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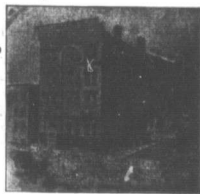
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United States and Canada West.

Upon the people of Eastern Canada two facts about the Canadian west cannot be too strongly impressed. The first is that the west is entering upon a period of unexampled development; and the second is that the United States is to be a great factor in this development. From the United States has come during the past year, for the first time, a greater number of immigrants than for any year in the United Kingdom or from Europe, 25,535; and from the United States, 24,092; and it is a practical certainty that year by year the number coming into the Canadian west from the United States will so increase that the continued immigration from all other countries will prove but a fraction of it. In a paper read before the Minnesota State Bankers' Association in June, the prediction was confidently made that within a few years the number leaving the United States for Manitoba and the Territories would be 200,000 a year.

About this prediction there is nothing improbable. Two movements go on among an agricultural population; one toward the farm and another toward new farming land. In thickly settled districts the farmers' sons are intended to follow their fathers, either by out some neighbor or move to other districts. Those who sell out must of course, migrate, and it happens that there is a constant migration from thickly settled farming districts to those less thickly settled. Unless the United States undertakes irrigation on a gigantic scale it has not enough good unoccupied land left to meet much longer the demands of this migrating farming population. Of a vastly greater farming population than it now has, but it is not at present rich. The farmers who move west to make money, and there are no getting of them, find lands in the United States that are attractive to ambitious farmers when compared with the prairie lands of the Dominion.

The movement of farming population from the United States to Canada is, therefore, natural and indeed inevitable. During the past year hundreds of thousands have moved up from the south and east into the Northwestern States. These purchasers of new farming would sooner purchase improved lands than do pioneer work and so, in most instances, they buy out farmers in the newer districts, who, in their turn, seek the vacant lands. It is these latter who are coming to Canada. They sell out at from \$25 to \$75 an acre and find in Canada at least as good land as they left at one-fifth or perhaps one-tenth of that price. It is a profitable exchange. Sentiment cannot long stand in the way of such a splendid business proposition.

As a source of population which is so much the Canadian West needs, the United States is, therefore, certain to be a great factor in its development. But there is another factor to the case which should not be overlooked. United States capitalists are interested. The money to be made out of directing this moving population of the United States to the vacant lands of the west is a pretty good commission to direct the farmer from the east and south to the kind of land wanted in the Northwestern States and it is worth another commission to direct to Canada the man displaced in the Northwestern States. This commission is being made and is selling the lands. It is possible for the same man or company to earn the commission on both sides in two to five years this exploiting immigration has been made a profitable business in the Northwestern States. From years of experience men have learned how to carry it on successfully. They are now turning their attention to Canada. The immigration from the United States is not only being directed by men who understand the business. As is well known, the American-Abell Co. has purchased 1,000,000 acres in the Territories and already it claims to have turned over the bulk of that great estate. Other companies are operating on smaller, though still extensive scales. American capitalists are going to get their money out of the settlement of the Canadian West. Canadians can

hardly compete with them in this line of operations, because they are not in so good position to direct the tide of immigration from the United States. Canadian land companies and local real estate men are making money out of the same movement, but the American capitalists make their profits by performing a function Canadians are not in as good a position to perform. There is no reason why the same thing might not be done in the directing of population from Eastern provinces, and to some extent it is done, but in Canada we understand the business, and no Canadian capitalists are

able to judge them; they have made money, and they are on the look out for opportunities to make more. When they think the time is ripe, they will take advantage of any openings Canadians neglect.

Enough United States people of practical knowledge, large capital and ambition have visited Manitoba and the Territories during the past year to

The facts to be noted with regard to the United States people and the Canadian West are, therefore, that from the United States is almost certain to come the great proportion of the immigration; that American capitalists are going to make most of the money out of exploiting settlement; that the same or other United States capitalists will establish elevators, buy grain, manufacture it, and everything else in connection with the products of the west that there is money in and that the United States people who settle there will also manufacture for the Canadian West, and even go into the business of distributing the same. Canadians do not keep up with the demand of the times. As the Prince of Wales would say: "Wake up!" W. Sanford Evans in Industrial Canada.

Ontario Crop Bulletin.

Toronto, Aug. 12.—The bulletin issued by the Ontario department of agriculture gives the following estimates of crops for the leading cereals:

Fall wheat shows an area of 748,922 acres harvested; estimated yield of 10,560,000 bushels, or 14 bushels per acre. In 1901 the yield from 911,857 acres was 15,943,229 bushels, or 17.5 bushels per acre. The average yield for the past twenty years was 20 bushels per acre.

Spring wheat—303,115 acres, and 5,563,035 bushels, or 18.3 per acre. In 1901, 358,848 acres yielded 5,498,751 bushels, or 15.4 per acre; the average for the past twenty years being 15.2.

Barley—661,622 acres and 21,281,108 bushels, or 32.3 per acre. In 1901, 637,201 acres yielded 16,761,073 bushels, or 26.3 per acre; the average of twenty years being 26.1.

Oats—2,509,748 acres and 105,540,510 bushels or 42.2 per acre. In 1901 there were 2,408,264 acres yielding 73,334,490 bushels, or 30.5 per acre; the average for twenty years being 34.8.

Customs Returns.

Ottawa, Aug. 12.—The customs department has prepared a statement of the duties and exports for the month of July, compared with the same month last year. The imports are:

1901.	1902.	
Dutiable goods.....	\$ 2,826,112	\$ 2,867,668
Free goods.....	3,353,112	3,406,906
Gold and bullion.....	335,553	346,096
Total.....	\$14,877,702	\$14,073,882
Duty collected.....	\$ 2,172,950	\$ 2,406,063
The exports are:		
1901.	1902.	
Total.....	\$13,023,344	\$15,612,783
Foreign.....	2,544,149	886,279
Total.....	\$15,567,344	\$16,504,111
The details of the domestic exports are:		
Meat.....	\$ 108,320	\$ 2,068,902
Fisheries.....	627,485	728,877
Forest.....	2,758,886	3,872,000
Animals and their products.....	4,548,438	5,348,275
Agricultural products.....	1,044,887	1,088,788
Manufactures.....	1,044,887	1,088,788
Miscellaneous.....	2,910	6,440
Totals.....	\$10,622,344	\$15,612,783

There was a decrease in the exports of free goods, but an increase in dutiable goods, which more than offsets the increase in duty over \$200,000 for the month. Domestic exports have increased about two millions and a half.

Canada's foreign trade for July amounted to \$15,612,783, against \$14,073,882 last year; that is, against 27 per cent of goods entered for consumption and export of Canadian products. Exports of Canadian produce were \$15,427,384, an increase of two millions and a half.

Exports of foreign produce amounted in July to \$88,297, against \$84,249 last year. Imports of dutiable goods increased from \$1,838,000 to \$2,406,063 free goods, no doubt by reason of the decrease in imports of free goods, but through the high American strike, decrease in imports of \$738,888.

The duty collected was \$2,406,062, against \$1,712,950 in July.

Exports of Canadian produce by classes, are as follows:

1901.	1902.	
Minerals.....	\$1,200,000	\$1,200,000
Fisheries.....	627,485	707,877
Forest product.....	3,758,886	3,872,000
Animals and their products.....	4,548,438	5,348,275
Agricultural.....	1,044,887	1,088,788
Manufactures.....	1,044,887	1,088,788
Miscellaneous.....	2,910	6,440

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In the field with anything like the same enterprises in their methods. The poor success of the early colonization companies has not encouraged this kind of investment, and for some years the profits to be made out of it are likely to go to the United States.

But there are other and perhaps more important developments likely to follow. The United States capitalists now exploiting immigration are either themselves engaged in other lines of business also, or closely in touch with men who are. Grain dealers, elevator owners, millers, linseed oil manufac-

exploit all its peculiar industries, if they want to, and if the field is not adequately occupied by others. This is a fact to which Canadians should be alive. There is no excuse for dream but there is no cause for alarm, handle the situation. If Canadians do not prepare to cope with the business as it increases, Canada will benefit by having United States firms come over to do what is necessary. No doubt such firms would sooner do the business of the Canadian West through their offices in the United States.



Not Often Seen in the West—Snake Rail Fence, Edmonton District, Alta.

turers, men who deal in live stock or dressed meats, makers of agricultural implements—in short, the men who, on the other side of the line, handle the products of the west, or supply the greater needs of the west, have direct or indirect connection with the new movement towards Canada. There is not an important business interest in the Western States that is not now "sizing up" the prospects of Western Canada. The agricultural machinery men have made up their minds already, and the American-Abell Co. of Toronto, and the Deering Co. of Hamilton, are the first visible results. It is only question for Canadian business men and manufacturers to consider whether they want to keep the bulk of the business of the West in their own hands.

There is an agitation from Minnesota looking toward the abolition of the duty on wheat going into the United States or to begin with, such modification of the bonding laws as will allow Canadian wheat to be ground in Minneapolis for export. What they may succeed in doing with their own laws we do not know, but it is probable that if we are careful with our laws we can make them come over to Canada to do most of the business. As far as Canada is concerned, she will gain by any enterprise our neighbors show in trying to share in our development.

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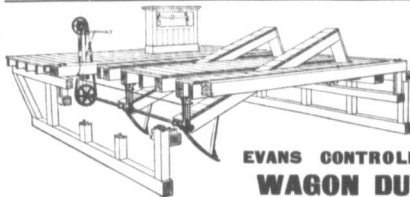
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Cable Trade Notes.

A private cable notes a further advance of 10L in the price of new crop flour.

A recent cable on Turkey shelled filberts reports considerable firmness among holders.

According to private advices from the other side of the Atlantic, most of the new crop Tarragon mustard is at any figure.

Cable advices from France quoted the price of extra quality shelled walnuts, fresh cracked, at a plentiful of 20c cost laid down in New York.

Latest mail advices from Cuba say that despite the unsatisfactory labor conditions, owing to low prices prevailing for sugar, the cane fields are doing well, with the possible exception of some localities in the provinces of Matanzas and Santa Clara. Good rains have been fairly general.

Japan teas are fully 25 per cent. higher than they were last year, and the low grades are not affected at all. Tea to retail at 25c are practically out of the market. Dealers say that the green Ceylons are at their best value and finer draw that the consumers get better value if he uses them instead of Japan teas.

According to advices from Maine sardine packing sections there are but few factories of this industry in operation and these are getting comparatively few fish. The Sea Coast Packing Company's report states that the total pack to date is about one-twelfth of that put up at this date last year. Prices on C. S. are very firm at \$3.10 f.o.b. Eastport. On "mustards" prices are held at \$2.50 f.o.b. Eastport.

Mail advices received from Formosa of the date of July 10 said that latest of Formosa tea for the best quality exceeds 15,000,000 pounds, due to drier weather, which has checked the production of the leaf. The third crop green leaf tea, just arriving, contains many low grades, they grading from superior to fine, and is not expected that there will be any surplus of cargo tea before the end of July.

Cable advices show that the settlements of Japan tea to the end of July are 1,800,000 pounds, against 25,000,000 pounds last year. Although the settlements show an increase of 1,500,000 pounds over the corresponding period a year ago, shipments were only 14,700,000 pounds, against 19,000,000 pounds for the same months of last year. This leaves a total of 2,000,000 pounds, compared with 6,500,000 pounds last year. One of two causes is given as the reason for this holding of tea in Japan—either prices are too high to attract buyers by the consuming trade in the United States and Canada, or else the tea is being held for January delivery.

There has been an active business in new pack canned vegetables and fruits for future delivery, and sales aggregating a good many thousands of cases have taken place. Tomatoes have sold at \$1 1/2c per dozen; corn at 77c; green beans at 71c; and lima beans at 67c. On apples opened with sales at \$1.75 per dozen, but prices have advanced to \$1.80. Packers have withdrawn new crop peas from the market, as the pack promises to be only a half of the spot tomatoes have sold at \$1.10 per \$1.10. Most of the demands for green peas, and the prospects are now asking for more. The demand for green peas is expected to go higher owing to the unfavorable conditions of the new crop. Favorable sections.—Montreal Gazette.

In regard to Valencia raisins, mail advices from Denia, under date of July 10, says that the crop in May done great damage to the vineyards, which destroyed the bright prospect we had in April for the crop, but nevertheless we still counted on 500,000 about the same as last year. The crop is 50 days ago and with a tremendous heat, which hurt the crop the most and over the country, and this did further injure the crop to the extent of 100,000 cwt., if the price of raisins were to be high at the opening of the crop, and it is reported there will be an increase of 100,000 cwt. from the United States. It is my opinion that we shall have firm prices during the whole season at perhaps 25c to 24c c. Montreal for selected.

DRY GOODS TRADE.

Dry Goods in Canada.

The outlook for the cotton crop in the Southern States is gloomy, but the better weather conditions, but the firm, says the Toronto Globe. While the prices of raw cotton now is sufficient to make it possible for a reduction in value of the goods in this year prove exceptionally good, it is material which the raw cotton is now working on for months past was not a considerably lower range than the prices now are. The goods of the finished cotton goods now on the market are based on cotton bought for agents. Lightweight broadcloths of 8c, so that will allow for a considerable drop in prices before it can have any effect on the prices of cotton goods now in this market. There is a very fair demand for cotton staple goods, and retailers appear to have sufficient confidence in the future of withstanding the improvement, in the condition of the growing crops.

There is at present a good demand for printers and dress clouses, wrappers, etc. These goods are very popular in large cities, and patterns to choose from is large. The domestic printers are doing a better business than ever this season so far. The demand for dress clouses, cloth and the rest of the staple goods, and the price equally as attractive as the quality of the goods. Exceptional prices are being stated this season. The designs of the Colonial Manufacturing are especially good. The market is very clever, and is receiving much attention from the general trade. The goods are now largely taking the place of the woven flannels, being more stylish and generally more sold in the make up. They are more to retail from the up. Some interest is now being taken in over-coatings for the fall and winter. There is a demand for everything that can be gathered, as the imports of the woolen white stuffs, which it is considered should be used to the fore the coming season. Plain stuffs are still in demand, and will likely be used to a considerable extent over-coatings for the fall. A good many of the fall over-coatings will be extensively worn.

The demand for Canadian full woollen goods is not so decided in the ascendancy. It is difficult to get reports promptly at present and buyers justly assure them that they will get good goods in time for the full trade. The mills that are the busiest in Canada now are those that are making the best cloths. These mills are working over time and still find it difficult to get out all the goods their customers require. The standard staple stuff of the better class of Canadian goods, it will be found that they can do much to invest in it. They declare that the better class of Canadian goods could check the demand for all the better class of Canadian woollens. Not only the Canadian goods, but the finer grades of the coarse makes are in excellent demand. The prices of these goods are very firm held. There has been much advance in the sort of wool required for the manufacture of goods of a grade used for the military, homespun, which cost 18 1/2c a month ago, was placed at 21c in the past few days at 21 1/2c. This will advance in the cost of the cloth later in the present. The jobsbers have not advanced their prices for the stocks in hand.

Dry Goods Trade Notes.

Fall and winter prospects with the dry goods people promises to be large. Merchants are buying heavily in anticipation of this season.

Molre antique ribbons in black, white, cream, pink, blue, turquoise and navy are being shown to the trade, and have met with considerable success.

Velvets this fall for both millinery and dress purposes bid fair to be a considerable factor in the market. Fashion seems to demand more of them liberally used for hats, even more so than last season.

Summer trade in season lines has been rather disappointing to the dry

goods trade. The wet backward weather of May and June had the effect of checking sales at the time when they should have been made and a warm July has not been able to make up the shortage in earlier sales.

Goods on the Venetian and broadcloth order, chevots with smooth finish and fine fabrics continue in good demand at New York. From the manufacturing trade net effects are favored. Fabrics are being made admirably adapted. A very fair business continues, and is expected to stay on about the same range. The goods these goods have been shipped to jobbers. A good business is also looked for on vigorous spring orders in the better grades, while covers are at present fully living up to the demand looked for by agents. Lightweight broadcloths are also in considerable demand, and have been chosen by the exclusive trade, which looks for touch, finish, freshness of color and draping qualities in a material.

HARDWARE TRADE.

Iron and Steel at Chicago.

Large sellers of finished steel material at Chicago, in a marked improvement this week in the specifications on old contracts, says Iron and Steel at Chicago. Big consumers, who during July did not buy in a heavy tonnage on these old contracts, and the partial closing of the market, has started this August with a volume of specifications which has checked the mills and insured a full resumption of spring activity. All conditions of the metal market, reports from the splendid crop reports and other general indices of continuing prosperity, point to a very lively consumption of metal for the remainder of the year. In the light of the supply and the breadth and the thickness of current trade December now looks about as bright as had at a month ago when trade flickers or shows unsteady signs of gain. This relates to the actual consumption.

Buying ahead, which through excessive judgment may be either excessive or insufficient, and which therefore cannot be taken as an absolute criterion of future trade, continues of robust character. The iron trade has developed at Chicago this week a few inquiries for shipment the third quarter of the year 1903, remarkably distant delivery for the purchase of pig iron. These inquiries have taken the form of orders for material, but are not generally prepared to sell prior to next shipment. For the first time in 1903 perhaps 10,000 tons of pig iron were sold during the past week. Steel rails have been active, orders for 20,000 to 25,000 tons of structural material were placed, iron enjoyed fair activity and there are some notable pen-ning transactions in billets.

Horse Nail Prices.

The Canada Horse Nails Company, of Montreal, sent The Commercial the following information about its goods under date August last. We beg to advise you that on and after August 1st we have had issued for "C" brand Horse Nails shall be at the uniform discount of 40, 30 and 7% per cent. of the regular price list, adopted February 7th, 1901.

TRADE PRICE LIST.

Price per lb.	Size.
20c No. 9 and larger
20c No. 8
20c No. 7
20c No. 6
20c No. 5
48c No. 4

To those dealers only, whose purchases exceed \$1000 in nails, between the first and last day of current month, shall not be less than 20 per cent. discount. All make-up statement of acct. rendered on the first day of each month following purchase of rebates at the rate of 5 per cent. discount for cash 30 days.

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Note.—We have been busy May last trying to procure some Anthracite coal of high quality we use for forging our nail rods, but owing to the coal strike

cannot supply. We have only 30 days' supply ahead; when that is finished we may have to close our works. Price of our "C" horse nails in consequence of being without notice in consequence.

In a letter which accompanied this trade note the company said: "The coal question has become a very serious one, and our special note regarding it is being sent to you as an exceedingly good, and every day machine we have engaged in the manufacture of the demands of our trade, and we fully expect to meet the season advances we shall be very much taxed to overtake our orders."

Hardware Trade Notes.

Plain white Richelieu cloths are 25c higher.

Gurney's scales and weightbars are discounted off a new list, at 40 per cent.

The discount on "New Counterunk" off instead of 70 per cent. off.

An order has been made by Justice Burleigh in the court fixing the trial at Sydney, N. S., on the 25th of this month of an action brought by the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. against the Dominion government. This is to recover from the government a sum of \$190,007.15, alleged to be due the company under provisions of the act of 1897; respecting the payment of bounties on molten iron and steel. The statute provides that the government-in fact may authorize the payment of certain bounties on pig iron and steel made in Canada. It is contended on the part of the government that the company is manufacturer of its steel made use of molten iron taken direct from its blast furnaces, and that it is molten iron which is the meaning of the statute on which the bounty is payable.

The New York Commercial-Advertiser, as is reported, in a combination of British and Canadian iron and steel companies is likely to produce a merger in the Dominion Steel Corporation, the officers of the latter company do not appear to be in favor of the merger, but it is understood that the merger, or better understanding between the British and Canadian companies is quite natural, and in fact had been expected for some time. It is admitted, however, that the new combination will be able to lessen the cost of production, and probably be able to compete successfully in some fields with the United States Corporation. It was said to-day that the pressure of orders for steel rails in this country is so great that railroads are seeking the rails from an steel at a 30,000-ton order had been given to a German firm. This could not be confirmed to-day, but it was learned that the Mexican National and one or two other roads had been seeking rails from Belgium. Belgium, it is understood, will ship large quantities to this country shortly.

The Lead and Zinc News, of August 10, says, as a dispatch from St. Louis: What will be the greatest lead combination in this country is now being formed. The promoters are more than ordinarily reticent, it is definitely known that the scope of the merger includes most of the large white lead plants east of the Mississippi river, the principal pipe and sheet lead and some companies manufacturing products in which lead is an important chief component. Included in the merger will be the Union Lead and Oil Co., which is a large firm, and the Ryan-Whitney coterie of capitalists, with a capital of \$10,000,000 and which controls pipe and sheet lead. The factoring white lead. Overtures made to induce the National Lead Co. to join the merger, but the latter is favorably looked upon by a portion of the directors. Behind the merger are the Ryan-Whitney and American Smelting and Refining Co. mergers. Negotiations have been secured on a number of corrodng plants of the country, not only in the form of lead, but also in the Raymond Co., of Chicago. If the merger shall be completed successfully, it will have been the largest of its interests of the country, and indirectly through its alliance the pig lead markets.

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STATISTICAL WHEAT REPORT.

WHEAT IN CANADA.

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

Montreal	158,000
Toronto	5,000
Depot Harbor, Ont.	150,000
Kingston	150,000
Port Arthur	47,000
Port Arthur and Keewatin	750,000
Winnipeg	215,000
Manitoba elevators	455,000

Total Aug. 2—1,272,000
 Total previous week—1,203,000
 Total a year ago—1,214,000

HEADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS
 Total stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, as reported by Headstreet's Aug. 2, were 21,520,000 bushels, as against 20,800,000 bushels the previous week.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada a year ago were 20,520,000 bushels according to Headstreet's report.

Stocks of wheat at Pacific coast ports on Aug. 1 were 2,345,000 bushels.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

The Chicago visible supply statement of stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, for the week ending Aug. 2, was 3,730,000 bushels, being an increase of 190,000 bushels over the week ending Aug. 1. The visible supply was 3,210,000 bushels, two years ago, 4,620,000 bushels, three years ago and 2,380,000 bushels, four years ago, and 2,490 bushels, five years ago 17,250,000 bushels.

STOCKS OF OATS AND CORN.

The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains is 1,660,000 bushels, compared with 1,420,000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply of corn is 4,150,000 bushels, compared with 12,280,000 bushels a year ago, according to the Chicago statement.

WORLD'S WHEAT STOCKS.

Stocks of wheat in America and European areas for Europe are shown in each year for a series of years, were as follows—Headstreet's report:

1901	70,000,000
1902	115,000,000
1903	120,000,000
1904	110,000,000
1905	110,000,000
1906	110,000,000
1907	110,000,000
1908	110,000,000
1909	110,000,000
1910	110,000,000

WHEAT MOVEMENT.

The following table gives the receipts at the four principal United States spring wheat markets from the beginning of the crop movement, Aug. 1, 1907, to date, compared with the same period of last year.

This Crop, Last Crop	
Minnesota	55,840 1,288,550
Wisconsin	11,000 228,500
Duluth	12,500 262,100
Chicago	2,907,520 3,403,458

GRAIN STOCKS AT LAKE PORTS.

The following table shows the receipts of wheat at the four principal United States winter wheat markets, from July 1, 1907, to date, compared with the same period of last year.

This Crop, Last Crop	
Toledo	2,988,720 2,152,520
St. Louis	8,418,720 7,290,440
Duluth	529,280 68,480
Kansas City	5,561,000 6,512,800

Total 17,488,520 16,053,120

Fort William.

Stocks of grain in C. P. R. elevators at Fort William on Monday, Aug. 11th, were as follows:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 63,620 bushels; No. 1 northern, 129,020 bushels; No. 2 northern, 57,907 bushels; No. 3 northern, 20,181 bushels; other grades, 792 bushels; making the total of wheat 271,520 bushels.

Oats—No. 2 white, 100,063 bushels.

Barley—No. 2, 33 bushels.

Receipts of wheat at Fort William during the week amounted to 158,007 bushels, and shipments to 131,221 bushels. Receipts of oats were 35,116 bushels, and shipments 28,772; of barley 2,006 bushels, and shipments 2,095 bushels.

Port Arthur.

Stocks in store at King's elevator, Port Arthur, on August 11th, were:

Wheat—No. 1 northern, 359 bushels; No. 2 northern, 20 bushels; other grades, 77,781 bushels; total 78,262 bushels.

Oats—No. 2 white, 1,942 bushels; mixed, 7,473 bushels; total, 9,415 bushels.

Receipts of wheat at this elevator during the week were 41,014 bushels, and shipments 105,183 bushels.

Stocks of grain in store at the Canadian Northern elevator at Port Arthur on Aug. 11th were as follows:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 32,871 bushels; No. 1 northern, 17,870 bushels; No. 2 northern, 20,737 bushels; No. 3 northern, 4,432 bushels; making a total of 84,821 bushels.

Oats—5,286 bushels.

Receipts of wheat for the week, 80,815 bushels; shipped during the week, 80,710 bushels.

Manitoba Wheat Stocks.

There were 423,673 bushels of wheat in store at Fort William and Port Arthur on Aug. 11. A year ago stocks in store at Fort William were 407,401 bushels, and two years ago 1,291,725 bushels. Stocks in store at Fort William, Port Arthur, Keewatin, Winnipeg and interior points are estimated approximately at 1,500,000 bushels, compared with 1,320,000 a year ago, 2,228,000 bushels two years ago, and 3,500,000 bushels three years ago.

Winnipeg Grain Inspectors.

During the week ending Aug. 14 there were inspected at Winnipeg 510 cars of grain, comprising the following:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 36 cars; No. 2 white, 219 cars; No. 2 northern, 144 cars; No. 3 northern, 4 cars; feed, 2 cars; rejected, 1 car; No. 1 grade, 39 cars; condemned, 9 cars, making a total of 525 cars.

Oats—No. 1 white, 1 car; No. 2 white, 25 cars; 2 mixed, 4 cars; feed, 12 cars; total, 40 cars; rejected, 3 cars; condemned, 2 cars; total, 50 cars.

Barley—No. 3, 2 cars; feed, 2 cars; rejected, 1 car; total, 5 cars.

Flax—None.

For the previous week the returns include 445 cars.

Ocean Freights at Montreal.

The grain carrying trade is anything but profitable for ocean carriers, as very low freight rates continue to rule to British and continental ports. Wheat has been taken at 9d per quarter, but is in now asked. To Liverpool is and primage is asked, and is 5d added to London. To Bristol is 6d is asked for late September, when it is expected the new crop of American wheat will move freely. To Glasgow is and primage is now asked although it is said a lower was accepted some time ago. As the fall products come in, such as apples, of which there is a large crop, and eggs, also the new cut of drams and the anticipated heavy shipments of fall dairy produce, it is hoped that freight rates will increase to a more profitable basis.—Trade Bulletin.

Lake and Rail Freights.

According to the Montreal Trade Bulletin agents of forwarding companies say that judging from the scant enquiries for vessel space, that the Manitoba wheat crop of 1907 is nearly exhausted, and that they are consequently looking for cargoes from Chicago and Toledo. Engagements from Chicago and Toledo have already been made for wheat at 4 1/2c per bushel to Montreal. Rates from Duluth and Fort William are quoted at 4 1/2 to 5c. From Chicago to Buffalo there is a better feeling with a larger volume of engagements at 1 1/2c for wheat and 1 1/2c for corn. From Buffalo to New York by canal 3 1/2c on wheat, 3 1/2c on corn and 2 1/2 to 2 3/4c on oats.

Grain and Milling Notes.

It is reported that the Ogilvie Company will build a large elevator in connection with its flour mill at Winnipeg next year.

The Dauphin Milling Co. of Dauphin, Man., has shut down for the addition of machinery for two weeks. Included among the improvements are extra rolls and bolting machinery, which will materially increase the capacity.

The Ogilvie Flour Mills Company has work well advanced on a 250,000 bushel elevator in connection with its flour mill at Winnipeg. This elevator will be used for storing a sufficient supply of oats to keep the mill regularly supplied.

Snow's weekly crop report says that threshing returns are showing surprising rates of winter wheat yield. The spring wheat condition is full main-

tained, and harvest has begun with a condition above 90. The total wheat crop will probably equal or exceed that of last year. The condition of corn will give a crop of 2,500,000,000 bushels. The oats promise is 850,000,000 bushels.

It is stated that an elevator transaction was concluded in Winnipeg Monday, when Messrs. March Bros. & Wells of Minneapolis, bought the charter and all rights and properties of the Canadian Northern Elevator Company, of which T. A. Harrocks, land commissioner of the Canadian Northern Railway, is president. It is stated that the new owners contemplate a system of elevators to cover the entire Canadian Northern Railway system.

Winnipeg Prices a Year Ago.

Following were Winnipeg prices this date last year:

Wheat—Jobbing price per sack: Patent 2 1/2c in store; Fort William 2 1/2c; No. 1 best hulls 2 1/2c; No. 2 best hulls 2 1/2c; No. 3 best hulls 2 1/2c; No. 4 best hulls 2 1/2c; No. 5 best hulls 2 1/2c; No. 6 best hulls 2 1/2c; No. 7 best hulls 2 1/2c; No. 8 best hulls 2 1/2c; No. 9 best hulls 2 1/2c; No. 10 best hulls 2 1/2c; No. 11 best hulls 2 1/2c; No. 12 best hulls 2 1/2c; No. 13 best hulls 2 1/2c; No. 14 best hulls 2 1/2c; No. 15 best hulls 2 1/2c; No. 16 best hulls 2 1/2c; No. 17 best hulls 2 1/2c; No. 18 best hulls 2 1/2c; No. 19 best hulls 2 1/2c; No. 20 best hulls 2 1/2c; No. 21 best hulls 2 1/2c; No. 22 best hulls 2 1/2c; No. 23 best hulls 2 1/2c; No. 24 best hulls 2 1/2c; No. 25 best hulls 2 1/2c; No. 26 best hulls 2 1/2c; No. 27 best hulls 2 1/2c; No. 28 best hulls 2 1/2c; No. 29 best hulls 2 1/2c; No. 30 best hulls 2 1/2c; No. 31 best hulls 2 1/2c; No. 32 best hulls 2 1/2c; No. 33 best hulls 2 1/2c; No. 34 best hulls 2 1/2c; No. 35 best hulls 2 1/2c; No. 36 best hulls 2 1/2c; No. 37 best hulls 2 1/2c; No. 38 best hulls 2 1/2c; No. 39 best hulls 2 1/2c; No. 40 best hulls 2 1/2c; No. 41 best hulls 2 1/2c; No. 42 best hulls 2 1/2c; No. 43 best hulls 2 1/2c; No. 44 best hulls 2 1/2c; No. 45 best hulls 2 1/2c; No. 46 best hulls 2 1/2c; No. 47 best hulls 2 1/2c; No. 48 best hulls 2 1/2c; No. 49 best hulls 2 1/2c; No. 50 best hulls 2 1/2c; No. 51 best hulls 2 1/2c; No. 52 best hulls 2 1/2c; No. 53 best hulls 2 1/2c; No. 54 best hulls 2 1/2c; No. 55 best hulls 2 1/2c; No. 56 best hulls 2 1/2c; No. 57 best hulls 2 1/2c; No. 58 best hulls 2 1/2c; No. 59 best hulls 2 1/2c; No. 60 best hulls 2 1/2c; No. 61 best hulls 2 1/2c; No. 62 best hulls 2 1/2c; No. 63 best hulls 2 1/2c; No. 64 best hulls 2 1/2c; No. 65 best hulls 2 1/2c; No. 66 best hulls 2 1/2c; No. 67 best hulls 2 1/2c; No. 68 best hulls 2 1/2c; No. 69 best hulls 2 1/2c; No. 70 best hulls 2 1/2c; No. 71 best hulls 2 1/2c; No. 72 best hulls 2 1/2c; No. 73 best hulls 2 1/2c; No. 74 best hulls 2 1/2c; No. 75 best hulls 2 1/2c; No. 76 best hulls 2 1/2c; No. 77 best hulls 2 1/2c; No. 78 best hulls 2 1/2c; No. 79 best hulls 2 1/2c; No. 80 best hulls 2 1/2c; No. 81 best hulls 2 1/2c; No. 82 best hulls 2 1/2c; No. 83 best hulls 2 1/2c; No. 84 best hulls 2 1/2c; No. 85 best hulls 2 1/2c; No. 86 best hulls 2 1/2c; No. 87 best hulls 2 1/2c; No. 88 best hulls 2 1/2c; No. 89 best hulls 2 1/2c; No. 90 best hulls 2 1/2c; No. 91 best hulls 2 1/2c; No. 92 best hulls 2 1/2c; No. 93 best hulls 2 1/2c; No. 94 best hulls 2 1/2c; No. 95 best hulls 2 1/2c; No. 96 best hulls 2 1/2c; No. 97 best hulls 2 1/2c; No. 98 best hulls 2 1/2c; No. 99 best hulls 2 1/2c; No. 100 best hulls 2 1/2c.

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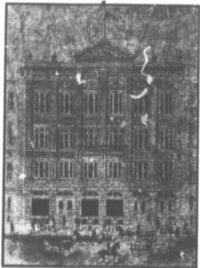
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Neelands & Co., merchants, Winnipeg, have assigned.

M. Fanson has opened a harness shop at Pilot Mound.

The Manitoba Collection Agency, Limited, is applying for incorporation.

D. W. Fleury, clothing and furnishings, Winnipeg, has made an assignment.

The Adams Shoe Company, of Brandon, is closing its Portage, a Prairie branch.

F. F. Hartwell has succeeded C. Matthews in the confectionery business at Swan Lake.

R. & J. Gemmill have bought out the livery and feed business of John Webb at Pilot Mound.

B. Hirschorn, dry goods and clothing, Winnipeg, is selling out by auction and giving up business.

J. A. McKecher, grocer, Winnipeg, will build a \$15,000 store on Main street, near to Logan.

The Pelican Lake Steamboat and Trading Company, Limited, is applying for incorporation.

The Hudson's Bay Company employees at Winnipeg held their annual picnic on Thursday.

It was reported in Winnipeg this week that had been sold for \$70,000 to C. J. Kavanagh.

Gilbs & Liscom, cash and door-keeper, Winnipeg, have dissolved partnership. Liscom carries on the business.

Ringwood & Wilson, lumber merchants, Lenore, have dissolved partnership. F. H. Ringwood continues the business.

The Brandon Machine Works Company, Limited, is applying for authority to increase its capital from \$40,000 to \$125,000.

D. Acland & Son have built a fine new office building this summer in connection with their woodworking establishment on Higgins avenue, Winnipeg.

The new abattoir of Gallagher & Son, on Logan avenue, Winnipeg, is being pushed rapidly to completion. The building is a fine looking one of solid masonry.

In round numbers it is estimated that the cost of new buildings and improvements in town and surrounding country will amount to an outlay of \$300,000 for 1902.—Portage la Prairie Liberal.

As a representative of a Montreal picking house has been investigating the possibilities of the Manitoba vegetable market with a view to securing a supply suitable for pickling. Cauliflowers are particularly wanted.

The Great Falls Power Company has written the Winnipeg city council making it his a charter to build a line to Winnipeg from a power works on Winnipeg River and expect to be applicants before long for leave to use a Louisa bridge to obtain entrance to the city. The company requested that no exclusive rights be granted with regard to the bridge, but that not at any future time be available to the Great Falls Company.

The Winnipeg city council met on Monday to consider the annual estimates. These were given in The Commercial recently and were passed without dissent. They provided for a total expenditure of \$878,561.33, of which sum \$65,461.61 will be raised by taxation. The tax rate will be 25¢ on the dollar. Other business h.

A report from the council's committee which reported in the N. H. is given. No settlement could be arranged. James street property owners were in conflict against the storage of calcium carbide in a warehouse on that street and stating that city would be responsible for any loss resulting from any explosion of same.

ASSINIBOIA.

E. N. Campbell is opening a tailor shop at Indian Head.

Tuffnell & Poile are opening a gent's furnishings' store at Indian Head.

McIntyre, who has succeeded Schuster & Bonneau, general merchants, Fort Qu'Appelle.

Byrnes, baker, at Indian Head, is moving into new premises and adding fruit and confectionery.

The ranchers east of Dunmore are very optimistic this weather about the prairie fire, says the Medicine Hat

News. The contract for the guard between the Junction and Irvine has been finally completed—barely started when the work was stopped. The country is now in shape for burning and it is expected that this country is burned over again this year. The fire guards are up to the North west part of the country. The present conditions call for prompt action in the district we have named. In some parts of the country have been plowed and excellent work done.

ALBERTA.

J. H. Tranker is opening a clothing and furnishings store at Strathcona. An electric light plant has been ordered for the town of Frank.

Hors & Hill have bought the general store business of A. Campbell, at Olds.

Two new business blocks are now in course of erection at Frank for the use of local merchants.

Creditors of the Calgary and Edmonton Land Company, Limited, are being notified to send in their claims for liquidation.

The Frank coal mine arrangements are being made to increase the output. At present this is 700 tons per day, two hundred men are at present employed.

A by-law to fix the rate of taxation on the Brackman-Ker Milling Co., property at Edmonton, at \$400 a year for the next ten years, was carried by a vote of 88 to 7 by the ratepayers.

The fur department of McElbrog & Secord is very busy place. These days, says the Edmonton Post. Trad-

ing is coming in from the north and there is a large accumulation of fur there. Fletcher Breidin brought in about \$100,000 worth of beaver slave.

Slaver Lake and Colin Fraser will open up about \$20,000 for the bids of fur buyers. Besides this Brock has about a million, brought in an \$8,800 pack, and Hinlop & Nagle are expected to bring in about \$15,000 worth.

NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO.

The site for the new stone foundry at Fort William has been selected and is situated on the Ram & Horne mill, close to the river. Material for the building is already on the way and the foundation is well advanced. It is expected that the factory will be ready to operate by next spring.

U. S. Lumber Markets.

Aside from consumption for building purposes there is an enormous amount of lumber in various forms being used up in the factories of the country and for railroad and other purposes which are not so affected by the season as is the agricultural demand. Of course there is a certain sluggishness about nearly all industrial occupations just now. The principals are very largely enjoying vacations, workmen feel the influence of summer temperatures and there is not the rush that characterizes other seasons. But the industries generally are prosperous and the consumption is heavy for the season. The prolongation of the coal strike is unfavorable to the lumber trade particularly in the eastern and southern parts of the country. It is perceptible in the general trade, but to a certain extent compensated for by increased activity in the bituminous coal districts.

The chief market strength is seen in white pine, spruce, yellow pine and some of the hardwoods. Although the Pacific coast lumbers are firm and strong and are especially strong.

Two meetings were held during the week at which action on prices was taken. One was at Cincinnati and the other at Minneapolis to consider val-

ues, although nothing like a horizontal price war was attempted. Advances in lumber prices ranged from 1¢ to 4¢, chiefly on rough stock. The better the lumber, the greater the percentage of increase advanced. Even so, the movement reached the conclusion that actual advances in many cases high-

er than the advance list to be put out next Monday, August 11.—Ameri-

can Lumberman.

Chicago is threatened with a street railway strike which will tie up its lines of communication.

FINANCIAL

Winnipeg Bank Clearings.

Returns for the Winnipeg clearing house for the week ending Thursday, say as follows:
 Week ending Aug. 14, 1902, \$1,282,222
 Corresponding week, 1901, \$1,214,562
 Corresponding week, 1900, \$1,168,825

Financial Notes.

The Bank of Hamilton has opened a branch at Roland, Man.

H. H. Morgan has been appointed manager of the new Wataaskin, Alberta, branch of the Imperial bank.

The Union bank is arranging to open a branch at Russell, Manitoba. Branches will also be opened at Hirtle and Rapid City, Man.

Labor.

The harvest excursions are now coming and next week will see the greater number of the men who are to help during the big western crop landed at Winnipeg.

Arrangements are complete for their rapid distribution. In some parts farmers have been asked to make their requirements known and there may be some disappointment. This has been the case. Wages for their men will average \$45 per month with board. The strike situation shows no changes from a week ago.

Labor Notes.

President Mitchell, who is at the head of the Pennsylvania miners' strike, gives it as his opinion that the men are gaining ground and will eventually win.

About 130 employees of the Dominion Organ and Piano Co., Bowmanville, Ont., have been locked out by the company over a wages and union recognition dispute.

Movements of Business Men.

R. K. Scott, of the Macpherson Fruit Co., visited Calgary this week and the company's branch there.

John W. Lord, western representative of the Ottawa Fire Insurance Co., returned to Winnipeg last week from a four months' trip to England, where he joined Mrs. Lord and family, who had been spending an extended visit with relatives. After visiting France, Belgium and other continental countries Mr. and Mrs. Lord returned home by way of Philadelphia.

Argument was begun in the courts at Chicago, on Thursday, for the dissolution of the 53 injunctions issued on behalf of Water, Thurn & Co., and other board of trade firms, against the commercial commission house, the Bank of Montreal, President Warren of the Chicago board of trade, and the them from running a corner in July.

A great number of the lawyers were present and much time was spent in preliminary arguments as to the course of the hearing. Old board of the most important in the history of the grain trade, for the decision will probably regulate the business in grain for future delivery. Several hundred thousand dollars of margin deposits are tied up by the case.

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"Why this change? It is because British agriculturists, unlike their American brethren, are not attuned to the essential quality of "strength" in their wheat. They do not recognize as Canadian farmers do that strength is determined by the presence in wheat of what is known as gluten, and that of the right kind. And so to-day Canada is in every sense of the word "The Granary of the World."

"The farmers of Canada know by experience that the Government have no interests at all in wheat, but the farmers full pockets as the result of following their teaching and their interests. And in fact, the farmers are growing the best wheat in the world, as proved by comparison of the Canadian best patents show wet gluten 34.22 and dry gluten 12.33, as against 26.17 wet gluten, and 9.79 dry gluten in the best grades that can be used to compare with it at all. They make the percentages of albuminoids or protein, the most important part from a nutritive point of view, which are the result. By the same comparison Canadian wheat comes out at 12.69 per cent. as compared with 11.27 per cent. in other samples. British bakers have personally demonstrated that not only is Canadian flour unadmixed for whiteness and strength, and that it is unadulterated, but that from it they can make not only the best quality of bread, but the largest quantity per barrel. Three tests in London gave the following results, each using 100 pounds of flour: 144 pounds of bread, 151 pounds of bread, and 152 pounds of bread.

"In 1884 Canada exported in value \$182,223; in the following year it had risen to \$1,906,287, then it leaped up to \$5,022,804 in 1886, and in 1900 it grew to \$11,166,488. Five times in 1884 only amounted to \$1,025,965, in 1886 had risen to \$1,744,983, and last year (and the year before) at \$4,015,223. Without being wearisome these figures tell, and they bear repetition."

Colored Shoes.

That the colored shoe, and particularly the tan, is to again come to the front as a summer shoe is admitted by all. There has been a constant call for shoes of this class in spite of the decrease of fashion. Trainers are making arrangements to tan colored stock very largely for next year. Tan, russet, and a few of the quieter colors will prevail. The attempt to kill off the tan shoe was as foolish as it was fatal to the interests of the shoe and leather trades. It cut down the consumption of leather to an extent that was unaccounted for. People buy colored shoes as an extra, feeling that they must keep in hand black shoes for all other purposes. The tan shoe is appropriate and seasonable in summer weather, and ought to be a standard article of wear for both men and women. While men's fans will be shown next spring, there will not be much effort to introduce women's lines.—Shoe and Leather Journal.

Minneapolis Markets.

Bran is 25c lower than a week ago. Shorts, 25c lower than a week ago. Corn is 10c lower. New oats are now offering at much lower prices. Flax is 6c lower. Hides are 3c lower. Wool is 1c higher. Seneca, 1c to 3c lower. Tallow, 4c higher.

Flour—First patents, \$3.65 to \$3.85; seconds, \$2.45 to \$3.65, in wood. Corn—Blue, bulk, \$11 to \$11.25; shorts, bulk, \$12 to \$12.25 per ton. "Cornmeal—White, \$2.90 to \$3; do, yellow, \$2.80 to \$2.90 per 100 pounds. Corn—No. 3, 3c yellow.

Oats—New, 23c to 26c per bushel of 32 pounds, as to grade.

Flaxseed—No. 1 quoted at \$13.50 per bushel.

Hay—Timothy, \$10 to \$12.50 per ton; prairie, \$7.50 to \$8.50 per ton, as to quality.

Butter—Creamery, good to choice, 18 1/2c to 19 1/2c; seconds, 15c; dairy, good to choice, 15c to 17c; seconds, 12 1/2c per pound.

Cheese—Fancy, 10c to 10 1/2c; choice, 9 1/2c to 9 3/4c; under grades, 7 to 8c.

Eggs—Strictly fresh, cases included, 16c; do, 15c.

Live Poultry—Turkeys, 11 1/2c to 12c; geese, 8 to 7c; ducks, 10 to 11c; chickens, 10 1/2 to 11c.

Dressed Meats—Hogs, 8 1/2c for light; 8c to 8 1/2c; mutton, 6 1/2 to 7 1/2c; lamb, 8c to 10c.

Vegetables—Carrots potatoes, new, 20c to 32c.

Beans—Hand picked, \$1.50 to \$1.80 per bushel.

Fruit—Apples, Duchess, \$3 to \$3.25 per barrel; Lemons, \$4.25 to \$4.75; oranges, Cal., \$4.75 to \$5; bananas, \$1.75 to \$2.50 per bunch; peaches, 75c to \$1.25 per crate; plums, Tragedy, 90c.

Hides and Pelts—Green salted heavy steers, over 60 pounds, No. 1, 9 1/2c; No. 2, 8 1/2c; cows over 60 pounds, 7 1/2 to 8 1/2c; light, 7 1/2 to 8 1/2c; veal, 6 to 8 1/2c; No. 1, 10 1/2c; No. 2, 9c.

Wool—Unwashed, fine, 11c to 12c; medium, 12 to 13c; coarse, 12 1/2 to 13 1/2c.

Seneca—Dry, good to choice, 25 to 30c per bushel.

Tallow—Coke, 5 1/2 to 6 1/2c.

Weather and Crops.

The weather and condition of the crops leave nothing to be desired. This week has witnessed a great advance in the ripening process and wheat cutting has commenced in many parts of the country. Another week will see cutting in progress all over southern Manitoba and in two weeks

the harvest will be general. The grain is maturing splendidly and will yield a magnificent crop in all parts. There are scarcely any exceptions to the general chorus of favorable reports. Barley and oats will also be a good crop in all parts and a temperable crop of the barley has already been cut. Some of it is now in the stack, but cutting is also in progress. From a few pleurost and smut are reported in the wheat, but the amount is small. A little of the grain is lodged. On Sunday night last the weather was very cool and frost was feared, but only one point reported a temperature low enough for that and no damage was done.

Lato Western Business Items.

J. A. Christlake is opening a general store at Bear Creek, Man.

A. McMillan has opened a butcher shop at Westbourne, Man.

A. E. Webb announces that he will shortly open a butcher shop at Carberry, Man.

The plant and premises of the Medicine Hat woolen mill will be sold by tender on September 2nd.

Tenders are wanted for the erection of a stone and brick bank building at Creeta, Man., by Geo. Browne, architect, Winnipeg.

J. B. McCarthy has purchased the interest of the late William Munter in the grocery business of McCarthy & Munter, at Trail, B. C.

J. Lowry has bought the butchering business of J. Stennum, at Carberry, and will combine it with his own business at the same point.

The stock and fixtures of Robert A. Lawrence, general merchant, Wetaskiwin, Alberta, insolvent, will be sold at auction on the 28th inst., by the assignees, Newton & Davidson, of Winnipeg. The stock is valued at \$16,000.

The ratepayers of St. Boniface, Man., have carried by-law providing for the construction of a waterworks system, an electric light plant and a new school, the respective costs of these improvements will be \$100,000, \$15,000 and \$4,000.

The directors of the state fair of Wisconsin have decided not to give Western Canada space at this year's exhibition. This is the result of hostility from the state board of agriculture. It is probable that the proposed Canadian exhibit will be located outside of the fair grounds.

Ingersoll, Ont., August 12.—Offerings to-day: 680 boxes colored cheese, 280 July; balance August make; 94c to 9 1/2c bid. No sales.

Campbellford, Ont., August 12.—At the cheese board today, 1,465 white cheeses were boarded, and all sold to Magrath at 9 1/2c.

The market for ocean cattle space is firmer and rates Liverpool and Manchester for September have advanced 2c 6d per head. The bulk of the space for these ports is already engaged at 37s 6d. Glasgow is steady at 3s and London at 2s to 2s 6d.

Fire destroyed the Lonsdale Woolen mill at Napane on Thursday morning. The mills were owned by A. E. Lazier, and were among the finest in eastern Ontario. They were used for the manufacture of tweeds, woolen goods and yarns. The cause of the fire is not known. The loss is about \$10,000.

A cablegram from London says that the Argentine government has intimated its willingness to enforce the regulations which the British government deems necessary to prevent the shipping to Great Britain from Argentina of diseased cattle. In consequence of this arrangement it is expected that the present prohibition upon the importation of Argentine cattle will shortly be removed.

The report that there is trouble between the insurance companies and that this is regarded by some insurance managers as being rather steep, but there is no disposition on the part of the companies to resist the charge and if the doctors adhere to the newly established price it will be paid without question.

An official of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company is authority for the statement that the ore deposits on the Orinoco River, in Venezuela, for which a company has been formed by F. S. Pearson, a director of the steel company, would prove of inestimable value to this company, as the ore referred to was said to be the finest in the world, and this company would receive it at a cost substantially \$1 per ton less than it would be sold to other companies. Nearly three hundred thousand tons will be shipped from Venezuela to Sydney yearly, and a regular fleet of steamers will be employed in carrying it.

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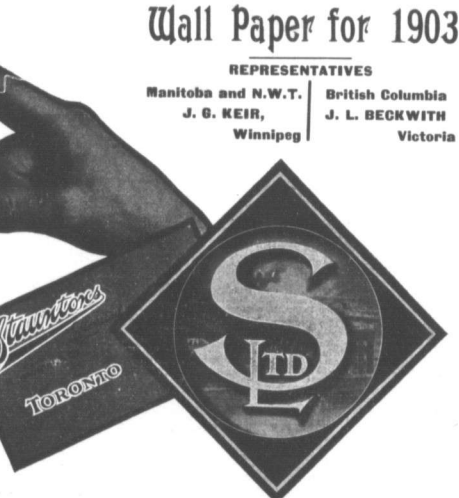
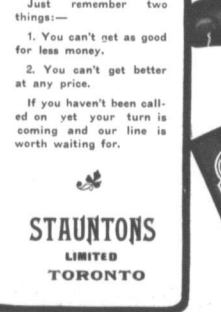
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Toronto, Aug. 12.—The first week of October will see the establishment of the promised line of direct steamships between Canada and South Africa. The negotiations which Hon. Mr. Mulock has been carrying on in London during the past few weeks, while there in connection with the intercolonial conference, have reached a successful conclusion, and a contract has been made with a syndicate of steamship lines for a period of five years for a regular line of steamers. This afternoon the secretary of the Canadian Manufacturers' association received the following cable from Mr. Mulock, dated from London:

"Pleased to inform you the government has completed a contract with a syndicate composed of the Allan, Elder-Bonaparte and Furness lines for a cargo service between Canada and South Africa, sailings at least monthly, with provision for increasing frequency. Summer sailings Montreal and Quebec; winter, St. John and Halifax. African ports, Cape Town and two other ports. First sailing, first week in October from Montreal. Ships will carry mails, and will also be supplied with cold storage. The contract is for five years. (Sgd.) Mulock."

Harvester Companies Amalgamate.

New York, Aug. 12.—The incorporators of the International Harvester Co., articles of incorporation for which were filed yesterday in Jersey City, made public a statement to-day which says in part:

"The International Harvester Co. has been organized under the laws of New Jersey with a capital stock of \$120,000,000 to manufacture and sell harvesting machinery. It has purchased the property and business of the following manufacturers:

The McCormick Harvesting Machine Co., the Deering Harvester Co., the Plano Manufacturing Co., Warder, Bushnell and Glessner Co., (Champion) Milwaukee Harvesting Co.

The company is capitalized on an exceptionally conservative basis. Of its basin \$5,000,000 are in cash working capital. The company will require no financing and there will be no offer of its stock to the public, all the cash required having been provided by its stockholders."

The Farmers' Welfare.

After referring to the advance in the price of harvesting machinery unless economies in existing conditions of manufacture could be accomplished, the statement continues: "The manufacturers realize that their welfare and the interest of the farmers are identical. An advance in the price of agricultural machinery would injure the farmers and react upon the manufacturers. But on the other hand if existing conditions continued an advance in prices would be inevitable. It thus became necessary that either the prices should be advanced or that substantial economies should be effected in the manufacture and distribution of agricultural machinery. The management of the company will be in charge of gentlemen who have for years been identified with the business. The company will start with ample manufacture facilities. It has five fully equipped manufacturing plants in the United States and one plant in process of construction in Canada.

The officers of the company are: President, Cyrus H. McCormick; chairman of the executive committee, Chas. Deering; chairman of the finance committee, Geo. W. Perkins; vice presidents, Harold F. McCormick, James Deering, Wm. H. Jones, John J. Glessner; secretary and treasurer, Richard P. Howe; board of directors, Cyrus Bentley, Paul D. Cleveland, Wm. Deering, Chas. Deering, James Deering, E. H. Gary, John J. Glessner, Richard F. Howe, Abraham M. Hyatt, Wm. H. Jones, Cyrus H. McCormick, Harold F. McCormick, Stanley McCormick, Eldridge M. Fowler, Geo. W. Perkins, Norman B. Roam, Chas. Steele and Leslie D. Ward.

Canadian Soo Tonnage.

Ottawa, Aug. 12.—Traffic on the Canadian Soo canal in July last was carried on 3,270 vessels, with a registered tonnage of 4,470,343 tons. The total freight carried was 5,082,208 tons, of which eastbound was 4,307,545, and 724,853 westbound. The Canadian Soo was used by 676 vessels, or 20.63 per cent. of the whole; the registered tonnage of which was 510,156 tons, or 11.46 per cent. of the whole registered tonnage passing through the Soo canals.

The total freight carried through the Canadian Soo was 525,536 tons, of which 447,079 tons were eastbound, and 78,239 tons westbound. Compared with July, 1901, the total number of passages was forty-four less for the United States Soo, and 100 more for the Canadian. The total freight carried by both canals in July, 1902, was 201,326 tons more for July, 1901. The total freight carried by the Canadian Soo was 247,312 more than in July, 1901. For the four months of the season of 1902 both canals show a total of 11,529 passages, 15,005,729 tons of shipping and 16,568,903 tons of freight, an increase of 2,518 passages over 1901. There was an increase of 511,339 tons of freight on the Canadian Soo compared with the four months in 1901. The great bulk of the business of both canals is eastbound.

Mr. McNeill Interviewed.

While in Winnipeg this week inspecting the company's property here, General Manager McNeill, of the C. P. R., stated that he had every confidence that the requisite number of men would be forthcoming to harvest the western crop this year. He also said that his company had made every preparation for handling the grain expeditiously. The crop he thinks will be a record one. Referring to business in British Columbia, McNeill said: "I am glad to see that the Fernie strike is over. Business should soon be in its normal condition again. Many

men who went out on strike have left the country and it may be some time before they return. The smelters, while they were not entirely closed down were kept on short work. In Boundary Creek country things looked better. There was the Knob Hill mine that runs its stuff into the Granby smelters. It is opening up tremendously. In every direction it seemed possible to dig the rich minerals almost from the surface.

"The salmon fishing in the Fraser river is becoming a prosperous industry and people in many part of British Columbia are talking of farming and fruit growing.

"The lumber business in the mountain mills, as well as those at the coast are doing a phenomenal business. In fact the whole west has another prosperous year ahead of it."

With regard to the yarn that the C. P. R. will build a line from here to St. Paul, Mr. McNeill said that this is without the slightest foundation.

Extensive improvements at Winnipeg are the main questions under consideration while Mr. McNeill is here.

Anthracite coal at the head of the lakes shows a shortage of upwards of 150,000 tons as compared with previous years, says the Black Diamond of Chicago. At present there are about 50,000 tons on the docks at Duluth and the Superior and the outlook just now is that there will be no further receipts until late in the season, perhaps not then, unless there is an early resumption at the mines. At Milwaukee the receipts last year were about 1,000,000 tons; so far this season 47,000 tons have been received, of which little or none is left on docks, while up to August 1 in 1901 nearly 258,000 tons had been delivered. These conditions are practically the same at all ports on the upper and lower lakes. It will be seen from the foregoing that the shortage of anthracite coal in the western consuming territory will be quite a serious matter.

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Canadian Wheat Should Come In.

From American M. E. T. If the Canadian Northwest continues its present rate of growth in wheat production, the present menace to the world's wheat market, especially to that of the United States, will be converted into an actuality. So long as Manitoba's wheat measured no more than from fifteen to twenty million bushels, the influence of that amount of grain was hardly felt. But last year the crop jumped to over 32,000,000 bushels, following a year in 1900 of only a little over 13,000,000.

While such an enormous increase will not be repeated this year, or in many years to come, there is every reason for believing that wheat raising has not reached its limit yet in the Canadian Northwest. It is estimated that 25,000 acres of Canadian lands are sold to Americans every day. The purchasers are chiefly farmers who have sold high-priced farms. Here are possibilities of an increase of at least a quarter of a million bushels of wheat per day. How long will it take, with such a movement, for the exportable surplus of Canadian wheat to reach 15,000,000 bushels.

It would be better for Canada, better for our own farmers and millers, if our gates were open to this wheat. Dumped on the European market with no adequate home demand, its quantity will cause a permanent lowering of value, aside from inevitable demoralization. The price of the surplus fixes the price for all. Further, any abnormal growth in the export of Canadian wheat will deal a blow to the export trade both of Canadian and American millers.

Sentiment in favor of reciprocity with the Dominion is getting very strong. Hitherto New England has led in the sentiment for reciprocity, but Minnesota, apparently, is to push neighborly movement along, impelled, of course, by the importance of her milling industry. But the sentiment is not confined to New England and Minnesota by any means, but is

shared quite generally in the northern tier of states. Our duty on wheat, for instance, is felt to be an anomaly, as Canadian wheat is more dangerous to American farmers when outside our borders than it would be within them. Canadian wheat should come in.

The Flax Seed Crop to Date.

Duluth Commercial Record.—The flax seed crop has had another week of ideal growing weather and some of the wise ones are just beginning to appreciate that this is a flax crop that will upset some preconceived ideas of what a flax crop should be.

In the flax picture everybody has been harping all summer about late flax, etc. etc. As a matter of fact North Dakota will harvest flax at the earliest date in the history of flax growing in that state, the crop as a whole will average from two to three weeks earlier, and the so-called late flax that is not any later than the average crop of previous years.

At this writing the Minnesota and South Dakota crops are made 95 per cent. beyond any possibility of danger, and 75 per cent. of the North Dakota crop is in the same condition. Some excellent judges who have been over the state tell us that 85 per cent. of the North Dakota crop is made.

It is an impossibility to say what the crop will amount to, or rather one hesitates to accept the figures as they work out.

That one estimate of July 7 for a 30,000,000 bushel crop for market, or a total of 32,000,000 bushels, including seed for re-seeding will be exceeded, is beyond question. The total now looks like 35,000,000 bushels and it may be larger.

The London Fur Market.

Blatstepel Stamp & Heacock, London, in their report on the June sales, state: "The quantities of American furs offered at the present sales has been the largest ever brought together

since the introduction of summer public sales. This was occasioned partly by the early date of the spring sales partly by the breakdown of the S. S. Eruria, by which the cargo was delayed, but chiefly by large collections and shipments from the United States. The importance of those sales therefore commanded a large attendance of buyers who were well prepared to make considerable purchases because of the satisfactory state of the fur trade at Leipzig as well as in all fur markets. The results we have to refer to have proved very satisfactory on the whole, showing in most cases but slight changes in the usual differences in quality of later made collections."

Halifax Gatherings.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 11.—Halifax seems to be the chief convention city of Canada this summer; three important organizations of Canadian business men will be in session here this week.

The Canadian Druggists' Association met here to-day, delegates being present from all parts of Canada. The following officers were elected: Hon. president, Henry H. Lyman, Montreal; president, W. S. Kerry, Montreal; 1st vice-president, F. S. Simson, Halifax; 2nd vice-president, F. M. Henderson, Vancouver; 3rd vice-president, Geo. H. Clarkson, Toronto; secretary, James Matheson, London; treasurer, W. H. Elliott, Toronto. Mr. D. W. Bole, Winnipeg, was elected a member of the board of management.

The Master Plumbers' Association, numbering one hundred members, will meet on Wednesday next, and the Canadian Manufacturers' Association will also assemble on Wednesday. Some three hundred members are now on route to this city, and will arrive to-morrow night. All will be elaborately entertained with harbor excursions and garden parties. On Thursday night the manufacturers will have given a grand welcome concert in the

public gardens. Hon. J. I. Tarte will be one of the speakers at the association banquet.

Forest Fires Near Nelson.

Nelson, B. C., Aug. 12.—Large forest fires are raging in the mountains up Wild Horse Creek, near Ymir and around Hall Siding. Magnificent timber limits have been swept away, and it is estimated that twenty million feet have been destroyed. Numerous mine buildings and prospectors' cabins have been destroyed, and families living at the Black Cock mine had to take refuge in a tunnel. The large stamp mill and other buildings at the Ymir mine were saved after a fierce and prolonged fight by a large crew. Meetings of citizens have been held at Ymir to devise plans for saving the town, and Nelson has been requisitioned for hose. Several large fires are reported from the Siccan branch, near Siccan City.

Ship Building Trust.

New York, Aug. 12.—Trust company of the Republic has to-day completed the payments for all the ship building plants held under the operations of the options of the United States Ship Building company, including the Bethlehem Steel company, Union Iron Works, San Francisco, Cal.; Bath Iron Works and the Hyde Works, Wilmington, Del.; Crescent Ship Yards, Elizabeth, N. J.; Samuel L. Moore and Son company, Elizabeth, N. J.; and the Canada Mfg. Co., Cartarar, N. J. This consummates the transaction and the business will begin at once by concentrating in different yards, different types of vessels and introducing economy which are expected to result in increased profits over those of the independent companies before they are brought together.

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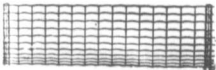
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