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#### WINNIPEG BANK CLEABINGS.

Returns for the Winnipes Clearing louse for the week ending Thursday, now as follows:

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Jan	\$9,623,466	\$9,900,007	\$7,083,052
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Totals .	\$9,623,406	\$106,956, <b>792</b>	<b>\$107,7</b> 86,814

#### THE MONEY MARKET.

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The bank rate remains at from 6 to 8 per cent, according to the security, the former figure being only obtainable by gilt-edged paper. Loan companies are asking from 6 to 7 per cent, for city property loans and 7 to 8 per cent, for farm loans.

#### FINANCIAL NOTES.

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The Toronto Globe says: Negotiations are in progress for the purchase of the business and assets of the British Canadian Loan & Investment Company by the Canada Permanent and Western Canada Mortgage Corporation. The Canada Permanent has made an estimate of the value of the assets of the British Canadian, and has made a formal offer for the purchase of the British Canadian. The offer was made on Friday last, but has not yet been accepted by the British Canadian. A conference between the managers of the two institutions has been arranged for.

#### Mercantile Credit.

We extract the following remarks, which contain good pointers, from a

We extract the following remarks, which contain good pointers, from a paper read at a recent convention of grocers and general merchants:—
The granting of credit I have always found to be the most difficult part of the mercantile business. To know who to remark the second of the mercantile business. To know who to read that pussies the way at ricks resorted to the second of the manner employed and tricks resorted to the second of th

sicient capital, with the result that lea short time their stock is on the debit side of their ledger; their shelves and tills are empty, and wholesale firms are pressing them for the payment of past due bills. One must be on an equal footing with his competito, and dition to his stock, a sufficient amount of working capital to enable him to discount all his bills.

I have observed, also, that some merchants doing quite an extensive business, keep no record of their transactions with the firms from whom they buy goods. I regard this as very important, and a well-kept set of books is indispensable to any

whom they purygoous. I regard cas as very important, and a well-kept set of books is indispensable to any successful business. I have always made it a rule to invoice my stock at least once ... year, and belance my books, thus etting the true condition of my busin ss.

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#### **OLEOMARGARINE VERSUS** BUTTER.

An interesting argument has been going on before the United States senate committee on agriculture on the merits and demerits of oleomargarine as a substitute for butter. The arguments pro and con have been presented by representatives of the oleomargarine interests on the one hand and representatives of the dairying industry in the United States on the other. The immediate subject under discussion was a bill known as the Grout antioleomargarine bill which practically provides for the extinction of the oleomargarine business. The men who put up the fight against its passage represent such tributary interests as cottonseed crushing, stockraising, etc. They see in this bill a blow at these industries as they supply the raw materials from which oleomargarine is Their contentions before the committee were that oleomargarine properly made is not unwholesome or in any way injurious and that the law forbidding its being sold as which is now in force is sufficient for all purposes, as the people who buy it know what they are getting and really prefer good oleomargarine to bad but-The butter men claimed on the other hand in their arguments before the committee that the margarine is injurious and that its manufacture should be prohibited. The committee members seemed to favor this latter contention as they decided to recommend the bill for passage.

#### EDITORIAL NOTE.

The periodical agitation for a Canadian insolvency law covering the whole Dominion is now on foot again. It some strange that where commercial and business interests seem to be so almost unanimously in favor of such a measure as this that there should be so much difficulty in obtain-There ing its passage in the house. is certainly plenty of room for improvement in the management of insolvency in Canada and the sooner these reforms are inaugurated the better it will be for all concerned.

#### Necesawa Board of Trade.

The annual meeting of the Neepawa, Man board of trade was held on Jan. 24, pursuant to the call of the presi-

The president made a short address in which he dilated upon the import-

ance of maintaining the board. He said that the influence of the members as a body has far more power in bringing about desired ends than the efforts of separate individuals.

The following new officers were elected for the ensuing year:

ected for the ensuing year:

President—B. R. Hamilton.

Vice-President—J. A. Clare.

Secretary—M. H. Fjeldhouse.

Council—John Brown, W. Howatt,
W. A. Allan, Geo. A. Dinwoody, F.

Leach, G. L. Foerster, John Kerr and
W Young.

It was moved by W. A. Allan and seconded by J. A. Clare, that this board of trade, recognizing the serious board of trade, recognizing the serious losses occurring annually to the farming community through hail storms, and the inadequacy of mutual and company insurance as they now exist, and believing that some equitable system of provincial hail insurance would tend to restore confidence and stability to the farming industry and value of leads and proposed transferation.

tend to restore confidence and stability to the farming industry and value of lands and promote immigration. Therefore desire to call the attention of the provincial government and particularly of the department of agriculture and immigration to this important matter and would respectfully charge upon them to take such steps as will bring the subject before the legislature at its first session and secure suitable and adequate legislation thereto and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the minister of agriculture through our representative, the Hon. John A. Davidson.

Moved by John Brown and seconded by W. Young, that this board of trade is of the opinion that the establishment of an agricultural college for the province of Manitoba is a pressing necessity at this stage of our history; that such an institution will greatly tend to promote a better system of farming and dataing and would supplement in a much needed way the educational system of the province. We therefore respectfully urge the provincial government to undertake the establishment of an agricultural college and desire that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the minister of agriculture through our representative, the Hon. John A. Davidson.

#### B. C. Fruit Growers Meet.

The annual general meeting of the Horticultural Society and Fruit Grow-

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The annual general meeting of the Horticultural Society and Fruit Growers' Association of British Columbia was opened in the court house of New Westminster, on the 2nd inst. President Thos. Wilson occupied the chair, and there were present the mayor and council of New Westminster, and the following representative fruit growers, florists and seedsmen from various parts of the province H. Kipp, Chilliwack, J. C. Metcalf, Hammond: Fruit Inspectors R. M. Palmer and Thomas Cunningham: J. W. Weart, Central Park; Charles Nelson, W. E. Norris, Vancouver; T. G. Earl, Lytton: J. de C. Wetherell, Jesse Love, T. A. Fennell, Burnaby: J. Hurrell: A. J. Douglas, South Vancouver: Thomas Lewis, New Westminster; A. C. Wilson, Nanaimo: Deputy Minister of Agriculture J. R. Anderson, Victoria: T. A. Sharpe, superintendent of Experimental farm, and Secretary W. J. Brandrith.

President Wilson, in his address, spoke in effect as follows. He stated that the annual report just published would give full information as to the work done by the association. Looking at it from a fruit grower's point of view, the season could not be regarded as a successful one from a pecuniary standpoint. The small crop was disappointing, so far as quantity was concerned, but prices realized were good owing to a fluke in the local markets. The wet season prevented the stone fruit from reaching Northwest points in as good shape as it ought to have done. He said that this demonstrated that the coast fruit—referring to plums—has not the keeping and shipping qualitics of the interior fruit, and the sooner this fact is realized the better. Oregon and Washington fruit growers had had this experience and went practically out of the business. Some went into prune growing, and others, who still ralsed plums, and others, who sti

along these lines would have to be done to utilize the surplus fruit. He explained that the time had passed when "Cariboo prices," as he expressed it, could be obtained, which, of course, was to be regretted, but pointed out that by getting down to business, as much could be realized from an acre of plums or prunes as from an acre of wheat, and with less work. With reference to shipping, Mr. Wilson said circumstances had not admitted of their working on the same lines as the previous year. No attempt had been made to ship fruits in carloads been made to ship fruits in carloads or small lots.

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Considerable discussion took place in regard to the stamping out of plum or small lots.

Considerable discussion took place in regard to the stamping out of plum rot, and as to the benefits of spraying. Spraying was said by some to be of little effect, while the majority counded that it was beneficial, though in wet seasons such as the past, it was difficult to spray with any last effect as the rain washed off the bluestone, leaving the lime only on the trees, and as it was the bluestone which destroyed the germs, the tesuit was unsatisfactory. Circulars had been sent out for the purpose of obtaining the concensus of opinion regarding spraying and its benefits, but replies from those who paid any attention to them were very conflicting, though all contended that stringent measures should be taken to stamp it out.

The following officers were then elected for 1901: President If. Klipp; vice-president, J. C. Metcalf; second vice-president, J. C. Metcalf; second vice-president, J. C. Metcalf; second vice-president, J. C. Interior Nelson; secretary-treasurer, W. J. Brandrith. All were elected by acclamation, with the exception of Frandrith, who defeated Norris, on a ballot being taken.

The secretary stated it was proposed

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2. To take up the question of summer exhibitions.

To exhibit fruits in the Northwest. 4. To ask the Dominion government to appoint a fallway commission in line with the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association and other associations in

the East.
5. To take up the question of agriculture in the schools,
6. The question of an expert packer.
7. Sending carload freight to the Northwest,

#### Growth of Manufacturing in Canada.

Canada.

Very considerable attention has been directed of late to the growth that has taken place in Canadian trade and commerce, and to the very considerable increase in the exports from this country. The general impression is that, so far as exporting is concerned, Canada exports only raw materials, or her food products, which are directly products of our Canadian farms. As a matter of fact, however, while the total export of Canadian goods has increased at a very rapid rate, the export of manufactured articles has increased very much more largely.

In 1808, the first year after Confederation, the total exports from Canada amounted to \$57.567.888. In 1899 this had grown to \$158,806,905.

The growth of export of manufactured goods during the same period was from \$2,100,411 in 1868 to \$12,823,972 in 1809.

The following table will illustrate how this growth has been made. In each case the amount of exports in 1868 is represented by 100, and the amounts of total exports and of exports of manufactured goods at quinquennial periods following are represented by numbers proportional to 100.

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#### Higher Commercial Education.

The subject of higher commercial education is one of increasing interest and really of great importance. Industrial organization has become so intricate and complex, with the multiplication of large concerns and the necessity of systematizing and controlling the labor of thousands, as to require men with more than the rudiments of commercial education, in fact, specialists in training and knowless.

dedge. The demand for a broad technical education for commerce is very reasonable, and, in some of the older industrial communities, it seems likely that steps will soon be taken to have such demands met. Birmingham University has in hand the organization of the curriculum for a faculty of commerce which they propose to establish. The Chamber of Commerce of Birmingham very heartly endorses the proposal, and has suggested that in the early stages of the development of this faculty the university might aim at a course of instruction of the same relative standard in the subjects included as those of the B. A. and B. Sc. degrees.—Industrial Canada. The demand for a broad tech-

#### Torritorial Creameries.

J. W. Mitchell, superintendent of creameries for Assimbola and Saskatchewan, reports a very satisfactory increase in the output of the factories under his supervision. The figures are as follows:

	A		of Butte	w (the )
Creamery.			1899.	1900.
Churchbridge			31,674	65,325
Grenfell			39.154	49,817
Moose Jaw			34,315	32,285
Moosomin			8.461	24,206
Prince Albert			13,758	18,892
Qu'Appelle			16.561	21,647
Regina		• •	23 051	21,645
Saltcoats			13,190	18,650
			9.197	10,398
			42,284	37.038
Whitewood			17.491	27,329
Yorkton	••	٠.	11,401	21,020
Total		:	249.736	333,221
Increase			83,455	pounds

#### Dairy Trade Notes.

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The Foxwarren, Man., creamery reports a very favorable season last year it opened on May 7th, and closed on October 24th. The total make amounted to 33,400 bs., all of which was sold direct in British Columbia markets and was shipped each week as manufactured. The average price paid the patrons for cream was 14c per pound for the season. The cost of making was 5c per pound, which included replacing of broken and worn out machinery, insurance, etc. Ice and wood are now being put up ready for next season's operations, which promise to be larger than ever.

## Comparative Prices of Staples. Compiled by Bradstreet's, of New York

	Jan.	25.	1901.	Jan.	26,	<b>1900.</b>
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Wheat			- S1		_	7699
Corn			471	4		10%
Oats				5		201/2
Rve			59			601/4
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Lard	•		7.70		- 6	3.25
Butter						25
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*Steel			19.50			5.00
Steel ralls			26.00			5.00
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#### Live Stock Trade Notes.

The first annual auction sale of pure bred live stock of the Ontario provincial government is to be held at Guelph on Wednesday, Feb. 27. A sale will also be held at Ottawa on the 6th of

Reports from Gladstone, Man., says: Reports from Gladstone, Man., says:
"Cattle are doling very well, considering that most of them get nothing but
straw even horses get very little hay,
as it is a scarce article with most
farmers. Galloway Bros. are stallfeeding a large number of cattle on
their ranch north of Gladstone, all are
doing well and are in good condition."

Letter advices from Busines Area

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Latest advices from Buenos Ayres now positively declare the republic to be entirely free from foot-and-mouth disease, and that the government has formally applied to the British authorities for a release from the embargo laid upon the import of cattle and sheep from Argentina. It is also said that a firm of exporters are so confident the trade will be resumed that they have bought £12,000 worth of cattle for early delivery, and secured space for them in March. Enquiry at the Argentine consulate in London has elicited confirmation to some extent of this statement, together with the additional remark "that the British government are disposed to admit again Argentine cattle and sheep for slaughter only, if satisfied that the republic is really free from disease."

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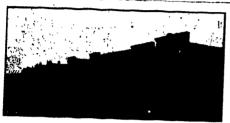
Towns on the Pombine Hountain and Sci ris and Southwestern Branches of the C.P.R. 100 ma on the Calentina (translate and Sentis Sim Grant world) is Distributed by the bir.

in our letter of last week mention was made of the towns along the Pempin branch as far as Deloraine, which although not the terminus of that hanch is, regarded as the last town, Napinka being counted as a station on the Souris branch.

the Souris branch.

Napinka is a railway divisional point and the town is supported largely by the railroad business. Several business changes occurred during the past year at this point. Hamelin & Cameron of Lauder and Melita, bought out the general store businesses of W. Botton and Graham & Co. moving the stock into a new building erected by Major Cates, I. E. Gaudin, lumber and im-

following on the lines of a board of trade. W. G. McLaren is president of this association, and W. H. Hetherington is secretary, and a membership of over thirty has been enrolled. Source is is an important railway point and the Canadian Pacific Railway company has recently erected here a two stall round house. McCulloch & Herald Pacific Railway company has recently erected here a two stall round house. McCulloch & Herald Pacific Railway of the property which is up-to-date in delivery seek. The building is of brick rail and the property of the control of t



Business Street, Treherne, Man.

plement dealer, and G. Markell, of Mellta, bought out the hardware bus-iness of J. A. Gaudin, and C. Fallis has opened a tailor shop. Markell, of

Melta is the last point reached by Melita is the last point reached by the daily train service from Winnipeg and Brandon. Between here and Estevan at ri-weekly service is run. The Souris branch, on which this town is located, extends from Brandon to Estevan, 104 miles, where connection is made with the Soo-Pacific line, the C. F. R. short route to the Pacific coast. Melias is a thriving business town surrounded by a good farming community. All the different lines of business is well represented here and the flour mill owned by Bullock & Son is one of mill owned by Bullock & Son is one of Returning by way of the Souris and

leturning by way of the Souris and Southwestern sections the first station reached past Napinka is Lauder, which, although but a small place, does a surprisingly large business, such larger than would be expected by anyone not familiar with the situation.

auch larger than would be expected by anyone not familiar with the situation.

Last fall the Northern Pacific Railway extended their Souris branch to Hartney, siving this point additional railway facilities, which will, no doubt, help in many ways to increase its importance. An association known as the Hartney Business Men's Association has recently been formed on the lines of a board of trade. The object is build up the village of Hartney and further the interests of the village and district generally. Officers have been elected as follows: President James Innes; vice-presidents, R. Strathy, it is the intention to co-operate with the agricultural society in the erection of a permanent building to be used as an exhibition building and public hall during the summer and for a skating rink in winter. T. W. Ferguson, late of Ferguson Bross, larness dealers, Carman, has bought out E. Bowers, G. S. Pettaplece, hardware merchant, has moved into a new stand built specially for him.

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Souris is built on the edge of Pium Creek valley, about a quarter of a mile from the Souris river. The valley of this creek is here very deep and wide and as seen from the Main street of the town presents a most lovely view. Stretching along the bank of the stream is a grove of trees, making a very fine natural plark. The population of Souris is placed at 1,000 and the citizens think they are now utile able to look after their own government, and there has, therefore, been considerable talk of applying for incorporation as a village, but so thing definite has been acliered as yet. Last summer the mechanics formed an association

portant grain centre. The crops were very fair in this neighborhood, averaging about thirieen bushels to the acre of what was harvested, although the average would be much less than this fi account were taken of the fields plowed under. A very fair building business was done last year, comprising the season of the fields plowed under. A very fair building business was done last year, comprising the season of the first of the first

Between Souris and Glemboro there are three towns, namely, Nesbitt, Methven, and Stockton, each containing a few stores.

ing a few stores.

Around Glenboro considerable damage was done to the crops less season by hall. It is estimated that the loss from this source would amount to between \$10,000 on the source of the constant Around Glenboro considerable dam-

Cypress River is only nine miles from Glenboro, and as the rule of this coun-try seems to be that a large town is

followed, or preceded by, a small village, we would naturally expect to find here only one or two stores, but instead of that there is a street of considerable length built up with store buildings. J. McDole sold out his butcher business to A. Young and now owns the lumber yard formerly kept by A. Stevens.

by A. Stevens, and normerly kept At Holland we find a larger community with many stores in which are displayed large and up-to-date stocks of soc. Although Holland is not what it usually termed a railway divisional point still for the freight crews the often constitutes the end of a run. The store of th

fact than in some sections of manitoba.

At Treherine several business
changes have occurred in the past
year. The Norfolk Supply Co., general
merchanis, have been succeeded by J.
F. Fumerton Co. J. J. Darling
bought out A. Ross, butcher, H. W.
Reeves, formerly manager of the Norfolk Supply Co.; s business, has opened
a general store, J. K. Robson, the
local lumber dealer, reports a good
lumber business this year in town and
throughout the country, some very
handsome rough progress of late
and one, reason for this may be
traced to the fact that the roads leading to the town have been put into
good condition, making it possible for
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Rathwell, seven miles from Treherne, is gaining prominence as a business point frough it must still be regarded as one of the smaller towns.

At Elps Creek the spur-line to Carman branches off. At this point W. H.
Moore and P. D. Alair have general
stores, Tean & Co. a hardware and J.
Rinn a lumber yard.

Carman has a nonulation of 1.350

Rinn a lumber yard.

Carman has a population of . 1,350 and is, therefore, one of the large towns of the west. It is the centre and market town of a large district which has won a name fer itself as a good wheat district. A great many business

The Elliot Furniture Co. was bought out by W. J. Ede, who has formed a company, known as the Carman Furniture Co., with a capital of \$10,000. There are at this point six general stores, three greceries, three confectioners, two of whom also keep bake shops; two clothing stores, three hardwares, two furniture warerooms, three butchers, three lumber dealers, etc. butchers, three lumbers of the buble school is taken up. It is understood that this is a private institution kept up by some members of a sect known as the Church of Christ.

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some members of a sect known as the Church of Christ.

The business outlook throughout this section is none too bright. The wheat crops of course was very light, the oat crop was also a light yield and the quality very poor, not fit, in fact, either for seed or milling purposes, barley also gave very unsatisfactory returns, so that, as a rule, the farmers had very little grain to sell. Many of them, however, have made a practice of Keeping a few head of cattle and some hogs, but as the hay crop was sery short in some localities it was impossible to get sufficient feed for wincer and a large number of young cattle were, therefore, sold, which will, of course, lessen the amount of money usually received in the spring for beef cattle. On the other hand business was better last fall than most expectant will also turn out better than is anticipated by many.

J. M. Perkins, seed merchant, Winnipeg, has in circulation the annual edition of his seed catalogue. It embraces practically everything in the way of garden, field and house plant seeds besides, bird and poultry supplies, garden implements, etc.

The annual settlers' excursions to the Canadian Northwest from points in Ontario will commence Feb. 12 and continue on every Tuesday following until the end of April. Indications are they will be well patronized this spring. The railroad companies re-



changes have taken place during the last year. Bates & Huxtable bought the butcher business of Gibson & Harris, Hill & Mallery bought out the general store business or Toombe & Co., Bruce & Co. and Richardson & Miller, consolidating the three stocks into one. H. J. Miller, the stock into one. H. J. Miller, butcher, sold out to De Witt Laddw, butcher, sold out to general as a stock of groceries, R. P. Roblin, & Sons bought out the general store business of Hemenway & Waliar.

port the receipt of a very large num-ber of enquiries from people who de-sire to take up homes in the west, and several parties of settlers, with their effects, have already been arranged

Official announcement has been made that at a meeting of shareholders of the Crow's Newt Coal Co. called for February 4, a proposal will be made to increase the capitalisation of the company from \$2,000.000 shares of stock of the value of \$3.500,000 by the issue of \$0,000 shares of stock of the value of \$25 a share,

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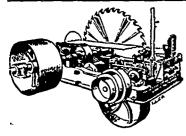
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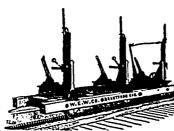
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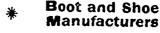
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The last year the product possed the cight billion mark was 1382, and now it has dropped below five and a half billions. The grand totals for the last olven years, in round numbers, are as follows: 1890, 8,697,000,000; 1893, 7,530,000,000; 1893, 5,594,000,000; 1893, 7,550,000,000; 1894, 5,821,000,000; 1895, 7,550,000,000; 1896, 7,550,000,000; 1898, 6,155,000,000; 1896, 6,550,000,000; 1998, 6,155,000,000; 1897, 6,233,100,000; 1998, 6,155,000,000. The exact total for the last year is 5,485,-201,000 feet last two years there has been every inducement for the mills to turn out a breavy product; and yet there was a slight falling off in 1899 as compared with 1808, and a heavy decrease in 1000. Every resource was strained to make a heavy output, but without result, except to prove that at last the closing years of the white pine industry of the northwest, as one of great magnitude are at hand. With such results it must be admitted that the product will decrease annually until it reaches a point where by the adoption of preservative forestry methods! te can permanently be maintained.

methods of preservative forestry maintained. The decrease is not confined to any particular part of the white pine territory, but is seen in Minnesota as well as in Michigan. In the comparative statement in the central for 1900 was 4,077,000,000 feet, against 4,401,000,000 in 1880. This except those along the Green bay short and in the upper peninsula of Michigan except those along the Green bay short and in the upper peninsula of Michigan except those along the Green bay short and in the upper peninsula of Michigan and upper Minnesota cut less in 1000 and upper Minnesota cut less in 1000 and upper Minnesota cut less in 1000 of 1880, and the Wisconsin valley 613,000,000 feet, against 504,000,000 in 1880, and the Wisconsin valley 613,000,000 against Japan 1880, and 188

But the producers have already heeded the warning, and the log input of this winter and the hemiock lumber product of the year will be heavily decreased, and probably by next fall the balance will be restored.

LUMBER TRADE NOTES.

Hardwood lumber is moving in mod-erate quantities throughout the North-western States and prices are firm and

steady.

W. Pockett is to start a sawmill shortly in township 20, range 13, near Glenella, Man., and will saw for the settlers at \$4 per thousand, board

Washington shingle mill men warnington shingle mill men have agreed upon a price at which shingles are to be sold this year. They ask \$1.40 per thousand for star grade and \$1.60 for chars at the mill.

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W. Margach, of Rat Portage, crown
timber agent for Western Ontario, returned a few days ago from a three
weeks trip through the camps of the
Rainy River country. He says the

meeting of the Wisconsin valley lumbermen this week contented itself with merchy reaffirming the old list. In the south however, some substantial advance have been made. First the sout \$1,000 have been made. First the yellow have been made. First the yellow have been made. First the yellow have been made substantial advance of \$1 to \$2 a thought and made an advance of \$1 to \$2 a thought and feet. Cypress has remained practically without change for a year or though without change for a year or though without change for a year or when a the world so the such an extent and the price until last month, when its producer of a tree with the shape of a tree with the young the substantial without the shape of a tree with the young of the substantial with the shape of the year of years of the year of the year of the year of years of the year of the year of years of

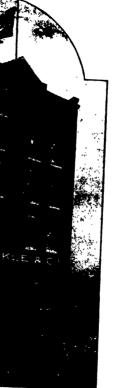
prices. Few if any people look for any radical advance, but anticipate a firm market with perhaps a stiffening in some values, while none looks for a

#### New Port Arthur Wholesale Business.

accompanying illustration shows the new premises of J. L. Melkle & Co., wholesale dealer in fancy goods, at Port Arthur, Ont. From goods, at Port Arthur, Ont. From this place of business Mr. Melkle will this year commence a regular whole-sale trade in fine china, small wares, fancy goods and musical natruments, giving special attention to Northwest-ern Ontario and Manito Northwest-ern Ontario and Manito Horthwest-ern Ontario and Manito in May and thereafter will segularly cover and thereafter will segularly cover orders. In addition to this wholesale business Mr. Melkle will continue the retail business in Port Arthur, which he has carried on with much success since 1882.

#### Medicine Hat Board of Trade.

The annual meeting of the board was held on the 17th inst., at the Assinibola hotel, Medicine Hat. This is a new board formed last year, and this was its first annual meeting. President Fewings occupied the chair. The Program of the Yolk was were given a final reading annual process. The president in his annual process was a first annual meeting. President in his annual process was a first president in his annual process. The was a customs and the your council memorialized the minister of customs, asking that Medicine the made a customs was a custom port of entry and received a very courteous reply, in which the minister promised that the master would be taken up in 1901, the stimates having been passed for 1901, the stimates having heen passed for 1901, will press the matter until we set our rights. There is a large volume business lost to the town, owing to new comers from the United States have to go to Lethbridge or Maple Creek to go to Lethbridge or Maple Creek to make up and discussed but its the same with the town interests as with individual interests, that the little things make up our lives." Continuing he recommended the board to the same with the town interests as with individual interests, that the little things make up our lives." Continuing he recommended the board to the same between the planting of trees. During the year several handsome new building her commended the board town and stability of the town and such hope to see the same steady growth in future. This has been a banner year for Medicine Hat and your retirits council hope that each year will be as better one. The election of officers futured in the re-election of officers suttled in the re-election of officers suttled in the re-election of officers the sum of the decouncil —T. Tweed, F. G. Farser, D. Sinyth, A. C. Hawthorne, W. B. Marshall and M. Leonard. The annual meeting of the board was held on the 17th inst., at the As-



J. L. Meikle & Co.'s New Wholesale Warehouse, Port Arthur, Ont.

winter is very favorable for the work of geting out lumber, but is grippe is playing great havoc among the men, and some of the camps are demoralis-ed on account of the disease.

ed on account of the disease.

According to the terms of a bill passed recently by the United States house of representatives at Washington, the Indians on the Grand control of the Indians on the Grand suill thereafter be allowed to dispose of their allotments of timber as such times as they desire. While this timber is not valuable for lumber making purposes it possesses certain value by reason of the cedar posts and paving blocks which can be secured.

ing blocks which can be secured.

Within the last two weeks has begun in a formal way the expected and vance in prices, says the American Lumberman, of Chicago. There has been a gradual upward movement for some time, but at last it has been organized by some of the associations. White pine has changed but little, yet the Minneapolis menting a short time ago advanced some prices, though the

tion to an advance is strongest there is no hope of lowering present quotations. Consequently there is a free movement and orders are being placed for considerable quantities more frequently than a short time ago. In fact within a week or two there has been a decided increase in transactions in cound lots. Eastern buyers have been visiting northern mills, and after observisiting northern mills, and after own in the time to buy. On the Green lag over the ground have decided that now is the time to buy. On the Green Bay shore there is very little day, but not in most cases very well assorted, and there is no disposition on the part of holders to relax their grip. It looks as though dry white pine would be a scarce commodity by the time the appring trade opens. All the mills that ship by rail are having a good winter trade, and consequently stocks are being constantly increased. The condition of stocks are of dryness leads to the belief that a buying policy is the wise one, regardess of the question of

A freight rate war is reported in Dawson travel. Dog team lines have been cutting rates from 50c to 20c a pound, and passenger rates have been reduced from \$150 to \$100. In previous winters passengers have paid \$200 to \$250 from Dawson to Skagway. The White Pass and Yukon railway is not affected.

ont affected.

The Ontario Fishery department for some time past has been considering a scheme to restock the lakes in the fishery of the province with game fish. Under the old law the netting of game fish was permitted and for this cause the stock of game fish in many localities has been pretty well depleted. The importance of the innal lakes being well stocked is emphasized by the fact that the local residents, where good angling exists, have an easily obtainable and wholesome addition to their food supply and at the same time derive a not inconsiderable pecuniary benefit from the sportsmen and tourists.

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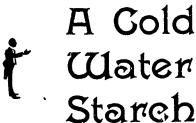
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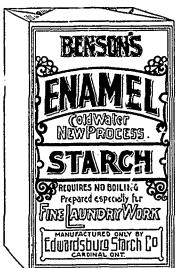
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OARDM-Navy, \$2.25 bale; U. S. navy, \$3.75 bale, \$1.75 bale, \$1.75

tize box, \$0.50; I C, charcoal, 20x28, 112 sheets to box, \$10.75; I X box, 20x28 112

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\$7.50.

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2½ inch, 21½c; 3 inch, 23c per foot,
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40-50 lb., \$6.60@\$7 each; parallel, \$2@\$7
each.
WADS-Gray felt, 75c per lb; thin card
wads in boxes of 600 each, 12 and smallet
gauges, 20c per M; thin card
boxes of 600 "ach, 10 gauge, 25c per M.
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lotth wads, in boxes of 250 each, 11 and
amulter gauges, 15c per 1,000; 0 and 10
gauges, 75c per, 1,000; 7 and 8 gauges, \$1
per 1,000.
WIRE-Brass and copper wire, 20 per
cent advance on the list; clothes line
wire, 18 gauge, per 1,000 feet, \$3.50. Galvanized, 4 baro, regular, \$3.15; galvanized,
plain twist, \$3.45.
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Report of Indian Department.

of the Indian department for the year

of the Indian department for the year ending June 30 last was issued to-day. There were 2,233 births and 2,557 deaths during the year Given by provinces the Indian population is as follows:

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1 Prince 10,630 10,785

Nova Scotta 1,953 2018

New Brunswick 1,637 1,639

1 Prince Edward Island 315 308

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This shows a net increase of twenty-nine. The Indian population is there-fore holding its own.

Industrious and Prosperous.

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The agregate of Indians' earnings throughout the Dominion for the year was about \$3.212,040.05, an increase of \$403,355.74 over the income derived from the same sources the year before. This includes value of farm produce, wages earned from fishing, hunting and various other industries. In the nature of things it is impossible for the agents to inform themselves exactly as to the amount the Indians may make in various ways, especially when at a distance from their reserves, so that probably the actual amount was considerably greater.

The Indians have other sources of income, notably interest money on funded capital, annuity paymerts and land rentals, but what has been mentioned represents an effort on their part, and it will be seen from the sum mentioned above that they have been industrious and prosperous. That this increase has largely resulted from an improved condition of things generally will be borne out by a consideration of the fact that the wages earned have increased in the province of Ontaric by \$80,238,38, in Quebec by \$20,259,56 and in British Columbia by \$12,518, and in the last mentioned province the increase of earnings from miscellaneous Industries reached the large figure of \$147,850.

Moral Condition.

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The moral condition of the Indians vary in accordance with the length and intimacy of their intercourse, with civilization, and under the most favorable circumstances, the improvement must be slow. There is little change in regard to educational matters.

change in regard to educational matters."

During the year sales of surrendered surveyed Indian lands were made to the extent of 52,454.81 acres, realizing the sum of \$51,115.26. Upon payment in full and proof that the conditions of sale had been compiled with, 285 letters patent were issued and recorded. The amount at the credit of the Indian Trust fund on June 30 last was \$3.893,622.63, ar compared with \$3,785,616.35 at the end of the preceding year. Receipts during year, including interest and legislative grants, amounted in the aggregate to \$279,697.36; and disbursements to \$271,697.36. The balance at the credit of the Indian savings account has increased from \$14,656.48 to \$16,408.55 during the year.

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#### Manitoha.

The town of Glenella wants a black-

Minnedosa has another butcher shop, ii. Kelly having opened up in that

Hawksworth & Springford, general merchants, Morris, have dissolved parinership.

T D. M. Marshall, steam fitter, Grandon, has made an assignment to A'm. Currie.

The Winnipeg school board has let antracts for the supplying of wood to D. Robinson and P. L. Lamb.

Arrangements are being made to de-op the cement deposits in township range U west, which lie in the neigh-torhood of Morden.

VanBlarleon & Currle, Arden, have vssolved partnership in the imple-ment business. VanBlarleom will ry on the business.

W. H. McLean's grocery store at 353 Main street, Winnipeg, was robbed on Saturday of a small sum of money win h had been left in the till.

R. A. Rogers & Company, Limited, Winnipeg, are applying for incorpora-tion for the purpose of carrying on a produce and commission business.

The anniversary social of the Winnipeg business college has been post-posted from Feb. 1 till Feb. S, on ac-count of the funeral of Her Majesty.

There was a small fire in Schack & Co.'s show case works, at 71 Albert street, Winnipeg, on Tuesday morning. The damage consisted of a hole in the

The Brandon Machine Works Com-pany of Brandon, will erect new shops this year to accommodate its growing business. This is one of the most im-portant industries in Brandon.

J. S. Andrews, of Brandon, who has been doing business as Andrews & Co.. clothing and furnishings, has admitted Fred Johnston as a partner, and in future the firm will be known as Andrews & Johnston.

Notice is given that the partnership between Itosen & Duggan, Seikirk, general merchants, has been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Jacob Rosen, and all claims are to be presented to him.

Tenders for printing and bookbinding for the ensuing ear has been let by the Manitoba government. The successful tenderer for the printing is the Winnipeg News and Publishing Company, and for the bookbinding the T. W. The Danks and Publishing Company.

Taylor Company.

The newly organized Commercial club, of Winnipeg, is making arrangements for permanent quarters. The old Ontario bank building on Main street, now used for the offices of the executive agent of the C. P. R., has been secured through Geo. H. Maul-

At the annual shareholders' meeting of the Winnipeg Electric Street Italiway Company, William Mackenzie was elected president: William Whyte, vice-president, and F. Morton-Morse, secretary and treasurer for the ensuing year. The previous board of directors were re-elected without any change.

Two very important real estate deals have been reported as taking place recently in Brandon. One was the purchase of the Durst block by D. A. Reesor. It is stated that the reuson for the purchase of this property by Reesor was the sale of the site of the stormer building, the scene of the recent fire to parties who will erect there is six-storey hotel.

The eight Manitoba poultry exhibition

a six-story hotel.

The eight Manitoba poultry exhibition commenced on Tucsday at Brandon with an exceptionally fine lot of birds entered. The opera house has been called into service and all available space, including the stage, has been utilized. The excellency of the light Brahmas is a feature of the exhibition and fancy varieties are worthy of special mention.

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There is great speculation as to the probable course of the Manitoba sovernment with regard to railway mathave been put in circulation as to what have been put in circulation as to what the unistry intend to do. The most reas-nable story is that they will lease the lines of the Northern Pacific and Manitoba Company with the office of purchase and arrange with the canadian Northern to operate the lines it is figured that this could be done so as to save the country any pense. A ten cent grain freight

rate would be one of the features of the bargain,

Notice is given that John Isaac Wiens, of Lowe Farm, general merchant, has made an assignment of his estate and effects for the benefit of his creditors. The Winniper General Trust Company are the assignees.

At a meeting of the Winniper Retail Grocers' Association held on 'Tuesday night, it was resolved that members of the association should close their respective places of business to-day, from 10 a. m. till 2 p. m., out of respect for the memory of Her Majesty Queen Victoria.

Queen Victoria.

Henderson's directory of Winnipeg, which has just been issued, gives the city an estimated population of 52,443, an increase of 3,000 over last year. The assessable value of the rateable property is figured out as \$25,077,746, nearly \$2,000,000 more than a year ago. The school population is 7,600.

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T. L. Waldron, formerly western traveller for Clare Bros. & Co., Preston, has returned from a business trip east. While away he was appointed manager of the western branch of Caverhill, Learmont & Co., wholesale hardware, Montreal, with headquarters in this city. As soon as the necessary arangements can be made Mr. Waldron will open suitable sample rooms and a warehouse, as the firm intend to carry a full line of heavy hardware here. ware here.

Some two months ago the business men Hariney formed an association for the purpose of advancing the interests of the town and surrounding district. The officers are: President, James Innes: first vice-president, F. Chapin; secretary, T. D. Sutherland; treasure: E. K. Strathy, At a meeting of the association on Wednesday evening of last week, among other matters discussed was the advisability of starting a creamery. It was decided to appelnt a committee to attend the Farmers' Institute meeting, being held the Ilst inst., to get the feeling of the farmers and the number of cows in the district.

The offices of the Massey-Harris Some two months ago the business

of the farmers and the number of cows in the district.

The offices of the Massey-Harris Company, at Winnipeg, were the scene of a somewhat unusual event on Thursday evening. At the close of the day's work the staff were called together to bid farewell to H.J. Eberts, D. J. Ferguson, Herbert Dore, A. H. Povah and G. A. Gliroy, who are leaving the company's service to take better positions, and J. G. Douglas, who is leaving the office to take up outside work with the company. Eberts is going into the insurance business, Ferguson enters the office of Thompson Kirby, Dore goes to the Telegram as reporter. Povah to Dawson City and Gilroy to the Twin Cities. With many kind words each retiring member was presented with a handsome souvent, some taking the form of a purse, others handsome pieces of Jewellery.

#### Assinibola.

Pingle, of Regina, is opening a hard-ware store in Medicine Hat. W. B. Marshall will open up a hard-

ware and plumbing business in Medi-cine Hat about the middle of March.

Sharpe & Ferguson, grain dealers, Mossomin, are about to dissolve part-nership, Sharpe continuing the busi-

#### Alberta.

Binnings Bros. have opened in dry goods at Calgary.

Robert Graham has bought out J. Heisler, blacksmith at Okotoks.

C. B. McCallum is opening out in the cattle and implement business at In-nisfali. He will handle Deering machinery.

The proprietor of the Country Store, Jas. E. Fawdrey, has purchased H. M. Douglas' butchering business and property at Innisfail.

H. Taylor and W. Forbes have opened out in the wholesale liquor business at Lethbridge under the name of H. Taylor & Co.

Cinnamon Bros. have purchased the butcher business of R. Vance at Edmonton, and will open out in the block formerly occupied by the Great West Saddlery Co., which is being re-arranged and fitted.

ranged and litted.

The firm of McIntosh & Whitelaw, furniture, etc., Edmonton, have dissolved partnership, Whitelaw withdrawing from the firm. H. Campbell is the new member of the firm which is now under the name of McIntosh & Cambell in the firm which which was not the firm which which was not the firm which was not the firm which which was not the firm wh Campbell.

H. Nash and W. H. Altkins' have formed a partnership at Macleod for the purpose of taking over the American hotel, at that place, from Thomas Wilton, and running it. Wilton has leased the Macleod hotel and will continue in business in it.

#### Northwestern Ontario.

Dan. Barrell has again started in the meat business in Keewatin, having purchased the business until lately conducted by A. J. Holmes.

#### Statistical Wheat Report.

#### WHEAT IN CANADA.

Stocks of wheat in Canada at princi-pat points of accumulation are reported as follows: Montreal .. .. .. .. .. .. | South | Sout 

BRADSTRUCT'S REPORT OF STOCKS. Total stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, as reported by Bradstrects Jan. 19, were \$7,08,000 bushels, being a loss of 1,22,000 bushels, compared with the previous week.

vious week.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada a year ago were \$2,628,000 bush els, according to Bradstreet's report. Stocks of wheat at Pacific coast ports on Jan. 1 were \$,686,000 bushels.

#### THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

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The Chicago visible supply statement of stocks in the United States and Camada, east of the Hocky Mountains, for the week ended Jan. 25 was 60,791,000 bushels being a decrease of 405,000 hushels for the week. A year ago the visible supply was 55,507,000 bushels, two years ago 35,507,000 bushels, two years ago 35,602,600 bushels, four years ago 45,531,000 bushels, ilve years ago 67,731,000 bushels.

STOCKS OF OATS AND CORN.

The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains is 10,154,000 bushels, compared with 5,22000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply of corn is 14,127,000 bushels, compared with 14,524,000 bushels a year ago, according to the Chicago statement. WORLD'S WHEAT STOCKS.

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

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1899									17,000,000
1897 .		٠.	٠.		٠.				150,000,000
1896 .									131,000,000
180.	•	• •	••	••	••	••	• •	••	205,000,000

#### CROP MOVEMENT.

The following table gives the receipts of wheat at the four principal United States spring wheat markets, from the beginning of the crop movement. Aug. 1, 1900, to date, compared with the same period of last year:

Minneapolis	This Crop.	Last Crop
Milwaukee		
Duluth		
Chicago		I a de la dela de

Toledo St. Louis		
Detroit	. 2,331,033	7,079,4% 10,524,60
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#### Grain and Milling Notes.

The Manitoba Milling Company closed its mill at Neepawa on Saturday last, and will not commence operations again until about March 10.

The Rupmes Ayres correspondent of The London Times says:—"Official statistics estimate the exportable surplus of wheat flour at 1,750,000 tons. Trade circles regard this as an exaggerated estimate, believing that the surplus will be about 1,200,000 tons."

David Horn, chairman of the royal commission to investigate charges that the inspection of grain at the nort of Montreal and other Canadian ports is insufficient has arrived at Montreal to open the work of the commission. Other members of the commission are



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Thomas A. Crane, and the deputy min-ister of trade and commerce.

The Argentine ministry of argriculture have published the official estimates of the yield of wheat for the season of ISM-1200, from which it appears that the area sown was 7,904,000 acres, as compared with 7,503,000 acres in the preceding year. The production is estimated to have been 2-633,000 tons in the four provinces of Buenos Ayres, Santa Fe, Cordoba and Entre 1310s, and 52,000 tons in the other provinces, making a total yield of 2,712,000 tons, as compared with an estimated total yield of 2,811,000 tons in 1818-1830. The quantity required for home consumption and seed is put at \$55,000 tons, thus leaving 1,876,000 tons available for expertation.

Henry Rell, of the Consolidated Sta-tionery Co., Winnipegds now making a purchasing trip east.

Archibald Wright, of Wright Bros., Winnipeg, left this week on his cus-tomary purchasing trip to the contin-

O. I. Mather, of Rat Portage, was in Winnipeg this week. He says that although mining matters in the Rat Portage district are slow at present the combine season will be a very busy one. It is likely that the Rat Portage Power Co. will build new pulp mills may summer. next summer.

#### THE BUSINESS SITUATION

Saturday, Feb. 2, 1901.

Business continues to show moderate improvement as the winter advances and the days become longer. January went out with a fair volume of trade doing for the time of year and with every prospect of an active spring trade notwithstanding the scarcity of money. This is a most encouraging feature of the situation as there has perhaps never been a greater financial stringency in the west than the country is passing through at the present time. The demand for spring lines continues to show very satisfactory proportions. Retail trade in the city is fairly good. The number of working people out of employment has about reached its maximum for the season and the spending powers of the community are curtailed proportionately. An active building season is almost assured for this year. Grain and produce deliverles at country points are very light. and the markets without special feature. Bank clearings are now about on the same level as a year ago and are larger than two years ago.

#### WINNIPEG MARKETS

Saturday, Feb. 2.

tAll quotations, unless otherwise speci-fied, are wholesale for such quantities as are usually taken by retail deniers, and are subject to the usual reduction on large quantities and to cash discounts.)

#### BOOTS AND SHOES

Shipments of spring goods continue to occupy the major portion of the time and attention of local wholesale houses. The demand for these con-tinues to exceed earlier expectations and there is every indication that the and there is every indication that the forthcoming season will be a satisfactory one in many ways. Money will be scarce where a farming trade is done, which is about the only draw back. So far as city trade is concerned there will not likely be much ground for complaint on this score as there is a contribution of this between there is every indication of this being another good year with the working and mechanical trades, so that barring accidents, such as strikes, etc., the purchasing power of these should be as good as ever.

#### CURED MEATS.

The changes which we noted in this line last week are now in effect and prices hold steady at the new level There is a good demand for meats and lard and butchers' sundries are also being taken pretty freely quotations for wholesale will be found on page 542

#### DRY GOODS

Trade has been quiet at local houses throughout the week and there is very little to report as regards the situation. Spring shipments are going forward steadily and travellers are still out for orders on some routes. The death of the Queen has made a noticeable difference in the demand for black received and has made it more certain. able difference in the demand for black goods and has made it more certain than ever that these will be the most popular goods this year considerable interest is being taken here in the market for raw cotton as the phenomenal advances at New York during the closing days of Januar) gave an added strength to the market for this shed products. It is generally believed, however, that the advance at New York of 225 points is due mostly to especulative influences and will not hold for any length of time. Twelve and three-quarters cents per pound for raw cotton is such a phenomenal price that very few people would pay it in a legitimate way. It is now generally cotton is such a phenomenal price that very few people would pay it in a legitimate way it is now generally predicted that when western buyers have to go into the manufacturing markets again for linens they will be met with greatly increased prices. Flax is steadily rishing and there seems to be every likelihood of it huiding at the present level for some time. Brit ish manufacturing houses have notified the trade in Canada that future orders will be subject to confirmation. Clothing and gents furnishings trade here is quiet at the moment and much of what has been said with reference to dry goods applies to these other lines as well.

DRUGS.

#### DRUGS.

Trade is fairly active in this line As compared with January, 1900, last

morth shows larger sales, but smaller to shows ariger saies, but similar collections. Prices are mostly steads, but we note a sharp advance in the price of camphor amounting to 15 to 20k on ounces. Still higher prices are predicted for the early future. The adance is due to disturbed conditions in Formosa and to increased demand to romosa and to increased demand to meet which even the normal supply would be inadequate. Cocaine has de-clined 50c per ounce in this market. Opium is firmly held at our quotations of \$5 to \$5.25. There is also a firm feeling in regard to quinine Winnipeg jobbing prices for staple lines will be found on page 542.

#### FISH.

Demand is steady and the without feature. We quote: White-fish, 4c to the per pound, pickerel, 4c, pike, 3c; trout, 10c; salmon, 12½c, hatbut, 12½c, Lake Superior her ring, 20c per dozen, salt cod, t½c, Labrador herring, per bar rel, \$4.25; salt mackerel, \$2.25 per kit, shad, ½bbis \$7.50, Digby chicks, 18, box, boneless cod, 7½c th, boneless fish, 5¾c tb; finnan haddles, 7½ to 8c per pound; fresh sen cod, big, 7c per Demand is steady and the market ithout feature. We quote: Whiteper pound; fresh sea cod, big, Te lb; tommy cod, 5\%c; flounders, 5 smelts, 74c. mackerel, 13c. shad, 10c bass, 13c. cels, 10c. cysters, selects \$2 15 per gallon standards \$1 90

FUEL. The comparatively mild weather which has been prevailing lately has checked the demand for fuel. Stocks in the city are ample for all requirements, and there are no changes to note in prices.

#### GREEN PRUITS.

Trade has improved still further this week and while none of the activity week and while none of the activity which characterizes the warmer seasons of the year is visible there is still a fair volume of business doing. Demand is much better than is usual at this tline of the year. We quote: Apples, Spies, \$4.00; Baldwins, Ben Davis and Pippins, \$4.00. Greenings, \$3.50; Russets, \$3.50; California anval oranges. per box \$3.75 to \$1.50; Florida oranges \$4 to \$5 per box: California lemons, per box \$3.75 to \$1.50; Florida oranges \$4 to \$5 per box: California lemons, per box. \$1.50 to \$10.50; cranberries per barrel. \$9.50 to \$10.50; cranberries per barrel. \$9.50 to \$10.50; cranberries, \$1.00 or-pound boxes, \$1.50. Matagragrapes, per keg. \$5.50. Catawbar grapes, per pony basket. 35c; figs, \$1.40 to \$1.60 per box; ontons, per lb., .1-c., or in 5-sack lots, 3c, mince meat in 25 lb. patis. 10c per pound. cartoon dates, per package of 1 tb., 10c. new dates, 7c; cider in kegs or barrels, 35c per gal., honey, 1 lb. jars, \$2.50 a doz. which characterizes the warmer per gal., honey, l maple sugar, 12c.

#### GROCERIES

There is a good steady demand for receries, both in the city and country, and we hear no complaints as to the volume of trade, but there is considvolume of trade, but there is considerable grumbling being done on the score of collections. Money continues scarce. As regards prices there are only a few changes to note. Gree i Rio coffee is somewhat easier as fresh Rio coffee is somewhat easier as fresh consignments are now in store here. The grade which we have been quoting at 11 to 12c for some time past is now down to 10 to 10½c. Spat peas are somewhat higher, the advance amounting to about 10c per sack making the range from \$2.25 to \$2.40. Beans are again higher the price now being \$2.10 to \$2.15. Valencia raisins of certain qualities are showing lower of certain qualities are showing lower prices but the regular grades hold at our figures of a week ago. The chea, er lines are damaged goods and are sold according to value. There never has been a season within our recollection where there has been such a large range of qualities in Valencia raisins as there is at present. Both evaporated and dried apples are firm evaporated and dried apples are firm and higher, the former having advanced he to be and the latter lestraight. California apricots are he be lower, and California pitted phums he lower. Canned goods remain steady and we undestand that packers have agreed to maintain their prices at present level for the remainder of the season. Frunes have got down to such a low level that further deto such a low level that further clines seem out of the question. Rolled chies seem out of the question, assisted outs are steady and we understand that an early settlement of the matter in dispute between southern millers and the customs department as to the base price upon which duty should be oase price upon which duty should be charged it, nearing a settlement. Sugars remain unchanged at last week's decline. Other times are also unchanged. Winnipeg jobbing prices will be found on page 512.

#### HARDWARE. Stock-taking is in progress at whole-sale houses and not much attention is

being given to selling operations just at the moment Travellers on at the moment. Tra at the moment Travellers on the road are booking good orders for spring shipment, but present require-ments are small. Prices remain unhanged as given on another page

#### PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS.

Jobbing houses are commencing to ship spring goods, so that we can report a little more activity than has prevailed heretofore. Orders for spring from all parts of the country are large and the indications are that another active season will be experienced. Prices remain unchanged as given else-where in this issue.

#### OLD MATERIAL.

There is a better movement scrap market. Demand has improved scrap market. Demand has improved considerable this week due to new buyers appearing in the market we quote buyers prices here as fol-lows. No. 1 cast fron, free from ove quote ouyers prices here as fol-lows. No. 1 cast fron, free from wrought and mailcable, \$12 to \$13 per ton. No. 2, \$1.00 to \$5 per ton, wrought fron scrap, \$5 to \$6 per ton; heavy copper 10 to 12c per pound, ted brass, 10c per pound, light brass, 5c to 6c per pound; lead nine lows low brass, heavy, 7 to 5c pound, light brass, 5c to 6c per pound; lead pipe or ten lead, 2 to 2½c per pound; rags, country mixed, 50c per pound; pounds, rubbers, free from rivets, buckles and arctics, 6c per pound; zinc scrap 1c per pound, bones, clean, dry and bleached, \$5 to \$6 ton, bottes, quarts, 20c per dozen, pints, 12½c per dozen. per dozen.

#### GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

WHEAT -It has been a quiet week in the wheat trade. The strength shown at the end of last week culminated on Saturday and markets slackened on Monday with a decline of 1 to 11, and since then they have remained dull and steady within a small range of fluctuation and closing figures show a decline of 1 c on the week. For the most part the news has been distinctly heartsh in tone, and that prices have most part the news has been distinctly beartsh in tone, and that prices have been supported so well has given occasion for frequent remark about the holden strength of the situation. The formary receipts of wheat in the States continue to run larger than for same time last year, and this in the face of a crop alleged to be much short of the previous year. It is confidently predicted by some traders that there must be a liberal falling off of the northwestern spring wheat receipts northwestern spring wheat receipts very soon non, and when that happens, speculative markets may be counted on to advance sharply. In the meantime there is a large world's visible supply in view of European buyers who are not likely to put the price much up on themselves so long as there is no up-prehension of scarcity in the near fu-ture. And until some widespread crop damage threatens there will alwidespread crop damage threatens there will always be sufficient wheat in sight and in anticipation for future requirements. The crop news covering the winter wheat crops of Europe and America are all favorable, and there is no fresh news of the Argentine harvest. The American visible supply decreased 405,000 bushels against a decrease of 649,000 bushels the week previous and a decrease of 197,000 bushels the same week last year. The previous and a decrease of 135,000 bushels the same week last year. The world's shipments were 7,262,000 bushels against 5,252,000 bushels the previous week and 5,000,000 bushels have the world's visible supply, according to Bradstreets, decreased 650,000 bushels compared to a decrease of 1220,000 bushels the previous week week. 2.220,000 bushels the previous week and a decrease of 2.021,000 bushels the same week last year. It may be noted that all of these figures are of a bearnature

There is next to no business being done in the local market. Supply is small demand is light and trade is slow. Holders are firm, too firm for buyers to meet them. There is practically no change in prices on the week and we quote 1 hard Sic. 2 hard Sic. 3 hard (Sic. 3 northern Gic in store Fort William. Dried 3 hard (Tipe, and dried 3 northern Gic in store Port Arthur.

J. G. King & Co. have given notice that all tough wheat arriving at There is next to no business being

ottoe that all tough wheat arriving at their elevator. Fort Arthur, on and after Feb B will be dried and not stored in its natural state.

Flatin-Prices hold steady at last FLOUR—Prices hold steady at hat weeks figures. Business is moderate by active. We quote. Lake of the Woods. Five Roses, \$2.10. Red Patent, \$1.35. Medora, \$1.60. XXXX, \$1.55 per sack of 18 rounds. Ogitive Milling Co., Hungartan, \$2.10. Glemora Patent, \$1.95. Mankoha, \$1.60. and Imperial XXXX, \$1.20 per sack of 98 pounds. MILLEDED—Thère is a good c mand for feed and stocks are h. Bran is quoted at \$11 per ton in b., and shorts at \$15.

GROUND FEED -Quoted at \$27 a her ton for pure out of: \$25.00 for mixed barley outs, and \$20 for corn. These pri are for pure ground feed of good quity in broken lots, delivered in

COUNTRY WHEAT-The country wheat market is quiet. Deliveries he failen off to a very low point there is but little interest being taken there is but little interest being task in the market apparently. Pr. 8 have stiffened up a little and as h in as 6% is being paid for No. 1 whose the quantity of this grade offer as is so small that it can hardly be real to be moving at all. Most of size wheat offering is of poor quanty Quotations range from 50 to 6% or Quotations range from 5

OATS-Oats are again higher to OATS—Oats are again higher week, some deaters quoting of week, some deaters quoting of wances of as much as 3c per bushed over their figures for a week again while others are naming prices about 1c to 2c up. Manitoba oats are reting scarce and offerings are still of poor quality. Northern Alb ria poor quality. Northern Alb ria poses and command from 2c to 1 per bushel more than the infertor home grown grades. Demand is g = 1 especially for seed oats. We qualitate the first oats are death of 3c per bushel.

BARLEY—No barley has been 8 al

BARLEY-No barley has been sal this week so that we cannot quote a price. The nominal value is about to to 10c per bushel for carlots on track according to grade.

CORN-Demand is steady, but no cost large. Prices remain unchanged from a week ago at 44 kg to 45c per from a week ago at 1420 c bushel for earlots of No. 3 track here.

#### FLAX-Market nominal.

FIDAX—Market nominan.

HAY - Stocks of hay in the country are becoming depleted and the market is firm. It is said that at the presentate of consumption the supply a sight cannot last until another representative for the country are completely out of has the country are completely out of has the country are completely out of nat-and are writing to Winnipeg for qua-tations with a view to buying. Har obtained in this way would be expen-sive feed. Fresh baled hay in carros is worth \$7 to \$8 per ton here. Farmer's loads on the street are worth So

POULTRY-Turkeys are round lots He per pound net lais down here. Geese are bringing the per pound net, ducks, 8½c, and chickens Sc to 8½c.

GAME—There is a good demand for wild pigeons and all offerings are being freely taken by dealers at 185 per pair. Common rabbits are worth lie per pair and jack rabbits 25c each.

DRESSED MEATS-Farmers offerligs of beef are light and there is not much doing. Hogs are coming in free-ly. We quote. Beef, butchers dressinuen doing 110gs are coming in free-ly. We quote. Beef, butchers dres-ed, 5 to be per pound, delivered her-country dressed, 4½ to 5½c, veni 5 to ac. matton, 5½c, lamb, 9 to 10c, hogs.

BUTTER-Creamery-The market 5 in a nominal condition as there creamery butter offering hands

BUTTER - Dairy - Really MUTTER — Dairy — Really had alry butter is scarce, in fact obtainable in quantity at all Sometresh made butter is coming in income which is of good qual the supply is limited. Second grades in tube and rolls are plentiful al cars of Manitoba butter has with a fairly ready sale. Frest mid-January butter is worth now a re-laid down here. Held fall but 12

CHEESE Commission men .

CHEESE Commission men a ing best Manitoba cheese at pound to the city retail trade EGGS-There is a good demerger at steady prices. Recommittoba stock have induring the week bustill light A good old eggs are mixed in the case-dealers have been obliged to their wants with Missioch which can be laid deduty paid for 22e per dozen Manitoba eggs are worth 24 to dozen net delivered here. d for

aking

VEGETABLES-Potatoes by total advance in two er bushel. Prices

toes, 45 to 50c per bushel; para-ey, 30c, carrots and beets, 35c per sushel, turnips, 20c per bushel, para-ips, 2c ib; onlons, 2½ to 3c ib, cab-age, 1c per ib., celery, 20 to 40c per lozen, lettuce, 40c.

lozen, lettuce, loc.

IIIDES—Receipts are light and pites weaker. City dealers are are light and solve weaker. City dealers are light solve weaker. City dealers are light for solve weaker. City dealers are light are pound. Kips are just the same price as light to for same price as light of the light price being for sheepskins. Deakin skins will be bought only as slunks at 25 to 35c (ach.)

WOOL-Market is nominal. Deal ers quote S to Size per pound for un washed sleece and 121/2c per pound for

TALLOW—Dealers are paying for No. 1 tallow at 4c per pound. No. 2 is north 3c per pound. A good deal of tallow is being sold by country shippers in the rough, in which state it is north 2c per pound.

SENECA-The market is nominal at 33 to 35c per pound.

#### LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE—There is very little movement in beef cattle and the market is quiete. Prices are firmer, 4c being mentioned as the regular figure now for prime cattle. From 3½ to 4c is the range. Stockers are being bought in the country at from \$14 to \$18 each for yearlings, and \$18 to \$22 for two-year-olds.

#### SHEEP-Market nominal.

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HOGS-The market for dressed logs is steady at last week's prices. Receipts are quite large. Rest hogs are worth \$5.25 per 100 pounds. Inferior loss are ruling at 4½ to 5c.

MILCH COWS-There is not much demand for cows and the market is almost nominal. From \$30 to \$15 about represents the value.

HORSES—There is very little de-mand for horses at present and the market is quiet. Halter broken bron-ches are worth from \$65 to \$125 each according to weight and quality.

#### BRITISH COLUMBIA OFFICE OF THE COMMERCIAL

#### Business at Vancouver.

Vancouver, Jan 28, 1901 The tie-up in freight trains on the

Vancouver, Jan 28, 1901
The tie-up in freight trains on the C. P. k. last week caused general duliness in trade, but was beneficial to some merchants inasmuch as it enabled them to make a general clearance of old stock. The local market has been uneventful, a few changes in prices however were recorded in New Westminster The weekly market was fairly well supplied with fouls and meat. In other lines supplies were not abundant, and there was a tendency to weaker prices in dairy produce.

Many wrecks were reported from different parts of the north Pacific cast. The most serious wreck which is reported to have taken place being that of the Ardnamurchan, off the coast of Oregon The Ardnamurchan left Vancouver on November 28th with a cargo of salmon valued at \$160.581. There is a great scarcity of potatoes in Vancouver and it is thought Arherofts will go much higher than the present high prices. Fraser Valley jointoes are unobtainable. Old non-ties are being freely shipped from California.

### British Columbia Markets.

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

PRICES AT VANCOUVER.
(ity wire to The Commercial.)
Vancouver, Feb. 2.
Markets are steady and not much changes are lard is 1/12 lower. Japanese oranges are out. Fresh local eggs are for per dozen lower. California errannery butter is offering at 26c, ever IL, such tailfornia dairy at 21c. Silver skin onion are 1/26 per ID higher.

CIRAIN-Outs. \$22 per ton: wheat. \$22.

onions are 15c per 10 higher.

olitain—Ouiz, 225 per ton; wheat, 223, 14.00 life-Delivered R. C. points—Manifeld patent, per barrel, \$5.00; strong bakes \$4.0; thregon, \$4.50 per barrel; Ender of R. C., patenta, \$5.00.

i.h.D—National mills chops, \$24 per 1; bran, \$20; shorts, \$22; oil cake meal, \$25 ton, fanb. Vauconver, including duty per 3 on imported stuff.

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12.0 ten 70 sacks, \$2.50; oatmeal in 15 sacks, per 100 lb, \$2.25; in 500 sacks, \$2.00 per 100 lb.

nides HIDES AND WOOL — Sound heavy steers, 752c per lb.: medium, 052c; light cows, 552c, sheep petts, November killed. 30c each; deer akins, green, 8c lb.; deer akins, dry, 20c lb., wool, 47,10c lb.
LIVE STOCK—Steers, \$1,00 per 100 lb.; theep, 5.00 per 100lb, lambs, \$4,00 each; hogs, \$5.00 per 100lb, lambs, \$4,00 each; hogs, \$5.00 per 100lb, lambs, \$4,00 each; hogs, \$5.00

per 10010.
POULTRY-Chickens. \$3@\$5 doz.. ducks, \$5.00: gc:sc. \$\$.00 doz; turkeys, 15c to. DRESSED MEATS-Beef, 74c; mutton. 102104c; Australian frozen mutton. 8c: pork. 6466c; venl. \$2.00c. GAME-Mallard ducks. 50c per pair. OYSTERS-Cans. 65c dozen. shells, 35c dozen.

OTSTERIS—Cans, the dozen, shein, and dozen.
CURED MEATS—Hams, 140144/c; breakfast bacon, 156110c; backs, 140144/c; long clear, 12c; rolls, 124/c; smoked sides, 13c.
LARD Tins 124/c per lb, paths, 12c, rubs
11/c.

Hye. BUTTER-Local creamery, fresh, 35c; Manitoba creamery, 25a254c; gov't cream-ery, 254c; Australian creamery 25c; Call formia creamery, 25c; fresh dairy, 20a21c; California dairy 24c. EGGS-Fresh local, 25a40c, Oregon eggs

formia creamery, 25c; fresh dairy, 20421c; California dairy 24c. 11GGS—Fresh local, 374,00c, Oregon eggs 26c. CHEESE—Eastern, 124,413c, VEGETABLES—Asheroft pointoes, \$25 per ton; silver skin onlons, 4c; local onlons 21c. Fish —Flounders, 3c; swelts, 5c; sea bass, 4c; whiting, 5c; soles, 5c; hailbut, 6c; salmon, 7c; cod, 5c per lb.; erabs, 60c per dozen; smokel salmon, 5c; smoked hailbut, 10c; smokel harring, 10c; smoked hailbut, 10c; smokel herring, 10c; smoked hailbut, 10c; smokel harring, 10c; smoked hailbut, 10c; smokel hailbut, 10c; silver properties, 11c; peaches, 10c; pitted plums, 11c; prunes, 19c; cown, 8%c; 3 crown, 9c; 4 crown, 9%c; dates, 9c; black fix, 6c; white fix, 9%c; hyer fix, 10b box, \$1.25; silver prunes, 9%c; quartered pears, 10011c; hail pears, \$14(12c; nectarines, 11c; sultanns 11414c; blackberries, 15c; raspberries, 25c, seeded ralsins, 12%c.

NUTS—Almonds, 17c; filherts, 12%c; peanuts, 8%4(10c; Brazh), 16c; wahmts, 14c per lb.; peanuts, 8c per lb; cocoanuts, 10c; filherts, 12c; faris lump, 6%c; granulated, 5%c; extra C, 4%c; fancy yellows, 4%c; yellow, 4%c per fix.

SYRUTS—30 gal, barrels, 2%c fb; 10 gal, kes, 3%c; 5 gal, thas, \$1.75 cach; 1 gal, tins, \$4.50 case of 10; ½ gal, tins, \$5.25 case of 20.

TEAS—Couro, fair, 11½c; good, 18c; choice, 20c; Cepton and 10da, fair, 20c, 11CE—Chinese rice, 574 ton; Japan rice, 8200; 15c; dairs, \$1.25; beans, \$1.00.

HARDWAHE—Har Iron— Rase, \$3.00.

HORSE shoe nails, discount, 40, per cent.

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#### PRICES IN THE KOOTENAY. Special to The Commercial:

Nelson, Feb. 2.

Ransas fresh eggs are quoted to arrive at 26c per dozen. Other prices remain unchanged as follows:—

Butter-Creamery, 241, to 251/2c. Eggs-Choice fresh, 33c. Cheese-New cheese, 13c. Oats-Per ton, \$28. Millfeed-Bran, \$20; shorts, \$22 per

Flour-Manitoba patent, \$5.40. Hay-Per ton, \$23. Potatoes-Per ton, \$20.

#### British Columbia Notes.

O. Somerville, of Gault Bros. Co.'s Winnipeg branch, has accepted a posi-tion with the Hudson's Bay Co. as manager of the dry goods department of their Nelson store.

Thompson & Acton, who commenced business as confectioners and fruiterers at Nelson, have retired from the field. The firm was bought out last week by J. A. Macdonald.

The Grand Forks Investment & Trust Co., Limited, the Nanaimo Daily Herald Printing and Publishing Company, Limited, and the Vancouver Coast Line Steamship Company, Limited, have been incorporated.

The wholesale supply and provision firm of Oppenhelmer Bros., Vancouver, doing a large northern as well as local and eastern trade, has assigned in behalf of its creditors to It. G. Tatlow. Liabilities are said to be in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

The Okanagan board of trade met at The Okanagan board of trade met at Vernon for the transaction of business on Thursday evening, of last week. Italiway matters were under discussion and various ways were mentioned in which the service in that district might be improved. Better mail service is also to be asked for. The election of the control of the cont tion of edicers for the current year resulted as follows: President, G. A.



Henderson: vice-president, W. R. Megaw. secretary-treasurer, R. J. Davies The council of last year was reelected with one exception.

E. Spraggett has purchased the Grand Forks planing mill, at Grand Porks. He purposes increasing the plant at an early date.

harmangements for the purchase of the foundry of Armstrong & Morrison at Vancouver by an English company has been completed and the transfer was made last Saturday.

The West Kootenay Power & Light The West Kootenay Power & Light Company contemplates enlarging its works at Bonnington Falls, on Kootenay river, thirteen miles west of Nelson, to a capacity of 20,000 horse power, at an estimated cost of \$2,000,000, to supply the increased demand for power by the mines.

The masonry work for the blg C. P. R. bridge across the Columbia river at Robson, twenty-eight miles west of Nelson. is proceeding steadily. Mr. John Gunn. of Winnipeg, has the contract for the stone work, the material for which is taken from a quarry two and a half miles east of Nelson.

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The new companies incorporated in British Columbia last week were. Greenshields & Company. Limited to take over the business of S. Greenshields. Son & Company. Limited, to take over the business of the Russell-Law-Caufield Company, Limited, to take over the business of the Russell-Hardware Company, W. M. Law & Company, dry goods and groceries, and Caufield & Lamont, hardware, all of Greenwood. San Juan Lumber Company, to carry on a sawmill business at San Juan, on the west coast of Vancouver Island; and the Silverton Miners, Union, No. 95, of the Western Federation of Miners.

The following dispatch from Nelson.

Federation of Miners.

The following dispatch from Nelson. B. C., was received at Winnipeg this week. "A Dominion government charter is being applied for to incorporate the Pacific Coal Company, cap italized at \$1,000,000. The principal organizers are Sir William Van Horne. B. Angus, Chas. R. Hosmer, E. B. Osler and W. D. Mathews, and the object for which incorporation is sought is the development of certain coal lands of great promise lying between Greenwood and Penticton, on Okanagan Lake, in the Boundary dis-

trict These coal lands will be tapped by the Canadian Pacific railway when their line is extended from Midway to Okanagan Lake.

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Reports from Vancouver say that from wreckage found along the shores of Oregon it is feared that the British ship Ardmanurchan, of the British Columbia salmon fleet, has been wrecked The vessel had a cargo of 73,578 cases of salmon valued at \$400. 584, and destined for Liverpool. She salled from the Fraser river on November 28 last. She was a steel vessel of 1,619 tons, built in 1830, at Glasgow The cargo was fully insured. This was the second shipment of salmon reported tost last week, three carloads of frozen salmon for the castern markets having been smashed up in a rock slide which derailed a freight train last Monday in the mountains.

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train last Monday in the mountains. The Nelson board of trade met for the election of officers on January 16, G. V. Holt, manager of the Nelson branch of the Bank of Commerce, was elected president. T. Allen, vice-president, F. W. Swannell, secrotary, and J. R. Robertson, H. Byers, P. Chapman, J. M. Lay, T. G. Proctor, Frank Fletcher, R. Robertson, J. J. Campbell, C. Hillyer, P. Lamont, R. J. Hamilton, and A. R. Sherwood, councillors, Delegates were also appointed to attend the meeting of the associated boards of British Columbia which is to be held at Greenwood this year. A comheld at Greenwood this year. A com-mittee was appointed to draft a peti-tion to the government asking for the appointment of a department of mines. The meeting adjourned after an interesting discussion on several local matters.

Winnipez wholesale fruit dealers are asking the city to put a tax upon the transient traders who come into the city every year when the fruit season is at its height and sell fruit in a jobbing way without having any place of business or paying any taxes

The following commercial travellers registered at the Leland hotel during the week: G. M. Norton, Montreat; V. S. Simons, St. John's: J. R. Bright, Montreat, Alex Munro: Hamilton: C. H. Ross, Hamilton, Geo. Hamilton, Brantford; Geo. Munro, Peterborough; O.-E. Dorals, Montreat.

, TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE. Special to The Commercial.

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Toronto, Feb. 2.

Dry Goods—The feature of the week has been the demand for black and harpie go ds for draping, cleaning but of several important lines. The feondition of the black goods markets has been materially changed and strengthened by prospects for business in such goods. Black dress goods are selling freely. Fear difficulty in getaining repeats. British firms writes in linens "We are preparing advanced price list of all kinds of linen good; think, you will find next six months that linen goods will be very scarce. Hardware—Moderately active. Good many spring orders from the west. Values are mostly steady. Movement of metals is satisfactory for the season, read is rather easier. The ingots, heop steel, fron hoops, and galvanized iron are all lower.

Grocerles.—Quiet. Canned goods more active. Considerable cutting in off brands. Tomatoes, 80 to 85c, corn, peas, 75 to 80c. Medium Ceylon and Indian Pekoes selling more freely. French prunes 1/4c dearer. Sugar is quiet.

TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Special to The Commercial.

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Toronto, Feb. 2.

Wheat dull, as cables are not encouraging Ontario winter wheat is \$2c lower. Goose wheat is in big export demand. Manitoba wheat 1c higher and not much could be bought here at less than \$1. Other grades remain the same. Ontario, flour is about 5c lower. Oats are easier and unchanged Receipts of dairy butter in rolls are large and the market is easier. Offerings of eggs are large and new laid are most in demand at 20 to 21c.

Flour – Manitoba Patent, \$2.50 per barrel for 10 per cent patents middle freights.

Treights.

(Wheat—Onierlo winter wheat, 65 to 1554 for red and white west; Onitario spring, 68 to 456; No., 1 hard, 156; No., 2 hard, 95c; and No. 3, 85, grinding in transit.

Oats — No. 1 white, 29c, middle freights; 2 white, 274c.

Barley-40c for No. 3 extra at country points west.

Milifeeds—Shorts, \$13.50 to \$14.50 per ton for cars west, bran, \$13.00.

Oatmeal—\$3.35 in bags, per barrel, and \$3.45 in wood for carlots, Toronto. Treights.

Hay-Carlots on track, \$9 to \$10.50

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Eggs—18 to 10c for fresh held, and 20 to 21c for new laid per dozen, as to quality; limed, 14c.

Butter—Choice fresh dairy in tubs and pails, 17 to 18c. as to quality, medium 18c. large rolls, 17 to 18c. pound rolls, 17 to 19c. creamery packages, 21 to 22c. prints, 23 to 24c. Cheese—10½ to 11½c for job lots.

Hides—75/c for No. 1 cows; No. 1 heavy steers, \$1/c; country hides 1/c under these prices, calfskins, \$c for No. 1, and 7c for No. 2, sheepskins, 90 to \$1.00 each; tallow, 5 to 51/c.

Wool—Washed fleece, 15 to 18c; unwashed, 9c.

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Benns—\$1.50 to \$1.80 per bushel for handpicked, job lots.
Dried Apples—33; to 4½c for round lots; evaporated, 6c.
Honey—10 to 10½c per pound.
Poultry—Chickens, 40 to 50c per pair; turkeys, 9 to 10½c per pound. ducks, 75 to 80 per pair geese, 6½ to 7½c per pound.
Potatocs—33 to 84c per bushel for

Potatoes-33 to 34c per bushel for

carlots.

Dressed Hogs—Car lots offering at \$6.00 to \$7.10 per 100 pounds.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET. Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Jan. 30.

Receipts at the stock yards yester-day were 43 carloads, including 764 cattle, 384 hogs and 303 sheep and

lambs.

Export Cattle—Trade was about the same as at the close of last week, with a fair demand. Offerings of choice cattle were light and the volume of trade not large. The best lots sold at \$5 and other lots sold down to \$4.00. Medium cattle sold at \$4.25 to \$4.00. Medium cattle sold at \$4.25 to \$4.00. Butchers' Cattle—A little more activity was exhibited in the sale of choice stock, and some very good ones were offered. Picked lots sold at \$4.25 and others at \$3.40 to \$4.25 to \$4.25. There was a steady demand,

and while no stock were sold at fancy pirices failus, were failly up to the average. The supply was darge and trade was not at all slow.

Export Bults—Receipts, small and trade quiet. God heavy bults sear readily at \$3.75 to \$4.05 and lights are worth \$3.50, \$3.50.

Feeders—Tride 4s opening up more aid offerings are larger. Medium are quoted a trille higher at \$3.40 to \$3.50, and light steady at \$3 to \$3.55. The inquiry is fail and the quality of the offerings is up to the average.

Sheep and Lambs—The, run was small and trade, was inactive. Prices are steady and unchanged at \$3 to \$3.50 to \$3.50 each for butchers sheep Hogs—Quotations were off 25c, per cwt all around. Selects of 100 to 200 pounds natural weight were sold at \$6.25 and lights and fats at \$5.75. The tendency of the market is towards lower prices as a reaction against the steep figures of the past few weeks.

FRIDAY'S MARKETS.

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Toronto, Feb. 2.

Recelpts at the semi-weekly markets yesterday were 65 cars, including 350 sheep and lambs, and 650 hogs.

Export cattle sold 25c lower and were in slow demand. Shippers were well supplied and ocean freights were scarce. The top price to-day was \$1.75. Butchers' cattle were steady to firmer at \$4.25 to \$5. Export bulls 35c lower at \$4.50 to \$5. Export bulls 35c lower at \$4. top. Feeders slow and unchanged. Export ewes firmer at \$3.50 top. Bucks easier at \$2.50 to \$2.75 Butchers' sheep lower at \$3.50 top. Lambs 10c lower at \$3.75 to \$4.50. Hogs quiet and unchanged.

MONTREAL GRAIN & PRODUCE.

MONTREAL GRAIN & PRODUCE. Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Feb., 2.

Grain trade is more active. Sales have been made of 20,000 bushels of Ontario springs wheat at 752 affoat for May delivery. Round lots of oats have offered at 33½c for May and been refused. Spot prices are easier. Flour quiet and steady. Rolled oats to this feb. Feed active and firm. Hay 50c lower. Cheese unsettled. Butter firm. Supplies light. Eggs quiet and steady. Hides quiet and firmer-at 1½c advance. Potatoes fairly active. Demand for turkeys good, supply light and prices 1 to 1½c higher. Dressed beef in good demand. Hog market easier and lower. easter and lower.

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Wheat—No 1 spring wheat, 78c for May delivery aftout
Barley—15c.
Oats—311-2c.
Flour—In fair demand. Mantoba patent, \$4.50; Manitoba strong bakers, \$4.10 to \$4.20; straight rollers, \$3.30 to \$3.40.

E.40. Rolled oatmeal—\$3.35 to \$3.40 per barrel, and \$1.42½ to \$1.65 for bags. Feed-Market firm, good demand. Manitoba bran, bugs, \$17. shorts, \$18. Baled Hay-Choke, \$10 to \$10.50; No. 2, \$9 to \$0.50. Cheese—Finest, 10%c; finest western, 10%c.

Cheese—Finest, 10½c; finest western, 10½c

Butter—Finest croamery, 23 to 23

½c seconds, 22 to 22½c; western dairy, 20 to 20½c; Manitoba dairy, 17 to 17½c.

Eggs—Prices firm. New laid, 24 to 25c, choice cold storage stock, 14 to 15c; culls, 11 to 12c; Montreal limed, 16 to 16½c; western limed, 15 to 15½c.

Maple Syrup—Giz to 7c in wood; tins, 50 to 55c; sugar, 7 to 3c.

Honey—White clov', comb, 13½ o 14½c; buckwheat c mb, 10 to 12c; extracted, 7 to 8c.

Hides—No. 1, 7½ o 8c; No. 2, 6¼ to 7c. No. 3, 5½ to 6 calfskins, Sandic, lambskins, 10c fr good fresh skins.

Potatofs—Car' Jos. 45 to 47½c; broken lots, 57, to 65c.

Poultry—Tu keys, 3½ to 10c; chickens, 6 to 8c; f wis, 4 to 6c, ducks, 7 to 9c, geese, 5½ o 6½c

Game—Partr dge, firsts, 70c a pair; seconds, 45@50 ideec, carcases, 1½@5c per pound.

Meats—Beef h. 1ds, 4½ to 7c, fores, 3c to 5c, lamb, 6 o 7c, mutton, 5 to

per pound.

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MONTREAL LIVE STOCK MARKET. Special to The Commercial-

Montreal, Jan 29.

At the East End abbatoly yesterday receipts of cattle were 450 head.
The quality of the stock was much better than it has been of late, and this fact, coupled with favorable weather, led buyers to operate more freely, and the tone ruled steady. Choice steers sold at 4½ to 4½c, good at 3% to 4½c, fair, at 3 to 3½c; common at \$\frac{2}{2}\frac{1}{2}\$ to

2%c; and inferior at 1½ to 2½c per pound. Supplies of sheep was small, and met with a ready sale at 3 to 3½c per pound Lambs were scarce, and firm at 4 to 4½c per pound. Calves met with a fair demand at from \$3 to \$10 each Receipts of five hogs were fair, and the market was weaker in sympathy with the recent decline in the west. The demand was fair, and sales were made at \$6 to \$6.40 per 100 pounds.

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The demand for ocean freight from Portland and St. John, N. B., has been fair at 35s to 40s to Liverpool, and at 35s to Glasgow. All the Manchester space has been engaged for the balance of the winter at 32s 6d

#### THURSDAY'S MARKETS.

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Montreal, Feb. 1.

Receipts of live stock at the East
End abbatoir on Thursday were 400
cattle and 25 sheep and lambs.

There were no choice cattle offered
but the supply of other grades were
ample to fill requirements. The demand was good, and in consequence
prices were maintained, and at, clost
few were left unsold. Good steers sold
at 4c to 4½c, fair at 3½ to 3½c, common at 2½ to 3½c, and inferior at 1½
to 2½c per pound. Sheep were scarce
and sold at 3c to 3½c and lambs, 4c to
4½c. Live hogs were in fair demand
and steady at \$6 to \$6.40 per 109
pounds.

Pounds.
Cable advices from Glasgow report trade in Canadian and United States cattle not so good as in the previous week on account of increased supplies and shippers stated that the prices realized did not let them out.

MONTREAL GROCERY TRADE. Special to The Commercial.

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Montreal, Feb. 2.

Sugar is quiet and steady. Season for new crop Barbadoes molasses opened at 18c first fost. Spot round lots are worth 38c. Jobbing lots 40 to 41c. Dried fruit quiet. Spices fairly active and steady. Teas.firm. Provisions quiet.

Sugar, granulated, \$4.05 per 100 bts, yellows, \$3.95 to \$4.35 per 100 bts, yellows, \$3.95 to \$4.35 per 100 bts, yellows, \$3.95 to \$4.35 per 100 bts, reline, 74c. selected, \$c. layers, \$4.0 to 41c Valencia raisins, off stalk, 7c. fine, 74c. selected, \$c. layers, \$4.0 to 50c. currants, \$½ to 9c. canned goods, tomatoes, \$5 to \$74c. peas, \$0 to \$6.75 per case, Japan teas, old.crop, 14 to 144c. new crop, 16 to 22c.

Provisions—Market quiet and steady. Quotations are: Pork, \$20 to \$22; land, pure, 10½ to 11½c, hams, 13½ to 15c, bacon, 14½ to 16c.

LIVERPOOL CATTLE MARKET. Special to The Commercial.

Liverpool, Feb. 1. The cattle market is steady. Quotations range from 11 to 122 per pound, dressed weight, sheep, 12c to

LIVERPOOL CHEESE MARKET. Special to The Commercial.

Liverpool, Feb. 1 Cheese quoted steady at 51s to 52s.

LONDON SUGAR MARKET.

Special to The Commercial.

London, Feb. 1.

Beet sugar is firmer at 9s 3d.

#### LONDON SHEEPSKIN SALE.

London, Jan 24.—A sale of sheep-skins was held here to-day. The offerings numbered 5,454 bales. The attendance was large and competition better. Merinos and fine crossbreds were in demand, and realized prices ranging from par to 5 per cent below the December average. Poor conditioned merinos and full-woolled crossbreds were irregular.

BRITISH LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

London, Jan. 28.—This market was closed again to-day, but the trade on Saturday was firm, and sales of American cattle were made at 11c to 12%, the outside figure being the same as a member of the same as a week ago.

Liverpool, Jan. 28.—The tone of the market was steady, and prices show no change from a week area. American cattle were quoted at 11½c to 12c, sheep at 13c, and lambs at 15½c.

HOGS AND HOG PRODUCTS. Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Feb. 2.
Hog products are steadler owing to absence of change in hogs. Live

hogs may, however, go lower so Lard is strong. Cars dressed h s \$7.35 to \$7.50 asked, \$7 to \$7.20 bi)

Movements of Business Men

R A. Rogers, of the Parsons Prod c. Winnipeg, left for Montreal Thursde.

C W. Rowley, accountant of Canadlan Bank of Commerce, at W nipes, returned on Thursday from few weeks' visit in the east.

R R Scott, A. Bright and M Rublee, representing Winnipeg was sale fruit houses, expect to leave W niper, Sunday for Portland, Ore attend the Pacific const fruit grow convention.

convention.

C. C. Chipman, Hudson's Bay commissioner, left Winnipeg on We nesday for a short visit to Montrell in connection with the recent reference where he will arrange for the accommodation of the company's and Lord Strathcona's offices, both having been commissioned destroyed. been completely destroyed.

#### Japanese Currency.

"The currency of Japan before he admission of foreigners into the coun try consisted of gold coin, the kobang.

and a silve coin, the tchibu, coined at ration of about one to four," says Sound Currency "The Japaness by Month this exposed them, and altered which this exposed them, and altered the valuation to correspond more nearly with the ratio in other countries. "In 1871 there was an entirp reorganization of the currency system, designed to place it upon a gold bass. The gold yen, containing 25.72 grains of gold, 300 fine (23,148 grains of pure gold), was made the standard unit, and the gold coins were made legal tender for any amount. At the sametime, in order to meet the situation created by the circulation of the free compage of a silver yen containing 410 grains of silver dollar at the treaty ports provision was made for the free compage of a silver yen containing 410 grains of silver, nine-tenths fine.—This silver was replaced by a new coin, cailed the trade donar containing 420 grains of silver, nine-tenths, fine—thus beling the proceed counterpart of the American, trade and are treaty ports in payment of all customs duties and taxes by the foreign certiques, as well as in all monetary transactions between the Japanese and foreigners. Until 1876, however, the relative legal value of the silver yen equal to lift gold yen, thus making the prescribed legal ratio 16, 105 instead of the colinage ratio of lift. The lift of the colinage ratio of lift. In 1876 the silver pleecs were made legal tender on a par with the gold coins in the payment of customs duties and taxes by foreigners. In 1875 colinage of the colinage ratio of lift. The lift of the silver pleecs were made legal tender on a par with the gold coins in the payment of customs duties and taxes by foreigners in 1875 colinage of the colinage ratio of lift. The lift of the silver pleecs were made unlimited legal tender in 1876, however, the relative span the colinage of the silver pleecs were sumed. In the same year the silver yen of 416 grains was resumed. In the same year the silver pleece in the fold then under silver the cheaper metal, silver may be conside

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#### PROVISIONS.

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PORK—Canada mess, short cut, \$20 : hesty, \$10: shoulders, \$15.

SMOKED AND DRIV SALTEED MEATS—Long clear, tons and cases, \$9\frac{1}{2}\times \text{hreak} teron, \$10\times \text{hreak} \t palls 10%c.

#### Toronto Hardware and Paint. Prices.

Toronto, Feb. 2 ANTIMONY-1161114c per Ib for Cook.

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HARIRED WIRE-Car lots, f.o.b. Cleveland, 25-8(24)72; Toronto, K.10 per 100
list.
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list.
HON-Price for common, 41.65 G
HARIETTS-28 gauge, \$2.50.
HOITS AND NUTS-Norway holist, full
square, 60 per cent; common carriage
solts, full square, 65(67) p. c.; inachine
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bolis, full square, 65(7) per cent;
cart, just, square, 44c off; nuts, hexagon,
ke off; the bolis, 61% per cent; slove
bolis, 67% per cent; plough bolis, 00 per
cent.
HARS-Sheet and rod, discount 15 per
cent.

CHILDING TAPER—Three ply, \$1.05 per cut. 1.05 per cut. 1.05 per square, fo.b. 2 ply, \$1.40 per square, fo.b. 1.05 per square, fo.b. 1.05

in both or bar, Elystone, Section 1. To-cizing. CIT NAILS-22.35 per keg f.o.b. To-ceto, Hamilton and London. GALVANIZED 11100 — Queen's Head bank SLTo per 10000, and \$4.50 for Ameri-

brand, \$4.75 per 10010, and \$4.50 for american.

GALVANIZED WHRE-G. 7 and \$, \$3.55 for 12 sauce, \$4.55 in sauce, \$3.55 for 10, \$4.55 for 15 sauce, \$4.55 in 18 sauce, \$2.15 in 10 foot boxes, \$4.00; double diamond, under Z united inches, 10 foot boxes, \$4.00; foot boxes, \$4.00; toward lambing and london. Terms 4 months or 2 per 100 days.

GENERAL OF THE CLOTH-\$1.35 per 100 lambing for 10 in 10 foot boxes, \$4.00; and 5 per 100 lambing foot 10 lambing for 10 lambing foot 10 lam

cent. HORSE NAILS— Standard oval head.
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So per cent: Acada, 39 and 10 per cent.
HORSESHOES—No. 2 from shoes, light,
acdium and heavy, \$3.00 f.o.b.; saw-

HOLE SHOPS—No. 2 from above, signification of the control of the c

cent.
SHEET ZINC-68,67c for cask lots;
7671/jc for part casks.
SHOT-Common, \$4.50 per 100th; chilled.
\$7; bull seal and ball, \$7,50; discount, 7

57; out. Sent and San, per cent. SMOOTH STEEL WIRE— The base is \$2.50 per 100lb f.o.b. factory. SPADES AND SHOVELS—40 and 5 per

SPELTER-620% per ID. SPELTER-620% per ID. SOLDER-Half and half, 195(20c; refin-ed 18%.

d 1814c. STEEL-Hoop steel, \$3.10; sieighshoe leel \$2 base. STEEL-1100p steet, KLIU; siergusnocsteet, \$2 base, STOVES AND FURNACES-Discounts—Stoves and ranges, 46 and 5 per cent.; furnaces, 40 and 5 per cent; registers 60 per cent. TURNE PLATES-I. C., \$8.75. I. N.,

\$10.75.
TIN PLATES-Usual sizes, I. C., \$4.15; special sizes, base, \$4.50; 20328, \$8.50.
TINNED SHEETS-28 gauge, 96794,c.
WHRE NAILS-Base price at \$2.756\$\tilde{x}2.85\$
f.o.b. Toronto and west.

#### Manitoba Wheat Stocks.

There were 1,640,000 bushels of wheat in store at Fort William on Jan. Receipts for the week were 44.-26. Receipts for the week were 44, 000 bushels and shipments were 47,000 bushels compared with receipts of 185,000 and shipments of 91,000 bushels for the corresponding week last year. A year ago stocks in store at Fort William were 3.132,000 bushels. Stocks in store at Fort William Port Arthur, Keewatin, Winnipeg and interior points were estimated approximately at 5.207,000 bushels, compared with 5.700,000 bushels a year ago, and \$2.201,000 bushels a year ago, and \$2.201,000 bushels two years ago.

#### Winnipeg Grain Inspection.

For the ten days ending Jan. 31, there were 200 cars of grain inspected which graded as follows:

Wheat—1 hard, 9; 2 hard, 5; 3 hard, 47; 3 northern, 1; rejected, 1; no grade, 210; condemned, 1 car.
Oats—No. 2 white, 3; no grade, 20; feed 1 car.
Harley—None.

For the corresponding week of last year there were 2% cars of grain in-spected, of which 134 graded 1 hard.

W. H. Stratton and H. O. May have entered into partnership at Stone-wall. Man. under the firm name of Stratton & May, and have purchased the stock-in-trade of Stratton Bros. Company, general merchants.

Chicago Board of Trade Prices.

Chicago Board of Trude Prices. Chicago, Jan. 28 – Wheat, Jan. open 74%. Left, 1749. low 73%, close 73%. May open 174%. Left, 1749. low 73%, close 73%. May open 174%. Left, 1749. low 73%, close 73%. Corn, Jan. 174%. Left, 174%. May open 1874, Jan. close 23%. May open 1840. May close 23%. Cork. Jan. close 23%. May open 1840. St. Core. 23%. May open 1840. Left, 1841. Left, 1841.

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Chicago, Feb. 2.—No quotations.

A week ago May option closed at 77 %c. A year ago May wheat closed at 68%; two years ago at 72%c: three years ago at 95c; four years ago at 77%c. five years ago at 67%c; six years ago at 57%c.

#### New York.

New York.

New York, Jan. 28.—Wheat, May open Si3s, high Si4s, low 80%, close 80%c.

New York, Jan. 29.—Wheat, May opened Si3s, high Si4s, 24.—Wheat, May opened Si4s, bid Si4s, and Si4s, New York, Feb. 1.—Wheat, May open 80%, high 90%, low 80, close 80%c b. New York, Feb. 2.-No quotations.

#### Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Jan. 23.—Wheat, May. open 76%, close 76%c. Minneapolis, Jan. 29.—May opened 75%; Minneapolis, Jan. 29.—May opened 75%; July opened 76%; July opened 76%; July 76%; Low 76%; July 76%; Closed 76%; Migh 76%; July 76%; July

closed 7644676c.
Minneapolie, Jan. 30.—Wheat, May open
675c. high 757c. low 753c. close 7576676c.
Minneapolie, Jan. 31.—Wheat, May open
675c. high, 753c. low 753c. close 7576676c.
Minneapolie, Feb. 1.—Wheat, May open
60 a, high 7535. low 75, close 65766765.

Minneapolis, Feb. 2.-No quotations.

#### Duluth Wheat.

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Duluth, Jan. 28.—Wheat. May open 77%, close 74%c. No. 1 hard 76%c b. No. 1 northern 74%c b. 1 hard 76%c b. No. 1 northern 74%c b. 10%c. 11%c. 11%c.

A week ago May wheat closed at 78 %c. A year ago May wheat closed at 18 %c. A year ago May wheat closed at 18 %c. The years ago at 71%c: three years ago at 31%c: four years ago at 64%c: six years ago at 58%c.

#### LIVERPOOL PRICES.

Liverpool, Feb. L.—Closing: Wheat, spot firm: No. 1 California 6s 4d; No. 2 red western winter 6s 3d; No. 1 northern spring 6s 4d; Futures steady; March 6s 3d, May 6s 13d.

The annual meeting of the Winnipeg board of trade will be held on Tues-day afternoon next.

WINNIPEG CLOSING WHEAT.

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Closing prices for the week at Winnipeg will be found in our review of the grain market under heading 'Grain and Produce.' The market here was closed to-day owing to ceremonies in connection with the burial of the Queen.

#### Late Western Business Items.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Winnipès Commercial club was held on Friday evening in its rooms in the Livingstone block. The principal business before the meeting was the taking up of stock to cover the capitalization of \$30,000, and fully three-fourths of the stock was subscribed.

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The stock and book debts of E. J.
Crawford, general merchant, Souris,
Man., insolvent, were sold this week
by Newton & Davidson, assignees, to
J. R. Stewart, of Souris, at 65c on the
dollar for the stock and 41c for the
book debts. The stock was valued at
\$15,603.81, and the accounts at \$1,634.60.

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Fire broke out in C. A. Young's elevator at Deloraine on Friday morning and in short time it was totally destroyed. Being in the centre of the town the business part was for a time threatened, but the fire was confined to the elevator. The gasoline house and engine were saved. Mr. Young states that the total insurance was \$5.600. He valued the elevator at \$5.600. He valued the elevator at \$5.600. There was a considerable quantity of grain in store, but he could not state the amount exactly, as slipping out had commenced. The companies who carried the assurance were: North America, \$1,800. A. C. Archibāld, agent; and the Anglo-American, \$500: Equity Fire Assurance, \$900. Fred Holland, agent.

D. B. Hanna, superintendent of the

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#### Winnipeg Raw Fur Prices.

Following is a list of the prices now-being paid by responsible fur buyers in Winnipeg for consignments of furs-from all parts of the west.

from all parts of the west:	
From	To '
Bear, black, small 4.00	\$ .50
Bear, black, small 4.00	10.00
	12.00·
Bear, black, large 12.00	20.00
Bear, black, large 12.00 Bear, brown, small 3.00	8.00
Bear, brown, middling 8.00	12.00
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DCAVER SMRII 1 KA	250
Lister, according to give	
and color	8.00
COX, Silver, according to	
Size and color 50 00	150 Mi
FOX, Cross, according to	
size and color . 5(a)	15.00
Fox. red, according to size	20.00
and color 1 on	2.50
Lynx, according to size and	2.00
COIOT 7 (V)	4.00
	10.00
Marten, large, brown 450	7.00
Marten, large, brown 4.50 Marten, large, light, pale. 3.50	4.00;
Mink, according to size	*.00,
And color 3 oo	2.00
MUSQUEST Winter And	.10
Musquash, spring	.12
Otter, according to size	.12
	10.001
Skunk, according to him	10.00
Skunk, according to size and color	.75
Wolf, timber 180	
Wolf, prairie	2.50
Wolf, prairie	1.00;
size and color 3 on	
	4* AMA

size and color . . . . 3.00 6.00 The above prices are for prime skins only, and vary according to size and color.

Only those who have plenty of gold ever get anything out of a silver wedding.

A successful man is entitled to less praise than the man who makes another effort after each failure.

#### Toronto Board of Trade Meeting.

Poronto, Jan. 29 -The following are the results of the election of officers of the Toronto board of trade, most of them having been elected by acclama-

tion at the nomination last week — President—Mr. A. E. Ames, accla-mation, first vice-president, Mr. W. E. II. Massey, acclamation, second vice-president, Mr. J. F. Ellis, treasurer, J.

president, Mr. J. F. Ellis, treasurer, J. L. Spink, acclamation.

The retiring address of the president, Mr. A. E. Kemp, M. P., dealt with the prosperity of the country as shown by the trade and banking statistics and the healthy condition of the lumber trade, the desirability of improved methods of municipal taxation and the necessity of checking the disposition of the railways to increase freight rates. freight rates.

#### Canada's Foreign Trade.

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Dealing with the subject of foreign trade, Mr. Kemp said. "I hope this board will continue the work in which it has been so prominent in the past of advocating preferential trade within the empire. It is to be hoped the representations which the council made to the prime minister, in reference to Germany's discrimination, will have a thousand results. Our products are not allowed to enter Germany on fair terms, while she has had the run of the British market, also every other British colony in the world, on equal terms with Great Britain. The whole situation in respect to the Commercial relations between the different parts of the British empire is one inconsistency after another. This country, however, in the matter of Germany, is able to retaliate by shutting out German products. German goods come into this country on equal terms with those of any for eign country. elgn country

#### Australian Preference.

"It is fair to assume the tariff of the "It is fair to assume the tariff of the Australian Commonwealth, when framed, will be protective. I deem it to be of the utmost importance that before the same comes into effect our government should take active steps to secure a substantial preference for our products in the Australian market in reaching the profession of the products in the Australian market in reaching the preference in our market in can see it would be a much easier matter to make such arrangement before the new tariff comes into effect, than after it has been working. ment before the new tariff comes into effect, than after it has been working, and I see no reason why if reasonable advances are made to the Commonwealth by the government we should not succeed in making mutual advantageous arrangements. It would be difficult to estimate the far-reaching inducence which such arrangement if carried into effect, might have in creating preferences in other parts of the empire in future, and would have an immediate beneficial effect upon this country. This should be a live question in Canada at the present time. Indications in Australia are not tacking that leading men would favorably consider this proposition. lacking that leading men wou ably consider this proposition

#### Montreal Board of Trade Meeting.

Montreal, Jan. 30 .- The annual meeting of the board of trade was held yesterday. Owing to the recent destruction of the board's building the meeting was held in the city council chamber and was largely attended. Senator McKay, the retiring president, in his address, referred to the destruction of the building and advocated re-building. The annual report, which was very satisfactory, was presented and discussed. Mr. Crathern, the board's representative on the harbor board, announced that there was no probability of Connors' elevators being ready for the next season of navigation.

The question of Germany's discrimination against Canada was also brought up and Robert Meighen, in a strong speech, declared the best action for Canada to take was to double the duties on German imports, and give Germany a dose of its own medicine, a suggestion that was received with loud applause. ing of the board of trade was held yes-

applause.

Mr. Evans, treasurer, announced the board's burned building was fully insured, and there was \$15,000 in the year's income from rents. Several members spoke strongly, urging the advisability of rebuilding, and the matter was referred to the incoming council.

#### Board of Trade Officers

The elections for the Montreal board of trade have resulted as follows:

President, Mr. Harry Miles, by acclamation, first vice-president, Mr. Fred W. Evans, by acclamation; second vice-president, Mr. R. W. MacDougall, by acclamation; treasurer, Mr. Arthur J. Hodegon

Members of council-Mr. Geo. Members of council—Mr. Geo. E Drummond, Mr. W. I. Gear, Mr. A. Ellis, Mr. R. Wilson Smith, Mr. Robert Munroe, Mr. Alex. McFée, Mr. Chas. Chaput, Mr. Alex. McArthur, Mr. P. W. McLagan, Mr. Alfred B. Evans, Mr. W. H. Browne, Mr. J. C. Holden. Members of the board of arbitration -Mossrs, James Crathern, E. B.

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Greenshields, John McKergow, Robert
Archer, Chas. F. Smith, Robert Bickerdike, Robert Reford, Edgar Judge
Robt. MacKey, David McFarlane, Adam G. Thomson, Chas. McLean.

#### Kootenay Smelter Situation.

Nelson, B. C., Jan. 26 .- The recent action of the American Smelting & action of the American Smelting & Lead company in refusing to contract for the silver-lead ores of British Columbia at the same rates as obtaining list year is causing uneasiness in mining circles. The above named Smelter combine, which controls nearly all the principal smelters of "a United States, is fulfilling contracts made by them for Cocur D'Alene and British Columbian silver-lead ores for 1500, found at the end of the year that their smelters in the Northwestern States were overstocked with lead ores, to work off which allowing twenty-five per cent of lead in the furnace feed, it is estimated will require three months, and while the smelter combine could handle silver-lead ores at their smelters in Frisco kansas and other points south, the increased freight rates due to addition? I hadlage thereto would not permit them to contract for the lead ores of British Columbia at the same rates for freight and treatment as prevailed in 1900, without reducing their handsome profits somewhat consequently the combine is not in the market for these ares except at a reduction in the price allowed for lead, which while not a direct increase in the actual freight and treatment rates outed indirectly amounts to the same thing. The local smelters, while buying up to their capacity, are quite unshie to meet the present emergency. Lead company in refusing to contract thing The local smeiters, while buying up to their capacity, are quite unable to meet the present emergency,
with the result that some of the largcet mines in the silver-lead districts
have reduced their crews until they
can find a market for their output
While the action of the combine has
placed some of the largest producers
of the Slocan and East Kootenay districts in an awkward position for the
time being, this tie-up will in all probability result in the construction of
greatly increased smelter capacity on
the Canadian side of the International
boundary line in British Columbia. A
new smelter is already projected
Kaslo, and others are talked of

#### Western Business Items.

chas Moneburg contemplates open-ing a cigar factory at Winnipeg

Doer & Strome are opening in the real estate business at Morden, Man

D. Nesbitt, formerly a farmer, will open a general store at Kerfoot, Man. Semple & Co., general merchants, Rosebank, Man., advertise a closing out sale.

Jas. T. Lovering has purchased the butcher business of Tolton & Co. at Emerson, Man.

James Hotson and Robt. Elliott have purchased the feed and sale stable of John Fowler, at Carberry, Man

The Wolverine Fish Co. have bought out the Northwest Fish Co. as Arthur & Co., at Selkirk, Man. and Mo-

F & E Leggett have bought out the hardware business of J Malcolm, at Rosebank, Man., and will carry it on in

Roese & Unruh, general merchants. Rosthern, Sask., have dissolved part-nership. In future the business will be conducted by Boese alone.

House has moved his stock soneral merchandise from Letellier. Man., to St. Boniface, where he in-tends to carry on the business.

The butcher business at Wapella. formerly carried on by Tocher & Klump, and lately by J. C. Tocher. will in future be conducted by G. E. Nugent.

The Brandon Creamery and Supply Company, Limited, will apply for in-corporation for the purpose of taking over the business of the Brandon creamery and extending it.

#### Birdseye View of the Pan-American.

It is promised for the Pan-American Exposition that it will surpass in beauty any previous exposition in the world's history. It is also expected that it will outrival its predecessors in many other ways, for at no time have such wondrous achievements in all arts, such perfection in the hundreds of trades been attained. But the purpose of this article is to treat, in a general way of the plan of the Exposition arts, such perfection in the hundreds of trades been attained. But the purpose of this article is to treat, in a general way, of the plan of the Exposition the symmetry of arrangement and the interior beauty that represents the careful expenditure of several millions of dollars. Accompanying this article is a birdseye view of the exposition plot, showing the magnificent work in its completed state. The view is from the south and shows an area one mile and a quarter long and half a mile wide, there being 350 acres in the enclosure. In the immediate foreground is a portion of Delaware Park, one of the famous beauty spots of Buffalo. The view shows the Park Lake with the North Bay at the left and in the left foreground south of the bay may be seen a portion of the Albright Galiery of Art, a beautiful permanent building of white marble, the gift of John J Albright, of Buffalo, and costing over \$400,000. North of the bay is the New York State Building, also a permanent structure of marble. These two buildings are in the style of Greek temples, one containing reminders of the Parthenon and the other resembling somewhat the Erchtheum upon the Acrapalis at Athens

Retween the North Bay and the lake the city of Buffalo has built at large expense a new and beautiful bridge of heavy masonry, known as the bridge of the Three Americas This bridge carries the broad thoroughfare which leads from the main souther entrance to the approaches of the exposition, as seen in the foreground just north of the lake. On the northern shore of the lake is situated the life-saving station erected by the federal government where daily exhibitions will be given by a crew of ten men showing the uses of modern life-saving apparatus as employed upon our coasts. Hidden from view, upon the southern bank of the lake, a beautiful cashio and boat-house has also been built by the city of Buffalo for exposition uses.

The symmetrical grouping of build-

built by the city of Buffalo for exposi-

The symmetrical grouping of buildings will be at once noted by the observer. Beginning at the formal approach, just north of the lake, the eyefollows northward between two rows follows northward between two rows of ornamental columns to what is known as the Forecourt. East of this are the state and foreign buildings forming in themselves a very interesting feature of the exposition. Near, these, also, are the buildings for the special ordnance displays representing the products of several hundred manufactories in this line of work. West of the Forecourt will be the outdoor horticultural displays and the Women's Building We cross now the Triumphal Bridge which will be remarkable for its tall piers richly ornamented with statuary, the product of the genius of Karl Bitter, the director of sculpture, and other famous sculpthe genius of Karl Bitter, the arrector of sculpture, and other famous sculp-tors. On either side are the Mirror lakes which form a part of the Grand canal, more than a mile in length. lakes which form a part of the Grand canal, more than a mile in length, which surrounds the main group of buildings. We come next to the Esplanade, which is nearly two-fifths of a mile long and 450 feet wide. The western end of the Esplanade is enclosed by the Horticulture, Graphic Aris and Mines Buildings. The eastern end is shut in by the government group of three large buildings. Sunken gardens with elaborate fountains and ern end is shut in by the government group of three large buildings. Sunken gardens with elaborate fountains and many groups of sculpture occupy the two arms of the Esplanade and the decorative features throughout this broad space are very numerous and beautiful. North of the Esplanade is the Court of Fountains, with the Ethnology Building on the right and the Music Building on the left. Two subordinate courts also open into the Esplanade from the north, the one on the right being known as the Court of Cypresses and the one on the left as the Court of Lilles. Next, north of the Ethnology Building on the right, and fronting upon the Court of Fountains is the Manufactures and Liberal Aris Building and on the opposite side the Machinery and Transportation Building. In the Court of Fountains is a large pool, having an area of about two acres and containing many beautiful fountains. Proceeding again northward we come to the Mail, a broad avenue, half a mile long extending from the eastern boundary the western gate of the Exposition Fronting upon the Mall on the right the Agriculture Building and on the left the Electricity Building. We not the Exposition, the massive Electric Tower, 391 feet in height. To tower stands between the Court of Fountains and the Plaza, in a broadpool, about two acres in extent. Tower will be the most ornamental feat

Fountains and the Plaza, in a breefountains and the Plaza, in a breefountains and the Plaza, in a breefountains and two acres in extent. Twill be the most ornamental feat of the great Exposition and will be centreplece for special and elabor electrical illumination. Immediate north of the Electric Tower is a centreplece for special and elabor electrical illumination. Immediate north of the Electric Tower is a centreplece for special and elabor electrical illumination. Immediate north of the Electric Tower is a centre the Plaza, with its beautiful sunk a garden and bandstand in the centre the Exposition the Propylasa or monumental entrances at the north, the entrance the Stadium on the east and the trance to the Midway on the west. It should be understood by every a tending visitor that the Exposition will present the most beautiful spectacle that twentieth century genus can provide. By day there will be a most pleasing display of floral and fountain effects. The many buildings with their elaborate and delicate transport of color, the many groups of statuary in every part of the grounds will constitute a picture never before paralleled. At night all the buildings will glow with the soft the soft paralleled. At night all the buildings will glow with the soft readiance of thousands of electrical illumination.

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The Athletic features of the Exponential which covers about ten acres of ground and contains a seating capacity for more than 12,000 people. An of the exhibit buildings will be fined to completion with the very latest positive of Pan-American genius and industry, and will offer an opportunity for every inquiring mind to learn a most interesting lesson of New Wold progress and civilization.

The power for Exposition uses is furnished principally from Niakara Falis, which are situated only a few minutes ride from the Exposition grounds. Buffato is a city of nearly 100,000 population and is preparing in every possible way for the reception of millions of visitors in 1991.

#### Minneapolis Markets.

Prices current at Minneapons on Thursday were as follows.

Flour prices in barrels: First patents, \$3.50 to \$4.00; second patents \$5.60 to \$3.80.

Milifeed—Shorts in bulk, \$10.77 pton, bran in bulk, \$11.25 per ton feed, \$14.25 to \$15.25 oats—25 to 25c as to quality.

Corn—Quoted at 35 to 35½c ps. bushel for No. 3.

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Eggs—the for strictly fresh, including cases: storage, 14 to 15c.

Butter—Creamery, 18 to 1th for choice to extras, seconds, 17 to 18 dairy, 15 to 17c for choice to fancy seconds, 14 to 15c.

Cheese-S to 12c per pound,

Dressed Poultry-Roosters, 4c. nems to 7½, spring chickens, 7 to the fur-cys, 6½ to 5c. geose, 6½ to 5c. nacks

Dressed ments—Veal, 6 to 74c mu-ton, 5 to 6c: lamb, 7 to 8c

Vegetables—Potatoes, 35 to 45-ions, red, 60 to 80c, white, 75 per bushel.

Hides Green salted, heavy lows 7%c for No. 1, 6%c for No. 2, steen over 60 lbs., No. 1, 8%c, No. 2 7%c sheepskins, 25 to 60c each ve call 8% to 10%c for No. 2 and No. 1 see eca root, 3%c, tallow, 3% to 11

wool—Unwashed, fine, 13c 14c medium fine, 14 to 15c, medium fine, 14 to 15c, mediu 15c 16gc, coarse, 14 to 15c 11ay—Timothy, \$10 to \$12 pc a. z to quality, prairie, \$3 to \$10.

Beans—Fancy hand picked \$240 medium, hand picked, \$2; medican, \$2. to \$1.50.

25 to \$1.50.
Apples—Ben Davis, \$1.70 to \$15
Greenings, \$2.25, Baldwins, \$3 : \$2.5
Jonathan, \$4.50 to \$5.00 per b. cl

#### Boundary District, B.C.

The following figures relate to the three Boundary district mining properties that have now entered upon the erties that have now entered upon the stage of regular production of ore. These are the Miner-Graves Syndicate's group (including the Old Ironsides, Victoria, Knob Hill and Grey Eagle, all adjoining mines); the British Chartered Company's "B. C." mine and the British Columbia Copper Company's Mother Lode mine, Old Ironsides and Knob Hill group. Number of lineal feet, of work, done in develop-

of timent feet of work	gone in	develop-
ment up to Jan. 1, 19	<i>1</i> 00:	
Sinking	Cross-cut	
and	ting and	
raising.	drifting.	Total.
Old Ironaldes 558	1.853	2,411
Victoria 29	1,445	1,474
Knob Hill 277	2.008	2,283
964	5,304	6,168
Work done during	1900:	-,
Sinking	Cross-cut-	
and	ting and	•
raising.	drifting.	Total.
Old Ironsides 345	703	1,648
Victoria 63		1,044
Knob Hill 310	1,190	1,500
Grey Eagle	477	477
		744
718	3,351	4.089
Total development w		
1. 1901:	ork done	to Jan.
		Feet.
Old Ironsides		3.459
Victoria		. 2.518
Knob Hill		3.783
Grey Eagle		477
Court Astal		
Grand total	** ** **	
The tonnage of ore	shipped	from
this group, which com-	menced a	hinning
in July, was:		pping
		Tons.
In July, 1900		2.791
In August, 1900	** ** **	
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in teptember, 1800	9.197
In October, 1900	10 500
In December, 1900	19.513
Total	64.535
R C Mine White to the territories to	
B. C. MineWork done in dev	elop-
Sinking Cross-cut-	
and ting and	
	Total.
	2.519
During 1900 332 1,584	1,916

4.435 Ore shipments commenced in January, 1900. The tonnage shipped during the year was 19,352 tons, as follows:

***************************************	Tons.
January	. 457
reprusty	000
March	660
December.	2.210
Total	10 959
Mother Lode Work dans to	

ment:			-one m u	evelop-
To Jan. During	1. 1900	and raising. 677	Cross-cut- ting and drifting. 1,483 2,857	Total. 2.160 3,009
	_			5.109

Up to October, 1900, no ore had been shipped from this mine except about 200 tons sent to smelters for test pur-

poses.
Tonnage sent out during 1900 was as follows:
Tons.

To Sen	tember	T	ons.
			200 1.140
	November December		
Ineta	diation	• • •	3,0 <del>01</del>

The following statistics relate to the Boundary district of British Columbia. They have been obtained from official sources by our correspondent almost

without exception, so may be relied upon as generally correct.

CUSTOMS AND INLAND REVENUE

The value of imports and the duty collected at the several customs offices in the district for the calendar year 1900 were:

At Grand Forks		Imports \$182,548	\$96 417.00
At Cascade At Midway	::	18.037	1 537.88
Greenwood	••	100,809	36,446.80

Total .. .. \$368,294 \$76,488.68 For comparative purposes the cor-responding figures for 1899 follow:

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At Greenwood. . . . (Not supplied) 15,008-00.

There was a considerable failing off of trade generally throughout the district in 11000 as compared with 1200, but this was to be expected as there was much railway construction work in the district and many street im-

water mains were laid. The streets are well lighted by incandescent electric lights.

tric lights.

The total valuation in the city of Greenwood for 1900 was \$1,070,569,60, and the net amount of taxes collectable \$19,159. Many street improvements, waterworks and other public works, including the erection of a city hall with accommodation as well for city officials, police and fire departments, carried out in 1886-0 necessitated the borrowing on debentures of \$70,000. The city is lighted by electricity aupplied by a joint stock company, which has some three miles of lines in the town and about six miles more to supply the neighboring town of Phoenix with similar lighting facilities.

Columbia and Phoenix are also in-

nix with similar lighting facilities. Columbia and Phoenix are also incorporated towns. The assessment roll of the former shows property valued at \$402,500 and of the latter at \$281,075. Phoenix was incorporated only a few weeks ago. Columbia adjoins the more important town of Grand Forks.

#### MINING RECORDS.

The office of the mining recorder for the Kettle River Mining division is situate at Greenwood and that for the Grand Forks division at Grand Forks.

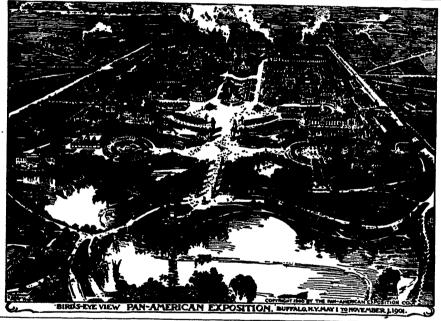
was approximately 102,000 tons, in the following proportions:-

102.000

By far the greater part of this ore was sent out during the latter half of the year. About 07,000 tons were treated at the Granby Company's smelter at Grand Forks and the great-part of the balance at the Canadian Pacific company's smelter at Trail. The British Columbia Copper Company's smelter, at Greenwood, is now only awaiting a supply of coke before commencing smelting operations and the Standard Pyritic Smelting Company's works, situate about three miles south of Greenwood are approaching completion.

#### Winnipeg City Council.

The regular fortnightly meeting of the Winnipeg city council was held on Monday evening. The C. P. R. wrote asking the city to authorize the closing of a portion of the Higgins avenue street railway line so as to obviate the



provements in the towns of Grand Forks and Greenwood in progress in the latter year which was not the case to any extent in the former. The falling off or increase of returns from individual offices is attributable to the change of terminal point of railway delivery as construction was advanced. Then, too, Grand Forks, had the benefit of large imports of mining machinery consigned to Republic, Wash, in 1890, and in 1800 both Grand Forks and Greenwood received smelter machinery and plant of considerable value. The prospects are that the returns for 1901 will be well maintained as the mining and smelting industries develop. develop.

#### MUNICIPAL INFORMATION.

The city clerk of Grand Forks sup-plied the following :-

plied the following:—
Grand Forks has a population of about 2,000. The total value of property as assessed for 1900 was \$1,-104,750, of which \$904,045 was taxable, yielding about \$15,000 in taxes, \$275,000 and in 1899, \$506,000. The city has its own city hall and offices, well equipped, volunteer fire department, and water works and electric light systems. These two last mentioned return a revenue which more than pays interest on cost of construction. Six streets were filled up and graded during 1900 at a cost of about \$30,000, and about two miles of

The records for the respective offices for 1900 are :--

	Mng.	div.	G. Forks Mng. div.
Free miners' certifica	tes	1.200	786
Companies' certificat	Pd	-,	18
Special certificates		8	10
Location records,	miner-		
als.		854	570
Location rec., places		27	
Certificates of work.		1,268	974
Certificates of in	prove		
ments		68	65
Conversances		446	340
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Water grants		- 6	8
PHARES		•	227
Permission to relocat			
The mining co			

ceipts for the year were :-Green-

Miners' certifi-Cates ..... \$ 7,084.09 Other mining receipts 8,087.40 Total min's receipts.\$15,151.49 

\$20,939.24 \$11,357.00

OUTPUT OF ORE. The total quantity of ore shipped from mines to smelters during 1900 necessity of a railway crossing when the company has its new bridge across the Red river open for traffic. This matter was referred to the board of works. An invitation to send a representative of the city to the Ottawa congress on tuberculosis was received. The fire, water and light committee ecommended: 1. That the tender of Wm. Scott for supply of clothing for the fire department at \$15 per suit, sample No. 5,388, be accepted. Add. Russell introduced the by-law to repeal the provision requiring the carrying of bicycle lanterns. It was given the first and second readings, and them referred to the board of works. Add. Barclay gave notice of motion to rescind the action of the sounding as former meeting allowing the storage of oils in quantities above the limit fixed by the by-law.

A heet root sugar factory may be established this year at Chatham, Ont. Howard Bartels & Co., complexs and publishers, Chicago, are sending out their "red book" containing statistics relating to stocks, cotton, grain, provisions, live stock, etc., for the year 1000.

Reports from Dawson City indicate that they are having very cold weathor throughout the Yukon country, the temperature ranging as low as 68 degrees below zero. Sickness is prevalent.

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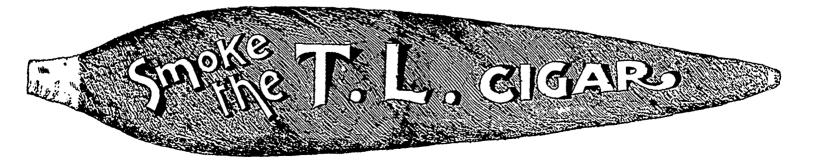
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#### Grocery Trade Notes.

At least 20 new salmon canneries are to be erected in Alaska.

are to be erected in Alaska.

A recent estimate places the Rio crop of coffee at 3,750,000 bags maximum and the Santos crop at 7,000,000 maximum; all this depends on fine weather during the months of January and February.

and February.

Japan's rice crop for 1000 is expected to yield 44,543,446 koku, or 221,040,008 bushels, one koku being equal to 4,9629 bushels. As the average crop is about 30,000,000 bushels, the yield of 1900, if expectations be realized, will be 14 per cent. above the

average.

Greek advices say of currants:

"The absence from our market of the principal buying interests has further developed the discouragement among holders, and a considerable decline in price has easued. The sport movement of the last month in the been very slow, not more than 470 tons of fruit having been registered on the shipping list. It is still reported that the stocks held in Greece at this date are about 10,000 tons."

In connection with figs private mail advices from Liverpool report: "Heavy arrivals in the early part of the season, owing to the season, owing to the more present the part of the season, owing to the more part of the livers of the season of the season of the season placed upon Smyrrn particle with this arrival season season season to the livers of the season regularly to which this arrival season regularly to the season regularly to the season of the season regularly to the season of the season regularly to the season regularly the season regularly the season regular season regularly has been experienced in moving many of the smaller sized boxes." In connection with figs private mail

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Regarding dried fruits, Arguimbau & Ramee report as follows:—'The demand was light in January, but orders are now coming in more freely, and the market presents a better appearance. Prices in general are lower now than they were at this time last year, with the exception of currants and shelled almonds, but the position of these articles justifies the higher values. The visible stock of currants appears to be insufficient to last until appears to be insufficient to demand and appears to last until appears to last until appears to last until appears to until appears to last until appears to demand and appears to last until a

#### THE DRY GOODS TRADE.

CANADIAN GOODS.

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Local houses having a large experience with Canadian goods for women's wear have the greatest confidence such lines. Canadian homespuns Canadian tweeds and Canadian box cloths and Venetians are all promised a larger sale the coming season than ever before. Houses that devoted but a small space in their warehouses to such goods have allowed them to such goods have allowed them to steadily encroach on foreign goods. ever before. Houses that devoted but a small space in their warehouses to such goods have allowed them to such goods have allowed them to steadily encroach on forer goods, and have certainly not been losers thereby. The goods mentioned consent index of the such a such as a su

tern are frequently seen on the streets here used as skirts and when they are worn with sealskin it may be taken for stanted that they are popular with a class that will tell in the end. Plain colored stuff will be largely used in bright reds, blues, green and greys. People here who handle Canadian Feople here who handle Canadian tweets in the intitation of Sootch tweets in the control of the

#### TRADE IN RIBBONS.

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Velvet ribbons are showing considerable activity. The market for them is very strong. The plain ribbons, in narrow widths, both in cotton back and satin back, are the beat. They are being largely bought for dross trimmings. Gift braids are in good demand. This is due to the military fad in fashions. They are selling for the early spring for dress trimmings, dependently on the early spring for dress trimmings, dependently on the early spring for dress trimmings, weather, Toronto is right in New York in this respect. A report from the big American metropolis says: This is not the velvet season, but at the, same time the business is very satisfactory, and fancy velvets are in particularly good demand. The designing milliners continue to favor velvet, and it appears in combination in all sorts of summer bonness, which means that it will hold its popularity as a trimming for dresses of light goods. In all the new milinery creations ribbons more than hold their own. There seems to be no end to the popularity of the narrow ribbon for all sorts of trimming. The demand for embroideries and laces is more active.—Toronto Globe.

DRY GOODS TRADE NOTES.

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The demand for black cottons jast week for draping was almost unpre-cedented. Everything suitable for this purpose was sold out.

Advices from abroad in the market of raw silk production show a continua-tion of the firmness which has marked conditions for the last few weeks. The Canadian market has continued more or less firm.

Thos. May & Co., wholesale milliners, whose premises were destroyed in the Montreal fire, inform their customers that business will go on with them as usual and orders filled without delay.

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There has been considerable call for linen dress goods in eastern cities and indications are that great quantities of these goods will be used during the spring and summer. They are being shown in plain colors as well as novelties, both of which are selling well.

eities, both of which are seiling well. The large mill of the Canada Woolien Mills Co., situated on the west bank of the Humber river, at Lambon Mills, Ontario, were destroyed by fire last Saturday, the loss being heavy with about 60 hands thrown out of employment. The offsee building and storehouse, the latter containing a valuable lot of stock were saved. The Lambton mill was one of a number in the various parts of the province controlled by the Canada Woollen Mills Company. The total value of the trolled by the Canada Woollen Mills Company. The total value of the property was \$90,000, including the warehouse and its contents, which were saved. The loss by the fire will be \$53,000, on the mill, the machinery, the goods in the mill and in process of 'annufacture. The insurance carried in \$52,000, in the New England Mutual.

15 \$52,000, in the New England Mutual.
A large reduction was announced last week by the Colored Cotton Milis in their price of cotton blankets. The price has been reduced from 70c to 50c, and a number of orders were immediately booked, the impression being that this is too much of a anep to last. The cause of the reduction, it appears, is a lettle competition between the mills mentioned and the Dominion mill. The latter had arranged to manufacture of the property mill. The latter had arranged to manufacture the line in question, and the cut was the result.

A Roubaix letter says: That every

wool market in the world was booming during the latter months of 1800 is well known, prices for merino wool advancing to something like 70 per cent, or just about double from the lowest point. The history of the wool trade of 1000 goes to show that while the markets went up like a rocket they have fallen like a stick. The unparalleled fall in prices hit Roubaka w ol houses more than any other district, when during September 17 fallures in one week, with liabilities amounting to \$17,500,000, all of which centered in Roubax and district. Gambling in wool futures was largely responsible for the calamitous state of affasis that now hangs over this district.

#### THE HARDWARE PRADE.

IRON AND METALS.

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In the iron and metal trades most of the houses are engaged in stock-taking, so that the volume of trade is light, says the Montreal Gasette. Values as a rule are steady in their tendency, and it is understood that some contracts for spring delivery in Sootch pig have been closed, but the terms are not known. With the exception of lead and spelter metals are firm, cables on tin and copper noting strong markets abroad for both. At American producing centres iron values generally are firm and makers generally report that they are well sold ahead, and refuse to entertain business except at full quoted orices. Considerable attention has also been the structure of the structure of

#### HARDWARE TRADE NOTES.

Prices of wringers have been reduced by Toronto wholesale houses.

Iron bench screws, grindstone fix-tures and chest handles are all lower in price at Toronto.

Steel rail manufacturers met in New York and decided not to advance prices. A \$2 advance was proposed.

Mrs. Potts sad from have dropped to C21/20 per set for polished and G71/20 per set for nickel plated at Toronto. The previous quotations were 70 and 75c respectively.

Ebony knives and forks are quoted ligher by some English manufacturers owing to the scarcity of ebony. By this advance the prices of the lines mentioned have been advanced 40 fig-ures about equal to those of knives and forks with white-bone handles.

#### Implement Trade Notes.

Implement Trade is quiet in the orthwestern states.

W. E. McLeod has been appointed agent for the Massey-Harris Company at Cypress River, Man.

Twine prices at Chicago remain un-changed as follows: Sisial, 7%c; standard, 7%c; manila, 9%c; pure manila 10%c. Carlots %c less.

The Minnesota state prison twine factory officials have fixed their prices for twine for this year's trade at 7c per pound for sisal, 8½c for mixed and 9½c for pure manila.

It seems now to be generally conced-It seems now to be generally conceaed that the prison twine making plant
established by the state authorities of
Kansas has proved to be a failure.
The loss on last year's operations
amounts to \$8,000. About 1,150,000
pounds of twine were produced which
realised 10%c per pound.

George Dixon, of the Fairchild Com-pany, Winnipeg, has severed his con-nection with the company, and left for Montreal and New York from whence he will take the steamer for an ex-tended tour in Europe—taking in the Pan-American exhibition on his re-turn. Mr. Dixon has been connected

with the Fairchild Co, for seventeen years, and the last five years has been a member of the company and secre-tary. Before leaving he was made the subject of a presentation.

#### Insurance Notes.

The Montreal fire brigade is coming in for a good deal of criticism because of its work at the big fire of last week.

Fred S. Pingle, late of Regina, has been appointed special travelling agent for the New York Life Insurance Co., with Man toba, the Territories and British Coumbia as his field of operations.

A. C. McEown, late city agent at Winnipeg 'or the Confederation Life Association has accepted a position as district manager at London, Ont., of the Great West Life Assurance of Winnipeg.

of Winnipeg.

The Century Life Insurance Company's applying to the Dominion government for a charter for the purpose of doing a general insurance business throughout Canada. The application is being made from Vancouver.

Carruthers, Brock & Johnston, of Winnipeg, state that the leases of the Western Assurance Company in the Montreal conflagration of Wednesday night, will not exced \$40,000, and that those of the British American Assurance Company are within \$30,000.

The assessed value of the buildings destroyed in the Montreal fire last week was \$1,000,000 and the stocks destroyed were valued at \$2,000,000.

Owing to the heavy loss the insurance many on all classes of property in Montreal have been increased \$1 on every \$1.00, the increase to go into effect at once.

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The annual meeting of the Urban Mutual Fire Insurance company was held at Portage la Frairie on Thursday, of last week. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Hon. Jos. Ryan; vice-president, W. Garland; manager and secretary, W. P. Rundle: treasurer W. W. Miller: directors, Geo. Davison, W. Forsyth, G. A. Marshall. The annual statement showed the year's business had increased by \$140,000, and the various reports showed good progress.

The annual meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Portage la Prairie, was held last week, Musical Fire Insurance Company, of Pottage is Parile, was held last week, The case is were satisfactory. On Dec. 31. 1800.

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According to the Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter, of New York, the total production of petroleum during 1900, in the fields covered by the pipe-line reports, was 53,716,507 barrels. The total production of the United States, crediting California with 4,500,000 barrels. The increase in production during the past year, as compared with 1899, was approximately 60,000,000 barrels. The increase in production during the past year, as compared with 1899, was 4,335,124 barrels. The total deliveries amounted to 51,175,676 barrels. The total net stocks showed an increase during the year of 4,453,599 barrels.

The number of failures recorded in Canada for the week ending the 24th inst., was 34, as against 50 the pre-vious week and 39 last year.

The large C.P.R. lumber mill at Fernie, C.C., is being moved to the coast. It was erected to handle 100,000 feet daily, but the plant was not suitable to the class of lumber available in the laterior, and the mill was practically never operated.

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#### Cattle Killed on Railways.

The following is from the Medicio Hat News:

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"It really affords the News grapheasure to be able to make the following announcement regarding a marrangement made between the Weern Stock Growers 'association and Camadian Pacific railway regardinalist killed upon the C. P. R. The counceous treatment accorded the delegation and the fact that the companave gone a long way towards mening the views of the ranchers is sonthing which the stockmen will appreate and not be ungrateful for 'I whole carrying trade for the stocuminy is practically in the hands the C. P. R., and the ranchmen genally look to the railway compans generous treatment to a trade who is growing with leaps and bounds a in the growth of which the railway company shares. With the adopting of a set schedule of rates we hope the amoyance and bickerings as waluations between owners and iclaims agent will cease, and that claims will not drag along for endismonths awaiting settlement. A small claims will not drag along for endismonths awaiting settlement. A small claims will not drag along for endismonths awaiting settlement. A small claims will not drag along for endismonths awaiting settlement. A small claims will not drag along for endismonths awaiting settlement. A small claims will not drag along for endismonths awaiting settlement. A small claims will not drag along for endismonths awaiting settlement. A small claims will not drag along for endismonths awaiting settlement. A small claims will not drag along for endismonths awaiting settlement. A small claims will not drag along for endismonths awaiting settlement. A small claims will not drag along for endismonths awaiting settlement. A small claims will not drag along for endismonths awaiting settlement. A small claims will not drag along for endismonths awaiting settlement. A small claims will not drag along for endismonths awaiting settlement. A small claims will not drag along for endismonths awaiting settlement of the same. The new arrangement we have a claim and the settlement of the same. The ne

#### Winnipeg, 20th Jan., 1901

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Dear Sir,—You will be interested to hear of the result of the Wester. Stock Growers' association delegates visit to Winnipeg in order to interview the C. P. R. in regard to compensation for cattle killed on the tracks. I may say at once we have been successful. Mr. Whyte has treated Mr. Andrews and myself in most courteous manner, and on behalf of the railway company has met our requests in the most reasonable way. In future the company will in cases of cattle killed on their tracks, make compensation to the owners to the full value of the animals, and to avoid disputes and delays have agreed to the following hard and fast schedule of values:

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Yukon Improvements. A Skagway dispatch says Commissioner Ogilvie, of the Yukon, in his mestage to the Ottawa government recommends improvements costing thousands of dollars that will great's facilitate the navigation of the Yukon river and improve and shorten the

winter trail to Dawson. Among other improvements advanted by Mr. Oglivic is the dredging of Lake Lebarge, where about \$60 cm is needed to deepen the channel for steamers running during low water

is needed to deepen the channel steamers running during low water. Five Fingers and Hell Gate, are also included in the list of places needing improvements. Last winter a large sum of money was spent at both points, with the result that naviga in was made safer. It is now the points, with the result that naviga in was made safer. It is now the points, with the result that naviga in was made safer. It is now the points, with the result that naviga in was made safer. It is now the points to take out all the fingers at the feer place and to widen the channer at the entrance to Hell Gate.

Hell Gate is just above Fort Selk k and during low water the entrance to the narrow channel, which for low miles runs very swift, is only sum tently wide to allow one steamer to need the narrow channel, which for low miles runs very swift, is only sum tently wide to allow one steamer to now lies runs very swift, is only sum tently wide to allow one steamer befored. King was stuck in the mouth late is fall and was unable to get out. In now lies in a very dangerous post of and will most certainly go out with the ice in the spring. At one in the lies in a very dangerous post of and will most certainly go out with the ice in the spring. At one in the lies in a provision that the we treat, instead of continuing down her river from Fort Selkirk, be built or land to Gold Run creek and come Dawson down the Klondike river, ing about fifty miles.

#### Rossland Mining News.

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Rossland, B. C., Jan. 28.—The block at the Northport smelter has at the vertical control of the Northport of the Northport, has greatey ampered of Hendrick's Cut, four neighborhood of Hendrick's

#### Work on New Railway to Prince Albert.

Prince Albert.

About 40 members of a Canadian northern being same in charge of Mr. McLaren, arrived in the city this week. The men have recently completed a targe bridge over the Red Deer river op point christened Erwood, about 200 miles northwest of Dauphin, and 100 miles east of Prince Albert. This is recited in the end of track. The bridge is a splendid structure, being 1000 feet in length and including a How Truss span resting on stone abuttnents. About 200 miles farther on 200 mile

#### C.P. R. Traffic Receipts.

Montreal, Jan. 28.—C. P. R. traffic recipits for December, 1900, are: Gress earnings, \$2,988,911; working expenses, \$1,680,548; net profits, \$1,-438,365. In December, 1890, the net

profits were \$1.375,982, and for the 12 months ended Dec. 30, the figures are as follows: Gross earnings, \$30,482,-841, working cross, \$48,560,256; net profits, \$1.827,585. For the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1809, there was a net profits for the same period last year is therefore for December, \$42,233, and from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31 there was a decrease of \$372,-531.

#### Montreal Grain Inspection.

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Montreal, Jan. 28.—The royal cormission on the inspection of grain at Montreal is taking the evidence of the grain shippers and experts of the grain shippers and experts of the Liverpool Corn Trade association, is here, with a bundle of affidavits and certificates regarding the condition in which grain has arrived in the Mersey from Montreal. He will endeavor to fix the responsibility for the damaged landing state of the grain sent from this port.

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An affidavit in the hands of the commissioners is from R. H. Montgomery, one of the biggest grain importers of Liverpool, who states that grain bought at Chicago, sent through Montreal, and certified here as No. 2, has arrived dirty and swelled, and could not be sold by buyers who had contracted with his firm to take it. This office happened, Mr. Montgomery and the firm concluding that on reliated the state of the grain impaction given here, stoped saling montreal shipments. This impactance. There are many similar cases. The grain complained about last year came to Montreal in barges. Complaints were especially made of the condition of corn.

#### Annual Dairy Convention.

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The secretary of the Manitoba Dairy association announces that arrangements are now about completed for the holding of the 15th annual meetholding of the directory. The morning season will open of the directory of the morning season will open of the directory of the morning season will open of the directory of the annual address, there will be four minute reports from the creamer's and exhibition representatives' reports, discussion will be four minute reports from the creamer's annual address, there will be four minute reports from the creamer's will be followed by a very brief discussion. J. D. Moran, cheese instructor in the government dairy school, Winniper, will read a paper on "Cheese Making in Eastern Manitoba," and Hugh McKellar, of the department of sgriculture, will close the session with a short address on some timely topic.

The first business of the afternoon session which opens at 1.30 will be the election of officers for the ensuing year, after this Wm. Grassick, Pilot Mound, president of the association, will read a paper on "How to Run a Creamery on the Cream Gathering Plan," C. A. Murray, governing the state of the session will open at 15 million, will read a paper on "How to Run a Creamery on the Cream Gathering Plan," C. A. Murray, governing and the season will open at 8 shurp. There will be an address by Premier Roblin; J. A. Ruddick of the dairy department, Ottawa, will speak on "Cheese and Butternaking in Manitoba," and Professor James W. Robertson, Dominion agricultural and dairy commissioner, will deliver a specially prejared address on "The Progress of Dairying in Canada." On Thursday evening, Feb. 21, there will be a joint meeting of the Dairy, Sheep and Swine, Pure Bred Stock and Horse Breeders associations, at which J. A. Ruddick will represent the Dairy association, delivering an address on "Delivying in New Zealand."

All interested

land."

All interested in dairying are invited to attend these meetings whether they become members or not. Single fare tickets on all lines of railway may be bought up to and including Wednesday, Feb. 20.

Fire in a match warehouse at Walk-erville, Ont., on Thursday evening de-stroyed the building and injured a number of people by an explosion of

#### Irrigation the Hope of the West.

A writer in a recent Atlantic Monthbe appreciative which regards it as be appreciative which regards it as be appreciative which regards it as merely as an adjunct to agriculture. It is a social and economic factor in a much arranger way. It not only makes a civilisation in the midst of desolate wastes; I things and colors that civilisation are an expensively and the same to the armonopoly, because only the small farmonopoly, and the same token it nakes mean the farmonopoly of the small farmonopoly, and the farmonopoly of the small farmonopoly of the companies and follows irrigation, and is speedily woven into the entire industrial and social fabric of the community. In localities which have been longest established this principle has extended itself to stores, factories and banks.

- In the small farmonopoly the result. ly says that no view of irrigation can be appreciative which regards it as

#### Commerce of the Great Lakes In 1900.

The commerce of the great lakes for 1900 shows a larger tonnage movement than in any preceding year. The figures just completed by the treasury bureau of statistics show that Chicago remains well in the lead as a receiving property of the control of \$78,094 tons having been unloaded on her doctors all washes eranks second with comes found that the neighborhood of two-thirds of the heard coal movod of two-thirds of the heard coal movod of two-thirds of the heard coal movod of two-thirds of the heard coal movement from the neighborhood of two-thirds of the heard coal movement from the property of the heard coal movement of 188, 758 tons. The water transportation of soft coal presents and the property of the 1900 shows a larger tonnage movement than in any preceding year. The figures just completed by the treasury

#### Fort William, Ont.

The resident's address at the annual meeting of the Fort William board of trade last week contained board of trade last week contained some interesting references to the progress being made by that town. When the board was formed, 10 years ago, there was a population in Fort William of 750 people, whereas, to-day there is an open the board was a population of 5,000. At that the exception of an old wooden school buildings. Now they have a large town hall and Now they have a large town hall and the exception of an old wooden school building. Now they have a solid brick schools, they have a large town hall and the school of the s some interesting references to the pro-

Winnipeg Prices a Year Ago. Following were Winnipeg prices this week last year:

Wheat—No. 1 hard closed at 651/265%c in store Fort William. Flour—Local price per sack: Patent, \$1.75; best bakers, \$1.05.

31.75; best bakers, \$1.05.

Oatmenl-\$1.05 per SOID sack; patent, retail trade.

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Oats—Cartois on trusk, new oats 28630c, according to quality.

Barley—30c per bushel for feed grades of new; 32c for mailting.

Country Wheat—88635c per bushel, according to the state of the state of the country of the state of the state

56th. The Carrots, Avgaic per bushel of Flax-51.25(31.30 per bushel. Butter-Dairy, 176/20c per lb for best grades; creamery, 24c per lb to the retail trade. Cheese-Regular sisses, 13@13½c to the retail trade. Eggs-196/20c for Manitoba fresh. Hides-No. 1 green hides, 7½c per lb. Wool-8a/8½c for unwashed fleece. Seneca Root-57c per lb. Hay-Baled, 45@45.50 per ton on cars. Forstoes-50c per bushel for farmers' loads

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#### The Rocky Mountain Forests.

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In a recent contribution to ad and Gun, a Canadian periodical, J. S. Densie, deputy minister of public works for the Territorics, pointain and the recent contribution to the address to be gained by meaning as much as possible the natural timing as much as possible the shade of this forest growth moses collect and preserve the melted snows from evaporation till they have first done duty in watering the country to the east of them. As irrigation extends the nearly of the summer will make the beneficial action of such matural methods of water and the nearly of the sum of the sum of the sum of the sum of call as much greater supply of water harden over the possible of the sum of Calgary is pretty liberal way approach the American boundary, and the rainfail of the distribution of Calgary is pretty liberal sum of Calgary is pretty liberal sum of the rainfail of the distribution of Calgary is pretty liberal sum of the rainfail of the distribution of Calgary is pretty liberal sum of the rainfail of the distribution of Calgary is pretty liberal sum of the rainfail of the distribution of the rainfail of the distribution of the sum of the forest areas which help to hold it. Mr. Dennis says: "Something has aiready been done towards that end by the reservation as a forest area of the eastern slope of the forest areas of the literational boundary, and credit in the manufacture of the interior for having taken up this question, resulting in the organization of a forestry branch of his department."

#### Railway Notes.

It is reported that the Northern Pacific Railway will spend \$3,000,000 on new equipment this year. The orders will embrace 3,000 box cars, 800 flat cars and 450 coal cars in addition to engines and passenger coaches.

to engines and passenger coaches.

The Alberta Railway & Coal Company will apply to parliament for authority to lease or sell its works, or any part thereof, to the Caigary & Edmonton Railway Company, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, or to such other railway, if any, as may be authorised by parliament to take the same.

take the same.

H. B. McGiverin, of Ottawa, solicitor for the applicants, gives notice that application will be made to parliament for the incorporation of a company to build a railway from some point in Kilimet Harbor, B. C., by the most feasible route to Teslin Lake, and along the shores of Teslin Lake, the Hootalinqua river and Yukon to Dawson City, with power to amalgamate, etc

Notice is given by McKerchar & For-rester, barristers, Winnipeg, of appli-cation for incorporation of a company to build a railway from a point at or near the junction made by the inter-national boundary line and the west-ern shores of Lake of the Woods, thence to Emerson and to Rosenfeld, Roland, Rathwell, Carberry and Nee-pawa, through to the western bound-ary of the province together with a branch west from Petrel.

branch west from Petrel.

The Port Arthur, Duluth & Western Railway will now no longer be known by fhat name. The name which will designate the road hereafter will be the Duluth Extension of the Canadian Northern Railway. The Ontario Rainy River Railway. The Ontario Rainy River Railway has also ceased to exist and that portion of the road extending from Fort Arthur westward to the international boundary on Rainy River is now known as the Ontario Section of the Canadian Northern.

ern.

Macdonald, Boland and Thompson give notice of application to the Dominion parliament for an act authorising the building of a railway from a point on the international boundary, near Cascade, B. C., along the valley of Kettle river, to a point on the boundary at or near Carson, with power to build branches, and also to construct and operate telegraph, or telephone lines as well, for commercial purposes or for the business of the company. the company.

Notice is given by Munson & Aller barristers, Winnipeg, that applicatio will be made at the next session of the legislature for an act to incorpor the legislature for an act to incorporate a railway company to construct and operate a line from the international boundary between ranges I and 6 in Manitoba, and extending rorthogorous to Gladstone, with branche to Carman, Holland, Carberry and Repawa, and a branch line extending neepswa, and a branch line extending easterly from a point at or near Mor den to connect with the Canadia Northern railway at some point be tween township 6 and the boundary.

The C. P. R. land sales for Januar amounted to 25,948 acres, for the sur of \$81,000, making an average of \$ ner acre.

The Winnipeg grain and produce exchange report for 1900, a resume of which recently appeared in The Commercial, has been printed in pamphic

form. R. H. Hall, who has been in charge of the H. D. Co.'s store at Victoria, will come to Winnipeg shortly, where he will be attached to the general staff at the head office. Jas. Thomson succeeds Hall in British Columbia.

ceeds Hall in Striam Countries.

Notice is given of application for letters patent incorporating "The Yukon Trust Company," with a capital of \$100,000. Headquarters, Montreal, applicants, L. J. Forget, A. A. Thibaudeau, Tancrede Blenvenu, and L. de G. Beaubien, of Montreal, and Louis Deaubien and R. A. Turenat, of Outre-

mont.

An order-in-council has been passed by the Dominion government amending the clause of the regulations for the disposal of mining locations in the Yukon Territory, by adding a provision that leases for the working of claims by hydraulic or other mining process, shall be subject to the right of the crown to withdraw from the operation of the lease, at any time, during its currency, portions of the location for agricultural or building purposes, which, at the time of such withdrawal, are not being operated by the leases.

#### WINNIPEG PRICES CURRENT

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#### Uses of Aluminum.

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Hundreds of tons of aluminum are now consumed annually in metallurgy. Steel-makers are well acquainted with the fact that ingots are very apt to turn out sponsy at the top; and it has been the practice, when particularly good ingots are required, to cut off and re-melt the faulty portion. By adding a few ounces of sluminum to the ton of molten steel, ingots of uniform solidity may be obtained. In the production of large castings, the aluminium is added to the molten metal before pouring, but it is frequently found advantageous to insert small fragments of aluminium in the mould at places where difficulties may be anticipated. Equally beneficial results may be secured by the addition of a smal proportion of the metal to iron or brass, either in the mould or in the ladie. The employment of sluminium in this manner causes the instant liberation of

all gases contained in the metal, and prolongs the period of fluidity, thus permitting a longer time for the escape of the gases. In nearly all steel works, and in a large number of foundries, aluminium is extensively used, and we believe that the number of "wasters" is consequently reduced by more than 80 per cent.—Fieldens' Magazine.

H. A. Nelson & Sons, wholesale fancy goods, Montreal, who were burned out in the big fire last week, have deter-mined not to continue in business, but

will liquidate. Contracts for supplies for the provincist public institutions in Portage I. Fairle have been awarded as follows: Groceries, flour and feed, briter and eggs, T. A. Newman & Bro.: mest, Jos. Hall; bread, T. T. Balley; Wood, Springstein, R. Robinson, T. Everall; hay, R. Robinson, T.

A favorite song at th jollification on the New Exchange was: the Christmas w York Stock

Hards was:—
'Here's to the bull and the bear;
May each one get his share.
But as for the lamb
We don't care a ——,
We'll skin him out of his hair 0

hair; We'll skin him out of his hair!"

"What is Moriarty's brother doing now?" inquired the police captain, waving his hand at a street-car con-ductor who passed.

"He's solicting advertising for of the big firms," replied the bailing

"Is he a good advertising solicitor,"
"One of the best. He got an advertisement for a ham firm for the Christman number of a Hebrew paper. That shows what he can do."—Chicage Evening Journal.

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#### MINING MATTERS.

#### BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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During the past year the North Star Mining Company, Rossland, has paid three dividends, aggregating 12 per cent on the capital stock.

The Payne 1 'e at Sandon made a net profit during the last quarter of 1900 of \$113,000, of which sum \$74,000 was paid to the shareholders in dividends.

The Rockland group of mines

The Rockland group of mines on Eight Mile Creek, Slocan district, will be developed by the Miner-Graves syn-dicate this year and fully equipped with machinery.

The concentrator at the Highland mine, Ainsworth, is now installed and ready for operation. One hundred tons of ore per day will be handled. Regular shipments will commence Feb. 1.

The Slocan ore shipments for the week ending January 19th are as follows. Mine-Payne, 60 tons: Hewett, 90: Arlington, 10, Bosun, 40; Trade Dollar, 21: Sovereign, 11; Hartney, 20: Black Prince 20; total, 251.—Ross land Winer.

The compressor plant on the Nickel Plate, in Twenty-Mile camp, Fairview district, is being installed. P. Scott's group of claims has been bonded to Montreal parties for \$150,000, and work is progressing.

The Second Relief mine, Whiskey Creek district, near Nelson, is to commence ps ducing thortly. This mine is owned by the Finch-Campbell syndicate. A ver \$100,100 has been spent in opening up this mine and it is expected to pay when operations start.

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It is stated on good authority that the output of ore from the Le Roi mine, Rossland, is to be increased. The intention is to send to the smelter during February about 35,000 tons and there after to maintain a minimum monthly shipment of about 30,000

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The net returns from ore shipments at the American Boy mine, Sandon district, not including the cost of mining or packing, to date have been \$19,731.31. The total money handled by the management in 17 months has been \$20,153. The manager estimates that there is \$100,000 worth of ore blocked out.

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Preparations are being made for sinking another 100 feet at the Iron Mask. Drifting and crosscutting at the 150-foot level has proved the vein to be of the same width and the ore somewhat better in quality than at the old workings at the 50-foot level. When the next 100 feet is reached the Iron Mask will be a developed mine and capable of maintaining a large production of ore.—Rossland Minor.

The capalide plant at the Athabasca

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The cyanide plant at the Athabasca mine 13 practically completed. Yesterday the steam heating apparatus for the cyanide building arrived here, and to-day the first installment of the pipe and fixtures went up the hill. Mr. Fell, manager of the Athabasca, informs the Miner that the addition of the heating apparatus will complete the work on the building. The inference is that the dyanide plant will be in operation shortly, and the Athabasca will then have one of the few complete reduction works in the Kootenay.—Nelson Miner.

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A company organized in Chicago in November under the name of the Brittish Columbia and Lake Shore Development Company, obtained a working bond on two mineral claims in the Boundary district. On one of these, the Blue Bell, situated in Summit Camp, in the neighborhood of the well-known B C mine a prospecting shaft is going down in some very nice-looking gold-copper ore, which gives promise of developing into a body of ore that it will pay to work. As, however, the shaft is not yet down 50 feet, it is rather early to take it for granted that in this another shipping mine will be added to those already contributing materially to the ore output from the district. put from the district.

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The sampling mill at the British Columbia Copper Company's smelter at Greenwood commenced operations on Jan. 16, on which date the work of crushing ore from the Mother Lode mine was begun. The furnace at this smelter is ready to be blown in and between 6,000 and 7,000 tons of ore are an hand awaiting treatment, but there is uncertainty about a sufficient supply of coke being yet obtainable to keep the furnace running continuously, so the management is not disposed to take the chances of a possible shut-

down soon after starting the furnace. As a consequence no smolting will be done until all doubt as to a supply of coke being regularly kept up shall have been set at rest.

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'commencement was made about the middle of January to haul ore from the Carml mine, situated on the West Fork of Kettle River and distent about 60 miles northwest of Greenwood. Seventeen four-horse teams are now on the road and an effort will be made to fulfil a contract to deliver 1,-500 tons of ore to the Standard Pyritic smelter at Boundary Falls before the snow disappears in the spring. The ore has to be hauled on sleighs some distance over a newly-made winter road, and thence over a good wagon road to Midway, where it is loaded on railway cars and taken the remaining five miles to the smelter. It must carry high values to leave any margin of profit over the cost of mining and of freight for nearly 60 miles.

During the year 1900 the Eugene mine at Moyle shipped over 17,000 tons of ore, of a total value of over one million dollars. The pay roll into the town during the year averaged nearly \$30,000 per month, or \$360,000 for the tweive months. The St. Eugene is the principal mine in the Moyle camp. The property now stands as one of the largest silver-lead mines on the American continent. The St. Eugene Consolidated Mining Co.'s holdings consist of nine full claims and five large fractions. They begin at the shore of Moyle lake and extend back a distance of over a mile and a half, and cover nearly the entire mountain immediately to the rear of the town. The property is well developed. The concentrator, which has a capacity of 400 tons per day, is running steadily and regular shipments of concentrates to both the smelters of the United States and Chill are being made. The company has now 270 men employed.

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D. F. Burk, of Port Arthur, reports a big find of gold near Sturgeon Lake, in the Thunder Bay district.

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The annual report of the Republic Consolidated Gold Mining Company, of Republic. Washington, for the year ending August 31 last, has been issued. The financial statement shows a credit to the profit and loss account of \$16,-623. The total assets amount to \$3,-70,365,71, made up as follows. Cash in banks, \$12,182,42, mine's compressor, \$3,000,000; mine boarding house, \$5,000, supplies on hand, \$14,794,50; timber claims, \$1,333,95; mine development, 93,097,20; stock of other companies, \$633,795, mine permanent improvements, \$2,367,64, sundry accounts receivable, \$7,727. The total liabilities amount to \$3,753,742,05, made up as follows Capital stock, \$3,402,675, loan on dumps, \$250,000, B. R mines account, Quilp stock, \$12,030, bills payable, \$50,000, sundry accounts payable (not due), \$39,037,05. Since Sept 1 stock in other companies to the amount of \$180,000 has been disposed of, reducing the liability that much.

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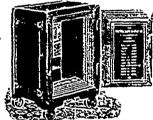
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