 2,200,000 would be shown in the record at the end of February, which view few if any in the trade appeared inclined to accept. The returns disclose an increase of 2,307,000 hogs the total reaching 7,191,000 in comparison with 4,881,000 in 1893-94. This total has been equalled in but two previous winter seasons, 1890-91 and 1891-92, when prices were reduced much lower than they were the past winter.

In the feature of weight, the result is closely in line with expectations, the average falling decidedly below the preceding winter, the decrease being 15.47 pounds per hog. At the same average weight as last year the gain in total weight of hogs is equivalent to 2,859,000 hogs.

The western manufacture of product during the winter shows a gain of 258,000,000

pounds of meats, and 65,000,000 pounds of lard. The exports for the same period, four months, showed a gain of only 4,000,000 pounds of meats, while there was an increase of 32,000,000 pounds of lard, in comparison with such distribution in the preceding winter season.

The returns of stocks of hog product in the west on March 1 show a large total, having been exceeded in but two instances, with reference to meats in 1891 and 1892. The stock of lard shown is moderate, much below the usual quantity, although 57,000 tierces larger than last year, when the stock was especially low.

The manufacture of barreled pork was considerably increased in comparison with the preceding year, but was short of various former seasons.

The average cost of hogs in the west for the winter shows a decline of 98 cents per 100 pounds compared with 1893-94.

The total amount paid out by western packers for hogs during the four months was \$71,689,000, and for the twelve months ending March 1 an aggregate of \$172,679,000—which figures are suggestive of the enormous proportions of this interest in this country. In addition to this, the statistics of slaughtering of hogs at the seaboard and other eastern localities for the past year indicate an amount reaching about \$30,000,000 paid out for hogs—so that the aggregate, west and east, covered by the statement herewith submitted, represents \$232,000,000 paid out for hogs, or a daily average of three-quarters of a million dollars.

Toronto Grain and Produce Market.

Wheat.—The market was firmer to-day. Dealers here calculated that No. 2 United States red wheat could not be laid down at Ontario mills at less than \$1.03, freights and duty paid. A holder outside who had carried wheat all the way up from 50c got frightened at the decline in the west and sold 5 cars of white wheat at 96c. Red and white were offering west to-day at \$1. Manitoba wheat is steady at \$1.05 west for No. 1 hard and \$1.07 Montreal freights.

Flour.—Is dull prices are steady. Cars of patents are quoted at \$5 and straight roller at \$4.75 to \$4.80, Toronto freights.

Millfeed.—Cars of shorts are quoted, Toronto freights, at \$16.50, and bran at \$12.50.

Barley.—Is dull. Cars of feed wheat are quoted at 52c and 55c and outside. Cars of mixed are quoted west at 38c and white at 39c. Cars on the track here are quoted at 48c.

Butter.—There is rather more coming in on account of the cooler weather. Some large rolls were received to-day. The best dairy tub sells at 12c to 12½c and low grade at 5c. Large rolls are quoted at 12c to 13c.

Eggs.—The offerings are quite liberal and the demand is slow and easy at 10c to 10½c. Globe, June 8.

Don't Worry.

Worry is one of the worst evils which can overtake a business man. With some people it becomes a habit and they cannot shake it off. It sours their tempers and makes them uncivil to customers and employees alike; it plants wrinkles in their foreheads and withers the best part of their lives; it makes them dogmatic and imperious and exaggerates the merest trifle into a matter of greatest moment, especially if the trifle concerns their own personality; in fact it makes "mountains of mole hills," and its victim becomes an object to be pitied as well as shunned. There is no excuse for this condition of things, and the man who allows himself to be thus made the

victim of worry has only himself to blame. Generally speaking, the men who suffer from this complaint are those who think it necessary to attend to all little details of their business themselves. This too often grows out of conceit, as they imagine that no one else can attend to such matters so well as themselves. They exaggerate the idea contained in that little saying, "If you want a thing well done, do it yourself," whereas the fact may be that several persons in their employ can attend to such matters better than they. It is an evidence of weakness and inability when a man does not know how to conduct his business without so much fretting and fuming as to make him a burden to himself and a nuisance to all with whom he comes in contact.—American Bookmaker.

One Hundred Acres of Sun Flowers.

S. D. Cone, of Aberdeen, South Dakota, has made arrangements to plant 100 acres to Russian sunflowers. A thousand pounds of seed has been purchased which will be planted with a horse corn planter, in rows, like corn. The variety planted is the largest extant; the flower grows from eight inches to two feet in diameter. The yield of seed is thirty to fifty bushels per acre, and the seed produces about one gallon of oil per bushel. After the oil has been extracted the seed meal left makes a splendid cake for cattle and horse feed, much superior to the product of flax. The stalks, which will number about 12,800 to the acre, are expected to yield five to six cords of fuel, about equal to wood and worth in the neighborhood of \$15 per acre. The work of extracting the oil will be done at Aberdeen.

Advancing Vehicle Prices.

The advances in leather and iron are affecting the implement trade in the advancing prices of vehicles. Manufacturers have begun to notify the jobbers that on account of the rise in leather, from 7 to 10 cents a pound, it will be necessary to advance vehicle prices. There are about 25 to 30 pounds of leather in a top buggy and the difference amounts to considerable on the factory's output. The upward tendency is also assisted by appreciating iron and steel values. Harness manufacturers have already increased their prices, and the trade need not be surprised to see them go up another notch within a short time.—Farm Implements, Minneapolis.

The frost which was felt in the western and northern portions of the territories on May 29, injured the fruit crop and vegetables considerably. The frost did not extend east into Manitoba.

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