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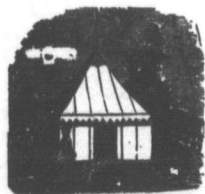
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### A Mine Owner's Remarks on the Coal Strike.

Philadelphia, Sept. 3.—President G. F. Baer, of the Reading company, and United States Senators Quay and Penrose held a long conference this afternoon in the executive offices of the Reading company in this city, at which the anthracite coal miners' strike was thoroughly discussed. At the conclusion of the conference President Baer issued a lengthy reply to the two senators. Among other things he said:

"I recognize that it is your right and your duty as senators, representing the great state of Pennsylvania, to do whatever can legitimately be done to end a strike that so seriously affects business and brings so much suffering to the women and children of the coal regions. The newspaper story that I said 'the strike was a private affair, which did not concern the public,' is a reckless fabrication. Now, what I have said is that the management of the business belongs to the owners. In the case of the coal companies the law casts the management and control on the directors and officers, whose responsibility is to their stockholder, to the state and to the public. The right of the stockholder is to have good management and a fair return on his investment. The obligation to the state is to conduct the business in strict conformity to the laws it has established. The duty to the public is so far as practicable to conduct the business so as to add to the common welfare.

"The coal operators say they cannot mine coal because the miners make demands which render it impossible to mine coal profitably and that the state has enacted laws prohibiting the employment of men in the mines unless they have worked two years in anthracite mines and therefore they cannot for a time being mine coal. How, then, under the circumstances, can there be any violation of public duty? If we yield to the extravagant demands of the miners we will lose money. If we attempt to increase the price of coal, we will destroy the industries depending upon anthracite fuel. If we increase the price on domestic sizes, we will be called robbers, oppressors of the poor, monopolists and enemies of mankind. We have concluded, therefore, that our duty to ourselves and to the public will best be served by standing firm.

"You cannot arbitrate a question of wages when an increase will destroy the business and a decrease will be unacceptable to the working man. We cannot arbitrate a question as to whether mining operation, and business generally shall be managed under the common-sense rule of law and equity by the owners and the servants they have selected or by a labor organization.

"You cannot arbitrate the right to protect your property and your workmen from the mob rule of labor organizations, who loudly proclaim a purpose to destroy property and endeavor to make their proclamation effective by killing and injuring their fellow-workmen when they refuse to join in their lawlessness. When John Mitchell ordered the engineers, firemen and pumpmen to desert their posts he knew that unless the operators could supply their places the mines would be destroyed, and with their destruction 340,000 men with their wives and children dependent upon their labor, would be deprived of work for a long time."

### September Canadian Magazine.

The September Canadian Magazine contains several features worthy of note. W. F. Thorold writes of the significance of the coronation from a new point, and his article is profusely illustrated. The frontispiece of the number gives a splendid idea of the first exclusively colonial review ever held in London. This took place on July 1st. An oration on Robert Burns, on the occasion of the dedication of a statue to Byron by Professor William Clark, is well worth reading. Elsie A. Dent gives an elementary astronomical article for beginners. The charts show how to find the commonest stars. The chief article in the number is an exhaustive history of lacrosse, with photos of old and new players. This should interest everybody. There is a second illustrated article on "The Queens of Europe," that on "Carmen Sylva," the Poet-Queen of Roumania, is delightful. The best short story in the issue is a Northwest tale from the pen of W. A. Fraser.

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## GENECA ROOT SOARING.

The market for geneca root is certainly in an astonishing condition. Last week we recorded the phenomenal price of 50c per pound for choice root delivered at Winnipeg or Minneapolis. Since then the price has advanced another 2c per pound, making the figure for choice root to-day, and the end may not be yet. It is almost superfluous to say that there is money in digging root at this figure.

## A Popular Line.

The success which has attended the sale of Geneca, the new stock food, which has been placed upon the market in Manitoba by W. G. Douglas, feed merchant, Winnipeg, must be very encouraging to its proprietor. This food has only been in the market a very short time, but has already met with a large sale and the volume of orders is steadily increasing. Its qualities are such that there need be no hesitation in recommending it to the trade. All the leading veterinarians have already testified to its excellence. The latest testimonial is from Jas. Tate, who up to a few weeks ago had charge of the cattle herds of Hon. Thos. Greenway, at Crystal City. He speaks in the highest terms of the qualities of this food. A traveller has recently been placed on the road to call upon the trade throughout Manitoba and introduce Carneac.

## A Cotton Crop Report.

New York, Aug. 31.—William V. King, superintendent of the New York Cotton exchange, said yesterday that he had received reports by telegraph from veterinarians who estimated the cotton crop grown in the United States for the cotton year ending August 30, to be 10,758,150 bales, divided as follows:

Bales.	
Overland to northern mills	7,988,738
and Canada	1,113,804
to the West Indies	1,078,737
Taken by California and Colorado mills	11,336
Total	10,798,833

"The cotton crop is about 250,000 bales larger than last year's crop," Mr. King said. "It is considerably larger than the government report expected, and is probably considerably larger than was generally expected."

## Fruit Men Dine.

A complimentary dinner was tendered J. C. Metcalf and R. M. Palmer by the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association, at the Commercial Club, Monday evening, by the hostesses of the Winnipeg Fruit Exchange. The guests of the evening had been interested attendants at the

horticultural exhibition in the Auditorium rink, which closed on Saturday last where the exhibit of British Columbia fruit products attracted so much attention. The object of the visit of Messrs. Metcalf and Palmer to Manitoba has been to improve the relations existing between the fruit growers of the coast provinces and the fruit growers of the Territories.

Mr. A. Bright, president of the Exchange, was chairman of the evening and the guests of the occasion there were Messrs. A. Rogers, J. Philp, R. Scott, M. W. Tuble, J. J. Philp, H. Bailey, S. M. Barre, A. S. Locke, W. R. Lanigan, E. Tugwell, D. Scott, A. E. Kenner, Chas. Bailey, Jos. Carman, Major Swinford, and John Russell, acting mayor. The dinner itself was served in the very best style of the Commercial Club, and it was beyond all reproach for both quality of the viands and excellence of service. It is to be remembered, also, that on the occasion, introduced the guests of the evening in a few brief but so much remarks, and after the toast to the health of the fruit growers, in an eloquent speech upon the possibilities of his province. He rejoiced in the success of the Dominion government in the trip through the whole of the territory, and he felt assured of the future of the country. They looked to Winnipeg as the

center of the fruit growing industry of British Columbia. Mr. Philp acknowledged the toast in an eloquent speech upon the possibilities of his province. He rejoiced in the success of the Dominion government in the trip through the whole of the territory, and he felt assured of the future of the country. They looked to Winnipeg as the

Mr. Palmer also spoke of the attractions which his province offered as a field for tourists. Its scenery, its fishing, its hunting, were all attractive. Conditions there were not uniform. There was every variety of soil and climate. At the coast the year was one perpetual summer and farther in the interior each beautiful valley had a charm of its own, although a somewhat colder climate. The line of the C. P. R. followed the lines of least resistance to construction and did not by any means touch the most beautiful part of the country. The Okanagan valley in particular, was a district of wonderful beauty and of great fruit growing capacity.

Mr. Palmer expressed his gratitude that an opportunity had been granted of displaying British Columbia fruit at the horticultural exhibition in Winnipeg. He thought that nothing had done Winnipeg so much good as the boulevarding, tree planting and general beautifying of the streets that has been done here. He thought Winnipeg was now a very beautiful city and that nothing was helping it so much as the efforts of its citizens to beautify it.

Mr. Metcalf followed Mr. Palmer. He said that the natural market of British Columbia was in central and eastern Canada. The Dominion government had done much to assist eastern fruit growers to place their products upon the British market. That market, on account of the distance, was not available to the fruit

acknowledged by Mr. D. Scott, for the Telegram; Mr. Bailey, of the Commercial, and Mr. J. E. Komer, for the Free Press.

Mr. J. H. Barry, vice-president of the Winnipeg Fruit exchange, was called upon for a few remarks. He had ten years ago attended a meeting of the British Dealers' Association of British Columbia, and had been much impressed with the possibilities of that province as a fruit-growing country. He had made the first shipment in 1887 of dairy products to that market, and he had since then been a devotee of the use of British Columbia products here, as he had also done the same of Manitoba products. He hoped that the fruit associations would work together to further best interests of both provinces.

R. H. Scott, in a practical speech expressed the opinion that the British Columbia Fruit growers' Association should work hand in hand with the C. P. R. in extending its trade. They had heard the assurance of the success of the evening that they would in future lay their products down here in better condition. A great advantage would be the making of better time in getting the shipments here. He wished the fruit growers for all they could grow for many years to come. J. J. Philp, fruit inspector for the West, was called on for a few remarks. He had paid much attention lately to the fruit interests of British

## WESTERN FARM HOMES—Residence of H. Harris, Yorkton, Assa.

future market for British Columbia fruit. Immigrants were coming from all parts of the states, eastern Canada and Great Britain to Manitoba and the west and on account of the restless spirit of the Anglo-Saxon race many had drifted to the western province. British Columbia offered as good a home for them as the states to the south. The British Columbia fruit growers thought they could now in British Columbia grow as good fruit as anywhere in the world and put it into a very merchantable condition. It was now the question of the shipping market. It had a quality that was superior to any other that it reached the consumer in better condition. Their idea was to get before the consumer as good fruit as possible before the consumer. They would not ask question R. Palmer said that in the interior growing districts were the western part of the territory, especially, there was a large country especially, there was a large and excellent apple orchard connected with British Columbia fruit he would say that as a whole the fruit of British Columbia would be later than that of California. Consumers had not yet been acquainted with market conditions, so that they would not think that the fruit harvest was all over when the California fruit ceased coming in.

Referring to the mineral products of British Columbia Mr. Palmer said that it was now very large. The mineral part of the country had not been prospected. In British Columbia they would find a large market for the surplus products of Manitoba so that there should be an exchange of British Columbia products for the dairy products and flour of Manitoba.

growers of British Columbia, but would find a market in the Territories and Manitoba. They also hoped, as a product for shipping purposes, to make a feature of their product.

Aid. Russell replied eloquently to the toast to "The City of Winnipeg." He believed that Winnipeg was to be the gateway of the West, and that it would in the future be the Chicago of the West. His bank clearings last year showed it to be the third city of Canada. He had had the pleasure of seeing the beautiful coast province, and had admired the attractions which nature had there bestowed with such a lavish hand. They had there their broad ocean, but Manitoba had its broad ocean of golden grain fields. Manitoba could not hope to compete with British Columbia as a fruit growing country. The two provinces would go hand in hand. What Manitoba wanted British Columbia could send, and in exchange Manitoba would give the products of its grain fields. Winnipeg had behind it a country which compelled it to grow "Winnipeg" not here as in the past, but for the future of the whole West, and he hoped that it would also have an interest in the future development of British Columbia.

Mr. Lanigan replied to the toast to "Our Italian boys in a most happy vein. He believed there was no question as to the success of British Columbia. Already the success of British Columbia. Already there could hear the approaching footsteps of the miller who were to enter the broad plains of the West, and there was no doubt of the future of the two provinces would be more or less identical.

Major Swinford followed Mr. Lanigan in a few appropriate remarks. The toast to "The Press" was

Columbia. He thought that more rapid transportation and better cars, in order to get the fruit here in the best possible condition, were necessary.

The fruit dealers here wanted fruit on which they could make a profit, and if they could fulfil that condition they would not give any preference to foreign products. The increase in the population of the West was the beginning of a new era, and much fruit would undoubtedly be consumed between Winnipeg and the Rocky Mountains.

M. W. Rubie, the pioneer fruit merchant of the city, was called upon for a few remarks. He thought that when a necessity in the way of transportation had arisen, the Canadian Pacific had given the fruit growers the occasion. There was undoubtedly a possibility of improvement in the style, commencing with it the name of the proper class of goods could put on the market, he was sure Canadian produce would give Canadian products the preference.

A. S. Locke also expressed himself in a most happy vein. Mr. Palmer proposed the health and prosperity of the Winnipeg fruit exchange, commencing with it the name of its secretary, Mr. Carman. Mr. Carman complimented the British Columbia fruit growers upon the display they had made at the horticultural exhibition here. He hoped that the fruit growers would continue to be much in the way of good fruit as Manitoba could produce for it in the west.

E. Tugwell was called upon as the youngest member of the Winnipeg Fruit exchange, and replied in a brief speech. The gathering was then brought to a close by a hearty singing in a few appropriate remarks. The National Anthem.



Mr. McInnes Interviewed.

W. H. MacInnes, assistant freight traffic manager of the C. P. R., returned to Winnipeg on Friday last, from a trip to the coast. Mr. MacInnes gives a very interesting account of the growth and progress of business throughout the west and British Columbia. Among other things he says: "I went all through the mining districts in the East and West Kootenays. While one shipment is generally as light at the present time the prospects for the future are looking brighter. A good deal of development work has been done by many of the mines, and if the question of royalty on refined lead and zinc products is favorably decided, and if the metal markets become a little firmer, shipments in the East, Kootenay and Slocan should become very much heavier. There is plenty of good ore in sight. The new line into the Lardo country has enabled the mines to make shipments to the smelters. The strike being over at Fernie, the smelters in the boundary district are again busy."

"How are the crops in British Columbia?"

"The crops in the Okanagan country along the main line, Kamloops and beyond are excellent. There are good crops of oats, wheat, potatoes, etc.,

actual requirements of each province, so that the things best suited one for the other may be raised, and over-production in certain lines prevented. Mixed farming and fruit growing may mean harder work than men are raising hay, grain and vegetables, but it will be more profitable. In some districts British Columbia is in the present straits suffering from large tracts of lands being held by few owners, and also from a want of advertising. The present government is now giving this some attention, and the daily press is taking more interest in the question generally than used to be the case.

"The white population of the province is about 130,000. This could be enormously increased if the facts were better known. Increased population and production should help to largely do away with the present complaints as to taxation.

"British Columbia, to those who know it, is one of the most interesting provinces in the Dominion, and is destined to be one of the wealthiest."

"How did you like the canned salmon and lumber business on the coast?"

"The canned salmon pack is not as large as last year, but this was to be expected after the exceptionally heavy run of fish last season. The lumber trade is in excellent condition, and the crop is very heavy. This is another instance of where the rapid develop-

cars; three northern, 17 cars; feed, 3 cars; rejected, one, 3 cars; rejected, 2 cars; no grade, 173 cars. No. 4, 3 cars; condemned, 46 cars.

Oats—One white, 7 cars; two white, 88 cars; two mixed, 31 cars; feed, 42 cars; no grade, 22 cars; rejected, 9 cars; condemned, 3 cars. Total, 1,804 cars, or 1,115,200 bushels.

During the last week of the month of August, there were 391 cars of grain inspected, of which 352 were wheat.

The total amount of grain inspected at Winnipeg during the month ending August 31 comprised 37,240 cars.

This amount is greater by nearly five times what was moved in 1900-1, when only 15,405 cars were inspected here, and nearly double that of 1899-00, when 33,695 cars were inspected.

Inspector Horn's statement showing the total amount of grain inspected here for the year and comparing it to the two previous years, is as follows:

	Wheat.	1901.	1900.	1899.
One hard	8,282	1,192	23,288	
One northern	18,735	2,208	5,025	
Two northern	21,851	4,681	1,508	
Three northern	991	110	524	
Number 4	160	67	.....	
Feed	79	.....	44	

Keowatin, and all shipments, whether via Emerson or Winnipeg.

Dr. Saunders' Visit.

Dr. Saunders, director of the Dominion government experimental farm, spoke as follows while in Winnipeg a few days ago, regarding his western trip.

"At coast points the fruit crop is hardly an average so far as quantity is concerned, but at all interior points it is good, and there will be large quantities for shipment this year.

"The hay crop is a very heavy one, and, in fact, all crops in the Pacific province are good this season.

"In Armbro territory I visited the country north as far as Saskatoon, and as far south as Milestone, and everywhere I found the crops good and in a number of places unusually heavy."

"From what I have seen of Manitoba's crop along the main line, I consider it a very fine one, though I had not the opportunity of examining it as closely as I did that of the Territories.

"At the Indian Head farm the crops are exceptionally good, and the trees have made excellent growth, in fruit, a number of crab apple seedlings are fruiting this season, and some of them are very promising.

NORTH SASKATCHEWAN RIVER,—Near Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta.

and the fruits are doing well. Few people who have not visited and driven through the interior of British Columbia, realize what splendid agricultural valleys there are, and perhaps few know the excellent example set by Lord Aberdeen on his Coldstream ranch. The hops, fruits, vegetables, etc., are all doing well. There is no better country for mixed farming. The climate is almost perfect. That is a good demand in the west, for butter, eggs, poultry, fruit, etc. Some stated small fruit, such as example as strawberries, do not grow well for shipment." I had a talk with Mr. Jenks, the fruit expert from Oregon, appointed by the B. C. Fruit Growers Association, and who is now visiting the different districts showing those interested how to pick, pack, and ship their fruit. He told me there are varieties of strawberries which would do well in the interior of British Columbia, and that he would be glad to provide any information desired.

"Each season we bring into Manitoba and the Territories many carloads of Hood River berries, and plums, peaches, cherries, etc., from Washington and Oregon. If the people will only raise small fruits they will encourage them in any reasonable way. There is a good market in Manitoba and the Kootenay country, and it is fair to say that within the next two or three years the population of the Territories should more than double. This will create a good market. Those living in the interior of British Columbia should prepare for it. Some study should be made of the

ment of Manitoba and the Territories is benefiting another province."

"Is through traffic satisfactory?"

"Through traffic is very satisfactory, but we are giving more attention to local business. We are very strongly in developing and encouraging the interior."

"What do you think of the crops in Manitoba and the Territories?"

"That, as soon as the new crop is ready sometime, you know more about than I do, but from what I have heard and seen, I should say the reports in the daily press are in no way exaggerated. When in Vancouver I heard of the large crop of oats in the Edmonton district. As the S.S. "Miwera" was just sailing for Australia, I wrote to our representatives to see if home port market is available. Australia buys oats altogether on "sample," so that as soon as the new crop is ready standard samples should be sent to reliable brokers when cable offers will be made. Mr. Peters, our general freight agent at Vancouver, has already taken up the question of exporting potatoes from British Columbia. If there is any real demand we shall do our best to open up that market for Canadian products, the same as we have for flour."

Grain Inspections for 1901-1902.

Inspector Horn's monthly statement for August to the board of trade, shows that 1,834 cars of grain were inspected at Winnipeg, of which 1,088 were wheat.

The figures are as follows:—Wheat—One hard, 187 cars; one northern, 758 cars; two northern, 476

Rejected one	267	137	682
Rejected two	107	46	425
No grade	6,990	6,988	.....
Rejected	64	34	10
Condemned	140	67	80
Total	53,708	14,886	32,725

	Oats.	1901.	1900.	1899.
One white	37	7	62	
Two white	1,817	70	374	
Two mixed	483	13	208	
Feed	583	102	70	
No grade	73	236	18	
Rejected	73	20	20	
Condemned	3	.....	.....	
Total	3,338	448	763	

	Barley.	1901.	1900.	1899.
No. 3 extra	17	.....	.....	
No. 3	140	10	50	
Feed	115	14	44	
No grade	73	.....	.....	
Rejected	11	.....	.....	
Total	308	28	102	

	Flax.	1901.	1900.	1899.
No. 1	9	1	37	
No. 2	91	2	22	
Rejected	43	27	14	
No grade	3	13	.....	
Total	146	43	73	

Total cars ..... 57,500 15,405 33,693  
This amount shown as inspected here does not include flour or any feed milled west of Winnipeg, but does include wheat milled here or at

"A part of the country which I visited was from Calgary south to Moose Lake. The whole country is progressing very rapidly and large areas are being purchased by settlers who will come in next year.

"I am much pleased with the display at your horticultural exhibition here and think it does great credit to the promoters and the province. The flowers are remarkable for their size, brilliancy and coloring and for the large number of varieties.

"The number of varieties of fruit is most encouraging and shows that fruit culture is steadily progressing. The vegetables are exceedingly good and would do credit to any part of the Dominion. The display of cauliflower is wonderfully fine."

Charged With Drawn Swords.

Agram, Austria-Hungary, Sept. 1.—There were serious disorders here yesterday in connection with a demonstration on the part of the Cretan students against the Servian inhabitants. The police charged with drawn swords and many persons were wounded.

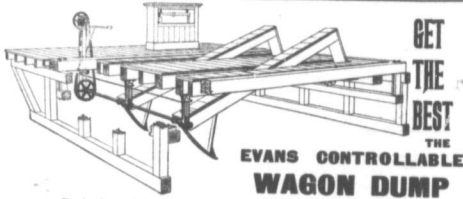
"That Colorado woman's claim to fame because she has killed a bear is not half so good as the claim of the Winnipeg woman who has married one."

"Where are you going, my pretty maid?"  
"Up to the stockyards, sir, she said."  
"Can I go with you?" he asked of her;  
"There are too many calves there now, kind sir."

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## DRY GOODS TRADE.

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The movement in staple goods has been rather better this week, says the Toronto Globe, and is so far comparable with those for the same time last year. The outlook is for a steady market, and the staple staples. While prices at present are softer than they were a year ago, that does not mean that they are the early buying which was comparatively large. Canadian stuffs are firmly held and American cottons seem to be obtainable on the leading lines. In view of the difficulty in getting orders promptly filled the mills are having all they can do to get out the goods to fill orders placed at full prices without offering anything to Jobbers below the current values.

There is an active demand for men's and women's woolen goods for the fall and winter. In women's wear staple Canadian goods are still popular. Cheviots are especially good property. Stripes, and the value of this line is firmly held owing to the difficulty of getting supplies of the most desirable from the mills. There has never been a line in the line of the Canadian woolen trade when the lines which are the most popular at the same time so difficult to get. The mills are working on the most popular lines are returning day and night and are still unable to meet the demand. Two leading Canadian mills have all the orders they can get for the next three months. The wholesale trade is experiencing a decline in their stocks well assorted in keeping with the never sent to the factory departments for display or arrangement for customers, but are sent directly to the shipping rooms to be sent out the day they are received. The mills are rather overvalued in several lines, and there appears to be a tendency to hold out to the retailers who have delayed purchases of any decline in prices. There is a demand for men's and women's goods for men's wear, as well as many lines goods, and there appears to be a tendency to hold out to the retailers who have delayed purchases of any decline in prices. There is a demand for men's and women's goods for men's wear, as well as many lines goods, and there appears to be a tendency to hold out to the retailers who have delayed purchases of any decline in prices.

## Millinery Opening.

The D. McColl Company, Ltd., wholesale milliners of 100 St. Denis and Quebec and Winnipeg, announce that their annual fall opening at their Winnipeg branch will be held on September 1st, in the premises on Notre Dame avenue. This announcement is made in a manner which should be very pleasing to the numerous customers of the house. It is in the form of a handsome colored hanger, showing an exact reproduction in beautiful tints of the famous Gainsborough painting of the Duchess of Devonshire.

## Trimmings.

The severely plain tailored costume is to pass from view with the resplendent summer, and for the autumn season the wide brim, lace-trimmed hat is to be profusely employed. Trimmings moderate vieing with each other in the pronounced effects of the new products of each other. Silk is in various widths will be very freely used, lace will be placed wherever it can be set with good or even fair effects; but fine fur, in narrow edgings and broad bands, will be above all trimmings in point of richness. — Fur Trade Review.

## Dry Goods Trade Notes.

The market for ribbons is firm and prices show an inclination to advance. The representative of a prominent dry goods house says: "We can sell our ribbons at a profit time that our mills can turn out. Everything is in a fair way of selling well, and the fall season looks promising for retailers."

Advice from Toronto this week indicates a very steady market for dry goods. Many country buyers are in the city and encouraged by the prospect of a fall season is buying freely. The millinery openings are attracting large crowds. The manufacturing companies state that they find great difficulty in securing

fur of good quality in sufficient quantities to meet the requirements of their trade. Several favorite lines are very scarce, notably Persian lamb. Sharp declines in the price of some of these have taken place.

## Grocery Trade Notes.

Cakes from one holder of current in Great Britain. It had per cent for September shipment.

A private cable from Smyrna reports that the weather is rainy in the big sections and that the crop is estimated to be reduced fully 10 per cent.

In the absence of definite information as to the extent of damage to the currants in Greece, operators in New York are disposed to go slowly.

In Montreal refining circles the story that Speckles of New York, will establish another refinery there is received with incredulity. They claim that the business is unprofitable now and that the local market with another large factory competing.

The world's visible supply of sugar for the week 20,000 tons to 25,000 tons. The local market is up at the four Atlantic ports for the week were 50,000 tons; estimated shipments were 45,000 tons. Stocks increased 5,000 tons to 142,014 tons, comparing with 194,842 tons last week. The local market is up at the four Atlantic ports for the week were 50,000 tons; estimated shipments were 45,000 tons. Stocks increased 5,000 tons to 142,014 tons, comparing with 194,842 tons last week. The local market is up at the four Atlantic ports for the week were 50,000 tons; estimated shipments were 45,000 tons. Stocks increased 5,000 tons to 142,014 tons, comparing with 194,842 tons last week.

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Refiners have become largely overvalued shipments being two to fourteen days ahead of their year as if this condition were to persist. In view of the holidays. Buyers must be ready to meet conditions and prompt payment of shipments. Orders are safe for the present, as orders are taken for delivery as wanted within the next few days. Arrival of third day of the week. If demand should increase largely it would not be surprising if some advance in prices should follow in this market."

## Hardware Trade Notes.

Ingot copper has declined 50c per 100 lb.

In United States Iron and steel markets there is again good buying movement. The American Iron and Steel companies, which were supposed to have filled all their wants for next year, are again buying in large quantities supplementary orders of fair size with steel rails and other kinds of metal which they buy.

## IMPLEMENT TRADE.

Twine Stock Practically Exhausted. From the many dealers' letters that have been received in the last three issues of Farm Implements News and the many others in hand it is evident that the twine business is concerned there was a general clearing-up on twine. And as many of the dealers are now obtaining supplies at harvest time and others state that they could have sold more if it were not for the difficulties at the manufacturers who are unable to speak of. In the northwest it appears as if the twine business was very well supplied. The harvest has been a very successful one, as caused by fairly estimates of the production of the twine. Immense quantities of twine were put in storage in the northwest early in the year in anticipation of a larger trade than was realized. The surplus will, however, be used to a large extent, in the corn harvest,

although it is unlikely that the demand for corn twine will be much, if any, in excess of last year. Most of the dealers who report small lots of hand state that they are confident of disposing of them at the present prices. Unless the manufacturers produce more twine than corn cutting will call for continuing in amounts on hand, the market will be bare at the opening of the great season. The surplus, in any event, will be used up enough to be seriously considered.

On the question of results the dealer early buyer obtained an advantage of at least 1 cent over the average buyer. A report this is worthy of note comes from Illinois where on account of the high price large farmers abandoned their binders and used headers. One dealer reports that he has sold 3,500 tons of twine used none this season. The early buyer obtained an advantage of at least 1 cent over the average buyer. A report this is worthy of note comes from Illinois where on account of the high price large farmers abandoned their binders and used headers. One dealer reports that he has sold 3,500 tons of twine used none this season. The early buyer obtained an advantage of at least 1 cent over the average buyer.

## Implement Trade Notes.

Farm implements will be advanced five to ten cents over the present season's trade. High cost of material and labor in the cause of this. Those in the early trade advanced should be more than the above amounts.

Imported dealers say that their binder trade has been smaller than they expected. As stocks brought forward from factories were large and the twine was more machinery left over, notwithstanding the fact that everything in sight was considered sold. The twine was more machinery left over, notwithstanding the fact that everything in sight was considered sold. The twine was more machinery left over, notwithstanding the fact that everything in sight was considered sold.

## Dairy Trade Notes.

The cheese offered at Brockville last week met with good demand and was mostly sold on the board at 9 1/2c.

## Lumber Trade Notes.

Work has been commenced on the new Hanbury sash and door factory at Brandon. The Hanbury works have the work completed before snow flies.

A wire from Duluth on the 2nd said: The Mitchell & McClure Lumber & Mill Co. has transferred to Alger, Smith & Co. the Pigeon River market, Northwest-ern Ontario, to include camps, horses and improvements on the Pigeon River. The Pigeon River Lumber Company, of Port Arthur. The Alger, Smith & Co. has already been doing operations on the Pigeon River in Canada for over just three years. The logs were rafted on the head of the lakes of the river to the Pigeon River in Canada for over just three years. The logs were rafted on the head of the lakes of the river to the Pigeon River in Canada for over just three years.

Alger, Smith & Co., through their vice-president, John Miller, of Duluth, have sold their standing pine in the Pigeon River market, Northwest-ern Ontario, to include camps, horses and improvements on the Pigeon River. The Pigeon River Lumber Company, of Port Arthur. The Alger, Smith & Co. has already been doing operations on the Pigeon River in Canada for over just three years. The logs were rafted on the head of the lakes of the river to the Pigeon River in Canada for over just three years. The logs were rafted on the head of the lakes of the river to the Pigeon River in Canada for over just three years.

## Grain and Milling Notes.

The Western Elevator Company, of Winnipeg, is to build an elevator at Selkirk.

The Ogilvie Flour Mills Company has already ordered a new elevator. A new milling company, The Lake Huron Flour Mills Company, has been organized, with headquarters at Goderich. Ont. S. A. McGaw is the manager.

The market for oatmeal and rolled oats dropped suddenly at Minneapolis last week, owing to advent of new oats. The market for rolled oats is per barrel. Still lower prices are looked for.

The new flour steamer service has been fixed at 30c per ton to Cape Town and

32c 6d to other east coast points. Rates will be at all times subject to the approval of the Dominion government. The Toronto grain trade there is dissatisfaction with the present position service given by grain board there and efforts will be made to have it improved. The dealers in wheat and quotations from Chicago and other important centres are stale before they are posted.

The Winnipeg grain exchange met on Wednesday and discussed the question of the present position. It was decided that the C. P. R. should be asked to lower its rate on grain to Port Arthur. The decision was given by the Canadian Northern, and a deputation was appointed to wait on the local officials for this purpose. Subsequently the traffic manager here was seen and asked to have the rate reduced 1c per 100 pounds. He promised to lay the matter before the management of the road.

A Port William correspondent communicates that the railway company is in poor shape for handling grain. The Canadian Northern is short of engines and its electric power. Arthur is not in shape to handle much grain. The electric power is also short of engines and its electric power. The railway company is in poor shape for handling grain. The Canadian Northern is short of engines and its electric power. Arthur is not in shape to handle much grain. The electric power is also short of engines and its electric power.

## Export Egg Outlook.

The season for exporting eggs from England is commencing. Present indications there will be large quantities of Canadian eggs on the British market this year. Present quotations are at 8d to 8 1/2d per dozen case, c.i.f. in England for sold to ship here. At present the high local prices are tending to keep eggs at home. Exporters do not expect to ship here in three or four weeks.—Toronto Globe.

The British Columbia fruit exhibit at the horticultural show held in Winnipeg last week, was auctioned off to the highest bidder with great success. The fruit was in splendid condition. A Hamilton, Ontario, cigar dealer has been fined for selling cigars from a box that had been opened. The cigars were originally packed. He represented the cigars to be union made and sold them as such. The cigars were originally contained union made cigars.

Charles Spilstone, a leading merchant of Baraboo, Wis., who is now in Nova Scotia, makes an interesting and novel suggestion with respect to relations between the United States and West Indies. He suggests that the all-English exhibition at Toronto in 1907 be made the occasion for the holding of a conference to discuss the question of confederation, and that Sir Robert Borden, the Canadian secretary, be invited to be present. "The salvation of the West Indies lies in federation," he declared. Mr. Spilstone is in an interview.

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**MANITOBA.**

West Selkirk wants a chartered bank.  
 C. J. O'Connell has bought the Clifton House, Winnipeg.  
 S. T. Atkinson, grocer, Kenton, is enlarging his stock and adding other lines.

A hardware store is being opened at Kenton by Mr. Arthur, formerly of Winnipeg.  
 The C. R. Steele Furniture Co. is opening in the furniture business at Winnipeg.

S. Fairbairn, furniture dealer, Minnedosa, has bought out the Sewell stock of furniture in that town.  
 J. & E. Brown will establish a business in connection with their other business, at Portage in Prairie.

The Independent Grain Company is applying to the Manitoba government for incorporation. Its headquarters are to be at Winnipeg.

The Pilot Mound Grain Company, Ltd., has made an assignment of its stock, its stock is \$100,000. The company will engage in a general grain and elevator business.

J. S. McKay has sold out his rights in connection with the flour mill at Boisjournin to J. W. Knittle. The new firm will be known as J. W. Knittle & Co.

H. J. McLean has sold his stock of commission to E. J. Merrill and has purchased the stock of furniture and supplies of Jas. F. Holland who is retiring from business.

Notice is given that Kristian Finnsson, merchant, of the village of Iceberg River, in the province of Manitoba, has made an assignment of his estate and effects for the benefit of his creditors. Chas. H. Newton, Winnipeg, is the assignee.

The Moore Cement Manufacturing Company has received letters patent of incorporation. The capital stock is \$500,000. The headquarters of the company will be in Winnipeg. The incorporators are Wesley Moore, John Moore, A. Truett, E. J. Merrill, J. G. Shean, D. L. S. Selkirk, O. J. Grain, M. E. Selkirk, and John Hafner, ac. m.

**ASSINIBOIA.**

Mr. McKinnon is opening in the general store business at Weyburn.  
 Stewart, Clarke & Co. are succeeding Tweed & Ewart in the general merchandise business at Medicine Hat.

The ratepayers of the town of Qu'Appelle have pronounced favorably upon a by-law to spend \$40,000 on a sewer system.

Schwans Bros., of Wawanesa, Man., have opened a general store at Rocanville siding, on the new extension of railroad from Kirkfeldt, Assinibolia.

Sherry & Mitchell's new hardware store at Weyburn is completed. They have a complete stock, and the shelves and windows are handsomely dressed.

**ALBERTA.**

A. F. Grady, hardware, Macleod, will open a branch at Cowley in a few weeks.  
 J. Dougan has bought the book and stationery business of Mr. Gordon at Frank.

The merchants of Frank are petitioning the bank to open a branch at that town.  
 A drug store, a hardware store and a general store are to be built at Claresholm this fall.

Mr. Robinson is erecting a building at Penhold in which he will shortly open up a hardware business.

A second issue of school debentures on the Frank School District has been sold to the Canada Land & Investment Co., of Winnipeg, who were the purchasers of the former issue. The purchasers are giving a 4% premium on the \$2,000 issue—Frank Sentinel.

Hill & Horn have bought the general store business of A. Campbell at Bowden. Mr. Campbell intends devoting all his time to real estate, implements and cattle, in each of which branches of trade he has been interested in the past. He will continue to represent the Calgary and Edmonton Land Companies at Bowden.

Anderson & Downer, are enlarging and remodeling their hotel premises at Lethbridge to an extent which will

make this one of the best houses in the west. When completed the house will contain 70 bedrooms, all refurbished and with modern conveniences. This house is known as the Leithbridge Hotel and will no doubt be very popular with the travelling fraternity when completed.

**NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO.**

J. L. Meikle will establish a factory at Port Arthur for the manufacture of leather goods and novelties.  
 Customs returns at Port William for the month of August show collections amounting to an increase of \$7,000 over the same month last year.

The first issue of the semi-weekly News of Hat Portage, which succeeds the daily publication, has appeared. E. P. Murphy is editor and manager.

E. J. Elliott, of Norfolk, Virginia, who has just completed an inspection in the vicinity of the Lake of the Woods, says: I believe the best prospects in the country will be found in western and northwestern Ontario. This is not my first trip into those regions. In fact, 32 years ago, before my first command, I thought of the possibilities of northwestern Ontario as a gold mine.

I was in western Ontario at the time of a premature blast in a foolish effort to investigate some surface indications. The mines have not been handled in a scientific manner. The owners are just beginning to discover the fact that improved methods are not rapidly being introduced. I predict that in the near future mining in Ontario will receive an extraordinary impetus. The metals are there, of that there is no doubt."

**FINANCIAL.**

**Winnipeg Bank Clearings.**

Returns for the Winnipeg clearing house for the week ending Thursday, Sept. 2, 1902, as follows:  
 Week ending Sept. 2, 1902 ..... \$3,455,430  
 Corresponding week, 1901 ..... 2,139,400  
 Corresponding week, 1900 ..... 1,671,220  
 During the month of August, 1902, the total amount cleared in Winnipeg totaled \$17,750,886, as against \$12,735,716 for the same month last year and \$17,103,039 in 1900.

**Financial Notes.**

C. W. Rowley, formerly accountant of the Bank of Commerce at Winnipeg, has been appointed accountant of the new branch to be opened at Calgary.

The July statement of Canadian banks just published by the government, shows a favorable rate of expansion in financial operations. All deposit columns show material increase, except Aug. 1902, over July. Overdue debts is the only item which shows reduction.

A deal has been consummated between the Toronto Trust Corporation and the Manitoba and Ontario Trust Co., by which the former corporation has acquired the existing securities of the latter company, amounting to nearly \$200,000, at a rate of fifty per cent to the Trusts corporation.

The following is a comparative statement of collections at the Winnipeg customs office at August, 1901, 1902 and 1903:  
 Month, 1901, \$102,065,638.67  
 Month, 1902, \$178,808,671.  
 Month, 1903, \$205,178,000.85.  
 Decrease Aug. 1902, from July, 1902, \$13,005,335.

Montreal, Sept. 2.—The feature of the Montreal market to-day was stock, which sold up to 130 at the opening. Stocks were preferred until noon, Saturday, Sept. 27th, 1902, and construction of the Temiskaming and Ontario Railway (Ontario Government Railway), including grading, right of way, bridging, complete and ready for operation. P. E. Ryan, Sec.-Treasurer, Toronto.

Canada's revenue from customs duties continues to show growth. For the two months terminating last Saturday the increase in revenue was \$650,196 and for the month of August alone \$230,970. The figures for the two periods are: August, 1902-03, \$3,250,564; 1901-02, \$2,600,368; and for August, 1902-03, \$2,200,970. Two months ending August,

1902-03, \$5,929,687; 1901-02, \$5,270,653. (Winnipeg Free Press, \$65,154.)

Tenders for \$150,000 debentures of the town of St. Boniface, namely, \$100,000 issued for the purpose of constructing a sewer and \$50,000 for the purpose of establishing a system of electric lighting, will be received by the town clerk till Monday, the 13th the date of the opening of the bids. The debentures are payable 20 years after date and bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum.

**Movements of Business Men.**

D. H. Hain, accountant for E. Nicholson, commission broker, Winnipeg, returned a few days ago from a visit to eastern cities.

**Winnipeg Prices a Year Ago.**

Following were Winnipeg prices this year compared with prices a year ago:  
 Wheat—No. 1 hard wheat closed 80c in stock last William for Sept.  
 Flour—Jobbing prices per sack: Patent, \$1.00; best bakers, \$1.35.  
 Millstuffs—No. 1, \$12.00 per ton; shorts, \$11.50 per ton delivered.  
 Barley—Offering:  
 Oats—Carlots on track, 32 to 33c per bushel.  
 Butter—Dairy, 1902 1/2 per pound, common basis, for best grades: creamery, 16 1/2 @ 18 1/2 for fresh makes at the factories.  
 Cheese—New, 7 1/2c per lb. net. Eggs—35c net for fresh stock.  
 Beans—No. 1, 25c @ 26 1/2c per bushel.  
 Dressed Meats—Live, 5 1/2c for city dressed country, 4c under these figures: veal, 70c; mutton, fresh, 100lb @ 10c; poultry—Dressed, chickens, 30c @ 50c per pair; fowl, 50c @ 60c per pair; ducks, 50c @ 60c per pair; turkeys, 90c @ 1.10 live weight.  
 Hides—No. 1 hides, 6c.  
 Wool—7 1/2c for unwashed fleece.  
 Hops—No. 1, 25c @ 30c per lb.  
 Baled Hay—\$5.50 @ 6.00 per ton on cars. Live Stock—Cattle, 2 1/2 @ 3c; hogs, 4 1/2 @ 5c; sheep, 4 1/2 @ 5c; yearlings, 6 1/2 @ 7c; packers' stock, 5c.

**Dr. Saunders' Report.**

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 4.—Dr. Wm. Saunders, director of experimental farms, has returned from his annual tour of investigation in the west. He says that the Manitoba crop will average a little heavier than last year. From what he saw and heard the yield will average twenty-seven bushels an acre, and a very large proportion of wheat will grade No. 1 hard year; the crops of oats and barley are very promising. The crops of these cereals will probably average about the same as last year. In the Indian Head experimental farm the wheat will average fully twenty bushels to the acre, barley from fifty to sixty bushels and oats from eighty to hundred bushels or more. Throughout the Territories wheat on fallow land will average about thirty-five bushels an acre, and on stubble land from twenty to twenty-five bushels per acre. Dr. Saunders says that settlers are pouring into the west. He also adds that the crop in British Columbia are good.

**Tenders.**

Sealed tenders, addressed to the chairman of the fire, water and light committee, Winnipeg, will be received up to 8 o'clock Monday, September 22nd inst., for the supply of the following materials—1,425 corporation cocks, 1,825 stop cocks; 52 tons pipe; 2,698 lead feet cast-iron pipe; 30 1/2-inch hydrants and fittings for same; 500 1/2-inch valves; 250 inch meters; 50 1-inch meters. Hardware and fittings as per list.  
 Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tenders for Construction," will be received by the secretary-treasurer, without preclusion until noon, Saturday, Sept. 27th, 1902, for the construction of the Temiskaming and Ontario Railway (Ontario Government Railway), including grading, right of way, bridging, ballasting, on track layout, complete and ready for operation. P. E. Ryan, Sec.-Treasurer, Toronto.

A time card is being prepared for the new passenger service on the N.W. between Winnipeg and Port Arthur, which goes into effect next week. A passenger train will run from here to Port Frances, and a mixed accommodation train from that point to Port Arthur.

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**HOGS**—Receipts are moderate and prices hold firm at 4½¢ per pound for best packing weight of 139 to 150 lbs. off cars here, inferior grades are ½ to 1¢ less.

**MILCH COWS**—Cows are scarce. Good milkers readily bring \$45 in this district, the range being from \$35 to \$45 each.

**HOUSES**—There is a good demand for work houses and active trade is doing in them. Driving horses are also in good demand.

**New Ontario at Toronto Industrial.**

Port William, Aug. 30.—New Ontario, particularly that portion from Port Arthur district, will be advertised more extensively during next two weeks at the Toronto exhibition than by any means heretofore adopted. Mr. H. A. Burries will be in charge of the exhibit, which will be arranged in the log cabin which accommodates the exhibitors to the attention of everyone. Mr. Burries is a Scotch contractor with great experience in this country, and better still, he is a firm believer in a brilliant future for it. During the past three years he has not only colonized settlers in different parts of the fertile valleys of the district and in every case these people are now independent and happy, but many of them are enjoying several of the luxuries of life.

A man can get 100 acres of the very richest soil as a homestead grant, and upon this he can erect a sufficient time before building his house and barns and growing for timber, especially in connection with wood and tie and bring in a good income. A man that is useful and needs a condition of affluence. The soil is capable of producing almost any kind of vegetable, and crops never fail here. More than this you can find constant proof in several instances 100 bushes being grown in a few acres. Roots and vegetable grow in the orchards, especially in the Blaine river and Kamistiquia valleys. Potatoes in no part, especially on the slover and timberly be grown than right here and all the berries, raspberries, etc. with a luxuriant growth of wild grapes which make admirable pasturage. The land is well watered by rivers and creeks, which never dry up. Better than this you can find in any part of the fact, if all the land hereabouts was settled its products would find a ready market here.

The exhibit which Mr. Burries will show to the people of Western Ontario at Toronto, is a thoroughly comprehensive one, and is not picked from a few favored localities. It consists of grains, grapes, vegetables, roots, minerals and a most complete set of agricultural implements by Evans, of Fort William. The exhibit is particularly interesting to Port Arthur, Port William, several farmers through New Ontario and several splendid scenic views.

**The Labor Market.**

The feature of the labor market is steady demand for harvesters. Probably seven or eight thousand men could readily find employment harvesting and threshing in the west at the present time. That this demand will be filled seems most unlikely now, as arrivals from the east have fallen off very much. The wages being paid for this work are the highest ever offered and the men can almost command their own prices. As high as \$2.50 per day with board has been offered in some cases. The normal rate of wages is \$3.5 to \$4.0 per month for the season. Female help is also badly wanted on the farms, but cannot command high prices. If the farmer has to work hard at harvest time, his wife and daughters have to work as well as he, and as they can get no help whatever. Such a state of affairs almost justifies the wish that we might be Chinese or Japanese labor in Manitoba.

The Canadian Northern strike is still on and there are no signs of settlement. Both parties maintain a determined attitude and declare that they will not yield the market, but at issue namely, union recognition.

"I hope they don't give my little boy any nattyfies nintones in school?"

"Yes, but they call me Corns."

"How dreadful! And why do they call you that?"

"Cause I'm always at the foot of the class."

**British Columbia**  
OFFICE OF THE COMMERCIAL.

**British Columbia Business Review.**

Vancouver, Sept. 2.—Jobbers report that trade has been good for August, particularly to outside towns. The Kamloops trade has also been comparatively heavy, as is usual this time of year. Orders come in to fill as early as the end of navigation. The steamers sailing for Skagway this week were unable to take all the freight, each steamer leaving freight for the next one.

Farmers are busy harvesting and the crop promise to be good ones. It is a favorable year for selling farms in the Fraser valley. All danger from disastrous floods seems to have been averted by a proper system of dykes, and many farms in the Okanagan have been recently sold to English farmers who are settling here. In Vancouver real estate is more active than it has been for ten years. Real estate comes in from the United States and from tourists—English and American—who are effectively taken in by the inflated prices of real estate while in the city. The property changing hands is chiefly business blocks, and they are purchased for investment.

In the local markets several changes in prices have taken place. Some are coming in freely and oats have dropped 4¢ in two weeks. Provisions are coming in at a price that is very brisk. The British Columbia apple crop is heavy and has taken the place of California apples. The local plum crop is a heavy one, but the fruit will not keep, as it rots in transport from the orchards. California fruit has been arriving in bad shape, so less than five shipments being condemned by the inspector. This week California peaches and grapes, however, are in good demand.

**Prices at Vancouver.**

Special to The Commercial.

Oats have declined 2¢ per ton. Old hay is out of the market. Eggs have advanced sharply. Local eggs being 5¢ higher.

WHEAT—National Mills, 22¢ per ton; bran, 25¢; shorts, 22¢; oat meal, 30¢ per ton; flour, Vancouver, including freight, 45¢; local eggs being 5¢ higher.

WHEAT—Manitoba, 20¢ per ton; Oregon wheat, 25¢ per ton.

FLOUR—Manitoba, 20¢ per barrel; Oregon, 25¢; local, 45¢; Oregon, 45¢ per barrel; Manitoba, 20¢ per barrel.

FRUIT—Prater River Valley, new 113; straw per bale, 5¢; 6¢.

MEAT—Dressed steers, 20¢ per cwt.; four 60 lb. steers, 23¢; four 20 lb. steers, 22¢; four 10 lb. steers, 22¢; outland, 10¢; sheep, 10¢; hogs, 10¢.

LIVE STOCK—Steers, 20¢ per 100 lb.; sheep, 14.75 per 100 lb.; hogs, 14.50 per 100 lb.

POULTRY—No stocks.

DRESSED MEATS—Beef, 5¢; mutton, 10¢; pork, 10¢; veal, 10¢; bacon, 10¢; ham, 10¢; Canada, 10¢; long loar, 10¢.

EGGS—Tins 30¢; pasta, 10¢; tuba, 10¢.

BUTTER—Local creamery, 35¢; Manitoba creamery, 35¢; Manitoba dairy, new 10¢.

EGGS—Fresh local, 30¢; Manitoba, 30¢; Ontario, 30¢.

CHEESE—Ontario cheese, 15¢.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, new 10¢; 11¢; 12¢; 13¢; 14¢; 15¢; 16¢; 17¢; 18¢; 19¢; 20¢; 21¢; 22¢; 23¢; 24¢; 25¢; 26¢; 27¢; 28¢; 29¢; 30¢; 31¢; 32¢; 33¢; 34¢; 35¢; 36¢; 37¢; 38¢; 39¢; 40¢; 41¢; 42¢; 43¢; 44¢; 45¢; 46¢; 47¢; 48¢; 49¢; 50¢.

GREEN FRUIT—Peaches, 10¢; 11¢; 12¢; 13¢; 14¢; 15¢; 16¢; 17¢; 18¢; 19¢; 20¢; 21¢; 22¢; 23¢; 24¢; 25¢; 26¢; 27¢; 28¢; 29¢; 30¢; 31¢; 32¢; 33¢; 34¢; 35¢; 36¢; 37¢; 38¢; 39¢; 40¢; 41¢; 42¢; 43¢; 44¢; 45¢; 46¢; 47¢; 48¢; 49¢; 50¢.

**British Columbia Business Notes.**

Clements & Co. are succeeding G. F. Curtis in the drug business at Revelstoke.

A. F. Morris has bought out the business of H. C. Holden, printer, of the Mount Baker hotel, at Oak Bay, Victoria, was destroyed by fire on Thursday.

There will be established at Vancouver at an early date an iron and steel working plant, specially adapted to shipbuilding and repairing. The proprietors will be the British Columbia Marine Railways Company.

The following new companies have been incorporated: Hedy City Townsite Co., Ltd., capital, \$100,000; Northern Lumber, Ltd., capital, \$25,000; Revelstoke Athletic Association, Ltd., capital, \$5,000; Roseland Power Co., Ltd., capital, \$500,000.

The British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association has secured the services of W. T. Jenks of Salem, Ore., an expert in all matters relating to fruit, to give the fruit growers of the province practical instruction in the most approved methods of packing fruit for market. Mr. Jenks is now making a tour of the province, giving practical demonstrations of the art of packing fruit. He has visited the Okanagan and other various horticultural centres of Vancouver Island. Next week he will visit the principal fruit districts of the lower Fraser—Vancouver Province.

**MINING**

British Columbia. Increases are to be made at once in the rates of the Nickel, Platte and Kootenay mines, Roseland district. These properties are now employing jointly about 75 men and at the least 50 will be added in the immediate future.

Boundary ore shipments for the week ending Aug. 29, show a decided improvement over the previous week, due to the starting of operations by the Granby and Mother Lode smelters. The year's total is now close to 300,000 tons. In detail, the shipments were as follows: Granby mine, 4,132 tons; Mother Lode, 544; Emma, 100; total for week, 4,776. Total for year to date, 293,000 tons.

**Labor Notes.**

It is estimated that there will be 2,000 threshing machines operated in Manitoba this fall. The difficulty is going to be to secure men enough to complete the gangs.

The Labor Day demonstration in Winnipeg on Monday proved to be a well arranged and successful event. In the morning a monster parade, in which there were many creditable bands, representing various branches of organized labor, was held. In the afternoon and evening the time was devoted to picnicking at River park. The weather was fine all day and no accidents occurred.

L. A. McCormick, of the Metapetia Lumber Company, of Revelstoke, B.C., was in Winnipeg this week endeavoring to secure men for slash work. He finds it extremely difficult to secure the required number. His company is now operating four mills at Revelstoke, and intend to purchase another in the near future. They intend to establish agencies at Kamloops and the Territories.

English newspapers announce that the British steamships Glasgow and Devonshire are loading 8,000 tons of anthracite coal at Swanton for New York, these being the first cargoes of that description. It is further asserted that the shipments were ordered in immediate agreement with the strike in the United States.

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STATISTICAL WHEAT REPORT.

WHEAT IN CANADA.

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

Montreal.....	108,000
Toronto.....	20,000
Depot Harbor, Ont.....	21,000
Calcutta.....	12,000
Kingston.....	12,000
Port William, Port Arthur and Keweenaw.....	50,000
Winnipeg.....	300,000
Manitoba elevators.....	200,000

Total, Aug. 23..... 1,268,000  
Total previous week..... 1,268,000  
Total, a year ago..... 1,480,000

BRADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS

Total stocks in the United States and Canada east of the Rocky Mountains as reported by Bradstreet's Aug. 23, were 3,558,000 bushels, as against 3,352,000 bushels the previous week.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada a year ago were 37,428,000 bushels, according to Bradstreet's report. Stocks of wheat at Pacific coast ports on Aug. 1 were 2,540,000 bushels.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

The Chicago visible supply statement of stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, for the week ending Aug. 23, was 29,000,000 bushels, being an increase of 27,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the visible supply was 27,790,000 bushels, two years ago 29,250,000 bushels, three years ago 24,708 bushels, four years ago 7,147,000 bushels, and five years ago 1,837,000 bushels.

STOCKS OF OATS AND CORN.

The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, is 2,217,000 bushels, compared with 2,307,000 bushels a year ago, and with 3,967,000 bushels a year ago, compared with 12,025 bushels a year ago, according to the Chicago statement.

WORLD'S WHEAT STOCKS.

Stocks of wheat in America and Europe and abroad for Europe Aug. 1 in each year Bradstreet's report:

1902.....	Bushels	75,000,000
1901.....	115,000,000	
1900.....	118,000,000	
1899.....	110,000,000	
1898.....	102,000,000	
1897.....	64,000,000	
1896.....	68,000,000	

WHEAT MOVEMENT.

The following table gives the receipts of wheat at the four principal United States spring wheat markets, from Jan. 1, 1902, to date, compared with the same period of last year:

Minneapolis.....	This Crop.	Last Crop.
Milwaukee.....	4,150,000	4,611,346
Duluth.....	71,400	70,346
Chicago.....	4,822,500	5,581,197
Total.....	12,853,900	17,302,710

The following table gives the receipts of winter wheat markets, from the beginning of the crop movement, July 1, 1902, to date, compared with the same period of last year:

Toledo.....	This Crop.	Last Crop.
St. Louis.....	5,008,787	3,309,900
Detroit.....	11,953,521	9,244,655
Kansas City.....	8,498,600	8,836,900
Total.....	35,919,908	22,065,025

Manitoba Wheat Stocks.

There were 492,204 bushels of wheat in store at Fort William and Port Arthur on Sept. 1, one year ago stocks in store at Fort William were 315,083 bushels, and two years ago 1,075,000 bushels. Stocks in store at Fort William, Port Arthur, Keweenaw, Winnipeg as at interior points are estimated as follows: 780,000 bushels, compared with 948,000 a year ago, 2,750,000 bushels two years ago, and 4,000,000 bushels three years ago, and 400,000 bushels four years ago.

GRAIN STOCKS AT LAKE PORTS.

Stocks of grain in C. P. R. elevators at Fort William on Monday, Sept. 1, were as follows:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 23,006 bushels; No. 1 northern, 144,228 bushels; No. 2 northern, 117,720 bushels; 3 northern, 29,270 bushels; other grades, 4,324 bushels; making a total of wheat 320,548 bushels.  
Oats—No. 2 white, 75,162 bushels.  
Barley—No. 3, 17,765 bushels.  
Receipts of wheat at Fort William during the week amounted to 156,710 bushels, and shipments to 163,863 bushels. Receipts of oats were 35,919 bushels, and shipments, 14,910, of barley, 1,253 bushels, and shipments, 1,545 bushels.

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Port Arthur.

Stocks in store at King's elevator, Port Arthur, on Sept. 1st, were:—Wheat—No. 2 northern, 808 bushels; other grades, 128,511 bushels; total, 129,319 bushels.  
Oats—No. 2 white, 1,942 bushels; mixed, 19,258 bushels; total, 21,190 bushels.  
Receipts of wheat at this elevator during the week were 12,100 bushels, and shipments, 33,881 bushels.

Stocks of grain in store at the Canadian Northern elevator at Port Arthur, on Sept. 1 were as follows:—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 12,710 bushels; No. 1 northern, 5,390 bushels; No. 2 northern, 31,623 bushels; total, 49,723 bushels; making a total of oats—2,869 bushels.  
Receipts of wheat for the week, 15,582 bushels; shipped during the week, 12,622 bushels.

Winnipeg Grain Inspection.

During the week ending Aug. 31 there were inspected at Winnipeg 391 cars of grain, comprising the following:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 60 cars; No. 1 northern, 146 cars; No. 2 northern, 73 cars; No. 3 northern, 3 cars; No. 4, 1 car; No. 1 rejected, 1 car; no grade, 51 cars; rejected, 0 cars; condemned, 17 cars; making a total of 352 cars.  
Oats—No. 1—white, 2 cars; No. 2 white, 15 cars; 2 mixed, 8 cars; No. 2 0 cars; no grade, 2 cars; rejected, 3 cars; total, 36 cars.  
Barley—No. 3, 0 cars; feed, 2 cars; no grade, 1 car; rejected, 0 cars; total, 3 cars.  
Flax—None.

For the previous week the returns included 548 cars. In the same week a year ago there were 102 cars of wheat inspected. The first car of new wheat from this year's crop was graded on Sept. 1st. Its quality was graded. The shipping point was Plain Coulee, Man.

St. Paul, Aug. 30.—Wheat, oats and flax is retreating in the shock and corn yesterday and last night over Minnesota. A heavy rain prevailed all yesterday and last night over Minnesota and the Dakotas which was preceded by an intermittent rain for ten days. Grain in the shock has suffered. Agents of various localities it has sprouted. Threshing has ceased. Agents of elevators who have been sent out to investigate report that around almost every shock there is a fringe of green showing where the grain has sprouted.

Wheat Exports.

Statistics just completed in the office of the warehouse commissioner, Winnipeg, show that during the fiscal year ending August 31, 1902, the amount of wheat handled at the Fort William and Port Arthur elevators was as follows:

Bushels	
C. P. R. Elevator, Ft. Wm.....	26,825,403
King's Elevator, Port Arthur.....	1,824,408
N. R. Elevator, Port Arthur.....	1,671,225
Total.....	30,311,576

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**Important Business Change.**

On Monday of this week, announcement was made in the city of an important change in the retail meat trade here by which P. Gallagher & Sons, Ltd., retire from active participation in the retail trade of the city, to devote their attention exclusively to the wholesale business which has become such an important feature with them of late years. Their retail business has been transferred to the Holman Meat Company, a concern which is applying for incorporation for the purpose of taking over the business of Holman Bros., of Gallagher & Sons. In announcing the change the Gallagher's remind the public that it is now 22 years since their business was first established in Winnipeg and in all that time it has had generous support. The members of their company will be largely interested in the new Holman Company and will therefore appreciate a continuance of this patronage with the new firm. The Gallagher company will have its new abattoir on Logan street ready for business by October 1st, and on that date this change will be made. The Holman Meat Company will make its headquarters in the present Gallagher premises in the city market, and will maintain the old stores of Holman Bros., at 497 Notre Dame and the Gallagher's, at 751 Main street, as branches.

**The Lake Carrying Trade.**

An interesting letter appeared in the Toronto Globe of Monday on the above subject. As the subject is one which is possibly of even more interest in the west than in the east we quote the letter as follows:—

To the Editor of The Globe: I notice in this morning's Globe a paragraph reading as follows:—"The Peterson line of boats will be welcome on the lakes. They will help to save us from the reproach of trying to keep the carrying trade to ourselves and not having the bottoms to do it." It is, I think, nearly time that this cry of scarcity of Canadian bottoms was put to rest. Let us look as briefly as possible into the facts of the case:—There will be this autumn a Canadian capacity available to carry wheat from Fort William to Georgian Bay ports

(where all the grain now practically comes of over 2,000,000 bushels per week. Last year, in the greatest crop year ever known, the receipts of grain from September to the close of navigation did not average 1,000,000 bushels per week, and the largest amount received in any one week was 1,200,000 bushels. In the capacity that I have given you I have not included any vessels that are not in the habit of carrying their general equipment. There are many other outside steamers and tows that frequently are brought in in the fall of the year to carry wheat.

There is at the present time under construction a very large addition to the above capacity, so that if there is anyone who really desires to know the truth of this year by interested parties desirous of sharing up the Canadian coasting trade with the Americans, they can soon ascertain for themselves how ridiculous the assertion is. If the Canadian marine had twice as much tonnage as they have now there would always be a large portion of the crop go through American channels, just the same as at the present time a large quantity of American grain from Chicago and Duluth goes through Canadian channels.

Facts sometimes speak stronger than words. I may say that this week our steamer Russdale is on her way down light from Lake Superior to endeavor to get an up cargo, there being absolutely nothing to load her with on Lake Superior. Our steamer Algonquin, which was under charter for the season to Canadian shippers, has been told that there is nothing more for her to carry (Canadian), and she has, for the last two trips, been obliged to go to Chicago to look for a cargo of American grain at very low figures.

JOHN H. G. HAGARTY,  
Managing Director, St. Lawrence Navigation Co.  
Toronto, Aug. 30.

**Railway and Traffic Matters.**

C. P. R. traffic receipts for the week ending August 31, were \$1,113,000, for the same period last year, \$869,000.

During August the C. P. R. land sales amounted to 130,723 acres for \$47,004,853, against only 50,747 acres for \$16,871,116 in August, 1901.

Freight rates on the new steamship line between Canada and South Africa have not yet been fixed, excepting for flour, which will be carried in bulk at 32s 6d per ton. The government has the right to revise the rates at any time.

It is announced from Montreal that the last Imperial Limited train going west this season will leave Montreal September 19, the last train east leaving Vancouver September 20. Mr. C. E. E. Cusher, general passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, said that the travel on the new service so far had been highly satisfactory and justifies the management's establishment of the tri-weekly trains to supplement the daily trans-continental service.

The railway companies seem to be having plenty of trouble with the construction of their new elevators at the lakes. A short time ago the Canadian Northern company fell into a dispute with the contractor on its new elevator, which has resulted in legal proceedings. Now it is the turn of the C.P.R. elevator. It appears that the contractor, who has the pile-driving of this has taken out an injunction to prevent the contractors from engaging others to do this work. It appears that Wm. Hood & Sons have a contract from the McDonald Engineering Company, of Chicago, to drive 4,000 C. P. R. elevator. Mr. Hood claims that there was a verbal understanding that the piles were not to exceed fifty feet of driving fifty foot piles, but heavier than the piles being longer and not handle them successfully, and deposit to supply the piles, Mr. Hood, who were laid on. The C. P. R., who were failed to keep the supply on hand and the work was retarded. To rush it along defendants employed another pile driver from Mr. Vigners to drive at five and a half cent per foot and Mr. Hood alleges this driver has interfered

with the working of his machines and was doing work for which he held the contract; hence the injunction. There has been friction between the plaintiff and defendant for several weeks and this litigation is the outcome.

**The Money Outlook.**

In view of rumors as to Secretary Shaw's plans for relieving the money market in the event of a possible strike, the secretary, who is in New York, has authorized the following statement: "The secretary recently invited some of the larger national banks in the principal cities to order additional amounts of circulating notes to be printed. National banks are entitled to issue circulation to the full amount of their capital. The aggregate amount of national banks is \$700,000,000, but the banks have outstanding only \$358,000,000 of circulation. The secretary has hoped to introduce an element of elasticity into the present system. His suggestions to the various banks in the larger cities that they make preparation for additional circulation have met with very favorable response. It is not his intention that they should issue this additional circulation at all events, but only in case of actual necessity and emergency. He does not propose to inflate the currency in any sense, but to be prepared to meet the actual currency demand should one arise. With this in view those banks which have made arrangements to deposit United States bonds as security for supplementary circulation have sent in their orders, and the secretary has busily engaged in expediting the preparation of the notes pending a possible emergency. All this work of the secretary will expect the banks to issue to real necessity. The movement is purely prudential and precautionary, and intended to relieve any possible currency famine. It does not conflict at all with any of the various other methods, which have heretofore been employed by the department in relieving the money market."

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## Inspecting the Fruit.

To the Editor The Commercial.

The Fruit Mark Act of 1901 is now well started on the second year of its history. In a letter given out to the press about the end of May, I stated that last year's attempt to put the educational and explanatory work, and it was hoped that this season the packers would make an effort to comply with the act. This hope has so far, however, been turned into disappointment as the inspections show that out of about fifteen carloads received here this summer, there has not been one which being the first carload for this season from any given packer that has had all the requirements of the act complied with.

That a small dealer or any one who having only a few barrels should not be posted or forget to sack and mark their packages right was only what was to be expected, but when we find several of the largest packers in Ontario sending apples which are improperly sacked and without anything like the marks required by the act, it betrays either an intention to ignore the act altogether or an utter disregard of the consequences. I have already, at this early period of the apple season, found it necessary to wire to the apple shippers of some of the carlots and afterward take such measures as will introduce some of these packers to a magistrate, with the result that scarcely a day passes in which I do not receive one or more letters from the said packers trying by some excuse or another to account for the delinquency and sometimes making statements casting a doubt on the veracity of the inspector. There is no doubt that they think they are right, and the most charitable construction that can be put upon the situation is that they—the packers—are so much at the mercy of the gangs of packers who do the actual work that they do not know themselves what is in the barrels, so accustomed has the foreign dealer and packer become to selling his output by the face or shewn surface only. They fail to realize that had their work and fruit been subjected to a more rigid examination, before it had gone to such a distance

that their identity was lost, the reputations that have glittered so brightly for many years would long ago have become tarnished and dim, or perhaps completely destroyed with rust. It is very hard to find in Ontario a shipper who does not claim that his apples are the very best that goes to the English market. Referring to the subject expressed in the letters before referred to and the doubt as to the state of the information as to the correctness of the fruit and its quality, I may say that all these things will avail nothing to save a careless or dishonest shipper. It is no use anyone writing from Ontario to tell us what is in the barrels; we have the article right here, and already three samples of apples have been sent to the department that have been taken from lots that arrived here marked fancy, choice and extra fancy. Some of the apples in these samples would not fully cover the surface of a half a dollar. It is, I believe, the determination of the department and speaking for myself, I may say that it is my intention to do all in my power to stop it. Having thus fully expressed my sentiments on the situation as regards the packer, I shall be pleased to say a few words to the dealer at this end in your next issue, if in so doing I shall not be trespassing on your valuable space.

Yours etc,  
J. J. PHILP,  
Dominion Fruit Inspector.

## Twine From Flax Fibre.

Experiments have been made during the past year looking to the manufacture of binder twine from flax fibre; and the latest reports state that they have been very successful. If these reports are authentic, a factory will be established in the northwest, and the tow turned out by the flax fibre mills will be utilized in the manufacture of flax fibre twine. The experiments were conducted entirely by one of the harvester companies, and it was used in the field this season, with much success. The North Dakota prison has also been conducting a series of experiments along the same

lines, and as North Dakota produces more flax than all other sections of the United States the successful outcome of the experiment would be of practical benefit to the farmers of that state. The twine produced is said to run a little over 100 feet to the pound, and to have the required strength and smoothness. A Minnesota country paper recently announced that a factory for the manufacture of this flax twine would be established by the Deering Harvester Company at Harmony, Minn., and that three acres of ground had been purchased as a factory site. It was in reality for the purpose of experimenting with flax fibre in twine manufacture that the late legislated Ignatius Donnelly persuaded the Minnesota legislature to establish the Minnesota at Stillwater. Mr. Donnelly believed that binder twine could be successfully made from flax if the right process could be discovered, and he was in reality lost sight of by the politicians, who found their hands and weapon ready to their hands, with which a blow might be struck at the "imaginary" wine trust. The prison plant was consequently prostituted to political purposes, and the credit of the farmer who is the beneficiary of one of the most important products of the northwest, which heretofore has been practically wasted, developed upon a manufacturing concern which has been freely denounced as an oppressor of the farmer who is the beneficiary. —Farm Implements, Minneapolis.

## Australian Statesmen in Canada.

The Australian premier, Sir Edmund Barton, and his fellow members of the first parliament of the Australian Commonwealth have been taking in the Toronto exhibition this week. In an impressive address before a large gathering at the official luncheon Sir Edmund Barton spoke in a most optimistic vein of the future of the empire and counselled the leaders of each British colony to find their own way to aid in the building of the empire and to use their own means to give a preference to the mother coun-

try and to the sister colonies. "The question of inter-imperial trade, or reciprocal trade, between the self-governing units of the empire and the United Kingdom, is one of very great difficulty. The United Kingdom, through its sovereign and parliament, has granted to Canada, Australia and other parts of the King's dominions, self-governing rights, including the right to make their own tariffs. Those units are not likely to part with any of those rights of self-government, if I know them, neither here, in Australia, New Zealand, or anywhere else."

said Sir Edmund, and loud applause has greeted his statement. Continuing he said it followed that any arrangement that is to be made between the self-governing parts of the empire with reference to tariff rights must be one that recognizes those rights, and they could not be fully recognized without conceding that each self-governing part of the empire must regulate for itself the nature and extent of the preference which it will give to the other.

On Wednesday evening Sir Edmund Barton and Sir John Forrest were guests at a banquet of the board of trade and reiterated their views in favour of tariff preference by the individual and untrammelled action of the various colonies.

No. 1 buff hives have firm up to 9½¢ per lb. Chicago. The market is firm and buyers numerous.

Labelle, Que., a town of 1,500 people on the Canadian Pacific near Northern branch, was attacked by fire Saturday last and almost wiped out.

"Home Nursing" is the title of a little book of 50 pages which has just been published by the Davis & Lewis Co., Ltd., of Montreal. It contains a fund of useful information of the subject of home nursing.

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Canada Premier in France.

Paris, Sept. 1.—The Canadian colony of Paris gave a banquet in sight at the Palais d'Orsay to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, prime minister of Canada. M. Ribot, a former French premier, presided at the function. The two hundred guests present included Lady Laurier, Hon. W. S. Fielding, Canadian minister of finance, and a number of prominent French statesmen.

M. Ribot eulogized the guest of the evening as a "Frenchman who has participated in our joys and in our sorrows, and who is now on a visit to the family circles." He said that the Franco-Canadian agreement of 1893 had resulted in increasing almost five-fold Canadian imports from France, while French imports from Canada had almost doubled, and that still more must be achieved by creating a direct steamship service between Canada and European ports. France, continued the speaker, was anxious to co-operate with Canada in struggling against the attempts to monopolize the Atlantic carrying trade.

In reply to a toast, and after he had presented a glowing tribute to Canada, Sir Wilfrid said that if the commercial relations of France and Canada were to-day not more developed it was because the treaty of 1893 did not go far enough. The Canadian government, he said, had offered a subvention of \$20,000 to establish a direct French-Canadian French ship-owner to connect the line. He appealed to bear their part in the cost of such a line and said Canadian and British owners were being prepared to bear their share of this expenditure. In conclusion the prime minister of Canada asked permission that he, the descendant of a monarchist of France, might drink to the health of republican France and join to his toast the name of his Sovereign, King Edward,

who, he said, was also a friend of France. The toasts were received with enthusiasm amid the playing of "Marseillaise."

High Prices for Seneca Root.

The spot price for Western seneca root has been climbing steadily for several weeks past as will have been noted the present quotation of sixty-five cents per pound is above any figure quoted during the past ten years and will be seen in the following table which gives the highest and lowest price quoted in the New York market during each month both inclusive, the figures being based on the closing quotation of each successive week:—

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the greater part of this quantity was shipped abroad or went to fill home orders. On the other hand, interested persons advance the opinion that that those who have their statements on reports from the Twin Cities and Winmore freely, particularly in the latter published in connection with our market report, receipts have been much larger than usual owing to favorable weather conditions. Another fact which has had considerable influence on the increased supply and which seems to be somewhat at variance with the above idea, is the high price paid to growers for new root. Whichever way the market turns, its actions will be watched with great interest not only here but abroad.

Minnesota Implements News.

The harvest is running rapidly northward, says Farm Implement News in its Minneapolis correspondence. To-day there is yet a little wheat and other small grains uncut in southern North Dakota, but much of this is uncut for the reason that not enough help can be had to gather it in. Harvesting is being done up to the very north line of the state in the western portion, and not a little cutting is being done in the Red river valley. But as a rule grain is farther forward in Ward county than in Peninsula county. Owing to the large flow of immigrants into the state this year, and owing to the unforeseen delays of these importations, there was a good deal of cut turned very late in the spring, flax being generally sown on wheat and oats also was sown very late. It will need a month of warm weather and sunshine to bring the flax to maturity. There is probably a third of the entire crop that is late.

Threshing has begun and is in operation as far north as middle North Dakota, though in that section it will be the 8th of September before threshing is well under way. Fall plowing is begun wherever the grain is off the fields, and this is in evidence

as far as the central part of North Dakota. Reports everywhere are for a good yield of grain and flax, though in the northwest at large there is not to be as large a crop as there was last year. This is not to say, however, that there will not be more than an average crop. The increased acreage, especially of flax, in the western part of the Dakotas, will more than make up in acreage for the 25 per cent. of the Red river valley that did not raise a crop because of the wet weather last spring. The flax crop of the northwest will probably be the largest ever raised.

As was before reported, the harvesting machinery trade has been not all up to expectations this season, especially in southern Minnesota. As a result, agents, in a slightly less degree, existed throughout all North and South Dakota. There is a good deal of speculation among the harvesting machinery agents as to the effect of the combine on their business, but the hired traveling agents who have a shingling record are generally expecting to continue in their line of work while some of the least hopeful ones are getting ready to fall easily. Work for good salesmen is so plentiful that out in this northwest with as little distress or inconvenience to them as at any time in the last quarter century.

While the business of threshing machinery houses has been generally disappointing in southern Minnesota, because of the excessive wet weather and the unattractive conditions of the grain, the trade in general has been accommodated. Moreover, the demand for engines has been such that more than half the houses are not able to fill the orders for large power engines, while some are entirely out of all engines. There will be no surplus of machinery at any of the houses. One of the leading houses reports the loss of a possible sale of 100 engines because of the lack of stock. North Dakota is the largest buyer of threshing machinery of any of the spring wheat states.

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A self-lighting cigar is tipped with a cap of ground glass, saltpetre, potas- sium chlorate and gum arabic, and a frictional lighter is placed on the sur- face of the cap. On scratching the cap the cap burns freely and cannot be extinguished by an ordinary wind. The cap is rendered incandescent and the ground glass fused, so covering the base of the cigar that no unpleasant taste results.

A curious growth on trees in Tierra del Fuego is known to the natives as "wooden flowers." It is produced by a parasitic plant, allied to the mistletoe, which develops from sticky seeds de- posited by birds, and penetrates the bark and wood of the host. The flow- er-like excrescences from an inch to two feet in diameter, are wood of the tree itself, as formed through the bark. One parasitic plant, unlike the mistle- toe, remains and often destroys the branch on which it lives, and it is impos- sible to tell where one plant ends and another begins. The parasite lives not more than three or four years, its traces remaining much longer.

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(By Alfred Mansell, Shrewsbury, Eng.)

Mr. F. B. Bennett, of the Shepherd's Bulletin, Boston, Mass., under date of April 23d, 1902, writes:—The Pacific North West Wool Growers' association...

It is generally conceded that the wool growing industry is suffering serious injury from adulteration of the goods...

Peruvian cotton, 1 1/2% is used very largely with wool so that its use is being, which makes the price of the combination if not in equal price of about 15%.

Mr. James McCarty, of New York city, who has had an extensive experience in connection with wool and its uses, in a recent communication to the United States Department of agriculture, says: "We all know that the adulteration of wool is being extensively and successfully carried on, and while none of us approve of the misrepresentation as to the quality of the goods are yet the fact remains that it is better for some people to have an even 10 per cent. of cotton, or 20 per cent. or even 10 per cent. of wool, than not to be able to afford an article with any wool."

In an editorial reference to the Shepherd's Bulletin of July, 1901, the writer called attention to the fact that notwithstanding the annual estimated falling off in the output of Australian, South African and South American wool, amounting to the aggregate to 175,000 bales of wool, prices in the London market, with a decline in certainty that the end was in sight.

The writer admits undoubtably a given amount of wool goes farther a day than ever before, by reason of the growing use of substitutes, particularly cotton. If any persons have a prejudice that the statistical proportion of wool is exceptionally strong, the fact herein can be largely offset by the mere fact that the use of wool has been tremendously displaced, and that in many instances now composed for the larger part of cotton, if our readers will pardon the apparent contradiction of terms.

I think I have put sufficient information before you to prove that the adulteration of woolen goods, or shall I sold as woolen goods, is a large and growing practice, and that it behoves everyone in the future of sheep raising and the clothing of the masses of the people who are so dependent on them, to take up the question seriously and endeavor to formulate and carry a legislative enactment which shall place the business on an honest basis, and assure that goods containing admixture of shoddy, cotton, or other foreign material shall be sold as such.

The coal strike in Pennsylvania is furnishing interesting material for the statistician. The men in the coal mines and the cost to the operators of producing their product has been \$100,000,000 to say nothing of their loss of profits. The public has also been a heavy loser by the disruption of business. The most interesting thing about those who live in Manitoba is the loss to them through the striking of the labor unions here may be of some food for reflection and perhaps a little new evidence of the results of strikes in the fact that the results of every one of them who maintains a month more for fuel next year would have been the case had this strike not been made.

GROCERIES.

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

Table listing various grocery items such as Apples, Raisins, Canned goods, and their prices. Includes sub-sections like 'Canned Goods', 'Dried Fruits', and 'Canned Evaporated Fruits'.

Pitted plums.

Table listing prices for pitted plums, prunes, and other dried fruits.

Matches.

Table listing prices for various match brands.

Nuts.

Table listing prices for various nuts like Brazil, Almonds, etc.

Syrup.

Table listing prices for different types of syrups.

Sugar.

Table listing prices for various grades of sugar.

Salt.

Table listing prices for different types of salt.

Common fine.

Table listing prices for common fine and other flour grades.

Spices.

Table listing prices for various spices.

Almonds, white.

Table listing prices for almonds and other nuts.

Almonds, purple ground.

Table listing prices for purple ground almonds.

Almonds, whole.

Table listing prices for whole almonds.

Almonds, compound.

Table listing prices for compound almonds.

Almonds, pure ground.

Table listing prices for pure ground almonds.

Almonds, black, pure ground.

Table listing prices for black pure ground almonds.

Almonds, white, whole.

Table listing prices for white whole almonds.

Almonds, purple, pure ground.

Table listing prices for purple pure ground almonds.

Almonds, black, pure ground.

Table listing prices for black pure ground almonds.

Almonds, white, whole.

Table listing prices for white whole almonds.

Almonds, purple, pure ground.

Table listing prices for purple pure ground almonds.

Chewing Plug.

Table listing prices for chewing plugs and other tobacco products.

Smoking.

Table listing prices for smoking pipes and related items.

Wooden Ware.

Table listing prices for various wooden ware items.

Butter tubs.

Table listing prices for butter tubs and other dairy equipment.

Washboards.

Table listing prices for washboards and other household items.

Brooms.

Table listing prices for brooms and other cleaning supplies.

Walter Woods & Co's list.

Table listing prices for brooms and other household items from Walter Woods & Co.

DRUGS.

Following are prices for parcel lots with usual reductions for unbroken parcels.

Large table listing prices for various drugs, chemicals, and other medicinal products.

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