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#### PROPOSED NEW RAILWAYS

In November last notice was given of application for the incorporation of application for the incorporation of a company to build an extensive system of rallways in Manitoba. C. Hamilton, of St. Paul, Minnesota, made the application, as solictor, but the names of the promoters were not given. The plans showed a very extending practically all over the province. No less than seven lines were.

rejected to the southern boundary of the province, including three lines to estimate a construction of the province. The fact that so many lines weren upon the southern boundary, led most possible to believe at once that the application was made on behalf of the Port Northern-Northern Pacific comments of the construction, which roads are now practically one system.

The cat is now out of the bag, reding this proposed new m in Manitoba. Mr. Hamilton in arrived in Winnipeg this week d had an interview with the provingovernment, accompanied by J. art and Jas. Fisher, of Winni-It was then announced that the sed Manitoba roads would be an nsion of the railway system south the boundary. The provisional diors of the new road, it was stated, ild be President C. S. Mellen, of the P. R.; James Fisher, Winnipeg ; H. Ipham, president of the First Naximate idea of the route of the

al bank, St. Paul; C. E. Hamilton. Paul, and J. S. Ewart, of Winnipeg. the accompanying map gives an aposed new lines, though the route the roads, if built at all, may be ged materially when actual conuction is undertaken. Branch roads m the main line of the Great Northbeen built northward in North toward the Manitoba boundvarious points from the Red westward. The proposed Manilines extending to the southern dary of the province, could read-be connected with the Great nern lines which now terminate ous points in North Dakota, th of the Manitoba boundary. The posed new railway system in Maniwill therefore simply be a sumfeeding lines to the Great n and Northern Pacific com-The map given herewith

ws he Great Northern lines which

tend quite close to the Mani-

toba boundary in North Dakota. It will be noticed that all the proposed Manitoba lines extending to the southern boundary of the province, can readily be connected with a Great Northern branch in Dakota. The effect of the construction of these lines would be to drain Manitoba traffic southward instead of eastward through our own, territory.

### PROTECTION FOR HORSE BREED.

The horse breeders of Manitoba, in annual convention assembled, have declared for more protection on horse: These horse-breeders, of course, are not farmers. The annual report showed that the association has a membership of 65. Providing the members were all present, and all voted yea to his motion, we have some 65 persons who want a higher some 65 persons who want a higher compared with the farmers of Manitoba who buy their horses.

speedy revision of the tariff that will exclude the American 'cull' from Canada as effectively as the Canadian 'cull' is excluded from the United

There are two sides to this talk about "culls," as well as to most other questions. In the first place it may be taken for granted that the farmer knows his own business when he buys orses of the cheaper class. In the next place it may be safely stated that there is an enormous loss to the purchasers of expensive horses brought in here from the east. Thousands of fine horses are brought to the west to find an early grave. It is a well known fact that the mortality among imported horses is heavy, and it is not always the so-called culls which die first. Only a day or two previous to the meeting of the horsemen, the writer heard a farmer telling of the losses he had met with, year after year, on account of his horses dying, He had purchased the better class of eastern horses. He had a prejudice against the so-called "culls." but fin-

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Proposed New Railway System in Manitoba to Connect With Northern Pacific and Great Northern Lines South of the Boundary.

chasers of horses. A large number of horses are annually brought in from eastern Canada and the United States to supply the demand, and there is ittle indication at present that this tittle indication at present that this trade will diminish. The demand for horses is good, and prices are comparatively high. Under these circumstances it would not be in the interest of the farmers of the west that the price of horses should be increased. They cost enough as it is, and the prices ruling should be high enough to prices ruling should be high enough to satisfy the home breeders, without demanding more protection.

It is said that the Canadian hors breeders are mainly anxious to stop the importation of the cheaper class of horses. Eastern Canada breeders have also asked for more protection and it was partly at the instigation of the eastern horse interest that the matter was taken up by the western breeders. The Farming World, a Toronto publication, discusses this question in the interest of the breeders. That paper says that these cheap horses are largely imported into restern Canada from the United The Farming World goes on States. to say that these cheap horses are very dear at any price. It says:

"In the long run the western farmer, or any other farmer, will find it profitable to buy a good horse. The 'cull' is dear at any price. When this fact can be made to appeal to the people of the West, there will be a

ally against his will he purchased an outfit of cheap imported horses, and he has had no further losses. Free horses would be a great benefit to the farmers of western Canada, but higher duties never.

#### CONGESTED RAILWAY TRAFFIC

Geo. H. Shaw, traffic manager of the Canadian Northern Railway, re turned from a trip south this week. Mr. Shaw says that the congestion of railway traffic is much more severely felt south than it has been in Mani-In fact he says the situation is so bad, that it is all the talk in business and railway circles south. The Northern Pacific people told him at St. Paul that they had 8,000 cars tied up on eastern lines, which they could not get back, on account of the traffic blockades. Press reports fully bear out Mr. Shaw's statements. The Sloux City Journal says:

The car shortage is pronounced by local railroad men the worst in Sloux City's history. The situation is so bad that three and four weeks are required for hurry-up shipments to jobbers here. The railroad men assign these five causes for the shortage:

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Second—Abnormally large shipments of coal for winter months. Third—The presentation of even larger consignments than usual of general supplies, agricultural implements and building materials for shipment.

Fourth-Insufficient terminal facili-

Fifth-Inadequate motive power."
The traffic congestion is most severely felt at the great commercial and industrial centres. Railways at Chicago and Pittsburg are in particularly bad shape. At Minneapolis and St. Paul they are talking of a new through line to the east for through traffic, which would avoid the large traffic, which would avoid the large to the proposed by the proposed plan, could be reached centres. These centres, according to the proposed plan, could be reached by branch roads.

#### FRAUD IN ELECTIONS.

Since the recent referendum vote in Octario on the Liquor Act, the press of that province has been discussing the reports of corrupt practices which were alleged to have been perpetrated in that contest. Some very startling statements have been made, alleging wholesale bribery, corruption, impersonation, ballot-box stuffing, etc. In one polling division in Toronto alone it is alleged that no less than 160 persons, when they went to vote, found that personators had already voted in names, thus defrauding the tholm rightful person of his vote. statement is made on the authority of the mayor of the city. Other equally appalling statements are made of corrupt practices in this Some prosecutions are bing made, but if the unlawful practices were carried out on anything like the scale which is alleged they were, it will be a di licult matter to meet out justice to the culprits on a corresponding scale The prohibitionists are demanding a commission to enquire into charmon

It is quite possible-indeed, probable, that corrupt practices were resorted to on a much larger scale in the referendum contest than they would be in a political party contest The strong party organization on each side, and the vigilance with which each party watches the other, has a tendency to hold down evil doings of this nature. At the same time, the corruption which it is alleged was practised in the Ontario referendum vote is largely due to the encourage-ment given to bad work of this nature in the ordinary political contests. It is a matter for regret that stronger efforts have not been made to punish evil doings in connection political party elections. One of the evil practices of the past has been the tendency to "saw off" election of-fences, one against the other, each party agreeing to withdraw their charges against the other. No fouler crime can be thought of than deliberate attempts to defeat the sacred will of the people by fraud. The government which undertakes to submit any question to the people, should be in honor bound to safeguard the expression of the people to the fullest extent. Anything less than this is cow ardly in the extreme, and renders the authorities responsible for and accomplices in the fraud. Every true citizen will hope for the severe ishment of those who try to defeat the will of the people, by fraudulent practices in elections. To allow such evil work to go unpunished is to threaten the welfare of the community at large. A healthy public sentiment upon this question is greatly to be desired - a sentiment which will frown upon all crooked work in elections, and demand investigation and punishment where fraud or corruption has been suspected.

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The annual meeting of the Manitoba Veterinary association was held on Feb. 19, in Winnipeg. Dr. S. A. Cox, president of the association, occupied the

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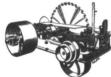
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#### Grocery Trade Notes.

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An advance of from 5 to 10 per cent. has been made in brushes.

Rubber belting has advanced from 10 to 15 per cent. American axe and sledge handles ave advanced about 10 per cent.

Augers and auger bits are again higher at United States factories.

There is a scarcity of cast-iron goods, and an advance is daily looked for.

Brass and copper wire discounts have been reduced 2½ per cent. in the

#### Lumber Trade Notes.

A new scale of prices has been fixed by the lumber association of Southern Alberta, which shows a small ad-rance.

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Reports from the lumber camps in the Ridding and Duck Mountains are to the effect that this winter has been the most favorable for years for getting out logs. The number of men engaged in the camps is double that of other years, and the output of lumber will be the largest in the history of the district.

The Lumbermen's Association of Ontario held its annual meeting hast week. The president's address noted that conditions are favorable for a profitable business this year. Stocks prices firm a light, demand good and prices firm a light, demand good and prices firm the prices firm as the prices firm and the prices firm and the prices firm the prices firm the prices firm and the prices for the prices firm and the prices for the pr Lumbermen's

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#### Implement Trade Notes.

The twine dealers of Minneapolis are very much dissatisfied over the failure of manufacturers to announce prices for the coming season. They feel that business is being injured by the delay.

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R. McKenzle, manager at Winnipeg for the McLaughlin Carriage Co., has had advices regarding the strike in the company's factory at Oshawa. About 150 men are still at work, but over 300 are out. The company had a number of the western orders for a number of the western orders for the strike western and the strike western and the strike with the strike western and the strike western and the strike western of the strike western

#### Live Stock Trade Notes

The number of cattle exported from ne Northwest Territories during 1902 as 52,000 head, as against 41,000 in

The third annual spring show and auction sale of purebred cattle, under the auspices of the Territorial Purebred Cattle Breeders' Association will be held in Calgary, commencing May 13 next. Along with it will be held the second annual spring stallion show.

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#### Labor Notes.

W. Mackenzie King, editor of the Labor Gazette, Ottawa, has gone to Fernie at the instance of labor de-partment, for the purpose of endeav-oring to settle the strike of coal min-ers at that point.

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retail merchants only.

TURPENTINE—Pure spirits in barrels, 51.63 per gal. An additional charge for package of small additional charge for package us human quantities.

VARNISHES—No. 1 furniture per gal. II; extra furniture 8.125; pale oak, \$1.506, \$1.705; hard oil finsh, \$1.00932; brown pales, \$1.705; hard oil finsh, \$1.00932; brown pales, \$1.705; house painters' gold size, ording to maker.
WHITING-\$1.25 per 100lbs. gross

#### Montreal Hardware Market.

Montreal, Feb. 28. Montreal, Feb. 28.

Pig Iron—\$23.506224.50.
Bar Iron—Merchants' bar, \$2.00; horse-shoe, \$2.5;
Galvanized Iron—No. 28. Queen's Head, \$4.0; Apollo, 10%, oz., \$4.00, and Comet \$4.00; with \$50 extra in less than case lots.

Ingot Tin-\$33@\$33.50. Lead-Carlots, \$3.10, less than carlots

3.25.
Terne Plates—\$7.50.
Lead Pipe—7c for ordinary and 8c f.
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composition waste, with 574c per cent of first per Black pipe, \$4, 22.0 per 10 feet; \$4, 22.0; \$4, 22.0; \$2.50; \$4, 22.0; \$2.50; \$4, 25.0; \$4, 25.0; \$1, 25.

Antimony-10c. Tinplates-\$4.25@\$4.50 for coke; \$4.75@\$5

Canada Plates—55° 8, \$2.696\$2.70; 60° 8
2.796\$2.80; 70° 8, \$2.809\$2.80; full polished,
2.796\$2.80; 70° 8, \$2.809\$2.80; full polished,
2.700 Steel—Black B. \$2.696\$2.90; gessops, Bc.

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Barb Wire—\$2.80 f.o.b. Montreal in less han carlots.

Barb Wire-E.M 10.0. multi-than carlois. Horseshoes-Iron shoes, light and medium patterns. No. 2 and larger, E.S.; solution that the state of the carloid shoes of the carloid sho

1.0.b. Horse Nails—M brand, Oval and New City heads, 55 per cent; C brand, 40, 10 and 7½ per cent off; Monarch, 60 per cent off.

Wire Nails—\$2.45 for small lots and \$2.40 for carlots f.o.b. Montreal. Cut Nails—\$2.45 for small lots and \$2.40 \$2.6 for cariots f.o.b. Montreal.
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Turpentine—In single barrels, 95c; 2 to barrels, 94c; 5 barrels and over, open

terms.

Mixed Paints-H.200H.40 per gal.

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#### Toronto Hardware Prices.

Toronto, Feb. 28 ANTIMONY-9c per lb. for Cookson's. BARBED WIRE-Toronto, \$2.80 per 100

BAR IRON-Price for common, \$2.06 BAR INVESTIGATION OF THE STATE OF THE STATE

flat. 3: gauge, 25:00.
BOLTS AND NUTS-Carriage boits, common, 3: list, 50 and 10 per cent; carriage boits, full square, 24:00 list, 50 and 10 per cent; carriage boits, Norway fron, 10 per cent; machine boits, 3: listes, 50 per cent; machine boits, all sizes, 50 per cent, machine boits, all sizes, 50 per cent, discount 15 per cent, 11HASH-Sheat and rod discount 15 per cent.

BRASS-Sheet and rod, discount 15 per

BUILDING PAPER-Dry sheathing, 5c: tarred fibre, 54c. CANADA PLATES—All dull, \$2.90@\$3 per box; half polished, \$2.85@\$3.10; and all bright, \$3.75@\$3.85.

orignt, \$8.0033.85.
CEMENT—Canadian Portland, \$2.400
\$2.50; Canadian hydraulic cements, \$1.35
and upwards.
COPPER—Ingot copper, 13c per 15;
CUT NAILS—\$2.50.

FENCE WIRE-7% per cent. GALVANIZED IRON-English, \$4.30@ 94.99. GALVANIZED WIRE—Nos. 6, 7, and 8, 81.15643.35; No. 9, \$2.50; No. 10, \$3.25643.40; No. 11, \$2.2643.40; No. 14, \$3.26643.45; No. 15, \$2.55; No. 13, \$2.75; No. 14, \$3.75643.56; No. 15, \$4.30; No. 16, \$4.55; No. 15, \$4.30; No. 16, \$4.30; No. 1

HARVEST TOOLS-60 and 10 per cent. HARV-SST TOOLS—60 and 10 per cent. HORSE NAILS—Countersunk 65 per cent; M. brand, 65 per cent off. HORSESHOES—No. 2 from shoes, light, medium and heavy, \$3.45 f.o.b.; snow-shoes, \$3.70

IRON PIPE-Black, 1 inch, \$5.20; gal-anized, 1 inch, \$7.20. LEAD PIPE Discount 35 per cent.

OLD MATERIAL—Agricultural scrap, so per cwt. machinery cast \$15.00\$818 per 500 per 50

SHEET ZINC-9C 107 CHEE 1016, 9770 IV.
part casks.
SMOOTH STEEL WIRE-Base price
\$1.59 per 100lbs.
SPADES AND SHOVELS-45 per cent.
SPELTER-666 per cent.
SOLDER-Half and half, 20c; wiping.

1701B26. STEEL-Hoop steel, \$2.90; sleighshoe steel, \$2.0032.50; tire steel, \$2.0032.50. TERNE PLATES-I. C. 20 to 28 gauge, \$3.50.

5.50.
TIN PLATES-I.C. \$4.75@\$5.
TINNED SHEETS-28 gauge, 7½@\$c.
WIRE NAILS-Base price, \$2.40@\$2.46
er keg.

PAINTS AND OILS.
BENZINE —In barrel lots, 18%c per gallon.
CASTOR OIL-English, in cases, 9@
5½c per lb; and 10@10½c for single tins.
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FUMICE STONE—Powdered, \$2.50 per 60lb. for barrels, and 4@5c per lb. in ess quantities; lump, 10c in small quanti-les and 8c in barrels.

RED LEAD—Genuine, in casks of 560 lb.; \$4.50; ditto in kegs of 100lb., \$5.00; No. 1 in casks of 560 lb., \$3.75; do. kegs of 100lb.

RI NED OIL—American water white, 170 Me in barrels; Sarnia water white, 16 Ic; Sarnia prime, 15@15½c in bar-

URPENTINE—In single barrels, 93c; 4 barrel lots, 92c. WHITING—65c per 100lb.; gilders' whit-

WHITE LEAD—Ex-Toronto pure white lead, \$56\$5.25; No. 1, \$4.82\63\$4.87\6; No. 2, \$4.26\\$4.50; No. 3, \$8.87\66\6484.12\66\64; dry white lead, \$5.02\66.

#### Toronto Grocery Prices.

Toronto, Feb. SUGARS—Granulated, delivered Toronto, \$3.53673.88; yellows, \$3.25633.68.
SYRUPS—Imperial gallon, medium,
25c; special bright, 34643c.

Sc; special bright, 34@43c.

MOLASSES—West India barrels, 22@
Sc; New Orleans, 32@60c for medium,
and 35@55c for bright. COFFEE-Rio, green, 74@12c; Mocha,

202728; Java, 262326.
TEAS—Japans, 20490c per lb.; Young
Hysons, thirds, 18220c; firsts, 26246c;
Indian, medium, 18250c; fine, 26230c;
Congous, low grades 16217c; medium,
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owee dates, 5c.
PEEL-Orane, 11@14c; lemon, 11@
2½c; citron, 13@18c.
NUTS —Shelled Valencia almonds,
2c; shelled Jordan almonds, 58c; Bog-leau walnuts, 11½c; tahend munts, 25g 6c; Grenobles, 12@14c; Stell willberts\* 10c

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#### MANITOBA.

Walter Hoy is opening a bake shop D. W. Morden is opening a butcher shop at Pilot Mound.

D. A. Beaubier will erect a new hotel at Brandon this year.

Campbeli & McGregor have opened a lumber yard at Manitou. Scott has rented the livery busi-of W. Scott at Hilton.

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J. C. Saunders is offering his fruit business at Manitou for sale,

Shannon & Co., of Carberry, intendening a branch hardware store at

James Scott, Sr., has purchased the ardware business of his son Henry, at Hilton.

The dates for the Brandon exhibi-tion of this year have been fixed for July 28-31.

Thompson, of Shoal Lake, ha bought the

S. Baker is advertising that he sell out his general store business at Hilton.

ness at Hilton.

Whitman & Co., Dominion City, have re-purchased their general stock sold to M. Finkleman.

A petition is in circulation in Souris

for signatures asking the government to incorporate Souris as a town. Prairie banquetted

to incorporate Bouris as a town.

The board of trade of Portage la
Prairie banquetted the other local
public bodies on the 20th. The affair
was a great success.

O. J. Burns, of Oakville, has taken a as partner in the hardware busi-ess his brother, W. H., formerly of ortage la Prairie.

Walter Caswell has succeeded his rother, S. Caswell, in the implement usiness at Rathwell The latter re-tins his lumber business.

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A. F. Banfield's carpet business will be continued in the Henderson block, limiting until permanent quarters an be secured. The fire of last week fit nothing but the walls of this can be secured. firm's premis

firm's premises.

The livery stable of John Hall at Stonewall was destroyed by fire on Tuesday, together with buggies, cutters and other property. The horses were saved. Loss \$5,000; Insurance

The C. P. R. intend to make a number of improvements at Winnipeg Beach this spring, among which will be the building of a summer hotel, which will occupy the northest cor-ner of their property, fronting on the

Letters patent have been issued in-orporating T. R. Deacon, H. B. Lyon, J. J. A. Coulter and T. H. Johnson, f Winnipeg, and Robt. Murray, or at Portage, as "The Manitoba Iro Forks, Ltd.," with a capital stock of 150 000.

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George Harcourt, who for a number of years has been editor of the Nor-New Hardward of the Nor-New Hardward of the Northwest affective of farmers' institutes affective affective farmers' institutes affective headquarters at Regina.

During the year 1902 the province of Manitoba sold of its lands 290,759 acres, realizing \$1,057,763. This is an increase over the quantity sold in 1901 of 129,000 acres, representing \$5.55,473 value. The average price per acre in 1902 was \$5.03 and the range from \$2 to \$5.

Notice is given that application will e made for the incorporation of "The sake Manitoba Quarry and Transpor-ation Co., Ltd.," with a capital stock f \$100,000. The applicant W. V. Ialoon, of The Narrows, Lake Man. bobs: R. M. Harrison, J. D. Hunt, J. I. Nellson and G. B. Murphy, of Car-

Wm. Alsip & Sons, contractors, Win-per, have purchased a plant for a brickyard which they will estab-sh near the western limit of the city he plant, consisting of engine, but was brick, making was appliance. the piant, consisting of engine, bollers and brick-making machinery, was purchased through J. L. Nellson, Winnipeg. The capacity will be 50,000 to 60,000 bricks per week.

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and Thos. Robinson, all of Winnlows. The Winniper school board estimates its money requirements for the mates its money requirements for the more than more than a subsequent of the more than the subsequent in the estimate system. The form of the subsequent is subsequent to \$80.870. The form of \$8.000 will be spent and for rement grant \$8.21,800 and the levy upon the ratespayer will be \$15.5.23.

An Ottawa dispatch to Winnipeg says: "The minister of the interior says: "The minister of the interior of an environment of a new immigration building at Winnipeg and had an interview with Winnipeg and had an interview with Winnipeg and had an interview with what was a say of the same trubble works regarding the same trubble works regarding the same trubble works probable that the same trubble works are say of the same trubble works will likely be commenced on and work will likely be commenced on an ew building during the coming new building during the commence will be enlarged, remodelled minipeg will be enlarged, remodelled with the postoffice building during will be enlarged, remodelled to the attention of the department of the departmen

ment of public works, is now under consideration."

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#### ASSINIBOIA

The Rat Portage Lumber Co. will open a sash and door warehouse at Regina.

Hastings & Musgrave, general mer-chants, Estevan, are putting in a full stock of hardware.

The implement business carried on by J. S. Buchanan & Co. at Arcola, has been purchased by R. J. McFar-lane & Co.

Balfour & Co., wholesale grocers, Hamilton, Ontario, contemplate open-ing a branch at a suitable point in the Northwest Territories probably Re-

Dawson & McEwan, grain mer-chants, Rosthern, Sask, have taken over the flour mill at Wapella from the local company and will operate it hereafter. They will the mill and build a 30,000 bushel eleva-tor.

#### ALBERTA

The Didsbury Pioneer has been started at Didsbury.

J. W. Mitchell is opening a boot and shoe store at Calgary.

G. H. Burk has opened in the jewel-ry business at Wetaskiwin. Cushing Bros. have opened a lumber ard at Fort Saskatchewan.

Chas. Hill has bought the baking business of R. Bissett at Strathcona. Anna M. Wilson has bought the dillinery business of Miss O'Neill at

A deputation from Red Deer, Alberta, has waited upon the Dominion government to ask for the construction of roads in that region.

McDougall & Secord, of Edmonton, have bought the Dowling mill in that town and will continue the business under the old style, The Dowling Milling Co.

E. J. Ecker and Robt. Jones, of Fort E. J. Ecker and Robt. Junes, of Fort Vermillion, Saskatchewan, arrived in Edmonton, February 4th. by dog train, a distance of about 1.000 miles. They left 9th January, being over three weeks on the road. They say that the Peace river district is a very sure wheat country. The Hudson's Bay mill at Fort Vermillion, of which Mr. Eckrish and the sengineer, in its December grind-near the sengineer, in its December grind-near the sengineer, in its December of expension of the sengineer of the sengineer

#### SASKATCHEWAN.

Geo. E. Knechtel, tinsmith, thern, has sold out to Mr. Kintz

#### NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO

The workmen employed on the C. R. elevator at Fort William, now nder construction, quit work on Satday last owing to misunderstanding as to wages.

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The United States circuit court has decided that the methods pursued by the Chicago beef trust are illegal.

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#### THE BUSINESS SITUATION

Winnipeg, Feb. 28 Fine mild weather during the week has given a tough of spring to the business situation. Goods for spring trade are being hurried out of wholesale houses with all possible dispatch and in every department of business there are preparations the coming season's trade. Quite a for western retail merchants have been in the city buying and if presest expectation are realized there will be a complete clean up of spring lines at wholesale houses. Values in a wholesale way have not developed any remarkable changes and the situation is one of almost varied firmness Transportation facilities are all well employed. Labor is well employed for the season the only idleness being among some of the building trades. There are evidences of coming trouble for the contractors over wages, especi-"Us with the corporters Bank interest rates are steady at 6 to 8 per cent.

#### WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, Feb, 28, 1903.

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

#### DRY GOODS.

Spring shipments are still engaging the attention of wholesale rouses and will for some weeks yet. Supplement-ary buying is free and promises to clean up the available stocks pretty closely. Jobbers all say that they have closely. Jobbers all say that they have difficulty in getting orders placed for additional stocks, the demand exceeding the ability of mills to supply. Values in all lines are firm and promise to remain so for some time. The spring millinery opening which will be held about the second week in March attract many buyers from country

#### DIGIT

FISH.

A steady trade is doing in this line and the market remains unchanged as follows. The Lenten season is now open and is adding to the volume of trade: Fresh than-White fish, the state of 7c, fresh haddock 7c, mackerel 1c, shad 10c, smelts 7c, brook trout crest, the fresh lake herring 3c, sea herring to per 1b. Salt fish—Cod, 1 and 2 lb. bricks 7sq. whole cod 9gc, macris, to, fresh lake herring 3c, sea herring to per 1b. Salt fish—Cod, 1 and 2 lb. bricks 7sq. whole cod 9gc, mac-14,25. Holland herring in kits 90c. Labrador herrings in pails \$1.25. Smoked fish—Bloaters, 100s, \$1.50. red herring 1c per 15. Juna hadde 8c. Salt 1 sq. salt 1 sq. salt 2 shell oysters \$10 per bbl.

#### FILET.

Wild weather is reducing the demand for heating fuel considerably. There is pienty of coal and wood to There is pienty of coal and wood to We quote: Pennsylvania anthractic, egg, stove, and No. 1 nut, \$13.50 per ton, delivered, retail; American bituminous, \$0 per ton; Gait bituminous, \$0 per ton; Gait bituminous, \$8 per ton; Sourie lignite, \$4.75 per ton; nun of the mine in carlots, \$1.00; screenings, content of the following prices: Tamical and the second of the content of the second of the content of the cont lignite, \$4.75 per ton; run of the mine in carlots, \$1.60; screenings, 75c. Wood in carlots on track is quoted at the following prices: Tamarac, per cord, \$4.75; Jack pine, \$4.60; poplar, \$3.75.

#### GREEN FRUITS

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The market is quiet at present and prices show no change from a week some consistency of the construction of th

Ontario apple cider, per gallon, 35c; finnan haddie. Sc per pound.

#### CROCERTES

GROCERIES.

Trade is good and the general situation favorable to business. Lunch tongue is slightly lower in price. For the past few weeks the market for green Rio coffee has been unsettled and although at times it has been lower than our quotations would indicate the general tendency has been or than our quotations would indi-the general tendency has been advance and the price is to-day higher higher than two weeks ago le ligher higher than two weeks ago, we do not change our quotations, however, as it is unlikely that the local market will be affected for some time yet. White beans are fractionally lower and are now being quoted and lower and are now being quoted no doubt about the searcity of the article. A change has taken place in the jobbing price of matches, the list being now about five per cent lower. The new prices will be found on our prices current page elsewhere in this prices current page elsewhere in this

#### HADDWADE

Jobbing houses houses are all busy with ments. The volume of this spring shipments. The volume of this trade is even larger than was at first anticipated and there is demand for practically everything in the way of spring and summer goods that wholesale houses can procure. Prices remain steady in the market. A list of jobbing prices will be found on another page of this issue.

#### IMPLEMENTS

In this line a good deal of the ship-ping for spring has already been com-pleted. Some wholesale houses are entirely cleared out and say that they obtain further supplies. Ad from factories state that the cannot difficulty in obtaining raw materials has reduced their output to quite an arrival. Hardwood and metals are inneuty in obtaining raw materials extent. Hardwood and metals are naturally scarce and when to this is added the fact that railways are utterly unable to carry the stock to factories promptly it will be seen to what the second of the secon waiting for one line of goods

#### PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS.

Another advance in turpentine on Monday put the price of that commodity up to the very high figure of 97c per gallon in barrels. Even higher than this is quoted by some in the trade and further advances are not trade and further advances are not improbable. Scarcity at producing points is the reason assigned for this state of market. Linseed oil is steady at last week's prices. Prepared paints are unchanged. Window glass is firm Quotations are given on another page.

#### RAW FURS.

Receipts are moderate and the ma \$1 to \$5, to \$1, to \$1, to \$2, to \$2, to \$2, to \$3, to \$3, to \$3, to \$4, to \$4,

#### SCRAP

Scrap iron is very scarce and almost Scrap fron is very scarce and almost any price could be obtained for quantities delivered here. We quote: No. 1 cast iron, free from wrought and malleable, \$18 per ton; No. 2, \$5 to \$5 per ton; wrought from acrap, \$5 per ton; to \$2 per 100 pounds, rather to \$10 per 100 pounds, \$10 per 100 per 100 per pound; \$10 per 100 per 1

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WHEAT—If the wheat trade was dull and slow last week it has been next to dead this week. The speculiarities market has got into a rut, which it has stuck in during the week, of a market, and the narrowest range in price fluctuations that have been seen for months. The bearish sentiment at least that has not become so aggressive as to lead to much short selling. At same time there has been nothing definite to encourage the baying siddense to be a sent of the sent the meantime there is not much new to report as to crop prospects. Generally speaking they are hardly up to as good as last year, but it will still be some weeks before definite estimates can be formed as to the puspect. Agreetina is now shipping frequently as the state of the posterior of the increase of 541,000 bushels the previous week and a decrease of 1,021,000 bushels last year. The world's ship-7,056,000 bushels last year. The world's compared to the control of the cont

2.041.000 bushels last year.

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FLOUR—Demand is good and museur on difficulty in disposing of all heir output. The increase in the their output. The increase in the population of the west markes a noticeable difference in the demand for flour. There is also a large and steadily growing trade with Northwestern Ontario and the eastern provinces, ily growing trade with Northwestern Ontario and the eastern provinces, besides a good foreign de-mand. We quote: Best Hungarian Patent, \$2.10 per sack of 98 lbs. de-livered to the trade; Glenora patent, \$1.95; strong bakers, \$1.65; and XXXX, \$1.35. These prices are sub-ject to usual trade discounts.

MILLFEED—There is a good de-mand for all the feed misl have to offer and prices hold firm at \$15.50 per ton for bran in bulk and \$17.50

GROUND FEED—Oat chop is 8: at \$21.00 per ton, delivered to trade; barley chop, \$10.50; mixed ley and oats, \$18.00; chop speltz per ton; chop, screenings, \$12: cake, \$25 per ton.

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ROLLED OATS—Millers are ing \$1.45 per sack of \$0 lbs. carlots. Jobbing lots are worth per sack. Standard and granu oatmeal is worth \$2.40 per sack

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HAY—Hay is pientiful and the in ket rules steady. Fresh baled in contract is on track is worth \$5.00 to \$5.00 per and loose hay on the street \$5 to 5 Farmers are delivering more freely anticipation of bad roads. VEGETABLES—Milder weather

VEGETABLES—Milder weather permitted a freer movement. P remain unchanged. We quote: tatoes, 40 to 4% per bushel; ; ley, 40; cabbage, \$15 per ton; cc 35 to 60e per dozen; imported cc ace per dozen; caroris, 40c; beets per bushel; turnips, 25c per bus lettuce, 40c per dozen bunches; ; 20c per dozen bunches; dried on 60e per bush. parsnips, le per per limited dependence is an ulmost imitted dependence is an ulmost

limited demand for nice dressed try especially chickens and if stocks were available and prices for the work of the stocks were available and prices there would be a good trade done. It is there is but little doing own want of supplies. Dealers are offin a wholesale way I is o 12½ to whole way I is only the work of the way I and Jor for the kease and Jor for the way I and Jor for the way I and Jor for the way I are well as wel mited demand for nice dressed

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ing. CHEESE—The market is Jobbers are supplying the retail with Ontario stock at 131/2 to 14c

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EGGS—There are not many or coming in and the market is quiet T milder weather which now proming in and it was a market with the market in the market was light as 22c per dozen net for case eggs her, subject to candin the market was been as the market with the market was a market with the market was a market was a wide of the was unsettled and there is a wide-ence in quotations. It is now rep that as high as 8c has been pai, week by butchers, but packer-bidding from 7 to 7½ for weights. We quote: Beef, city, ed, 8 to 7½c per pound; country, 2c under these figures; mutton 2c under these figures; mutton for price, for best weights; heavi-ers, price, for best weights; heavi-

ss. HIDES—The market is a little HIDES—The market is a little in er and dealers say they can sells hid now which has not been the case several weeks. Some in the trades quoting ¼c above our figures of is week for frozen hides. Prices at tare No. 1

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ozen hides, 5 to 5½c per lb, less 5 tare; city butchers, 6½c per lb, No. 18; 5½c for No. 2s, and 4½c No. 3s. Sheepskins, 30 to 50e each. WOOL-Market nominal.

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to per pound delivered here, and 2, 414c.
SENECA ROOT—Market nominal.

LIVE STOCK LIVE STOCK.

ATTLE—The market is gradually coming firmer, and 4½c is now the usuar quotation for prime beef cat delivered here. Several lots of stern range cattle have been sught in to supp.y the select trade, it nesse realized top prices. They can splendid shape for the season imade good beef. Those who have and in splendid shape for the season of made good beef. Those who have no ut to the ranges lately say that y have never seen the cattle looks better in February than they do as Most of them are quite fat, and splendid condition to stand the rings storms. Stockers are beginning move freely now, and are firm in the West of the storm of the sto move freely now, and are firm in one. We quote: Best steers, 4 to get butchers' ordinary, 3½ to 4c, d from that figure quotations run was 10 2½c, according to quality, ckers, yearlings, \$17; two-year-s, \$22 each, 41EEEP—A few lots have been sught in for the better class of de, but there is really no market

grade, but there is really no market tor sheep, and prices are nominal. HOGS—Receipts have increased to much larger proportions than has seen the case for some time, and the market is easier at 5½ to 65 for choice legists, ranging from 150 to 250 lbs., of cars here. Heavy hogs and light as, 4½ to 5c, according to quality. MILCH COWS—There is a good de-

MILCH COWS—There is a good dis-mend for all the cows offering at prices ranging from 190 to \$45 each. IO(18828—The market is more ac-tionally to the control of the con-in-evidence. A good many horses are being brought in from the south and evit, but the demand is greater than this supply, and prices hold firm. Tr-ms of work horses are worth from 1990 to \$400, according to weight and

#### Implement Meeting

The Winnipeg Wholesale Implement and Carriage Dealers' Association held a meeting on Friday afternoon last in the board of trade rooms. President J. E. Kuby, manager of the Seident J. E. Kuby, manager of the Frost & Wood Co., was in the chair. There was a good attendance of mempered having dealt with the matters in the individual companies refuse to yield upon the point than in hand. The railway companies refuse to yield upon the point of white of mixed cars. The fairs, etc., was taken up, and the rule of list year, under which no member of the association, was again member of the association, was again such contribution can be made by any member of the association, was again adopted. The following new members were elected: John Harmer, of the Western Implement Co.; H. F. Anderson, of H. F. Anderson & Co.; and G. C. Heaman, of Beaman & Co. The meeting then adjourned.

At a meeting of the shareholders it a meeting of the shareholders of Eastern Townships Bank, held at schoole, Que., a few days ago, it dededed to increase the capital & to \$5,000,000, to change the date the annual meeting from June to ember, and to authorize the direction of the bank stock and the stock of the bank stock m shares at par value of \$50 to shares at par value of par value \$100.

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#### British Columbia OFFICE OF THE COMMERCIAL

#### B. C. Business Review.

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points.

W. O. Miller, train dispatcher, who has charge of the disposition of the cars of the Canadian Pacific Railway, states emphatically that there will be states emphatically that there will be no shortage of cars for the lumber and shingle trade. They are devoting all their energies, he says, to securing enough cars to supply the demand, and mill men will not have to wait for cars. They have notified the mills to keep moving their orders so as to avoid a congestion of cars at any one point.

#### Prices at Vancouver. Special to The Commercial.

Vancouver, Feb. 28.
FEED-National Mills chop, \$27 per
ton; bran, \$34; shorts, \$25; oil cake meal.
\$30 per ton f.o.b. Vancouver, including
duty paid on imported stuff.
WHEAT-Manitoba \$29 per ton, United
States \$42.

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OATS-85 to \$50 per ton.
FLOUR-Manitoba patent, per barrel,
\$4.89; strong bakers', \$4.60; Endorby patettis, \$4.70; O. K., \$47.0;
HAX-Fraser River Valley, new \$12;
HAX-Fraser River Valley, new \$12;
MEAL-Following, \$00b anck, \$1.00;
two \$60b ancks, \$1.01; four 25\(\text{sh}\) backs,
\$2.00; ten 715 ancks, \$2.50; outmeal in
10fb. sacks, \$p.10fb. \$3.50; in 50fb. sacks,
\$2.50 per 100fb. \$3.50; in 50fb. sacks,
\$2.50 per 100fb.

LIVE STOCK—Steers, \$2.25 per 100lb.; sheep, \$5.75 per 100 lbs.; hogs, \$6.25 per 100 lbs.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 18c; geese, 16c; OWI, 12\*c; chickens, 18c.

DRESSED MEATS—Beef, 8½c; mutton, 1c; Calgary frozen mutton, 9½c; pork, c; yeal, 10@11c.

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CURED MEATS—Hams, 154@161/c; baon 16 to 17c; long clear, 13/gc.

LARD—Tins, 12/gc; pails, 12c; tubs, 12c.

BUTTER—Local creamery, 25@30c;

danitoba creamery, 22c; Manitoba dairy, 154/20c. EGGS—Fresh local, 39c; Ontario, 15@

EGGS-Fresh local, 30c; Ontario, 159
CHEESB-Ontario cheese, 56c
VEGETABLESS-Potatoes, 150c, 1980th
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case of 20.

HARDWARE—Bar Iron. base. \$3.09

Horse shoe nalls. discount 50 and 19 per cent; horse shoes, kegs, \$5; nalls, base price. cut \$2.50, wire \$3.55; rope. Manila 15c; white lead, \$7.55; putty, \$8.55) berak, \$5 per 100 feet.

#### British Columbia Business Notes.

A board of trade has been organized Wilmer, a Kootenay town. R. Howson & Co., furniture dealers, levelstoke, are adding carpets, etc.

A company is being organized at Revelstoke to be known as the Big Bend Trading Company to operate in the Big Bend.

The Richland hotel, at Fairview, was burned on the 14th, together with its contents. Geo. Shurson was the proprietor. The loss is \$3,000, insured for \$600.

E. Taylor will retire from the gen-eral store business of Taylor Bros. & George, Limited, Revelstoke, and the business will be carried on by W. George as a gents' furnishing business. A timber deal was closed at Revel-stoke, B. C., by which the Fred Robinson Lumber Co. disposed of their in-terests to some Minnesota lumbermen. The transaction involved the large sum of \$150,000.

sum of \$150,000. Urquhart Bros., millowners, of Courtenay, B. C., have closed a deal for leasing the old Learny & Kyle mill. Vancouver. They have a mill at Courtenay, which they intend to dismantle and take the machinery to Vancouver. They will also buy some new machinery.

The Kootenay Biver Lumber The Kootenay River Lumber Co., or-ganized by Joseph Genelle and John Billings, of the Yale-Columbia Lumber Co., have purchased the plant and business of the saw and planing mills with a capacity of forty thousand feel per diem. A complete sush and door factory will also be installed.

factory will also be installed.

Certificates of incorporation have been issued to the following: The Northern Logging Company, Limited; capital, \$10,000. The Omineca and Peace River Mining Company, Limited (originally incorporated as the plants of the Company, Limited, 100,000, 10

name of the company to The Big Bend Timbre & Trading Company, Limited. At the annual meeting of the Inland board of trade, Kamloogs, held last week, reports were presented which indicate a. promising state of affairs for the year. The president in his annual address referred to a number of important subjects in which the for important subjects in which the promounced the agricultural subjects in which the results of importance. During 1902 the acresses under crop in the neighborhood of subjects of the promounced the agricultural subjects with the promounced the agricultural subjects with the promounced the agricultural subjects with the promounced the agricultural subjects of the promounced the promounced the agricultural subjects of the promounced th

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#### The Commercial Men.

T. H. Wardell, of the W. R. Brock Co., went out this week with fall underwear samples. He is taking the Manitoba Northwestern line.

Manitoba Northwestern line.

The W. R. Brock Co. have added another name to the list of their western representatives, in the person of C. S. Webber, who comes from Toronto. Mr. Webber will have his headquarters at Caigary, and will work in Alberta territory mainly.

## Better Get Best Shingles and Know They Will Last

## Eastlake Shingles

Are long since proved the best for all farm buildings.

They are lightning proof, prevent fire, never rust, and can't leak because of their patent

Either galvanized or painted, and any handy man can quickly put them on.

Made by the Metallic Roofing Company, Limited, Toronto.

## MERRICK, ANDERSON & CO.

#### MINING

#### British Columbia.

The Le Roi No. 2 Mining Company confirms the report that it will establish a concentrating plant at its Josic and No. 1 mines in the spring.

Two additional furnaces are to y smelter, are in constructed at the Granby smelter, Grand Forks When these are in op-eration the total capacity will be 2.200 tons daily. The electrical plant is also to be enlarged.

to be enlarged.
Rossland, Feb. 21.—Shipments of ore from the Rossland camp for the week ending to-night were: Le Roi, 3,730; Centre Star, L310; War Eagle, L10; Giant, 40; Vetvet, 150; Le Roi, L10; Giant, 40; Vetvet, 150; Le Roi, Constant for the week, 6,725.
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Total for the year to date, 51,916 tons. The coal miners' strike at F-rnie threatens to tie up the Kootenay smelters, which receive their supplies of coke from the Crow's Nest Pars mines. An effort is being made to secure temporary supplies of coal from cure temporary supplies of coal from Centre Sic or the War Eagle and The Northport smelter will bring in coke from the State. Northport smelt from the States.

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The mines in the Boundary district established a new record last week by shipping a total of 16,142 tons to the shipping a total of 16,142 tons to the various smelters. The shipments in various smelters. The shipments in 1,720 tons. Stother Lode, 2,251 tons. The Republic in Washington shipped 425 public in Washington shipped 425 public in Washington shipped 425 tons. Guilly 37, 100 tons. Quilp. 37, 28 tons. Quilp. 38, 28 ton

28 tons; Quilp, 397.
Senator Read, of the U. S. A., had a bottle of black sand from the Carlbou assayed lately in Vancouver by the government assayer, Robertson, with the result that what has been considered valueless for years, turns out to be the richest of alluvial deposits, to be the richest of alluvial deposits, as the proved so rich that a ton of the source of the proved on rich that a ton of the source of the source of the source of the sand is not reader all over the Carleson of the sand is in streaks all over the Carleson

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weighted for the bask.

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## THE EQUITY

## FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

The fifth Annual Meeting of the above Company was held at the Company and Office, 24 King street west, 100000, with a good attenuance.

Your directors bet to present RECCTORS REPORT.

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a-veral changes were necessitated by the retirement of Mr. Campbell. In possible of the powers vested in them, your board filled the vecancies by the election of the powers vested in them, your board filled the vecancies by the election of the powers vested in the power of the board.

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THOMAS CRAWFORD, Preident REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1902. \$175,281,74 Ho.,28.74

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.
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This is to certify that we have maintained a continuing audit of the books, examined all voucners, and securities or The Equity Fire Insurance Company the year ending ald Levember, 1905, and find they have been correctly kept and truly set forth in the above statements.

Fronto, January Ble, 186.

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Dividends, and had at the end of the year just crosses \$85.80.18 of an Accountant Reserve.

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Capital paid up Uncalled Subscribed Capital . 450,000.co 55, 250, 18

I trust the Company is now so well established in the confidence of the put that with continued watchfulness in the selection of risks and in the exercise judicious economy, the future business will now by continue to be character; by eminent satisfaction to assurants, but will permit the most gratifying return the properties of the p

To shareholders are the most gratifying returns to shareholders.

We expect the business of 1981 to show a substantial increase. The influence of the shareholders can and should contribute very materially to this end, increased business of 1981 to show a substantial increase. The influence creased business and should upon the Management and Staff, the 1-decreased business and should be should be supported as the should be

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#### STATISTICAL WHEAT REPORT.

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oba elevators. 14.160,000

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the Visible Supply statement cokes in the United States and Cancast of the Rocky Mountains, for wek ended Feb. 21, was 48,264,000 teles, being a decrease of 16,000 bushels in week. A year ago the visible supplies on bushels, three being the visible supplies the visible supplies on bushels, three being visible supplies the visible supplies on bushels.

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WORLD'S-WHEAT STOCKS.

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147,000,000 155,000,000 169,000,000 167,000,000 117,000,000 132,000,000 156,000,000 194,000,000 WHEAT MOVEMENT.

The following table gives the receipts of wheat at the four principal United states spring wheat markets, from the beginning of the crop movement, Aug. 1, 32 to date, compared with the same period of last year:

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#### GRAIN STOCKS AT LAKE PORTS.

#### Fort William.

Stocks of grain in C. P. R. elevators Fort William on Feb. 21 were as

set—No. 1 hard, 1,165,059 bush-No. 1 northern, 777,842 bushels; northern, 433,996 bushels; No. 3 ern, 869,059 bushels; other s, 287,098 bushels; making a to-wheat of 3,525,964 bushels. e-298,391 bushels. ley—4,121 bushels.

the week amounted to 166,143 s. and shipments to 52,347

#### Port Arthur.

ks in store at King's elevator, Arthur, on Feb. 21, were: ent—No. 1. hard, 6,134 bushels: No. 2. northern, 8,014 bushels: No. 3 north-16,83 bushels: other grades, bushels; total, 220,970 bushels. -3,325 bushels.

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pits of wheat at this elevator pits of wheat at this elevator week totalled 15,000 bushels, ipments, 10,161 bushels, s of grain in store at the Can-Northern elevator at Port Ar-Feb. 21 were as follows:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 554,161 bushels; No. 1 northern, 524,329 bushels; No. 2 northern, 308,616 bushels; No. 3 northern, 97,818 bushels; No. 4, 30, software, 97,818 bushels; No. 4, 30, 383 bushels; feed, 32,606 bushels; re-jected, 3,294 bushels; total, 1,024,033 bushels;

Jecteu, 0,2000 bushels. Oats—12,076 bushels. Barley—36,161 bushels. Receipts of wheat for the week were 72,443 bushels: shipped during the

(2.45 busness; snipped during the week, none.
From these figures it will be seen that the three elevator plants receiv-ed during the week 255,586 bushels of wheat and shipped 62,508 bushels.

#### Manitoba Wheat Stocks.

Manitoba Wheat Stocks.

There were 5,370,973 bushels of wheat in store at Fort William and Port Arthur on Feb. 21. Receipts for the week were 253,586 bushels, and the week were 253,586 bushels, and the word of the week were 253,586 bushels, and the store at Fort William, Port Arthur, Keewaitin, Winnipeg and interior points are estimated approximately at the standard of the word of the wo four years ago.

#### Winnipeg Grain Inspection.

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#### Grain and Milling Notes.

A. Kelly & Co., millers, Brandon, will increase the capacity of their mill to 800 barrels a day. Machinery has already been ordered, and the work will commence shortly.

Work is suspended on the new C. P. R. elevators at Fort William owing to a strike of the workmen. About 200 men are out, affecting both D and E elevators, and repair work on old D elevator. The dispute is one relating to wages.

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Plans are being drawn for an elevator at Point Edward, Ont., near Sartor at Point Edward, Ont., near Sartor at Point Edward, Ont., near Sartor, and the Caranta and the Caranta
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the Niagara Palls and the entire piant will be run by electricity. Our Vancouver correspondint this week notes the fact that owing to the week notes the fact that owing to the week notes the fact that owing to the pinch of the

#### McLaughlin & Ellis, Grain Exchange, change, GRAIN Chamber of Commerce,

HIGHEST PRICES PAID

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References: The Canadian Bank of Commerce; Commercial Agencie:

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#### Toronto Wholesale Trade.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Feb. 28.

Dry Goods—Fairly active. More buyers are here and prices generally are firm. Three Canadian mills have reduced wrapperettes from 8 to 8% c. Hardware—Trade shows a slight falling off as compared with last year. Range boliers are reduced obt. for petition. Pig tin is firmer. Several sizes of iron pip have andvanced owing to scarcity. Horseshoes have address. The several sizes of iron pip have andvanced over the several sizes of iron fall kinds of locks. There is talk of an advance in glass.

in glass.
Groceries—Fairly active. Sugars
unchanged. Tea market firmer. London cables prices have risen rapidly
to a high figure. Rice is firm. Coffee
is rather easier.

#### Toronto Grain and Produce. Special to The Commercial.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Feb. 28.

Wheat is dull and easy at ½g classish an a week ago, c'hour is easier.

The commercial through the commercial and the engine of butter are illustrated and the engine of the certain the same as a week ago. Esges are weak on liberal offerings.

Wheat—10½ to Til for new, red and white, middle freights, spring wheat, if the tillustrate and the commercial and the comm

- No. 2 white, 3112 ; middle

Oats — No. 2 white, 31½; ... middle freights.

Barley—No. 3 extra is quoted at digg, and No. 3 at 43½ to 44c east, or middle freights.

Flour—30 per cent. Ontaclo patents, \$2.07½ in buyers' bags, middle freights. active in objects bags, middle by the block of the block

dozen: co

ed, 14 to 15c.
Butter—Dairy, pound rolls, 17 to
18c; tubs and palls, 16 to 17c; medtun, 14 to 16c; creamery, tuo, choice,
18c; tubs and palls, 16 to 17c; medtun, 14 to 16c; creamery, tuo, choice,
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18des—1½ to 13½¢ for job lots,
18des—1½ for No. 2; larence cows;
No. 1 ateers, 9½c; calfakina, 10c for
No. 1 and 8c for No. 2; larenbakins, 80
to 90c each; tailow, 5½ to 6c.
Wooj.—Washed fleece, 10c; unwash-

Wool-Washed neece, inc, unweered, 8 to be.

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50 to \$2 per bushel for Bessin-2, 190 to \$2 per bushel for Bessin-2, 190 to \$2 per bushel for Bessin-2, 190 to \$1.75 for unpicked.

Apples—Evaporated, 6½ to 7c; dried, 4 to 4½c.

Maple Syrup—\$1 per imperial galon, in bulk or gallon tins.

Honey—\$ to 8½c per gallon in bulk; in frames, \$1.50 to \$1.75.

Foultry—Young chickens, dressed, Poultry—Young chickens, dressed, Poultry—Sung chickens, dressed, Poultry—\$1.50 to 16c; tourseys, 15 to 14c for young birds.

Potatoes—Cars. \$1.05 for choice Ontario stock.

tario stock

#### Montreal Grain and Produce.

Special to The Commercial. Montreal, Feb. 28.

The oats market is unchanged from a week ago. Flour is steady. Cheese is quiet and firm. Butter dull and easier, the market being disappoint-ing. The bulk of the cold storage creamery would hardly realize prices given hereunder: Oats-371/4 to 371/2c for No. 2 white

Oats—37 ¼ to or yet store. Flour — Manitoba patent, \$4.40; Manitoba strong bakers, \$3.70; straight rollers, \$3.90 to \$3.70; winter patents, \$3.80 to \$4.00. Rolled Oats—\$3.90 to \$4 per barrel, \$4.50 for hars.

Rolled Oats—\$3.50 to \$4 per barrel, and \$1.85 for bags. Feed—Manitoba bran, bags included, \$19 to \$20; shorts, \$21 to \$22 per ton. Baled Hay—No. 2, \$8 to \$8.50 per

ton.

Cheese—12½ to 13c per pound.

Butter—Creamery, 19½ to 21½c for held stock; 22 to 22½c for finest fresh; dairy, 16 to 18c.

Eggs—Limed, 13 to 14c; cold storage, 11 to 13c per dozen.

Maple Syrup—70 to 80c for ns; sugar, 812 to 10c for good. for large

Maple Syrup—70 to 80c for large this; sugar, Sly to 10c for good. Honey—White clover, comb, in large sections, 12½ to 13½c.
Dressed Foultry—Turkeys, 14c to 15c; chickens, 14 to 15c; geese, 10 to 11c; ducks, 12 to 13c.
Hogs—Fresh killed, 88.75 to \$9 for Hogs—Fresh killed, 88.75 to \$9 for the section of the

otatoes-Carlots, 95c to \$1.00 for

rotatoes—Carlots, 9sc to \$1.00 for choice varieties. Hides—No. 1 beef hides, 8c; No. 2. 7c. No. 3, 6c with resales to tanners at 8½ for No. 1 buff; lambskins, 75c; calfskins, 10c for No. 1 and 8c for No. 2

#### Montreal Live Stock.

Special to The Commercial.

At the East End absture on Monday receipts inced as the stock consisted largely of good to choice, but not-withstanding this fact, an easier feeling developed in the market, and than on last Thursday. Choice soid at 43 to 5c; good at 4 to 45g; and lower grades at 2% to 3% per bit of the stock of Montreal, Feb. 24. sales were made at th., weighed off cars.

#### THURSDAY'S MARKETS.

Montreal, Feb. 27. Montreal, Feb. 27.

Receipts at the East End abattor
on Thursday included 200 cattle.
Lent affected the demand, and the
market was slow. No prime cattle
offered. Best brought 3½c; common
to good, 2% to 4½c. Cattee, \$2 to
Cattee, 12 to
6½ to 6½c.

#### Toronto Live Stock.

Special to The Commercial

Torento, Feb. 28. Receipts at the stock yards yester-ay were 38 cars and included 400 heep and lambs and 900 hogs. Expor' cattle were dull. But little sheep and lambs and 900 hogs. IE-Raper cattle were dul. PB \$4.50 to \$4.00 was paid for good lots. Batchers were fine good emand and steady. The top was \$4.40 to \$4.50. Stockers and feeders were in good demand and steady. The top was \$4.40 to \$4.50. Stockers and feeders were of poor quality. Export ewes, \$3.75 to \$4.25. Lambs dull on heavy receipts at \$4.50 to \$5.00. Hogs steady at the for select bacoms and \$5.5c for light fats.

#### Hogs and Hog Products Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Feb. 28. Provisions were in fair demand and

Provisions were in fair demand and steady. Hogs steady. Dressed Hogs—Cars of choice weights, \$7.40 to 47.50 per cwt. Pork—Canada short cut, \$22.00 to \$23.50; heavy mess, \$21 to \$21.50; clear mess, \$18 to \$19.

clear mess, \$18 to \$10.

Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—
Long clear bacon, tons and cases, 10
to 10½c; hams, 33 to 13½c; rolls, 11½
to 12c; shoulders, 11 to 11½c; backs,
14½ to 15c; breakfact bacon, 14½ to
15c; green meats out of pickle are
quoted at le less than smoked.

Lard—Tierces, 10¾c; tubs, 11c, and
pails, 11½c.

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#### British Live Stock Markets.

London, Feb. 23.-The market for London, Feb. 23.—The market for choice American cattle was firm at 13 c. The first arrivals of Argentine cattle since the embargo has been cattle since the embargo has been from 11 to 12 c. The trade in Canadian cattle was slow, and prices were ½c lower than this day week, choice selling at 12 ½c.

FRIDAY'S CABLE. Special to The Commercial.

London Feb 27 Canadian cattle, 10 to 11½c; United tates, 11 to 13c; estimated dressed weights.

#### London Sugar Market,

Special to The Commercial.

London, Feb. 27 February sugar, 21/4d higher, at 8s Chicago Board of Trade Prices.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—May wheat closed at ½ to 77%c; July at 74%c.

res to react July at 74%c.
Chicago, Peb. 23.—Market closed.
Washington's birthday.
Chicago, Feb. 24.—May, wheat closed at 75% to 77%c; July at 45%c. May, corn at 75% to 77%c; July at 45%c. May onto 15%c. July 25%c. May ports 475%, July 25%c. May ports 475%, July 25%c. July 25%c. July 25%c. July 25%c. July 25%c. July 25%c.
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#### New York Wheat.

New York, Feb. 21.—May wheat closed 814c; July at 78%c. at SigC, July at 185gc. New York, Feb. 24.—Market closed. Washington's birthday. New York, Feb. 24.—Wheat closed at Sic; July at 785gc.

New York, Feb. 25.—May wheat closed 81c; July at 78%c. asew York, Feb. 26.—May wheat closed at 463gc; July at 443gc. New York, Feb. 27.—Wheat, May 813gc; July 785gc.

#### Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Feb. 21.—May wheat clos i at 76c; July 75%c; cash 1 hard 77%c northern 76c; 2 northern 74%c. Minneapolis, Feb. 23.—Market closed.
Minneapolis, Feb. 24.—May wheat closed at 76% and July at 76%; cast 1 hard 78%; 1 northern 77c; 2 northern 76c.
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#### Duluth Wheat.

Duluth, Feb. 21.—May wheat closed at 77%c; July 77c; cash 1 hard 77%c; 1 corthern 76%c; 2 northern 74%c. Duluth, Feb. 23.-Market closed.

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#### Liverpool Wheat.

London, Feb. 27.—Closing: Wheat, spot quiet; No. 2 red western, winter, 6s 1½d, No. 1 northern, spring, 6s 8¾d; No. 1 California 6s 1ld. Futures steady: March 6s 3¾d; May 6s 2½d.

#### Flaxseed Prices.

Duluth-Flax, cash \$1.11%; to arrive .121%; Sept. \$1.10%; May \$1.14; July .14%;b. %b. nneapolis—Flax, cash \$1.13; to ar-\$1.13; Feb. \$1.12½; May \$1.13½; July

#### Prices of Staples at New York.

New York, Peb. 21.—Sugar: Raw, firm fair refining, 34; centrifugal, 5t test, 34; molasses sugar 3; refined fregular crush, ed 8.5; powdered, \$4.85; granulated, \$4.75. Coffee firm, No. 7 Rio 36, Rosin firm, Molasses firm. Pig iron nominal. Copper dull. Lead quiet Tin easier; straights \$25.769\$2.99. Plates, market casy. Speller, casy; domestic, \$66\$8.19.

Among the recent visitors to Win-per from the west were D. McLean nd E. C. Matthews, of Moose Jaw, Among the recent visitors 16 -WWsiniper from the west were D. McLean inject from the west were D. McLean Assa, who came to look after estain real estate investments in which they are interesting themselves. Mr. McLean is engased in the flour milling law of the manufacture of the Winnipeg Bank Clearings.

Returns at the Winnipeg Clea ing louse for the week ending Thurs ay, how as follows: Veek ending Feb. 26, 1963. 'orresponding week, 1962. 'orresponding week, 1961. Week ending Feb.

London Money and Silver.

Bar silver, quiet at 22½d per or money 3½ to 4 per cent. The ra discount in the open market for bills is 3½ to 3½ per cent; do for months' bills is 3½ to 3½ per cent

New York Money.

New York Money,
New York, Feb. 27.—Glose Prime ; cantile paper 5654; Sterling sexch cannot be seen that business in banishis at \$4.57.46644.5726 for demand, with a 18.584, commercial bills is \$4.584, and \$4.584, commercial bills is \$4.584, and \$4.584, commercial bills is 5645. Har silver, & Mexicon do 5645, and the service of the serv bonds weak. Money on call firmer, est 3 per cent; highest 4; ruling rat last loan, 4; closing 364. Time morper cent; 60 days 44. per cent; 90 44.65; six months, 5 per cent.

Chicago Live Stock.

#### Provincial Budget.

Provincial Budget.

The provincial treasurer made hibudget speech on Wednesday. The revenue for the year was \$1.445.

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Late Western Business Items.

Hastings & Kissack are opening ardware store at Roleau, Assa. M. Isbister & Son have opened hardware store at Saskatoon, Sask. J. Freeman, formerly of Montrea has opened a general store at Emer son. Man.

Theodore Selin has bought the eral store business of H. J. Matchet at McLean, Assa.

Cole & Shaw, livery, McLean, Assa. have dissolved partnership. Edwin Shaw continues.

Shaw continues.

Fieldhouse & Co., fancy goods, Nepawa, Man., have sold out to J. L. M. Kay, traveller for the Consolidate Stationery Co., Winnipeg.

A third side-track has been put from the transfer track to the re

Codville & Co.'s warehouse, or natyne avenue. The extension firm's business makes this nec The sheriff is advertising the geral merchandise stock of Thos. Logan, at Carberry, Man., for sale public auction, on the 6th March. The stock is valued at \$10,995.

stock is valued at \$10,005. W. R. Watson and James Lanhave formed a partnership under the style The Watson & Lane Co., for the purpose of carrying on a printing business for a result of the control of

At a public meeting held in Mord Man., on Friday last, the questions encouraging the Manitoba Cem Company to locate its works at a town, and of securing the entranc-the Canadian Northern Railw. 7, we considered. A committee was appo-ed to deal with this latter question.

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Sydney Chipperfield, general prechant, of Chickney, Assa., left of
Thursday, the 19th inst. for a best
ness trip to British Columbia in the
interests of the produce department of
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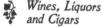
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Smith—I hear Short, the coal man, has come into a large fortune. Jones—Well, he's entitled to it. Smith—Oh, he is, eh? Jones—Yes. He's been lying in weight for it for a good many years.—Ohloago Dally News.

#### BUILDING UP A GREAT RAILWAY SYSTEM

Last year was a very unfavorable one for railway construction on this countinest, and particularly for work in the new and practically undeveloped regions of Western Canada. One great drawback was the scarcity of labor. Men could not be secured in anything like the numbers required even at the higher wages offered. The wonderful development of the agricultural industry throughout Western Canada and the heavy crop harvestel last year, created an unprecedented demand for labor, at abnormally high rates of wages. The speneral activity in nearly all parts of Canada and the mercial pursuits, and the great amount of building done, further ausmented the demand for labor.

through traffic about a year ago, but a great deal of work remained to be done after the road was formally opened, such as the replacing of temporary bridges with permanent structures, filling in tressel work, ballast-One of the more important pieces of work on this part of the line was the construction of a permanent bridge over the Kaministiquia river, toward the Lake Superior end of the road. The establishment of terminal facilities at Lake Superior has also been an important matter. This included the erection of two large grain elevators at Port Arthur, one of which has recently been completed, giving a total grain storage capacity at that port of 3.250,000 bushels. Lake terminal facilities will be a matter for further attention and extension during the present year.

The new work done last year included the extension of the Carman

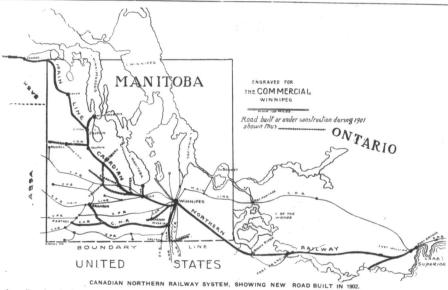
easterly direction. Of this line, fifteen miles have been completed. It will probably be extended to connect with the main line to Lake Superior, thus forming a connecting link between the latter line and the branch from Winnipeg to Emerson.

Another new line which has been completed and put in operation is a branch starting eight miles west of Beaver, on the main line main line west of Winnipeg, to Neepawa, a distance of thirty-three miles. A line is also being built from Neepawa to Mc-Creary, on the main line north of Neepawa, a distance of thirty-six miles. About sixteen miles of this were ironed and the grading was mostly finished when the work was discontinued for the winter. When completed to McCreary, this would give an alternate route from McCreary to Beaver, via Neepawa, or by the old line via Gladstone

that Erwood still remains the nortern terminus,

The line known as the Gilbert Pla | s branch, which leaves the main li near Dauphin, and runs westerly Grand View, was continued wester last year from Grand View, for miles having been graded, but not iro ed. It is expected that this branwill become the main line, and th will be pushed rapidly through Edmonton, Alberta, within the ne two years, or possibly by the fall 1904. The line by Erwood will doubt be extended westward to Prin Albert, as there is a fine stretch country extending eastward from Prince Albert, through which this li would naturally run, and this distrialready has many settlers toward to Prince Albert end.

In addition to the construction new road and the large amount work done in improving the road bu-



The heavy lines show the Canadian Northern Railway system. The crosssectioned portion shows road built or graded during 1902. The new work done during 1902 is summarized as follows: Extension of Carman branch, 8 miles; new branch from Winnipes, folowing old Hudson Bay grade, 36 miles, graded only; new branch from Emerson easterly, 15 miles; new branch from west of Beaver to Neepawa, 33 miles; branch from Neepawa to McCreary, 36 miles, of which 16 were ironed and grade about finished on balance; new branch from Neep-

awa westerly. 20 miles; extension west from Erwood, about 46 miles graded, part of which work was done in 1901; extension west from Grand View, 40 miles, graded only.

Another drawback to railway construction was the searcity of materials. The difficulty of obtaining supplies of manufactures of iron and steel is so well known in commercial circles, that it is not necessary to enlarge on this point. It is sufficient to say that the construction of new roads was seriously delayed on this account.

Notwithstanding this situation regarding labor and materials, the Canadian Northern Railway Co. made considerable progress during last year in building up the great system which this road is evidently destined to become. Work has been going on at a number of points, on the main line and branches of the company. A great deal of improvement work has been going on all the year on the main line between Winnipez and Lake Superior. This road was opened for

branch a distance of eight miles west of the 1901 terminus, which was some miles west of the town of Carman, Man. This line will ultimately be extended to connect with the Mortis-Brandon branch, near Somerset.

The old Hudson Bay grade which was built some years ago extending from Winnipeg in a northwesterly direction, was re-built last year by the Canadian Northern Railway Company. The line of the latter road follows the old grade for sixteen miles, and then a new grade has been made a further distance of twenty miles, making thirty-six miles in all which have been graded on this new line, extending from near Winnipeg toward Lake Manitoba. This road is graded only, no ironing having yet been done.

Another new line started last year, begins at Emerson and runs in an Another new line extends from Neepawa westerly, by northerly, of which twenty miles have been finished, through the Clan William district. This line will likely be considerably extended, in a northwesterly direction, and may become an important branch.

On the northern extension of the main line, some grading was done westward from Erwood. The road was completed to Erwood in 1900, and some grading was done beyond that point the following year, but no iron laid. This grade was further extended last year, so that now forty-six miles are graded beyond Erwood, about half of which was done in 1902, and some ten miles more were under construction when work was discontinued for the winter. No ironing was done on this section of the line last year, so

in the previous few years, the company had a busy season last year exploring and surveying for work to done this year or later. Canadian Northern Railway Company engine as and survey parties have been all over Western Canada during the past year. A large number of men have been gaged in this class of work and many survey lines have been run in various parts of the country, where lines contemplated. The big push this year will probably be to extend the line Grand View to from Edmontan which line will be ultimately carred through to the Pacific coast. It is a so expected that there will be some velopments this year toward extending the road eastward from Port Arthur It is not believed that the Canad in Northern Railway will remain long with its eastern terminus at Port thur. Ultimately the road will be -xtean
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brough all rail route to the east. This the general opinion. A long stretch road through a rough country reains to be built in order to secure he eastern connection, but it is beeved that sooner or later this road ill be built. In the meantime the ammer route to the east by the lake teamships to Port Arthur, and thence y its own railway line to Winnipeg nd other points in Manitoba. The ompany has recently given notice of pplication for authority to construct veral new branches in the west. The anadian Northern Railway Company ow has about 1,250 miles of comleted road, all of which is within the province of Manitoba, except a short ece of road at the extreme northwestern end of the line which is in Saskatchewan territory, and the road setween the eastern boundary of Manitoba and Lake Superior.

#### Railway and Traffic Matters.

The Canadian Pacific will make ex-ensive additions to its freight sheds it Owen Sound in the spring.

The C. P. R. has bought the Beaver ne of steamers from the Elder Demp-ter Co. The fleet includes fourteen essels.

The Canadian Pacific has awarded a contract for double-tracking between that Portage and Fort William to Foley Bros. & Co., and work will start as soon as camps can be formed.

It is believed that the Canadian Northern Railway Company is quietly acquiring Winnipeg property adjacent to its shops and yards for future use. Among the improvements mentioned is a new depot.

The rallways of this continent made a gain in earnings last year of \$93,100,000 or 6.41 per cent. This is considered to be large in view of the coal strike and other unfavorable cir-

cumstances. The number of miles in operation is 170,395.

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William Bell, formerly chief clerk in
the sleeping car department at Mont-real, has been promited superintend-ent of the sleeping and division, with
office in Winnipez, in uncession to
Walter Pratt, who recently resigned
that position with the C. P. R.

and Smith, of Drayton, Ohio, for the and Smith, of Drayton, Ohlo, for the construction of three solid vestibule trains, which will consist of first class sleeping cars, tourist sleepers, dining cars, and day coaches. These trains will run between Port Arthur and Winnipeg. The company has also under construction 1,058 grain cars, with a capacity of 90,000 pounds each, to be delivered hefore Sentranhae. to be delivered before September



Traffic Manager C. N. R.



E. A. JAMES. General Superintendent C. N. R.

It is reported, says the Montreal Trade Bulletin, that freight engage-ments for grain have been made for shipment by first steamers at open water to Liverpool and London; but water to Liverpool and London; but hough we are given to understand that space can be had at 1s 9d Lon-don, and 1s 9d Liverpool.

The Canadian Northern Railway Company has contracted with Barney

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dies Suit Hanger The Northwest Transportation Co, which owns and operates the passenger steamers Huronic, Monarch and United Empire, has made a change in its schedule for the coming season its schedule for the coming season and the schedule of the coming season and fort William. According the analysis of the schedule of the compression of the schedule of the schedu

Monarch will be the only one of the fleet to extend her trips down as far as Windsor. The Majestic will also be put on this route, and will make weekly trips between Detroit. Windsor, by trips between Detroit. Windsor, which was the weekly trips between Detroit. Windsor, which was the weekly trips between Detroit. Windsor, which was the weekly trips and weekly trips with the fast C. P. R. transcontinental trains and the Canadian Northern. the Canadian Northern.

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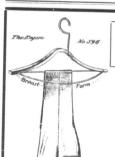
It is reported from Ottawa that a number of British army reserve men will be brought to Canada this year by the Dominion government as settlers for the west. Assistance in payment of their passage money is to be given.

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#### A Manitohan Paturna

Mr. B. Shragge has returned from a six weeks' visit through eastern Canada and the eastern United States as far as New York. He reports that he found the scrap iron market All the factories have orders six to nine months ahead and all departments of business are making At other times he great progress. says, the coming of an election has affected trade, but this year there is so much husiness ahead that election matters make no difference.

Mr. Shragge had interviews with some of the prominent business man

Mr. Shragge had interviews with some of the Prominent business men of the United States by whom surprise seemed to be felt that Canada does not put an export duty on pulp wood, and also that a similar course with the properties of the properties come here to make homes for themselves; recognizing that here there is more room for farmers, also better soil, and that the people here are healthy, showing that the climatic influences are favorable. He heard everywhere a great deal of talk about Canada.

#### B. C. Ore Shipments.

Rossland, B. C., Feb. 22.—Shipments of ore from the Rossland camp for of ore from the Rossland camp fo the week ending to-night were: L Roi, 3.730; Centre Star, 1,310; Wa Eagle, 1,110; Giant, 40; Velvet, 150 Le Rio No. 2, 385. Total for week 6,725; year to date, 51,916 tons.

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The Glant mine has been compelled to close down, Trail smelter having declined to accept its ore until the coke famine is releived. Otherwise the local mines are not affected as

the local mines are not affected as yet by the ruei situation. Grand Forks, B. C., Feb. 21.—The ore output from the mines of the Boundary district during the past week amounted to 13,104 tons, as foioffe output from the mines of the offer output from the mines of the week mount of the first output from the mines of the first output from the mines of the first output from t

#### Another Important Industry

Gallagher & Sons, Ltd., have just completed the building of their new meat packing establishment, at the completed the building of their new meat packing establishment, at the meat packing establishment at the mean packing state of the packing and logan streets, vinnipe, adolini and packing the packing

feet long by forty-five feet broad-feet long by forty-five feet broad-The first floor of the building is di-vided into four sections, he first two being used as the killing and ship-ping departments respectively, while the two latter are used, one as a room. Both freeser and cooling room are fitted up with Cooper's brine sys-tem of cooling, while the very latest fan ventilating system has been in-stalled, both departments comparing very favorably in every respect, ex-cept size, to those of the great Chica-

go beef combines' establishments while in comparison to those of thi country they are certainly second to

country they are certainly second to have yet large basement runs the full length of the building, and is divided into three departments, poultry, dry sast room, and pickling departments, the latter, it is estimated, being easily capable of accommodating six hund-red tieres of pickled meats. A thirty red tieres of pickled meats. A thirty red tieres of pickled meats. A thirty power, while a huge water pump sup-plies water for the different depart-ments.

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The second moor is occupied by the ce, a thawing room for frozen ats, a sausage and cooked meats partment, smoke house and two blers, for the cooked meats and pro-

coolers, for the cooked meats and produce.

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Last trace could ever be obtained of them.
Heap applied to the C. P. R. for compensation, but they declined to pay,
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#### Canadian Forestry Association.

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The fourth annual meeting of the Canadian Forestry Association will be held at Ottawa on the 5th and 6th of Save and the Conditions of the Conditions of the Conditions in New Brunswick. His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Snowball:
The Growth of Forest Trees at the Experimental Conditions in New Brunswick. His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Snowball:
The Growth of Forest Trees at the Farm. W. T. Make Experimental Farm. The Planting in Manitoba. A. P. Stevenson, Nelson, Man.: "Forestry in Relation to Irrigation." J. S. Dennis, Growth of the Condition of The Forest Fires of 1902 will be submitted in accordance with the resolution passed at the last and the Condition of The Forest Fires of 1902 will be submitted in accordance with the resolution passed at the last and the Condition of Condition (Suebec, British Columbia and Nova Scotia are being arranged for, but it is not possible at the present time to make a definite answer and the condition of the Condition

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#### THE BRITISH COLONY.

The British colony, of which we have heard so much of late, is booked to sail for Canada on March 31. Over 2,000 persons are already assured. It is to be hoped the authorities in charge of this movement will use every care to select the material of which the party is composed. A movement of this kind is likely to gather up a considerable number of persons who will not be adapted to a farming life in Canada. Those who come out on their own account are likely to prove better settlers than the gen-eral rank and file of a colony party. There will doubtless be many good people in the party, who will make excellent settlers. A movement of this kind, however, is likely to attract persons who will never do any good in this country, and who would not think of coming out alone.

#### THE FLAX SITUATION.

The flax market has ruled fairly strong for a day or two past, recovering a portion of the decline of last week, but the general tone is still a little nervous.. It will be remembered that there is a lot of speculative flax bought at \$1.22 to \$1.25 to bushed, and, when prices receded and, when prices receded and, when prices receded and the prices receded and the prices for the moment it looks as orders. For the moment it looks as orders, for the moment it looks as and and that from now point had pussed and that from now point had pussed and when contract sales will have to hand when contract sales will have to hand when contract sales will have to be trade in the property of the prices of the property of the prices of the that there is a lot of speculative flax

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Tenders are wanted for the building of a Methodist church in the town of Carberry, Man. Tenders will be re-ceived up to 1 o'clock, March 5, ad-dressed to Jas. Balfour, Carberry,

. Sealed tenders addressed to the chairman of the board of works, Brandon, for the supply of from 2,000 to 3,000 barrels of Portland cement, will be received up to 12 o'clock noon, on Friday, March 20, 1903.

Tenders addressed to the Indian of-fice, Winnipeg, and marked "Tenders for Indian Warehouse." will be re-ceived until noon on Monday, the Iföh March proximo, for the purchase of the warehouse owned by the Depart-ment of Indian Affairs, at Regina, Assa.

Machinery is now being ordered for installation at the Little Master mine, Wabigoon.
Prof. Miller, of the Ontario bureau of mines is busy on his annual report. Statistics gathered show that there was less booming and "wild-catting" and the control of the contro lias year man in previous years. America, capital entered more freely and work was more practical than in other years. The output will be larger, and, according to the development work done, this year's prospects are bright. The most marked increase has been in northwestern Ontario, but old Ontario has maintained its position well.

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