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THE FUEL S TUATION

In the coal trade of Winnipeg considerable guessing is being done as to how the consumer is to be kept grumbling next winter over short supply of coal. The Pennsylvania strike has cut off the usual supply of hard coal and nothing else appears to be available to take its place. The season is now so far advanced that it is doubtful if an adequate supply of this coal could be secured before the close of navigation, even if the strike were settled now. It is not settled, however, and may not be for an indefinite length of time. Both sides are still confident of winning and the strike has gone so far now that it must be made a fight to the finish.

Many of the domestic consumers of this country have such heating facilities in their homes that the Pennsylvania hard coal is the only fuel which can be burned satisfactorily. will probably be in a bad way for fuel the coming winter and may have to pay fancy prices for their stocks. The price will at least show the difference between the lake and rail and all rail freight rates. Those who can burn other fuels will not be so badly off, although it is possible that the supply of these may not be equal to the increased demand. Our western soft coals will make a very good substitute in some cases, and we understand that making every possible preparation to meet the increase. The Crow's Nest Pass coal and Canadian anthracite will lso be in the market in considerable quantities and will, no doubt, be largey used by those who cannot get their favorite Pennsylvania. After these fuels we have to fall back on a considerable supply of wood which will be argely used for kitchen purposes

Canadian Woollen Mills Reorganized.

The Canadian Woollen Mills Com-any, of St. Hyacinthe, Que., is reor-nizing, at the instance of The Johns, lanville Company, of New York, who are for a long time had an interest the business.

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An application was made to the specific Court in 8t. Hyacinthe for a miding-up order, to be used in con-cition with the reorganization of the madian Woolen Mills. The petition will be madian woolen Mills the petition is understood that the company if acilitate the proceedings, and at a provisional liquidator will be popolited to continue the business evaluate of the company, pending a appointment of a permanent liquidation of the company.

dator and proceedings by the Royal Trust Company to protect the inter-exts of the bondholders whom they re-present. Mr. Gordon MacDougall, of the firm of Lafleur, MacDougall and Mackay, is conducting the proceedings for reorganization, and makes the fol-

ests of the bondmoiders whom they represent. Mr. Gordon MacDougail and Mackay, is made to the control of the co

The Tobacco Commission

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Judge McTavish held a preliminary
meeting last week at Ottawa of the
royal commission to Inquire into the
tobacco trade of Canada. C. S. Camptopacco Trade of Canada. C. S. Campthe Empire Tobacco Com.
M. Fortler and Goldstein, of Montreal,
appeared on behalf of the petitioners,
who alloge that the American and
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Travellers Organize in B. C.

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F. J. C. Cox, secretary of The Northwest Commercial Traveller? Association, returned to Winnipeg a week
ago, from a trip to the Pacific coast.
While away Mr. Cox combined business with pleasure. He applied himeritish Columbia engesqualing the
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tion and his efforts were quite successful. A new secretary for British
Columbia was appointed to fill the
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This year, as also one and two years ago, says Bradstreefs, the turn in the tide of American wheat supplies came below the tide of th

tollows:			
	1902.	1901.	1900.
Jan. 1	 102,086,000	96,597,000	99,287,000
Feb. 1	 95,321,000	95,041,000	96,396,000
March 1	89.857.000	87,676,000	93,384,000
April 1	81,026,000	81,826,000	86,897,000
May 1	 58,295,000	65,382,000	77,814,000
June 1	 40,815,000	51,781,000	64,483,000
July 1	 29,511,000	41.047.000	64,966,000
Aug. 1	 33,781,000	44,859,000	60,168,000
Sept. 1		43,614,000	73,723,000
Oct. 1		90,925,000	86,279,000
Nov. 1		71,878,000	92,221,000
Dec. 1		93,009,000	96,648,000

Though slightly larger than those held a month ago, present American stocks are 11,000,000 bushels smaller than a year ago, and only about half those held on August 1 two years ago. The comparison made by stocks in the United States and Canada on August 1 for a period of years is shown in the following table:

A	ıg.	1.	East of Rockies.	Pacific coast.	Totals.
1902			31,436,000	2,345,000	33,781,000
1901				3,935,000	44.859.000
1900			, 60, 398, 000	5,770,000	66,168,000
1899			 49,155,000	4,188,000	53,343,000
1898			 11,430,000	2,608,000	14,038,000
1897			 23,793,000	2,247,000	26,040,000
1896			 58,414,000	1,917,000	60,331,000
1895			46,767,000	6,850,000	53,617,000
1894			 66,311,000	8,579,000	74,890,000
1893			 68,689,000	4,437,000	73,126,000

Present supplies, it will be seen, are more than double those held on Aug-ust 1, 1898, and nearly 8,000,000 bush-els larger than in 1897. With these exceptions, present American stocks are the smallest held for ten years

European supplies on the first day of August, compared with preceding months and years, are as follows:

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		1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.
Jan Feb. Mar April May June July		78,5 .84,1 .83,2 .79,7 .81,5	89,8 73,8 73,3 69,0 63,1 62,0	79,2 77,5 70,2 64,7 55,9 56,5	71,6 71,3 69,0 69,9 61,5	61,9 61,7 68,2 67,7 65,5 70,5	68,2 66,1 66,3 74,7 70,2 68,1	71,4 72,7 74,8 78,2 78,1	70,0 73,1 72,4 72,0 68,1
Sept.		.86,8 $.78.9$	46.2	43.1	44,8 37.0	63,5	61,9	70,1	42,6
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1902	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1890
Jan. 1 165	169	167	117	132	156	194
Feb. 1168	167	162	118	127	148	177
March 1162		159	124	118	133	172
April 1153	160		123	114	122	163
	143		117	95	107	146
June 1110	128	132	116	99	94	133
July 1 85 Aug. 1 76	116	128	119	80	78	124
	115	128	116	58	64	108
	118	135	117	53	68	107
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Dec. 1	167	170	159 166	88 106	111	162 172

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Recently a buyer from the United States purchased over 400,000 nounds which we would in Ontario, for which he paid 13 2 to 14c per pound.

There are prospects that 4,000 or 5,-000 persons will leave the northern part of New York state next year to settle in the Canadian Northwest.

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cannot long stand in the way of such as splendid business proposition. As a source of population which is all the Canadian West needs, the United States is, therefore, certain to be a great factor in its development. But there is another aspect to the case which should not be overlooked. United the control of the contro anda. It is worth a pretty good ommission to direct the farmer from the east and south to the kind of land e wants in the Northwestern States 'anada. the east and south to the kind of land he wants in the Northwestern States and it is worth another commission to the state of the state American capitalists are going to ake money out of the settlement of e Canadian West. Canadians can

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elevator companies are locating sites, and millers and other manufacturers have looked over the ground. All these men have had experience with conditions similar to those upon which the Canadian West is entering; they are able to judge them; they have made money, and they are on the look out for opportunities to make more. When the composition is of any openings canadians neelest. adians neglect

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



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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 is a fact to which Canadians should be alive. There is no excuse for alarm, but there is no excuse for dreams of security on the part of those who now handle the definest. If Canadians do not prepare to cope with the business as it increases, Canada will benefit by how the United States firms come over the contract of the contract o



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 "milled implements—in short, the "milled implements—in short, the "milled implements—in short, the "milled implements with the measure of indirect connection with the new or indire turers, men who deal in live stock or Winnipeg Grain and Produce Ex-change have gone to United States-purchasers and a number of other ap-plications are on file. United States

There is an agritation from Minneapolis looking toward the abolition of the duty on what the training the United States or, to begin with the United States or, to begin with the United States or, to begin was 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 with the work of the will gain by any enterprise our neighbors show in trying to share in our development.

neighbors show in trying to snare in our development.

It is only a 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.

The facts to be noted with regard to the United States pople and the Caradian West are, therefore, that from the United States is almost certain to come the great proportion of the Immediate and the Caradian American capitalists are going to int. American capitalists are going to the Caradian States capitalists will establish elevators, buy grain, sits will establish elevators, buy grain, sits will establish elevators, buy grain, establish elevators, buy grain, established eventually established eventually established eventually established eventually established eventually eventually established eventually e wholesale distributing business if Can-adians do not keep up with the de-mand of the times. As the Prince of Wales would say, "Wake up."— W. Sanford Evans in Industrial Can-

Ontario Crop Bulletin.

Toronto, Aug. 12.—The bulletin is-sued by the Ontario department of agriculture gives the following esti-mates of crops for the leading cer-

eals:
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Fall wheat shows an area of 748.502
acres harvested: estimated yield of
10.556,056 bushels, or 25.9 bushels per
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bushels per acre. The average yield
for the past twenty years was 20
bushels per acre.
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1.566,056 bushels, or 26.3 per acre. the average of
twenty years being 26.1.
Oats = 2.509,758 and 10.540,510 bush2.408,246 acres yielding 78,334,490 bush-

Customs Returns

Ottawa, Aug. 12.—The customs department has prepared a statement of the imports and exports for the month of July, compared with the same month last year. The imports are as follows: 1901 1000

Outlable goods\$ Free goods.. Coin and bullion..\$ 8,286,112 \$ 8,987,688 .. 760,057 4,738,898 .333.553 346,696 The exports are: Total

are: \$168,320 \$2,668,902
Fisheries 657,492 705,937
Forest. 3,753,686 3,872,660
Animals and their products 4,548,438 5,348,675 4,548,438 1,352,081 1,034,867 2,910

two millions and a half.

Canada's foreign trade for July
amounted to \$3,68,667, as against 27,
48,946 last year; that is to say on
half of goods entered for consumption
below the same of the same of the same of the
Exports of Canadian produce only.

612,783, an increase of two millions and
a half.

a haif.

Exports of foreign produce amounted in July to \$88,207, as against \$2,544,169 and \$1.00 to \$1

The duty collected was \$2,406,073, against \$7,172,505 in July, 1901.

Exports of Canadian produce by classes, are as follows:

1901. 1902. Minerals... Fisheries... Forest product Animals and products... Agricultural... Manufactures Miscellaneous\$1,682,320 \$ 2,668,902\$675,942 705,937 their 4,543,000

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Green Trade Notes

A private cable notes a further ad-

A recent cable on Turkey shelled fil-berts reports considerable firmness among holders. firmpose

According to private advices from the other side holders refuse to offer new crop Tarragona almonds at any

Cable advices from France quoted offerings of old crop Bordeaux shelled walnuts, fresh cracked, at the equivalent of 20c cost laid down in New York.

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

rains have been fairly general.

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

According to advices from Maine sardine packing sections there are but three factories of importance in operathree factors of importance in operation, and these factors of importance in operation, and the factor of the fact

to.b. Eastport.

Mail advices received from Formosa of the date of July 10 said that latest estimates were that the total supply of Formosa ten for the season may not exceed 10,000,000 pounds, due to conceed 10,000,000 pounds, due to contain the production of the

end of July.

Cable advices show that the settlements of Japan see to the end of July were 27,000,000 pounds, against 25.

Although the settlements at year. Although the settlements at year, atthough the settlements are proposed to the settlements are pr causes is given as the reason for this holding of tea in Japan—either prices are too high to attract buying by the consuming trade in the United States and Canada, or else the tea is being held for January delivery.

held for January delivery.

Their has been elivery, and fraits for future delivery, and sales aggregating a good many thousands cases have taken place. Tomatoes have sold near the first place and the prospects are that for the first place and the prospects are that first place and the prospects are that first place and the prospects are that for the first place and the prospects are that for the first place and the prospects are that for the first place and the prospects are that for the first place and the prospects are that for the first place and the prospects are that for the first place and the prospects are that for the first place and the prospects are that for the first place and the prospects are that for the first place and the first place and the prospects are that for the first place and the prospects are that for the first place and the prospects are that for the first place and t

some sections.—Montreal Gasette.

In regard to Valencia ruisins, muil advices from Denia, under date of July 15th, says: The heavy frost in May done great damage to the vineyards, which destroyed the bright prospects we had in April for the crop, and the same still counted on yield above the same still counted on yield show the same still counted on the same still counted the same same still counted the same still counted to same still counted to same still counted to same still counted the same still counted to same still counted the same still counted the same still counted to same still counted the same still co

DRY GOODS TRADE

Dry Goods in Canada.

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The outlook for the cotton crop in the Southern States is improving with the Southern States is improving with better weather the finished goods keeps market for the finished goods keeps market for the finished goods keeps firm, says the firm, says the now is sufficiently high to make a now in the province of the normal sufficient in values about 10 market nor nor neduction in values about 10 market nor nor neduction in values about 10 market nor nor neduction in values about 10 market nor neduction in values about 10 market nor neduction in values about 10 market neduction in values neduction in values neduction in market for the finished goods keeps firm, says the Toronto Globe. While the prices of raw cotton now is sufficiently high to make it possible for a ciently high to make it possible for a should be presented in the property of the property

condition of the growing crops.

There is a free proper construction of the proving construction of the proving construction of the province o

tice printed fianneiettes are showing up better than ever this season so far as the workmanship goes, the printing cloth and the price equally so and the quality of the goods. Exceptional value is being offered in such lines. The work is very clever my good. The work is very clever my good are more and the goods are now largely taking being continued to the work in the goods are now largely taking being according to the man good are provided to the property of the goods are now largely taking being according to the man good of the work in the goods are now largely taking the continued to the good of the go coarser makes are in excellent demand. The prices on such goods are very firmly held. There has been a marked advance in the sort of wool required to make the goods. A lot of wool of a grade used for the manufacture of homespun, which cost is 1-2c a month homespun, believed within the past few difference in the cost of the the days are present the jobbers have not advanced their prices on 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.

Moire 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 prominent factor in the market. Fash-ion seems to decree that they must be 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 ef-fect of checking sales at the time when they should have been made and a warm July has not been able to make the shortage in earlier sales.

Goods on the Venetian and broad-cloth order, chevious with smooth ducontrol of the venetian and proadcontrol of the venetian and proadcontrol in the and similar fabrics continue in good demand at New York. From the manufacturing trade neat effects are favored. Fer skirts these fabrics are admirably adapted. A very fair business, and is expected to stay on all of the state of the 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.

Iron and Steel at Chicago.

Large sellers of finished steel material in the west note a marked innterial in the west note a marked innprovement this week in the specifications on old contracts, says Iron and
steel, of Chicago. Big consumers, who
steel in the contract of the contract of
doubtless to the partial closing of
works for repairs, etc., have started
August with a volume of specifications
of special contracts and the selfuli resumption of the metal market, sepconditions of the selfsand of the selfs

any distant delivery for the purchase of pig iron. These inquiries have tak-en the furnacemen by surprise, for they are not generally prepared to sell pro-duct beyond June shipment. For the first half of 1903 perhaps 50,000 tons nrst half of 1993 perhaps 59,090 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, bar fron enjoyed fair activity and there me notable pending transa in billets

Horse Nail Prices.

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The Canada Horse Nails Company, of Montreal, sent The Commercial the following information about its goods of the Commercial the following information about its goods of the Commercial that the company of the Commercial that t

TRADE PRICE LIST.

Price per Ib. No 7 32e.. No. 5

To those dealers only, whose purchases of "C" brand horse nails, between the first and last day of current month, shall not be less than 20 boxes (360) bis, we shall deduct from the first day of each month following the month of the first day of each month following and the first day of each first day

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

quence.

In a letter which accompanied this

quence.

In a letter which accompanied this trade circular the company said:

The coal question has become a very The coal question has become a very the coal of the coal of

Hardware Trade Notes

Plain white Richelieu closets are 25c

Gurney's scales and weighbeams are discounted off a new list, at 40 per

cent.

The discount on "New Countersunk" horse nails is now 66 2-3 and 5 per cent off ,instead of 70 per cent. off.

norse nails is now 69:23 and 5 per cent of instead of 70 per cent. off. of instead of inste certain bounties on pig iron and steel and in canada. It is contended on behalf of the government that the company in manufacture of its steel makes use of molten iron taken d'rect from its blast furnaces, and that this molten iron is not pig iron within the meaning of the statute on which the bounty is payable.

The New York Commercial-Adver-iser says: "If, as is reported, the ombination of British and Canadian combination of the state of the control of the combination of the state of the companies of some neids with the United States Cor-poration. 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 Europe, and that a 30,000-ton order had been given that a 39,000-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 under-stood, will ship large quantities to this country shortly."

country shortly."

The Lead and Zinc News, of August 11, said, according to a dispatch from St. Louis: What will be the greatest lead combination in this country is now nearing its consummation. While more received in the country is now nearing its consummation. While the scope of the merger will include most of the large white lead plants eat of the Mississippi river, the principal pipe and sheet lead plants, a characteristic constitution of the large white lead plants and the scope of the sco number of shot towers and some com-panies manufacturing products in which the lead forms one of the chief components. Included in the merger will be the Union Lead and Oil Co., which was organized last year by the Ryan-Whitney coterie of capitalists, which was organized last year by the Ryan-Whitney coterie of capitalists, with a capital of \$10,000,000 and which controls the Bailey process of manu-facturing white lead. Overtures made to induce the National Lead Co. to to induce the National Lead Co. to join the merger are said to be favor-ably looked upon by a portion of the directorate. Behind the merger are the Ryan-Whitney and American Smelting and Refining Company interests. Opand Reining Company interests. Op-tions have been secured on a number of corroding plants of the country, not-ably the Chadwick Co., of Boston, and the Raymond Co., of Chicago. If the merger shall be completed successfully it will control the lead manufacturing interests of the country, and indirectly through its alliance the pig lead marTHE

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STATISTICAL WHEAT REPORT

WHEAT IN CANADA

points follows	is of wheat in Canada at p of accumulation are repe	principal orted as
Montre	sal	. 158,000
Coteau		150,000
Kingst	on.	47,000
Fort V	Villiam, Port Arthur and	
-Keew	atin	750.000
Manito	ba elevators	625,000
400		
Total	Aug. 2	.2.272.000
Total	previous week	.2,103,000
Total	a year ago	.2,144,000

BRADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS BRADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS
TOtal stocks in the United States and
Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, as
reported by Bradstreet's Aug. 2, were
21,39,000 bushels, as against 2,568,000
bushels the previous week, 2008,000
bushels the previous week, 2008,000 bushels
days of the States and Canada a year ago were, 80,28,000 bushels,
according to Bradstreet's report.
Stocks of wheat at Pacific coast ports
on Aug. 1 were 2,38,000 bushels.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

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The Chicago visible supply statement of stocks in the United Silves and Canada, cast of the Rocky Mountains, for the week ending Aug. 9, was 21,72,000 to 98,000 bushels for being an increase of 199,000 bushels for being an increase of 199,000 bushels for years ago 48,20,900 bushels, from years ago 6,80,000 bushels, from years ago 6,87,000 bushels. STOCKS OF OATS AND CORN.

STUCKS OF UAITS AND CURN.

The visible supply of outs in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mourtains is 1,66,000 bushels, compared with 4,62,000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply of corn is 6,155,000 bushels a year ago, according to the Chicago statement.

WORLD'S WHEAT STOCKS Stocks of wheat in America and Europe and affoat for Europe Aug. 1 in each year for a series of years, were as follows-Bradstreet's report:

902.																			Bush 76,000
30I.																			115,000
8269																			116,00
800																			58,000
																			64,000
																			108,000

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, 302, to date, compared with the same period of last year:

	This Crop.	Last Crop
Minneapolis	955.	460 1,298,63
Milwaukee	141	600 991 95
Duluth	1,400	700 302.10
Chicago	2,607.	620 3,403,45
Total	ble gives t four princi at markets rop moveme	he receipts pal United from the

Toledo St. Lou Detroit	us				is Crop. L 2,988,722 8,418,521 520,286	2,153,522 7,260,401 426,406
Kansas	C	ity			5,561,000	6, 212, 800
Total					17,488,529	16,053,132

Fort William

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

at Fort William on Monday, Aug. 11th, were as follows: Wheat—No. 1 hard, 63,620 bushels; No. 2 northern, 129,020 bushels; No. 2 northern, 57,007 bushels; No. 3 north-ern, 20,181 bushels; other grades, 702 bushels; making the total of wheat 270,500 bushels;

270.500 bushels.

Oats—No. 2 white, 100,043 bushels.
Barley—No. 2, 33 bushels.
Receipts of wheat at Fort William
turing the week amounted to 158,667
bushels, and shipments to 318,221
bushels. Receipts of oats were 35,116
bushels, and shipments 28,372; of barday 2,666 bushels, and shipments 29,672;

Port Arthur.

Stocks in store at King's elevator, Port Arthur, on August 11th, were: Wheat—No. 1 northern, 339 bushels; No. 2 northern, 142 bushels; other grades, 77,781 bushels; total 78,262

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

Receipts of wheat at this elevator uring the week were 41,014 bushels, and shipments 135,163 bushels.

Stocks of grain in store at the Cau-Stocks of grain in store at the Cau-adian Northern elevator at Por-thur on Aug. 11th were as follows; Wheat—No. 1 hand, 32,871 bushels; No. 1 northern, 17,870 bushels; No. 5 north-ern, 4,972 bushels; making a total of 84,821 bushels.

Receipts of wheat for the week, 86,-815 bushels; shipped during the week, 89,769 bushels.

Manitoha Wheat Stocks

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There were 455,675 bashels of wheat in store at Fort William and Port Arthur on Aug. II. A year ago stocks in store at Fort William were 467,021 bashels, and two years ago 1,291,725 bashels, and two years ago 1,291,726 bashels, and two years ago 1,291,726 bashels, and two years af Fort William, Port Arthur store at Fort William, Port Arthur store are estimated approximately at 1,590,000 bushels, compared with 1,629,000 a year ago, and 3,590,000 bushels three years ago, and 3,590,000 bushels three years ago.

Winnipeg Grain Inspection.

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

ing: Wheat—No. 1 hard, 36 cars; No Wheat—No. 1 hard, 36 cars; No. 1 northern, 219 cars; No. 2 northern, 144 cars; No. 3 northern, 4 cars; feed, 2 cars; rejected 1, 1 car; no grade, 39 cars; condemned, 9 cars, making a

cars; condemned, 9 cars, making at total of 435 cars.

Oats—No. 1 white, 1 car; No. 2 white, 26 cars; righted, 4 cars; feed, 12 cars; no grade, 2 cars; rejected, 3 cars; condemned, 2 cars; total, 36 cars; crieded, 1 car; total, 5 cars.

First—None. For the previous week the returns include 445 cars.

Ocean Freights at Montreal.

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The grain carrying trade is anything but, profitable, for ocean carriers, as every low freight rates continue to rule to British and Continental ports. Wheat has been taken at 3d per quarter, but la is now asbed, and a saked, and is 3d asked to London. To Bristol Is 3d asked to London. To Bristol Is 3d asked to Isas See the saked, and is asked for late September, when it when the saked is a saked of late September, when it would be saked as a saked and the saked and the saked as a saked and the saked as a saked and the saked as a saked a

Lake and Rail Freights.

According to the Montreal Trade Bulletin agents of forwarding compan-ies say that judging from the scant ies say that judging from the scant enquiries for vessel space, that the Manitoba wheat crop of 1901 is nearly exhausted, and that they are conse-quently looking for cargoes from Chi-cago and Toledo. Engagements from Chicago and Toledo have already been Chicago and Toiedo have already been made for wheat at 4½ or per bushel, to Montreal. Rates from Duluth and Fort William are quoted at 4½ to 6c. From Chicago to Buffalo there is a better feeling with a larger volume of engagements at 1½ or wheat and 1½ of corn. The form Buffalo to New York by canal 3½ on wheat, 3½ on corn and 2½ to 2½ con oats.

Grain and Milling Notes. It is reported that the Ogilvie Com-pany will build a large elevator in con-

nection with its flour mill at Winnipeg next year.

next year.

The Dauphin Milling Co., of Dauphin, Mun., has shut down for the addition of new machinery for two weeks.

Included among the improvements are extra rolls and bolting machinery, which will materially increase the ca-

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

Snow's weekly crop report says that threshing returns are showing surpris-ing 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 2,500,063,000 bush-The case promise is \$50,000,000

It is stated that an elevator transaction was concluded in Winnipe Monday, when Messrs, March Bros, & Wells, of Minneapolis, bought the charter and all rights and projecties of the Canadian Northern Elevator. Company, of which T. A. Burrows, 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 entire. It is stated that an elevator transentire

Winnings Prices a Veer Acc

Winnipeg Prices a Year Ago.

Following were Winnipeg prices this
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2746; in store Fort William,
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rey, 1961/96; for fresh makes at the fac-oritoses.—New 1971/4; per B. (1972). The factors of th

The Canadian Manufacturing Association was in annual session at Hall-fax on the 13th and 14th insts.

No. 1 buff hides are now up to 9½c at Chicago, which is 1c over the price of a month ago.

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MANITOBA.

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

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

The Manitoba Collection Agency dimited, is applying for incorporation Agency D. W. Fleury, clothing and furnish-ngs, Winnipeg, has made an assign-

The Adams Shoe Company, of Brar-

W. F. Hartwell has succeeded C. Mathews 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. Hirchorn, dry goods and clothing. Winnipeg, is selling out by auction and giving up business.

J. A. McKerchar, grocer, Winnipeg, will build a \$15,000 store on Main street, close to Logan. The Pelican Lake Steamboat and Trading Company, Limited, is applying for incorporation

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

It was reported in Winnipeg this week that the Leland hotel had been sold for \$70,000 to J. C. Kavanaugh. Gibbs & Liscum, sash and door mak-rs, Winnipeg, have dissolved partner-hip. C. Liscum carries on the busi-

Ringwood & Wilson, lumber mer-chants, Lenore, have dissolved part-nership. F. H. Ringwood continues the

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

\$125,000. D. Ackland & Son have built a fine new office building this summer in connection with their woodworking es-ablishment on Higgins avenue, Win-

nipeg. The new abattoir of Gallagher & The new abattoir of Gallagher & Sons, on Logan avenue, Winnipeg, is being pushed rapidly to completion. The building is a fine looking one of solid bric and stone.

In round numbers it is estimated that the cost of new buildings and improvements in town and surrounding country will represent an outlay of \$500,000 for 1902.—Portage la Prairie

Liberal. A representative of a Montreal pick-ling house has been investigating the possibilities of the Manitoba vegetable market with a view to securing a sup-ply suitable for pickling. Cauliflow-ers are particularly wanted.

ply suitable for pickling. Cauliflow-ers are particularly wanticompany has written the Winnipeg city council statewart that the Winnipeg city council statewart that the Winnipeg River and expect to be applicants before long for leave to use Louise bridge to obtain engrance to no exclusive rights be grapsed with respect to the bridge which might not at any future time be awailable to the Great Falls Company.

The Winnipeg city council met on The Winnipeg city company council met on The Winnipeg city company. The Winnipeg city of the annual estimates. These were given in The Commercial recently and were passed without change. They provided for a total excenditure of \$878,501.33. of which the work of the wor

R. strike. No settlement could be arranged. James street property owners ranged. James street property owners wrote protesting against the storage of calcium carbide in a warehouse on that street and stating that city would be held accountable for the 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.

Nofield and Schuster have succeeded Schuster & Bonneau, general mer-hants, Fort Qu'Appelle.

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

The ranchers east of Dunmore are very apprehensious this weather about trairie fires, says the Medicine Hat

s. The contract for the guard een the Junction and Irvine has between the Junction and Irvine has only one partially completed—barely only only one partially completed—barely of the country size with the country size of the country is the country size of the country in the country is burned over again this year. Only the country is burned over again this year, and a country is burned over again this year. On the country is burned over again the year of the country is burned over a country in the country is the country of the co

ALBERTA.

J. H. Tranter is opening a clothing nd furnishings store at Strathcona. An electric light plant has been or-ered for the town of Frank.

Horn & Hill have bought the gen-al store business of A. Campbell, at

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

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

At the Frank coal mines arrange-ments are being made to increase the output. At present this is 700 tons per day. Two hundred men are at pre-sent employed.

A by-law to fix the rate of taxation on the Brackman-Ker Milling Co., property at Strathcona, 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 McDougall & The fur department of McDougall & Secord is a very busy place these days, says the Edmonton Post. Traders are coming in from the north and there is a large accumulation of fur about \$12.000 worth from Lesser Slave Lake, and Colin Fraser will open up about \$20.000 for the bids of fur buyers. Besides this Brick Bros. of Vermillion, brought in an \$8,000 pack, and Histop & Naght care expected to bring in about \$15.000 worth.

NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO.

The site for the new stove foundry Fort William has been selected and is opposite the Graham & Horne mili is opposite the Graham & Horner close to the river. Material for building is already on the way work will sommence at once. If expected that the factory will ready to operate by next spring.

U. S. Lumber Markets.

Aside from consumption for building Assign from consumption for building purposes there is an enormous amount of fumber 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

there is a certain situagramness about nearly all industrial occupations just in the continuation of the coal strike is uniquened to the reason. But the industries generally a strike is unfavorably affecting the district particular continuation of the coal strike is unfavorably affecting the district particular continuation of the coal strike is unfavorably affecting the district particular continuation of the coal strike is not perceptible in the general trade. It is to a certain extent compensated for by incurrent continuation of the coal strike is not perceptible in the general trade. It is to a certain extent compensated for by incurrent coal districts. In the bituminous coal districts in the bituminous coal districts in the bituminous coal districts in the properties of the coal strike in the properties of the coal strike in the properties of the coal strike in the

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

FINANCIAL

Winnipeg Bank Clearings.

eturns for the Winnipeg clearing se for the week ending Thursday w as follows:
 Show as follows:
 \$2,226,223

 Week ending Aug. 14, 1962.
 \$2,226,223

 Coresponding week, 1901.
 1,714,563

 Coresponding week, 1909.
 1,648,878

Financial Notes.

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

H. H. Morgan has been appointed manager of the new Wetaskiwin, Al-berta, branch of the Imperial bank.

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

The harvest excursions are now coming and next week will see the greater number of the men who are to help gather the big western crop landed at Winnipeg. Arrangements are complete for their rapid distribu-In some parts farmers have bee tion. In some parts farmers have been jax about making their requirements known and there may be some disappointment where this has been the case. Wages for these men will average \$85 per month with board. The are \$85 per month with board. The are the control of the control o

Labor Notes.

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

About 130 employees of the Domin-About 130 employees of the Domin-ion Organ and Piano Co., Bowman-ville, Ont., have been locked out by the company over a wages and union recognition dispute.

Movements of Business Men.

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R. R. Soct, of the Macpherson Fruit
Co., visited Calgary this week and the
company's branch there.
John W. Lord, western representafor the Contawa Fire Insurance Co.,
return for Cultawa Fire Insurance Co.,
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four months' trip to England, where he
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found Mrs. Lord and family, who had
been spending an extended visit with
relatives. After visiting France, Edrelatives. After visiting France, Edmand Mrs.
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Argument was begun in the courts Argument was begun in the courts at Chicago, on Thursday, for the dissolution of the 55 injunctions issue on behalf of Wate, Thoburn & Co., and other board of trade firms, against numerous convenience. and other board of trade firms, against numerous commission houses, the Bank of Montreal, President Warren, of the Chicago board of trade, and the directors of the exchange, to restrain them from running a corner in July them from running a corner in July and the second present and much series were present and much as to the ourse of the hearing. Old board of trade members say the case will be the most important in the history of the grain trade, for the decision will be grain trade, for the decision will undered thousand dollars of murgin deposits are tied up by the case.

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THE BUSINESS SITUATION

Saturday Ang 16

Favorable weather conditions and the near approach of what promises to be the largest and host harvest Manitoba has ever had is creating a busi business people are taking a summe off on the number draws to its store

ness situation which can only be described as about perfect. For the time being trade is light, and a good many vacation preparatory to the rush which they expect to meet in the fall Demand for season lines is tanering and there will not be much more sale for such lines, but the close of this tends is lost upon the jobbing houses in the rush of fall shipments which are now going out freely. Travellers are preparing to go out for sorting or tlers as soon as the harvest is well started Values in a wholesale way are mostly steady, the notable feature this week being a general advance in the price of lumber. This advance in amounts to \$1 per thousand feet on all kinds of lumber. Building operations are very active, and material of all kinds is scarce. In the world of labor there is great activity in the west, and all classes are well employed. The will bring large numbers of men into the country within the next few weeks The eastward movement of fat cattle from the western ranges is now in progress and will make a substantial increase in the railway traffic. Bank clearings at Winnipeg which are a fairly good index to the volume of business moving are about 25 per cent larger than at this time last Interest rates hold steady at from 51/2 to 7 per cent, for mercantill loans

WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, Aug. 16.

(All quotations, onless otherwise speci-fied, are wholesale for such quantities as are usually taken by retail dealeds and are subject to the usual reduction on large quantities, and to cash dis-

BUILDING MATERIAL

BUILDING MATERIAL.
Demand for stone, line and brick is very large and producers have difficulty filling orders promptly, especially for stone and lime. Grey lime has become so scarce that the price has advanced \$6, and if is now quotient of the second se

DRY GOODS

DRY GOODS.

Summer trade is now about over so far as the wholesale houses are concerned, and attention is centred upon cerned, and attention is centred upon forward as freely as possible. Traveliers will start out for sorting orders as soon as the success of the harvest is assured. Values are firm and steady

DRUGS

Demand for drugs and medicines is good, and the market steady for most lines. Cocaine is easier at primary centres. Beeswax has advanced centres. Beeswax has advanced sharply in all Canadian markets, and is now quoted at 46c per pound here, as against 46c, the old price. Latest advices from Montreal indicate that it is confidently predicte: that the price will go to 50c before the ad-vance is checked. A llat of prices for staple lines of drugs at Winnipeg is given on another page of this Issue.

FISH

FARM MACHINERY

Just at present interest is largely de-Just at present interest is largely de-voted to the harvesting trade, a large volume of which is being done. The unprecedented crop which is to be cut within the next two or three weeks demands an unusual amount of ma-chinery and dealers have had about all chinery and dealers have had about all the business they could handle. Bin-ders and twine are moving freely. Wagons are also in good demand and Wagons are also in good demand and the thresher trade will be proportion-ately good. Mower and rake trade is over. A good demand is expected after harvest for plows.

GREEN FRUITS

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Warm weather is greatly stimulating the demand for fruit and all seasonable varieties are moving freely. California pears are now in the marriest 438 per Contario apples are expected to arrive about the 28th and will sell at \$4 per barrel. American apples of the Duchess and Wealthy varieties which are now arriving show fine quality and sell. now arriving show fine quality and sell at \$8 per barrel for shipment. They are expected to rule lower when the searce and are almost impossible to get. Prices are as follows: Ornanges, \$5 to \$8 per case; California lemons, \$6 per case; bananas, \$2.75 to \$8 per bunch; box apples, \$2.50; barrel apples, \$8; watermelons, per dozen; peaches, \$1.25 per box; plums, \$1.50 per box; plums, \$1.50 per box; prims, \$1.50 per dozen; peaches, \$1.25 per dozen; pagle cider per gallon, \$50; Imperial maple significance, \$1.25 per gallon; \$1.50 per gallon; \$1. at \$6 per barrel for shirment

GROCERIES.

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Demands is good and prices for most lines remain steady. Canned corn which has been selling in this market at \$1.70 to \$1.80 has been advanced to \$1.95 to \$2.00, as a result of the unfavorable reports of the growing crops in Ontario. Some of the canning comin Ontario. Some of the canning companies have withdrawn their prices on both tomatoes and corn for the time being, while none of the companies will make firm contracts with guarantee of delivery. New strawberries and cherries have arrived here and the quality is fine. Green Rio coffee is still irm notwithstanding the large delivery which are reported from primary points. The recent advances in price at eastern centres amounted to % to bgc. New apricots are now here and the quality is bright, although they are somewhat smaller in size. Prices range from 10½ to 12¢ for the differ-ent grades. Demand has been active at the reduced prices. In other dried fruits there is practically no change. Evaporated apples are about out and the attention of consumers has been turned to dried, a good quality of which is obtainable. Old Valencia raisins are scarce, which is probably not a very serious matter as at this season of the year of age. New ones will be in about the first week in September and Judging from present indications their prices will rule high Meanwhile the market is being supplied with raisins from California.

HARDWARE AND PAINTS.

There are no changes to note here in prices for either of these lines. De-mand is good and the market without special feature. Prices will be found n another page.

LUMBER.

The active building movement in all The active building movement in an parts of the west has created a demand for lumber which mills have much difficulty in meeting. So great has been the pressure upon stocks that has been the press are upon stocks that prices have again advanced and are now \$1 per thousand higher for all kinds of white pine, red pine and British Columbia lumber. Lath has also advanced to the extent of 25c per thousand, making the wholesale price here now \$4.00.

RAW FURS.

We quote prices as follows: Badger, prime 25c to \$1; bear, black, small, \$5 to \$15; bear black, large, \$15 to \$25; brown, large, \$15 to \$22; beaver, small, \$1.50 to \$3; beaver, middling, \$3 to \$5; beaver,

large, \$5 to \$7.50; fisher, \$4 to \$9; fox, silver, \$25 to \$150; fox, cross, \$5 to \$150; fox, cross, \$5 to \$15; fox, red, \$1 to \$15; fox, red, \$1 to \$15; fox, red, \$1 to \$15; marten, large, dark, \$8 to \$10; marten, large, light pale, \$5.50 to \$5; mink, \$1 to \$2; musquash, wrinter, \$5 to 7c; musquash, spring, \$4 to 9c; otter, \$10 \$12; datum, 25 to \$5; mink, \$1 to \$2; musquash, spring, \$4 to 9c; otter, \$10 \$12; datum, 25 to \$5; mink, \$1 to \$12; datum, 25 to \$5; The above prices are those obtained in Winnipeg for prime skine only.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE

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WHEAT—After a more or less gradual decline in prices since about the beginning of last month, a halt to beginning of last month, a halt to beginning of last month, a halt to the beginning of last month, a halt to the last control of l means little if anything over 50c to the producer. Then at the same time the United States government report for August was published and has been considered more favorable to the United States government report for August was published and has been for August was published and has been than to the bear side of wheat. There is also the factor that cash wheat is comparatively scarce and it seems proceed to the second of the sec ment of wheat in the States is some-what larger than at the same time last year. A good deal of the earliest part of the crop from Kansas southwest-ward is of poor quality and condition, and farmers have been marketing free-ly of this wheat, and they are keep-ing their best wheat at home. As we come northward the quality is good and the yield heavier. Harvestime is come northward the quality is good and the yield heavier. Harvesting is now well advanced up to the southern part of North Dakota and will be gen-eral in the northern part and in Mani-toba by the end of next week, if prepart of North Dakota and will be generated to the continues. There has been unfavorable weather a continues. There has been unfavorable weather in western Europe during the past week. There has been unfavorable weather in western Europe during the past week. There has been unfavorable to the continues. There has been unfavorable to the continues and the continues and the continues of the continues and the

last year.

Manitoha wheat continues firm, but Manitoba wheat continues firm, but there is even less business doing than there was last week. At the end of this week we quote 1 northern at 74c. spot or en route and 2 northern at 72c. For all August delivery there practically no buyers. So far as can learn no business has been do in September or October delivery,

some buyer's ideas for September de-livery in store, Fort William are \$5c per bushel. FLOUR—Trade is quiet and the mar-

FLOUR—Trade is quiet and the mar-ket steady. Prices remain unchanged as follows: Oglivie's Hungarian, per sack of 38 lbs. \$2.05; Glenora Patent, \$1.90; Alberta, \$1.75; Manttoba, \$1.60; XXXX, \$1.25, MILLFEED—Shorts are quoted at \$19 per ton for bulk lots. Bran, \$15 per ton in bulk, subject to usual trade

GROUND FEED — Oat chop is

articular Deep Cont. chop is worth \$25 per ton; bartey chop; \$25, mixed barley and oats, \$26; chop screenings, \$14; oil cake, \$30. OATS-The market weakens as the season for new oats approaches. The roop promises well and prices will represent the season for new oats begin to offer freely. No. 2 white oats are offering to-day at 40-to 40-½c in store, Fort William. Feed grades are worth \$7c to 35c per bushel on track here. Street oats about the

same as feed.
BARLEY—The market is weak and HARLEY—The market is weak and lower, the decline amounting to from 3c to 4c per bushel as compared with a week ago. The new crop promises for carlots on track here. PLAASEED—Nothing doing. NPELIZE—None offering. RPELIZE—None offering for carlots on track here. The second process of the

balled. In carlots, on track.

ROILLED OATS—Milling companies report their prices unchanged as foliows: 80 lb, aacks, \$2.09, 40 lb, sacks, \$2.00, 40 lb, sac

and geese, be per pound; turkeys, 11c, live weight.

BUTTER—Creamery — Receipts are moderately large and demand good.
Prices hold steady at 16½c to 17c per pound for choice quality f.o.b., factory

points.
BUTTER - Dairy Dealers BUTTER — Dairy — Dealers are paying 13c per pound for choicest dairy in tubs or boxes, and from that figure the market ranges down to 10 per pound for low grades, all commis-

on basis. CHEESE—The market is steady and purchases are being made at 816c per

purchases are being made at 8 kg per pound, delivered here. EGGS—The market is firmer al-though unchanged in price. Dealers are paying 13 kg per dozen for fresh case eggs, delivered here. case eggs, delivered here. as eggs, delivered here. as eggs, delivered here. as eggs, delivered here. as eggs, delivered here. at kjc decline from he top of a week ago. Mutton is kjc lower. Hogs are steady and unchanged. We quote:— Beef, fet of Yige; veal, 8 k pe; mutton 8c; lamb, 12 kg; knogs, 8 kjc to 9c.

8c; lamb, 12½c; hogs, 8½c to 9c.
HIDES—The market is steady at
last week's advance. We quote: No. 1
city hides, 9½c; No. 2%, 5½c; and No.
2%, 4¾c. Kips and calf the same pricat hides; deakins, 25 to 49c; slunks10 to 16c; horse hides, 50c to \$1.00.
WOOL—The market for wool here ishown so minimal at 4½c per pound foMonth of the shown o

choice Manitoba citip delivered, winnipeg.

TALLOW—Local buyers are paying to 6c per pound for tailow delivered to 6c per pound for tailow delivered to 6c per pound for tailow delivered for the following the foll

CATTLE—Fat cattle from the western ranges are moving freely and about 2,500 head have gone east the week. Prices are easier owing to

weakness in the old country markets. Choice export cattle are worth 31_2 to 4e per pound at point of shipment and batchers grades 3 to 35_2 c.

The property of the propert

ere. MILCH COWS-Cowe Good milkers readily bring \$45 in this market, the range being from \$35 to

\$45 each..

HORSES—There is a good demant.

for work horses, and an active trade is doing in these. Farmers are buying freely for fall work. Driving horses are also in good demand.

Tanders

Tenders will be received by H. Balley, road commissioner, Reaburn, Man. up to 7 o'clock, Saturday, Aug. 23, for ditching, grading and building bridge on road leading north from Reaburn station.

Tenders will be received by Architect Lait, Winnipeg, up to 5 p. m. Tuesday, 19th inst., for all trades except plumb-ing and heating required in the erec-tion and completion of a solid brick and stone residence on Roslyn Road.

and stone residence on Rossyn Road.
Tenders addressed to the chairman
of the committee on works, Winnipeg,
for the supply of 50 to 100 fire hydrants and 20 tons of pig lead, will be
received up to 8.30 p. m. on Tuesday,
Aug. 19th.

Aug. 19th.
Tenders, addressed to F. Gilinas, secretary department public works, Ottawa, and endorsed "Tender for Court
House, Macleod, N. W. T.," will be received until Thursday, September 4th,
inclusively, for the construction of a
court house at Macleod, N.W.T.

C. P. R. Earnings.

G. P. R. Earnings.

A meeting of the dividends for the C. P. R. company we hectors of Monreal on Monday last and dividends for the half year ending June 20 were declared. He half year ending June 20 were declared. Per cent was declared with the dividend of 1.2 per cent was voted on the preference 2 per cent was voted on the preference 8tr William van Horne, chairman of traordinary increase in the earnings of the road and the revenue derived from the road and the rowen derived from the road and the road and

working expenses	23,417,141
Net earnings Income from other sources	\$14,035,912 958,827
Total net income Less fixed charges, includ-	\$15,044,739
ing interest on land bonds	7,884,825
Less amount applied against ocean steamships	150,000
Net revenue available for dividends After payment of all divides ed the surplus for the year c ward is \$5.85.07i, In 1901 the figures of the Gross carrings Gross earnings Working expenses	nds declar- arried for- statement \$20.855.202
Net earnings Income from other sources	\$12,109,375 s 933,435
Total net income Less fixed charges	\$13,042,800 7,305,835
Less amount applied against	\$5,736,965
ocean steamships	150,000
Amount available for divi-	\$5,586,905

The total number of failures in Can-ada last week was 13, against 14 the previous week and 36 last year. Dry good trade notes

Dry good trade notes

The new North German Lloyd steamship Kaiser Wilhelm II. was successfully launched at the Vulean ship yard,
Stettin, Germany, on Tuesday, in the
presence of Emperor William. The
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largest and is designed to
be the fastest ship in the
world. He length is 707 feet, and
her displacement is 10,500 tons. She is
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British Columbia

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B. C. Business Review.

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Wholesale merchants report tradefate and most report tradefate and most report tradefate and most report tradefate and most result in the same period last year. Mining on the coast is reviling. The almrning news coast is reviling. The almrning news serious depression in the coal business owing to the competition from fuel oil in California, the chief market for British Columbia coal. One mine has revinning on half time. The salmon run is enormous on the Praser, and but few fish are being caught in the American traps. Thus have deliberately avoided the traps and taken a more westerly course through Haro Straits and Plumper's plass to the spawning grounds of the

and taken a more westerly course through Haro Straits and Plumper's Fraser. This change, of course, is accident or design. If the latter, the trap question is settled for all time by which has endeavored to secure all the Canadian bred sockyes before they could reach the spawning grounds could reach the spawning grounds which now prefer to take their chances with the Canadian regulation mesh to the country of the country o

export of ceetar fogs. The sninger manufactured in British Columbia per will be one billion two hundred mil-lion. The Canadian market absorbs 2,000,000, so that one billion are going to the States. It is said that Puget Sound shingle men are agitating port of Canadian shingles, and that congress will surely place a higher duty on shingles or problit them en-tering the country. The saw mills are all busy with foreign tracking in the Framer Valley. It will be a fine crop.

Prices at Vancouver.

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Special to The Commercial.

Cured meets have declined \$10 per 16.

Butter is in good demand at easier loss: long clear, 15c.

FEED—National Mills chop, \$27 per ton, bran, \$25, aborty, \$25, 26 cleak meal, with the company of the company of

100b.
POULTRY—No stocks.
DRESSFID MEATS—Beef, Sc; mutton, Infellolle; pourl; \$6594c; veal, 10gHe.
CURED MEATS—Hams 176174c; bacon 18c; long clear, 13c.
LARI—Tins 133₂c; palls, 13c; tubs, LARD— Time 1972., p. 12%c.
BUTTER—Local creamery, 25c; Manitoba creamery, 21c; Manitoba dairy, new 16c. EGGS-Fresh local, Ze; Manitoba 18c;

16c. (2024—Pyrah local, %c; Manitoba 18c; Ontario, %c. CHIERSE—Ontario cheese, 18c. CHIERSE—Ontario cheese, 18c. CHIERSE—Ontario cheese, 18c. VEGITA ILLES—Potatose, new 230 per VEGITA ILLES—Potatose, new 230 per onions, 13c per lo; ciucumbers, %c: per onions, 13c per lo; ciucumbers, %c: per onions, 13c, per lo; ciucumbers, %c: per onions, 13c, per lo; ciucumbers, %c: per onions, 13c, per lo; ciude, %c: padmo, %c: cod, %c per lb; cirals, %c per doz.; smoked almon, 16c; smoked GREEN PRUITS—Lemons, \$2.766, %c. lamburg, per chee, \$1.766, per doz.; prunes, \$1.35c; nutrae melons, \$1.30c per doz.; prunes, \$1.35c; nutrae melons, \$1.30c per doz.; prunes, \$1.35c; nutrae melons, \$1.30c per doz. \$1.30c; pe

gal, tins, \$4.50 case of 10; ½ gal, tins, \$5.25 case of 20.

HARDWARE — Bar iron, base, \$3.00.

HORSe shoe nalls, discount 50 and 10 per price, out \$2.50. wire \$2.50. per 10.

See white leads, \$7.50; putty, \$3.50; barbed wire, \$4.50 per 100 lb; glass, first break, \$5 per 100 feet.

British Columbia Business Notes

Thos. A. Lee has succeeded to the furniture business of The Standard Furniture Company, New Westmin-

The salmon have stopped running on the Skeena river, but the canners have already put up 200,000 cases. At Riv-ers L let 76,000 cases have been put

up.

The annual meeting of the British
Columbia branch of the Canadian
Manufacturers' Association was heid
in the offices of the association at Vancouver on the 6th inst.

conver on the oth mst.

Coal has been located in large quantities on Mission Creek, near Okanagan Lake, and also on Trout Creek, in the same locality. These lands will be developed, and the coal used for smelting purposes.

ing purposes.

The Rossland board of trade has a new secretary in the person of Archibald Birnie Mackenzie. The position was vacated a couple of months since by the resignation of H. W. C. Jack-

According to the Fort Steele, B. C., Prospector, large deposits of ecal equally good in every respect as that now being mined by the Crow's Nest Pass Co., have been discovered at the head of Lodge Pole creek, near there.

nead of Louge Pole creek, near there.

The Crow's Nest Jobbing Company
has taken over the business of general
merchant, formerly carried on by A.
Skojeskie, at Biairmore. The new
firm will be managed by M. MacKay,
formerly of Nelson, B. C. The premises will be enlarged.

mises will be enlarged. Nelson News: George F. Williams has returned from the east, and has announced that Williams & Co. will shortly open in Greenwood with an entrely new stock of dry goods. The stock of goods damaged at the time of the recent fire at Williams' dry of the recent fire at Williams' dry goods' establishment is being offered for sale by T. A. Garland, for the pur-chaser from the assignee.

The following new companies have been incorporated: Byers, Giegerich, Green Co., Ltd., capital \$100,000, to take over the mercantile business of Henry Geigerich, Hamilton Byers and

James Vallance, Green Brothers and Archibald R. Morris, at Kaslo. Iowa Archibald R. Morris, at Kaslo. Iowa L. Morris, and Kaslo. Iowa L. Morris, and Kaslo. Iowa L. Morris and L. Morris L. Mo

The premises of The Toronto Bis-cuit and Confectionery Company, of Toronto, were badly damaged by fire on Tuesday. The loss is placed at \$65,000; \$40,000 of which was to stock. The loss was insured

The way of the many of the man planing mill and sash and door factory at Indian Head, Assa, have ordered a 50-horse power engine and boller and some woodworking machinery. The business of this firm is expanding rap-idly and they have been obliged to move into new and much larger quar-

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Toronto Wholesale Carde

Toronto, Aug. 16.
Dry Goods—Trade is dull owing to olidays. Wholesalers are busy shipping fall goods. Values are

Markete week passed at night-Hardware—Trade is fair in farm implements and structural iron. Mak-ers of heavy fork and axe handles have issued a new list in which discount is 50 per cent all round. White lead ground in oil is now 87¹y to 97¹y per iundred pounds. The discount on churns is changed from 55 to 35 per cent. Grinders of white lead in oil de-cided this week to leave price open as the market is demorabled. The and

the market is accompanied to the copper is easy.

Rusiness only fair. Sugar copper is easy, Grocerles—Business only fair, Sugar unchanged, New crop raisins are high-er, Stocks of tomatoes in jobbers' hands are low and prices are firm, Peas 82½c; tomatoes, \$1.15 up. Corn

Toronto Live Stock Market.

Special to The Commercial. Toronto, Aug. 13

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Receipts at the Toronto, Aug. 13.
Receipts at the Coronto, Carley, State-Prices for choice stock were steady at \$5.75 to \$4.5 per cent. The market was steady at \$5.75 to \$4.5 per cent. The market was steady choice bunks, each \$5.75 to \$5.5 per cent. The market was steady choice bunks, each \$5.75 to \$5.75 but the average choice stock sold around \$5. Feeders and Stockers—Good demand for choice steers. Prices steady at \$3.5 to \$1.05 t

\$4.75 per cwt. Sheep—Steady at \$3.50 to \$3.60 per ct, for export ewes and \$2 to \$3 for

culls.

Hogs—Steady at \$7.37½ per cwt. for selected and \$7.12½ for lights an

FRIDAY'S MARKETS.

FEIDAY'S MAIKETS.
Toronto, August 16,
day wers 72 cars, including 1200 sheep
and lambs, and 1,400 hogs.
Export cattle offerings were extra
good quality. Demand was only fair
and the market easier at \$5,75 to
strady. Common to medium grades
sold 15c to 25c lower. Choice brought
\$5,50, other grades \$5,50 to \$4. Feeders and stockers were unchanged.
Sheep firmer, export ewes selling at
\$1,50 to \$4. T

Montreal Grain and Produce

Special to The Commercial. Montreal, Aug. 16 The oat market is weak and 2c low-er. Rolled oats are also lower. But-ter is in better demand and sales are at full prices. Cheese is in fair in-

ter in better denath and seas are terminated in fair in fair in the country.

Wheat—No. 1 spring wheat, afloat, May, quoted at 78 to 79c.

Barley—50c for feed.

May, quoted at 78 to 79c.

Harley—50c for feed.

14.9c. in store.

Flour—Manitoba. Patent, \$4.10 to \$4.20.

Manitoba. Strong Bakers, \$3.70 to \$4.20.

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Boiled Onta—54.95 to \$5.00 for bags.

Feed—Manitoba bran, bags includ—64.51; shorts, \$2.5.

Baled Hay—Choce, \$8.75 to \$9.25.

Male Hay—Choce, \$8.75 to \$9.25.

Cheese—9% to \$7.5c per pound.

Butter—Creamery, 18 typ to 19.9c;

Eggs—Fresh case eggs, 14 typ to 15c.

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Maple Syrup—70 to 80c for large time; sugar, 7 to 8 for good.

Honey—White clover, comb, in large sections, 12c to 15c. strained, 9 to 10c per 18, buckwheet honey; in large sections, 12c to 15c. Tag.

Poultry—Turkeys, 12 to 18c place, 18c.

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71/gc.
Poultry—Turkeys, 12 to 186; chickens, 9 to 10c; fowls, 4 to 5c; ducks, 8 to 9c; geese, 5 to 6c.
Hogs—Fresh killed, \$9.50 to \$10.00 for best weights of abattor stock.

Montreal Live Stock.

Montreal, Aug. 12.
Receipts at the East End abbato on Monday were 700 cattle and 60 sheep and lambs.

The offerings consisted of fat cows, coarse, but fat steers, and small cattle in prime condition, which sold at 43gc to 5g per lb. The common kinds of 44gc, and the ordinary stock at from 24g to 34gc per lb. While the lean and small bulls were bought by canners at 19g to 25gc per lb. Calves were in 25g to 25gc per lb. Calves were in 25g to 25gc per lb. The common state of the common

THURSDAY'S MARKETS

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Receipts at the East End abbatoir yesterday included 1990, cutto, weaker, best selling at 5 bgc, good at 4'gc, and common at 2bg to 3c. Sheep quiet at 3 to 3 bgc. Lamba, 4 to 4bgc. Calves \$2 to \$10 each. Fat hogs 6bg

Toronto Grain and Produce

Special to The Commercial

Toronto, August 16.

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Offerings of new winter wheat are larger. Old is easier. Manitoba wheat is steady. In flour there is more business doing in new winter wheat patents at 10c under old prices. Oats are steady. Butter offerings are liberat, largely from cold storage. Country deliveries are light. Receipts of eggs

are good.
Wheat-Red and white winter wheat

and Mood—leed and white winter wheat is worth Ns, middle freights for old and 72 to 74e for new; spring, 74e for No. 2 east; Manitoba wheat is worth See for No. 1 hard; Sée for No. 1 northern, and Nek for No. 2 northern, and Nek for No. 2 northern, and Nek for No. 2 northern, such as the second of the No. 2 white, 42 to 48e per bushel, edge, mew 32e.

Barley—New, No. 2 is quoted at 45e per bushel, edge, ems. 32e.

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Ontarlo patents, 82:95 in buyers' barg, middle freightis. Choice brands are held 15 to 20e higher. Manitoba flour is easier at 83:30 to 84:20 for Hungarlan patents, and \$3:30 to \$5:30 for strong bakers', in route.

carlots, bags included, on track, To-min. Conditions and the condition of the condition of the Mills of the condition of the condition of the Manitobs feed, 823 for cars of shorts and 818 for bran, sacks included. Oatmeal—84.10 for cars of bags, and \$4.85 in wood for carlots, Toronto, and \$4.85 in wood for carlots, Toronto, per ton for No. 1 timothy, Eggs—Case lots, new laid, 15 to 15½ per dozen, seconds, 13 to 14c. Butter—Dairy rolls, 10 to 17c, med. 18½ to 19½ prints, 19½ to 20½c. Cheese—10 to 10½c for job lots. Hides—8½c for No. 1 cows; No. 1 steers, 19½c; country hides, ½c under present prices, caffekins, 16c for No. 1 sheepskins, 90c to \$1 each; tallow, 6½ to 7c.

7c . Wool—Washed fleece, 13½c; un-Wool—Washed neece, 107gc, un-washed, 7½c.
Beans—\$1.40 to \$1.45 per bushel for job lots of hand picked, and \$1.00 to \$1.25 for unpicked.
Dried Apples—5 to 5½c for round

St.25 for unpicked. and \$1.00 to \$12.5 for round loss, evaporated, He. to 10.5 kg for round loss, evaporated, He. to quoted here at \$1.00 per imperial gallon, in bulk or gallon time. Honey—8 to 84ge per pound in bulk; frames, \$1.50 to \$1.58. Poultry—Spring chickens, dressed, \$1.00 to \$6.50 to \$1.50 to \$1.50

Hogs and Hog Products.

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Special to The Commercial.
There is Toronto, August 16.
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There is to for cured meats as hot weather is favoring sales.
Prices rule as follows:
Hogs—Dressed, \$9.50 to \$10.00 per 100 pounds for farmers' loads.
Pork—Canada short cut, \$24; heavy mess, \$21.50; clear shoulder mess, \$11.50.
Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—

mers, 115.00.
Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—
Long, clear bacon, tons and cases,
11c, hams, 13½ to 14; rolls, 12 to 12½c; shoulders, 11½c; backs, 15 to
16c; breakfast bacon, 14½ to 15c;
green meats out of pickle are quoted at ic less than smoked.
Lard—Tierces, 11½c; tubs, 11½c;
and palis, 11½c;

Shipments of cattle from the port of Montreal last week totalled 3,669 head.

Chicago Board of Trada Prices

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Chango, Aug. 11.—Closhing prices for wheat were: Sept., 61.8, to 61.4, to 61.4,

Aug. 18.—Closing p Chicago Chicago, Aug. 13.—Closing prices for wheat were 8 spt. 701-8870 for Dec. 67 5-8867 3-4; May. 701-8870 1-4. 201-2 01ts, 88-10e. 41 1-2941 5-8; May. 201-2 01ts, 88-10e. 41 1-2941 5-8; May. 101-2 01ts, 88-10e. 101-101 1-201 1

[9.5] Oct., [8.69] Jan., \$7,42.1-2.
 Chicago, Aug. H.—Closing prices for wheat were Sept., \$6.7-8. Dec., \$6.85.
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Chicago, Aug. 15.—Sept. wheat opened 170%c, ranged from 70%@71%, and clos

Chicago, Aug. 16.—Closing prices

ere : Wheat—Aug. 69%c. Sept. 69%c. Dec. 66%c, May 69c. Corn—Sept. 51%c, Dec. 40%c, May

38%c. Oats—Aug. 32%c, Sept. 31%c, Dec. 28%c, May 29%c. Pork—Sept. \$15.92, Oct. \$16.05, Jan.

 14.35.
 Laru—Sept. \$10.20, Jan. \$8.25.
 Ribs—Sept. \$9.62, Oct. \$9.10. Jan. 87 47

A week ago. Sept. option was quoted at 67%c. A year ago Sept. option closed at 71½c; two years ago at 72½c; three years ago at 72½c, and four years ago at 63½c.

New York Wheat.

New York, Aug. 11.—Closing wheat: Sept., 72 1-8b; Dec., 71 5-8a; May. 73 New York, Aug. 12.—Closing wheat: Sept. 73 1-4: Dec. 72 3-4: May. 74 7-8.

New York, Aug. 13.—Closing wheat: Sept. 73 3-4: Dec. 73 3-8a: May. 75 3-8. New York, Aug. 14.—Closing wheat Sept., 73 7-8a; Dec., 72 5-8a; May, 74 5-8a New York, Aug. 15.—Sept. wheat closed at 74%c bid.

New York, Aug. 16.—Sept. wheat closed at 73%c; Dec. at 72%c, and May at 74%c.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Aug. 11.—Closing whea Sept., 641-4; Dec., 633-8; May, 651-4 3-8; puts, 633-4 to 7-8; calls, 647-8; cur 641-4b.

641-4b.
Minneapolis, Aug. 12.—Closing wheat:
Sept. 655-8; Dec., 643-467-8; May., 67
3-4; puts, 651-861-4; calls, 663-8; curb,
653-4.

65 3-4. Minneapolis, Aug. 13.—Closing wheat: Sept., 66 1-44766 3-8; Dec., 65 1-44765 3-8; May., 68 1-8. Puts, 66 5-8665 3-4. Calls, 67 1-8. Curb, 66 1-46766 3-8.

Minneapolis, Aug. 14.—Closing wheat: Sept., 961-891-4, Dec., 641-2; May, 67 3-8; puts, 651-2; calls, 965-8; curb, 66 1-2a.

1-2a. Minneapolis, Aug. 15.—Sept. wheat closed at 66%-3c. Minneapolis, Aug. 16.—Sept. wheat closed at 65%-3c; Dec. at 64-1/c, and May, 66%-3/c

Duluth Wheat.

Duluth, Aug. 11.—Closing wheat: Sept., 55-8; Dec., 645-8b; 1 hard, 731-8b; 1 orthern, 705-8b.

Duluth, Aug. 12.—Closing wheat: Sept., 77-8b; Dec., 657-8b; 1 hard, 74b; 1 north-rn, 717-8b

Duluth, Aug. 13.—Closing wheat: Sept., 681-2; Dec., 661-2b; 1 hard, 76b; 1 northern, 721-2b. Duluth, Aug. 41.—Closing wheat: Sept., 5b; Dec., 66b; 1 hard, 75 1-2b;1 northern.

Duluth, Aug. 15.-Sept. wheat closed at

Duluth, Aug. 16.—Sept. wheat closed 67%c, and Dec. 65%c.

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Winnipeg Closing Wheat.

No. 1 hard wheat closed Saturday at 75½c; No. 1 northern at 78½c, and No. 2 northern at 71½c, August de-

Liverpool Wheat,

Liverpool, Aug. 15.—Closing: Wheat, spot quiet; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 2d; No. 1 California, 6s 3½d; futures, steady; Sept., 5s 11½d. Liverpool, Aug. 16.—Wheat closed

London Sugar Market.

London, August 15.
August option quoted %d higher at

British Live Stock Markets

British Live Stock Markets.
Lordon, August 11.—The trade in cattle was firmer and prices show an advance of ½c per fb, since this day week. Choice Americans sold at 14½c. The tone of the market for sheep has been to the control of the market for sheep has been to the control of the market for sheep has been to the control of the market for sheep has been to the control of the market for sheep that the control of the market and choice Canadian cattle sold at 14c, and sheep at 12c.

EBIDAY'S CARLE Special to The Commercial.

Liverpool, August 15. Cattle steady at 13c to 14 pound, estimated dressed weight.

Chicago Live Stock.

British Stocks.

A young friend of the Rev. Dr. Erra S. Tipple, of this city, having been promised a very desirable position, feared his ability to fill it because of serious impediment in his speech. He consulted the clergyman, who advised a visit to a physician noted for success in curing stammering. A call was young friend of the Rev. Dr. Ezra a visit to a physician noted for success in curing stammering. A call was made and the young man discovered that the terms asked for were beyond his means. Discouraged, but not en-tirely despiring, he said: "C-c-c-can't y-you give me a p-p-p-partial cure?"

"Ct-c-can't you give me a p-p-p-partial cure professor saked, partial cure "The professor saked, partial cure "The professor saked, caller, "I shall c-c-c-consider you were per-perfected a p-p-p-partial cure when you f-fix me so that I can go to a f-fix me so that I can go to a f-fix me were per-tended to the professor which were you f-fix me so that I can go to a f-fix me so that I can go to a f-for the professor which were the pro-fers the f-f-flowers w-w-will." New York Times. fore the f-f-York Times.

York Times.

Some years ago Herbert Gladstone, who was married recently, was addressing a woman's suffrage meeting the second of the second of

Manitoba Wheat in England.

"To-day more than ever before the tendency of the British farmer is to compete with the foreign and colonial markets in stockraising, so as to supply the home markets as much as possible with the million and a half of cattle, and the seven millions of sheep that are being annually landed on his shores. Every years will see less grain growing and more stock-raising

grain growing and more stock-raising in Britain. And here is Canada's chaince to step in the gap vacated by the property of the public and the property of the public and the property of the public assets of the best or the public taste, that would give satisfaction to the public taste, that would give satisfaction to the consumers both the public taste, that would give satisfaction to the consumers both the public taste, that would give satisfaction to the consumers both the public taste, that would give satisfaction to the consumers both the public taste, that would give satisfaction to the consumers both the public taste, that would give satisfaction to the consumers both the public taste, that would give satisfaction to the consumers both the public taste, that the public taste, the property of the property of the public taste, that would give satisfaction to the consumers both the public taste, the public taste taste, and the public taste, the public taste, the public taste taste, and the public taste, the public taste, the public taste taste, and the public taste, the public taste, the public taste taste, and the public taste, the public taste, the public taste, the public taste taste, and the public taste, and the public taste, the public taste, and the public taste, but the public taste, and the public taste, and the public taste, and the public taste, but the public taste, and the public taste, but the public taste, and the public taste, but the public tas

bread.

'In 1884 Canada exported in value
wheat \$812,923; in the following year
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had grown to \$11,90,488; and in 1900
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1886 only amounted to \$1,025,955, in
1890 had risen to \$1,744,969, and last
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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 goods of this class in spite of the de-groods of this class in spite of the de-cree of fashion. Tanners are making arrangements to tan colored stock very largely for next year. Tan, russet, prevail. The attempt to kill off the tan shoe was as foolish as it was fatal to the interests of the shoe and leath-er trades. It cut down the consump-trates in the state of the state of the shoes as an extra, feeling that they must keep in hand black shoes for dress purposes. The tan shoe is ap-propriate and seasonable in summer propriate and seasonable in summer article of wear with both men and article of wear with both men and article of wear with both men and comen. While men's tans will be shown for next spring, there will not be much effort to introduce women's lines.—Shoe and Leather Journal. goods of this class in spite of the de-

Minneapolis Markets.

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

Flour—First patents, \$3.65 to \$3.85; econds, \$3.45 to \$3.65, in wood.

seconds, \$5.40 to \$5.00, in wood.

Millstuffs—Bran, bulk, \$11 to \$11.25;
shorts, bulk, \$12 to \$12.35 per ton.

snorts, bulk, \$12 to \$12.25 per ton. Cornmeal—White, \$2.90 to \$3: do., yellow, \$2.80 to \$2.90 per 100 pounds. Corn—50c for No. 3 yellow. Ots—New, 29c to 32c per bushel of 22 pounds, as to grade. Burley—Quoted 36c to 60c. Burley—Quoted 36c to 60c.

Findsece-No. 1 quoice at \$1.32 per Hay-Timothy, 110 to \$12.50 per ton, as to quality. The principal per ton, prairie, \$7.50 to \$8.50 per ton, as to quality. Treamery, good to choice, 15 to \$1.50 per ton, as to provide the per ton, as to \$1.50 per ton, as to provide the per ton, as to provide the per tone to

Eggs—Strictly fresh, the second of the per dozen.
Live Poultry—Turkeys, 11½c to 12c; geese, 6 to 7c; ducks, 10 to 11c; chickers, 10½ to 11c.
Dressed Meats—Hogs, 8½c for lighter per beave; yeal. Stoc for medium: 8c for heavy: veal, 7c to 816c; mutton, 619 to 719c; lamb,

getables—Car lots potatoes, new.

to 32c. leans—Hand picked, \$1.50 to \$1.80

per bushel. Prived, \$1.00 to \$1.50 Frillt-Apples, Duchess, \$3 to \$1.25 per barrel; lemons, \$4.25 to \$4.75 oranges, Cal, \$4.75 to \$5.10 sananas, \$1.75 to \$2.50 per bunch; peaches, 75c to \$2.50 per bunch; peaches, 75c to \$2.50 per bunch; peaches, 75c to \$1.00 per bunch; peaches, 75c to \$4.50 per bunch; peaches, 75c to \$4.5c; cover over 60 pounds, 70c, 1 94.5c; light bides, 74c to \$4.5c; light bides, 74c to \$4.5c; cover over 60 pounds, 70c, 1 94.5c; light bides, 74c to \$4.5c; light bides, 74c; li

Seneca—Drv. good to choice, 38c c per pound. Tallow—Cake, 5½ to 6½c.

Weather and Crops.

The weather and condition of the crops leaves 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 Another 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

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the harvest will be general. The grain is maturing splendfully and will yield a magnificent crop in all parts. There are scarcely any exceptions to the spencral chorus of favorable reports excretly any exceptions to the spencral chorus of favorable reports of the parts and the parts and the parts and parts and the parts and such as a facility of the parts and the pa

Late Western Business Items J. A. Christilaw is opening a general ore 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 Car-berry, Man.

The plant and premises of the Medi-cine Hat woollen mill will be sold by tender on September 2nd. Tenders are wanted for the erection f a stone and brick bank building at retna. Man., by Geo. Browne, archi-

Gretna, Man., tect, Winnipeg. J. E. McCarthy has purchased the ir terest 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. Slemmon, at Carberry, and will combine it with his own busi-ness at the same point.

The stock and fixtures of Robert The stock and fixfures of Robert A Lawrence, general merchant, Wetaski win, Alberta, insolvent, will be sold a auction on the 28th inst., by the as signees, Newton & Davidson, of Win nipeg. The stock is valued at \$16.

The ratepayers of St. Boniface, Ma The ratepayers of St. Boulface, Man, have carried by-laws 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 hos-tility from the state board of agricul-ture. It is probable that the proposed Canadian exhibit will be located out-side of the fair grounds.

Ingersoll, Ont., August 12.—Offerings July; balance August make; 91/4 to 91/4c bid. No sales.

9½c bid. No saires, Campbellford, Ont., August 12.—At the cheese board to-day, 1,405 white chees were boarded, and all sold to Magrath at 9½c.

The market for ocean cattle space is The market for ocean cattle space is firmer and rates to Liverpool and Manchester for September have advanced 28 6d per head. The bulk of the space for these ports is already engaged at 378 64. Glassow is gready at 358 and London at 258 to 278 6d.

London at 25s to 27s 6d.

Fire destroyed the Lonsdale Woollen mills at Napanee 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, woollen 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 inti-mated its willingness to enforce the mated its willingness to enforce the regulations which the British govern-shipping to Great Britain from Argen-tina of diseased cattle. In consequence of this arrangement it is expected that portation growth of the cattle will shortly be removed the cattle will shortly be removed. shortly be remove

shortly be removed.

The report that there is trouble between the insurance companies doing a life business in Manitoba and the doctors who act as wheir medical extension of the control established price it will be paid out question

An official of the Dominion Iron and 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 com-pany, would prove of inestimable value pany, would prove of inestimable value to this company, as the or 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 less than the substantial was the substantial to such as the substantial to the



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Winnipeg Hardware and Metal Prices. ANVILS-Per pound, 10@124c; anvil Al'GERS-Post hole, Vaughan's, each.

cq\$1.55.

AXES—Bench, 40 per cent; chopping xes, per dozen, \$60\$; double bit, \$100.

2 per dozen.

12 per dozen. \$5.50 per 100 fbs.

HARS-Crow. \$5.50 per 100 fbs.

HELLOWS-29:23, \$44.60; 28, \$44.95; 28, \$4.95; 39, \$4.00; 30, \$4.00; list.
TS. AUGER-American, 65 per cent;

entings to per cent; coach ent. BOLTS—Carriage, 50 per cent; coach crews, 65 per cent; machine, 50 and 5 er cent; plow, 50 per cent; sleigh shoe, 5 per cent; stove, 60 per cent; tire, 67 per

serows. 6s per cent: machine, so and a serows. 6s per cent; time, o' per cent of the per cent

Nicholson's and Black Diamond, 99 per-cent.

GLUE-Sheets, 5c: 1b; broken. 12%c; glue, white, for kalsomining, 18925c. GREASE, AXLE-Fraser's per case, gross, 31; Diamond, light, 4150 case; dark, 13d; Mica, 81, 75 per 100 lbs.

HARIS-Plasterer's, 30c bd.

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List 100 lbs.

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OAKUM-Navy, \$3.50 bale; U. S. navy, \$3.75; spun, \$4.

s.rs; spun, \$4. PICKS—Clay, \$5.75 dozen; pick mat-ocks, \$6.75 dozen.

tocks, \$6.75 dozen.
PIPE—Iron, black, per 100 feet, ½ in., \$3.75; % in., ½ in., \$4.25; % in., \$4.00; 1 in., \$4.60; 2 in., \$14. Sizes 25/265, 50 and 10 per cent 2-scount. Galvanized, \$5.50; \$4.505, 1 in., \$8.60; 14, \$11.65; 14/2, \$14; 2 in., \$19; lead, 65/26 in., \$19.

lend, 65gc lb.
PIPE-Stove, 6 in., \$8.75; 7 in., \$9.50 per 100 lengths; elbows, 6 in., \$1.25; 7 in., \$1.60.
PITCH-Pine, \$4.50 per barrel.

no lengths, encows, 9 lb. 11.25; in. 3.10.

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lnch, 12.0; 60 lnch, 12.0; 61 lnch, 12.0; 62 lnch, 12.0; \$3.50#17.25; catch screws, 57% per cent.

SHELLS—Loaded. Eley's black, 12
gauge, per 100, soft, \$1.50; chilled, \$1.65;
10 ; auge, soft, \$2.15; chilled, \$2.20; Eley's
smckeless, 12 gauge, soft, \$2.10; chilled,
\$2.25, 10 gauge, soft, \$2.60; chilled, \$2.75. SHOT-Soft, \$5.75 per 100 fbs; chilled, \$6.25; buckshot, \$6.75; ball, \$7.25.

SOLDER-Half and half, per 1b, 20c. SPADES AND SHOVELS-40 per cent. SPIKES-Pressed, ¼ inch, \$4.50, 5-16, 4.25; %, 4.00; 7-16 up, \$3.95. STEEL.—Sleigh shoe, \$3.75 base; spring \$3.50; base; machinery, \$3.75 base; share common, \$5.75 base; share, crucible, \$5.50 base; stresteel, \$3.25 base; cast tool steel, \$5.92124c. ast tool steel, lb, 9@121/2c.

STEEL BOILER PLATES—3-16 inch,
3.50; ¼, % and thicker, \$3.25.

STAPLES—Fence, \$3.80 per 100 lbs.

TIN-Lamb and Flagg, 56 and 28 fb in-

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24, inch. Tc; 3 inch. 26c per Toot.

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WADS-Gray felt. The per Pi; thin card wads in boxes of 500 each, 12 and smaller boxes of 500 each, 12 and smaller boxes of 500 each, 10 gauge, 26c per M.

Chemically prepared black edge gray smaller gauges. See per 1000; 3 and 10 gauges, 15 per 100. T and 8 gauges, 15 per 100. T and 8

Winnipeg Paints, Oils, Glass, Etc.

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ALAHASTINE-Cases of Dackages.
Bi Murale, do., 85.9.
DRY COLORS—White lead, lb., 7c; red
lead, keg., \$2.9c, yellow ochre, in barrel
lead, keg., \$2.9c, yellow, \$2.9c, yellow
lead, \$2.9

254c: English purple oxides, in casks, GASOLINE-Stove, per case, \$3: naphths. 25. Case, \$1: naphths. 25. Case, \$2: naphths. 25. Case, \$2:

additional charge for paceage or quantities.

VARNISHES—No. 1 furniture, per gal.

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WHITING- \$1.25 per 100 lb. gross

Montreal Hardware Market.

Pig Iron—Canadian pig Iron is worth \$18.506818.00, and Summeries \$21.506828.0. Bar Iron—Merchanis' bar, \$2.00 in small quantities. Galvanized Iron—No. 28. Queen's Head. \$4.00; April 0, 10% oz. \$44.00, and Conet \$4.00; with 10c extra in less than can-linger \$70.500.000.

\$4.5; with 10c extra in less than ca. less t

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

Canada Plates—52's, \$2.70@\$2.80; 60's \$2.85@\$2.90; 75's, \$2.80@\$2.85; full polished, \$3.75; and galvanized, \$4.50@\$4.35. Tool Steel—Black Diamond, 86; \(\cdot\)38.

South Branch Black Diamond, 86; 73ssopst, 13c.
Steel-We quote: Bleighaboe, 12.16; tire.
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Barb Wire-82 f.o.b. Montreal in less
than carlots.
In order John Steel, 13c.
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toe weight steel shoes, an mace, se-fo.th. Horse Nails-Discount 69 per cent on votal heads, C brands, discount 59 and oval heads, C brands, discount 59 and 23 and 5 per cent off. Wire Nails-\$2.56 for small lots and \$2.50 for carlots f.o.b. Montreal. Cut Nails-\$2.66 for small lots and \$2.76 for carlots f.o.b. Montreal. Cut Nails-\$2.66 for small lotand \$2.76/2 for carlots, flour learns in \$2.76/2 for car lots, flour learns in \$2.76/2 for car lea

for car lots, flour barrel naim, 49 per discount.

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2-ply, 8-10 per roll; carpeng fee; her roll; carpeng fee; her roll; carpeng fee; her roll; dry sheathing, 5c; per roll; tarrel fait, 8:25 per foil.

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Cordage—Manila, lic per lb, for 7:16 and latty
Class—First break, 8:29; second, 8:25 per foil.

White Lead—Best brands, government, standard, 8:28; per foil.

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Dry White Lead—\$5.25 in casks, kegs \$1.56 Red Lead—Casks, \$4.50; in kegs, \$4.55; Myhte Zine Paint—Furg \$0.77, \$9.5c; N. Putty—Bulk, in barrels, \$1.50 per 1001; bulk in less quantities, \$2.50, bindders in bulk in less quantities, \$2.50, bindders in crosses, \$2.50; in time, \$2.556gE.55, in less than 100b. both, \$43 f.ch. Linneed Oil—Raw, gall, 7re; boiled, \$60; in time, \$2.556gE.55, in less than 100b. both, \$43 f.ch. Linneed Oil—Raw, gall, 7re; boiled, \$60; in time, \$2.556gE.55, in less than 100b. both, \$43 f.ch. See 1.50 per 1.50

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Coronto, Aug. 16.
ANTIMONY-946 per lb. for Cookson's.
BARBED WIRE -Toronto, \$2.774@\$3

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BRADS—Sheet and too.
cent.
BUILDING PAPER— Dry sheathing,
Sci tar do., &c.
CANADA PLATES— All dull, \$\$ per
box; half-polished, \$\$.10; and all bright,

COM. mat-poissee, 8.0.; and an origin.
CEMENT.—Canadian Portland, 22.5 @
S.S. English do. 8898.18; Relgian, 52.6; ever.
24.5; German, 35.0; Canadian hydrau.
COPPER.—Ingots copper, 14e per lb.; 20180 for short.
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GALVANIZED IRÔN—English, \$4.50 d \$4.50. CALVANIZED WIRE—Nos. 6, 7 and 6, \$3.50693.5; No. 9, \$2.56933.15; No. 10, \$3.66 692.55; No. 11, \$3.70694.10; No. 12, \$3.006 \$5.30; No. 15, \$3.10693.50; No. 16, \$4.506 \$4.50; No. 15, \$4.60695.50; No. 16, \$4.506

\$5.35. GLASS—Star, in 100 ft. boxes, under \$5 in. \$4.25; \$3 to 40 in., \$4.55; 41 to 50 in., \$5.56; 51 to 60 in., \$5.56; 51 to 60 in., \$5.56; 51 to 70 in., \$5.56; 51 to 40 in., \$5.55; 51 to 50 in., \$7.56; 51 to 60 in., \$5.56; 61 to 70 in., \$9.75. WIRE CLOTH-\$1.37% per 190 et. GREEN uare fe

HARVEST TOOLS—60 per cent.
HORSE NAILS—Countersunk, 60 per cent. C brand, 50 and 7½ per cent; other brand, 50, 10 and 5 per cent. HORSCHOES-No. 2 iron shoes, light, medium and heavy, \$3.60 f.o.b.; snow shoes, \$3.85.

IRON PIPES—Black, 1 inch, \$5.20; gal-anized, 1 inch, \$7.20. LEAD PIPE—Discount 25 per cent.

OLD MATERIAL—Agricultural scrap, 60c per cwt.; machinery cast, 514 per ton; stove cast, 510; No. 1 wrought scrap s14.00; light scrap copper, 5c per 1b.

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SMOOTH STEEL WIRE-Base price \$2.60 per 1001b.
SPADES AND SHOVELS-40 and 5 per

ent. SPELTER-54@6 per cent. SOLDER-Half and half. 20c: refined. SULDER—Half and half, 20c; refined, 19c; wiping, 18½c.
STEEL —Hoop steel, \$2.90; sleighshoe steel, \$2.10632.25; tire steel, \$2.30632.50.
TERNE PLATES—I. C. 20 to 28 gauge, \$5.54.

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BENZINE—In barrel lots 170 per gallon, and in mailler lots 2. To per gallon, and in mailler lots 6. CASTOR OLI—English, in cases, 95(4)100 per lb.; and 1061946 for single tins.

MIN SHELLAC—In cases, 85c; in less than cases, 45c.

Land SLIL—Raw, 1 to 4 barrels, which hall of the cases 1. The cases 82c; boiled, 85c. LIQUID PAINTS—Pure, \$1.20@\$1.40 per

Liquid Fairubes on gallon. PARIS WHITE-900621. PARIS WHITE-900621. PARIS WHITE-900621. Barrels. \$2.5: pULTY-Bladders. In \$2.40: bulk. In barrels. \$1.90: in less quantifies. \$2.6: bulk. The barrels. \$1.90: in less quantifies. \$2.6: PARIS GREEN-Barrels. 18%c; kegs. 19c; drums. 251b., 30c; tins, 11b., 21%c; drums. 251b., 30c; tins, 11b., 21%c;

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rels.
TURPENTINE—in single barrels, 71c.
2 to 4 barrel lots, 70c. WHITING-65c per 100lb.; gilders' whit-

ng. 80c. WHITE LEAD— Ex-Toronto, pure-thite lead, \$5.87½; No. 1, \$5.60; No. 2, 1.12½; No. 3, \$4.75; No. 4, \$4.87½; dry-hite lead, \$5.12½.

Toronto Grocery Prices.

Toronto, Aug. 16. Toronto, Aug. 16.
SUGARS—Granulated, delivered Toronto \$3.68@43.73; yellows*\$3.68@43.58.
SYRUPS— Imperial gallon, medium,
28c; special bright, 34@45c.

28c; special oright, 34636c.

MOLASSES--West India, barrels, 32 @
45c; New Orleans, 25635c for medium, and 35665c for bright.

COFFEE-Rlo, green, 74/612c; Mocha, 25625c; Java, 28632c.

D#25c; Java, 2845c.
TEAS—Japans, 25436c per lb.; Young Hysons, thirds, 1842bc; firsts, 25445c; Indian, 1842bc; Congous, low grades, 136 fec; medium, 25425c; Ceylons, 18425c; green Ceylons, 16435c; Formosa Oolongs, 25455c.

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CANNED GOODS— Tomatoes, 81.55
peas, 834635c; corn, 72%c; beans, 77%c
gr952c; affect selected peas, 81.65691.5;
pumpkins, 85c; strawberries, 81.75981.75;
25c; 87.75, 81.55; peach, 25.85, 25.75;
25c; 87.75, 25c; 87.75; pluma, 81.6981.5;
25g, 82.75; do. 8s, 82.75; 82.75; do. 8

RICE—Canadian milled bags, 346 ava, 6@64c; Patna, 54@6c; Japan,

Java, 98926: Patna, 559960; Japan, 4819
SPICES-Gluper, Jamaica, 20c; Cochin.
löc; cloves. Zannibar, 166200c; Araboyna.
Zgiffer, Pennag, 201856; alleploe. löc; nut.
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löfilic; pepper, pure white. 281956.
Singapore, 185; Pennag, 11c; compound.
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California 3 crown loose Muscatela. Side:
Philatras currant., 543665; Fatras, 5436.
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Fruit-Apricots, 1367lic; penches. 18135c;
prune, 78 to 80s. 643665; Su to 30s. 64
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PEEL—Orange, 1114@14c; lemon, 10 @ 124c; citron, 10@18c.

NUTS—Shelled Valencia almonds, 29 @ 30c; shelled Jordan almonds, 424c; Bordeau walnuts, 544@11c; shelled walnuts, 50255c; Grenobles, 116129c; Sicily fitherts

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Toronto, Aug. 13.—The first week of October will see the establishment of the promised line of direct steam-ships between Canada and South Africa. The negotiations which Hon. Mr. Mulock has been carrying on in Mr. Mulock has been carrying on in London during the past few weeks, while there in connection with the intercolonial conclusion, and a concard of steamship lines for a period of five years for a regular line of steamers. This afternoon the secretary of the Canadian Manutacturers' association received the following cable from Mr. Mulock, dated from cable from Mr. Mulock, dated from the secretary of the Canadian Manutacturers' association received the following cable from Mr. Mulock, dated from

canie from Mr. Mulock, dated from London:

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Harvester Companies Amalgamate.

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New York, Aug. 18.—The Incorporators of the International Harvester of the International Harvester which were filed yesterday in Jersey (Ity, made public a statement to-day which says in part:

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

The McCornick Harvesting Machine Company of the Manufacturing Co., Warder, Bushnell and Glessner Co., (Champion) Milwaukee Harvesting Co.

The company is capitalized on an The company is capitalized on an exceptionally conservative basis. Of its basis \$\$,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."

After referring to the advance in the After referring to the advance in the pice of harvesting machinery unless economies in existing conditions of manufacture could be accomplished, the statement continues: "The manual that the continues is the pice of agricultural machinery would injure 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 of agricultural machinery would inmanufacturers. But not there
hand if existing conditions continued
an advance in prices would be inevitable. It thus became necessary that
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be in charge of gentlemen who have
for years been identified with the busmess. The company will start with
five fully equipped manufacturing
plants in the United States and one
plant in process of construction in
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plantis in the United States and one plant in process of construction in The officers of the company are: President, Cyrus H. McCormick; chairman of the executive committee, Chas. Deering; chairman of the executive committee, Chas. Deering; chairman of the model of the committee of the construction of the committee of the construction of the committee of the co

Canadian Soo Tonnage.

Canadian Seo Tonnage.

Ottawa, Aug. 13.—Traffic on the Canadian Soo canal in July last was carried on 3.276 vessels, with a registered tonnage of 4.470.34 tons. The control tonger of the control tonger of the canadian Soo was used by 676 vessels, or 20.03 per cent. of the whole: the registered tonnage passing through the Soo canals. The total freight earried through the Canadian Soo was 623.596 tons, or control to the whole registered tonnage passing through the Soo canals. The total freight earried through the Canadian Soo was 623.596 tons, or control to the canadian Soo was 623.690 tons westbound. Compared with July, 1901, the total number of passages was forty-four less for the the Canadian. The total freight carried by the Canadian Soo compared to the season of 1902 both canals show a total of 11,029 passages, 15,003,729 tons of shipping and 16,508.908 tons sages 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 east-bound.

Mr. McNicoll Interviewed

Mr. McNicoll Interviewed.
While in Winnipeg this week inspecting the company's property here,
General Manager McNicoll, of the C.
P. R., stated that he had every confidence that the requisite number of
the western crop this year. He also
said that his company had made every
preparation for handling the grain exbe a record one. Referring 6 business
in British Columbia Mr. McNicoll said:
"I am glad to see that the Fernie
strike is over. Business should soon be
in is 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 the country things looked better. It is opening up tremenduously. In every direction it seemed possible to dig the rich minerals almost from the surface.

"The salmon fishing in the Praser." The salmon fishing in the Praser try and people in many part of British Columbia are talking of farming and fruit growing.

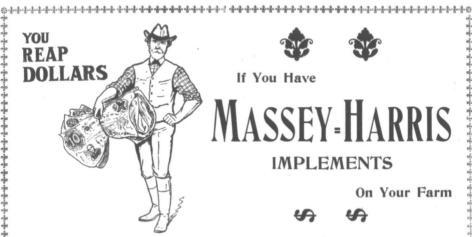
columbia are talking of farming and fruit growing.

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

Extensive improvements at Winnipeg are the main questions under con-

ideration while Mr McNicoll is here

Anthrocite 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 Superiors and the outlook just now one superform and the satter of the superform and superform an ern consuming territory will be quite a serious matter



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Canadian Wheat Should Come In-

From American Miller: If the Can-adian Northwest continues its present rate of growth in wheat production, 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 an actuality. So long as Manitoba's wheat measured no more than from fifteen to thirty million bushels, the induence of that amount of grain was hardly felt. But last year the crop jumped to over 52,000,000 bushels, following a yield viold in 1900 of only a little

over 13,00,000.
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 raisings has not reached its limit yet in the Canadian Northwest. It is estimated that "5,900 acres of Canadian mated that "3, "M) acres of Canadian lands are sold to Americans every day. lands are sold to Americans every day. The purchasers are chiefly farmers who have sold high-priced farms. Here are possibilities of an influence of the farms of the farms of wheat per day. How long will it take, with such a movement, for the exportable surplus of Canadian wheat. H would be better for our own farmers and millers, if our gates were open to this wheat.

ter for our own farmers and millers, if our gates were open to this wheat. Dumped on the European market with the will be the constant of the

export trade both of Canadian and American milling favor of reciprocity with the Dominion is getting very strong. The property of the property trade is a sentiment for reciprocity, but Minnesota, apparently, is to push the michiborly movement along, im-belled, of course, by the importance of her milling industry. New England mounts are property of the property of the pro-tes of the property of the pro-tes of the property of and Minnesota by any means, but is

shared quite generally in the northern ther 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 Elay 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

appreciate that this is a flax crop that will upset some preconceived ideas of what a flax crop should be. In the first place 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 is the solution of the solutio

of nort, and it is so caused in the average crop of previous years.

At this writing the Minnesota and South Dakota crops are made 95 pet cent, beyond any possibility of danger, and 75 per cent, of the North Dakota and 75 per cent, of the North Dakota covered 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 hestiates to accept the figures as they

That one estimate of July 7 for a 30,000,000 bushel crop for market, or a total of 32,000,000 bushels, including a total of \$2,000,000 bushels, including seed for re-seeding will be exceeded, is beyond question. The total now looks like \$5,000,000 bushels and it may be

The London Fur Market.

Blatspiel 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 pubsince the introduction of summer pub-lic sales. This was occasioned partly by the early date of the spring sales partly by the breakdown of the S. S Etruria by which her cargo was de-have to refer to have proved very sat-isfactory on the whole, showing in most cases but slight changes in val-ues and these are partly warranted by the usual differences in quality of lat-er made collections."

Halifax Gatherings.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 11.—Halifax seems to be the chief convention city of Canada this summer; three import-ant organizations of Canadian busi-ness men will be in session here this

ant organizations of Canadian business men will be in session here this week.

Canadian Druggists' Associations are the control of the contro

public gardens gardens. Hon. J. I. Tarte will of the speakers at the associabe one of the

Forest Fires Near Nelson.

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Nelson, B.C., Aug. 12.—Large forest fires are raging in the mountains up Wild Horse Creek, near Yinir and ber handled to be the set of the

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New York, Aug. 12.—The Trust company of the Republic has to-day completed from the Republic has to-day completed from the Republic has to-day completed from the Republic has to the Republic has to the Republic has company. But hains: Eastern Ship Ruilding company, New London. Wilmington, Del.; Crescent Ship Yards, Elizabeth, N. J.; Samuel L. Moore and Son company, Elizabeth, N. J.; and the Canda Mig. Chempany, Elizabeth, N. J.; and the Louisness will begin at once by concentrating in different yards, different types of vessels and introduces will begin at once by concentrating in different yards, different types of vessels and introduces of the independent companies befort they are brought together.

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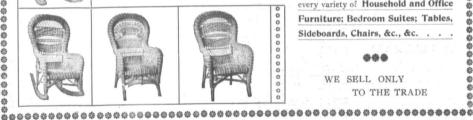


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The Manufacturers' Meeting.

Halifax, Aug. 13.-Two hundred cembers of the Canadian Manufac

Hallfax, Aug. 13.—Two hundred members of the Canadian Manufacturers' association, who are here for the annual convention, applied themiselves to the business to-day of the gathering with astonishing results. Among the business done was an enuncision to prepare for some means of defence against the aggressions of trades unions, a declaration upon the trades unions, a declaration upon the manufacture of the control of the co government and bring the Islands in-to the union, it would be an extension less of territory than of commerce, and strengthen the population of those Islands in attachment to the British

and strengthen the population of those islands in attachment to the British islands in attachment to the British was the consideration of the report of the tariff committee, presented by the present of the tariff committee, presented by the present of the prese

aright the signs of the times, public interests now demand a thorough revision of the entire tariff, upon lines which will transfer to the worksheps of the country the manufacture of much of the goods, which, unary present conditions, are imported from for-

ent conditions, are imported from for eign countries.

In the opinion of the committee therefore, the pressing duty of the hour is to do all that lies in their pow hour is to do all that lies in their pos-er to educate the public regarding tariff requirements, and the advant-ages of using Canadian products and tariff, framed for the benefit of Can-adians generally. In view of these facts, the committee recommend that the hearty sympathy and financial clation be given to the educational campaign fund, and that a strong and united effort be made for a general revision of the tariff, brighting all the

revision of the tariff, bringing all the influence possible to bear upon the government towards that end. Mr. Mc-Naught, in addition to the report, read a resolution to the following effect: "That, in the opinion of this association, the changed conditions which now obtain in Canada defmand an immediate and thorough revision of the now obtain in Canada demand at immediate and thorough revision or ifectually transfer to the workshops of
our Dominion the manufacture of
many of the goods we now import
from other countries. That in any
such revision the interests of all actions of the community, whether of
facturing, should be fully considered,
with a view, not only to a preservation, but to the further development
of all these great natural industries.
While such a tariff would be prinarilly framed for Canadian interests, it
should neverthe mother country, and
also to any other part of the British
empire with which reciprocal preferential trade can be arranged, to our mutual advantage, recognizing always that, under any conditions, a mini-mum tariff must afford adequate protestion to all Consdian producer

tection to all Canadian producers."

Mr. George E. Drummond, of Montreal, supported the resolution in an address in which he argued in favor of a revision of the tariff which would be sufficient and efficient to withstand the inroads of United States

Henderson, of Windsor, believed

Mr. Henderson, of Windsor, believed the resolution too general, and sur-gested a committee should be appoint— Mr. T. A. Russell, Toronto, said the tariff was a question which should not be touched upon except at long theorem of the committee of the com-toroughly considered. Mr. Russell outlined the development in the steel and lead industry, and said the great changes in the commercial character of the country made a revision of the

changes in the commercial character of the country made a revision of the tariff absolutely necessary.

Henry Cockbutt, Brantford, approved the resolution, which was carried unanimously, and appliance.

Mr. E. B. Eddy, of Hull, inroduced duty on pulyouod. The motion, which was seconded by Mr. George Drummond, Montreal, set forth that a very large quantity of spruce, balsan and to supply the L100 paper mills in the United States, and notwithstanding the fact that these mills are dependent on Canada for three-quanters of their forestain this source of natural wealth. The amount h. oposed to impose was \$4 per cord.

Mr. Eddy said over \$3,000,000 per year were being lost to the country because pulpwood was being taken away from Canadians to provid away from Canadians to provide work for the citizens of the United States. Sixty-five per cent, of the paper man-ufactured in the United States was from Canadian pulp. If exportation of this pulpwood was stopped there would be an increase of six million population between Nova Scotla and the Lake of

between Nova Scotla and the beanthe Woods.
Mr. George E. Drummond, Montreal,
supported the motion, and it was referred to the tariff committee.
The work of the tariff committee of the course of his annual address, discussed
what Canada had contributed during
recent years towards the unity of the
empire and dwelt on the marked progress of the country a the present
the trade returns. He referred also to
the trade returns. He referred also to time, instancing the rapid growth in the trade returns. He referred also to the development of internal transpor-tation plant and rolling stock and the iron and steel development. Of the progress reade by the association Munro poil, ed out the record of mem-Munro poh.ed out the record of membership, which some months ago was \$25, representing a capital of \$220,000, so now isob, representing a capital of \$220,000 900. Considerable prominence had been given to the matter of export trade, and the association had been of much assistance to the manubeen of much assistance to the manu-facturers in this respect, while the government had shown much willing-ness to co-operate with them. It was of importance that prominent repre-sentatives of the association should, by personal contact, introduce the by personal contact, introduce the association to every British, colonial and foreign market they intend to touch and work will be undertaken as the membership is ready for it, and the finances British, col-

afford it.

"In regard to West Indies, some members would be disposed to delay operations till the sugar crisis was over, and markets return to their former prosperity, but the association had a list of buyers who were said to be desirable, under any circum-

stances question of preferential trade. On On question of preferential trade, Mr. Munro discussed the principle of a Canadian preference favorably, and hoped for the adoption of a similar tariff in New Zealand, and perhaps in

The declared position of our organi-"The declared position of our organization," continued Mr. Munro, "is that, having due regard to the financial requirements of the country, and the needed protection of our industries, the highest possible preferential tariff should be given to Great Bri-

tain.
"I must not omit to say we have found as a result of the preferential, a few of our industries have suffered severely, principally in the region of textiles. Some suffer from the preferential itself, and some from the improper use of it. Seeing that in the

oming session there is a likelihor coming session there is a likelihood of the tariff occupying a prominent place, we will do well to make known where we stand in regard to it. The aim of our organization is to develop our country. We claim to be business mea. country. We claim to be business mes, and as such, we desire to extend our trade, but we desire to extend our a fair and square business basis. We have no favors to bestow. Within the empire we enjoy many advantage, of which we have shown our appreciation in our fiscal system. We will never go back on that."

Halifax, Aug. 14.—The Canadian Manufacturers' association closed business quickly to-day and wound up the proceedings with a banquet this evening. Respecting the West Indies question,

Respecting the West Indies question, the following resolution was moved by Mr. J. C. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Geo. S. Campbell: "Whereas the manufacturers of Canada desire to in-crease their export trade with the West Indies, and whereas the report of the president and secretary of this association contains the assurance that inscelation contains the assurance that the agricultural and manufactured products of Canada are suitable to the requirements of the British West In-present supplies these articles largely because it buys considerable quanti-ties of British West Indies sugar, and whereas the diverting of this spayer ports might be accomplished by In-creasing our direct importations of British West Indies sugar; therefore be it resolved that shie association

tritish West Indies sugar; therefore be it resolved that this association lend its effort by such measures as may seem desirable to the executive to promote an ingrease in our direct improvement of the second of

The Twine Market.

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Minneapolis, Minn. Aug. 5.—There is no change in the price of twine in this market, and no considerable change in twine trade conditionally. The conditional control of the conditional conditional control of the conditional cond

oreally believed by jobbers time enough will be found by diligs search to provide for the harviarge as it is.

Shipments now are quite heavy, discounts are offered for car lot ordebecause jobbers prefer filling the smooth lot demand. Jobbers are turning tracte to one another when unable to fill on demand. This means that so the demand. This means that so the source of the sou material has been absorbed, and the

material has been absorbed, and the harvest calls for more. 3 Canadian "farmer" twine mills are reported to be making prices on twine 2 cents below those on the American side. It is also reported here that about half a million pounds of twine line for use in our Northwest har-vest. If these reports are true, it is probable that there may be relief from any possible famine.—Chicago Farm Implement News.

Railway and Traffic Matters.

Tenders are under consideration by the .C P. R. for the masonry abut-ments for bridges at St. James and Headingly, near Winnipeg, the work Headingly, near Winnipeg

to be completed this year.
After a trip over the western lines
of the company, D. McNicoll, general
manager; E. H. McHenry, chief engineer, and Robt. Kerr, passenger trafte manager of the Canadian Pacific,
returned to Winnipeg all week
party remained in Winnipeg all week party remained in Winnipeg an week inspecting the company's property and plant here, with a view to extending and enlarging it.

The Dominion minister of public works is authority for the statement that the Grand Trunk Railway Comthat the Grand Trunk Railway Company will build a large elevator at Montreal. Also that the C. P. R. may take some of its eastern lake terminal business to Midland. He further states that the Dominion go erument will appoint an official to look after transportation on the great lakes.

portation on the great lakes.

J. D. McArthur, contractor, has returned to Winnipeg from Yorkton district where he was looking over the progress of construction of the progress of construction of the construction of the construction of the construction of the carry by the construction of the carry by the carry of the season owing to wet weather. Some thirty miles have been graded and about fity will be completed this season.

The C. P. R. will open its branch o Winnipeg Beach almost immediate.
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world, its length being 800 feet.

It seems to have been definitely de-cided that the C. P. R. will build a hotel at Kamloops, Vice-president Mc-Nicoll and his party stopped off at that point on their way to Yancouver, president of the board of trade, in-spected the sile of the proposed hotel. Mr. McNicoll expressed himself as well pleased with the site, and suggested the sile of the proposed to the sile of the proposed to the which histories with a good view of the Thompson river. The plans of the new hotel were with the party. Mr. McNicoll would not give a definition assurad this fall, but stated that by next spring a start would certainly be ced this fall, but stated that by spring a start would certainly be made.

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