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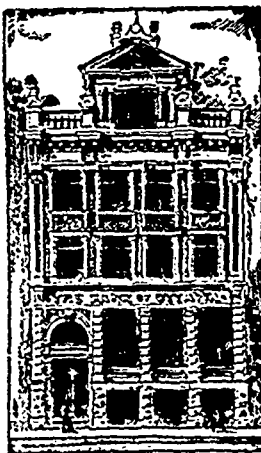
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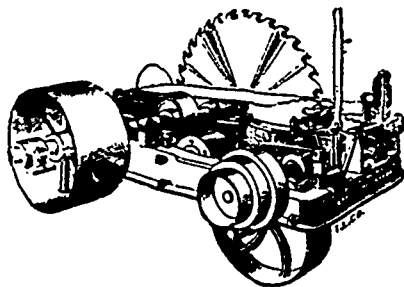
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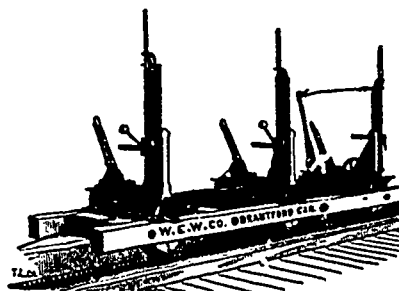
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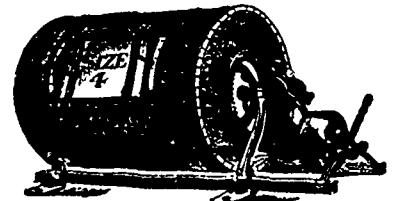
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WINNIPEG, AUGUST 26, 1899.

Ontario Crops.

The Commercial gave last week a summary of the crop report of the Ontario bureau of industries of August 1, which gave the acreage devoted to the various crops and the probable yield. Fuller advices to hand since give a good deal of interesting information about the year's work on the farms of that province and the condition of the crops, etc., at present. As is well known the fall wheat crop came through the winter in bad shape, much of the seed being winter killed. With the exception of Algoma and a few other sections where there was plenty of snow, the report says the yield has turned out to be a very small one—in fact the lowest for years. The quality of the grain also varies greatly. In sheltered spots the berries are plump and full, which shows the value of wind breaks. Rust has been more common than usual. Insect injury to the crop was light.

The spring wheat crop is looked upon as a good one. This variety is grown more in the eastern half of the province. The yield this year is above the average and the quality is also satisfactory. Wet weather at seeding time was the greatest drawback the crop suffered.

The hay and clover crops are estimated to be somewhat below the average, the heavy frosts of last winter having killed a good deal of the clover. Wet weather interfered with cutting in some of the western sections.

The year has been a highly successful one with the barley crop. The harvest is now complete in Lake Erie and Lake Ontario counties and is progressing rapidly in other parts. Rust seems to have affected the crop in a few localities and smut in some others, but on the whole the yield has sustained remarkably little damage from pests or parasites. The demand for malting barley having fallen off somewhat in Ontario the crop is now more largely of the food grades.

The oat crop has been a rather backward one, but the reports as to its condition and prospects now are highly satisfactory.

The cold and wet weather prevailing at the time corn should have been

planted delayed that work considerably, and the consequence is that at the time of reporting the crop was hardly as far advanced as usual. Reports from some counties show a most promising crop, the favorable weather of the latter part of July having brought the crop along with a bound. Taking all the reports received, the crop is likely to turn out to be a fair one should the lateness of the season not bring it into frosty weather.

Flax will be a fair crop this year, but the acreage is not nearly as large as usual owing to the falling off in the demand for milling flax. Several of the flax mills in Western Ontario have been closed for some time.

The bureau's correspondents in Essex and Kent counties where tobacco is now being grown to a considerable extent report the area sown to be very much smaller this year owing to the low prices realized for last year's crop. The plant is a little late, but generally speaking in good condition.

Root crops, more especially in the eastern and northern parts of the province, suffered from too much moisture at seeding time, which caused some loss. At a later period the want of rain was severely felt in many localities, which if continued may result in light crops. On the whole, however, the mangels, carrots and beets promise well. Of turnips the correspondents do not speak so encouragingly.

There promises to be a good yield of potatoes, though in many quarters rain is badly needed, and in consequence of long-continued drouth the early potatoes have been somewhat small in size. Reports as to the present appearance of late potatoes are generally favorable, one specially encouraging being the decrease in the numbers and destructiveness of the potato bug, caused by the severe frosts of last winter. In some neighborhoods however, this pest is still as active and injurious as ever, and on low-lying lands a good deal of damage was occasioned by excessive wet in the early part of the season.

Ontario Fruit Crop.

According to the Ontario government's crop bulletin of August 1. There is likely to be a scarcity of fruit this season, owing to various causes. The severe winter destroyed a large proportion of the fruit trees in some sections and appears to have injured many which survived. Heavy rains during the blossoming season greatly interfered with fertilization, as did frost in some neighborhoods. The tent caterpillar, curculio, codling moth and other injurious insects have also made great havoc among the orchards, except where they have been kept in check by systematic spraying. The apple crop is very light, but as a rule the quality is good and the fruit fairly free from scab. The winter varieties promise better than the earlier kinds. Plums have done rather better than apples, though greatly subject to attacks of the curculio. The yield in most localities where they are grown is poor, but they will be abundant in some places. The peach crop is practically a failure, owing to the general destruction of the trees which suffered more severely from the winter than did the other varieties. Those which remain have borne fairly well in some neighborhoods, but the total product is small. Pear trees have not been so prolific as usual, and the supply will be light. There was about an average crop of cherries, though some damage from worms and black knot is specified. Reports concerning the vineyards are

highly encouraging, the vines being healthy and well laden, promising an abundant supply of grapes. Berries and small fruit have been generally plentiful and good, though in many localities they have run rather small in consequence of the drouth.

Vancouver Board of Trade Report.

The twelfth annual report of the Vancouver Board of Trade for the business year 1898-99 is now being circulated. It is a neatly printed volume containing a full report of the board's transactions for the year which naturally forms a business history, more or less complete, of British Columbia for the year. The volume contains a number of fine engravings showing street scenes in Vancouver, past and present, harbor scenes, etc. As the matter contained in this report was presented pretty fully to the readers of this journal at the time of the board's annual meeting it is not necessary to review it again now. It is sufficient to say that no better presentation of the industries and capabilities of the coast provinces can be obtained than the annual reports of this important commercial body.

Business at Vancouver.

Vancouver, August 21.

The Vancouver bank clearing house returns for the week ending August 16th were: Clearings, \$382,802; balances, \$179,829. The returns for the previous week, the largest in the history of the Vancouver Clearing House, were: Clearings, \$1,014,277; balances, \$216,986.

The returns for the Victoria Clearing House for the week ending August 15th were: Clearings, \$711,275; balances, \$299,072, as compared with clearings, \$741,057, and balances, \$1,339,335 for the week ending August 8th.

British Columbia shipping is still very active. The Oriental and Australian steamship lines sailing this week are heavily freighted, the Oriental steamship taking the largest number of cabin passengers this season. The arrival of the two big sailing vessels, the Drumblair and River Falloch, is also important. They bring over very large consignments of glass and cement, much needed in the province. The northern boats are unable to carry the freight offered, every steamer sailing for Skagway having so many "hurry up" orders that freight is left standing on the wharf to enable steamers to fill contracts for quick delivery.

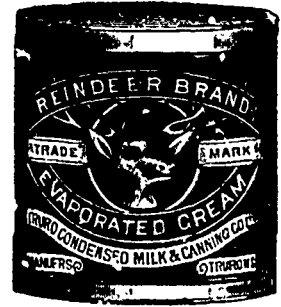
Canners are hopeful this week, a most gratifying state of affairs after their dismal forecast earlier in the season. The run at the mouth of the Fraser continues good, but coming late in the season the weather has been at times very bad, which has caused several poor fellows to lose their lives, while in numerous cases nets had to be cut adrift to save the occupants of the boats. The short run to date has been heavy, many canners having to refuse fish to enable them to get rid of the surplus supply. Another good feature is that the fishermen have been enabled to keep up the price, which has averaged about 20 cents all through. At 20 cents a fish the margin for the cannery man is much reduced, as on previous seasons they sold as low as eight cents, but the high price means a greater distribution of funds by the fishermen in the coast cities.

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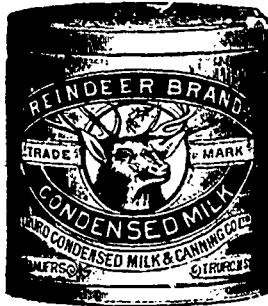
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harvesting the grain crop perhaps ten days or two weeks, but the crops will be a good one of superior quality. Hay harvesting has commenced in the delta and along the Fraser. However, owing to so many men prospecting, mining, and fishing, farm hands are very scarce and as high as three dollars a day is being offered with effect.

The produce men report an active market. Some firms are quoting creamery butter at 20 cents and others at 22. It costs 22 cents to lay Manitoba creamery down in Vancouver, so that there does not seem at present to be much margin in the butter business.

Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co. quote the following freight rates:

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The vessels already chartered for the British Columbia salmon cannery season of 1899 are: Favell, 36s 6d; River Falloch, 36s 6d; Coriolanus, 37s 6d; Cambrian Princess, 38s 9d; Killarney, 40s; City of Delhi, 40s.

Development of Trade.

Ottawa, Aug. 22.—Returns bearing upon the trade of the Dominion for the financial year ending June 30th last, place the aggregate trade, imports and exports at \$319,958,774 against \$304,475,736 for the previous year, a gain in a single year of fifteen and a half millions. Goods entered for consumption and exports together show \$311,278,013, against \$294,850,689 last year. The following are the entries under the two tariffs:

	Imports.	Consumption.	Duty
Gen. Tariff	\$70,412,038	\$66,443,716	\$19,178,494
Preferential tariff	25,729,279	26,595,515	5,84,861

To this should be added goods coming under the French treaty and entitled to preferences in certain lines as follows:

	Imports.	Consumption.	Duty
	\$571,892	\$557,018	\$153,920

Total dutiable goods therefore:

	Imports.	Consumption.	Duty
	\$96,713,139	\$87,795,279	\$25,217,556

The free goods were:

Imports \$64,399,732

Grand total imports \$161,112,871

Consumption \$84,605,831

Grand total consumption ... \$152,402,110

The duty given above does not include the collections from Yukon territory, \$385,751, nor the value of imports, as no statistical returns have been received. The exports are classified as follows:

Canadian	\$132,779,408
Foreign	17,521,840
Total merchandise	150,301,248
Total exports	154,316,313
coin and bullion	4,015,125

The estimated exports not accounted for in the returns are placed at \$4,559,530 which brings the grand total of exports to \$158,875,903. No fair basis of comparison is to be had

for the computation of the effect of the preferential tariff. One month this year the goods of Belgium and Germany reaped the advantage of twenty-five per cent. under the reciprocal tariff. Of the immense increase in the imports, amounting on goods for consumption to \$21,704,104, it is impossible to show the gains. Development is indicated along almost all branches of trade. Large as the gain in imports is, they show an increase of thirty millions over the average of the last ten years. Though the exports show a decline from 1898, in reality the advance is thirty-seven millions over the average of the last ten years.

MINING.

YUKON REGULATIONS.

A special dispatch to the Toronto Globe, dated Dawson City, August 2, says: "Representatives of all the leading British mining companies operating in the Yukon will transmit today to Ottawa to the privy council a memorandum discussing amendments to the mining regulations and petitioning for the serious consideration of the same. Their recommendations are as follows:—

- (1) A reduction of the royalty tax to 5 per cent on the net output.
- (2) Greater security of title to mining property; a certificate of grant under the Torrens system is recommended.
- (3) Representation of claims by payment of money alternative.
- (4) Improvement in the present irregularity of survey to insure that all claims shall be 500 feet square.
- (5) That miners be permitted to stake once on every creek, or abandon claim and re-stake.
- (6) Expressing appreciation of the government's action in the construction of the telegraph, earnestly begging the government to assist the Yukon council in the construction of roads, and also petitioning for improvements at certain dangerous points on rivers.

NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO.

Night and day shifts of men are working on the Alice A. mine. New machinery is being added.

The July clean-up of the Mikado mine at Rat Portage amounted to 754 ounces of gold worth nearly \$13,000.

The Gold Panner Mining Company, Ontario, Limited, head office, Rat Portage, has been granted incorporation. The share capital is placed at \$999,999.

The Chemical Gold Mining Company has been obliged to close down its mine at Rat Portage owing to the suspension of the Banque Jacques Cartier, with which institution its monies were deposited.

Several very promising copper prospects have been discovered on Black Bay. Lake Superior by prospectors. It is said that a number of men from the United States have been in that region prospecting for copper.

A carload of new machinery has been received at Rat Portage for the Golden Star mine, consisting of three air drills, a Cameron sinking pump and an underground hoisting plant. All this machinery is to be operated by compressed air. A complete hoisting plant has also been received for the Trojan mine, consisting of boiler, hoist and all accessories, and also a 3-drill compressor plant.

A. Lunn, of Bell City, has purchased G64 and G65, adjoining the Olive mine, of Dr. Gardner.

Advices from Wabigoon, Ont., on Aug. 14, stated that a rich find of free gold has just been made north of Binorwic, in the neighborhood of Lake Minnetakie, by Jos. Bouston, a prospector. Samples of the surface rock bearing free gold nuggets the size of coffee beans, as well as fine gold, were shown. The vein from which these surface samples were taken is of a substantial width, and carries free gold in all parts.

At a special meeting of the shareholders of the Golden Star Mining and Exploration company, held at Toronto last week. The directors presented a report showing the condition of the mine when they took office and what they had done in the interests of the shareholders. The report of the mine superintendent was read and it showed that the mine had been depleted of its best ore, and that the ore reserves were slight owing to the fact that the former management had ceased development work and devoted all its energies to the production of bullion. He was, however, sanguine that further development would put the mine on a good basis. There was sufficient ore in sight to keep the mill going for three months more, and by that time he hoped to have a reserve blocked out.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The fall meeting of the members of the Canadian Mining Institute will be held at Nelson on September 12.

Both the Northern Pacific and the Canadian Pacific railway companies are now building roads to tap the Larneau-Duncan district.

The Crow's Nest Pass Coal company will open a new mine at Michel and increase the number of their coking ovens to 400. United States companies competing with this concern for the coke business of Montana have been obliged to reduce prices in order to hold their own.

The Kaslo correspondent of the Province writes under date of the 6th inst. as follows: "The group of claims on Twelve-mile creek, owned by Pat McCue, has been bonded by George W. Hughes, for a syndicate of Scotch capitalists. The price was considerably over \$50,000, with a cash payment of \$5,000, and \$7,000 more to be paid by January 1st. The group consists of the Utica, Andrew Jay, Colorado and part of the Rocky Boulder, Mountain Glory, Morning Glory and Alice, and they are all situated at Paddy's Peak, named after "Paddy" McCue, the fortunate locator."

MISCELLANEOUS.

It will be a surprise to many to learn that in the last eleven years, Newfoundland has exported minerals to the value of \$7,829,158. The first copper mine opened—that of Tilt Cove—in 1864, is worked still, and gives employment to about 500 miners, and last year gave the shareholders a clear profit of £23,000. In addition to that gold to the amount of £10,000 sterling was extracted from the copper ore of Tilt Cove in one year by the Cape Copper Company at their smelting works at Brittonferry, the yield being at the rate of 11-2 pennyweight of gold to a ton of ore. Four thousand ounces of silver were obtained.

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GRAIN AND MILLING.

FLAX SEED MOVEMENT.

The shipments of flaxseed from the Argentine are larger than last year or in the previous season, but the receipts from the Black Sea, India, and from some other foreign sources are comparatively light, says the Minneapolis Market Record. There is said to be scarcity of seed in the hands of first sellers in Europe and owing to the general firmness, prices in London have recently been very firm, and seed in the northwest, for September have advanced 3 to 4 cents since the fore part of August. Some cheap seed was offered abroad and taken from Russia a few weeks ago, but prices have hardened since and more money is asked. On the continent of Europe trading is said to be much restricted for the want of sellers, particularly of Indian shipments. New seed is not yet available for export from this country but for later along in the season Europe is looking to this country for larger shipments than usual, owing to the belief in a large crop for the northwest. It is possible that such expectations may not be fully realized. The crop is a large one but it is now apparent that it will not reach the proportions that some estimators give it. The Roumanian crops are largely reduced from previous seasons as a large portion of the area seeded was lost last spring and the ground used for other purposes. Kansas, as well as the northwest has a full crop this year which will probably swell the exports of a year ago. The American shipments do not assume important proportions until early in September. It is believed that considerable sales have been made to go abroad. Such sales as yet not having been made public the extent of them can hardly be approximated.

GRAIN AND MILLING NOTES.

The Grenfell Milling Co., of Grenfell, Assa., have taken over the implement business of Coy & Powell, at that place.

Efforts are being made to have another grain elevator erected at Elkhorn, Man., with a capacity of 25,000 bushels.

It is reported that Sandison, the bonanza farmer of Brandon district of 15 years ago, who left there under a financial cloud, and has since been in South Africa, is returning for the purpose of paying his now outlawed debts.

A number of officials in the employ of the city of Winnipeg are getting increases in their salaries.

The Minneapolis Produce Exchange has issued an official notice stating that it will prosecute all shippers who send dairy butter or the lower grades to that market filled with a preparation to make it weigh more. The practice is contrary to state law. The "doctor" as the preparation is called makes the butter weigh nearly twice as much as in its natural state.

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Statistical Wheat Report.

WHEAT IN CANADA.

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

Montreal	101,000
Toronto	91,000
Kingston	35,000
Coteau, Que.	138,000
Depot Harbor, Ont.	12,000
Prescott, Ont.	20,000
Winnipeg	241,000
Manitoba elevators	810,000
Fort William, Port Arthur and Keewatin	2,054,000

Total Aug. 12 ... 3,562,000
Total a year ago ... 760,000

BRADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada, as reported by Bradstreet's on Aug. 12, were 48,503,000 bushels.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada a year ago were 9,892,000 bushels, according to Bradstreet's report.

Pacific coast wheat stocks on August 1 were 4,188,000 bushels, compared with 2,608,000 bushels a year ago.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

The Chicago visible supply statement of stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, for the week ended Aug. 19, was 36,207,000 bushels, being a decrease of 99,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the visible supply was 5,850,000 bushels, two years ago 16,729,000 bushels, three years ago 45,189,000 bushels, and four years ago 35,088,000 bushels.

STOCKS OF OATS AND CORN.

The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains is 4,039,000 bushels, compared with 2,910,000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply of corn is 7,965,000 bushels, compared with 16,123,000 bushels a year ago, according to the Chicago statement.

WORLD'S WHEAT STOCKS.

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

	Bushels.
1899	119,110,000
1898	59,733,000
1897	64,040,000
1896	108,831,000
1895	140,417,000

CROP MOVEMENT.

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

	This crop. Last crop.	
Minneapolis	1,868,970	2,017,090
Milwaukee	424,000	413,045
Duluth	1,153,080	143,501
Chicago	1,352,398	1,503,339
Total	4,802,328	4,076,975

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

	This crop. Last crop.	
Toledo	6,769,195	4,103,039
St. Louis	3,237,649	1,024,058
Detroit	622,279	938,251
Kansas City	2,822,555	4,481,800
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ABOUT SUGAR.

Writing on the origin of sugar a contributor to the North American Review observes that sugar is a constituent of most plants, in greater or less degree, at some period of their growth. Its exact position or function in the metabolism of plant tissue is still a matter of theory among chemists, but its wide distribution is becoming more and more evident as time goes on. Even the cereal grains, formerly supposed to be merely store-houses for starch, have lately been found to contain notable quantities of sucrose and saccharose, the specific name used by chemists to distinguish the substance in question from its congener carbo-hydrates possessing a sweet taste. The popular name for this substance, however, cane sugar, indicates the plant containing it in sufficient abundance to first attract the attention of mankind. This plant, *saccharum officinarum*, probably originated in Asia, whence it has spread gradually to all tropical regions, its easy propagation from eyes on the cane itself assisting materially in its dissemination. The cultivation of this plant for its sweet qualities stretches far back into the past, "sweet canes" being mentioned in the Hebrew Scriptures, and its use in China probably antedated even this mention; yet the extraction of sugar from its juice, and especially the use of the substance as a special article of food is a matter of comparatively recent date. For centuries it was used in Europe only as a confection or a medicine, and it was not until the beginning of the seventeenth century a hundred or more years after it was first cultivated in the eastern hemisphere, that it began to be an article of commerce and was imported to any extent into Europe. Once begun, however, its modern development down to the present day, when it constitutes one of the world's greatest industries, the product of which reaches the consumer for the greater part as a chemically pure article, is little short of marvelous; in truth its history cannot be surpassed in interest by that of any line of human endeavor.

GROCERY TRADE NOTES.

Advices from San Francisco state that the total pack of California fruits this season promises to be fully 50 per cent larger than in 1898, but that notwithstanding this the sales foot up very nearly to the expected total, with two varieties, apricots and pears, well sold up.

Late advices from the Pacific coast indicate that the pack of salmon on the Columbia river will be about 100,000 cases short as compared with last year. The total pack is expected to be 250,000 cases. The Fraser river and Puget Sound packs, (estimated) were given in last week's Commercial, and show a large falling off in the former. The Puget Sound pack will probably be as large as last year. The Alaska pack is, of course, not yet known. Altogether the situation of the salmon market is regarded as decidedly bullish.

It is estimated that in the north-western states there are over 3,000 more cars available for the hauling of grain this year than last. The railroad companies are gathering all their forces for the rush when the grain shipping season opens.

THE HARDWARE TRADE

THE TURPENTINE SITUATION.

The course of the market for turpentine has again been influenced upward, by the situation at point of production, where there has occurred recently severe losses consequent upon storm visitation. The price locally has risen to 67c, which represents a figure the article has not reached on this market in many years. Turpentine has been in a strong position for more than eighteen months past, the first beginning of the higher trend values have been since that time, being the cornering of the supply market in the south, by an Antwerp combination. These speculators began to buy up all the turpentine offerings, until their holdings controlled the market, when it became compulsory to pay more for turpentine on independent account. With comparatively little difficulty, the Antwerp combination succeeded in keeping up values, owing to the improved requisites for turpentine in all industrial countries, which set in with the advent of more active trade conditions, their exports showed sufficient expansion to balance purchases, added to which the large array of small producers in the south, reduced their output, in order to maintain the price. Again, the Antwerp people were supported in the scheme they undertook, in hitting the turpentine market out of the unprofitable rut it had got into in late years, by a large fire in the Brooklyn Naval Store Yards last winter, when nearly half a million dollars worth was consumed. No other commodity has had a less chequered career than turpentine since values began to advance; with this article it has been steady increase in cost all along, in sympathy with the constantly lessening total being laid down at Savannah, Wilmington, and the other turpentine centres, due to the demolition of the wood area in those regions to supply the Northern States with lumber, and it is likely that whilst in the past, so high a price as 67c has not been reached twice in twenty years, it will be reached very many times in the twenty years to come.—Montreal Journal of Commerce.

HARDWARE TRADE NOTES.

A Montreal firm makes a profit equal to 27c per gallon on turpentine as a result of the recent advances in that market.

Tin plate is firm but very irregular in the Montreal market at present and prices range from \$1 to \$1.40 for standard weights of coke.

It is fully expected that glass will undergo another advance at Montreal shortly owing to shortage in stocks and difficulty of securing fresh supplies.

The cramp shipbuilding company of Philadelphia, Penn., has been obliged to reduce the staff of men in its yards owing to the scarcity of iron and steel. Upwards of 1,000 men are laid off.

Turpentine has advanced sharply in the east owing to small offerings in the south and a bullish feeling generally. Two advances took place last week, the first of 2c and the second 6c per gallon, thus bringing the price to 75c at Montreal. For a fuller explanation of the causes leading to this advance the reader is referred to an article on the turpentine situation which appears in this issue.

The strong position of paint material is making a strong paint market in Montreal. An active trade is doing.

The American production of copper for the first half of the present year was 248,974,000 pounds, as compared with 240,974,000 pounds in the first half of last year, an increase of 8,000,000 pounds, or 3.1-3 per cent. In the Lake Superior copper regions over 20 new mines have been opened. It is estimated that the production of that region will be in the neighborhood of 165,000,000 pounds this year, and 20,000,000 pounds greater next year. Arizona is also largely increasing its output. The imports of copper into England and France, which are the greatest consuming countries in Europe, have fallen off somewhat this year owing to the difficulty of securing supplies.

Lumber Trade Notes.

Hardwood lumber of all kinds holds its strong position. Flooring is in specially good demand.

The Mansbury planing mill at Brandon, Man., had a narrow escape from destruction by fire on Monday last.

The total shipments of lumber from Lake Superior ports this year (estimated), will aggregate 3,000,000,000 feet, an increase of 100,000,000.

It is figured by some experts that prices of white pine lumber have now gone about as high as they can well go in the United States.

Pacific coast red cedar shingles are now selling at Minneapolis on a basis of \$2.20 per thousand for best quality. This is an advance of 5c per thousand on previous prices.

Memlock prices advanced another 50c in the western states last week according to the official list. As a matter of fact, through prices are now on a basis of \$1 higher than the old lists with most of the cutting concerns owing to the excessive demand and scarcity of supplies.

An advance of one cent per thousand on lumber freight rates goes into effect in the southern states on Sept. 1. This is likely to lead to further advances in the price of southern yellow pine lumber as the mill men are in a position to demand almost anything in the way of advances nowadays.

Among the interesting lumber trade notes now in circulation in the United States is one to the effect that the British government has been enquiring among southern mills for figures for the supply of 500,000,000 feet of yellow pine. It is fully expected that a contract for that amount will be placed with some of the mills.

Yellow pine advanced in the United States on August 8th to the extent of \$1 to \$2 per thousand feet. This action on the part of the mills, for it was purely a miller's advance, was rather unexpected and as it went into force immediately took many dealers by surprise. Stocks of this pine are low and the demand very large.

The semi-annual meeting of the Mississippi Valley Lumbermen's Association was held at Minneapolis on August 15. As a result some items of the price lists have been advanced, although it was decided not to recommend any general advance on prices at present. The question of the minimum weight of cars was considered in its effect on excess freight rates. No definite action is reported to have been taken in this matter.

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FALL MILLINERY.

The D. McCall Co., of Toronto and Winnipeg, give the following information regarding fall and winter styles: Trimmed goods — Toques will be large. They are made up in velvets, plain and fancy, also felt materials are much in evidence. Hats are to be more medium in size. A favorite shape being the Directoire, and which no doubt will have a big sale.

Dress shapes—The crowns are inclined to be high and rather pointed. For the early season, small round crown turbans are largely shown.

Trimmings—Velvets are very prominent, and will be a big feature of the season. A novelty being shown in a beaded scroll pattern. Felts of various styles are much used for toques, and are to be seen—stitched, corded, as also fancy open row and row (felt and silk.) The above are sure to come in for their share of favor. There is also quite a feeling for Grebe and fur trimmed toques. Amongst other novelties in the way of materials are cashmere, satin antique, satin glacier, spot and mottled plushes, and satin Noisieux, the latter giving the effect of Terry velvet. Fancy trimmings are again largely to the front in horsehair, cheville and sequins, for crowns, galoons and bandeaux. Black predominating, with black and steel a favorite combination. Fancy leathers and birds are also to be largely used, and will be a big feature of the season. The variety is most extensive. Amongst the leaders are butterflies, quills of all descriptions, angel wings, leather palm, pheasant breasts, pheasant bandeaux, hackles, large birds, the latter used to form whole crowns for hats. Jet and sequin butterflies, quills and birds are much in evidence. The various styles, colorings and effects of the above lines must be seen to be appreciated. Roses in velvet and silk are also much used, as also single and three-quarter plumes in black and colors, and as usual osprey and paradise are also to the front. Wide ribbons in satin mousseline, taffeta, failles, canaille failles, and a novelty being moire satin glacier, the above to be seen in combination of two or three tones. Buckles of all kinds are again to be largely used, a novelty in these being the pastelle shades, a combination of dull tones in various tints.

Colors—The variety will be more extensive than in past seasons. The following tones will find most favor—and in nearly all cases used in combination: Oriental and France (blue tones), Phedre and Zaire (old rose tones), Beige and Castor, Havane and Tabac, Baronne and Duchess (violet shades), Rouen and Delft (China blue tones), Reseda and Nurier, as also pastelle shades, which are principally used in three tones. As the season advances, materials of all kinds are sure to be largely used, and velvets will undoubtedly be the big trade of the season.

ADVANCE ON COTTON.

Another general advance has taken place in the Canadian quotations for cotton goods, this time in colored cottons. In denims and tickings the new schedule of prices is 5 per cent. higher than that previously existing. The X line of awnings has made a like advance. Apron gingham, shirtings and galatons are also dearer by 5 per cent. Flannelettes have been advanced about 5 per cent. to a range of 33-4 to 53-4c per yard. Ten lines

of dometts, 517 to 526, are dearer than they were a year ago by 5 per cent. Shakers have been advanced 1-4c per yard, which in the lowest grades is equal to 7 1-2 per cent. Saxons have advanced in the general movement, and are dearer by from 5 to almost 8 per cent. For blankets an advance of 5 cent. has been made. On yarns the manufacturers have been allowing a 5 per cent. discount to the trade, but this has been withdrawn. These advances apply to autumn goods, and it is understood that all goods for the spring of 1899 will be opened on this basis of price.

DRY GOODS TRADE NOTES.

Recent figures as prepared by reliable cotton statisticians show the coming crop of cotton in the southern States to be in the neighborhood of 12,000,000 bales.

THE IMPLEMENT TRADE.

RISE IN MANILA HEMP.

Manila hemp rose 10 shillings in London August 19th, being quoted at 239 10s., according to the Implement Age. Large quantities were bought at this price on the prospect of a further rise, in consequence of the resumption of hostilities and the belief that all the Filipino ports are closed or will be closed. The United States is said not to be buying largely. London brokers are purchasing at high prices, partly in expectation of the United States being forced to buy here. The hemp dealers believe the military operations will drive the natives from the fields and that the world's supply will be practically cut off. The recent trading here was done on the understanding that active American operations would not be resumed until October. The "Hemp Circular," just issued, says it is well known that the rebels obtained the sinews of war through hemp, and this, it is added, strengthens the belief that the United States was closed or will close the Philippine ports. The stock of hemp in the Philippines was reported on August 3rd to be 95,000 bales, compared with 135,000 bales in 1898.

While the price in London is only 235 16s., owing to large stocks and the quantities now in transit, the price at Manila is 249, the highest on record. The United States is said not to be buying.

IMPLEMENT TRADE NOTES.

During the year ending Aug. 1 the Minnesota state prison twine plant turned out 5,570,135 pounds of twine, which cost the state \$360,210.41. This twine sold for \$421,739.76, leaving a profit of \$68,153.01.

The McCormick Harvesting Machine Co. of Chicago, is erecting one of the largest single twine mills in the United States at Minneapolis. The mill will commence operations by Nov. 1st. It will occupy the space of an ordinary block, will have a capacity for employing several thousand factory hands and will cost upward of \$300,000 to build.

American importations of manila hemp for the seven months ending July 31 exceeded the figures of the same period of 1898 23,950 bales, but were 32,963 bales less than the year previous. Stock on Aug. 1 were 17,527 bales, against 24,375 bales a year ago. The visible supply on that date was 13,000 bales less than a year ago. Importations of sisal for the seven months were 10,590 bales less than last year up to the same time. Stocks 45,754 bales less.

Winnipeg Prices a Year Ago.

Following were Winnipeg prices this week last year:

Wheat—No. 1 hard afloat, Fort William, 80c; new No. 1 hard wheat was sold at from 65 to 66c in store Fort William for September delivery.

Flour—Local price per sack: Patent, \$2.35; best bakers' \$2.15.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$11 per ton; shorts, \$13, with \$1 per ton off for large lots.

Oats—Per bushel, ear lots on track, Winnipeg, 38 to 39c.

Corn—None offered.

Barley—None offered.

Butter—Dairy, jobbers' prices 15c; fresh creamery 15 to 18 1-2c at factories.

Cheese—New, 9 to 9 1-2c to factories.

Eggs—18c per dozen net.

Hides—No. 1 green hides 7 1-2 to 8c.

Wool—9 to 9 1-2c for unwashed fleece.

Seneca—17 to 19c per lb.

Hay—Balod on track here, \$5 per ton for local hay.

Potatoes—New potatoes, 40 to 50c per bushel.

Poultry—Turkeys, 10 to 11c per lb., live weight; five chickens, 50 to 60c per pair; spring chickens, 25 to 30c per pair; ducks, 65 to 70c per pair.

Dressed meats—Fresh killed beef, city dressed, 5 to 5 1-2c; mutton, 7 to 8c for fresh; hogs, 6 1-2 to 7c; veal, 6 to 7 1-2c.

Live stock—Cattle, grass fed, 3 to 3 1-2c off cars; hogs, 6 1-2c, \$5 per 100 lbs. for best bacon; sheep, 3 to 3 1-2c off cars.

The value of farm lands in Ontario has increased 20 per cent within the past three years.

A. J. Smale, at one time a leading shoe merchant in Winnipeg, died at his father's residence, Neopawa, on Aug. 15th.

A prominent commission merchant of Manchester, England, is in Canada making arrangements for the shipment of poultry regularly from Canada to England.

The C. P. R. will have a fine exhibit at the Paris exposition of 1900. It will be arranged in the form of a reception room of 1,260 feet space and will show oil paintings of Canadian scenery and natural products from along their route.

The Great Eastern railway running from the C. P. R., formerly the south-eastern railway, at St. Michael de Yaiaska to St. Geogire, Nicolet county, on the G. P. R., about thirty-eight miles long, is announced to be sold by the sheriff of Richeieu at Sorel, Quebec, on the 29th inst.

Andrew Colquhoun, one of the pioneer merchants of Winnipeg, died on Saturday last. Deceased came here in the early days of this city and engaged in the liquor business by which means he accumulated considerable money. He became well-known as a real estate owner in the boom days.

W. W. Scott, one of the Canadian commissioners to the Paris exposition is in the west supervising the collection of exhibits. He states that if present promises are fulfilled the western exhibits will be among the finest ever shown of their kind. The British Columbia mineral exhibit will be a particularly fine one.

An Ottawa dispatch of Aug. 21 says: Deputy Minister Scriber has returned from a tour of inspection over the St. Lawrence canals, and reports the north channel now ready for water to be let through. This work was undertaken in 1897, and is expected to prove of great advantage to St. Lawrence navigation.

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Government Crop Bulletin.

The summer crop bulletin of the Manitoba department of agriculture was issued on Thursday of this week, and gives a comprehensive statement of agricultural conditions in this province at date. It reads as follows:

CROPS AND LIVE STOCK IN MANITOBA.

The information contained in this bulletin as to the condition of the crops and live stock, the probable yield per acre of the various kinds of grain and the quantities of land broken for the first time this season, is summarized from returns received from the regular correspondents of the department, made under date of August 15.

The province is divided into districts as follows:

The North Western District comprises the municipalities of Shell River, Boulton, Russell, Silver Creek, Rossburn, Ellice, Birtle, Shoal Lake, Strathclair, Harrison, Clan William, Archie, Miniota, Hamiota, Blanchard, Saskatchewan, Odanah, Dauphin, Gilbert Plains.

The South Western—Wallace, Woodworth, Daly, Elton, Cornwallis, Whitehead, Sifton, Pipestone, Glenwood, Oakland, Arthur, Winchester, Morton, Turtle Mountain, Cameron, White-water and Riverside.

The North Central—Rosendale, Lansdowne, Westbourne, North Cypress, North Norfolk, Langford, Portage la Prairie, St. Francois Xavier, Woodlands, St. Laurent, Posen and Ochre River.

The South Central—South Cypress, South Norfolk, Dufferin, Morris, Montcalm, Rhineland, Stanley, Pembina, Lorne, Louise, Argyle and the west half of Macdonald.

The Eastern—Gimli, Rockwood, St. Andrews, St. Clements, St. Pauls, Springfield, Kildonan, St. Boniface, Assinibola, Tache, Richot, De Salaberry, Hanover, La Broquerie, Franklin, Rosser and the east half of Macdonald.

WHEAT.			
District.	Area in Crop.	Average Yield.	Total.
	Acres.	Bus.	Bus.
N. W.	137,100	20.3	2,795,310
S. W.	682,965	19.25	13,147,076
N. C.	306,560	21.5	6,591,040
S. C.	390,770	22.	8,596,940
E.	112,000	21.2	2,374,400
Province	1,629,995	20.55	33,504,766

OATS.			
District.	Area in Crop.	Average Yield.	Total.
	Acres.	Bus.	Bus.
N. W.	56,920	35.12	2,052,620
S. W.	196,020	42.67	8,364,173
N. C.	90,160	38.66	3,485,685
S. C.	111,156	41.4	4,601,858
E.	90,880	38.5	3,498,580
Province	575,136	40.	23,003,126

BARLEY.			
District.	Area in Crop.	Average Yield.	Total.
	Acres.	Bus.	Bus.
N. W.	18,690	28.16	523,308
S. W.	35,640	30.45	1,085,238
N. C.	32,840	30.03	1,010,215
S. C.	55,842	32.14	1,794,761
E.	39,000	28.55	1,113,450
Province	182,912	30.25	5,532,972

FLAX, RYE AND PEAS.			
District.	Area in Crop.	Average Yield.	Total.
	Acres.	Bus.	Bus.
Flax	21,780	13.6	296,208
Rye	8,217	20.4	167,626
Peas	1,366	19.5	26,637
Estimated total grain crop of the province for 1899, 62,429,335 bushels.			

HAY.

District.	Approximate Prairie hay.	Yield per Acre.	Cultivated gr's.
N. W.	2.1 tons	2. tons.	
S. W.	1.7 tons	1.9 tons.	
N. C.	1.8 tons	1.7 tons.	
S. C.	1.6 tons	1.7 tons.	
E.	1.7 tons	2. tons.	
Province	1.8 tons	1.86 tons.	

BREAKING AND SUMMER FALLOW.

District.	Summer	
	Breaking.	Fallowing.
	Acres.	Acres.
N. W.	27,959	43,053
S. W.	61,911	230,539
N. C.	22,058	61,448
S. C.	25,514	53,200
E.	13,488	23,600
Province	161,490	411,840

CROP PROSPECTS.

Wheat—The seeding time as reported in the June Bulletin was later than usual. Quick germination and rapid growth in June and the first part of July gave promise of a heavy crop. A dry season followed in most parts of the province at the time when heads were forming, and somewhat checked the full development of the same. Since the first of August there have been copious rains, and fields have the appearance of heavy crops, with a possible yield in many cases of twenty-five to thirty, or even more bushels to the acre. A close examination of the wheat heads, however, show that in most cases there are only four rows of grain where six rows might be expected in a well filled head that occasionally gives an extra yield. The figures given are carefully prepared from the estimates of crop correspondents who are good judges of what to expect. Generally speaking, the estimate may be considered conservative. If suitable weather for ripening and harvesting follows from this date, the crop of 1899 will be above the average; twenty bushels per acre being considered the average for the past ten years or more.

Reports of correspondents vary as to the average yield of the wheat crop, as follows:

- N. W. district—10 to 36 bushels per acre, average 20.3.
- S. W. district—12 to 25 bushels per acre, average 19.25.
- N. C. district—12 to 30 bushels per acre, average 21.5.
- S. C. district—15 to 30 bushels per acre, average 22.
- Eastern district—15 to 30 bushels per acre, average 21.2.

These figures do not represent individual yields which are reported in some cases as high as 35 and 40 bushels per acre. They represent the averages for entire townships.

Oats and barley—The oat and barley crops are above the average. A good start early in June and continued favorable weather have given rank growth, well headed, and likely to mature in first class condition.

The total grain crop is estimated at 62,429,335 bushels.

HARVEST HANDS.

The usual call was sent out by the department to each crop correspondent, asking the number of extra men required to assist in taking off the harvest. The answers received indicate that over 8,000 men would be required. Our Toronto agent, Mr. Jeffreys, was advised to this effect. The laborers' excursions promise to bring in over 6,000. A busy time is therefore expected until winter sets in.

NOXIOUS WEEDS.

The administration of the noxious weeds' act is now considered one of

the important duties of municipal councils, correspondents invariably commend councils and pathmasters for good work done in carrying out the provisions of the Noxious Weeds' act. When no effort is taken to destroy weeds as reported in a few instances, councils are censured for their apathy. Every farmer knows well that allowing weeds to grow on his own place is a direct loss to him personally, and that his field will soon be infested if his neighbors allow them to grow. Farmers who keep their fields clean therefore expect the law to be strictly enforced so as to compel those who are negligent to do likewise.

LIVE STOCK.

A few townships in the northwest and southwest districts report that horse feed, especially oats, is scarce, and several reports received from the north, central and eastern districts state that horses are suffering from distemper and cattle from flies. With these exceptions reports indicate that all kinds of live stock are in prime condition and excellent health.

GENERAL REMARKS.

The following quotations from the reports of correspondents show the general state of feeling throughout the country, in regard to the crop.

NORTHWESTERN DISTRICT.

Archie municipality—Recent rains have helped late crops wonderfully; no damage by frost or hail.

Birtle—Wheat on summerfallow and breaking is heavy; on fall and spring plowing fair; harvest will be from a week to ten days later than last year.

Blanchard—Wheat crop is heavy, but rust will soon weaken the straw so that many heads will be left on the ground. Oats are a fine crop and those who use formalin have very little smut.

Clan William—Our crops are not up to the average. It was too wet early in the season and there was a great deal of poor seed sown.

Gilbert Plains—Crops are looking well, but a week later than last year.

Harrison—The dry weather of the last few weeks have been very bad for the crops. Very little rain since the first of July.

Hamiota—Crops are looking fine; no damage by hail or frost up to date. Some rust on low ground.

Miniota—No rain to speak of in July, so wheat will only be a little over average. Harvest late.

Odanah—Wheat is not so good as it promised in the spring on account of long spell of dry weather coming after such a wet season.

Rosburn—Oats thin as a result of using light seed, otherwise looking well.

Russell—Hay will be scarce as meadows are too wet to cut in many cases. Frost on night of third August did some damage.

Saskatchewan—No frost yet nor any other damage to crop, prospects of a bountiful harvest are good.

Shoal Lake—Some rust on blades of wheat but not enough to do any harm. All crops looking well.

Shell River—Crops are maturing rapidly. Weather good.

Strathclair—In spite of rather unfortunate outlook during the early part of the year, the condition of the crops in general is first rate.

SOUTH WESTERN DISTRICT.

Arthur Municipality—Crops suffered during latter part of July for want of rain, but had nice rains this month and

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for British Columbia.



grain appears to be doing well.
Cameron—Wheat showing signs of rust in some places.

Cornwallis—Straw is short; heads are filling well, but want of rain in July did a great deal of harm.

Daly—Abundance of rain in May and June; July very dry; plenty of rain since August second. We expect an excellent sample of wheat and a favorable harvest.

Elton—Nice, even crop; all very clean, no damage to report.

Glenwood—Crops look well; rather shorter in straw than last year, but cleaner.

Morton—Good farming never showed to better advantage than this year, prospects of a heavy crop.

Oakland—The promise of the early part of the year has scarcely been realized; crops will only be average.

Pipestone—Until the dry weather in July wheat promised twenty-five and thirty bushels per acre, but will probably not now realize more than twenty.

Riverside—Abundance of rain all season; wheat on breaking and summer fallow good. On spring plowing light, O. stubble, no good. Those who did not use blue stone have smut.

St. Paul—The late rains have helped the crops and if no damage is done by frost the sample will be good and the yield fair.

Turtle Mountain—Crops are late but promise well; poor haying weather.

Wallace—A fine lot of hay has been put up this year; quality excellent; wheat very late.

Whitehead—Every prospect of a fair crop.

Woodworth—Never saw a finer looking crop of wheat in this township. No frost or hail yet; crops very late.

Winchester—All we need is fine weather for harvest, and the season will be an excellent one for the farmer.

Whitewater—The weather being dry of late, the grain will mature earlier than expected.

NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT.

Langford municipality—Crops about two weeks later than last year. Prospects are bright for splendid returns for the year's work.

Lansdowne—Crops in this township got a good start in the spring and are ripening up fast.

North Cypress—Wheat on light lands was much damaged by dry weather; all wheat clean and well filled.

North Norfolk—No frost yet or any other damage to crops. Sunshine is needed to ripen the grain.

Portage la Prairie—Wheat is rusting slightly otherwise looking well; about five days behind last year.

Rosedale—Where wet weather during early part of season did not check the growth, all kinds of grain are excellent.

Westbourne—A great deal of land covered by water in the spring and crops are therefore late.

Woodlands—If present weather continues we will have a bountiful harvest.

SOUTH CENTRAL DISTRICT.

Argyle—Late rains have made meadows very wet and much hay will be left until after harvest.

Dufferin—Crops late. Oats will rust if the damp weather continues.

Lorne—Everything is looking well in this district; crops are exceptionally clean.

Louise—Crops of all kinds looking well, every prospect of a good yield.

Pembina—No damage to crops from any cause; all crops looking better than for many years past.

Rhineland—The prospects are very bright.

South Cypress—Early sown grain looks well; some of the late seeding is not so good.

South Norfolk—Crops ten days later than usual, but clean from weeds and looking well.

Stanley—We are going to have a very heavy straw, but wheat is only a four rowed crop.

EASTERN DISTRICT.

De Salaberry—With good harvesting weather we shall have a very fair yield. Everything looking well.

Franklin—On low land grain has suffered from too much moisture, otherwise looking well.

Gimli—No damage of any kind to growing crop.

Hanover—Wheat is thinner than usual this year. It does not seem to have stood out properly.

La Broquerie—Weather is and has been favorable for the crops, which are looking well.

Morris—A slight frost on the 12th of August, but no apparent damage to wheat.

Rosser—Grain crops are good, but there has been too much rain for hay.

Rockwood—Haying much retarded by wet weather; wheat looking well.

Springfield—Wheat good, especially on new land. Lowest recorded temperature 35 degrees.

St. Paul—The crops are most promising and the prospects for a good yield are bright.

Seeding the latest I remember, but although so late the harvest will not be much later than usual.

RAINFALL.

Station.	April.	May.	June.	July.
Aweme	1.90	2.35	4.79	3.81
Belmont	87	3.40	5.50	3.81
Beaver Creek	1.64	1.96	4.01	3.51
Brandon				
Cartwright N.	2.60	2.42	5.42	2.37
Cartwright S.	2.35	1.46	4.66	2.18
Deloraine	1.14	5.78	2.67	3.29
Elkhorn				
Foxton				
Gretna	91	1.15	3.05	3.96
Greenwood	44	2.76		3.55
Hartney	2.50	4.35	4.32	1.61
Hillview	59	3.74	6.11	68
Mary Hill				
Manitou	3.00	2.61	4.48	3.34
Morden	1.08	3.30	3.90	2.10
Norquay	3.31	2.36	3.37	3.16
Oak Bank	1.61	1.35	3.59	2.41
Pilot Mound				
Portage la P.	1.81	1.73	2.65	1.48
Rapid City		1.64	6.67	1.76
Rathwell				
Roseberry		2.15		
Rosebank		3.43	4.05	2.02
Russell		1.91	2.99	.50
Selkirk	1.25	2.24	3.28	2.14
Shoal Lake23	4.20	.30
Elgin	1.22	3.30	3.55	1.13
Turtle M'tn.	4.50	4.03	4.73	2.30
Winnipeg	1.72	2.20	3.68	1.96
Oak Lake		2.95	4.01	1.06
Clearsprings			3.73	2.23

The Saultau mine at Rat Portage has changed hands and is now the property of an English company. It is understood that the price paid is \$450,000. Mr. Caldwell, the former owner, remains a large stockholder in the new company. The mine will now have a working capital of \$2,500,000, and the stamps will be increased in number to 100. A new shaft will be sunk and the main shaft put down to a depth of 700 feet. An enormous body of ore is already in sight, and it has been estimated that the projected developments will put in sight a body of ore of net value exceeding one million pounds sterling.

VILLE MARIE BANK STATEMENT.

A. L. Kent, the inspector appointed to represent the depositors in the examination of the affairs of the Ville Marie bank made a statement to the depositors on August 18th which embodied the following conclusions: The assets of the bank he figured at \$1,866,000 at the present time. From this sum must be deducted \$726,000 as unrealizable, leaving a difference of \$1,140,000 in favor of the depositors. From this amount, however, must come the circulation to be redeemed, and this, of course, could hardly be even guessed at at the present time. Putting it at its worst, say \$500,000, would leave something like \$640,000. To this sum must be added the funds which would come from the double liability clause. Mr. Kent was of the opinion that something like \$75,000 might be collected from this source, which would give \$715,000 to be divided among the depositors, or about 53 per cent. From this sum, however, must come the costs of liquidation and the like, so there would not likely be over 50 per cent. net for the depositors. As Mr. Kent stated these figures were liable to great change. For instance, there was one asset which might be worth its face value of \$90,000 and might not be worth a cent. It would take time to straighten these matters out, and it would be only then that the true condition of affairs could be arrived at. In reckoning up the assets of the bank Mr. Kent had taken into account the notes which he knew to be bad, and the remainder of the paper, not having any definite knowledge to base a calculation upon, was reckoned good. From this fact the depositors were allowed to draw their own conclusions.

WINNIPEG CLEARING HOUSE.

The clearing house returns this week compared with the corresponding week in previous years show as follows:

Week ended August 24, 1899	...\$1,751,775
Corresponding week, 1898 1,804,696
Corresponding week, 1897 1,181,856

FINANCIAL NEWS.

The Merchants Bank has taken over the Quebec branch of the Banque Jacques Cartier, retaining its old manager.

J. S. Gibb, accountant of the Imperial bank at Vancouver, has been promoted to the management of the branch at Golden, B. C.

La Banque Jacques Cartier has agreed to re-open if its depositors will agree not to withdraw their deposits for one year. This arrangement is likely to be made.

J. W. Anderson, the young man accused of robbing the Molson's Bank, Winnipeg, of \$62,000 last year, has been sent up for trial, after several days' examination at the Winnipeg police court.

At a recent meeting of the Brandon city council a motion was passed that the treasurer prepare a statement of the city's liabilities and assets, probable revenue and expenditure and an estimate of the levy required.

TO THE TRADE.

The Plate Day

To-day we direct your attention to our Woollen Department, which is fully assorted for the Fall Trade, and especially to fashion plates just received—Mitchell's New York Fashion Plates; also the Tailors' Review which contains both gentlemen's and ladies' plates. There is **A Great Run** for these plates.

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Manitoba.

The C. P. R. has 1,500 extra cars, new ones of its own construction, available for moving the wheat crop this year.

Ogilvie's elevator at Rosenfeldt, a station on the Mennonite reserve, Manitoba, shipped the first car of new wheat this year.

The Winnipeg city health doctor has recommended the appointment of a meat and dairy inspector. The city solicitor is now drawing up a by-law having that end in view.

Ten trains of harvest laborers from the east arrived in Winnipeg on Thursday. The men dispersed as soon as possible to various parts of the province to commence work.

It was reported by one of the city papers this week that a syndicate of United States people have opened negotiations for a block of property in Fort Rouge, Winnipeg, on which to erect a \$850,000 hotel.

A party of city aldermen and board of trade representatives leave Winnipeg on Monday for a trip over Lake Winnipeg on an invitation from the Dominion Fish company, which operates a line of lake steamers.

Notice is given that the partnership between E. K. Lewarton, and Albert Lewarton, of Fort Ellice, general merchants, known as Lewarton & Son, has been dissolved. The business will be carried on by E. K. Lewarton.

The contract between the city of Winnipeg and the Ben Telephone company for the supply of a fire alarm service by the latter has been renewed for one year. Afterwards the city is to take over and operate the company's plant.

The stock in trade and book accounts of F. A. Shaw, general merchant, Thornhill, recently assigned, are to be offered for sale by public auction at the offices of Bertrand, Newton & Davidson, Winnipeg, on September 1. The stock is valued at \$3,700.57 and the book accounts amount to \$408.48.

W. M. Cushing and G. Silvester, representing Elkhoru town and district have been in Winnipeg this week placing an order for 10,000 copies of an immigration pamphlet setting forth the attractions of that fine district for settlers. This pamphlet is being issued by the board of trade of Elkhoru.

The city of Winnipeg has decided to purchase a softening plant for its new waterworks, the plant to cost \$17,430 and the installation work \$12,500, or a total of about \$30,000. The Pittsburg Testing Laboratory, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, has been awarded the contract for the plant by the fire, water and light committee subject to the approval of the council. This company was the lowest of those which tendered for the contract.

The last number of the Portage la Prairie Graphic says: "A deal is on by which the farmers mill will be transferred to a Winnipeg firm, if satisfactory in details. On Saturday, J. G. McBean, of the firm of McBean & Co., Winnipeg, was in town and had a conference with the rural municipal council, now the owners of the property. The council made an offer to sell, which is now under consideration. The price is \$18,000, which covers the cost of the building and machinery. The property originally cost the municipality \$20,000, which was advanced on a mortgage.

Alberta.

Sam Keys, has opened a bakery at Placher Creek.

W. G. Tanner has bought Henry Alle's bakery business at Macleod.

The C. P. R. is moving its divisional headquarters from Medicine Hat to Calgary.

A. W. Leitch, recently from Ontario, has purchased the business of Tribble Bros. at Leduc.

The Calgary Milling Company shipped a carload of flour to Dawson City early this month.

McLeod & Gilmour, general merchants, Lacombe, have dissolved partnership. M. J. McLeod continues the business.

The Saskatchewan river overflowed its banks at Edmonton last week, and did considerable damage. Traffic across the river was interrupted for a time.

Norman Jackson has leased the Royal hotel, Calgary, for a term of five years and has purchased the furniture now in the building. He will take possession on September 1st.

The Edmonton Bulletin summarizes a number of special crop reports for that district which it has been gathering as follows. "The heaviest crop for years" will apply to the Edmonton district this season—unless the unexpected happens. A favorable spring, followed by a wet warm summer, has given a thickly standing and well headed crop. When the heavy rain of Tuesday last occurred some fears were felt as to the result. But the weather cleared up warm and bright, and ripening weather has followed. Considerable grain has already been cut in the Rosenthal district of Stony Plain, and cutting will begin generally throughout the district this week. This is certainly a little late, and with the acreage very largely increased and the crop very heavy, ripening and cutting may be kept back so that very late frosts will suffer. But the bulk of the crop is practically safe and the whole of it may very well be."

Northwest Ontario.

J. A. Cameron, superintendent of the Winnipeg-Fort William division of the C. P. R. will be transferred to the Crow's Nest Pass division. G. J. Lury, at present superintendent of the North Bay division, will succeed him.

The C. P. R. are rushing ahead the work of improvement at Fort William. Three hundred men are now at work extending the yard sidings for about four miles, extending the coal docks and building a new roundhouse. The work at Rat Portage is also progressing rapidly.

Assinibola.

The Dominion government will spend \$600 improving the Moose Jaw court house.

Saskatchewan.

Young & Davidson, of Melfort, are taking over the general store business of Moore, Bradshaw, Clinch & Co., at Rosthern.

J. M. Graham, at one time manager of the Northern Pacific & Manitoba railway, has been lately promoted to the position of engineer-in-chief of the entire Baltimore & Ohio system, with headquarters at Baltimore.

Dairy Trade Notes.

Between last Monday and a week ago that day cheese declined at Montreal 1-4c per pound; 98-4 to 97-8c was the prevailing price on Monday last.

Exports of cheese and butter from port of Montreal for Europe, week ending 19th August, were: Cheese, 77,383 packages; butter, 23,362 packages. During the corresponding week of last year the exports of cheese amounted to 91,374 packages, and of butter, 7,838 packages. Since the first of May this year the cheese exports have amounted to 1,017,020 packages, as against 880,172 packages in 1898, and since the first of May the butter exports have amounted to 215,441 packages as against 77,144 in 1898.

Wendel & Co., London, August 11, say—in colonial butter, Canada has taken a very prominent and profitable part. The import of Canadian during July reached 34,424 cwt., against 11,914 for June and 13,383 cwt. for July last year. This important increase in Canadian butter shows that in the future Canada will be a very important factor to reckon with. The price for "choicest" Canadian has risen from 88s to 90s per cwt. a month ago to 100s to 102s to-day, whilst "meest" is making 96s to 98s. In Australasian butter not more than 200 boxes have arrived during the month, and there has virtually been no business in this variety except for export to the Mediterranean and South Africa. Reports from Australia state that the winter conditions there continue very cold in Tasmania and Victoria, with frosts nearly all over New South Wales, and snow in many places. Unless the weather should rapidly change the prospects of early shipments are not very encouraging, and financial

Tenders.

Tenders will be received until September 9th, for the erection of a frame school house with stone foundation, at Glenella, Man. The trustees will furnish all material. Plans at H. N. Ruy's, Glenella.

Tenders have been called by the department of public works for the construction of four bridges, one over Taylor's creek in the municipality of St. Norbert and the other three in the municipality of Birtle.

Tenders addressed to the chairman of the firewater and light committee, for the supply of suits for the members of the Winnipeg fire department, will be received at the office of the city clerk up to Tuesday, Sept. 5th.

Tenders addressed to the commissioner of public works, Regina, and marked "Tenders for bridge over White Mud River," will be received up to the 30th instant for the construction of a bridge over the White Mud River between sections 10 and 15, township 51, range 25, West 4th meridian.

The department of public works are asking for tenders for the construction of bridges near Birtle, over the Drake creek, in section 17, range 27. Tenders are to be in by September 8.

Tenders will be received up till Thursday, 31st August, for the erection of a frame church building at Strathclair, Man. Address W. L. McInnis, Strathclair, Man.

Car shortage is a serious problem with lumber dealers in the States at present.

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Prices to retail dealers for ordinary lots, with usual discounts for cash or large lots.		Per pound		Per pound		Following are prices for parcel lots, with usual reductions for unbroken packages.	
Canned Goods	Per case	Raisins, Vul. fine, off stalk	65 1 70	T. & B., 3s, 4s, and 9s Cads.	00 70	Alum, lb.	3 1/2 4 1/2
Apples, 3s, 2 doz.	2 15 2 25	Raisins, Selected, off stalk	75 1 50	Lily, 8s, cads.	00 61	Alcohol, gal.	5 25 5 50
Apples, preserved, 3s, 2 doz.	3 00 3 25	Raisins, Vul. Layers, per box	95 2 00	Crecent, 8s, cads.	00 58	Bleaching Powder, lb.	05 07
Apples, gallons (per doz.)	2 90 3 00	Loose Muscatels, 2 crown	5 1/2 5 1/2	T. & B. Black Cheewing, 8s or 16s	00 61 1/2	Bluestone, lb.	09 10
Black or Lawton berries, 2s, 2 doz.	2 25 3 50	Loose Muscatels, 3 crown	06 1/2 0 1/2	T. & B. Mahogany Cheewing, 8s or 16s	00 61 1/2	Borax	09 10
Beans, 2s, 2 doz.	2 00 2 10	Loose Muscatels, 4 crown	08 0 1/2	T. & B. in 1-12 pkg, cut	00 85	Bromide Potash	75 80
Corn, 2s, 2 doz.	2 30 2 50	London Layers, 4 crown	08 0 1/2	T. & B. in 1-12 tins	00 86	Camphor	05 75
Cherries, red, pitted, 2s, 2 doz.	3 00 4 00	Apples, Dried	09 2 00	T. & B. in 15 tins	00 81	Camphor, ounces	75 80
Peas, Marrowfat, 2s, 2 doz.	1 00 2 00	Evap Apples, finest quality	10 1/2 10 1/2	Orinoco, 1-12 pkg	00 85	Carbolic Acid	35 60
Peas, sifted, 2s, 2 doz.	2 25 2 50	California Evaporated Fruits		Orinoco, 1-5 tins	00 90	Chlorate Potash	18 20
Pears, Bartlett, 2s, 2 doz.	3 25 3 50	Peaches, peeled	17 15	Orinoco, 1/2 tins	00 86	Citric Acid	05 70
Pears, California, 2 1/2s, 2 doz.	50 4 75	Peaches, unpeeled	14 15	Tucketts Cherub Cigarette 1-12	00 87	Copperas	03 04
Pears, Bartlett, 3s, 2 doz.	50 5 50	Pears	12 1/2 13	Brier, 8s, cads	00 61	Cocaine, oz	4 90 5 25
Pineapple, 2s, 2 doz.	4 75 5 00	Apricots	16 16 1/2	Durby, 3s and 4s, cads	00 65	Cream Tartar, lb	28 32
Pineapple, imported, 2s, 2 doz.	5 00 6 00	Pitted Plums	9 9 1/2	Durby 8s, cads	00 65	Cloves	20 25
Peaches, 2s, 2 doz.	3 75 4 00	Nectarines		P. & W. Cheewing, Cads.	00 65	Epsom Salts	03 04
Peaches, California, 2 1/2s, 2 doz.	4 50 5 00	Prunes, 100 to 120	5 1/2 5 1/2	P. & W. Cheewing, Butts	00 65	Extract Logwood, bulk	12 14
Peaches, Canadian, 3s, 2 doz.	5 00 6 00	Prunes, 90 to 100	5 1/2 6	Tonka, 1/2 tins	00 90	Extract Logwood, boxes	17 20
Plums, 2s, 2 doz.	2 75 3 00	Prunes, 80 to 90	6 1/2 6 1/2	Tonka, 1-12 pkg	00 88	Formalin, lb	40 50
Pumpkins, California, 2 1/2s, 2 doz.	4 50 4 50	Prunes, 70 to 80	7 1/2 8	Canadian Leaf, 50 lb bales, very bright	21	German Quinine	50 55
Pumpkins, 3s, 2 doz.	4 00 4 25	Prunes, 60 to 70	8 8 1/2	Lower grades	10 1/2 12 1/2	Glycerine, lb.	20 25
Raspberries, 2s, 2 doz.	3 00 3 25	Prunes, 40 to 50	10 11	Dominion Tobacco Co.'s List.		Ginger, Jamaica	30 35
Strawberries, 2s, 2 doz.	3 00 3 25	Matches		BRIGHT CHEWING PLUG.		Ginger, African	15 20
Tomatoes, 3s, 2 doz.	2 20 2 25	Telegraph	\$3 60	Pommery, 3 1/2 s	72	Howard's Quinine, oz.	60 65
Salmon, talls, 1s, 4 doz.	5 25 6 00	Telephone	3 40	Sminax, 3 1/2 lb Bars	62	Iodine	4 75 5 00
Salmon, Cohoes talls, 1s, 4 doz.	7 50 8 00	Tiger	3 30	Holly, 3 s	55	Insect Powder	30 35
Sardines	Per tin	Nuts	Per pound	Holly, 8 s	58	Morphia, sul.	1 90 2 00
Sardines, domestic 1/4s	05 08	Brazils	11 12 1/2	BLACK CHEWING PLUG.		Opium	4 50 5 00
Sardines, imported, 1/4s	09 15	Taragona Almonds	14 15	Black Bass, Navy, 1/2 lb. Bars	40	Oil, olive, Pure	2 10 2 75
Sardines, imported, 1/2s	18 25	Peanuts, roasted	11 1/2 12	Black Bass, Navy, 3/4 s	42	Oil, U.S. Salad	1 00 1 25
Sardines, imp. 1/4s, boneless	20 33	Peanuts, green	9 10	Black Bass, Navy, 8 s	43	Oil, lemon, super	1 60 1 80
Sardines, Doim., mustard 1/4s	10 12	Grenoble Walnuts	14 15	Black Bass, Navy, 12 s	42	Oil, peppermint	1 80 2 00
Imported Fresh Herring	Per doz.	French Walnuts	12 13	BRIGHT SMOKING PLUG.		Oil, cod liver, gal.	1 25 1 75
Imp. Kipperd Herrings, 1s, 1 doz.	1 50	Sicily Filberts	10 11	Virgin Gold, 4 s	71	Oxalic Acid	14 16
Imp. Herrings, Tom. Sauce 1st	1 00	Shelled Almonds	30 35	Marigold, 8 s	55	Potass Iodide	3 75 4 00
Imp. " Anch. Sauce 1st	1 50	Syrup		Monarch, 3 1/2 s	59	Paris Green, lb.	20 22
Imp. " Shrimp Sauce 1st	2 00	Extra Bright, per lb.	3c 3 1/2c	Clover, Double Thick, 8 s	54	Salt Petre	08 10
Canned Meats	Per case.	Medium, per lb.	2 1/2c 7c	WOOLEN WARE	Per doz.	Salt Rochelle	28 32
Corn Beef, 1s, 2 doz.	2 00 3 00	Maple, case 1 doz. 1/2 gal. tins	75 7 00	Pails, 2 hoop clear	1 60 1 75	Salt Soda	2 00 3 00
Corn Beef, 2s, 1 doz.	2 65 3 00	Molasses, per gal. (New Or.)	3 1/2c 35c	Pails, Star fibre	4 00	Tartaric Acid, lb.	40 45
Lunch Beef, 2s, 1 doz.	2 90 3 00	" Porto Rico	4 50	Tubs, No. 0 common	10 50 11 00	Strychnine, pure crystals, oz.	85 1 00
Lunch Tongue, 1s, 2 doz.	5 75 6 00	" Barbadoes	4 50	Tubs, No. 1 common	9 00 10 50		
Lunch Tongue, U.S. 2s, 1 doz.	6 75 7 00	Sugar		Tubs, No. 2 common	7 00 7 50		
Brawn, 2s, 1 doz.	2 60 3 00	Extra Standard Gran.	5 15	Tubs, No. 3 common	6 00 6 50		
Pigs Feet, 1s 2 doz.	2 50 2 90	German Granulated	5 10	Per nest.			
Roast Beef, 2s, 1 doz.	2 75 3 00	Extra Ground	7c	Tubs, nests (3)	1 55 1 65		
Chicken, Duck or Turkey	Per doz.	Powdered	6 1/2c	Tubs, wire hoop (3)	2 25 2 40		
Potted Ham, 1/4s	05 70	Lumps	6 1/2c 6 3/4c	Per doz.			
Devilled Ham, 1/4s	05 70	Bright Yellow Sugar	4 1/2c	Tubs, fibre, No. 0	16 50		
Potted Tongue, 1/4s	05 70	Maple Sugar	13 1/2c 15c	Tubs, fibre, No. 1	14 50		
Potted Ham, 1/2s	1 30 1 40	Salt	Per pound	Tubs, fibre, No. 2	12 50		
Devilled Ham, 1/2s	1 30 1 40	Rock Salt	1 1/2c 1 1/4c	Tubs, fibre, No. 3	10 50		
Potted Tongue, 1/2s	1 30 1 40	Common, fine	1 95 2 00	Per nest			
Coffee	Per pound.	Common, coarse	1 95 2 00	Butter Tubs, wire hoop (2)	45 50		
Green Rio	0 1/2 10	Dairy, 100 3	3 25 3 50	Butter Tubs, wire hoop (3)	75 80		
Inferior grades	0 1/2 9	Dairy, 60-5	3 15 3 30				
Cereals	Per sack	Spices	Per doz.				
Split Peas, sack 98	2 50	Assorted Herbs, 1/2 lb tins	75 90				
Pot Barley, sack 98	2 40 4 50	Allspice, whole	18 20				
Pearl Barley, sack 98	3 75 4 00	Allspice, pure ground	18 22				
Roll'd Oatmeal, sack 80	1 05 2 00	Allspice, compound	15 18				
Standard Oatmeal, sack 98	2 30	Cassia, whole	18 20				
Granulated Oatmeal, sack 98	2 30	Cassia, pure ground	20 25				
Beans (per bushel)	1 30	Cassia, compound	13 18				
Commual, sack 98	1 20	Cloves, whole	17 20				
Commual, 1/2 sac 49 (per 1/2 sac)	0 65	Cloves, pure ground	25 30				
Rice	Per pound	Cloves, compound	18 20				
Rice, B.	4 1/2c 4 1/2c	Pepper, black, whole	14 15				
Patna	5 1/2c 5 1/2c	Pepper, black, pure ground	16 18				
Rice, Japan	4 1/2c 4 1/2c	Pepper, black, compound	10 13				
Sago	4 1/2c 5c	Pepper, white, whole	23 25				
Tapioca	5 1/2c 5 1/2c	Pepper, white, pure ground	28 30				
Cigarettes	Per M	Pepper, white, compound	18 20				
Old Judge	\$8 90	Pepper, Cayenne	25 30				
Athlete	\$ 90	Ginger, whole, Jamaica	25 30				
Sweet Caporal	3 90	Ginger, whole, Cochin	20 25				
Sweet Sixteen	5 70	Ginger, pure ground	21 25				
Derby	6 60	Ginger, compound	15 25				
Cured Fish		Nutmegs, (per pound)	55 80				
Boneless Hake, per lb.	05 05 1/2	Mace (per pound)	50 1 25				
Codfish, whole cases, 100 lbs.	6 50	Teas	Per pound				
Codfish, Pure per lb.	07 1/2 7 1/2	China Blacks—					
Herrings, in half-barrels	3 90 4 00	Choice	35 40				
Dried Fruits		Medium	25 35				
Currants, new, Prov'l Bbls.	05 1/2 5 1/2	Common	13 20				
Currants, Prov'l Cases	5 1/2 5 1/2	Indian and Ceylon—					
Currants, Prov'l 1/2 Barrels	05 1/2 5 1/2	Choice	32 40				
Currants, Filiatria, bbls	05 1/2 5 1/2	Medium	25 32				
Currants, Filiatria, cases	05 1/2 5 1/2	Common	16 22				
Currants, cleaned, cases	06 1/2 6 1/2	Young Hysons—					
Dates, Cases	07 1/2 08	Choice	35 45				
Figs, Elmer, about 10 lb box	20 22	Medium	28 35				
Figs, Glove Box, per doz	3 30 3 60	Common	22 30				
Figs, Cooking, Sax	08 09	Japan—					
Figs, boxes	10 11	Finest May Picking	35 40				
Figs, Tappets	05 07	Choice	30 35				
Figs, Portuguese, boxes	08 1/2 07	Fine	25 30				
Prunes, Bosnia, Cases	05 1/2 08	Good Medium	20 25				
Sultana Raisins	13 13 1/2	Common	14 20				

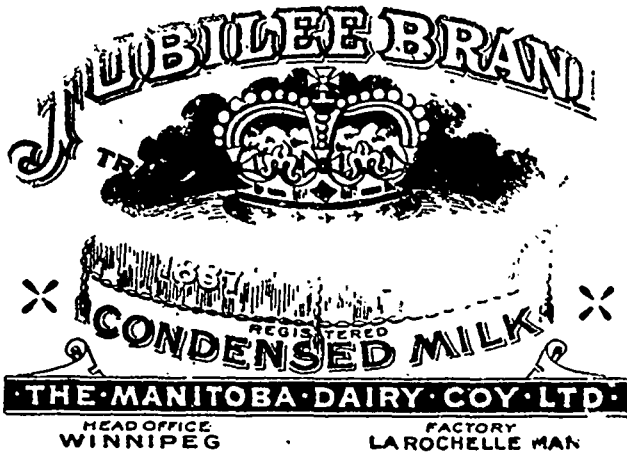
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CANADA PLATES—Garth and Blain, \$3.35.
GALVANIZED IRON—American, 10 gauge, \$4.25; 18 to 22, \$4.50; 24 gauge, \$4.75; 26 gauge, \$5; 28 gauge, \$5.25 per 100 lbs. Queen's head, 25c advance on American prices.
IRON PIPE—Quoted as follows per 100 feet: 1-4 inch, \$4.25; 3-8, \$4.25; 1-2 \$5.25; 3-4, \$5.75; 1 inch, \$6.25; 1 1-4 \$7.1; 1 1-2, \$13.50; 2, \$18; larger, 55 per cent.
GALVANIZED PIPE—1-4 inch, \$6.40; 3-8 inch, \$6.40; 1-2 inch, \$6.80; 3-4 inch, \$7.00; 1 inch, \$10.40; 1 1-4 inch, \$14.40; 1 1-2 inch, \$17.00; 2 inch, \$23.00.
STAMPED TINWARE—Plain, 70 and 15 per cent.; retinned, 70 and 21-2 per cent.
CHAIN—Proof coil, 3-16 in. per 100 lbs., \$7.50; do, 1-4 in. \$7; do, 5-16 in. \$5.50; do, 3-8 in. \$5.25; do, 7-16 in. \$5; do, 1-2 in. and up, \$5; trace, per doz. pairs, \$3.75 to \$5.50; jack chain, iron, single, per doz. yards, 15 to 75c; jack chain, double, per doz. yards, 25c to \$1.
COPPER—Tinned copper sheets, 30c; planished, 35c; boiler and T K pits, plain tinned, per lb. 29c; spun 33c.
LEAD—Pig, per lb. 5 to 6c.
SHEET ZINC—In casks, \$9 per 100 lbs; broken lots, \$9.50.
SOLDER—Half and half, per lb. 21c.
SHOT—Soft, 6 1-2c per lb; chilled, 7c; buckshot, 7 1-2c.
AMMUNITION—Cartridges—R. F. pistol, American discount 40 per cent; rim fire cartridge, Dominion, 5, and 5 per cent; centre fire military, American, not list; centre fire pistol and rifle, American, 10 per cent; centre fire cartridge, Dominion, 30 per cent; shot shells, 12 gauge, \$6 to \$8.50.
LOADED SHELLS—Eley's black, 12 gauge, per 100, soft \$1.50, chilled \$1.65; No. 10 gauge soft, \$2; chilled, \$2.15; Eley's smokeless, 12 gauge soft, \$1.00, chilled, \$2.05; No. 10 gauge soft, \$2.40, chilled, \$2.65.
WADS—Grey felt, 75c per lb.; thin card wads in boxes of 500 each, 12 and smaller gauge, 20c per lb; thin card wads in boxes of 500 each, 10 gauge, 25c per lb. Chemically prepared black edge grey cloth wads, in boxes of 250 each, 11 and smaller gauges, 65c per 1,000; 9 and 10 gauges, 75c per 1,000; 7 and 8 gauges, \$1 per 1,000.
ANVILS—Per lb. 10 to 12 1-2c; anvil and vice combined, each \$3 to \$15.
AGGER BITS—American, 60 to 65 per cent; Jennings' Excelsior, 50 per cent; post hole, Vaughan's, each 60 to 90c.
AXES—Chopping axes, per dozen, \$6; to \$12; double bit, per doz. \$11 to \$18; bench axes, 40 per cent.
BELTING—Extra, 30 to 85 per cent; No. 1, 50 to 60 and 10 per cent; agricultural, 55 to 60 per cent.
BOLTS—Carriage, 1-4 and x5-16, 47 1-2 per cent; 3-8 and up, 42 1-2c; tire, dis. 55 per cent; stove, dis. 60 per cent; machine, discount 47 1-2c; coach screws, dis. 60 per cent; plough bolts, 40 per cent.
BUTTS—Loose pins, cast, dis. 60 per cent; wrought steel, fast joints, dis. 65 per cent; loose pins, dis. 65 per cent; Berlin bronzed, dis. 45 per cent; gen. bronzed, per pair, 35 to 85.
HINGES—Light T and strap, 60 per cent; heavy, per lb. 5 to 6c; screw hook and hinge, 6 to 10 in., 5c per lb.; 12 in.,

up, per lb., 4c; spring screw door, \$1 to \$2.25 doz.
HARVEST TOOLS—62 1-2 per cent.
ROPE—Sisal, lb. 12 1-2c base; manila, lb. 14 1-2c base; cotton, 1-4 to 1-2 in. and larger, 15c lb; deep sea, 16 1-2c; jath yarn, 10c.
BUILDING PAPER—Anchor brand plain 45c; do. tarred, 65c; Jubilee, plain 57c; do. tarred, 70c.
HORSE NAILS—Pointed and finished, oval heads. List price as follows: No. 5 \$7.50 per box; No. 6, \$6.75 box; No. 7, \$6 box; No. 8, \$5.75, box; No. 9, 10 and 11, \$5.50 box. Discount on above list prices, 40 per cent.
HORSESHOES—Iron shoes, keg, 0 and 1, \$4.50; 2 and larger, \$4.25. Less than full kegs, 25c extra. Steel shoes, 0 and 1, \$4.90; 2 and larger, \$4.55.
NAILS—Wire—1 1-2 in. up, \$3.35; 1 in. \$3.40; 3 in. \$3.45; 3 1-2 in. \$3.50; 2 in. \$3.65; 1 1-2 in. \$3.75; 1 1-4 in. \$4; 1 in. \$4.35.
NAILS—Cut—30d up, \$2.75; 20d, \$2.80; 10d, \$2.85; 8d, \$2.90; 6d, \$3.05; 4d, \$3.15; 3d, \$3.40; 2d, \$3.75.
SOEWS—Wood F.I.I. iron and steel dis. 75, 10 and 7 1-2 per cent; wood R.I.I. iron dis. 70 and 10; wood, R.I.I. brass, dis. 70 and 10; wood R.I.I. brass, dis. 65 per cent. Bench, wood, per doz. \$3.75 to \$4.50; bench, iron, per doz. \$4.50 to \$6.
SOLDERING IRONS—Per lb. 32c.
WIRE—Brass and copper wire, 20 per cent advance on the list; clothes line wire, 18 gauge, per 1,000 feet, \$3.50.
WIRE FENCING—Galvanized 4 barb, regular, \$3.75; galvanized, plain twist, \$3.75.
STAPLES—Galvanized, \$4.25 per 100 lbs.
WIRE CLOTH—Painted screen, per 100 sq. ft. \$1.00.
RIVETS AND BURS—Carriage, section, wagon box rivets, etc., steel 37 1-2 per cent; black M rivets, 37 1-2 per cent; black and tinned 37 1-2 per cent; copper rivets and burrs, 32 1-2c; cartons 1c per lb. extra net.
GLUE—Sheets, 15c lb.; broken, 12 1-2c; glue, white, for kalsomining, 18 to 25c.
AXLE GREASE—Imperial, case, \$2.50, Fraser's axle grease, case, \$3.75; Diamond axle grease, case, \$2.25.
COAL TAR—Per barrel, \$5.
PINE PITCH—\$4 per barrel.
CEMENT—Portland cement, barrel, \$4 to \$4.25.
PLASTER AND HAIR—Plaster, barrel, \$3.25; plasterers' hair, P. P., 90c bale.
Winnipeg Prices of Paints, Oils, Glass, Etc.
WHITE LEAD—Pure, \$6.75 100 lbs No. 1, \$6.50.
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DRY COLORS—White lead, lb. 7 1-2c; red lead, kegs, 6 1-2c; yellow ochre in barrel lots, 2 1-2c; less than barrels, 3c; golden ochre, barrels, 3 1-2c; less than barrels, 4c; Venetian red, barrels, 3c; less than barrels, 3 1-2c; American vermilion, 15c; English vermilion, \$1 per lb.; Paris green, 18 to 20c; Canadian metallic oxides, barrel lots, 7 1-2c; less than barrel lots, 3c; English purple oxides, in casks, 3 1-2c; less quantities, 4c lb.
VARNISHES—No. 1 furniture, per gallon, \$1; extra furniture, \$1.35; pale oak, \$1.50; elastic oak, \$1.75; No. 1 carriage, \$1.50 to \$1.75; hard oil finish, \$1.50 to \$2; brown Japan, \$1; house painters' gold size Japan, \$1.50; coach painters' do., \$2 to \$2.25; No. 1 orange shellac, \$2.25; pure orange shellac, \$2.50.
PUTTY—In bladders, barrel lots, 2 1-2c lb.; in 100 lb. kegs, 2 3-4c; do. less than barrels, 3c lb.
ALABASTINE—Cases of 20 packages, \$6.50.
GASOLINE—Stove, per case, \$3.50.
BENZINE—Case, \$3.50.
WINDOW GLASS—Single glass, first break, 16 to 25 united inches, \$2.25; 26 to 40, \$2.50 per 50 feet boxes; 41 to 50, \$3.50; 51 to 60, \$6.00; 61 to 70, \$6.50 per 100 feet boxes.
LINSEED OIL—Raw, gal., 59c; hotted, gal. 62c in barrels; less than barrels, 5c gal. extra, with additional charges for cans.
THURPENTINE—Pure spirits, in barrels, 85c; less than barrels, gal. 90c. An ad-

ditional charge for packages for small quantities.
OILS—Range about as follows: Black oils, 25 to 30c gal; clear, machine oil, 27 to 30c; cylinder oil, 50 to 75c; a 60 quality; castor oil, 11c per lb.; tanners' or harness oil, 65c; neatfoot oil, \$1; steam refined oil, 85c; pure winter bleached sperm oil, \$2 gal.
REFINED PETROLEUM—Prices here are as follows: Silver Star, 18c; Crescent, 20 1-2c; Oleophene, 21c in barrels. United States oils in barrels are quoted at 2 1-2c for Eocene and 2 1-2c for sunlight. Straight car lots Silver Star 1c less, other brands 2c less.

Shipments of lumber from Minneapolis for the first seven months of this year are reported at 271,900,000 feet as against 191,400,000 feet in the same period of 1898.

Advice from Montreal of Aug. 22, state that Chevalier Drolet left that evening for Edmonton, Alberta, to inspect the dredging for gold on the 100 miles of the Saskatchewan for which he has a grant from the government. Last year he succeeded in forming a strong English company to carry on this work, and this year, the engineer was joined by a mining engineer from New Zealand, who has had great experience in this class of work. The experiment has reached a stage where results can be submitted to experts for examination and for this reason Drolet was accompanied by Ollivier, a mining inspector for Quebec, who will make a report upon the work.

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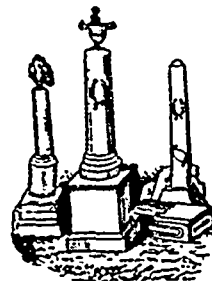
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THE BUSINESS SITUATION

Winnipeg, August 26, 1899.

Harvesting operations continue to engage the attention of the business community. The week has been very favorable as far as the weather is concerned all over the country, one or two showers of rain being the only drawback encountered. A great deal of cutting has been done principally in the southern and southwestern districts and the harvest is now well advanced in the early districts. Help arrived on Thursday from the east and the question of labor is now to a large extent settled. It is pretty certain though that the supply of help is still somewhat short of actual requirements. The government crop bulletin which is published elsewhere in this issue makes interesting reading at this juncture. The estimate of a yield of over 62,000,000 bushels of grain is extremely gratifying. First shipments of new wheat have already been made as our news column shows.

August trade among the wholesale houses is proving to be much better than the average. Shipping of goods for the fall trade has been progressing steadily and a splendid showing of pacing orders has been made. These remarks apply, of course, more particularly to dry goods and clothing houses. Among the grocers, fruit and provision dealers a steady and unusual large trade is doing this month. The report of the clearing house for the week shows a continued expansion in that direction. The clearings for the week exceeded those of the same week a year ago by over \$100,000 and those of two years ago by over \$300,000.

WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, August 26, 1899.

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

BINDER TWINE.

The season is closing with undiminished strength so far as the local situation is concerned. We have heard of no cutting in prices anywhere. The outlook for twine makes it unnecessary for any dealer to cut prices as wholesale and manufacturing concerns are already beginning to wonder how they will meet the demand for next year. The statistical position of hemp is very strong at present. Private advices to hand this week confirm this view. The fact that manilla rope and sisal has advanced at Montreal since the latest development of the closing of the Philippine ports by the United States is proof of the alarm which the present situation is engendering among cordage makers.

BUILDING MATERIAL.

As evidence of the extent to which building stone is in demand this summer it may be noted that within the past few weeks the price of stone has advanced at the Stonewall and

Stony Mountain quarries 50c per cord. Stonewall rubble is now selling on the cars at the quarry at \$1.00 per cord and Stonewall footings at \$6.00 per cord. Stony Mountain rubble is worth \$1.50 per cord. All these quotations are 50c higher than prices hitherto prevailing. Crushed stone is now quoted at \$1.25 per cubic yard. White lime is worth 20c per bushel and grey lime 16c per bushel on track at the shipping point. There is a good demand for both stone and lime.

CURED MEATS.

No further advances have been made in the local quotations for cured meats but the market retains all of its strength. Hams are practically out of the market and all kinds of smoked meats are getting scarce. Importations to some extent make good the deficiency.

DRY GOODS.

The surprising advance in Canadian manufacturers quotations for cotton goods has been the feature of the dry goods market this week. This advance was looked for in the fall, but its announcement now and to go into effect at once was rather a surprise to the trade. Of course it will not affect the price of fall goods in the west as these are already bought and in process of being delivered, but retail dealers may fully expect to pay the full advance on all orders for spring trade. The extent and character of the advances are set forth on our dry goods page. Besides this advance in cottons there is as has been frequently noted here before a very strong woolen market at present which the trade would do well to watch. The Canadian woolen mills have been very busy for several months and are considerably behind with their orders. Fine woolen goods are already about 10 per cent higher than a year ago. Locally there is no change in the situation. Fall shipments are going forward actively, and no great push will be made for spring orders until the harvest is secured. The millinery openings at Winnipeg will take place on Monday, the 4th of September.

DRUGS.

There has been an active movement in drugs this week, travelers meeting with exceptionally good orders for the season and the letter order business is large too. Citric acid has advanced 5c here in sympathy with the strength of this commodity in all other markets.

FISH.

There is plenty of whitefish in the market and stocks in the freezers at the lake and at Selkirk are now quite large. Smoked goldeyes and whitefish are also plentiful. Large lake goldeyes, smoked, are worth 50c per dozen and whitefish, smoked, 35c. Lake Superior trout does not seem to be so plentiful as in other years. Bulk oysters are in the market from New Haven, Conn., and will be right along now. They are quoted at \$2.25 to \$2.50 per gallon.

FUEL.

We have to record this week an advance in prices of wood in carlots on track here. This advance has been asked by some dealers for two or three weeks, but may now be reported as general. It amounts to 25c per cord on all kinds of wood. Our new quotations will be found on our "prices current" page. Further advances may

occur as the season progresses as wood supplies are about exhausted at shipping points and new stocks will not be available until the end of the year.

GREEN FRUITS.

Business in this line continues active. Heavy shipments are arriving daily from the south, and there is also a much better movement from the east. British Columbia will also figure in this market with a shipment next week, and other consignments will follow later. California fruit is getting scarce in some lines. Peaches, plums and pears are about over. A car of Washington plums is now on the way here, and will be offered for sale next week. These will sell at \$1.30 per box. A trial shipment of British Columbia fruit will arrive here next week in the care of an expert fruit handler. It consists of plums only and will be sold by a local produce house. The selling price to the trade will be \$1.25 per box. Ontario peaches, plums, apples, etc., now coming in are giving good satisfaction.

Oranges \$1.50 to \$6; bananas per bunch, \$2.25; lemons \$5, 5-case lots 25c less; apples \$1 to \$1.50 in barrels; in baskets 40c; cranberries \$5 per barrel; native black currants in pails, 75c; peaches per case, \$3, in baskets 50c; blueberries 6c per pound; California peaches, \$1.25 to \$1.40 per case, plums \$1.50, California grapes in 20-pound cases, \$2.50 to \$3; coconuts in sacks of 100, \$5 to \$6; Grenoble walnuts 10c; Tarragon almonds, 10c; peanuts, green, 10c; roasted, 12c. pecan nuts, 15c per lb; comb honey \$2 per dozen sections; strained honey, \$1.2c per pound; apple cider, 55c per gallon in barrels and half barrel; fruit cider put up in 10, 20 and 30 gallon kegs, per gallon, 40c; California figs, fancy Smyrna glove boxes, \$2.50; dates, 7c per lb, onions 3c per lb; celery, per doz., 35c; cucumbers 15c per doz.; tomatoes 1 basket 70c.

GROCERIES.

New canned raspberries and strawberries are offering freely. Canned vegetables have not arrived yet and will likely be in but limited supply when they do. The situation for canned goods generally is strong. Cornmeal has suffered a reduction of 5c since last week on the inside quotation being now given at \$1.20. Cured herrings in half barrels are 5c higher on the inside price. Business here is brisk and the outlook for the fall season very promising.

HARDWARE AND PAINTS.

Templates have advanced 25 and 50c this week here. Terne plates are also higher at \$10.50. Bar iron has advanced 10c. Solder has taken a remarkable jump being now 27c per pound. The discount on T and strap hinges has been changed from 65 to 60 per cent. Sisal rope is 1c higher and manilla 1 1/2c higher. Tarrad building paper Anchor brand, has advanced to 65c per roll. Plasterer's hair has advanced 5c per bale. White lead pure is now quoted at \$6.75 per 100 pounds, which is 12 1/2c over last week's prices. Of this commodity it may be said that further advances are expected shortly. Window glass, other than 1st and 2nd breaks, have advanced 2 1/2c per 100 feet. Prices now read, 1st break 50 foot boxes, \$2.25, 2nd break, \$2.50; 3rd break in 100 foot boxes, \$5.50; and 4th break in 100 foot boxes, \$6.00. By way of comment on the situation it may be said that there is a large and steadily growing demand for builders hardware of all kinds. Many of the buildings

now in course of erection throughout the country are reaching the stage where finishing hardware is wanted and the demand for this class of goods will be large for the balance of the year.

SCRAP.

There is a good demand for all kinds of scrap here. Iron, copper, brass, rubber, Lotties bones and rags can all be taken in almost unlimited quantities. Constant enquiries are coming in from Montreal and United States points for scrap metals and regular shipments are going forward to those places. We quote prices f.o.b. Winnipeg, as follows: No. 1 cast iron, rec. from wrought and malleable, \$10 per ton, No. 2, do., \$4 per ton; No. 1 stove plate, \$3.50 to \$4 per ton; wrought iron scrap, \$3.50 to \$4 per ton, heavy copper, 8 to \$1-2c per pound; copper bottoms, 7c per pound; red brass, 8 to \$1-2c per pound; yellow brass, heavy, 7c per pound; light brass, 4-1-2 to 5c per pound; lead pipe or tea lead, 2c per pound; zinc scrap, 1-2c per pound; rags, country mixed, 50c per cwt; clean, dry bones, 30c per cwt; rubber boots and shoes free from arctics and rivets 5-1-2c per lb. Good quart beer bottles are worth 25 to 30c per dozen; pints 10c per dozen; square gin bottles, 30 to 35c per dozen.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

WHEAT—The wheat market has during the past week held on the even tenor of its way. There has been scarcely the slightest ripple of interest, far less excitement, to break the ordinary routine. Firmness and steadiness in prices have been the main characteristics, with the volume of trading small, and the more confident tone referred to in our review last week is less noticeable. The situation seems for the present to have turned into one of waiting to see what will come about next, and the week closes barely steady with a decline in values of about 1-2c per bushel in the seven days. The cash demand for wheat is still light, and without a good increase in such demand, it may be difficult to maintain prices at present level when new spring wheat moves freely. The primary receipts in the states continue to run less than on corresponding days of last year. Unsettled weather in the spring wheat country has prevented increase in the movement. With fine weather and good roads, the movement may be expected to increase very soon. The same weather has delayed the completion of harvesting and the progress of threshing. Recently the weather has improved, and some very satisfactory threshing returns have been reported the last two days. In Manitoba the weather has been fairly favorable in the forepart of the week, and splendid in the latter part, so that harvesting is progressing well in the earlier districts. In some of the later districts cutting will not begin before next week. The first car of new wheat arrived at Winnipeg two days ago from Josenfeld and inspected No. 1 hard. Harvesting in western Europe is practically finished. After a little unsettled weather there in a week, splendid weather has returned, and the wheat crops in Great Britain, France and Germany have been fully secured in fine condition, and the average yield is very high. The American visible supply decreased last week only 99,000 bushels against decrease same week a year ago of 1,017,000 bushels. The aggregate American visible supply now stands at 36,207,000 bushels

against only 5,850,000 bushels at same date last year. The world's shipments were 6,823,000 bushels, a very liberal quantity at this season. The world's visible supply decreased 1,755,000 bushels against a decrease of same week last year of 3,198,000 bushels. The stock of wheat in store at Argentine ports this week is 7,360,000 bushels, against only 960,000 bushels same week a year ago, and the shipments from the Argentine this week are 1,056,000 bushels, against 845,000 bushels last week, and nil for corresponding week in 1898.

Secretary Wilson of the agricultural department at Washington, now estimates the current season's wheat crop in the States at 575,000,000 bushels, which is higher than the commercial estimates. The "Price Current," generally esteemed the most conservative and reliable authority, now estimates the crop at 525,000,000 bushels, against its earlier estimate on June 15th of only 495,000,000 bushels. Taken along with the visible stocks, and the supply of old wheat still in the farmer's hands, there is not much in these estimates to favor the bull side of wheat.

The local market is quiet, and there are very few buyers, but nevertheless a good deal of wheat has changed hands during the week. Several country shippers have taken the opportunity of the improved market to unload their holdings, and clear up the season's business. The firmness shown in the market situation seems to have brought more demand from Ontario millers, but they will take nothing but 1 hard, so that this grade has been raised in value a full cent per bushel on its own merits. A week ago the closing price of 1 hard in store Fort William was 70 3-4c, and 2 hard and 1 northern were 67 1-4c. Yesterday the price of 1 hard was 71 1-2c and for 2 hard and 1 northern 67c, making a spread of 4 1-2c per bushel between the higher and the lower grades. Exporters were selling or trying to sell their 1 northern in this market, rather than ship it, so evidently 67c in store Fort William was above the value for export. Three hard, 2 northern and 1 spring are now 7 1-2c under 1 hard. Dried wheat has been in fair request at 65c for dried 2 hard, and 61c for dried 2 northern in store Port Arthur.

FLOUR—Ogilvie's Hungarian patent is worth \$1.85; Glenora, \$1.65, Manitoba strong bakers, \$1.35; XXXX, 55c; Lake of the Woods patent, \$1.85; strong bakers, \$1.65; second bakers, \$1.35; XXXX, \$1.05 per sack of 98 pounds, delivered in Winnipeg.

MILLFEED—There is very little feed offering, owing to the shortage at mills and big demand east and west it is said that leading mills have orders for a month ahead. The quotation here is now \$11 per ton for bran and \$13 for shorts, net price to dealers.

GROUND FEED—Corn feed of the best grades is worth now \$19 per ton, and inferior grades \$17.50. Oat chop is steadily advancing and is now worth \$27 to \$28 per ton for best grades. Mixed feed of barley and oats is quoted at \$23.50 to \$24.50. Oil cake is very scarce at \$24 per ton.

OATMEAL—Carlots on track here are quoted at \$1.85 per sack of 80 pounds.

OATS—Receipts are light and business without special interest. The demand for feed oats is small until new oats are offered. These will be on the market at 35c per bushel or thereabouts in the course of a few weeks now.

CORN—Corn is coming in freely in response to an active demand from all parts of the province. Prices remain steady and we quote 10.1-2 to 11.1-2c per bushel.

BARLEY—Practically no barley is offering here. About 35 to 38c is the value at Winnipeg. The market for new barley should open shortly. The opening quotation will be about 30 or 32c.

WHEAT—From 52 to 54c is being paid to farmers at 16 1-2c freight rate points.

HAY—Baled hay on track here is quoted \$5.50 to \$6.50. Loose hay on the street is worth \$5 to \$6 per ton. Deliveries are light and so also is the demand owing partly to the small movement of cattle so far this season. The cattle are moving east now, which will increase the enquiry.

BUTTER—Creamery—The active demand continues and in sympathy with the strength east prices have again advanced 19c being now asked at the creameries. Buyers views are not quite so strong as this. Plenty of business could be done at 18c.

BUTTER—Dairy—There is a good demand for selected dairy, butter and is high as 12c has been paid for this class of butter this week. The prevailing quotation is from 11 to 11 1-2c per pound. Second grades of dairy are worth from 10c downwards according to quality and of this kind there is a superabundance.

CHEESE—The situation remains as reviewed in these columns last week. Prices are steadily advancing and 10c is now being quoted by dealers for factory cheese here. There is not nearly enough cheese to supply the demand.

EGGS—The market is unchanged. Dealers will pay 15c net for strictly fresh eggs here.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes are in better supply and have declined 10c per bushel since a week ago. We quote prices as follows: Potatoes, choice new potatoes, 10 to 50c per bushel; carlots, on track, about 35c; rhubarb 1c per pound; radishes 10c per dozen bunches; green onions 12 1-2c per dozen bunches; turnips 12 1-2c per dozen bunches; cauliflower 25 to 35c per dozen, according to size; tomatoes, native, 3c lb; new peas, 60c per bushel; butter beans 2c per lb; cucumbers 10 to 15c per dozen; cabbage 15 to 25c; celery 20 to 25c per dozen bunches; mushrooms 10c per lb; broad beans 2c per pound; sweet corn, 10c per dozen cobs.

HIDES—Prices remain unchanged as follows: Inspected hides No. 1, 6 1-2c; No. 2, 5 1-2c; No. 3, 4 1-2c. Branded hides grade No. 2, and bulls No. 3; kip, 6c to 6 1-2c; calf. Sc; deakin skins, 25 to 35c each, shearing sheepskins, 10 to 20c; horsehides, 50 to 75c each.

WOOL—There is no more fine wool offering. This wool has all been picked up. A few straggling lots of wool which remain to come in will probably bring 7 1-2c per pound. The territorial wool was bought up this year at from 9 to 9 1-2c. There was not so much of this as usual. Dealers are well pleased with the quality of the Territorial product.

SENDA—Small offerings and an exceedingly active demand is rapidly running up the price of root. Local dealers are now quoting 25c per pound, an advance of 4c over previous prices and we have advices from Minneapolis which give even higher quotations here. One concern is quoting 27c

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Minneapolis and another 29c. Minneapolis, which latter is equivalent to about 27c here.

DRESSED MEATS—Quotations are as follows: Beef, 7c, good to choice, 6 1-2 to 7c per pound; fresh killed mutton, 10 to 11c; veal, 7 1-2 to 8 1-2c; pork, 6 to 6 1-2c per pound.

POULTRY—Quotations are. Fowl, 50 to 60c pair, spring chickens, 35 to 40c per pair; young ducks, 60c per pair; turkeys, 11c per pound, live weight; upland plover, 20c per pair.

LIVE STOCK.

Export cattle are moving freely. Eight trains are now on the way in from Territorial and M. & N. W. Ry. points. Shippers report the cattle in splendid shape. We quote 3 1-4 to 3 1-2c for choice steers off cars at Winnipeg.

SHEEP—Eastern sheep continue to supply this market owing to the shortage of western stock. About 4 to 4 1-2c represents the value off cars here.

HOGS—Receipts are moderate. Ontario hogs continue to come in to make good the local shortage. After harvest when farmers have more time to give to this branch western deliveries will be more liberal. For selected weights \$5.00 per 100 pounds is offered.

MILCH COWS—Good new milkers are worth from \$30 upwards in the city.

A pamphlet has been issued by the Philadelphia Commercial Museum, under the auspices of which a National Export Exposition is to be held shortly, giving a list of subject which will be discussed at the International Commercial Congress to be convened during the Exposition.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

OFFICE OF THE COMMERCIAL

PRICES AT VANCOUVER.

By wire to The Commercial.
Vancouver, Aug. 26.

Changes in prices have not been important this week. Eggs are selling at a wider range. Cured meats are very firm. Some sorts are higher this week. The supply of fruit has been more limited. Oranges are about out of season. Local plums and apples are now beginning to come into the market and will undersell imported fruit. The big oat crop has been discolored by the recent rains, but will not be so bad if favorable weather can be enjoyed for a time. The hay crop has not fared so well, and a considerable quantity has been badly damaged by the rains.

BUTTER—Ontario creamery, 21 to 22c; Manitoba creamery, 20 to 22c; Manitoba dairy, 15 to 16c.

EGGS—Fresh local, 30c per dozen; eastern eggs, 20 to 22c.

CHEESE—12 1-2 to 13c.

CURED MEATS—Hams, 16c; breakfast bacon 14 to 14 1-2c; hams, 13 1-2c; long cigar, 10c; short rolls, 10 1-2c; smoked sides, 10 1-2 to 11c; Lard—Tins, 10c per lb; in pails and tubs, 9 to 9 1-4c.

FISH—Flounders 3c; smelts 5c; sea bass 4c; whiting 5c; soles 6c; smoked salmon 10c; fresh halibut 6c; salmon 7c; hloaters 7c; cod 6c per lb.

VEGETABLES—New potatoes, \$15 to \$18 ton; cabbage 11-2c lb; carrots, turnips and beets, \$12 ton; red onions, 1c per lb; silver skin, 1 3-4c; tomatoes, \$2.75 to \$3 per box; cucumbers, \$2.75 box.

GREEN FRUIT—California lemons, \$2.75 to \$4; oranges, St. Michael, \$4.50; peaches, \$1.15; apricots, \$1.50; plums, \$1.25 box; apples, \$1.50 box; prunes, \$1.30 to \$1.50 box; pears, \$2.25; bananas, \$2.00 bunch.

MEAL—Rolled oats, 90 lb. sack, \$2.90; 2 45 pound sacks, \$3; 4 22 1-2 pound sacks, \$3.20; 10 7 lb. sacks, \$2.60; oatmeal, 10 10's, \$3.25; 2 3's \$3.

FLOUR—Delivered B.C. points—Manitoba patent, per barrel, \$4.70; strong bakers, \$4.30; Oregon, \$4.50 per barrel.

GRAIN—Oats, \$35 per ton; wheat, \$25; to \$28.

GROUND FEED—National mills chop, \$27 per ton; shorts, \$22 ton; bran, \$20; oil cake meal \$35 ton; f.o.b. Vancouver including duty paid on imported stuff.

HAY—\$8 to \$10 per ton.

DRESSED MEATS—Beef, 8 1-2 to 9c; mutton, 9 1-2 to 10c; pork, 9c; veal, 10 to 11c per lb.

LIVE STOCK—Steers, \$4 per 100 lbs.; cows, \$3.50; sheep, \$4.75 per 100 lbs.; hogs, \$6.50 per 100 lbs.

POULTRY—Chickens, 75c.

EVAPORATED FRUITS—Apricots 10 to 17c per lb; peaches 10 to 12c; plums 9 to 10c; prunes, French, 5 to 7 1-2c per lb; loose muscatel raisins 6c; London layer raisins \$1.90 box; Italian prunes 6 to 8 1-2c lb.

NUTS—Almonds 13c; filberts 12 1-2c; peanuts 10c; Brazil 12 1-4c; walnuts 13c lb.

PRICES IN THE KOOTENAY.

Special to The Commercial.

Nelson, B. C., Aug. 26.

The butter market is firmer. Choice creamery ranges about 1c higher. Manitoba eggs are offering to some extent, but the quality is said to be irregular, and not as good as Ontario stock, which latter are consequently preferred.

Butter—Manitoba fresh creamery, 21 to 22c, choice dairy butter, 16c.

Cheese—12 1-2c.

Eggs—Ontario, fresh, 20c.

Oats—Per ton, \$39.

Flour—Manitoba patent, per barrel, \$4.80.

Potatoes—Per ton, \$24.

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Toronto Grocery Market.

Toronto, Aug. 26.
SUGARS—Granulated, delivered Toronto to \$1.00 to \$1.65; yellow, from \$3.95 to \$4.40.

SYRUPS—Imperial gallons, medium. 52c; special bright, 35 to 42c.

MOLASSES—West India, barrels, 32 to 45c; New Orleans, 26 to 30c for medium and 35 to 47c for bright.

COFFEE—Rio, green, 71-2 to 12c; Mocha, 25 to 28c; Java, 25 to 32c.

TEAS—Japans, low grade, 16 to 20c per lb; Young Hysons, seconds, 16 to 19c; firsts, 25 to 45c; Indian, 18 to 50c; Congous, low grades, 10 to 15c; mediums, 22 to 25c; and firsts 40 to 55c; Ceylons, 17 to 25c; Formosa oolongs, 25 to 65c.

CANNED GOODS—Tomatoes, 85 to 90c; peas, 75c to \$1.10; corn, 95c to \$1.10. Potatoes—Tomatoes, 75 to 80c; corn, 75 to 80c; peas, 70 to \$1; beans, 80c; sifted selected peas, \$1.05 to \$1.20; pumpkins, 70 to 75c; strawberries, 2's, \$1.50 to \$1.80; raspberries, 2's, \$1.60 to \$1.75; peaches, 2's, \$1.70 to \$1.80; 3's, \$2.50 to \$2.65; apples, 3's, 85c; gals., \$2.20 to \$2.40. Salmon—Cohoes, prime dark pink fish, \$1.15 to \$1.20; sock-eyes, red fish, \$1.35 to \$1.50; lobsters, halves, \$1.75 to \$1.80; tall, lbs., \$2.50; flats, \$3.10.

RICE—Rice bags, 3-5-8 to 4c; Java, 6 to 6 1-2c; Patna, 5 1-2 to 6c; Japan, 6 1-2 to 6 1-2c.

SPICES—Ginger, Jamaica, 25c; Cochin 20c; cloves, Zanzibar, 15 to 18c; Ambayna, 18 to 25c; Penang, 28 to 35c; all-spice, 20c; nutmegs, 50 to \$1; cream tartar pure, 25 to 28c; compound, 15 to 20c; pepper, black, pure Singapore, 16c; Penang, 15c; compound, 8 to 12c; pepper, pure white, 28 to 30c.

DRIED FRUITS—Raisins, Valencias, fine off-stalk, 5 to 5 1-2c; selected G 1-4 to G 1-2c; layers, G 1-2 to 7c; figs, layers 10's and 28's, 18 to 20c; two stars, 19c; one star, 15 to 19c; provincial currants, 4 1-4 to 4 1-2c; Filiatras, 4-3-4 to 5 1-4c; Patras, 6c; Vontizas, G 1-2 to 7 1-2c. California dried fruits—Apricots, 17 to 20c; pears, 9 to 10c; prunes, 70's to 80's, 7 1-4 to 7 1-2c; 80's to 90's G 3-4 to 7c; 90's to 100's, 6 to G 1-2c. Bosnia prunes, 5 to G 1-2c; Sultanas, 11 to 13c; Hallowee dates, G 1-4c; Malaga, London layers, \$1.75 to \$1.90 per box; black baskets, \$2.40; blue do., \$2.50; royal clusters, \$4; quarter flats, London layers, 65c; black baskets, quarter flats 75c, and blue baskets, quarter flats, 85c; Dehesia, clusters, quarter flats, \$1.25.

NUTS—Shelled Valencia almonds 26 to 30c; shelled Jordan almonds, 45c; Bordenax walnuts, 10 1-2 to 11c; shelled walnuts, 26 to 28c; Gronobles, 12 1-2 to 13c; Sicily filberts, 9 to 10c.

PEEL—Orange, 12 to 13c; lemon, 10 1-2 to 13c; citron, 17 to 20c.

PROVISIONS.

PORK—Canada mess, \$14.50 to \$15; short cut, \$17; clear shoulder mess, \$12.50.

DRY SALTED MEATS—Long clear bacon, car lots, 7 1-2c; tou and case lots, 8c; breakfast bacon, 12c; hams, large, 11 1-2c; medium 12 to 12 1-2c; small 12 1-2 to 13c; rolls 8 1-2c. Green meats out of pickle are quoted at 1c less than smoked.

LARD—Tierecs, G 1-2c; tubs, 7c; pails, 7 1-4c.

Toronto Hardware and Paint Prices.

Toronto, Aug. 26.

ANTIMONY—11 to 11 1-2c per lb. for Cookson's.

BARBED WIRE—f.o.b. Toronto, \$3.25 per 100 lbs.

BAR IRON—\$2.15 base.

BLACK SHEETS—28 gauge, at \$3.10.

BOLTS—Common carriage bolts, 5-16 inch, 55 per cent; 3-8 and larger, 50 per cent; machine bolts, all sizes, 55 per cent; coach screws, G 1-2 per cent; blank bolts, 55 per cent; sleigh shoe bolts, 72 1-2 per cent; stove bolts, 60 and 10 per cent; tire bolts, 60 and 10 per cent. Nuts, square, all sizes, 3 3-4c; hexagon, 4 1-4c; tapping-nuts, 60 per cent.

BRASS—Roll and sheet, 14 to 16 gauge discount 5 per cent; sheets, hard rolled, 2x4 24 to 25c per lb.; tubing, 25c base.

BUILDING PAPER—Plain building, 28c per roll; tarred lining, 35c; according to quality; tarred roofing felt, \$1.40 per 100 lbs; carpet felt, \$2.25 per 100 lbs.

CANADA PLATES—All dull, at \$2.75 per 100 lbs; half polished \$2.85; and all bright, \$3.20 per 100 lbs.

CEMENT—Canadian Portland, \$2.65 to \$2.90; English do \$2.90 to \$3.10; German do, \$3.10; Belgian do, \$2.70; Canadian hydraulic cements, \$1.00 to \$1.10; calcined plaster, \$1.90; asbestos cement, \$2.50 per barrel.

COIL CHAIN—1-4 inch, \$6.75; 5-16 in. \$4.75; 3-8 in. \$4.30; 7-16 in. \$4.15; 1-2 in. \$3.05; 5-8 in. \$3.85; 3-4 in. \$3.75.

COPPER—Ingots, copper, 20 to 21c per lb; sheet copper, 2 1/2 to 23 1-2c; bar copper 23 1-2 to 25 1-2c.

CUT NAILS—\$2.25 per keg f. o. b. Toronto, Hamilton and London.

FENCE WIRE—Woven, 7 1-2c per rod.

FINE STEEL WIRE—Discount 17 1-2 per cent f.o.b. factory points. We quote for 100 lb. lots: No. 17, \$5; No. 18, \$5.50; No. 19, \$6; No. 20, \$6.65; No. 21, \$7; No. 22, \$7.30; No. 23, \$7.65; No. 24, \$8; No. 25, \$9; No. 26, \$9.50; No. 27, \$10; No. 28, \$11; No. 29, \$12; No. 30, \$13; No. 31, \$14; No. 32, \$15; No. 33, \$16; No. 34, \$17; Extras net. Tinned wire—Nos. 17-25, \$2; Nos. 26-31, \$3; Nos. 32-34, \$6. Covered, 75c; oiling 10c; in 25 lb. bundles, 15c; in 5 and 10 lb. bundles 25c; in 1 lb. hanks, 60c; in 1-2 lb. hanks, 75c; in 1-4 lb. hanks, \$1; packed in casks or cases, 15c; bagging or papering, 10c.

GALVANIZED IRON—28 gauge, \$5 per 100 lbs.

GLASS—Star, first break in 50 foot boxes, \$2.10, and in 100 ft. boxes, \$4.00; double diamond under 25 united inche in 100 foot boxes, \$6; Toronto, Hamilton and London. Terms 4 months or 3 per cent 30 days.

GREEN WIRE CLOTH—\$1.75 per 100 square feet.

HARVEST AND GARDEN TOOLS—60 and 5 to 60 and 10 per cent.

HORSE NAILS—Standard oval head, 50 per cent; Acadia counter sunk head, 50 and 20 per cent.

HORSESHOES—Iron shoes, light, medium and heavy, \$3.60 f.o.b. Toronto, Hamilton and Guelph.

IRON PIPE—1-4 to 3-8 inch, \$3.35 1-2 inch, \$3.40; 3-4 inch, \$4; 1 inch, \$5.50; 1 1-4 inch, \$7.35; 1 1-2 inch, \$9.25; 2 inch, \$12.50; 2 1-2 inch to 6 inch, discount 45 per cent. Galvanized Pipe—1 1-2 inch, \$6.50; 3-4 inch, \$8; 1 inch, \$11; 1 1-4 inch, \$15.25; 1 1-2, \$19; 2 inch, \$27.

LEAD PIPE—Ordinary pipe, 7c; waste, 7 1-2c; discounts, 20 per cent.

LEAD—Imported at 4 1-2 to 4 3-4c per lb.

PIG TIN—37c per lb.

LOCKY NETTING—Discount of 40 per cent.

RIVETS AND BURS—Carriage section wagon box rivets, etc., steel, 60 per cent off the list; do., Norway iron, 55 per cent; black M rivets, steel, 60 per cent; do Norway iron, 45 per cent; iron burs, 40 per cent; copper rivets, 35 per cent; bifurcated, with box \$1.25; coppered iron rivets and burs, in 5 lb. carton boxes, 30c per lb.

ROPE—Sisal, 7-16 in. and larger, 11 1-2c; 3-8 in. 12c; 1-4 and 5-16 in. 12 1-2c; Manila, 7-16 in. and larger, 13c; 3-8 in. 13 1-2c; 1-4 to 5-16 in. 14c; deep sea line, 13 1-2c for water laid and 14 1-2c for machine made; hemp, 7 to 9c; lath yarn, 83-4c; Clothesline, 48 feet, 90c; 60 feet, \$1.20; 72 feet, \$1.60; 100 feet, \$2.

SCREWS—Flat head bright, 80 and 5 per cent off the list; round head bright, 75 and 5 per cent; flat head brass, 75 and 5 per cent; round head brass, 67 1-2 and 5 per cent; flat head bronze, 67 1-2 and 5 per cent; round head bronze, 62 1-2 and 5 per cent.

SHEET ZINC—S 1-4 to 8 1-2c for cask lots.

SMOOTH STEEL WIRE—The base is \$2.85 per 100 lbs. f.o.b. factory.

SPELTER—7 1-2 to 7 3-4c per lb.

SOLDER—Half and half, 21 to 22c; refined 20 to 21c; wiping, 18 to 19c.

STEEL—Sleigh shoe, \$2.50 base; tire \$2.50; machinery, \$2.65; too calk, \$2.95; hoop, \$2.75.

TINNED SHEETS—24 gauge, 7 1-2 to 9c; 20, 8 to 8 1-2c; and 28, 9 1-2 to 9c.

TIN PLATES—Base price, bright charcoal, \$6.35 per box.

WIRE NAILS—Base price at \$2.75 Toronto and west.

PAINTS AND OILS.

CASTOR OIL—East India, in cases, 9c per lb. and 10c for single tins.

GUM SHELLAC—In cases, 20c; in less than cases, 24c.

LINSEED OIL—Prices delivered at Western Ontario points are: Ray, 1 to 4 barrels, 58c; bottled, 1 to 4 barrels, 61c. Prices in Toronto, Hamilton and London are 1c per gallon less.

LIQUID PAINTS—Pure, \$1.00 per gallon; No. 1 quality, 90c per gallon.

PLASTER PARIS—Ordinary, \$1.75 per barrel; New Brunswick, \$2 to \$2.20 per barrel.

RED LEAD—Genuine, in casks, of 500 lbs, \$4.90 to \$5; do. in kegs of 100 lbs, \$5.15 to \$5.50; No. 1 in casks, of 500 lbs, \$4.75; do. kegs of 100 lbs, \$5.

SEAL OIL—59 to 60c per gallon, and yellow seal at 49 to 50c.

TURPENTINE—Price delivered at Western Ontario points are as follows: 1 to 4 barrels, 76c; in less quantities than barrels, 5c per gallon extra will be added and package charged for. Prices in Toronto, Hamilton and London are 1c less than the above. Terms, net 30 days.

WHITING—55c per 100 lbs.; holders' whitening, 85c.

WHITE LEAD—Ex-Toronto, pure, white lead, \$6.12 1-2; No. 1, \$5.75; No. 2, \$5.37 1-2; No. 3, \$5; No. 4, \$4.62 1-2; dry, white lead in casks, \$5.10.

WHITE ZINC—Genuine French, Y.M. in casks, \$7 to \$7.25; Lehigh, in casks, \$6.

A. C. McRae, carriage dealer, Winnipeg, is shipping a two-seated pleasure sleigh to Brackman & Ker, Milling Co., Vancouver, for use at Dawson City, Yukon.

The September number of the *Delineator* is called the early autumn number, and combines an essentially authoritative synopsis of fashion's latest and most artistic creations, a number of literary features of singular strength and beauty and a variety of original discussions on pertinent social and household themes. In this number appears a delightful story, *A Woman's Reason*, by Ellen Olney Kirk, a splendidly romantic, demonstrating, incidentally, how satisfactorily affluence may be readjusted. The *New Kindergarten Papers*, by Sara Miller Kibby, are laid up again in this issue—the topic for the month being *Home Work and Play for September*. The article *Floral Pillows*, by Katherine E. Maxwell, suggests many pleasing possibilities in the construction of serviceable souvenirs. Local and educational features of the various institutions for women are discussed in *College News* by Carolyn Haistead.

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TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Aug. 20.

Hardware—There is a good trade for this season and prices are very firm. Canadian locks and builders hardware are higher. Tinned sheets are 1-2c dearer. Bar iron is 15c per hundred pounds dearer. Cement is 10c dearer on carload lots.

Groceries—Trade is greatly improved. Canned salmon is 5c to 10c lower. Canned vegetables and fruits are advancing.

TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Aug. 20.

Eggs are in good demand and about 1c higher. There is a large local demand owing to the fair. Dairy products are very firm. Cheese is strong. Butter is 1c higher this week for dairy and creamery. The keen export demand keeps stocks of good butter cleaned up well. Grain markets are quiet and steady.

Flour—Manitoba patents, \$3.90; Manitoba bakers \$3.60; Ontario straight roller, \$3.10 to \$3.20 per barrel for car lots, Toronto freight.

Wheat—Ontario winter wheat, old 69 to 70c for cars at country points. New wheat, 69c. No. 1 hard 80c, Toronto freights.

Oats—26 to 27c for cars at country points for car lots.

Barley—No. 1, 42c at country points for car lots.

Millfeed—Shorts, \$15 to \$16 per ton; bran, \$13 per ton at country mills.

Oatmeal—\$3.80 in bags per carload, and \$3.90 in wood for car lots, Toronto.

Eggs—Fresh, 13 to 13 1-2c.

Butter—dairy, tubs, choice fresh 15 to 18c; seconds, 10 to 13c; creamery, tubs and boxes, 19 to 21c.

Cheese—10 1-2c for job lots to the local trade.

Hides—5 1-2c for No. 1, 7 1-2c for No. 2, and 6 1-2c for No. 3. Cured hides 9c. Sheepskins and lambskins, 30 to 45c; calfskins, 7 to 9c for No. 1 and No. 2; tallow, 4 to 4 1-4c.

Wool—Washed fleece, 14c; unwashed, 8 1-2 to 9c.

Beans—\$1 to \$1.10 per bushel for hand picked.

Dried apples—5 to 5 1-2c for round lots; evaporated, 7 1-2 to 8 1-2c.

Maple syrup—30c to \$1.10 per gallon in tins, imperial measure.

Honey—6 to 6 1-2c in bulk

Poultry—Chickens, 45 to 60c per pair.

Potatoes—Steady at 40 to 50c per bushel for new.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Aug. 22.

Receipts of live stock at the market to-day were 102 car lots on all kinds, including 1,300 cattle, 2,800 hogs, and 790 sheep and lambs.

Heavy receipts of cattle caused a slight decline and the market was not quite so firm.

Export cattle—There was very little trading in this branch. The market opened steady, but closed dull. Choice selections were quoted at \$4.80 to \$7 per cwt., and light steady at \$3.75 to \$4.50 per cwt.

Butchers' cattle—Trading was not quite as brisk as usual. Quotations were steady, and choice selections were quotable at \$3.75 to \$4.25 per cwt. Mediums were quoted at prices ranging from \$2.75 to \$3.90 per cwt.

Stockers—Arrivals were moderate, and Canadian stockers for Buffalo were quotable at firm prices, or \$3 to \$3.50 per cwt. A few bunches of good feeders were steady at \$3.40 to \$3.75 per cwt.

Sheep and lambs—The market remained firm, and choice lambs were quoted 10c per cwt. higher, or \$4.25 to \$4.75 per cwt. Good lambs brought \$3 to \$1 each, and choice export sheep were firm at \$3.75 to \$1 per cwt. Butcher sheep were firm at \$3 to \$3.50, and wethers quiet at \$2.75 to \$3 per cwt.

Hogs—Arrivals were the largest this year. There was an all-round decline in prices, and choice selections ruled 1-1c per pound lower, or \$5.37 1-2 per cwt.; light and thick fats were also quoted 1-8c per pound easier, or \$4.58 per cwt. Sows steady at \$3 per cwt.; stags \$2 per cwt.

FRIDAY'S MARKET.

Toronto, Aug. 25.

At the semi-weekly market to-day receipts were 1,500 cattle, 2,500 hogs and 2,000 sheep and lambs.

The market for cattle was easier, particularly for the common and inferior class. In fact only the choicest were in demand. Common stock were 1-1 to 1-2c lower. Other lines same as on Tuesday.

MONTREAL GROCERY MARKET.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Aug. 26.

The grocery market is steady. Canned tomatoes are now quoted at 75 to 77 1-2c, corn 90 to 92 1-2c, peas and beans 75 to 77 1-2c. These prices show an advance of 2 1-2c over last week's quotation for corn and tomatoes. Trading is active in all lines. Prices are:

Granulated sugar quoted at \$1.55 per 100 lbs. at refineries; yellows, \$3.65 to \$4.30; molasses, 33 1-2c in round lots, and 35c in car lots; syrups, 15-4 to 21-4c, as to quality. Valencia raisins, 43-4 to 51-2c; Valencia layers, 61-2c, currants, 51-3 to 61-2c, as to brand; coffee, Rio, 7 to 9c; Mocha, 21 to 23c; Java, 22 to 24c. Rice—Crystal Japan, 51-2 to 53-4c; standard B., 33-4 to 4c. Canned goods—Canned corn, 90 to 92 1-2c; peas, 75 to 77 1-2c; tomatoes, 75 to 77 1-2c; beans, 75 to 77 1-2c.

MONTREAL HARDWARE MARKET.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Aug. 25.

Makers this week, as a consequence of further appreciation in the cost of crude material, were compelled to mark up values on several staple lines. These base price on bar iron has been advanced from \$2 to \$2.15, and a similar rise of 15c has been established both in the case of smooth steel wire and wire nails, the basis being \$3 per 100 lbs on the former, and \$3 per keg on the latter. Fine steel wire is 2 1-2 per cent. up, the list discount being 17 1-2 per cent, instead of 20. Steel escutcheon pins are 3 per cent. higher at 40 per cent of list. Fence staples are 15c per keg higher at \$3.25 per keg of 100 lbs., and double-pointed carpet tacks are 10 per cent. up, list discounts now being 85 per cent. off, instead of 85 and 5. Other advances are under contemplation. Manufacturers are booked months ahead while their reserve stocks are almost exhausted. Abroad the same strength is noted. At Glasgow pig iron has advanced 2s on the week, and here no Scotch iron is obtainable under \$24 to \$25, while no quotation at all

can be had from Canadian furnaces. At Pittsburg grey force iron has advanced 75c per ton, billets \$1.50, and sheet steel bars \$1, all within the past eight days.

Turpentine has advanced 1c here in sympathy with the strong market south. The quotation here is 76 and 77c. An advance of 1c is reported on rope.

MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Aug. 26.

Oats are quiet and selling at 30 to 30 1-2c for old oats afloat, 32c for old in store and 29 to 29 1-2c for new oats afloat which is practically the same as a week ago. Flour is dull and slightly lower at \$3.75 top for bakers and \$4.10 top for patents. Feed remains unchanged. Meal is quiet. Hides active. Eggs are fairly steady. Butter is a shade weaker, choice creamery showing a decline of 1-4c from the top price of a week ago. Cheese is stronger and choice western has advanced 1-2c over a week ago. Beans and potatoes are unchanged. We quote prices as follows:

Oats—No. 2 white, 30 to 30 1-2c afloat basis, 32c in store. Now oats 29 to 29 1-2c afloat.

Flour—Prices to the trade delivered are: Manitoba strong bakers, \$3.60 to \$3.75, Manitoba patents, \$3.90 to \$4.10.

Millfeed—Bran, \$12.50 to \$13.00 per ton; shorts, \$15.00 to \$16.00, including sacks.

Oatmeal—Rolled oats, \$1.70 to \$1.75 per sack.

Hides—No. 1 green city hides, 9c; No. 2, 8c; No. 3, 7c; calfskins, No. 1, 10 to 11c; No. 2, 9c; lambskins and clips, 40c; tallow, 33-4 to 41-4c.

Eggs—Choice fresh, 13 1-2 to 14c; second grade, 11 to 12c.

Butter—Choice, fresh dairy, 15 1-2 to 16c.

Butter—Choice creamery, 21 to 21 1-4c.

Cheese—Western, 10 1-2 to 10 5-8c; eastern 10 1-4c.

Beans—95c to \$1.00 per bushel, as to quality.

Potatoes—Potatoes, 80c per barrel; bags, 40c.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Aug. 22.

At the East End Abattoir market this morning the offerings of live stock were 500 cattle, 400 sheep and 200 lambs.

Trade was slow and the supply was in excess of requirements. The quality of the stock offered was generally poor, in fact, no choice steers were to be had. Best beef sold at 4 1-4c to 4 1-2c, and lower grades all the way from 2 1-4c to 4c per lb., live weight. Sheep were in demand for export, and choice bunches sold at 3 1-2c to 3 3-4c per lb. The demand for lambs was good at 4c to 4 1-2c per lb. Live hogs were in demand, and prices ruled firm at 4 1-2 to 5c per lb., for straight lots.

THURSDAY'S MARKETS.

Montreal, Aug. 25.

At the semi-weekly market yesterday receipts included 450 cattle and 1,000 sheep and lambs.

Best steers realized 43-4c per pound, mediums 31-4 to 41-4c, and common grades 21-2 to 3c. Sheep sold at 3 to 3 1-2c, and lambs at \$2 to \$4 each.

Hogs sold at 4 1-4c to 4 3-4c off cars. The general feeling of the market was one of quietness.

New York Wheat.

New York, Aug. 21.—Wheat, Sept. opened 77 3-8c, closed 76 1-2c. Dec. opened 80c, closed 79 1-1c. May opened 82 7-8c, closed 82 1-4c.

New York, Aug. 22.—Wheat, Sept. opened 76 5-8c, closed 76 1-8c a. Dec. opened 79 1-4c, closed 79 1/2. May opened 82 1-4c, closed 81 7-8c.

New York, Aug. 23.—Wheat, Sept. opened 76 7-8c, closed 76 7-8c. Dec. opened 79 3-4c, closed 79 7-8c. May opened 82 3-4c a, closed 82 7-8c.

New York, Aug. 24.—Wheat, Sept. opened 77c, closed —. Dec. opened 79 5-8c, May opened 83c b.

New York, Aug. 25.—Wheat, Sept. opened 76 3-8c, closed 76 3-8c. Dec. opened 79 1-2c, closed 79 1-4c. May opened 82 5-8c, closed 82 1-4c.

New York, Aug. 26.—Wheat closed to-day as follows: Sept. 75 1-8c; Dec. 78c.

Chicago Board of Trade Prices.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—Wheat, Sept. opened 72 3-8c, closed 71 5-8c a. Dec. opened 74 3-8c, closed 73 3-8c a. May opened 77 1-8c, closed 76 7-8c. Corn, Sept. opened 32 1-4 to 23 7-8c, closed 31 1-4c. Dec. opened 28 3-4c, closed 28 3-8c b. May opened 29 5-8c, closed 29 3-8c. Oats, Sept. opened 20 1-4c, closed 19 7-8c. Dec. opened 20c, closed 19 5-8c. May opened 21 3-8c, closed 21 1-4c. Pork 4 Sept. opened \$8.22 1-2, closed \$8.20 b. Oct. opened \$8.12 1-2, closed \$8.10. Lard, Sept. opened \$5.20, closed \$5.17 1-2c. Oct. opened \$5.17 1-2, closed \$5.25. Ribs, Sept. opened \$5.07 1-2. Oct. closed \$5.12 1-2. Flax —

Chicago, Aug. 22.—Wheat, Sept. opened 71 3-8 to 3-4c, closed 71 1-2c a. Dec. opened 73 5-8 to 3-4c, closed 73 7-8c a. May opened 76 7-8 to 3-4c, closed 76 7-8c. Corn, Sept. opened 31 1-4 to 3-8c, closed 31 1/2. Dec. opened 28 3-8 to 1-4c, closed 28 5-8c b. May opened 29 1-4c, closed 29 1-4c b. Oats, opened 19 3-4c, closed 19 7-8c. Dec. opened 19 3-4c, closed 19 3-4c a. May opened 21 1-4c, closed 21 3-8c. Pork, Sept. opened \$8.20, closed \$8.22 1-2c. Oct. opened \$8.30, closed \$8.32 1-2c. Lard, Sept. opened \$5.17 1-2c, closed \$5.20 a. Oct. opened \$5.25, closed \$5.25 b. Ribs, Sept. opened \$5.10, closed \$5.07 1-2. Oct. opened \$5.12 1-2, closed \$5.12 1-2. Flax, cash N. W. \$1.07 1-4; S. W. —. Sept. \$1.04. Oct. \$1.03 1-2. Dec. \$1.04.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Wheat, Sept. opened 71 7-8c, closed 71 1-8 to 1-4c. Dec. opened 74 1-4 to 1-8c, closed 74 1-4 to 3-8c. May opened 77 3-8 to 1-2c, closed 77 3-8c. Corn, Sept. opened 31 1-8c, closed 31 3-8c a. Dec. opened 28 5-8c, closed 28 3-4c a. May opened 29 3-8c, closed 29 3-8c b. Oats, Sept. opened 19 7-8c, closed 20c. Dec. opened 21 1-2c, closed 21 3-8 to 1-2c. May opened 21 1-2c, closed 21 1-2 to 3-8c. Pork, Sept. opened \$8.22 1-2c, closed \$8.30 to \$8.32 1-2c. Oct. opened \$8.32 1-2 to \$8.35, closed \$8.40. Lard, Sept. opened \$5.20, closed \$5.20 a. Oct. opened \$5.25, closed \$5.25. Ribs, Sept. opened \$5.07 1-2, closed \$5.12 1-2. Oct. opened \$5.12 1-2, closed \$5.12 1-2. Flax, cash N. W. —. S. W. \$1.11. Sept. \$1.06. Oct. \$1.05. Dec. \$1.05.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—Wheat, Sept. opened 72 1-8 to 1-4c, closed 71 3-4c b. Dec. opened 74 5-8c, closed 73 7-8c. May opened 77 1-2 to 3-8c, closed 77c. Corn, Sept. opened 31 1-4 to 3-8c, closed 31 5-8c b. Dec. opened 28 3-4 to 7-8c, closed 28 5-8 to 3-4c. May opened 29 3-8 to 1-2c, closed 29 3-8 to 1-2c. Oats, Sept. opened 20 1-4c, closed 20 1-4c. Dec. opened 19 3-4c, closed 19 3-4 to 7-8c. May opened 21 3-8c, closed 21 1-2c b. Pork, Sept. opened \$8.30, closed \$8.32 1-2. Oct. opened \$8.40, closed \$8.40. Lard, Sept. opened \$5.20, closed \$5.20 to \$5.22 1-2. Oct. opened \$5.27 1-2, closed \$5.30 a. Ribs, Sept. opened \$5.15, closed \$5.15 a. Oct. opened \$5.17 1-2, closed \$5.17 1-2 to \$5.20.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Wheat, Sept. opened 71 3-4 to 7-8c, closed 71 5-8 to 3-4c b. Dec. opened 73 7-8c, closed 73 5-8c b. May opened 77c, closed 76 3-4c. Corn,

Sept. opened 32 to 1-8c, closed 32 to 1-8c. Dec. opened 28 7-8c, closed 28 5-8 to 3-4c. May opened 29 1-2c, closed 29 1-4 to 3-8c. Dec. opened 19 7-8c, closed 19 7-8c. May opened 21 5-8c, closed 21 1-2 to 5-8c. Pork, Sept. opened \$8.35, closed \$8.30. Oct. opened \$8.42 1-2, closed \$8.37 1-2 to \$8.40. Lard, Sept. opened \$5.22 1-2, closed \$5.22 1-2. Oct. opened \$5.30, closed \$5.30 a. Ribs, Sept. opened \$5.15 b, closed \$5.20. Oct. opened \$5.20, closed \$5.22 1-2.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—Wheat opened at 71 3-8c for September option and ranged down to 70 1-2c, closing at the bottom. Closing prices were:

Wheat—Sept. 70 1-2c, Dec. 72 1-2c.
Corn—Sept. 31 5-8c; Dec. 28 5-8c.
Oats—Sept. 20 1-8c, Dec. 19 3-4c.
Lard—Sept. \$5.17 1-4c.
Ribs—Sept., \$5.12 1-2.
Pork—Sept., \$8.25.

A week ago September option closed at 72 1-2c. A year ago September wheat closed at 64c; two years ago at 92 1-2c; three years ago at 56 5-8c; four years ago at 60 3-8c, and five years ago at 53 3-4c.

CHICAGO FLAX MARKET.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—Flax seed closed to-day at \$1.17 for cash, \$1.12 for September, and December \$1.05 1-2.

DULUTH WHEAT MARKETS.

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

Monday—Sept., 70 3-4c; Dec., 71 5-8c.
Tuesday—Sept., 70 3-4c, Dec., 71 5-8c.
Wednesday—Sept., 71 1-4c; Dec., 72 1-8c.

Thursday—Sept., 71 1-8c; Dec., 71 7-8c.

Friday—Sept., 70 5-8c, Dec., 71 3-8c.
Saturday—Sept., 69 1-8c; Dec. 67 7-8c.
Cash No. 1 hard closed on Saturday at 71 7-8c, and cash No. 1 northern at 70 3-8c.

A week ago September wheat closed at 71 5-8c. A year ago September wheat closed at 63c; two years ago at 92c, three years ago at 57 1-8c; four years ago at 59 3-8c; five years ago at 54 1-2c, and six years ago at 60 1-4c.

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.

Saturday, Aug. 26.—No. 1 northern wheat closed to-day at 67 1-2c for September option, and 68 7-8c for December; cash No. 1 northern, 69 1-2c.

PETROLEUM HIGHER.

Canadian refined petroleum has been advanced here at Montreal. Market for crude firm.

SUGAR.

London, Aug. 24.—Beet easy at 10s 3-4d for August and 10s 3d for September.

LIVERPOOL CHEESE MARKETS.

Cheese shows continued strength and has advanced 6d in all during the week. Quotations are now 48s for white and 49s for colored.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT MARKET.

Liverpool, Aug. 26.—Wheat closed 1-4d lower.

WINNIPEG WHEAT INSPECTION.

Returns of last week report 32 cars of wheat inspected, which graded as follows: 1 hard, 4, 2 hard, 0; 1 northern, 23; rejected, 0, no grade, 5.

Oatmeal is reported easier at Montreal, and prices have been cut 5c per bag in special cases.

WINNIPEG CLOSING WHEAT.

A small sale was made this morning at 71 1-4 for No. 1 hard, before the drop at Chicago, but at the close 70 1-2c was the nominal quotation, with no buyers as usual on a falling market. A few sales of new wheat for future delivery were made this week at 71 to 72c for No. 1 hard.

GLASGOW CATTLE MARKET.

Montreal, Aug. 25.—According to private cables received here from Glasgow the market for cattle has collapsed, owing to heavy supplies and hot weather. Sales reported are at prices which just let the shippers out.

LIVERPOOL CATTLE MARKET.

Special to The Commercial.
Liverpool, Aug. 25.—Canadian and United States steers were easier on both the Liverpool and London markets. Prices for choice steers ranged from 11 1-2 to 12 1-2c dressed weight. Refrigerator beef is easier at 9c, showing a decline of 1c on the week for cattle and refrigerated beef.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKET.

London, August 21.—The tone of the market was firm for cattle, and prices fully maintained at the recent advance owing to short supplies. Best States sold at 13c, Canadians at 11 1-2c to 12c, and Argentine at 11 1-4c to 12c. The market for sheep was weaker, and prices show a decline of 1c since this day week.

Liverpool, August 21.—This market for cattle and sheep is unchanged from a week ago, Canadians selling at 11 1-2c.

ONTARIO CHEESE MARKETS.

Windsor, Aug. 23.—Seventeen factories offered 1,992 boxes cheese, August make. No sales on board, one on curb at 10 1-4c; factories in the section only making half what they did last season this time.

Peterboro, Aug. 23.—At the cheese bars to-day, 4,000 boxes were loaded, first half August make, all colored. Sales were made at 10 1-2 to 10 5-8c.

ADDITIONAL TENDERS.

Tenders for furnance addressed to Stewart Mulvey, secretary-treasurer, Winnipeg school board will be received up to Friday, Sept. 1st.

Tenders addressed to the minister of public works, Winnipeg, will be received until noon of Friday, September 8th, for the excavation of a drain in the municipality of St. Boniface and Springfield. Said drain will be ten miles in length, and the amount of excavation is estimated approximately at 75,000 cubic yards.

Manitoba Wheat Stocks.

There were 1,543,000 bushels of wheat in store at Fort William on Aug. 21, compared with 1,754,000 bushels one week previously. Receipts for the week were 101,000 bushels and shipments were 365,000 bushels.

Stocks of wheat at Fort William, Port Arthur, Keewatin, Winnipeg and interior country points are estimated at approximately 3,100,000 bushels, compared with about 700,000 bushels a year ago.

Two young women who have recently arrived in Winnipeg from Ontario, are desirous of securing employment in the city at office work. They have excellent recommendations from a leading Ontario business college, where they have been studying. Their address can be had at The Commercial office.