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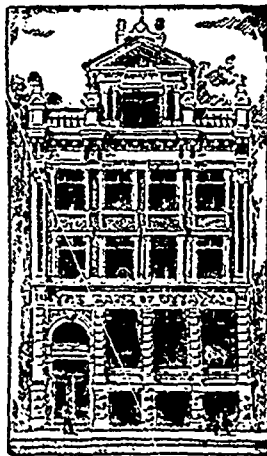
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	1890	1900		1890	1900
Quick Assets	\$ 2,432,135.38	\$ 3,274,162.14	Capital paid in	\$ 1,114,300.00	\$ 1,760,900.00
Loans and bills discounted.	5,903,094.20	11,270,924.09	Reserve undivided profits..	572,973.81	2,193,136.57
Other assets	44,956.41	74,669.61	Notes in circulation	1,325,270.68	1,670,368.50
Bank premises	94,975.77	18,640.59	Other liabilities..	194,238.36	198,632.96
	\$ 8,475,161.76	\$ 19,638,396.43	Deposits	5,268,378.91	13,815,358.40
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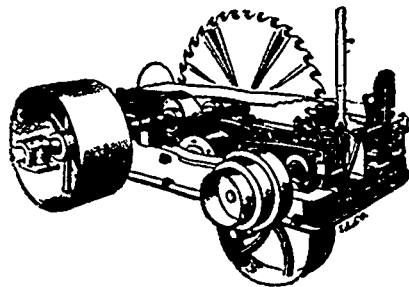
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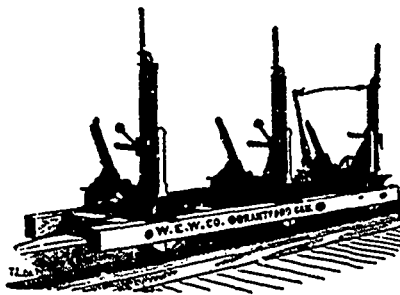
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WINNIPEG, MAY 12, 1900,

TRADE STATISTICS.

C. N. Bell, secretary of the Winnipeg board of trade is making himself useful in various ways affecting western interests, during his stay at Ottawa. One matter he has brought up is the mode of arranging export statistics. The custom has been to publish export statistics in the blue books by provinces. This would be all right if it could be done correctly. The plan followed, however, has been to credit the province, where the export entry was made with the merchandise exported. In this way the bulk of Manitoba's exports were credited to Ontario and Quebec, and in some cases even to Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, for exports made by eastern and maritime province ports. Under this plan, only exports made direct from Manitoba, were credited to the province, and instead of being credited with millions of bushels of wheat, etc., Manitoba would be set down in the statistical report for a few thousand bushels of wheat, or a few hundred barrels of flour, etc. To persons who did not understand the manner of making up these statistical compilations, the reports would be very misleading, and injurious to Manitoba and other interior districts. The mistake is, of course, in giving export statistics by provinces, when under the system of compilation they should be given only for the country as a whole. It is understood the department will remedy this grievance of the west. Statistics are of no value unless at least approximately correct. The plan of giving export statistics by provinces in such a peculiar manner is so absurd that it is a wonder how it was ever given in this form.

Experimental Farm Seed Grain Tests.

A bulletin has recently been issued by the Dominion department of agriculture showing the results obtained last year from trial plots of grain, fodder, field roots, etc., at the various experimental farms of the government throughout the Dominion. The information was furnished early enough so that farmers might have it as a guide in the selection of seed to be sown this year. The results obtained at the western farms should be of special interest to farmers in these parts. At the Brandon farm the tests of oats showed that the following six varieties gave the largest yields, the amount of the yield in each case being as given. Miller, 113 bushels, 15 pounds per acre; Banner, 110 bushels 10 pounds; Buckbee's, Illinois, 109 bushels 24 pounds; American Beauty, 108 bushels 23 pounds; Early Maine, 107 bushels 22 pounds; and Hazlett's Seizure, 106 bushels 13 pounds. At the Indian Head farm the following six varieties yielded best, Golden Beauty, 97 bushels 22 pounds per acre. Abundance, 97 bushels 2 pounds; Holstein Prolific, 97 bushels 2 pounds; Bavarian, 96 bushels 16 pounds; Banner, 95 bushels 30 pounds; New Zealand, 95 bushels 10 pounds. At the British Columbia farm the following six varieties gave best results: California Prolific Black, 91 bushels 6 pounds to the acre; Miller, 89 bushels 14 pounds; Salines, 83 bushels 13 pounds; New Zealand, 83 bushels 4 pounds; Black Tartarian, 78 bushels 23 pounds; and King, 78 bushels 14 pounds. Taking the results on all five of the government farms together the best showing by any variety of oats was made by American Beauty, which gave an average yield of over 35 bushels to the acre. Banner came next with very nearly the same yield, and Miller third.

The barley tests show equally interesting results. At Brandon the Logan variety yielded best among the two-rowed sorts with over 68 bushels, and the next five were Harvey, Dunham, Bolton, Fulton and Newton in the order named; the lowest yield being 61 bushels. At Indian Head Danish Chevallor gave best results with 66 bushels 32 pounds and French Chevallor, Sidney, Canadian, Thorp, Bolton and Durham following in the order named. The lowest yield of any of these was 57 bushels 4 pounds. At the British Columbia farm Newton yielded best with 39 bushels 8 pounds and Canadian, Thorp, Logan, Nepuan, Jarvis and Harvey in the order named. Of the six-rowed barleys at Brandon the Claude variety yielded best with 67 bushels 4 pounds and Summit, Trooper, Mansfield, Argye and Royal in the order named, the latter going 61 bushels 42 pounds. At Indian Head Fennie's Improved yielded best with 60 bushels 28 pounds to the acre, and Trooper, Claude, Argye, Mansfield and Blue Long head in the order named. At Agassiz, B. C., Baxter yielded best giving 40 bushels and 40 pounds to the acre, with Albert, Oderbruch, Nugent, Mansury and Argye following.

In all fifty-two varieties of spring wheat were tested on the five farms. At Brandon the twelve best varieties proved to be as follows with their yield: Roumanian, 51 bushels 20 pounds; Goose, 50 bushels 20 pounds; Crown, 45 bushels 40 pounds; Laurel, 44 bushels; Dawn, 43 bushels; Huron, 42 bushels 20 pounds; Countess, 41 bushels 40 pounds; Byron, 41 bushels 20 pounds;

Advance, 40 bushels 30 pounds; Wellman's Fife, 40 bushels 10 pounds; White Russian, 39 bushels 40 pounds; Rio Grande, 39 bushels 40 pounds. At Indian Head, Red Fyfe yielded best with 39 bushels 40 pounds; and other varieties as follows: Alpha, 38 bushels 20 pounds; Red Fern, 38 bushels 20 lbs; Huron, 35 bushels, Dion's, 35 bushels; Hungarian, 34 bushels 40 pounds; Monarch, 34 bushels 20 pounds; Rio Grande, 34 bushels 20 pounds; Roumanian, 34 bushels 20 pounds; White Fyfe, 34 bushels 40 pounds; Blenheim, 33 bushels 40 pounds; and Preston, 33 bushels 20 pounds. At Agassiz, Monarch proved to be the best variety and yielded 34 bushels 20 pounds, while Huron, Red Fyfe, Red Fern, Preston, Hungarian, Goose, Clyde, Roumanian, Dion's, Weldon and Wellman's Fyfe followed in the order named.

These are the results of the principal grain crop tests and show that in some cases the varieties of grain most used by farmers for seed do not show the best results as regards yield when subjected to scientific tests.

Among the roots potatoes are the most important crop in this country. The Brandon farm found last year that the Delaware variety showed the largest yield with 403 bushels, Irish Daisy, and Troy Seedling following. At Indian Head American Wonder led, with 453 bushels and Burnaby Seedling, Bovee, Bill Nye, Early Sunrise and Brownell's Winner followed. At Agassiz Charles Downing led, with 462 bushels, and Irish Daisy, Sharpo's Seedling, Polaris, Thorburn, and Early Puritan followed.

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"Prices of aluminum have remained without material change through the greater part of the year, a slight reduction in quotations having been made toward its close. The selling prices in the United States for No. 1 ingots (99 per cent. pure) range from 33 cents to 37 cents per pound, and No. 2 (90 per cent.) from 31 to 34 cents, while rolled sheets held at 42 cents and upward per pound, according to quantity purchased."

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This first became known as a mineral region in the early 60's, when a party of prospectors travelling along Boundary Creek on their way to the Cariboo diggings discovered gold. A large amount was recovered from this stream, but when this played out the miners moved away and the district dropped back into obscurity and little was known of it until 1886 when

a large amount of ore will be shipped. Previous to the construction of the Columbia and Western branch, living was very expensive here as the goods had to be brought in by wagons or pack horses, but the railway has improved matters a great deal in this respect and since the commencement of construction work this portion of British Columbia has made wonderful advancement, towns having sprung up with a rapidity equalling almost the work of a magician, prospects are being developed into shipping mines and "progress" seems to be the motto of the whole country.

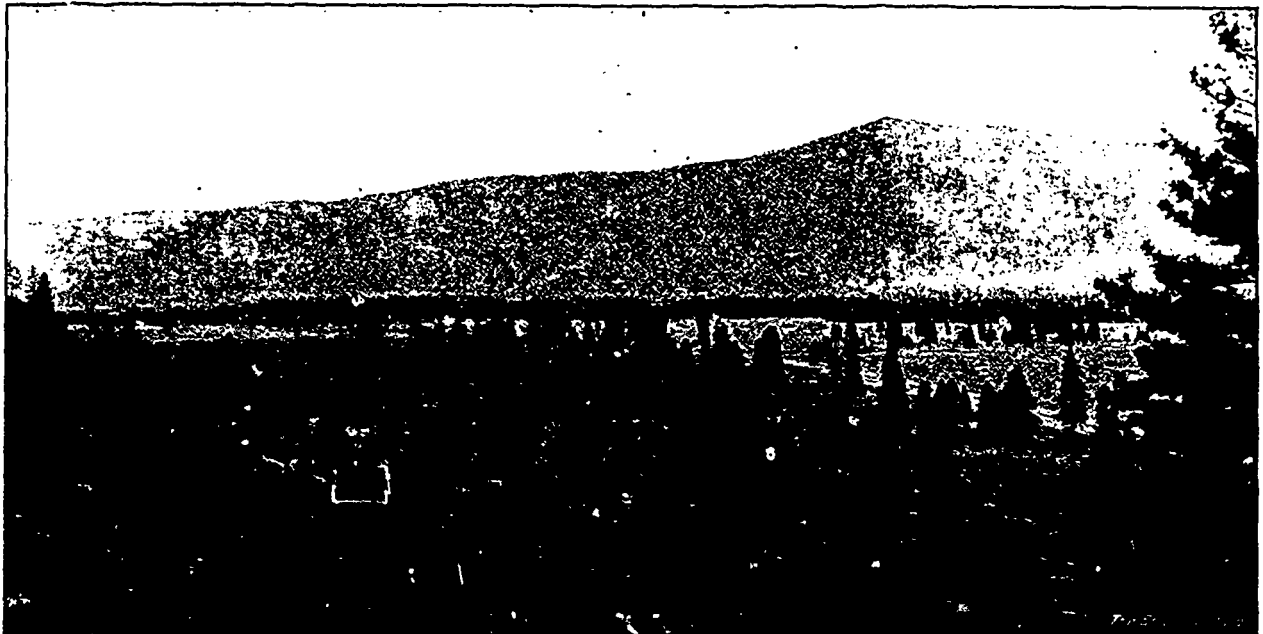
This section would appear to be particularly favored both as a place of business and residence, as it has a very

southern and eastern slopes, are covered with bunch grass, making good cattle ranges.

On the first of March last the C. P. R. took over this line and a daily train is now run, leaving Rossland at 9 a.m. and connecting at Robson with the train from Nelson.

CASCADE CITY.

The first town reached is Cascade City, 53 miles from West Robson. It is situated near Christiana Lake in the valley of Kettle River, and only a short distance from the international boundary. The name it bears was given it on account of being situated near a cascade on the Kettle River, which, it is estimated, will furnish 20,000 horse power. It is the intention to use this falls for the generation of power to work and light the mines and other industries in the district. Near this town is Burnt Bush camp, where some rich mining properties have been discovered. The government has constructed a wide trail from Sutherland Creek siding to the head of the creek and one from Gladstone to Burnt



View of Valley at Columbia, B.C., with Town in the Distance.

quartz was discovered. It was not, however, for four or five years after this that prospectors began to come into the country in any numbers. Development has been greatly retarded on account of the lack of proper facilities for handling the ore, and until the last few years the work done on the claims was almost entirely confined to the assessment work necessary, according to law, to retain possession of the properties. This region is famous for the width of its copper-gold ore veins, which are said to be the widest in the world, one claim in particular having a vein over 400 feet wide a large percentage of the ores are, however, low grade and smelters and railway facilities were necessary before the claims could be profitably worked. The C. P. R. has now built a branch road from Robson to Midway and a smelter has been erected at Grand Forks, and two others, it is understood, will be erected this year, one at Greenwood and another at Grand Forks, so that work on the mines is now practicable and this year

fine climate and in addition to the mines the wide valleys give opportunities for mixed farming to be profitably carried on. Grain and vegetables of all kinds can be raised, as well as small fruits and even apples, pears, prunes, etc., do very well, so well in fact that the Dominion government is sending an exhibit of these to the Paris fair. It is estimated that 30,000 bushels of grain were threshed within the immediate vicinity of Grand Forks last fall.

These valleys are quite extensive and do not agree at all with the prevailing idea of what a mountainous country should be. From Cascade City, which is near the outlet of Christiana Lake, to its present terminus the railroad runs through valleys which in some places attain to a width of twenty miles, but the average is of course very much less than that. The hills are mostly wooded and small streams flow down their valleys and gullies, thus giving a supply of good timber and water for mining and other purposes. Many of the hills, especially on their

Bush camp. Many properties are now being worked here, including the Mother Lode, Tammany, Hoodoo, Solid Gold, Unexpected, Mountain View, Snowdrift and John Bull.

GRAND FORKS.

From here the track follows the valley of Kettle River to the City of Grand Forks, situated at the junction of North Fork and main Kettle River. Its situation is a most charming one, being in a wide open valley many miles in length and surrounded by mountains in which are located numerous valuable mineral properties. The valley here is capable of supporting a large farming population. Four or five years ago there was almost no settlement at all here and to-day we find a city containing nearly 2,800 inhabitants with numerous fine buildings and excellent stores, and furnished with electric gas, water, telephone, fire, police, and it is reported that an electric trolley system will be established this summer. The building operations for last year are estimated to have reached

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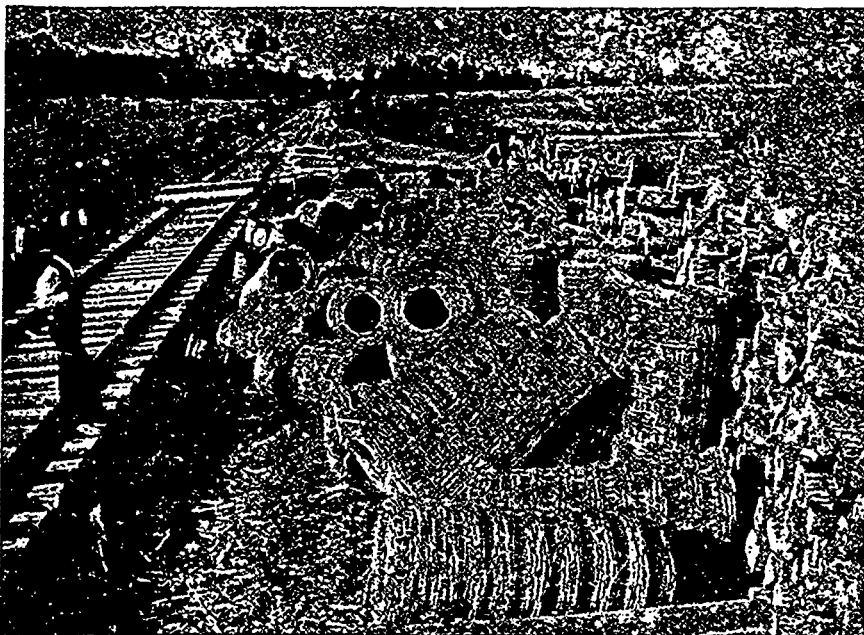
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the sum of \$450,000 and the probabilities are that business will be very active in this time this year also. On account of the mildness of the climate this work can be carried on for nearly ten months in the year. In addition to a large number of retail stores here there are two or three which do a wholesale business also and the manufacturing establishments include several saw mills, a planing mill, brick yards, foundry and machine shop. There are at least a dozen hotels, one of which is quite equal to any to be found in the larger cities. Unfortunately, however, the town is a mile or more from the railway station. Some uncertainty existed as to where the station would be built and when it was found that it was not to be at Grand Forks; another town, named Columbia, sprung up near the station and there is at present quite a rivalry between the two places.

This is well located for becoming a smelting centre as the Kettle River furnishes power and a never failing and abundant supply of water, and in most cases the mines are so situated that it would be a down-grade haul to bring the ore to the smelters. It is also hoped that railway connection will be established before long, with the famous Republic camp in Washington and that the ores from there will be brought to Grand Forks for treatment. The silicious ores of this camp, blended with the copper-gold ores of the Boundary will form an ideal flux.

The Grand Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co.'s smelter of 500 tons daily capacity was not erected until the mineral wealth of this district had been fully established. This company controls the Old Ironsides and Knob Hill and the Aetna, Victoria, Phoenix and Fourth of July claims in this camp and will smelt the ores from these mines. The site of this smelter is less than a mile from Grand Forks on the north fork of Kettle river, which will furnish 1,200 horsepower at low water. Near this site a second smelter of 250 tons capacity is to be erected this year. This will treat the ores by the Loderpyrite system which is claimed to be much cheaper process than the old time methods. One new feature is the substituting of a hot for a cold blast.

The Old Ironsides and Knob Hill properties were located in 1892 and since 1895 they have been actively developed. On the Old Ironsides over 3,500 feet of development work has been done, consisting of shafts, drifts and crosscuts and on the Knob Hill over 2,000 feet of development work has been completed exposing thousands of tons of ore. The Grandby has over 1,000 feet of development, principally drifts and crosscuts, showing large tonnage of ore. Development work is also being done on a large number of other properties.

PHOENIX.

From Elolt, a small town fourteen miles west of Grand Forks, a branch line runs to Phoenix which has good prospects of becoming a large and important camp in the near future. The Old Ironsides, Knob Hill, Stemwinder, Brooklyn, Granoy, Idaho, and several other excellent claims are within sight of the town. Phoenix is at a high elevation and is another sample of western growth, as a year ago its present site was covered with "the forest primeval." So far the mails and passenger traffic have

been handled by stage from Greenwood.

GREENWOOD.

Greenwood is prettily situated on Boundary Creek about nine miles above its junction with the Kettle river at Midway. This is probably the oldest settlement in the Boundary district, as it was in this creek that gold was first discovered. The valley here is quite level and wide enough to allow for three parallel streets which can be extended for a mile or more in a straight direction. These are the principal thoroughfares of the town and are lined on either side with large and well constructed buildings among which are to be seen numbers of three story blocks. These are with few exceptions, frame structures but their size and substantial appearance are matters of contrast, and it is hard to realize that they have nearly all been erected during the last three years. In August, 1894 this land was pre-empted by Otto Diller, but was subsequently secured by R. Wood who had it surveyed for a townsite, grading some of the streets, a hospital was

MIDWAY.

The spot chosen for the location of the town of Midway is in many respects the best in the Boundary. It is picturesquely situated in a broad level valley at the junction of Boundary Creek and Kettle River. This spot was surveyed for a townsite in 1893 and given the name of Boundary City but as this name had already been appropriated by another place it was decided to call it Midway for the reason that it is situated about midway between the Rocky Mountains and the Pacific ocean. It is at present the terminus of the Columbia and Western Railway and will probably be such for some time. It is understood that this is to be made a divisional point and from its situation, being the meeting place of three valleys, it will in all probability be the junction of one or two branch lines. The land in the vicinity can be cultivated by means of irrigation, thus making this town an agricultural, railway and mining centre.

It would be impossible to give a detailed review of the different mines in



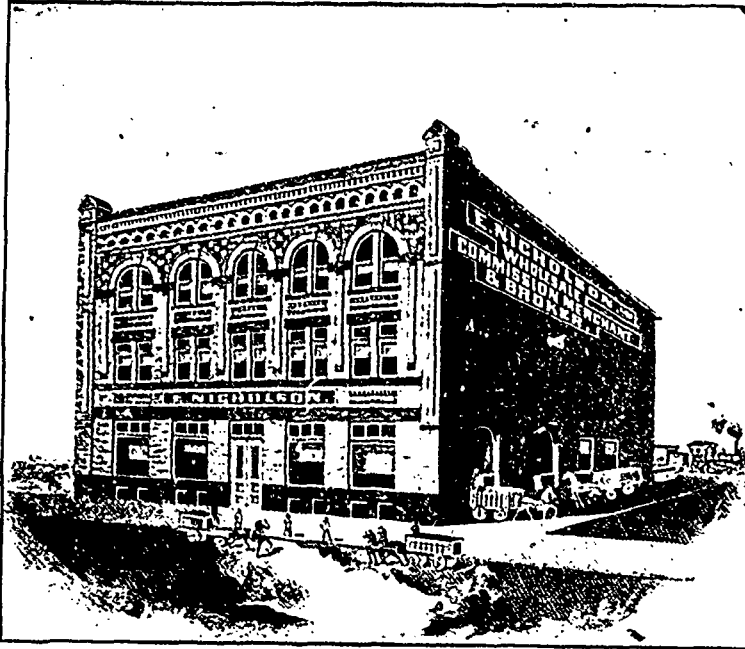
Greenwood, B. C., one of the Promising Boundary Creek District Towns.

erected and other improvements made, but it was not until a railway was assured that it experienced any rapid growth. It has now a population of nearly 3,000. It has electric light waterworks and telephone systems, a public school, four churches, hotels and numerous to mention, several saw mills and brick yards, two newspapers, three bank branches and a large number of retail stores. It is a noticeable fact that the majority of these stores are confined to one, or at most two lines of goods, very few carrying a general stock. As is the case with nearly all new towns, a great number of people have rushed in and as a consequence, business in all lines is somewhat overdone at present, but this will doubtless right itself before long. The future of Greenwood is assured as it is surrounded by a large number of promising camps, such as Summit, Skylark, Central, Copper, Deadwood, etc. A branch road has been built to Deadwood camp and a smelter is being erected close to town.

Anaconda, a rival townsite, a mile or two further on, is beautifully situated in a broad valley.

the Boundary, but the following is a list of some of the principal claims in the neighborhood of Grand Forks and Greenwood, nearly all of which are on a shipping basis. In Deadwood camp, the Mother Lode which is considered one of the great properties, the Sunset, Morrison, Gold Bug and Buckhorn, Phoenix Camp, Old Ironsides, Knob Hill, Victoria, Stemwinder, Brooklyn, Snowshoe, War Eagle and Gold Drop; Wellington Camp, the Winnipeg, Golden Crown and Hartford; Central Camp, the City of Paris, No. 7, and Norfolk; Summit camp, the B. C. Oro Denero, Rathmullen, Emma and Mountain View; Long Lake camp, the Jewel; Smith's camp, the Golconda and in Skylark camp, the Last Chance.

The following is an extract from a special issue of the Kootenay Mining Standard, of Rossland, B. C., a monthly journal devoted to the mining interests of British Columbia. The geological features of the Boundary Creek district are truly "varied and interesting," as one expert puts it. Perhaps it would be as well to give the principal characteristics of some of the leading camps:



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Deadwood Camp—Large bodies of copper gold and iron-gold ores.

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Long Lake Camp—Veins one foot to eight feet wide; silver gold ores with some copper and silicious gangue.

Summit Camp—Ore bodies 10 to 50 feet wide, copper pyrites, carrying gold and silver.

and the coke production will be increased fully 20 per cent. There are now projected and in course of erection more than 2,000 new ovens, which will be put in operation by the middle of the coming summer, which will run the total of the coke region up to 21,000 ovens. At the beginning of the present year there were in operation in the region 18,904 ovens. During the past twelve months the price of coke has nearly doubled, and the demand to-day greatly exceeds the production. At the present price, \$3, the business is most profitable. Two years ago coke was selling for \$1 a ton. The production of the coke region for 1897 was 8,500,000 tons, while during the year 1899 9,259,000 tons were shipped from the Connellsville region. The

A Mammoth Leather Belt.

The illustration on this page represents the largest leather belt ever made in Canada. It was manufactured by Sadler & Haworth, of Montreal and Toronto, for the Ogilvie Milling Company, of Winnipeg. Its dimensions are: Width, 72 inches; length, 115 feet, thickness, 3 ply; while its total weight is 2,270 pounds. This belt is intended to run a 1,000 horse power engine made by the Laurie Engine Co., of Montreal.

Sadler & Haworth also fitted up the electric light plant for the city of Winnipeg with one 42-inch, three 11-inch and two 12-inch leather belts last fall.



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Pennsylvania Coal and Coke.

This year will be the greatest in the history of the coke and coal regions of western Pennsylvania, according to a Pittsburgh dispatch. In the Connellsville coke region more new ovens will be built than in any previous year,

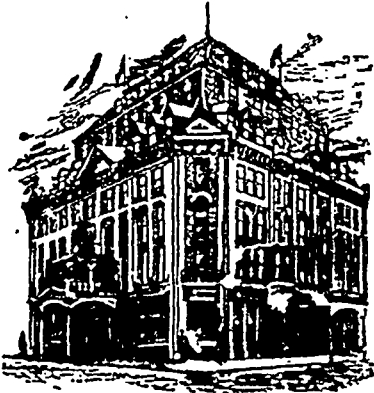
1897 product was valued at \$14,000,000, while that of last year represented a value of \$20,500,000. The enlarged capacity will increase the product for 1900 to about 13,000,000 tons, with a value of nearly \$30,000,000. Just now there is a famine in coke. The famine is not acute, because coke can be had for immediate delivery, but only in small quantities. Coke makers are just now getting \$3 a ton for furnace coke and \$3.25 for foundry coke. Western Pennsylvania coke is now bringing \$5.90 at Cincinnati and \$6.50 at St. Louis. All kinds of coal have greatly advanced in prices, and to-day there is not an idle mine in all western Pennsylvania.

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A wire from Grand Forks, dated May 3, says: The offices, shaft and power houses of the B. C. mine in Summit camp had a narrow escape from destruction by fire. A heap of brush along the railway spur near the dump was being burned, and the sparks carried by the wind ignited the adjacent dry grass, trees, cordwood and stumps. Soon it extended over several acres. The miners turned out and fought the flames successfully with water buckets. At one time it looked as though the fire would extend across the hill to Summit City.

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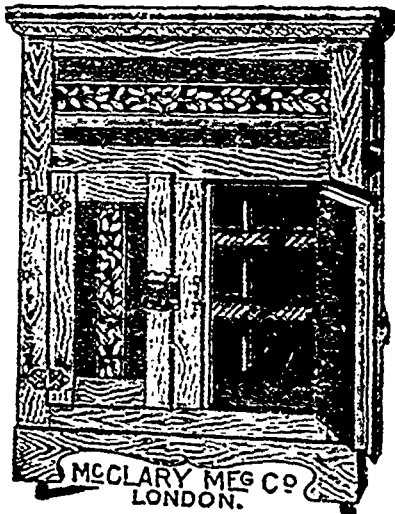
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There is no a very encouraging outlook for wool growers, says the Toronto Globe of last Saturday. The recent fine weather has favored operations in connection with the clip, and if the weather continues fine and the temperature is higher the next two weeks great progress should be made in the industry, which is an important one to Ontario. Prices which local dealers are now quoting for wool are rather lower than they were a week ago. One reason for this is the absence of demand for Canadian wools from United States buyers. Some large lots bought here last fall for shipment this spring are still being held at the request of the buyers, who are paying storage and other charges rather than take delivery of the wool, the mills on the other side of the line being now at work on wools of a finer variety than produced here. There are only two lots of last season's clip of any extent still held in this province by Canadian buyers. These could probably be bought now for 21c. They were held higher, but there is no demand from the United States for our wools at present, as they are easily imagined when the wool bought six months ago for export is still held on this side of the border, pending shipping instructions. The highest price touched by the last season's clip was 21c. Very little, if any, wool sold higher than that price. The opening prices of washed fleece wool during the last week in May and the prices in the last week in November for the past three or four years in this market have been as follows:

	May.	Nov.
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1899	13 to 14c	17 to 20c
1898	16c	15c
1897	21c	21c

Important to Cattlemen.

Mr. Justice Rouleau has just handed out his judgment in the case of Woolf against Allen, tried before him at Macleod in November last. His decision is of special interest to ranchers and cattlemen. In May last Peter Allen agreed to sell to John W. Woolf his entire herd of cattle at \$24.50 per head, the cattle to be delivered on the 5th July. On 5th July Woolf went to take delivery of cattle and carry out his purchase but Allen refused to deliver unless Woolf would pay \$24.50 per head for the sucking calves being at the same rate as for growing animals. This Woolf refused to do, claiming that these calves should go with their mothers and not be counted. There were some 29 of these calves, and the remainder of the herd numbered 152, so the amount involved was considerable. Woolf then brought his action to compel Allen to carry out his contract or for \$3.50 per head as damages as cattle at that time had advanced in price. Mr. Justice Rouleau decided that a calf should go with its mother and be counted as one head, and not be counted separately, and he therefore held that Woolf was right and gave him judgment for \$557 and his costs of action. Messrs. M. McKenzie and E. P. McNeil appeared for Woolf and Mr. C. F. Harris for Allen.—Macleod Gazette.

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A dispatch from Chicago dated May 1 said that all the leading paper mills of the west would close on Monday, May 7, for an indefinite time, owing to over production.

The telephone is revolutionizing the farm business about Richmond, Ind. More than 400 farm houses in Wayne county are connected with telephone lines, and merchants say that they are experiencing resulting benefits. In stead of waiting for a certain day in each week to come to the city to trade, the farm wife uses the telephone and the goods are delivered by one of the numerous lines radiating from Richmond. Business men say farmers buy more because of the telephone, and that they do without nothing on account of distance. Physicians say the telephone work a hardship on them. People do not have to expose themselves and there is less sickness.—Electrical World.

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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	145,000
Toronto	61,000
Kingston	10,000
Coteau Que.	250,000
Depot Harbor, Ont.	152,000
Winnipeg	385,000
Manitoba elevators	4,100,000
Fort William, Port Arthur and Keewatin	4,161,000

Total April 28	9,303,000
Total previous week	9,436,000
Total a year ago	10,082,000

BRADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, as reported by Bradstreet's April 28, were 70,761,000 bushels.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada a year ago were 47,258,000 bushels, according to Bradstreet's report.

Pacific coast wheat stocks on May 1 were 7,030,000 bushels, compared with 5,923,000 bushels a year ago.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

The Chicago visible supply statement of stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, for the week ended May 5, was 49,825,000 bushels, being a decrease of 2,617,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the visible supply was 27,466,000 bushels, two years ago 22,526,000 bushels, three years ago 31,602,000 bushels, and four years ago 59,025,000 bushels.

STOCKS OF OATS AND CORN.

The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains is 7,037,000 bushels, compared with 7,891,000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply of corn is 18,137,000 bushels, compared with 22,045,000 bushels a year ago, according to the Chicago statement.

WORLD'S WHEAT STOCKS.

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

	Bushels.
1900	117,213,000
1899	95,590,000
1898	107,198,000
1896	146,662,000
1895	172,099,000

CROP MOVEMENT.

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

	This crop.	Last crop.
Minneapolis	71,238,335	75,747,086
Milwaukee	9,542,792	11,493,308
Chicago	21,540,078	50,831,121
Duluth	46,183,553	64,795,270

Total ... 148,504,540 182,865,383

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

	This crop.	Last crop.
Toledo	10,667,252	12,241,726
St. Louis	8,490,489	13,360,651
Detrol	3,237,553	4,701,810
Kansas City	13,726,310	24,397,443

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United States Iron Production.

The American Iron and Steel association has received from the manufacturers complete statistics of the production of all kinds of pig iron in the United States in 1899. It shows that twenty-one states made pig iron in 1899, against nineteen in 1897 and 1898. Minnesota and North Carolina again entering the list. The total production of pig iron in 1899 was 13,620,703 gross tons against 11,773,934 tons in 1898, an increase of 1,846,769 tons. The production in the second half of 1899 was more than 1,000,000 tons greater than the first half, being 6,289,167 tons in the first half and 7,331,536 tons in the second half. The production of Bessemer pig iron was 8,202,778 tons, against 7,537,381 tons in 1898, basic pig iron 935,023 tons, against 785,441 tons in 1898; spiegel-isen and ferro manganese 219,793 ton against 213,769 tons in 1898; chateaux pig iron 284,766 tons, against 291,750 tons in 1898. The stocks of pig iron which were unsold in the hands of manufacturers or their agents on December 31, 1899, amounted to 63,429 tons against 291,233 tons on December 31, 1898. The whole number of furnaces in blast on December 31, 1899, was 289, against 210 on June 30, 1899, and 202 on December 31, 1898.

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FIRE AFFECTS LUMBER PRICES.

Lewis A. Hall, president of the Export Lumber Company, which company had a million dollars' worth of its lumber burned in the Ottawa fire, said recently to a Commercial reporter in New York:

"The destruction of the large amount of white pine lumber at Ottawa, which is reported as amounting to from 150,000,000 to 200,000,000 feet, together with the loss of mill capacity of between 200 and 250 million feet per annum, will have a greater effect upon the white pine and spruce lumber markets than it would have had at any other period within the past ten years.

"Not only does it take out of the market for the next twelve months over 400,000,000 feet of lumber, principally white pine, but it does this at a time when the demand was increasing altogether out of proportion to the available supply.

"During recent years much timber has been cut, while the demand for lumber has been steadily increasing, more particularly within the last year, owing to the prosperous condition of business in Canada, the United States and Great Britain.

"Not only had the lumber which has been destroyed been practically all sold, but contracts have already been made for the full 1900 cuttings of the products of the mills which have been destroyed.

"I have just received the following telegram from our agent in Ottawa:

"Cancel all orders possible for common lumber in the States. It is necessary for us to have this lumber here."

"Owing to the great demand for lumber in Canada it looks to me as if lumber will have to be shipped from the United States to Canada to supply a part of the immediate demand. Fortunately the Export Lumber Company has large stocks of lumber at its yards at Greenpoint, Boston and at mills in the west, as well as at the inter or mills in Canada, amounting to about 125,000,000 feet. This is independent of the million dollars' worth of lumber at the Ottawa yards, which was fully covered by insurance, principally in English companies. Therefore our company will be in a position to prevent any serious loss to the building interests of the West Indies and South America."

LUMBER TRADE NOTES.

The door and mill work trade of the past month among United States manufacturers has been disappointing, and some price shading has resulted.

In reviewing the lumber situation in that district, a Duluth correspondent says that forest fires have recently done damage. One mill lost 4,000,000 feet of logs.

The water in the Mississippi and other streams in the northwestern states where lumbering is carried on is so low this spring that sawing has already been interfered with.

The Cook & Bros. Lumber Co.'s lumber limits in Algoma were offered for sale at auction in Toronto last week. Only four parcels were sold as the bidding was not over brisk. The total area sold amounted to 155 1-2 miles and realized \$290,250.

The extensive building strikes now on in the western and northwestern states are having their natural effect upon the demand for lumber and the market has weakened considerably since

the first of May, at least in the buyers' estimation.

The Ottawa-Hull fire and its attendant destruction of lumber has had a stimulating effect upon the markets of the United States. There is no doubt the lumber market had weakened considerably lately from various causes, and this disaster has acted as a tonic all over the white pine and spruce regions.

The total shortage in the Canadian supply of lumber created by the recent Ottawa-Hull fire is estimated at 100,000,000 feet. This figure is arrived at by adding the amount of lumber which will be needed to replace the burned buildings to the actual amount of lumber destroyed and the amount by which the season's cut is diminished.

Dairy Trade Notes.

Exports of cheese to Great Britain from Montreal last week totalled 4,587 packages as against 7,930 last year. Exports of butter totalled 182 packages as against 3,753 a year ago.

The Brockville cheese market opened on the 3rd inst. Good prices were realized for all offerings. Montreal buyers took all offerings at 10 7-8c per pound for colored and 11 1-16c for white. Total offerings were 2,038 boxes, 489 white and 1,549 colored.

The Belleville cheese board met last Saturday for the election of officers, which resulted as follows: Wm. Clazde, president; S. Willbanks, first vice-president, James Belcaquet, second vice-president, James Fairfield, secretary-treasurer; Hugh Howie, milk inspector. Only 110 boxes April cheese were offered, 85 colored and 25 white; 10 of 1-16c was offered for the lot. Only the 25 white sold.

Special cables to the Montreal Gazette last Saturday from London, and Bristol, say: London, May 5. - The stock of cheese on this market is light; consequently the outlook is fair and prices range from 60s to 62s. The tone of the market for butter has been strong, and prices on the week show an advance of 2s. Stocks are fair, and the outlook is encouraging, but the demand has been light at prices ranging from 85s to 92s. Bristol, May 5. - This market for cheese is unchanged at 61s to 63s. The demand for butter has been brisk, and the outlook is fair. Prices are firm at 86s to 90s.

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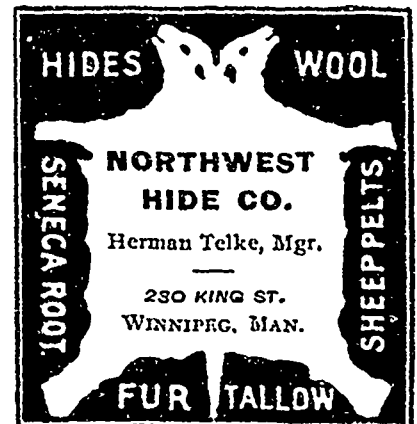
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NEW CROP JAPAN MARKET OPENS.

A little better feeling has been established into the Japan tea market here by the receipt of two cables from Yokohama, one stating that the market for new crop Japanese had opened at 7 per cent higher prices than those of last year and the other reporting an advance of 10 per cent over last year's opening prices. This, however, with the fact that the freight from Japan, which was 05c per 100 pounds last year, is to-day more than double, or 1 1/2c per pound, has created a sterner feeling. Of course, there are not many of these high grade early garden pickings that find their way to this market, the chief kinds used here being the late May and June pickings. But still the opening prices of the first leave their effect upon the general market, and it is said that low grade Japanese will be benefited thereby. At any rate sellers of these teas are now holding, instead of pushing them on the market, thus completely reversing the situation. In other kinds there is the usual distributing trade reported.—Montreal Trade Bulletin.

GROCERY TRADE NOTES.

Granulated sugar is now quoted at \$4.55 at Montreal and yellows at from \$3.80 to \$4.15 per 100 pounds, an advance of 5c over previous prices. This advance is due to continued strong advices from abroad and the firmness at New York.

The first brown corn ever imported into America has arrived in Chicago. The shipment comprises 500 tons and came from Hungary. It is reported on apparently good authority, that the trust has 12,000 tons on hand, but will not sell for less than \$200 per ton, while the imported costs \$120 per ton laid down in this country.

Reports from New York indicate that the demand for now pack canned salmon is not nearly so active this spring as it was a year ago. It is stated that jobbers are well supplied with all kinds of salmon except Columbia river. Prices on Puget Sound and Columbia river fish were expected to be higher than a year ago. Advices from canneries state that fish are plentiful and of good quality.

Western jobbers are not at all satisfied with the terms of the agreement which canned goods packers are asking them to sign this year. The agreement allows the packer to evade delivery of 40 per cent of the amount of goods called for by contracts altogether, and to get out of delivering the rest on payment of 10c per case. If good reason can be shown for failure to deliver goods, this is naturally regarded as a one-sided contract, in fact, it is no contract at all.

Dry Goods Trade Notes.

Spring lines of dress goods are now in large demand and local houses report a good trade.

Black goods will be more than ever popular for ladies' wear next fall and winter owing to the prevalence of mourning in England for the soldiers killed in South Africa.

Buyers for eastern houses who have recently returned from the old country markets report prices there for all kinds of goods very firm. There seems to be no chance of prices weakening for some time. Manufacturers

are asking about 15 per cent more for newly manufactured goods on account of the difference in the cost of raw material. Owing to the difficulty of securing fine wools, corner goods are being forced into the market.

There is no talk of over production among Canadian manufacturers. The mills and factories are busy. Prices of printed goods in the American markets have developed some weakness lately. There is always a possibility of a probability of American lines being sacrificed in the Canadian markets in such a case. But about all the orders for prints in the Canadian markets have been placed for the opening season.—Toronto Globe.

THE HARDWARE TRADE.

IRON AND STEEL MARKETS.

The Iron Age says of the iron and steel market: "The situation of the domestic markets generally is a little less favorable than last week. Prices are yielding under the strain of the recent unfavorable developments, and a lower range of values seems to be assured. Our reports from various trade centres show that reductions have been made in various rolled products. The reductions made have not been large, but serve to show the tendency now existing. Buyers are disposed to hold off, not being inclined to make purchases of any considerable quantities so long as they believe that by waiting they may be able to do a little better for themselves. How long they may be inclined to wait is a question that every one would like to be able to solve, but at present it would seem that the country must work off stocks of manufactured goods and get down to almost bare shelves before a general buying movement sets in.

The Iron Age adds that negotiations for export, covering possibly 100,000 tons of pig iron, are in progress, and that considerable export sales of finished products were made this week. "Prices," it concludes, "are now approaching a level which is offering opportunities for the renewal of export business on dimensions which make the movement appear considerable."

HARDWARE TRADE NOTES.

Western United States stove manufacturers have resolved to advance their prices 5 per cent after July 31.

Canadian shot manufacturers have patched up their differences and the result is the sharp advance of 50c per 100 pounds which we noted last week.

The 10c decline in cut nails at Winnipeg last week was also adopted by western jobbers so far as their western trade is concerned. The cut does not apply to Eastern Canada. The reason assigned is that Canadian makers have to meet competition from Pittsburg in this field.

Cables from abroad announce that Scotch warrants had made a rather remarkable decline in Glasgow of 1s 3d to 7s 9d, and No. 3 foundry, G. M. B., also declined in Middleboro, over 1s to 7s 10 1/2d. Stocks of pig iron in public stores in Great Britain are still decreasing. Shipments of pig iron from Great Britain continue heavy.

Since the recent break in wire and nail prices in the United States and at Eastern Canadian factories, the base price of barbed wire in Canada to jobbers has been \$3.40 per 100 pounds and of wire nails \$3.20 per keg for small lots and \$3.10 for car lots. Gal-

vanzized wire, Nos. 6, 7, and 8, is now worth \$3.95 per hundred at factories. Smooth steel wire remains unchanged.

Implement Trade Notes.

C. D. Hay, implement dealer, Belmont, Mass., will erect a new warehouse this year at a cost of \$3,500.

Wind mill and pump makers everywhere on this continent are experiencing an unprecedented demand for their products this season.

The assets of the Walter A. Wood Harvester Company were sold by auction by the receivers in St. Paul on May 2 to a syndicate of Northwestern capitalists who will operate the plant.

At a recent meeting of the National Wagon Manufacturers' Association of the United States held in Chicago the matter of prices was discussed and although there was a feeling that the present range is low owing to high cost of raw material it was decided that further advances are inadvisable.

At the Winnipeg city council meeting held last Monday night the McCormick Harvesting Machine Company asked for permission to lay a railway switch across King street to the site of their proposed new warehouse on Main street, which was granted. The John Abell Engine Co., were also granted the same privilege.

Under twin dealers in the state of Kansas got frightened because the state prison announced prices from its new twin factory which were lower than regular quotations and commenced meeting the cut with the result that the twin market there is considerably weaker for the time being. The prison output is small and will soon be absorbed.

Winnipeg Prices a Year Ago.

Following were Winnipeg prices this week last year:

Wheat—No. 1 hard wheat closed at 72 1/2 to 72 3/4c April delivery.

Flour—Local price per sack: Patent, \$1.80; best bakers', \$1.60.

Oatmeal—\$1.85 per 80 pound sack of Manitoba meal.

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

Oats—Carlots on track, 30 to 38c feed.

Barley—35 to 37c per bushel.

Corn—In carlots, 4s. to 43c per bushel of 50 lbs.

Butter—Dairy, jobbers offer 15 to 16c per lb for tubs and rolls; dairy separator bricks, 18 to 20c; creamery, 17 to 18c to retail trade.

Cheese—1 1/2 to 10c per lb.

Eggs—10 to 10 1/2c for Manitoba fresh.

Hides—No. 1 green hides, 6 1/2c per pound.

Wool—7c for unwashed fleeces.

Seneca—17 to 18c per lb.

Hay—Balod, \$7.00 to \$7.50 per ton on cars.

Potatoes—70 to 75c per bushel.

Dressed poultry—Turkey, 16c per pound; chickens, 15c; geese, 10c; live chickens, 70 to 80c per pair; live ducks, 30 to 40c per pair.

Dressed Meats—Fresh killed beef, 6 1/2 to 7 1/2c mutton, 7 to 8c; fresh killed mutton, 9 to 10c; hogs, 6 to 6 1/2c; veal, 7 to 8c; spring lamb, \$1.00 to \$1.50 per carcass.

Live Stock—Cattle, 4 to 4 1/2c for choice steers; stockers, \$12 to \$16 for yearlings; sheep, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4c; hogs, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4c off cars for selected weights.

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Manitoba.

Chas Saunders and his brother are opening a pump factory in Souris.

W. F. King is starting a printing business and local paper at Elgin.

R. W. McClung has bought out the drug business of C. F. Oke at Crystal City.

Geo H. Rogers & Co., dry goods, etc. Winnipeg, have assigned to F. J. Nis on, official assignee.

Moxley & Drake have purchased the thsmith business in Rapid City formerly carried on by A. Owen

Over 100 clerks attended the meeting of the Retail Clerks' Union of Winnipeg, held last Monday evening.

Purdon & Smart, grain and fuel, Brandon, have dissolved partnership, Robert Purdon will continue the business.

E. E. Zelgler has purchased the stock of general merchandise of S Chapman & Co., at Virden, and will continue the business.

J. W. Hazleton has disposed of his interest in the Commercial hotel at Nepeawa to Vance who has taken possession.

J. M. Perkins, seed merchant, Winnipeg, picked mushrooms in his garden on the 4th of May. This is exceptionally early for Manitoba.

Alfred Purdy is opening a general store at Oakland the terminus of the new Northern Pacific branch from Portage la Prairie northwestward.

Several of the leading storekeepers of Morris have petitioned the town council to pass an early closing by law, and to also forbid stores keeping open on public holidays.

City Building Inspector Rodgers, of Winnipeg has issued permits this spring for buildings representing a value of over \$230,000, most of which is to be spent on dwelling houses.

W J Boyd, baker, Winnipeg, has been having trouble with his employees over their wage scale, hours of work, apprentice question and recognition of union. The men struck on May 1.

The merchants of Sidney have signed an agreement to close their places of business at 7 o'clock every evening except Wednesdays and Saturdays, and evenings before holidays, from May 1 to October 1.

Work was started this week on a new five-story warehouse for the Vulcan Iron Co. The building will be 60 by 100 feet, and will contain a large pattern room on the ground floor, while the upper rooms will be used for storage purposes. The cost will be in the neighborhood of \$10,000.

A bill has been introduced in the Manitoba legislature to amend the act respecting the protection of game. It is proposed to change the opening of prairie chicken season from October 1 to September 15; the season to close 14 days earlier than at present. The duck season opening is to be put back to the 15th of September so as to correspond with the opening of chicken season.

According to a report made to the Winnipeg city council on Monday evening by the city assessor, the total assessment of the city is now \$25,093,450 exclusive of properties exempted from taxation, which amount to \$5,657,650. The net increase in rateable property over a year ago is \$1,561,630. The greater part of this is due to new building. The resident population is 42,526.

Assinibola.

Mrs Fallis is opening a bakery at Fleming.

J. W. Dayman has opened a jewelry store at Whitewood.

John Hawkes has bought out the Carnduff Gazette, at Carnduff, from L. Bohn.

The first issue of the Moosomin World, of Moosomin, published by W. J. Thompson, has appeared.

The Vidette Printing and Publishing company, Indian Head, is dissolved. James McARA takes over the business.

Building operations are brisk at Fleming this year. Several new dwellings and a \$3,000 school house are now under way.

N. T. L. Lord has rented the Commercial hotel at Whitewood from Mrs. Taylor, who has sold out the furnishings by auction.

The following firms carrying on a mercantile trade at Wolseley have signed an agreement among themselves to sell for cash hereafter: Dill & Hill Co., Ltd., A. D. Ferguson, J. T. Mutrie, Munson Bros., Banbury Bros., P. B. & J. Ryder, Norris & Lawrence, H. Doherty and J. H. Ellis.

Alberta.

The White Swan Butter and Cheese Manufacturing company, Innisfail has been dissolved. Robt. McCue, one of the partners, will carry on the business and assume all obligations.

Northwest Ontario.

H. Barnes and Geo. Schmidt, who have been partners in a general store business at Rat Portage, have dissolved partnership.

Snider & Ecllin, of Keewatin, have bought the business formerly carried on at Norman by Jas. Dodds. It is understood that they will continue.

The Rainy River Navigation Company's steamer Maple Leaf left Rat Portage on Saturday night last and the steamer Keenora left on Wednesday, May 9. Both go to Fort Frances.

Tenders.

C. H. Vrooman is advertising for tenders to be in by May 21, for the erection of a church at McKenzie, Man.

The Petrei Methodist church is calling for tenders for the erection of a church building. Address George Switzer, Petrei.

The Northern Fuel Company of Winnipeg are advertising for offers to supply a quantity of wood. Over 500 cords are wanted altogether.

Tenders for the completion of the Machray school, Winnipeg, will be received up to Monday, May 21st, by the secretary of the school board.

Tenders will be received by the clerk of the municipality of Macdonald, at Blythfield, up to Saturday, May 12, for the grading of roads in wards 1 and 3.

The Methodist congregation at Chater are advertising for tenders for the erection of a church building. Bids to be in by the 16th inst., addressed to John Crawford, Jr., Chater, Man.

Tenders addressed to the chairman fire, water and light committee, Winnipeg, for supply of hardware and other supplies required by the water and light department, will be received up to Monday, May 14.



WINNIPEG BANK CLEARINGS.

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

Week ending May 10, 1900 \$2,024,289
 Corresponding week, 1899 1,728,096
 Corresponding week, 1898 2,268,906

The monthly totals are as follows:

	1899.	1898.
January	\$7,083,052	\$6,317,108
February	6,209,471	5,517,340
March	6,768,121	5,968,276
April	6,916,431	6,240,113
May	7,472,855	8,085,364
June	8,211,716	7,396,793
July	8,169,595	8,312,288
August	7,995,291	6,780,385
September	8,231,159	8,414,551
October	12,689,000	9,347,692
November	11,435,219	11,555,069
December	12,966,905	10,708,731

Totals \$107,786,814 \$90,674,325

	1900.
January	\$9,006,807
February	6,702,646
March	7,320,962
April	7,091,519

FINANCIAL NOTES.

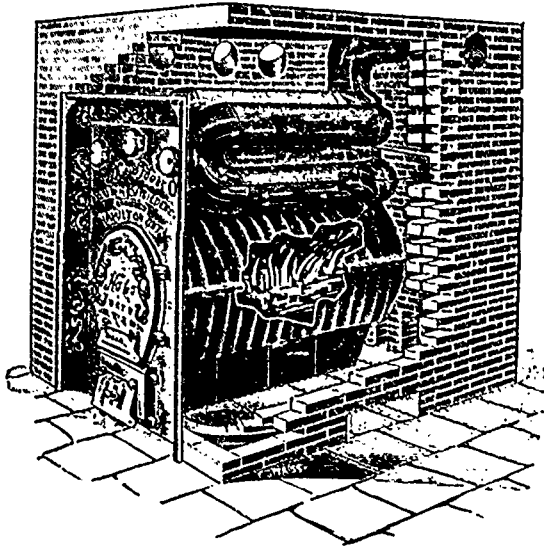
C. S. Hoara, manager of the Imperial bank at Winnipeg, left this week on a trip to Quebec.

B. H. Joy, manager of the Merchants' bank branch at Carberry, died in the hospital at Portage in Prairie on the 4th inst. of meningitis. The body has been sent east for interment.

The following banks have declared semi-annual dividends at the rates given: Dominion Bank (quarterly), 3 per cent., books close April 20, annual meeting May 30; Imperial Bank, 4 1/2 per cent. and 1-2 per cent bonus; Banque Nationale, 3 per cent.; Bank of Montreal, 3 per cent., books close May 17, annual meeting June 4; Bank of Toronto, 5 per cent., books close May 17, annual meeting June 20; Bank of Hamilton, 4 per cent., books close May 16, annual meeting June 18; Bank of Commerce, 3 1/2 per cent., books close May 17, annual meeting June 19; Traders' Bank, 3 per cent., books close May 17, annual meeting June 14; Union Bank of Canada, 3 per cent., books close May 17, annual meeting June 14; Ontario bank, 2 1/2 per cent., books close May 17, annual meeting June 19; Quebec Bank, 3 per cent., books close May 17, annual meeting June 4; Merchants' Bank, 3 1/2 per cent., books close May 17, annual meeting June 20, Bank of Ottawa, 4 1/2 per cent., books close May 17; Hochelaga Bank, 3 1/2 per cent., books close May 17 annual meeting June 15.

The Laurentide Pulp and Paper Mills at Grand Mere, Que., were damaged by fire on Sunday last. The loss is \$80,000. This renders the paper situation in Canada still more acute, as this mill and the Edav mill at Hull were the two principal sources of supply.

Bradstreet's report of business failures in the United States during the month of April show these to have been fewer than in any corresponding month for a number of years. Liabilities showed an even larger decrease. Canadian returns do not show up so well as those of the United States for while failures were 7 per cent fewer, liabilities increased 15 per cent over the corresponding month of 1899.



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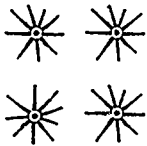
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Railway and Traffic Matters.

A daily mail service is to be inaugurated on the C. P. R. Glenboro branch.

The C. P. R. announces that on and after Tuesday, May 8, the passenger rates on its Crow's Nest and North Star branches will be reduced 1 cent per mile.

Mackenzie & Mann have bought the Kingston Locomotive Works at Kingston, Ontario. It is expected that they will use these works for the manufacture of rolling stock for their various railway enterprises in the west.

The railway lines now being built by Mackenzie & Mann in northwestern Ontario and Manitoba are to be amalgamated into one system to be known as the Canadian Northern Railway. This year 250 miles of new road will be built.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Great Northwest Central Railway Company for the election of directors and other general purposes, will be held at the head office of the company, Toronto, on the 5th of June.

Before leaving for the west a few days ago Manager Whyte, of the C. P. R., stated to a reporter that the proposed station and hotel building at Winnipeg would not go on unless the city council were willing to agree to more favorable terms regarding the Main Street subway than it has yet offered. At least the matter would have to remain in abeyance until his return two or three months hence.

The Manitoba and Northwestern Railway will be taken over by the Canadian Pacific on the 15th of this month. Passenger rates in Manitoba will be at once reduced to 3c per mile and a daily train service as far as Minnedosa will be inaugurated when the Imperial Limited is put on the main line again which will be in June. Mr. Baker, manager of the M & N, will sever his connection with the road. All employees will enter the service of the C. P. R.

It is given out that the C. P. R. will put its Imperial Limited train on the main line again between Montreal and the coast on June 30. The new time card is now being prepared and it is practically decided that the train from the east will arrive at Winnipeg at 7 a. m., 30 minutes later than last summer. It will leave for the west 30 minutes after arrival. The train from the west will arrive in the city at 8.15 p. m., which is 30 minutes earlier than last year. The Brandon local will arrive at noon and leave the city at 7 o'clock in the evening. There is talk of extending last year's Moose Jaw local to a point farther west. The M & N. W. train to Minnedosa will be daily except Sunday. The other branch line trains will not be materially affected with the exception of the Souris branch, which will be changed to connect with the Great Northwest Central line.

The New York Evening Post says: The returns of 172 American railroads, compiled by the Financial Chronicle, show the enormous gain over 1898 in gross receipts of \$122,624,103, while the net returns, the true measure of commercial profit, increased \$49,133,316, or upwards of 13 per cent. The gain, both in gross and net, is the largest ever scored in a single year of our railway history. It is all the more striking from the fact that railway extensions during 1899 were less than 3,000 miles, as against 11,000 miles in such years as 1887. It may be added that the new year continues to show very much such gains over 1899 as that year reported over 1898. One of

these causes undoubtedly has been the immense increase of passenger travel, direct result of the prosperous business times. The general outlook of the American railway industry for a good while to come is very bright, certainly not less so in view of the economical operating management, and the prudent financing which has replaced the wasteful and dangerous methods of the last epoch of prosperity.

Grain and Milling Notes.

Montreal grain dealers are highly indignant at the Montreal Elevating Company for advancing its rates 20 per cent. on May 1 without notice. A year ago the company's rates were reduced that much, the notice stating "for one year." The trade did not take this last clause seriously, hence were unprepared for the present advance. It is stated that many con-

An interesting legal decision was rendered this week in an appeal from a decision by Justice Richard on the full court of Manitoba. Letch Bros., of Oak Lake, sued the C. P. R. for non-delivery of a car of flour which had been shipped to Sault Ste. Marie, but owing to mistake on part of railway was sent to Owen Sound and there by accident got burned. The C. P. R. claimed that plaintiffs had flour insured and that they were entitled to particulars as to insurance. This information was refused by plaintiffs. The full court ruled that the plaintiffs should produce such letters and copies of letters between plaintiffs or any of them, and the agent or agents of any assurance company, relating to the loss of the goods in question, which plaintiffs may have in their custody or power, and submit to further examination thereon.

tracts have been made on the old basis which means that the parties to such agreements will be out that much.

Live Stock News.

Last week 1,300 head of stocker cattle were shipped from Moosemoun, Assa., to the United States.

The stock-growers of Maple Creek district in Assiniboia have formed an association to be known as The Stock Growers' Association of Maple Creek. G. W. Quick is president; John Dixon, vice-president; L. C. Parsons, second vice-president, and H. A. Greeley, secretary-treasurer. The annual fee is \$3.00.

The fifth annual general meeting of the Medicine Hat Stock Growers' Association was held at Medicine Hat on April 27. The reports of officers showed much good work done in the interests of the stock raising industry during the year, particularly in connection with the outbreak of mange. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Robert D. Porter, first vice-president, J. K. Drinnan; second vice-president, F. G. Forster, secretary treasurer, J. H. G. Bray; auditors, N. W. Arsit and F. F. Fatt; executive committee, A. Gordon, A. Middleton, R. Scott, J. Huston, J. Cooper, S. H. Hooper, W. T. Finlay, T. H. Littleford, J. C. Hargrave, T. G. Tweed, Jas. Sutherland, Richard Porter.

During April 6,536 new settlers arrived in Western Canada from the United States, Eastern Canada, Great Britain and Europe. This was about 1,000 more than during the same month last year. During the four months ending April the total arrivals numbered 11,958.

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Western Business Items.

Walker & Faulkner, lumber and grain, Grenfell, Assn., have dissolved partnership; John Walker continues the business.

J. R. McQuon and T. J. S. Skinner, have formed a partnership for the purpose of entering into the wholesale liquor business at Calgary, Alberta.

H. E. Robison and F. J. G. McArthur, barristers, solicitors, etc., Carman, Man., have formed a partnership under the name of Robison & McArthur.

The many friends of R. H. Agur, manager of the Massey-Harris Co., Winnipeg, who has been very ill, will be pleased to learn that he is now much better and is apparently recovering rapidly.

A local trade stamp company is being formed in Winnipeg among the retail merchants, with the object of supplying themselves with trading stamps. The Commercial believes the trading stamp system wrong in principle and injurious in practice; but if the stamps are to be used at all we might as well have a local company as an outside one.

Rogers & Kay, men's furnishings and clothing, Rat Portage, have assigned. The firm has been doing a good trade, but met with considerable loss by fire on two occasions within a short period, which apparently wiped out any surplus in the business. They offered a compromise at 50 cents on the dollar which was acceptable to all but a few of the creditors. Three or four creditors objected, however, and made an assignment necessary. It is not expected the estate will realize the amount offered by way of compromise.

The firm of Geo. H. Rodgers & Co., dry goods, Winnipeg, whose assignment is announced this week has been well known in Winnipeg for many years. Geo. H. Rodgers, who carried on this house, began business in 1832 in Winnipeg, and for a time was very successful, but he has met with a number of losses, principally in connection with robbing transactions, of late years. The failure of Rodgers & Kay, of Rat Portage, meant a considerable loss to him for goods furnished this firm, and was the final straw that forced assignment. Mr. Rodgers has been gradually winding up his business here for some time, with the hope of meeting his liabilities in full, but recent losses made it impossible for him to continue this course, owing to pressure from creditors. Mr. Rodgers has many friends who will sympathize with him in his difficulties, knowing that he has done his best to pay 100 cents on the dollar.

Insurance Notes.

W. Kirkland, formerly secretary of the Canadian Order of Foresters at Winnipeg, has been appointed district agent for the Confederation Life Insurance Co. with headquarters at Brandon.

The Mainland Board of Fire Underwriters of British Columbia held its annual meeting at Vancouver on Friday last, when the officers of the ensuing year were elected and a large amount of executive work was taken up. The latter including the reading of the report of the expert upon insurance risks, etc., who recently visited the city. This report may cause a material change in the rates governing fire insurance in Vancouver. The officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows: President, D. C. McGregor, Vancouver; vice-president, K. L. Day, Victoria.

The Commercial Men.

G. M. Newton, of S. Greenhalghs, Son & Co., is in the city this week.

W. A. Lashler and Harry Kirk were among the clothing men in the city this week.

J. H. Glass, one of the old timers on the road here, arrived from the east this week with his fall trade samples.

J. Sargeant, secretary of the Dominion Commercial Travellers' association, was in Winnipeg this week.

D. E. Fraser, western representative and manager of the Winnipeg branch of the James Hall & Co. glove works, left this week on a business trip to headquarters at Brockville.

Manitoba Wheat Stocks.

There were 3,410,000 bushels of wheat in store at Fort William on May 5. Receipts for the week were 280,000 bushels and shipments were 832,000 bushels. A year ago stocks in store at Fort William were 3,200,000 bushels; 853,000 bushels two years ago; 3,250,000 bushels three years ago; 3,612,000 bushels four years ago; 589,000 bushels five years ago; 1,543,000 bushels six years ago. Stocks of wheat at Fort William, Port Arthur, Keewatin, Winnipeg, and interior points were estimated approximately at 8,200,000 bushels, compared with 10,000,000 bushels a year ago; 3,300,000 bushels two years ago; 6,323,000 bushels three years ago; 8,000,000 bushels four years ago, and 3,000,000 bushels five years ago.

Winnipeg Grain Inspection.

For the week ending May 5 there were 244 cars of grain inspected, grading as follows:

Wheat—1 hard, 172; 2 hard, 20; 1 northern, 9; 2 northern, 0; 3 hard, 19, 1 frosted, 5; 2 frosted, 0; 1 rejected, 6; 2 rejected, 7; no grade, 4 cars.

Oats—1 white, 1; 2 white, 1 car. Of this crop to date 21,912,830 bushels of wheat have been inspected, of which over 15,000,000 bushels were No. 1 hard.

London Wool Sales.

London, May 8.—The third series of the wool auction sales of 1900 opened to-day. Offerings were small and of poor quality. Superior merinos were 10 per cent lower and inferior merinos showed losses of from 10 to 15 per cent. Fine cross-breeds were off 10 per cent, coarse cross-breeds 5, Cape of Good Hope and Natal snow whites 7 1-2 and grey 5 to 10 per cent lower.

Cheese Markets.

Ingersoll, May 8.—The cheese market opened here to-day with a good attendance. After the election of the executive board and other routine business 600 boxes, first five days May make, were boarded. No sales; 10 1-2c offered.

May has brought an epidemic of strikes all over the American continent to the serious detriment of business and industrial operations.

England is experiencing a coal famine and prices have advanced from \$2.50 per ton to \$5.50, an advance of over 100 per cent. Mine owners at tribute the rise to scarcity, but the public are inclined to attribute most of it to conspiracy on the part of owners to squeeze the market.

Minneapolis Markets.

Flour—Prices in barrels: First patents \$3.40 to \$3.50; second patents, \$3.20 to \$3.30.

Millfeed—Shorts in bulk, \$11 per ton; bran in bulk, \$11 per ton.

Oats—No. 3 white, 23 1-4 to 23 1-2c.

Barley—33 to 39c.

Corn—Quoted at 36c for No. 3.

Flax Seed—\$1.76 per bushel.

Eggs—11 to 11 1-2c for strictly fresh, including cases.

Butter—Creamery, 17 to 19c for choice to extras, seconds, 15 to 16c; dairy, 16 to 15c for choice to fancy; seconds, 14 to 15c.

Cheese—Old, 8 to 12c per pound; new, 9 1-2 to 10c.

Poultry, Live—Chickens, 4 to 9c; turkeys, 6 to 8c; ducks, 8c, geese, 7c.

Potatoes—17 to 25c per bushel for car lots.

Hides—Green salted hides, light, 8 1-2 for No. 1; 7 1-2 for No. 2; steers over 60 pounds, No. 1, 9 1-4c; No. 2, 8 1-4c; sheepskins, 25c to \$1.20 each; veal, calf, 10 and 11 1-2c for No. 2 and No. 1; tallow, 3 3-4 to 4 3-4c; soybean root, 36 1-2 to 40c, according to quality.

Wool—Unwashed fine, 13 to 15c; medium fine, 16 to 17 1-2c; medium, 18 to 19c, coarse, 16 to 17c.

Hay—Timothy ranges at \$6.75 to \$9.50, as to quality.

Dressed Meats—Veal, 6 to 9 1-2c; mutton, 5 to 7c, lamb, 7 to 11c.

Beans—Fancy hand picked, \$2.40 per bushel; medium hand picked, \$1.75 to \$2.25.

Live Stock—Hogs, bulk, sold at \$5.05 to \$5.10, as high as \$5.25 paid for choice, cattle, butchers' steers, \$4.25 to \$5.15; cows and heifers, \$2.75 to \$4; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$5.

F. C. Shorey, of Shorey & Co., whole sale dry goods, Montreal, was in Winnipeg this week.

A copper proposition near Stoba station was sold last week to a Duluth man for \$50,000.

ad Sat Chicago

The May coal circular of the Pennsylvania mines shows a drop in prices of 50 cents per ton on grate, egg and stove sizes and of 75c on chestnut. This makes the list the same as at this time last year.

Canadian newspaper publishers have been endeavoring to have the duty on print paper suspended or removed until the mills recently burned, which were their principal sources of supply, are replaced. The government is considering the matter.

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THE BUSINESS SITUATION

Winnipeg, Saturday, May 12.

Fine summer weather this week has led to an active trade in the lighter lines of dry goods, clothing, etc., both in city and country. The movement of these lines to the country from local jobbing warehouses is quite large and prospects are for an active season's trade. Groceries and provisions are also in good demand. Some radical changes in the local hardware price list are noted in our market columns, and linseed oil has made a sharp advance. Grain deliveries throughout the country are light. The large stocker cattle movement continues. Building operations in the city have been rather backward and the danger of a repetition of last spring's strike among the carpenters is hurting the prospects for work. The movement of new settlers to all parts of the west is large. Railway traffic of all kinds is moving freely. Bank clearings at Winnipeg for the week ending Thursday were \$296,193 larger than a year ago, but nearly that much smaller than two years ago. Copious rains all over the country would improve crop prospects and trade and create a better feeling generally.

WINNIPEG MARKETS

Saturday, May 12.

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

BINDER TWINE.

There is no change in the twine market. Dealers are booking orders at 11 1/2c per pound for sisal and standard, 14 1/2c for Manila and 16c for pure Manila, l.o.b. Minneapolis, Duluth and Fort William in carlots. For less than carlots prices are 1-4c per pound higher.

BUILDING MATERIAL.

Stone and lime are in active demand at the following prices: Stonewall rubble \$3.50 per cord; Stonewall footing \$5.50 per cord; Stony Mountain rubble, \$4 per cord. White lime is worth 2c per bushel, and grey lime 1 1/2c per bushel.

DRY GOODS.

Jobbers report an active trade doing. The fine warm weather has greatly stimulated the demand for light summer goods and travellers are looking numerous orders for these. House sales are also good. With the demand as large everywhere as it is to-day it is not so much a question of being able to sell as of being able to buy. Canadian factories are all very busy and in Great Britain and foreign countries much the same conditions prevail. Canadian buyers now abroad report great difficulty in getting their orders placed. The tendency of prices on all staple lines is still upwards.

DRUGS.

Demand is steady and fairly large for all lines. Camphor is firmer in other markets, but unchanged here. Carolic acid has declined 5 to 10c per ounce. Citric acid is also 5c lower,

Paris green is weaker and has declined 3c per pound. Soda is 25c per keg dearer and strychnine 10 to 15c per ounce lower.

FISH.

Fresh caught whitefish and Lake Superior trout are now in the market, also salmon and halibut. Demand for fish is good and we quote prices as follows: Whitefish, fresh caught, 3 1/2c per pound, frozen 6 to 5 1/2c; Lake Superior trout, 10c; salmon, 12 1/2c; halibut, 12 1/2c; pickerel, 3 1/2c; pike, 3c; trout, 10c; salmon, 12 1/2c; salmon, round cuts, 10c; halibut, 11c; salt whitefish, in half barrels, \$6.50; haddock, 7c, salt cod, 7c; mackerel, fresh, 15c, fresh herring, 20c; Labrador herring, in half barrels, \$4.00.

GROCERIES.

The grocery market is for the most part steady and unchanged. Country merchants are taking fairly large quantities of goods from local jobbers and city trade is also good. The most notable feature of the week has been a general advance of 75c per case on Eddy's sulphur matches, due to the scarcity created by the Hull fire. 7c;encia raisins hold very firm at \$2.50 per box. For prices see page 1156.

GREEN FRUITS.

There is practically no change in the situation. Business is fairly active and prices firm at last week's figures. St. Michael oranges are offering at \$5 to \$5.25 according to size. Bananas are scarce and hard to obtain at times. Strawberries are now coming forward freely. We quote: California navel oranges, \$4.75 to \$5 per case for regular sizes. California seedlings, \$3.50 to \$3.75; fancy Mod. sweets, \$4; California lemons, per box, \$4.75; bananas, \$3.00 to \$3.50; pineapples, per dozen, \$5.00, apples, winter, \$5.00 to \$6.00 per barrel; strawberries, \$6.50 per case; coconuts, per dozen, 80c; Grenoble walnuts, 15c; Tairagoua almonds, 15c; filberts, 12c; peanuts, green, 9c, roasted 12c; pecan nuts 15c per lb; new maple sugar, per pound 15c; apple cider, 35c per gallon in barrels and half barrels; fruit cider put up in 20 and 30 gallon kegs, per gallon, 35c; California layer figs in 10 pound boxes, \$1.40; new Smyrna in glove boxes, \$2.00 per dozen; 10 lb. boxes, \$1.50 per box; dates, 7c per lb. in 1 1/2 cartons, 10c; honey in 1-lb. glass jars, per dozen jars, \$2.50; American red onions, 3c per pound, green onions, 20c per dozen bunches, lettuce, 50c; sweet potatoes, per barrel, \$7; California celery, 90c per dozen bunches; new California cabbage 5c per lb.; cucumbers, \$2.

HARDWARE.

Our price list this week shows a sharp decline in barbed wire, wire nails, iron pipe and bar iron corresponding to last week's decline in the east. This is the first reduction which has been made in these lines in 18 months. It is difficult to determine the real cause of the drop as in the opinion of the trade it is not due to natural or legitimate causes. The only explanation that it is due to speculative manipulation in New York for stock jobbing purposes. The president of the American Steel and Wire Company, J. W. Gates, is held responsible for the cut in United States prices, which he claims was rendered necessary in order to reduce stocks which have accumulated. Most dealers are not inclined, however, to accept this explanation for so radical a drop as \$1 per 100 pounds on nails and wire, and attribute it to Mr. Gates' speculations rather than to

legitimate causes. Whilst there has been a reduction of the above mentioned amounts in the United States the full amount of the reduction has not been made in Canada for the reason that United States prices are always much higher than Canadian owing to the fact that their makers give Canadian jobbers a special cut which enables them to sell much lower than jobbers across the line and this recent cut has not been made to apply to its full extent on the Canadian list. The actual amount which Winnipeg jobbers have taken off their prices this week is 25c per keg on wire nails and 25c per 100 pounds on barbed wire. It is generally the unexpected that happens and dealers here say they would not be surprised if the United States trust should put its prices up again to the extent of a few cents so as to create a scramble to get orders placed before a radical advance. Bar iron dropped 20c per hundred this week here and band iron a similar amount. Another important decline this week has been in iron pipe 1-4 inch pipe having declined 32 1/2c per 100 feet and other sizes in proportion. Solder is 1c per pound lower. Galvanized iron staples are 25c per 100 pounds lower. Business is good with local jobbers and the outlook for trade satisfactory. Winnipeg prices will be found on another page.

PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS.

A sensational advance in linseed oil prices is the feature of this week's market. Boiled oil is now quoted at 95c per gallon and raw at 92c, an advance of 11c per gallon. It is seldom that such a radical change occurs in the price of this commodity and the trade have been taken by surprise. Short stocks is the cause. The high prices which now prevail for oil is sure to have an adverse effect upon the paint trade. The lead markets hold very firm and prices here are away below the basis of eastern quotations. Jobbers report business light at present.

RAW FURS.

Receipts are fairly liberal and prices as follows: Badgers, prime 25 to 50c; bears, black, yearlings, \$5 to \$8; black, small, \$5 to \$12; black, medium, \$10 to \$15; black, large, \$15 to \$25; brown, yearlings, \$4 to \$6; brown, small, \$5 to \$10; brown, medium, \$10 to \$15; brown, large, \$15 to \$20, beaver, small, \$1.50 to \$3; medium, \$3 to \$5; large, \$5 to \$7; fishers, dark, \$6 to \$9; pale, \$3 to \$6, fox, silver dark, large, \$50 to \$200, cross, \$5 to \$15; red, \$1 to \$3, lynx, large, \$1.50 to \$4; middling, \$1 to \$3, small, 50c to \$1.50; marten, large, dark, \$4 to \$12; large, pale or brown, \$3.50 to \$8; large, light pale, \$2.50 to \$5; mink, large, dark, \$1.50; to \$3 small, dark, \$1 to \$1.50; musquash, winter, 2c to 10c; otter, large, dark, \$6 to \$12; large pale, \$5 to \$8, skunk, large, 50c to \$1; wolf, timber, large, \$2 to \$3; prairie, 40c to \$1, wolverine, large, dark, \$3 to \$5; large, pale, \$1.25 to \$2.

SCRAP.

We quote prices as follows: No. 1 cast iron free from wrought and malleable \$14 per ton, No. 2, \$7 per ton; wrought iron scrap, \$6 50 per ton; heavy copper, 10 1/2c per pound; red brass, 8 to 8 1/2c per pound; yellow brass, heavy, 7 1/2c per pound; light brass, 4 1/2 to 5c per pound; lead pipe or tea lead, 2 1/2c per pound; zinc scrap 1c per pound; rags, country mixed, 50c, rubber, free from rivets, buckles and articles, 5c per pound; white ledger paper 1c per pound.

CLOTHING.

Travellers now on the road with fall samples are only meeting with a moderate amount of trade and some complain of a falling off. They find country storekeepers pretty well stocked with goods held from last season and not inclined to buy very freely. While this course may cause some disappointment to wholesale people at the moment it is no doubt good safe policy for the retailer. Summer lines are moving out fairly well both in clothing and furnishings.

IMPLEMENTS.

Dealers report trade good. Spring business is practically over and summer and fall trade is now engaging attention. Prices hold firm.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

WHEAT—The past week in the wheat markets has been one of stagnation and there was no special change to record in prices until yesterday, when a heavy decline set in on the American markets which carried prices down 1 1/2c per bushel for the day and 1 3/4 to 2c on the week. European markets for some days past have been decidedly weak and it has been remarked that the American markets held up well in face of that. Recently the weather in the States has been reported as likely to affect the crops unfavorably, as there has been too much rain in the west and southwest where not needed, and too little in the other parts where very badly needed. On Thursday the U. S. government report for May was issued and gave the condition of winter wheat at \$8.9 on an acreage of 26,585,000 acres, compared to a condition of \$2.1 on April 1 on an acreage of 30,150,000 acres. The difference in acreage represents the area of wheat ploughed up and planted to other crops up to May 1. This condition is said to suggest a prospective yield of 370,000,000 bushels as compared to a suggested prospective yield on April 1 of 397,000,000 bushels. The final government estimate of yield of winter wheat in the States for 1899 was 296,574,000 bushels. While the prospective yield of winter wheat in the States seems large the crop is not secured yet, and it is scarcely likely to improve between now and harvest. The spring wheat crop is altogether undetermined yet. In South Dakota and Southern Minnesota the stand is favorable, but in North Dakota and Manitoba rain is badly needed, the weather being exceptionally hot and dry for the time of year, and should wet weather not come soon crops will be very short. Statistics are not quite so bearish as previously. The most bearish feature last week was the large world's shipments, 9,161,000 bu. for the week. But the American visible decreased 2,617,000 bushels compared to a decrease previous week of 2,342,000 bushels and a decrease same week a year ago of 687,000 bushels, thus showing a decrease of about 5,000,000 bushels in two weeks. The world's visible, according to Bradstreet's, decreased the large quantity of 6,700,000 bushels compared to decrease previous week of 2,418,000 bushels and an increase for same week last year of 1,486,000 bushels. The crop outlook in Europe is said to show some improvement recently and it is possible that these crops may recover in fine weather a good deal of their backwardness and ill favor.

The local market has been firm for the most part, although it has broken

badly at the end of the week under the influence of outside markets. The price of 1 hard spot Fort William has remained almost stationary until yesterday, the figure being 68 1/2c, but dropping yesterday to 67 1/4c. There has been a fair demand, but trading has not been on a large scale as holders have not been free sellers. With the decline buyers are scarcely to be found and there will be little done until the market steadies again, and buyers can make offers with confidence. The demand during the past week has been altogether for spot wheat, and shippers would not offer more than spot price for May or June delivery. Three hard and 1 northern 2 1/4c under 1 hard and 3 hard 4 1/2c under 1 hard. There is very little wheat of the lower grades and prices are irregular.

FLOUR—The Ogilvie company dropped its price on patent and bakers' flour 10c per bag this week to \$1.85, and \$1.65. The market is fairly active. We quote: Ogilvie's Hungarian patent, \$1.85; Glenora patent \$1.65; Manitoba Strong Bakers, \$1.45; XXXX, \$1.10. Lake of the Woods' Five Roses, \$1.85; Strong Bakers, \$1.65; Medora, \$1.40; XXXX, \$1.10 per sack of 98 pounds delivered in Winnipeg.

MILKFED—Prices are: Bran, \$2.50 per ton; shorts, \$16.50.

GROUND FEED—We quote now: Oat chop, \$23 per ton; barley chop, \$17; mixed feed of barley and oats, \$20; corn chop, \$19; oil cake, \$27.

OATS—The market is quiet and there is not much demand for feed of any kind. Prices are firmer at 31 to 32c per bushel for No. 2 white oats, and 30 to 31c for No. 2 mixed on track here.

BARLEY—There is very little movement. Prices are higher at 36 to 38c for best grades on track here.

CORN—The market is weaker. No. 3 corn is quoted at 47 1/2c per bushel in carlots on track.

WHEAT—The wheat market in the country is very quiet. Buyers quote \$2.50 to 54c per bushel to farmers according to freight rate.

FLANSEED—No business doing.

OATMEAL—Manitoba millers are selling at the retail trade at \$1.65 per sack of 60 pounds.

HAY—The market is very dull. Fresh baled hay is worth \$5 to \$5.50 per ton; loose hay on the street, \$3 to \$4.

BUTTER—Creamery—Commission houses are paying 20c per pound net for choice creamery butter laid down here, or 19c at the factories. Several lots have been bought on this basis this week.

BUTTER—Dairy—Best dairy butter has been selling at 1c per pound under last week's prices, and we quote now 15 to 17c per pound for this commission basis. Finest butter is very scarce. Second grades are plentiful and not wanted. Quoted at 10 to 14c per pound less freight and commission. This are given the preference now by dealers, as rolls and prints do not keep so well.

CHEESE—New cheese is scarce and in good demand at 11c per pound laid down here.

EGGS—Supplies are quite liberal and prices steady at 10 1/2c per dozen net here.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes are scarcer. Farmers' loads now bring 40c per bushel regularly and car lots on track 35 to 40c. Farmers' deliveries are becoming very light. Beets are out of the market. Green onions are 5c

lower, and asparagus 10c lower. Rhubarb, imported, is worth 5c per pound. We quote: Potatoes, 40c per bushel; turnips, 30c; carrots, 75 to 90c; parsnips, 11-2c per pound; onions, 5c per pound; radish, 25 to 30c; California cabbage, 6c per pound; lettuce, 25c per dozen; parsley, 30c; green onions, 15c per dozen; asparagus, 90c per dozen; rhubarb, 5c per pound.

DRESSED MEATS—Beef is 1-4c per pound easier at 6 to 63-4c owing to plentiful supply. Hogs are ruling about the same as last week and are very firm. Spring lamb is quite plentiful at \$4 to \$5 a carcass. We quote: Choice beef, 6 to 63-4c per pound; veal, 8 to 9 1/2c; fresh killed mutton, 10 to 11c; frozen mutton, 8 to 9c; hogs, 6 1/2 to 7c according to weight and quality; spring lambs, \$4 to \$5 each.

POULTRY—Best Smith's Falls turkeys wholesale at 13c per pound; ducks sell at 10c; geese, 9c; chickens, 12c. Dealers pay 50 to 60c each for wild geese. Live chickens are worth 75c per pair.

HIDES—Receipts of hides are light and the market quiet. Dealers are paying 1-4c per pound more for beef hides than we quoted last week. Prices now are quoted: No. 1 inspected hides, 7 1/4c; No. 2, 6 1/4c; No. 3, 5 1/4c; branded hides grade No. 2, and bulls, No. 3, kip, 7c; calf, 8 to 9 1/2c; deakin skins, 25 to 35c each; sheep skins, 40 to 50c each; horsehides, 50 to 75c each.

WOOL—Manitoba wool is worth about 8 to 9c per pound delivered at Winnipeg.

SENECA—No new root has yet offered. Dealers in Minneapolis are still quoting 40c per pound for choice Manitoba delivered there.

TALLOW—Prices are firming up and we quote now 33-4 to 4c for good clean, well rendered tallow at country points.

LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE—The market for beef cattle is quiet. Beyond what are being taken for local and British Columbia account there is nothing doing. Exporting is out of the question with ocean freight rates ruling around 70c. Shipments of stockers have been quite heavy this week, mostly to the western ranges. The cattle on the ranges have wintered well and stockmen are consequently feeling pretty good and are willing to speculate a little in stockers, which accounts for the good demand for these. Choice beef cattle are worth 38-4c off cars here. Second grades 3 to 3 1/2c and common stock 2 1/2 to 3c. Yearling stockers are worth: from \$15 to \$18 each and two-year-olds from \$22 to \$26.

SHEEP—Buyers offer 43-4c to 5c per pound for choice stock weighed off cars here.

HOGS—The market is steady, and receipts moderate. We quote: Choice hogs 5c per pound and second grades 4 to 4 1/2c.

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

HORSES—Good work horses weighing about 1,300 pounds are worth here from \$150 to \$175 each, roadsters from \$150 to \$200 each and extra heavy teams from \$170 upwards. Western horses of lighter weight run from \$40 to \$140 each, when latter broken.

The Standard Oil Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 10 per cent., payable June 15.

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Business at Vancouver.

Vancouver, May 7.

The bank clearings in Victoria and Vancouver still continue to show a steady increase. In Vancouver the returns for April, 1900, were \$3,545,461, and for April, 1899, \$3,268,495; the customs returns, however, for the month of April show a falling off of about \$250,000 from April, 1899. There have been several failures in the retail dry goods and grocery business this week, but other lines show considerable activity; the hardware business being particularly active. Lead, rope and oil have advanced. Owing to the continuation of the jam of Sound and California freight, shipping is very active, there being not enough room at the extended Canadian Pacific railway wharves for the regular line steamers. Wholesalers again report dull times and tight money. The lumber business continues active and it is impossible to get enough loggers for the camps to supply the demand for logs.

There is little good news from the mines. Reported dull times in the Kootenays continue to come in. Mr. Wilson, leader of the Conservative party in the field for the forthcoming provincial elections, and Mr. Martin, leader of the government party, have both promised, should they triumph at the polls, to build a railway from the coast to the boundary country and interior mines with borrowed money and to be owned and controlled by the province with the object of diverting the present and prospective trade said here to be enjoyed by Winnipeg, to the coast. Which ever party secures control the railway will be built, provided election promises are kept.

British Columbia Markets.

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PRICES AT VANCOUVER.

(By wire to the Commercial.)

Vancouver, May 12.

Local eggs have advanced sharply again. Oregon eggs are now out of the market. Cured hog products are higher.

BUTTER—Local creamery, 28c; California creamery, 25 1-2; Australian creamery, 27c; Fresh dairy, 24 1-2 to 25c

EGGS—Fresh local, 25c; Manitoba eggs, 15 to 20c, as to quality.

CHEESE—California cheese, 14c; east ern, 14c.

MEAL—Rolled oats, 90 lb. sack, \$2.50; two 45 lb. sacks, \$2.00; four 22 1-2 lb. sacks, \$2.80; ten 7 lb. sacks, \$2.50; oatmeal in 10 lb. sacks, per 100 lbs., \$3.25; in 50 lb. sacks, \$3.00 per 100 lbs.

FLOUR—Delivered B. C. points—Manitoba patent, per barrel, \$4.90; strong bakers', \$4.60; Oregon, \$4.55 per barrel.

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

FEED—National mills chop, \$25 per ton, bran, \$20; shorts, \$22; oil cake meal, \$35 ton, f.o.b. Vancouver, including duty paid on imported stuff.

HAY—Per ton, \$16.

CURED MEATS—Hams, 14 1-2 to 15c; breakfast bacon, 14 to 1 1-2c; backs, 13c; long clear, 11c; rails, 12 1-2 to 13c; smoked sides, 12c.

Lard—Tins, 12c per lb.; pails, 11c, tubs 10 3-4c.

FISH—Flounders, 3c; smelts, 5c; sea bass, 4c; whiting, 5c; soles, 8c; halibut, 6c; salmon, 9c; bloaters, 7c; cod, 6c per lb.; crabs, 60c per dozen.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 14c; geese, 12c.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, Fraser River stock, \$16 to \$17 per ton; Ashcroft potatoes \$19 to \$22 per ton; cabbage, 2c lb.; carrots, turnips and beets, \$12 per ton; Australian onions, 7 1-2c per lb.; California onions, 4 to 4 1-2c.

DRESSED MEATS—Beef, 9 1-2c; mutton, 11 1-2c; Australian frozen mutton, 9c per lb.; pork, 9c; veal, 11c.

LIVE STOCK—Steers, \$5.50 per 100 lbs.; butchers' cows, \$4.75 per 100 lbs.; sheep, \$5 to \$6 per 100 lbs.; lambs, \$5 to \$5.50 each; hogs, \$6.75 per 100 lbs.

GREEN FRUIT—Oranges, navel, \$3.75 to \$4.00; seedlings, \$2.50 to \$2.75; Gulf fornia lemons, \$2.50 to \$3.50; bananas, \$3.00.

DRIED FRUITS—Apricots, 17 to 18c; peaches, 10 to 11c; pitted plums, 12 1-2 to 16 1-2c; prunes, French, 5 1-2 to 3c; London Layer raisins, \$2.00 to \$2.25 per box; Muscatel raisins, 2 crown, 8c; 3 crown, 8 1-2c, 4 crown, 9c; dates, 9c; black figs, 6c; white figs, 9 1-2c; layer figs, 10 lb. box, \$1.45; silver prunes, \$1.2c; quartered pears, 1 1-2 to 2 1-2c; half pears, 1 1-2 to 1 3-4c; nectarines, 14c; Valencia raisins, 7 1-2c; sultanas, 11 to 14c; blackberries, 16c; 18c; raspberries, 25c; seeded raisins, 9 1-2c.

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

SUGARS—Powdered, icing and bar, 6 3-4c; Paris lump, 6 1-4c; granulated, 5 1-4c; extra C, 4 5-8c; fancy yellows, 4 1-2c; yellow, 4 3-8c lb.

SYRUPS—30 gallon barrels, 2 1-4c; 10 gallon kegs, 2 3-4c; 5 gallon tins, \$1.75 each; 1 gallon tins, \$4.50 case of 10; 1-2 gallon tins, \$5.25 case of 20.

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

HARDWARE—Bar iron — Base, \$3.50. Horse shoe nails, discount, 40 per cent; horse shoes, keg, \$5.25. Wire nails — Base price \$4.50, cut \$3.85; Rope, Man

ila, 18c. Botted oil, 90c. White lead, \$9. Putty, \$3.50. Barbed wire, \$4.75 per 100 lbs. Glass, first break, \$5.

PRICES IN THE KOOTENAY.

Nelson, May 12.

Butter is offering freely and is to lower this week. Oats have declined \$1 per ton. Other prices are the same as a week ago.

Butter — Ontario creamery, 23c; choice dairy, 22c.

Cheese—Large, 15c; small sizes, 15 1-2c per pound.

Eggs—Fresh ranch eggs 18c.

Oats—Per ton, \$25.

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

Flour—Manitoba patent, \$4.80.

Hay—Per ton, \$26.

Potatoes—Per ton, \$19.

British Columbia Notes.

Peach & Laurson, plumbers, Victoria, have dissolved partnership.

Bowes & Fairbairn, hotel, Silverton, have dissolved; Bowes continues.

Chas. E. Jones has sold out his drug business at Victoria to A. G. & H. E. Davies.

Hali & Noble have bought the butchering business of G. McMullan at Chilliwack.

The Merchants Bank of Halifax will erect a \$20,000 building at Grand Forks, B. C.

The principal business men of Greenwood have agreed to close their places of business at 7 p. m.

Dennet, Hood & Co., commission merchants, Vancouver, have added green fruits to the lines handled by them.

Dr. Hendrycks, Minneapolis, has purchased the Last Chance mine on Noble Five Mountain, Slokan, for \$100,000, according to current report.

The partnership heretofore existing between John C. Collins and Alvin J. Engvik, of Victoria, under the firm name of The Pacific Bottling Works has been dissolved, J. C. Collins having assigned his interest to Alvin J. Engvik.

The North Pacific Lumber Company of Ottawa, has been registered under provincial laws as an extra-provincial company. Provincial office, Barnett; John M. Portres, attorney, capital \$500,000.

The stock-in-trade of F. A. Quigley & Co., dry goods merchants, Vancouver, was sold at sheriff's sale last week for 67c on the dollar. It is understood that Quigley himself was the purchaser and will open up for business again.

MINING MATTERS**ALASKA'S GOLD OUTPUT.**

The official reports made to the director of the mint state that the gold yield of the Alaskan mines last year is more than \$5,600,000, says The Cleveland Leader. It was easily the best year for mining ever known in that territory. In the same year, according to the same authority, the gold product of the Canadian Northwest Territory, which virtually means the Klondike field, was worth almost exactly \$16,000,000. No such sum was ever realized before in that part of the world. The combined product of Alaska and the Canadian Northwest Territory was more than \$21,600,000 in gold. Only the Transvaal region in South Africa, two districts in Australia, the Cripple Creek field of Colorado, and possibly the Ural Mountain in Russia, equalled that total among all the gold fields of the world. Recent progress in gold mining has made men familiar with great figures, but it must be remembered that only fifteen years ago the entire gold product of the world was not much more than four times as great as last year's yield of the new fields of the far northwest.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The new plant for the Golden Eagle mine has reached Rossland.

The North Star Mining company has been dissolved by an order issued by Justice Walkem.

Ore shipments from Rossland last week amounted to 3,344 tons, all from the Le Roi mine to Northport. This is the largest quantity the Le Roi has ever shipped in one week.

The Hall mines, limited, have undergone a complete reorganization, and is to be run on different lines from what has hitherto been the case, says the Rossland Miner. Only one of the old directors has been re-elected on the new board. The old liabilities are to be wiped out. This is being done by means of an assessment of five shillings per share which has been levied on the new issue of stock. This will give the company \$300,000 for fresh working capital. From the reports submitted by the experts the directorate is certain, under proper and careful management, the mines and the smelter will yet be made to pay handsomely.

Within the last few days a certain kind of work has been started in Phoenix which has long been looked forward to, viz., the stopping of ore from our mines, says The Phoenix Pioneer. Several days since the work of breaking down ore for shipment was started in the main tunnel of the Knob Hill mine, and was placed in the new ore bins on the Knob Hill spur. These bins like those of the Old Ironsides, are estimated to have a capacity of 3,000 tons. This week stopping was also commenced on the 300 foot level of the Old Ironsides, and the bins for that mine on the Old Ironsides spur are now being rapidly filled. The arrangement for shipping at both mines is modern and up-to-date, and all cars are to be handled by gravity.

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Winnipeg Hardware and Metal Prices.

ANVILS—Per lb., 10 to 12 1-2c; anvil and vice combined, each \$3 to \$1.50.
 AUGERS—Post hole, Vaughan's, each, 85 to \$1.35.
 AXES—Bunch, 30 and 10 per cent; chopping axes, per dozen, \$7 to \$12; double bit, per dozen, \$12 to \$18.
 BARS—Crow, \$0.60 per 100 pounds.
 BELLOWS—20-24, \$4.50; 20, \$4.00; 28, \$5.40; 30, \$5.65; 32, \$6.30; 34, \$7.25; 36, \$8.10; 38, \$9; 40, \$10.35.
 BELTING—Agricultural, 65 per cent; No. 1, 60 per cent; extra, 50 per cent. off new list.
 BITS, AUGER—American, 50 per cent. Jennings' Excelsior, 45 per cent.
 BLUESTONE—6 1-2 lb.
 BOLTS—Carriage, 12 1-2 per cent. machine, 45 per cent; plow, 40 per cent; sleigh shoe, 65 per cent; stove, 55 per cent; tire, 55 per cent.
 BUILDING PAPER—Anchor, Cyclone, and Jubilee, plain, 60c; Cyclone and Jubilee tarred, 75c; Anchor, tarred, 65c. Shield, tarred, 55c.
 BUTTS—Cast, loose pin, com. 60 per cent. Peter, oro', 33 1-3 per cent. wrought steel, narrow, 60 per cent. loose pin, 60 per cent; bronze, 45c up.
 CARTRIDGES—Rim fire, Am. discount, 40 per cent; Dom. 50 and 5 per cent; per cent; centre fire, pistol, Am. discount 10 per cent, Dom. discount 30 per cent; military and sporting, Am. net list, Dom. 15 per cent.
 CEMENT—Portland, barrel, \$4.25 to \$4.50.
 CHAIN—Coil, proved, 3-16 in. per 100 lbs. \$11; do. 1-4 in. \$9.00; do. 5-16 in. \$6.50; 3-8 in. \$6.00; do. 7-16 in. \$5.75; do. 1-2 in. and up, \$5.50. Jack, iron, single per dozen yards, 15 to 75c; double, per dozen yards, 25c to \$1. Log, 5-16, \$8.50; 3-8, \$8.00. Trace, per dozen pairs, \$3.75 to \$5.50.
 CHURNS—B. B. steel frame, 55 per cent; wood frame, 20 per cent less net.
 COPPER—Tinned sheets, 28c; planished, 33c. boiler and T. K. pitted, plain tinned, per lb., 29c; spun, 33c.
 FILES—Com. 70 per cent; Nicholson's and Black Diamond, 60 per cent.
 GLUE—Sheets, 15c lb.; broken, 12 1-2c; glue, white, for kalsomining, 18 to 25c.
 GREASE, AXLE—Fraser's, per case, \$3.75; Diamond, light \$1.75 case; dark, \$1.75; Mica, \$3.00.
 GRINDSTONES—1.50 100 lbs.
 HAIL—Plasterers', 90c bale.
 HARVEST TOOLS—55 per cent.
 HORSESHOES—Iron shoes, keg, 0 and 1. \$4.90; 2 and larger, \$4.65. Less than full kegs, 25c extra. Steel shoes, 0 and 1. \$5.20; 2 and larger, \$4.95.
 HINGES—Heavy T and strap, per 100 lbs. \$6.25 to \$7.20; light do. 60 per cent. screw hook and hinge, 6 to 10 in. 5c per lb.; 12 in. up, per lb., 4c.
 IRON—Bar iron, 100 lbs., base price, \$2.99. Band iron, 100 lbs., \$3.20 base. Swedish iron, 100 lbs., \$5.00 base. Sheet, black, 16 to 20 gauge, \$3.50; 22 to 26 gauge, \$3.75; 28 gauge, \$4.00. Galvanized, American, 16 gauge, \$4.25; 18 to 22, \$4.50; 24 gauge, \$4.75; 26 gauge, \$5.00; 28 gauge, \$5.25 per 100 lbs. Queen's head, 25c advance on Am. prices. Canada plates, Garth and Blama, \$4.00. Imitation Russian sheets 7 to 8c; genuine Russian sheets, lb. 12 to 13c.
 LEAD—Pig, per lb. 6c; sheet, 6 1-2c.
 NAILS—Cut—30d up, \$3.50; 20d, \$3.35; 10d, \$3.40; 8d, \$3.45; 6d, \$3.60; 4d, \$3.70; 3d, \$3.95; 2d, \$4.30. Wire nails, 4 1-2 in up, \$1.75; 4 in., \$3.80; 3 in., \$3.50; 1 1-2 in. \$1.90; 2 in., \$4.05; 1 1-2 in., \$1.15; 1 1-4 in., \$1.40; 1 in., \$1.75. Horse nails, pointed, finished, oval heads, list price, No. 5, \$7.50 box; No. 6, \$6.75 box; No. 7, \$6 box; No. 8, \$5.75 box; Nos. 9, 10 and 11, \$5.50 box; discount on these prices, 40 per cent.
 PICKS—Gray, \$7 doz.; pick mattocks, \$8 dozen.
 PIPE—Iron, black, per 100 feet, 1-4 inch, \$3.50; 3-5 \$3.50; 1-2, \$4.00; 3-4, \$4.65; 1 in. \$6.70; 1 1-4 inch \$9.15; 1 1-2 in. \$11.05; 2 in., \$14.90. Sizes 2 1-2 to 6 45 per cent discount. Galvanized 1 1-2 \$5.90; 3-4, \$7.15; 1 in., \$10.20; 1 1-4 in. \$14.10; 1 1-2 in., \$15.70; 2 in., \$22.50.
 PIPE, Stove—6 in., \$9.25; 7 in., \$10.00 per 100 length.
 PITCH—Pine \$4 per barrel;

PLASTER—Per barrel, \$3.25.
 RIVETS AND BURNS—Carriage, section 37 1-2 per cent; M rivets, black and tinned, 37 1-2 per cent; copper rivets and burrs, 33 1-2c; cartons 1c per lb. extra net.
 ROPE—Cotton, 1-4 to 1-2 inch, and larger, 15c lb.; deep sea, 10 1-2c; lath yarn, 11c; Manila, per lb., 16c base; sisal, 12 1-2c base.
 SCREWS—F. H. bright, discount 75, 10 per cent, R. H. discount 70; F. H. brass, discount 70; R. H. brass, discount 60 and 5 per cent. Bench, wood, per doz., \$3.75 to \$4.50; bench, iron, per doz., \$4.50 to \$6; coach screws, 57 1-2 per cent.
 SHELLS—Loaded—Eley's black, 12 gauge, per 100, soft, \$1.65, chilled, \$1.89; 10 gauge, soft \$2.15, chilled \$2.30; Eley's smokeless, 12 gauge soft \$2.10, chilled \$2.25; No. 10 gauge, soft \$2.00, chilled \$2.75.
 SHOT—Soft, \$6 65 per lb., chilled \$7.15. buckshot, \$7.65; ball, 28, \$7.65.
 SOLDIER—Half and half, per lb., 22c.
 SOLDERING IRONS—Per lb. 32c.
 SPADES AND SHOVELS—10 per cent.
 STEEL—Sleigh shoe, \$3.60 base; spring \$4.25 base; machinery, \$4.25 base; share com. \$4.75 base; share, crucible, \$5.50; toe calk, \$4.25 base; tire steel, \$3.75 base; cast tool steel, lb. 9 to 12 1-2c.
 STEEL BOILER PLATE—3-16 inch, \$4.25 1-4, 3-8 inch and thicker, \$4.00.
 STAPLES—Galvanized, \$4.25 per 100 lbs.
 TAR—Coal tar, per barrel, \$5.
 TIN—Lamb and flag, 56 and 28 lb. ingots, per lb., 35c.
 TIN PLATES—Charcoal plates, I. C. 10 x14, 12x12, and 14x20, \$5.75; 1 X same size box, \$6.75; I C. charcoal, 20 x28 112 sheets to box, \$11.00; I X box 20x28, 112 sheets, \$13.00.
 TERNE PLATES—I. C. 20x28, \$10.50.
 TINWARE—Plain, 75 and 2 1-2 per cent; refined, 70 and 10 per cent.
 TRAPS—Game, H. & N., No. 0, \$1.92 doz. No. 1, \$2.25; No. 1 1-2, \$3.38; No. 2, \$4.75; No. 3, \$6.30; No. 4, \$7.42; bear, No. 5, \$7.50.
 TUBES—Boiler, 2 inch, 10 1-2c per foot; 2 1-2 inch, 21 1-2c; 3 inch, 23c per foot.
 VISES—B. S., Wright's 14c; Sampson, 40-50 pounds, \$6.50 to \$7 each; parallel, \$2 to \$7 each.
 WADS—Grey felt, 75c per lb.; thin card wads in boxes of 500 each, 12 and smaller gauge, 20c per lb.; thin card wads in boxes of 500 each, 10 gauge, 25c per lb. Chemically prepared black edge gray cloth wads, in boxes of 250 each, 11 and smaller gauges, 65c per 1,000; 9 and 10 gauges, 75c per 1,000, 7 and 8 gauges, \$1 per 1,000.
 WIRE—Brass and copper wire, 20 per cent advance on the list; clothes line wire, 18 gauge, per 1,000 feet, \$3.50. Galvanized 4 barb, regular, \$3.75, galvanized, plain twist, \$3.75.
 ZINC—Sheets, in casks, \$8 per 100 lbs.; broken lots, \$8.50.

ors, gallon, \$1.40 to \$1.90, as to shade and quality.
 PUTTY—in bladders, barrel lots, 2 1-2c lb.; in 100 lb. kegs, 2 3-4c; do. less than barrels, 3c lb.
 REFINED PETROLEUM—Silver Star, 20 1-2c, Oleopne, 23c; Sunlight, 23 1-2c; and Econo, 26 1-2c per gallon.
 TURPENTINE—Pure spirits in barrels, 83c; less than barrels, 85c per gallon. An additional charge for packages for small quantities.
 VARNISHES—No. 1 furniture, per gallon, \$1, extra furniture, \$1.50; pale oak, \$1.50; elastic oak, \$1.75. No. 1 carriage, \$1.50 to \$1.75; hard oil finish, \$1.50; to \$2; brown Japan, \$1; house painters' gold size Japan, \$1.70; coach painters' do., \$2 to \$2.25; No. 1 brown shellac, \$2.25; pure orange shellac, \$2.50.
 WHITE LEAD—Pure, \$7.50 per 100 lbs. No. 1, \$7.25.
 WHITING—\$1.25 per 100 lbs. gross weight,

Winnipeg Lumber Prices.

Following are wholesale prices, delivered at Winnipeg, for pine lumber:
 TIMBER AND DIMENSION—Timber, 4x10 and 12, 6x10 and 12 and 8x8 to 12x12, 12, 14 and 16 feet long, \$20.00; timber 6x6 to 6x8, 4x4 to 4x8 and 3x6 to 3x12, 12, 14 and 16 feet long, \$18.50; dimension, 2x4 to 2x12, 12, 14 and 16 feet long, \$17.50; dimension, 2x4, 10 feet long, \$18; dimension, 2x8 to 2x12, 10 feet long, \$17.50; dimension, 2x6, 10 feet long, 16.50; dimension, 2x4 to 2x12, 6 and 8 feet long, \$15; cull plank all widths, \$12.00, cull plank, re-sawn, \$12.00. \$1 per M. advance on each inch over 12 in. in depth and width. \$1 per M advance on each 2 feet over 16 feet.
 BOARDS—First common boards, red pine, 10 to 18 feet, \$23.00; second common, 10 to 18 feet, \$18.00; third common, 10 to 18 feet, \$17.50; culls, 10 to 18 feet, \$16.00; 1-2 inch sheathing, S. I. S., 10 to 18 feet, \$14.00; second common stock, 12 in., 10 to 18 feet, \$19.50; second common stock, 8 to 10 in., 10 to 18 feet, \$18.50; No. 1 wide box boards, 10 to 18 feet, \$28.00. No. 2 wide box boards, 10 to 18 feet, \$26.50. \$2 per M. less for 6 and 8 feet. Re-sawing boards \$1 per M extra.
 SHIPLAP—Shiplap, 6 and 10 in., \$19; shiplap, 6 in., \$18.00; shiplap, culls, 8 and 10 in., \$16.50; culls, 6 in., \$13.50. \$2 per M. less for 8 feet and under.
 FLOORING, SIDING AND CEILING—Flooring and siding, 3 and 10 in., \$20.00; flooring and siding, 8 and 10 in. culls, \$16.50; flooring, siding and ceiling, 4, 5 and 6 in., first white pine, \$36.00; do., second white pine, \$32.00; do., third white pine, \$25; do., 5 and 6 in., first and second red pine, \$27.50; do., 4 in. first and second red pine, \$26.00; do., 5 and 6 in. third red pine, \$22.50; do., 4 in. third red pine, \$21.50; do. 5 and 6 in. fourth red and white pine, \$19.50; do., 4 in fourth red and white pine, \$17.50; do. 4, 5 and 6 in. culls, \$15.50. \$2 per M less for 8 feet and under. \$1 per M advance for dressing two sides 1 1-4 and 1 1-2 in. flooring \$1 per M advance over 1 in. Bevel siding, No. 1 1-2 in x 6 in., \$21.50; bevel siding, No. 2 1-2 in x 6 in., \$18.50.
 FINISHING—1 1-4, 1 1-2 and 2 in. first, second and third clear white pine, \$45.50; do. select white pine, \$35.50; do. shop, \$30.50. \$5 per M advance on 2 1-2 in. and thicker. 1 1-4, 1 1-2 and 2 in. clear red pine, \$31.50; do. select red pine \$27.00; 1 in. first and second clear white pine, \$18.00; do. third clear white pine, \$37.00; do. B. select white pine, \$30.50; do. C. select white pine, \$25.50; No. 1 stock white pine, 12 in. \$42.00; do. 8 and 10 in., \$40; No. 2 stock white pine, 12 in., \$37.00; do., 8 and 10 in., \$35.00; No. 3 white and red pine, 12 in. \$30; do., 8 and 10 in., \$28.00; 1 in. clear red pine, \$31.50; do., select, \$26.50. Selected widths, \$2 per M. extra.
 MOULDINGS—Parting strips, per 100 lineal feet, 40c window stops, do., 50c; door stops, do., 75c. quarter round and Cove, do., 50c; 4 in. casing, do., \$1.00; 5 in casing, do., \$2; 6 in. casing, do., \$2.40; 8 in base, do., \$3.25; 10 in. base, do., \$4. All other mouldings 50 per cent discount off unforsal moulding list. Lath, per M, \$3.50; pine shingles, 6 in. clear bntts. per M, \$1.75.

Winnipeg Prices Paints Oils, Glass, Etc.

ALABASTINE—Cases of 20 packages, \$6.50. Muralo, do., \$6.50.
 BENZINE—Case, \$3.50.
 DRY COLORS—White lead, lb. 7 1-2c; red lead, kegs, 7c; yellow ochre in barrel lots, 2 1-2c, less than barrels 3c; golden ochre, barrels, 3 1-2c, less than barrels 4c; Venetian red, barrels 3c, less than barrels 3 1-2c; American vermilion, 15c; English vermilion, \$1 per lb.; Canadian metallic oxides, barrel lots, 2 1-2c, less than barrel lots 3c; English purple oxides, in casks, 3 1-2c, less quantities 4c lb.
 GASOLINE—Stove, per case, \$3.50.
 GLASS—Single glass, first break, 16 to 25 united inches, \$2.50; 26 to 40, \$2.75 per 50 feet boxes; 41 to 50, \$3.00; 51 to 60, \$6.50; 61 to 70, \$7.00 per 100 feet boxes.
 LINSEED OIL—Raw, gal., 92c; boiled, gal., 95c in barrels, less than barrels, 5c gal extra, with additional charges for cans and cases.
 OILS—Black oils, 25 to 30c gal.; clear machine oil, 30 to 33c; cylinder oil 58 to 78c, as to quality; castor oil, 11c per lb.; tanners' or harness oil, 65c; ucaste foot oil, \$1; steam refined oil, 85c; pure winter bleached sperm oil, \$2.00 gal.
 PREPARED PAINTS—Pure liquid col.

New York Wheat.

New York, May 7.—Wheat, May opened 72 5-8c, closed 72 3-8c b. July opened 73c, closed 72 7-8c b. Sept. opened 73 1-2c, closed 73 1-2c.

New York, May 8.—Wheat, May opened 72 1-4c, July opened 72 3-4c. Sept. opened 73 1-4c.

New York, May 9.—Wheat, May opened 72 0-8c, closed 71 5-8c. July opened 73, closed 72 7-8c. Sept. opened 73 5-8c, opened 73 5-8c a.

New York, May 10.—Wheat, May opened 71 1-2c, closed 71 1-4c. July opened 72 3-4c, closed 72 5-8c. Sept. 73 1-2, closed 73 3-8c a.

New York, May 11.—Wheat, May opened 71c, closed 70 1-8c. July opened 72 5-8c, closed 71 3-8c. Sept. opened 73, closed 72 1-8c.

New York, May 12.—May wheat closed to-day at 69 7-8c. July closed 71 1-8c.

Chicago Board of Trade Prices.

Chicago, May 7.—Wheat, May opened 65 1-2c, closed 65 5-8c b. July opened 67 1-8c, closed 67 1-8c b. Corn, May opened 38 5-8c, closed 38 5-8c a. July opened 39 5-8c, closed 39 1-2c. Oats May opened 22 5-8c, closed 22 3-4c. July opened 23 1-4c, closed 22 7-8c. Pork, May opened \$11.60, closed \$11.60. July opened \$11.70 to \$11.75, closed at \$11.72 1-2. Lard, May opened \$6.80, closed \$6.77 1-2. Ribs, May opened at \$6.60 n, closed \$6.50. July opened at \$6.60, closed \$6.52 1-2. Flax, cash, \$1.80. May \$1.80. Sept. \$1.29 1-2 b. Oct. \$1.22 3-4c.

Chicago, May 8.—Wheat, May opened 65 3-4 c, closed 65 7-8c b. July opened 67 1 8c, closed 67 3-8c n. Corn, May opened 38 3-8c, closed 38 1-8c b. July opened 39 3 8c, closed 39 1-8c b. Oats, May opened 22 1 2c, closed 22 1-2c b. July opened 22 3c, closed 22 3-4c. Pork, May opened \$11.40, to \$11.55. July opened \$11.50 to \$11.65, closed \$11.57 1-2. Lard, May opened \$6.72 1-2 n, closed \$6.70. July opened \$6.70 to \$6.75, closed \$6.75 b. Ribs, May opened \$6.50, closed \$6.45 n. July opened \$6.50 to \$6.65, closed \$6.52 1-2. Flax, cash, \$1.80. May \$1.80. Sept. \$1.26 b. Oct. \$1.22 b.

Chicago, May 9.—Wheat, May opened 65 7-8c, closed 65 1-2c b. July opened 70 3-8c, closed 67 1-8c a. Corn, May opened 38 1-8c, closed 37 3-4c a. July opened 39c, closed 38 5-8c. Oats, May opened 22 1-2c, closed 22 3-4c. Pork, May opened \$11.45 n, closed \$11.50 b. July opened \$11.62 1-2 to 67 1-2c, closed at \$11.65. Lard, May opened \$6.70, closed \$6.82 1-2c n. July opened \$6.80, to \$6.82 1-2, closed \$6.87 1-2. Ribs, May opened \$6.45 n, closed \$6.55 n. July opened \$6.57 1-2, closed \$6.60. Flax, cash \$1.80. May \$1.80. Sept. \$1.26 b. Oct. \$1.20.

Chicago, May 10.—Wheat, May opened 65 3-8c, closed 65 1-2c a. July opened 66 7-8c, closed 67c a. Corn, May opened 37 1-2c, closed 37 3-4c b. July opened 38 1-4 to 1-2c, closed 38 7-8c. Oats, May opened 22 5-8c, closed 22 5-8c a. July opened 22 1-2c, closed 22 5-8c b. Pork, May opened \$11.50 b, closed \$11.50 n. July opened \$11.65, closed at \$11.65. Lard, May opened \$6.82 1-2, closed \$6.85. July opened \$6.90, closed \$6.87 1-2c b. Ribs, May opened at \$6.55, closed \$6.52 1-2. July opened at \$6.60, closed \$6.57 1-2.

Chicago, May 11.—Wheat, May opened 67 3-8c, closed 64 1-4c b. July opened 66 3-4c, closed 65 3-4c b. Corn, May opened 37 3-4c, closed 36 5-8c b. July opened 38 7 8c, closed 37 3-4c b. Oats, May opened 22 5 8c, closed 22 1-8c. July opened 22 5-8c, closed 22 1-8c b. Pork, May opened \$11.50 n, closed at \$11.40; July opened \$11.65, closed at \$11.52 1-2. Lard, May opened \$6.85, closed \$6.80 n. July opened \$6.90, closed \$6.82 1-2. Ribs, May opened \$6.52 1-2, closed \$6.50 n. July opened \$6.60, closed \$6.55 a. Flax, cash \$1.80 b. May \$1.80 b. Sept. \$1.24 a. Oct. \$1.18 b.

Chicago, May 12.—July wheat open-

ed at 65 7-8c, and ranged from 65 1-4 to 66c. Closing prices were:

Wheat—May, 64 1-8c; July, 65 3-4c. Corn—May, 36 1-4c; July, 37 1-4c. Oats—May, 21 5-8c; July, 21 7-8c. Pork—May, \$11.45. Lard—May, \$6.82 1-2. Ribs—\$6.50.

Chicago, May 12.—The market for flax seed closed to-day at \$1.80 for cash and May.

CHICAGO FLAX MARKET.

Chicago, May 12.—The market for flax seed closed to-day at \$1.80 for cash and May.

DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.

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

Monday—May 67 1-4c, July 67 7-8c. Tuesday—May 67 3-8c, July 68c. Wednesday—May 67c, July 67 3-4c. Thursday—May 67c, July 67 5-8c. Friday—May 66c, July 66 1-2c. Saturday—May 66c; July, 66 1-2c.

On Saturday cash 1 hard closed at 67 3-4c, and cash 1 northern at 66c.

A week ago July wheat closed at 6 1-4c. A year ago July wheat closed at 7 1-2c; two years ago at 7 1-4c.

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.

Minneapolis, May 12.—Wheat closed at 68 3-4c for May, cash No. 1 hard closed at 66c, and cash No. 1 northern at 64 1-2c.

LIVERPOOL PRICES.

Liverpool, May 11.—Closing: Wheat—Spot dull. No. 1 California 6s 3d to 6s 8 1-2d; No. 1 northern spring 5s 10 1-2d. Futures quiet; July 5s 8d; Sept. 5s 7 7-8d.

Liverpool, May 12. — Wheat closed 1-4d lower.

LIVERPOOL CHEESE MARKET.

By wire to The Commercial. Liverpool, May 11. Cheese is now quoted at 59s for white, and 68s for colored.

WINNIPEG CLOSING WHEAT.

No. 1 hard closed at 67 1-4c spot. Some small sales were made at 67 1-4 to 67 1-2c, but very little business. To 67 1-2c, but very little business could be done on this basis. The limit of most buyers was 67c.

BRITISH STOCKS.

London, May 11.—4 p.m. closing: Consols for money 100 1-4; do. for the account 100 9-16; O. P. R. 96 1-4; Erie 12 5-8. Erie firsts preferred 38 1-4; Illinois Central 116; Union Pacific preferred 75 3-4; St. Paul common 119 1-8; N. Y. C. 134 1-2; Pennsylvania 68 1-2; Reading 9; N. P. preferred 76 3-4; Atchafson 25 3-4; Louisville 82 5-8. Bar silver 27 9-16d per ounce, quiet. Money 3 to 1-2 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 4 to 1-16 per cent; do. for three months 4 to 1-8 per cent. Rand mines 38 3-4. G. T. 7 1-2; Anaconda 9.

FIRE AT DAUPHIN.

Fire broke out at Dauphin, Man., on May 11. The buildings destroyed are: The Thomas Iredale block, occupied by the postoffice, and upstairs by the residence of Thomas Iredale; The Walker block, comprising the store lately occupied by J. J. Walker, grocer and the millinery shop of Mrs.

Hackett and residence of Mr. Walker; The Dempsey block, occupied by Mrs. Scamerville, milliner and residences; the grocery store of A. Moore and two small buildings to the west, the residence of Mrs. Lacey and Mr. Hastings.

WESTERN BUSINESS ITEMS.

The spice factory of G. F. & J. Galt, Winnipeg, was damaged by fire this morning.

Dr. J. T. McClunore, of Belmont, Man., has sold his practice to Dr. Tyn dall of Baird, and will move to the United States.

Commissioner C. C. Chipman, of the Hudson's Bay Co., returned on Thursday from his annual official business trip to England.

The handsome Canadian Pacific railway tourist hotel at the Canadian National Park, Banff, will be opened for the season on May 15.

It is announced that the Vandusen Harrington Co., of Minneapolis, will take over the grain brokerage business of W. Beech, Winnipeg.

An intimation was made in the Manitoba legislature on Thursday that the provincial treasurer would on Monday bring down a bill to provide for the taxation of banks and loan insurance companies.

The Macpherson Fruit Company advised its customers this week that an iced refrigerator car service had been arranged for on the C. P. R. main line and principal branches for the summer which will greatly facilitate the handling of fruit and will insure its being received in good condition. The car service is as follows: Main line west of Brandon, Wednesdays and Saturdays; main line to Brandon, Wednesdays and Fridays; Pembina Mountain branch, Wednesday and Fridays, and Souris branch, via Gienboro, Tuesdays and Fridays.

A deputation representing Winnipeg jobbers waited on the provincial government this week and asked for amendments to the law respecting chattel mortgages. Chattel mortgages sometimes operate to prevent the equitable distribution of insolvent estates. This feature it is hoped to have removed. It is also the desire of the jobbers that chattel mortgages be registered at an early date after their execution. At present it is not necessary to register these documents in Manitoba. The jobbers also ask that legislation be enacted making it illegal for insolvents to pay amounts among favored creditors, immediately preceding or while contemplating assignment.

Great activity prevails at Hull in rebuilding the burned districts. A stringent fire by-law has been passed which it is hoped will provide against a repetition of the late disaster.

The little mining town of Sandon, which was destroyed by fire last week, was fully described in the issue of The Commercial of April 7 by our special correspondent now in British Columbia. It is a town of about 1,200 inhabitants, situated at the terminus of the Kaslo and Slocan Railway and had also railway service by the Nakusp & Slocan branch of the C. P. R. It is 3,400 feet above sea level and built in a gulch between two mountains. It had only one street, which was so narrow that when the fire got started there was no hope for the place. The town was totally destroyed so that it is not necessary to enumerate the losses.

TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.
Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, May 12.

Dry goods—Cool weather is still keeping down movement of summer goods. Fall business is fair. Values firm.

Hardware—Fair, seasonable movement. Large shipments are being made. Values are firm. Wire and products are steady at reductions. Canadian lock manufacturers have reduced prices 10 per cent to meet competition. Prices of Mrs. Potts plain and irons are 5 per cent lower and there is now 5 per cent difference between plain and nickel. Linseed oil is 3c higher. Range boilers are 25 to 75c higher. Binder twine orders are coming freely. Sisal is quoted at 11 to 11 1/2c; Manila at 16c, and mixed twine at 12 1/2c per lb. Pig tin is easier. Lead is easier.

Groceries—Trade is not so brisk this week. Prices announced here for next season's salmon pack are 50c per case higher than last year. Wholesalers have worked up prices 5 to 10 cents in sympathy. Soda biscuits have advanced 2c. Matches advanced 35c owing to Hull fire. Those which have been selling at \$3.65 are now \$4.30. Tarragona almonds for prompt shipment are 1c dearer.

TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, May 12.

Dairy butter in tubs is scarce and in good demand. Prices are firmer at 13 1/2c. Large rolls and pound rolls are worth 11 to 12c, and choice small rolls 14c. Eggs are firmer at 12c. Wheat deliveries have been light and the market is weaker. Ontario and Manitoba is 1-2c lower. Unwashed wool is offering freely. Market is lower for washed.

Flour—Manitoba patent, \$4.00 to \$4.10, Manitoba bakers, \$3.70, car lots, Ontario patent, \$2.75 to \$2.80 per barrel for carlots at country mills.

Wheat—Ontario winter wheat 6 1/2 to 6 5/8 for carlots at country points; Ontario spring, 6 1/2 to 6 3/4 at country points; No. 1 hard, 77 1/2 to 78 cents and 75 1/2c, grading in transit.

Oats—27 to 28 1/2c at country points for carlots, as to quality and freights.

Barley—No. 2, 11 1/2 to 12 1/2c, country points.

Milled—Shorts, \$16 to \$16.50 per ton, bran, \$14.00 per ton for cars at country mills.

Oatmeal—\$3.20 in bags per barrel, and \$3.30 in wood for carlots, Toronto.

Eggs—New laid, 12c per dozen.

Butter—Dairy, in tubs, 13 1/2c; large rolls and pound rolls, 11 to 13c; choice small rolls, 14c, creamery, tubs, 17 to 18c.

Cheese—11 1/2c for new goods for job lots to the local trade and 13c for old.

Hides—\$3.4c for No. 1 cows; No. 1 heavy steers, 9 1/4c; country hides, 12c under these prices; sheepskins, \$1.25 to \$1.40; spring lambs, 15 to 20c, calfskins, 10c for No. 1, and 9c for No. 2 tallow, 5 1/2c.

Wool—Washed fleece, 15 to 16c; unwashed, 10 1/2c.

Beans—\$1.75 per bushel for choice hand picked.

Dried Apples—5 1/2 to 6c for round lots, evaporated, 6 3/4 to 7c.

Honey—Gold at 9 to 10c in bulk.

Maple Syrup—Quoted at \$1 for white gallon, and \$1.10 to \$1.25 for imperial gallon.

Poultry—Chickens, 50 to 80c per

pair; turkeys, 11 to 12 per lb.; geese, 7 to 8c; ducks, 60 to 80 per pair.

Potatoes—Quoted at 35c per bag for car lots.

Hogs—Dressed hogs, \$7 to \$7.25 per 100 pounds for car lots on track, as to grade.

Feed—Timothy, \$1.50 to \$2.00 per 100 lbs.; red clover, \$5 to \$6; alsike, \$4.80 to \$7.50.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET.
Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, May 9.

Receipts at the semi-weekly market yesterday were 2,000 cattle, 250 sheep and lambs, and 2,100 hogs.

Export Cattle—Offerings large. Demand good at \$4.70 to \$4.90 per cwt for choice and \$4.40 to \$4.60 for light stock. Export bulls, \$3.75 to \$4.25 for heavy and \$3.25 upwards for light.

Butchers Cattle—Trade brisk, but prices easier on account of large offerings. Choice cattle sold at \$4 to \$4.25 per cwt., and 5c to 10c higher in a few cases. Good quality cattle sold at \$4.60 to \$4.90 per cwt, medium and mixed lots at \$3.25 to \$3.60 per cwt and common grades at \$3 to \$3.25 per cwt.

Feeders—Heavy short-keep steers of 1,150 to 1,200 lbs sold at \$4.15 to \$4.40 per cwt and \$3.90 to \$4.10 for lighter stock.

Stockers—Firmer at \$3.25 to \$3.80 per cwt, the latter price for extra choice steers.

Milch Cows—Sales were from \$20 to \$50 a head.

Sheep—Steady at \$1 to \$5 per cwt for export ewes, \$3 to \$4 per cwt for bucks and \$3 to \$5 each for butchers' sheep. Lambs, unchanged at \$5 to 6.50 for yearlings, \$6.50 to \$6.75 for picked ewes and wethers and \$2 to \$4.50 for spring lambs.

Hogs—Unchanged at \$6.25 per cwt for selections of 160 to 200 lbs natural weight, \$5.75 per cwt for fats and \$5.50 per cwt for lights.

FRIDAY'S MARKET.

Toronto, May 12.

At the semi-weekly market yesterday receipts were 58 carloads cattle, 250 sheep and lambs, and 1,400 hogs.

Export cattle sold slow and weaker at \$4.25 to \$4.80. Butchers' dull and steady at unchanged prices. Offerings of feeders small, demand fair and prices steady at \$3 to \$4.10. Offerings of stockers light, demand good and prices steady at \$3.25 to \$3.75 per 100 pounds. Sheep weak and prices lower. Export ewes, \$3 to \$3.75, butchers \$3 to \$4, yearling lambs weaker at \$5 to \$6 per cwt., and wethers \$6 to \$6.25. Spring lambs \$2.50 to \$4.75 each. Hogs are unchanged, but the tendency is lower.

MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, May 12.

Oats are steady at unchanged prices. Barley fairly active and higher. Feed easier at \$1 decline. Meal quiet. Hides are a shade easier, but not notably changed. Eggs firm and the demand good. Butter steady and fairly active. Fodder cheese is 1-4c easier. Old is scarce and nominal. Maple products and honey are unchanged. Beans and potatoes slow and unchanged.

Oats—32 to 32 1/4c in store, 32 1/2 to 33c at cut, May.

Barley—No. 1, afloat, May, 54c.

Flour—Prices to the trade delivered are: Manitoba strong bakers, \$3.50 to \$3.70; Manitoba patents, \$3.80 to \$4.00.

Millfeed—Bran, \$17 per ton; shorts, \$18, including sacks.

Oatmeal—Rolled oats \$3.30 to \$3.35 per barrel on track and \$1.60 to \$1.62 1/2 per sack.

Hides—No. 1 green city hides, 9c; No. 2, 8c; No. 3, 7c, No. 1 buffs, 9 1/2 to 16c. calfskins, No. 1, 11c; No. 2, 9c, lambskins, 15c; tallow, 4 to 4 1/2c.

Eggs—Strictly fresh, 11 to 12c. Butter—Choice, fresh dairy, 15 to 15 1/2c.

Butter—Choice creamery, 16 1/2 to 17c per lb.

Cheese—Finest old, 12 1/2c; fodder cheese, 10 1/4 to 10 3/4c.

Maple Syrup—New syrup, 65 to 70c per imperial gallon; 6 1/2 to 7c per pound pure sugar, 8 1/2 to 9c per pound.

Honey—White clover in comb 14 to 15c per lb.; white extracted in large tins 9 to 9 1/2c.

Beans—\$1.70 to \$1.85 per bushel, as to quality.

Potatoes—30 to 35c per bag on track.

Dressed Hogs—\$7.25 to \$7.50 per 100 lbs.

Cured Meats—Heavy Canadian short cut mutton, \$18.00 to \$18.50; pure Canadian mutton, 9 1/2 to 10 1/2c per pound compound reduced, 7 to 8c; hams, 12 to 14c; bacon, 11 1/2 to 13c per pound.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.
Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, May 7.

Receipts of live stock at the East End abattoir market yesterday were 325 cattle and 150 sheep and lambs. Butchers were present in large numbers, and trade was good with higher prices paid for the cattle all round. Best cattle sold at 43 1/4c per rib, and from that down to 33 1/4c per lb for good cattle. Large fat cows sold at 1c to 4 1/2c. Good calves were bought at \$1 to \$4 each. Shippers paid 4c per lb for good large sheep, and butchers paid 3 1/2 to 5c per lb. Spring lambs sold at from \$2.25 to \$5 each. Fat hogs sold at 53 1/4c per lb. for good straight lots and 5c per lb. for selects, weighed off the cars.

THURSDAY'S MARKETS.

Montreal, May 11.

At the East End abattoir yesterday receipts were 450 cattle and 150 sheep and lambs.

The demand was brisk for good stock at slightly better figures. Best steers brought 43 1/4c to 5c; fair to good 3 1/2 to 4 1/2c, and other grades 23 1/4 to 3 1/4c. Export sheep sold at 4 to 4 1/4c, butchers 4 to 5c, and spring lambs \$2.50 to \$2.55 each. Hogs off cars 53 1/4 to 57 1/2c.

BRITISH LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

London, May 5.—There were no Canadian cattle on this market. The demand for States was good, and prices were firm at an advance of 1 1/4c since this day week, choice selling at 13 1/4c.

Liverpool, May 7.—A private cable-quoted choice Canadian cattle at 12c.

LIVERPOOL CATTLE MARKET.
Special to The Commercial.

Liverpool, May 11.

The cattle market is weaker at 11 1/2 to 12c per pound, estimated dressed weight. Sheep, 14c.

LONDON SUGAR MARKET.
Special to The Commercial.

London, May 11.

Beet, lower; May, 10s 4 1/2d; June, 10c 6d.

WINNIPEG PRICES CURRENT

GROCERIES

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

Canned Goods	Per case
Apples, 3s, 2 doz.	2 15
Apples, preserved, 3s, 2 doz.	3 25
Apples, gallons (per doz.)	3 20
Black or Lawton berries, 2s, 2 doz.	3 25
Beans, 2s, 2 doz.	2 00
Corn, 2s, 2 doz.	2 10
Cherries, red, pitted, 2s, 2 doz.	3 00
Peas, Marrowfat, 2s, 2 doz.	1 85
Peas, sifted, 2s, 2 doz.	2 25
Pears, Bartlett, 2s, 2 doz.	3 25
Pears, California, 2 1/2s, 2 doz.	4 75
Pears, Bartlett, 3s, 2 doz.	5 00
Pineapple, 2s, 2 doz.	4 50
Pineapple, imported, 2s, 2 doz.	5 00
Peaches, 2s, 2 doz.	3 90
Peaches, California, 2 1/2s, 2 doz.	4 50
Peaches, Canadian, 3s, 2 doz.	6 50
Plums, 2s, 2 doz.	2 75
Plums, California, 2 1/2s, 2 doz.	4 50
Pumpkins, 3s, 2 doz.	2 00
Raspberries, 2s, 2 doz.	3 00
Strawberries, 2s, 2 doz.	3 00
Tomatoes, 3s, 2 doz.	2 35
Salmon, talls, 1s, 4 doz.	5 25
Salmon, Cohoes talls, 1s, 4 doz.	7 50
Sardines, domestic 1/2s.	0 1/2
Sardines, imported, 1/2s.	0 1/2
Sardines, imported, 1/2s.	0 1/2
Sardines, imp. 1/2s, boneless.	0 1/2
Sardines, Dom., mustard 1/2s.	0 1/2
Imported Fresh Herring, 1s.	1 50
Imp. Kipperd Herrings, 1s.	2 85
Imp. Herrings, Tom. Sauce 1s.	1 90
Imp. Anch. Sauce 1s.	1 90
Imp. Shrimp Sauce 1s.	1 90
Canned Meats	Per case.
Corn Beef, 1s, 2 doz.	3 20
Corn Beef, 2s, 1 doz.	2 95
Lunch Beef, 2s, 1 doz.	2 90
Lunch Tongue, 1s, 2 doz.	6 00
Lunch Tongue, U.S. 2s, 1 doz.	6 75
Lunch Tongue, Can. 2s, 1 doz.	6 00
Brawn, 2s, 1 doz.	2 60
Pigs Feet, 1s, 2 doz.	2 50
Roast Beef, 2s, 1 doz.	2 85
Chicken, Duck or Turkey, 1s.	2 60
Potted Ham, 1/2s.	65
Devilled Ham, 1/2s.	65
Potted Tongue, 1/2s.	65
Potted Ham, 1/2s.	1 30
Devilled Ham, 1/2s.	1 30
Potted Tongue, 1/2s.	1 30
Coffee	Per pound.
Green Rio.	11 1/2
Inferior grades.	10 1/2
Cereals	Per sack.
Split Peas, sack 9s.	2 50
Pot Barley, sack 9s.	2 30
Pearl Barley, sack 9s.	3 75
Rolled Oatmeal, sack 9s.	1 75
Standard Oatmeal, sack 9s.	2 25
Granulated Oatmeal, sack 9s.	2 25
Beans (per bushel).	2 10
Cornmeal, sack 9s.	1 30
Cornmeal, 1/2 sack 49 (per 1/2 sac).	0 65
Rice, B.	4 1/2
Patna	5 1/2
Rice, Japan	5 1/2
Sago	4 1/2
Tapioca	5 1/2
Cigarettes	Per M.
Old Judge	\$7 50
Athlete	8 50
Sweet Caporal	8 50
Sweet Sixteen	5 50
Derby	6 30
T. & B.	8 20
Cured Fish	Per lb.
Boneless Hake, per lb.	05
Codfish, whole cases, 100 lbs.	6 50
Codfish, Pure per lb.	7 1/2
Herrings, in half-barrels.	4 00
Digby chicks	1 16
Dried Fruits	Per pound.
Currants, new, Prov'l Bbls.	05 1/2
Currants, Prov'l Cases	5 1/2
Currants, Prov'l 1/2 Barrels.	05 1/2
Currants, Filitria, bbls.	05 1/2
Currants, Filitria, cases	05 1/2
Currants, cleaned, cases	07 1/2
Dates, Cases	07 1/2
Figs, Heme, about 10 lb box.	2 00
Figs, Glove Box, per doz.	2 20
Figs, Cooking, S-c.	06 1/2
Figs, boxes	07 1/2
Figs, Tapnets	05 1/2
Figs, Portuguese, boxes	06 1/2
Sultana Raisins	10 1/2

Dried Fruits

	Per pound
Raisins, Val., fine, off stalk	2 50
Raisins, Selected, off stalk	2 10
Raisins, Val. Layers, per box	2 50
Clusters, 3 Crown	2 25
Loose Muscatels, 2 crown	8 1/2
Loose Muscatels, 3 crown	9 1/2
Loose Muscatels, 4 crown	9 1/2
London Layers, 20 lb Boxes	1 90
Apples, Dried	07 1/2
Bvap Apples, finest quality	07 1/2
California Evaporated Fruits	Per case
Peaches, peeled	17 15
Peaches, unpeeled	11 12
Pears	12 1/2
Apricots	17 1/2
Pitted Plums	11 11 1/2
Nectarines	13 13 1/2
Prunes, 100 to 120	5 1/2
Prunes, 90 to 100	5 1/2
Prunes, 80 to 90	6 1/2
Prunes, 70 to 80	6 1/2
Prunes, 60 to 70	7 1/2
Prunes, 40 to 50	8 3/4
Matches	Per case
Telegraph	\$4 90
Telephone	4 75
Tiger	4 05
Parlor Matches, Eagle	1 75
Nuts	Per pound
Brazils	11 12 1/2
Taragona Almonds	15 15 1/2
Peanuts, roasted	11 11 1/2
Peanuts, green	9 10
Grenoble Walnuts	14 1/2
French Walnuts	13 14
Sicily Filberts	10 11
Shelled Almonds	30 35
Syrup	Per lb.
Extra Bright, per lb.	3 1/2
Medium, per lb.	2 1/2
Maple, case 1 doz. 1/2 gal. tins	6 75
Glucose, bris	3 1/2
" half-bris.	3 1/2
Molasses, per gal. (New Or.)	37c
" Porto Rico	45
" Barbadoes	50
Sugar	Per barrel
Extra Standard Gran.	5 20
German Granulated	5 10
Extra Ground	7c
Powdered	6 1/2
Lumps	6 1/2
Bright Yellow Sugar	4 1/2
American	4 1/2
Maple Sugar	13 1/2
Salt	Per pound
Rock Salt	1 1/2
Common, fine	2 00
Common, coarse	2 00
Dairy, 100 3	3 25
Dairy, 60-5	3 15
Dairy, white duck sack	00 48
Common, fine jute sack	00 43
Spices	Per doz.
Assorted Herbs, 1/2 lb tins.	75
Allspice, whole	18
Allspice, pure ground	18
Allspice, compound	15
Cassia, whole	18
Cassia, pure ground	20
Cassia, compound	13
Cloves, whole	17
Cloves, pure ground	25
Cloves, compound	18
Pepper, black, whole	16
Pepper, black, pure ground	18
Pepper, black, compound	10
Pepper, white, whole	23
Pepper, white, pure ground	28
Pepper, white, compound	18
Pepper, Cayenne	25
Ginger, whole, Jamaica	25
Ginger, whole, Cochin	20
Ginger, pure ground	23
Ginger, compound	15
Nutmegs, (per pound)	55
Mace (per pound)	75
Teas	Per pound
China Blacks—	
Choice	35
Medium	25
Common	13
Indian and Ceylon—	
Choice	32
Medium	25
Common	16
Young Hysons—	
Choice	35
Medium	25
Common	22
Japan—	
Finest May Picking	35
Choice	30
Fine	25
Good Medium	20
Common	15

Tobacco

	Per pound
T. & B., 3s, 4s, and 9s Cads.	00 70
Lily, 8s, cads.	00 61
Crescent, 8s, cads.	00 58
T. & B. Black Chewing, 8s or 10s	00 61 1/2
T. & B. Mahogany Chewing, 8s or 10s	00 61 1/2
T. & B. 1-12 pkg, cut	00 85
T. & B. 1-5 pkg, cut	00 85
T. & B. in pouches, 1-4	00 86
T. & B. in 1-5 tins	00 86
T. & B. in 1/2 tins	00 83
Orinoco, 1-12 pkg.	00 81
Orinoco, 1-5 tins	00 80
Orinoco, 1/2 tins	00 86
Tucketts Cherub Cigarette	1-12
Brier, 8s, cads	00 63
Derby, 3s and 4s, cads.	00 65
Derby, 8s, cads	00 65
P. & W. Chewing, Cads.	00 65
P. & W. Chewing, Butts	00 65
Tonka, 1/2 tins	00 00
Tonka, 1-12 pkg	00 88
Canadian Leaf, 50 lb bales,	
very bright	21
Lower grades	12 1/2
Dominion Tobacco Co.'s List.	
BRIGHT CHEWING PLUG.	
Pommery, 10 1/2 s.	72
Siniax, Bars 8 s.	63
Holly, 8 s and 15 s.	55
Caramel, Bars, 7s.	48
BLACK CHEWING PLUG.	
Black Bass, Bars, 10 1/2 s.	40
Black Bass, 6 s and 8 s.	43
BRIGHT SMOKING PLUG.	
Virgin Gold, 3 1/2 s.	68
Virgin Gold, 9 s	68
Bulls Eye, 3 1/2 s and 5 s.	40
Empire Tobacco Co.'s List	
SMOKING.	
Empire, 3s @ 4 1/2	37
Golden Plug, 3s	53
Royal Oak, 8s	53
Something Good, 7s	54
CHEWING.	
Currency, Bars, 10 1/2 s.	40
Currency, 6s	40
Free Trade, 8s	45
Snowshoe, Bars, 12s	45
WOODEN WARE	Per doz.
Pails, 2 hoop clear.	1 95
Pails, wire hoop.	2 20
Pails, Star fibre	3 25
Tubs, No. 0 common	11 50
Tubs, No. 1 common	10 10 50
Tubs, No. 2 common	8 00
Tubs, No. 3 common	6 75
Tubs, nests (3)	1 90
Tubs, wire hoop (3)	2 25
Tubs, fibre, No. 0	16 50
Tubs, fibre, No. 1	14 50
Tubs, fibre, No. 2	12 50
Tubs, fibre, No. 3	10 50
Tubs, fibre, (3)	3 20
Butter Tubs, wire hoop (3)	57
Butter Tubs, wire hoop (3)	57
Washboards, Globe, per doz.	2 00
" Perfection, per doz.	2 20
CURED MEATS, ETC.	
Lard, pure leaf, steam rend.	\$ 1 90
Lard, pure, in 3, 5 and 10 lb.	
tins, per case of 60 lbs	6 00
Lard, pure, Tierces, per lb	9
Lard, 10 lb tubs	9 1/2
Lard, Compound, 20 lb pails	
Lard, Compound, 3 and 5 lb.	
tins, case 60 lbs.	
Smoked Meats	per lb.
Hams	13 1/2
Breakfast bacon, bellies	12
Breakfast bacon, backs	10
Spiced rolls	8 1/2
Shoulders	8 1/2
Pic-nic Hams	9
Dry Salt Meats	
Long clear bacon	9
Shoulders	8
Short Clear	8 1/2
Backs	9
Barrel Pork	Per barrel
Heavy mess	18 00
Shortcut	18 00
Meat Sundries	
Fresh pork sausage, lb	8
Bologna sausage, lb	7
Pickled pigs feet, kits	\$1 40
Sausage casings, lb	30

DRUGS

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

Alum, lb	3 1/2
Alcohol, gal.	5 25
Bleaching Powder, lb	5 50
Bluestone, lb.	05
Borax	09
Bromide Potash	10
Camphor	75
Camphor, ounces	80
Carbolic Acid	35
Castor Oil	45
Chlorate Potash	18
Citric Acid	18
Copperas	55
Cocaine, oz.	03
Cream Tartar, lb	6 00
Cloves	23
Epsom Salts	20
Extract Logwood, bulk.	03
Extract Logwood, boxes	12
Formalin, per lb	17
German Quinine	40
Glycerine, lb.	50
Ginger, Jamaica	25
Ginger, African	30
Howard's Quinine, oz.	15
Iodine	60
Insect Powder	4 75
Morphia, sul.	30
Opium	2 00
Oil, olive, Pure	4 50
Oil, U.S. Salad	1 10
Oil, lemon, super	1 60
Oil, peppermint	1 80
Oil, cod liver, gal.	1 25
Oxalic Acid	14
Salt Iodide	3 75
Salt Green, lb	25
Saltpetre	08
Sal Rochelle	23
Shellac	28
Sulphur Flowers	3 1/2
Sulphur Roll, keg	3 1/2
Soda Bicarb, keg of 112 lbs	3 75
Sal Soda	2 00
Tartaric Acid, lb.	40
Strychnine, pure crystals, oz.	75
LEATHER	Per pound
Harness, oak	45
Harness, union oak No. 1	30
Harness, union oak No. 1 R.	35
Harness, hemlock No. 1, anchor brand	16
Harness, hemlock No. 1 R anchor brand	35
Harness, hemlock country tannage, No. 1 R	20
Russet collar leather, per foot	34
American Oak Sole	40
Sole, union oak	40
Listowell, oak	28
Penetang, sole	28
Acton Sole	28
B. F. French calf	25
B. F. French kip	95
Canada calf	65
Canada calf, Niagara	80
Niagara Brand Kip	65
Wax upper	42
Grain upper per foot	46
Kangaroo, per foot	30
Dolgoza, per foot	25
Dolgoza, bright	40
Bag sheepskins, per doz.	8 00
FUEL	
Coal	
These are retail prices, delivered to consumers in the city, or 50c per ton less at the yards, except western anthracite nut size, which is 40c less at the yards.	Per ton
Pennsylvania anthracite—	
Stove, nut or lump	10 00
Pea size	8 00
Canadian anthracite, stove	7 50
Canadian anthracite, nut	9 50
Lethbridge bituminous	5 00
Crow's Nest bituminous	5 25
U. S. bituminous	7 50
Souris Lignite	4 00
Souris, car lots F.O.B. mines	1 50
Blossburg Smthing	9 50
Cordwood	
These are prices for car lots, on track Winnipeg.	Per cord
Tamarac	4 25
Pine	4 00
Spruce	3 00
Poplar, green or dead, cut.	2 60
Manitoba Oak	4 25
Minnesota Hard Maple	5 00
Minnesota Oak	3 85
Slabs	3 00