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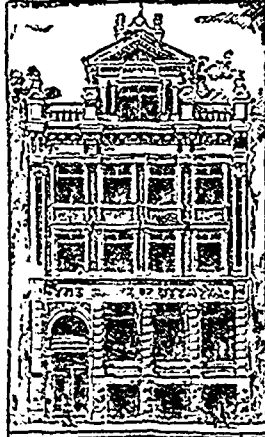
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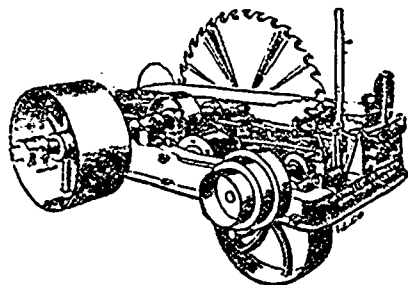
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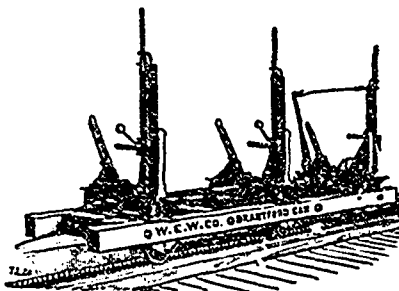
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WINNIPEG, JUNE 24, 1899.

DOMINION DAY.

The Commercial will be issued on Friday next week, on account of Dominion Day holiday falling on our regular publication day. Advertisers will kindly send in their matter one day earlier than usual. To insure insertion, changes should be in by noon on Wednesday.

NEW TRAIN SERVICE.

The new train service which went into effect the first of the week on the Canadian Pacific railway main line and numerous branches, is a source of unbounded satisfaction throughout the West. It is simply far beyond expectations. We have now from ocean to ocean, through Canada, by all odds the best transcontinental train service on the continent. The "Imperial Limited" as the new Canadian Pacific railway transcontinental service is called, is something which this country has reason to be proud of. It is sure to result in a large increase in transcontinental travel of the better class. Tourists and others who travel for pleasure, will hardly fail to avail themselves of the superb service afforded by the Canadian Pacific railway when selecting a route for such a trip. Add to this the grandest trip on the continent in point of scenery, and there is nothing left that could be desired for the Canadian route. With a splendid trans-Pacific steamship service in

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C. P. R. Changes.

Several official changes are announced in connection with the Canadian Pacific railway. Mr. Kerr, traffic manager at Winnipeg, goes to Montreal as general traffic manager. Mr. Shaw, chief clerk in the freight department, and Mr. Stitt, chief clerk of the passenger department here, receive well earned promotions, as assistant general freight agent and assistant general passenger agent, respectively.

Grain Inspection.

An informal meeting of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange was held in the board room on Monday to hear the report of Secretary C. N. Bell on the recasting of the grain inspection act at Ottawa. There was a large attendance and after Mr. Bell had reported, explaining in detail all the provisions of the bill as it now stands, a general and lengthy discussion took place when many questions were asked on points of detail in the bill.

At the conclusion of the meeting a resolution was passed by a unanimous vote of the exchange, expressing their hearty approval and endorsement of the general principles of the bill as amended.

Mr. R. P. Roblin and Mr. S. Spink then moved that a hearty vote of thanks be tendered the secretary, Mr. Bell, for his work in connection with the revision of the bill as made at Ottawa. Reference was made to letters received from eastern men expressing their admiration for the way in which he had handled the whole matter. The motion was passed unanimously and with loud applause. The meeting then adjourned.

A Produce Exchange.

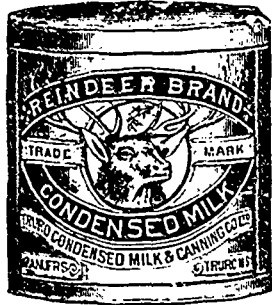
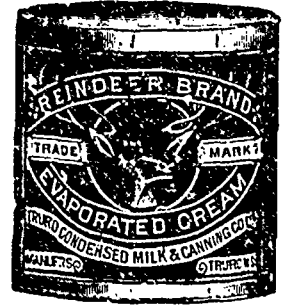
In response to the circular issued by Mr. C. C. Macdonald, dairy superintendent, about a dozen of the produce dealers of the city gathered in the board of trade rooms on Monday. It was the intention of the promoters of the meeting to have the fruit dealers as well, but apparently there was some misunderstanding as not a single representative of the fruit houses was present. At 8.30 Mr. Macdonald called the meeting to order and stated that a number of the produce men in the city had spoken to him about the present system of buying butter and cheese. They felt that something should be done to improve it. For his own part he had worked hard during the past few years to induce the factory men to make good butter and cheese, but his labors had been much hindered because there was no standard for either butter or cheese. When he went to a factory and found a man using poor color, poor salt and poor rennet, and said to him "you must not do so or you will not get a price for your cheese," the man laughed in his sleeve and told him he could and did get just as much for it as men got for the best. A case of this kind had occurred already this season, where a man had his curing room in bad shape and was using poor salt and bad color, yet last week he came into town and sold his cheese for the highest price going on the market. Matters had come to a point where, if there was not an improvement there would be some one else to do his work, as he could not allow his reputation to be further connected with such practices. The meeting was now in their hands.

It was moved, seconded and carried that Mr. R. A. Rogers, of the Parsons Produce Co., take the chair. Mr. Rogers, on taking the chair, stated that he was in sympathy with the idea of forming a produce exchange. The present system under which they were working was bad for both buyer and seller. The factories were small and far apart, and it was difficult and expensive to send men out to inspect the butter and cheese, and much of it was bought by wire-order, with the result that sometimes when it arrived at its destination it was unfit for sale, and was returned

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costing 4c per lb. for freight, and very often having to be sold for 4c or 7c when it got back. Another thing was that many men who came in to sell played off one buyer against another and frequently got considerably more than the cheese or butter was worth if they had a produce exchange and announced certain days on which they would buy, all this would be done away with. Men would then have an incentive to make only the very best article. He hoped those present would discuss the matter freely. He had a small book of rules, regulations and by-laws governing an exchange of this kind in Minneapolis, which might be useful as a guide.

Mr. Macdonald moved that Mr. C. N. Bell act as secretary of the meeting. Owing to great accumulation of business, Mr. Bell felt compelled to decline. Mr. Hicks then moved that Mr. Joseph Carman act as secretary. This motion was carried, and Mr. Rogers then declared the meeting opened.

After some preliminary discussion, Mr. Rogers called on Mr. Clough, buyer for J. Y. Griffin & Co., who came recently from Ontario, to express his views on the subject. Mr. Clough said that he was in sympathy with the idea of an exchange. Before entering into the question he would like to say that he thought neither the dairy superintendent or the government had the slightest need to feel discouraged. He had had twenty-four years experience in cheese making, and he had visited some twenty of the factories in Manitoba, and found that the system reflected great credit on the dairy superintendent. It was true some factories were using poor color and poor rennet, but he thought that was partly the fault of those who supplied these articles, not having a practical knowledge of the requirements. He would strongly favor an exchange. They had them now in all the small towns in Ontario, and they worked well. He did not wish to be selfish, but he thought it a mistake for groceries and others who were not experts from the factories. They were not capable of grading it and with them a cheese was a cheese. As to the matter of inspection, in the east they had a rule that if any dispute arose the buyer chose an arbitrator, and the seller another, and if they could not agree they chose a third, and in that way the matter was settled.

Mr. Rogers next called on Mr. Wm. Scott, but Mr. Scott said he was not prepared to speak.

Mr. Hicks was next called on. He expressed himself in sympathy with the idea of an exchange.

Mr. Carman thought a committee should be appointed to get matters in shape for another meeting.

Mr. Hicks moved and Mr. Margetson seconded, and it was carried, "That in the opinion of this meeting it is desirable to form a produce exchange and that a committee be appointed to inquire further into the matter, draft rules and regulations suitable for such exchange, and that the committee wait upon the wholesale fruit men of the city and secure their co-operation."

It was then moved by Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Hicks, and carried, that Messrs. Clough, Hicks, Scott, Rogers and Arundle form this committee.

Mr. Hicks moved, seconded by Mr. Arundle, that the second meeting be next Monday night in the same place and that the committee be prepared to report.

The meeting then adjourned. The committee met at the close of the regular meeting.

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"We will build about 150 miles of the line between Winnipeg and Port Arthur this season."

"I do not think that we will be

ed the council, requesting their assistance in an endeavor to get McKenzie & Mann to make connections between Winnipeg and some point on the Dauphin road by reconstructing the old H. B. K. and making an extension to the Dauphin line in the neighborhood of Plumus.

The council referred the matter as presented to a committee of the board which is dealing with the question of the extension of the Dauphin road to Prince Albert, with a request that the council take the first opportunity of interviewing Messrs. McKenzie & Mann on the subject.

TWINE GRASS.

A letter was read from the provincial department of agriculture stating that in response to a request made by the board they would secure all information possible as to the character and quantity of wire grass land in the neighborhood of Winnipeg to



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able to finish the line between Port Arthur and Winnipeg next year. We have no plans at present for a trans-continental line. Our railway programme for the present will be confined to the above lines, namely, from Port Arthur to Edmonton, a distance of 1,300 or 1,400 miles.

"A thousand miles of this distance is a wheat-growing country, as we do not run through the dry belt that the other trans-continental lines pass through, thus giving us a wheat-growing country over the entire distance crossing the prairies."

Winnipeg Board of Trade.

A meeting of the council of the board of trade was held Tuesday afternoon when a deputation, comprising Messrs Tuck, Muir, and Davis, from the Flea Island settlement, between Portage la Prairie and Lake Manitoba, address-

furnish data to a grass twine company in St. Paul, who are desirous of establishing and operating a factory here, if sufficient material is available.

ST. ANDREW'S RAPIDS.

Letters acknowledging receipt of the resolution passed at a public meeting here regarding St. Andrew's Rapids improvements, were read from Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. J. I. Tarte, Hon. C. Sifton, and Hon. A. G. Blair.

CUSTOMS FRAUDS.

A lengthy communication was read from the Toronto board of trade asking the Winnipeg board to endorse a report made by the dry goods section of the Toronto body concerning the notorious fact that efforts are being continually made to defraud the customs revenue by under-valuation and false invoices, and that it is necessary for the protection of the honest im-

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porter, in all such cases where there is an evident intention to defraud, that the utmost penalty of the law should be inflicted and no compromise made.

The report mentioned gave individual cases, where the government had compromised, and of the methods adopted by firms non-resident in Canada, of sending false invoices to brokers to make entry on, after selling the goods concerned, delivered duty paid and as they have no assets in Canada it is impossible to properly punish them for such action.

The council heartily endorsed the report of the Toronto board with the exception of one clause which read as follows: "And that it is further recommended that no entry for an amount over \$100 be accepted by the customs from any broker or other party than the owner of the goods, unless such broker or agent assumes the responsibility of the said entries, and is a responsible party, in case of action being taken by the government."

COMMERCIAL CONGRESS.

The council lately inquired from the managing director of the International Commercial congress, which is to meet in Philadelphia in October next, and to be opened by President McKinley, whether it would be in order for a member of the Winnipeg board of trade to read a paper on some subject connected with "Northwest Canada as a hard wheat supplying country." The management, in reply, have stated that the reading of such a paper would be quite in order. The letter reads: "The scope of the discussions to take place at the congress will cover every possible subject relating to international trade, and we believe the delegates will find the congress not only interesting, but profitable."

The city of Philadelphia have invited the Winnipeg board of trade and the Winnipeg grain exchange to each send two delegates to the congress, such delegates to be guests of the city. It is most likely that the Winnipeg bodies will have delegates present at the congress.

REFERRED TO R. N. COMMITTEE.

A letter was read from Col. Scoble drawing attention to the fact that Toronto is taking an active interest in furthering an application to the Dominion government for a subsidy to the James' Bay Railway company, which has already been subsidized by the Ontario government to the extent of \$650,000, and a land grant of 5,000 acres per mile between Parry Sound and Sudbury, and from the C. P. R. to Lake Abitibi. The letter was referred to the Red River Navigation committee.

TO PRO IOTE IMMIGRATION.

A request was received from Mr. Jas. S. Freer, of Brandon, for some assistance to secure views for his animated photo machine, in connection with working up immigration in Great Britain. This was referred to the vacant lands committee.

GRAIN CARRYING TRADE.

A long memorandum expressing the views of the council of the Toronto board of trade was received, the memorandum being based on a report of the marine section of that board acting on behalf of the lake carrying interests, concerning the question of Canada permitting United States vessels to engage in the coasting trade of the great lakes between Canadian ports with a view of diverting the grain trade of Manitoba and the

Northwest for export through Canadian channels. The Toronto body most strenuously opposes the request of certain Canadian grain exchanges that American vessels should be permitted temporarily and in the absence of sufficient Canadian tonnage to carry Manitoba wheat from Fort William to Montreal for export. The council had at the same time to consider a strongly worded resolution from Port Colborne, Ont., combatting the views advanced by the Toronto board of trade on this question. These communications covered so much ground and contained such a mass of detailed statements that it was considered best to hold them both over to another meeting for full consideration.

Insurance Legislation.

Ottawa, June 16.—The committee on banking and commerce this morning arrived at compromise with regard to the minister of finance's new insurance bill. This is the third day the committee has struggled with the bill. As is well known opposition was offered entirely on the ground that the bill would cut off the profits of the participating policy holders. The effect of its provisions was to compel insurance companies to accumulate increased reserves. The proposal was that as the rate of interest earned by financial investments has fallen very much in late years the safety of insurance required that the calculations on which the safety of a company is figured should be based on the reduced rate of interest. Heretofore the law has assumed that insurance investments could earn 4 1-2 per cent. However, it is claimed that 3 1-2 per cent is the average rate earned to-day. The insurance bill first proposed that the rate assumed for all new policies, after the first of January next, should be 3 1-2 per cent, and that on old policies the basis on which the reserve should be calculated should remain at 4 1-2 per cent till 1907 and after that year until 1912 at 4 per cent. After 1912 all policies were to go on a 3 1-2 per cent basis.

The compromise reached was as follows: 3 1-2 per cent shall be the rate for all new business after next January, but 4 1-2 per cent shall be the rate for old business until 1910, 4 per cent from that date until 1915, and 3 1-2 per cent after that date. A clause was added to the bill permitting mutual assessment companies to commence doing "old line" business at any time upon due notice, provided they fulfill all the conditions imposed on old line companies. Once they make a change all the new business will have to be done in accordance with it.

The bill was reported.

Sir Wm. Van Horno has appointed F. W. Barber, of Georgetown, Ontario, superintendent of his new farm at East Selkirk, Manitoba. Active operations will be commenced at once on the farm in the way of fencing, erecting buildings, etc.

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MINING NOTES

NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO.

Golden Star mining shares continue to rule very strong in the markets of the east.

The Canadian Mines Development Company, Limited, has purchased the Foley mine, Seine River, according to a recent report.

It is reported that the Barker claim in the Manitowish has been sold to W. F. Hugo, of Duluth, and Donald Keith for \$250,000.

A Boston syndicate is supposed to have secured control of Michipicoton Island with a view to developing the copper deposits known to exist upon it.

It is stated that the English company which has purchased the Alice A mine, Seine River, will install a plant with a capacity for reducing 250 tons of ore daily.

The capital of the new company which is taking over the Hammond Reef mine and the Folger has been placed at \$5,000,000, of which \$2,000,000 shall be in treasury shares and the remaining \$3,000,000 will be divided between the shareholders of the two original companies. A 100-stamp mill is to be one of the additions to the plant. This will be ready by September 1.

B.R.C. COLUMBIA.

The ore shipments from Rossland for the week ended June 17 amounted to 3,396 tons.

The coal shipments from the mines at Fernie for the month of May were 10,000 tons.

The smelter of the Van Anda Gold and Copper Company, at Van Anda City, Texada Island, is very nearly completed.

Six large machine drills have been added to the equipment of the Le Roi mine. The total number of drills in the Le Roi plant is now 40.

The Porto Rico mine at Ymir, B. C., owned by the Canadian Pacific Exploration company, has started work again, and the mill has begun crushing.

A deal has been concluded by which the Boston & British Columbia Copper Milling & Smelting company of Boston, Mass., have taken a bond for \$65,000 on the Standard group of mines near Revelstoke.

There are over 500 men on the payroll of the War Eagle and Centre Star mines at Rossland. It is expected that this number will shortly be increased. The joint output of ore is about 300 tons daily. The Le Roi Company is taking out 300 tons daily.

The company operating the Fernie coal mines have now 150 coke ovens in operation and expect to have 200 by July 1, and 300 by November 1. Between six and seven hundred men are regularly employed and they turn out 700 tons of coal per day. This coke has been favorably pronounced upon by the British admiralty for marine firing purposes and will likely be largely used by the vessels of the Pacific squadron.

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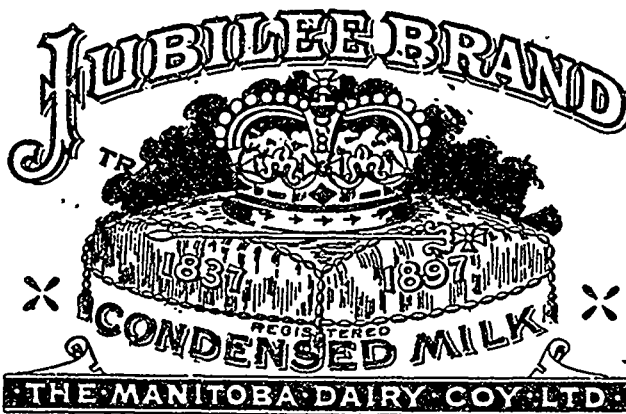
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The first shipment of concentrates from the Ymir mine has been made, when 49 tons were sent to the Nelson smelter. A large ore bin has been constructed by the Ymir company at the railway depot for the reception of the crude ore which is to be shipped.

The Madison group of mines near Nelson has been bought by the Montreal-London Gold and Silver Development Company of Montreal for \$20,000 cash. The group was owned by J. C. Eaton and San Francisco associates.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Thos Moore, of Rat Portage, has accepted an option of \$25,000 on a mining location near Star Lake, Manitoba, on the Ontario boundary line.

It is reported that the Pittsburg and Lake Angelina Mining company contemplate the smelting of iron ore on the Vermillion range, Lake Superior, by electricity. The Edison process of reducing iron ore will be used.

BUSINESS AT VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, June 19.

The jobbing trade continues fair in British Columbia and money easy. In the local market eggs have increased slightly in price, but there are no changes whatever in imported produce, last week's quotations being identical with this week's.

As predicted in The Commercial some time ago the salmon cannery are having a particularly hard time of it. The new regulations makes the labor market very limited, Indians being the only available fishermen in most instances. As the Indians who fish are Christianized and have learned all the Christians' bad ways as well as their good ways, they systematically strike every year. There are now 3,000 on strike in the north all good Christians too. The season has just commenced and they demand 10 cents, while the cannery cannot afford to give over 6 cents a fish. Mining has also received a severe set back, by the passage of the eight hour law by the government at the suggestion of the Knights of Labor. The miners refuse to accept 50 cents less per day for the shortened day and many mines are shutting down, unable to lose the two hours every day and pay \$3.50 a day. Jobbing houses feel the falling off in summer orders for mine centers keenly.

This will be an off year for fruit. Reports indicate that the fruit crop will be only a partial one. The blossom gave great promise, but the frost and the fact that the trees were weak from last year's heavy season, was too much of a handicap. Strawberries are half a crop and two weeks late. Raspberries promise well and will overtake the strawberry crop. There will be only a quarter crop of plums and cherries. Apples promise well but the pear crop will be extremely light. Prices will be high. In Washington and Oregon the fruit crop is also a failure. The frost has played havoc in Okanagan, the only British Columbia cereal growing district. Much of the wheat had to be re-sown. Otherwise the crop is favorable although everything is backward. Along the Fraser prospects look good. The British Columbia crop however will be a month to six weeks late owing to continued dampness. Grass is only now appearing along the ranges and cattle have suf-

fered much—the mango having badly affected horses on the Thompson river. Vegetables and hay promise fair especially if the floods keep off.

British Columbia Items.

Carl Band, brewer is reported opening at Kaslo.

F H Knight, baker, Grand Forks, reported sold out.

J Keenan, blacksmith, Kaslo, has suffered loss by fire.

J McNicol, general store, Midway, sold out to A. H. Sperry.

Fred Brown, of Brown & Guesse, hotel, Columbia, is dead.

J Alkenhead, jeweler, Revelstoke, sold out to E. M. Allum.

R Beer & Co., general store, Robson, has sold out to O. Poole.

Grady Hardware Co., Cranbrook, has sold out to J. H. M. Carson.

Mrs. Underhill, is opening in confectionery at Fort Steele.

C. A. Klingensmith, restaurant, Fort Steele, reported out of business.

Hastings Shingle Manfg. Co., Vancouver, have suffered loss by fire.

Abernethy & Youhill, grocers, have commenced business at Vancouver.

J. Bldgood, general store, Fernie, is reported to be giving up business here.

Moyie Supply Co., general store, Moyie City, sold out to Campbell & Reid.

A. R. Johnston & Co., grocers, Nanaimo; T. W. Gjalholm, of this firm, is dead.

S. A. Hartman, clothing, Rossland, reported opening a branch at Duncan City.

Nelson Cigar Co., Nelson, has dissolved partnership, and Robert Ince is now sole owner.

Eastern Townships Bank is reported to contemplate opening a branch at Grand Forks.

W. J. Macdonald & Co., general store, Whitewater, are opening a branch at Duncan City.

Simpson & Donley, groceries, Nelson, reported dissolved partnership, Simpson continuing alone.

Wear & Co., butchers, Rossland have dissolved, and are succeeded by the British Columbia Market Co.

Harmon Bros., blacksmiths and painters, Kamloops, have sold paint shop business to J. Crawley.

Croft & Co. have opened an aerated waterworks at Vancouver and will manufacture all kinds of soft drinks.

W. A. McIntosh & Co., Ltd. butchers Vancouver, have sold out to P. Burns & Co., who take possession 1st July.

D. J. Munn's salmon cannery at Terra Nova, Lulu Island, was burned on June 12. Loss \$70,000; fully insured.

The British Columbia Farmers' Co-operative Produce Co. (not inc.); A. E. Reeve, manager, has opened at Victoria.

P. Burns, the well known beef contractor, has just made a contract with the Douglas Lake Cattle company for 6,000 head of cattle.

Thomas Bros. & Grant, tailors, Victoria have dissolved; A. J. Thomas retiring. The business will be continued by Thomas & Grant.

It is reported that Gault Bros. Co., of Montreal, wholesale dry goods, have leased premises at Vancouver and will carry a stock there.

H. C. Kerman, a fruit grower of Grimsby, Ont., has arrived at Grand Forks, B. C., with a view to the establishment of a nursery and a fruit farm in the Kettle River valley.

In consequence of the going into effect of the eight hour law for miners, some of the mine owners refuse to pay the same wages as was paid for the nine-hour day. The old rate in the Kootenay was \$3.50 per day. Strikes at some mines are reported.

The labor council of Vancouver have passed a very strong resolution desiring the provincial government to ignore the demand of the Federal government that certain legislation against Japanese laborers be rescinded. It was stated that at the present rate of Mongolian immigration, there would be nothing left for white men in British Columbia in less than a generation, as Mongolians even now were replacing whitemen in all lines of business.

Winnipeg Prices a Year Ago.

Following were Winnipeg prices this week last year:

Wheat—No. 1 hard afloat, Fort William, 95c.

Flour—Local price per sack: Patent, \$2.55; best bakers', \$2.35.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$12 per ton; shorts, \$14, with \$1 per ton off for large lots.

Oatmeal—Dealers selling to trade at \$2.20 to \$2.25 per sack of rolled in small lots.

Oats—Per bushel, car lots on track, Winnipeg, 47 to 48c.

Corn—Quoted at 43 1-2 to 45c per bushel of 56 lbs.

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

Butter—Dairy, jobbers' prices, 10 to 12c for fresh; creamery 16c at the factories.

Cheese—New, 63-4 to 7c to factories for small quantities.

Eggs—11 1-2c per dozen on commission basis.

Hides—No. 1 green hides 7 1-2c.

Wool—8 1-2 to 9c for unwashed fleeces.

Hay—Baled on track here, \$11 to \$12 per ton for local hay.

Potatoes—35 to 40c per bushel.

Poultry—Dressed turkeys, 15c; live chickens, 60 to 70c per pair.

Dressed meats—Fresh killed beef, city dressed, 7 to 7 1-2c; mutton 8 to 9c for fresh; hogs, 7 1-4 to 7 1-2c; veal 7 to 8 1-2c.

Live stock—Cattle, butchers' 4 1-4 to 4 1-2c off cars; hogs, off cars, \$5 per 100 lbs. for best bacon; sheep, 3 1-2 to 4c for shorn.

THE HARDWARE TRADE.

HARDWARE TRADE NOTES.

Galvanized iron has advanced 5 to 10c at Montreal.

All kinds of tinplates advanced 25c in the east last week.

Canadian makers adopted the new United States file list last week.

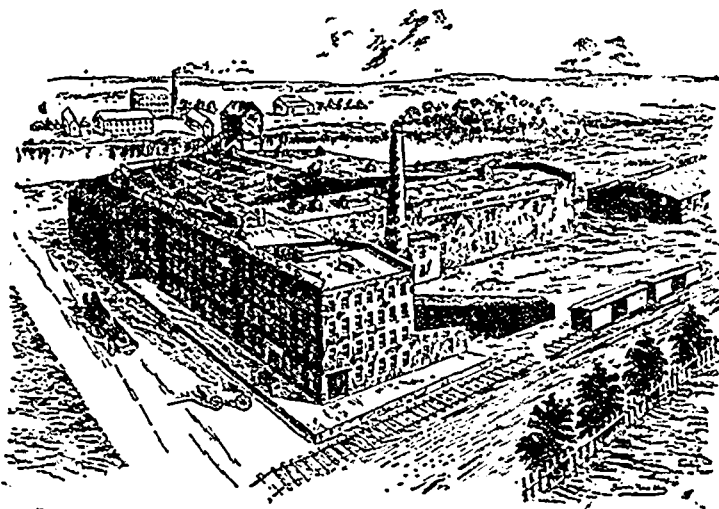
The twenty dollar mark has been reached in the price of pig iron in the United States.

C. Hamilton has bought the hardware store lately occupied by Young & Co., at Cypress River, Man.

The advance of 2c in linseed oil at Montreal last week was due to the continued active demand and inadequate supply.

Fifty thousand bicycles were sold in Canada during the year ended June 30, 1898. During the same period 8,617 bicycles, valued at \$378,383 were exported from Canada.

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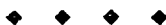
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UNION BANK OF CANADA.

Owing to the very extensive interests which the Union Bank of Canada has in the West, the business people here will be especially pleased to note the favorable report which the bank has been able to make this year. The year, as the report shows, has been a very prosperous one, the net profit showing the liberal amount of 12 per cent. This has been made on an increased capital, the previous annual meeting having authorized an increase in the capital of the bank to the extent of 5,000 new shares. These have been readily subscribed and paid up, increasing the paid up capital to \$2,000,000. After paying the usual dividends, the profits admit of adding the sum of \$100,000 to rest account.

The Union Bank has been very active during recent years in extending its business throughout the West. During the past year three new branches were opened, at Killarney and Crystal City in Manitoba, and Regina in Assiniboia. This makes a list of twenty-seven branches in the grain and cattle districts of Manitoba and the Territories, including the Winnipeg branch. A new branch will be opened at Yorkton on July 1.

WINNIPEG CLEARING HOUSE.

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

Week ended June 22, 1899	\$1,805,840
Corresponding week, 1898	1,616,162
Corresponding week, 1897	978,349

Following shows the bank clearings at Winnipeg by months, for four years:

	1898.	1897.	1896.
Jan.	\$6,347,168	\$5,009,918	\$4,977,200
Feb.	5,517,000	3,851,000	4,052,000
March ...	5,968,000	4,289,000	4,286,000
April ...	6,240,000	4,161,962	4,032,000
May ...	8,683,361	5,014,786	4,246,201
June ...	7,396,000	5,531,000	4,094,000
July ...	6,316,238	5,616,003	4,961,277
Aug. ...	6,180,385	6,298,574	4,646,959
Sept. ...	6,414,551	8,035,201	4,630,706
Oct. ...	9,317,692	12,291,879	7,585,472
Nov. ...	11,553,669	13,550,701	8,895,175
Dec. ...	10,708,731	9,784,498	7,736,945
Year ...	90,672,798	84,435,121	64,143,935

THE MONEY MARKET.

The prevailing bank discount rate is 7 per cent, with a range of 6 to 8 per cent as to name.

Mortgage loans range mostly at 6 to 7 per cent on Winnipeg property, with special large loans on most valuable properties ranging 1 to 1-1-2 per cent less. While the loan companies are holding for 8 per cent on ordinary farm property loans, an increasing number of loans are going through at 7 per cent.

FINANCIAL NOTES.

A postoffice saving bank has been started at Roland.

A branch of the Union Bank of Canada will be established at Yorkton, Assa., on July 1st.

The Bank of Montreal has been awarded the new Montreal city civic loan for \$3,000,000 at 3-1-2 per cent.

The Manitoba Trusts company will pay their half yearly dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on July 1.

Senator Dandurand's usury bill has been thrown out by the banking and commerce committee of the senate at Ottawa by a vote of eight to six.

The liquidators of the Farmers' Loan Company, of Toronto, have now on hand the sum of \$85,000 to distribute among the bondholders and depositors of the company and will declare a dividend shortly.

The Merchants' Bank of Canada has purchased 54 feet of land on Main street, Winnipeg, adjoining their present premises to the south, giving them nearly 100 feet on Main street, corner of Lombard. It is proposed to erect a new building on this property.

The Canadian banks have recently shown a disposition to a more conservative attitude towards speculative investments and are not at all anxious to let out funds on this class of securities. Some little excitement has arisen among speculators in consequence, particularly those operating in mining stocks. This action on the part of the banks will, however, probably commend itself to the solid business element of the country, especially as the banks are not relaxing their liberality in the least towards all that is legitimate in the line of commercial or industrial investment.

ANNUAL REPORT

UNION BANK OF CANADA

SHAREHOLDERS ANNUAL MEETING

The thirty-fourth annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Union Bank of Canada was held at the banking house in Quebec, on Thursday, June 15th, 1899.

There were present—Andrew Thomson, Esq., Hon. E. J. Price, E. J. Hale, Esq., James King, Esq., D. C. Thomson, Esq., Hon. John Sharples, J. A. Simons, Esq., Lieut.-Col. J. F. Turnbull, Edmond Giroux, Esq., G. H. Thomson, Esq., David Smith, Esq., John Shaw, Esq., Robt. Brodie, Esq., Lieut.-Col. A. A. Farley, Wm. Brodie, Esq., Alex. Messervey, Esq., Thos. H. Norris, Esq., Capt. W. H. Carter, F. C. Aylwin, Esq., H. Budden, Esq., Peter Johnson, Esq., P. B. Casgrain, Esq., E. F. Wurtele, Esq., Wm. Shaw, Esq., E. H. Dupre, Esq.

The president, Andrew Thomson, Esq., took the chair, and requested Mr. Fred W. Smith to act as secretary, and Messrs. David Smith and John Shaw as scrutineers, which was agreed to.

THE DIRECTORS' REPORT.

The Chairman read the report of the Directors, as follows:—

The Directors beg to submit a statement of the liabilities and assets of the bank at the close of the financial year, ending 31st May last, also the following statement of the result of the business for the past year:—

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT,

MAY 31st, 1899.

Balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account on May 31st, 1898	\$ 26,056.93
The net profits for the year after deducting expenses of management, reserving for interest and exchange, and making appropriations for bad and doubtful debts, have amounted to.....	222,845.76
	<u>\$248,902.69</u>

Which has been appropriated as follows:—

Written off Bank premises...	4,696.92
Dividend No. 64, Three per cent	51,172.26
Dividend No. 65, Three per cent	59,923.60
Transferred to Rest account	100,000.00
Balance carried forward	56,108.89
	<u>\$248,902.69</u>

At the last annual meeting a resolution was adopted to increase the capital of the bank by the issue of Five Thousand (5,000) new shares payable in accordance with the terms of the Banking Act. In compliance with this resolution, the shareholders were notified of their right to subscribe pro rata for the new shares. The shares were subscribed and paid for during the year. The paid up capital of the Bank is now two Million (\$2,000,000) dollars.

The business of the bank during the year has been prosperous. The additional capital has contributed materially to the increased earnings—the net profit showing twelve per cent (12 p. c.) on the average paid-up capital of the bank.

The directors regret to report a loss of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), money fraudulently taken by J. H. Henderson, late accountant at the Ottawa branch. The loss is covered by "The Officers' Guarantee Fund," and though a serious inroad on this fund, there still remains a substantial amount to the credit.

Branches of the Bank have been established at Killarney and Crystal City in Manitoba, at Regina in the Northwest Territories, and at Carleton Place in Ontario.

The usual inspection of the head office and branches of the bank has been made during the year.

ANDREW THOMSON,

President.

Quebec, June 15, 1899.

GENERAL STATEMENT.

Liabilities.	
Capital stock	\$ 2,000,000.00
Reserve fund	450,000.00
Balance of profit and loss carried forward	33,108.89
Reserved for interest and exchange	31,561.82
Reserved for rebate of interest on bills discounted	28,951.73
	<u>\$ 543,922.48</u>

Notes of the Bank in circulation	\$ 1,460,137.00
Deposits not bearing interest	1,587,054.58
Deposits bearing interest	5,374,125.25
Balances due agents in Great Britain	702,088.03
Dividends unclaimed	590.46
Dividend No. 65	59,923.60

\$ 9,183,919.52

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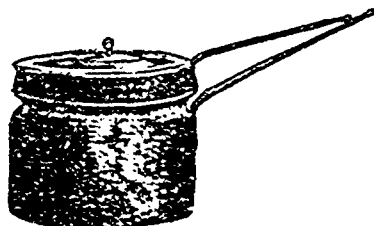
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Assets.

Specie	\$ 89,500.02
Dominion government notes	241,186.00
Deposit with Dominion	
government for security	
of note circulation	67,000.00
Notes of and cheques on	
other banks	324,000.27
Balances duo by other	
banks in Canada	18,910.88
Balances duo by agents	
in United States	121,504.28
Municipal and other bonds	134,012.66
Call loans on bonds and	
stocks	320,145.00
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	\$ 1,522,219.01
Other loans and bills dis-	
counted current	\$ 9,738,341.30
Overdue debts (estimated	
loss nil)	15,486.86
Real estate other than	
bank premises	100,929.81
Mortgages on real estate	
sold by the bank	30,503.36
Bank premises and furni-	
ture	250,000.00
Other assets	10,301.63
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	\$10,205,622.99
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	\$11,727,842.00

E. E. WEBB,
General Manager.

Quebec, May 31st, 1899.

It was then moved by Andrew Thomson, Esq., seconded by Hon. Evan J. Price: "That the report submitted to this meeting be adopted and printed for distribution among the shareholders."—Carried.

Moved by Lieut.-Col. J. F. Turnbull, seconded by Wm. H. Carter, Esq., "That the thanks of this meeting are due, and are hereby tendered to the General Manager, managers and other officers of the Bank for their careful attention to its affairs."—Carried.

Moved by Peter Johnson, Esq., seconded by Thomas H. Norris, Esq., "That the meeting now proceed to the election of directors for the ensuing year, and that the ballot box for the receipt of votes be kept open until 1 o'clock, or until five minutes have elapsed without a vote being offered, during which time proceedings are suspended."—Carried.

THE DIRECTORS.

The scrutineers appointed at the meeting reported the following gentlemen elected directors of the bank for the ensuing year. Messrs. D. C. Thomson, E. J. Hale, Edmond Groux, Andrew Thomson, James King, Hon. E. J. Price and Hon. John Sharples.

Votes of thanks to the Chairman for presiding, and to the Scrutineers, terminated the proceedings.

FRED. W. SMITH,
Secretary.

At a subsequent meeting of the now board of directors, A. Thomson, Esq., was re-elected president and Hon. E. J. Price, vice-president.

It is rumored that the second South China Congou crop is a failure.

Cables from Portugal are to the effect that the pack of small sardines is very light, the run of fish being almost wholly of large.

A Toronto report says: The Arcadia refinery has reduced its price of sugar 5c per 100 lbs. The other refiners have made no change and all other quotations are unchanged.

THE GROCERY TRADE.

GROCERY TRADE NOTES.

Toronto buyers have been taking the better grades of Ceylon teas from London freely of late.

A reduction of 1-2c per lb. in the price of soda biscuits is announced by the manufacturers in Ontario.

Samples of new season canned strawberries have been received in Winnipeg, and orders are now being taken for prompt shipment from eastern factories. Tees & Perasse received samples this week of Bowlby's goods, which are very fine.

It is reported that there are now prospects of a fair crop of peaches in Essex county, Ontario, notwithstanding the damage done by the heavy frosts of the spring. Favorable growing weather since has very much improved the outlook for such orchards as escaped the frosts.

There continues to be a steady demand for now pack canned salmon at Montreal, according to The Gazette, and further sales of several car loads are reported at \$1, f.o.b. coast for Lowe Inlet and similar brands. There has also been some demand for new pack vegetables and fruit for future delivery and it is reported that some 10,000 cases were sold before packers came to an agreement on prices which are 75c for tomatoes and 65c for peas, corn and pumpkin per dozen in round lots.

THE IMPLEMENT TRADE.

BINDER TWINE.

In its last weekly review of the binder twine situation Farm Implement News of Chicago says: "Local jobbers admit having quoted sisal as low as 83-4 cents the past week, while others are asking only 9 cents, regardless of quality. Where sisal and standard are sold up the price of 600-foot manila is leveled to the standard price in some cases. The quality of this manila cannot be said to be above suspicion."—Carried.

IMPLEMENT NOTES.

The figures of the United States government crop report recently issued are not looked upon as very reassuring to holders of binding twine.

F. W. Carscadden and J. C. Wainright have taken over the Deering machinery agency at Strathcona, previously held by Sandeman & Co. They will also engage in the undertaking and lumber business.

A company to be known as the American Grass Twine Co., has been formed to take over the business of the three existing companies which engage in the manufacture of grass twine in the United States. The old concerns were practically one in their ownership and the object of the present change is mainly to simplify the management and reduce expenses. Three factories will be operated, one at Oshkosh, Wis., another at St Paul, Minn., and the third at West Superior, Wis. The factory at West Superior will be a new one and will employ 500 hands to start with. The other two are already running to their full capacity, night and day.

"Is that new goat of yours pure-blooded?" "Yep. What do you call him?" "Choice Creamery." "Eh? What does that mean?" "Pure butter."

THE LUMBER TRADE.

WHITE PINE STRONG.

The anticipations of those who predicted that as the new white pine cut of the season came on to the market prices would weaken have not been realized, says the American Lumberman. To be sure, there was a lull a month ago when in some markets there was some cutting of the list, but that has now passed away and lumber in second hands is probably more strongly held at the present time than ever before during the year. This cannot be said in regard to first hand holdings of lumber destined for the cargo trade, for there has been an absolute uniformity in that particular since the beginning of the year. But the markets, the places where lumber is accumulated for the rail trade, have decidedly gained in strength recently—just at the time when the new cut is getting ready for the market and a weakening or readjustment of the list might have been expected.

It is still possible that a decline may yet be seen in some items; in fact, it would be a surprise if it should not be the case, for there are some items in the list that have been and are out of proportion to the remainder. Yet this is an unusual season. Stocks on hand are not being increased with the progress of the sawing season as much as usual, for the demand is strong and is taking nearly all classes of stock about as fast as they come from the saw.

There seems little hope of any material decline in white pine selling prices at any time during the season. In fact, buyers have pretty generally come to the conclusion that it will avail them nothing to wait, and so a healthy and normal movement of lumber is in progress with very little of the speculative about it.

LUMBER TRADE NOTES.

Manning & McClure are opening a lumber yard at Stonewall, Man.

Morkill & Whitworth, of Dominion City, Man., are opening a lumber yard at Arnaud under the management of J. Sullivan.

The volume of trade in white pine lumber in the Northwestern States has increased about 25 per cent this year over last.

The Keewatin Lumber company is putting an electric lighting plant in their mill at Keewatin with a view to running night and day.

Wages at the lumber mills in the white pine regions of the United States have been advanced 15 per cent on an average since the opening of the present season.

The number of new buildings projected in twenty-one important cities of the United States during the month of May exceeded by over 100 per cent the number for the same period of 1898. In New York city nearly \$15,000,000 worth of permits were issued as against \$5,600,000 in May, 1898. The estimates for the other cities, with few exceptions, were proportionately large.

ONTARIO CHEESE MARKETS.

Campbellford, June 20.—At the cheese meeting held here this morning 1,655 boxes white were boarded. Sales—520 at 85-16c, 310 at 85-16c, 240 at 85-16c.

Ingersoll, June 20.—Offerings today, 571 boxes, no sales.

To the Trade

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Manitoba

It is reported that J. D. Ramsay, of Plumas, general merchant, has sold out.

Alf. Bridgott, Pipestone, has added a grocery department to his clothing store.

A new photographic studio has been opened at Portage la Prairie by Lusk, of Regina.

A. W. Puttee has been nominated as a labor candidate, to contest Winnipeg for the commons.

The stock of the Radford Co., bicycle supplies, Winnipeg, is advertised for sale on June 27, by auction.

R. J. and R. C. Hotherington have purchased the fruit and confectionery business of J. F. Moore & Co., at Souris.

C. R. Gordon, general merchant, Manitou, is advertising a closing out sale preparatory to moving to Winnipeg.

At George's Island, Lake Winnipeg, damage to the extent of \$500 was done by a wind storm, to Sigurdson's buildings.

Plans are being prepared for an addition to Boyd's bakery, Winnipeg. Another story will be added to the building, which will also be considerably increased in ground area.

The master carpenters of Winnipeg have organized an association to be known as the Master Carpenters and Builders' Exchange for the purpose of promoting the welfare of the building trade.

The report that twenty miles of the Northwest Central would be built this year, seems to have been somewhat premature. It is now stated that the construction of an additional portion of the road this season will depend on the granting of aid by the local government.

The Winnipeg city council accepted a number of tenders at its meeting last Monday evening, among them that of Leonard & Sons for the supply of a 100 horsepower high speed engine at \$1,246, and of the Dodge Manufacturing Company, for the supply of line, shafting, pulleys, etc., at \$1,700. It was decided to call for tenders for firemen's winter clothing.

Saskatchewan.

James Clinksill, of Battleford, has bought out the general store of Leslie & Wilton at Saskatoon, and will continue it as heretofore. W. R. Latimer will manage the business for Clinksill.

Assiniboia.

A new brick hotel is in course of erection at Yorkton. The building will cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000 and will be ready for occupation by September. Stephen Doyo is the proprietor.

Northwest Ontario.

Goston, Ironsides & Fares have established a slaughter house at Rat Portage.

J. M. O'Neill has opened a confectionery, fruit and tobacco store at Port Arthur.

Over \$80,000 was expended in new buildings in Fort William last year, some sixty having been erected. Within two years \$35,000 has been expended on a waterworks plant and \$27,000 on an electric lighting plant.

The Triggs Gold Mining Co., of Rat Portage district, realized \$2,096 from a recent clean up of 85 tons of ore.

Assessor Currie, of Rat Portage, has just completed the assessment of the town and the value of property fixed by him is \$1,622,375, an increase of half a million over last year. The population of the town has increased from 5,040 last year to 5,306, which includes only actual residents.

Dry Goods Trade Notes.

The dry goods section of the Montreal board of trade has entered a protest against the Dominion government compromising cases of undervaluation at the customs in connection with the importation of dress goods. It appears that this has been done in several instances to the detriment of honest importers.

Live Stock News.

The Dundee (Scotland) Courier, in a recent issue, had the following item: It is now apparent that the embargo on the Canadian store cattle traffic has been a veritable godsend for Irish cattle breeders, whatever the ultimate result may be to feeders on this side of the channel. Since these absurd restrictions were imposed the price of store cattle has gradually increased until now, notwithstanding the fairly high rates current in the fat stock markets. Scotch farmers and graziers generally find the balance on the wrong side of the ledger when account comes to be squared.

Tenders.

The Presbyterian church of Dauphin, Manitoba, wants tenders for the erection of a church building to be in by the 27th inst. Address J. G. Harvey.

Tenders will be received by J. D. McArthur, Winnipeg, up to 28th inst., for erection of a brick and stone warehouse on corner Princess and McDermott streets.

W. P. Hopkins is calling for tenders on behalf of the Yorkton, Assn., school district for the erection of a school building at that town. Tenders to be in by July 12.

An Ottawa telegram says: Tenders will be called shortly for the erection of a dock at Gimli, on Lake Winnipeg, for the Dominion Government. Plans will be on view at the post office, Selkirk.

Tenders addressed to the chairman of the public school board, Winnipeg, will be received up to Monday afternoon, June 26, for the supply of 800 feet of 4 inch tile drain pipe.

The tender of Sadler & Haworth to supply of double leather belting at \$4.90 per lineal foot, 42 inches wide, and \$1.45 per foot, 14 inches wide has been accepted by the Winnipeg city council.

Tenders are wanted for building a bridge over Thunder Creek, near Shellmouth, Manitoba, to include the erection of two stone piers, and the necessary grading of approaches. Wm. S. Wallace, Shellmouth, is the clerk.

Tenders for the delivery of 25,000 pounds of beef will be received until July 1st by the Indian agent at Stony Plain, Alberta. The cattle to be butchered either at the Indian Agency, Stony Plain, or at the farm, Riviere Qui Barre, in such quantities as called for during the fiscal year 1899-1900.

Tenders will be received until noon on Friday, the 1st of September, for placer claims and fraction of claims on Dominion Creek, Yukon, reserved by the crown. Address John R. Hall, department interior, Ottawa.

Tenders will be called for the purchase of L. I. debentures of the city of Winnipeg, amounting to \$150,493.70; also debentures issued under by law No. 1590—Electric Light By-law—of \$60,000; principal and interest to be payable at the Bank of Montreal, Winnipeg. Such tenders to be addressed to the chairman of the fire water and light committee, and received up to Friday, July 28th.

Agent—"Can't I do something with you in the way of life insurance?"
Isaac—"Well, your company might send me a supply of blotting paper."—
St. Louis Humorist.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders are required for the erection and completion of a solid brick school to be built at Yorkton, Assn. Tenders to be sent in by 12 o'clock noon, on Wednesday, the 12th day of July, 1899, addressed to W. P. Hopkins, sec.-treas., Yorkton, S. D., Yorkton. Tenders to be based on the plans and specifications as submitted to them, but should the school board adopt a different system of heating and ventilation than that specified, the plans showing the system will also be submitted to the contractors, which must govern them in their tendering.

The contractor is requested to give a separate figure for plastering ceilings of basement with brown coat only, mentioning this in tender.

A separate tender must be put in for heating and ventilating.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of H. S. Griffiths, architect, 324 Main St., Winnipeg, Man.



Debentures for Sale.

The undersigned is prepared to receive offers for the purchase of

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In the Province of Manitoba, guaranteed by the Province, and issued under the provisions of "The Land Drainage Act," 1895, and amendments thereto, the whole issue amounting to about the sum of \$350,000.00, of which only \$200,000.00 may be sold at present; such debentures to be dated July 1st, 1899, payable in thirty years from the date of issue, and bear interest at the rate of four per cent per annum, payable half yearly.

All offers must be addressed to the undersigned, marked "Tenders for Debentures," and must reach this office not later than the 20th day of July, 1899, and must state the rate per centum offered for the whole of the issue, or the \$200,000.00 worth, whether the debentures are desired in currency or sterling, the denomination or denominations (not more than two), and number of each desired, and at what place it is desired to have the debentures and interest made payable.

Delivery of, and payment for the debentures to be made in Winnipeg, on or about the 20th of August next. Coupons representing unearned interest to be paid for or detached.

D. H. McMILLAN,

Provincial Treasurer.

Provincial Treasurer's Office,
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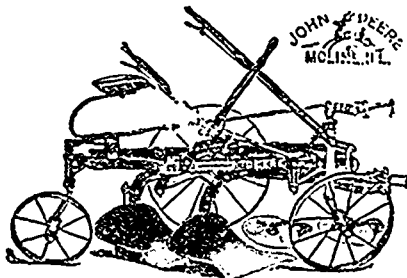
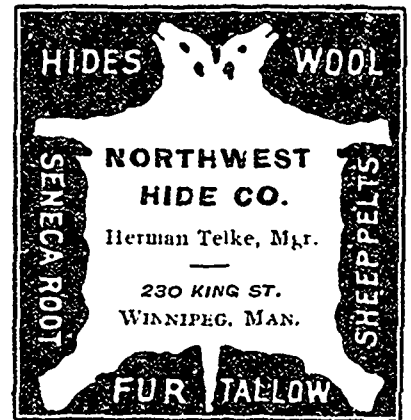


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GRAIN AND MILLING.

WINNIPEG WHEAT INSPECTION.

Returns of last week reported 177 cars of wheat inspected — compared with 248 cars the previous week — which graded as follows: 1 hard, 88 cars; 2 hard, 11; 3 hard, 0; 1 northern, 78; 2 northern, 1, 1 spring, 1; rejected, 8, no grade, 44 cars; condemned, 1 car.

GRAIN AND MILLING NOTICES.

The farmers' mill and elevator at Portage la Prairie, Man., will be sold by public auction on Friday, June 20.

Indian Head has decided by a large majority to exempt from taxation a new flour mill, which is to be erected there by Wilson & George.

The Darlingford Elevator company, of Darlingford, Man., are applying for letters patent of incorporation. The capital stock is placed at \$5,000.

Considerable no grade (tough or damp) wheat is still moving. Last week forty-four cars of this class were inspected here. Some of this grain is now turning musty and sour, and no doubt more of it will be heated before it reaches Fort William. It seems strange, after all the warnings that were given, that some farmers have held on to their damp wheat until this late date. No doubt some of it has spoiled on farmers' hands and would not now be taken for shipment at all. Some cars of sound grain, with heated stuff mixed in, have been shipped. Of course the mixing in this way causes the rejection of the entire car, so that it can only be sold on sample.

A Shepherd, of Rathwell, Man., has invented a machine for treating seed grain for the prevention of smut, and has applied for a patent.

The Cosmopolitan for June contains among a number of excellent features an article on Marine Disasters on Pacific Shores," by James G. McCurdy, which makes interesting reading. "Our Neighbors the Birds," by Mabel Wright, is another contribution well worth perusing.

The Canadian Newspaper Directory, published by A. McKim & Co., advertising agents, Montreal, is a publication which should be very useful to all persons interested in the subject of Canadian periodicals whether as advertisers or readers. This directory embraces a complete list, as near as it is possible to compile one, of the newspapers, etc., of Canada and Newfoundland, giving the circulation, political bias, size, day of publication, and the population of town or city where it is published. Maps of each province showing the newspaper towns are also given. Besides its directory features this publication also contains much general information regarding advertising, the text of the Canadian customs law, libel law, etc.

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Statistical Wheat Report.

WHEAT IN CANADA.

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

Montreal	459,000
Toronto	23,000
Kingston	50,000
Winnipeg	310,000
Manitoba elevators	3,250,000
Fort William, Port Arthur and Keewatin	2,225,000

Total June 10	6,317,000
Total a year ago	2,040,000

BRADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS.

Total stocks in the United States, as reported by Bradstreet's on June 10, were 43,122,000 bushels.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada a year ago, were 24,074,000 bushels, according to Bradstreet's report.

Pacific coast wheat stocks on June 1 were 3,635,000 bushels, compared with 3,236,000 bushels a year ago.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

The Chicago visible supply statement of stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, for the week ended June 17, was 27,279,000 bushels, being a decrease of 322,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the visible supply was 19,089,000 bushels two years ago 20,373,000 bushels, three years ago 48,019,000 bushels, and four years ago 46,225,000 bushels.

WHEAT STOCKS AT U. S. POINTS.

	Bushels.
Chicago	5,171,000
Duluth	6,189,000
Minneapolis	8,730,000
New York	1,677,000
Buffalo and afloat	579,000

STOCKS OF OATS AND CORN.

The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains is 7,251,000 bushels, compared with 7,093,000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply of corn is 12,601,000 bushels, compared with 22,172,000 bushels a year ago, according to the Chicago statement.

WORLD'S WHEAT STOCKS.

Stocks of wheat in the United States, Canada, Australia, Argentina, in Europe and afloat for Europe on June 1 in each year for a series of years, were as follows:—Bradstreet's report:

	Bushels.
1899	132,423,000
1898	104,356,000
1897	94,096,000
1896	133,329,000
1895	158,320,000

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, 1898, to date, compared with the same period of last year:

	This crop.	Last crop.
Minneapolis	85,314,676	71,638,880
Milwaukee	12,671,456	9,101,603
Duluth	69,127,707	41,632,264
Chicago	33,624,420	36,665,632

Total 200,638,259 159,036,279

The following table gives the receipts of wheat at the four principal United States winter wheat markets, from the beginning of the crop movement, July 1, 1898, to date, compared with the same period of last year:

	This crop.	Last crop.
Toledo	14,136,187	14,471,012
St. Louis	14,060,263	12,152,208
Detroit	4,979,119	4,943,468
Kansas City	25,934,143	29,366,232

Total 59,109,712 60,935,920

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Tin—Lamb and Flagg, 36 and 28 lb. tins, per lb. 31c.

1 1/2 PLATES—Unarcol plates, 10, 10 x 12, 12x12 and 14x20, \$4.75 to \$5.00; 1 1/2, same size box, \$5.75 to \$6.10, 10, unarcol, 20x28, 112 sheets to box, \$9.00 to \$9.50; 1X box, 20x28, 112 sheets, \$11 to \$11.50.

TERNE PLATES—10, 20x28, \$9.00. IRON AND STEEL—Bar iron, 100 lbs., base price, \$2.40, hand iron, 100 lbs., \$2.70 to \$2.75; Swedish iron, 100 lbs., \$3 to \$3.50; slough shoe steel, \$3.25; tire steel, \$3.75; cast tool steel, lb., 9 to 12 1/2, imitation Russian sheets, 7 to 8, genuine Russian sheet, lb. 12 to 18c.

SIDEL BOILER PLATE—3-16 inch, \$3; 3-8 inch and thicker, \$2.75.

BOILER TUBES—2 inch, 1 1/2 per foot; 2 1/2 inch, 1 1/2-2; 3 inch, 1 1/2 per foot.

SHEET IRON—16 to 20 gauge, \$3.30, 22 to 26, \$3.75; 28 gauge, \$4.

CANADA PLATES—Girth and Blina, \$6.25.

GALVANIZED IRON—American, 16 gauge, \$4.25, 18 to 22 gauge, \$4.50; 24 gauge, \$4.75; 26 gauge, \$5; 28 gauge, \$5.25 per 100 lbs.

IRON PIPE—Quoted as follows per 100 feet: 1-1/2 inch, \$4.25; 3-8, \$4.25; 1-2, \$5.25; 3-4, \$5.75; 1 inch, \$8.25; 1 1/4, \$11; 1-1/2, \$13.50; 2, \$18; larger 55 per cent.

GALVANIZED PIPE—1-4 inch, \$6.40; 3-8 inch, \$6.40; 1-2 inch, \$8.80; 3-4 inch, \$7.60; 1 inch, \$10.40; 1 1/4 inch, \$14.40; 1 1/2 inch, \$17.00; 2 inch, \$23.00.

STAMPED TINWARE—Plain, 70 and 20 per cent; retinned 70 and 12 1-2 per cent.

CHAIN—Proof coil, 3-16 in. per 100 lbs. \$9. do. 1-4 in. \$6.50; do. 5-16 in. \$5; do. 3-8 in. \$4.75, do. 7-16 in. \$4.50; do. 1-2 in. and up, \$4.25; trace, per doz. pairs, \$3.75 to \$5.50; jack chain, iron, single, per doz. yards, 15 to 75c; jack chain, double, per doz. yards, 25c to \$1.

CORNER—Tinned copper sheets, 30c; planished, 35c. boiler and T K pits, plain tinned per lb. 25c, spun 33c.

LEAD—15, per lb. 5 to 6c.

SHEET ZINC—In casks, 20 per 100 lbs., broken lots, \$9.50.

SULPHUR—Half and half, per lb. 19c. SHOT—Soft, 6 1-2c per lb; chilled 7c; buckshot, 7 1-2c.

AMMUNITION—Cartridges—R. F. 11st, American discount 37 1-2 to 40 per cent, rim fire cartridges, Dominion, 50 per cent to 50 and 6 per cent; centre fire military, American, net list; centre fire pistol and rifle, American, 12 1-2 per cent; centre fire cartridge, Dominion, 30 per cent; shot shells, 12 gauge, \$8 to \$7.50.

LOADED SHELLS—Eley's black, 12 gauge, per 100, soft \$1.50, chilled \$1.65, No. 10 gauge soft, \$2.00; chilled \$2.15; Eley's smokeless, 12 gauge, soft, \$1.90; chilled, \$2.05, No. 10 gauge, soft \$2.40, chilled \$2.55.

WADS—Gray felt, 75c per lb; thin card wads in boxes of 500 each, 12 and smaller gauge, 20c per lb, thin card wads, in boxes of 500 each, 10 gauge, 25c per lb. Chemically prepared black edge gray cloth wads, in boxes of 250 each, 11 and smaller gauge, 65c per 1,000; 9 and 10 gauges, 75c per 1,000; 7 and 8 gauges, \$1 per 1,000.

ANVILS—Per lb. 10 to 12 1-2c; anvil and vice combined, each \$3 to \$4.50.

AUGER BITS—American, 65 to 70 per cent; Jennings's Excelsior, 50 per cent; post pole, Vaughan's, each 60 to 90c.

AXES—Chopping axes, per dozen, \$5.50 to \$12; double bit, per dozen, \$11 to \$18, bench axes, 40 per cent.

BELTING—Extra, 30 to 35 per cent; No. 1, 50 to 55 and 10 per cent; agricultural, 55 to 60 per cent.

BOLTS—Carriage, 1-4 and 5-16, 52 1-2 per cent; 3-8 and up, 47 1-2c; tire dis. 60 per cent; stove, dis. 60 per cent; machine discount 55 per cent; coach screws, dis. 65 per cent; plough bolts, 40 per cent.

BUTTS—Loose pin cast, dis. 60 per cent; wrought steel, fast joints, dis. 65 per cent; loose pins, dis. 65 per cent; Berlin bronzed, dis. 45 per cent; gun, bronzed per pair 35 to 85.

Hinges—Light T and strap, 65 per cent; heavy, per lb 5 to 6c; screw hook and hinge, 6 to 10 in., 5c per lb; 12 in. up, per lb., 4c; spring screen door, \$1 to \$2.25 doz.

HOES—Garden, mortar, etc., \$15. 60 and 10 per cent.

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BUILDING PAPER—Anchor brand plain 45c; do. tarred, 60c; Jubilee, plain 37c; do. tarred 78c.

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HORSESHOES—Iron shoes, keg, 0 and 1, \$4.25; 2 and larger, \$4. Less than full kegs, 25c extra. Steel shoes, 0 and 1, \$4.50; 2 and larger, \$4.80; snow shoe, \$3.15; 3 in. \$3.20; 2 1-2 in. \$3.25, 2 in. \$3.40; 1 1-2 in. \$3.50; 1 1-4 in. \$3.75; 1 in. \$4.10.

NAILS—Wire—1 1-2 in. up, \$3.10; 4 in. \$3.15; 3 in. \$3.20; 2 1-2 in. \$3.25, 2 in. \$3.40; 1 1-2 in. \$3.50; 1 1-4 in. \$3.75; 1 in. \$4.10.

NAILS—Cut—30d up, \$2.65; 20d, \$2.70; 16d, \$2.75, 8d, \$2.80; 6d, \$2.95; 4d, \$3.05; 3d, \$3.30; 2d, \$3.65.

SCREWS—Wood, 1 H., iron and steel dis. 50 and 5; wood, R.H. iron, dis. 70 and 10; wood, F. H., brass, dis. 70 and 10; wood, I. H., brass, dis. 65 per cent.

bench, wood, per doz. \$3.75 to \$4.50; bench, iron, per doz. \$4.50 to \$6.

SOLDERING IRONS—Per lb. 32c.

WIRE—Brass and copper wire, 20 per cent advance on the list; clothes line wire, 18 gauge, per 1,000 feet, \$3.50.

WIRE FENCING—Galvanized 4 barb, regular, \$3.75; galvanized, plain twist, \$3.75.

STAPLES—Galvanized, \$4.25 per 100 lbs.

WIRE CLOTH—Painted screen, per 100 sq. ft. \$1.65.

RIVETS AND BUNTS—Carriage, section, wagon box rivets, etc., steel, 40 per cent; black M. rivets, 40 per cent; black and tinned rivets, 40 per cent; copper rivets and burrs, 32 1-2c; cartons 1c per lb. extra net.

GLUE—Sheets, 15c lb; broken, 12 1-2c; glue, white, for kalsomining, 18 to 25c.

AXLE GREASE—Imperial, case, \$2.50. Frasier's axle grease, case, \$3.75. Diamond axle grease, case, \$2.25.

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CEMENT—Portland cement, barrel, \$4.00 to \$4.25.

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Winnipeg Prices of Paints, Oils, Glass, Etc.

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

VARNISHES—No. 1 furniture, per gallon, \$1; extra furniture, \$1.35; pale oak, \$1.60; elastic oak, \$1.75; No. 1 carriage, \$1.50 to \$1.75; hard oil finish, \$1.50 to \$2, brown Japan, \$1; house painters' gold size Japan, \$1.50; coach painters' do., \$2 to \$2.25; No. 1 orange shellac, \$2.25; pure orange shellac, \$2.50.

PUTTY—In bladders, barrel lots, 2 1-2 lb; in 100 lb. kegs, 2 3-4c; do. less than barrels, 3c lb.

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LINSEED OIL—Raw, gal. 55c; boiled, gal. 62c in barrels; less than barrels, 5c gal. extra, with additional charges for cans.

TURPENTINE—Pur. spirits, in barrels,

72c; less than barrels, gal. 77c. An additional charge for packages for small quantities.

OILS—Kango about as follows: Black oils, 25 to 30c gal; clear machine oils, 27 to 30c; cylinder oil, 50 to 75c; as to quality; castor oil, 11c per lb; tanners' or harness oil, 65c; neatsfoot oil, \$1; steam refined oil, 85c; pure winter bleached sperm oil, \$2 gal.

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Bear, brown	4.50	20.00
Bear, black yearlings	5.00	7.00
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Bear, grizzly	4.75	20.00
Beaver, large	5.00	7.00
Beaver, medium	3.00	5.00
Beaver, small	1.50	2.50
Beaver, cubs	...	...	.50	1.00
Beaver, castors, lb.	...	...	2.50	5.50
Fisher, dark	...	...	6.00	8.00
Fisher, pale	...	...	3.00	5.00
Fox, cross dark, large	...	...	5.00	10.00
Fox, cross pale	...	...	2.50	5.00
Fox, kitt	...	...	.25	.75
Fox, red	...	...	1.00	2.25
Fox, silver dark	...	...	50.00	75.00
Fox, pale	...	...	25.00	60.00
Lynx, large	...	...	1.50	2.50
Lynx, medium	...	...	1.00	1.75
Lynx, small	...	...	.50	1.00
Marten, dark	...	...	3.00	6.00
Marten, pale or brown	...	...	2.50	5.00
Marten, light pale	...	...	1.00	3.25
Mink, dark	...	...	.75	2.25
Mink, pale75	1.50
Musquash, spring04	.12
Otter, dark	6.00	10.00
Otter, pale	5.00	8.00
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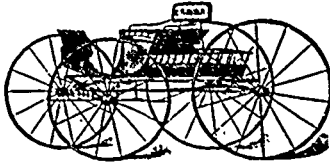
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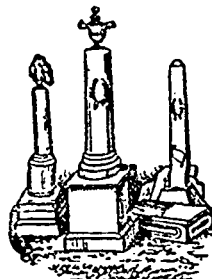
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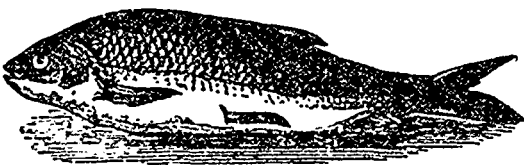
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COFFEE—Rio, green, 7 1-2 to 14c, Mocba, 23 to 28c, Java, 30 to 32c.

TEAS—Japanese, low grade, 10 to 20c per lb; Young Hysons, seconde, 10 to 15c, firsts, 25 to 45c; Indian, 18 to 30c; Congou, low grades, 10 to 15c; mediums, 22 to 25c; and fines 40 to 55c; Oeylons, 17 to 25c; Formosa oolongs, 5 to 55c.

CANNED GOODS—Tomatoes, 85c to 90c; peas, 80 to \$1.00; sifted, selected peas, \$1.05 to \$1.20; corn, 95c to \$1; beans, 80 to 90c; pumpkins, 70 to 75c; strawberries, 2 1/2 to \$1.30 to \$1.80; raspberries, 2 1/2, \$1.00 to \$1.75; peaches, 2 1/2, \$1.55 to \$1.65; 3's \$2.50 to \$2.65; apples, 3's, 85c; gals., \$2.20 to \$2.40; Salmon, Cohoes, prime dark pink fish, \$1.15 to \$1.20; sock-eyes, red fish, \$1.35 to \$1.60; lobsters, halves, \$1.75 to \$1.80; tail, lbs., \$2.80; Cats, \$3.10.

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

SPICES—Ginger, Jamaica, 25c; Cochin, 20c; cloves, Zanzibar, 15 to 18c; Amboy-na, 18 to 25c; Penang, 28 to 30c; allspice, 20c; nutmegs, 60 to \$1; cream tartar, pure, 25 to 28c; compound, 15 to 20c; pepper, black, pure Singapore, 16c; Penang, 15c; compound, 8 to 12c; pepper, pure white, 25 to 28c.

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

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

PEEL—Orange, 12 to 18c; lemon, 10 1-2 to 13c; citron, 17 to 20c.

PROVISIONS.

PORK—Canada mess, \$14; short cut, \$15.40; clear shoulder mess, \$12.50.

DRY SALTED MEATS—Long clear bacon, car lots 63-4c; ton and case lots, 7c; breakfast bacon, 11 1-2c; hams, large, 10c; medium, 11c; rolls, 8 1-2c; green meats out of pickle are quoted at 1c less than smoked.

LARD—Thorces, 6 1-2c; tubs, 6 3-4c; rolls, 7c.

Toronto Hardware and Paint Prices.

Toronto, June 24.

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

BARBED WIRE—f.o.b. Toronto, \$3.25 to \$3.30 100 lbs. Terms 2 per cent off 10 days.

BAR IRON—\$1.90 to \$1.95 base.

BLACK SHEETS—28 gauge, at 33.

BOLTS—Common carriage bolts, 5-16 incl., 60 per cent, 3-8 and larger, 55 1-2 per cent; machine bolts, all sizes, 57 1-2 per cent, coach screws, 72 1-2 per cent; blank bolts, 57 1-2 per cent; sleigh shoe bolts, 72 1-2 per cent; stove bolts, 65 and 10 per cent. Nuts, square, all sizes, 4c; hexagon, 4 1-2c; tapping nuts 60 per cent.

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

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

CANADA PLATES—All dull at \$2.70 per 100 lbs; dull polished \$2.60 and all bright \$3.10 per 100 lbs.

CEMENT—Canadian Portland, \$2.60 to \$2.90; English do, \$2.90 to \$3.10; German do, \$3.10, Belgian do, \$2.70; Canadian hydraulic cements, \$1.00 to \$1.10, calcined plaster, \$1.90; asbestos cement, \$2.50 per barrel.

OIL CHAIN—1-4 in., \$0.90; 5-16 in. \$1.40; 3-8 in. \$1; 7-16 in. \$3.80; 1-2 in. \$2.75; 5-8 in. \$3.55; 3-4 in. \$3.45.

COPPER—Ingots copper 19 to 19 1-2c per lb; sheet copper 19 to 19 1-2c; bar copper 23 1-2 to 25c.

CUT NAILS—\$2.15 per keg f.o.b. Toronto, Hamilton and London.

FENCE WIRE—Discount 25 per cent factory.

FINE STEEL WIRE—Discount 25 per cent f.o.b. factory point. We quote for 100 lb. lots—No. 17, \$5, No. 18, \$6.50; No. 19, \$6; No. 20, \$6.00; No. 21, \$7; No. 22, \$7.30; No. 23, \$7.65; No. 24, \$8; No. 25, \$9; No. 26, \$9.50; No. 27, \$10; No. 28, \$11; No. 29, \$12; No. 30, \$13; No. 31, \$14; No. 32, \$15; No. 33, \$16; No. 34, \$17. Extras net. Tinned wire—Nos. 17-25, \$2; Nos. 26-31, \$4; Nos. 32-34, \$5. Coppered, 75c; oiling, 10c; in 25 lb. bundles, 15c; in 5 and 10 lb. bundles, 25c; in 1 lb. hanks, 50c; in 1-2 lb. hanks, 75c; in 1-4 lb. hanks, \$1, packed in casks or cases, 15c; bagging or papering 10c.

GALVANIZED IRON—Queen's Head, 28-gauge, \$4.75 per 100 lbs; American make 28 gauge, \$4.60 per 100 lbs; Gordon crown, 28 gauge, \$4.75 per 100 lbs.

GLASS—Star, first break in 50-foot boxes, \$2, and in 100 foot boxes, \$3.75; double diamond under 25 united inches in 60 foot boxes \$3.20; in 100 foot boxes, \$6.00; Toronto, Hamilton and London. Terms, 4 months or 3 per cent 30 days.

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

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

HORSESHOES—Iron shoes, light, medium and heavy, \$3.75 f. o. b. Toronto, Hamilton, London and Guelph.

IRON PIPE—1-8 to 3-8 inch, \$3.10; 1-2 inch, \$3.25; 3-4 inch, \$3.80; 1 inch, \$5.25; 1 1-4 inch, \$7; 1 1-2 inch, \$8.75; 2 inch, \$12, 2 1-2 to 6 inch, discount 60 per cent. Galvanized Pipe—1 1/2 inch, \$6; 3-4 inch, \$7.50; 1 inch, \$10.50; 1 1/4 inch, \$14.75; 1 1/2 inch, \$18.50; 2 inch, \$26.

LEAD PIPE—Ordinary pipe, 7c. waste 7 1-2c; discounts, 17 1-2 per cent.

PIG IRON—Hamilton f.o.b. cars at furnace \$18.50 to \$19, for No. 1.

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

PIG TIN—29c for Straits and 30c for Lamb and flag.

POULTRY NETTING—Discount of 50 and 5 per cent.

RIVETS AND BURRS—Carriage section, wagon box rivets, etc., steel, 60 per cent off the list; do. Norway iron, 55 per cent; black M rivet, steel, 60 per cent; do. Norway iron, 50 per cent; iron burrs, 45 per cent; copper rivets, 35 per cent; bifurcated, with box \$1.25, coppered iron rivets and burrs, in 5-lb. carton boxes, 30c per lb.

ROPE—Sisal, 7-16 in. and larger, 10 1-2c; 3-8 in. 11c, 1-4 and 5-16 in. 11 1-2c; Manila, 7-16 in. and larger, 10 1-2c; 3-8 in. 11c; 1-4 to 5-16 in. 11 1-2c; deep sea line, 13 1-2c for water laid and 14 1-2c for machine made; hemp, 7 to 9c; lath yarn, 8 3-4c. Olotheeline, 48 feet, 90c; 60 feet, \$1.20; 72 feet, \$1.50; 100 feet, \$2.

SCREWS—Flat head, bright, 82 1-2 and 5 per cent off the list; round head bright, 75 and 5 per cent; flat head brass, 75 and 5 per cent; round head brass, 67 1-2 and 5 per cent; flat head bronze, 67 1-2 and 5 per cent; round head bronze, 62 1-2 and 5 per cent.

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

SMOOTH STEEL WIRE—The base is \$2.60 per 100 lbs. f.o. factory.

SPELTER—7 1-2 to 7 3-4c per lb.

SOLDER—Half and half, 17; refined, 10 1-2c; wiping, 16c.

SLEIGH SHOE AND TIRE STEEL—\$2.60 to \$2.65.

TINNED IRON—30x72, 24 gauge, 6 1-4 to 6 3-4c.

WIRE NAILS—Base price at \$2.65 Toronto and west.

PAINTS AND OILS.

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

GUM SHELLAC—In cases, 21c.

LINSEED OIL—Prices delivered at Western Ontario points are: Raw, 1 to 4 barrels, 58c; boiled, 1 to 4 barrels, 61c. Prices in Toronto, Hamilton and London are 10 per gallon less.

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

PARIS WHITE—90c.

PLASTER PARIS—Ordinary, \$1.75 per barrel; New Brunswick, \$2 per barrel. **RED LEAD**—Genuine, in casks of 600 lbs, \$4.00 to \$5; do. in kegs of 100 lbs, \$5.15 to \$5.50; No. 1, in casks of 500 lbs, \$4.75; do. kegs of 100 lbs, \$5.

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

TURPENTINE—Prices delivered at Western Ontario points are as follows: 1 to 4 barrels, 61c; in less quantities than barrels, 5c per gallon extra will be added and package charged for. Prices in Toronto, Hamilton and London are 1c less than the above. Terms, net 30 days.

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

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

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

Deliver Us From Our Friends.

A good many long standing ledger accounts may very often be attributed to the influence of social considerations which, to the socially inclined nature, are about as difficult as anything I know to resist. The business man who thinks he can work the social element of the community in which he lives to his financial advantage, has got to have a level head to steer clear of the complications that arise from it. He will find himself in troubled waters if he places any great reliance on the good fellows whose acquaintance it is so easy to make and so hard to shake off when they have got their hook in his regard and their names on his ledger. The time is bound to come when he will say, "Deliver me from my friends."

It is not always the poor crops nor a financial panic that is the cause of the failure of so many business men. As very often, the real cause for it lies deeper than these. Most any business man of long experience knows that his greatest difficulties have come to him by reason of the influence that his friends had over him. He has been led to do things many times that his own judgment condemned as being unsafe and to be avoided, but the glamor of friendship and the sense of imagined social obligations proved to be the stronger, and disaster was the result, as will always be, when the true principles of business are ignored in favor of friendly considerations only. There are of course some instances where a man is strong enough to act independently in both business and social matters. To make money in business and keep it are two qualifications that are not often found together in the make up of the same individual. For as soon as it is made there are a hundred influences set to work to get it away from him. And of all these there is nothing so strong as the persuasiveness of social inducements—Exchange.

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D. E. FRASER,
Manager Winnipeg Branch.

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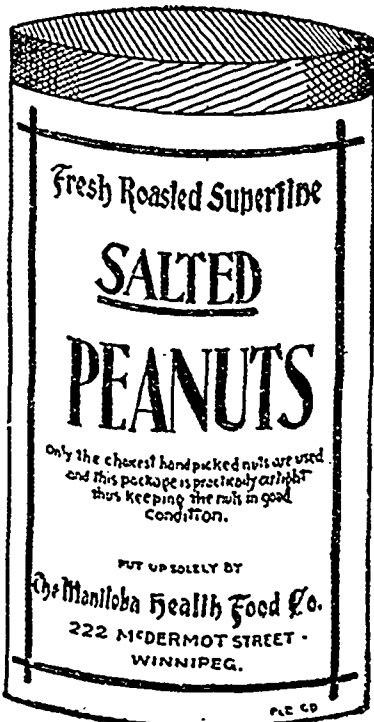
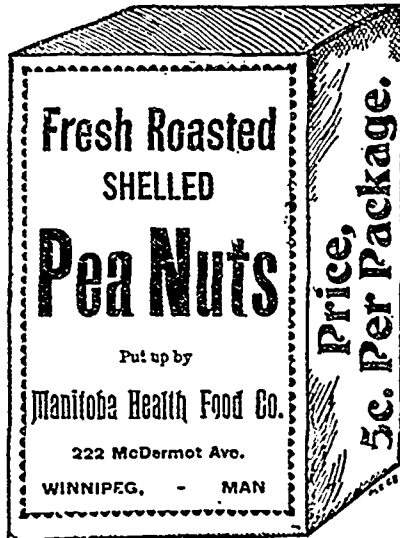
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WINNIPEG.

Comparison With the States.

There is much jubilation in the United States over the fact that the past fiscal year, in spite of the war, will break all the country's record of foreign commerce. For the ten months ending April 30, 1889, the exports were \$1,025,426,000 and the imports \$511,181,000, or a total foreign trade in and out of \$1,536,607,000. The population of the United States is about 74 millions at present. This gives exports of \$13.85 per head of population, and imports of \$6.90 per head. How does Canada stand in comparison with this record breaking commerce of the United States?

For the nine months ending March 31, Canada's exports were \$123,000,000, and imports \$93,000,000, a total in and out of \$216,000,000. The present population is as near as may be five and a half millions, and this gives \$22.36 per head of exports and \$16.90 per head of imports. Canada's foreign commerce per head for nine months only was \$39.26, as compared with \$20.75 for ten months in the United States. The foreign trade of Canada, even in exports, is almost 180 per cent greater than that of the United States when the difference in the period under review is taken into consideration. Grain and other exports are now going out at a rate which is expected will make this year's exports at least \$30 per head of the population.

WINNIPEG PRICES CURRENT

GROCERIES

Prices to retail dealers for ordinary lots, with usual discounts for cash or large lots.

Canned Goods		Per case
Apples, 35, 2 doz.	25	3 25
Apples, preserved, 35, 2 doz.	30	3 35
Apples, gal'lons (per doz.)	90	3 00
Black or Lawton berries, 25, 2 doz.	25	3 50
Beans, 25, 2 doz.	20	3 10
Corn, 25, 2 doz.	20	3 50
Cherries, red, pitted 25, 2 doz	30	4 00
Peas, Marrowfat, 25, 2 doz.	10	2 00
Peas, sifted, 25, 2 doz.	25	2 25
Pears, Bartlett, 25, 2 doz.	35	3 50
Pears, California, 2 1/2, 2 doz.	50	4 75
Pears, Bartlett, 35, 2 doz.	50	5 50
Pineapple, 25, 2 doz.	75	6 00
Pineapple, imported, 25, 2 doz	50	6 00
Peaches, 25, 2 doz.	75	4 00
Peaches, California, 2 1/2, 2 doz	50	4 00
Peaches, Canadian, 35, 2 doz	50	6 00
Plums, 25, 2 doz.	75	3 50
Plums, California, 2 1/2, 2 doz	40	4 50
Pumpkins, 25, 2 doz.	20	3 25
Raspberries, 25, 2 doz.	30	3 25
Strawberries, 25, 2 doz.	10	3 25
Tomatoes, 25, 2 doz.	25	3 25
Salmon, talls, 15, 4 doz.	50	6 00
Salmon, Cohoes talls, 15, 4 doz	75	5 00
Sardines, domestic 1/2s.	05	08
Sardines, imported 1/2s.	09	15
Sardines, imported, 1/2s.	15	25
Sardines, imp. 1/2, boneless.	20	31
Sardines, Dom., mustard 1/2s.	10	12
Imported Fresh Herring, 15, 1 doz.	40	1 50
Imp. Kipperd Herring, 15, 1 doz.	75	1 50
Imp. Herring, Tom. Sauce 15	80	1 90
Imp. " Anch. Sauce 15	80	1 90
Imp. " Shrimp Sauce 15	90	2 00
Canned Meats		Per case.
Corn Beef, 15, 2 doz.	30	3 50
Corn Beef, 25, 1 doz.	60	3 00
Lunch Beef, 25, 1 doz.	20	2 90
Lunch Tongue, 15, 2 doz.	60	6 50
Lunch Tongue, U.S. 25, 1 doz	60	6 75
Brawn, 25, 1 doz.	20	3 00
Pigs Feet, 15, 2 doz.	20	3 75
Roast Beef, 25, 1 doz.	30	3 50
Chicken, Duck or Turkey, 15, 2 doz.	25	2 35
Potted Ham, 1/2s.	75	75
Devilled Ham, 1/2s.	75	75
Potted Tongue, 1/2s.	75	75
Potted Ham, 1/2s.	75	75
Devilled Ham, 1/2s.	75	75
Potted Tongue, 1/2s.	75	75
Coffee		Per pound.
Green Rio	9 1/2	10
Inferior grades	8 1/2	9
Cereals		Per sack
Split Peas, sack 95	25	2 50
Pot Barley, sack 95	10	4 50
Pearl Barley, sack 95	10	1 25
Roll'd Oatmeal, sack 95	1 25	1 00
Standard Oatmeal, sack 95	2 30	2 30
Granulated Oatmeal, sack 95	2 30	2 30
Beans (per bushel)	1 30	1 30
Commeal, sack 95	1 05	1 05
Commeal, 1/2 sack 19 (per 1/2 sack)	0 65	0 65
Rice		Per pound
Rice, B.	4 1/2	4 1/2
Patna	5 1/2	5 1/2
Rice, Japan	4 1/2	4 1/2
Sago	4 1/2	5 1/2
Tapioca	5 1/2	5 1/2
Cigarettes		Per M
Old Judge	85	90
Athlete	85	90
Sweet Caporal	85	90
Sweet Sixteen	85	90
Derby	85	90
Cured Fish		Per lb.
Honeless Hake, per lb.	05	05 1/2
Colfish, whole cases, 100 lbs.	07	07 1/2
ish, Pure per lb.	07	07 1/2
Herrings, in half-barrels.	35	4 00
Dried Fruits		Per pound
Currents, new, Prov'l Bbls.	05 1/2	05 1/2
Currents, Prov'l Cases	05 1/2	05 1/2
Currents, Prov'l 1/2 Barrels.	05 1/2	05 1/2
Currents, Filiatria, bbls	05 1/2	05 1/2
Currents, Filiatria, cases	05 1/2	05 1/2
Currents, cleaned, cases	05 1/2	05 1/2
Dates, Cases	07 1/2	08
Figs, Elcme, about 10 lb box.	20	22
Figs, Glove Box, per doz	30	3 60
Figs, Cooking, Sax.	09	9 1/2
Figs, boxes	12 1/2	13
Figs, Tapacts	05 1/2	06
Figs, Portuguese, boxes	07 1/2	08
Prunes, Bosnia, Cases	07 1/2	08
Sultana Raisins	13	13 1/2
Dried Fruits		Per pound
Raisins, Val., fine, off stalk	1 60	1 65
Raisins, Selected, off stalk	1 75	1 80
Raisins, Val. Layers, per box	95	2 00
Loose Muscatels, 2 crown	08 1/2	08 1/2
Loose Muscatels, 3 crown	08 1/2	08 1/2
Loose Muscatels, 4 crown	08 1/2	08 1/2
London Layers, 20 lb Boxes	90	2 00
Apples, Dried	07 1/2	08
Rvap Apples, finest quality	10 1/2	11
California Evaporated Fruits		Per pound
Peaches, peeled	17	18
Peaches, unpeeled	14	15
Pears	12 1/2	13
Apricots	9	9 1/2
Pitted Plums	9	9 1/2
Nectarines	9	9 1/2
Prunes, 100 to 120	5 1/2	5 3/4
Prunes, 90 to 100	5 1/2	5 3/4
Prunes, 50 to 90	6 1/2	6 1/2
Prunes, 70 to 80	7 1/2	8
Prunes, 60 to 70	8	8 1/2
Prunes, 40 to 50	10	11
Matches		Per case
Telegraph	\$1 45	
Telephone	3 25	
Tiger	3 10	
Nuts		Per pound
Brazils	11	12 1/2
Taragona Almonds	14	15
Peanuts, roasted	11 1/2	12
Peanuts, green	9	10
Grenoble Walnuts	14	15
French Walnuts	12	13
Sicily Filberts	13	14
Shelled Almonds	30	35
Syrup		Per lb.
Extra Bright, per lb.	30	3 1/2
Medium, per lb.	24	3 1/2
Maple, case 1 doz. 1/2 gal. tins	67	7 00
Molasses, per gal. (New Ori.)	34	35
Porto Rico	40	40
Barbadoes	48	50
Sugar		Per pound
Extra Standard Gran.	5 1/2	5 1/2
German Granulated	5 1/2	5 1/2
Extra Ground	7 1/2	7 1/2
Powdered	6 1/2	6 1/2
Lumps	6 1/2	6 1/2
Bright Yellow Sugar	4 1/2	4 1/2
Maple Sugar	13 1/2	15
Salt		Per pound
Rock Salt	1 1/2	1 1/2
Common, fine	1 95	2 00
Common, coarse	1 95	2 00
Dairy, 100 3	3 25	3 30
Dairy, (6 5	3 15	3 50
Dairy, white duck sack	00	4 1/2
Common, fine jute sack	00	4 1/2
Spices		Per doz.
Assorted Herbs, 1/2 lb tins.	75	90
Per pound		
Allspice, whole	18	20
Allspice, pure ground	18	22
Allspice, compound	15	18
Cassia, whole	18	20
Cassia, pure ground	20	25
Cassia, compound	13	18
Cloves, whole	17	20
Cloves, pure ground	25	30
Cloves, compound	18	20
Pepper, black, whole	14	18
Pepper, black, pure ground	16	18
Pepper, black, compound	10	13
Pepper, white, whole	23	25
Pepper, white, pure ground	28	30
Pepper, white, compound	18	20
Pepper, Cayenne	25	30
Ginger, whole, Jamaica	25	30
Ginger, whole, Cochin.	20	25
Ginger, pure ground	23	25
Ginger, compound	15	20
Nutmegs, (per pound)	55	60
Mace (per pound)	1 00	1 25
Starch		Per pound
Corn—		
Rensions.		
Canada, Durham or Chel		
lence		
Silver Gloss, 1 lb cartons	2 1/2	2 1/2
Rice	9 1/2	9 1/2
Canada Laundry	4 1/2	4 1/2
No. 1 white	4 1/2	4 1/2
Celluloid, per box 40 lbs	3 60	3 60
Canada Glass, 1 lb. cartons	5 1/2	5 1/2
Teas		Per pound
China Blacks—		
Choice	35	40
Medium	25	35
Common	13	20
Indian and Ceylon—		
Choice	32	40
Medium	25	32
Common	16	22

Dried Fruits

Young Hysons—		Per pound
Choice	35	45
Medium	25	35
Common	22	30
Japan—		Per pound
Finest May Picking	35	40
Choice	30	35
Fine	25	30
Good Medium	20	25
Common	15	20
Tobacco		Per pound
T. & B., 35, 45, and 95 Cads.	00	70
Lily, 85, cads	00	61
Cresecent, 85, cads	00	68
T. & B. Black Chewing, 55 or 65	00	64
T. & B. Mahogany Chewing,		
Ss or 16	00	64
T. & B. 1-12 pkg, cut	00	65
T. & B. 1-5 pkg, cut	00	65
T. & B. in pouches, 1 4	00	65
T. & B. in 1-5 tins	00	66
T. & B. in 1/2 tins	00	66
T. & B. in 1/4 tins	00	66
Orinoco, 1-12 pkg	00	51
Orinoco, 1-5 tins	00	50
Orinoco, 1/2 tins	00	56
Tuckett's Cherub Cigarette		
1-12	00	57
Brier, 85, cads	00	61
Derby, 35 and 45, cads	00	65
Derby, 85, cads	00	65
P. & W. Chewing, Cads.	00	65
P. & W. Chewing, Butts	00	65
Tonka, 1/2 tins	00	60
Tonka, 1-12 pkg	00	58
Canadian Leaf, 50 lb bales,		
very bright	21	21
Lower grades	10 1/2	12 1/2
Wooden Ware		Per doz.
Pails, 2 hoop clear	1 60	1 75
Pails, wire hoop	2 00	2 10
Pails, Star fibre	4 00	4 00
Tubs, No. 0 common	10 50	11 00
Tubs, No. 1 common	9 00	10 50
Tubs, No. 2 common	7 00	7 50
Tubs, No. 3 common	6 00	6 50
Per nest.		
Tubs, nests (3)	1 55	1 65
Tubs, wire hoop (3)	2 25	2 40
Per doz.		
Tubs, fibre, No. 0	16 50	16 50
Tubs, fibre, No. 1	14 50	14 50
Tubs, fibre, No. 2	12 50	12 50
Tubs, fibre, No. 3	10 50	10 50
Per nest		
Tubs, fibre, (3)	3 20	3 20
Butter Tubs, wire hoop (2)	48	50
Butter Tubs, wire hoop (3)	75	80

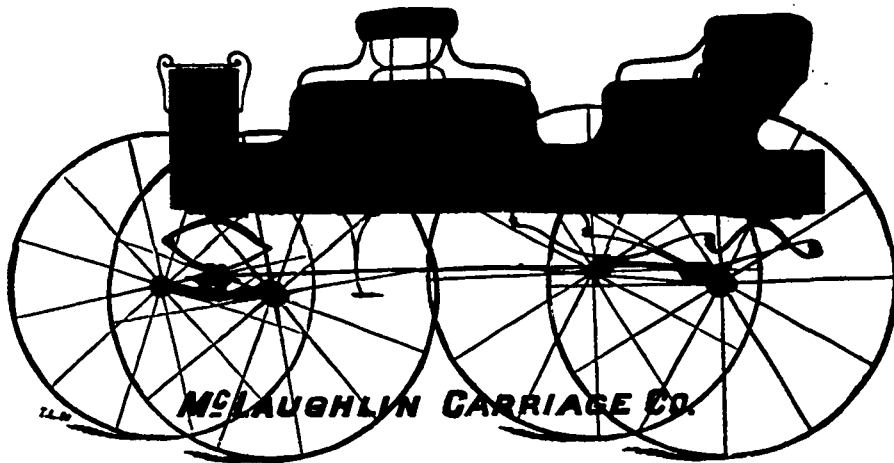
Young Hysons—

CURED MEATS AND LARD		Per pound
Lard, pure leaf, kettle rend.	\$1 70	
Lard, pure leaf, steam rend.	1 60	
Lard, imported, 20 lbs	1 55	1 60
Lard, pure, in 3, 5 and 10 lb tins, per case of 60 lbs	5 25	5 50
Lard, pure, Tierces, per lb	5	5
Lard, 50 lb tins	5	5
Lard, Compound, 20 lb pails	30	1 35
Lard, Compound, 3 and 5 lb tins, case 60 lbs.		5 00
Smoked Meats		per lb.
Ham	11 1/2	11 1/2
Breakfast bacon, bellies	11 1/2	11 1/2
Breakfast bacon, backs	11	11
Spiced rolls	09	09
Shoulders	09	09
Long Clear	8 1/2	8 1/2
Dry Salt Meats		per lb.
Long clear bacon	8	8
Shoulders	8 1/2	8 1/2
Short Clear	8 1/2	8 1/2
Racks	9	9
Barrel Pork		Per barrel
Heavy mess	16 00	17 00
Short cut	16 50	17 50
Meat Sundries		per lb.
Fresh pork sausage, lb	8	8
Bologna sausage, lb	8	8
Pickled pigs feet, kits	1 40	1 40
Sausage casings, lb.	25	30
FISH		per lb.
Whitefish, lb.	05 1/2	06
Pickled, lb.	3 1/2	4 00
Trout, lb.	09	10
Pike, lb.	09	10
Salmon, lb	13 1/2	13 1/2
R.C. halibut, lb.	11	11
Smelts, lb	8	8
Smoked goldeyes, doz	45	45
Smoked haddies	08	08
Bloaters, per box	1 50	1 50
Salt Whitefish, per 1/2 bbl	6 50	6 50
Salt Trout, per 1/2 bbl	7 50	7 50
Oysters, cans, each	65	65

DRUGS

Following are prices for parcel lots, with usual reductions for broken packages.

Alum, lb	3 1/2	4 1/2
Alcohol, gal.	5	5 50
Bleaching Powder, lb	05	07
Bluestone, lb.	09	10
Borax	09	10
Bromide Potash	75	80
Camphor	68	68
Camphor, ounces	75	75
Carbolic Acid	35	36
Castor Oil	12	20
Chlorate Potash	18	20
Citric Acid	50	60
Copperas	33	33
Cocaine, oz	40	45
Cream Tartar, lb	25	5 25
Cloves	20	25
Epsom Salts	01	01
Extract Logwood, bulk	14	15
Extract Logwood, boxes	18	20
Formalin, lb	40	50
German Quinine	50	55
Glycerine, lb	20	25
Ginger, Jamaica	30	35
Ginger, African	30	35
Howard's Quinine, oz.	60	65
Iodine	47	50
Insect Powder	1 25	1 35
Morphia, sul.	1 90	2 00
Opium	4 75	5 25
Oil, olive, Pure	2 10	2 25
Oil, U.S. Salad	1 00	1 25
Oil, lemon, super	1 60	1 80
Oil, peppermint	1 80	2 00
Oil, cod liver, gal.	1 25	1 65
Oxalic Acid	14	16
Potass Iodide	3 75	4 00
Paris Green, lb	30	32
Saltpetre	08	10
Sal Rochelle	25	32
Shellac	28	32
Sulphur Flowers	3 1/2	3 1/2
Sulphur Roll, keg	3 1/2	3 1/2
Soda Bicarb, keg of 112 lbs	3 75	4 25
Sal Soda	00	3 00
Tartaric Acid, lb.	40	45
Strychnine, pure crystals, oz.	55	1 00
LEATHER		Per pound
Harness, oak		30
Harness, union oak No. 1		32
Harness, union oak No. 1 R		31
Harness, hemlock No. 1, anchor brand		32
Harness, hemlock No. 1 R, anchor brand		31
Harness, hemlock country tannage, No. 1		30
Do., No. 1 R		33
Black collar leather		36
American Oak Sole		40
Sole, union oak		40
Listowell, sole		26
Penetang, sole		27
Acton Sole		26
S. F. French calf		25
S. F. French kip		25
Canada calf		65
Canada Calf, Niagara		60
Niagara Brand Kip		65
Wax upper		42
Grain upper per foot		46
Kangaroo, per foot		30
Dolgona, per foot		25
Dolgona, bright		30
Flag sheepskins, per doz.		5 00
FUEL		Per ton
Coal		
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WINNIPEG MARKETS

Saturday, June 24.

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

BOOTS AND SHOES.

The boot and shoe trade is somewhat quiet at present, the demand for summer goods having been pretty well supplied and the fall shipping season has not opened. Travellers are still on the road with fall samples, but have their work pretty well cleaned up. They have met with a very substantial round of orders and fall trade promises to be good. The increase in population of this country and the improvement in the general situation, are adding largely to the demand for these goods. The situation as regards rubbers remains unchanged. Dyalers and manufacturers have been in consultation recently to consider the price list and provide against cutting, but the result of their deliberations has not been made public.

CURED MEATS.

Prices of cured meats hold firm and dealers have advanced their quotations for ham, smoked, 1-2c. Other prices remain unchanged. Trade is moving steadily.

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING.

The sorting demand for these lines continues and a good trade in all reasonable lines is being done. Sales are much in excess of other years. Travellers out with fall samples are winding up their work and will be in soon. A big rush of country customers is expected during exhibition week and all available forces will be gathered in the warehouses here for that week. Complaints of slow collections in this department of trade continue.

FISH.

With the increased supply of whitefish has come a reduction in the quotation here and we quote now 51-2 to 6c per pound for these. Other quotations remain unchanged.

GREEN FRUITS.

There is a brisk movement in the fruit trade and all the local houses report a good demand for seasonable fruit. Oranges are nearing the end of their season and as stocks are low here, prices have advanced. St. Michaels are quoted at \$5.50 to \$6.00. Lemons are advancing in other markets and the advent of hot weather will probably bring higher prices here. Hood River strawberries are plentiful in this market, one local house having received a carload and others are equally well supplied. Watermelons are now in the market and quoted at \$5.50 per dozen. Bananas are firm at previous quotation. Cherries are scarce and firm in price. Peaches are lower at \$1.50 to \$1.75. Apricots and plums are also lower at \$2.75 to \$3.00. We quote prices as follows: St. Michaels, \$5.50 to \$6.00; late Valencia, \$4.75 to \$5.75; bananas per bunch, \$2.00 to \$2.50 as to size and quality; Messina lemons, fancy November cuts long-keeping stock, \$4.00 per case, and 5 case lots, \$3.75; choice Messinas, \$3.50 per case, and in 5 case lots, \$3.00; pineapples, \$2.50 to \$3.00 per dozen, according to size; strawberries, per case, \$4.50 to \$1.75; cherries, \$2.25 to \$2.75 per box; California peaches,

\$1.50 to \$1.75 per case; plums, \$2.75 to \$3.00; apricots, \$2.75 to \$3.00 per case; coconuts, per doz., 80c; Sicily filberts, nuts, 12c per lb.; Grenoble walnuts, 1-1c; new shelled walnuts, 25c; Tarragona almonds, 15c; peanuts, green, 9 to 11 1/2c; roasted, 12c; pecan nuts, 12c per lb.; comb honey, \$2 per dozen sections; strained honey, 8 1-2 per pound; orange marmalade in 7 lb. pails, 60c; maple sugar, 11 to 13c; maple syrup in gallon cans, \$1.25; apple cider, 35c per gallon in barrels and half barrels; fruit elder, put up, in 10, 20 and 30 gallon kegs, per gallon, 40c; California figs, fancy Smyrna, glove boxes per dozen, \$2.50; dates 7c per pound; native lettuce, radish, water cress etc., per dozen bunches, 35c; California cabbage, 5c per pound; pieplant per lb. 1c; onions, 23-4c per lb.; cucumbers, \$1.00 per dozen; tomatoes, 4 basket crates, \$2.50.

GROCERIES.

There is very little change in the grocery market. Trade is moving steadily and prices hold at last week's quotations. Canned pineapple and cured herring are the only commodities which show any change. The former has advanced 25c on the inside quotation, and herring has advanced 20 to 35c for half barrels.

HARDWARE AND PAINTS.

The activity in hardware continues and reports from both city and country indicate that the season's demand will be heavy. Winnipeg quotations have not followed recent eastern advances to any extent although these have a hardening tendency here. The only change to note this week in the hardware list is a further advance in the base price of bar iron which makes the quotation now \$2.40. Band iron is also firmer at \$2.70 to \$2.75. The only change in the paints and oils list is an advance of 2c on raw oil. The English market for oil is so firm that there does not seem to be much chance of prices in Canada losing any of their strength. Window glass continues very firm and shipments are coming forward from manufacturing countries slowly. Prices here are lower than at either Toronto or Montreal and the chances are there will be an advance at any early date.

LUMBER.

Building operations continue active and with the exception of delays caused by the frequent rains there are no interruptions to the steady movement of lumber to all points in the west.

These prices are quotations at Winnipeg yards, and are subject to a cash discount of 2 per cent for small orders. For \$1,000 orders or upward, a cash discount of 5 per cent is allowed:

Dimensions and Timber—No. 1, 2x4 to 2x12, 12, 14, and 16 ft, \$19, 18 ft \$20, 20 ft \$21, 22 ft \$22; 2 1/2 ft \$3, 3x6 to 3x12, 4x4 to 4x8, 6x6 to 6x8, 12, 14, and 16 ft \$20.50, 18 ft \$21.50, 20 ft \$22.50, 22 ft \$23.50, 24 ft \$24.50; 8x8, 8x12 to 8x12, 8x10 to 12x12, 12, 14 and 16 ft \$22.50; 18 ft \$23.50, 20 ft \$24.50, 22 ft \$25.50, 24 ft \$26.50; 2x4, 10 ft \$21; 2x6, 10 ft \$19; 2x8 to 2x12, \$20. No. 2 dimensions \$2 less than No. 1. Dimensions 26, 28 and 30 ft \$26. Timber, 26, 28 and 30 ft \$28. \$1 per M advance on each inch over 12 inches in depth and width. Tamarac dimensions same price as pine. Spruce dimensions at \$2 per M less than pine. Call plank, all widths, at \$18 per M. R. C. fir dimensions up to 22 ft at \$28 per M, 22 to 40 ft \$30, 41 to 60 ft \$32. \$1 per M extra for each 3 in. over 12 in width or depth.

Boards—1st common, red pine, \$26, 2nd common, red and white pine, \$18.50, 3rd common, red and white pine \$16.50; No. 1 cull, pine or spruce, \$14. No. 2 cull \$9; spruce boards, \$16.50. \$1.50 per M extra for stock boards. \$2 per M less for 6 to 8 feet and under. No. 1 box, 14 inch and up, \$30, No. 2 box boards, 14 in. and up, \$22. Extra dressing \$2 per M.

Siding, flooring and ceiling—2nd, 4, 5 and 6 inch, white pine, \$36; 3rd, 4, 5 and 6 inch white pine, \$28; 1st and 2nd, 4, 5 and 6 inch red pine, \$31; 3rd, 4, 5 and 6 inch red pine, \$25; 4th, 4, 5 and 6 inch red and white, \$21; cull siding, red and white, \$16; B. O. No. 1 and No. 2 edge grain flooring, 3, 4 and 6 inch, \$35; B. O. No. 3 flat and edge mixed, 4 and 6 inches, \$26; B. O. No. 1 and 2 flat grain flooring, 3, 4 and 6 inches, \$26; 1 1/4, 1 1/2 and 2 inch, \$1 per M more than 1 inch. B. O. No. 1 and 2 fir ceiling, 1 inch, \$20; B. O. No. 3 fir ceiling, 1 inch, \$26; B. O. No. 1 and 2 fir ceiling, 5-8 inch, \$25; B. O. No. 3 fir ceiling, 5-8 in. \$21; B. O. No. 1 and 2 fir siding, 6 inch, \$30; No. 3 fir siding, 6 inch, \$26; B. O. spruce No. 1 siding, flooring and ceiling, \$38; B. O. spruce No. 2 siding, flooring and ceiling, \$30; B. O. cedar siding, No. 1 10 to 16 ft \$39; B. O. cedar siding, No. 1, 6 to 9 ft, \$34; B. O. cedar ceiling, No. 1, 10 to 16 ft, \$42; B. O. cedar ceiling, No. 1, 6 to 9 ft \$35; B. O. cedar ceiling, No. 1, 5-8 in. 10 to 16 ft, \$33; B. O. cedar ceiling, No. 1, 1-2 inch, 10 to 16 ft, \$30; 4, 5 and 6 inch native spruce, \$21; cull spruce, \$16. \$2 per M advance for dressing on both sides.

Bevel siding—No. 1 white pine, \$26; No. 2 red and white, \$23.

Shiplap—Pine, 6 inch, \$18.50, 8 and 10 inch, \$20; spruce, 8 and 10 inch, \$19, 6 inch, \$18; pine and spruce cull shiplap 8 and 10 inch, \$17; do., 6 inch, \$14.

Shingles—B. O. cedar, per M, No. 1, \$2.75, No. 2, \$2.50; B. O. cedar dimension shingles, \$4; B. O. cedar dimension hand sawed, \$5.

Lath—Pine lath, No. 1, per M, \$2.75; No. 2, \$2.40.

Finishings—1 1/4, 1 1/2 and 2 inch—White pine, 1st and 2nd clear, \$30, 3rd clear, \$33, select, \$42, shops, \$34, red pine, clear, \$40, select, \$32; B. O. cedar clear, up to 12 inches, \$48; do., over 12 inches, \$53; B. O. fir edge grain No. 1 stepping, \$48; No. 2, \$42; B. O. fir flat grain, No. 1 \$42; No. 2 do. \$36; B. O. fir finishing up to 12 inch, \$38; do. over 12 inch, \$44; \$5 per M advance on 2 1/4 inch and thicker One inch—White pine, 1st and 2nd clear, \$56, 3rd clear, \$45, select, B \$35, select O \$30, red pine clear \$40, select \$30; B. O. cedar clear \$46. B. O. fir finishing, up to 12 inches \$38; do. over 12 inches \$44.

Oak—Red and White—1-4 sawed, \$85; 1st and 2nd, \$60 to \$65; common \$40.

Mouldings and Base—Parting strips, 100 feet lineal, 60c; lattice, 1-2x1 1/2, 100 feet lineal, No. 1 75c; No. 2, 50c; 1-2x1 3/4, 100 feet lineal, 85c; window and door stop, 1 1/2 inch lineal, \$1.25, ditto 2 inch lineal, \$1.50; 1-4 round and 7-8 cove, 75c; 1 1/2 inch mould, \$1.50; 2 inch mould, \$1.75; 2 1/2 inch mould, \$2; 3 inch mould \$2; 3 1/2 inch mould, \$2.50; 4 inch mould, \$2.75; 4 1/2 inch mould, \$3; 5 inch mould, \$3.25; 6 inch mould, \$4; 3 inch window stool, 1 1/4 \$4.50; 6 inch window stool 1 1/2, \$5.25; 4 inch casing, \$2.25; 5 inch casing, \$2.75; 6 inch casing, \$3.25; 8 inch base, \$4.25; 10 inch base, \$5; 12 inch base, \$7; hand rail, 2x4, \$5.50; wainscot cap, 2 1/4 inch, \$2.35, 3 inch \$2.75; paper mould, 60c. Mouldings made from 1 1/4 stock add 25 per cent; 1 1/2 add 50 per cent. Hardwood mouldings or mouldings to detail at special prices. All shop work at special net prices.

STONE AND LIME.

Ordinary building stone is quoted at \$3.50 per cord at Stonewall and \$4.00 at Stony Mountain. Footings are \$5.50 per cord at Stonewall. White lime is worth 20c per bushel at Stonewall and grey 16c at Stony Mountain, which is equivalent to 30c and 25c respectively at Winnipeg.

SCRAP MARKET.

Prices are as follows: No. 1 cast iron, free from wrought and malleable, \$10 per ton; No. 2, do., \$1 per ton. Wrought iron scrap, \$4 per ton; No. 1 stove plate, \$1 per ton; copper bottoms, 7c per pound; new copper wire 8c per pound, red brass, 7c per pound; yellow brass, 5c per pound; light brass, 4 1/2c per pound; lead pipe or tea lead, 2 1/2c per pound; zinc scrap, 1-2c per pound; rags, country mixed, 50c to 60c per cwt; clean, dry bones, 30c per cwt; rubber, boots and shoes free from articles and rivets, 3c per pound.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Wheat. The week ending this date has been quite disappointing in the wheat markets, as a week ago there seemed good grounds for anticipating better results. At the end of last week English and continental markets were all higher and stronger, influenced by the unfavorable Russian reports, and the strength in the American markets was quite decided. With Monday morning reports of big rains in Russia, and big world's shipments brought lower cables to this side, and American markets at their opening responded with a decline of a cent per bushel. The first three days of the week trade continued dull and flat, and prices gradually declined until Thursday, when the decline was checked by reports of wet weather in France, where the crop is approaching harvest. The strength, however, was only temporary, as yesterday witnessed a further decline in English and American markets, although continental markets were slightly higher. The result on the week is a net decline of about 2 1/2c per bushel. A powerful influence in lowering the price has doubtless been the enormous primary movement of wheat in the States. During the last few days the primary receipts have amounted to 4,739,000 bus., against 1,319,000 bus. for the same period last year. This movement has been going on at about the same rate for the last four weeks, and has resulted in a material increase in the visible supply and shows that there is an abundance of old wheat in the invisible reserve. Harvesting of winter wheat has been progressing rapidly during the week and receipts of new wheat at such centres as St. Louis and Baltimore have fairly started and promise to become moderately large at a very early date. The Modern Miller in its weekly review yesterday said, "Harvesting of winter wheat is in progress in most of the territory south of a line drawn through St. Louis, and threshing is being done as far south as the Ohio river, with a promise equalling, and probably exceeding recent expectations." The spring wheat crop is progressing favorably. Although there are not wanting complaints of too much rain in some districts in Russia and Roumania, the wheat crop in Europe is good, and in many parts excellent. Harvest has begun on the Mediterranean countries, and will daily creep northwards. The French harvest will be in full swing within three weeks. It is now seeding time in Australia, and latest reports from the island continent speak very favorably of the weather for sowing operations, and a large increase in the area under wheat is reported. Last week the American visible supply increased 322,000 bushels, and on the 19th inst., stood at 27,323,000 bushels, compared with 19,089,000 bushels on same date last year. The world's

shipments last week were 7,355,000 bushels, and the world's visible supply increased 1,389,000 bushels, against a decrease of 2,734,000 bushels same week last year. Argentine shipments are lessening, and this week amount to only 548,000 bushels against 1,400,000 bushels last week, but only 216,000 bushels same week last year.

The local market has for the most part been quiet and dull. Holders are disgusted with what they consider the unwarranted turn the market has taken, and are inclined to hold on in the hope of its recovering, so prices are held above export value, buyers are few and trade only on a limited scale. On Saturday last, closing prices for 1 hard, spot Fort William, were 76 3/4c to 77c, and on Monday morning 76c, advancing to 76 1/2c in the afternoon. With further weakness on Tuesday the price started at 75 1/2c in the morning, but before night 75c was the best price going, and on Wednesday 74c to 74 1/4c was the quotation. On Thursday with the spurt in outside markets 74 1/2c was paid in the morning, but price gradually advanced until in the afternoon 75 1/4c basis 1 hard in store Fort William was paid, and straight 1 hard fetched 75 1/2c. Yesterday trade was probably as slow as we have ever seen it, both buyers and sellers seeming quite careless about doing anything. Some odd cars changed hands at 74 1/2c basis 1 hard, and a little straight 1 hard was sold at 75c. 2 hard and 1 northern remain at 3c less than 1 hard, but buyers show some disposition to look more for straight 1 hard, in stead of buying on basis at only 3c spread. 3 hard, 2 northern and 1 spring fetch within 6 1/2c of 1 hard. Dried 2 hard at close of week is worth 67c and dried 2 northern, 66 1/2c, all in store Fort William.

FLOUR—There is a large demand for flour at present and prices remain steady as follows: Ogilvie's Hungarian patent, \$2.00; Glencora, \$1.80; Manitoba strong bakers, \$1.50; Lake of the Woods' patent, \$2.00; strong bakers' \$1.80, second bakers' \$1.45; XXXX, \$1.10 per sack of 98 pounds. Discount of 5c per sack to cash buyers.

MILLFEED—There is a steady demand for both bran and shorts. We quote: Bran \$10 per ton, shorts \$12 per ton; with a rebate of \$1 to dealers.

GROUND FEED—Best grades of corn feed are worth \$19, inferior quality, \$17.50 per ton. Oat chop is quoted at \$22 for best grades. Mixed feed of barley and oats \$23.50 to \$21.50. Olicake \$24.

OATMEAL—The market is being supplied with United States meal as local millers have about exhausted their stocks. We quote \$1.85 as the net price per sack to retail dealers.

OATS—Oats have been offering this week at 40 to 43 1/2c, at which prices a few carlots have changed hands. This is an advance over last week's quotation. The liability of spoiling is making dealers very careful about accumulating stocks.

CORN—Corn continues to arrive in fair quantity and is in good demand for feed purposes. About 42 1/2 to 43 1/2c represents the market price here on cars.

BARLEY—Feed barley is in good demand and the price is a little stiffer at 39c for good feed quality.

WHEAT—Deliveries of wheat at country points continue more or less

liberal according to the locality. Prices paid continue at last week's quotation of 58 to 62c, Portage la Prairie rate of freight.

HAY—Baled hay has weakened this week owing to the desire of holders to clean out their stocks as much as possible.

BUTTER—Creamery—As predicted in these columns last week 15c is the highest price now paid for creamery butter here and this price is only paid for gilt edged stock. Offerings are light as yet.

BUTTER—Dairy—The market for dairy butter has undergone no change. The demand is not nearly equal to the supply and consequently there is much butter going into store. There does not seem to be much chance of an advance in the price as long as the present plethora of stock exists. 13 to 14c is the prevailing price for best selections.

CHEESE—About 7 1/2c represent the market price of cheese this week. May make is now offering.

EGGS—13c is being paid for candled eggs at Winnipeg by dealers.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes have undergone still further reductions this week. Holders are beginning to look forward to new crop potatoes and are offering their stocks more freely. The quality of most of the potatoes offering is poor. Spinach and cauliflower have been added to our list this week. We quote prices as follows: Potatoes, choice, 40 to 70c per bushel for small lots. Car lots are quoted at 35c per bushel on track; turnips, 30c per bushel; parsnips, 2c per pound; beets, 50c per bushel; onions 3c per pound; rhubarb, 1c per pound; radish, 20c; parsley and lettuce, 15c per dozen bunches; green onions, 15c per dozen bunches; asparagus, 35c per dozen; spinach, 3c per pound; cauliflower, 40 to 15c per dozen, according to size.

HIDES—Movement light. We quote as follows: Inspected hides No. 1, 61-2c. No. 2, 51-2c; No. 3, 41-2c. Branded hides grade No. 2, and bulls No. 3, kip, 6c to 61-2c; calf, 8c; dekin skins, 25 to 35c each; sheepskins, 40 to 65c, as to length of wool; clips, 10c; horsehides, 50 to 75c each.

WOOL—There is every indication that the clip this year will be light. So far very little wool has offered. This week the movement has been very light. For long wool unwashed, 7c is being paid and for short 8c.

POULTRY—For live hens 60c per pair is being paid to country dealers, and for turkeys, live weight, 11c is the ruling price.

DRESSED MEATS—There is a fair supply of beef for all local requirements and prices are unchanged. There is a little homegrown mutton selling, but it is closely held by city butchers for their own trade. Eastern mutton still supplies the bulk of the demand. Beef is firm, with talk of higher prices next week. We quote prices as follows: Beef, extra choice, 71-2c per pound, good to choice, 61-2c to 7c fresh killed mutton, 11 to 11 1/2c veal, carcass at 7 to 9c; pork 6 to 6 1/2c per pound, the top price for city dressed; spring lamb, \$3.50 to \$4.50 each, as to size and quality.

TALLOW—No. 1 tallow is worth 3 1/2c per pound; No. 2, 2 1/2c.

SENACA ROOT—There is still a wide variety of opinion as to the market value of seneca root; last week we quoted the opinion of one or two buyers on this subject. This week we

have a somewhat different opinion from Andersch Bros., of Minneapolis. They write as follows: "The market for Seneca is not favorable, and prices are dull and lower. Manipulators are hard at work to further depress values. New York parties estimate that 200,000 to 300,000 pounds of Seneca is still on hand and unused, and with the new crop in sight it makes the conditions very bad. Many present lower prices for some years to come. Some exporters think Seneca root will be bought at 14c to 15c per pound." The prevailing quotation here this week is 17c per pound for beet root. Offerings are practically nil as yet.

LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE—There is very little doing in the cattle market yet. Range cattle are not ready for exporting and until they are the movement will be slight. The rainy weather is keeping stock from fattening. Buyers who have been out in the country this week state that farmers hold very firm views as to the value of their cattle and will not accept anything but the highest prices. About 1 to 1.2c represents the value of beef cattle off cars here. Fancy selections will bring a fraction more.

SHEEP—Supplies are still being drawn from the east. Western sheep will not begin to arrive until, at soonest, the second week in July. In the absence of offerings no price can be quoted for these, but about 5c represents the basis on which business would be done.

HOGS—Offerings are increasing and the demand is now being fairly well supplied. We quote \$1.60 to \$1.75 for selected weights per 100 pounds.

MILCH COWS—There is an active demand for good milkers and all the way from \$80 to \$45 will be paid for good to choice animals.

HORSES—Horses are coming in freely, and there is a good demand for all that offer. Some western horses were in the market this week and met with a ready sale. Work horses of good weight and well broken are worth from \$125 upwards each.

Minneapolis Markets.

Compared with a week ago; flour 15c lower, millfeed 7c higher, oats 1-2c higher, corn 3-4c higher, flax seed 1c lower, eggs 1-2c higher.

Flour—Prices in barrels: First patents, \$3.70 to \$3.80; second patents, \$3.50 to \$3.60.

Millfeed—Shorts in bulk, \$10.25 to \$10.50, bran in bulk, \$10.25 to \$10.50, corn feed, \$12.25 to \$13.25 per ton as to quality.

Oats—No. 3 white, 27c.

Corn—Quoted at 32 1-2 to 32 3-4c for No. 3 yellow; 32 1-4c for No. 3; 30 to 31 1-2c for No. 4.

Barley—30 to 35c.

Flax seed—\$1.02 per bushel.

Eggs—11c for strictly fresh, including cases.

Cheese—Choice to fancy, 5 to 10c; fair to good, 6 to 7c.

Butter—Creamery, 15 1-2 to 17 1-2c for choice to extras; seconds, 12 1-2 to 13 1-2c; dairy, 13 to 15c for choice to fancy, seconds, 12 to 12 3-4c.

Hides—Green salted hides, 83-4c for No. 1 7-8-4c for No. 2; steers over 60 lbs. 81-4 and 91-4c; sheepskins 25 to 70c each, veal calf, 91-2 to 11c; tallow, 3 to 4c; Seneca root, 20 to 22c

Apples—\$6 to \$7 bbl., and \$2.50 a box.

Dressed meats—Mutton, 5 to 8c; lamb, 5 to 12c; veal, 5 to 8 1-2c.

Poultry—Live chickens, 5 to 9 1-2c, turkeys, 5 to 9c; ducks, 8 to 9c; geese, 5 to 7c.

Potatoes—Straight varieties per bushel, 30 to 35c, mixed red, 20 to 25c; mixed white, 25 to 30c; new potatoes, 60 to 70c.

Wool—Unwashed, fine, 10 to 13c; medium 11 to 15c; coarse, 13 to 14c.

Hay—\$8 to \$8.50 per ton for timothy; mixed clover, \$4 to \$4.50.

Live stock—Best light hogs sold up to \$3.70, common down to \$3.55. One sorted bunch at \$3.75. Good demand for fat cattle. Butcher or steers ranged from \$3.75 to \$4.85, butcher cows, \$2.10 to \$4.50, stockers and feeders, \$3.40 to \$4.75, veal calves, \$5.50 to \$5.85. Sheep firm and active and offerings light. Selling from \$5.25 up to \$5.50 for lambs.

Manitoba Wheat Stocks.

There were 1,771,000 bushels of wheat in store at Fort William on June 17, compared with 2,122,000 bushels one week previously. A year ago stocks at Fort William were 445,000 bushels.

Stocks of wheat at Fort William, Port Arthur, Keewatin, Winnipeg and interior country points are estimated at approximately 5,200,000 bushels, compared with about 1,500,000 bushels a year ago.

Another New Wholesale House.

The McLaughlin Carrage Co., of Oshawa, Ont., have decided to open out a branch house in this city, where they will carry a complete and full assortment of their celebrated vehicles. We understand that they have secured the services of R. McKenzie, a well known dealer in the southern section of Manitoba, and at present mayor of the town of Manitou, as manager. Mr. McKenzie will shortly move into the city and assume the duties of his new office. Mr. McKenzie has carried on business at Manitou for many years, where he bears an enviable reputation as a prosperous and upright business man.

Important Business Change.

The wholesale produce business of J. H. Anderson, & Co., Winnipeg, has been taken over by a joint stock company, which has been formed to carry on the business. The company is composed of the following persons: Geo. V. Hastings, J. H. Anderson, J. T. Gordon, C. Anderson, W. A. Matheson, Hugh Hanna and Theo. Burrows. This list shows that the company has the support of several strong and well known business men, thus assuring ample capital to carry on a large business. The officers of the company have not yet been officially announced.

A few of the commercial travellers of Hamilton have lately presented to the city hospital an electric bell system, also screens for the windows.

'Mother, how big must I grow to be in a bank like uncle?' asked the small boy.

'Not very much,' said the father, 'for I often seen in the papers that cashiers are short.'—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

Exhibition Notes.

The fireworks at the exhibition this year will greatly surpass those of previous years, and will include novelties which have not heretofore been seen in America. The display will be purely mechanical, and in place of the scenery used during the last two years, the fireworks will accomplish all their effects without any outside aid. The use of uniformed soldiers will also be dispensed with, and the whole will be so arranged as to form absolutely no obstruction to the view of the race track from the grand stand. This is a feature to which serious consideration has been given by the board.

The illustrated programme of exhibition attractions will be ready by the end of this week and will be sent broadcast over the country.

Entries are already coming in thick and fast. This is earlier than usual and the promptness of intending exhibitors is duly appreciated by Manager Heubach. It is expected that the exhibits this year will be more numerous and more varied than ever before.

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A journal in a well settled district of the southern portion of Manitoba for sale. Good circulation and advertising patronage. Reason for sale, returning to England. Address "England," care of The Commercial.

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AT THE EXHIBITION...

PLEASE note that during the Winnipeg Exhibition our Mr. W. E. Davidson will be located at the Clarendon Hotel with a more complete line of Samples than it is possible to show in smaller places. Our new line of

Fancy Goods, Dolls, Toys, Games, China and Christmas Novelties

is the finest we have ever shown, and you are sure to be pleased with the assortment.

Write Mr. W. E. Davidson, Clarendon Hotel, Winnipeg, and say when he may expect you.

NERLICH & CO., 35 Front Street, West,
TORONTO.

Western Business Items.

Watta & Wilmot, butchers, Souris, have given a bill of sale to Carveth & Sanders.

The plant and effects of the Selkirk Electric Co., Ltd., Selkirk, Man., are advertised for sale.

Moore & Co., confectionery, Souris, Man., have assigned to the Macpherson Fruit Co., Winnipeg.

It has been stated by a member of the house at Ottawa that tenders will be called for at once for a dock at Gimli.

The Winnipeg city council is taking steps to provide accommodation for the crowds who will attend the industrial exhibition.

The Alberta Railway and Coal company have given \$1,000 to the municipality of Lethbridge, Alberta, to be expended in planting trees in the town.

The Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition association is asking for tenders for supplying feed for stock and also for booth and tent privileges, at the exhibition.

The Commercial Men.

Fred Chilcot, of J. J. Codville & Co., returned this week from an extended trip in British Columbia.

E. M. Kallmeyer, who was in this week, reports that he never saw the crops looking better throughout the country.

J. L. Roe, representing Henry Graves & Co., Ltd., London, England, is in the city, and will go through to the coast. This firm is one of the largest in the world in the line of fine engravings and etching. Mr. Roe has a very handsome display in the McIntyre block.

Mr. Harris, representing Brophy, Caine & Co., of Montreal left for the west this week with the intention of doing the main line through to the coast.

The Carhue, wholesale gloves, etc., Brockville, who has been on an extended trip through the west, returned last week to his eastern headquarters.

Noah Rosen, representing The Canadian Underwear Co., of Montreal, arrived from the west and has his samples in the McIntyre block.

The following commercial men registered this week at the Leland house, Winnipeg: T. C. Johnston, Montreal; H. W. Gourley, P. B. Wallace, A. R. Hamilton; W. A. Walker, Toronto; C. ton, Hamilton; R. J. Walker, I.R. F. Segsworth, J. H. Paterson, F. V. London; A. F. Houston, Montreal; A. McKillop, St. Hyacinthe; A. D. Cowan, Galt; Jas. Kynoch, W. R. Rosebrugh, John Daner, Jr., Toronto; Jas. P. Martin, Montreal.

L. A. Hamilton, of Winnipeg, C. P. R. land commissioner, returned to the city on Monday from an extensive wheeling tour through England and Europe. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter.

Robt. Meighen, president of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, was in the city this week on his way home from a trip west. He came in from the west on the first train of the new fast service, and expressed himself as being delighted with the change.

Metals Very Firm.

The local hardware market is beginning to feel the effects of the high prices elsewhere, in a more marked manner. The price of wire nails was advanced 10c this morning to \$3.25 base. Carriage bolts were also advanced by a reduction of the discounts, which are now as follows: 1-4 and 3/16 inch, 50 off; 3/8 inch, 45 off list. Even at this advance the Winnipeg price of wire nails is below a parity with manufacturing marks, the price here being below mill values, after allowing for freight and other charges. Advices still indicate very strong markets everywhere on iron and steel and practically all metals, and there seems to be no let up to the upward tendency. Those who looked for a reaction, cannot find any symptoms of a decline yet, and the market seems just as strong now as when the boom started. A well informed hardware man informs The Commercial that he does not believe there will be any chance of a downward tendency for at least a year. The trusts have control of the situation thoroughly, and they are not likely to let go. Furthermore, it must be remembered that while prices have advanced, they are not as high yet as they were a few years ago, metals having been very low during the last year or two previous to the recent upward change.

LIVERPOOL CHEESE MARKET.

Special to The Commercial.

Liverpool, June 23.—Cheese quoted at 42s 6d for new white and 42s for new colored, which is an advance of 6d in the price of colored over a week ago.

TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.
Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, June 24.

Dry goods.—Sorting business is active and fall business is increasing with the jobbers, who are indifferent sellers, owing to the advancing tendency of foreign markets, as it will cost them more to replace goods now. The Merchants' cotton mill is only taking orders subject to an advance after July 1st.

Hardware—Good trade in all seasonable lines. Harvest tools are in better supply, and selling freely, black sheets are fifteen to twenty cents higher. Soldering irons are 4c per pound dearer. The discount on poultry netting is reduced to 50 per cent. Furnaces and registers have been advanced 10 per cent. Green wire cloth is advanced to \$1.75. Lined oil is 2c dearer. Padlocks have advanced in the United States ten to twenty per cent.

Groceries.—There is a good demand for general groceries. More sugar is coming, owing to the approach of the preserving season. United States sugars are not giving satisfaction. They contain too much beet. Currants are graded six pence higher. Canadian canned meats are ten to fifteen cents per dozen dearer. Two factories have sold all their expected pack of tomatoes at 70c. Another is holding for 80c. Hog products hold firm. There is practically no competition from Chicago, owing to the fact that these lines are dearer there than here.

TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, June 24.

Ontario and Manitoba wheat is 1c dearer. Flour dull and steady. Potatoes are scarce and 10c dearer. Other prices remain unchanged. We quote as follows:

Flour—Manitoba patents, \$3.50 to \$4.10, Manitoba bakers, \$3.60 to \$3.90; Ontario straight roller, \$3.20 to \$3.25 per barrel for car lots; Toronto freights.

Wheat—Ontario winter wheat, 71 to 72c for cars at country points; No. 1 hard, 86 to 87c, grinding in transit, and 85c Toronto freights.

Oats—White, 29 to 30c for cars at country points.

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

Milkfeed—Shorts, \$14.00 per ton; bran \$12 to \$12.50 per ton at country points.

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

Eggs—New laid, 13c.

Butter—Dairy, tubs, choice fresh, 11 to 12 1-2c, seconds, 8 to 10c; creamery, tubs, 16 to 17c.

Lard—Now, 83-4 to 9c.

Hides—Choice steers, 83-4c; cows, 81-4c for No. 1, 71-4c for No. 2, and 61-4c for No. 3. Cured hides, 83-4 to 9c. Sheepskins, full wool, 75c to \$1; lambskins, 25c; calfskins, 7 and 9c for No. 1 and No. 2; tallow 4 1-2c.

Potatoes—Car lots, Toronto, 90c per bushel.

Wool—Washed fleece, 13 to 14c; unwashed, 8 to 8 1-2c.

Beans—\$1.10 per bushel for hand picked.

Dried Apples—6c for round lots; evaporated, 9 to 10c.

Maple syrup—90c to \$1.10 per gal. in tins, imperial measure.

Honey—6c to 6 1-2c in bulk; tins, 6 1-2 to 7 1-2c; sections, \$1.25 to \$1.40.

Poultry—Turkeys, 10 to 11c; chickens, 50 to 75c per pair.

Seeds—Red clover, \$5 to \$6 per 100 lbs., alsike, \$4.50 to \$6; timothy, \$2.25 to \$2.75.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET.
Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, June 20.

Receipts of live stock at the market to-day were 95 carloads of all kinds, including 1,500 hogs, and 1,400 cattle and 600 sheep and lambs. This was the heaviest day's offering of the season. Cattle averaged good quality.

Export cattle—Choice heavy exporters were 15c higher at \$1.70 to \$5.13 per cwt. A few extra good brought \$5.25. Light stock firm at \$1.60 to \$2.75 per cwt.

Butchers cattle—Prices for choice steady, but medium grades and grass cattle were easier. Choice selections \$1 to \$1.50 per cwt., medium and common grades \$1.25 to \$3.75 per cwt.; inferior \$3 to \$3.15 per cwt. heavy bulls \$3.75 to \$4.25; light stock bulls, \$2.50 to \$3.

Stockers and feeders—Stockers for Buffalo sold at \$2.75 to \$4 per cwt. Stock holders \$2.75 to \$3 per cwt; feeders, \$1 to \$4.25 per cwt.

Sheep and lambs—The offerings were heavy, but the demand was active for good stock. Export sheep were a little easier. Export sheep sold at \$3.75 to \$3.90 per cwt., and butchers' sheep at \$3 to \$3.50 each. Yearlings, \$1 to \$4.50, bucks, \$2.75 to \$3; spring lambs, \$3 to \$4.25 each.

Hogs—Prices were lower. Selections were 1-8c per lb. lower at \$5 per cwt. Light were 1-4c per pound lower at \$4.37 1-2, and thick fat 1-8c per lb lower at \$4.37 1-2 per cwt., sows, \$3; stags, \$2 per cwt.

FRIDAY'S MARKETS.

Toronto, June 23.

At the semi-weekly market to-day receipts were 50 carloads, including 700 hogs.

Export cattle were in good demand and firm, quotations remaining unchanged from Tuesday. Butchers' cattle were firmer at \$4.65 per 100 pounds, which was the top price quoted. Stockers met with a good demand for shipment to Buffalo and prices ranged 25c higher at \$4.25, top. Sheep ruled lower at \$3.50 to \$3.60. Hogs were in good demand and firm at Tuesday's prices.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.
Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, June 20.

Receipts of cattle at the semi-weekly market at the East End abattoir yesterday were 350 cattle, 400 sheep and lambs.

Cattle were rather slow sale. Choice steers and heifers sold at 5 1-4c to 5 1-2c; good at 4 1-2 to 5c; fair at 3 3-4 to 4 1-4c, and lower grades at 2 1-2c to 3 1-2c per lb. live weight. The demand for sheep and lambs was good. Sheep for shipment sold at 4c, and butchers at 3 1-2 to 4 1-4c. Lambs \$2.50 to \$4.75 each.

The Montreal Gazette says of ocean freights: A steady business has been done in ocean freight, and the market is moderately active and steady. Liverpool freight has been let at 32s 6d to 35s, and London at 30s to 32s 6d.

THURSDAY'S MARKETS.

Montreal, June 23.

At the market yesterday 425 head of cattle and 600 sheep and lambs were offered.

Owing to Thursday being a holiday the market was slow, and prices eas-

er. Best beef cattle sold at 5 to 5 1-4c, fair to good at 4 to 4 3-4c, and common at 2 1-2 to 3 1-2c. Export sheep ruled at 3 3-4c and butchers grades at 4c. Lambs realized \$2.50 to \$4.50. Hogs off cars, 4 1-2 to 4 5-8c.

MONTREAL GROCERY MARKET.
Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, June 24.

The market for groceries remains fairly steady. Large lots of molasses, ex-wharf, are selling at 32c, and smaller lots at 1 to 2c higher, which is a reduction from last week of about 3c. Canned goods are very firm. Tomatoes have advanced 2 1-2c on the top price of a week ago, and are now quoted at 77 to 80c. Beans have advanced from 2 1-2 to 5c over last week's prices. We quote as follows:

Granulated sugar quoted at \$1.50 per 100 pounds at refineries; yellows, \$3.70 to \$4.25; molasses 32c in large lots, syrups, 1 3-4 to 2 1-4, as to quality. Valencia raisins, 4 3-4 to 5 1-2c; Valencia layers, 6 1-2c, currants, 5 1-8 to 6 1-2c, as to brand; coffee, Rio, 7 to 9c; Mocha, 21 to 23c, Java, 22 to 24c; rice, Crystal Japan, 5 1-2 to 5 3-4c; standard B, 8 3-4 to 4c; canned corn, 90c; peas, 67 1-2 to 70c; tomatoes, 77 to 80c.

MONTREAL HARDWARE MARKET.
Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, June 24.

Hardware remains steady with very few variations from last week's prices. Manila rope is now quoted at 10 1-2 to 12c. The paints, oils and glass market is also steady and firm, and a fair trade is reported doing. The decline in turpentine reported last week has not held at the extreme low point, the inside quotations having advanced this week 2 to 6c, which makes the quotation now 62 to 63c.

MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, June 24.

Oats are stronger and 3 1-2c has been offered for No. 2 white afloat. Holders are asking 35c. Flour is steady and feed easier at \$14.50 for bran and \$16.00 to \$16.50 for shorts, which is a reduction of 50c on each. Hides are unchanged. Eggs quiet and firm. Butter is firmer at an advance of 1-2c on the inside quotation for dairy and a full advance of 1-2c on creamery. Cheese has advanced 1-4c for western. Potatoes are scarce and have made a big advance, having jumped from 65c to 90c-\$1.00 per bushel on track. We quote prices as follows:

Oats—No 2 white, 34 1-2c to 35c afloat.

Flour—Prices to the trade delivered are: Manitoba strong makers, \$3.75 to \$3.90. Manitoba patents, \$4 to \$4.30.

Milkfeed—Bran, \$14.50 per ton; shorts, \$16.00 to \$16.50, including sacks.

Oatmeal—Rolled oats, \$1.85 per sack. Hides—No. 1 green city hides 9c; No. 2, 8c; No. 3, 7c; calfskins, No. 1, 11c; No. 2, 9c; lambskins and clips, 20c; tallow, 3 1-2c to 4c.

Eggs—Choice fresh, 11 1-2 to 12 1-2c; second grades, 10 to 11c.

Butter—Fresh dairy, 13 1-2 to 15c. Butter—Creamery, fresh, grass, 17 3-4 to 18c.

Cheese—Western, 85-8 to 83-4c, eastern, 83-8 to 85-8c.

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

Potatoes—In car lots, 90c to \$1.00 on track.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

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British Columbia Markets.

(All quotations, unless otherwise specified, 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.

Vancouver, June 24.

The changes this week are mostly in flour and grain. Manitoba patent flour is 10c higher, but Oregon flour is lower. Oats are up \$3 per ton. Millfeed is \$1 ton lower. Ground feed \$1 per ton higher. Strawberries are abundant and lower. Potatoes (new) are 1-2c lower per lb.

By wire to The Commercial.

BUTTER—Ontario creamery, 21c.

EGGS—Fresh eastern, 10c.

CHEESE—Ontario, 12 to 12 1-2c.

CURED MEATS—Hams, 12 to 12 1-2c; breakfast bacon, 12 1-2 to 13c; backs, 12 to 12 1-2c; short clear, 10 to 10 1-2c, short rolls, 10 1-2c; smoked sides, 11c; Lard, tins 9 to 9 1-2c per lb., in pails and tubs 9c.

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

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

GREEN FRUIT—California lemons, \$3.50 box; naval oranges, \$1 to \$1.50 box seedlings, \$3.25 per box; St. Michael oranges, \$3.50; blood oranges, \$3.50 to \$3.75; cherries, \$1.50 to \$1.75 box; strawberries, \$2.75 crate; bananas, \$2.75 bunch; peaches, \$2; apricots, \$2.25; plums, \$1.75 box; apples, \$2.25 box.

MEAL—Rolled oats, 90 lb. sack, \$2.90; 2 1/2 pound sacks, \$3; 4 22 1-2 pound sacks, \$3.20; 10 7 lb. sacks, \$2.60; oatmeal, 10 10's, \$3.25; 2 5's \$3.

FLOUR—Delivered B.O. points—Manitoba patent, per barrel, \$4.90; strong bakers, \$4.50; Oregon, \$4.50 per barrel.

GRAIN—Oats, \$30 per ton; wheat, \$25 to \$28.

GROUND FEED—National mills chop, \$27 per ton; shorts, \$23 ton; bran, \$21; off cake meal \$35 ton; l.o.b. Vancouver including duty paid on imported stuff.

HAY—\$8 to \$10 per ton.

DRESSED MEATS—Beef 9 1-2c; mutton 13c; pork 9c; veal 10 to 11c per lb.

LIVE STOCK—Steers \$5 to \$5.25 per 100 lbs; cows \$4.50 to \$4.75; sheep \$5.50 per 100 lbs; hogs \$6.50 to \$7 per 100 lbs.

POULTRY—Chickens, 75c.

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

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

SUGARS—Powdered, icing and bar, 6 3-4c; Paris lump 6 3-8c; granulated 5 1-4c; extra C. 4 5-8c; fancy yellows 4 1-2c; yellow 4 3-8c lb.

SYRUPS—30 gallon barrels, 2 1-4c lb; 10 gallon kegs 2 3-4c; 5 gallon tins \$1.75 each, 1 gal. tins \$4.50 case of 10; 1-2 gal. tins \$5.25 case of 20.

TEAS—Congo: Fair, 11 1-2c; good 18c; choice 29c; Ceylon and India: Fair 20c; good 30c; choice 35c lb.

PRICES IN THE KOOTENAY.

Special to The Commercial.

Nelson, B. C., June 24.

The large supply of Ontario eggs in the market here has now been nearly worked off. Prices are 1-2c lower

this week. Some fresh rauche eggs are offering. Ontario creamery is now about out of the market, and the supply is now of fresh Manitoba. No increase in stock here now. Oats are \$2 ton higher this week, and flour has advanced 25c per barrel. Business is rather quiet at present.

Butter—Manitoba fresh creamery, 20c.

Eggs—Ontario fresh, 1-4c; fresh ranch, 1-4c.

Oats—Per ton, \$38.

Flour, Manitoba patent, per barrel, \$4.90.

Potatoes, per ton, \$85.

British Columbia Items.

Orr & Forier, hotel, are moving to Duncan City.

B S McDonald, grocer, Vancouver, has sold out.

G Malliro, shoemaker, Vancouver, is burned out.

L C Miller, flour and feed, is putting at Fort Steele.

Beaty & Co., provisions, have reopened at Victoria.

Crow's Nest Trading Co. is opening a branch at Cranbrook.

Wells & Smirl, saw mill, Central Park, new co-partnership.

M Walmsley, of Hemais & Walmsley, butchers, Nanaimo, is dead.

Wood-Cargill Co., Ltd., Armstrong, general store, are re-organizing.

Turner & Harris, grocers, Rossland, are succeeded by D. Harris & Son.

The stock of A. I. Larroca, grocer, Vancouver, was damaged by water.

L. Wurzburg, salmon canner, Vancouver, is succeeded by Wurzburg & Co., Limited.

Rubinowitz & Co., clothing and boots and shoes, Vancouver, had their stock damaged by fire; insured.

Wilcox & O'Reilly, publishers, Cascade City, have dissolved partnership, W. B. Wilcox continuing.

Victoria Bottling Works, Vincent A. Doid, proprietor, Victoria, stock and machinery offered for sale.

Greenwood City has been visited by fire. The Clarendon and the international hotels were consumed; also an assay office adjoining. The estimated loss is from \$6,000 to \$7,000.

With the inauguration of the new fast service on the C. P. R., Rossland is brought within 93 hours' run of Toronto. The narrow gauge railway from Robson to Rossland has been converted to standard gauge and a much faster time table adopted on that road, thus giving quick communication between those two points.

The United States consul at Victoria, Abraham E. Smith, has been reporting on the industries of British Columbia recently, and among other things said: "The number of halibut in Alaskan waters is one of the most remarkable things on the coast. It is no uncommon thing for a little steamer to come into port with an immense cargo, caught in a few hours. Last month an American steamer passed this point on her way to Tacoma with 133,000 pounds of halibut caught off Hackett Narrows on the Alaskan coast in three and a half days by eighteen men with hooks and lines, using nine dories. This cargo, worth at the lowest estimate 3 cents per pound, foots up \$3,960. They report that the water seems almost alive with halibut."

Manitoba Crops.

The Canadian Northern railway issued the following crop report Friday morning

Plumas—Growth of wheat most encouraging and weather perfect. Wheat area under crop this year 20 per cent larger than last.

Mackinack—The crops here are as well advanced as at the same time last year. Prospects very good.

Dauphin—The report from Gilbert Plains shows that the crop in that locality are in splendid condition. The weather up to the present has been all that could be desired. In the vicinity of Dauphin the same conditions prevail. The area under crop at round is 100 per cent. over last year.

Canadian Trade.

New York, June 23.—R. G. Dun & Co's review of Canadian trade for the past week, is as follows. Canadian dispatches this week indicate a fairly good movement for the season, with satisfactory prospects. The general movement at Montreal is good for the season with satisfactory collections, and the money market is not quite so tight but the call rate is still steady at 5 per cent. Trade at Toronto in hardware, metals, builders' supplies and leather is good, with groceries fairly active. At Winnipeg trade is generally fair, in implements, lumber and hardware goods, though collections are somewhat slow. Vancouver reports about the average business in groceries, dry goods and clothing, and activity in hardware and building materials, with firmer prices. Business conditions at Victoria are practically unchanged, with collections fair.

Bradstreet's review says—Reports of a full average of reasonable trade come from the Dominion. Montreal reports current sales good, bad debts small in volume, and collections satisfactory. An exception to this is found in the leather trade. The values of staples are reported generally firm. Crops are reported good in the maritime provinces and the yield of hay will be heavy in Nova Scotia where collections are, however, reported slow. The scarcity of supplies of lumber is a feature in New Brunswick as elsewhere, and exports will be smaller than a year ago. Toronto reports warm weather favorably affecting trade and June business in dry goods ahead of last year. Prices of staples are firm and cotton goods tend higher. General trade is active. Building material is in specially good demand. Hogs products are in good demand and high prices for American meats exclude them from Canada. A test suit of the Ontario log law has been begun. Business failures number 19 against 25 last week, and 19 in this week a year ago.

BANK CLEARANCES.

For the Dominion of Canada the bank clearances were as follows: Montreal \$15,429,473, increase 11.1 per cent; Toronto \$10,055,319, increase 21.2 per cent; Winnipeg \$1,805,540, increase 11.6 per cent; Halifax \$1,181,740, increase 10.8 per cent; Hamilton \$685,409, increase 16.2 per cent; Vancouver \$708,857; Victoria \$468,218.

Life: "Miss Gray tried for a position with a collecting agency, but failed." "What was the objection?" "A woman's work is never done."—"Life."

New York Wheat

New York, June 19.—Wheat, July opened 82 5-8c, closed 8 23-4c. Sept. opened 82 7-8c, closed 83c. Dec. opened 81 1-4c, closed 81 5-8c.

New York, June 20.—Wheat receipts 208,200 bushels; exports, 214,315 bushels. Options opened weak because of liquidation, prompted by big receipts and lower cables. The liquidations continued steadily all day and at the close the market was weak, showing 1 cent and 1 1-4 cents net decline. Additional depressing factors were short selling and arrivals of new wheat at Baltimore.

New York, June 21.—Wheat, July opened 81 1-8c, closed 81c. Sept. opened 81 1-4c, closed 80 3-4c. Dec. opened 81c, closed 82 1-2c.

New York, June 22.—Wheat, July opened 81 1-2c, closed 81 3-4c. Sept. opened 80 3-4c, closed 81 3-4c. Dec. opened 82 1-2c, closed 83 1-2c.

New York, June 23.—Wheat, July opened 81 3-8c, closed 81 3-8c. Sept. opened 81 1-8c, closed 81 1-4c. Dec. opened 83c, closed 83c.

New York, June 24.—Wheat closed to-day as follows: July, 80 1-8c; Sept., 80c; Dec., 81 5-8c.

Chicago Board of Trade Prices

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

Chicago, June 19.—Wheat, July opened 76 1-4 to 1-8c, closed 76 5-8c. Sept. opened 77 3-4 to 5-8c, closed 78 1-4c. Dec. opened 79 1-4c, closed 79 7-8c. Corn, July opened 34 1-2 to 1-4c, closed 35 1-8c. Oats, July opened 21 1-2c, closed 21 3-4c. Sept. opened 22 1-8c, closed 22 1-4c. Pork, July opened \$8.20, closed \$8.32 1-2. Lard, July opened \$5.50, closed \$5.02 1-2. Sept. opened \$5.15, closed \$5.15. Ribs, July opened \$1.67 1-2, closed \$4.73 1-2c. Sept. opened \$4.82 1-2c, closed \$4.87 1-2c. Flax, cash N. W. \$1.09 1-2, S. W. \$1.06. July \$1.08 a. Sept. 97 1-2c. Oct. 98c.

Chicago, June 20.—Wheat, July opened 76 1-4c, closed 75 1-8c. Sept. opened 77 7-8 to 78c, closed 76 7-8c. Dec. opened 79 5-8c to 1-2c, closed 78 5-8c. Corn, July opened 34 3-4c, closed 34 3-8c. Oats, July opened 24 5-8c, closed 24 5-8c. Dec. opened 24 1-8c, closed 24 7-8c. Sept. opened 22c, closed 22 3-4c. Dec. opened 22 1-2c, closed 22 3-4c. Pork, July opened \$8.35, closed \$8.22 1-2. Sept. opened \$8.52 1-2, closed \$8.42 1-2. Lard, July opened \$5.05, closed \$5.02 1-2c. Sept. opened \$5.15, closed \$5.15. Ribs, July opened \$1.75, closed \$4.7 21-2c. Sept. opened \$4.90, closed \$4.87. Flax, cash N. W. \$1.09 1-2, S. W. \$1.07 1-2 a. Sept. 97 1-2c. Oct. 97c.

Chicago, June 21.—Wheat, July opened 74 7-8 to 75c, closed 74 3-8c. Sept. opened 76 3-4 to 7-8c, closed 76 a. Dec. opened 78 7-8 to 1-4c, closed 77 3-8c. Corn, July opened 34 3-8 to 1-2c, closed 34 3-8c. Sept. opened 34 1-4 to 7-8c, closed 34 1-2c. Dec. opened 34 7-8c, closed 33 3-4c. Oats, July opened 24 7-8c, closed 24 1-2c. Sept. opened 21 2-4 to 1-2c, closed 21 5-8c. Dec. opened 22 1-8c. Pork, July opened \$8.22 1-2, closed \$8.22 1-2. Sept. opened \$8.42 1-2, closed \$8.42 1-2. Lard, July opened \$5.02 1-2, closed \$5.02 1-2. Sept. opened \$5.15, closed \$5.15. Ribs, July opened \$4.72 1-2, closed \$4.72 1-2. Sept. opened \$4.87 1-2 a. Dec. opened \$4.87 a. Flax, cash N. W. \$1.09, S. W. \$1.05 a. July \$1.05 a. Sept. 97 3-4c. Oct. 97c.

Chicago, June 22.—Wheat, July opened 74 5-8 to 7-8c, closed 75 1-8c. Sept. opened 76 3-8 to 1-4c, closed 76 7-8c. Dec. opened 77 3-4c, closed 78 3-8 to 1-4c. Corn, July opened 34 1-2 to 5-8c,

closed 34 3-4c. Sept. opened 34 5-8 to 5-8c, closed 34 7-8c. Oats, July opened 24 5-8c, closed 24 7-8 to 25c. Pork, July opened \$8.20, closed \$8.15. Sept. opened \$8.40, closed \$8.35. Lard, July opened \$5, closed \$5. Ribs, July opened \$4.70 to 1-4c, closed \$5.70 1-2. Sept. opened \$4.85, closed \$4.82 1-2 to \$4.82 3-4. Flax, cash N. W. \$1.08, S. W. \$1.07 a. July \$1.04 1-2, Sept. 97 1-2c. Oct. 96 1-2c a.

Chicago, June 23.—Wheat, July opened 74 1-2c, closed 74 1-2c. Sept. opened 76 1-8 to 1-4c, closed 76 1-4c. Dec. opened 77 1-2 to 3-4c, closed 77 3-4c. Corn, July opened 34 5-8c, closed 34 1-4c. Sept. opened 34 5-8c, closed 34 3-8c. Dec. opened 33 3-4 to 7-8c, closed 33 5-8c. Oats, July opened 24 3-4c, closed 24 3-4c. Sept. opened 22, closed 21 3-4c. Pork, July opened \$8.12 1-2c, closed \$8.10. Sept. opened \$8.32 1-2c, closed \$8.30. Lard, July opened \$4.97 1-2, closed \$4.97 1-2. Sept. opened \$5.12 1-2c, closed \$5.10. Ribs, July opened \$1.67 1-2c, closed \$1.67 1-2. Sept. opened \$4.80, closed \$4.80. Flax, cash N. W. \$1.05, S. W. \$1.02, July \$1.00 1-2, Sept. 95c. Oct. 94 1-2c.

Chicago, June 24.—Wheat opened at 73 5-8c for July and ranged downward to 73. Closing prices were: Wheat—July 73c, Sept. 74 1-2c; Dec. 76c.

Corn—July, 34; Sept. 34c. Oats—July, 24 1-2c; Sept., 21 3-8c. Pork—July, \$8.15; Sept., \$8.35. Lard—July, \$5.00; Sept., \$5.15. Ribs—July, \$4.70; Sept., \$4.85. A week ago July option closed at 77 3-4c a year ago July wheat closed at 71 3-4c; two years ago at 72 3-8c; three years ago at 54 1-2c; four years ago at 70 3-8c, and five years ago at 57 3-8c.

CHICAGO FLAX MARKET.

Chicago, June 24.—Flax seed closed to-day at \$1.05 for cash, July at \$1.02, and Sept. at 95c.

DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.

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

Monday—July, 76 3-4c; Sept. 76 7-8c. Tuesday—July, 75 3-4c; Sept., 75 7-8c. Wednesday—July 75c; Sept. 75c. Thursday—July, 75 3-4c; Sept., 75 3-4c.

Friday—July, 75 1-4c; Sept., 75 1-4c. Saturday—July, 73 5-8c; Sept., 73 1-2c.

Cash No. 1 hard closed on Saturday at 76c, and cash No. 1 northern at 73 1-2c.

A week ago July wheat closed at 77 1-2c. A year ago July wheat closed at 82c, two years ago at 73 1-4c and three years ago at 55 1-4c.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT PRICES.

Liverpool, June 24.—Wheat,—No. 2 red western winter steady at 3s 1-2d. No. 1 red northern Duluth steady at 6s 2 1-2d.

Liverpool, June 21.—Wheat closed 7-8d lower.

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT

Saturday, June 24.—No 1 northern wheat closed to-day at 70 5-8c for July and 71c for Sept. option; cash No. 1 northern, 71c, cash No. 2 northern, 69 1-4c.

LIVERPOOL CATTLE MARKET.

Special to The Commercial. Liverpool, June 23.—Cattle steady at 16 3-4 to 12c per pound. Sheep easier at 10 1-2 to 11c.

SUGAR.

Special to The Commercial. London, June 23.—Beet is 1-2d lower at 10s 9d for June. Java cane sugar is 5d lower at 12s 5d.

WINNIPEG CLOSING WHEAT.

The local wheat market was very flat to-day, owing to the big slump in prices at Liverpool and in United States markets. Small sales could have been made early at 74c, but there were no buyers at the close, with values nominal at 73 to 73 1-4c for spot 1 hard, Fort William.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS.

London, June 19.—There was a better feeling in the market for cattle and prices ruled higher than a week ago. Best States sold at 11 3-4c; Canadians at 11 1-2c, and Argentinians at 10 1-2c. The sheep trade was bad, and a large number of Argentinians were left unsold. Choice Argentinians and Canadians sold at 9c.

PAPER FROM CORN SHIVES.

After months of experimenting and investigation, entailing the expenditure of many thousands of dollars, the problem of the cornstalk as a commercial and manufacturing commodity has been solved by an Illinois chemist. As a result of his searches and experiments paper and cardboard are now being manufactured from corn shives at Rockford in that state.

The department of agriculture at Washington has carefully watched the experiments. Heretofore the shive, or outside the cornstalk, has been regarded as absolutely useless, but this promises to become the most valuable part of the stalk from a commercial standpoint. The corn cob has been adopted for pipe purposes, the pith has long been used in the manufacture of cellulose. The shive of the cornstalk has hitherto been discarded as useless, but last November the plant at Owensborough, Ky., was selected to accumulate shives, and experiments begun under the direction of several experts. The results of these investigations and experiments is that early last week an old Rockford paper mill was purchased, special machinery installed, and the manufacture of paper from corn shives begun.

FORESTRY IN MINNESOTA.

The chief fire warden of Minnesota thinks that as the public comes to understand forestry it will be easier to enforce the law against forest fires. A leading principle of forestry, he says, is that the best agricultural land should not be devoted to forest use of the great economic advantages of forestry is that wood and timber can be profitably grown on soil that is unfit for farming purposes. Another principle is that the forest must be continuous, that no more timber should be taken of it in a year, or in a series of ten or twenty years, than grows in the entire forest the same period. Another principle is that the cutting of timber should be in blocks or strips so as to facilitate reproduction on the clear areas by seeds falling from the trees left standing. Another principle is that the forest when young must have in numbers vastly more trees than when it is mature. The tree grown in the open may be handsome and useful for shade, but it is useless for timber. To make good timber the forest, when young, must be crowded so as to secure height growth. Mixed wood managed on forestry principles in the Black Forest of Germany has per acre, at the age of 20 years, 3,960 trees; at the age of 100 years, 262 trees.