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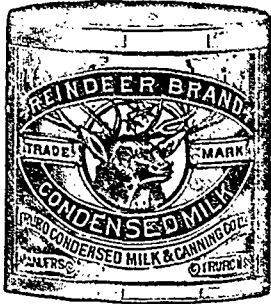
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WINNIPEG, JULY 15, 1895.

Manitoba.

J. B. McLaren and J. H. Black of Morden have amalgamated their businesses as barristers and solicitors.

H McKay & Co., implement dealers at Morden report the sale of forty binders so far this season, and they expect to make it 100.

S. E. Clement and R. A. Clement, two young lawyers, will open a law office at Brandon, under the firm name of Clement & Clement.

Portage la Prairie has now two daily newspapers, one published by Prest & Co., and the other by the Liberal Printing company. They are not yet of very large size, but may grow.

Chalmers, Bros. & Bethune, of Manitou, Man., have one hundred and twenty-five head of cattle in preparation for shipment to Montreal.

The Waterous Engine Works Co., of Winnipeg have received the contract for the machinery, boilers, fittings, etc. for the new elevator now in course of erection here.

Work has been started on the large new block to be erected on the corner of Main and James streets, Winnipeg, which will be occupied as a department store by Geo. Craig & Co. The firm have advertised a big sale to reduce stock before moving to the new block.

The Hudson's Bay company have decided to add two stories to the one story addition which they erected last year to their office building on the corner of York avenue and For street, Winnipeg.

The Imperial Oil company will shortly commence the erection of new buildings and some additions to present structures on their property near Louise bridge, Winnipeg. A new barrel warehouse will be built, stands erected to hold three large tanks which are coming up from the east and a wing will be added to the co-oporage.

The creamery committee of the new Manitou factory have made their first sale of butter to the Parsons Produce Co., of Winnipeg, at 15 cents per lb. This will not the patrons about ten cents cash. The consignment comprises about 8,000 lbs. The butter will be forwarded to Vancouver. Nearly 600 lbs of butter are being made at the factory daily.

Alberta.

A project is on foot, says the Edmonton Bulletin, for the starting of a beet sugar industry at Edmonton on a large scale, the person interested being none other than the celebrated Claus Spreckles, the sugar king of the Pacific coast. He already has a beet sugar farm and factory in California, but believes that the more northern climate with fertile soil would be more favorable to the growth of the beets and to increasing the quantity of sugar in them.

Northwest Ontario.

Steve Downing's liquor store at Port Arthur was burned on July 7. The fire started in a shed adjoining the store. The two buildings were insured for \$1,500 and the stock for \$500.

Saskatchewan.

T. B. Winnett has opened in the furniture and undertaking business at Pricue Albert.

The Lakeside creamery, Battleford, of which Pomerleau & Bourne are proprietors, will send several hundred pounds of butter to the Winnipeg and Regina exhibitions.

The Battleford Herald says that O. F. Orr has taken his sheep to Saskatoon whence he will ship several carloads to Winnipeg.

Grain and Milling Matters.

A correspondent writes that a Winnipeg firm has been trying to purchase the farmers' elevator at Cypress River. The Cypress farmers, he says, know how to run an elevator profitably and the past season's business will give the shareholders a dividend of twenty-five to thirty per cent even though the rate for cleaning has been cut from 2 cents 1/2 cents per bushel. There are two or three malcontent shareholders, but they will cut no figure anyway and can sell out at any time at a profit to the company.

Montreal Trade Bulletin: Since our last report six cars more of United States patent flour have been received here upon which duty was paid; but it is a mistake to suppose that these are in execution of fresh contracts, as they form a part of the old business previously referred to.

In all about 120,000 bushels of Manitoba oats have arrived here during the past two or three weeks, says the Montreal Trade Bulletin of July 5, a considerable portion of which are mixed, and have sold at 40c per 34 lbs. No. 2 have been placed at 42c and No. 3 at 41c to 42c. One holder claims that he is willing to accept 42c for a good quality of No. 2, but cannot get it, as the market is extremely dull, and it is a question if 42c could be obtained for a large quantity of No. 2.

Live Stock Notes.

Thos. Almack shipped two car loads of cattle from Saltcoats, Assa., recently. He has about 16 car loads yet to ship during the next three months.

The annual meeting of the Pure Bred Cattle Breeders' association for this year will be held in Winnipeg on Thursday evening, the 18th, during the exhibition, at the exhibition grounds.

The annual reports of the meetings of the Pure Bred Cattle Breeders' association and the Sheep and Swine Breeders' association of Manitoba have been issued and will make interesting reading for Manitoba farmers interested in stock.

Calmers Bros. & Watson, of Manitou, Man., have this season shipped over 200 head of fat stock purchased from farmers in that district, says the Mercury, and have still in the

country surrounding the town a train load of cattle which are being fattened for the eastern market.

A correspondent writes to the Western Mail:—I see by your paper that sheep in New South Wales were quite recently sold for 7d per head. I have a letter by me from a friend in New Zealand stating that at the Kalkoura annual sheep fair this year one lot actually went for 8d per head. Out of the 25,000 penned not half were sold.

Wheat Stocks.

The visible supply of wheat in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, for the week ended July 6, 1895, shows a decrease of 1,202,000 bushels, against a decrease of 548,000 bushels for the corresponding week last year and a decrease of 197,000 bushels the corresponding week two years ago.

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

	1895.	1894.	1893.	1892.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.
Jan. 2 ..	83,681,000	80,223,000	81,233,000	45,007,000
Feb. 6 ..	77,376,000	79,883,000	81,393,000	43,181,000
Mar. 4 ...	78,795,000	76,680,000	79,088,000	41,656,000
April 1 ..	74,308,000	71,459,000	77,654,000	41,036,000
" 8 ..	72,703,000	70,782,000	77,204,000	41,177,000
" 16 ..	70,487,000	69,217,000	76,006,000	42,055,000
" 22 ..	68,626,000	68,425,000	74,869,000	39,149,000
" 29 ..	65,776,000	66,583,000	75,027,000	37,038,000
May, 6 ..	62,196,000	65,160,000	73,069,000	36,190,000
" 13 ..	59,623,000	63,610,000	72,632,000	35,100,000
" 20 ..	56,484,000	62,044,000	71,392,000	30,607,000
" 27 ..	54,244,000	61,329,000	70,169,000	29,622,000
June 3 ..	52,229,000	59,234,000	71,030,000	27,910,000
" 10 ..	49,739,000	58,211,000	69,662,000	26,950,000
" 17 ..	47,717,000	57,005,000	68,376,000	24,006,000
" 24 ..	46,225,000	55,872,000	68,091,000	24,661,000
July 1 ..	44,161,000	54,657,000	62,318,000	24,262,000
" 3 ..	43,350,000	54,114,000	61,819,000	23,130,000

Bradstreet's report of stocks of wheat in Canada on June 29 is as follows:

	bushels.
Montreal	244,000
Toronto	27,000
Kingston	45,000
Winnipeg	170,000
Manitoba elevators	800,000
Fort William, Port Arthur & Keewatin	501,000

Total stocks in the United States and Canada as reported by Bradstreet's were as follows, on June 29, 1895:

	bushels.
East of the Mountains	53,568,000
Pacific coast stocks	6,549,000
Total stocks a year ago were:	
East of the Mountains	65,250,000
Pacific coast	8,253,000

Comparative Prices in Staples.

Prices at New York on June 28 and a year ago.

	July 5, 1895.	July 6, 1894.
Flour, straight spring ..	\$3.60 to \$4.15	\$2.00 to \$3.55
Flour, straight winter ..	\$3.50 to \$3.90	\$2.50 to \$2.95
Wheat, No. 2 red	73c	53c
Corn, No. 2 mixed	49c	45c
Oats, No. 2	28c	50c
Rye, No. 2 Western
Barley, No. 2 Milwaukee ..	7c	7c
Cotton, mid. upld.	21c	2c
Print cloths, 64x64	16 1/2 to 17c	18 to 19c
Wool, Ohio & Pa. X	21 to 22c	21 to 22c
Wool, No. 1 cmbg.	\$13.25 to 14.00	\$14.00 to 14.25
Pork, mess new	6.65c	7.85c
Lard, westn. sim.	18c	18c
Butter, creamery	8c	8c
Cheese, ch. cast ft.	3c	3c
Sugar, centrif. 96°	4.7-16c	4.1-16c
Sugar, granulated	16c	17c
Coffee, Rio, No. 7	\$1.45	8c
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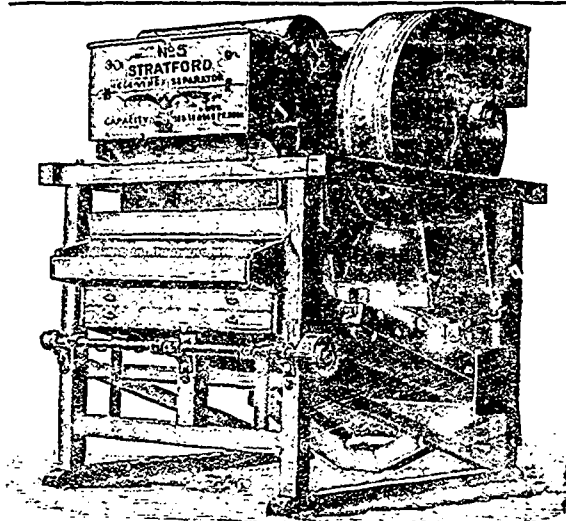
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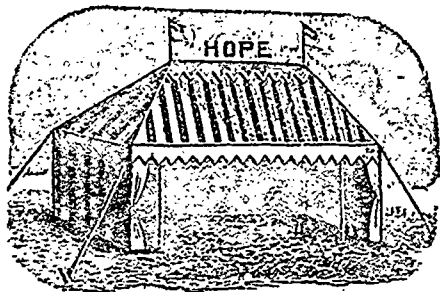
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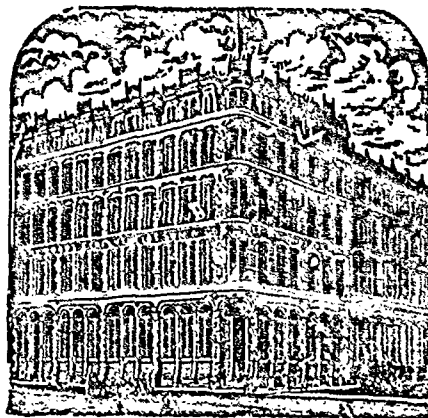


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THE DAIRY INDUSTRY.

The reduction in east bound freight rates on dairy products, announced in The Commercial of last week, is very opportune. Produce dealers in Manitoba are just now facing the fact that we will have to find a new market eastward for a portion of our dairy output. The quantity of butter and cheese made or to be made in Manitoba and the territories this year will be greater than ever before. A large number of new cheese and butter factories have been established this year and are now daily augmenting the supply of butter. In addition to this, the season has been a very favorable one for butter, the grass having been suitable for good grazing weeks earlier than usual in the spring, and the cool weather and plentiful rainfall has kept the grazing good ever since. The quantity of butter and cheese this season will, therefore, be considerably in excess of the requirements of the local and western trade, and the only outlet is eastward. The reduction in rates coming at this time, therefore, will fit in very nicely with the altering conditions of the trade.

We have shipped a few cars of butter eastward in previous seasons, but heretofore the bulk of the stuff sent east has been low grade goods. Several cars of butter were shipped from Winnipeg last spring, to Montreal or other eastern points. This was we may say all inferior goods, held over from the previous season, though some of it may have been very good butter when it was fresh. Hereafter it may be well to cultivate the eastern trade by sending something better than the refuse of this market. One gentleman of experience in the butter trade has advanced the idea that the local government should take the initiative in introducing some choice Manitoba butter into eastern markets. The Dominion government, it will be remembered, undertook last spring to export a quantity of Canadian winter creamery to British markets, and though the transaction was a losing one financially, as indeed it was expected to be, yet it may have served some useful purpose. Some dealers opposed the action of the Dominion government on the ground that it was an official interference with trade matters, but we do not think it would injure any of the regular dealers, and if the local government saw fit to go into a somewhat similar enterprise here, we do not think anyone in the trade would seriously object. The Commercial does not necessarily advise this course though we mention it here.

However, the dairy industry is assuming such proportions here that there is now, or at least soon will be, room to begin shipments eastward, either for export, or to eastern Canada markets, and it will be very interesting to observe how our butter and cheese will be

received in the east. For this we will not have very long to wait, as we mentioned in The Commercial last week that a local dealer was making up a car load of selected cheese to send east. This will be an entirely new feature for the western trade, as it will be the first car lot of cheese ever shipped eastward from Manitoba. The make of cheese in previous years has all been taken by the local and British Columbia trade.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE Industrial Exhibition at Winnipeg will be formally opened on Tuesday afternoon, July 16, though the exhibition nominally begins on Monday morning.

THERE appears to be a hitch in the arrangements providing for the control of the Northern Pacific by the Great Northern railway, owing it is said to some laws in the state of Minnesota which stand in the way of the latter road giving a guarantee of the Northern Pacific bonds. It is hoped to complete arrangements in a different way that will obviate this difficulty.

A TAX sale of farm lands in the municipality of Woodlands, was held recently in Winnipeg, and the lands as usual were bought up by speculators. Of course, a good many of these parcels of land will probably be redeemed by the original owners, but it is nevertheless a pity that tax lands are disposed of in this way. What is required is that some plan should be devised by which these lands could be held for settlers at a minimum cost, instead of allowing them to pass into the hands of speculators.

Last week we referred to the system of doing statute labor as an antiquated and all but useless way of improving the roads in rural municipalities. In the county of Hastings, in Ontario, the statute labor system has been abandoned with excellent results. The London Free Press, in discussing the experience in Hastings says: "This is the whole secret of good roads in a nutshell. Do away with the fossil statute labor system, and expend enough money under the superintendence of expert road makers and every county in the province can have as good roads as the county of Hastings."

THE storm which was felt in Manitoba on Sunday, July 7, was vastly more severe in some of the states south. In Manitoba the day was the coolest experienced here in July for many years and the wind was very disagreeable, but it was nothing here to what it was in Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri and the region thereabout, extending as far south as Texas. Torrents of rain fell and the wind blew a hurricane, completely destroying thousands of acres of crops, demolishing buildings and causing a serious loss of life. In all 43 persons are so far reported killed and some of the injured will die, while the loss of property is in the millions.

THE Molson's Bank has instituted an inquiry into the condition of the country with a very gratifying result. A report based on results of this inquiry has been published. Speaking of the farmers of Manitoba it says. "They would appear to owe less and to possess more than at any time since the country was opened to settlement. Their store bills have been reduced, unwillingly perhaps, sometimes, and their mortgage indebtedness curtailed. All this means that the benefits of a good crop, when it is reaped, will go more largely than usual to those who have raised it, and that general business will be proportionately improved. The crop is not reaped yet, of course, and the fulfilment may come somewhat short of the promise, but at the moment the promise is so satisfactory that it is not out of place to dilate upon it.

BRADSTREET'S has a table showing bank clearings in the United States and Canada for six months which forms perhaps the best possible index of the greatly improved business conditions, which are now seen to have extended to all parts of the two countries. The total bank clearings at 61 cities in the United States for the month of June aggregate \$1,381,785,081, a decrease from May this year of 9.4 per cent., but an increase over June one year ago of 22.4 per cent. The gain in May, it will be remembered, over the total a year ago was more than 25 per cent., but when the fact that there was one less business day in June is recalled, the relatively smaller increase is explained. Twenty one cities show decreases, principally in the western states. The total clearings for six months of the present year aggregate \$25,201,568,767, an increase over a year ago of 16.5 per cent., but a decrease from 1893 and 1892 of about 17 per cent. Total clearings in Canada were \$187,553,777 as compared with \$157,747,087 for the first six months of last year, or an increase of 6½ per cent.

Words of Wisdom.

As a rule everything prospers with those who keep out of debt, for economy and industry then go hand in hand. Those who encumber themselves with liabilities usually find that even fate seems against them. Disappointment and failure will surely accompany their best efforts, one liability will beget another, interest will be added to extortion, confidence will be lost in the debtor who cannot pay and even an energetic and enterprising man who has failed to meet his engagements will be compelled to take a back seat in the presence of those who in some respects may be his inferior in industry and intelligence.

The employments of business men sometimes compel them to take dangerous risks and as a consequence commercial disasters are quite common, but the agriculturist who can supply ordinary wants from his own fields by his own labor should not venture deeply in debt, for while a moderate income is always sure, there is little hope of becoming quickly wealthy. As a rule the people of Manitoba are very hopeful and a good season with good prices is sufficient to excite many to practice undue expenditure and cause a complete forgetfulness of former disasters. Solomon was evidently not far wrong when he advised men to be careful in time of prosperity for evil days would be many.—Pilot Mound Sentinel.

Montreal Grain and Produce Market.

Flour.—The flour market is very quiet, and prices are lower for straight rollers, sales being reported at \$1.65 to \$1.75. For car lots on track these prices, it is said, would be shaded. Strong bakers flour is also quiet, with an easier feeling, in sympathy with prices in the west, which are lower. It is thought, however, that the present decline is only temporary. Of course, millers are buying much cheaper wheat, sales of red and white winter having been delivered at the mills west of Toronto at 85c, whereas a short time since it sold as high as \$1.03 to \$1.05. We reduce our prices all round as follows: Spring patent \$1.80 to \$1.90; winter patent \$1.80 to \$1.90, straight roller \$1.65 to \$1.75; city strong bakers \$1.70 to \$1.75; Manitoba bakers \$1.65 to \$1.75; Ontario bags—extra \$1.80 to \$1.90, straight rollers, bags, \$2.25 to \$2.35.

Oatmeal.—The market rules dull and prices are lower, in sympathy with the drop in the price of oats. Rolled granulated \$1.10 to \$1.20; standard \$1.05 to \$1.15. In bags granulated and rolled are quoted at \$2.00 to \$2.02½ and standard at \$1.95 to \$2.00. Pot barley \$1.25 in bbls, and \$2.00 in bags, and split peas \$3.50.

Bran, etc.—The market for bran is firmer owing to the greater demand for feed in the west, where hay is scarce. Sales have been made here at \$14.50 to \$15, add some holders ask \$15.50. Shorts are firm at \$17 to \$18.

Oats.—Although receipts have been lighter during the past two weeks, stocks in store have continued to increase, and values keep on the easy side, sales in car lots in store having transpired at 42 to 42½c for No. 2, but to sell a round quantity it is thought that lower rates would have to be accepted. Manitoba mixed have sold at 40 to 40½c and No. 3 white at 41½ to 42c.

Barley.—The market is quiet, and prices are nominal at 58 to 60c for malting and 54 to 56c for feed.

Pork, Lard, &c.—Lard is easier, sales of car lots of compound having been put through at \$1.35 per pail of 20 lbs. up to \$1.40 and \$1.45 for smaller lots. In cured meats a few lots of bacon continue to go forward to England from the west; but the market there is not conducive to an extensive shipping trade. Canada short cut pork, per bbl, \$17 to \$18; Canada thin mess, per bbl, \$16 to \$16.50; hams, per lb, 10 to 11c; lard, pure, in pails, per lb, 9 to 9½c; lard compound, in pails, per lb, 7 to 7½c; bacon, per lb, 10 to 11c; shoulders, per lb, 8½c.

Butter.—There has been a considerable movement in creamery butter at 15½ to 16c, pot June factories having commanded 16½c both for Quebec and Ontario make. About 10,000 packages have been bought up in this province besides what has been picked up in Ontario. Finest eastern townships dairy has sold at 15c, a lot of 60 packages changing hands at that figure. Car lots of dairy are offered west of Toronto at 12c f.o.b.; but there is very little demand for that class of goods, the run being chiefly on creamery, both for the local and export trade. Creamery 15 to 16½c; Townships 13 to 15c; Morrisburg 13 to 15c; Western 12 to 14c.

Cheese.—About 12,000 boxes arrived by boat and rail on Tuesday, and sold at 8 to 8½c, which is a shade off from last week. The country markets have also sold off during the week. In this market sales of finest western were reported at 8½ to 8¾c. There are said to be plenty of English orders at 8½ to 8¾c for western goods both white and colored; but it is difficult to fill them at those limits.

Eggs.—A fair local demand is reported at 10½ to 11c for good sound candled stock, round lots selling at 10c.

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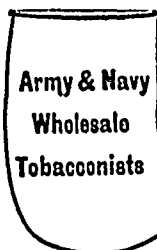
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Hides.—The market for green hides continues very firm. Several cars of No. 1 light hides have been sold at 9½ to 10c for No. 1, although tanners grumble at these figures. Stocks here are said to be accumulating in one or two dealers hands, although to no great extent. We quote.—Light hides 8½c for No. 1, 7½c for No. 2, and 6½c for No. 3. Heavy hides, 8½ to 9½c; calfskins 8c; lumb-skins 80c; clips 20c.—Trade Bulletin, July 5.

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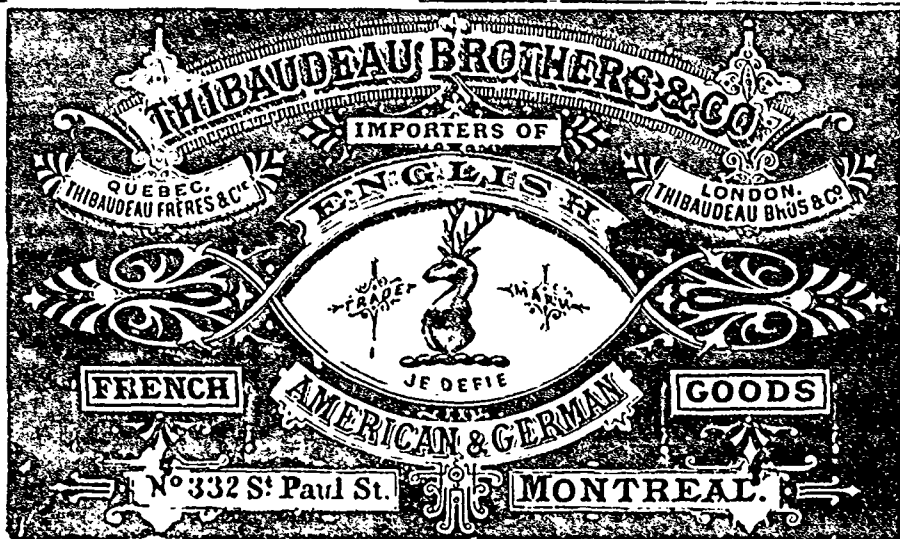
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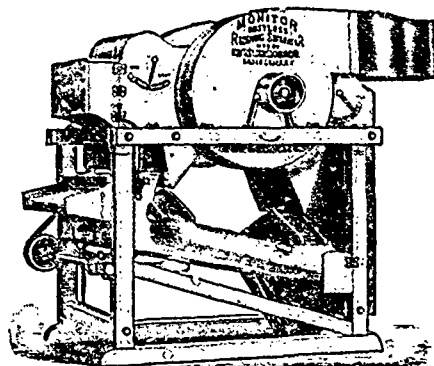
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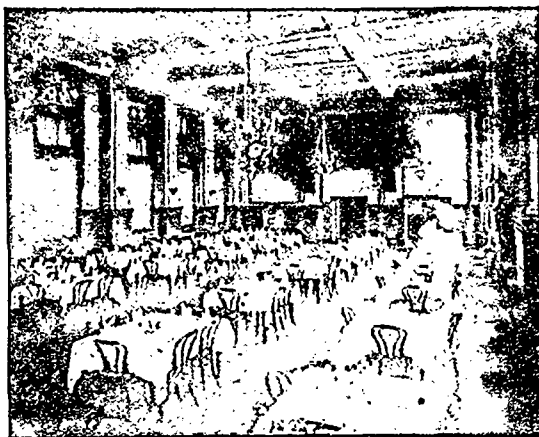
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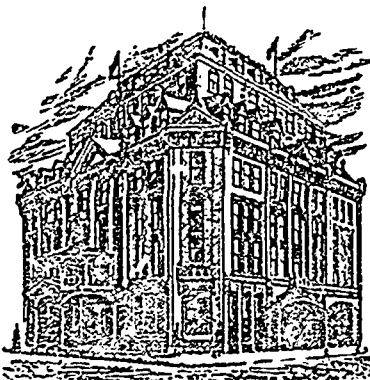
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THE BUSINESS SITUATION.

WINNIPEG, Saturday, July 13.

A hopeful situation continues in view of the continued favorable crop outlook. An encouraging feature is the improvement in sales of farm lands. The Canadian Pacific Railway land department reports sales largely in excess of last year. Sales now are mostly in Manitoba, whereas last year remote points in the territories, particularly in the Edmonton district were in favor. Advices from British Columbia of late are very encouraging and the depression there appears to be passing away. The lumber trade there is greatly improved, and business appears to be reviving generally. The coast markets are overstocked with Manitoba dairy butter of both this and last season's make. There is no use in sending anything but choice creamery butter to the coast. If the mining industry in British Columbia could once get a good start it would be quite a help to the Manitoba and territorial dairy and produce trade. Winnipeg bank clearings show a fair increase again this week, as will be seen by the table in another column. Cattle exports have increased largely this week, but very few hogs are going out lately. Shipments of butter and cheese in car lots are now going eastward. Three cars are reported lately. This is a new feature in the dairy trade here, as heretofore no cheese has been shipped eastward, and only a limited quantity of inferior grades of butter have gone that way.

In the United States this week grains generally, hog products, coffee and lead are lower. Bessemer iron is higher, with further advances expected. Steel billets, galvanized and black sheets, and hides are higher, and the general tendency in manufactured goods is upward.

WINNIPEG MARKETS.

WINNIPEG, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, July 13.

[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.—Orders have been mostly placed, though repeat orders may be necessary, as the heavy crop outlook would indicate that a lot of twine will be required this season. There is abundance of twine offering, however, and there is no scarcity either in quantity or variety of brands. Prices range at about the same as previously quoted or from 6½ to 7½c as to brand and quality. Manila twines are offering at 6½ to 7½c and sisal and mixed twines at 6½c upwards.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Everything still points to firm prices in boots and shoes. The tendency of leather has been again higher, which renders the outlook strong. Prices are still on the rise and some factories east are reported to have advanced prices 5 per cent the first of the month.

COAL.—The coal trade is very quiet at the moment but there is some figuring on prices for the opening of the fall trade. It is thought that prices will be lower, or probably about \$8.50, and perhaps as low as \$8.25, for Pennsylvania anthracite, per ton, to consumers. Prices last winter ranged from \$8.00 to \$9, with a few sales under \$8.50, delivered to consumers. The coal will cost much the same as last season laid down here. Freight rates are about the same. There may be some difference in the price of native coals. Can-

dian anthracite was sold at a very close price last year, and it will be difficult to get prices down any lower. The Dominion Coal Company have taken an order from the Dominion government for 1,000 tons of Souris coal, some of which will go to Regina and the balance to the Manitoba penitentiary at Stony Mountain. This coal will likely come gradually into more general use, though the price should be reduced somewhat to give it as large a sale as it should have.

CORDWOOD.—There is only a very moderate business doing. We quote the following prices for car lots on track here: Tamarac, \$3.75 to \$4 per cord; pine \$3.00 to \$3.25 per cord; spruce, \$3 and poplar, \$2.25 to \$2.50 per cord.

DRY GOODS.—The city retail trade is somewhat demoralized by cheap clearing sales at present. Wholesale trade is now moving in a moderate way, with better prices ahead, but this all hinges on how the crop comes out. There are no new features to note, but wools are firm, owing to late advances in wools.

FARM IMPLEMENTS AND MACHINERY.—There has been a very good sale of mowers and rakes, and a good many binders have been contracted for. Some pretty large sales (probably exaggerated) of binders are reported from some country points, but even allowing for some stretching, sales will be considerably larger than last year. Sales of binders in this district are nearly double last year. There has been good sales of elevator machinery, including engines and boilers of late, for new elevators being erected throughout Manitoba.

FRUITS.—Lemons continue firm, and are again 50c higher. The same feature prevails in oranges, namely, scarcity of the small sizes. Receipts are running largely large sizes, and it is impossible to fill orders for small sizes when everybody seems to want all this class. Strawberries are practically done. A few Oregon cherries are coming but they are not very choice, and there will not be many more. California apricots are about done. Peaches are arriving more freely and are 25 to 50c lower. California plums are beginning to come in, not many in yet. Melons are \$1 cheaper. A few California pears have arrived and sold at \$2.50 per half box, but they were not very choice. New southern apples are now arriving in barrels. The quality is not yet extra so far, but later receipts will be better. Tomatoes are down 50c per crate. Quotations here are as follows: California oranges, California Mediterranean sweet \$3.25 to \$4 per box as to size; Messina lemons, \$6.50 to \$7 per box; bananas, \$2.25 to \$3.00 per bunch as to size; Oregon cherries \$2 to \$2.25 per box. California peaches \$1.75 to \$2.00 per box; California plums, \$2.75 to \$3.00 per box; California pears, \$2.50 per half box; southern apples, \$4.50 to \$4.75 per barrel, tomatoes, \$1.75 to \$2.00 per crate of 4 baskets, Watermelons, \$4.25 to \$4.50 per dozen; onions, 4 to 5c per pound. Layer figs, 10 lb boxes, 15c per pound. Dates, 7 to 7½c a lb. Maple sugar, 8 to 10c lb, maplesyrup, 50c to \$1.10 per gallon.

GROCERIES.—There is no change in sugars. Canned goods are still the chief feature of interest. It is said only one packer has any stock left of tomatoes and he is holding at 85 to 90c. Canned strawberries are firm owing to the light pack both in Canada and the United States. Canned salmon is higher, cannery having advanced prices since the burning of the canneries reported last week. Packers are holding 25c per case higher for some brands. A Toronto report says.

Currants are firmer here, and stocks are small. The market in Patras has advanced in the past few days. Prunes are getting scarce here, and quotations are ½c higher. In Austria stocks have been very much reduced and prices are 1c higher.

HARDWARE, PAINTS, ETC.—The tendency is still in the direction of higher prices. The latest advances are in Canada plates and iron pipe. The latter line is sharply higher. Linseed oil is firm. At Montreal prices have advanced 20 per cent on iron pipe and 2c on linseed oil. In the Winnipeg market linseed oil is 2c higher at 70c for boiled and 67c for raw, in barrels. Leads are very firm.

LUMBER.—The city trade has been fairly active this week. There is a large amount of building work going on about the city, but it is mostly in the line of masonry. A very large number of old buildings have been or are being remodelled, principally in the line of putting in stone basements. Some large business blocks which were built ten or twelve years ago, without proper basements, are now having the basements put in. The cutting in prices of lumber at Brandon continues. There appears to be a mistake about the advance, so freely reported, in British Columbia lumber. An advance is contemplated, but it has not actually gone into effect.

WHEAT.—Wheat declined very heavily on Monday and Tuesday in leading markets, the drop at Chicago for the two days being

There was a recovery of 8c on Wednesday, but prices were weak on Thursday and Friday. The principal cause of weakness is the fine outlook for the spring wheat crop in the northwest, on both sides of the boundary between the United States and Canada. Exports of wheat, flour included as wheat, from both coasts of the United States and Canada amount to 2,317,000 bushels this week, against 2,377,000 bushels in the second week of July, 1891; 4,184,000 bushels in the corresponding week in 1893, and 2,583,000 bushels in the corresponding week of 1892.

WHEAT LOCALLY.—The feeling is very quiet and there is nothing doing here. Attention is turned toward the coming crop. New wheat began to move in the third week of August last year, and with favorable weather we may look for some new wheat in about the same date this year. There are now only about 220,000 bushels of wheat in store at Fort William, and the total at Fort William and all interior points aggregates about 1,300,000 bushels. A year ago stocks at Fort William were about 1,350,000 bushels, and two years ago nearly 2,000,000 bushels. The price of Manitoba wheat is purely nominal, as we do not hear of any business. There are no buyers and very little wheat available to be bought. The price will now gradually work down to an export basis, which would be about 70c per bushel at Fort William on the present basis of values. We quote 75 to 80c as a present nominal range.

FLOUR.—The easiness reported last week developed into a decline on Thursday of 20c per sack. This makes a total decline from the top of 85c per sack, or 70c per barrel. Sales by millers here are made at \$2.05 for patents and \$1.85 for strong bakers per sack of 98 lbs, delivered to city retail dealers. Second bakers, \$1.55 to \$1.65, XXXX about \$1.30 to \$1.40 per sack, according to brand. These are net cash prices, the nominal quotation being 5c higher.

MILLSTUFFS.—The quotation to the local trade is \$11 for bran and \$18 for shorts, per ton with small quantities held at \$1 per ton more. The sharp demand for bran in the east, owing to the drought in Ontario, is expected to keep prices here firm, as millers will ship east freely and keep local stocks down. Manitoba bran and shorts was reported \$2 higher from Montreal this week.

GROUND FEED.—Prices range from \$19 to \$21 per ton, as to quantity and quality, for ground oats and barley feed.

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

OATS.—The feeling in oats continues easy. Prices have made still further declines in eastern Canada markets. Prices declined 1 to 1½c at Montreal on Tuesday. We quote 33 to 33½c for cars here, per bushel of 34 pounds for feed grade.

Barley.—Held about 40c per bushel of 48 pounds, for feed quality.

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

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

FEED WHEAT.—Feed wheat is lower and brings 70 to 75c per bushel.

BUTTER.—There is no material change in the local market, and we quote dairy at 8 to 10c, and creamery at 13½ to 15c, as to quality, etc. Outside markets have been a little better lately. British markets lately were reported 1c higher, and as high as 16½c has been paid for the finest creamery at Montreal, but this is regarded as an extreme price as the market now stands. Toronto quotes 9 to 14c for dairy grades. Several shipments of Manitoba dairy butter have gone east lately. We learn of one straight car lot going to Toronto, and a couple of other shipments, with cheese also, going east. There is no use sending dairy butter to British Columbia, as the markets there are over-stocked with this class, and it is no doubt the only plan open to ship it east. It is probably the best plan to ship it at once, regardless of prices, than hold here until the goods become stale.

CHEESE.—The Commercial pointed out a few weeks ago that Manitoba would have more cheese this year than the western markets could take care of, and that the surplus would have to go east. This movement eastward has now begun. The Parsons Produce Company shipped this week to Montreal the first car of cheese ever sent eastward from Manitoba. The lot is made up from two factories and is believed to represent a fair average quality of the Manitoba product. It will be interesting to learn how this cheese is received in the east. J. Y. Griffin & Co. are also shipping a car of dairy butter and cheese to-day eastward, and thus the shipment eastward of dairy goods has been fairly inaugurated. Cheese prices were a shade lower last week in Eastern Canada markets, and again this week prices were a shade lower at the leading markets, 8c being the price paid at several markets and as high as 8 3/8-16 at Ingersoll. These prices average ½ to ¾c lower than a week ago and ¼ to ½c lower than two weeks ago. Here we quote 6 to 6½c at the factories.

EGGS.—Receipts are lighter and prices are firmer. Some dealers offer 9c per dozen for sound stock, after candling, and are selling at 9 to 9½c for uncandled, as they are received from the country and 9½ to 10c for candled.

LARD.—Prices are a little easier. We quote. Pure, \$1.85 to \$1.90 for 20 pound pails, and \$1.50 for 50 lb pails; pure leaf lard in 3, 5 and 10 pound tins, quoted at \$7 per case of 60 pounds, tierces 9c pound.

CURED MEATS.—Smoked Meats are quoted: Hams, assorted sizes, 12c; breakfast bacon, bellies, 12½; do backs, 11½; picnic hams, 9½; short spiced rolls, 7½c long rolls, 7½c; shoulders, 8c; smoked long clear, 10c; smoked jowls, 5½c. Dry salt meats are quoted: Long clear bacon, 9c per lb; shoulders, 7c; backs, 9½c; canvassed meats, or put up in parchment paper, ½c per lb. extra; barrel pork, heavy mess \$15.00 clear mess, \$16.00; short cut, \$18.00; rolled

shoulders, \$15 per barrel, pork sundries; fresh sausage, 7c; bologna sausage, 7c; German sausage, 7c; ham, chicken and tongue sausage, 10c per package; pickled hocks, 2c; pickled tongues, 5c; sausage casings, 30c lb.

VEGETABLES.—Prices are: Potatoes, 45 to 50c per bushel; new 75c to \$1.00. Green-stuff, per dozen bunches is quoted at 5 to 10c all around, and is very abundant; spinach, per lb. 1 to 2c; cabbage, 40c. per dozen; cucumbers 50c per dozen; cauliflower, 30 to 60c per dozen as to size, southern onions, 4c per lb. Green peas in pod, 75c to \$1.00 per bushel.

POULTRY.—Prices are the same. Chickens 40 to 45c per pair. Turkeys 8c per lb live weight. No ducks or geese selling.

DRESSED MEATS.—Prices continue generally easier. Beef and mutton are rather lower, particularly the latter. The top price of mutton is again ½c lower than we quoted a week ago. The top price of beef is the same but very little is selling at the top price. We quote beef at 5 to 6c, as to quality, with a lower tendency; mutton 7c is the general price this week, but some sold at 6 to 7c with a lower tendency; lamb 7 to 8c; pork 5½ to 6c; veal 4 to 6c.

HIDES.—There is no change in prices here. The outlook is uncertain. Many are of the opinion that prices are too high, and it would be unwise to hold any considerable stock at present high prices. We quote: Hides, Winnipeg inspection, green cured, 7½c for No. 1 cows, 6½ for No. 2, and 5½c for No. 3. No. 1 heavy steers, 7½c, No. 2 Steers, 6½c; branded hides grade No. 2, when not otherwise damaged to reduce them to No. 3. We quote: Calf, 8 to 15 lb skins, 6 to 8c per lb. Deacons, 25 to 40c each. Kips 5 to 6c. Sheepskins, full wool, 60 to 75c each, as to size, etc. Clips, 10 to 15c each. Lambskins, 15 to 20c each. Tallow, 4 to 5c rendered and 2 to 3c rough.

WOOL.—Wool is generally firm. London sales opened 10 to 15 per cent higher on cross breds and 5 to 8c higher for merino. The usual quotation in this market is 9 to 10c for unwashed Manitoba fleece, as to quality, but we have heard of about 10½c and in one case 10¾c being paid for lots put up for sale by tender here.

SENECA ROOT.—Buyers quote 16 to 19c as to quality, with the feeling easy.

HAY.—We quote prairie baled at \$1 to \$4.50 per ton for car lots on track here.

LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE.—Exports of live stock have increased considerably and those that went forward this week were mostly Manitoba farmers' cattle. Gordon & Ironside shipped two train loads (including one to go forward to-day) or in all about 520 head. Of these about 300 were farmers' cattle, picked up in car lots from various districts, and the balance were western range cattle. There were also two trains from the Manitoba Northwestern country, shipped by a combination of local dealers from that section. They were mostly butchers' cattle and numbered about 650 head in all. It is said that some were not in first class condition and would have been the better of a few weeks feeding yet. Outside advices are not encouraging this week for cattle. Locally we quote 2½ to 2¾c for butchers and up to 3½c for export stuff. Some butchers were received which cost 2½c off cars here and one load we heard cost 12½c per cwt. higher than this, but the tendency is easier.

HOGS.—The weather is too warm to ship hogs and very few are moving. There were only a few car lots in. One car went east, attached to a load of cattle, and one car went west to Calgary, with a few for the local trade. Prices here are about the same, but better advices are received from outside. Hogs

advanced again some at Toronto on Tuesday, and they were 35c per cwt higher at Montreal on Monday. Chicago was 5 to 10c higher yesterday. Here we quote 4c off cars for good bacon hogs, and in the country buyers are paying 3½c to ship.

SHEEP.—There was nothing doing in sheep and the market is weak, on account of the steady decline in mutton. The sheep received from the western ranges, which we mentioned last week as costing 4 to 4½c here, are being sold by local wholesale butchers at a loss. These sheep cost \$3.15 to \$3.40 per head in the west, but western ranchers cannot expect similar prices for any more, as they are making a heavy loss to the buyers. There are plenty of sheep offering by Manitoba farmers to supply this market, at lower prices, without going west. We quote 3 to 3½c off cars here for sheep and \$1.50 to \$2.50 per head for lambs.

Cables this week reported cattle easy at Liverpool at 11½ to 11¾c for best Canadian cattle. Sheep weaker at 11½ to 12½c. At London best Canadian steers were quoted at 11½c and sheep 11½c.

At Toronto on Tuesday export cattle were slow at 4 to 4½c. Choice scarce. Butchers cattle ranged from 2½ to 4½, with good scarce, and too many common. Hogs firm at \$1.70 to \$1.75 for best bacon. Sheep 3½c for export and 3c for bucks. Lambs, \$2.00 to \$3.25 per head.

At Montreal on Monday, hogs advanced sharply 20 to 35c, to \$1.60 for best. No export cattle selling, and butchers stuff went at 2½ to 3½c. On July 11 at Montreal, the market was reported dull and easy for cattle at former values.

C. H. Mahon, boot and shoe jobber, Winnipeg, who has been in financial trouble for some time, has assigned.

The rains of ten days ago in Ontario do not appear to have done much good, or perhaps they were only local. A Toronto report says: From Chatham in the west to Cornwall in the east the crops are fairly burning up. Hay is ruined. It is now being shipped here from Montreal, farmers are bringing in hay at \$17 to \$18. One farmer near here only got one ton of hay off six acres. Mill feed is in active demand and scarce.

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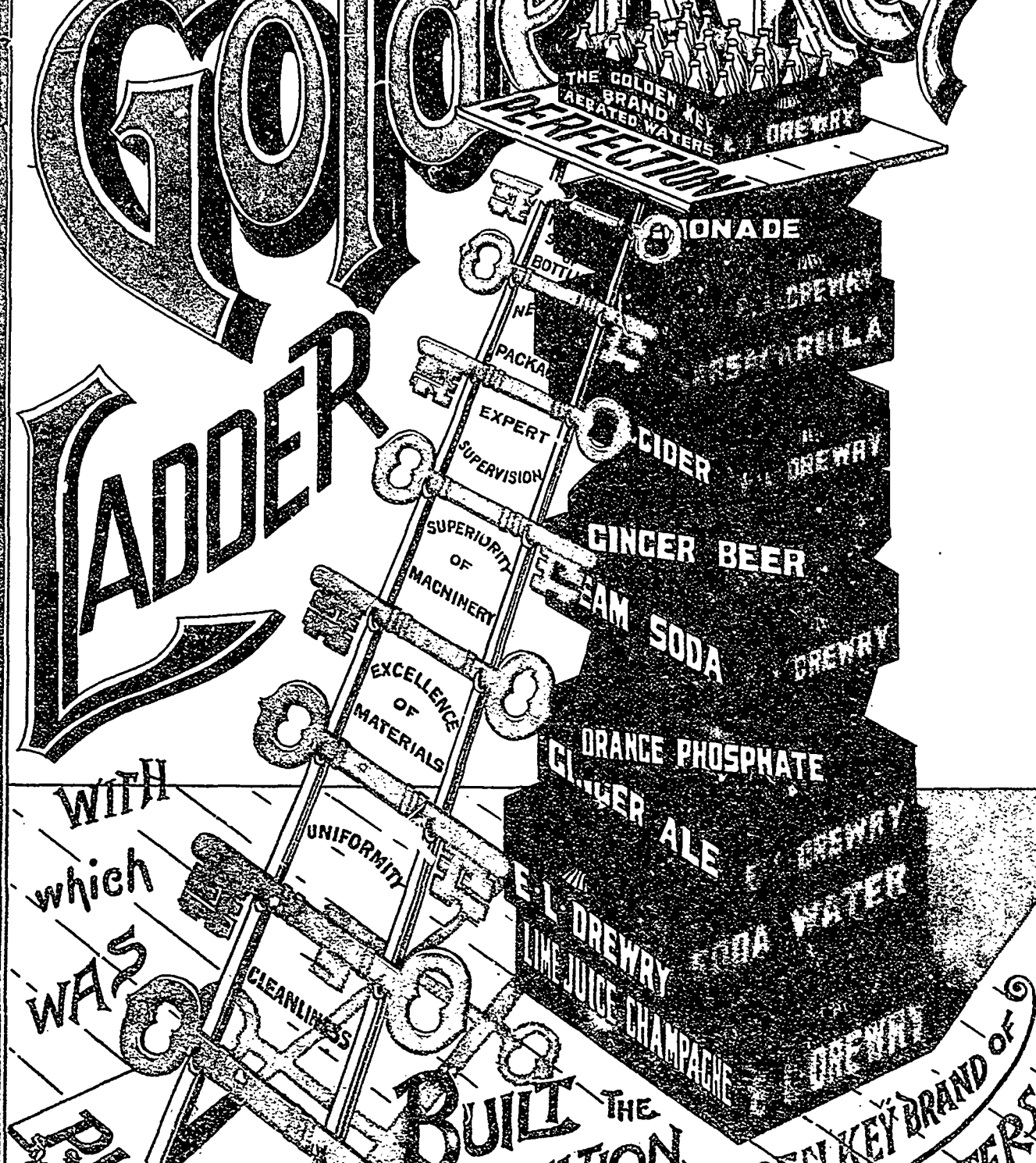


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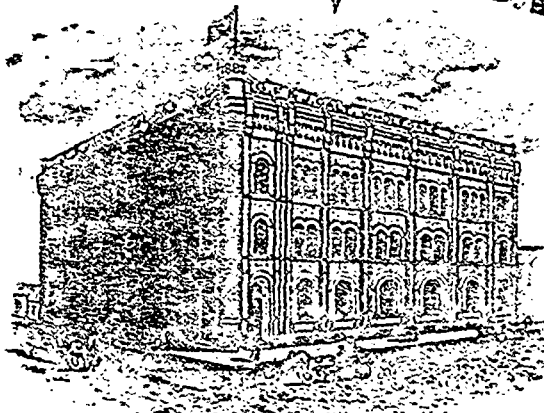
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BRITISH COLUMBIA BUSINESS REVIEW

Vancouver, July 8, 1895.

The volume of business in British Columbia has increased in large proportions; larger than ever before in Vancouver, whilst business in the older cities is fully up to past prosperous years. Profits, however, are very small and seem to be growing smaller as business increases. Just at present produce from Manitoba and Territories is selling at disastrous prices. The farmers and the produce merchants are both to blame. Two years ago they began to ship very poor butter in here in large quantities and there was no care in packing it. It is lodged in the commission house cellars. A would-be purchaser comes along and runs the scoop in this tub of variegated butter. He brings out three or four different colors on the scoop. He smiles. He prospects again and touches bottom, smells the end of the scoop, makes a wry face and exclaims, "Cart grease." Others come, go through the same performance and make the same remarks. Will the shipper get 12 cents net for his variegated butter with the coal oil taint? No, he will get nothing. But will be one cent a pound out of pocket, for it costs four cents to lay the butter down here, and it only brought three cents a pound for the local Chinese trade. And there is a pile of it on hand in Vancouver yet, for although honest commission merchants wrote to every butter shipper instructing them how to pack butter and citing the great difference in price between the poor and good grade article, poor stuff still continued to come in, and the lot that reached here last fall is still in the cellars. In fact, this summer over half a ton has been received of this dairy refuse. That is one side of the question, now let us look on the other side. The shippers are not altogether to blame. Last fall a great deal of butter came here consigned to sellers with a first lien on it by the bank. Shippers would sell their butter to a firm, and raise money at once at the bank on their shipment. When the butter reached here the firm would sometimes refuse to take it, and the bank would sell it at any price at all, to get rid of it and clear themselves. These sacrifice prices are generally kept secret but sometimes leak out. One instance which actually happened will suffice to illustrate. A northwest shipper sold a choice lot of creamery butter to a commission merchant here, but it came through the bank, the shipper having already realized a small amount of money relatively on the shipment, from the bank. When the butter arrived here for some reason the purchaser refused to take it and the bank sold it to a retail merchant for 7 cents a pound, who in turn sold it to his customers for 25 cents a pound. These and other causes tended to depress the market and the unprincipled commission merchant did the rest. Their plan of action being explained by another true incident. A firm who used to do business somewhere between here and Toronto, was wont not many years ago to rail at the commission rubbers in B. C. And he said to the country shippers, "Listen, I will go to the coast and become myself a commission merchant, and I will be an honest commission merchant, send your butter and eggs and cheese to me and I

will follow the golden rule and you will get top prices for everything and we will both make money." He reached the coast in due time and started business, and the confiding shippers sent him so many consignments that he scarcely had room enough to store them away in his cellars. And much butter was sent, and the shipper before sending it said before sending it, "Quote us to-day's prices for creamery and dairy," and a high price was quoted for best creamery and dairy, say for illustration 15 and 20 cents. And purchasers came. And when they said they had bought their butter elsewhere and mentioned their price, he said, "I would have sold it to you for much less." And when they said they had not bought the butter, he would say, "Go to my cellar and take your pick of dairy butter for 18 cents, creamery for 16 cents," and he was always below the market from one to three cents, and every time the other commission merchants met his price he would dive lower still. And he waxed richer and richer and the northwest shippers waxed poorer and poorer. For the commission merchant was getting his commission but the shipper was sometimes only getting a paltry few cents a pound above his expenses, and sometimes nothing, though always getting experience. But the commission merchant who was dishonest saw how he had tons of butter spoiling on his hands, and he had to get rid of it. And when he gave those fascinating quotations to shippers he was quoting for prime A1 butter not the horrid stuff that was sometimes sent. Perhaps a lesson to shippers can be read somewhere between the lines. Two things should be observed. Deal with houses that have a reputation, and do not listen to mermaid songs of firms you know nothing of from the experience of your friends or yourself. Always send good butter, carefully packed. It is dishonest firms that bear the price of butter, don't deal with them and they will have to go out of business. There are a very small number of dishonest firms in British Columbia, but that small number are enough to demoralize the market if credulous shippers continue to consign goods to them.

The lumber trade is on the edge of a big boom. Your correspondent recently prophesied in The Commercial that the price of lumber would advance on the coast at the conclusion of the war in the Orient when the increase in the demand was due. For three years B.C. lumbermen have been practically struggling along to pay the interests on their advances and their stumpage dues. The most prosperous firms not more than making a living, but they were hoping for better times every year and did not want to give up valuable connections. Their patience has had its reward. From indications and the numerous charters ahead, there will be more lumber ships in port within the next two months than ever before in the history of the province. In this connection the Brunette mill fire at Sapperton was nothing short of a calamity. Like the other mills they had been struggling for years against great odds, and were reputed to have the largest and best connection of any of the lumber firms. In two hours all their hopes and ambitions were swept away by the devastating flames and just on the eve of better times, when their long struggle against hard times was to be rewarded. Many hands were thrown out of employment and Sapperton B. C. commercially perished. The total loss was \$25,000.

The sockeye run has commenced and is fairly large. Indications point to an early season. All the canneries have prepared for a much larger pack than they will likely get. The Indians are still getting 25 cents a fish. Five canneries have been destroyed by fire within a short time and there is talk of rebuilding them with some semi-fire-proof material. This week the Phoenix, Dumfry's and Laidlaw canneries were destroyed, the

others losing heavily. They will all be rebuilt.

The Nanaimo miners have agreed by a vote of 104 to 77 to continue work on the present scale of prices for another six months. The men were told that the coal trade was getting worse instead of better, and that the company had hard work to keep its head above water. The cause of this state of affairs is the large shipments of coal from England, Wales and Australia.

Very favorable advices are coming from the mining district, though no fabulous finds have been reported, it is certain that the output will be larger than any previous year.

The duty collected for June in British Columbia is as follows: Victoria, \$51,715; Vancouver, \$28,890; Westminster, \$20,470; Nanaimo, \$6,052; total duty for B.C., \$102,125. Imports, Victoria, \$163,560; Vancouver, \$118,175; Westminster, \$14,893; Nanaimo, \$92,462; total for province, \$883,593. Exports, Westminster, \$175,418; Victoria, \$122,514; Vancouver, \$68,653.

A central creamery is being established at Westminster, and the different municipalities adjacent to Westminster are holding meetings to discuss the best locality and the best point for distributing stations.

British Columbia Markets.
(BY WIRE TO THE COMMERCIAL.)

Vancouver, July 13, 1895.

Butter is much the same. There is an over supply of dairy grades. Manitoba cheese is coming in. Cured meats are rather easier. Eggs are firmer for choice stock. California fruits are lower for all except oranges. Manitoba flour has dropped 50c per barrel. In live stock sheep are 1/2c lower and hogs have declined 1/4 to 3/4c.

Butter.—Manitoba dairy butter, old 8 to 8c, new 10 to 12c; Manitoba creamery, 17 to 19c; do. off grade 15 to 16c; Manitoba cheese 8 to 10c.

Cured Meats.—Hams 18 1/2c; breakfast bacon, 14c; backs, 12c; long clear, 10c; short rolls, 11 1/2c; smoked sides, 11 1/2c. Lard is held at the following figures: tins 11c per pound; in pails and tubs, 10 1/2c; mess pork, \$17; short cut, \$18.00.

Fish.—Prices are: Flounders, 3c; smelt, 5c; sea bass, 4; black cod, 6c; rook cod, 4c; red cod, 4c; tommy cod, 4c; herring, 4c; halibut, 7c; whiting, 6c; soles, 6c; crabs, 60c doz.; smoked salmon, 12 1/2c; salmon 7c; smoked halibut, 10c; bloaters, 10c; kippered cod, 9c; sturgeon, 6c; trout 10c; salt salmon, \$6 per barrel.

Vegetables.—Potatoes, new, \$20 per ton; onions silver skins, 1 1/2c; cabbage, 1 1/2c; carrots, turnips and beets, 1/4 to 1c a lb.

Eggs.—Fresh, local, 20c; Manitoba 15 to 16c per dozen.

Fruits.—Lemons, California, \$9.75 to \$15.50, rhubarb 8c lb, cherries, 75c small box. California plums, \$1.35, apricots \$1.20, peaches, \$1.10, oranges, Mediterranean sweets, \$2.75, St. Michael's \$3.00.

Nuts.—Almonds, 15c, filberts, 14c, peanuts, 10c, Brazil, 15c, walnuts, 10 to 10c.

Flour.—The Ogilvie Milling Co. and Keewatin Milling Co. quote in car load lots at Victoria and Vancouver: Patent, per bbl. \$1.90; strong bakers, \$1.70; Oregon, \$1.00.

Meal.—Oatmeal—National mills, Victoria, at Victoria, 90-lb sacks, \$9.15. Cornmeal, per 98-lb, sacks, \$2.15, Manitoba 80-lb sacks, \$2.50.

Grain.—Manitoba oats, per ton, \$31.00, Edmonton district oats, \$29.00, Washington State wheat, \$26.50, do, oats \$30.00, f.o.b. Vancouver, duty paid.

Ground Feed.—Manitoba chop feed, \$28 per ton; chop barley, \$28; United States, chop, \$25.00 ton; ground wheat, \$27.50 ton;

ground barley, \$22.00 ton, shorts, \$20.00 ton, bran \$18.00 ton; oil cake meal, \$39 ton; F.O.B. Vancouver, duty paid.

Live Stock.—Calves, 5c; steers, 3 to 3½c lb; cows 2½ to 3c; sheep, \$3 to \$3.25; hogs, 5½ to 6c; lamb, per head, \$2.75 to \$3.50.

Dressed Meats.—Beef, 6½ to 7c; mutton, 8c; pork, 8½ to 9c; veal, 8 to 8½c.

Sugars—Powdered and icing, 6c; Paris lui.p., 5½c; granulated, 4½c; extra O, 4½c; fancy yellows 4½c; yellow, 4c.

Syrups—30 gallon barrels, 1½c per pound; 10 gallon kegs, 2c; 5 gallon kegs, \$1.25 each; 1 gallon tins, \$3.75 per case of 10; ½ gallon tins, \$4.50 per case of 20.

Teas.—Congo: Fair, 11½c; good, 18c; choice, 25c. Ceylons: Fair, 25c; good, 30c; choice, 35c.

A Year's Grain Inspection.

Grain Inspector Horn has just compiled a report for the board of trade showing the quantity of wheat inspected for 12 months ending June 30th, at the two Manitoba inspection points. The statement is as follows:

Winnipeg.	Emerson.
31,850 Extra Manitoba Hard	1,800
2,603,900 One Hard	1,525,550
119,100 Two Hard	20,800
4,550 Three Hard	650
263,900 One Northern	118,950
12,850 Two Northern	650
48,750 One White Fife	4,550
2,600 Two White Fife	
29,250 One Spring	31,200
239,200 Rejected (1)	72,150
191,100 Rejected (2)	10,400
39,700 No Grade	11,050

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The total bushels of wheat inspected at the two points was 5,375,500. The percentages of the different grades were as follows:

Extra Manitoba hard	.60
One hard	77.00
Two hard	2.40
One northern	7.15
One white Fife	1.00
Total high grades	88.15
Three hard	.10
Two northern	.25
Two white Fife	.05
One spring	1.10
Total low grades	1.50
One rejected	5.70
Two rejected	3.70
No grade	.95
Total rejected	10.35

A large portion of the Manitoba crop is inspected at Fort William and Port Arthur, (our lake ports), and this is not included in the figures above. Wheat going for export via Duluth is inspected at Emerson, Man. The following shows the quantity of wheat inspected at Winnipeg, (Emerson included) for a series of years:

Crop 1886	1,362,600
" 1887	3,878,600
" 1888	2,183,350
" 1889	2,297,400
" 1890	6,630,000
" 1891	8,691,800
" 1892	7,228,650
" 1893	4,811,300
" 1894	5,375,500

It may be noted that the quantity of wheat inspected at Winnipeg cannot be taken as any indication of the total crop. It is optional with shippers to have grain inspected here, but all grain passing through the elevators at Fort William, which takes in the great bulk of the crop, must be inspected. Considerable wheat inspected at Winnipeg is re-inspected at Fort William.

Chicago Board of Trade Prices.

Wheat was dull and weak on Monday influenced by expected large crop in the North-west, lower cables, increased English stocks, and heavy shipments from India, Argentina and Russia. Prices closed weak at a big decline, September option being 3½c lower than Saturday's close. Closing prices were:

	July.	Sept.	Dec.
Wheat.....	66½	67½	69½
Corn.....	42½	42½	—
Oats.....	29½	22½	—
Pork.....	11 85	12 00	—
Lard.....	6 40	6 52½	—
Short Ribs...	6 22½	6 37½	—

On Tuesday the demoralization which set in on Monday afternoon continued in wheat. Prices opened ½c lower and declined almost continuously to the close, with a total loss of over 5c for the day. Speculative holders appeared to be thoroughly frightened over the prospect of a big spring wheat crop in the Northwest and were letting go of their loads. Closing prices were:

	July.	Sept.	Dec.
Wheat.....	61½	62½	64½
Corn.....	42½	42½	—
Oats.....	29½	22½	—
Mess Pork...	11 02½	11 17½	—
Lard.....	6 85	6 47½	—
Short Ribs..	6 10	6 27½	—

On Wednesday the bulls in the wheat market made a grand rally, aided by reports of frost in sections of the Northwestern states on Tuesday. Prices opened 2c higher and made a net gain of 3c. Closing prices were:

	July.	Sept.	Dec.
Wheat.....	63½-64	65½-½	67½-¾
Corn.....	43	43½	—
Oats.....	28½	23½	—
Mess Pork..	11 10	11 25	—
Lard.....	6 27½	6 57½	—
Short Ribs..	6 07½	6 20	—

On Thursday cables were lower for wheat, and with light buying the markets declined. Closing prices were:

	July.	Sept.	Dec.
Wheat.....	65½-¾	67½-¼	69½
Corn.....	44	44½	—
Oats.....	29½	23½	—
Pork.....	11 22½	11 35	—
Lard.....	6 35	6 45	—
Short Ribs..	6 20	6 30	—

Wheat was irregular on Friday. There were some reports of damage to the spring wheat crop, but they were not generally credited. Closing prices were:

	July.	Sept.	Dec.
Wheat....	66½	68½	70½
Corn.....	—	45½	46½
Oats.....	—	23½	29
Mess Pork.	—	—	—
Lard.....	—	—	—
Short Ribs.	—	—	—

On Saturday, July 13, wheat opened at 67½c for September. The tendency was downward. Closing prices were:

	July.	Sept.	Dec.
Wheat.....	65	66½	69
Corn.....	45½	46½	—
Oats.....	29½	23½	—
Mess Pork...	11 00	11 12½	—
Lard.....	—	6 40	—
Short Ribs...	—	—	—

A week ago July wheat closed at 69½c.
A year ago July wheat closed at 56½c.

New York Wheat.

On Saturday, July 13, September wheat closed at 71½c and December delivery at 73½c. A week ago wheat closed at 74½c for September and 77c for December.

Minneapolis Wheat.

No. 1 Northern wheat closed on Saturday at 66½ for July, 68½ September delivery, and December at 65½. A week ago July wheat closed 69c and September at 67½c.

Duluth Wheat Market.

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

Monday—July, 60½. Sept, 60½. Dec. —.
Tuesday—July 63½. Sept, 61½. Dec. —.
Wednesday—July, 60½. Sept, 61½. Dec. —.
Thursday—July, 61½. Sept, 61½. Dec. 67½.
Friday—July, 69½. Sept 6½. Dec. 68½.
Saturday—June —; July, —. Sept. 65½.

A week ago to-day, (Saturday) prices closed at 71½c for July, and 69½c for September. A year ago July wheat closed at 61½c, and two years ago at 64c. No. 1 hard is quoted at about ½ cent over No. 1 northern, No. 2 northern 3c lower than No. 1 northern for cash wheat.

Winnipeg Clearing House.

Clearings for the week ending July 11 were \$905,808 balances, \$131,455. For the previous week clearings were \$973,911. For the corresponding week of last year clearings were \$869,693.

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

	Clearings.	June 27.	July 4.
Montreal..	\$11,596,666	\$9,941,703	
Toronto...	5,552,606	6,366,772	
Halifax...	1,019,323	1,269,359	
Winnipeg.	859,860	973,911	
Hamilton.	682,521	692,915	
Total	\$19,660,979	\$19,244,658	

Manitoba Weather and Crops.

In another column we give a number of reports on the crops, from all sections of the province, reporting the condition up to Monday, July 8. Since then, up to to-day, (Saturday, July 13) the weather has been very favorable. There were heavy rains nearly all over the country at the close of last week, followed by a very cold, windy and disagreeable day on Sunday last, but on Monday the weather turned fine again, and the week has been warm and dry—the kind of weather wanted. Last Sunday was about the most disagreeable day experienced in this country during July that we remember of, but no damage was reported to the crops. In some sections the crops are reported a little earlier than last year, and in other sections they are a little later. The average is about the same. Last year was an early harvest. Notwithstanding the great amount of rain which has fallen nearly all over the country this season, there were some sections, particularly in the western portion of the wheat country, which were in need of rain. A strip south of Brandon needed rain and further west again there were strips of country in need of rain, but this want was relieved at the end of last week. In central, eastern and southern Manitoba, the only complaint has been a little too much rain, but the crops will be all right with average weather for the rest of the season.

A. McDonald & Co., jobbers, Winnipeg, have opened a branch business at Prince Alber, Sask., with A. S. Stewart in charge.

A telegram was sent out from Vancouver on Monday that the price of lumber had advanced \$3.00 per thousand. Our correspondent corrects the report as follows: "The news sent broadcast that the price of lumber has been advanced in British Columbia is denied by the lumbermen as being premature."

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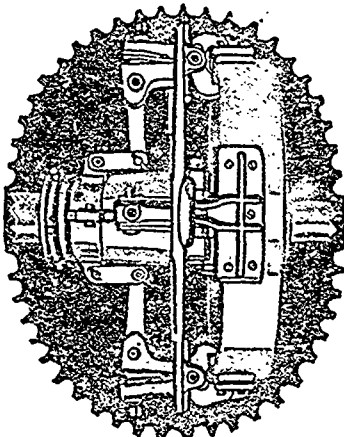


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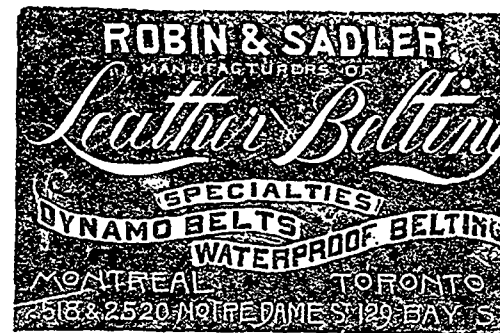
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The Crops.

General Supt. Whyte of the Canadian Pacific Railway received reports from every point along the line as to the condition of the crops on the first of the week, Monday, July 8. We have selected a number of these reports from principal points, scattered all over the country, as follows:

Portage la Prairie—Weather during past week has been very favorable to crops. Have had sufficient rain, prospects throughout Portage Plains very encouraging; grain heading out nicely, and is considered fully ten days or two weeks ahead of last year.

Carberry—Crops in this district have not looked so well since '87; plenty of rain and favorable weather. Harvest will begin about same time as last year.

Brandon—During the first part of last week the weather was dry and hot: Friday night, Saturday and Sunday have had heavy rains: crops are looking well.

Griswold—Weather during the past week dry and very hot until Thursday. Had very heavy rains from Thursday to Saturday night; ground thoroughly soaked; crops in excellent condition; very little damage done by hot winds; weather to-day fine and cold.

Oak Lake—Crops in splendid condition: weather favorable; heavy rains during past week.

Virten—All crops are growing fine; weather favorable; three heavy rains last week.

Elkhorn—Weather during the past week has been very favorable; had about 24 hours' rain: crops never looked better; wheat heading out.

Treherne—Crops never looked better. Early sown wheat now in head. Weather has been favorable, with plenty of rain.

Holland—Crop never was better: much of the wheat headed out. Weather has been very favorable. Had about 24 hours' rain and slight hail storm Sunday evening, but no damage reported.

Glenboro—Weather has been favorable for crops, which are coming on exceedingly well. Heavy rain Saturday.

Souris—Grain in splendid condition. Wheat nearly all headed out. Abundance of rain and warm weather.

Hartney—Crops in splendid condition, rainy nights and hot days for past week have brought them on greatly. Large percentage of wheat is heading out.

Napinka—Crops looking fine, present outlook very flattering.

Melita—Weather all along has been most favorable; grain heading out fast with prospects of heavy yield.

Gainsboro—Crops looking best ever did in this district, heavy rains since Friday evening.

Oxbow—Weather last week very hot followed by about 24 hours heavy rain. Stoughs are now full of water. Grain heading out and looking splendid.

Estevan—What small crops there are in this district look well, weather very favorable.

Morris—Crops in excellent condition; weather not very favorable; several showers; crops require dry, hot weather.

Gretna—Crops of all kinds are now more advanced than they have been for years, and are looking fine; weather during past week favorable, with some good showers of rain.

Morden—Weather last week first-class; wheat and barley headed out in excellent condition; warm, dry weather now needed.

Manitou—Crops in excellent condition, weather all that could be desired, heavy rains on Friday and Saturday, wheat heading out.

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Crystal City—Crops in splendid condition; wheat and barley heading out; heavy rain yesterday; warm and dry weather needed.

Cartwright—Grain crops in splendid condition. Weather during the week very favorable.

Killarney—Crops continue to look extra good. Some farmers complaining of too much rain, causing wheat to lodge. Warm weather needed.

Deloraine—Wheat nearly all in head and looking grand. Weather the past week could not have been better. Four days very warm; balance rainy and cold. Prospects continue excellent.

Emerson—Wheat nearly all headed out. Oats, barley and flax all well advanced. Weather has been most favorable.

Worlds Wheat Stocks.

The grand total of stocks of available wheat, both coasts of the United States and Canada, July 1, this year, as reported by Bradstreet's, amounts to 60,117,000 bushels, which is about 13,000,000 bushels less than were so held one year ago, and 15,000,000 bushels less than two years ago. But on July 1, 1892, the total of United States and Canadian stocks of available wheat was only 35,659,000 bushels, on July 1, 1891 the total was 22,185,000 bushels, 29,241,000 bushels in 1890, 21,002,000 bushels in 1889, and 35,837,000 bushels in 1888, while on July 1, 1887, eight years ago, available wheat stocks referred to amounted to 54,390,000 bushels. From this it is plain that while stocks in this country have fallen off about 20 per cent, as compared with the quantity held one and two years ago, they are still about double the average quantity held on July 1 for four and five years preceding 1893. Stocks of wheat, both coasts of the United States and Canada, decreased 12,703,000 bushels last month, contrasted with 7,017,000 bushels in June, 1893.

For six months of the calendar year the reduction in available supplies, United States and Canada, has amounted to 66,899,000 bushels, compared with a falling off of 37,352,000 bushels in the first half of 1894, 38,525,000 bushels in a corresponding period of 1893, 42,524,000 bushels in a like portion of 1892, and contrasted with a reduction of available supplies, both coasts, in the first half of 1891 amounting to 37,458,000 bushels. The decrease of stocks during the past six months has been the heaviest on record, 66,899,000 bushels.

Stocks of wheat in Europe and afloat for Europe on July 1 this year were 70,760,000 bushels as compared with 73,016,000 bushels a year ago and 76,800,000 bushels two years

ago. Previous to 1893, however, stocks were less than in any year since. The grand total of European and American stocks on July 1 this year was 130,877,000 bushels, as compared with 146,519,000 bushels a year ago, 152,308,000 bushels two years ago and 99,203,000 bushels three years ago.

Freight Rates and Traffic Matters.

The Chicago Trade Bulletin, of July 8 says. East bound business last week was increased by the low rail rates, as they are to be advanced to-day to the basis of 20c per 100 lbs on flour and grain and 30c on provisions. The bulk of the business during the week was at 15c for grain and 15½ to 20c on provisions. Through rates to Liverpool were steady at 18 to 20c per 100 lbs. on flour, and 24½ to 26½c on provisions and 7½ to 9c per bu on grain. Rates to Antwerp about 1c over Liverpool. Lake and rail rates to New York are 15c per 100 lbs on flour and 5½c per bu on grain. The New England rate was steady at 8c on corn and 5c on oats. The demand for vessels was better and the line boats took all the grain offered to Buffalo at 1c. The Port Huron rate was 1c and Kingston 2½c on corn.

Winnipeg Markets a Year Ago.

Wheat.—No. 1 hard, c.i.f. Fort William afloat, 62 to 62½c.
Flour.—Local price, per sack, Patents, \$1.55; Bakers, \$1.45.
Bran.—Per ton, \$11.
Shorts.—Per ton, \$13.
Oats.—Per bushel, 32 to 32½c.
Barley.—Per bushel, 40 to 45c.
Butter.—Dairy 11 to 15c.
Eggs.—Fresh, casier at 9 to 10c.
Beef.—Fresh, per lb., 5½ to 6c.
Mutton.—Fresh, 8 to 9c.
Hogs.—Dressed, 5½ to 6c.
Cattle.—Ordinary butchers, 2 to 2½c, choice and export, 2½ to 3c.
Hogs.—Live, good packing 4 c, off cars.
Sheep, average butchers 4c, live weight.
Seneca Root.—23 to 25c per lb.
Chickens.—per pair, 60 to 80c.
Hides.—No. 1 cows, 2½c.
Potatoes.—old, 1.25, new, 2.00 per bushel.
Hay.—\$1.50 to \$3.00 per ton, car lots.
Wool.—6 to 8c, unwashed fleece.

The Canadian Gazette says. The dividends of the Hudson Bay Company for the year to March 31st last is to be 12s. per share. This compares with 10s. for the previous year. Evidently the better prices for furs have offset the depression in land sales and general business in Canada.

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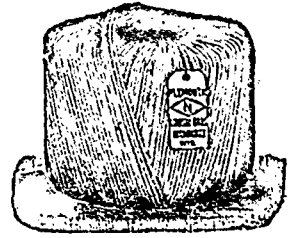
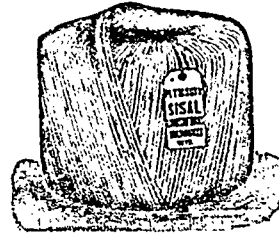
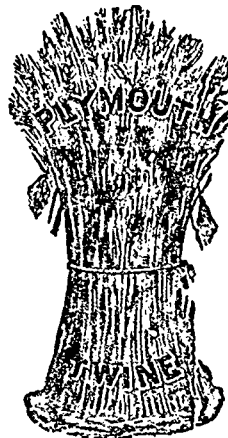
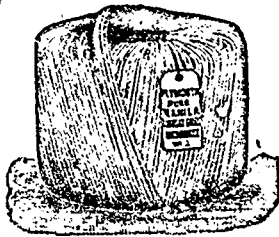
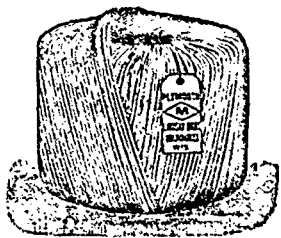
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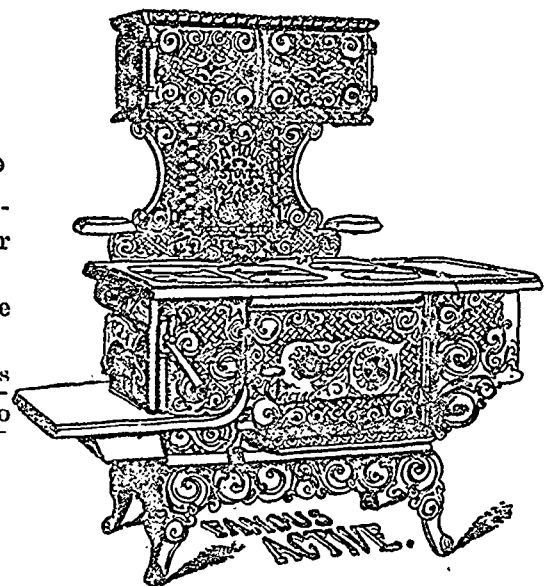
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British Columbia Dairy Market.

C. C. Macdonald, dairy commissioner for Manitoba, who is in British Columbia looking into the requirements of the markets, writes as follows:

Having thoroughly investigated the question of markets in British Columbia for Manitoba dairy products, I think I can safely offer some suggestions that will be of value to the Manitoba shippers and producers. As to the requirements of the coast consumers, it is a mistaken idea that British Columbia wants Manitoba dairy butter. The dealers want no other than creamery butter of the finest quality. It is a sad reality that there are upwards of 1,000 tubs of old butter in the coast markets yet, and the wholesale men are trying to sell it at 8c per lb. and it works off very slowly. This creates a very bad impression and forces the dealers to insist upon handling nothing but creamery goods. I may say Manitoba has the coast trade at present, and now that she has it, great care and intelligence must be exercised in order to retain that trade. We must study the taste of the people in every detail and aim to place nothing on the market but prime quality of butter and cheese and fresh eggs. Every precaution must be taken to pack and finish the butter in a neat and tasty manner. The tubs should be lined with parchment paper, and the paper should be left long enough to lap over the top of the butter, and salt placed upon the paper. The parchment paper is very much superior to the butter cloth for lining purposes. Where the cloth is used it permits the salt to work through when the butter is warm and comes in contact with the butter, thereby presenting it an untidy condition. The butter should not be over-worked. This is a great fault. The best quality of butter is made by the least working. After it has been removed from the churn it should be weighed to ascertain the amount of salt required; then the salt should be applied and the butter worked just enough to distribute the salt well through it, then the butter should be placed in the cold room for at least four hours, when it should be taken back to the worker and worked carefully until the color becomes uniform and not injure the grain. The salt used should be of the purest quality; inferior salt gives a bitter flavor to the butter. Every butter maker should insist upon using the purest brands only, no matter what the cost may be, the cheapest will be found the dearest in the end. Butter that contains poor salt is rated as second, or even third class, and, of course, the prices it will bring are very much lower than that of prime quality.

The egg trade could be very much improved if the farmers in each district would send their eggs daily to the cold rooms of the creameries for storage, and ship with each

consignment of butter. The Manitoba eggs would meet with great favor in British Columbia markets. Most of the eggs come in very much heated, and are stale indeed before the consumer gets them. The skelton cases only should be used for packing, from 80 to 86 dozen capacity. The lighter they are the better price will be realized for the eggs, and vice versa with heavy cases. The freight has all to do with this; the lightest cost the least to ship, therefore the price saved in freight will be paid extra for the eggs. Eggs, when strictly fresh, are worth from 15 to 20c at present, according to quality and size.

The quality of cheese wanted in the coast markets is our Canadian English export cheese. With this quality Manitoba is not very much behind but generally some improvement can be made. The color should not be too high, and should be uniform. The body firm, texture close and silky, flavor creamy. Cheese makers should look well to the cooking of the curd. The cutting should be carefully done, so that each particle of curd will be all of one size, viz., one-eighth of an inch square, to allow the heat to penetrate uniformly. After cutting stir slowly for ten minutes before applying the heat to the vat; heat slowly at first, gradually increasing as the whey separates and the curd becomes firm. The curd should be stirred continuously while the heat is being applied and until the lactic acid is sufficiently developed to permit of the removal of the whey. When a quarter of an inch of acid shows by the hot iron test, all the whey should be removed at once, and the curd should be hand-stirred until it has a shotty appearance, that is, when a handful is squeezed together and liberated it will readily fall apart; then the curd should be packed up in the vat or sink to the depth of twelve inches, when it has become sufficiently matted it should be cut into pieces six or eight inches wide and turned over to allow the whey to drain off freely. The pieces should be turned at intervals of every half hour, retaining the temperature at 94 to 96 degrees until the curd is mellow and has the odor of fresh made butter, or has a velvety feeling, when it may be put through the cutter, after which it should be hand-stirred for twenty or thirty minutes before applying the salt. The rate of salt is from two and three-quarters to three pounds per thousand pounds of milk. When the salt is thoroughly mixed the curd should be put to press and pressed lightly at first for one hour when the cheese should be turned in the hoops. The bandages and top cloths should be put on as tastily as possible. The cheese should be again turned regularly every morning in the curing room until they are weighed and boxed for shipping. Great care must be exercised in boxing cheese. The boxes should exactly fit the cheese, both on the sides and top. The boxes should be cut down so that

the covers will rest partly on the box and partly on the cheese. The cover should be well nailed on and no cheese should be sent without a box. This has been done too frequently, and it is very objectionable. Every cheese maker should avoid having cheese with cracked surface, as the value of such is impaired by at least one cent per pound. Small cheese of from 10 to 15 and 20 pound weight are desirable to a limited amount. To conclude let me urge upon every one interested in dairying in Manitoba to put forth every effort to give the consumers in any market just what they desire and we will have no difficulty in getting the price.

The Hudson Bay Route.

A mass meeting was held in Winnipeg recently in the interest of the proposed railway to Hudson Bay. The resolutions passed at the meeting were wired to Premier Bowell at Ottawa and have elicited to following reply. To R. W. Jameson, Esq., Acting Mayor, Winnipeg.

Dear Sir,—I duly received your telegram of yesterday in relation to the Hudson Bay railway. I can readily understand the disappointment of the people of Winnipeg, but I assure you that the decision of the government was actuated by the stern necessities of our circumstances. Not a dollar has been voted by parliament this year for public works in any part of the country in view of the revenue, and it would be highly impolitic to make an exception in the case of the Hudson Bay railway. Trusting this explanation will be acceptable, I remain, etc.,

Sincerely yours,
Mackenzie Bowell.

A later telegram from Ottawa says: "Haggart gives notice of a bill respecting the Winnipeg and Great Northern railway, known as the Hudson Bay road. It divides the subsidy of \$80,000 a year already granted to this road into two parts of \$40,000 each, so that if half the road is completed and operated, \$40,000 would be payable. This subsidy was voted at a previous session of parliament for the carriage of mails and government supplies.

Silver.

A fractional advance has occurred in bar silver due apparently to the belief at London that the Russian-Chinese loan agreement has fallen through, and the arrangements would ultimately be made with English capitalists. It is reported that a small Chinese loan will be floated in London independently of the main transaction. Silver prices on July 5, were London 80 9-16d, New York 67 3/4c.

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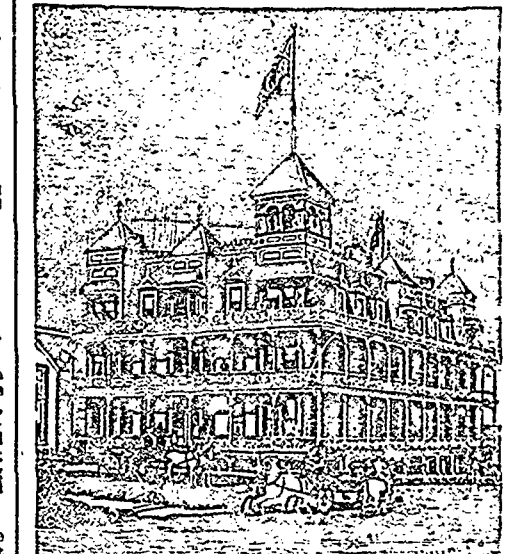
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Flour.—Cars of Ontario patents are quoted at \$1.75 and straight roller at \$1.40 Toronto freights.

Millfeed.—There is a good demand, the offerings are small and the market is firm. Cars of shorts are quoted at \$17 and bran at \$18.50 Toronto freights.

Barley.—A round lot of No. 2 was offered outside to-day at 50c.

Oats.—There is a rather easier feeling among some holders outside as a result of the sales here yesterday and cars of mixed were offered west at 83c and white at 83½c. But most holders are asking from 81 to 36c for white oats west, all of which shows that the market is unsettled. Cars on track here sold at 37½c to-day.

Butter.—The receipts of dairy tub are sufficient to meet the demand here and the market is steady. The best dairy tub is quoted at 12 to 18c. Medium sells at 9c. Creamery is steady at 17 to 18c for rolls and 15½ to 16c for tubs.

Eggs.—The receipts are fair, the demand is moderate and the market is steady at 10½c to 11c.

Cheese.—Job lots sell at 8c for M₂, and 8½c for June. The Liverpool cable was 1 £ minor to-day at 88s 6d.

Hides.—Dealers quote to butchers, 8, 7 and 6c for green hides. On July 1st the usual advance of 5c was made in skins and lambs stand at 30c, with pelts quoted at 2½c.—Globe, July 6.

Evaporated Apples.

Anyone who has followed the market reports, week by week, will know that the season just closed has not been favorable to apple evaporators. Prices of their product have ruled low, and even at a decline from values of former years, evaporated apples have been neglected. Stocks were large at the beginning of the season, it is true, but this was not the secret of the markets failure. The cause of the decline lies rather in the large quantity of dried peaches and apricots that have been imported from the state of California. One firm, probably the largest fruit dealer in the city, advert that they have sold more California dried fruit this year than evaporated apples. This circumstance is certainly unprecedented in the history of the trade.

The demand for dried peaches and apricots is at present confined to the city trade. Country retailers are, however, finding it advantageous to carry stocks of this class of fruit, and the trade may reasonably be expected to grow next season. The California fruit has been retailed at about 12c per pound, but higher prices will probably rule next year. Whatever be the future of dried apricots and peaches on this market, the fact remains that California dried fruit has seriously injured trade in evaporated apples, and many apples will be carried over in cold storage next season. Toronto Monetary Times.

Cincinnati Price Current: "The week's movement of hogs discloses a further reduction, western packers having handled a total of 220,000, compared with 200,000 for the preceding week, and 225,000 for corresponding time last year. From March 1 the total pack is 4,855,000 hogs against 4,770,000 hogs for the corresponding time a year ago—indicating an increase this season of 85,000 hogs.

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