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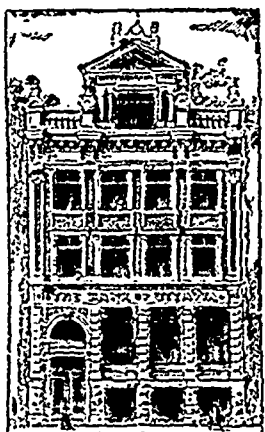
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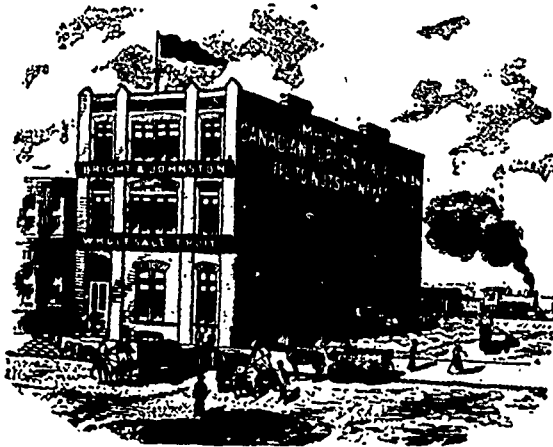
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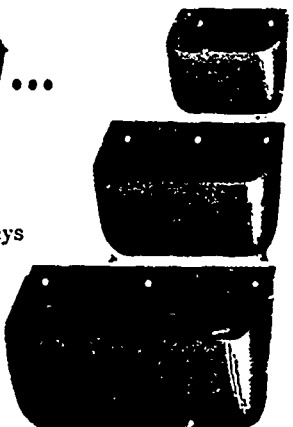
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OUR ILLUSTRATIONS.

Winnipeg is sometimes spoken of as a city of champions. Winnipeg has certainly won many championships in the athletic field, both in amateur and professional contests, at home and abroad, but particularly in amateur sports. This is a good record for the city. A healthy physical development is an excellent thing for men in every walk of life. Business and professional men who have this development, have the necessary physical force to enable them to succeed in business. It takes force, endurance and energy to succeed, and the strong, healthy man, other things being equal, has a distinct advantage, as a business man, over those of weak constitution. The encouragement of athletic sports is therefore particularly desirable among young men who are training for a business or professional life.

Among the institutions of Winnipeg the rowing club, perhaps, takes the lead in the influence which it exerts in encouraging healthy outdoor exercise. It is true that since the bicycle became so popular, rowing has lost considerably as a recreation. The Winnipeg rowing club, however, still retains its popularity. The club has won many a hardly contested race, in national and international events, including a championship at Saratoga two years ago. Last year the

club sent a crew to the great Henley contest in England. We give two views this week of Winnipeg Rowing club scenes; from vivo camera amateur photos by Geo. S. Dagle.

THE FRUIT TRADE.

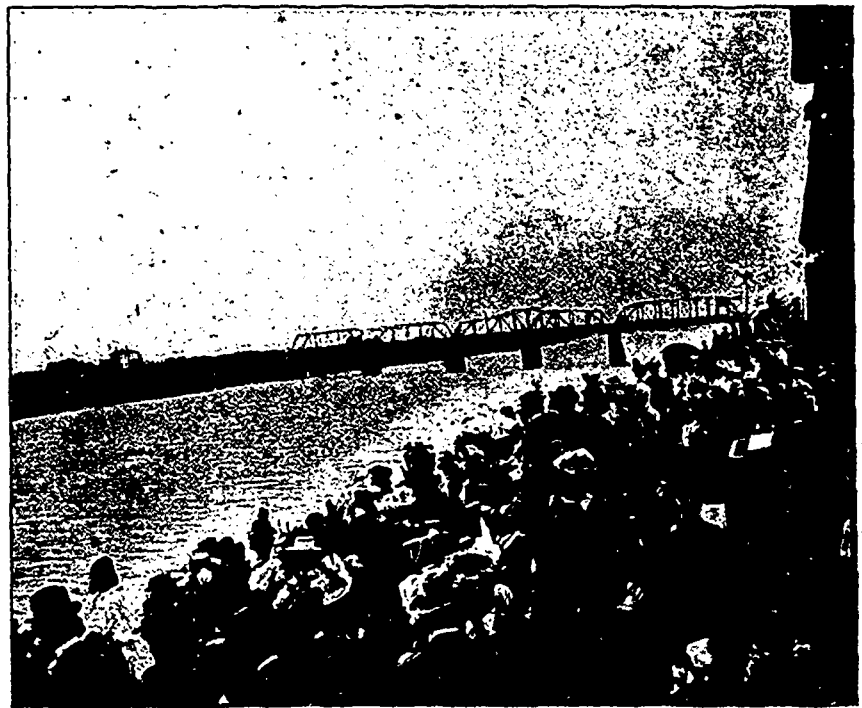
The Toronto Mail hopes that the Ontario fruit growers will be able to supply the needs of the western trade this year. The Commercial comment upon this is, that the Ontario shippers of fruit will have to improve their methods vastly if they hope to be able to do anything in this market. Ontario shippers have never yet been able to lay down soft fruits in Winnipeg fit for consumption. Ontario apples are all right, and in the fall of the year we also receive large quantities of Ontario

while in the other case there is lack of knowledge and carelessness. This accounts for the difference, and is no doubt the reason why Manitoba gets her fruit supply from California.

British Columbia growers have made a few shipments to the Winnipeg market, with a result not unlike that of Ontario shipments. This year we learn that British Columbia growers are endeavoring to learn and practice California methods in handling fruit, and if they follow up this policy, they will no doubt in time learn the secrets of shipping fruit to distant markets in a condition fit for consumption.

Manitoba Flour.

Adulteration of foodstuffs is one of the frequent dangers of the day. Few people would suppose that such a com-



Scene at Recent Regatta of the Winnipeg Rowing Club, showing Norwood Bridge.

grapes, but most other varieties of Ontario fruits invariably arrive here in a condition unfit for consumption. This is no doubt mainly due to the careless and slovenly way in which Ontario shippers handle the fruit. The fruit is evidently often too ripe when packed, and there appears to be an utter absence of care in handling. No attempt appears to be made to properly assort and pack the fruit. Peaches, plums, etc., are dumped promiscuously into baskets, and they arrive here in a mushy condition, with the juices streaming from the baskets. The distance from the point of production is not the trouble, as California fruits are arriving here constantly in car lots in perfectly sound condition. Skill and care in handling is applied to the California fruit,

mon article as wheat flour would be adulterated, but it is nevertheless. A circular has recently be mailed to Canadian millers offering them a substance for adulterating flour, the commodity being nothing else than ground soapstone. The circular advises millers to use this to the extent of 12 to 15 per cent. It is also recommended to be used in ground feed to the extent of 20 per cent. With adulteration so freely practiced, care is needed to select pure foods. In this connection it is pleasing to note the praise bestowed upon Manitoba's staple product by such an authority as the American Journal of Health, of New York. This journal, in a recent article, pays a high compliment to Ogilvie's flour, which, of course, is made from Manitoba wheat. The article is not simply a newspaper puff, as Mr. Thompson, manager of the Ogilvie company here, informs us that the article was unsolicited and was published without their knowledge. Following is the ar-

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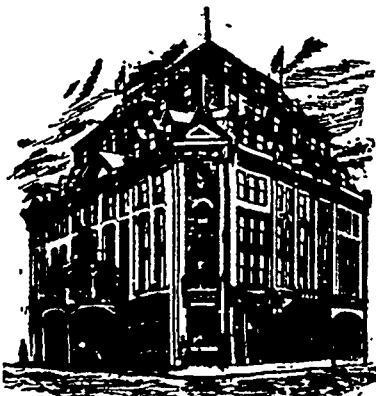
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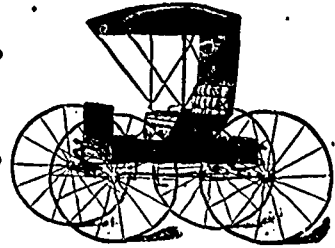
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This is the same spirit in which the American Journal of Health has for many years addressed its readers. Flour is used in almost every culinary process; it is indispensable in the preparation of food; it forms what may be called a general basis for the dietary. Therefore, it might seem inconceivable that it should receive from so many housekeepers such secondary consideration as it does.

Health cannot be preserved in a household which uses persistently an inferior grade of flour. Housekeepers need to be told what are the best grades in order that they may escape the consequences of mistakes which occur through ignorance. Mistakes caused by willful carelessness, however, will bring their own punishment. We are constantly examining the various brands on the market and have found none more eminently worthy of confidence than "Ogilvie's Hungarian Patent Flour," offered by W. W. Ogilvie, Montreal, Canada. The method we follow in testing a brand of flour is to secure a sample of it as if it were required simply for household use, to submit this to a chemical analysis, and then to adopt the report made by our own experts. It is impossible for any one not connected with the staff of this journal to be aware that an examination is being made, and when we publish the facts to the world they form a statement which cannot be contradicted truthfully by anyone. No consideration prevails with this journal excepting the welfare of its readers, nor do we seek to serve any interest whatever but theirs. We endorse "Ogilvie's Hungarian Patent Flour" for the reason that it is nutritious in a high degree on account of its large percentage of gluten; that it is free from an undue percentage of starch and so does not dispose to indigestion; that it has a distinct uniformity of high quality; that it does not sour; that it produces bread which is both light and white. These are the distinctive characteristics of a first class flour, and their absence denotes the inferior kind. The stomach will inevitably suffer from poor flour which is the dearest in the long run. Sour bread ferments in the stomach, and finally dyspepsia results. Go on eating your bread, and you will become an incurable dyspeptic. And bread, biscuits, piecrust, etc., made from inferior flour are unpalatable as well as injurious. The reinforcement of nervous force—in short, every physical benefit to be derived from good flour may be ensured by the use of "Ogilvie's Hungarian Patent Flour." Remember that there are all kinds and grades of flour, retailed at all sorts of prices. You get what you pay for, and the

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Grocery Trade Notes.

The Montreal Gazette says: It is stated that wholesale grocers have sold large lines of Japan tea through the country for future delivery at 17 1-2 to 18c, and to-day they find it impossible to cover these sales at any such prices, as holders of new crop Japan goods have advanced their ideas fully 1c to 1 1-2c per lb., owing to the continued strong advices received from Japan and the scarcity

for new pack salmon and a sale of 1,000 cases of Clover Leaf brand is reported at \$3.05 per case f.o.b. coast."

It is alleged that eastern sugar refiners, besides allowing discounts on quantity and rebates in the matter of payments, have also agreed to concede something more to those grocers who can prove that they have not handled foreign refined over a certain period. If this is correct it is a blow to importers of foreign sugars.

A Toronto report says there is a stronger tone to the canned goods market this week, and tomatoes for future delivery are quoted from 5c to 10c per dozen dearer by wholesalers than they were, 75c to 80c now being the idea. The lowest price with packers, as far as can be ascertained is now 70c. There are certain packers, however, who are still refusing to quote. The ruling wholesale price for new peas is 70c, and for corn 65c. Since the firmer tone there has been



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of suitable grades for the Canadian trade.

A Montreal report says: "Some of the packers have already withdrawn from the market on account of the low prices offered. However, some large sales of tomatoes have been made for future delivery, one agent reporting sales aggregating between 4,000 to 5,000 cases at 65c per dozen, which figure shows a decline of 5c per dozen as compared with first contracts made last season. Later it was reported that some of the western packers had advanced their prices 15c per dozen and are now asking 80c per dozen, which is 10c over last season's figure. This has had a depressing effect on spot goods and prices show a decline of 20c to 25c per dozen, with sales of round lots of 1897 pack at 95c. In new peas and corn no sales have yet been reported, but packers' prices are 70c for the former and 75c for the latter. There has been some demand

more business done in futures. Frost is reported to have damaged the corn crop in some localities. Tomatoes are said to have been touched by frost as well as attacked by insects. Owing to the want of rain it is expected the crop of raspberries will be light. There have been further offers of strawberries during the week by packers at \$1.20.

Wool

The Boston wool market reports a little more activity, and the tone is firmer on grades that happen to be needed by manufacturers. Values at the season are below the cost to replace from the west on domestic wools, while prices for foreign supplies are considerably below the cost to import from any market abroad.

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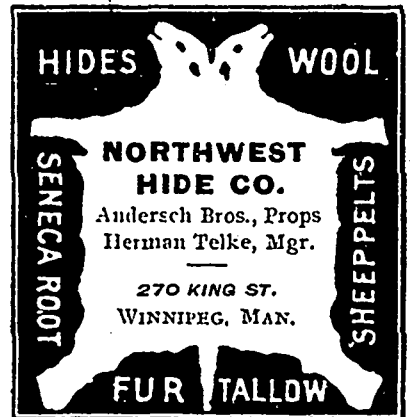
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INSURANCE

THE SELECT KNIGHTS.

The following article is from the *Ancient Forester*, and is well worth the attentive perusal of all who take any interest in life insurance, but particularly is it so to fraternal societies and those who join them for life insurance. The quoted paragraph is added by the *Bulletin*. Here is the article:

We are sorry to hear that the Order of the Select Knights of Canada has been forced into compulsory liquidation, but it is no other warning that no matter how flourishing and prosperous a society may be in the early years of its existence, there comes a time when nature will demand its quota of deaths from its ranks, and if the members have not made ample provision to meet the demands by charging proper rates for the benefits promised, nothing can save the society from insolvency. The society was organized in the year 1882, and started out with making an assessment of one dollar on the death of each member and fifty cents in the case of a member becoming totally disabled for life, thus they had a double liability on each life to start off with. A few years after the organization the rates were changed and the age of entrance cut down from 60 to 50 years. In 1892 the rates were 15c per 1,000, at the age of 18 to 42, up to 80c per \$1,000 for 46 to 50, but after a short trial at these rates they were found to be too low, and the liabilities were increasing so rapidly that a determined effort was made to place the society on a firmer basis and the rates were sent up with a bound. The usual consequences followed, all the young men and healthy risks left the society, and it could not continue to carry on the business. We understand that the liabilities amount to some \$60,000 and the assets about \$8,000. "Now the law courts will get in their fine work, and each member of the society, during the first five years, who has simply left by allowing himself to be suspended for non-payment of assessments and dues, will have an opportunity of contributing to the funds or stand a law suit. Every member who did not pay up all demands and send in a proper resignation will have to pay six months' assessments and dues." What of the lessons learned by the collapse of the Select Knights. There are others in the same stream, nearing the same rocks and still closing their eyes to the disaster that is in front of them, instead of grasping the financial problem like men and placing the orders in a position beyond the danger of collapse. They sit down and trust that by some chance or other they will avoid the fate that has fallen to their fellows. All the fraternal bodies must meet this question of rates frankly and honestly. They must provide for the expected cost if they wish the protection they offer to have the value it should have. The remedy must come from within the society, and the action to be taken must be taken at once while the membership is young; in a few years it will be too late, for it will be impossible to make adequate rates when the

members are old and the mortality is high.—The *Bulletin*.

INSURANCE ITEMS.

Lyman M. Jones, of Toronto, formerly of Winnipeg, has been elected a director of the Great West Life Assurance company.

Mr. Baker, of the Sun Life, will shortly make a trip west as far as the coast for the purpose of inspecting the various agencies of the companies.

Mr. Livingstone, manager at Winnipeg for the Northern Life Assurance Co., has returned to the city after an absence of some weeks at his old home in Hamilton, Ont.

The assessment plan, says an exchange, is unscientific, iniquitous and short-lived; however honestly it may be administered it is incapable of endurance. At its best, it is insecure and therefore not to be relied on for a final settlement should health and life be reasonably prolonged.

A special meeting of the Fort William board of trade was held for the purpose of discussing what was claimed to be the excessively high and unjust fire insurance rating of the town, which took effect on the 1st of July. A resolution was passed strongly condemning such action on the part of the Canadian Fire Underwriters' association, in view of the fact that the waterworks construction is now going on, and urging on the mayor and council to take the matter up for speedy readjustment.

Adam Reid, who has been connected with the life insurance business in Winnipeg for the past five years, has been appointed manager at Winnipeg for the Royal Victoria Life Insurance company. Offices have been opened in the Merchants' bank block. The Winnipeg office will have jurisdiction over the territory extending from Lake Superior westward to at least as far as Regina. The Royal Victoria is a comparatively new company. It was organized and began business at Montreal a year or so ago, with David Burke, an expert insurance man, as general manager. The board of directors is composed of men whose names are known throughout all Canada, from the high positions which they occupy in financial and business circles. The decision of this strong company to open business in the local field adds materially to the importance of Winnipeg as an insurance centre.

The Lumber Trade.

The British Columbia Mills, Timber and Trading Co. are erecting a large warehouse at their Winnipeg yards, for the storage of finishing stuff, etc.

It is reported that B. Clark, of Cypress River, has purchased the lumber business at Glenboro from J. B. Mathers and will take possession in November next.

The Minneapolis Lumberman says: The new lists recently issued are meeting with the approval of the retail trade, and the sales that have been made lately have been on the basis of the new list. On dimension, in particular, this list is now not believed to be sufficiently high, although it was an advance of 50 cents over the previous selling price. It is very likely that before the first of August still another advance of 50 cents will be made on dimension.

Mr. Moore, of the British Columbia Mills, Timber and Trading Co., ar-

rived in Winnipeg recently with Mr. Campbell, the new local manager here. Mr. Moore says trade at the coast is steady and prices firm. Shingles are steady and the supply does not seem to be large. He says it is the intention of the trade to advance the price of lumber, delivered at Manitoba and territory points, \$1 per thousand. This will likely go into effect at once. Mr. Moore goes south from here to St. Paul, returning to the coast via the "Soo" line.

New regulations for cutting timber on Dominion lands have been promulgated. The license fee is \$5 per square mile, except for lands situated west of Eagle Pass, in the province of British Columbia, in which case the yearly ground rent shall be five cents an acre. The following crown dues will be collected: Sawn lumber, 50 cents per thousand; railway ties, eight feet long, 1-2 cents each; railway ties, nine feet long, 1 3/4 cents each; shingle bolts, 25 cents per cord, and 5 per cent on the sales of all other products of the berth. A rebate of 40 cents per thousand feet will be allowed on lumber exported from British Columbia to places outside of the Dominion of Canada.

T. H. Sissons, who has acted as manager at Winnipeg for the British Columbia Mills, Timber and Trading company since the company opened a branch here over a year ago, has been entrusted with the responsibility of representing the company in Australia. Mr. Sissons left Winnipeg some days ago and he was booked to sail from Vancouver for Australia on Thursday. John Hendry, manager of the company, also goes to Australia, and after establishing Mr. Sissons there will return home again. The company have had a selling agent in Australia for some time but hereafter they will have a direct representative in that part of the world. Geo. W. Campbell, who has been with the company for twelve years, succeeds Mr. Sissons as manager at Winnipeg. Mr. Campbell has had charge of the sales department at the Royal City mills, Vancouver, and he is thoroughly familiar with the details of the lumber trade and the requirements of this territory. The company intend to push their Winnipeg business, an evidence of which is the erection of a large warehouse at their yard here, for the storage of finishing stuff and upper grades. This warehouse, now nearly completed will have a capacity of 150,000 feet. It will enable the company to keep their stock of fine lumber here thoroughly dry and free from weather staining.

Hardware and Paint Trade.

The *Montreal Gazette* says: The advance in prices for glass noted last week has been fully maintained and advices from abroad continue very strong, in fact, they state that makers are well filled up with orders and do not care to book any more without they are for large quantities for future delivery. There has been an active demand for Paris green and some large sales have been put through at full prices. Leads are firmly held especially white, of which supplies are none too plentiful.

The *Montreal Gazette* says of the recent drop in rope: Manufacturers have reduced prices for cable 1-1-4c, and Manila 1-4c per lb. This is due chiefly to the keen competition on the part of United States manufacturers,

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Dairy Trade Items.

Receipts of cheese at Montreal to date this year are 629,000 boxes, compared with 738,000 boxes for the same period last year.

An exchange says: "The creamery at Manitou has been closed on account of the merchants paying high prices for dairy butter. It is said that 15 cents per pound was paid to the farmers for the home-made article, while the creamery was selling for 16 cents. At the same time the merchants were disposing their stocks to city jobbers at a loss of three cents. As soon as the factory was closed they dropped the price paid to farmers to 12 cents." If the Manitou merchants have paid the price quoted, they were certainly losing three to four cents per pound on their purchases, as 12 cents has been the very outside price paid for round lots of dairy butter, and the general price for fresh dairy has been about 11 cents for a few weeks.

Business at Vancouver.

Vancouver, July 26.

The markets for produce are very active in Vancouver this week, but prices in most cases show a falling off. Eggs, however, are increasing in demand and dealers fit justified in quoting a fractional advance. The flour and feed market is necessarily dull at this season, between the old and new crops and prices are weaker particularly in hay. One of the features in the market is the great abundance of fruit for sale and this week there is added to the list nectarines, pears, grapes, green gages and prunes. Tomatoes are still very scarce, only green fruit coming into the market.

The butter market is still very weak, the supply being in excess of the demand for the second grade article. There is, however, a fair sale for butter that reaches here in first class condition.

The salmon canneries are in full swing and three thousand boats are reported out this week, but they do not average more than five or six fish to the boat.

While the entire fleet were off the mouth of the Fraser river a gale sprang up and the boats were driven against one another with great violence, many of them being destroyed and five or ten Japanese were drowned. The white fishermen and Indians, however, managed to save themselves.

Building operations continue very active. Twenty lots for building purposes have changed hands at the extreme west end in the past week. Several more central business blocks have also been purchased and substantial brick and stone buildings will be built thereon. The lumber mills are still active and running full time. The British Columbia Iron Works failure is the only unfavorable business happening to report this week. It seems that the failure is more serious than at first thought and

there will not be an immediate opportunity of starting the works up again. The failure is a serious blow to Vancouver's trade, many local stockholders lose heavily.

Boric Acid in Butter.

The agent general of Victoria, Australia, in London, England, addressed the following letter to the secretary of state for the colonies regarding the use of boric acid in Victorian butter:—"Sir,—It is probably within your knowledge that the butter trade of the Australian colonies is one of great and increasing importance, and in order to bring this commodity to this country in a wholesome condition, it has been found necessary to use in its manufacture a preservative other than salt. Boracic acid has been proved to be the best preservative not only for the purpose of keeping the butter during transit from Australia, but also for preserving it after its sale to the British public. Lately, however, exception has been taken in parts of Wales to the amount of boric acid placed in the butter, and the analysts connected with the local councils hold that not more than .6 or .5 per cent, of such acid should be used. The local magistrates uphold this view, with the result that any butter which contains more than this proportion of boric acid is treated as being adulterated and retail shopkeepers in those districts have been fined heavily. It is stated that these prosecutions have been taken on health principles, and it is argued by the local analysts that butter containing more than .5 or .6 per cent of such acid is harmful to consumers; but we have to inform you that the opinions of some of the very highest medical men in the country have been laid before us, and all of them agree that a much larger percentage of acids than that laid down by the Welsh authorities can be used without being in the least way harmful to the health of the consumer. Our object in approaching you is to request you to bring this matter before the president of the local government board with a view to the exact amount of boric acid which may be used in preserving butter being authoritatively defined, and that a uniform standard may be laid down for the United Kingdom."

It has been stated that in connection with a prosecution in Wales against vendors of American hams expert evidence was given that the use of even 8 per cent of boric acid was not injurious to health, whereupon the case was dismissed.

A Waiting Game.

Notwithstanding the strong features of the leather market retailers as well as jobbers appear to be hanging back and waiting for lower prices. This policy may lead to a serious mix up in the season's business. At the present moment there is no prospect of any change that will favor the purchaser of shoes. Tanners have been limiting their output right along and in some cases have shut down rather than work in hides at prices that ruled during the grubby season. Leather today is in shorter supply than for years past, and should there be any improvement in the demand prices will immediately advance. This is conceded to be the position in a nutshell. The result will be that when dealers who are holding back now go into the mar-

ket for all their fall requirements and manufacturers commence to buy leather in earnest up will go the market. The production of shoes has been on the most conservative lines for the past two seasons, and with the combined reduction of stocks and a boom in shoe manufacturing is not only possible, but probable. The whole trend of events leads to the prediction that the coming fall season will be the most prosperous in years, both for makers and sellers of footwear.—Canadian Shoe and Leather Journal.

To Kill Mosquitoes.

Two and one-half hours are required for a mosquito to develop from its first stage, a speck resembling cholera bacteria, to its active and venomous maturity. The insect in all its phases may be instantly killed by contact with minute quantities of permanganate of potassium. It is claimed that one part of this substance in fifteen hundred of solution distributed in mosquito marshes will render the development of larvae impossible; that a handful of permanganate will oxidize a ten acre-swamp, kill its embryo insects, and keep it free from organic matter for thirty days at a cost of twenty-five cents; that with care a whole state may be kept free of insect pests at a small cost. An efficacious method is to scatter a few crystals widely apart. A single pinch of permanganate has killed all the germs in a thousand-gallon tank.—The Public Health Journal.

Coal.

A report from Duluth says: The cut in the price of hard coal at Duluth to \$4.25 a ton has not stimulated the market to any appreciable extent. The number of people who will buy coal now for immediate shipment is few, and that condition is made with the low price. Orders for future delivery will not be taken on the present basis of prices. There is a sentiment, too, that a further cut may come, but there does not seem to be any sign of it yet.

The freight rate on coal from Buffalo to Chicago and Milwaukee has advanced 5c per ton to 25c per ton. The rate to Duluth and Fort William remains at 20c per ton.

Grain and Milling News.

Statistics compiled from the railway reports show that eighteen and a half million bushels of wheat (flour included), have been shipped east by the Canadian Pacific railway since the '97 crop began to move and two millions were taken out by the Northern Pacific; about four millions were held by the farmers for seed, etc., and the milling companies now hold over one million bushels in stock, so that the total yield for Manitoba and the Territories last year was between twenty-five and twenty-six million bushels.

Northwest Ontario.

John Gardner & Co., Rat Portage, have purchased the Morrisette & Setterington stock of goods at Norman, and have opened the store as a branch.

The upper works of the steamer D. L. Mather, owned by the Keewatin Lumber Co., was burned to the water's edge at Keewatin on Monday, insured for \$3,000. The boat was scuttled in shallow water to save the hull.

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Manitoba

Kilpatrick & Andrich have opened a butcher shop at Brandon.

R. B. Hill is erecting a building at McGregor, in which he proposes opening a furniture business.

Elliott & Cowie have purchased the pump business of A. E. Little, for the Morden district.

The Windsor house, Portage la Prairie, is advertised for sale, Mr. Roe having decided to retire from business.

Mr. Pickwell, of Niagara, Ontario, has located at Morden, where he will establish a new paper, to be called the Morden Empire.

James Noble's residence, at Cypress River, with contents was totally destroyed by fire recently. The house was insured in the Phoenix for \$500, and the loss is \$1,500.

The Western Electrical Construction company recently opened business at 210 William avenue, Winnipeg. W. T. Steward, of the company, is a practical electrician, and F. Yates is a mechanical engineer. Mr. Steward was formerly in the machinery trade at Vancouver.

Geo. F. Bryan & Co., cigar manufacturers, Winnipeg, received this week a carload of Havana tobacco, which, with the shipment delivered to them last week, makes in all over twelve tons. There appears to be some Havana stock obtainable in spite of the war.

An eastern exchange says that Robt. Waddell, of Trenton, Ont., has secured the contract for the construction of the Brandon and South-west railway from the Turtle Mountains to Brandon, and from Deloraine to Waskada, a total distance of 90 miles. The work is to be completed by November 1st, 1901. Mr. Purdon is locating a portion of the line.

D. E. Fraser, of James Hall & Co., returned Tuesday from a business trip through the Seine river and Rainy lake districts. Mr. Fraser will look after the interests of the firm in the city during Mr. Reid's absence in Ontario, where he recently went on an important errand, which will necessitate a considerable increase in his personal expenses hereafter.

The following are the recently elected officers of the Winnipeg Caterers' association: President, K. J. Johnston; vice-president, W. H. Stone; secretary, D. A. McDonald; assistant secretary, M. G. Lock; treasurer, A. R. Christie; finance and transportation committee, W. Hunter, J. A. McKercher, W. F. Ross, J. Mount, Thomas Hurtle, R. R. Scott, M. W. Ruddle, R. J. Campbell, D. W. McLean, J. H. Dickie, H. E. Toms, J. R. McNamara. The annual outing of the association will be held on Aug. 23, to Rat Portage.

Assiniboia.

Payton & Co., butchers, Medicine Hat, are giving up business.

Dill & Hill Co., general merchants Wolsley, will open a branch store at Chickney, in charge of S. Chipperfield, postmaster at Chickney.

The Hudson's Bay Co. will open a general store at Yorkton, where they have secured two stores in the Horne block and will commence business as soon as the premises are ready for occupation.

The Grenfell Sun reports that building operations are very brisk

there. Among the building improvements mentioned are D. D. McDonald's new store, 60 by 26 feet; Dr. Hutchison's stone block, 60 by 24 feet; Walker and Faulkner, lumber, new office and storage building; etc., and a number of dwellings.

The Commercial has received a copy of the Maple Creek Gazette, through the courtesy of Jean Claustre, merchant of that place. It contains an interesting account of Mr. Claustre's trip to the Winnipeg and Brandon fairs. The Maple Creek Gazette is printed by a type writer on a sheet of fool-cap paper. No doubt Maple Creek will soon have a real newspaper.

Alberta.

H. Brenton has purchased the drug business of Mr. Richards at Innisfail.

Mott, Son & Co., have opened up business as dealers in lumber and hay at Macleod.

Crawford M. Bolmage has purchased the Victoria hotel at Lacombe, and will open the hotel at once.

Saskatchewan.

J. B. Mercer, merchant, of Battleford, who is moving to Edmonton, was tendered a banquet at the former place before his departure. Jas. Clarksill has bought from Mr. Mercer that part of his stock consisting of patent medicine and stationery.

Tenders.

Maekenzie & Belyea ask for tenders up to August 1 for the erection of a brick block at Rat Portage.

P. Gallagher & Sons, Winnipeg, are asking for tenders for the cutting and stacking of 100 tons of hay on their farm near the city.

Tenders will shortly be called for another batch of Winnipeg street improvements, including macadam and asphalt pavements.

Neither of the two tenders for the proposed new Winnipeg waterworks system have been accepted. New tenders will be called for, on a somewhat different plan.

No tenders had been received in response to the call for macadamizing Garry, Vaughan, Charlotte, Ellen and Rupert streets and Ellice avenue in Winnipeg. It has accordingly been recommended that the work be done by day labor.

Two tenders have been received for the construction of the proposed new waterworks system for Winnipeg. The Pneumatic Engineering company, of New York, offered to do the work for \$131,866. W. F. Lee was the other tenderer, and his figure is \$72,387.50. C. L. Parker, of Winnipeg, submitted a plan for building as a public work under his superintendency. The tenders were referred to the city engineer.

Freight Rates.

Chicago Trade Bulletin: The tariff on flour and grain from Chicago to New York is 18c per 100 lbs. Ocean room is in better demand at 11-2d per bushel for grain from New York to Liverpool. Through rates from Chicago to Liverpool are 71-2c per bushel on wheat. Flour is 20 3-8 to 21c per 100 lbs. Lake rates from Chicago to Buffalo were firmer, with light business at 1c on wheat and 3-1c on oats per bushel. Corn to Kingston at 13-4c.

Company Promoting.

London, July 27.—The public examination in the bankruptcy court to-day into the affairs of Ernest Terah Hooley, the company promoter, for whose property on his own application a receiver was appointed on July 23, attracted a big crowd of people. The debtor attributed his failure chiefly to his partner, a man named Buckler, by crippling the business by drawing out £500,000 within two months. In detailing the floating of the Dunlop Tire company, Mr. Hooley said the names on the directorate cost from £80,000 to £100,000, including Lord Albemarle, £12,500 and Lord De La Warr £25,000. In connection with this flotation, Mr. Hooley also said he lost £63,000 on "press calls," these being "shares intended for people connected with newspapers," whose names have not been divulged thus far, though it is expected they will be made public in due course of time. Later, during the course of his testimony, Mr. Hooley detailed the payments he had made to newspapers, including, it appears, the Pall Mall Gazette, the Financial Post and a number of smaller papers. When Mr. Hooley was questioned about £10,000 paid to Harry Marks, editor of the Financial News, Mr. Hooley denied that it was connected with the insertion of "puffs" in that paper. As a matter of fact, the supposed profit on the floating of the Dunlop Tire Company, amounting to £1,700,000, had been sweated away to under £290,000. Mr. Hooley further asserted that he paid many thousands of pounds for introductions to Lord's Ashburton, Warwick, Norbury and others, and he testified that the Earl of Winchelsea received £10,000 for acting as chairman of one of the bicycle tube manufacturing concerns. The testimony is creating even more of a flutter in the west of London than in the city proper. The revelations concerning such men as the Earl De La Warr and the Earl of Albemarle have been received with astonishment. Numerous instances were disclosed by Mr. Hooley, in which a peer, bearing a proud title, would charge the promoter a sum ranging from £200 to £2,000 for an introduction to another peer. Thus, Mr. Hooley said the Earl De La Warr received £2,000 for an introduction to Lord Greville, while Lord De Erhurst, who married Mrs. Bonyng, of San Francisco, was paid £2,000 for an introduction to Lord Ashburton.

A handsomely illustrated souvenir of Western Canada has been issued in connection with the visit here of the several press associations of the states to the south and east. The illustrations begin with Winnipeg in the early days, followed up by views from Winnipeg to the coast, showing the various resources and the development of the country. The engravings, which are very creditably done, are the work of the Printers' Litho Engraving Co., Winnipeg.

Letters received here from managers of Canadian banks at Dawson City, say the gold commissioner estimates the production of gold at \$7,000,000. It would be more but for the number of men having to leave last winter on account of the anticipated shortage of provisions, and the consequent scarcity of laborers at the mines.

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Statistical Wheat Reports.

WHEAT IN CANADA

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

Moutreal	96,000
Toronto	19,000
Kingston	25,000
Winnipeg	112,000
Manitoba elevators	370,000
Fort William, Port Arthur and Keewatin	493,000
Total July 16	1,115,000

BRADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains as reported by Bradstreet's on July 16, were 13,632,000 bushels.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada a year ago were 22,128,000 bushels, according to Bradstreet's report. Pacific coast wheat stocks on July 1 were 2,035,000 bushels, compared with 1,112,000 bushels a year ago.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

The Chicago visible supply statement of stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains for the week ended July 23, was 9,382,000 bushels, being a decrease of 1,079,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the visible supply was 16,032,000 bushels, two years ago 47,142,000 bushels, three years ago 39,229,000 bushels.

WHEAT STOCKS AT U.S. POINTS.

Chicago	315,000 bushels
Duluth	1,525,000 "
Minneapolis	4,074,000 "
New York	727,000 "
Buffalo	299,000 "

STOCK OF OATS AND CORN.

The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains is 4,270,000 bushels, compared with 6,615,000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply of corn is 18,671,000 bushels, compared with 16,179,000 bushels a year ago, according to the Chicago statement.

WORLD'S WHEAT STOCKS.

Stocks of wheat in the United States, Canada, in Europe and afloat for Europe, on July 1, for a series of years, were as follows, Bradstreet's report: July 1, 1898, 79,600,000; July 1, 1897, 78,500,000; July 1, 1896, 124,681,000; July 1, 1895 148,517,000.

CROP MOVEMENT.

The following table gives the receipts of wheat at the four principal United States spring wheat markets from the beginning of the crop year, August 1, 1897, to date, compared with the same period of last year:

	This Crop	Last Crop
Minneapolis	72,777,610	63,285,630
Milwaukee	9,471,353	8,460,787
Duluth	42,494,295	46,827,798
Chicago	37,335,054	15,425,776

Total 162,078,372 134,399,901

The following table gives the receipts of wheat at the four principal United States winter wheat markets from the beginning of the crop movement, July 1, 1897, to date, compared with the same period of last year:

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	This Crop	Last Crop
Toledo	1,469,437	350,379
St. Louis	847,017	834,732
Detroit	148,137	66,638
Kansas City	1,432,400	1,255,400
Total	3,897,021	2,507,149

Winnipeg Raw Fur Prices.

Prices as to size and color, for prime skins. Skins taken out of season range much lower:

Badger	\$.05	\$.50
Bear, black	5.00	25.00
Bear, brown	4.00	20.00
Bear, yearlings	2.00	8.00
Bear, grizzly	5.00	16.00
Beaver, large	5.00	6.50
" medium	3.00	4.00
" small	1.50	2.25
" cubs . . . . .	.50	1.00
" castors, per lb.	2.50	5.50
Fisher, dark	6.00	9.00
Fisher, pale	3.00	5.00
Fox, cross dark, large	5.00	15.00
" cross pale	2.50	5.00
" kitt . . . . .	.10	.50
" red	1.00	1.60
" silver dark	40.00	75.00
" peale	25.00	60.00
Lynx, large	1.50	2.00
" medium	1.00	1.25
" small . . . . .	.50	.75
Marten, dark	2.50	5.00
" pale or brown	1.50	4.00
" light pale	1.00	2.25
Mink, dark	1.00	1.50
Mink, pale . . . . .	.75	1.25
Musquash, winter . . . . .	.04	.09
" spring . . . . .	.07	.10
Otter, dark	6.00	10.00
Otter, pale	5.00	8.00
Skunk . . . . .	.25	.50
Wolf, timber	1.00	1.50
" prairie . . . . .	.40	.75
Wolverine	1.00	3.50

Winnipeg Prices a Year Ago.

Following were Winnipeg prices this week last year:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, in store Fort William, 80¢; No. 2 hard, 77¢.

Flour—Local price per sack: Patent, \$2 10; Bakers, \$1.90.

Bran—Per ton, \$8 50.

Shorts—Per ton, \$10.50.

Oats—Per bushel, car lots on track, Winnipeg, 27¢@28¢.

Barley—Feed, 23¢@24¢ per bushel.

Butter—Dairy. Shippers buying at 10¢@11¢, and 15¢@15½¢ paid for creamery at the factory.

Cheese—6½¢@6½¢ paid to factories.

Eggs—Buyers paying 11¢ net.

Beef—City dressed, fresh, 4½¢@5½¢.

Mutton—5½¢@7¢.

Hogs—Dressed, 5½¢@6¢.

Cattle—Butchers, grassers 2½¢@3½¢; Hogs—Live, off cars, \$4.60 per 100 lbs for best bacon.

Sheep—2½¢@3¢ off cars here.

Hides—No. 1 green, 6½¢@7¢.

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Terne Plates—I C, 20 x 23, \$8.50@9. Iron and Steel—Bar iron, 100 lbs., base price, \$2.05 band iron, 100 lbs., \$2.65@2.75; Swedish iron, 100 lbs, \$5.25@6; sleigh shoe steel, 2.75@3; best cast tool steel, lb., 9@11c; imitation Russian sheet, 7@8c; genuine Russian sheet, lb., 12@13c.

Sheet Iron—10 to 20 gauge, \$3; 22 to 24 and 26 gauge, \$3.25; 28 gauge \$3.50.

Canada Plates—Garth and Blaina, 3.00 @ \$3.15.

Galvanized Iron—American, 20 gauge, \$3.75; 22 and 24 gauge, \$4; 26 gauge, \$4.25; 28 gauge, \$4.50 100 lbs.

Iron pipe is quoted as follows per 100 feet: 1/2 inch, \$2.50; 3/8 inch, \$2.75; 1/2 inch, \$3; 3/4 inch, \$4; 1 inch, \$5; 1 1/4 inch, \$7; 1 1/2 inch, \$8.50; 2 inch, \$11.50.

Lead—Pig, per lb., 4 1/4 to 5c.

Sheet Zinc—In casks, \$6.50 lb., broken lots \$7.00.

Solder—Half and half (guar) per lb., 14@16c.

Ammunition—Cartridges—Rim fire pistol, American discount 40 per cent; rim fire cartridges, Dominion, 50 and 5; rim fire military, American, net list; central fire pistol and rifle, American, 12 per cent; central fire cartridge, Dominion, 30 per cent, shot shells, 12 gauge, \$6 @ 7.50; shot, Canadian, soft, 6c; shot, Canadian, chilled, 6c. Robin Hood powder, 17 lb kegs, \$10; 1/2 kegs, 4 1/2 lbs, \$3; Canister, 9 oz., 60c. Loaded shells, 12 gauge, soft shot, \$18 per 1,000. No. 10 gauge, \$20.70 per 1,000.

Dupont Powder—Dupont Rifle FFG, 25-lb keg, \$5.00, 12 1/2 lb keg, \$2.75, cases of 4 6 1/2 lb kegs, \$6.60, cases of 24 1 lb canisters, \$6.50, cases of 48 1/2 lb canisters, \$9.25; Dupont Rifle FFG, 25 lb keg, \$5.25, 12 1/2 lb keg, \$3.00, cases of 4 6 1/2 lb kegs, \$7.00, cases of 24 1 lb canisters, \$9.00, cases of 48 1/2 lb canisters, \$9.75; Dominion Rifle, 25 lb keg, \$5.75, 12 1/2 lb keg, \$3, cases of 4 6 1/2 lb kegs, \$7, cases of 24 1 lb canisters, \$11, cases of 48 1/2 lb canisters, \$12; Sea Shooting Fg, 25 lb keg, \$6; Manitoba Sporting, 25 lb keg, \$8.00, 12 1/2 lb keg, \$4.25, cases of 4 6 1/2 lb kegs, \$9.00; cases of 24 1 lb canisters, \$13.00; Eagle Ducking, 25 lb keg, \$11.00, 12 1/2 lb keg, \$5.75, cases of 4 6 1/2 lb kegs, \$12.00; Crystal Grain, cases of 4 6 1/2 lb kegs, \$14.00, cases of 24 1 lb canisters, \$17; Blasting, 25 lb keg, \$3.00. Dupont Smokeless powder, 12 1/2 lbs, \$22.00, 6 1/2 lbs, \$11.25, 3 1/2 lbs, \$5.75, 1 canisters, \$1.00.

Wire—Galvanized barb wire, \$2.50 per 100 lbs.; Plain wire and staples, \$3.00.

Axes—Per box, \$6@9.

Nails—Cut, keg, base price, \$2.25 for 20 to 60d., with new classification of extras; common steel wire nails, 4 1/2 @ 6 inch, \$2.45 per keg, with usual extras for smaller sizes.

Horse Nails—Pointed and finished, oval heads. List price as follows: No. 5, \$7.50 box No. 6, \$6.75 box; No. 7, \$6 box; No. 8, \$5.75 box No. 9, 10 and 11, \$5.50 box. Discount of above list prices 5 per cent.

Horseshoes—Iron shoes, \$4.00; steel hoes, \$4.25; Snow shoe, \$4.25 per keg.

Rope—Sisal, lb., 13c base; manilla, lb., 14c base; cotton, 1/2 to 1/2 inch and larger, 16c lb.

Binder Twine—Sisal 12c; Manilla 12 1/2c, Pure Manilla 13c per lb.

Building Paper—Anchor brand plain 45c; do tarred 65c; Jubilee plain 57c; do tarred 73c.

Winnipeg Prices of Paints, Oils, Glass, etc.

Following are close jobbing prices, as to quantity:

White Lead—Pure, \$6.50 100 lbs; No. 1, \$5.50.

Prepared Paints—Pure liquid colors, gallon \$1.15@1.25.

Dry Colors—White lead, pound, 7c; red lead, kegs, 6c; yellow ochre in barrel lots, 2 1/2c; less than barrels, 3c; golden ochre, barrels, 3 1/2c; less than barrels, 4c; Venetian, red, barrels, 3c; less than barrels, 3 1/2c; American vermilion, 15c; English vermilion, \$1 per lb., Paris green, 18@20c; Canadian metallic oxides, barrel lots, 2 1/2c; less than barrel lots, 3c; English purple oxides, in casks, 3 1/2c; less quantities 4c lb.

Varnishes—No. 1 furniture, per gallon, \$1; extra furniture, \$1.35; pale oak, \$1.50; elastic oak, \$1.75; No. 1 carriage, \$1.50@1.75; hard oil finish, \$1.50@2; brown Japan, \$1; house painters' gold-size Japan, \$1.50; coach painters' do., \$2 @2.25; No. 1 orange shellac, \$2; pure orange shellac, \$2.50.

Sundries—Glue, sheets, 15c lb; broken, 12 1/2c; glue, white, for kalsomining, 16 @25c. Stove gasoline, case, \$4; benzine, case, \$4. Axle grease, imperial, case, \$2.50; Fraser's axle grease, case, \$3.75; Diamond axle grease, \$2.25 case. Coal tar, barrel, \$7. Portland cement, barrel, \$4@4.25; plaster, barrel \$3.00; plasterers' hair, P. P., 55c bale. Putty, in bladders, barrel lots, 2 1/2c lb., do., in 100 lb kegs, 2 1/2c., do., less than barrels, lb, 3c. Alabastine, cases of 20 pkgs., \$6.50@7.50 as to color.

Window Glass—First break is quoted at \$1.80 per box of 50 feet and \$2.05 for second break.

Linseed Oil—Raw, gal., 57c; boiled, gal., 60c in barrels; less than barrels, 5c gallon extra, with additional charges for cans.

Turpentine—Pure spirits in barrels, 55c; less than barrels, gallon, 60c. An additional charge for packages for small quantities.

Oils—Range about as follows: Black oils, 25@30c gallon; clear machine oils, 27@30c; cylinder oil, 50@75c, as to quality; castor oil, 13c per lb; tanners' or harness oil, 65c; neatsfoot oil, \$1; steam refined seal oil, 85c; pure winter bleached sperm oil, \$2 gallon.

Refined Petroleum—Prices here are as follows: Silver star, 18c; crescent, 20c; oleophene, 20 1/2c in barrels. Car lots, 1c gallon less. United States oils in barrels are quoted at 24c for cocene and 21c for sunlight.

Winnipeg Lumber Prices.

These prices are retail quotations at Winnipeg, such as contractors and others buy at. The mills quote delivered prices at Winnipeg, plus freight to outside points.

Dimension and Timber—No. 1, 2x4 to 2x12, 12, 14 and 16 ft, \$18.50, 18 ft, \$19.50, 20 ft, \$20.50, 22 ft, \$21.50, 24 ft, \$22.50; 3x6 to 3x12, 4x4 to 4x12, 6x6 to 6x12 and 8x8, 12, 14 and 16 ft, \$20.00, 18 ft, \$21.00, 20 ft, \$22.00, 22 ft, \$23.00, 24 ft, \$24.00; 8x10 to 12x12, 12, 14 and 16 ft, \$22.00, 18 ft, \$23.00, 20 ft, \$24.00, 22 ft, \$25.00, 24 ft, \$26.00; 2x4, 10 ft, \$20.50; 2 x 6 to 2 x 12, 10 ft, \$18.00. No. 2 dimen-

sion, \$2.00 less than No. 1. Dimension, 26, 28 and 30 ft, \$26.00. Timber 26, 28 and 30 ft, \$28.00. \$1.00 per M advance on each inch over 12 inch in depth and width. Tamarac dimension same price as pine. Spruce dimension at \$2.00 per M less than pine. Cull plank, all widths at \$12.00 per M. B. C. fir dimension up to 32 feet at \$28.00 per M., 33 to 40 feet, \$30.00, 41 to 60 feet \$36.00. \$1.00 per M extra for each 2 in. over 12 in. in width or depth.

Boards—1st common, red pine, \$25.00, 2nd common, \$18.50, 3rd common, \$16.50; No. 1 cull, \$13.00, No. 2 cull, \$9.00; spruce, \$16.50. \$1.00 per M extra for stock boards. \$2.00 per M less for 6 to 8 ft. and under. \$1.00 per M less for 10 ft. No. 1 box, 14 in. and up, \$30.00, No. 2 box boards, 14 in. and up, \$23.00. Extra dressing \$2.00 per M.

Siding, Flooring and Ceiling—2nd, 4, 5 and 6 inch, white pine, \$36.00; 3rd, 4, 5 and 6 inch white pine, \$28.00; 1st and 2nd, 4, 5 and 6 inch red pine, \$30.00; 3rd, 4, 5 and 6 inch red pine, \$25.00; 4th, 4, 5 and 6 inch, red and white, \$20.00; Cull siding, red and white, \$16.00; B.C. No. 1 and No. 2 edge grain flooring, 3, 4 and 6 inch, \$32.00. \$2.00 per M advance for dressing both sides.

Bevel Siding—No. 1 white pine, \$26.00; No. 2 red and white, \$23.00.

Shiplap—Pine, 6 inch, \$18.00, 8 and 10 inch, \$20.00; Spruce, 8 and 10 inch, \$19.00, 6 inch, \$18.00; cull shiplap 8 and 10 inch, \$17.00; do., 6 inch, \$14.00.

Shingles—B. C. cedar, per M, No. 1, \$2.75, No. 2, \$2.50; B. C. cedar dimension shingles, \$4.00; B. C. cedar dimension band sawed, \$5.00.

Lath—Pine lath, No. 1, per M, \$3.00. No. 2, \$2.50.

Finishings—1 1/2, 1 1/2 and 2 inch—White pine, 1st and 2nd clear, \$65.00, 3rd clear, \$55.00, selects, \$45.00, shops, \$36.00; red pine, clear, \$40.00, selects, \$32.00; B. C. cedar clears, \$50.00; do., over 12 inch, \$55.00; B. C. fir edge grain No. 1 stepping, \$45.00; No. 2, \$40.00; B. C. fir, flat grain, No. 1, \$37.00; No. 2 do., \$32.50; B. C. finishing up to 12 in., \$37.50; do., over 12 inch, \$42.50. \$5 per M advance on 2 1/2 inch and thicker. One inch—White pine, 1st and 2nd clear, \$55.00, 3rd clear, \$48.00, selects, B, \$38.00, selects, C, \$30.00; red pine, clear, \$40.00, selects, \$30.00; B. C. cedar, clear, \$50.00. B. C. fir finishing, \$37.50; do. over 12 inch, \$42.50.

Oak—Red and White—1/2 saved, \$85.00; 1st and 2nd, 55.00 to \$65.00; common, \$40.00.

Mouldings and Base—Parting strips, 100 feet lineal, 60c; lattice, 1/2x1 1/2, 100 feet lineal, 85c; window and door stop, 1 1/2 inch lineal, \$1.25, ditto, 2 inch lineal, \$1.50; 1/2 round and 3/4 cove, 75c; 1 1/2 inch mould, \$1.50; 2 inch mould, \$1.75; 2 1/2 inch mould, \$2.00; 3 inch mould, \$2.25; 3 1/2 inch mould, \$2.50; 4 inch mould, \$2.75; 4 1/2 inch mould, \$3.00; 5 inch mould, \$3.25; 6 inch mould, \$4.00; 5 inch window stool, 1 1/2 \$4.50; 6 inch window stool, 1 1/2, \$5.25; 4 inch casings, \$2.25; 5 inch casings, \$2.75; 6 inch casings, \$3.25; 8 inch base, \$4.25; 10 inch base, \$5.00; 12 inch base, \$7.00; hand rail, 2x4, \$5.50; wainscot cap, 2 1/2 inch, \$2.35, 3 inch, \$2.75; paper mould, 60c. Moulding made from 1 1/2 stock add 25 per cent; 1 1/2 add 50 per cent. Hardwood mouldings or mouldings to detail at special prices. All shop work at special net prices.

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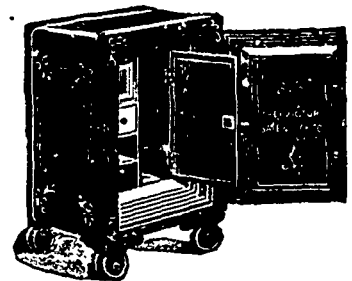
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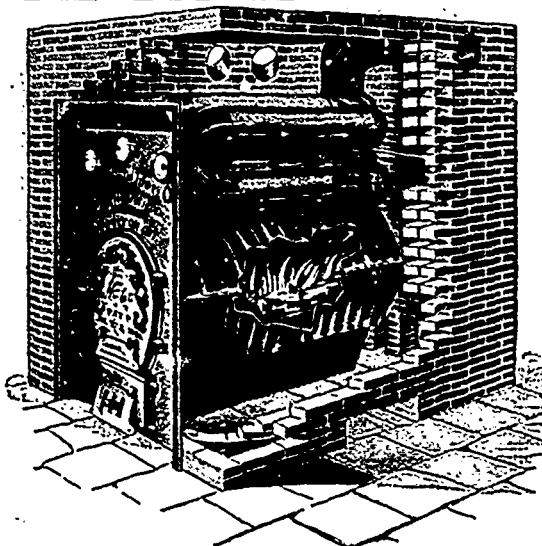
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By wire to THE COMMERCIAL.

Vancouver, July 30, 1898.

The butter market has taken on a firmer tone. Manitoba creameries are asking 17½c at factory, prices on spot higher. Jobbers asking 20½c for creamery. Dairy unchanged. Eggs firmer and 1c higher. Cheese 1c higher. Ground feed and hay are \$1 per ton lower, and mill feed \$2 lower.

Butter—Creamery, 20½c; dairy, 14c @18c. Large lots about 1c under these quotations.

Eggs—Local, 16 @18c; Eastern eggs, 14 @16c.

Cheese—Manitoba 11 @12c, jobbers price Cured Meats—Hams 12½ @13c; breakfast bacon 12½ @13c; backs 12½ @13c; short clear 10½c; short rolls 10½c; smoked sides 11c; Lard is held at the following figures: Tins 11c per lb, in pails and tubs 10½c lb.

Fish—Flounders 3c; smelts 5c; sea bass 4c; black cod 5c; rock cod 4c; red cod 4c; tommy cod 5c; herring 4c; whiting 5c; soles 6c; smoked halibut 16c; kippered cod 4c; smoked salmon 10c; kippered herring 8c; fresh halibut, 6c; spring, salmon, 6c.

Vegetables—New Potatoes, \$18 per ton; California silver skin onions, 1½c; cabbage 2½c lb; carrots, turnips and beets, \$12.00 a ton.

Green Fruits—California lemons \$3.50 @4.00 box; oranges, \$2.50 box; bananas, bunch, \$2.75; California cherries, \$1.00 box; apricots, \$1.65 @ \$1.75; plums, \$1.25 per box; peaches, California, \$1.40; grapes, \$1.90 to \$2.00; pears, 1.75 to \$2.00; apples, 1.75 to \$2.00; tomatoes, \$1.75; greengages, \$1.25; prunes, \$1.25; St. Michael oranges, \$3.00; Mediterranean sweets, \$2.75; watermelons, \$4.25 doz.

Meal—Rolled oats, 90 lb sacks, \$2.80 245 pounds sacks \$2.90; 422½ pound sacks \$3.10; 10.7 sacks, \$2.50; Oatmeal, 10 10's, \$3.25; 2 50's, \$3.00; 90 lbs, \$2.50 per sack.

Flour—Delivered B. C. points—Manitoba patent per barrel \$5.80; strong bakers \$5.50; Oregon, jobbers price \$5.25.

Grain—Oats, \$30.00 per ton; wheat 28 @ \$30 per ton; barley, 27 @ \$30 per ton.

Ground Feed—National mills chop, \$25.00 per ton; ground barley, \$26 ton; shorts \$22 ton; bran \$20; oil cake meal, \$35 ton; F.O.B. Vancouver including duty paid on imported stuff.

Hay—\$13 per ton.

Dressed Meats—Beef, 7 @ 7½c; mutton 8½c; 7c; pork 9c; veal 9c; Pemmanican 40c lb.

Live Stock—Steers, \$4.00 per 100 lbs; sheep, \$3.50 per 100 lbs; hogs, \$7.00 per 100 lbs; cows, 3.00 per 100 lbs live weight.

Poultry—Chickens, \$3.60 dozen; fowl, \$6.00 dozen.

Evaporated Fruits—Apricots 10½c per lb; peaches 9c; plums, 9 @ 10c; prunes, French 5 @ 7½c; loose muscatel raisins, 6c; London layer raisins \$1.90 box; Italian prunes, 6 @ 8½c lb.

Nuts—Almonds, 13c; filberts, 12½c; peanuts, 10c; Brazil, 12½c; walnut, 13c lb.

Sugars—Powdered, icing and bar, 6½c. Paris lump, 6½c; granulated, 5c; extra C. 4½c; fancy yellows 4½c; yellow 4½c lb.

Syrups—30 gallon barrels, 2½c pound; 10 gallon kegs, 2½c; 5 gallon tins \$1.75 each; 1 gal. tins, \$4.50 case of 10; ½ gallon tins, \$5.25 case of 20.

Toronto Hardware Market.

Toronto, July 30.

Pig Iron—Canadian, \$14.00.

Bar Iron—Base price, \$1.45 @ 1.55; band iron, \$1.35 for Canadian and \$2.00 for imported; hoop iron \$2.

Sheet Steel—12-gauge, \$2.25 per 100 lbs; 16-gauge, \$2.40; 18 @ 20, \$2.30 @ 2.40; 22 @ 24, \$2.30 @ 2.40; 26, \$2.35 @ 2.45; 28, \$2.45 @ 2.55.

Galvanized Iron—16-gauge, 3½c; 18 @ 24, \$3.87½c; 26, 4½c and 28 at \$4.37½.

Lead—Pig, 4 @ 4½c; sheet, 4½ @ 4½c per lb; shot, can., dis. 7½ per cent; pipe, dis. 25 per cent.

Black Iron—10 @ 12 gauge, \$2.25 @ 2.40 per 100 lbs; 14 @ 16 gauge, \$2.60 @ 2.70; 18 @ 20 gauge, \$2.30 @ 2.40; 22 @ 24 gauge, \$2.25 @ 2.35; 26-gauge, \$2.30 @ 2.40; 28-gauge, \$2.45 @ 2.55.

Coil chain—1 in., \$4.65; 5-16 in., \$3.75; ¾ in., \$3.25; 7-16 in., \$3.15; ½ in., \$3.10; ⅜ in., \$2.50; ⅓ in., \$2.75.

Zinc—5½ @ 6c per lb.

Antimony—10½ @ 11c; solder 11½c @ 12½. Ingot Copper—12½c @ 13 per lb. Ingot Tin—17½c.

Canada plates—Half-polished, 52-sheet boxes, \$2.35; do, 60-sheet boxes, \$2.40; dull 75-sheet boxes, \$2.50; all-bright "Garth," \$2.60 per box; do, "alaska," \$3.00.

Timplates—Cokes, \$3.00 @ 3.10 for 14x 20; do, squares, \$3.15 @ 3.25; \$6.25 for 20 x 28; charcoal plates, \$3.50 @ 3.60 basis for good brands.

Iron Pipe—Black pipe, per 100 ft., 1 to ¾ inch, \$1.87 to 2.00; 1 inch, \$2.15 @ 2.20; ¾ inch, \$2.62½; 1 inch, \$3.60; 1½ inch, \$4.75; 2 inch, \$6.20; 2½ inch, \$8.30. Galvanized, ½ inch, \$3.50 @ 3.80; ¾ inch, \$4.20 @ 4.60; 1 inch, \$5.85 @ 6.20; 1½ inch, \$8.05 @ 8.25; 2 inch, \$11.00 @ 11.25.

Barb Wire—\$2, terms 30 days or 2 per cent., ten days f.o.b. Toronto.

Fence Wire—Annealed, oiled and annealed, 35 per cent.; galvanized, 30 per cent.; terms 4 months or 3 per cent. 30 days.

Nails, Wire—Base price, \$1.80 @ 1.85. Cut Nails—\$1.75 base price Toronto, Hamilton, London and Montreal.

Horse Nails—Discount on regular brands, 50 per cent.

Horseshoes—Iron, light and medium pattern, \$3.10 @ 3.25 per keg, Toronto and Hamilton.

Screws—Flat head bright, 87½c and 10; round head bright, 80 and 10; flat head brass, 82½ and 10; round head brass, 75 and 10 per cent.

Bolts—Common carriage bolts, 1 @ 5-16, 70 per cent; tire bolts, 70 and 5; machine bolts, 60 and 10; blank bolts, 60 per cent; sleigh shoe bolts, 80 per cent; plough bolts, 60; stove bolts, 70 and 5; nuts, square, 4½c; hexagon, 5½c.

Rivets—Iron, 60 per cent; copper rivets, 45 per cent.

Glass—First break in 50-foot boxes, \$1.60, and in 100-foot boxes, \$3.00; double diamond, under 25 united inches, \$4.50. Toronto, 4 months, or 3 per cent 30 days.

Green Wirecloth—\$1.20 per 100 square feet; terms, 4 months or 3 per cent for 30 days.

Spades and Shovels—Discounts 40 and 10 @ 45 and 2½ per cent.

Harvest Tools—Discounts 60, 10 and 5 per cent.

Rope—Sisal, 7-16 in. and larger, 10½c; ¾ in., 11c; 1 and 5-16 in., 11½c; Manila, 7-16 and larger, 13c; ¾, 13½c; 1 and 5-16, 14.

Binder Twine—11 @ 13½c.

Toronto Grocery Market.

Toronto, July 30.

Sugar—Standard granulated sugar, 4 9-16c; No. 2 granulated, 4 7-16c; yellows, 3½ @ 4½c.

Syrup and Molasses—Syrup medium, 30c @ 32c; special bright, 35c @ 42c. Molasses—West Indian, brls, 32c @ 45c; New Orleans, 23c @ 30; for medium and 35c @ 47c for bright.

Teas—Japan, low grade, 16c @ 18c per lb; mediums, 18c @ 24c; fines, 30 @ 35c; Hysons, mediums 16c @ 19c; Congous, low grades, 10c @ 15c; mediums, 22c @ 25c, and fines, 40c @ 55c; Oolongs, 25c @ 65c; Ceylons, 17 @ 45c.

Coffees—Green, Rio, 8 @ 12c; Mocha, 23c @ 28c; Java, 22c @ 30c.

Canned goods—Tomatoes, \$1.00 @ 1.05; peas, 80c @ \$1; sifted peas, \$1.05 @ 1.20; corn, 85 @ 95c; beans, 70 @ 90c; pumpkins, 70 @ 75c; strawberries, 2's, \$1.50 @ 1.75, raspberries, 2's, \$1.50 @ 1.75; peaches, 2's, \$1.40 @ 1.65; 3's, \$2 @ 2.40. Cohoes Salmon, 95c @ \$1; sock-eyes, \$1.17½ @ 1.30; mackerel, \$1.30 @ 1.40; lobsters, halves, \$1.60; tall lbs, \$2.50; flats, \$3.00.

Nuts—Marbols, 10c; filberts, Sicily, 9c; Grenoble Walnuts, 11 @ 12c.

Rice—Rice, bags, 3½ @ 4c; do Patna, 5½ @ 6c; do Japan, 6 @ 6½c.

Dried Fruits—Raisins, Valencias, off-stalk, 4½c @ 5c; fine, off-stalk, 5½c @ 5½c; selected, 6 @ 6½c; layers, 6½ @ 7c; Provincial, currants, 6½ @ 6½c; Filiatras, 6½ @ 7c; Patras, 7c @ 7½c; Vostizzas, 8c @ 8½c; California evaporated fruits—Apricots, 9½c @ 14c; pears, 9c @ 10c; peaches, 10c @ 14c; prunes, 40's to 50's, 9c @ 10c; 50's to 60's, 7½c @ 8½c; 60's to 70's, 8c @ 8½c; 70's to 80's, 7½c @ 8c; 80's to 90's, 7½c @ 8c; 90's to 100's, 7 @ 7½c. Bosnia prunes, 5½ @ 6½c; Sultanas, 9c @ 13c. Peel—Orange, 12c @ 15c per lb; citron, 18c @ 20c; lemon 11c @ 14c. Halloween dates, 5c. Malaga, London layers, \$1.30 @ 1.50 per box; black baskets, \$2.00; blue baskets, \$2.25; royal clusters, \$4.00; quarter flats, London layers, 65c; black baskets, 75c; blue baskets, 85c; Dehesia, clusters, \$1.25. Figs—Natural in bags, 4 @ 5c; Eleme figs, 10 oz., 7½c, 5, 10 and 12 lb boxes, 10 @ 12c; 6-crown; 12½c; 7-crown, 15c; bags, 4 @ 4½c; 4-lb Glove boxes, 14 @ 15c.

Spices—Ginger, Jamaica, 25c; Cochon 20c; cloves, Zanzibar, 15 @ 18c; Amboy, 18 @ 25c; allspice, 16c; nutmegs, 50c @ \$1; cream tartar, pure, 25 @ 28c, 20 @ 23c for compound.

PROVISIONS.

Mess Pork—\$16.50 for Canada mess; short cut, \$17; clear mess, \$15.50.

Dry Salted Meats—Long clear bacon, car lots 8½c, ton and case lots, 8½c.

Smoked Meats—Breakfast bacon, 11½c; hams, large 10c and 11c for medium; picnic hams, 8½ @ 8½c; rolls, 9c; green meats out of pickle are quoted 1c less than smoked.

Lard—Tierces, 8c; tubs, 8½c; pails, 8½ @ 8½c.

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THE BUSINESS SITUATION

Winnipeg, Saturday, July 30.

Business is rather quieter with the jobbers, which is usual about this time of year, being between seasons for some branches. The amount of business doing, however, is reported as satisfactory for the season, but there will be the usual quiet time in season goods until the fall trade opens. The farm implement trade is one of the most active branches now, and the fruit trade will soon be at its height. The large amount of new railway work going on in Manitoba this year, including the construction or extension of seven different lines of railway, is an important feature, and keeps labor well employed. The harvest will soon be starting, which will greatly increase the demand for labor. A little grain will be cut next week in some early sections. It is said some early barley has been cut this week, but this is far in advance of the general crop. The harvest, however, promises to start fairly early, though it will be irregular. The frost of Tuesday of last week, we learn from later reports, did some damage in the far northwestern district of Manitoba and the adjoining territory, but that section is mostly a cattle country and very little wheat is grown in the affected district. The export cattle trade is just beginning, which is later than last year. Bank clearings at Winnipeg this week, for the first time in a long while, are less than for the corresponding period of last year. Bank clearings at Winnipeg this week were \$1,197,012, compared with \$1,257,626 for the corresponding week last year, and \$1,076,551 two years ago.

WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, Saturday, July 30

BINDER TWINE.

The edge is off the binder twine market. The harvest is about finished south, and holders of twine are now offering their goods more freely in the northern spring wheat regions. It is also said that the quantity of twine wanted in Ontario will not be as large as earlier estimates, which leaves a more liberal quantity for this market. The market has a decidedly easier tone, but even should there be a decline of one or two cents it would not in the least affect prices of twine purchased at the beginning of the season, as the opening price, at which liberal sales were made here, was 5 to 7c below prices recently quoted. A drop of a few cents would therefore have no influence on the twine now held by the trade on earlier purchases.

DRUGS.

The war tax on patent medicines in the United States is said not to apply on medicines exported, nevertheless some manufacturers have advanced their prices in Canada, notably on Cuticura goods, Ripans' tabules, Pet-

tit's eye salve, antikanmia and resinol.

GROCERIES.

Sugars are firm and more active. Japan tea is firm. Foreign advices note a strong market. A large run of salmon is reported from the northern British Columbia rivers, but the Fraser river pack is light so far. Packers of salmon are somewhat inclined to hold back, though some sales are being made for futures. There is still considerable irregularity and uncertainty regarding domestic canned goods. Advices from the east say some packers have withdrawn quotations. Tomatoes were sold here this week at 70c at the factory, for future delivery, and contracts for peas were made at 57 1-2c, and as low as 55c at the factory was reported on peas for future delivery to jobbers, a week or two ago. One packer, however, writes that they have sold peas east at 65c, and are consequently not inclined to meet prices made here. The general tone seems firmer, on new canned goods. Advices regarding new apricots from California are firmer, and report an active market and a large part of the crop already sold. It is said the crop of the state will not exceed 225 to 250 carloads. About 9 1-4c is now quoted in California for bags and 1-2c higher for boxes, and one report says prices will go to 10c. Some very strong reports have come to hand regarding spices. A New York report says that London buyers took all the Singapore black pepper obtainable at 9 1-4c, and were open for more, but sellers held 1-8 to 1-4c higher. Cloves were firm on short crop talk and there are stronger foreign advices on Cassia. On and after the first of August the preferential tariff will only apply to Great Britain and certain British colonies. This may prevent German sugars from coming in, and will effect some other commodities. See prices last week, which are unchanged.

GREEN FRUITS.

Bananas are still very scarce and prices firm. Blueberries have been coming forward very freely and price has dropped to 5c per lb. At this figure the supply has been in excess of the demand. Large quantities of blue berries are being sent to the country. A few apricots came in, but they are very poor quality. Tomatoes are down to \$1.25. A few new apples in boxes have been offered, at \$2 per 50 lb. box. Southern concord grapes in 8 lb. baskets are in the market at \$1 per basket. Another shipment of Georgia peaches have come in. They are in six basket crates of about 40 lbs. net, and have turned out very good quality. Cherries out of season. Prices are: Oranges, California, Mediterranean sweets, \$3.75 to \$4.50 a box; late Valencias, \$4.50 to \$5 a box; St. Michael oranges, \$4 to \$4.50, bananas, a bunch, \$2.50 to \$3 as to size; California lemons, \$6 per box; pie plant, \$1 per 100 lbs; tomatoes, \$1.25 per crate of four baskets; Oregon cherries, \$1.25 per ten pound gross box; apricots, \$1.50 per box; California peaches, \$1.50 per box; Southern peaches, 40 lb. crates, \$3; California plums, \$1.75 to \$2 per box, as to quality and variety; California pears, \$4 to \$4.25 per box; blueberries, in baskets, 5c per pound; watermelons, \$4 per dozen; coconuts, \$1 per dozen; Sicily filberts, large, 11c to 12c per pound; Grenoble walnuts, 14c; figs, elemes, 14 lb. boxes, \$1.50; 20 lb. boxes, \$2.50; 1 lb. boxes per doz., \$1.75; dates, 6c per lb; Tarragona almonds, 12 1-2 to 13c; pecans, green, 9c; roasted, 12c; pecans,

14c to 15c; strained honey, 7 1-2 to 10c per lb.; maple sugar, 11c to 12c; syrup per dozen half gallon tins, \$6.50; apple cider 35c per gallon in barrels and half barrels.

HAIRDWARE.

Glass holds very firm, but no advance has been made yet, though an upward move has been looked for for some time, in view of the higher prices in other markets. Rope is easier, in sympathy with the decline east, but prices are locally unchanged. Paris green is in good demand at firm prices. White lead is firm. See quotations on another page.

IMPLEMENTS.

Mowers and hay rakes have been going out to consumers freely, and some dealers are about sold out of rakes. A large area of hay land will be cut this year. Hay is usually so cheap in Manitoba that some consumers depend on buying at least a portion of their requirements, in preference to putting it up for themselves. Those who followed this plan during the past year, were left in a bad position, owing to the scarcity and high price of hay. On this account an extra effort will be made to put up hay this season, and though the crop is light, a plentiful supply will no doubt, be put up by cutting a much larger area. Dealers report that the sales of threshing rigs have been considerably larger than last year.

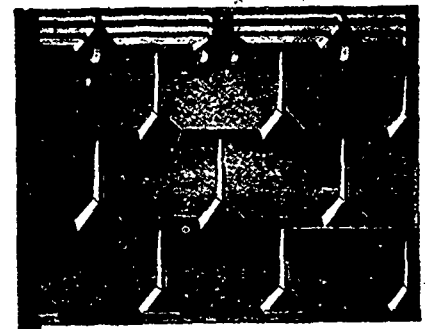
LUMBER.

The important feature in the lumber trade this week is an advance of \$1 per thousand feet on British Columbia lumber, on delivered prices at Manitoba and territorial points. This makes the third advance on British Columbia lumber this season. Shingles remain unchanged at \$2.25 Manitoba points, for standard stock. In the States south \$2 is quoted for stars,

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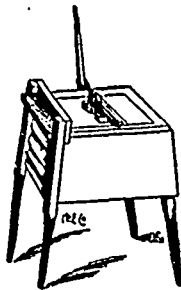
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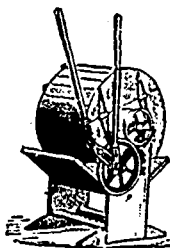
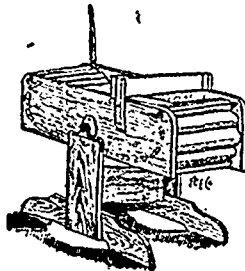
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but these are not clear stock, and are only a ten-inch clear shingle. There is no change in white pine. The Winnipeg lumber trade is in a somewhat demoralized state, and the \$1 advance made on pine lumber by manufacturers some time ago, has not yet been followed by the local trade.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

During the past week the wheat markets have experienced a daily decline, resulting in the heavy loss of from 7c to 10c per bushel on cash wheat in the United States markets and from 3c to 4c for Sept. and Dec. delivery. Wheat for future delivery has been selling at such a heavy discount from the price of cash or nearby delivery, that it could only be a question of time until they should come nearer together, either by cash declining or futures advancing. Up to the present both have gone on declining with cash the greater loser. Probably the present lack of demand for wheat is the best reason that can be given for these declines. In the face of the new United States crops promising a yield probably much larger than the average, buyers will not take on more than to supply current requirements, and so the market declines of its own weight and no one stands by to stop it. No particular alteration has taken place in the crop situation during the week. The weather generally, in Europe and America, having been favorable to it. Harvesting is now progressing in the central regions of both continents, while filling and ripening is going on in the more northern districts. Reports of threshing from many of the United States winter wheat districts continue to give evidence of disappointment in the yield and quality, though not more so than previously noted. The tendency to withhold the new grain from market is still noted, and may be expected to become more pronounced with lowering prices.

The local market continues dull. Business in wheat is almost at a standstill, both supply and demand being at about the lowest ebb. Last week left No. 1 hard at 94c in store Fort William for immediate delivery, but with the decline in outside markets, 92 to 93c had to be accepted on Monday and Tuesday. On Wednesday 91c was paid in the morning for No. 1 hard Fort William, but later in the day a small round lot for shipment from country point was offering at 90c without finding a buyer, and afterwards 89c was offered for spot wheat. Since Wednesday there has been an almost total absence of business. Some wheat has been offered, but at too high a price to find buyers who now refuse to buy unless they have an order to fill, and in the absence of business, prices are purely nominal. With Duluth No. 1 hard quoted there yesterday at 75c for cash, it would probably be difficult to find a buyer for Manitoba No. 1 hard at over 85c in store Fort William for immediate delivery.

FLOUR—The market is lower, prices having been marked down 20c per barrel on Thursday. We quote \$2.45 for patent, \$2.25 for strong bakers, \$1.75 for second bakers, and \$1.25 for XXXX per sack of 98 lbs.

MILLFEED—The demand keeps good and stocks are very light. We quote bran at \$11 and shorts \$13 per ton in bulk. Large lots 50c. ton less.

GROUND FEED—Ground feed is quoted at \$28 to \$31 per ton as to quality for oats. Ground corn is held at \$18 to \$19 per ton. A mixed corn feed is quoted at \$23 to \$24 per ton.

CORN—Corn has been firmer in markets south for the past two weeks. Car lots on track, Winnipeg are quoted at 43c per bushel of 56 lbs.

BARLEY—Nominal at 45 to 50c per bushel of 48 lbs.

OATS—The situation is the same as last week. The demand is limited and the feeling is easier. The offering of a few cars would easily break the market, but at the same time it is not sure that there are sufficient supplies available to greatly depress prices. Of course as soon as new oats begin to come in prices will take a big tumble. In the meantime the market is very uncertain. A few cars have been sold at country points to be shipped to other country points where they happened to be wanted, and the value at country points ranges from about 34 to 37c per bushel, though it is said 35c was paid for some. Here we quote the market nominal at about 44 to 45c.

BUTTER, creamery—The market is firmer. About 1-4 to 1-2c higher has been paid this week, and we quote 16 1-4 to 16 1-2c at the factories. There does not seem to be any particular cause for the advance beyond the usual more active buying as the season advances.

BUTTER, dairy—The market is firmer. Good round lots of fresh dairy are now taken at 12c and 12 1-4c has been paid for choice lots, in the country.

CHEESE—The market is somewhat irregular and unsettled. Buyers have been offering 7 to 7 1-8c and 7 1-4c has been bid in some cases; while the price of 7 1-2 is also reported.

EGGS—Receipts continue to come to hand in very bad shape. Cuddled stock is selling at 13 to 14c as to quality, and dealers are paying 12c net here.

DRESSED MEATS—Beef is tending lower, but although cattle are quoted considerably lower than a few weeks ago the dressed article costs nearly as much, as the grass cattle now being killed do not draw out nearly as well as the grain fed animals which supplied the trade until recently. Grass cattle are soft yet and they have come on slowly, owing to the rains and prevalence of flies, which latter have been unusually bad this season. Choice beef is therefore scarce. About 6 1-2c is the usual price asked for good beef now. A little choice may bring a shade more. Mutton was dropped 1c on Thursday, and the outside price is now 8c. We quote: Beef, 5 to 6 1-2c; mutton, 7 1-2 to 8c; lamb, pelts off, 11c; hogs, 7c; veal, 6 to 8c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Chickens are about 5c lower per pair and we quote 50 to 60c per pair live; spring chickens 25 to 30c per pair as to quality and size; turkeys 10 to 11c per pound live weight; ducks, 65 to 70c per pair; geese, no demand.

VEGETABLES—Old potatoes are now about out of the market. New vary much as to quality, from 75c to \$1 per bushel. Picklers are buying now for packing and they pay 1 1-2c per pound for cauliflower. Cabbage, 30c to 40c per dozen; cauliflower 30 to 75c per dozen. Green stuff is offered at 12 1-2 for onions, lettuce and radishes; 10c for rhubarb per dozen bunches; carrots and beets, 15c per dozen bunches; celery, 30 to 35c per dozen; green peas, in pod, 2c

per pound; cucumbers 75c per dozen.

FRUITS—Currants, gooseberries and such like native small fruits are offering on the market at 75c per pall.

HIDES—The market appears to be very irregular, owing to a little tiff among dealers, and widely varying prices. It is said, have been paid for green city hides, ranging as high as 81c. Green salted country hides are quoted at 7 1-2c; kip, 7 to 7 1-2c; calf 7 to 9c; deacon skins, 15 to 25c each; sheepskins 10 to 15c, lambskins 10 to 20c; horse hides 75c to \$1.75 each; colts, 25c each.

WOOL—We quote 8 to 9c for good unwashed Manitoba fleece. There is not much doing. Most of the territory wool, it is said, has been bought to ship east at 9 to 10c. One or two eastern manufacturers sent buyers to the territories this season.

TALLOW—No. 1, 3 1-2c; No. 2, 2 1-2 to 3c.

SENECA ROOT—Buyers are paying 12 1-2c to 15c, and 16c has been paid in some cases.

HAY—New hay is offering freely at \$5 to \$6 per ton for loose and baled. Demand limited.

LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE—The first export shipments of grass cattle are billed to go Eastward from Winnipeg to-day. The shipment will make up about 500 head, or two train loads. About half of these come from the Yorkton district, and the balance from other points on the M. & N. W. Ry. and from Moosomin and Qu'Appelle, on the C. P. R. main line west. They are therefore all domestic cattle. The first large shipment of range cattle is expected to go forward next week, from the Medicine Hat district. A few old cars of range cattle have come in, mostly for the local market, but no train load shipments have been made yet, as the cattle have been slow in getting into condition on account of the unfavorable weather last spring. Choice cattle for the local market continue rather scarce. The tone of the market is easier, and buyers are trying to fill their wants at 3 to 3 1-4c, but 3 1-2c would be paid for a few head suitable for the best class of local trade. Exporters quote 3 to 3 1-4c in the country, based on weights off cars here, buyers assuming the freight.

SHEEP—The market is easier. About 3 1-2c is the quotation off cars here, though very little business has been done. Mutton (dressed) declined 1c this week. No shipping trade in sheep.

HOGS—No eastern shipping trade in hogs. A few cars are occasionally going to British Columbia points. The market is steady at 45c for the most desirable hogs, at which price packers are free buyers. We quote choice bacon hogs, weighing 150 to 250 lbs., at 5c per lb.; 250 to 300 lbs., \$4.25 to \$4.75; heavy hogs over 300 lbs., \$3 to \$4, as to quality, live weight.

COWS—There is a fair demand for good milkers at \$30 to \$35 each. The most of the cows offered on the street are runts of helpers or thin, old cows, which bring \$18 per head upward, as to quality.

HORSES—There has been considerable demand for horses for the harvest work. Owing to the scarcity and high prices of horses in Ontario, the Manitoba demand is being supplied from the States. A report from Toronto says: "Horse dealers report a great scarcity of good coach and draught horses. It is with difficulty

that a shipment can be collected, although the prices of first-class animals are quite satisfactory. The demand for high class horses is as great as it has ever been and prices are just as high.

The Crops.

The hail storm of Tuesday evening did considerable damage north of McGregor.

Mr. Miller, of St. Charles, Winnipeg district, will cut barley next week. His crop is very fine.

With favorable weather some fields of wheat around Morden will be ready for the blader about the end of next week.

A heavy storm of rain accompanied by hail, fell at Portage la Prairie on Tuesday evening. It is said that only slight damage was done to the crops.

It is said that wheat cutting will begin next week on the Portage Plains, Manitoba. Jonathan Lee of the Portage district, has cut nine acres of barley.

Reports from several districts in Manitoba speak of damage to wheat by an insect, supposed to be the Hessian fly. It attacks the joint of the stem, and the head dies. In some fields many white heads have been observed, sufficient to reduce the yield slightly where the insects are most numerous.

British Columbia Items.

L. White & Co., grocers, Rossland, have given up business.

Le Rol Furnishing and Tailoring store, Rossland, has assigned.

J. R. Myers, brewery, business taken over by Youngling Brewing Co.

Kaslo Drug Co., drugs and stationery, Kaslo, is closing out stationery.

Lange & Co., jewelers, Victoria, have dissolved; Pauline E. Lange continues.

McDowell, Atkins, Watson Co., Ltd., drugs, Revelstoke branch, succeeded by George F. Curtis.

The McDowell, Atkins, Watson Co., Ltd., drugs, Kamloops branch, succeeded by George T. Mallory.

Montgomery & Orr, grocers, Trill, have sold out grocery stock to Charlton & Cameron, and will continue in produce.

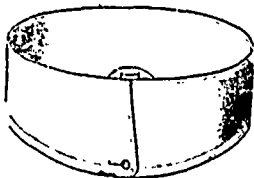
The Canadian Pacific railway are making improvements at the Glacier house. A large acetylene gas plant has been put in and extensive additions have been made to the hotel accommodation in view of a large influx of tourists this season.

The following items are reported at Vancouver. Baker Bros. & Co., wholesale liquor and commission, have dissolved, A. J. Hopkins retires. R. D. Paterson & Co., grocers, sold out to B. D. Brown; Knowell, Hodgson & Brown, plumbers, have dissolved; Allardyce & Co., bakers, have dissolved; Mrs. Morrison continues. E. J. McGarrigle, paint shop, burned out.

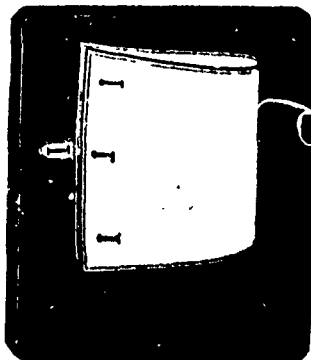
At a recent meeting of the council of the Victoria board of trade a letter was read from Mr. Shaughnessy, of the Canadian Pacific railway, respecting the steamer service between Vancouver and Victoria. He stated that the navigation company has been informed that unless they promptly set about providing a better service the Canadian Pacific railway would have to take other measures.

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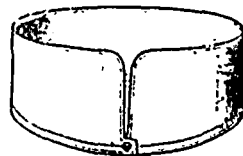
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Grain and Milling.

Wm. Bruce has purchased J. B. Rutherford's interest in the flour mill at Stonewall, Man., and is now sole owner of the mill.

The grain storage capacity of the province is being largely increased this year by the erection of new elevators. It was reported earlier in the season that the large grain companies would not build many elevators this year, on account of the anti-elevator privileges' agitation. They appear, however, to be building quite actively now.

Owing to the great scarcity of shorts in this market, says the Montreal Gazette, which is due to Ontario millers being closed down at present, a much stronger feeling prevails and prices have advanced fully \$2 per ton. The demand is good from all quarters and sales were made at \$10 per ton, including bags, but later buyers found it impossible to buy at any price. Bran is also scarce and in better demand.

Western Business Items.

G. E. Carter, general storekeeper Rothern, has assigned.

E. Page confectionery, Winnipeg, is reported to have left the city.

The Hill & Dill company, general store, Wolsley, is applying for incorporation.

The general stock of I. M. Menarey, Cartwright, Man., has been sold to W. G. Pennington.

Cheese Markets.

Ingersoll, Ont., July 26.—Offerings to-day, 3,315 boxes first half July make: 80 boxes sold at 7 1-2c; 75-8c highest bid; good attendance.

Belleville, July 26.—Twenty-one factories offered 1,330 white and 50 colored: 73-16 was bid for one half the offerings; all bids refused.

Cariboo, B. C., which yielded its millions forty years ago, is still rich. There were \$73,700 in gold brought down last week from Cariboo by stage to Ashcroft. Of this sum \$62,500 was from the last washup at the Cariboo Hydraulic.

New York Wheat.

New York, July 25.—Wheat — Receipts 145,285 bushels; exports, 135,986 bushels. Options opened weak through disappointing cables. They rallied later with corn to only experience a second decline under liquidation, under which July closed 31-1c lower, with other months 1-2 to 3-1c off. A more liberal new wheat movement is in prospect. No. 2 red, July 79 to 82c, closed 79c; Sept. 72 1-16 to 72 3-4, closed 72 1-4c; Dec. 71 3-16 to 71 7-8, closed 71 1-2c.

New York, July 26.—Wheat receipts 121,450 bushels; exports 93,781 bushels. Options were weak all day. Aside from bearish Liverpool cables, selling was prompted by larger arrivals of new wheat, affecting chiefly cash and July, the latter closing 4c net lower; other months were 11-8c to 15-8c lower. Sales included No. 2 red; July 74c to 78c closed 75c; Sept. 70 5-8 to 7a 3-10, closed 70 5-8; Dec. 70 3-8 to 71 1-8, closed 70 3-8.

New York, July 27.—Wheat receipts, 164,650 bushels; exports, 104,821 bushels. Options were dull and generally weak all day in face of a large export business. Short selling and liquidation were the leading features, inspired by continued large new wheat receipts, weak Liverpool advices and favorable spring wheat report news, closed 1 to 1 1-8c net lower; No. 2 red, March, 70 3-4 to 70 1-8c; July, 73 3-4 to 75c, closed 74c; Sept., 69 5-16 to 70 1-8c, closed 69 1-2c; December, 69 7-16 to 70 1-8c, closed 69 1-2c.

New York, July 28.—Wheat—Receipts 162,800 bushels; exports 133,195 bushels. Options had a firmer opening, and had the strong undertone until late, when realizing provoked a decline from the top, although final prices showed 1-2 to 5-8c net advance. Higher cables, less favorable European weather and small interior receipts stimulated early demand here. July was irregular, advancing sharply on covering, followed by a late break and closed half a cent lower. No. 2 red, July, 72 1-2 to 73 3-8c, closed 73 1-2c; Sept. 69 7-8 to 70 9-16, closed 70 1-8c; Dec.

New York, July 29.—Wheat receipts 363,525 bushels, exports, 150,352 bushels. Options were weak and heavy all day, closing 1 1-3c net lower except for July, which on a demand from belated shorts was half a cent net higher. Ruling influences were bearish spring wheat reports, liquidation weak, English cables, the break in corn and less active export demand. No. 2 red July 74 to 74c, closed 74c; Sept., 69 to 70c, closed 69c; Dec., 63 13-16 to 70c, closed 63 7-8c.

New York, July 30.—No. 2 red winter wheat closed at 69 1-8c for September, and December option at 69c.

Chicago Board of Trade Prices

Prices are quoted per bushel of 60 pounds for wheat, bushel of 56 pounds of corn, bushel of 32 pounds of oats, per barrel for mess pork, and per 100 pounds for lard and short rib bacon; flax seed per bushel of 56 pounds.

Chicago, July 25.—The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—July 74; Sept. 67 3-8; Dec. 67 1-8.

Corn—July 35 1-8 to 35 1-4; Sept. 35 1-4 to 35 1-4; Dec. 35 3-4 to 35 7-8; May 38.

Oats—July 24 7-8; Sept. 20 7-8; May 23 3-4.

Fork—July \$9.87 1-2; Sept. \$10.
Lard—Sept. \$5.65; Oct. \$5.67 1-2.
Ribs—Sept. \$5.70; Oct. \$5.72 1-2.

Chicago, July 26.—The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—July 70 1-4, Sept. 65 1-4, Dec. 65 1-2 to 5-8.

Corn—July 34 1-2, Sept. 34 5-8, Dec. 35 1-8, May 37 1-4.

Oats—July 25, Sept. 20 5-8, May 23 1-2 to 5-8.

Fork—July \$9.55, Sept. \$9.65.
Lard—Sept. \$5.52 1-2, Oct. \$5.57 1-2.
Ribs—Sept. \$5.52 1-2, Oct. \$5.55.

Chicago, July 27.—The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—July, 70c; Sept., 64 1-2 to 64 7-8c; Dec., 64 3-1c.

Corn—July, 34c; Sept., 34c; Dec., 34 3-8 to 34 1-2c; May, 36 3-1c.

Oats—July, 25 5-8c; Sept., 20 3-8 to 20 1-2c; May, 23 1-8c.

Pork—July, \$9.30; Sept., \$9.37 1-2.
Lard—Sept., \$5.40.
Ribs—Sept., \$5.37 1-2; Oct., \$7.40.

Chicago, July 28.—The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—July 71 1-2, Sept. 65 3-8, Dec. 65 3-8.

Corn—July 34 3-4, Sept. 35, Dec. 35 1-2.

Oats—July 26, Sept. 20 3-8, May 25 3-8.

Pork—July \$9.27 1-2; Sept. \$9.37 1-2.

Lard—Sept. \$5.37 1-2; Oct. \$5.42 1-2.

Ribs—Sept. \$5.37 1-2; Oct. \$5.42 1-2.

Chicago, July 29.—The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—July 70 1-4; Sept. 64; Dec. 64 to 64 7-8.

Corn—July 33 1-2; Sept. 33 1-2; Dec. 34 1-8; May 36 1-8.

Oats—July 24 1-2; Sept. 20 3-8 to 20 1-2; May 23 1-8.

Mess pork—\$9.30 to \$9.35.
Lard—\$5.35 to \$5.42 1-2.

Short ribs—Sides, \$5.30 to \$5.65; dry salted shoulders 4 3-4 to 5; short clear sides \$5.75 to \$5.90.

Chicago, July 30.—Closing prices were:

Wheat—July 66, Sept. 64, Dec. 64 1-8c.

Corn—July 33 3-8c, Sept. 33 3-8c.

Oats—July 24, Sept. 20 3-4c.

Pork—July \$9.37 1-2, Sept. \$9.47 1-2.

Lard—July \$5.45, Sept. \$5.50.

Ribs—July \$9.45, Sept. \$9.47 1-2.

Flax seed—Cash 90 1-2, Sept. 87c.

A week ago September option closed at 67 3-4c. A year ago September wheat closed at 74 5-8c.

DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.

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

Monday—July 81c Sept. 68, 1-8c.

Tuesday—July 83c, Sept. 66 1-2c.

Wednesday—July 83c, 65 5-8c.

Thursday—July 80c, Sept. 66c.

Friday—July 75c, Sept. 64 5-8c, Dec. 63 1-8c.

Saturday—Sept. 64 3-8c; Dec. 62 3-4c.

Cash No. 1 hard closed on Saturday at 79c and cash No. 1 northern at 79c.

Last week September wheat closed at 68 1-2c.

A year ago September option closed at 75c. Two years ago September option closed at 58c, and three years ago at 66 1-8c, four years ago at 54 1-4c and five years ago at 61 3-4c.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKET.

London, July 25.—Trade in cattle was bad and prices declined a 1-2c since this day week. Choice Statens cattle sold at 11 1-2c; choice Canadians at 11c; Argentines at 10 1-4c, and sheep at 10c.

Liverpool, July 25.—Choice Canadian cattle 10 1-2c, which figure is 1c lower than a week previous.

NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, July 29.—Money on call easy, 1 to 1 1-2 per cent.; last loan, 1; prime mercantile paper, 3 1-2 to 4; sterling exchange heavy at \$4.85 to 1-4 for demand, and \$4.83 1-4 to 1-2 for sixty days, posted rates, \$4.81 1-2 to \$4.85 and \$4.86 1-2; commercial bills, \$4.82 1-2; silver certificates, 58 1-4 to 59 1-2; bar silver, 53 3-8; Mexican dollars, 45 1-2; government bonds strong.

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.

On Saturday, July 30, No. 1 northern wheat closed at 82c for July, 62c for September, and 61 3-4c for December. A week ago September wheat closed at 67c.

CHEESE.

Special to The Commercial. Liverpool, July 29.—Cheese firmer at 37s 6d, which is the same quotation as a week ago.

SUGAR.

Special to The Commercial. London, July 29.—Beet quiet, August 9s 3 3-4d.

PREFERENTIAL TARIFF.

To-day is the last day that the preferential tariff applies to countries other than Great Britain, and certain British colonies, Germany, Belgium and other countries which enjoyed the preference by reason of the most favorable nation treaties, will not hereafter have any benefit from the preferential tariff.

Geo. Nofield, dealer in groceries, fruit, etc., Medicine Hat, Assa., has given up business.

Portugal & Co. have opened a store at Virden, Man., where they are slaughtering a bankrupt stock. They contemplate continuing in the general store trade at Virden.

F. Grieve, blacksmith, McGregor, Man., is burned out. Loss \$450; insurance \$225.

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TORONTO WHOLESALE-TRADE.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, July 30.

Dry goods—Sorting trade, fairly active. Fall business increasing. Payments slower. Cotton bags advanced 2 1-2 to 5 per cent. yesterday. Cable advices report 5 to 10 per cent advance on Bradford and Yorkshire woolsens and worsts. Very large imports here of European goods to take advantage of the preferential tariff. July will show the largest month's imports ever experienced here.

Hardware—Volume of business smaller than last week, but much larger than last year. Spelter is easier. Glass firmer.

Groceries—Sugars and canned goods are the paces of the market. Refined 1-10 higher this week. Japan teas are very firm, owing to strong position of primary markets. Some buyers here have advanced prices. Canned goods still unsettled. Some packers will not quote prices. Reported that offers of tomatoes have been made at lower prices. A good many orders have been booked for futures at 75 to 80c, and for peas at 70c and corn at 65c per dozen at factories.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, July 26.

Receipts of live stock of all kinds at the semi-weekly market to-day were 72 carloads, including 500 sheep and 2,000 hogs.

Export cattle—Prices ruled from 4c to 4 3-4c per lb. Several deals made at 4 1-2c per lb. Market dull.

Butchers' cattle—Prices from 3c for inferior cattle to 3 3-4c per lb. for good. Some extra choice sold at 4c. Five cattle sold at \$4.65. Most good cattle sold at 3 1-4c to 3 1-2c per lb.

Stocks—Slow at 3 to 3 1-4c. Feeders, 3 3-4c to 4c.

Sheep and lambs—Ewes and wethers \$3 to \$3.20 per cwt., odd choice ones touching \$3.25. Bucks 2 1-2c. Spring lambs \$3 to \$4 each.

Hogs—There was another advance in hogs, choice selling at 6c per lb. weighed off the cars, and corned western hogs at \$5.30.

FRIDAY'S MARKETS.

Toronto, July 29.

Receipts of live stock to-day were 80 carloads including 1,000 hogs. Export cattle were weaker at \$4.25 to \$4.65 per 100 lbs. Butchers' cattle easier at about Tuesday's prices. Sheep 1-4c lower at about 2 3-4c to 3c. Lambs 25c to 50c lower per head. Hogs firm at 5 7-8c for choice bacon; light hogs, 4 1-2c.

TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, July 30.

Wheat is 4 to 6c lower. Oats firm and a fraction higher. Ontario flour has declined 20c per barrel, Manitoba flour unchanged. Millfeed firm. Other lines unchanged.

Flour—Manitoba patent, \$5.25; bakers, \$4.85; Ontario straight roller, \$3.65 for car lots at point of shipment.

Wheat—Ontario red winter wheat, new 66c; old, 68c, for cars at country points; No. 1 hard, 98c Toronto.

Oats—Whites, 26c for cars at country points.

Millfeed—Shorts, \$15.50 to \$16 per ton at country points. Bran \$9 per ton.

Oatmeal—\$4 per barrel for car lots and \$3.90 in bags.

Eggs—11c for choice candled.

Butter—Dairy—Tubs, 10 1-2 to 13c for choice fresh goods; creamery tubs, 16 to 16 1-2c; creamery, bricks, 17 to 18c.

Hides—No. 1 green, 9c; cured, 9 1-2c; sheepskins 30c to 40c; lambskins, 40c; calfskins, 3 to 10c; tallow, 3 1-2 to 4c.

Wool—Washed fleece, 16c; unwashed, 10 to 10 1-2c.

Dressed hogs—\$6.50 per 100 lbs.

Beans—35c to \$1 per bushel.

MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, July 30.

The market for oats has been strong and prices have gained 1c in the week. Flour quiet locally. Some export demand. Millstuffs scarce and firm. Eggs firm. Butter firmer and higher. Choice dairy has advanced 1c, and creamery has gained 1-4c for choice. Chicago is 1-3c lower on the outside range and the market on spot is quiet and easy, but the cable is firm.

Oats—31 1-2c per bushel for No. 2 white in store and 32 1-2c afloat.

Flour—Manitoba strong bakers \$4.90; Manitoba patents, \$5.80.

Millfeed—Bran, \$12 per ton; shorts, \$14, including sacks.

Oatmeal—Rolled oats, \$1.85 per bag.

Hides—No. 1 green city hides, 9c; No. 2, 8c; No. 3, 7c; calfskins, 9c to 10c; sheepskins, 25c; lambskins, 35c; tallow, 3 1-4c.

Eggs—Strictly fresh, 12 to 13c; No. 1 candled, 10 1-2 to 11c; No. 2, 9 to 9 1-2c per dozen.

Butter—Choice dairy, 14 to 15c; western dairy, 13 to 14c.

Butter—Creamery, 16 to 16 1-2c for choice to fancy fresh goods.

Cheese—7 3-4 to 7 7-8c for flues; Ontario and 7 1-4 to 7 7-8c for Quebec goods.

MONTREAL GROCERY MARKET.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, July 30.

Trade has been steady and without any important change in prices this week. Sugars steady and firm. Canned goods firm.

Quotations are: Granulated sugar, standard 43-8c at the refineries; Canadian-German granulated 43-16c; yellows 3 9-16 to 4 1-16c; molasses 30 to 31c; syrups, 2 to 2 1-2c as to quality, Valencia raisins 4 3-4 to 5 1-2; Valencia raisins from 4 3-4 to 5 1-2; Valencia layers, 6 1-2c; currants, 5 1-8 to 6 1-2c, as to brand; coffee, Rio, 10 to 11c; Mocha, 22 to 24c; Java, 22 to 24c; rice, Crystal Japan, 5 1-4c, B., 3 3-4c.

Canned goods—Tomatoes, \$1.15 to \$1.20, corn, 80 to 90c; peas, 85 to 95c.

MONTREAL HARDWARE MARKET.

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Montreal, July 30.

Turpentine has declined 1c. Rope is easy at the recent decline. Other lines steady.

White lead, government standard, \$5.62 1-2; No. 1, \$5.25; dry white lead in kegs, 5c; red lead in kegs, 4 3-4c; linseed oil, raw, 49c; boiled, 52c; turpentine, 43 to 44c; bar iron, \$1.40 to \$1.50, tin plates, cokes, \$2.75 to \$2.90; I. C. charcoal, \$3.25 to \$3.75; Canada plates, \$2.10 to \$2.15; tern plates, \$5.95 to \$6.25; galvanized iron, 4 1-4 to 4 3-4c; lead, \$3.75 to \$4; iron pipe, \$3.90 to \$4; putty in bulk, \$1.65; in bladders, \$1.80; ingot tin, 16 1-2 to 17 1-2. Cement, English brands, \$2.25 to \$2.35. Germany, \$2.50 to \$2.45, and Belgium, \$1.80 to \$2 per barrel, ex-wharf. Rope, sisal 10 1-2 to

11c; Manila, 12 1-2 to 13c for 7-10 size and larger; Paris green, pure, 16 1-4c for barrels, 16 1-2c for kegs.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, July 26.

Receipts at the East End abattoir market yesterday were 500 cattle, 600 sheep and lambs, 50 calves and 400 hogs at the C. P. R. yards.

Cattle were firmer and 1-4c higher, for local account. Very little export demand, owing to unfavorable cable reports. Choice sold at 4 1-2 to 4 3-4c; good at 4c to 4 1-4c; fair at 3 1-2 to 3 3-4c, and common at 3 to 3 1-4c. Sheep for export sold at 3 to 3 1-4c, and culls 2 1-2 to 2 3-4c. Lambs easier at \$2.50 to \$3.50 each. Hogs advanced 1-4c to 5 1-4 to 5 1-2c.

Ocean rates on cattle are quoted: Liverpool, 40s; London, 25s to 30s; Bristol, 35s; Glasgow, 50s to 52s 6d.

THURSDAY'S MARKETS.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, July 29.

Offerings at the semi-weekly market yesterday were 750 cattle, 1,000 sheep and lambs, and 100 hogs.

The cattle market was depressed by hot weather and larger offerings. Choice cattle, however were unchanged at 4 1-2 to 4 3-4c. Medium to good cattle were 1-4c lower at 3 to 4c. Sheep the same as on Monday. Lambs lower at \$2.25 to \$3.50 each. Hogs continued firm and prices again advanced, offerings selling at \$5.50 to \$6 per 100 lbs, which shows a further advance of 1-4 to 1-2c. Offerings of hogs were light.

MINNEAPOLIS MARKETS.

Flour is 5 to 15c lower, millfeed 50c higher, corn and oats 1c higher, flax seed 10c lower, butter, 1 1-2 to 2c higher.

Flour—Prices in barrels: First patents, \$4.65 to \$4.75; second patents, \$5.45 to \$6.55.

Millfeed—Shorts in bulk, \$11 to \$11.50; bran in bulk, \$9 to \$9.50; corn feed, \$11.75 to \$13.50 per ton as to quality.

Corn—Quoted at 31 1-2c for No. 3. Oats—Oats held at 24 1-2 for No. 3 white.

Barley—Feed quoted at 25c.

Flax seed—\$7 1-2c per bushel.

Eggs—10 1-4c for strictly fresh, including cases; seconds, 6 to 7c.

Cheese—Choice to fancy, 7 to 9c; fair to good, 5 to 6c.

Butter—Creamery, 16 1-2 to 18c; seconds, 13 to 13 1-2c; dairy, 13 to 16 for choice to fancy.

Dressed meats—Mutton, 5 to 7c; lamb, 3 to 10c.

Potatoes—New, carlots mixed, 35 to 40c.

Poultry—Chickens, 4 to 8c; spring chickens, 10 to 11c; turkeys, 7c; ducks, 6 to 8c; geese, 5c; all live weight.

Hides—Green salted hides, 9 3-4c for No. 1; 3 3-4c for No. 2; bulls, oxen and brands, 7 to 8 3-4c; sheepskins, 40 to 50c each; veal calf, 9 1-2 to 11c; tallow, 2 1-2 to 3 1-2c; seneca root, 18 to 20c.

Wool—Unwashed, fine, 10 to 12c; medium, 11 to 13c; coarse, 12 1-2 to 14c.

Hay—\$6.50 to \$7 per ton for timothy; mixed, \$5 to \$6.

LIVERPOOL PRICES.

Liverpool, July 29, 12.30 p.m.—Wheat—Spot dull; No. 1 California 6s 7d to 6s 8d; No. 1 red northern spring 6s 1-2d. Corn—Spot quiet. American mixed new 3s 3d. Pass—Canadian 5s 1-2d.