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EXPORT ROUTES.

The loading of a cargo of wheat and our at Vancouver for export to South Africa by the ship Pythomene, ill call attention to the possibility of largely increasing our exports grain and cereal products from Pacic coast ports. The distance by the anadian Pacific Railway from Vanouver to Fort William, on Lake Superior, is , say 1900 miles. At present the export surplus of cereal products rom Manitoba and the Territories goes to Fort William, where it is ransferred to lake steamers for lower ports, thence by the Erie canal or by rail to an Atlantic port. A small interior points to Atlantic ports.

Dividing the distance between Vaniver and Fort William, we have, say 950 miles. This brings the entire grain districts of Manitoba and Assinibola territory nearer Fort William than Vancouver. The western part of Assinibola, west of Current, is nearer Vancouver than Lake Superior, but this part of the territory is not a grain country and does not produce any grain for In the grain districts of Alberta, however, the situation is dif-Settlement in Alberta has inferent. reased very fast of late years, and that part of the west will soon have large surplus of grain for export. from Edmonton to Fort William, via Canadian Pacific Railway, distance is 1,450 miles, while from Edmonton to Vancouver it is 834 miles, naking the latter port 616 arer than the nearest Lake Superor port. Other grain sections of Alerta are relatively in about the same ion as Edmohton in this respect. This shows that there would be an en ermous saving in railway haul if the grain from Alberta could be exported m Pacific coast ports. When the grain reaches Vancouver it is at an ocean port, while at Fort William it still a long distance from the sea hoo ed The distance from Fort Willian by rail to Montreal is 997 miles, and Montreal is only a summer port Fort William to St. John is 1,478 miles; to Portland, 1,283 miles, and to Boston, 1,339 miles. Thus, when the from our western prairies a hes Lake Superior, it is still from 1,000 to 1,500 miles say from the At-lantic ports by rail. Of course, as we aid, very little grain goes all

rail to Atlantic ports. The water route via the lakes, however, involves three handlings of the grain. It is elevated at Fort William, elevated again at lower lake ports and again elevated at the ocean port, all of which adds to the cost of transportation to the ultimate market. By the Pacific ccast route there would only be one handling. This further shows the great advantage there would be shipping from Pacific ports, particularly for the western portions of the grain belt. By the Pacific ports there would be no necessity for storing grain over winter, to await the opening of navigation in the spring, as is the case with exports via the eastern

The difficulty, of course, regarding the Pacific ports is, that our exposes of cereals and cereal products go to the United Kingdom and western Europe, and this would mean an ocean haul around the continent, if shipped from a Pacific port. The chief prospect in working up an export trade win Pacific ports would be in a growth of trade with Australia, South Africa and eastern Asia. The construction of an isthmus canal, which would cut the continent of America in two, and also reduce the Pacific water route to Europe via the Pacific water route to Europe via the Pacific water route to Europe via the Pacific

in Western Canada. Home sales of domestic makes no doubt increased in ilke proportion. In fact some of the Canadian factories were so busy with the domestic trade that they were able to give very little attention to export business. No doubt the growth of export business was retarded by the large demands upon manufacturers from the home market.

There are some peculiarities about implement trade, as shown by the table of imports and exports. To a considerable extent our imports are made up of exactly the same class of goods as the exports. About the only difference is the brand, or the mas. "s name. While our implements compete on even terms in foreign markets and are considered equal to the best, at home a number of people evidently believe that imported articles are better, for they pay the higher prices necessitated by the duty for the im-ported goods. While Canadian mschines have taken the highest awards in foreign lands in competition with the world, at exhibitions and field trials at home they are regarded by some consumers as inferior to foreign makes. Different makes of machines may perhaps be better adapted than others to conditions peculiar to certain

the report, without going into the question to any extent.

One point which is evident in the consideration of the question is the strong feeling of sympathy which exists among the members of the board in favor of British Columbia interests. It seemed to be the feeling that as it is a western interest which is concerned, it deserves the sympathetic assistance of the Winnipeg board in every way possible. There is another feature which is worthy of notice. This was voiced by Mr. Ashdown, and no doubt represented the general feeling of the members. Canada has at the present time a protective policy in of-Whatever party politicians on either side may declaim, this fact remains. This being the case, why should not western interests be protected as well as eastern ? The lead mining industry is a western interest. It is one of the very few interests which the west has, to protect. Then why should it not be included in the general policy of protection ?

The west is occasionaly lectured by eastern journals and politicians for lack of sympathy for the "mational" policy of protection. The people of the west have been told that they should submit to the payment of high



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by over one half, would perhaps permit of grain exportation even to Europe via Pacific ports.

EXPORT OF FARM IMPLEMENTS.

Canadian exports of implements and farm machinery are somewhat larger than many people imagine. Our exports of implements make about the largest item on the list of exports of finished goods. Some commodities classed as manufactures, such as wood pulp, for instance, show a larger volume of exports than implements, but these cannot be classed as finishmed goods. While wood pulp is in a sense a manufacture, it is in another sense a raw material. The following table shows both our imports and exports of implements for a series of

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It will be seen from this table that our exports and imports of implements practically balance, taking the figures for a series of years. Imports increased very largely last year, due no doubt to the great increase in trade localities, and this may account in some cases for the preference for imported lines. The main reason for the imports, however, is probably custom. People often become wedded in their notions to a certain article which they have used, and they think no other is quite as good. They will have the particular article which they have used in the past, regardless of cost.

BOARD OF TRADE AND THE LEAD DUTY.

As will be seen by the report of the annual meeting of the Winnipeg Board of Trade, published in The Commercial this week, the board had declared in favor of protection for the lead industry. It must not be understood from this that the board is in favor of protection as a principle. The Commercial is not, of course, speaking officially for the board, but simply from a general knowledge of the facts which govern the situation. Outside of the committe of the board who undertook a study of the question, and possibly two or three others, it is not likely that the members had any very cl idea of the situation as regards the lead-mining industry in Canada. The committee reported in favor of protection for the lead mining industry and the board simply voted to endorse

duties in favor of eastern industries, because the east has expended much in developing the west. Western people as a rule admit neither the truth nor the logic of this statement. When it comes to the protection of a western interest, however, the boot is on the other foot. The result is that we see eastern interests are strongly opposed to this feature of protection. Eastern manufacturers who want cheap lead as a raw material, are the main obstacle in the opposition to the protection of the lead-mining industry. They will take all the protection they can get, but don't tax the materials they are obliged to purchase. This, of course, is one of the contradictory features of a protective policy. What is one man's manufactured product is another's raw material.

of course there are two sides to the question of protecting the lead-mining industry, and two very important sides, too. Like almost every other interest where tariff protection is concerned, a great deal can be said on to go into the question deeply and was influenced mainly by the considerations here stated.

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the demand. In the limit men to lumber interests alone presage sperous year for this district, addition to that is the increasvelopment throughout the coal and an increased activity in and to some degree quartz [.—Nelson News.

eat Activity in the Revelstoke Lumber Industry.

is year will see considerable de-ment in the lumber industry in around Revelstoke, Messra. Lud-will start work this month on easy mill at Arrowhead, which plant. This mill will have a city of 25,00,000 feet a year. Fred. Robinson Lumber Com-smill at Revelstoke is to be en-d to a capacity of 45,000 feet a long machinery added.

It o a capacity of 45,000 feet a and additional planing and ling machinery added. Comapils mill is to be enlarged capacity of 65,000 feet per 10-shift, and will be run night and The Revelstoke and Comapils will have a combined capacity of 100,000 feet a year. To be equip-mil at Cababoar to be equip-

mill at Camborne is to be equipnod improved in accordance with
romise made by Fred. Robinson
e people of that town. A new
wheel will be added to give
power, and a pianer, edger and
e machine added to the plant.
h the Revelstoke and Yale-CoLumber Companies mills the a Lumber Companies mins the f the district this year will be short of 100,000,000 feet, in-ing a pay roll of over \$500,000 a and making the Revelstoke rid-ne of the most important lum-centres of the province.—Vel-

Lumber in Manitoba.

Stephenson, crown timber F. Stephenson, crown timber t. Winnipeg, reports as follows on himber sold in Manitoba during 12 months ending June 30, From careful compila-it is found that the following tity of lumber was disposed of, ipally in Manitoba, during the year, the sales having been effected by the following manufacturers:

pany, Keewatin The Savanne Mills Lumber

4.000.000 Wabigoon Lumber Co., Wabi-

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Mills in Manitoba operating on Crown lands under permit (approx)

Mills in Manitoba, cut on homesteaders' free permits

prox) 3,000,000 lumber imported from 13,228,000 (approx) the United States

Mackenzie, Mann & Co., Fisher's Siding, Sinclair River, 2,550,885. R. C. Dowson, Tps. 25 and 26, R. 26, W. 1; Tps. 25 and 26, R. 26, W. 1, otal, 24,290,869.

C. N. R. Extensions.

It was reported from Montreal early this week that the Canadian Northern Railway Co. had purchased the Great the Railway Co. had purchased the Great ter road runs from Quebec City to ter road runs from Quebec City to hawkesbury. The latter place is lo-cated on the Ottawa river, between Montreal and Ottawa. At Hawkes-bury connection is made with the Harbor, on Georgian Bay. The two

oury connection is made with the Harbor, on Georgian Bay. The two roads thus form an important grain route between Georgian Bay and quebec. A large quantity of grain is annually handled by the Canada Atof the line from Quebec to Hawkesbury is 225 mies.

The purchase of this line by the Canadian Arothern Railway would indicate that the latter road intends eastern terminus of its western lines at Fort Arthur. If the purchase of the Great Northern of Canada is followed by the purchase of the Canada Atlantic, as Northern could put on a line of attack as Northern could put on a line of attacks. Depot Harbor and thus have a through summer route under its own control, between the eastern provinces



SCENE NEAR CALGARY, ALBERTA.

brought in during the year was about 20,000,000 feet B.M.
The following is a list of the saw-mills in Manitoba, all operated by steam, on June 30, last, with name situation of mill, location of limit and

situation of mill, location of limit and lumber manufactured, respectively:—
Peter McArthur, Lake Winnipegosi, Lake Winnipegosi, 2,22,142.
Wm. Robinson, Sekhirk, Lake Winnipegosi, James Drake, Bad Throat River, International River, International River, Internation, Icelandic River, International River, Internation, Icelandic River, Internation, Icelandic River, Internation, Icelandic River, International River, Internation, Icelandic River, International River, In

Iceland River, 11,175

Kristjan Finnson, Icelandic River, Iceland River, Iceland River, Il.175.

J. D. McArthur, Lac du Bonnet, Lac du Bonnet, Lac du Bonnet, 2228,057.

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Thomas & C. Thomas, T. D. 18, R. 3, cast, T. 15, R. 3, cast, T. 18, R. 3, R. 5, R. 3, R. 3,

Theo. A. Burrows, Garland, Pine River. Lac du Bonnet, 53,333. J. H. McClure, Tp. 19, R. 2, E.. Tp. 19, R. 2, east, 259,009. Hooker & Co., Pte. Grand Maraise, Pte. Grand Maraise, 50,000. Wm. & M. Ritchie, Ochre River, Ochre River, 180,000.

and the west. It would also greatly reduce the mileage of new road to be built in order to give an all rail connection eastbound from Port Arthur. Mr. Booth, of the Canada Atlantic, however, practically says in effect that his road is not for sale.

Enterprise.

Many schemes for pushing business are worked out these days, but just a little the most "enterprising" we modus operandi of the Three Girls Co. of Orillia, Ont. These three frisky young women advertise themselves as dealers in novelites. Their plan is to send through the mail a sample of tons, to men whose names they have their wares, such as a set of cuff buttons, to men whose names they have obtained. A circular letter is enclosed asking the receiver to send the price asking the receiver to keep the goods, to return them. Of course only a brute of a man would return the buttons, after gaing at the portarise of the three girls letter. "Cherches la femme," is a common explanation when a good man goes wrong. In this case we would wager a skypenc that that they are with the them. a sixpence that the Three Girls Co. is a man, the portraits notwithstanding. If they are the genuine feminine article, they will not be long with the company, as no doubt offers of marriage will flow in freely by the time these circulars become freely circulated.

Trade Reports.

Among the industries in the United States no sign of flagging activity is noted. Iron and steel production is at its highest point, despite fuel and car shortages, and prices are fligher. Ac-tivity in lumber is also noted the

country over. The general price situation remains strong, corn among the excels, and cotton among the textiles leading. The car shortage trouble including. The car shortage trouble including the car short and the car shown this week in the raw can be compared to the care of the car shown this week in the raw can be care to the care of the c

Western Canada Lands.

The amount of land sales by railway companies during 1902 was 2,201,795 acres, amounting to \$7.746,-958. The previous year the acreage sold reached 621,071, and the amount \$2,088,230

\$2.085,249. The combined area of land disposed of by the interior department in Manntoba and the Territories, under homestead entry, sale and redemption of halfbred scrip and by the railway companies, gives a total area of 4,945,847 acres.

95,947 acres.

The number of homestead entries made during the twelve months ending June last amounted to 14,633, covering an area of 2,341,290 acres, which was an increase of 6,496 entries over the preceding year, which was itself the largest in the history of the department. department

itself the largest in the history of the department? 2, 111,635 homestead entries in all have been made, covering 17,856,959 acres. During the twenty-three years preceding 1896, 67,516 entries were made, covering an area of 1896, 90,900 acres. During the six years since 1896, 41,447 entries were made, covering a total area of 7,605, made, covering a total area of 7,605, acres. The last three years there were 30,223 homestead entries recorded, as compared with 13,221 for the three years ending December 31, 1896.

1896.

The large increase in land sales during recent years may be taken as indicating the rapid settlement of the country. The only regrettable feature is the large area of lands which have been bought by speculators, who still hold the lands for an advance in price, to the detriment of the settler.

The Cockshutt Plow Co., Winnipeg, expect to occupy their fine new warehouse about Feb. 9.

The coal production in the province of Nova Scotia in 1902 was 4,328,216 tons, or 843,779 more than in 1901. In 1892 the total was 1,572,934.

The Great West Saddlery Co., Win-nipeg, is sending out a souvenir of the trade, in the form of a miniature stirrup and bit, attached to a short leather guard and buckle. The little article is quite a novelty in form.

is quite a novelty in form.

The Canadian Manufacturers' Association may find it necessary to select another place than Winnipeg for its convention this year, owing to the lack of hotel accommodation here. Trouble of the same kind was experienced in Hulifav last year and the management has no desire to have the western meeting being abandoned an excursion to the Pacific coast will be arranged. arranged.

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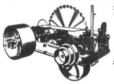
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DRY GOODS TRADE

Leading Goods for the Spring

Leading Goods for the Spring, shocks of dross goods for the spring remove pretty well completed, and there are coming forward freely, says to the there are coming forward freely, says to the there, as a keen demand for chevralm cloths, solelis, etc., there is also growing feeling for something a growing feeling for something a rise distinct from the plain styles, and the strength of the strength w of the leading colors. Lightweight prics promise well. Crepe de chene, madines, estamines, volles and de-nes, in plain and open work stripe-ects, will probably have a large e. The season for muslins is open-Some special lines are be shown in printed goods on white retail at 10c to 50c a yard. Black slins are in big demand, and lace nustins are in big demand, and lace tripes, mercerized mixtures, are offer-nce to retail from 10e per yard up, the market for mustins is very firm in suppathy with the strong tone of the otton markets. Some advices tell of advanced prices and no break in values

Dry Goods Trade Notes

Broadcloths, venetians, mohairs and icilians have been in excellent de-nand. The majority of orders have alled for immediate deliveries.

Toronto dry goods houses report a teady development in the demand or spring goods. Owing to the un-sually large demand, repeat orders re expected to show higher prices.

re expected to show higher prices. Peau de sole, duchesse, peau de gene and soft, lustrous silks, both in alain and fancy weaves, are in good emand, and duplicate orders have seen numerous. Several lines are re-orted as well sold up.

ported as well sold up.
Some of the newest lisle underwear
shows a mercerized stripe in a very
faint color. The stripes are widely separated, every other stripe being in a
group of hair line stripes interspaced
by the solid stripe.

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Grenadine, both in silk and wool
dress goods, continues to have a good
many followers in the States, Judging from the re-orders that have been
placed, it is evident that it is counted on as good property for the entire

son.

Sashmere hosiery is very strong than advancing tendency in prices of the comwith an advancing tendency in pr Ribbons are selling freely. The ing season promises to be a big for ribbons, as they are being us such a large variety of ways. P of ribbons are very firmly held.

The ready-made costume, suit, waist r wrap of to-day represents the high-st art in the production of its kind. the talent of the world's best designretained of the world's best design-is employed in this line, and no ne or money is spared to put these oductions on a par with, and even advance of the best custom-made garments.

arments.

Old Country prices for dress goods esteadily advancing, and jobbers by that almost every order they send are meets an advance in price. In when lines of wools, the advance amounts now to more than 30 per cent, are old prices. These changes are in to the growing scarcity of wool, used by the Australian drouth.

There is no question but that shirt waists will be as much in demand as they ever were. They occupy a place that cannot be supplanted. Many women will purchase one or more shirt i will purchase one or more shirt et suit when the warm weather ar-s, but there are often times when r will not take the place of the trate shirt waist, and the former be a necessary, not a substitute woman's list of necessaries.

The feature of cotton goods lately has been the very strong tone of the markets for stuple cotton goods, and the advances that have taken place a some leading lines. Wholesale firms are received notices from the Candian mills of an advance of ½c per error. Cotton blankets have been adding the control of t The feature of cotton goods lately

Many of the spring skirt models fol-low the lines of the popular kilted model of the present season—side-plaits and box-plaits, shallow and plaits and box-plaits, shallow a deep, with or without yokes, Wh linings are used at all the drop sk will, as heretofore, prevail and ti principally in conjunction with local Foven goo de such as stamines group woven goods such as etamines, grena-dines, etc. For the most part the skirts will be unlined, the omission causing no loss in the "hang" of the garment and some little lessening of the weight. Moreover the unlined skirt has found considerable favor in the eyes of the

Grocery Trade Notes

Rice mills are crowded with orders and are refusing to book further busi-ness. Prices are firm.

Private cables from Bourdes x re-Private capper that market as being closely some up on Chabert shelled walnuts, with the company somewhat above quotations showing somewhat above the equivalent of spot cost laid down.

the equivalent of spot cost laid down.

The stock of cooon in London, according to mell advices of the date
of January 45 was 69,086 bags,
against 85,325 bags last year, 94,727
bags in 1901, 80,536 bags in 1900 and
98,750 in 1899.

98,750 in 1899.

Mail advices from Sicily report that market as easier on shelled Sicilys and Barl almonds. The advices state that stocks of both descriptions are in fairly liberal supply for the season and holders are showing some anxiety to

Hardware Trade Notes. Canadian makers of rubber hose have advanced their prices about 10 per cent.

It is predicted that there will i

an advance in cotton wrapping twine, cotton clothes line and cotton rope. cotton ciotnes line and cotton rope.

As a result of the rising turpentine
market varnishes have, during the
past month or so become decidedly
stiff in value. Eastern dealers are now
quoting a rise of 10 to 20e per gallon
in all turpentine varnishes.

in all turpentine varnishes.
Stove manufacturers give as a reason
for last week's advance in the price of
stoves the higher cost of raw materlast. They claim that pig iron, soft
coat and coke are all costing much
more now than they did when old
prices were fixed. Sheet steel has also prices were fixed. Shee

The big lead concerns of the United The big lead concerns of the United States are forming a combination which will give them the control of the lead industry of that country. The cor-poration has been licensed in New Jer-sey under the name The United Lead It includes twenty-five largest sheet, shot and lead pipe con-cerns in the United States.

Lumber Trade Notes.

By a vote of 47 to 0, and without debate, the State Senate of Minnesota recently adopted a resolution declar-ing that, as lumber was a natural proing that, as lumber was a natural product and a duty on it was not in accordance with the principle of protection, the senators and congressmen from Minnesota be requested to favor the entire removal of such tariff on

Live Stock Trade Notes.

Live Stock Trade Notes.

The Argentine cattle question seems nearer settlement now, the South American government having at last issued a decree prohibiting the importation of live stock from all European countries (Great Britain, of course, excepted), and also the scheduled states of the United States. As the Argentine Republic has also withdrawn the magning the dispersion of the second of against pedigreed stock coming from Great Britain, it now only remains for Mr. Hanbury to reciprocate by issuing an order rescinding the scheduling de-cree of 1900. It is doubtful whether an order resembling de-cree of 1900. It is doubtful whether he will do this before the re-assem-bling of parliament (17th February). Shipments from Argentina are not likely to begin sooner than 1st March.

Thomas Southwork, director of colonization and forestry of Ontario, in an interview with Mr. Smart, deputy minister of the interior, asked him when in Great Britain to endeavor to get 10,000 agricultural laborers for Ontario, as the supply is not at all equal to the demand.



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VISES-B. 8. Wright's Mc Sampsor acid. Sampsor acid. No. 145-607 each, Paralle, 22gH.

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TURPENTINE—Pure spirits in barrels,
Soc; less than barrels, Soc per gal. An
additional charge for package of small additional charge for parange of quantities. VARNISHES—No. 1 furniture per gal. II; extra furniture, \$1.55; pale oak, \$1.50\$ \$1.75; hard oli finish, \$1.50\$\$2; brown Japan, \$9.62.5; house painters do., \$2 \$2.55; No. 1 brown shellac, \$2; pure orange

shellac, \$2.25. WHITE LEAD-\$663\$6.50 per 100lbs., according to maker.
WHITING-\$1.25 per 100lbs. gross

Montreal Hardware Market.

Montreal, Feb. 7.

Pig Iron-\$2.59634.50.
Bar Iron-Merchants' bar, \$2.00; horse-shoa, \$2.55.
Galvanized Iron-No. 28. Queen's Head.
\$4.40; Apollo, 10%, oz., \$4.30, and Come!
\$4.10; with 25c extra in less than case

ots.
Ingot Tin—\$32 to \$33.50.
Lead—\$2.906783.25 per 1991b.
Terne Plates—\$7.50.
Lead Pipe—7c for ordinary and 8c for composition waste, with 37½c per cent

composition waste, with a 22 of per 100 for.

Iron Pipe-Black pipe, 4, \$2.40 per 100 foet; 4, \$2.50; 5, \$2.85; 4, \$3.65; 1 inch. \$5.50 million for the control of the contr Coil Chain—No. 6, 10e; No. 5 9e; No. 4, 84e; No. 3, 7e; ¼ in. 64e per lb; 5-16 szact, 45.55; %, 44.30; 7-18 410; ½, 74; 9-16 E.56; %, 45.70; %, 45.00; %, 35.55; No. 24; 9-16 E.56; %, 45.70; %, 45.70; %, 45.80; %, 45.70; %, 45. ade. Sheet Zinc—In cask lots, \$5.75; in less

Antimony-10c. Tinplates-\$4.25 for coke; \$4.75@\$5.25 for

12:00 for cariots f.o.b. Montreal.
Cut Nalls-24:60 for small lots and \$2:00
Entitle Page 7-Brand Feb.
Building Faper-Tarred felt. B.75 per
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Red Lead-Casks, \$4.50; in kegs, \$4.75

Red Lead—Casks, \$4.59; in kegs, \$4.76.
White Zinc Paint—Pure, \$6.77, \$6.2; No. 1. 56;c: in oil, pure, \$6.7 No. 1. 7c.
Putty—Bulk, in barrels, \$1.59 per 100 fb; bulg in less quantities, \$1.55; bladders in barrels, \$2.10; bladders in 100 or 2001b kegs or boxes, \$2.55; in tins, \$2.50y\$2.50; in less than 100b lots, \$2.57 f.o.b.
Linseed Oil—Raw, gal., \$60; bolled, \$3c; in \$5 to \$ barrels, teles.

Turpentine—In single barrels, 85c; 2 to barrels, 84c; 5 barrels and over, open

Mixed Paints \$1 20@\$1.40 per gal Mixed Paints-#1.09f31.40 per gal.
Scrap Metals-Heavy copper and wire.
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iron,No.1 wrought. 13/gcf3f gross ton; machinery scrap, 318.50/gtf1.00; stove plate 313; light tron; malcable and steel, 85; rags, country, 60/gf0c per 10; lb; old rubbers, 65/gf0f2, per lb.

Western Business Items.

A lumber yard is to be opened at Thornhill, Man, The Waddell Lumber Co. is opening yard at Regina.

The Canadian Elevator Company is opening a lumber yard at Regina.

The Merchants Bank of Canada has opened a branch at Olds ,Alberta.

A. C. McLeod is opening a bakery and confectionery store at Miniota. Hamelin Bros. & Co. have purchased Ed. Henry's general store at Was-

L. R. Clover has purchased the clothing business of Burdick Bros. at

Jacob Forester has sold his hard-are business at Minitonas to Hunt & Patmore.

B. N. Fraser has disposed of his in-terests in the woollen mills at Morden to F. Schnider.

Lamont & McDonald have bought the milling business of T. Bullock & Son at Melita. The Western Hardware Company is acceeding John A. Kerr at Regina in

the hardware business. E. Attridge has sold out his barber

E. Attridge has sold out his barber shop and confectionery business at Cypress River to A. Dalzell.

Smellle Bros, Ltd., general merchants, Binscarth, Man., will erect additional store premises this year.

H. V. Smythe, late with the Dyson-Gibson Co., has engaged as city traveller with Foley, Lock & Larson.

Ruttan & Fitzpatrick, general merchants of Fitzpatrick, general merchants of Swan Lake, Man.

The Emerson, Man. board of trade

The Emerson, Man., board of trade moving to secure the new mill to be uilt in the province by Minnesota

parties. The Hudson's Bay Co.'s store at fort Frances was wrecked by an ex-closion, and afterwards burned, on plosion, Monday.

The Great West Trading Co., general merchants, Yorkton, Assa., have

sold out to Mr. Gibson, who has been managing the business

managing the business.

D. K. Book, western representative of McKenna, Thomson & Co., is expected back on Monday from a trip to headquarters at Montreal.

neudquarters at Montreal.

Snelgrove Bros., of Fort William, have purchased the stock and business of Mr. Felton, general merchant, at Atikokan. This store will be run as a branch.

as a branch.

Stewart & McLachlan, harness, etc.,
Regina, have dissolved partnership.
The former continues the business.
Mr. McLachlan intends opening in
business at a Soo line point.

The Canadian Northwest Irrigation Co. will apply for an act extending the time for the completition of the com-pany's works and empowering the company to move its head office Montreal.

The Winnipeg Electric Co. is the name of a new concern which has commenced business, and pened an office at Room 46, Canada Life block. The company is composed of Leonard E. Dye, late electrical foreman for the E. B. Harrison Co.; Chas. Goodwin, The company is composed of Lecondrian E. Dye, late electrical foreman for ti E. S. Harrison Co.; Chas. Goodwith formerly telegraph inspector for the Canadian Pacific Railway; and Chap. P. Anderson, formerly accountant for the E. S. Harrison Co.

the E. S. Harrison Co.

W. B. Macnamara, the well known western traveller, who opened business in Winnipeg some months ago worked up a good connection. He now represents Loeb & Co., mantles, shorts and millinery, Montreal; the Canadian Suspender Co. Montreal; the Canadian Suspender Co. etc. Mr. Macnamara, has one of the finest sample rooms in the city, at 263 Market street, ground floor.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has ordered 20 more locomotives in Scot-land, making 60 in all, besides orders with various other makers.

Lake passenger rates will be the same as last year. This is the decision arrived at this week, at the Detroit convention of steamboat men.

convention of steam, boat men.

Canadian cattle may now be shipped across the state of Maine to St.

John for export, but not to Portland.

The embargo, so far as the former route is concerned, has been removed.

It is reported from washington that It is reported from washington that Congress will not ratify the Alaska boundary agreement, owing to stren-ouous opposition from representatives of the northwestern states.

Canadian spice manufacturers of Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton and Lon-don met at Toronto yesterday. The object is to secure a standard quality of spices and to have the laws against adulteration enforced.

The Grand Trunk dividend statement issued yesterday declares a full dividend of four per cent, on guaranteed and first and second preference, also one per cent on third preferred, leaving ±4,000 carried forward.

It was announced from Ottawa ve It was announced from Ottawa yes-terday that the Grand Trunk Pacific promoters had given notice to amend their application so that their main line could be built to Winnipeg instead of Lake Winnipeg as first proposed.

At the Toronto meeting of the Cana At the Toronto meeting of the Cama-dian Press Association, resolutions were passed favoring a reduction in the duty of news printing paper to 15 per cent.; on book printing paper to 29 per cent., and on coated paper to 30 per cent.

Since the first of last Ooctober the thirty cents in New York and it prom-lees to go still higher unless better freight facilities are furnished. The advance is due to congested railway traffic.

Casey—Now, phwat w'u'd ye do in a case loike, that? Clancy—Loike prwat? Casey—Th' walkin' diligate tills me to sthroike, an' me ould woman orders me to ka-ape on wur-rkin'.—Womans Horie Companion.

Hicks—I bought some oil stock near-ly a year ago and the fellow who sold it to me declared that the company was already in operation. I'll bet they haven't sunk a single hole yet. Wicks—Oh, I wouldn't say that. They must have at least the hole in which they're going to leave the stock-holders.—Catholic Standard.

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MANITOBA.

A. E. Key will open a general store at Minned Mr. O'Donahue has opened a private

bonk at St. Jean John McQuarrie becomes a partner of J. Burgess, butcher, at Minnedosa.

he Brandon city council will ask tenders for a supply of cement. McLean Bros. have purchased there business of F. H. Hole at M.

Cleverton has disposed of hering business at Holmfield Awde

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A. E. French has disposed of his general store at Minnedosa to Camp-

A. St. John has sold his jewellry liness at Minnedosa to his brother, St. John.

over 250 crews are engaged in the winter.

L. Barrowclough, music dealer, nipeg, has taken E. Semple into nnipeg, l

Campbell has purchased the hotel at Minnedosa and will

en a hotel there.

Tobert Hall has been elected mayor Brandon over John Hanbury, by a Jority of 84 votes.

The Dominion government has had under consideration the question of removing the duty from soft coal.

Notice is given of application for the neorporation of the Hartney Farmers Sevator Company, with a capital tock of \$20,000.

Martin, Bole & Wynne, wholesale ruggists, Winnipeg, intend to build the near future a large warehouse on Princess street.

n Princess street.

W. C. Law & Co., who succeeded C.
urner & Co., cigars, Winnipeg, have
gened a sample room in the Sanard block, ground floor.

E. F. Hutchings will erect a new factory at Winnipeg this year across from his present one on Market street, near the Red river.

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Notice is given of application for
the incorporation of the Underhill Farmer' Elevator Company, Limited,
with a total capital stock of \$20,000.

The stock of C. W. Waggoner, general merchant, Eden, was sold at the
action of Newton & Davidson on Wednesday of the realized \$40,522.17, or 87c.

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The John Watson Manufacturing Co. has favored The Commercial with one of its artistic calendars for 1903. The subject, "An Old Salt," is a fine one, and has been well treated.

Among the new warehouses to ried at Winnipeg this year will be shall Wells; Sutherland & Camp: Bole Drug Co.; Foley Bros., and Macdonald's addition. Mar

x. Macdonaid's addition.
elding, Paul & Co., Ltd., Winni-have moved to new quarters at Albert street, where they have siderably more room than at their location on Portage avenue.

st month the customs duties lected at Winnipeg amounted to \$139, 976.94, and in January, 1892, they were \$105,350.66, or an increase of \$24,626,-28, the percentage of the increase be-ing 32.26.

otice is given that applications will made to the Manitoba legislature an act to incorporate the Winnipeg ek Exchange, with power to ac-ter property and to provide a suitch building or rooms for a stock inge.

rteen trains of dogs, with five and ireen trains of dogs, with five and in each train, all gaily decorated ribbons, etc., arrived at Selkirk atly, laden with many thousands ollars' worth of furs for the Hud-Bay company, from Norway

Winnipeg city council is prowith the erection of three new alls under authority of the De-rb y-law. One will be located north end, one in Fort Rouge, ne in the western part of the Plans are now in preparation.

to the beginning of this week had been sold of the coal proand been sold of the coal pro-d in the Souris mines, Southwest-Assimbola, 63,000 tons, an increase 1,000 tons over the entire output sist season. Cars are now plenti-and the coal is moving to market

tice is given that application will made for the incorporation of

The Prairie City Loan Co. The capital stock is to be \$20,000,and the applicants seeking incorporation are Ed. Campbell, A. E. Howey, R. W. Hill, George Bayley, and N. A. Cleveland, all of Winniner.

Winnipeg.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has notified the
Canadian Manufacturers Association
that the government wil receive a
delegation from the manufacturers
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rebruary 10 in regard to the randi.
It is understood that a large delegation will then visit Ottawa delegation will then visit Ottawa delegation will then visit Ottawa.

demands for more protection.

Emerson & Hague have moved their
tent and awning factory from
the old premises or Thistle
street to their new building
a little further east on the street. This building is a large
street. This building is a large accommodation for the needs of this flourishing industry.

modation for the needs of this flour-ishing industries. The control of the month of vision of Winniper for the month of vision of Winniper for the month of vision of Winniper for the month of the tias, 829,573.89, was a follows: Spirit, 18, 829,573.89, was a followed, and to have, \$1,430.10, cigars, \$2,545.80; miscellan-cous, \$145.014, \$51,560.07. Receipts in January, 1902, were \$44,211.96; in-creases, \$7,548.91.

Notice is given that application will be made for the incorporation of the Manitoba Construction Co., with a sianitoba Construction Co., with a capital stock of \$500,000. The object is to carry on a business as building contractors at Winnipeg, and the applicants are Phil. Burnett, D. D. Wood, R. McCutcheon, Geo. A. Alsip, E. Cass and Thos. Kelly.

and Thos. Kelly.
This will be an active building year in Winnipeg. The C. P. R. and C. N. R. improvements alone will figure up into the millions of dollars, besides which there will be numerous factories, warehouses, residences and public buildings started. Contractors state that there will be at least \$4,000,000 of new work commenced this year.

of new work commenced this year.

J. S. Larke, Canadian commercial agent in Australia, reporting to the department of trade and commerce, department of trade and commerce, and the condition of the condition of

quantity having been shipped to Perth, Western Australla.

Application will be made for the incorporation of the Dominion Oxygen Light Co, Limited, the object being to supply lighting by means of a new invention in carbarreters. The amount the applicant are A. F. Morey, Kansac City; Geo. Barker, Dauphin; E. F. Hutchings, Jas. Stuart, Dr. C. J. Jamileson and J. H. Leech, of Winnipes, and W. J. Bruce, of Stonewall.

The D. McColl Co, Ltd., wholeson and J. H. Leech, and W. J. Bruce, of Stonewall.

The D. McColl Co, Ltd., who are the student in the rine quarters at 56 Ålbert street. They have two floors in this fine new block, which gives them more than double the space they had ried here will be increased space. These new quarters are handsomely fitted up, well lighted, and admirably they will be used.

they will be used.

Foley, Lock & Larson opened their wholesale grocery department on Monday, in the warehouse on the corner of Princess and McDermot of McDermot of Princess and McDermot of Princess and McDermot of Princess and McDermot of Princess and McDermot of Princess street.

Watter H. Wilts agistant engineer

Walter H. White, assistant engineer of the Winnipeg Power Company, has returned from Lac du Bonnet where he says work is progressing very satisfactorily on the company's works. Some three carloads of machinery have survived at Lac du Bonnet station and are bel's teamed across to the site of the new power station, and more machinery is expected shortly, many continuous statistics of the s be considerably added to when the rock work on the intake and tail race

A week from next Tuesday (Feb. 17), the annual conventions of the western

live stock associations will commence in Winnipeg. The usual single fare rates have been obtained from the railway companies, and it is expected that the attendance will be large. companies, and it is expected that the attendance will be large. The associations participating in this control of the secondariang in this secondariang in the second

ASSINIBOIA.

J. J. Heaslip, dealer in hardware, implements and vehicles, flour and grain, etc., Alameda, has sold out his hardware business to Beach & Deyell. The two gentleman have been employed with Mr. Heasilp for some time. Mr. Heasilp will continue his implement and grain business.

Dr. Elliott has been appointed Dr. Elliott has been appointed a members of the Northwest executive council in place of A. L. Sifton, now chief justice. Dr. Elliott will be commissioner for agriculture, and G. H. V. Bulyea, the present commissioner, will go to the bureau of public works, formerly occupied by Mr. Sifton.

ALBERTA

H. D. Farris, of Wetaskiwin, has sold his implement business to S. C. Switzer, who will continue at the old stand.

C. W. Peterson, deputy commissioner of agriculture for the Northwest Territories, has resigned his position and will become secretary of the Cal-gary bard of trade, and of the Cal-gary Inter-Western Pacific Exhibi-tion Command. ary board of tary Inter-We ion Company.

SASKATCHEWAN

Will & Mansell have formed a part-nership for the purpose of engaging in th implement business at Prince Albert.

NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO.

Men are so scarce that logging con-tractors in the Lake of the Woods and Rainy River districts have had to import men from Sault Ste. Marie and in other points in Ontario.

in other points in Ontario.

The annual meeting of the board of trade for the district of Rainy River was held in the town hall, Rat Portagon and the state of th

Neads, S. S. Cummins.

The annual meeting of the Rainy River Navigation Company was held on Thursday in Rat Portage. The result of last season's business was very satisfactory. It was decided that, owing to the largely increased tourist trade, a new seamer of larger carrying to the largely increased tourist trade, a new steamer of larger carrying to build one. The plans for a fine new steamer, capable of carrying from 250 to 300 passengers and costing in the neighborhood of \$150,000, will be tention to have the new boat on the lake for the season of 1904.

Activity in the Stove and Graniteware Trade.

Trade.

J. W. Driscoll, manager for the Mc-Clary Manufacturing Co., Winnipeg, eturned from a trip east this week, Mr. Driscoll went by the southern coute, and visited at St. Paul, Chicarcute, and visited at St. Paul, Chicago, Toronto and other points, and also spent some time at his company's headquarters at London, Ont. Mr. Driscoll found the manufacturers very busy, and they are looking forward to a large trade in the west this year.

At London the McClary Manufac At London the McClary Manufac-turing Co. are building a new foun-dry, which Mr. Driscoll says will be the largest in Canada. This will be completed and ready for work in two to three months. As soon as the new foundry is ready the old one will be

used to extend the enamelled ware and theware departments. It is the intention at the state of t

BIG SPRING LUMBER TRADE. Dealers Asked to Stock Early.

An effort is being made to induce the lumber deaters in Manitoba and being the lumber deaters in Manitoba and the lumber deaters in Manitoba and the lumber deaters in Manitoba and the lumber can be delivered in good time. Canadian Pacific Railway of the lumber can be delivered in good time. Canadian Pacific Railway of the large information. The lumber has been a larger spring demand for lumber than is usual, owing to the large information. The large information is supplied to the large information of the large information in the larger in the have gone out with grain and flour to Vancouver, and these could be em-ployed to haul the lumber eastward. British Columbia lumber invoices are usually dated three months from date of purchase. If the manufacturers will agree to date April 1, three months, and the railway company will agree to wait two months for the freight, dealers will place their orders

at once.

There is almost a certainty that there will be an unusually large spring demand for lumber, which, under ordinary weather conditions, will set in earlier than usual. The Commercial was only the other day that the control of the control

The British board of agriculture has The British board of agriculture has issued an order re-opening British ports to the importation of live stock from Argentine and Uruguay, thus placing them on the same footing as

Railway and Traffic Matters.

The C. P. R. traffic receipts for the week ending Jan. 31, were \$944,000; for the same week last year, \$790,000.

for the same week last year, \$700,000.

It is officially announced by the
Grand Trunk Pacific promoters that
their main line will run through Winnipeg instead of farther north, as at

first reported.

The Hudson's Bay Company have been awarded the contract for furnishing the new additions to the C. P. R. hotels in the mountains with carpets, china, glassware, etc. It is rumored that the Canadian Northern Railway Company will erect a new depot at Winnipeg this year. This site mentioned is the southeast

by Fort Garry park. occupied by Fort Garry park.

A bondholders' meeting of the Cal-gary and Edmonton Railway was to be held in London yesterday to con-ton to the Canadian Pacific for 190 years rental of \$220,000 dollars per an-

Notice is given that application will be made to the Manitoba legislature for an act impowering the construc-tion, operation and maintenance of a railway from a point in or near Win-nipes to the village of 8t. Agathe, such railway to be operated by electricity

or steam.

During January of thir year the C. P. R. land department sold 102,581 acres of land for s428,541. For the same month in 1902 the sales were 109,846 acres, for £347,741. The Canada Northwest Land Co. sold last month S-820 acres for £343,940, and in January a year ago, the sales reached 14,755 acres, for £36,360.

A circular confirming the promotion of H. W. Brodie to the position of assistant general passenger agent of the western division of the C. P. R., has been issued by the general passenger en issued by the general passenger ent, Mr. McPherson, and is approv-of by Robert Kerr, passenger traf-manager, Mr. Brodie will be suc-ded as chief clerk in the general neer department by Walton, who has been connected with

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The present elevator capacity of Fort William and Port Arthur is as for the William and Port Arthur is as the William of Port Arthur is as the William is the William in Colon Dus, total & Stoom Dus, C. N. R. 1250,000 bus, total & 1580,000 bus, in addition the C. P. R. has another elevator well advanced at Fort William, which will hold & & 1580,000 bus, and the Camadian bust of the William which will hold & & 1580,000 bus, and the Camadian Justic completed to hold & 2008-2000 bus, Wilth elevator D added the total equacity at the lakes will Northern one at Port Arthur Just completed to hold 2,000,-000 bus. With elevator D adde the total capacity at the lakes will be 10,580,000 bus. and with the other now under construction 14,000,000 bus.

Tenders.

Bids are wanted by E. S. Harrison, manager of the Suburban Rapid Tran-sit Co., Winnipeg, for supplying 9,000

Tenders addressed to the chairman library committee, Winnipeg, for the erection of the Carnegie library building will be received Monday, the 23rd inst. up to noon

Monday, the 23rd inst.

Tenders are requested by Wednesday, February 11, at 5 o'clock p. m.
for additions to the Occidental hotel,
corner Logan and Main streets, Winnipeg, for D. Ripstein.

nipeg, for D. Ripstein.

Tenders will be received by James
Chisholm, Winnipeg, up to noon, Feb.
10th, for the erection of an addition
to the A. Macdonald Co. warehouse on
Market street east.

Prince Albert, Sask., is advertising for tenders for the construction of an electric light plant at the town. Ten-ders are also wanted for furnishing necessary machinery.

Tenders will be received by J. H. G. Russell, architect, Winnipeg, up to 5

p. m. on Tuesday, Feb. 17, inst., for all the works in connection with the erection and completion of brick and stone residence on Roslyn Road.

A double frame and double brick eneer house on north side of Market treet east. Winnipeg, immediately in ear of Hutching's retail, is offered or sale by tender. The buildings are for sale by tender. The buildings a to be removed by the 10th of March

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Tenders addressed to the chalrman
fire, water and light committee, Winnipes, for the hereinafter mentioned
supplies will be received up to 8.30
p. m., on Tuesday, the 16th inst: 500
two-pin cross arms, 1,000 glass insulators, 1,000 oak top pins, 1.000 lia serows 200 pole store

Tenders addressed to the chairman of the committee on works, Winnipeg, for the supply of No. 7½ Gyratory crusher, together with betting, pulleys, crusher, together with belting, pulleys, couplings, etc., also one simplex auto-matic engine, one boller, duplex feed pump, two horizontal tubular boilers, with smoke stack and smoke box, will be received at the office of the city clerk up to 8.30 p. m., February 17, 1986. All machinery is to be delivery

Returns From an Eastern Trin

Returns From an Eastern Trip.
Arthur Congdon, wholesale mercha
trip to New York, Quebee Montreal
and other points east. One point visited was Dolgeville, N. Y., where the
fumous Dolge felt is made, which
found considerable trouble amongst
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dealers were looked up, as the desiers were out of supplies, and were
leffere he returned the situation seem
ed to be improving as regards coal
supplies.

The Boston Rubber Ca. of Moreal, whose speed Mr. Congol handles here, knode deeded to disciture the manufacture of rubber for the control of the control of

ber lists will be announced on Ma-li, when an advance in prices will doubt take place. New season pri-la the United Skates show an adva-of about 8 per cent, and the feel among Canadian manufacturers very firm, in sympathy with the vance in the States, and on accou-of the high price of crude rubber.

On Thursday night the street rallway conductors and motormen of Montrail went out on strike. Their main me-mands are for union recognition, or names are for union recognition, discharged men

discharged men.
The report for 1902 of the Commicial Travellers' Mutual Benefit Socieresented at the annual meeting in George's hall, Toronto, on Saturilast, showed that during the year Si 600 was paid out in death claik twenty-five deaths having been ported. The assets of the soci the other production of the solid protect. The assets of the society amount to \$88,582.37, of which \$84,682, of consists of each in the bank, \$5,000 of the amount paid in death claims was due to accidents, During the year the membership had force of \$41,000 of \$100,000 of \$100,000

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ANNUAL MEETING WINNIPEG BOARD OF TRADE

Interesting Address by President Russell, and Review of the Year's Work.

The annual meeting of the Winni-g board of trade was held yester-y afternoon, with President John assell in the chair. The following

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self in the chair. The following sissell in the chair Somerset Aikins.
The following new members were

The following new members were elected:

A. R. Hargraft, of Coffee, Hargraft & Co.; Arthur Stewart, manager National Trusts Co.; George Brands of Company of the Company of

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

The president then read his annual idress, as follows:
the Members of the Winnipeg Board of Trade:

Into Pressurent user frest the annual follows: a follows:

Beard of Trade:

Beard of Trade:

Gentlemen,—According to duly established custom, I now have the duty and pleasure, with your permission, of the permission of the short time at my disposal to the short time at the short ti

Immigration.

The rapid settlement of the West is well evidenced by the great numbers of the well evidenced by the great numbers of the well evidenced by the great numbers of the covernment immunity arriving, the covernment immunity and indicate that about \$0,000 emigrants arrived and settled in Manitoba and the Territories during 1902. It is soliciable that an unprecedented unions is taking place from the Union of the West Period of the Wes

only with the Canadian laws, but with the admirable system of their admirable process. The control of their admirable management of the control of the contr is concerned, and it becomes the duty of the commercial community of Winnipeg to continue to be prepared, as they have been in the past, to meet the great expansion of trade that must, in due course, result from in-creased population and consequent in-creased production.

Fine Field for Investment,

Fine Field for Investment.

In order to meet the rapid development of the country and expansion of
trade, capital must be within easy
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there are a follows:
Twelve Chartered banks with branches throughout the province, 41 five insurance companies, 30 foun and investment of the province of the

Index of City's Growth.

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A fair index of the city's steady
and substantial growth is found in
the statement of the bank clearings,
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A comparison of these figures, with hose of eastern cities, may be interesting. The aggregate clearings of 11 cases of eastern cities, may be interesting. The aggregate clearing of 11 cases of the comparison of the compa comparison of these figures, with

minister of public works has not seen ift to do what was necessary to pro-vide reasonable postal facilities. The accommodation is grossly inacequate and, even if the convenience of the public be disregarded, the health the employees should be considered.

Postal and Customs.

Postal and Customs.

The gross postal revenue of the Winnings post office for the year endWinnings post office for the year endWinnings post office for the year endto the years. 1001. was \$123,153;
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The customs returns, while not always conveying a correct idea of the ways conveying a correct idea of the years of the years.

Winnipes for the fiscal year end years.

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consumed in Manitoba pay import duties on arrival at eastern seaports, and the goods arrive here in the or-dinary course of inter-provincial

Educational Facilities

Educational Facilities,
A few words on educational matters may not be out of place as education and trade are closely connected. There are 19 public school buildings in the city, valued at \$524,000
with an enrolled attendance of over
7,000 pupils, and employing 135

7,000 pupils, and employing 135 teachers.

conclusion and employing 135 teachers also five well equipped colleges in affiliation with a provincial university, the university having the magnificent endowment of 150,000 the magnificent endowment of 150,000 the college of the provision for technical and mechanical education. In Germany and call education is fully realized and due attenued to the production to the production to the production to the production wonderful impacts to the production wonderful impacts to the production treas.

The growth of the city and pro-vince is most substantial and our hopes of the past have been more than the province of the control of the we cannot consider the advance of winnipeg property as merely an ad-vance in price, without a correspond-vance in price, without a correspond-tory of the control of the control of the building that has been required for immediate occupation.

Great Increase of Lake Freight.

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According to public statements of C.
P. R. officials (which may be presented to be correct), there was last year an increase of 9 per cent. in the lake increase of 9 per cent. in the lake control of the control

Sugar Beet Tests Satisfactory.

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At the request of this board sugar beets were grown under the direction of the provincial government, and the provincial government, and the provincial government, and the provincial government and the provincial government chemist the beets grown with the provincial government the province would be a province when the province would be a province when the province would be a provinced by the provinced by the

Railway Improvements.

Railway Improvements.
There has been comparatively little work done in the way of railway improvements in the city during the past part of the railway in th

poses.

I am pleased to be able to state that arrangements have been finally completed for the erection by the Canadian Pacific Railway company in this city of a new station and of a large first-class modern hotel.

New Feature in Grain Trade.

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A new feature appeared in connection with Manitoba's grain trade last year, when, contrary to the prevailing year, when, contrary to the prevailing and in the prevailing and in the prevailing and in the prevailing and into four for export from the United States and the prevailing the prevailing to the prevailing the prevailing the prevailing and the prevailing the prevailing and the prevailing the prevailing and the prevailing the prevaili

Electric Power for Manufacturing.

Electric Power for Manufacturing. But a few years ago it was generally accepted as an axiom that Winnipeg would never be a manufacturing city, but experience is proving that, as the consuming population of the west increases, many articles can be manufactured, and as a fact are now manufactured in this city. I will not attempt here to name in detail the fact attempt here to name in detail the fac-tories and workshops aiready estab-losies, the control of the control of the island, but investigation will prove to island, but investigation will prove person interested, that any of manufactured goods are aiready of manufactured goods are aiready produced in the city, and that the prover availed largely increased were any of the company of the company of the comment upon the announced interest tion of the company now constructing is at present; and this leads me to comment upon the announced literation of the company now constructing the works for the developing of an electric power from the Winnipeg river, the contraction of the company now constructing the works for the Winnipeg at not more than one-half the more than one-half the more than one-half the more than one-half the more than the more than one-half the present these works are being prosecuted with great vigor, and that probably within a year the company will be prepared to the prover, and that probably within a year the company will be prepared to increase this almost indefinitely as occasion requires. In view of this fact, I am well within the mark in the fact, I am well within the mark in the fact, I am well within the mark in the fact, I am well within the mark in the fact, I am well within the mark in the fact, I am well within the mark in the fact, I am well within the mark in the fact, I am well within the mark in the fact, I am well within the mark in the fact, I am well within the mark in the fact, I am which is the fact, I am well within the mark in the fact, I am well within the mark in the fact, I am well within the mark in the fact, I am well within the mark in the fact, I am well within the mark in the fact, I am well within the mark in the fact, I am well within the mark in the fact, I am well within the mark in the fact, I am well within the mark in the fact, I am well within the mark in the fact, I am well within the mark in the fact, I am well within the mark in the fact, I am well within the mark in the fact, I am well within the mark in the fact, I am well within the mark in the fact, I am well within the mark in the mark in the fact, I am well within the mark in the mark in the fa

Unlimited Cement Supply.

An industry that has taken a prom-nent place in Manitoba during the ast year is that of cement—both or-linary and plaster of paris. Several dinary and plaster of parts. Several factories in existence has a factoried factories in existence has everal end of the factories and the several end of the factories and the several end of their capacity, and it is most gratifying to learn that unlimited participation of the factories are also as a factories and the factories are a several end of the factories and the factories are a several end of the factories and the factories are a several end of the factories and the factories are a several end of the factories and the factories are a several end of the factories and the factories are a several end of the factories and the factories are a several end of the factories and the factories and the factories are a several end of the factories and the factories are a several end of the factories and the factories are a several end of the factories and the factories are a several end of the factories and the factories are a several end of the factories and the factories are a several end of the factories are a several end of the factories are a several end of the factories and the factories are a several end of the factories are a several end of the factories are a several end of the factories and the factories are a several end of the factories and the factories are a several end of the fac

Exporting Grain to Australia.

Exporting Grain to Australia. It is gratifying to know that, not-withstanding the many artificial obstacles in the way, a ccu-siderable quantity of Manitoba and Territorial grain has been exported to the Australian colonies. Dealers have been handionies.

capped in this trade by the operation of the Manitoba Grain Act, which only permits an elevator to stand as one in mother words, and the content of the cont

Capture the Trade

Capture the Trade
the same department at Ottawa would
not authorize the placing of a grain
inspector at Calgary to handle this
business. It is neither encouraging
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to Austriansis, though it is true that
under the existing conditions dealers
round it necessary to make some
railways via San Francisco.

Increased Storage Capacity.

A pleasing feature in connection with A pleasing feature in connection with the grain traffic this season was the great increase of the storage capacity in the form of elevators erected throughout the grain-producing dis-tricts in the interior. The total stor-age capacity of the present elevator system, including the terminal eleva-tors at Fort Arthur and Fort Williams (12,285,008 at this time last year. It is to be noted that several grain firms of the United States have opened in is to be noted that several grain firms of the United States have opened in business here, and in most cases they have erected a number of elevators at shipping stations.

Congested Railway Yards.

It has been very apparent for some years past, and especially during this between the property of the property or Port Arthur, otherwise the local rates from the shipping station to Winnipeg, and again from Winnipeg to the lake port, must be paid, and this to the lake port, must be paid, and this is prohibitory. As it is at present, a carload of wheat which has just missed the grade of No. I hard, must be desired the grade of No. I hard, must be in the late of th between the minimum requirements of two definite grades. Of course, there are difficulties, besides a shortage of yard facilities, in connection with making Winnipeg a sample market of the character of that of Minneapolis, but if proper stop-over arrangements were made there can be no doubt but that the nucleus of a sample grain market would be formed.

The Toronto Conference.

The council have reported in detail in the conference of Canadian boards

of trade at Toronto in June last, but I may be permitted to point out that this board's delegates rendered good service beyond formally presenting the views of the west on the subjects coming before the conference. They took every opportunity of impressing upon the representative business men from all the eastern promess men from all the eastern provinces the resources and possibilities of western Canada and afforded inforof western Canada, and afforded infor-mation which was eagerly received, and, judging from the many thanks they received, was much appreciated. One feature of the conference was the pleasure expressed at the per-



JOHN RUSSELL Retiring President Winnipeg Board of

sonal intercourse enjoyed by the delegates r Canada representing every province in

Chambers of Commerce Congress.

I would like to call the particular at-tention of members of the board to the importance of the fifth congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire.



ANDREW STRANG Treasurer Winnipeg Board of Trade.

which will be held in Montreal in August next. These gatherings of representatives of business men from all
parts of the British empire are made
the occasion for an interchange of
ance. Local matters do not come before the conference except in so far as
they affect broad lines of policy. I
would strongly recommend that this
as early a date as possible, and that
the responsibility should be placed
upon each delegate of thoroughly informing himself on the subjects detail,
for this programme is published months
in advance of the meeting. I respectfor this programme is published months in advance of the meeting. I respectfully submit that it is not mere representation at the meeting that this board has the right to expect from its delegates, but that delegates should go

prepared, and be capable of taking an intelligent part in the discussions.

Honest Apple Packing.

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One result of the action of the board last year was the greatly improved a last year was the greatly improved shipped into and sold in Manitoba during the past season. For almost the first time it has been possible to purchase apples reasonable feeling of assurance that the fruit on the top of the barrel at least fairly represented the general contents. It is also satisfactory to recity is discharging his duties in a most commendable manner, losing no opportunity of protecting the public and the Winnipes fruit dealers, who have of dishonest packers.

Terminal Elevator Facilities.

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It is to be noted that all the terminal elevators at Fort William and Port Arthur are controlled by the two rail-way companies, and they practically business. This is soft the case at Duluth. West Superior, Milwaukee and Chicago, where private companies are given full facilities by the railway terminal elevators at the lake front. It is understood that large terminal elevators at the lake front. It is understood that large terminal elevators to be operated as bonded public actions and the control of the contro way companies would give assurance that the owners would not be handi-capped in the matter of prompt and



G. R. CROWE. President Winnipeg Board of Trade.

regular delivery of cats arriving at the lake front. When there is such a demand for terminal winter storage it would seem that public policy demands afforded to any responsible persons or companies willing to erect terminal elevators; indeed, it has been suggest-should consider the advisability of providing terminal elevators at the lake front in the interests of the producers necessity for such government action would be removed if the railway companies would afford facilities for the producer proper control of the producer of the pro

Railway Rights-of-Way.

Railway Rights-qf-Way.

The question of railways obtaining the right-of-way through the city, otherwise, is a live one, and some system or plan should be adopted which would provide that the use of under a controlling power independent of any railway company, so that there might be a maximum of benefit and a minimum of injury or interesting the second of the controlling power independent of any railway company, so that there might be a maximum of tender the controlling power independent of any railway company, so that there might be a maximum of the railways into the heart of the city for any railway seeking admission, without a multiplication of tracks or undue instreets by the public.

Hitherto a great deal of business fransacted here by branch offices of trolled directly from their head offices in eastern provinces, but the present is an opportune time to make

Winnipeg the chief place of busines of many of those corporations whos main source of profit has been from business in the west.

A Desirable Change.

The Canadian Pacific Railway con any will, no doubt, in the near for are, find it more advantageous irect operations from the centre direct operations from the centre their system, than from an extren
point; in any event many question
directly affecting western busine
that now are referred to Montre
should be decided here, a fact that
painfully realized by very man
business men in Winnipeg, and



H W HUTCHINSON

Vice-President Winnipeg Board of Trade have no doubt as well by the com-

pany's officials here thank the council and board pathy a work to consider a consideration extended to me during my term of office, and I also desire to thank the secretary for his very valuable board on having such a throughly competent and efficient officer, upon whom, necessarily, fails the bulk of the executive work.

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President Thanked.

A vote of thanks was tendered the president, on motion of Mr. H. Miller,



C. N. BELL. Secretary Winnipeg Board of Trade

who spoke of the value which the fund of information contained in of information contained in the ad-dress would have in the future. Mr. G. R. Crowe, vice-president, in pat-ting the motion, spoke of the our-rectness with which the president had dealt with the elevator and grain

British Columbia Lead Industry

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The committee having this matterhand reported the following resolution.
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corresponding duty in the United test is \$42.50 per ton. Fhat we consider it would be a at benefit to Manitoba, the N. W. and B. C. if the Dominion Governing arant such measures of relief states and the succession of the success ket for our natural farm

sched for our natural farm and enhalp products that there had been appeared to the commit-ies meeting, and it was not advis-ble that so small a number should press an opinion. The board had quess an opinion. The board had desired to impose higher duttes. He ent to impose higher duttes. He ent to impose higher duttes. He obting the people of British Colum-ies. He was not opposed to outling the people of British Colum-ies and find a market for their pro-sident of the columnia stand find a market for their pro-sufficiently to give it of the po-sufficiently to give it of the po-sufficiently to give it of the prospective tarif, and white the columnia of the committee be en-rowed by the board. He was in the pressed duttes on products coming the country, but unfortunately we was a protective tariff, and white the country, but more than the co-lored of the columnia of the country, but here is languishing, he didn't was a protective tariff, and the country, but here is languishing, he didn't Strang stated that there had

the population of the country, but which is languishing, he didn't know why we should not adopt the policy with them as is pursued with others. If we were on a revenue tariff it might be levelled up, but with pro-tection it was a pity to allow the lead industries of British Columbia to surindustries of British Columbia to suf-fer. The manufacturers of Montreal and the seaboard wanted lead as raw material, and were not willing to al-low others to have the same protection as themselves; but while whave a protective tariff we should pro

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Mr. A. L. Johnson said that previ-ously to 1900 the lead was almost all exported to the United States notall exported to the United States not-withstanding the high duty, owing to favorable prices; but in January, 1900, the American Smelting and Refining Trust absolutely withdrew from purthe American smelting and teening to American withdraw from purchasing Canada and the short of the sound of t

irried.

The annual report of the council of the board was adopted as printed.

Mr. Strang, the treasurer, then predicted his report, which was adopted, the receipts included the dues from 197 members

Officers and Council.

Officers and Council.

G. R. Crowe was unanimously ed president on nomination by Mr. Elliott. On taking the coath of he heartly thanked the board for onor done to him or placing him is head of this copier cial instinct of the coath of the the which was not allow short and the which was not allowed best repute by some people. Though special to criticism which was not always fair, the grain trade was proposed to the control of the control

bree nominations were made for president, Mr. D. E. Sprague, instance by Mr. F. W. Drever, Mr. J. Johnson, by Mr. Sprague, Johnson, by Mr. Sprague, J. H. W. Hutchinson, by Mr. J. H. down. Mr. Sprague declined to run, a ballot was taken, which resulted he election of Mr. Hutchinson.

Mr. A. Strang was re-elected treas-urer; and Mr. C. N. Bell, secretary, by

and Mr. C. N. Bell, secretary, by mation. motion of Messrs, Johnson and On motion of Messers. Johnson and Ashdown, a nominating committee was appointed, consisting of Messers. States of the Messers of the States of the various interests of the board, to con-stitute, along with the officers, the stitute, along with the officers, the stitute, along with the officers, the various interests of the board, to con-stitute, along with the officers were reported and elected; G. F. Curre reported and elected; G. F. Curre Johnson, W. Sanford Evans, F. W. Drewry, fin, D. W. Bole, F. Phillips, W. T. Cuffer, Johnson, Wr. Whyte, H. M. Belcher, Jno. Russell, G. F. Bryan,

Committees

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Committees.

The following committees were elected, being, with a few changes, the same as those of last year:
Board of arbitrators; board of grain examiners, with the name of Mr. John Love substituted for that of Mr. T. W. Bready, deceased; committee on cammers, with the name of Mr. John
T. W. Breadle for that of Mr. T.
T. W. Breadle for the manufacture of the board of hide and leather examiners; grain and milling board, composed of all members of the board of trade engaged in this line of business of the board of trade engaged in this line of business of the board of trade engaged in this line of business of the board of trade engaged in this line of business of the board of trade engaged in this line of Mr. Balley, and Mr. Motte hand of Mr. Balley, and Mr. Motte hand for Mr. Balley, and Mr. Motte hand for Mr. Balley, and Mr. Motte hand for the form of the Georgeson

W. Georgeson.
On motion of Mr. D. K. Elliott, seconded by Mr. F. L. Patton, it was resolved that the funds in the hands of the vacant lands committee (about \$70) be transferred to the council of the board, with instructions to deal with the matters before them as they

the board, with instructions to deal with the matters before them as they was reappointed, to consist of Messrs. G. J. Maulson, H. W. Hutchinson and C. H. Enderfunanumfactures: Messrs. J. H. Ashdown, G. V. Hastings, D. E. Sprague, G. F. Bryan, John Russell and E. L. Drewty.

J. H. Ashdown, G. W. Hastings, D. E. Sprague, G. F. Bryan, John Russell and E. L. Drewty.

M. W. Hutchinson, seconded by Mr. A. L. Johnson, composed of the representatives of all the different firms who the second of the second of the second of the second of trade of Toronto, in reference to a frage of Toronto, in reference to a frage of trade of Toronto, in reference to a frage of Toronto, in reference to a

of trade of Toronto, in reference to a Toronto old home gathering, to be held in that city next summer. A cordial invitation was given to former resi-dents of Toronto to visit their old

A T. Johnson called attention Mr. A. L. Johnson called attention to the inconvenience of having no mail service on the Canadian Northern be-tween this city and Carman. He sak-ed that it be brought to the notice of the council of the board. Mesars. Johnson. Ashdown, Strang, Russell and Georgeson were appoint-ed a committee on postal matters.

COUNCIL'S REPORT

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Mutilated Coins.

Mulitated Coins.

In April isset the Halifax board of trade submitted for consideration to this board that representations should be made to the finance minister of circulation of mulitated Canadian silver coin, and, after consideration, the following resolution was passed by the finance minister. Resolved, that, in the opinion of the Winnipeg board of trade, the circulation of worm and mulitated silver coin of worm and mulitated silver the submitted of the winnipeg board of trade of desirable that the boards of trade of desirable that the boards of trade of

Canada should unite in memoraizing the government of Canada asking for the introduction of legislation providing for the calling in of worn and mutilated Canadian silver coins, such coins to be redeemed at their face value, at the offices of the assistant receivers-general in Canada.

Intercolonial Railway

Intercolonial Railway.

At the annual meeting a copy of a resolution, passed by the Hailfas board of trade, was submitted for consideration and referred to the council for report. The council approach consideration and referred to the council for report. The council ap-pointed a special committee, who con-sidered the whole matter very thor-oughly, and recommended that the board reply to the Halifax board as

sidered the whole matter very thoroughly, and recommended that the board reply to the Halifax board as The Winnings board of trade concurs in the view that the Intercolonial is not a satisfactory frotor in the single property. The winnings of the control of the

Dominion Board of Trade.

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Proposed Commercial Reciprocity Convention.

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In May last a communication was received from the Commercial club, of Minneapolis, Minn., In which it was stated that the club was considering the stated that the club was considering to the discussion of the aconvention for the discussion of the United States, with a view to formulating some reciprocal trade agreement which will be of mutual advantage." A discussion of the disc

no outline had been made by the club of topics to be discussed or resolutions to be presented to the convention, and that what they desired to learn was to be presented to the convention, and that what they desired to learn was the convention of the convention of the correspondence being laid before a general meeting of the board it was expensed in the convention. A good deal of the convention. A good deal of interest seems to be taken at the convention of interest seems to be taken at the convention of the convention. A good deal of interest seems to be taken at the convention of the convention of the convention of the convention. A good deal of interest seems to be taken at the United States, and Americans seem specially desirous of having our trained from the convention of the United States, and Americans seem specially desirous of having our later, the hard wheat of the Canadian that it would be much better for the United States if Americans could still the convention of the conventi outline had been made by the club

Proposed Trip for Members

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In June last the council, attra discuseing the subject, wrote to the HunClifford Slifton, minister of the interior, submitting to him a proposal
that arrangements be made to have
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country between Lake Super or and
the Pacific coast, in order that they
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Mr. Sifton, in reply, expressed his very such an excursion could be arranged. Mr. Sifton, in reply expressed his very strong approval of the proposal, but could be represented by the proposal part of the proposal but could be find the matter properly before the members at a time when the flouse was not in session, and the council decided to hold the matter his council decided to hold the matter his writer, and they recommend that the matter be vigorously acted upon by the new council.

Toronto Board of Trade Conference.

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This board accepted an invitation to take part in a conference of boards of trade of the Dominion, held in Toronto in June, 1802, the president, Mr. and the part of the Property of the Pr

Sugar Beet Growth.

Early in the last year the standing committee on sugar beet growth ef-fected an arrangement with the Mani-toba department of agriculture wheretoba department of agriculture where-by sugar beets were grown under di-rection of the department at a number of solution in Manitoba where varying of solution in Manitoba where varying of the properties of the solution of the person entrusted with the cultivation of the beets, and the experimental of the beets, and the experimental department during and of the department during growth. Late in September sample beet, taken from these test plots, were forwarded to the chemist of the Do-forwarded to the chemist of the Do-orn analysis, A forthering the Do-tor analysis, A forthering the Dofor analysis. A fortnight later, also, a second lot of selected roots were forwarded to Ottawa. It is very satisfactory to know that the chemist reports that, while the roots first forwarded were evidently pulled at too

early a date, the analysis of the beets in the samples hast forwarded gave very satisfactory results; the pervey satisfactory results; the perbeat belief and the same series of sugar in jule, 13.58 to 20.17; percentage of sugar in jule, 13.58 to 20.17; percentage of solids in jule, 18.20 to 23.05; coefficient of purity, 73.01 to 87.50; coefficient of purity, 73.01 to 87.50; rector of the Dominion experimental farm at Ottawa is having an analysis made of sugar beets grown on the experimental farms at Brandon and Insperimental farms at B

Ship Building in Canada.

The following resolution was pass

at a meeting of the board and for-warded to the finance minister: This board learns with appreciation that a very decided amount of inter-est is being taken in regard to an in-crease of Canadian-built ships, and crease of Canadian-built ships, and this board is convinced that the build-ing, owning and operating of a Can-dian merchant marine fleet, both on the ocean and inland lakes, adequate maporiation of Canadian imports under the first prime es-sential for the continued prosperity of the Dominion

the Dominion.

The Dominion of Canada is by nature endowed with all the requirements for occupying a prominent place in the mercantile marine world. It has a great extent of coast line, great inland lakes, large navigable rivers and magnificent harbors, and its peo-ple are especially adapted for marine ple are especially adapted for marine pursuits. Canada also at one time held a most important place among the nations of the world as a builder and owner of wooden ships, but since wooden ships propeled by sail have been supplanted by steel ships propeled by sail can, it has lost the proud be the properties of the pr its position by establishing large steel ship-building yards throughout the country. It is the opinion of this board that the government of Canada should by all means in its power en-courage the building of modern steel courage the building or modern steels steamships in Canada in such a man-ner as to place the industry on an equality with foreign competition. All the leading countries of the world have made the pursuit of shipbuilding an important feature of their commer-cial policy, and directly or indirectly have expended large sums of money in encouraging their people to build in encouraging their people to build and invest in merchant marine fleets; and invest in merchant marine fleets. France, Russia, and Apan, have done much la direct aid to encourage home-built in direct aid to encourage home-built onnage. England—while denying the principle of direct assistance has, by the creation of an enormous navy and the insistence that all the colonies reprinciple of the creation of an enormous navy and the insistence that all the colonies reprinciples of the creation of an enormous navy and the insistence that all the colonies are all the creation of the creation of an enormous navy and the insistence that all the colonies are all the creation of the crea shall allow British and the seasons aright and privileges in the coasting trades, which colonial built tonnage enjoys—has does more than any countries of the control of th

This board believes that the estab-lishing and operation of large ship-building plants in the different prov-inces of Canada will be of material benefit to every Canadian interest. It will give employment to the better class of our artisans, who now go to seek their livelihood in the United States; it will increase our population, go to Inited enlarge our home markets for all kinds of agricultural products, and promote the domestic demand for manufacor agricultural products, and promote the domestic demand for manufac-tured goods. Every province and ter-ritory of the Dominion would be di-rectly benefited by this industry, while Manitoba in particular will gain much by improved facilities for the trans-portation of its increasing farm pro-

duct. Therefore, resolved, that this board recommends that the government of Canada, in order to encourage the investment of capital in this industry, should pass a measure granting assistance to steel ship-building in Canada, which assistance should be suffered by the control of the contro duct with our chief competitors; and such assistance to extend over a term of years, long enough to fairly establish the industry, and put it in a position that it may hold its own regainst outside competition; and this board furside competition; and this board furside.

ther submits this recommendation to the government with the hope that it will take the necessary steps to have will take the necessary steps to have such measure passed during the pres-ent session of parliament.

Canadian Insolvency Law

Early last year the London, England, chamber of commerce forwarded, for the house of this board, the following color of this board, the following color of the board, the following color of the board the Canadian trade section of that chamber, with the request that this board press the Dominion government for the maximum of a Dominion Insolvency maximum of a Dominion Insolvency

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Car Shortage in 1901-2.

Car Shortage in 1801-2.
The only answer received from the minister of railways and canals to the copy of the resolution regarding car shortage and insufficient transportation facilities passed by the board of trade facilities passed by the board of trade to the control of the

that been forwarded:

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L. K. JONES

Charles N. Bell, Esq., Secretary Winnipeg Board of Trade, Vinnipeg, Man.

Defective Transportation Facilities.

Defective Transportation Facilities.
The following resolution was passed at the special general meeting of the board has pecial general meeting of the board with the special general meeting of the board with the special general meeting of the board with the special general meeting of the special without the special s

arly every portion of Western Canada;

nearry ever, the passenger service has become so irregular, unreliable and apparently disorganized, that much caphas been inflicted on business men, and has been inflicted on business men, and the travelling public has suffered grad and long continued inconvenience, and

nardship; and
Whereas, the equipment of the railway company has failen into such a condition that the corporation is utterly unable to handle the traffic of Western
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able to handle the traffic of Western Canada; and he people of Western Canada seem, under present circumstances, to have no recourse or redoress against which they have no recourse or redoress against which they have the railway corporations which they have a railway corporation. Whereas, the railway corporations which they have a railway corporation and privilega, besides enormous dohand privilega de la company de la company

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Public Aid to Railways.

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The following was moved as an amendment to the amendment: ment to the amendment:
Whereas, it is the declared intention of
the promoters of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway enterprise to ask parliament
for a valuable railway franchise, and to
further demand from parliament large

sums of public money in the shap of donations or guarantees; and, that the common of t

was carried by a large majority.

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Revision of Customs Tariff.

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Proposed Canadian Navy.

The board was addressed by the Navy.

Conference of Colonial Ministers in London last year, on the subject of Canada Contributing towards the expenses of the Royal Navy Yard, and that the contribution to be made by Canada should principle to the proposal was decided not be take action.

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Preferential Customs Tariff.

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The Martime board of trade, held at
Chatham, N. B., passed the following
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board the preferential customs tariff, as
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This came before a general meeting of
our board on the 8th April, 1982, and the
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Preferential Trade Relations Preferential Trade Relations.
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WHEAT IN CANADA

Stocks of wheat in Canada at principal points of accumulation are reported as follows:
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STOCKS OF OATS AND CORN.

The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky mountains is 4.09.000 bushels, compared with 4,33.000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply of corn is 8.20.000 bushels a year age, according to the Chicago statement.

WORLD'S WHEAT STOCKS.

Stocks of wheat in America and Europe and afloat for Europe Jan. 1 in each year for a series of years, were as fol-lows—Bradstreet's report:

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WHEAT 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. 1992. To date, compared with the same period of last year:

This Crop. Last Crop

Milwaukee Duluth Chicago	29,317,347	60,628,596 7,716,480 35,733,919 31,506,824
Total	127,367,259	135,595,819
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	Thi	s Cropt L	ast Crop.
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Total		62,858,703	39,309,181

Winnipeg Grain Inspection.

Winnipag Grain Inspection.

During the week ending Jan. 31 there were inspected at Winnipag 1,102 cars with the series of the se

The thought of a possible helpless old age gives all of us moments of anxiety.

Grain and Milling Notes

It is said that Kerr Brothers, of Franklin, will erect a grist mill at McMartin station, on the Canadian Northern Railway.

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nearly every part of Australia.

The Northern Elevator Co, have started to build a 55,000 bushel elevator at Newdale, Assa. An American syndicate will build an elevator in the spring. The Lake of the Woods Milling Co, will build in the spring, also Fanning and Hopper.

Fanning and Hopper.

S. Spink has been confined to his home in Winnipeg for some time with inflammatory rheumstism. This is an old enemy of Mr. Spink's and has given him much trouble at times. He is now improving gradually and should be out again shortly.

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The town council of Moosomin,
Assa, has decided to submit a by-law
to the rate-payers authorizing a bonus
of \$5,000 and exemption from taxes to
Messrs. Sutcliffe and Muir, of Minnesota, to build a merchants' flour mill
during the coming season. The vote
will be taken on Feb. 23.

will be taken on Feb. 23. Elevator building will be actively pursued in the west this year. All of the companies will build more or less energetically and some have plunned very extensive additions to their storage capacity. The gross increase will probably only be limited by the ability of contractors to secure men and matching the probability of the probability of the probability of contractors to secure men and matching the probability of the

The Ogilvie Flour Mills Co. has un-The Ogivie Flour Mills Co. has under construction on the Lachine canal in connection with its waterpower privileges a large feed and cereal mill and in addition will shortly begin the erection of another large flour mill at erection of another large flour mill at the same point. The capacity of the company's Royal mill at Montreal is to be doubled this season which will make Montreal the largest milling cen-tre in Canada.

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Mr. Murle, foreman of the C. P. R. elevators at Fort William, says the new working house of elevator D, erected by Barrhart & Secord, of Minneapolis, in the control of th

elevators there.

Geo. V. Haatings, manager at Winnipes for the Lake of the Woods Milling Co. returned this week from Montreal. W. A. Hastings, general minister of the company at Montreal, and the company at Montreal, which was the control of the company at the control of the company at the control of the company at the control of the

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Tade Bulletin. As long at the price of cats, in the United States continue above an export basis, Canada will have a good chance of marketing a considerable portion of her surplus crop, and pretty well ait the shipments of outs from the Atlantic seaboard are Canadian. An imperienced and higher prices have been paid in the west, sales having been renorted of about 50,000 bushels of No. 2 white since our last report at 30% to 31%, and the latter flarer bid with there has been very little chance, sales of car lots in store having transpired at 35% and 35%.

On Tuesday of last week the mill and elevator of Robert Muir & Co., at Gladstone, Man., were burned. The buildings burned included mill, cleaning house, elevator and warehouse, and had a track frontage on the spur of 180 feet. The construction was timber, metal

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Minneapolis.

LIBERAL ADVANCES

References: The Canadian Bank of Commerce; Commercial Agencies.

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clad, with stone engine and bolic, room. The mill and elevator were recreed in 1892 and with the machinery were valued at \$25,000, on which there was \$41,000 insurance, distributed as follows: Scottish Union, \$3,000. Home \$41,000 insurance, distributed as \$10,000 insurance, distributed as \$10,000 insurance, distributed as \$10,000 insurance, \$15,000. Canadian Fire \$1,000 insurance, \$15,000. North American, \$1,000. The exact amount of stock in the buildings at the time of the fire is not yet known, but \$14,170 insurance was carried on but \$14,170 insurance was carried on \$1,000 insurance was carried o



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THE BUSINESS SITUATION

Winnipeg, Feb. 7, 1903.

The annual Winnipeg bonspiel, which graned this week has brought a great many country business people into the city, and these have been much in evidence. Quite a lot of buying has been done already and more will follow next week. The effect of the bonspiel upon husiness has thus been beneficial Travellers are mostly all in the city entertaining customers. All the vis iters seem to be enthusiastic over the prospect for this year and there are no ssimists among them. They predi a large increase in settlement in their various districts and say that building is particularly active. The weather has been very favorable for business this week and trade is moving quite freely in staple lines.

WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, Feb. 7, 1903

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

CURED MEATS

The demand is good, especially for shipment. We quote: Hams, sugar cured, 14c: breakfast bacca, 14¹ breakfast bacon backs, 14c; shoulders, brankfast bacon bace's, 14c; shoulders, 104c; apicel roll, 114c; cooked hars 24c; dry salt, hore clear, 104c; smoked long clear, 114c; dry salt shoulders, 104c; more lard, in 29 lb, palls, 225; 106. The part lard, in 10 lb, palls, 225; 106. The part lard, in 10 lb, palls, 225; 106. The part lard, 125; 106. The part lard

DRY GOODS.

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Traveliers are in for the reception of bonspiel customers and the week has been mainly occupied with this business. Considerable buying has been the buying considerable buying has been the considerable buying has been supported by the considerable buying the heavy and there is very little danger of overstocking. Values show continued firmness and some advances in cutton firmness and some advances in cutton Makers of cotton hossery have advised the trade here of an advance of their goods. A meeting of rotton goods and considerable buying the present of prey cotton goods and the price of grey cotton go in Toronto on Thursday resulted in the price of grey cotton going up 4 per cent. also fiannelette, blankets, etc. Denims and shirtings were also ad-vanced ½ to ½c. per yard. Heavy demand is the principal reason as-signed for these changes. The gen-crail tendency of dry goods prices is unward

FISH

. A steady trade is doing in this line and the market remains unchanged as follows: Fresh fish-white fish 5½c; trout the, B. C. Salmon 10c, hall-but 9c, pickerel 4c, pike 2½c; fresh cod 7c, fresh haddock 7c, mackerel 16c, ed. 10c, fresh haddock 7c, mackerel 16c, fresh lake herring 3c, gea herring 6c per 1b, Salf fish-Cod, I and 2 lb. bricks 7½c, whole cod 6½c, mackerel in kits 11.0, herrings that bits 44.25, Holland herring in kits 95c. Labrador herrings in kits 95c. Labrador herrings in pais 11.25. Rerel in kits \$1.70, herrings hair obis. \$4.25, Holland herring in kits 90c. Labrador herrings in palls \$1.25. Smoked fish—Bloaters, 100s, \$1.50; red herring 16c per 1b., finnan haddle 8c. Oysters—Selects \$2.25 per gal., stand-ards \$2, shell oysters \$10 per bbl.

BOTTLEST.

Coal prices remain unchanged. Demand is steady. Wood is weak owing to the company of the coal of the c mine in carlots, \$1.60; screenings 75c. Wood in carlots on track is quoted at the following prices: Tam-arac, per cord, \$4.75; jack pine, \$4.60; poplar, \$3.75.

GREEN FRUITS.

The market is quiet and for the most The market is quiet and for the most part unchanged. Best sizes of navel oranges are now down to \$4.00, with the exception that some special brands are bringing 25c more than that price.

Stocks of apples in the city are Stocks of applies in the city are very large, and auction sales are a daily occurrence. Most of the stock offering in this way is poor and sells for about \$1.50 per barrel. We quote. Applies, \$3 to \$4 per bbl. f.o.b. here: Malaga grapes, \$8 per keg, cran-berries, \$11 per barrel; California Applies, §3 to §4 per bbt. Lob. here; Malaga grapes, §8 per keg, cran-berries, §11 per barrel; California bitter oranges, 85 per case; lemons, §5 per case; bananas, §3 to §3.50 per bunch. Vegetables: Spanish ontons are selting at §1.15 per crate; com-plete per dotte numbers; cabbage, at 1½ per pound; and red cabbage, at 2 per pound; and red cabbage, at 2 per pound; and red cabbage, at 2c per pound. Dried fraits: California figs ary selling at \$1.50 per box of 12 one-pound carrooms; dates at 6c 12 one-pound carrooms; dates at 6c fancy large apricos, at 10c. Honey is worth \$4.50 per case of fancy white clover comb; \$1.50 for dark honey in \$1.50 for dark honey in strained. In 60-pound time, Select ovsters are quoted at \$2.25 per gallon. New Ontario apple elder, per gallon. See, finnan hadde, Se per pound.

CROCERTES

esale houses have had a busy Wholesale housee have had a busy time during the latter part of the week with visitors. They all seem satisfied with business, and are inoking for big things this year. They white beans is being offered on this market, called second grade. They are dark in color and irregular in size and are not likely to be very popular in seven and in the color of the part of th and are not likely to be very popular here. New dried apples are very scarce and almost as high in price as evaporated, but even at this price there is a demand. We quote 6% to 7c for choice. All other lines of dried 7c for choice. All other lines of dried fruits are practically unchanged. Stocks of Valencia russins appear to be running low. Purchases of new stock on the present basis at primary points would necessitate higher prices at Winnipes. Hard jump sugar has advanced to per cwt. The B. C. sugar refining company has advanced its price both in cariots and for delivery from branches in small lot Carman, Morden and Portage 1a Prairie and points east of these places on C. P. R. lines. Shelled walnut prices are higher, but local prices are still the same. The Empire Tobacco still the same. The Empire Tob Roll, Bobs, Fairplay and Sags brands of chewing 3c per pound. Winnipeg jobbing prices will be found on an-

HARDWARE

HARDWARE.

Hardware busy with visitors and are selling spring goods freily. The only change to note this week is an advance of £c per pound in the price of building paper. This advance is general and is due to the beavy demand and increased cost of materials and makings. Jobbing prices are glyand makings. Jobb

PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS.

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The features of the week have been a drop of 5c in the price of linesed oil and an advance of 5c, in turpentine. Oil is now worth 56c raw, and 56c boile ed. This drop is due to outside competition. The advance in turpentine is due to firm and advancing quotations from primary points. Prices are given on another page. on another page

RAW FURS.

SCRAP

Prices hold steady. We quote: No. 1 cast fron. free from wrought and maleable, \$14 to \$15 per ton; No. 2, \$5 to \$6 per ton; wrought fron scrap, \$5 per ton; heavy copper, 7c per pound; light brass, 5 to 6c per pound; lead pipe or tea lead, 2 to \$25c per pound; rags.

country mixed, 50c per 100 pounds; rubbers, free from rivets, buckles and arctics, 4½c per pound; sinc scrap, le per pound; bones, clean, dry and bleached, \$5 to \$6 per ton; bottles, quarts, 25c per dozen.

CRAIN AND PRODUCE

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

WHEAT.—The past week has been rather quiet in the wheat trade. The feeling, however, has been firm, and speciality markets has been comparatively light, prices in these markets past and the property of from both coasts are less it is expected the visible supply statement on
Monday will show some increase; last
year it decreased 1,353,090 bushels for
the same week. There continues to be
great difficulty in the United States in
getting shipment's moved, evidently
from want of sufficient engine power.
The winter wheat rop in the United
States continues in a favorable condi-States continues in a favorable condi-tion, according to reports made to the Modern Miller. Argentina is now shipping. Her shipments this week are 127,600 bushels, against only large the shipment of the same shipping large that the shipping shipping shipping large that the shipping shipping shipping the shipping shipping shipping shipping shipping the shipping experienced very droughly weather, experienced very droughly weather, expectations. Australia continues to make fresh purchases from America for her requirements. The visible superience was a superience of 672,000 bushels for the previous week, and a decrease of 1444,000 bushels last year. The very superience was a continued to the continue of the

during the week. A very large amount of wheat changed hands for immediate during the week. A very large amount of wheat changed hands for immediate delivery, also for February and May delivery during the week previous to last when the marches and prices declined, sellers having shifted their loads to other shoulders, have withheld from selling freely at the lower prices and the buyers being well we may be the buyers being well we have a superstanding the property of the sellers and the consequence has been very small trading during the week the feeling among dealers in firm, ness. On the week prices have advanced le to 1½c, and at the close of business yesterday quotations were—1 hard, 4½c; 1 northern, 12½c; 2 northern or February delivery, and for May devices, the sellers and the close of business yesterday quotations were—1 hard, 4½c; 1 northern, 12½c; 2 northern or February delivery, and for May devices and the close of the property of

FLOUR-Domestic trade is active FLOUR—Domestic trade is active, and is practically absorbing the local output. We quote: Best Hungarian Platent, \$2.10 per sack of 98 lbs. delivered to the trade: Glenora patent, \$1.55: strong bakers, \$1.65; and XXXX, \$1.35. These prices are subject to usual trade discounts. MILLFEED-Bran is ton in bulk, and shorts at

MILLIFEED—oran is at \$15 per ton in bulk, and shorts at \$17 per ton.

GROUND FEED—Oat chop is dearer at \$21 per ton, delivered to the trade; barley chop, \$16.50; mixed barley and oats, \$18.00; chop speltz, \$16 per ton; chop, screenings, \$12; oil cake, \$25 per ton.

ROLLED OATS—Millers are a sing \$1.75 per sack of 80 lbs. or carlots. Jobbing lots are worth \$1 \times per sack. Standard and granula doatmeal is worth \$2.40 per sack of 80

bs.

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O'Te' is being offered to farmers.

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Double for business, paranips, to jew Doll-LRRY—Chickens are in good demand and have advanced in jew Double for the pound. Other lines are unchanged. Dealers are offering in a wholesale way 10 to 120 per pound for chickens, dressed; 9½ to 10c for ducks and geesee, and 10c for turkeys. BUTFBR—Creamery—City makers have reduced their price 2c per pound and are now quoting 21c for choic.

BUTTER—Dairy—Receipts are nu-derate and mostly of inferior quality.

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WOOL—Market nominal.
TALLOW—No. 1 tallow is worth
to per pound delivered here, and 5½c per pound delivered here, an No. 2, 4½c. SENECA ROOT—Market nominal

LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE—There are very few of the offering, and it is believed the among the farmers of Manitoba the are scarce. Buyers are now out of stockers, and are taking all they of stockers, and are taking all they out got at good prices. Finest steers are worth 4c; butchers' ordinary, 3.½, and from that figure quotations ruidown to 2½c, according to quality Stockers, yearlings, 314 to 317; twyear olds, 318 to 322 each.

SHEEP—Worth 31½c per pound of cars here. Lambs, 4½ to 4½c.

SHEEZ--Worth 33/cc per pound of cars here. Lambs, 44/s to 49/cc. HOGS--Packers are paying 69/sc. HOGS--Packers are firm at care for the control of t

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B. C. Business Review

Vancouver Feb 2

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ed by speculators who imagine that by can rush it on the market in fancouver when butter is scarce and et a big price for it. As it is it ar-tices here in a nauseating state, and not saleable at all. Wholesalers report a natural quier-ess for this time of the year, but the business community will tide over a business community will tide over a business community will tide over ness for this time of the year, but the business community will tide over a time which in the past has always been a crucial period in the year's all carry certain amount of helping along in some roles risky. They must do a certain amount of helping along in some region of the properties and the properties and the properties are years this line of credit was the cause of great anxiety among Vancouver jobbers. This year the jobbers or years this line of credit was the cause of great anxiety among Vancouver jobbers. This year the jobbers of the properties of the properties. Fulls are much the properties of the properti

Prices at Vancouver.

Special to The Commercial.

Oats are firmer in sympathy with east-ern markets. Manitoba flour is 10c higher. Asheroft potatoes are easier. Lemons are 25c lower and so also are

ranges.
FEED.—National Mills chop, \$27 per
ton; bran, \$24; shorts, \$25; oil cake meal,
20 per ton f.o.b. Vancouver, including
tuty paid on imported stuff.

WHEAT-Manitoba \$29 per ton, United OATS-\$25 to \$26 per ton.

FLOUR-Manitoba patent, per barrel 1.50; strong bakers', \$4.50; Enderby pat-nts \$4.70; O. K., \$4.70.

HAY—Frase River Valley, new \$12; traw per bale, 66675c. WEAL—Rolled cats, 90Tb sack, \$3.00; wo 657b sacks, \$3.10; four 2747b sacks, 3.30; ton 77b sacks, \$2.90; catment in 4th sacks, per 100Tb, \$3.60; in 60Tb, sacks, 2.5 per 100Tb.

VE STOCK-Steers, \$5.00 per 1007b; p. \$5.75 per 100 lbs.; hogs, \$6.25 per 100

ULTRY—Turkeys, 16%c; geese, 14c; 12%c; chickens, 14%c; ducks, 14%c. DRESSED MEATS—Beef, 8%c; mutton lc; Calgary frozen mutton, 9%c; pork, c; veal, 10211c.

CURED MEATS—Hams, 151/4@161/e; ba-on 16 to 17c; long clear, 131/2c. LARD—Tins, 131/2c; palls, 131/4c; tubs,

BUTTER-Local creamery, 25@30c EGGS-Fresh local, 35c; Ontario, 18@

CHEESE-Ontario cheese, 16c. VIGETABLES—Pottates, local, \$9@\$10 per ton; Ashcrofts, \$15@\$15 per ton. FISH—Flounders, Sc; smelts, Sc; sea bass 6c; whiting, Sc; soles, Sc; hallbut, Sc; salmon, Sc; cod. 6c per fb; crabs, be set dozen; smoked salmon, 10c; smoked hallbut, 10c per fb. GREEN FRUITS-Lemons, \$2.50@\$3.00; oranges, navels, \$2.50@\$3.00; seedling oranges, \$1.900#\$2.25

case of 20.

HARDWARE—Bar Iron, base, \$3.50

HORSe shoe nails, discount 50 and 19 per cent; horse shoes, kegs to be price, cut \$3.50, wire \$3.55; rope, the best between the cut \$4.50; per 100 feet.

By per 100 feet.

British Columbia Business Notes.

G. F. & J. Galt are moving their Vancouver tea branch to larger prem-

ises.

The big mill of the Kootenay Shingle company at Salmo was started up last Thursday, and altogether is furnishing employment to about 40 men.

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A hitch has occurred in the deal for
the acquisition of Deadman's Island
for Theodore Ludgate's mill, Premier
Prior has wired from Ottawa that
nothing further must be done until his
return.

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Ore shipments from Rossland amp for the week ending Saturday night last were as follows: Le Roi, 4,256. Centre Star, 1,500; War Eagle, 1,200 (Jant, 50; Velvet, 150; Le Roi No. 544. Total for the week, 7,800; for the year to date, 20,681.

the year to date, 29,081.
A rich strike of ore has been made in the fourth level of the Silver King mine, Nelson, at a depth of 609 feet. The ore is from eight to ten inches in thickness, and is identical in appear-thickness, and is identical in appearance of the ore which, when first taken out from the mine, created a sensation.

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The snowfall in Rossiand district is
unprecedented and has interfered serjously with ransportation. The Canadian Pacific and the service of the service of

open.

A chamber of commerce has been formed at Victoria. That city already has a board of trade but a number of the business men favored the establishment of this new organization. The officers are: J. L. Beckwith, president; Geo. Carter, vice-president; Jas. Forman, treasurer; A. J. Morley, secretary pro tem.

pro tem.

The ore shipments from mines in the Boundary district during the week ending Saturday amounted to 13,563 tons, as follows: Granby mines, 7,-583, Sawshoe, L4560. Mother Lode, Sawshoe, L4560. C. mine, 690; Emma mine. During the mines of Republic, Wash., shipped 557 tons to the Granby smelter, as follows: Quip, 324 tons; Zala M., 33 tons. The total shipments from Republic to date are 0,685 tons.

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Movements of Business Men.

J. T. Gordon returned to Winnipeg this week from Mexico, where he has been visiting his ranch.

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become intelligent and thrifty. Edu-cation is compulsory there, and only one case of capital punishment has been known in eighteen years.

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Among the caliers at The Commercial office this week was Mr. T. Wilkinson, of Pense, Assimbola. Mr. Harden and the pense of the pense

Anthracite coal has dropped 50c per ton in Toronto.

A. E. McKenzie & Co., seed mer-chants, Brandon, have issued their seventh annual catalogue. It is well printed and includes a great deal of valuable information.

At a meeting of the manufacturers of cotton goods in Montreal on Tuesday afternoon, it was decided to increase the price of low priced grey cottons. The advance will be from 2½ to 5 per cent. on the present catalogue rates. It is predicted that this upstace is a proposed to the present catalogue and the proposed proposed to the present catalogue rates. It is predicted that this upstace is a proposed to the proposed proposed to the proposed proposed to the proposed pr

goods.

General Manager McNicoll, of the C. P. R., is now back in Montreal from his western trip. He states that his company will extend its Kirkella branch northward as rapidly as possible. The M. & N. W. branch will also be extended. Other proposed also be extended. Other proposed in the proposed of Mr. McGer goods of Mr. McGer goods and the property of Mr. McGer goods of Mr. McGer goods

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Toronto Feb 7 Dry Goods—Sairly active. Prices re drm. Grey cottons are costing nore, and whites are likely to ad-

Hardware—Moderately active, Large shipments are going to Manitoba and the Territories, reacting washing tachines are \$3 per dozen dearer. machines are \$1 per dozen dearer. Building paper has advanced 5e all around. Metals are in good demand and firm. Bar from and nigot copper are firmer. Turpentine is dearer at 91c in barrel lots. Groceries-Trade is good. Sugars are dull and unchanged. Corn is firm at 90c. Rice is firm.

Toronto Grain and Produce

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Feb. 7 Wheat is less active and about steady at 1½c over last week. Manitoba wheat is ½c over last week. Manitoba wheat is ½c over last week. Butter offerings are rather large, especially off grades, oggs are in inversiospiy and easy. Wool is ½c higher, wheat—i1½ to 72c for new, red and white, midde freights, spring wheat. white, midde freights; spring wheat, it is not considered wheat is worth 88c for 80. I hard; 80c for 80. I hard; 80c for 80. I northern, and 84½c for 80. 2 northern, all rail, North Bay.
Oats—80. 2 white, 32c, middle freights.

freights.

Barley-No. 3 extra is quoted at 47c and No. 3 at 44 to 45c east, or middle freights.

and A. a. a. 4 + 10 she east, or mul-Flour-90 per cent. Ontario patents, \$2.70, in buyers' bags, middle freights. Chotee brands are held 15 to 20c high-er. Manitoba flour is steady at \$4.40 to 15 to 15 to 15 to 15 to 15 to 15 to bakers in car lots, bags included, on track, Torontos, \$17 to \$17.50 per ton, middle freights. Manitoba feed, \$21 to \$22 for cars of shorts, and \$19 to 230 for bran, sacks included.

middle freights. Manitoba rees. set to \$22 for cars of shorts, and \$19 to \$20 for bran, sacks included. Juttmeal-400 for cars of bags, and \$40 to \$20 for bran, sacks included. May—Carlots on track, \$8.50 to \$9 per ton for No. 1 timothy. Eggs—Case lots, new laid, 20 to 22c per dozen, cold storage and fresh gathered, 14 to 15c; timed, 15 to 15c, the set of the se

Wood-Washed neece, Inc: unwash-Beans—St.70 to \$1.75 per bushel for job lots of hand picked, and \$1.65 to \$1.70 for unpicked. Apples—Evaporated, 6½ to 7c; dried, 4 to \$4.95 per imperial gal-Maple Stupe 31 per imperial gal-Honey—S to \$4% per gallon in bulk: in frames, \$1.50 to \$1.75. Poultry—Young chickens, dressed, 12 to 14c per pound; ducks, 12 to 14c; geese, 10 to 11c; turkeys, 11 to 14c for geese, 10 to 11c; turkeys, 11 to 14c for

young birds Cars, \$1 to \$1.15 for choice

Montreal Grain and Produce.

Special to The Commercial.

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Montreal, Feb. 7.

Outs are firmer and ½c higher.

Flour and feed steady. Butter is highadvanced loe per bushel.

Outs—37 to 3T½c for No. 2 white ex store. No. 2 white for export 31 to 31½c for high freights.

Flour—Manitoba patent, \$4.40 to \$4.50. Manitoba strong bakers, \$3.70. estraight rollers, \$3.70 to \$3.50, whiter ranght rollers, \$3.70 to \$3.50, whiter Rolled Outs—\$4.10 to \$4.20 per bar-rel, and \$1.95 to \$2.00 for bags. Feed—Majntoba bran, bags included, \$19 to \$20. shorts, \$21 to \$22 per ton.

Baled Hay—No. 2, \$8 to \$8.75 per ton.

ton.
Cheèse—13 to 13½c per pound.
Butter—Creamery, 19½ to 21½c for held stock; 22 to 22½c for finest fresh; dairy, 16 to 18c.
Eggs—Fresh case goods, candled, 15

Maple Syrup—70 to 80c for large tins; sugar, 8½ to 10c for good. Honey—White clover, comb, in large sections, 12½ to 13½c.

Dressed Poultry—Turkeys, 12½ to 15c; chickens, 8 to 12c; geese, 7 to 9c; ducke 10 to 12

ducks, 10 to 12c.

Hogs—Fresh killed, \$8.50 to \$0 for best weights of abbattoir stocks; country killed, \$8 to \$8.25.

Potatoes—Carlots, 97c to \$1 for

Potatoes—Carlots, 97c to \$1 for choice varieties. Hides—No. 1 beef hides, 8c; No. 2, 7c; No. 3, 6c with resales to tanners at 84gc for No. 1 buff; lambskins, 75c; calfskins, 10c for No. 1 and 8c for

Montreal Live Stock.

Special to The Commercial Toronto Feb 2

At the East End abstroir on Monday receipts were 600 cattle. Hest steers so dat 44½ to 44½c; and low-supply of sheep and lambs was very small. Sheep sold at 3½ to 3½c, can lambs at 4½ to 44½c per lb. The tone sheep and lambs at 4½ to 4½c per lb. The tone was to be sheep and lambs at 4½ to 4½c per lb. The tone was sheep and lambs at 4½ to 4½c per lb. The tone was sheep and lambs at 4½ to 4½c per lb. The tone was sheep and lambs at 4½ to 4½c per lb. The supply was fair, for which the demand was good, and sales of good lots were made at 6 to 6½c per lb. weighted off cars.

THURSDAY'S MARKETS Montreal, Feb. 6.

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Receipts at the East End abattoir on Thursday were 400 cattle and 30 sheep and lambs.
Butchers' cattle were slow sale. Best grades held firm. The top price was vale. and good sold at 35 to 45c, caives, 4 to 55c; sheep, 35 to 35c; caives, 4 to 55c; to 45c; fan logs, 6 to 45c; to 45c.

Toronto Live Stock

Toronto, Feb. 4.

Toronto, Feb. 4.
Receipts at the stock yards yester-day included 747 cattle, 599 sheep and lambs, and 479 hogs.
Export Cattle—Plenty of space is offering, but dealers are not sending heavy shipments just now. The best offering, but dealers are not sending heavy shipments just now. The best stock on the market brought \$5 per cwt., and prices ranged from that figure down to \$44.0. The state of \$14.0. Th

steady;

Stockers. And Lambs-Trade continues Sheep and Lambs-Trade continues to 75 per cwt. for sheep and 35 to 500 con lambs. Caives-Trade was fairly good, and the denand for good veals active. Prices are steady at 22 to 310 each. Hors-The market is unchanged, but with a weaker. Selects brought for per b., lights and fats 5½ to 5%c. Pullayer MadDerger

FRIDAY'S MARKETS

Toronto, Feb. 7.

Receipts at the stock yards yester-day were 64 cars, including 900 sheep and lambs, and 2,000 hogs. Export cattle were dull and prices weak. Offerings light. Best, 4%c. k. Offerings light. Best, 4%cope would have brought 5c. Butch Prime would have brought 5c. Butten-ers' grades firm on light receipts, 2nd for choice 4½c was paid. Stockers and feeders were steady. Short keep feeders, 34.25 to 35. Ewes steady, 3½ to 4c. Bucks, 2½ to 3½c. Lambs quiet at 4½ to 5½c. Hogs unchanged at 6c for best weights.

Hogs and Hog Products. Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Feb. 7.

There is a fair demand for hog products. Heavy mess pork is 50c lower, and breakfast bacon ½c lower. Lard is ½c lower.

nd breakfast bacon $\frac{1}{12}$ e lower. $\frac{1}{12}$ c lower. Dressed Hogs—Cars of choice eights, \$7.65 to \$7.70 per cwt. Pork—Canada short cut, \$23.00 to 23.50; heavy mess, \$21.50; clear mess, weights, \$19.00

Smoked and Dry Salted Meats Smoked and Dry Salted Meats— Long clear bacon.tons and cases, 10½, to 10½c; hams, 13 to 13½c; rolls, 11½ to 11c; hams, 13 to 13½c; rolls, 11½ to 12c; shoulders, 11 to 11½c; backs, 14½, to 15c; breakfast bacon, 14½ to 15c; green meats out of pickle are quoted at 1c less than smoked. Lard—Tierces, 10½c; tubs, 11c, and pails, 11%c

London Sugar Market.

Special to The Commercial.

London, Feb. 6. February sugar 7s. 114d.

Chicago Board of Trade Prices.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—May wheat closed at 78 1-4c., and July at 74 1-4c., May corn 44 5-2c., oats 43 1-8c., pork \$16.40, lard \$5.35, and ribs at \$9.92.

\$5.50, and ribs at \$9.02.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—May wheat closed at 78 7-5c and July at 74 1-2c, May corn 44 5-8, oats 43 1-4, pork \$16.72, ribs \$9.15, lard \$19.42.

lard 19.42. pork \$15.72, ribs \$9.15, Chicago, Feb. 4.—May wheat closed at 79 1-2c and July at 74 5-8c, May corn 44 7-8c, oats 43 1-4c, pork \$16.92, lard \$9.47, ribs \$9.22.

ths \$9.22. Chicago, Feb. 5,—May wheat closed at 8 3-4c, and July at 74 1-8c, corn 44 3-4c, bats 43 3-8c, pork \$16.75, lard \$9.40, ribs

[9.12] Chicago, Feb. 6. Wheat; May 79\sc; July 79\sc, Corn; May 44\sc, July 40\sc, Oats; July 10\sc, Corn; May 44\sc, July 40\sc, Oats; July 10\sc, Alleri May 10\sc, Oats, May 10\sc, Alleri Ma

A week ago May option closed at 77½c. A year ago May option closed at 77½c; two years ago at 74¾c; three years ago at 68½c; four years ago at 73¾c.

New York Wheat.

New York, Feb. 2.—May wheat closed at \$1 1-2c and July at 78 3-4c. New York, Feb. 3.—May wheat closed New York, Feb. 4.—May wheat closed t \$2 1-2c. and July at 79 3-4c. New York, Feb. 5.-No quotations

York, Feb. 6.-Wheat, May 824c; New York, Feb. 7.—May closed at 823/2c; July, 79c.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis Wheat.
Minneapolis, Feb. 2.—May wheat closed at 76 1-4e and July, 76 5-9c, cash 1 hard 76c, 1 nor 76c, 2 nor 76 1-2c.
Minneapolis, Feb. 3.—May wheat closed at 76 3-4, and July, 71 1-4c, each 1 hard 77 7-5c, 1 nor 76 7-8c, 2 nor 75 7-8c.
Minneapolis, Feb. 4.—May wheat closed at 77 1-4c, July, 77 3-8c, eash 1 hard 50 1-2c, 1 nor 71 1-2c, 2 nor 76c.

Minneapolis, Feb. 5.—May wheat closed at 763-4c, July 77c, cash 1 hard 78c, 1 nor 77c, 2 nor 75 1-2c.

Minneapolis, Feb. 6.—Wheat: May 77%; uly 77%; cash 1 hard 78%; 1 northern 7%; 2 northern 76%.

Minneapolis, Feb. 7.—May closed at 77% c, and July at 78c. Cash No. 1 haid, 1994c; No. 1 northern, 48%c; and 2 northern, 77c.

Duluth Wheat.

Duluth, Feb. 2.—May wheat closed at 77 5-8c., and July at 78 3-8c, cash 1 hard 75 7-8c, July at 78 1-4c, cash 1 hard 77 Duluth, Feb. 3.—May wheat closedl at 5 7-8c. July at 78c, cash 1 hard 76 5-8c, nor 76 1-4c. 2 nor 74 1-4c.

I nor 76 1-4c, 2 nor 74 1-4c. Duluth, Feb. 4—May wheat closed at 781-2, 1 northern 76-7-8c, 2 northern 76c, 12c, 1 nor 76 1-2c, 2 nor 76 1-2c. Duluth, Feb. 5—May wheat closed at 77-8c, July at 77-8c, as an 1 hard 37-8c, 1 nor 76-7-8c, 2 nor 73-7-8c. Duluth, Feb. 6—Wheat, May 78%; July 25; cash 1 hard 33%; 1 northern 76%; 2 nor-thern 74%c.

thern 74%c.
Duluth, Feb. 7.—May closed at 78%c. July at 78%c. Cash 1 hard closed at 77%c; 1 northern at 76%c.
No. 2 northern at 74%c.

A week ago May option closed at 77c. A year ago May option closed at 76½c; two years ago at 75½c; three years ago at 75½c; and four years ago at 72½c.

Winnipeg Closing Wheat. On Saturday No. 1 hard spot closed at 74%c, Fort William; May sold at 77%c, Fort William. The market is a little firmer.

Liverpool Wheat,

Liverpool, Feb. 6.—Wheat, spot No. red western winter, firm, 6a 2d; No. northern spring quiet, 6a 94-4; No. 1 Cal formia steady, 6s 114-d. Futures firm March 6s 4d; May 6s 24-d; July nomins Liverpool, Feb. 7.—Wheat closed ½ higher.

Flavseed Prices.

Chicago—Flax. cash \$1.21; May \$1.21. Duluth—Flax. cash \$1.164; to arrive \$1.164b; May \$1.184b; July \$1.39b. Minneapolls—Flax. cash \$1.164; to ar-rive \$1.164; Feb. \$1.16; May \$1.174; July \$1.184.

Prices of Staples at New York

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New York, Feb. 6-Sugar, raw sitfair refining 3% and 33-16; centri
56 test, 35-16, midlasses nugar, 8%,
215-16; refined steady; crushed
powdered, 4.15; granulated, 85.35.
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Winnipeg Bank Clearings.

Returns for the Winnipeg Clearing House for the returns ending January 29 shows as follows: Week ending Feb. 5, 1903 . Corresponding week, 1902 . Corresponding week, 1901 .

During the month of January the clearings amounted to \$19,045.63: against \$14,363.38! a year ago, and \$9: two years ago.

Bank Clearings.

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The following are the Canadian clearings for the week ending F of the week ending F of the Canadian clearings for the week ending F of the Canadian clearings for the Canadian Canadian

New York Money.

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New York, Feb. 6.—Money on steady; lowest, 2½ per cent; high-ruling rate, 2½; closing offered 2½, money nominal; sixty days, dy; money nominal; sixty days, dy; ing exchange strong with actual reason banders bill at 6%.25 for derates 185 and 688. Commercial bill at 6% and 688. The sixty of 7% Moxican days, over the control of the con

London Money and Silver.

London Money and Silver.

London, Feb. 6.—Bar silver unc
21 15-16d per ounce. Money 314 a
per cent. The rate of discount
open market for short bills is 3
3½ per cent; do for 3 months' bil

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. «—Cattle receipts market slow, good to prime steers and fessel, good to prime steers and feeders [250 and 1450.]

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British Live Stock Market.

London Feb 9 The trade in ... London, Feb. 2.—The trade in command colder weather, but prices and colder weather, but prices unchanged from a week ago, at 15 for choice States, and 12½c for colored trades. adians.
FRIDAY'S CABLE.

Special to The Commercial.

London Feb 6 Canadian cattle, 11 to 12c. United States, 12 to 13c; estimated dressel weights. Sheep 13 to 14c; lambs, 15

The Weather.

The weather has been fine, bright and moderate temperature this week the average condition being must milder than last week.

Financial Notes.

The Bank of British North Amer handsome buildings on the west of Main street, Winnipeg, this y-

The Dominion government savin bank transactions at Winnipeg for it month ending Jan. 31 shows the deposits to be \$28,384, the withdrawais \$2 478.42; deposits exceeding drawals by \$2,905.

Tawars by spaces.

The customs revenue of the Domit ion for the month of January was \$2.76.249, an increase of \$237,065 or the same month last year. The release of \$2.308,987 over \$2.308,987 an increase of \$2 same time in 1901,

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APPLES NOT WANTED IN THE MERT

It may not be out of place at this time for The Commercial to utter a word of warning to Ontario apple shippers against sending any more fruit to the west without first being sure that sale will be found for the goods. periodical visits to the warehouses of Winnipeg and our advices from other storage points in the west demonstrate the fact that there are immense stocks of apples now on hand here far more than enough to meet all logitimate demands for several months to come. A look at the advertising columns of our city daily papers will convince anyone that there are already too many apples in the country as the auction sale announcements are liberally besprinkled with notices of apple sales and even at low prices which are being paid for the fruit in this way consumption is not stimulated to the point where present stocks will be taken care of. Most of the Ontario apples which have been sold here from last year's crop have been of decidedly poor quality and it is more than probable that further shipments would be no better, if not very much worse, in which case the shipper might better feed them to the pigs where they are as it is almost certain that on arrival at Winnipeg they would have to be sold for less than the freight charges upon them. There are to-day in store in this city hundreds of barrels of apples which will never realize the costs against them and their quality is not the worst either. With this fact in view it does not seem out of place to warn the trade in the east against aggravating the situation by further shipments to an already unsatisfactory western apple market.

BIG FARMING SCHEME.

Another big farming enterprise in Western Canada has been placed on the British market. This is the British Canadian Wheat Raising Company. capital of \$1,000,000, divided into 200,-000 shares of \$5 each. There are 90,-000 shares held in reserve. The vendor, J. Richard Browne, of Montreal, takes 60,000, and the remaining 50,-000 are now offered to the public. The object is to acquire 20,026 acres in Assiniboia held under a government grant in perpetuity. It is estimated that the net profit will be 130,000 per The directors are J. Richannum. ard Browne, of Montreal; C. H. Mc-Henry, chief engineer of the Canadian Pacific Railway; T. Mayne Daly, of Winnipeg; J. U. Gregory, of Quebec; William Johnston, of Winnipeg ; Hugh R. Cameron, of Winnipeg; Mr. Casgrain, of Montreal. Two others will be elected by the English shareholders.

Big farming enterprises have not been a great success in the past in this country. Large individual farms, managed by the proprietor, have paid well, but farming by corporations has been a failure. Mismanagement and incapacity has usually characterized such enterprises. British investors, who have had some experience with such enterprises, will doubtless investigate carefully before investing further in this class of stocks.

Our surest prospect in life is death. Friendship improves happiness and abates misery, by the doubling of our joy and the dividing of our grief.

Man's riches are to be estimated rather by the fewness of his wants, than the greatness of his possessions. When you fret and fume at the cetty ills of life, remember that the wheels which go round without reaking last the longest.

INSURANCE

Insurance Notes

"Her husband is absolutely worth-

'How can you say that? He isn't all well, and his life is insured for

The Northern Assurance The Northern Assurance Co., of England, has favored The Commer-cial with one of its calendars for 1903.

A deputation of insurance men wait-A deputation of insurance men wait-ed on the minister of finance at Ot-tawa recently, to request that the companies be given increased powers for making investments.

for making investments.

Henry Briggs, superintendent of the
Winnipeg district for the Metropolitan Life, attended the annual meaing of superintendents of this company, held recently at the head office
in New York city.

in New York City.

Adam Reid, manager at Winnipeg, for the Royal Victoria Life, has returned from a business and pleasure trip east. Among other places he

year was presented by Manager W. P. Rundle. The reports showed that 1020 was by far the most profitable year the company has ever had, 50 per cent. increase in new business. The result of balloting for directors for 1000 was the eight present present of the present of the same Judge Ryan was re-elected president; G. A. J. A. Marshall, vice-president; W. W. Miller, treasurer; W. P. Rundle, manager, Messra. W. Lyon being the other directors. Lyon being the other directors.

Lyon being the decontractors.

His Bloom dudge Walker has delivered the Bloom dudge Walker has delivered to the plantiff of the plantiff claim in the case of Carruthers et al vs. J. K. McLennan. The action was brought to recover the sum of \$171.32, being the balance of a claim against the Adam Porbes Company of Rathwell, Man. The stock, for the plantiff of Rathwell, Man. The stock, was placed, were purchased by the derodant and the linear recovers. It is not the plantiff of fendant and the insurance was transferred, at defendant's request, to his name. The premium was not paid by Climie, who was the Adam Forbes Company, hence the action was brought against McLennan, who, it is alleged, agreed to pay it and got the benefit of the insurance during the they will have something to show if they are in the land of the living, be-sides not impairing their health by the use of tobacco. I think it a privil ge use of tobacco. I think it a priv to give my testimony freely on part, and I hope that other young will take a common-sense view of Act promptly and insure, and be tobacco and strong deal

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large stock of wrapping paper, begeneral stationery, etc. Five floorthis line, large block will be occupfrom 300 to 400 tons of merchanwill be carried. J. E. Holland, &
has been with the company of man
er. Air. Holland is now here arraing for the opening of the branch,
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dittional travellers will go on the r ceiving stock, etc. A full office as will be employed at once, and two ditional travellers will go on the represented the company in the West scme years, will continue as chief veiling salesman. Mr. Holland m trips to the west for this company in 1988, 1898 and 1898, so that he is 1988, is 1981 and 1898, but he is 1988, is 1981 and 19

Fort William Board of Trade

The annual meeting of the board trade of Fort William was held trade of Fort William was held Monday evening. The president, J F. Wells, in his annual address, c gratulated the members upon the tinued prosperity of the town-tinued prosperity of the town-new buildings during the year 1 had been \$150,000. The C. P. R. also contracted for and commen buildings to cost \$1,000,000. Tompany had also decided to erect year an expensive new station. government has expended during year nearly \$50,000 in dredging year nearly \$50,000 in dredging harbor improvements, making, haps the best inland harbor in the minion. The number of vessels e-ing the harbor during the year was 712, with registered tonnage was 112, with registered tonnage of 281,000 tons and carrying crews of 630 men. This is an increase in nage over 1901 of 120,000 tons, amount of grain shipped from this during the year was 32,300,000 be els, of, which 66 per cent, or over ols, of which 69 per cent, or over 000,000 bushels was carried by Cu-ian vessels; 1,000,000 was shippe-raliroad, but the balance by Amer bottoms. The total amount of fr-handled was 1,013,045 tons, mad-handled was 1,013,045 tons, mad-four, 105,000 tons; steel rails, 27 tons; oil, 6,480 tons; total, 1,611; tons. The electric light and w-works plant, owned and operatel-year, both showing a small profit. year, both showing a small profit providing for interest and fund. To these have been thoroughly modern telephon which is giving entire satisfaction reduced rates.

reduced rates.

The new officers elected by the beare as follows: John F. Wells: Field French F. S. Ruttleder, vie. Person of the County of th

No great characters are formed is world without suffering and

world's marching orde "On to the grave," but wat track and dodge the stumps.



Tablet Placed in New York to the Memory of a Noted Canadian, the Founder of Modern Life Insurance in America.

ed the head office of his company at Montreal.

at Montreal.
When a man assures his life for the protection of his family he does well. But how often do men permit their policies to lapse "temporarily," and die without assurance! The records of every life company indicate that there are tens of thousands of them.

P. D. McKinnon, of the Mutual Life of Canada, left Winnipeg this week for a month's holiday trip to California, where his family is spend-ing the winter. T. R. Earl, superin-tendent of agencies of the Mutual Life of Canada, who arrived in the city on Friday, accompanied him as far as Vancouver.

amongst the agents and provincial managers of the Continental Life Insurance Co., as to who could turn in the largest amount of paid-up business for 1902. has been won by Dr. E. A. Biskely, of this city, the paid-up business as any other general agent in Canada. The prize offered in this competition was a handsome gold watch, which Dr. Biskely expects to receive in a few days, the work of the control of t nts and provincial managers

The Urban Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Portage la Prairie, held its fourteenth annual meeting on the 22nd, when the report of the directors and insurance statement of the affairs and standing of the company for the

time it was in force. McLennan re-sisted the claim on the ground that he had nothing to do with the plain-tiffs in connection with the matter, but paid Climie the unearned portion of he policy on what is known as the 'short rate" basis.

About thirty two years ago, About thirty two years ago, says J.
G. MacCrae, of Sarnia, Ont., I was a
telegraph operator, and one day a
number of us were chatting and smoking when the conversation turned to
the cost of smoking and using tobacco.
Someone remarked that it cost him the cost of smoking and using tobacco. Someone remarked that it cost him from \$80 to \$50 each per annum. As I had not learn the cost of th

give me another start in business.

I sometimes speak to young men and advise them instead of learning to smoke to put the money in an insurance policy. In twenty or thirty years

F. W. Thompson, vice president and some consumers of the Ogivice Flour and a state of the Country, and obtained an ambient of the Country, and obtained an ambient of interesting while about the object of the country during the late warries of the country during the late warries, to the loyal support given to the bottom of the country during the late warries, to the loyal support given to the bottom of the country during the late warries, to the loyal support given to the bottom of the country during the late warries, to the loyal support given to the bottom of the late of the country during the late warries of the country during the late warries of the late of the la

meers, I believe that ultimately this sentiment will crystalize into legisland sentiments will expend the legisland of the commerce, both inland and ocean transportation facilities are of the utmost development of the union of the commerce, both inland and ocean transportation facilities are of hoped our government will lose to endoge our government will comment of the waters, and facilities should be to waters, and facilities should be expected out to be waters, and facilities should be expected out to be waters, and facilities should be expected out to be sent to the sent of the proper facilities for nearly fitty performed our those now prevailing, a large portion of which would accrue to the benefit of the Northwest farmer. However, and the work of the proper facilities for handling this business, the increased traffic his business, the increased traffic the proper facilities for handling this business, the increased traffic his business, the hereful our growth, and will reap the benefit of our growth, and in the proper undeveloped resources of Canada will reap the benefit of our growth, and the proper facilities of the and will reap the benefit of our growth, and the proper undeveloped resources of Canada will reap the benefit of our growth, and the proper facilities of the and will reap the benefit of our growth, and the proper facilities of the and will reap the benefit of our growth and the proper facilities of containing the lose of Canada will reap the benefit of our growth and the proper facilities of the and will reap the benefit of our growth and the proper facilities of the and will reap the benefit of our growth and wil will rean the benefit of our growth, firmly believe that as the marvei-undeveloped resources of Canada sine known, the population will insee within a few decades to equal atting this development the pre-of Canada should give this mating this development the pre-of Canada should give this mating this development the pro-of canada should give this mating this properties of inland transportation and the overness of the St. Lawrence route has a support, nor should they be same support, nor should they have a support of the same support, nor should they have a support of the same suppo

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foreign trade as against American competition.

"As to the establishing of a fast Atlantic line from Canada, which is Atlantic line from Canada, which is at present being discussed, I believe at the top to the top the top the control of the control of

Other features of Mr. Thompson's in-terview were given in last week's issue of the Commercial.

The Outlook for Wool Prices

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"The Australian drought still continues after nine years of sunshine and but little rain. The effect of the continues after the price with the wool with the the continue of both the sheep still dying in large numbers, but the flocks, because of the impoverished condition of both the sheep still dying in large numbers, but the flocks, because of the impoverished condition of both the sheep still dying in large numbers, sheep still dying the sheep still dying the sheep still dying the sheep still dying the sheep shee

The Commercial Man

Geo. Lennox, of Jas. McCready Co., Ltd., has his samples spread in the Sanford block this week.

Sanford block this week.

W. J. Robinson, of Knox, Morgan &
Co., about whom there was a report
that he was lost in a storm, has turned up all right.

ed up all right.

F. F. Johnston, representing F.
Robertson & Co., dry goods, Toronto,
is in Winnipeg this week looking upbonspile visitors.

W. T. Walters, of the W. R. Brock
Co., Ltd., was at the company's sample
rooms here this week. T. H. Wardell,
of the same house, will be in the city
ways wang.

next week.

W. J. Cooper, of the selling staff of
the Winnipeg Rubber Co., Ltd., left
on the 27th ut, for a visit to Montreal
and Toronto. He will visit the head
office of the company in Toronto, returning by the States, calling at the
principal American cities en route.

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J. A. Knott, western representative for J. Arthur Paquet, manufacturer of furs, gloves, etc., Quebec, has opened a permanent sample room in the Michityre block, Winnipeg. It is the Michityre block, Winnipeg. It is the property of the

branch of this business in Winnipeg.
The upper floor of the new block at 61 Albert street, Winnipeg, is being fitted up for commercial sample tooms. Sample rooms have been at a premium in Winnipeg for some time, A good, centrally located building, specially fitted up for sample rooms, would be a good investment in Winnipeg.

A Business Man's Tribute.

"You admire that musician?"
"Very much?" answered Mr. Cumrox.
"For his compositions or for his per-formances?" "Neither. For his nerve in charging to a seat."—Washington Star.

" I see the scoundrel in your face ! "

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this out he was even angrier.—Chi-





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Prof. Fernow, director of the New York Stage College of Forestry, be-san a course of lectures last week in season and the college of the school of mining at good of mining at during the lecturer, Dr. Goodwin men-tioned Prof. Fernow's twenty years' work in the United States, where, as the Division of Forestry in Washington, and later as director of

the first forestry college to be estab-lished in the United States, he had done much to educate public sentiment and to inaugurate a rational treat-ers. The state of the for the introduction of forests and course of lectures on forestry in Can-ada.

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Mr. Tarte visited Winnipes, in August
in connection with this matter, and ne saured the committee that he would return in September and go into it fully
visit the scene of operations himself.
Mr. Tarte, however, did not return in
foc. Immediately after the Hon. James
Sutherland assumed office as minister of
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the council gain communicated with
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In June last complaints were made to the board by members that great delays occurred in connection with the examination of imported goods by the customs officials and also that other matters connected with business at the connection of the business are the provincial of the connection of the public of satisfactory to the important public.

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Freights on Grain.

In February last the Canadian Northern Railway company reduced their Freight rates on grain to Port Arthur by freight rates on grain to Port Arthur by reight rates committee immediately communicated with the traffic officials of the control of the condition of the control of the condition of th

wire.
The following reply was received:
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Yours truly,

W. R. MACINNES.

Assistant Freight Traffic Manager.

This closed the correspondence at the contemporary of the c

n no reduction made, as promised, but the case of the C. P. R. the rates are her.

Form of City Accounting.

A joint committee was appointed from the city council and this board to exam-ine into the forms of city accounting at present in use, and, after devoting much time to the work, presented a report. It

s understood that the subject matter was referred to the various standing committees of the city.

committees of the city.

Better Water Supply Required.

As the result of a meeting between Manitoba board of fire underwriters, held on Aug. 28, it was urged upon the city stens to secure an increased supply of water in connection with the city water-should be installed at once, and that in the manitoback of the control Better Water Supply Required.

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A communication was received from the management of the South African exposition, requesting file board to arrange stillon, requesting file board to arrange being made, the council ascertained that both the Dominion and Manitobs governments were interesting themselves in this ing made by the Dominion for the exhibiting of Manitobs grain and food products.

New By-Laws.

At the last annual meeting a new set of by-laws for the government of the board was adopted, and the council find, after a year's experience, that they prove very suitable. B. C. Lead Business. For two years the important matter of the lead mining industry in British Co-

lumbia has been before this board is some way or other. In 1921, and the some way or other, In 1921, and the some way or other. In 1921, and the some way or other the sound of trade asking for the endoration of trade asking for the endoration of trade asking for the endoration when the sound is the sound of the soun

Vacancies on Grain Boards.

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