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Bells as a Protection to Sheep against Wolves.

For some time we have had an opportunity of observing a flock of nearly fifty sheep and lambs that are running at large in a district where wolves are unusually numerous. There is no doubt of the presence of old and young wolves as they can be heard howling every night and often appear on the prairie in the evenings sometimes near the house. During some nights sleep has been disturbed by the continual warfare carried on between the dogs and the beasts that have been attracted by the presence of some fowls that for a time roosted in an exposed place. So far wolves have done no damage. The sheep are placed in an enclosure at night and have their liberty during the day and generally seek the shelter of the shed during the midday hours. About a dozen of the sheep are provided with small but well toned bells, and as any unusual object or sound excites the fears of ravenous beast, it may be that the tinkling of so many good bells serve as a protection. Whether the wolves will become accustomed to the music remains to be seen. The bells certainly frighten the wolves now and it would be an easy matter to add some new ones of a different tone. We believe that the danger to sheep from prairie wolves has been altogether over estimated, and that when losses have occurred the evil has been caused by carelessness in leaving sheep out at night.—Pilot Mound Sentinel.

Seeking New Markets.

The secretary of the Montreal Board of Trade is in receipt of a letter from Richard R. Dohell announcing that he is about to load a small ship for the Cape of Good Hope, and will be able to arrange with the captain to send samples of goods should any members of the board so desire. "I am satisfied," he adds, "that a large trade could be done with the Cape in many articles of Canadian produce, but particularly in cheese, agricultural implements and

sewing machines." Of all the British possessions of importance, Canada's trade with Africa has been the smallest. The actual trade between Cape Colony and Canada the official returns do not reveal, all the dealings between the Dominion and the British possessions in the Dark Continent being bulked together under the head of imports to or exports from British Africa. The trade and navigation returns of last year give \$91,487 as the total value of our trade with the African colonies. Of this \$69,581 were imports, and \$21,906 exports. Nearly all the imports consisted of wool, all but \$450 worth being in that article. Our chief article of export to these colonies is agricultural implements, of which last year we sent \$10,655 worth, while African homes were blessed by Canadian musical instruments valued at \$5,025. Doors, sashes and blinds they took to the value of \$1,132. We sent them material for creating light in the shops of \$1,430 worth of lamps and lanterns. Our contribution of mental food was confined to \$193 worth of books. It will be seen that while Canada has already opened up a trade with British Africa in one of the articles—agricultural implements—enumerated by Mr. Dohell in his letter to the secretary of the Montreal Board of Trade, in the other two we last year did nothing. Why we should not in the future does not appear. In cheese particularly the present seems to be opportune for introducing it into Africa. At Chicago it has carried off the honors with flying colors, and far and wide throughout the civilized world will the fact be told. While a thing is being talked about it is a good time to push it. Canadian sewing machines have also a record that should warrant their being introduced to the matrons and seamstresses who stitch and sew in Africa's sunny clime.—Grocer.

Missouri Grain Weighing Law.

A new weighing law has been enacted by the General Assembly of Missouri, which went into effect lately. It establishes a system for the public weighing of grain and the appointment of public weigh masters by the State Board of Railway and Warehouse Commissioners. Offices will be opened at Kansas City, St. Louis and elsewhere as needed. The fees for inspecting grain were reduced by the board from 40 to 35c per car, and the fees for weighing grain in car-load lots were fixed at 20c per car and 25c per lot for sack lots. For weighing grain in unlicensed warehouses the fee is 50c per car. The salaries of weigh-masters were fixed at \$75 per month. The grades now existing will not be changed for the present until the quality of the new crop is definitely ascertained.

Natural Fruit Productions of Manitoba.

There has been no frost this spring to injure the blossoms of the berry bushes, but in some districts and on some bushes the blossoms have not been so numerous as was the case in former years, but owing to the favorable summer weather all the young fruit will likely develop to perfection. Last summer the crop of red and dark cherries was enormous, and there is every prospect that the crop will again be good. For some cause the saskatoon trees did not blossom so freely as formerly, and there will consequently be few of these berries in some districts.

There will be an enormous crop of high bush cranberries; not for many years have the trees carried so many blossoms as there are at present.

The strawberry crop is difficult to estimate, as much depends on what description of weather may exist during the next week or two; should there be frequent showers there will be a good many berries.

Last season there were many raspberries, and should July prove moist and warm the crop will be even more abundant than was the case last year. The bushes are exceedingly vigorous and are now covered by blossoms. Those who would gather these most delicious of all

wild berries should seek some place where the fire has run in the woods one or two years ago and there the berries will be found when the proper season arrives. As the raspberry grows on clean, moderately high bushes, the fruit is easily discovered and easily gathered. There are no thorns to catch the clothes of women and children and the berries are the cleanest and most fragrant of all wild fruits.—Pilot Mound Sentinel.

Regarding Canals.

The Chignecto Ship Railway, which was to greatly shorten the distance between ports on the Atlantic and those on the St. Lawrence Gulf and river, is reported to be in a bad way. It was estimated that \$3,500,000 would build the road; the contractors have taken \$500,000 of common stock, \$1,500,000 of preferred stock and \$2,000,000 of debentures have been sold, all the money has been spent; but little more than half the road is completed, and no more capital can be raised. The triumphant success of the Chignecto Ship Railway was to have proved the feasibility of Capt. Eads's larger scheme for Teherantepec, but Capt. Eads is dead and the Chignecto Railroad is far from completion, the Nicaragua Canal is waiting for the Government to take hold of it, the Panama Canal is only kept in mind by the exigencies of French politics, and vessels are still sailing around the peninsulas and the continents that lie across their courses.

Wheat Damage in the Dakotas.

The situation in the two Dakotas is daily becoming less favorable, owing to the lack of rain. According to the best information obtainable wheat in North Dakota has been injured considerably by hot and dry weather. In South Dakota, the injury, it is claimed, has been much greater, but reports differ considerably as to the full extent. The following letter was received yesterday by one of the elevator companies from their travelling man, who they consider to be very reliable in his judgment:—

"There is not any improvement in the wheat crop, but if anything the prospect is poorer to-day than a week ago. I do not think the average in South Dakota will be over 7 bu., and we will have to have better weather than any we have had to go even that. In early wheat there is only the main stalk left, and it is heading out from 3 to 6 inches high, heads very short. With rain, late sown grain will return something. Many fields would burn readily. Flax is the only crop that will amount to anything. Do not think we will need more than one house open at a station.—Minneapolis Market Record, June 29,

Coal Prices Advanced.

The selling agents of the anthracite coal companies met in New York recently and ordered an advance in prices for July delivery, as follows: 15 cents per ton on egg, 20 cents per ton on stove and chestnut, 25 cents per ton on all sizes for the Western markets. The matter of restricting the output for July was a topic discussed at some length, and it was finally decided to fix the amount at 3,000,000 tons. The meeting devoted considerable time to a consideration of the coal market as affected by the Reading's troubles. It is understood that the sentiment of the meeting was that Reading's necessities are not likely to be the occasion of an immediate forcing of coal upon the market. Otherwise, not all the companies would have been likely to agree to an advance in price for next month's delivery. Another point brought out at the meeting was a continuance for an indefinite period of the coal-selling contract between the Reading Company and the Finance Company of Pennsylvania, as originally established by ex-President McLeod.

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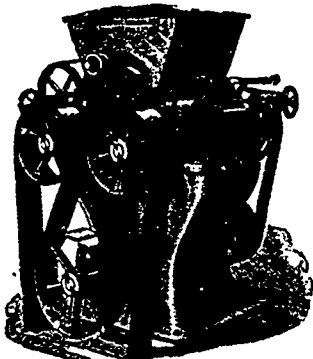


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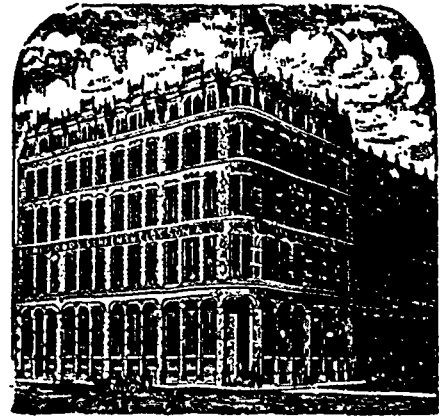


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Prospective Bank Losses.

The *Trade Bulletin* has more than once referred to the employment of the funds of Canadian banks in the Western and North-western States at better rates of interest than could be got at home. It now turns out, however, that it is not all gold that glitters, as advices from Minneapolis state that the Bank of Toronto and the Canadian Bank of Commerce will probably be heavy losers through the failure of the Red River Valley Elevator Co. and the Northern Pacific Elevator Co., which are in the hands of a receiver. These companies, which controlled lines of elevators throughout the Northwest, obtained heavy advances from the above named banks and American lenders, on warehouse certificates; and as soon as the banks heard certain rumors, they called their loans and the elevator companies at once passed into the hands of a receiver. According to a special despatch from Chicago to the New York *W. L.* charges have been made to the effect that there has been an enormous over issue of certificates. The case is now in court on petition of the receiver to deliver the wheat out. The Canadian Bank of Commerce is a creditor of the Red River Valley Elevator Company for \$102,658.45, and the Bank of Toronto for \$100,000. Some of the stock brokers of this city, who were called upon for their 5 per cent. loans in such a deuce of a hurry by the Bank of Commerce about three months ago, state that the money would have been far safer in their hands with good collateral security, than shoving it into United States Elevator Companies for the sake of a higher rate of interest. One of our brokers stated yesterday that probably Mr. Walker, of the Commerce, would apologize in his next annual address for handling the Montreal brokers as roughly as he did last March by calling their loans so abruptly; and at the same time submit to his shareholders a statement showing how much money he made for them by his advances to the Red River Valley Elevator Company at the good rates of interest he obtained, as well as the splendid security he held in the shape of warehouse certificates for grain. It is suggested that this would make a good subject to dilate upon at the next annual meeting.—*Montreal Trade Bulletin.*

Figuring on the Wheat Crop.

Before there was any talk of damage in the spring wheat states and consequent decrease in the anticipated yield of wheat, it was figured generally by the best informed among the trade that the final yield this year would be about 75,000,000 to 100,000,000 bushels less of both spring and winter wheat than last year. Since those estimates were made, wheat in both North and South Dakota has suffered severe loss by hot winds and lack of rain. How much damage has been done, it is now impossible to judge accurately. South Dakota has suffered the worst. Some people who have traveled throughout those states, and are considered reliable, place the loss in South Dakota at 50 per cent., while others take even a more pessimistic view of the situation. If the damage amounts to 50 per cent., it means an average yield of something less than 6 bushels per acre. Last year the average yield was a little over 12 bushels per acre. The acreage this year, according to the Government report is 2,261,799 acres against 2,541,348 acres last year. Figuring the final yield at six bushels per acre, the total yield for the state would be about 13,500,000 bushels against 31,767,000 bushels last year. How much damage has been done in North Dakota is not known, as no estimates have as yet been placed on the prospective yield, by those who are considered reliable judges. The general idea, however, is that crops in fully one third of the state have been damaged 40 per cent., with more or less damage in other parts of the state. In Minnesota, not much damage has been done as yet, excepting in spots. On the whole, an estimate of the

total yield of Minnesota and the two Dakotas, based on reported conditions, would make the yield something like 75,000,000 to 80,000,000 bushels against 107,975,000 bushels last year, as returned by the Government report. This would add to the estimated shortage of this year's entire wheat crop in the United States, as compared with last year, 25,000,000 to 30,000,000 bushels, making the total 110,000,000 to 125,000,000 bushels less than a year ago. If this should prove to be the case, the crop of the United States this year would be less than 400,000,000 bushels or 30,000,000 bushels less than the recent estimates placed on the crop by the *Liverpool Corn Trade News*. This would make the yield in the four great crops of the United States, Hungary, Italy, and India, about 145,000,000 bushels less than last year. It is already the general belief in Europe that France, Germany and the United Kingdom, will raise less than last year, while little is known as to what the prospective yield in Russia will be. To offset this apparent deficiency of 145,000,000 bushels or more, is some 60,000,000 bushels more wheat and flour in Europe and America than was held a year ago, as shown in the world's visible supply, published on June 11. There is nothing very bearish in these claims not yet verified.—*Minneapolis Market Record.*

The Firmness of Sugar.

The sugar position continues as interesting as ever. The prospect of a lower range of prices seems to be as distant as early in the spring when the strong upward tendency of the market commenced to make itself felt in a most unmistakable way. In fact, as a leading Montreal wholesale merchant put it to *The Grocer* correspondent the other day, circumstances right along have combined to intensify the strength of the market as the season progressed. In the early spring there was a rush of excited buyers who had held off a little longer than they should, and this, coupled with the fact that refiners would only sell a short way ahead, owing to the strong support they had, made buyers even more urgent. Then came reports of a shortage in the Cuban crop, while each day's advices reported increasing firmness in beet. All this had its effect, and finally when the *ss. Craigside* with a cargo of sugar for one of the big Montreal refineries went down near Halifax manufacturers at that centre grew even more independent in their views. Besides having the outside support mentioned previously, they know that the preserving season was coming on and of course this strengthened their still more in the idea that they were entitled to higher values. With all these influences operating there has been a steady upward march in their prices. Last April before the move started refined sugar sold at 4½c, and buyers were under the opinion that they would be able to get all they wanted at that price. That this was a fallacy the present price of the article attests, for to-day granulated is firm at 5½c at the refineries, or a full cent above what it was two months ago, and the very inside price on yellows is 4½c, with bright stock running as high as 5½c, according to grade. Raw sugar has of course been equally firm, and cables this week from across the water state that the price of beet has again advanced, with the prospect of a still further rise owing to the drought and the tendency of the sugar market generally. Consequently nothing is the word in Montreal, while in addition to it all the expectation is that owing to the heavy crop of strawberries and other fruit the low prices will lead to increased preserving by housewives, and so materially add to the consumption of sugar. This fact is making buyers more anxious about supplies and business shows a tendency towards expansion which would be marked only that the cautious course pursued by the refiners acts as a check.—*L. Ontario Grocer.*

Drought in Minnesota and Dakota.

The *Minneapolis Market Record* of July 1st, says:—Reports from the interior of the north-west are to the effect that the eastern part of North Dakota promises well for a fair wheat crop. The conditions are better there than last year. On the drier lands west, the heads are forming near the ground, with the outlook quite unfavorable. The straw is not only short, but the stand is thin on the ground. All through the Devils Lake region, in the Jim River valley and west of it, there is more or less complaint of the character indicating in the foregoing descriptions. The hot winds that swept over the western part of South Dakota and through portions of the central part extended through North Dakota. There were recent rains in North Dakota and in portions of northern Minnesota that will be of great value. A difficulty is, that the rains were too light in the western portions. Recent rains through South Dakota helped the crop there, temporarily, but the hot winds since, left the land in condition similar to that before the late showers. There are some complaints throughout the hill region east of the Jim river and even east of the hills, although the damage there, on account of drouth and hot winds, is less severe. Throughout the greater part of Minnesota conditions are fairly favorable, but there are many spots from which considerable complaints come. Even in the timber, where there is seldom any suffering from drouth, there are serious complaints now, with a very short stand of grain and outlook quite unpromising. Similar conditions exist on the prairies, where particular localities show injury, while within a short distance in either direction, the outlook is very good. That situation is probably due to the showery character of the rains that have fallen since seeding. When the last of the seeding was done the ground was very wet, which the dry, hot weather since, without sufficient moisture, has baked until the surface is too hard for the roots to grow in. With moisture now, great improvement would ensue and lands that are quite unpromising might bring fair results, but there must be a change in conditions, to insure more than a moderate crop of spring wheat in Minnesota and the Dakotas. There are reports of chinch bugs, in some portions of South Dakota, but these are of recent date and the extent of their work is not very well known. [NOTE.—Rains have fallen since this report was written.]

The Shifting of Tea Production.

A recently issued report of a prominent brokerage firm in London shows the extraordinary progress which India and Ceylon have made in the tea trade during the last thirty years. In 1862 the total consumption of tea in the United Kingdom was 80 million lbs. All of this was from China, with the exception of 500,000 lbs. from India, a very insignificant amount. The Celestial Empire has, without doubt, seen its best days in the tea trade. The height of its prosperity was reached as long ago as 1877, when the consumption in the United Kingdom reached the total of 123 million pounds. Since then the amount of its annual exportation has rapidly decreased, as is shown by the fact that in 1892 the total was only 34 million pounds, or 46 million pounds less than in 1862. In striking contrast to this, India, which, as stated above, only sent 500,000 pounds in 1862, exported no less than 110 million pounds last year, and now stands first in point of quantity amongst tea-growing countries. Ceylon, which was the last to enter the trade, exported in 1887 10 million pounds, and in 1892 63 million pounds, an increase of 53 millions. In 1892 the total exportations to the United Kingdom from these three countries was 207 million pounds, India coming in first with 110 millions, Ceylon second with 63, and China bringing up the rear with 34.

The Commercial

WINNIPEG, JULY 10, 1893.

EXPORT CATTLE TRADE.

The cable news from England this week is serious. A short time ago, it will be remembered, the lungs of an animal which arrived on the other side by the steamship *Lake Winnipeg*, were held for microscopic examination on the ground of suspected pleuro pneumonia. On Monday the announcement was made in the British House of Commons, by the president of the board of agriculture, that the microscopic examination showed that the animal had been affected with the dreaded cattle scourge. This undoubtedly means that the restrictions upon the importation of Canadian cattle into British ports will be maintained for this season at least, and all cattle will have to be slaughtered at the port of arrival. It was hoped that this restriction would be removed at an early date, but this hope may now as well be given up.

It may be noted that only one case of pleuro pneumonia has been detected among all the Canadian cattle arriving in England this season, and what is most interesting is, that the animal alleged to have been affected with the disease came from Manitoba. This seems remarkable in view of the fact that no trace of the disease has been found anywhere in this province. Hints have been thrown out that the investigation was not an honest one, and that there is something crooked about it. It is a well known fact that a strong effort has been maintained in England in favor of restrictions upon the import cattle, trade in the interest of the home producer. This perhaps gives some color to the hints thrown out that there is something not right about this investigation. **THE COMMERCIAL**, however, cannot credit any reports of this nature, and will not countenance any charge of dishonesty on the part of the British board of agriculture or its employees. On the other hand, we would urge that a most careful investigation be made of the condition of our herds. If possible, the diseased animal should be traced to the herd whence it came.

If further diligent research continues to show that the disease does not exist in Manitoba, there will be greater reason to doubt the reliability of the decision of the British veterinary department, for it is possible that an error has been made in diagnosing the disease. For the sake of our home cattle industry, however, the greatest vigilance should be given to the detection of the disease, if it exists here at all.

THE SILVER QUESTION.

The silver situation is at present attracting an unusual amount of attention, even for this question, which has for years been one of the most prominent in financial and commercial circles. The recent action of the India government in stopping the free coinage of silver, has brought this intricate and much debated question to an acute phase. In the United States the effect of this move by India is felt the most

severely. In that country the already strained situation has been further aggravated to such an extent that some radical change in the monetary system of the country cannot longer be delayed. The ridiculous silver legislation of the United States Congress has apparently run its full course. It has accomplished its undesirable results, and it is now recognized that the silver purchase law must go as speedily as possible. An extra session of Congress will be called for August 7. The demand for the repeal of the Sherman law has been steadily gaining strength, until it has now become irresistible. No doubt Congress will act in this direction, though the silver men may be expected to make a most determined fight in favor of the white metal.

The silver market has gone on from bad to worse, and now presents an utterly demoralized condition, growing out of the situation in India, and the almost certainty of repeal legislation in the United States. Silver is now at the lowest price on record. London declined from 37½d to 30½d per ounce in the six days ended June 30th, and during the same time New York declined from 81 cents to 62 cents per ounce. This great decline shows the utter demoralization of the market. At the close of the month there was some recovery, due to the action of Colorado smelters and mine owners in deciding to cease operations immediately.

The outlook for silver is not encouraging. The present situation would seem to indicate the abandonment of silver by the last of the great commercial nations still holding to this metal, except as a subsidiary coin. This is not a pleasant outlook to those interested in the production of silver. The present low range of silver values probably means that many low grade mines will not pay operating expenses, a result which will be felt seriously in some silver territories.

THE COMMERCIAL BANK.

The Commercial Bank of Manitoba closed its doors on Monday last, July 3. For some days previous to this, a feeling of mistrust in the bank had been growing, and deposits were being withdrawn freely. This movement gradually increased until, on Friday, it amounted to a brisk run on the bank. On Saturday (which was a holiday) it was announced that the bank would suspend, and that it would not be opened on Monday.

It is sometimes difficult to trace the cause of popular mistrust in a bank to its proper source. In the case of the Commercial Bank, there is some doubt as to how this feeling was spread abroad, but it appears to have arisen as a result of certain law suits, particularly the suit instituted by the bank against R. T. Rokeby, who at one time acted as manager of the head office of the bank in Winnipeg. This suit, with perhaps other matters affecting the internal affairs of the bank, gave certain parties some insight into its condition, and gradually led to a general feeling of mistrust.

The effect of the failure of the bank will, of course, be bad; but while the disaster will cause inconvenience, hardship and loss at home, the feeling of mistrust which it will cause abroad may perhaps be

even more detrimental to the country. It is therefore unfortunate for Manitoba, and Western Canada in general, that this financial disaster has occurred, as well for the losses at home as the influence it will have upon our credit abroad. In the face of this, however, **THE COMMERCIAL** wishes to state most positively, that the commercial condition of Manitoba is not in any sense responsible for this financial collapse. The bank has, of course, met with occasional losses in its commercial business, in common with all banks everywhere. At the same time, neither the present nor the past condition of the country is in any way responsible for the break. The bank, we understand, was doing a profitable business of a general and legitimate commercial nature. It has not met with any overwhelming losses in transactions of a strictly commercial nature with the regular business community. The bank had a considerable business of a more speculative nature, however, which has proved disastrous to it.

The severe troubles of the bank are from within, and not from without. Considerable sums of money were locked up in enterprises with which the officers of the bank were connected, and which did not prove profitable investments. To this condition may be closely traced the fall of the bank. The fact that a considerable portion of the limited capital of the bank was invested in this way, at times made it necessary to restrict profitable commercial business. A branch of the bank was opened at Carberry, and during Mr. Rokeby's term as manager, heavy advances were made to the Carberry Milling and Brewing Co., an enterprise with which he (Rokeby) was connected, and which afterwards collapsed, notwithstanding the sums received from the bank. This is one of the most damaging blows the bank has received.

The Commercial Bank of Manitoba was never a very strong institution. It had troubles from the outset. The bank was founded upon and took over the business of the financial firm of McArthur, Boyle & Campbell. Some of the business which fell to the bank through this connection was not desirable, while the other troubles which embarrassed the bank date back years, and have no bearing upon the commercial condition of the country.

The ability of the bank to meet its liabilities, will depend very much upon the issue of the claims against Duncan McArthur, its president, R. T. Rokeby, at one time acting manager, and Mr. Boyle. The latter, particularly, is considered good, though not payable in full for two or three years. In the Dominion Government report of the banks of the Dominion of Canada, published about the end of May, some statements regarding the Commercial bank are given. The authorized capital is \$2,000,000; the subscribed capital is \$740,000; the paid up capital is \$552,650; the amount of rest or reserve is \$50,000; the amount of notes in circulation \$278,530. Balance due the Provincial government, \$35,117; deposits by the public payable on demand, \$685,995; deposits by the public payable after notice, \$149,357; loans from other banks in Canada secured, \$160,000;

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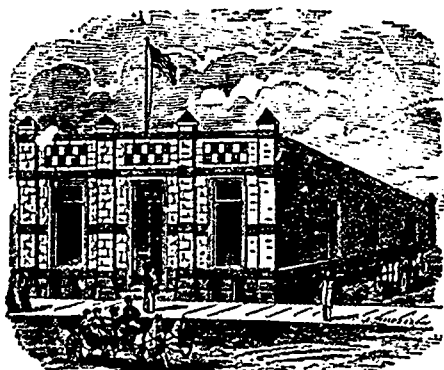
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THE COMMERCIAL BANK.

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total liabilities \$1,360,470; current loans, \$1,714,192; over due debts, \$63,095; real estate property of the bank, \$31,828; mortgages on real estate, \$12,393; total assets, \$1,967,768; aggregate amount of loans to directors, \$87,070; deposit with Dominion government for security of note circulation, \$19,750.

Following is the approximate statement of liabilities and assets as presented on Monday, July 3:—

Liabilities—	
Notes in circulation	\$400,000
Deposits	800,000
Loans from the Merchants' Bank of Canada	170,000
	-----\$1,370,000
Assets—	
Deposits with the Dominion Government	19,750
Specie, Dominion notes and notes and cheques of other banks	31,612
Balances due by other banks	51,900
Debentures	53,074
Real estate and mortgages	53,280
Bank premises	18,500
Loans and discounts, current and overdue, of which the nominal and face value is the amount set opposite this item, a large part of which is at present uncollectable and a considerable part of which cannot be collected	1,750,000
	-----\$1,981,116

The note holders of course are secure, as the payment of bank bills is provided for under the Dominion banking act. Under the banking act, passed in 1891, claims are met in the following order: (1) Redemption of bills. (2.) Claims of the Dominion Government. (3.) Provincial Government. (4.) Depositors. (5.) Shareholders. There are no Dominion Government funds in this case, but \$87,000 of the provincial purse is said to rest with the Commercial. In case of deficiency in meeting demands the shareholders are liable to be called on for double the amount of their stock. It cannot be said as yet how the ordinary depositors will fare, though some of the directors are confident that depositors will eventually be paid in full. Even should this prove true, there will be much loss and inconvenience to the business community by the delay and sudden disarrangement of their plans.

The bank had branches at Fort William, Emerson, Boissevain, Morden, Portage la Prairie, Minnedosa, Carberry and Virdeu. The officers of the bank are D. McArthur, president; I. M. Ross, vice-president; A. Logan, E. F. Hutchings, Norman Matheson, and G. H. Strovel, who form the directors.

I. M. Ross, and F. W. Ferguson of the Merchants Bank, have been appointed liquidators, and have entered upon their work of winding up the bank.

The Commercial Bank of Manitoba is the only chartered financial institution of a local nature. It is the first and

only bank organized between the great lakes and British Columbia. Its downfall, though not reflecting in any way upon the country, is to be regretted. There is nothing in the commercial situation here at present to cause the fall, more than there has been for years past. The troubles of the bank, as we have tried to explain, are internal and of long standing. It is to be hoped that this situation will be understood abroad, and thus prevent any unnecessary mistrust in the commercial condition of the country.

While considerable local inconvenience and loss will result from the suspension of the bank, the country will live through it. Nothing like a panic, and no local mistrust has been caused by the troubles of the bank. A week has elapsed since the suspension, and no further failures have occurred having any connection with the bank, while business has gone on without any serious interruption.

Manitoba.

P. Drost, grocerios, &c., Hartney, reported sold out to Callender.

H. F. Despars, hardware, Winnipeg, has sold out to E. Guilbault.

Abram Lechtzier, clothing, Winnipeg, stock advertised for sale by sheriff.

The Cypress River Farmers' Elevator Co., Cypress River, is seeking incorporation.

Ripe strawberries were gathered in very fine bunches on the 26th in the Tiger Hill country.

Wilson, Williams & Hilton, Winnipeg, have dissolved; Wilson retires; style Williams & Hilton.

R. Logan & Co., bankers, of Carberry, Glenboro and McGregor have dissolved; H. Crowe retired; style Logan & Co.

Turner, MacKeand & Co., wholesale grocers, Winnipeg, have dissolved; Martindale retires; D. Naismith admitted; style unchanged.

R. Ironside and James T. Gordon, the well known stock dealers of Southern Manitoba, shipped to Montreal 1,200 hogs and fifty cattle, on Friday, the latter being for the old country markets.

As a result of the troubles of Jas. Hay & Co., Woodstock, Ont., the branch business of the firm in Winnipeg is in the hands of the sheriff. The stock of furniture here, valued at \$18,600, will be offered for sale on July 10.

Under execution directed against the goods and chattels of Abraham Lechtzier, the sheriff will, on 6th July, sell by public auction, at a rate the dollar, a stock of ready-made clothing, watches' jewelry, etc, valued at about \$3,000.

On Tuesday, says the Souris Plaindealer, Stewart Johnston shipped a carload of hogs to the Toronto market. F. V. Young went east to dispose of them, and his intention is to form a permanent connection in the east, and thus secure a regular market for hogs.

A banquet was tendered Dr. Navier McPhillips last week at Miama previous to his departure to accept the position of hoase surgeon in the new hospital at Vancouver, B. C.

J. F. Karch, assistant superintendent of the Canadian Pacific dining and sleeping cars, is about to resign his position to assume the management of the Clarandon hotel at Winnipeg.

The heavy rain storm of July 1 was in some parts accompanied by hail. A few farmers about midway between Crystal city and the international boundary lost heavily. Among the principal sufferers are Robert King, J. A. McCarthy, Silas Rand, Andrew Roe, J. Fallis and Adam Maxwell.

Baldur, on the Northern Pacific, is becoming a very brisk business point and is gathering considerable trade from north of the hills,

Fire broke out in Trumbell's liquor store at Virdeu, on July 7, consuming the building and contents, and two other buildings, used as offices and dwellings. The value of Trumbell's stock is said to be \$10,000; insurance, \$5,000. Trumbell's store was owned by W. F. Scarth, and was insured for \$750 in the Western. Mrs. Joslyn's building was valued at \$1,500 and insured for \$1,000 in the Royal. Simon Mallery had insurance on the billiard tables of \$400. His loss is about \$200.

N. D. McDonald, a well known Winnipeg plumber, died Thursday morning at his residence on Garry street from injuries received a week ago. Mr. McDonald was alighting from a street car in front of his business place on Main street and stepped directly in front of a bicycle which was going from the opposite direction, receiving severe internal injuries from the collision, which resulted as stated.

Entries for the Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition are coming in fast at the office of the manager, and a large staff of clerks are busy from early morning until late at night entering and keeping pace with the work. Wednesday was the last day originally intended for the receiving of entries, but the time will be extended a week. From present appearances it would seem that the entry list will this year be much larger than in previous seasons.

J. D. Scott, of the Hudson's Bay Company, Winnipeg, left here Thursday for Vancouver to accept the position of manager of the dry goods department of the company's branch at that place. He was waited on by several of his friends Monday night and presented with a handsome gold-headed cane and other articles.

J. L. Kerr, of Toronto, manager of the Globe Loan & Saving Company, is in Winnipeg with the object of forming a local board for the control of his company's operations in the West. Donald Ross has accepted the agency of the company here, and Mulock & Roberts are to act as solicitors.

Following is a comparative statement of the weather for June 1892 and 1893, reported by Geo. P. Bliss, Winnipeg:—

1892.		1893.	
Thermometer—		Thermometer—	
Maximum	\$1	Maximum	80
Minimum	61	Minimum	66
Rain fall	4 inches	Rain fall	6.15 inches
Weather—		Weather—	
Fair for crops.		Good for crops.	

The Iceland revenue receipts for Winnipeg division for the month of June were as follows:

Spirit	\$ 16,369 10
Malt	3,358 18
Tobacco	19,497 99
Cigars	830 85
Other Receipts	318 79

Total	\$ 40,374 91
Receipts for June, 1892.	36,413 87

Increase for June \$ 3,961 04

Receipts for the fiscal year ending June, 1892	\$367,801 89
Receipts for the fiscal year ending June, 1893	425,203 54

Increase for 1893 \$ 57,341 65

The following are the monthly returns of settlers and cars of stock and effects for settlement in Manitoba for six months, ending June 30, furnished by A. Smith, provincial immigration agent:

	Settlers.	Cars of Effects.
January	320	5
February	4,3	9
March	2,166	272
April	2,628	72
May	1,870	13
June	1,368	13
Total	8,834	384

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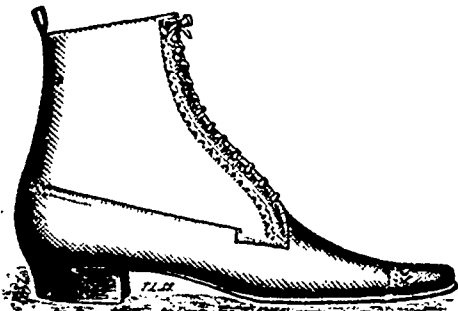
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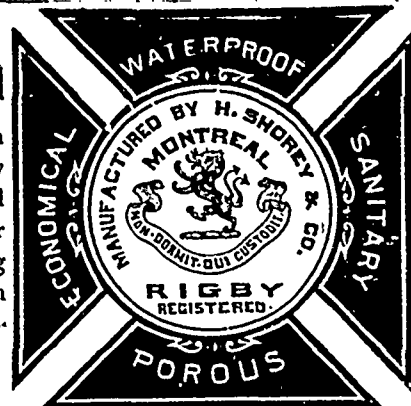
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British Columbia Business Review.

July 3, 1893

Fine weather at last has improved the prospects all around and everything wears a briskest aspect as a consequence. The coast is suffering the current and universal financial depression it is quite true, but legitimate commercial business is only affected in so far as outside speculation and unwise investors have diminished working capital. June shows a large volume of business transacted, and during the past week, especially, commission wholesale dealers report brisk trade. Of course, a good deal of this was due to the large sales of fruit, which were very active. One effect of the fine weather has been to ripen strawberries, the crop of which is much better than expected, although the quality has been deteriorated by the wet. Other small fruits will follow in quick succession with tolerably good yields. Cherries, however, will be a partial failure. Fruits on the Island are, generally speaking, in better condition than on the coast of the mainland, owing to a less degree of rainfall. One feature of the fruit trade is the large importations of fruit from the south—plums, peaches, apricots, cherries, oranges, lemons, etc., with all of which the market is well supplied. During the present week the Waimor, from Australia, is expected, and large consignments of oranges, lemons, apples, pineapples and bananas will be received, which will have an important influence on prices. In respect to the fruit canning industry, Messrs. O'Kell & Morris, Victoria, report large orders from England in canned goods, principally pears, apples, apricots, plums and peaches, which they are already filling so far as the receipt of stock will permit. This is an encouraging fact in showing the possibilities of future trade, and inasmuch as it demonstrates the ability of British Columbia to compete with California, which does a considerable business in the lines referred to with Great Britain.

Speaking, however, in respect to the general financial situation, there is undoubted dullness and business men are retrenching in every possible way, depression as it exists will carry with it some very valuable lessons. Looking over the Province to-day, the business men, who have stuck to their own line and not dissipated their capital and energy in a number of enterprises, who have eschewed real estate speculation, and who have lived moderately are men who have made money and who are now making money. The tendency, too, is largely in the direction of doing business on a cash basis. Of course, in Victoria and Westminster, where merchants have been used to giving long lines of credit on the English system, when competition was less keen than at present, this has been more difficult, but in Vancouver it has been more successful and now business is practically reduced to a 30 days' basis. The result has been more satisfactory, and when carried into effect generally, as should be possible, the losses to wholesale and retail men will be reduced to minimum and bank discounts very much curtailed.

So far no monetary institution in British Columbia has in any way given signs of weakness and failure, such as we see exhibited in the United States. The only approach to it is the reported closing of a private bank in Kaslo. That, however, is a branch of an American concern and has been affected wholly by the financial troubles across the border. The soundness of our banking institutions and the general confidence existing in the business com-

munity, notwithstanding times are hard, is a tribute to the superiority of Canadian institutions and exemplifies the wisdom of the policy of going slowly and surely, and it is only to the extent to which the people of British Columbia have transgressed that they are now suffering. We shall probably hear less about the glittering prospects held out by the United States and the slow progress of Canada for some time to come. The progress which culminates in the necessity of a special session of Congress having in view some measure to mitigate distress and avoid general disaster is hardly of a kind to inspire efforts in a similar direction.

Fruit, as has already been remarked, is plentiful and sales active.

Butter is in good supply with a tendency downward in price. The local supply, though not nearly sufficient to meet the demand, has had an important effect in keeping prices down.

Eggs are very cheap and will probably go lower yet.

Meats are still firm, notwithstanding a tendency in the east to weaken.

It was stated recently that cold storage was in contemplation and that one or two private firms had it in view. Major & Eldridge, Vancouver, have converted a portion of their warehouse into cold storage and the plant for the purpose has been received. It is what is known as the Remington ammonia and brine system, and will cost about \$10,000. There will be two large rooms, having a capacity of 24,000 cubic feet. One room will have a uniform temperature of 35° above zero and one reduces it to freezing point and under to 20° below if necessary.

B. C. Market Quotations.

SUGAR—The current quotations by the British Columbia Sugar Refinery are as follows:—Powdered, icing and bar, 7½¢ per pound; Paris lumps, 6½¢; granulated, 6½¢; extra C, 5½¢; fancy yellow, 5½¢; yellow 5½¢; golden C 5½¢.

Taney quote syrup as follows:—Finest golden, in 30 gallon barrels, 2½¢; do, in 10 gallon kegs, 3¢; do, in 5 gallon kegs, \$2.50 each; do, 1-gallon tins, \$1.50 per case of 10; do, in ½-gallon tins \$6 per case of 20.

These prices are subject to 2½ per cent discount for cash in 14 days, and cover delivery in Victoria, Vancouver, Nanaimo or New Westminster.

LUMBER—Quotations for Douglas Fir Lumber in cargo lots for foreign ship neat, being the prices of the Pacific Pine Lumber Association: Rough Merchantable, ordinary sizes, in lengths to 40 ft inclusive, per M feet \$ 8 50
Deck plank, rough, average length, 35 feet per M..... 19 00
Dressed T. and G. flooring, per M..... 17 00
Pickets, rough per M..... 9 00
Laths, 4 feet, per M..... 2 00

The local quotations established by the Victoria lumber dealers are as follows, including delivery to any part of the city:—Rough lumber, per M feet, \$10.00; shiplap, \$12.00; rustic 6 & 8 in, \$18.00; 6 in flooring, \$18.00; 4 inch flooring, \$20.00; do. edge grain, \$22.50; dressed lumber, four sides, \$17.00; second quality, flooring and rustic, all kinds, \$14.00; singles, \$2.25; laths \$2.25.

FLOUR, FEED, GRAIN, ETC.—The Ogilvie Milling Co. and Keewatin Milling Co. quote standard brands of Manitoba flour, in car lots only, at Victoria, Vancouver and Westminster as follows: Patent, per bbl., \$4.60; strong bakers, \$4.30. The Columbia Flouring Mills quote Enderby flour in carload lots at Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster: Premier, \$4.75; XXX, \$4.65; strong bakers, or XX, \$4.35; superfine, \$3.65. Quotations small lots are: Flour, Manitoba patents, \$4.85; strong bakers, \$4.30; ladies choice, \$4.75; prairie lily, \$4.50; Oregon, \$5.00. Enderby mills—Premier \$5.00; three star, \$4.90; two star, \$4.50; oatmeal eastern \$3.40; California granulated in gunnies, \$4.35; National mills, Victoria, \$3.75; rolled

oats eastern \$3.00 to \$3.25; California, \$4.00; National mills \$3.60 per sack; Westminster Mills, \$1.00 per 100 lbs; cornmeal \$3.10; split peas \$3.50; pearl barley \$4.50. Rice—The Victoria rice mills quote wholesale Japanese rice per ton, \$77.50; China rice do \$70; rice flour, do, \$70; chit rice, do, \$25; rice meal do, \$17.50; chopped feed \$30 per ton; bran, \$23; shorts \$23; Man. oats, \$33 to 35; wheat \$28; oil cake, \$50; hay, \$20. Wheat is quoted in car lots for feed No. 2 regular at \$25.50 per ton; oats \$28 in bulk and in sacks \$30; chop barley \$32. California malting barley, \$26 to \$27 f.o.b. in San Francisco. California chop, \$32 to \$33. Oak Lake patent Hungarian \$4.65; Oak Lake strong bakers, \$4.25. The Western Milling Co. quote mixed chop, \$26; patent flour, \$1.60; strong bakers, \$1.25; Brandon Mills patents, \$1.60; strong bakers, \$1.50.

Eggs are 15c, and if anything show a downward tendency.

Dairy—Eastern creamery is 24c, and dairy, 18 to 20c. Fresh ranche butter, 20c; cheese, 12½ to 14c.

VEGETABLES—New potatoes are selling at \$32 per ton. Onions are \$2.25 per cwt; cabbage, 2½¢; carrots and beets, 1c.

FISH—No change in prices. Prices are:—salmon, 7 to 10c; halibut, 9 to 10c; snails, 6c, soles, 5c; flounders, 4 to 5c; smoked salmon, 12½¢; smoked halibut, 10c.

MEATS—Quotations have slightly downward tendency, if anything.—Hams are 16½¢; breakfast bacon, 17c; backs, 14 to 15½¢; long clear, 14c; short rolls, 14c. Lard is held at the following figures: In tins, 17c per pound; in pails, 16½¢; in tubs, 16½¢.

Commission agents quote American meats f. o. b. Victoria, duty paid, as follows:—Medium ham, 17c per pound; heavy ham, 17c; choice breakfast bacon, 18c; short clear sides, 15½¢, and dry salt clear sides, 14½¢. Armour's white label pure lard, 10 pound pails, 13c per pound. Armour's Gold Band meats are quoted, (duty paid, Victoria), hams, 20c; breakfast bacon, 22c.

FRUIT—Bananas are sold from \$2.75 to \$4 per bunch. Coconuts, \$1 a dozen; pineapples are not in the market. California oranges, navel, \$3.25; bloods, \$4.00; St. Michael's \$4.00; Mediterranean sweet, \$3.50; lemons, Sicily, \$5.50 to \$6; evaporated apples, 10c; apricots, 2c; peaches, 1½¢; dates, 7 to 8c. Some strawberries are quoted at \$2.20 per crate of 24 boxes; local strawberries are 8 to 10c per pound; peaches, \$1.40; apricot, \$1.35; pears, \$1.25; cherries, \$1 to \$1.25 per box.

LIVE STOCK, DRESSED MEATS, ETC.—Prices are:—Steers, 3½¢; beef, 7½¢; sheep, 5½¢; mutton, 11c; hogs, 7½¢; pork, 10½¢; calves, 6c; veal 11c; lambs, \$5 apiece.

Brief Business Notes.

C. Fisher, hotel keeper, Esquimalt, drowned.
J. Hawling, cigar manufacturer, Westminster, contemplates moving to Vancouver.

J. E. Barwick, builder, Vancouver, has formed a partnership with J. Mason & Co., real estate, employment bureau, etc.

C. M. Howley, harness, Vancouver, sheriff in possession.

J. R. Rennie & Co., blacksmiths, etc., Vancouver, closed out.

A. S. Netherby, saloon, Victoria, sheriff in possession.

Thompson, King & Co., Victoria, commission, style changed to King & King.

D. W. Sutherland, merchant, Mt. Lehman, has assigned to J. E. Taylor.

The *Hornet* is the latest accession to coast journalism. It is conducted by McNiven & Gordon, of Vancouver. It is a paper of the *Grip* pattern.

The coal shipments for June were:—

New Vancouver Coal Co	48,211
Wellington	22,030
Esab-Wellington	2,619
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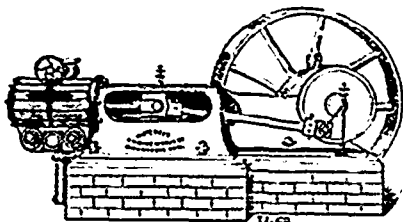
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SATURDAY AFTERNOON, July 8.

The event of the week has been the suspension of the Commercial Bank of Manitoba on Wednesday. This was a surprise to many, but not so to others. The bank was apparently doing a good commercial business, and those who knew nothing of its condition beyond outward business appearance, were taken by surprise. Others who had some knowledge of the business of the bank, beyond this, were not so surprised. Still, had it not been for the run which set in on the bank, there were fair prospects of pulling the institution through and placing it on a sound footing. The effect of the failure will be injurious to the country, but the disaster will not be as far reaching as might be supposed. No other financial disasters have so far resulted from the suspension, though there may be one or two small failures yet. Much will depend upon how the bank is wound up. There is every reason to believe that the liquidators will be as lenient as possible in pushing the claims of the bank against the business community. An effort should also be made to relieve the funds locked up by the suspension as speedily as possible, as next to the direct loss, this locking up of funds is the greatest drawback to the business community.

The crop outlook continues favorable, and prospects point to the commencement of harvest from the 15th to the 20th of August. Grain is heading out earlier than last year.

WHEAT—Wheat has been some stronger this week. Monday and Tuesday were holidays in the United States, and the market opened on Wednesday. The visible supply statement this week showed a decrease of only 765,000 bushels. Bad crop news from the northwest states caused an advance on Thursday. Rain in the same region caused an easier feeling on Friday. Reports from Minnesota and the Dakotas are very conflicting, some being gloomy in the extreme and others favorable. The rains appear to have been of a showery nature and not general, hence some sections have had rain, while others are parched. Exports of wheat, flour included, both coasts of the United States and Canada, equal 3,500,000 bushels this week, as compared with 3,677,000 bushels in the preceding week, 2,061,000 bushels in the week a year ago, and 2,225,000 bushels in the week two years ago.

The crop outlook in Manitoba and the Territories is decidedly favorable. Wheat is heading out a week to ten days earlier than last year in many sections, and with average weather harvest is calculated to begin from August 15 to 20. Most reports from Manitoba points are glowing. The rains of June 30 and following days appear to have been pretty general, and came in good time for a large portion of the country. Two or three points only report injury from drought, indicating that these points were missed by the showers. In the Winnipeg district the rainfall has been excessive, and there has been some damage from too much rain. In this district the season has been a wet one right along. Water is standing this week in the depressions, and frogs may be found croaking in the grain fields. Hay lands are flooded. The rainfall at Winnipeg was 6.15 inches for June, with heavy showers since the end of the month. A number of local hail storms are reported, doing more or less damage to crops in a restricted area.

Farmers are delivering some wheat at country points, though a good many elevators are closed. Stocks of wheat in store at Fort William on July 3rd were 1,996,651 bushels, being a decrease of 129,974 for the week. For the previous week the decrease was 71,423 bushels.

FLOUR.—Unchanged. Prices in small lots to the local trade are quoted: Patents, \$1.90; strong bakers' \$1.70; XXXX 80 to 95c;

superfine 60 to 70c. Brands of some mills sell at 7 to 10c under these prices, even in small lots.

MILLSTUFFS—The price to the local trade, less than car lots, delivered is the same at \$9 for bran and \$11 for shorts.

OATS Firmer, under more limited offerings. Cars on track here are held at 31 to 32c per bushel of 31 pounds, equal to about 25c on track country points.

BARLEY—Held on track here at 30 to 33c per bushel of 48 pounds, local freight paid.

GROUND FEED—Held at \$15 to \$17 per ton, as to quality. Oil cake meal, sacked, \$26 per ton.

OATMEAL, ETC.—Held firmer. Rolled oats quoted at \$2.20 per sack, while some brands are quoted \$2.30. Granulated varies from \$2.20 to \$2.30; standard about \$2; corameal \$1.60 to \$1.65; beans, \$1.90 to \$1.95 per bushel; split peas, \$2.40 to 2.50; pot barley \$2.40 to 2.50; pearl barley \$4 per sack.

CURED MEATS—Dry salt bacon is very firm. We quote: Dry salt long clear bacon, 11½c; smoked long clear, 12½c; spiced rolls 10½ to 11½c; breakfast bacon 14 to 14½c; smoked hams, 13 to 14c; the lower price; for heavy hams; shoulders, 10½ to 11c; mess pork, \$20.00 per barrel. Sausage quoted: Pork sausage, 9c; bologna sausages 9c lb; German sausage, 9c; ham, chicken and tongue sausage, 9c per half lb. packet.

LARD—Pure held at \$2.60, in 20-pound pails, per pail, compound, lower at \$2.20 per pail.

DRESSED MEATS.—For beef 6c is a fancy price, and 5½c is a general price. Mutton, 13c. Veal 7 to 8c. Pork 7 to 8c.

EGGS—Steadier at last week's prices, under fair receipts. Round lots quoted at 11c, and selling in small lots at 12 to 12½c.

Butter—The market is steady and receipts are not excessive for the season. A fair range of quotations appears to be from 12 to 14c, for dairy; 15c per lb is now an extreme price, obtainable only for selections, in small lots. Creamery is being put up in sealed tin for British Columbia interior trade, for the mining camps.

HIDE—Prices unchanged. We quote Winnipeg inspected here as follows: No. 1 cows, 3½c; No. 2, 2½c; No. 3, 2c; No. 1, heavy steers, 5c; No. 2 steers, 4c. Heaf veal 8 to 13 lb skins, 5 to 7c per pound. Kips about same as hides. Sheepskins worth 60c to \$1 for full wool skins, the top price for very large; shearlings, 15 to 20c each. Lambskins, 20c. Tallow, 4½ to 5c rendered; 2 to 3c rough.

Wool—The usual range is from 9 to 10c for unwashed Manitoba fleece, with a discount for very coarse and dirty stuff.

HAY—Held at \$7 to \$7.50 on track here for baled. A few loads of new hay have been offered on the street market, but it is not of keeping quality. The excessive rainfall has flooded many of the hay meadows in the Winnipeg district, which is the largest hay region, and it is feared many of the meadows will be too wet to cut this season.

LIVE STOCK—A large shipment of hogs, amounting to 12 cars, was made to Montreal last week, and some odd cars are also going forward from Manitoba points eastward. The large shipment was made from southern Manitoba, and with it were a couple of cars of cattle which are the only cattle shipped this week. We quote Winnipeg prices about as follows: Butchers' cattle, 3 to 3½c; hogs, 5 to 5½c; sheep, 5 to 5½c.

Duluth Wheat Market.

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

- Monday—Holiday.
- Tuesday—Holiday.
- Wednesday—July, 61½c; September, 62c.
- Thursday—July 62½c; September, 63½c.
- Friday—July 63½c; September, 64½c.
- Saturday—July 61½c; September, 62½c.

A week ago July wheat closed at 62c, and September delivery at 68c. A year ago cash wheat closed at 77½c, and July at 76½c.

Grain and Milling.

The proprietors of the Killarney flour mill are about to run a switch to the mill. It is their intention also to build an elevator.

This week considerable grain has been received by dealers in town, says the Pilot Mound Sentinel. Now that the hurry of work is over, farmers have time to deliver the surplus of last year's.

A disastrous fire occurred at Emerson, Man., on July 1st. Fire was discovered in the elevator owned by W. L. Griffith, and it was destroyed. There were about 2,000 bushels of wheat in the elevator. The cause of the fire is as yet unknown. The building and wheat were largely covered by insurance. A Canadian Pacific Railway car containing merchandise standing on the track near the elevator was also consumed.

Voting in Oakland municipality, Man., on by-law to grant a bonus of \$6,000 towards the erection of a mill at Carmax, with a capacity of one hundred barrels of flour and seventy-five barrels of oatmeal, on Saturday, resulted in the by-law being carried by a majority of 172.

A sample of Red Eye wheat, sown April 25, and headed out, has been received from John A. Mowat, of Rymouthwaite, Man. The sample was taken from a field of 20 acres and is a fair sample of the whole field. This is twelve days ahead of the first in head last year. Crops are all well ahead, adds Mr. Mowat, "and the harvest may be expected early."

The grain shipments from Morden, Man., to the end of June, aggregate 650,000 bushels, and as there is considerable wheat coming in, says the Monitor, we may reach 70,000 bushels for the crop; in spite of nearly 200,000 bushels having gone to the new elevator at Winkler.

Wheat is now coming in lively, says the Emerson Times of June 30. Price 45c hand, 43c for No. 2 northern. All the other elevators are closed, hence the rush here.

The voting for the granting of a bonus of \$4,000 in aid of the erection of a flour mill at Elkhorn, Man., resulted in a big majority for the bonus. It is reported that Mr. Koester, recently burnt out at Virden, has offered to erect the mill.

Assiniboia.

E. Ohlen, editor of the Scandinavian Canadian, attended the annual celebration recently of New Stockholm, a Scandinavian settlement north of Whitewood, which was founded by him in 1856. On the 1st of July that year he accompanied the first settlers, consisting of a few families to their future homes. The number was increased during that summer and fall, and it has kept on increasing since until now the settlement is estimated to number not far from 400 souls. Dominion Day has been kept every year as the birthday of the settlement.

Sealed tenders will be received up to Saturday 8th July for the purchase of the stock in trade of the City Drug Store, Mocsmin, consisting of drugs, cigars, fancy goods, etc., at a rate on the dollar.

Freight Rates and Traffic Matters.

Chicago Daily Trade Bulletin of July 1 says: "Railroad rates were steady at 25c per 100 lbs for flour and grain and 30c for provisions to New York. Through rates to Liverpool were unsettled owing to the advance in ocean rates. The rate on flour ranged from 34 to 37½c per 100 lbs. Wheat 14½c per bu and corn 14½c. Provisions 41 to 46½c per 100 lbs. Through rates to New England were easy at 9c per bu for corn and 6c for oats. Through rates by lake and rail to New York were lower at 7½c for wheat and 7c for corn, and 7½c for wheat and 6½c for corn to Philadelphia. Lake rates were weaker and lower with only a fair business and rates declined ½ to ¾ to Buffalo, closing at 1c on wheat and 1c on corn. The Kingston rate was 3c on wheat, and 2½c on corn, and Port Huron 1c on corn.

Chicago Board of Trade Prices.

(Quotations below are per bushel for regular No. 2 wheat, which grade serves as a basis for speculative business. Corn and oats are per bushel for No. 2 grade; mess pork quoted per barrel, lard and short ribs per 100 pounds.)

Monday and Tuesday were observed as holidays, and there were no markets.

On Wednesday wheat was irregular and lower. July closed $\frac{1}{2}$ lower than Saturday, while September option was much weaker and closed $\frac{1}{2}$ lower. Closing prices were:—

	July.	Sept.	Dec.
Wheat.....	61	61	73
Corn.....	39	41	—
Oats.....	27	28	—
Pork.....	18 92	20 07	—
Lard.....	9 42	10 07	—
Ribs.....	8 70	9 13	—

On Thursday wheat opened weak, but gained strength on a plethora of bad crop news from the northwest states, and closed at about $\frac{1}{2}$ higher. Closing prices were:—

	July.	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.
Wheat..	61	60	—	74
Corn..	40	41	—	12
Oats...	28	29	—	—
Pork....	19 35	20 10	—	—
Lard....	9 60	10 20	0 63	—
Ribs....	8 90	9 25	—	—

Wheat opened stronger on Friday and about $\frac{1}{2}$ higher, advanced about $\frac{1}{2}$ more, then declined and closed only $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ higher, except for December, which was $\frac{1}{2}$ higher.

	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.
Wheat ...	63	63	—	76
Corn	41	41	—	12
Oats	29	29	—	—
Pork	19 35	20 10	—	—
Lard	9 60	10 47	11 00	—
Short Ribs	9 05	9 42	—	—

Wheat opened at 70c on Saturday, and closed at 70c to 70 $\frac{1}{2}$ per bushel for September option.

Alberta.

D. M. Ratcliffe, of Big Hill Springs, and Mr. Beam have bought the herd of dairy stock belonging to John Patterson, of Bow River. The herd contains about a hundred head, which will considerably increase the output of the Big Hill Springs creamery.

British Columbia Business Notes.

A. T. Wetherly, saloon, Victoria, sheriff in possession.

Gus Stevens, hotel, Vancouver, has sold out to Thos. Roberts.

Samuel R. Connor, livery, Vancouver, has sold out to W. C. Marshall.

McKay & McIvor, saloon, Vancouver, have sold out to M. Murchison.

P. A. Nicolls & Co., Japanese goods, Victoria, advertises closing out.

The Balfour Trading Co., of Kaslo, are about to open a branch at Lardo.

Plows & Jennings, brick manufacturers, Victoria, have dissolved partnership.

B. Van Volkenburg, formerly in butcher business, contemplates reopening in Victoria.

Clay & Viles have opened a bakery at Courtenay.

F. R. Stewart, Vancouver, is now handling Ogilvie's flour wholesale.

The annual general meeting of the Westminster and Vancouver Tramway Co., will be held on the 10th of July.

It is reported that nickel ore has been discovered in the vicinity of Mission City, by Messrs. Lane, Elliott and Wright.

Empress China is due to-morrow with 125 saloon passengers, 225 Chinese and 1,909 tons of freight.

C. Barker, barrister, who has conducted the law business of Messrs. Yates, Jay & Russell, Nanaimo, succeeds by purchase.

The Gurney Cab Co., Vancouver, have bought out the Harvey stables, and will make them the headquarters of the cab and hack business.

The Protection Island shaft, of New Vancouver Coal Co., produced 12,000 tons during June. It was opened in the first of the year.

John Ferguson, baker and confectioner, Westminister, has sold out to Macgregor & Kerr.

The shingle business is reviving. Large consignments are going east, and the C.P.R. are doing all in their power to encourage manufacturers.

The British bark Thermopylae, 991 tons, Capt. Winchester, from Hong Kong, May 15, for Victoria, consigned to the Victoria Rice Mills, is due.

A. Wisor, Spokane, proposes erecting a brewery in Kaslo, 50x80 feet, three stories high, with capacity of 2,000 barrels per annum.

The American schooner Carrier Dove, 672 tons, Capt. Brandt, has arrived at Cowichan to load lumber for Adelaide, under charter to Robt. Ward & Co., Ltd.

The American ship Robert Searles, 570 tons, which loaded at the Hastings mills last year for Port Pirie, has been rechartered. The American ship W. H. Starbuck, 1,272 tons, now at San Francisco, has also been chartered, as has also the Souama.

The British ship Gryle, 1,069 tons, Captain Roberts, has sailed for Eng and with a cargo of lumber from the Hastings mill. Her cargo consists of 786,223 feet of clear lumber, and it is valued at \$11,790.30.

The Kaslo Wharfage, Storehouse and Drayage Company, has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$10,000, composed of 200 shares at \$50 each. The incorporators are John M. Burke, Wm. Baillie and L. C. McAnn.

The Thompson River Hydraulic Mining Co., Ltd., has been incorporated, with John Hendry, J. W. Vaughn and Robt. Jardine as first trustees. The capital stock is \$100,000, which may be increased to five times that amount.

The sealing schooner C. D. Rand has returned to Vancouver from a three months' cruise on the west coast, bringing 1,060 seal-skins.

The Maple Ridge Dyking Commission are making preparations to commence the work of reclaiming Pitt Meadows, the contract having been awarded for 14 miles of dyke, which will reclaim nearly 10,000 acres. The specifications have been completed and the work will be begun at once. The cost of the dyking will be about \$75,000.

Captain William Cox, in a letter, gives the following as the catches of schooners with which he had fallen in up to the date of writing June 15. Ocean Belle, 1,100; Dora Seaward, 1,360; Aimoka, 1,390; Mascot, 750; Henry Dennis, 1,520; Walter A. Earle, 1,500; Oscar & Hattie, 1,200; Pioneer, 1,020; Rosie Olsen, 606; Favorite, 1,000; sea lion, 700; Victoria, 500; Beatrice, 500; San Jose, 200; Borealis, 1,310; Otto, 150; Brenda, 600; Mary Taylor, 600; and Mischieff, 200.

Shipping—The tonnage of shipping in port is as follows:—

Port.	No.	Tonnage.
Vancouver.....	2	2,628
Nanaimo.....	5	6,031
Cowichan.....	1	672
Total.....	8	10,291
Total last week.....	14	20,293

Customs returns at Victoria for June were:

Duties collected	\$68,112 57
Chinese Immigration revenue	\$,017 00
Other revenue	557 40

Total\$74,686 97

IMPORTS—VALUE OF

Debtiable	\$153,558 00
Free	68,000 00
Total	\$226,558 00

EXPORTS—VALUE OF

Produce of Canada	\$ 43,795 00
Not do	72,210 00
Total	\$116,005 00

Toronto Markets

Millfeed—Rather stronger, with a more active demand. Bran is worth more outside than in Toronto; there are buyers at \$11.50 Toronto freights for shipment east. Shorts are strong with a good demand from the provinces at \$13 to 14.50 Toronto freights.

Wheat—There was a sale of red at 61c east, or delivered at 70c, but this was exceptional, as red sold at 61c middle freights, and white at 61c north and west. Spring and goose nominal. No. 2 hard steady at 80c west and 81c east. No. 1 frosted offered at 63c west.

Barley—Steady. Feed sold on the northern at 36c, and 45c would be paid for No. 1 outside.

Oats—Firm and wanted at 35 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 36c outside, and 38 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 39c here. The top figure was bid to arrive.

Grain and Flour—Car prices are:—Flour, Toronto freights, Manitoba patents, \$4.00 to 4.15; Manitoba strong bakers', \$3.70 to 3.85; Ontario patents, \$3.50 to 3.60; straight roller, \$2.85 to 3.10; extra, \$2.65 to 2.70; low grades per bag, \$1.00 to 1.25. Bran—\$11.00 to 12.00. Shorts—\$13 to 15.00. Wheat—(west and north points)—White, 61 to 62c; spring, 60c; red winter, 61 to 62c; goose, 60 to 61c; spring Midland, 61 to 62c; No 1 hard, North Bay, 86 to 87c; No 2 hard, 82 to 83c; No 3 hard, 74 to 75c; No 1 frosted, 67 to 68c; peas (outside) 57 to 60c. Barley (outside)—No 1, 44 to 45c; No 2, 39 to 40c; No 3 extra, 35 to 36c; No 3, 32 to 33c; Rye (outside) 55 to 56c. Buckwheat (outside) 50c. Oats, 38 to 39c.

PRODUCE.

Potatoes—The market for old potatoes continues dull and weak. Cars on spot are worth 40 to 50c per bag, but even at these low figures the demand is not active. Dealers ask 60 to 65c per bag for small lots out of store.

Eggs—Steady, but quiet. Case lots of fresh eggs are held at 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 12c.

Produce—Quotations are: Beans per bush.—Out of store, \$1.25 to \$1.40. Dressed meats, per lb.—Beef, fore, 4 to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; hinds, 8 to 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; veal, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 9c; mutton, 6c to 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; lamb, 11 to 12c. Dried apples jobbing at 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; evaporated, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 9c. Eggs—Fresh, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 12c. Hay—Timothy, on track, \$10.25 to \$10.50. Straw, \$5.50 to \$6.00. Hides—Cured, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; green, No. 1, cows, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. Skins—Sheepskins—\$1 to 1.35; calf, 5 to 8c. Hops—Canadian, 1892 crop, 15 to 15c; yearlings, 12 to 14c. Honey—Extracted, 8 to 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; sections, 13 to 14c. Potatoes, per bag, out of store, 65 to 70c; on track, 40 to 50c per bag. Poultry—chickens, per pair, 40 to 70c; geese, per lb., 8c; ducks, per pair, 60 to 70c; turkeys, 8 to 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ c per lb.

Cured Meats—A car of green sweet pickled hams was put under offer in reply to an enquiry at 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ c here. Other meats moved in a small way at quotations. Quotations are:—Mess pork, Canadian, \$21.50 to \$22.00; short cut, \$22.00 to 22.50; shoulder mess, \$19.00; bacon, long clear, per pound, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 11c; lard, Canadian tierces, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 13c; tubs and pails, 13 to 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; in tins, from 4 to 5 lbs, 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 14c; compound, do, 10 to 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. Smoked meats—Hams, per lb, 13 to 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; bellies, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 14c; rolls, per lb, 10 to 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; backs, per lb, 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 14c.

Butter—There is a brisk demand for all kinds of butter here at present, and prices are firmly held for all grades. Store packed and tub butter is being offered principally at present, prices for the former range from 14 to 15c for good grades, and dairy tub sells readily at 15 to 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. Large rolls are nominal in the absence of receipts.

Cheese—Steady; job lots new cheese sell at 10c here, and what autumn cheese there is now on the market brings about 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

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Syrups—D, 1½ to 2¼; M, 2¼ to 2½; B, 2½ to 2¾; V.B., 2½ to 2¾; E.V.B. 2½ to 2¾; ex-supr., 2½ to 2¾; XX., 2½ to 3; XXX and special; 3 to 3½.

Molasses—West Indian, bbls, 26 to 38c; New Orleans, open kettle, 45 to 55c; centrifugals, 30 to 40c; inferior low grades 25 to 28c.

Teas and Coffees—Japans are quite active at 25 to 35c for good to choice. New season's later shipments just coming in are quoted at 15c up; the jobbing demand is slow and prices are weak. Other varieties are dull and without feature. Rio market keeps firm; cables from there say the new crop is coming slowly, and in the old stock there are very few desirable lots left. Hare Rios are 20½ to 22c. Good Javas are held at 30 to 33c, Porto Rico at 2½ to 28c, and Mooha at 23 to 32c. Holders of Mooha coffee find encouragement in the news received from Aden. Arrivals are slow on account of cholera troubles, but a good portion of the crop is in and has been freely taken up for Europe, with prices advanced to a parity of 22½ laid down in New York.

Dried Fruit—Valencias are quiet at 3½ to 5½ for low grade to fine off-stock and selected 6 to 6½; New York reports enquiries there from here. Sultanas are firmer owing to the reports of considerable shortage in the new crop; they rule here at 7 to 9½. In blue fruit London layers in good condition are worth \$2.25; blue baskets, \$4.25; black and clusters, \$3.30 to \$3.50, with ½ flats at the latter at \$1 to \$1.10. Currants stronger; stocks here are light, and they are held better in New York. Jobbers here have no round lots to offer; barrels range from ½ to 5½ for ordinary qualities. Prunes, dull at 7½ to 8c. Nuts unchanged. Currants—Barrels, 5½ to 6c; half barrels, 5½ to 6½; cases, 6 to 7c; Vostizza, cases, 7½ to 9½; Patras, barrels, 6½; cases, 6½ to 7½. Raisins—Valencia, 4 to 5½; layers, 6½ to 7½; Sultanas 6 to 11c; loose Muscatels, \$2.25 to 2.40; London layers, \$1.80 to 2.2c; black baskets, \$3.30 to 3.50; blue baskets, \$4.00 to \$4.25. Figs—Elemea, 10 lbs and up, 9½ to 13c; white Malaga figs, 6½ to 7c in 25 lb boxes; natural do, in bags, 4 to 4½; mats do, 4½; 14-oz 9 to 9½. Dates—Hallowee, 7½ to 8c. Prunes—Cases, 7½ to 8½. Nuts—Almonds, Tarragona, 15½ to 17c; Ivica, 14 to 15c; do, shelled Valencia, 29 to 35c; filberts, Sicily 9½ to 15c; walnuts, Grenoble, 14½ to 15c; Mar-bots, 12c.

Canned Goods.—Corn is scarce, and it is said only one packer has any to offer. Jobbers are getting 90c for small lots. Tomatoes and peas are still plentiful at 80 to 90c for the former, and 85 to 90c for ordinary peas, to \$1.10 for sifted. Futures are going slowly. Salmon is selling well at \$1.45 to \$1.50, and to arrive new pack may be bought at \$1.35 to \$1.40. Fish—Salmon 1's flat, \$1.70 to 1.80; salmon, 1's tall, \$1.35 to 1.65; lobster, clover leaf, \$2.25 to 2.95; lobster, other 1's, \$1.75 to 2.25; mackerel, \$1.00 to \$1.25; finnan haddie, \$1.40 to 1.50; sardines, French ½'s, 40c; sardines, French ¾'s, 17c; sardines, American ¾'s, 6 to 8c; sardines, American ½'s, 9c. Fruits and vegetables—Tomatoes, 3's, 9 to 9½; corn, 2's, 80c to \$1.00; peas, 2's, 80c to \$1; beans, 90 to 95c; pumpkins, 75 to 90c; strawberries and raspberries, 2's, \$1.35 to \$2; apples, gala, \$2.25 to \$2.40; 3's, 80c to \$1; peaches, 2's, \$2 to 2.75; 3's, \$3.25 to 3.75; plums, 2's, \$1.40 to 1.75; 3's, \$2.60 to \$2.85; pears, 2's, \$1.45 to 1.85; 3's, \$2.25 to 2.60.

Rice and Spices—Low grades rice is selling freely at 3½, and good quality of Canadian milled at 3½ to 4c. Fancy rice range from 4½ to 6c. Demands for all grades active. Rice, bags, 3½ to 3¾; do., off grades 3½ to 3¾; do., Patna, 4½ to 5½; do.

Japan, 4½ to 5c; sago, 4½ to 5c; tapioca, 4½ to 5c; pepper, black, 11½ to 12c; do., white, 18 to 25c; ginger, Jamaica, 18 to 20c; cloves, 10 to 15c; allspice, 10 to 13c; nutmeg, 90c to \$1.10; cream of tartar, 28 to 35c. Empire, June 30.

Toronto Hardware Market.

Trade is absolutely without any predominant feature. Trade is fair for the season, although the time is getting near for the usual summer quietude, but it is uninteresting. Travellers' orders are good, but there is not much doing in the city. The movement in garden and harvest tools is still exceptionally well maintained, but trade in this particular line is evidently receiving its final touches for the season. About the only change is a drop of ¼ to ½ a pound in rope. The iron, nail, bolt and tack manufacturers met in Toronto this week and as far as known no change has been made, the previous prices being confirmed.

Rops—The Consumers' Cordage Company have issued a new list, which shows, compared with previous prices, a decline of ¼ in Manila, and ½ in sisal. There is still a good demand for ¾, 1 and 1 inch sizes for hay fork pulleys.

Nails—There are a good many wire and iron nails moving at unchanged prices.

Green Wire Cloth—Only an odd order or so is being received, the season being about over, but there is still a scarcity. Manufacturers say they will be unable to supply 13, 20, 22, 33 and 40 inch sizes for another month, and travellers have been instructed to sell no more of these sizes, as there will be little or no use for them after that. Trade in green wire cloth, so far as supplies are concerned, has been unsatisfactory all season.

Metals—The metal market is quiet and without special interest. In pig iron there seems to be nothing doing. Bar iron continues to move fairly well at unchanged prices. Lead is easier, some large lots having changed hands at low figures.

Pig Iron—There have been a few enquiries, but they do not appear to have led to any business. Nova Scotia is quoted at \$19 and Southern at \$21.

Bar Iron—There is a fair seasonable business doing in small lots at unchanged prices, the manufacturers at their meeting here this week simply confirming the present basis of \$1.95.

Tin Plates—There is a fair demand; stocks are ample and prices unchanged.

Canada Plates—Trade in this line is looking up, and prices are unchanged, all dull being quoted at \$2.65, half-half at \$2.75, and all bright at \$2.80 to 3 per box.

Galvanized Iron—There is quite a good movement in case lots at 3 to 5½ for Queen's Head and Gordon brands.

Ingot Tin—There is the usual demand for this without any change in price, 23½ to 24 still being quoted for small lots.

Ingot Copper—Trade continues quiet and unchanged, prices ranging from 12½ to 13½ for small lots.

Sheet Iron—There has been an improvement in this line, demand this week being fair at 2½ up.

Zinc Sheet—Still dull, although in another month the trade will begin to book orders for the fall trade. We quote as before, 5½ to 6c for 5 cwt cask, and 6 to 6½ for part casks.

Lead—Weak, with sales of large quantities at very low prices; 3½ is quoted for large lots and 3¾ to 3½ for small, but there would be no difficulty to get concessions on these prices.

Antimony—Scarcely anything doing and prices are unchanged at 12 to 13 for Cookson's and 11 to 12c for other makes, for small lots.

Glass—Demand is quiet with prices unchanged at \$1.25 to 1.35 for first break. There is a fair quantity of glass on hand.

Paints and oils—Trade continues fairly active, and, for the month, is better than a year

ago. White lead is more enquired after, business in this line being brisk at 4½ basis. Trade in prepared paints has, on the other hand, slackened off, although there is still a fair quantity selling in a torring-up way. Prices remain as before. Varnishes are selling freely. Pure orange shellac, which a few weeks ago was advanced to \$2 to 2.25, has dropped down to \$1.90 and 2.05. Linseed oil is in fair demand at unchanged prices, namely, 60 to 62c for raw and 63 to 65c for boiled. It is still difficult to get delivery. Turpentine, the demand has fallen off some, but there is still a fair trade doing for the season, but in small lots only. Stocks here are fair. The foreign markets are a little stiffer, but here prices are unchanged at 45 to 47c. There is no feature to note in castor oil, and prices are unchanged at 8½ to 9c. In glue a rather better demand is reported. Demand continues good for Paris green, and prospects are that it will continue so for some time. No complaints are heard regarding payments.

Old Material—The bottom seems to have fallen out of the market, offerings being liberal but the demand almost nil. Wrought scrap is 10c per cwt cheaper, and a decline of 10c is announced in borings and turnings. We quote agricultural scrap, 55c per cwt; machinery cast, 60c per cwt; stove cast scrap, 40 to 45c; No. 1 wrought scrap, 40 to 50c; No. 2, including sheet iron, hoop iron and mixed steel, 10 to 15c; new light scrap copper, 8c; heavy scrap copper, 9c; old copper bottoms, 8c; light scrap brass, 5½c; heavy yellow scrap brass, 7c; heavy red scrap brass, 8½ to 8¾; scrap lead, 1½ to 2c; scrap zinc, 2c; scrap rubber, 2c; country mixed rags, 75 to 95c per 100 lbs; clean dry bones, 50 to 60c per 100 lbs; borings and turnings, 10 to 15c.—Hardware.

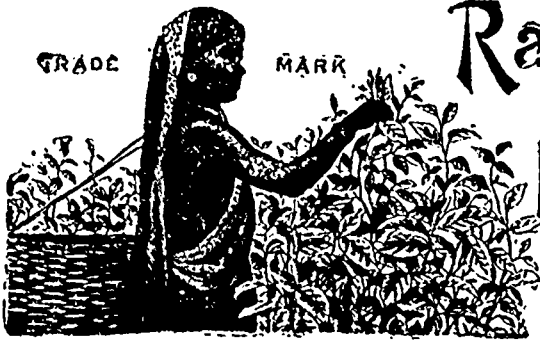
Toronto Paint and Oil Prices.

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The Hog Pack.

Returns of western packing, says the Cincinnati Price Current, show a total of 250,000, compared with 255,000 the preceding week, and 275,000 for corresponding week last year. From March 1 the total is 3,155,000, against 4,205,000 last year. Decrease for the week, 25,000; and for the season, 1,050,000 hogs, compared with last year. Quality almost or quite uniformly good. Average of prices at the close about the same as a week ago for western centres. Current value of hogs a id product at Chicago afford a good margin for operators, approximately 50 cents per 100 pounds for hogs, or about 8 per cent.

H. Shorey, head of the firm of Shorey & Co., who's also clothiers, Montreal, died on June 30 at Suco, Maine, aged 70. This firm has a considerable trade in the west, and is well known here.



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Fur Trade News.

The London Correspondent of the *Fur Trade Review* writes as follows on June 14.

"The June sales have this day come to an end, and taking them altogether we think the shippers on your side ought to be very well satisfied. Of course there was not the enthusiasm of March, yet most of the articles fetched really good prices. Black Bears were rather a poor collection, and were all taken for this market at very good prices. Grizzly Bears sold very well indeed; there were two or three good strings of Russians which fetched very high prices indeed. One lot of first dark silvery extra large brought 170s., while one lot of first rough dark silvery fetched 205s., and the second out of them 165s. These are certainly very handsome prices for a July sale. Grey Fox commenced to sell at rather low prices, but as the sale advanced better figures were realized, viz.: 5s., 4s., 1s. 9d. and 6d. for firsts, seconds, thirds and fourths respectively. Monkeys.—In the various sales 25,000 skins were offered and pretty good prices were realized, the bulk of the goods being taken for your market. Australian Opossum.—Messrs. C. M. Lampson & Co. offered 51,000; Anning & Cobb, 12,000; A. & W. Nesbitt, 50,000; Flank, Chandler & Co., 18,600, which is rather a small collection for this time of the year, and the article being in strong demand for the Continent, very firm figures were realized. No. 1 selling from 1s. to 1s. 6d.; No. 2, 6d. to 10d.; No. 3, 4d. to 4½d. Very few of these were taken for our market. Wombat.—One hundred and twenty-four thousand in all were offered with the result that many of the lots remained unsold, while those that were disposed of had to go at ridiculously low prices. No. 1, 6½d.; No. 1, extra large, 7½d. to 9d.; first red, 4½d. and first extra large red, 8½d.; second red, 3½d. Raccoon were in good demand and prices ruled high. American Opossum experienced a slight drop, but about half the collection were rather poor skins, which may account in some measure for the reduced prices. Marten.—Only 4,800 were offered and these found ready buyers, although the quality was poor and very little color in the skins. Skunk.—One hundred and sixty-two thousand were offered, and sold very well indeed. It was a pretty good collection, and we don't think the shippers will have much cause to complain about the article. It is true that the first black were sold at rather low prices, but this was more than made up on the pale skins. As high as 3s. 10d. was paid for one lot of No. 1 and 2 mixed, while several lots of No. 1 fetched over 3s. per skin. Musquash sold very well indeed, most of them being taken for Germany. A few lots of the best qualities only were bought for this market. There were 59,000 Mink skins offered, but the prices realized were about ten to fifteen per cent. lower than March, consequently over 15,000 skins were withdrawn during the progress of the sale. The skins that were sold were principally taken for this market and Germany.

The Leipzig correspondent of the *New York Fur Trade Review* writes as follows on June 10:—

"Business has shown a steady decrease in activity since the Easter Fair; this is due to unfavorable conditions in various parts of the world. Orders are smaller and less frequent from America. The English trade is dull in consequence, probably, of political conditions; and in France business is affected by the Panama Scandal. Views in Russia are not bad, as a fairly good harvest is expected. Travellers who have just returned from visiting their customers in Germany state that they did not find any great readiness to purchase—present political conditions being detrimental to trade. American furs are too high in price since the London March sales; no one can explain the present extreme price of musquash; stocks are rather large, transactions limited. There are several novelties in this article, noticeably black musquash imitation, mink-tail imitation, etc.,

but not one sells largely. Musquash linings are low in price, and offered in quantity, especially back lining. Raccoon has been sold to some extent for Russia and Galicia to be used for linings; fancy articles in racoon, excepting sea otter imitations, sell slowly. The demand for striped skunk continues to some extent; black and half striped sorts less in favor. Mink is too dear and consequently sales are slow; the price of mink-tails is not so firm as formerly, owing to the production of various imitations. Marten and Russian sable are quiet since the Fair, the latter being abundant in inferior grades; marten is considered a good article, particularly as Turkish buyers manifest considerable interest in it; these dealers have also continued to take red fox. Blue fox sold fairly well for Russia; there has been some demand for American opossum in skunk imitation; all other American furs sell very slowly. Australian opossum quiet since the Fair. Nutria is in request; superior grades scarce. Monkey is too dear for our market. A new natural blue gray fur has appeared under the fancy name, Renardos; we think it will be popular. Transactions fairly good of late in European furs; fox and fitch taken for Russia; baum marten is offered only in small parcels; stone marten in more limited demand than formerly. Good sized parcels of black and mottled cats offered. Turkish grobe in scarce and dear. Very little activity now in Russian furs. Raw Persian lambs have sold freely, the supply being small; prices are firm; broad tails, which are generally popular, are very scarce—high prices are expected at Nijui Novgorod. Astrakhan has sensibly advanced, owing to the good demand for moire skins: rough skins meet with the usual request for Canada; linings sell quite readily. Kolinsky sells slowly; linings of cheap skins do better. Natural, dark moullons in good demand for London and Berlin. Russian grobe is dear, but is taken by Berlin cap makers. Fox tail boas, especially skunk colors, sell steadily; other Russian articles quiet."

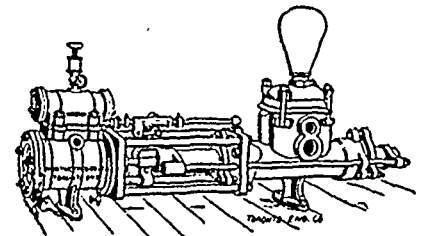
he drove out towards the North Arm and found the animals in Grauer's charge. He then drove them back to the city and had Grauer arrested for larceny. Grauer holds that no was always ready and willing to pay the whole price of the cattle, but Hay would not wait for him and wanted to call the bargain off when he found he could get more for them. The case was dismissed.

During June the Canadian Pacific Railway land department disposed of 10,000 acres of farm lands in Manitoba and the Territories.

L. W. Halstead, who spent some weeks in Winnipeg canvassing for advertisements for a publication which he proposed issuing under the name of the *Winnipeg Commercial Review*, has been getting into difficulty at New Haven, Conn. According to the *Evening Register*, of that city, Halstead skipped out, leaving his wife, who was with him in Winnipeg, to settle hotel bills, after borrowing all the money she possessed. Being left to her own resources Mrs. Halstead attempted to earn some money by soliciting advertisements under false pretences, but with ill success. Finally she was arrested for not paying her board bill. Halstead represented himself to the business men of New Haven as the representative of the mythical *Winnipeg Commercial Review*. He is a very gentlemanly and dignified fellow, and made a good impression on those who met him here, but he did not settle his board bill when leaving. Halstead took a few subscriptions for his proposed paper while here, which appear to have been given under the impression that the parties were subscribing for *THE COMMERCIAL*. One or two communications have reached this office enquiring to this effect.

A Cattle Case at the Coast.

The Vancouver *News Advertiser* says: A somewhat mixed case was heard in the police court yesterday morning before M. A. McLean, J. P., in which Jacob Grauer, butcher, was the defendant. Samuel Hay of Portage la Prairie, Man., brought in a car load of cattle on Wednesday; he bargained with Grauer for the sale of seven at 37 cents a pound, live weight, Grauer to pay \$100 as a deposit. Grauer did not pay this money at once. The cattle were weighed, however, and taken back to the C. P. R. cattle yards till the money should be forthcoming. Grauer claims that his money was in the safe at the terminus, but Hay would not wait till he got it. Hay went along Carroll street when he got an offer of four cents a pound for the cattle, which he accepted. About 8 o'clock he went to the cattle yard, but found the sever missing. After considerable trouble



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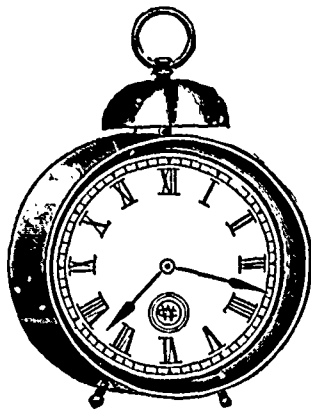
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Montreal Markets.

Flour—Several Ontario millers have been in the city during the week to see for themselves the exact condition of affairs, which they say are bad enough. Some of them say, however, that bad as things are, they will not slaughter their flour as some are doing, or rather are compelled to do. Grinders of some of the best known brands of straight roller say they will not take less than \$3.49 laid down here on track, but the great trouble is if Ontario millers hold for too high prices they will be cut out as they have been before by United States millers taking their Newfoundland trade. Ohio millers are in fact already bidding for it, as they claim to have the best crop of wheat in the last 30 years and are desirous to sell again to Montreal shippers and dealers. The great trouble with the market at the moment is the forced sales that are being made, and although they are no criterion for regular prices, the latter are naturally affected thereby. Straight roller have been sold at \$3.05 to \$3.10 on track here, but these low prices were the result of country bankers forcing the flour on a weak market. There have been other sales at \$3.15, \$3.17½ and \$3.30 on track, and at \$3.30 to \$3.49 in broken lots delivered. Spring wheat flour is also quiet, and prices are on the weak side, strong bakers having been sold at \$3.75 to \$3.85 for city brands, some claiming to have sold at \$3.90. Manitoba ground strong bakers range from \$3.25 to \$3.80 as to quality.

Oatmeal—The market is steady, the best brands of rolled and granulated being held at \$4.20 to \$4.25 for car lots on track, and we quote as follows:—Rolled and granulated \$4.25 to \$4.35, Standard \$4.05 to \$4.15, in bags, granulated and rolled \$2.10 to \$2.15, and standard \$1.95 to \$2.05.

Feed—The market is quiet and easier for bran. Sales of car loads have been made at \$14 and \$14.25. Shorts are scarce and not equal to the demand, the sale of 2 car lots being made yesterday at \$18.50, and we quote \$17.50 to \$18.50; moultrie is quiet at \$20.00 to \$21.50.

Wheat—In this market, a lot of 5,000 bushels No. 2 white winter wheat was offered at 70c in store, but shippers say it is only worth about 60c to export. A lot of 10,000 bushels No. 1 hard Manitoba was offered afloat at Fort William at 72½c without drawing a bid. No. 2 hard was offered at 71c afloat Fort William. A lot of No. 1 Northern Duluth wheat was offered here at 72c, which was considered cheap, and yet the party could not place it on the other side.

Oats—The market is less buoyant, the only sales we heard of being 2 cars of No. 2 mixed at 40½c and a car of No. 2 white at 41c, both lots said to be for the local trade.

Barley—No. 3 extra is offered at 45c in store, with no sales, 42c being the best bid. The

sales is reported of 2 cars of good malting barley to arrive at 48½ on track here.

Cured Meats—At the recent decline in prices there has been a good enquiry for Canada short cut mess pork which has been sold at \$21 to \$22 per bbl. as to quality, about 250 bbls. being reported in different lots at the above range. A fair business has transpired in compound lard at \$1.90 up to \$2.10 per pail, but by far the largest portion changed hands at \$1.90. Canada leaf lard has sold at \$2.40 per pail. In smoked meats a fair enquiry has been noted at within range of our quotations which are steady. Shipments of Canadian cut meats continue to go forward to the English market, a lot being shipped from Montreal a few days ago.

Butter—There has been more enquiry for creamery, and the advance quoted by us last week has been followed by a further appreciation, sales having been made at 20c for June goods, a considerable portion of the June make having been secured at 20c. A portion of these purchases will go with cold storage till October. Eastern Townships dairy has been enquired for, and owing to limited supplies, said to be due to the late hot weather stopping shipments, prices have firmed up somewhat with sales of finest at 17½ and 18c. Lower qualities have sold at 16 to 17c. There is not much doing in Western, which is quoted at 14 to 16c. There has been some business west of Toronto in car lots, but prices are kept private as much as possible. One car, however, is reported sold at 15c f.o.b.

Cheese—The market is steady, full prices having been paid for this week's exports, sales of round lots of finest Western having transpired at 9½ to 9¾c, and finest white at 9½ to 9¾c. French goods have changed hands at 8½ to 9c for finest, a lot of fancy colored being placed at 9¾c. These prices show an advance of fully ¾c upon last week's figures.

Eggs—Owing to larger receipts, and the falling off in demand, prices are easier, and sales have taken place at 11 to 11½c. In the West buyers are paying 9 to 10c to farmers and storekeepers. The shipments to England this season have fallen below those of last year to date.

Maple products—The sale of a lot of syrup in wood is reported at 4½c per lb. A few tins have also been placed at 50 to 60c. Sugar is quiet at 6 to 7c per lb.

Hides, etc.—The only feature of any importance in hides is that Quebec tanners are taking fewer Chicago hides and more Canadian, owing to the latter being better suited to the requirements of the trade. The only change in values is in lambskins, which are up to 30c this week for prime. We quote prices of hides and skins as follows:—Nos. 1, 2 and 3 hides to tanners 5½, 4½ and 3½c and to dealers 5 to 5½c, 4 to 4½c and 3 to 3½c for Nos. 1, 2 and 3c. Calfskins 7c, sheepskins \$1.25, and lambskins 25c.

Wool—Canadian fleeces, 18 to 21c, Western wool, 12 to 13c—Trade Bulletin, June 30.

Montreal Grocery Market.

The sugar market has ruled easy for a few days this week, but is now stiffening up again. June and July beet was quoted at 18½ to 19 in London to-day; but both the London and New York markets are unsettled, the monetary troubles having had considerable effect. The local market for refined is quiet. Owing to the easiness in beet buyers have been holding off; but refiners say there is no prospect of any decline in the near future. The stocks in the country are low and business for a short time will, no doubt, be of a hand to mouth character. We quote granulated at 5½c, and the lowest yellows at 4½c.

There is no change to note in the position of the molasses market. The combine still keeps their price at 33 to 34c, and outsiders continue to sell at 30 to 31c. A fairly good business is reported.

A fairly good movement is reported in teas, several good sized lots of new crop Japans changing hands during the week at 20 to 25c. Smith, Baker & Co.'s letter reports the market in Japan quiet and easier. The Empress of India, sailing on the 23rd, carried 4,000 for New York, 4,000 for Chicago and 4,000 for Canada.

There is a good steady distributive movement in rice at unchanged prices. Cables yesterday reported great activity in the rice market in Burmah, prices advancing 15 to 20 per cent., owing to the drought in India and the fixing of the value of the rupee. Should war be declared by France with India and the Siamese ports be blockaded, a further advance will be looked for, as Siam is one of the largest rice exporting countries in the world. Local quotations are unchanged as follows: Ordinary \$3.85 to \$4, Japans \$4 to \$4.50, Patnas and Carolinas \$4.50 to \$6.

The dried fruit market is essentially steady and from present appearances it looks as though all the old stock would be cleaned up before the fall arrivals of new crop. At present there is a good fair demand passing for off stalk Valencias at 3½, and the quantity remaining in first hands is considered to be about sufficient to supply the demand between now and the fall. There are no layers at all in first hands.

In currants business is quiet and prices about the same. All the stock here is controlled by one firm who have been doing practically all the business that has been done in the Province of Quebec, at least. Advices from Greece state that the growing crop is not too promising, having been damaged by the rains, but whether the damage will be serious or not is not definitely known. It is held, however, that there are large stocks of oil fruit both in London and New York which will be a factor operating in the case of a serious advance in price. Gazette, June 30.

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Toronto Dry Goods Trade.

We think it is rather a misfortune to the trade when we have to report that foreign goods are now being passed through the customs and duty being paid so many months before they are actually required, but this is the case, and we desire to point out to the trade the serious loss of interest as well as risk of decline in price involved in this mode of doing business. We contend, and we think with fairness, that the house does best for its customers which has the newest and freshest goods, and it is much the safest house to buy from. Big stocks of old and shop-worn goods are undesirable at any price. This applies not only to the wholesale but also to the retail trade. Travellers who are coming in to sort out their samples report a fairly satisfactory state of things throughout the country generally, both as regards the stocks on hand and as regards the prospects of their being disposed of to the consumer.

Money continues difficult to get. Still notes maturing are fairly met, and prospects in this direction are reassuring.

Prices of various kinds of goods are remaining remarkably firm, and upon the whole the trade is to be congratulated upon the prospects.

Woolens are fairly active and without special feature. The prospects for the fall trade are very satisfactory. The Canadian mills are overburdened with orders, and several of them have refused to accept repeats. One mill writes that they are afraid they cannot fill contracts. This is another proof of what the *Empire* has frequently pointed out, that the product of the Canadian mills is now replacing imported goods. Foreign advices are strong, and Canadian buyers have had to pay more money for repeats. The dyes in and about Bradford have formed a combination, and there will be no more cutting in dyeing. This has caused a material advance in black worsteds.—*Empire*.

Leather and Boots and Shoes.

For the last few years sole leather has been a somewhat unprofitable business, principally caused by over-production here and in the States. For living's sake eighty-five per cent. of the sole leather tanners in the States have formed a combine, and all tanners both outside and inside the combine have appointed a purchasing committee. One result is lower prices for hides, and another result increased profits. This will tell on Canadian tanners so long as the States tanners do not require a dumping ground. Assurances have been given of non-interference, but we know to our cost how long moral agreements outlast financial requirements on the other side. There is a kind of an agreement among the tanners here to limit production to meet only the demand; but if the States tanners determine to force trade, this agreement would fall to pieces.

Black Leathers are almost out of existence. Canadians, following the example of States people, demand colored leathers. This is serious for tanners, because they cannot change in a day. The tanners must meet the market, no matter at what cost, for the demand is for colored boots even in winter, and for a higher class of goods. This leads us naturally into the subject of boots and shoes. No need to repeat the foregoing. This trade has been dull, and has needed forcing with those firms who have not been quick enough to take the tide. It cannot be too often dinned into the ears of manufacturers that they must suit themselves to meet the market, and not dictate when the market shall meet them. Payments in this line are not satisfactory, on the whole.—*Toronto Commercial Exchange*.

Montreal Dry Goods Trade.

The dry goods market is quiet, all the houses being busily at work in getting in their fall supplies of staple lines. Retailers, however, report a good demand for cotton goods owing to the hot weather.

There has been considerable discussion among the trade about closing up from Saturday over Monday, and giving the different staffs two days' holidays. It is understood practically all the houses have consented to this except one.

A question that has occasioned considerable talk during the week is the old grievance of the Toronto houses selling Canadian cotton staples so close that there is nothing to be gained at all in handling them. This has been a sore spot with the trade for years now, and various suggestions have been made from time to time about a remedy, but nothing has resulted. This year three of the Toronto firms cut things closer than ever, selling the goods, it is said, at 2½ to 5 per cent on mill prices. This, in the opinion of conservative traders here, means selling the goods at a loss, for it costs at least, allowing for traveling expenses, etc., 10 to 12½ per cent to handle the goods in question, so that the absurdity is at once apparent. The excuse of the offending firms in Toronto is that they increase their yearly aggregate, however, and so neutralize matters, but this is characterized as pure poppycock by merchants here. Matters have been carried to such a pitch, in fact, that one of the more conscientious houses in Toronto has threatened to sell at absolute mill prices, with the idea of stopping the cutting once and for all. A meeting of the dry goods branch of the Montreal Board of Trade was held this week in connection with the matter, and it was decided to confer with the representatives of the colored cotton combine and see what could be done. This conference has not come off as yet, as the gentlemen who are authorized to act in the matter are away from the city. When they return, however, an attempt is to be made to devise some method of dealing with the matter. It is the impression among a good many, however, that it will be a matter of extreme difficulty to arrange any practical course of dealing with the difficulty.—*Montreal Gazette*.

Wheat on the Pacific Coast.

[San Francisco Commercial News, June 23.]

Samples of new wheat are being shown upon the tables at the Exchange, and the quality is good, while the quantity is likely to rather exceed the estimates advanced and adhered to by the *Commercial News*, if reports now arriving from the interior are to be relied upon. It is evident also that the north will have a better yield than any one hoped for earlier in the season, in fact it is likely that Oregon will have quite a large wheat crop as that of last season, while favorable weather in Washington has made a wonderful difference in the prospect. Eastern reports have lately been more favorable and the outlook there has undoubtedly improved materially, while European advices reflect increased confidence in the prospect. Altogether then there seems little in the current depression to create surprise, while taken in conjunction with the extreme and hampering conservatism of the banks, and the apathy of buyers and increased willingness to realize on the part of holders seem natural corollaries. A small cargo might find sale for prompt shipment at 31s, about 3d within rates current last week, but large cargoes are not saleable. Locally there is a very limited demand at a decline, there being no possibility of securing the prices paid last.

Grain Prices in England.

L. Norman & Co., London, write THE COMMERCIAL on June 19th as follows:

We are pleased to report a better tone during the past week, and although actual business has been limited and the advance in prices but nominal, there are indications of increased confidence, the lack of which during the past month has had such a depressing effect on the market. Pending the views of buyers and sellers coming nearer together business is of course restricted. In Canadian grain, transactions are still of

a very limited character. Freight still remains scarce and the parcel trade which might be done is stopped for want of room.

No. 1 Hard Manitobas, 3,000 qrs. have been done at 29/6 c.i.f. during the week. To-day sellers are asking 29/9 c.i.f.

No. 1 White Winter Wheat. No charge. Sellers firm. Buyers would pay 28/9 c.i.f. to-day to East Coast ports, being threepence advance since our last.

Goose Wheat. Sellers of small parcels at 27/6 buyers at 26/-

Barley. For feeding barley, trade rules firm and advancing. The continued drought causing increasing demand.

Oats. Firm and advancing. No. 2 White Oats 19/9 wanted, and for mixed 19/6, but no sales reported.

Too Many Canned Strawberries.

"The demand for canned fruits has slackened off so much during the last couple of years," said a handler to the *Toronto Grocer* Wednesday, "that they have been a drug on the market. Packers, particularly of canned strawberries, have this year had to carry several lots over. The plain fact of the matter is that there is not the outlet for them, the people having to a large extent quit using canned fruit. Even at low prices there is practically no great demand. Now, this is a fact, and I know it, for we have had canned strawberries this last two years which we cannot get rid of. One firm on the street, so at least I understand, is even offering the very best quality of strawberries at \$1.30 per dozen, which would easily cost the packer \$1.60 to put up. Over in the States for the same class of goods as these the packers get \$2 to 2.10 a dozen. However, as long as packers continue to put up large lots of these goods they will continue to be sacrificed."

What with good prices for cattle, hogs, hay, butter and cheese, says the *Montreal Trade Bulletin*, the farmers of this province have no reason to complain, and the large amounts of money that are being circulated in the country districts should find their way back to our wholesale houses in the shape of better remittances.

The *New York Journal of Commerce* says:—The early Japan tea forwarded by the Canadian steamer *Empress of Japan*, arrived in this city early Saturday morning. This steamer sailed from Yokohama June 2, and thus her cargo shows the extraordinary freight transit time of 21 days, Japan to New York. The *Empress of Japan* crossed the Pacific in 11 days, the overland transportation adding but 10 days to complete this through record.

The Port & Winch Co. are preparing to handle an immense quantity of fresh salmon during the sockeye run. Mr Port says the demand for salmon is very brisk, and they expect while the sockeye run lasts to ship a cargo every day. Other companies also will do a rushing business, and the prospects are that four or five times the quantity of fresh fish handled last year will be exported during the next ninety days. It is the intention of several freezing companies to go into the salting business on a much more extensive scale than ever before.

James Wilson, superintendent of the Canadian Pacific's telegraph lines on the coast, is in Nelson looking over the route for the proposed extension of his company's lines. The new line will start at Revelstoke and run south to Nakusp, thence to Nelson by way of New Denver, Kaslo, Atsaworth and F four. The line will be about 190 miles length, and will take about four months to build. The material is now ordered and work will be commenced in three weeks. When in operation, the rate from Nelson or Kaslo to the coast will be 75 cents for a ten-word message. The local rates between points on Kootenay lake will be 25 cents.

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TIME CARD.

Taking effect on Sunday, Nov. 20, 1892.
Central or 90th Meridian Time

North Bound			South Bound		
Brandon Ex. Tues. & Sat. Daily.	St. Paul Express Daily.	Miles from Winnipeg.	STATIONS.	St. Paul Express Daily.	Brandon Ex. Mon. Wed. & Fri.
2:55p	4:10p	0	Winnipeg	11:45a	1:00p
3:10p	4:25p	5	Portage Junction	11:54a	1:10p
3:25p	4:40p	10	St. Norbert	12:09p	1:24p
3:40p	4:55p	15	Cartier	12:23p	1:37p
3:55p	5:10p	20	St. Agathe	12:41p	1:55p
4:10p	5:25p	25	Non Point	12:49p	2:02p
4:25p	5:40p	30	Silver Plains	1:01p	2:15p
4:40p	5:55p	35	Morris	1:20p	2:36p
4:55p	6:10p	40	St. Jean	1:35p	
5:10p	6:25p	45	Letellier	1:57p	
5:25p	6:40p	50	Emerson	2:15p	
5:40p	6:55p	55	Pembina	2:25p	
5:55p	7:10p	60	Grand Forks	6:00p	
6:10p	7:25p	65	Winnipeg Junction	9:55p	
6:25p	7:40p	70	Minneapolis	6:30a	
6:40p	7:55p	75	St. Paul	7:05a	
6:55p	8:10p	80	Chicago	9:35a	

MORRIS-BRANDON BRANCH.

East Bound.			West Bound.		
Freight Mon. Wed. & Fri.	Passenger Tues. & Sat.	Miles from Winnipeg.	STATIONS.	Passenger Mon. Wed. & Fri.	Freight Tues. & Sat.
11:40a	2:55p	0	Winnipeg	1:00p	3:00a
7:30p	1:15p	0	Morris	2:30p	7:30a
9:40p	12:53p	10	Lowo Farm	3:05p	8:15a
5:46p	12:27p	21	Myrtle	3:31p	9:05a
5:24p	12:16p	25	Rolsad	3:45p	9:25a
4:46p	11:57a	33	Hosebank	4:02p	9:58a
4:10p	11:43a	38	Miami	4:15p	10:25a
3:25p	11:20a	45	Aitwood	4:35p	11:15a
2:55p	11:03a	54	Aitmont	4:50p	11:45a
2:18p	10:49a	62	Somerset	5:10p	12:23p
1:43p	10:33a	68	Swan Lake	5:24p	1:00p
1:17p	10:19a	74	Indian Springs	5:39p	1:30p
12:57p	10:07a	74	Maricopolis	5:50p	1:55p
12:22p	9:10a	88	Greenway	6:06p	2:23p
11:51a	9:35a	92	Balder	6:21p	3:00p
11:01a	9:12a	102	Belmont	6:45p	3:50p
10:26a	8:55a	108	Hilton	7:21p	4:29p
9:49a	8:40a	117	Ashdown	7:35p	5:03p
9:35a	8:30a	120	Wawanesa	7:47p	5:16p
8:48a	8:00a	129	Routhwaite	8:14p	6:09p
8:10a	7:43a	137	Martineville	8:35p	6:43p
7:30a	7:30a	145	Brandon	8:55p	7:30p

West bound passenger trains stop at Belmont for meals.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE BRANCH.

Taking effect Tuesday, Dec. 20, 1892

East Bound			W. End		
Miles from Winnipeg.	STATIONS.	Pass. No. 118 Tues. & Sat.	Pass. No. 117 Tues. & Sat.	Pass. No. 141 Mon. Wed. & Fri.	Pass. No. 142 Mon. Wed. & Fri.
0	Winnipeg	12:10p	4:15p	3:40p	
3.0	Portage Junction	11:50a	4:25p	4:00p	
11.5	St. Charles	11:18a	4:45p	4:20p	
14.7	Headingley	11:07a	4:50p	4:35p	
21.0	White Plains	10:36a	5:07p	5:00p	
23.8	Gravel Pit	10:05a	5:25p	5:27p	
31.2	Lasalle Tank	9:55a	5:31p	5:35p	
35.2	Eustace	9:38a	5:40p	5:49p	
42.1	Oakville	9:11a	5:50p	6:13p	
55.5	Portage la Prairie	8:25a	6:25p	7:00p	

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Going South.		STATION.		Going North.	
No. 5				No. 6	
DAILY	9:30a	Ar	Great Falls	Do	11:00
	8:50	Do	Vaughan	Do	11:40
	8:15	Do	Steel	Do	12:20
	6:50	Do	Collins	Do	00
	5:20	Do	*Pondera	Do	3:40
	5:00	Ar	Conrad	Do	6:00
	4:40	Do	*Shelby Junction	Ar	6:00
	3:20	Do	Kevin	Do	6:30
	1:40	Do	Rocky Springs	Do	7:20
	12:50	Do	Sweet Grass	Ar	8:10
MON, WED, AND FRIDAY	10:00p	Do	(Internat'l bound.)	Do	9:00
	30	Ar	*Coutts	Do	9:50
	10:40	Do	Milk River	Do	10:40
	9:50	Do	Brunton	Do	11:25
	8:20	Do	*Sterling	Do	12:55p
7:00a	Do	Lethbridge	Ar	2:10	

Going West.		STATIONS.		Going East.	
No. 2 Daily				No. 3 D. ex. Sun. No. 1 Daily	
7:00p	Do	Dunmore	Ar	8:55a	10:40p
10:30p	Do	*Grassy Lake	Ar	12:45p	2:00a
2:00a	Ar	Lethbridge	Do	4:45p	5:40a

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