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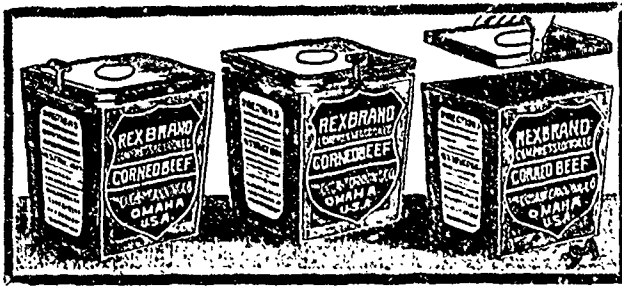
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WINNIPEG, APRIL 11, 1892.

Flour Mills in Uruguay.

A German consular report from Uruguay gives a glowing account of the milling industry in that South American republic. Montevideo, the capital, which lies on the opposite bank of the Amazon to Buenos Ayres, possesses 13 steam flour mills, with a combined annual capacity of 1,200,000 hectolitres. The mechanical equipment of the mills, including the roller mills, which are chiefly on the Ganz system, is furnished by Austro-Hungarian firms, while the silks come from France, Italy and Switzerland. The report adds that Uruguay is in a position not only to meet its own requirements in respect of flour but to compete with the United States mills in the Brazilian markets.

Immigration Movement, 1891.

From the statement issued by the treasury department of the United States we extract the following regarding immigration into the republic during the year 1891, compared with the year 1890:—

Immigrants from—	1891. Number.	1890. Number.
Austria-Hungary	70,711	63,095
Denmark	10,466	9,953
France	6,627	6,634
Germany	123,401	93,482
Italy	63,431	62,492
Netherlands	5,304	4,414
Poland	31,235	10,737
Russia (except Poland)	73,177	46,833
Sweden and Norway	62,262	43,197
Switzerland	6,925	6,791
United Kingdom	120,722	120,697
Other countries	21,342	16,731
	590,668	491,026

The gross movement, therefore, gives an increase of 99,640, or nearly 20 per cent. Out of the total immigrants 474,169 choose New York as their port of entry, against 393,395 in the year 1890.

The Proper Thing in Shoes.

Shoes with flat soles, that is, soles with no spring at all from the ball to the toe, are now regarded as best adapted to the requirements of the feet. With the former use of heavy, stiff soles, the up curved toes were held in a constrained and unnatural position. The use of lighter flexible leather in the soles has made the flat sole unobjectionable, as the leather conforms itself readily to every motion of the foot. A slight convexity of outer surface, however, from side to side is desirable to accommodate the rolling motion of the foot in walking. The foot has an outward, diagonal roll at each step, and as the breadth of the shoe is insufficient to impart flexibility enough in this direction to assist the foot in its sidewise motion, a little convexity of the outer surface of the sole adapts the shoe and foot. But the inner surface of the sole should be free, so that the foot lies naturally. If the outer convexity were followed at the inside by a concave surface, the outside edges of the foot would be turned up unnaturally. The natural position of the sole of the foot, at rest, is flat across the ball and the inner surface of the sole of the shoe should always conform to it.—St. Louis Shoe and Leather Reporter.

The Cost of Raising Wheat.

T. D. Green, of Cass county, North Dakota, writes *Farm and Home* as follows. "The soil of the Red river valley is a black alluvial earth. The land is nearly level and no manure is used or needed. On an average farm of 320 acres the cost of raising wheat is \$7 per acre, on a smaller one of 160 acres about \$3. On a large farm of 500 to 1,000 acres about \$6. The cost is figured as follows, for one acre: 1 1/2 bushels of seed wheat, \$1; plowing, \$1.50; dragging and sowing, \$1; harvesting, \$1.50; threshing, \$2; making a total of \$7. On my farm of 800 acres the cost is less, as in the season of 1890 I had about 400 acres of wheat and 100 acres of oats, and my actual expenses were about \$2,500 for the season. I raised over 7,000 bushels of wheat, which brought from 80 to 90c per bushel here, besides plenty of feed and seed oats. Last season's expenses were considerably heavier, but the crop was also large and the price about the same. For a 320-acre farm it takes eight good horses, one four horse drill, two self-binders and two gang plows. The average yield for the Red river valley is about 20 bushels per acre, and at 75c per bushel is about \$15, less the cost of raising, \$7, makes the average profits for ten years \$8 per acre.

Sugar in the United States.

The recent advance in the price of refined sugar has attracted public attention to the conditions of trade. When the present tariff was adopted all sugar up to No. 16 Dutch standard was admitted free of duty and all above that grade was subject to a duty of 1/2 cent per pound, thus practically protecting the refining interest to the extent of 1/2 cent per pound, for very little sugar up to No. 16 Dutch standard is consumed in this county without refining. At that time there was considerable competition in the refining interest, enough to prevent any considerable advance in prices over a fair profit on the cost of refining raw sugar, but this was not satisfactory to the Sugar Trust, and that gigantic monopoly has been quietly working to stamp out all competition, and now, while there is no positive knowledge of its operations, there are rumors that it has succeeded in its design, and there are corroborating evidences to this effect. The Sugar Trust has recently listed \$25,000,000 of additional stock on the New York Stock Exchange and it is the natural inference that this has been or is to be used to obtain control of the entire refining property in the United States, thus practically cutting off all competition not only in selling refined sugar, but in

buying raw sugar. A month ago the difference in price between raw sugar and refined goods was 5c per pound, now it is about 1 1/2c per pound, raw sugar having declined and refined sugar advanced, so that assuming that the cost of refining is 4c per pound, which is probably an over estimate, there is a profit to the Sugar Trust of about \$2.25 per barrel.

When it is remembered that thousands of barrels of sugar are daily consumed it is readily seen that the profits of the Sugar Trust are enormous, and it is probable that the price will be permanently close to the cost of importing foreign refined sugar.

The price of refined sugar is now relatively low, at least it appears to be so when compared with prices prevailing before the present tariff went into effect, but it is evident that it might be much lower and still allow a reasonable profit on the cost of refining.—Cincinnati Price Current.

Wool and woolsens are ruling at low prices in the United States.

N. Cairns, merchant, of McGregor, Man., has sold out his general store, goods and buildings to C. Cook, and has started business at Bagot.

The revenue of the British government for the fiscal year ending March 31, is £98,576,618 an increase of £2,113,094 over the previous year.

The Ontario Horse Breeders' association by deputation has asked the government to place a duty of \$30 per head on horses imported and 30 per cent. ad valorem on all horses valued at over \$100.

THE COMMERCIAL has received a large illustrated catalogue of printing and bookmakers' machinery from Karl Krause, of Leipzig, Germany, who is one of the most extensive manufacturers of this class of machinery in the world.

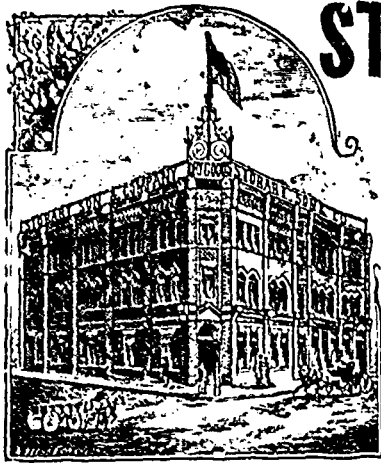
Montreal boot and shoe manufacturers are busy preparing for their travellers to start out with samples for next winter's business. Some of the Western houses have already put their men out on the road.

Cattle, oats, barley, etc., is being shipped in car lots from Edmonton, Alberta, to British Columbia. W. Beach has shipped four cars of beef cattle to Vancouver, and has more ready to ship. John Cameron has shipped fifteen cars of wheat to Toronto.

A. McKim & Co., of Montreal, have just issued a Canadian Newspaper Directory, which for appearance and comprehensiveness is unsurpassed, if indeed equalled, by any of the directories published in the United States. It is a handsome book typographically, and contains all available information about the press of Canada. Business men who do an extended advertising business, should have a copy of this book.

The municipal committee of the Ontario legislature has arranged the assessment act so that incomes under \$700 shall be exempt altogether; incomes between \$700 and \$1,000 shall be taxed only for the excess over \$700 and incomes over \$1,000 are exempt only up to \$400. Under the previously existing law incomes of over \$700 were exempt only up to \$100 and incomes over \$1,000 were not exempt at all.

The annual statement of the Canadian Northwest Land company for the year ended December 31st last shows profits from town sites and interest account of \$55,500. Forty-five thousand acres of land were sold, and the gross amount received from this source was \$231,000. These lands cost about \$115,000, showing a net profit of \$115,000 on the sales after crediting capital account with the cost of the land, or a total profit for the year of about \$170,500. The profit on the sales of townsites was \$5,438 against \$10,336 last year, but it must be remembered the large sales of last year were due to the opening up of Calgary town lots for which there was a big demand. The annual meeting of the company will be held in London to-day.



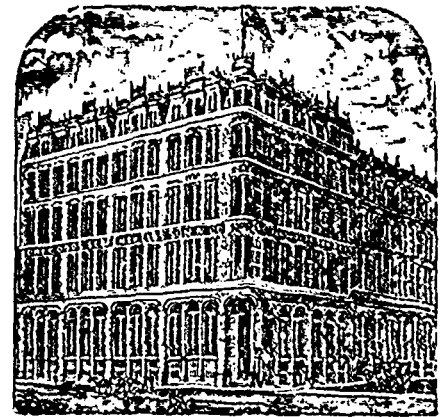
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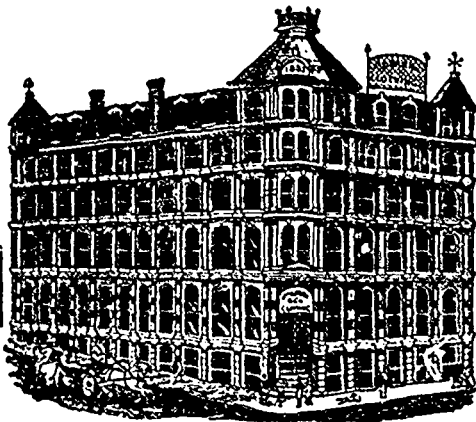
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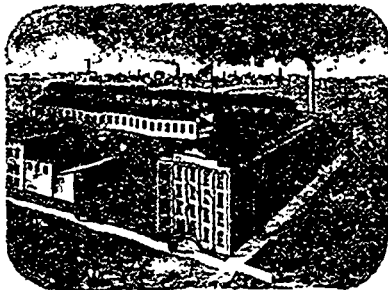
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Flour—The market is much easier, and in order to make sales holders are compelled to shade prices. The nominal price of strong bakers is \$5, but we are informed that sales have been made to dealers at \$4.80 for well known city brands. In straight rollers there have been sales to dealer at \$4.50 to \$4.65, the latter figure representing choice brands, but the inside rate would of course have to be shaded in order to place a round quantity. In bag flour there have been sales of straight rollers at \$2.20 and of extra at \$2.

Oatmeal—There is no improvement in the market, the supply keeping much in excess of the demand. Prices are therefore in buyers favor, and we quote as follows.—Rolled oats granulated \$3.95 to \$4 per bbl, and in bags \$1.92½ to 1.95. Standard in bbls. \$3.85 to 3.90, and in bags \$1.85 to \$1.90. These figures, it is said have been shaded for round quantities.

Mill feed.—Bran is quiet but steady with sales of car loads of Manitoba at \$15.00, Ontario bran being quoted at \$15.50, shorts, \$16.50 to \$17, and moullie, \$23.00 to \$23.00 as to grade.

Oats—The market has ruled decidedly dull and weak, No. 2 white 33c per 34 lbs., and no grades 30 to 31c.

Eggs.—The market has ruled a little firmer since our last report, with sales at 12 to 13c, but to day 12c is considered a top rate. Avicines from England are no better, and there is small encouragement to ship at the moment.

Butter—New western butter has been received during the week, sales of which have been made at 21c, and new eastern townships dairy at 21 to 22c, exceptionally choice pkgs. bringing 23c. Old butter is slow sale, creamery being quoted at 20 to 22c, townships 19 to 20c, and western 17 to 18c. There is a good enquiry for choice new creamery and dairy, the receipts of which are inadequate to supply the demand, but receipts will soon show a material increase, when lower prices may be looked for.

Maple Products—Syrup has commenced to come in very freely, prices have been realized ranging from 60 to 70c. Owing to the large supply to come forward; however, dealers look for lower prices. There has been a very heavy run of sap since last Friday, and much larger receipts are expected. A number of good sized lots of syrup are arriving, one lot of 250 gallons being offered at 5c per lb. The first few small lots brought 6c, but 5c is the top price now. The receipts of new sugar are as yet limited, and are quoted at 7c to 8c, old being quoted at 6c to 7c per pound.

Apples.—The season is practically over now for car lots, although an occasional lot may be offered from the West. The only business is therefore in a jobbing way at \$3 to \$4 for fine to real fancy fruit, common qualities ranging from \$2 to \$2.50.

Evaporated fruit.—There is still an easy feeling in the market for evaporated apples, and quotations range from 6 to 7½c per lb as to quantity and quality. Dried apples are quiet at 4½ to 5c per lb.

Hides—No. 1, 5c; No. 2, 4c; No. 3, 3c; tanners are paying ¼c more; lambskins, 80c to \$1; calfskins, 6c.

Leather.—Manufacturers' sole, No. 1, 17 to 19c; do, No. 2, 15 to 16c; waxed uppers, 22 to 26c, splits, Quebec, 11 to 12c, splits, Western, 15 to 19c.—*Trade Bulletin*, April 1.

Dominion Illustrated Monthly for April.

The excellent work which characterized the contents of the first two numbers of the *Dominion Illustrated Monthly* is not only maintained but considerably improved in the April number just received. An appropriate Easter frontis piece, beautifully drawn, commences the issue, and is followed by the third instalment of Professor Robert's fascinating story of early Acad-

ian life "The Raid from Beausejour." Miss E. Pauline Johnson—the great authority on Indian lore—gives a very interesting account of "Indian Medicine Men"—a class of practitioners whose methods are little known to the general public. "Canadian Nurses in New York" is a well illustrated sketch from the pen of Mrs. S. M. Almon Hensley, giving details of the profession which is being resorted to by young *Canadiennes* to a very considerable extent. An article by Miss A. M. McLeod on "The Church of the Kaisers" is a very interesting one, dealing with a subject which has received no attention from the older and larger magazines; the views of prominent German churches will be entirely new to most readers. A biographical sketch (with portrait) of the late Goodridge Bliss Roberts is given, and is followed by an unusually powerful short story, "Garry of Garmitch Bridge," written by that brilliant young *litterateur* shortly before his death. The concluding instalment is given of "Curling in Canada," by James Hedley, and is, if possible, even more interesting and bright than the first part; portraits are given of the most prominent Canadian curlers. "Recollections of Charles Haddon Spurgeon" is a timely series of reminiscences of the great English divine, whose recent death has been so widely mourned; the article is from the pen of Rev. James Grant, of Toronto, formerly a student in Mr. Spurgeon's training college. Professor Roberts contrilutes the usual monthly instalment of "Modern Instances," a paper which will command the attention of all thoughtful readers.

The pictorial supplement this month is a reproduction of Duffenback's famous painting, "The Unwelcome Kiss," beautifully worked in colours. At the low price of the magazine, \$1.50 a year, we consider it the best value in a literary and artistic way offered in America, and heartily recommend it to our readers. Certainly no other magazine that has ever been published in Canada can compare with it for beauty and general excellence. Published by the Sabiston Litho. & Publishing Co., Montreal.

Montreal Grocery Market.

There is not much doing in sugars at the moment, buyers holding off for the reduction in railroad charges after the 4th of April. The refiners are still rather independent in their views one refinery still holding granulated for 49-16c. The wholesale men are still fighting among themselves, but apparently not with the same vim as a few weeks ago. We quote granulated 4½c to 49-16c, yellows 3½ to 4½c.

There is not much doing in syrups, the market being still dull and quiet with prices unchanged at 1½ to 2½c. The grocers report a fairly enquiry for molasses in a jobbing way at 35c. Latest advices from Barbadoes quote 12c, as the first cost, which is equal to 29c. in Montreal; but we hear of the purchase of a lot of 200 puncheons at 11c. This is 2c @ 3c lower than the quotations of a few weeks ago.

Low grade Japan teas continue in fair request. The stock in first hands here has been considerably reduced, some 700 packages changing hands during the week at 10c to 12c. As there will be no more of these teas received till next fall they are meeting with more favor. High grades Japan are scarce and much enquired after, but there is nothing doing in blacks.

The local rice trade is confined to a small movement among wholesale houses. Advices from primary points continue very strong. We quote standard, \$4 to \$4.10; Japan, \$4.50 to \$5; Patnas, \$4.10 to \$4.75, and Carolina, \$7 to \$8.

In dried fruit business continues quiet and values are nominally unchanged. We quote Valencia raisins from 4c@4½c and 5c, according to quality, while currants run from 4½c@5c. We quote Valencia, ordinary, 3½c@4c, No. 1 off stalk, 4½c; layers, 6c@6½c. Patras currants, 5c@5½c; Vostizias, in case, 7½c@8c; provincial currants, 4½c@5½c.

Nuts were dull with a small jobbing trade. We quote.—Grenoble, 11½c@12c, Tarragonas, 12½c@13c; Bordeaux, 9c@10c, and Ivica, 11½c@12c.—*Gazette*.

Home After Business Hours.

The road along which the man of business travels is not a macadamized one, nor does it ordinarily lead through pleasant scenes and by well springs of delight. On the contrary, it is a rough and rugged path, beset with "wait a bit" thorns, and full of pitfalls, which can only be avoided by the watchful care of circumsppection. After every day's journey over this worse than any turnpike road the wayfarer needs something more than rest; he requires solace, and he deserves it. He is weary of the dull prose of life and athirst for the poetry. Happy is the husband who can find that solace and that poetry at home. Warm greetings from loving hearts, fond glances from bright eyes, the welcome shouts of children, and many thousand little arrangements for our comfort and enjoyment that silently tell of thoughtful and expectant love, the gentle ministrations that encumber us in an old and easy seat before we are aware of it; these and like tokens of affection and sympathy constitute the poetry which reconciles us to the prose of life.

Think of this, ye wives and daughters of business men! Think of the toils, the anxieties, the mortifications and wear that fathers under go to secure for you comfortable homes; and then compensate them for their trials by making them happy by their own firesides.—*E. change*.

Manitoba Flour East.

J. E. Kirkpatrick, of Kirkpatrick & Cookson, commission merchants, Montreal, arrived in Winnipeg last week, and will spend two or three weeks in Manitoba, visiting different sections of the province. This firm is doing quite a trade in handling consignments of Manitoba flour and grain. In regard to flour, Mr. Kirkpatrick says they have experienced considerable trouble this year with the Manitoba product, on account of the quality being lower than last year's. He thinks that millers should not try to work up damaged wheat for domestic trade. In sections of Quebec there is a little demand for low grade flour, but the principal demand is for choice qualities. All the low grade wheat he thinks should be exported. Frosted wheat cannot be used without great danger of losing the trade. Mr. Kirkpatrick does not consider the outlook very bullish, and especially for oats and barley he does not see much hope for higher prices. Manitoba farmers do not take sufficient care with their oats, and the quality is not desirable for export. As for barley, he thinks that it would be far more profitable to feed it to live stock, than to sell the grain, and he wonders that Manitoba farmers do not go more into hogs and other stock to eat up course grains.

Montreal Iron and Metal Market.

The iron market shows no change in the business on spot, but prospects are better than they were. In pig iron there is no change in spot prices, which we still quote \$21.50 for Summerlee and \$19.50 for Carnbee. In Great Britain there is no particular change in the regular market, but the speculative branch has shown more or less fluctuation. Bar iron does not show any activity and we quote \$2. Nails are about the same, but makers report more favorable indications. Scrap iron is without feature, the only sale being a small transaction in No. 1 wrought at \$17. Tin and copper are easy, the market on the latter having reacted somewhat from the position it occupied a week ago. Spot values are the same, however. Tin and terno plates furnish no feature, and Canada plates are nominally the same.—*Gazette*.

Toronto Hardware Prices.

The last week in March has undoubtedly been its best, and naturally so, as it ushers into stock the goods for which orders have been solicited throughout the month. Business becomes a matter of present importance among retailers more than it was. A lively trade has consequently been done during the week just closed. Fairly good roads in the country and exceptionally fine weather ministered to this improvement. Wire, churns, green wire cloth, harvest goods, spades, shovels, cordage, nails, chain, are active lines, lines which are rapidly running their course, and of which nothing will be heard soon but what 's to be reported of the sorting-up trade. The market is generally otherwise unchanged, and a record of its movements does not furnish many incidents of note. The wire men have made some changes; the nail men meet to-morrow, some cutting is reported in barb wire; heavy hinges are being sold at prices that some jobbers refuse to meet, chain is scarce; tinware is very active. Future delivery business is good.

Barb wire.—The demand is quite strong but irregular. Importations of United States wire are disturbing prices, it is said, in some localities, and 4½c is reported to be the quotation in a few instances. If it is a fact that sales are made at this quotation there will likely be trouble, and it is reported that the matter is being looked into. It means the forfeit of a rebate, if proven.

Bolts.—An active demand is maintained without any variation from prices established last week. The discount remains at 70 and 10 per cent. from the list for carriage bolts.

Builders' hardware.—The trade looks up, a rather spirited demand from outside points being one of the agreeable features of the week. A better local trade than was experienced last week is also observed. Some very good specifications are receiving attention.

Chain.—Jobbers who placed orders so long ago as last December are advised that the makers can only partially fill those on hand. The recent strike in England is assigned as a cause of the delay. Meanwhile the trade demand is very active.

Cordage.—Inquiries are received almost daily for binder twine, but manufacturers have not yet begun to quote. Uncertainty as to the result of the agitation both in the United States and Canada for the removal of the duty is holding business in check. Cordage sells well upon the following prices: Manila 12½c, Sisal 10½c, tarred lath yarn 8½c.

Horse nails.—Are quiet and unchanged at 50 and 5 to 60 per cent. from the list.

Horse Shoes.—The price gravitates more generally towards \$3.60 on account of the reduction in freights. The range quoted remains, however, \$3.60 to \$3.70.

Nails.—The manufacturers meet to-morrow. There may be some change in prices, but it is unlikely that it will be downward if there is. Lower freights obtain now, of course, but practically that will not affect the price, as nearly all sales that have been made since the advance in January have been for delivery in April, after summer freights begin. Large purchases made before that advance have kept stocks pretty well supplied since.

Wire.—The weeks' sales are of about average volume for the time of year. The strong competition of United States tinned wire is forcing down prices here, and a new list for brass, copper and tinned steel wire has just been adopted by the Dominion Wire Manufacturing Company. The discount at present at 12½ per cent. of new list for tinned wire, and 15 per cent. off for brass and copper wire.

Metals.—The market for metals has undergone but little development. Business is only beginning to be signified on anything of a large scale, the fluctuations of the week have been inconsiderable, and stocks on spot are ample for requirements. It is clear that manufacturers' wants are opening out more freely, as orders for forward shipment are coming in fairly well. Tin is always more or less active, the price out-

side is stronger. Copper shows no change, but the indications are in favor of a continuance of strength. Lead is easy. Antimony firm but listless.

Antimony The English and United States markets show steady strength, but there is not much doing locally. Prices are firm at 14½c for Cookson's and 13½c for other brands, with ½c higher for small lots.

Canada Plates Are nominal.

Copper—The market retains its strength, but there appears to be misgivings among buyers as to its stability and business is by no means large. Values on spot remain at 14c, with an upward tendency in this quotation.

Lead—The price of lead is no lower, the demand is fairly good, at ¾c for domestic pig and 3½c for imported.

Sheet zinc—Prices are steady on this market and trade is light. Casts are 6½c, broken lots 6½c.

Spelter—A moderate demand fails to strengthen prices, which are dull in sympathy with outside markets. The price is 5c for domestic and 6c for imported.

Terne plates—Are nominal.

Tin—A steady demand is to be chronicled. A good strong market is reported from outside. Straits pig is worth 23 to 24c. Strips are 24 to 25c.

Tin plate—A very good trade is beginning to be done. Future orders are now beginning to come in for filling, some of which are supplied from stock. Shipments are now on the way to this market. Prices are unchanged.

Iron and Steel.—The business in Scotch pig iron for the week just closed bespeaks improvement in the demand. The sales for the week have been large and at well maintained prices. Among them are to be noted the following transactions in No. 1 iron: A lot of 400 tons of Summerlee at \$20.75 Toronto, 125 tons of Cambree, 50 tons of Govan. Prices vary slightly according to point of shipment. Low prices are ruling at the Scotch furnaces, and that fact influences trade favorably for Scotch brands here. The market appears to be taking a turn here in favor of British brands just now. The Canada iron Furnace Co. at Radnor, Quebec, whose new furnace was blown in a short time ago, is turning out a very fine grade of charcoal iron. Several cars have been placed on this market. Bar iron has had a fair week of it. The run of orders is not yet overtaken by the supply. Prices are steady at \$1.10 to \$1.15. Steel is in some request at quotations given in prices Current. A very good state of inquiry for steel boiler plate is reported, and some fair-sized sales have been made.

Paints, oils and colors.—The paint trade has not moved forward much this week. An average spring business has been experienced. Staples are rather neglected, while house lines continue to sell reasonably well. The prices of linseed oil adopted by the forming of the association are: Raw—1 to 3 bbls, 58c; 4 to 9 bbls, 57½c; 10 bbls and over, 56½c. Boiled, 1 to 3 bbls, 61c; 4 to 9 bbls, 60½c; 10 bbls and over, 59½c. These prices are for Toronto, London, Hamilton and Guelph. Outside of these 2c more is added. Turpentine is scarce and firm at 57 to 59c. There is no change in white lead, which is dull at 5½ to 5½c.

Glass.—Now shipments via Boston are now to hand. A fair demand is reported at unchanged prices, the basis being \$1.40.

Old Material.—The trade has been good during the past week and prices are firm. The demand from the foundries is brisk at present. Prices as follows: No. 1 heavy cast scrap, 65 to 70c per 100 pounds; stove cast scrap, 40 to 45c; No. 1 wrought scrap, 60 to 65; No. 2, including sheet iron, hoop iron and mixed steel, 20 to 30c; new light scrap copper, 8½c; heavy scrap copper, 9½c; old copper bottoms, 8c; light scrap brass, 5½c; heavy yellow scrap brass, 7½c; heavy red scrap brass 8½ to 8½c; scrap lead, 2c; scrap zinc, 2½ to 2½c; scrap rubber, 2½ to 2½; country mixed rags, 80 to 85c per 100 pounds; clean dry bones, 50 to 60c per 100 pounds; plough

shares, 60 to 65c; burnt cast scrap, 15 to 20c; railroad iron, 65 to 75c; malleable scrap, 2c. —Hardware.

Pacific Coast Fisheries.

A late Census Bulletin reports that our fisheries on the Pacific coast employed 13,850 persons in various capacities in the last federal census year, that had \$6,408,239 invested in them, and that the products were valued at \$6,387,803.

An examination of the tables shows the fisheries of California are more important than those of either Oregon or Washington. It is announced, also, that 5,338 of those engaged in the fisheries are from California, 38.5 per cent.; that \$2,084,210, or 41.3 per cent. of the capital invested represent California interests, and that \$1,403,369, or 69.8 per cent., of the value of the products are credited to that state.

The fisheries of Oregon, which rank next to those of California, employ 4,682 persons, 33.8 per cent. of the whole number employed in the three states; the capital invested there is \$2,298,632, or 33.3 per cent., and the proportion of products credited to Oregon is 16.1 per cent., the value being \$1,033,574.

There were engaged in the industry in Washington 3,830 persons, or 27.6 per cent. of the aggregate number of employees in the Pacific fisheries. The amount of investment was \$1,517,397, or 23.3 per cent. The value of the catch was \$890,860, or 13.9 per cent.

The canning of salmon is the most important fishery industry in the Pacific states, and the capture of salmon in many places is wholly dependent on and tributary to the canning business. Of the 63 factories 8 were located in California, 34 in Oregon and 21 in Washington. The quantity of fresh salmon utilized in the preparation of the canned product was 41,632,223 pounds, for which the fishermen received \$1,782,227. The canned goods consisted of 622,037 cases, worth \$3,703,833 at the ruling market prices.

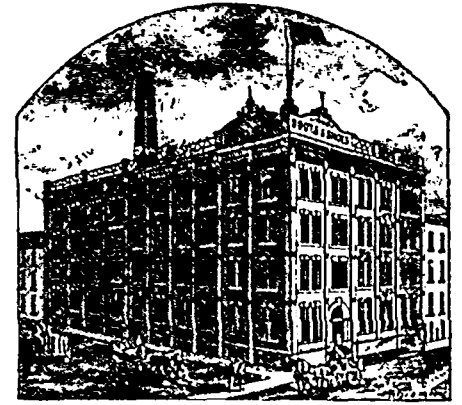
Compared with 1880, the fisheries of this region have, as a whole, greatly advanced, although a few special branches show a decline. The increase in persons employed has been 28 per cent., in capital invested 182 per cent., and in value of products 50 per cent. California has advanced 72 per cent. in persons employed, 136 per cent. in the amount of investment and 38 per cent. in the value of catch. Oregon has declined 12 per cent. in the number of fishery employees, but has advanced 176 and 69 per cent., respectively, in the items of capital invested and value of products. Washington exhibits a large increase in personnel, capital and results, amounting to 71, 359 and 113 per cent., respectively.

Among the causes which may be mentioned as having contributed to this great advance in the fisheries of the Pacific states are the rapid growth of the country, the natural abundance of fish in the rivers and adjacent to the shores, and the decreased supply of mackerel, whales, etc., on the Atlantic coast. Especially worthy of note is the great increase in the whale fleet of this coast, and the maintenance of the extensive salmon fisheries in the face of the enormous yearly drain on the species. —Bradstreet's.

The lake steamer City of Detroit, from Detroit, which was reported to have passed Colchester, Ont., at 7.30 a.m. March 28, was the first vessel of the season to pass out of the Detroit river into Lake Erie, and it may be considered the opening of navigation. The weather was clear and mild, and there was no ice in sight.

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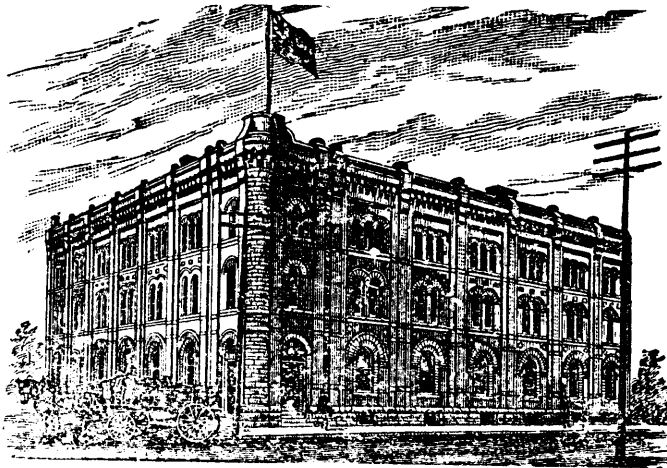
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The stock and business of George Simpson, baker, Emerson, is in the hands of the bailiff.

John F. Woodley, has opened an office at Brandon, as accountant, auditor, valuator, etc.

A farm near High Bluff was sold recently, at forced sale, for \$25 per acre, including buildings.

A branch of the National bank, of Quebec, may be opened in Winnipeg and some other Manitoba points.

On fine days last week there was some boating being done on the Red river, though the ice is yet in the river.

The stock of gents' furnishings of the Arnett estate, owned by H. Ripstein & Co., has been sold to M. Woolinger.

R. S. Norton left Winnipeg last week for the Pacific coast in the interests of Gordon, McKay & Co., of Toronto.

The stock of the estate of Wm Johnson, hardware Carman, has been sold to Merrick, Anderson & Co., of Winnipeg.

A. Strang, jobber in groceries, etc, Winnipeg, is offering a settlement at 50c on the dollar, secured in three, six and nine months.

Wm. Thompson has sold his hotel business at Oak Lake to P. J. Flanigan, late proprietor of the Leland house, of the same place.

Two new wholesale manufacturing establishments and one wholesale house were added last week to Winnipeg's business institutions.

Blanchard & Co., bankers of Wawanesa, have sold out their business at that place to Chambers & Co. They intend opening up in Carman.

The Royal Soap Co., Winnipeg, is circulating a little book containing "400 testimonials" in favor of its Royal Crown soap." The pamphlet, we may say, speaks for itself.

David Fraser and J. W. Charlesworth have purchased the butcher business of Thomas Jones of Virden and will conduct the business in future. Style of firm Fraser & Charlesworth.

THE COMMERCIAL is always willing to give its subscribers any information upon general business matters, which may be asked for. We do not, however, supply private information regarding the standing of business institutions.

W. L. Griffith, says the Emerson Times, has returned from England where he has been arranging a direct wheat market with the old country. We are pleased to hear that he has been successful and will shortly buy wheat and ship direct from his elevators to millers in the old country.

Frank W. Tucker, an experienced cheese and butter maker, arrived in Winnipeg last week, and will seek an opening for a cheese or butter factory in Manitoba. Mr. Tucker has had experience in England and New Zealand, and holds a certificate of efficiency from the Western Dairy Institute, of Berkeley, England. Any communication addressed to THE COMMERCIAL, will reach Mr. Tucker.

During the past week there has been considerable fear of damage from high water. The Red and Assiniboine rivers have been higher than at any time since 1882, and all the streams are high, while some have overflowed. South in Minnesota and Dakota, the Red river has overflowed its banks, and caused serious damage. Dawson, Bile & Co.'s almanac predicted a flood this spring, and it is not far astray.

Wm. Robertson, representing H. Shorey & Co., wholesale clothing, Montreal, arrived in Winnipeg early last week. Mr. Robertson will take the territory formerly worked by J. Holman, extending from Winnipeg to Calgary. This is Mr. Robertson's first trip west for H. Shorey & Co., but he visited Manitoba about

ten years ago, in the interest of another Montreal house. He sees a great change in the city since his last visit.

J. W. Bartlett, chief clerk in the provincial department of agriculture, and formerly editor of the Farmers' Advocate, died suddenly last week from inflammation of the bowels. Mr. Bartlett has been but a short time connected with the provincial agricultural department. He was well up in both practical and theoretical agriculture, and under his control the department would soon have been made a far more useful institution to the province than it has been in the past.

A petition has been presented to the legislature asking for the legalizing of a by-law, adopted by the council of the town of St. Boniface, granting a large bonus to the Norwood Bridge Co. for a bridge across the Red river. A similar by-law was submitted to the people of St. Boniface, but was rejected by the popular vote. The principle of asking the legislature to legalize what has been rejected by the popular vote is vicious and should be promptly rejected by the legislature.

The first quarterly meeting of the newly elected council of the Manitoba Pharmaceutical association was held last Wednesday at Winnipeg. The election of officers for the next two years resulted as follows: President, J. F. Howard; vice-president, A. Moncton; treasurer, J. C. Gordon; examiners, G. W. McLaren, B. M. Canniff, H. E. Neelands and Dr. Hutton; auditors, Messrs. Howard, Mitchell and Rosser. A report of the registrar was read, giving names of new members and submitting an opinion of Hough & Campbell as to recognition of diplomas granted by other pharmaceutical associations or colleges of pharmacy. The examiners submitted their report of the half yearly examinations which showed the following to have passed: Major, W. Campbell and W. L. Gemmel; minor, Astra Francis, F. A. McDonald and Max Benjamin.

The following statement shows the value of goods exported, imported and entered for consumption, with duty collected thereon, during the month of March, 1892, at Winnipeg, and compared with the same month, 1891:

DESCRIPTION.	VALUE 1891.	VALUE 1892.
Exported	\$124,568 00	\$127,442 00
Imported, dutiable	187,642 00	230,810 00
" free	45,848 00	45,911 00
Total imported	233,490 00	276,721 00
Entered for consumption, dutiable	178,371 00	236,117 00
Entered for consumption, free	45,848 00	45,911 00
Total for consumption	224,219 00	282,028 00
Duty collected	\$57,950 00	\$71,620 20

The receipts of the Winnipeg division Inland revenue for March were:

Spirits	\$19,358 76
Malt	1,999 50
Tobacco	14,320 50
Cigars	600 15
Licenses	47 50
Petroleum	4 50
Other receipts	1 50
Total	\$36,892 45
March, 1891	23,948 91
Increase	\$12,835 54

Dominion Government Savings bank transactions in Winnipeg for the month ending 31st March, 1892, were:

Deposits	\$18,164 00
Withdrawals	26,335 31
Withdrawals exceed deposits by	\$8,171 31

Alberta.

J. F. Glanville & Co., clothing, Calgary, have dissolved partnership, W. H. Ford retiring. Wm. Robertson now becomes a partner with Glanville.

A telegram from Lethbridge says: While boring here for an artesian well natural gas was struck at five hundred and seventy-five

feet, and work was immediately suspended. One of the workmen was severely burned. He was using a piece of red hot iron, which caused the gas to ignite, sending up a ten or twelve foot flame. It is likely that as yet the outer portion of the vein only has been touched. The contractor, Mr. Grant, has succeeded in extinguishing the flame and confining the gas. He will consult with the boring company before proceeding further.

The Alberta Railway and Coal company ask for power to construct and operate an irrigation ditch or canal from a point at or near the crossing of the Milk river by the railway of the said company in a northwesterly direction to Lethbridge; also to construct and operate an irrigation ditch or canal from a point on the St. Mary's river in township 1, range 25, west of the fourth initial meridian, in a northeasterly direction to Lethbridge.

Red Deer is growing since the advent of the railway. A number of settlers are arriving and taking up land. Carey & Burch are building a hotel. Two implement warehouses are being built by Wilkin Bros. and Mr. Burch respectively. Hicks & Gaetz have erected a building and will open with a stock of drugs immediately. G. W. Smith will open a butcher shop shortly. A law office has been opened by a Mr. Greene. L. Gaetz has moved his saw mill to the town from its former site.

Calgary farmers are going in for wheat more extensively this year. The seed is being produced in Manitoba.

Assiniboia.

The colonization store stock at Regina, has been sold to A. Holiday, at 38 cents on the dollar.

The C. A. C. & C. company intend importing a large number of sheep from England. Sheep are in fine condition; they have required little or no hay during the winter. No trouble has yet been experienced from wolves.

The first large sale of sheep for mutton in the Medicine Hat district this season has been made by W. L. Nichol, of Walsh station. He has delivered to the Northwest Trading company one thousand fat sheep to be slaughtered for the British Columbia markets.

Saskatchewan.

W. R. Fish has been appointed to go to Regina to look after incoming settlers for the Prince Albert district. The tide of immigration is slowly setting towards the district, says the Times, a number of settlers arrived here this week, bringing with them a couple of car loads of effects.

The Battle River Agricultural Society, Battleford district, has sent for a few bushels of both Ladoga and Red Fife, which it is intended to have sown side by side in different sections of the district, so as to test their relative merits in that latitude and on different kinds of soil.

Northwest Ontario.

Forty or fifty citizens of Port Arthur, including T. Marks, G. M. Brown, W. C. Dobie and A. L. Russell, are applying for a charter as the Port Arthur and Duluth Steam Packet company, with a capital stock of \$25,000.

Lawrence & Co. have been awarded the contract for the erection of a brewery at Fort William to take the place of the frame buildings now being used by Gehl as a brewery. The walls of the new structure are to be of native stone and the material is now on the ground. The building will be 80x12 feet in widest part and a portion 80x25 feet, two storeys high.

F. Mireault has awarded the contract for the erection of a hotel at Fort William to W. R. Graham. The building is to be brick veneered, 50x50, three stories high and will cost in the neighborhood of \$6,000.

Dr. Hamilton, Fort William, has given the contract for putting up a drug store.

Foreman McConnell with a gang of twelve river drivers left Fort William last week for Pine river, where a large number of logs have been taken out by Graham, Horne & Co. during the winter.

Grain and Milling.

The Toronto Empire of March 31 says that no export business is doing in Ontario wheats, as prices are above export values. Dealers are holding Ontario wheat which has cost them 90 cents per bushel and higher while they can now lay down wheat in Montreal from the States, in bond, at 80 cents, of the same relative quality. Ontario exporters are buying in the States. Manitoba wheats are held in Ontario at relatively 15 cents per bushel higher than United States wheat.

Stocks of wheat in store in Minnesota and Dakota country elevators amounted to 7,461,300 bu showing a decrease of 1,674,200 bu for the week. The stock of wheat in Minneapolis public elevators is 8,855,492 bu, showing an increase of 67,153 bu. The stock in Duluth is 12,629,034 bu an increase of 955,038 bu. The Minneapolis private stocks, as computed by the Northwestern Miller, are 1,461,000 bu, showing a decrease of 14,000 bu for the week. The total supply in all Minnesota and Dakota elevators amounts to 30,406,826 bu showing a decrease of 625,959 bu. The total a year ago was 20,491,972 bu, a decrease of 441,214 bu for that week.

The roller mill at Balmoral, Man., owned by Clark & Manning, is offered for sale. The capacity is 50 barrels per day. Good gristing trade.

A mass meeting has been held at Portage la Prairie to consider the advisability of starting a co-operative flour milling scheme. A committee was appointed to report comprehensively upon the scheme.

Freight Rates and Traffic Matters.

The Montreal Trade Bulletin, of April 1, says: Further charters were put through for heavy grain yesterday at 2s 9d Liverpool. To London 3s is asked and 2s 10d bid. Glasgow is firm at 3s. Avonmouth 3s 3d, and Cork for orders 3s 6d.

The Chicago Trade Bulletin, of April 4, says. The Great Lakes roads were favored with a smaller volume of business, the total tonnage in flour and grain showing a liberal decrease. Rates were unsettled. Many of the roads adhered to the old tariff and consequently secured but little business. Tariff rates to New York remained at 25c per 100 pounds on flour and grain and 30c on provisions. Through rates were rather quiet and ocean freights easier. All rail rates to Liverpool were quoted at the close at 36½ to 39½c on flour, 36c on grain and 46½ to 52½c on provisions. Lake and rail rates were 5c less than all rail. A better demand existed for boats to load grain and a number of charters were made at former rates, 3½c for wheat and 3½c for corn to Buffalo.

Fur Trade Notes.

The Leipzig (Germany) correspondent of the New York Fur Trade Review, writing on March 10 says: "Business here shows some improvement; goods from the London January sales and fresh imports from the United States have attracted some buyers, including German wholesale dealers, Canadians, and English firms. Prices on American and Russian furs are not settled, and will not be until after the London March sales and our Easter fair. Some parcels of raw lynx and gray fox have been taken for America; white fox may meet with some favor. Mink has come forward from London sales in limited quantity; several German furriers will take good supplies of

this desirable article; a few directly imported parcels have been readily taken by our retailers at moderate prices. In marten, only pale skins are offered here, demand limited; dark sorts are sold out to France. There is a moderate but good demand for fresh skunk; imitations of American opossum, etc., have sold better than in the autumn; prices must be moderate. Raccoon sells slowly; the manufacture of the various imitations is limited at present. German, Austrian and English dealers have purchased parcels of musquash; prices are lower than reported from New York; the skins sold here are cheap sorts for linings. Seal colored musquash has met with an improved request, but stocks are large enough to supply dealers for a new season. Raw American opossum finds a ready sale here; owing to the general popularity of the skunk imitations; stocks are not large. Some transactions have been noted in superior and lower grades of Australian opossum; supply large. Beaver sells better than a year ago, the price being more moderate; there is some demand from England for nutria of the lowest sorts, the natural skins being preferred. American shippers are reminded that articles for Russia should be cheap, especially fisher, otter, red fox, blue fox, and sea otter; dark otter may prove an exception, as they are taken by German and Austrian buyers. Increased favor is shown for squirrel belly linings: backs sell slower; dressing firms have purchased some raw squirrel. It is reported from the Irbit fair that 6,000,000 squirrel skins were offered, and sold slowly at decreased prices. White moutfons have met with an improved demand here; prices are lower than one year ago; dark natural skins are shown in skunk color. Thibet crosses and coats sell a little better at lower prices. Astrakhan is in general request for America; prices are lower; trade in Persians has been fairly good; Kinimer has also sold at the lower prices; some white hares have been sold; good sized parcels of black dyed white hares have been sent to New York. Black dyed rabbits have sold fairly well notwithstanding the very high prices. Polish rabbits meet with an improved demand."

The London, England, correspondent of the Fur Trade Review, writing on March 11 says: "We cannot report very favorably on business here, during the last two or three weeks it has been exceptionally quiet. Buyers seem to be holding off with the expectation that prices will somewhat lower at the approaching sales. The only articles that seem to be moving at all just now are beaver, skunk and squirrel tail coats. For the latter article some very good orders have been placed for future delivery. These goods will of course sell pretty freely during the whole of the season, and we have a good opinion of squirrel belly linings, which will be again in request for the mantle trade. Gray fox will also sell if the price is not run up at the next sales. Sable will be wanted, and we should not be at all surprised to see them advance at the Hudson Bay sale. Stone marten tails are in slight demand, but we think will improve with the season, as several parcels have changed hands already. Fitch.—This attractive looking fur, which has been despised for the last few years, is creeping into popularity again, and when nicely made up looks very effective in collarette and muff. Persians will be wanted, especially at the start of the season, but only the best grades. Common skins we do not think will be used to any large extent. Beaver, although so much cheaper at the last sales, do not seem to be inquired after, and we have not much faith in them. Nutria still continues to sell, and we believe will run well through the year. Japanese fox, dyed blue, will be wanted for mantle trimmings, and looks very well on the fancy cloths. We very much regret to chronicle another death in the fur trade. Our old and esteemed friend, M. S. Elias of Hamburg (and for many years known as the Musquash King), passed away on February 19th last at Hamburg, at a ripe old age, universally esteemed and respected."

Wool in the United States.

Wool is being moved slowly. The supply in all the leading markets is large. Receipts of foreign wool continue heavy. The London sales opened on Tuesday. Prices were five per cent. lower than at the close of the previous sales. These are the influences which are depressing the wool trade as well as wool values. Besides the time is rapidly approaching when new wools will begin to come forward. This necessitates an unloading of the old stocks and further concessions to buyers. There is too much wool, and although most of the mills are running and the consumption is large, the receipts have been in excess of the demand. The markets here are governed largely by conditions abroad, and the tendency in foreign markets has for over a year been toward lower values. Fleeces are quiet and easier. Clothing and delaine wools are moving in a small way. Cheviot manufacturers are still buying quarter blood wools quite freely. This of course is owing to the popularity of cheviots and the strong demand for the same. Texas, California and Oregon wools are dull. There is only a light demand for territories. The movement in carpet wools continues to improve.—Bralstreet's, New York.

Winnipeg Wheat Inspection.

The number of cars of wheat inspected at Winnipeg for the two weeks ended March 26 and April 2, 1892, is given below with the grading of the same.

Grade.	Mar 26.	Apr 2
Extra Manitoba hard	0	0
No. 1 hard	1	11
No. 2 hard	55	109
No. 3 hard	21	91
No. 1 Northern	1	2
No. 2 Northern	5	14
No. 3 Northern	1	1
No. 1 White fyle	0	0
No. 1 Regular	40	56
No. 2 Regular	14	48
No. 3 Regular	1	5
No. 1 Rejected	2	10
No Grade	11	59
Rejected	16	52
Feed wheat	3	10
Total	172	429

Total inspected for two weeks, as above, 601 cars. For the previous two weeks, 564 cars. Total inspected for the corresponding two weeks of last year, 542 cars.

Wheat Prices During March.

The lowest figure reached for May option of regular No. wheat, at Chicago, during March, 1892, was 75c per bushel, on March 31. The highest price was 91½c on March 3. No. 1 spring, cash, sold as low as 77½c on March 31, and the highest price was 91c on March 2. Prices therefore during March show a decline of about 1½c per bushel, from the first to the close of the month. In March, 1891, the lowest price reached at Chicago for May wheat was 96½c and the highest \$1.06½. In March 1890 the lowest price for May option was 77½c and the highest 81½c; in March 1889 the lowest price was 94½c, and the highest \$1.07½; in March 1888 the lowest range was 76½c, and the highest 81½c; and in March 1887 the lowest price was 77½c and the highest 86½c.

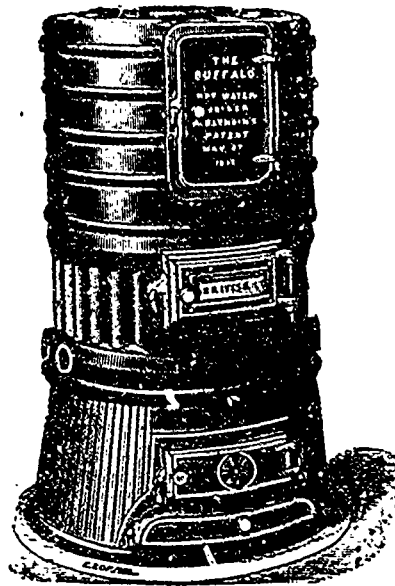
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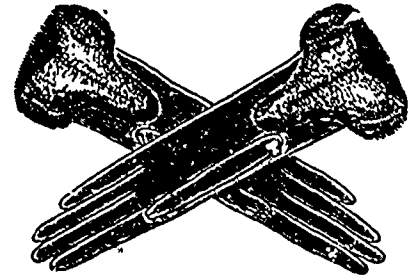
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The cold and disagreeable weather was not just what was desired. There was a little rain and a little snow, and a small amount of fine, warm weather, but the ruling condition was more like winter than spring. The country is now anxious for fine, warm weather, to enable farmers to push their seeding, and to allow of the active commencement of spring building operations. Some railway and building work has been commenced, but under unfavorable conditions, owing to the weather. Some seedling has been done in favored sections, but general activity in seeding is retarded. Another reason for desiring fine weather is to allow of the threshing of grain in stack. There is more or less fear that a good deal of the grain still in stack will not turn out fit for anything but feed, and as the trade is depending largely upon the sale of this grain to relieve the slowness in collections, naturally there is considerable anxiety as to the result. Immigrants are crowding in, and the disagreeable weather which has ruled this spring is not likely to make their first impressions of the country very favorable. Winnipeg hotels are doing a rattling trade, as the city is full of new-comers, and the influence of this condition has also been felt in the trade of the city generally. Receipts of country produce have been light, owing to bad roads. The grain trade is about dead, so far as farmers' deliveries are concerned, but shippers who are holding the grain now in store, were feeling somewhat more cheerful, on account of the upward turn in prices in United States markets. Wood in the city is still held at \$6 per cord, retail delivered price, but a return to normal values is looked for when the roads get into better shape. There was something of a scare about an overflow of the rivers. Reports are coming in of serious damage in Minnesota and North Dakota from overflowing streams, particularly the Red river. The Red and Assiniboine rivers were high here, but the cold weather checked the tendency of the rivers to rise fast, and allows the water to escape more gradually. There is room for the water to rise considerably yet before it will do any harm. The strike of painters and decorators continues, and the men are talking of establishing co-operative shops.

RAW FURS.—The New York *Fur Trade Review* says: "The results of the March sales, which have just taken place in London, are certainly much better than the close of last season's business warranted. As the American demand was apparently languishing, and prices on most of the leading articles have advanced, we must conclude that the foreign inquiry has been an important factor, and has been underestimated on this side. Outside of lynx, opossum and gray fox, we did not anticipate higher prices, but we recognize that the demand on some of the remaining varieties will be stimulated by the confidence manifested in them by our European friends. Up to the present time no pronounced demand for any particular foreign fur has been noted. We still think that all articles which were in use last year, will again be in demand, and in addition thereto a variety of other furs, both

natural and dyed, will be required. As to the prices very much depends upon the extent of the early orders from cloak manufacturers; if orders in moderate quantities are placed gradually, the present quotations are likely to be adhered to; but if, as is frequently the case, orders from all sources are placed at about the same time with an urgent demand for immediate delivery, it would be very natural for prices to advance sharply. We look for a good trade, and with favorable weather and an absence of local disturbances, the results of the coming year's business will be gratifying."

Following were the quantities of furs offered at C. M. Lampton & Co.'s London March sales: Blue fox, 1,800; fisher, 2,000; dry fur seals, 2,000; sea otter, 800; silver fox, 800; cross fox, 2,500; Russian sable, 6,000; martens, 15,000; nutria, 13,500; Japanese fox 7,500; Thibet lamb 1,200; thibet crosses 538; coats 844; dressed goat 239; gray China goat rugs 1,700; bastard chinchilla 27,000; Guaraco 1,200; Australian opossum 47,000; Wallaby 20,000; kangaroo 5,000; wombat 6,000; red fox 45,000; otter 46,000; lynx 200; white fox 964; beaver 950; black bear 2,300; brown bear 300; grizzly bear 500; white bear 65; gray fox 6,400; American opossum 65,000; musquash 320,000; mink 70,000; raccoon 120,000; and 250,000 skunk.

Following is a later report of the result of Lampton & Co.'s sales:

Blue fox	....	30 per cent. lower than March 1891
Fisher	.....	15 " " May "
Sea otter	.....	20 " " March "
Silver fox	....	15 " " " "
Cross fox	....	15 " " " "

Russian sable, Yakutsky and Kamschatka, 20 per cent. higher; Tobolsky and Amoor sky same as January, 1891.

Marten	same as in January, 1891.	
Japanese fox	25 per cent. higher than Jan. 1891	
Nutria	.....	10 " " " "
Chinchilla, bastard	10 per cent. lower " " "	
Aus. Opossum	15 " higher " " "	
Wallaby	10 " lower " " "	
Kangaroo	10 " " " " "	
Wombat	....	32½ " " " "
Lynx	.....	15 " higher " " "
White fox	....	10 " " " " "
Beaver	.....	10 " " " " "
Wolf	.....	10 " " " " "

Hair seals, dry, same as January, 1891.
Kop fox: Halifax 15, Alaska 10, eastern 10, western and Southwestern, 5 per cent. higher than in May, 1891. Common cat brought very high prices.

Mink	.....	10 per cent. higher than Jan. 1892
bear, black	15	" " " "
" brown	15	" " " "
" grizzly	15	" " " "
Gray fox	....	10 " " " "
Am. Opossum	35	" " " "
Br'n muskrat	7½	" " " "
Bl'k	.....	15 " " " "
Skunk	.....	15 " " " "

Raccoon, better grades 10 per cent. lower, rough skins, 10 per cent. higher than January, 1892.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

GENERAL WHEAT SITUATION.—The bulls of the wheat markets have had an innings this week, and after the sharp bulge of Friday the holders of high price wheat see their hopes reviving somewhat. The advance in prices on Friday has been the sharpest move which has characterized wheat for a long time. On Monday, April 4, United States markets were firmer, and closed about ¼c higher than Saturday previous. Liverpool cables were ½ to 1d lower, London unchanged to 6d lower. All continental markets were lower. United States markets, however, were influenced by unfavorable crop weather and a good demand for cash stuff. The visible supply statement on Monday showed a decrease of 257,000 bushels, making the total 41,036,000 bushels, as compared with 22,483,924 bushels a year ago. Tuesday was observed as a holiday at Chicago, and there were no quotations from that place. Duluth closed the same as Monday. There were reports of great loss in Minnesota and Dakota

from high water, to grain in stack and also retarding seeding, with the effect of making a lighter area to be sown. It was also reported that the wheat in stack in those states was turning out worthless, and would not pay for the threshing. Cables were indifferent. On Wednesday United States markets were again about ¼c higher at the close, under a good speculative demand and buying of cash wheat. Wheat and flour on ocean passage decreased 800,000 bushels for the week. Cables were irregular, being higher for some sorts and lower for others. Minneapolis and Duluth receipts continued large. Duluth was steady on Thursday, but Chicago was 1½c higher, and New York ½ to ¾c higher. Influences were firmer cables, bad weather in northwest and predictions of a cold wave in winter wheat region. A telegram from Toronto on Thursday said that winter wheat prospects were never better, and that the growing crop was in splendid condition.

Friday was the day which raised the hopes of the bulls. The main influence was the cold weather north, and prospects of freezing weather in winter wheat states. The Ohio state crop report was published, and was a bullish document. Cables were also higher. These features stimulated buying, and prices quickly advanced in United States markets, closing 3 to 4c higher.

LOCAL WHEAT.—The local wheat situation has continued about as dull as it was reported to be a week ago. There is nothing doing in country markets, and many buyers have been withdrawn and receiving elevators closed until after seeding, when it is expected farmers will commence to market wheat again. The weather has been rather unfavorable for threshing, but even with fine weather, there would not be much threshing done, as farmers will put this work off until after seeding. Some seeding was reported going on in high, rolling districts, but the weather was not favorable, and the land is very wet in the flat districts, there being more water than since the spring of 1882. On Thursday a telegram from Montreal said that elevators there were full, and that the Canadian Pacific railway had given notice to its agents not to accept any more wheat to go to Montreal for storage. Manitoba wheat in store at Fort William has reached 2,031,796 bushels, this being an increase of 57,388 bushels for the week. Stocks of Manitoba wheat in store west of Lake Superior, including Fort William, milling points and country elevators, are about 3,500,000 bushels. There was very little trading going on. There was some demand for No. 1 hard from eastern Canada, and \$1.03 to \$1.04 was offered for this grade delivered at North Bay, but there appeared to be little No. 1 hard obtainable. A lot of No. 2 hard in store at Fort William sold at 80c, and 93 to 95c was offered for this grade delivered at North Bay. For No. 3 hard \$1 to 86c was offered at North Bay, 46 cent rate from Winnipeg. No. 1 regular was quoted at 46c on track Manitoba points; No. 2 regular, 36 to 38c; No. 3 regular, 30c.

FLOUR.—There is still no change to note in prices, but millers were feeling encouraged by the bulge in wheat, and are hoping at least to maintain values. Prices are maintained as follows to the local trade in broken per 100 pounds. Patents, \$2.40; strong bakers', \$2.20; second, do \$1.80 to \$2.00; XXXX, \$1.20 to \$1.40; superfine, \$1.10 to \$1.15. Less than 100 pound sacks 5c extra per hundred.

MILLSUTTERS.—The demand, as usual at this season of the year, has been good, and prices have been more firmly held, though any advance on present broken lots prices is barely thought probable. We quote bran at \$10 to \$11 and shorts at \$12 to \$13 per ton, to the local trade. Car lots at mills to ship, \$7 to \$9 for bran and shorts.

GROUND FEED.—Quoted at \$13 to \$14 per ton locally in broken lots, as to quality.

OATS.—Quoted at 16 to 17c per bushel, on track, on through shipping bills. Winnipeg street price to farmers, 19 to 20c. These prices

for mixed feed quality. A car mixed with barley was offered at 16c, which was about the lowest price quoted, point shipment.

BARLEY—Buyers are offering about 18 to 18½c per bushel (49 pounds), point shipment, for car lots. Sellers asked generally about 19c.

MEAL, OIL CAKE, BEANS, ETC.—Jobbers are selling at \$2.25 for rolled oats and granulated meal, per 100 lbs, and \$2.20 for standard catmeal. Some brands of granulated are quoted at \$2.20. Oil cake meal, \$25 to \$26 per ton; cornmeal is held at \$1.85 to \$1.90 per 100 lbs. Split peas, \$2.60 to \$2.65 per 100 lbs. Beans, \$1.70 to \$1.75 per bushel. Pot barley, \$2.65 to \$2.70 per 100 lbs. Pearl barley, \$4.30.

BUTTER—Dairy holds at about 18 to 20c for good to choice quality, and downward for off quality as low as 10 to 12c for poor stuff. New rolls bring 16 to 20c, as to quality.

CHEESE—Quiet and unchanged at 11 to 11½c per pound, the latter price usually asked for small sizes.

EGGS—Colder weather and bad roads has checked receipts, and prices were somewhat firmer. Some dealers think prices will be maintained until after Easter, but with fine, warm weather, there might be heavy stocks and lower prices before Easter. At any rate, generally lower prices are expected immediately after Easter. In case lots, 14 cents was the highest quotation on Friday, with dealers selling at 13 to 14c, and large lots at 12½ to 13c.

CURED MEATS—Prices are firm but unchanged, quotations being as follows: Dry salt long clear bacon, 9c; smoked long clear, 10 to 10½c; spiced rolls, 10 to 10½c; breakfast bacon, 11½ to 12c; smoked hams, 11½ to 12c; mess pork, \$16 to \$17 per bbl. Sausage quoted: Fresh pork sausage, 10c per pound; Bologna sausage, 8c per pound; German sausage, 9c per pound. Ham, chicken and tongue sausage, 9c per ½-lb.

LARD—Compound held at \$1.75 to \$1.80 per pail. Pure firmer at \$2.20 per 20-lb. pail.

POULTRY—Good fresh stock is bringing high prices. Nice dressed chickens will bring up to 15c per lb, or 50c to \$1 per pair. Turkeys choice dressed, up to 18c, and 12½c live weight per lb. These prices for pick stock.

DRESSED MEATS—Beef is firm, and wholesale butchers are trying to get advances for their sales; 7c per pound appears to be the value for good city dressed beef. Higher is asked, but except for really choice, it is doubtful if much stock is going over 7c. Frozen mutton, refrigerator held, is selling at 11c. Fresh unfrozen would bring more, if obtainable, but there is none offering. Pork, 6½ to 7c. Veal 7 to 9c.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes were scarce owing to bad roads, farmers would not bring to market, and there are none in store here to speak of. Following are the prices dealers pay at farmers' wagons on the street market: Potatoes, 40 cents per bushel; carrots, 40 to 50c; beets, 40c per bushel; parsnips, 1½ to 2c per pound; turnips, 20 to 25c per bushel; cabbage, 60c to \$1 per dozen; onions, 2 to 1. per pound; horseradish 8c per pound. Dealers are selling Spanish onions at \$1.35 per crate, and now California cabbage at 4½ to 5c lb.

HIDES—Frozen hides as they run quoted at 3 to 3½c. No. 1 cows, 3½c; No. 2, 2½c; No. 3, 2c; No. 1 steers, 4½c. Real veal 8 to 13 lb skins, 4 to 5c lb. Sheep skins range in value from 50 to \$1 each, for fresh take-off, but few come up to the top price. Tallow, 4½c rendered and 2½c for rough.

HAY—Loose hay on the street market was higher, and sold up to \$7 per ton. There is a good demand for baled, which is quoted at \$6 to \$6.50 in car lots. A sale of a large lot, of several cars, was reported at a trifle under \$6 per ton.

John Smithers, saddler, Moosomin, Assa., has assigned.

Livingston & Co., general merchants, Glenboro, Man., have dissolved partnership; W. J. Gunno retires and S. Livingstone continues the business.

Chicago Board of Trade Prices.

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

On Monday wheat opened easy at about Saturday's closing price, and declined ¼c, then advanced 1 to 1½c, declined ¾c and closed ½c higher than Saturday. Receipts were 61 cars. Corn and oats were slightly higher. Provisions 5 to 12½c lower than Saturday at the close. Closing prices were:

	April	May	July
Wheat	78½	79	79½
Corn	33½	39½	—
Oats	—	23½	—
Pork	—	10.12½	10.27½
Lard	—	6.20	6.30
Short Ribs	—	5.60	5.75

There was no meeting of the board on Tuesday, on account of the local elections.

On Wednesday wheat was firmer and speculatively more active, though opening prices were ¼c or more lower than Monday's close. Prices then advanced 1½c, then declined ¾c, and closed ½c higher than Monday. Corn and oats were firmer. Wheat receipts 117 cars. Closing prices were:

	April	May	July
Wheat	79½	79½	79½
Corn	33½	40	—
Oats	—	28½	—
Pork	—	10.12½	10.27½
Lard	—	6.20	6.32½
Short Ribs	—	5.67½	5.70

On Thursday wheat was strong on prognostications of a cold wave. May closed 1½c higher. Closing prices were:

	April	May	July
Wheat	80½	80½	80½
Corn	40½	38½	38½
Oats	23½	—	27½
Pork	10.10	10.20	10.30
Lard	6.20	6.25	6.35
Short Ribs	5.50	5.55	5.67½

On Friday wheat was strong, and with slight interruption advanced steadily, prices at the close showing a gain of 3½ to 4c over last night. The strong features were higher cables, the bullish Ohio state crop report, cold weather over the Northwest and prospect of a freeze in winter wheat states and an active demand for cash wheat. Closing prices were:

	April	May	July
Wheat	84½	84½	84½
Corn	41½	41½	39½
Oats	29½	—	27½
Pork	10.12½	10.27½	10.42½
Lard	6.20	6.25	6.35
Short Ribs	5.67½	—	—

On Saturday, April 9, May wheat opened at 85½, and sold as high as 85½c, but declined sharply and closed at 82½c. A week ago the close was 78½c for May delivery. Cables were 1 to 1½d higher. Crop reports favorable. United States exports for the week 3,000,000 bushels.

Minneapolis Market.

Following were closing wheat quotations on Thursday, April 6:—

	April	May	July	On track
No. 1 hard	—	—	—	30
No. 1 north	76½	76½	78½	78½
No. 2 northern	—	—	—	75-77

Flour—Quoted at \$3.95 to 4.35 for first patents; \$3.75 to \$4 for second patents; \$3.20 to 3.50 for fancy and export bakers; \$1.25 to 2.40 for low grades, in bags, including red dog. Foreign markets were slow and rather unsatisfactory still, owing mainly to the low prices bid. Bakers and low grades were very dull, with a tendency to pile up in the hands of millers.

Bran and shorts—Quoted at \$10.75 to \$11.25 for bran; \$10.50 to \$11 for shorts and \$11.50 to \$12 for middlings. Millstaff is moving very quietly with much late steadiness, although there has been more of weakness lately.

Oats—Quoted at 27½ to 28½c for No. 2 white, 27 to 28c No. 3 white and 25 to 27½c for No. 2 and 3.

Barley—Quiet at 35 to 43 cents for No. 3. Feed—Millers held at \$14.25 to \$15.50; less

than car lot, \$14.50 to \$15 with corn meal at \$14 to \$14.75. Bolted meal \$16.50; granulated \$17.

Potatoes—Fancy sorts, in car lots, 24 to 25c per bushel. Mixed stock, 20c.

Duluth Wheat Market

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

Monday—Cash, 77½c; May, 79c.
Tuesday—Cash, 77½c; May, 79c.
Wednesday—Cash, 78c, May, 79½c.
Thursday—Cash, 78c; May, 79½c.
Friday—Cash, 82½c; May, 83½c.
Saturday—Cash, 81; May, 82½c.

A week ago cash closed at 76½c and May, at 78½c.

New York Wheat Market.

On Saturday, April 9, wheat at New York closed at 98½c for April and 95½c for May. A week ago the close was at 93½c for April and 90½c for May wheat.

Minneapolis Closing Price Wheat

At Minneapolis, on Saturday, April 9, wheat prices closed as follows for No. 1 northern: Cash, 83½ to 84c; April, 81½; May, 79½; July, 81½c. A week ago April closed at 75½c and May 75½c.

R. Burns, buyer for Cornell, Spera & Co., Winnipeg, left by the Atlantic express last Friday to purchase goods in the European markets.

Young's cider works, Winnipeg, have been purchased by the firm of Pelkey & Gordon. This new firm intend to reopen the works on May 1st.

C. H. Fildes, of Greene & Sons Co., Montreal, represents that firm in Manitoba, and not in the Territories and British Columbia, as stated last week. Mr. Simpson looks after the trade for this firm in the latter regions.

The Cattle Markets.

A cable to the Montreal Gazette dated, Liverpool, April 4, says: "The market was a little better here to-day, steers and maiden heifers making 5½d, but we see no prospects of any further advance, while the supplies continue so heavy from the United States."

The Montreal Gazette, of April 5 says: Shipments from United States ports continue very heavy. Nearly 50,000 head more cattle will be sent out of Chicago during the past three months than during the same period of 1891. During the past week 435 carloads of cattle were purchased in Chicago for export, 18 cars, or 262 head, being bought for the J. C. Coughlin syndicate, of Montreal. These cattle cost \$4.15 per cwt. at Chicago, or 10c lower than those purchased last week. The Montreal market was in a bad state yesterday owing to the over supply of cattle, and some 300 head remain unsold after to-day's markets. There was an over supply last week and, the receipts being very liberal again to-day, a glut was the consequence. The hog market was well supplied, but held firm at \$5.50 per cwt. Sheep were in small supply and all offerings sold well, but lambs are more plentiful and rather easier.

At the East End abattoir there were 500 cattle, 400 calves and 50 sheep and lambs offered for sale. The trade in cattle was very dull, butchers buying only at their own prices. The range was lower, and while some extra choice steers touched 4½c good butchers' stock could be bought at 4 to 4½c. Medium cattle sold at 3½ to 4c and culls at 2½ to 3c. There were about 200 head left over, which makes the prospects for next week very bad. There was an over supply of poor calves, which sold at \$1.50 to \$3, but good calves sold well at \$6 to \$10 each. Sheep sold at 5 to 5½c per pound and lambs at \$3 to \$5.50 each.

Dockage on Grain.

A long discussion took place in the Manitoba legislature last week, regarding the dockage of grain purchased from farmers by dealers. The discussion was provoked by the following resolution:

"Mr. Huston moved, seconded by Mr. Gellay, that whereas serious complaints have arisen from time to time in various parts of this province that farmers suffer great loss by the amount of dockage taken by grain buyers on the different markets; therefore, be it resolved, that in the opinion of this house some provision should be made whereby a uniform and equitable system should be established as to dockage, that the farmers may be saved from loss by the excess now claimed to be taken in many places."

The mover, in speaking to his resolution, said that farmers complained about the dockage, which was not uniform, and ranged from four to ten pounds per bushel. He wanted the matter ventilated and settled at once. In the discussion which followed, several of the legislators took a very fair view of the question, and the sense of the house seemed to be that the motion was not only unreasonable but impractical. The resolution was referred to the agricultural committee.

If those who introduced the discussion had considered the matter carefully, we think they would have arrived at the conclusion that it would be altogether impractical to attempt to regulate the dockage of grain, as dockage must be made according to the quantity of dirt and foreign matter in the grain. A range of four to ten pounds of dockage is not remarkable. Indeed we have seen samples of wheat that would contain over ten pounds of refuse. Careless farmers as a rule will have the largest amount of rubbish in their grain, and it is well known that the most slovenly farmers are as a rule the greatest "kickers." There are no doubt dishonest grain men, as well as there are unprincipled men in all other branches of trade. But this would not justify an arbitrary and unreasonable act. Supposing it were practical to fix a uniform dockage, it would only result in benefitting the slovenly farmers, while those who produce clean grain would suffer loss. This shows the absurdity of the proposal. There is plenty of competition at nearly every grain market in Manitoba, and farmers may be trusted that they will use this competition to the best advantage to themselves. If they think that one buyer is docking them too much, they can try another buyer. There always will be grumbling on this point, occasionally perhaps with reason, but as a rule without good cause. Another evil which would result from the fixing of a uniform dockage, would be the tendency which it would cause to make farmers careless as to the condition of their grain.

One legislator thought that the grain should be purchased according to its value per pound, including dirt, and no dockage made. Well, this would be as broad as it is long, except that it would necessitate a little more calculating on the part of the buyer. It is simpler to buy the wheat according to quality and allow dockage for dirt than it would be to calculate the amount of dirt in the wheat, and deduct it from the price per bushel of the grain. With or without cause, farmers will grumble, and politicians who try to make capital out of the complaints of the farmers, only assist in confirming them in some very unreasonable suspicions. We know from a personal inspection of the books of some of the largest grain shippers, that more wheat is classified by the official inspectors in a lower grade than that for which it was purchased from the farmer, than grades higher. We have seen official returns, which show that at some buying points in Manitoba this season, over 50 per cent of the wheat taken in has been classified from one to two grades lower than the grade given it by the country buyers.

British Columbia Business Notes.

Nicomen and Richmond municipalities are incorporated by letters patent.

J. C. Anderson, the mining expert, from Pittsburg, who left here on the 15th ult., for Alberni, to inspect the mineral deposits in that section, has returned. He is in the employ of the iron and steel magnates of Pennsylvania, and went to Alberni to examine more especially the coal and iron deposits in that section. He was reserved as to the result of his mission.

The news is received from Revelstoke that a company has been formed in London for the purpose of working a number of valuable mining properties in Illecillaawat and on the upper Columbia, which were bonded last year, and the actual development of which will be commenced early in the present season. Mr. Alexander, who is at the head of the Golden smelter, is engineering the project.

At a largely attended meeting at upper Sumas to discuss the "Sumas Reclamation Act" the chairman, Mr. Hinchey, urged the necessity of having a dyke at once. He considered that too much time had already been wasted, resulting in one of the finest tracts of land in the province lying in the same state in which it was when the red men roamed over it. A finance committee to raise funds for current expenses, was appointed.

The current issue of the British Columbia Gazette announces that Beaton & Pyke, South Westminster, have assigned to Michael Hayes, South Westminster. It also contains the memorandum of association of the Okell & Morris Fruit Preserving Company, (limited). The Victoria Truck & Dray Company, (Ltd.) announces that the capital stock of the company is increased from 200 shares of \$100 to 500 shares of \$100 each.

A. McNaughton, manager of the Hudson's Bay Company at Quesnelle, Cariboo, and Louis Sampson, manager of the Fine Gold Company, have visited the coast. Indications point, McNaughton said to a *Colonist* reporter, to a new era of development in gold mining in Cariboo this year. Latest advices from England indicate that the English syndicate contemplating the re-working of Williams Creek by hydraulic lift will begin operations this year. The Slough Creek scheme and the working of other deep ground in the vicinity of Williams Creek by modern machinery, and the extensive operations carried on along the South Fork of the Quesnelle, all practically new works, are certainly encouraging.

The month's business at the Vancouver custom-house for last month was:—

	1892.	1891.
Duties	\$22,200 08	\$23,535.78
Other revenues	3,933 45	3,070.59
Total	\$26,134 11	\$26,656.32
Victoria customs collections for March were as follows:		
Duties		\$78,982.61
Chinese and other revenues		13,140.79
Total		\$92,312.40
Imports, dutiable		\$258,571.00
Imports, free		41,638.00
Total		\$300,209.00
Exports, the produce of Canada		\$1,934.00
Exports, not the produce of Canada		8,800.00
Total		\$40,204 00

PROFITABLE INVESTMENTS.

Trust, and Loan Company's stock has always been a profitable investment in Canada. By referring to the stock exchange quotations, it will be seen, that 95% of the stock listed, is selling at a premium ranging from 5 to 105% above par and in some cases at a much higher rate. In addition to the profit made by the first investors, in a Loan Company's stock on account of the advance in its value, they have also received

good dividend, ranging from 5 to 12% per annum. The Manitoba Loan and Trust Co., (Ltd.), is rapidly disposing of its stock in the East, and no reasons can be assigned why this Company's stock, should not also bring a good premium ere long, and also pay profitable dividends to its stock holders each year.

As shown by the Company's circular the plan is a commendable one, and will have the confidence of the public, those having funds to invest should study the Company's plan, as it will be in the near future looked upon as one of Manitoba's foremost financial institutions.

Some time ago the City National bank of Birmingham, Alabama, began a suit against the commercial agency of R. G. Dunn & Co., to recover \$5,261.46 lost on drafts which the bank discounted for W. A. Kitts, a lumber merchant of Oswego, on alleged false representations concerning the credit and financial standing of Kitts, furnished by the commercial agency. The case was decided after a three day's trial, the jury finding a verdict for the full amount claimed, with interest. This is the first case in which any commercial agency has been held liable for a false report sent out to a subscriber. In all previous cases of a similar kind the agency has been relieved of all responsibility.

The steamship Empress of India, sailed from Vancouver for Japan and China on April 6, with sixty saloon passengers and about 2,000 tons of cargo. She had eighty Chinese passengers and fifty sacks of mail.

Eastern Business Changes.

ONTARIO.

- J. E. Scott, grain, Aylmer, has sold out.
- E. L. Siple, liquors, Toronto, has sold out.
- Z. Gillies, general store, McGregor, has sold out.
- J. E. Turner, hotel, Point Edward, burned out.
- Arkell & Co., drugs, Blenheim; F. E. Arkell away.
- Mrs. M. J. Nolan, grocer, Gesto, reported away.
- John Morrison, grocery, etc., Woodstock, has sold out.
- W. M. Lawrence, flour, etc., Toronto, has sold out.
- R. J. Illingsworth, barber, Smith Falls, has sold out.
- E. Swartout, boots and shoes, Norwich, has sold out.
- Robt. Beatty, general agent, Orangeville, has assigned.
- Gordon & Halliday, carding mill, Athens, have assigned.
- Geo. Pond, hotel, Gilmour Station, burned out; insured.
- D. W. McDougall, general store, Ely's Mills, burnt out.
- Jardine, Smith & Co., general store, Collingwood, have assigned.
- S. Duffy & Son, shoes, St. Mary's, is succeeded by E. Dusty.
- T. Kelley, grocer and provisions, Toronto, landlord in possession.
- D. A. Younghusband, general store, Carp, is offering to compromise.
- Alex. Saunders, stoves, tins, etc., Godorich, is giving up this business.
- H. E. Clarke & Co., trunks, etc., Toronto; H. E. Clarke of this firm dead.
- T. C. Spence, physician and drugs, For d-wich, is succeeded by Dr. A. M. Spence.
- Wigle Bros., general store, Essex, have dissolved and M. J. Wigle will continue alone.
- Dominion Safe Deposit Co., Ltd., Toronto, succeeded by Trusts Corporation of Ontario, Ltd.

D. W. Karn & Co., manufacturers organs and pianos, Woodstock; piano factory burned—insured.

F. X. Naud, general store, St. Cassimir; curator advertises stock for sale by auction on 5th April.

W. A. Craven & Co., wholesale woodenware, Montreal; curator advertises stock for sale by auction on 25th inst.

Felix Trottier, general store and manufacturer of matches, St. Cassimir; curator advertises assets for sale by tender.

The following were burned out at Renfrew: Logan Bros., carding mill; J. & J. McNichol, sash factory; McKey & Guest, grist mill.

La Compagnie Generale des Bazaars, dry goods, fancy goods, etc., Montreal, stock partially damaged by fire, water and smoke.

QUEBEC.

Peter McNaughton, butcher, Huntingdon, is dead.

E. D. Morin & Co., drugs, Quebec, is offering compromise.

G. H. Deschenes, sawmill, etc, St. Epiphane, has assigned.

Chartrand & Menard, general store, Cedars, have dissolved.

Burland Litho Co., Montreal; J. M. M. Duff appointed liquidator.

Brown & Scriver, auctioneers & commission, Montreal, have dissolved.

G. Arnoldi, Gagnon & Co., dry goods, Montreal, are asking an extension.

La Compagnie Generals des Bazaars, dry goods, fancy goods, etc., Montreal; stock partially damaged by fire, water and smoke.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

S. B. Smith, variety, St. John, was burned out.

Dudno Broeze, liquors, Rogersville, has assigned.

Thos. F. Granville, grocer, bill of stale \$300 (stock).

Chas. S. Guio, general store, Bear Island, has sold out.

E. D. Jewett & Co., lumber, St. John; estate sold on block.

John A. Price, general store, Canterbury; bill of sale \$500.

Prescott & McDougall, commission, Blackville, have assigned.

A. Williston & Co., lobster packers, Escuminac; judgment, \$5,436.

Mrs. W. H. Herbert (Laura E) hotel St. Andrews, was burned out.

Edward Holohan, butcher, Newcastle, bill of sale \$600 (furniture, etc.)

Alex. M. Martin, saw mill, Neguac; bill of sale \$500 (machinery and fittings).

Mrs. Mary N. McNeil, general store and hotel, bill of sale \$600 (stock and furniture).

Dearborn & Co., wholesale grocers and manufacturer spices, St. John; Wm. S. Green, of this firm, is dead.

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NOVA SCOTIA.

Mrs. N. A. Ross, hotel, Truro, is dead.

George J. Feltus, hotel, Kingston; burned out.

W. F. West, grocer, Liverpool, was burned out.

R. S. Murray, dry goods, Truro, has assigned.

Fraser Bros., tailors, Windsor, have assigned.

Joseph Wentzell, trader, Ritcey's Cove, has assigned.

D. P. Burke, general store, Joggins; judgment \$69.

Thos. A. Bouthillier, harness, Halifax. Judgment \$297.

N. N. Bentley, lumber, Five Islands; bill of sale \$1,401.

H. H. Allen & Co., general store, Allendale; burned out.

Nelson Wier, general store, &c., Kennetcook, has assigned.

Brockert & Co., provisions, etc., Halifax, have assigned.

McMillan & McQuinn, lobster, Liverpool, have dissolved.

A. W. Stults, crockeryware, Halifax, has sold out at sheriff sale.

Hezekiah Rafuse, general store, Foster settlement; judgment, \$215.

Dominion Paint Co., Robert Mosely, proprietor, Dartmouth; judgment \$130.

LaVatte & Co., general store, fish, etc, Louisburg. Judgments \$648 and \$226.

Alex. C. Hawkins, general store, Lower Stewiacke; judgments \$453 and \$105.

Fortune & Co., dry goods, Halifax, closed up under bill of sale and stock advertised for sale at tender.

Fred A. Clarke, contractor, &c.; mill, machinery, &c., advertised for sale by tender March 31st.

Hurley & Murphy, victuallers, Waverley; co-partnership registered, James A. Hurley and James Murphy.

Knight & Co., stationery, &c., Halifax, have dissolved; W. E. Hebb retires, J. A. Knight and J. McG. Cameron continue.

Elisha W. Perry, general store, N. E. Harbor; offering compromise 30 per cent cash or 40 per cent. in six, twelve and eighteen months.



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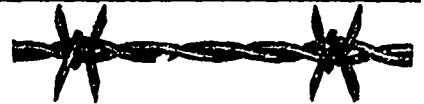
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British Columbia Business Review.

April 5, 1892.

There has been a decided improvement in business all round. Orders from up country are coming in freely and wholesale grocers and jobbers are doing a good trade. Sugars, canned goods, meats, etc., are getting firmer as a consequence. People are flocking into the West Kootenay district which means a greatly increased demand from there. The Westminister, Okanagan and coast districts are settling up rapidly and the demand from outside points generally is good. Reports from up the coast are to the effect that the logging camps are in full blast and men in demand. The spring run of fish is large and unusually early.

As an offset to the difficulties and risks attending the seal fisheries in the present unsatisfactory condition of affairs, a new departure has been made, viz., an adventure in whale fishing. The steam sealer Thistle of Victoria is preparing for a cruise in the Arctic ocean to catch whales. If the venture prove a success and Canadians generally engage, the Americans will be opening up a new question of international dispute and laying claim to the North Pole and all the Arctic waters.

As has already been stated the canners of the Fraser, the coast and Alaska have entered into an agreement to restrict their pack to one-half, or reduce it to about 750,000 cases. This has given rise to some dissatisfaction among the fishermen and will have some considerable effect in a business way, but the canners declare it necessary to ease the British market, there being at present some 200,000 cases in store at London and Liverpool. However, it will not make so much difference to the fishermen as may be supposed as the import recently given to the trade in eastern shipments will probably more than offset the diminution in the salmon pack, and if developed is really a more important business than canning, which is confined to a short season in each year. The increasing demand, too, for cured fish, salted, smoked and pickled, will or should utilize a lot of labor.

The initiation of a trade that may if the demand prove sufficient extend to the Northwest and Manitoba, has been undertaken and may prove successful. The steamer City of Seattle brought over four car loads of cattle from the Sound the other day, to be shipped by the steamer Zambesi to Japan.

What the people of Kootenay hope for its future may be judged by the following from *The Miner*: "British Columbia, up to the Canadian Pacific railway era, was built solely upon the basis of fifty million dollars' worth of gold taken from the placers, taken during a period of twenty years, with an output that never exceeded four millions of dollars in any year. There is little question that West Kootenay will yield forty millions' worth of precious metals per annum within five years, and it is not heretofore unreasonable to expect that we will have in that time one hundred thousand of a population, and that they will be, per capita, the wealthiest community in the world."

A good deal of opposition has been aroused towards the deep sea fisheries bill and the emigration bill in connection, discussed at some length last week. It is contended to be an injustice to the companies already in the business of fishing and likely to vest the whole fishing business in the hands of a monopoly, besides giving away to it 500,000 acres of land.

And again reference has been made to it as being opposed by the laboring elements. Both objections are unwarranted. It will be found that the development of those fisheries on a large scale will really be a benefit to those now engaged in it in opening up markets to which they have not now access. Business has always been found to create business. Then as to bringing in competing labor, the same principle applies. It means the vast multiplication of labor, not its restriction, and the 1,200 families of crofters or other skilled fishermen it is proposed to settle here do not come into competition with any existing labor, because, irrespective of Indians, there are not 100 persons engaged in deep sea fishing, such as the crofters will carry on, and it is doubtful if any of them would undertake to live on the west coast under similar conditions. Of course the government cannot consistently refuse to grant free grants of land as fishing stations and other privileges to private companies applying for them, but there is no objection to such a course and even in that way it will benefit those who claim prior rights of consideration because they are likely to get concessions they otherwise might not have obtained.

The Union Pacific Railway Company has withdrawn its business and closed its offices in Puget Sound, and have taken their steamers off the route, which it is claimed did not pay. The agency in Victoria has been transferred to Hall, Goepel & Co.

Last year it will be remembered Vancouver passed a bonus-by-law to assist a dry dock scheme, the dock to cost \$2,500,000 and to be built in less than three years. Subsequently the project seemed to have become moribund and it was generally thought to have fallen through entirely, but the scheme has been revived and it is now said was never lost sight of. The delay has occurred through the death of one of its chief promoters, in England, the recent financial stringency, and events in the Canadian parliament which put back the necessary legislation. We are now promised that a definite scheme will be again laid before the people inside of a couple of months.

B. C. Market Quotations

FLOUR AND FEED.—Little change occurs. Flour is still firm. Hay has advanced to \$18 a ton. Quotations are: Manitoba Hungarian, is quoted at \$6 00; strong bakers, \$5.60; ladies' choice, \$6.00; prairie Lilly, \$5.75; Oregon, \$6.25; Spokane, \$5.65; Enderby mills: Premier, \$5.85; three star, \$5.70; two star, \$5.35. Oatmeal, eastern, \$3.40; California, \$4. National mills, Victoria \$3.65; rolled oats, eastern, \$3.40; California, \$3.90; National mills, \$3.25; cornmeal, \$3.10; split peas, \$3.50; pearl barley, \$4.50. Rice—The Victoria rice mills quote wholesale. Japan rice per ton, \$77.50; China rice, do, \$70; rice flour, do, \$70; chit rice, do, \$25; rice meal, do, \$17.50; chopped feed, \$33 to 35 per ton; bran, \$24; shorts, \$25; oats, \$30 to 32; wheat \$35 to 40; oil cake, \$40. Wheat is quoted in car lots \$30; oats \$25 to \$27; chop barley, \$27.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.—Butter has still a slight downward tendency. California roll is quoted at 26½ and 27c and creamery at 28c. A carload of eastern creamery is on the way, and if of good quality will have ready demand at current prices as the California article has not been up to the mark this season.

EGGS—Some eastern eggs have been brought in but struck a poor market. Portland eggs are at 18c and fresh ranch eggs sell at 20c.

CURED MEATS.—Prices are unchanged though reported firmer by the dealers. Good hams have advanced to 13 and 13½c. Quotations: Hams, 13c; b. bacon, 13c; rolls, 11½; backs, 13c to 13½c; dry salt, long, clear, 11c; dry salt, case lots, 10½c; lard, kogs, 13c; lard, pails, 13½c; kettle rendered, 12½c; steam rendered, 11½c; compound, 11c; bologne, 11c.

FRESH MEATS.—No change. The supply for the retail trade was shortened by the strike, but is again plentiful. Prices are: Dressed beef, 9c; hogs, 12c; mutton, 13 to 13½c. Live

weight, steers, 5c; cows, 4½c; hogs, 7½c; sheep, 7c.

FRUITS, NUTS, ETC.—Oranges have advanced. Another consignment of apples have been received, and are selling at \$5.50 to \$6.50 a barrel. Oregon apples are getting scarce and inferior, being quoted at \$1.50 to \$2 a box. Riverside oranges, \$2.50 to \$3.50; coconuts, \$1 per doz; Wash. navels, \$4.50 to \$4.75; bananas, \$3.75 to 4; lemons, \$4.75, Turkish figs, 15c; almonds 18c; evaporated apples, 12c; walnuts, 15c; Cal. onions, 1½c; Str'd honey, 13c; filberts, 15c; evaporated peaches, 10c, raisins, \$2 to 2.75; Brazils, 15c; Cal. evaporated apricots, 11c; pine, 20c; Cal. evaporated prunes, 10c; peanuts, 10c; Cal. p'd plums, 10c.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes are quoted from \$15 to \$20 per ton. California vegetables are declining in price and local stock is being marketed, demand being fairly well supplied.

LUMBER, SHINGLES, ETC.—Shingles for fifty cent points delivered is \$2.35, with varying prices according to freight rates for different points. Rough merchantable, ordinary sizes for foreign shipment of lumber in cargo lots: in lengths to 40c feet, inclusive, \$9 per M feet; rough deck plank, average length 35 feet, \$19; dressed flooring, \$17; pickets, \$9, laths, 4 feet, \$2.

FISH—Cannot be quoted for export as there is a scarcity in every line. Fishermen are at work in the Fraser but the salmon catch so far has been light and prices are high. Salmon are being sold to the dealers at \$1 apiece and are retailed at 15c a pound.

Brief Business Notes.

Crawford & McDonald, builders, Steveston, have dissolved.

The new Victoria hotel, Victoria, has been formerly opened.

Tiley & Meyers have leased the International hotel, Vancouver.

The Bank of Montreal contemplates opening a branch in Nanaimo.

L. S. Plumb, livery stable keeper, New Westminster, has assigned.

J. A. Johnson will shortly open a furniture store in the Kirk block, Victoria.

Gray & Feek, grocers, Vancouver, have dissolved partnership. Gray continues.

North Vancouver has awarded contracts for roads and bridges aggregating \$50,000.

B. A. Lewis has bought the full stock and good will of Mr. Cuddey, Chilliwack.

The barque Burmah is under way from San Francisco to load lumber at Moodyville.

Allen Wilson & Craigher, merchant tailors, are opening in Victoria on Government street.

James A. Caldwell and William Lewis, merchant tailors, Nanaimo, contemplate dissolving partnership.

The Norwegian barque Fritze has been chartered to load lumber at Chemainus for Melbourne.

The British iron ship Earl Granville has been chartered to load lumber for the United Kingdom at Cowichan.

Emil Larson, tailor, Vancouver, has admitted J. Mahrer into partnership, under the style of Mahrer & Larson.

McLean & Stewart, clothing and gents' furnishings, Victoria, advertise stock and fixtures for sale by tender.

R. E. Lemon, general merchant, Revelstoke and Nelson, advertises closing out his general store at Revelstoke.

A. M. Herring & Co., drugs, New Westminster, is offering his business for sale. The stock is valued at \$10,000.

J. Fred Hume & Co., general merchants at Nelson and Revelstoke, intend to close the Revelstoke business.

A large sailing boat, for the use of the fisheries inspectors on the Skeena, has been finished at Wilson's ship yard.

The Alborni Indians captured about 200 seals on Barolay, and have sent nearly all the skins by canoe to the capital.

The Victoria board of trade passed a strong resolution favoring the granting of a charter to the Nelson and Fort Sheppard line.

It is now understood that the Great Northern, now at South Westminster, will make a move to reach Vancouver this year.

The British barkentine toboggan has been towed into Vancouver to load lumber for Wilmington, Delaware, at the Hastings mill.

The Vancouver candy factory has made arrangements with the British Columbia Fruit Canning Co to handle the latter's goods.

The McDonald & Henderson building on Victoria street, Nelson, has been rented for a hotel by A. H. Rebsbech and S. Mills, of Vancouver.

J. T. Pearce, until recently a general merchant at Esquimalt, has purchased the Market Exchange saloon, Victoria, from Sinclair & Pardee.

McArthur, Stevenson & McIvor, general merchants, Kamloops and Enderby, have sold out their Enderby business to Wright, Bell & Co.

The Moodville sawmill is starting running again after being closed down some months for repairs. There are several ships on the way to load lumber there.

The steamer Zambesi of the Upton line took out with her for the Orient 750 tons of flour, 13,000 feet of lumber, and 50 head of cattle, with several horses.

Four new business blocks, aggregating \$200,000, will be commenced right away in Westminster. Three others are now under contract, aggregating \$130,000.

H. G. Ross & Co., New Westminster, have been appointed agents for the Imperial Insurance Company for Westminster city and district, vice W. J. Armstrong resigned.

The Union Steamship Co. have withdrawn the steamer Comox from the Westminster-Vancouver route for the present, owing to the slackness in the river trade.

Lee & Griffith, proprietors of the Pacific hotel, Vancouver, have dissolved, Leo taking over the business, but subsequently disposing of it to Capt. Edwards, of the Leland.

The pioneer miner of Wild Horse Creek, David Griffiths, has sold all his interests in the hydraulic mines in the creek to a London syndicate for a very handsome figure.

Douglas, formerly known as Blaine, is to be an out port of customs, and a warehousing port. It is to be placed under the survey of New Westminster from July 1st, 1891.

Fred. J. Coulthard has retired from the real estate business, Vancouver, and has accepted the position as manager of the offices and business of Lowenberg, Harris & Co.

Bell-Irving & Paterson, shipping agents and wholesale merchants, of Vancouver, are adding canned meats and staple groceries, comprising cannery supplies and ships' stores, in bond.

The 30-foot lot on the southeast corner of Baker and Josephine streets, Nelson, has been sold for \$4,000 cash to H. J. Scott, agent at Victoria of the Hamilton Powder Company.

A. Chipman, chief commissioner, Hudson's Bay Co., Winnipeg, has been in Vancouver and accepted tenders for the new Hudson's Bay Co. block on Granville street; cost about \$30,000.

The Westminster-Vancouver Tramway company are equipping their line with 800 horsepower engines and will run hourly between New Westminster and Vancouver within thirty days.

The Hon. D. W. Higgins, one of the fisheries commissioners, has forwarded a minority report to Ottawa. The particulars of the report will not be known until reported to the House of Commons.

A. Shaw's electric light works, Nanaimo, has been floated as a joint stock company with a capital of \$75,000. Twenty-five per cent. will

be retained by Mr. Shaw and the rest is taken up in New York. Vancouver and Victoria.

The C. P. R. Co. is considering the advisability of erecting cement works in Vancouver, in order to supply the cement required for the buildings they are erecting. Material has been found in abundance on Texada Island and other places.

J. J. Connor, a veteran miner of Virginia City, Montana, is on a tour through the province looking at some mining properties on behalf of European capitalists. He has gone to Clinton and Ashcroft to visit some mines in that locality.

The C. P. R. has been notified of the British Admiralty's intention to send 203 seamen and three officers from Halifax to Vancouver in May, and other men from and to the Daphne, Nymph and Warpsito are to be transported during the summer.

John A. Gommill has petitioned the House of Commons for permission to present the petition of F. C. Cotton, H. R. C. Perley and H. R. McClanay to be incorporated as a company to build a tunnel under the first narrows and over the second narrows of Burrard Inlet.

The Nelson Miner says. Nelson is growing, Ainsworth is growing, the new town at Pilot Bay (whatever its name may be) is growing. Kalso is growing and the new town on Slooan Lake is growing. We find some difficulty in getting names enough for all of our towns.

Shipping now in British Columbia ports is.

Port.	No.	Tonnage.
Vancouver	8	10,440
Victoria	1	918
Nanaimo	6	9,801
Chemalvus	1	1,080
Total	14	22,229

A definite proposition is before the Vancouver council for a bonus of \$300,000 to the Northern Pacific extension. The line is 47 miles long and estimated to cost \$1,000,000 to build. A proposition has been suggested by this city to take stock to the extent of \$300,000 instead of giving a bonus.

The following have made assignments for the benefit of their creditors: David Morrice, of Roger's Pass, Knotenay, to J. C. Pitts, of Donald; P. G. Strickland and J. C. Whyte, of New Westminster, to Sheriff Armstrong, and L. S. Plumb, of New Westminster, to J. M. Wise of the same city.

The latest addition of the business firms of Victoria is the Tolmie Land and Investment Co., composed of R. F. Tolmie, Geo. A. Cooper and F. S. Findley, which yesterday took over the business of Geo. A. Cooper, and will in future carry on a general real estate, insurance and financial business.

A. E. Bryan, the assayer, has decided to move from Ainsworth to Kaslo. The ores in the camp back of Kaslo are all high-grade. W. F. McCulloch, at one time government assayer at Victoria, will probably locate at the mouth of Carpenter creek, so as to be within easy distance of the Slooan mines.

At a meeting of the Fort Sheppard & Nelson railroad, Major C. T. Dupont, Peter C. Dunlevy, G. B. Wright, H. S. Mason and Charles G. Major were elected directors for the ensuing year. Mr. Dupont was elected president of the board, Mr. Dunlevy, vice-president, and Mr. Mason, secretary-treasurer.

Samuel Wilmot, superintendent of fish culture for the Dominion, visited Harrison river and lake before going east, for the purpose of deciding on a desirable location for a new salmon hatchery. It is understood that he will recommend the erection of a new building at some convenient point on the shore of Harrison lake, not far from the mouth of the river.

An Ottawa correspondent says: Hon. Mr. Tupper informed me to-night that the interim report of the Royal Commissioners on the British Columbia salmon fisheries bears out in a large measure Mr. Wilmot's report of last year. The minister does not propose to make any change in the regulations, which will be adhered

to, add the official regulations will be rigidly enforced.

The annual meeting of the British Columbia Iron Works Co., recently, was most satisfactory. A dividend of 10 per cent. was declared and \$7,500 carried to reserve fund. An increase of \$250,000 stock was authorized some time ago and an issue of \$50,000 stock was decided upon. All stock has now been withdrawn from the market. One hundred men are at present employed.

The foreign coal shipments from the port of Nanaimo for the month of March were as follows:

New Vancouver Coal Co	25,539
Wellington	19,037
East Wellington	2,832
Union	8,660
Total	56,068

J. E. Ross was in Nelson this week looking the ground over for a site for the Northwestern Sampling & Milling Company's works. It is understood the works will be erected at Nelson, provided the business men contribute toward the cost of building a side-track to the mill. This the business men are inclined to do, provided the railroad company will use the track so built for the receipt and delivery of freight without extra charge—Miner.

Respecting the scalers' claim for compensation the following telegram has been received at Victoria from the Minister of Marine and Fisheries: "Respecting the notice to scalers re the filing of claims, the British government requires that in each case the statement of claims should show the date of their clearance and departure from the home port; of entry into the Behring sea; of the warning given to leave the Behring sea; of all communications from owners during the voyage; also the total number of skins caught on the coast or in the Behring sea; the prices obtained, and full particulars as to the number of boats and canoes and of men. Full particulars are also to be given as to the mortgage or liens on the vessel, with full details of condition, and the names and nationality of the holders; a detailed statement of the expenditure incurred in connection with the voyage, distinguishing the outfit, wages of hunters, remuneration for insurance, etc. Let all parties concerned know this."

At a recent meeting of the Vancouver Board of Trade H. Bell-Irving referred to mail facilities on the west coast and the manner in which the people of Victoria were moving in the matter by petitioning the Federal Government to grant an annual subsidy of \$10,000 a year for an efficient service. It was also ascertained that another petition had been forwarded urging the Government to so arrange the subsidy that more than one line could take advantage of it. Mr. Bell-Irving gave an interesting account of the progress being made along the west coast and the importance a portion of the trade of that country would prove to Vancouver. Victoria now controlled the shipping as well as the trade of the west coast and Queen Charlotte Islands. So far as the petition was concerned, reference to Vancouver had been ignored. He hoped the Board of Trade would move in the matter and have its views laid before the proper authorities at Ottawa. He formulated a motion setting forth the views of the board on the subject of mail facilities; establishing lighthouses, beacons and buoys where necessary, as well as a proper survey of the northern waters for fishery and other purposes, and that no mail subsidy be granted any one vessel which does not touch at Vancouver for taking on and leaving mail matter whilst en route to and from the north. The resolution carried. Standing committees were then appointed and arrangements made for dividing the board into sections. The representation of the board at the London convention and the World's Fair were discussed; also the Northern Pacific bonus by-law, but no definite recommendation made in either case.

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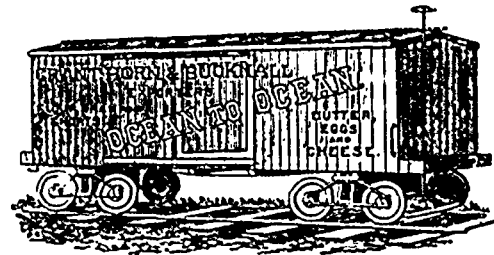
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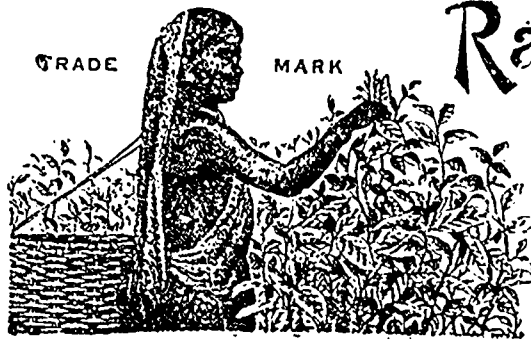
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An Important New Industry.

A short time ago it was announced that a new biscuit and confectionery establishment would be opened in Winnipeg by Wm. Bateman, and that the large factory on Fonseca street had been purchased for that purpose. Mr. Bateman has been a resident of Winnipeg for years, and formerly carried on one of the largest retail bakery and confectionery establishments in this city, which business he disposed of some time ago. He is well known as a pushing business man, and when it was announced that he would embark in the wholesale manufacturing business here, it was generally agreed that if he did not soon build up a large and successful business it would not be for want of push and business energy on his part.

Immediately after deciding to branch out in this business here, Mr. Bateman went east to purchase machinery and perfect other arrangements. Since his return workmen have been busy overhauling the buildings and arranging the machinery, and on Monday last the establishment was finally opened, with a staff of thirty hands. The business will be conducted under the style of W. Bateman & Co., and the manufactures will consist of full lines of biscuits and confectionery. It is the intention to push the business vigorously from the start, and just as soon as sufficient stock can be manufactured from which to fill orders, and full lines of samples can be prepared, travellers will go out to call on the trade in the interest of the new establishment. J. Holman, a well known commercial traveller, who has represented H. Shorey & Co. for a number of years in the west, has been engaged to take the road for the new industry. Thos. Hazelwood, who until recently represented the Lang Manufacturing Co. here, has also been engaged by Bateman & Co. Mr. Hazelwood will take special charge of the city trade. The country will be worked right through to British Columbia, Mr. Holman taking the main line, and Wm. R. Burns will look after the trade along the branch railways. It is expected that the samples will be ready to allow the travellers to take the road this week. H. E. Dickson, formerly with R. J. Whitla & Co., Winnipeg, will have charge of the office, and Mr. Bateman himself will give a general supervision over the establishment, looking particularly after the manufacturing departments. The establishment thus starts out well equipped in the matter of the business staff, while competent men have been secured to take charge of the manufacturing departments. Thus another industrial establishment has been started in the city, with every prospect of proving a most successful one.

The factory now conducted by W. Bateman & Co. was established in Winnipeg a number of years ago, but it has not been operated to any extent, and it has remained idle since 1885. In the meantime the population and trade of the country has largely increased, and there is no doubt but that there is now plenty of room for an industry of this kind. The factory is a large building, fronting on three streets, the main front being on Fonseca street, while the main line of the Canadian Pacific railway passes close in the rear, thus furnishing excellent shipping facilities direct from the factory. The building is three stories, with basement. Entering the building from Fonseca street, leads the visitor directly into the business office, and adjoining that is the private office of Mr. Bateman. Passing through the business office, the sample room is entered. The offices and sample rooms have been nicely fitted up. The next room beyond the sample room, will be for box stock of candies. A full line of candies will be manufactured, and put up in boxes, pails and barrels. It is the intention to make fancy lines in confectionery, for the holiday trade, as well as the staple lines of candies, and also fine cream and chocolate goods. Passing on, still on the ground floor, the shipping and biscuit storage room is next entered, and beyond this again is the bake room. There are a number of machines in this

apartment, an important machine being the soft cake machine, for snaps and fancy cakes, capable of cutting out fifty kinds of cakes. There is also a Centennial biscuit machine, made by Rager, of Buffalo, and several other smaller machines. A number of girls are at work at a long table, arranging the cakes and biscuits. The oven is on the revolving reel principle, and is quite a large affair, the fire being in the basement below the oven. In the rear is the engine and boiler room.

On the second floor, over the bake room is the mixing room. Here are a number of large dough troughs, and several machines for working and mixing the dough, which is then sent down a slide to the bake room underneath. Alongside the mixing room is an apartment for washing and cleaning currants, raisins and other fruits used in biscuits and cakes. Next is a large room used for the storage of stock for manufacturing, and a portion of the room is used for putting up the candy and biscuit boxes. There is also on this floor a room where spices and extracts are kept. On the third floor is the candy manufacturing department, including the boiling room, starch room, drying room, crystalizing room, etc. There are several revolving pans for pan goods, kettles heated by steam and other appliances. An elevator reaches all floors. From this description it will be seen that the building is a commodious one, and affords ample room within its walls for the carrying on of a large manufacturing business in the biscuit and confectionery line.

Toronto Markets.

Wheat—More inclination to purchase was apparent in the wheat market to-day, but very few sales resulted. Ontario holders, too, seemed more anxious to sell. Odd cars of white sold to millers at 84c straight outside. Spring offered on the Midland at 85c. Manitoba wheats were more active but irregular in price. No. 1 hard sold at \$1.06 North Bay; \$1.05 was bid to arrive any time this month. No. 1 northern was wanted at 96c North Bay. Sales of No. 2 hard were reported at 96 and 97c North Bay, and of No. 3 hard at 88, 83, 89 and 90c. No. 1 regular sold at 80c North Bay, but more offered at 77c to arrive.

Barley—Dull, with very little doing. Three cars No. 1 offered east at 50c without bids. Good No. 3 sold at 42c outside. Some export enquiry was reported from New York for No. 3 extra on British account.

Grain and flour—Car prices are:—Flour (Toronto freights)—Manitoba patents, \$5.10 to \$5.50; Manitoba strong bakers, \$4.70 to \$4.90, Ontario patents, \$4.50 to \$4.90; straight roller, \$3.95 to \$4.00; extra, \$3.25 to \$4.00, low grades, per bag, \$1.25 to \$1.75. Bran—\$14 to \$15. Shorts—\$15 to \$16. **Wheat**—standard, north and west points—White, \$3 to \$4c; spring, \$2 to \$3c; red winter, \$1 to \$2c; goose, 72 to 73c; No. 1 hard, \$1.05 to \$1.06; No. 2 hard, 96 to 97c; No. 3 hard, 88 to 89c; No. 1 regular, 73 to 79c; No. 2 regular, 66 to 67c. **Peas**—No. 2, 62 to 63c. **Barley**—No. 1, 55 to 56c; No. 2, 50 to 51c; No. 3 extra, 44 to 45c; No. 3, 42 to 43c; two-rowed, 54 lbs, averaging about No. 3 extra in color (outside), 50 to 55c. **Corn**—48 to 49c. **Buckwheat**—50c. **Rye**—79 to 81c. **Oats**—\$1 to 32c.

Apples—\$2.25 to \$3 per barrel. Dried are selling at 4 to 4½c in trade lots, and dealers are jobbing at 4½ to 4¾c. There is but little movement in evaporated at 7½ to 8c.

Eggs—The market was firmer under very light offerings. Fresh in lots of 10 cases were held at 11½c, and single cases sold at 12c. Heavy receipts are expected, and if this is the case prices will no doubt decline considerably.

Hides, etc.—Quiet and unchanged. Cured sell at 5½; green at 4½; No. 2 at 3½; No. 3 at 2½. **Skins**—Offerings moderate. Fresh green sheep and lambskins sell at \$1.15 to \$1.25; calfskins at 5 to 7c for city inspected skins. Tallow, 5 to 5½c.

Potatoes and vegetables Cars of potatoes are offering at 30 to 33c, but there is little buying done, except at the inside figure. Out of store they sell at 45c per bag. Onions continue in good demand at \$1.25 to \$1.50 per bag.

Produce—Quotations were: Beans, per bush, trade lots, \$1 to \$1.15; out of store, \$1.25 to \$1.30. Dressed meats, per lb—Beef, fore, 4½ to 5c; hind, 7½ to 8c; veal, 8½ to 9½; mutton, 7 to 7½c; lamb, 8½ to 10c. Dried apples—Outside, 4 to 4½c, on spot, 4½ to 5c; evaporated, outside, 7½ to 8c; on spot, 8 to 8½c. Hay—Timothy, on track, \$11.50 to \$12.00; No. 2, \$10.00 to \$10.25. Straw—\$6 to \$6.50 in car lots. Hides, cured, 5c; green, No. 1, cows, 4½c; No. 1 steers, 5½c. **Skins**—Sheep and lambs, \$1.15 to \$1.25; calf, 5 to 7c. **Hops**—Canadian, 1891 crop, 18 to 24c. Honey—Extracted, 9 to 10c; comb, 14 to 16c. Onions—Native, per bbl, \$2.50 to \$3 out of store. Potatoes—Per bag, on track, 30 to 32c; out of store 45c; turnips, on track, 10 to 12c per bush. Poultry—Chickens, per pair, 60 to 80c; ducks, 50 to 85c; geese, per lb, 8 to 10c; turkeys, 13 to 14c. **Seeds**—Alsike, \$7 to \$9; red clover, \$6.90 to \$7.20 per bush; timothy, \$1.75 to \$1.90 per bushel; sugar (maple), 10 to 11c.

Provisions—Quotations are. Mess Pork United States, \$13 to \$14; do Canadian, (new), \$15; short cut, \$16 to \$16.50, bacon, long clear per lb, 7½ to 8c; lard, Canada, tubs and pails, 10 to 10½c; compound do, 8 to 8½c. Smoked meats—Hams, per lb, (new), 10½ to 11c; bellies, per lb, 9½ to 10c; rolls, per lb, 8½ to 8¾c; backs, per lb, 10c; dressed hogs, good packing weights, \$5.50 to \$6.10 per cwt.

Dairy Produce—Butter—The offerings were light to day, and the market was steady. Dairy tubs are in light supply, and dealers who have considerable quantities of creamery in tubs have been working it off as a kind of substitute, and at figures which covered the dairy butter, that is from 18 to 20c. There is a fair supply of large rolls, which sell at 16 to 18c. The demand for all kinds of butter continues fairly active. Quotations are. Butter, good to choice, northern and western tubs, 16 to 20c, large rolls, good to choice, 16 to 18c, medium to good, 14 to 17c; common, 13 to 15c; creamery, tubs, 22 to 23c; rolls, 25 to 26c. Cheese—Summer, 9½ to 10c; fall makes, 11½ to 12½c.

Cattle—Altogether too many cattle were placed on the market to-day, and the consequence was a decline in prices all round of from \$1 to \$1.50 a head. With nearly 600 cattle here on Tuesday and about 500 to-day the market showed considerable weakness. A few choice loads of butchers' cattle sold at 4c, and one small picked lot of extra choice steers at 4½c per pound, but most sales were effected at from 3 to 3½c per pound. By noon there were quite a number of cattle unsold and the prospects for next week are reckoned anything but good. Inferior and rough cows and oxen sold at 2½ to 3c; fair 850 to 950 pound heifers and steers at 3 to 3½c; good to choice butchers' cattle at 3½ to 3¾c; extra choice picked lots do, 3¾ to 4½c.

Stockers and bulls—Trade was livelier in stockers, there being quite a number on the market and all wanted. The quality of the offerings did not bring out very high prices, most of the sales being at from 3½ to 3¾c per lb. Bulls sold at 2½ to 3½c per lb, and were mostly bunched in with common to good lots of cattle.

Sheep and lambs—The only activity displayed today was in the sale of the few good graded yearlings on offer, which sold at 6c per lb. There was little demand for sheep, and by noon quite a number were still unsold. One spring lamb, weighing about 60 lbs (live weight), sold for \$6. Sheep sold at from 3½ to 4c per lb, and lambs at 5½ to 6c.

Hogs—Receipts were heavy, but the market showed no signs of weakness, the prices of the week being fully maintained. One picked bunch of straight fat hogs, averaging 180 lbs, sold at \$5.30 per cwt, which was the outside figure today. Stores sold at from \$4.50 to \$4.75 per cwt.—Empire April 2.

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Advertisement in last week's issue was misleading, caused through the Foreman at "Commercial" Office not changing copy as instructed.

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Last year, about moving time, the *Inter Ocean* called attention to a very unsanitary and nasty practice connected with the coating of walls of rooms, namely, the practice of repeated layers of wall paper one upon another, covering up the filth and germs of disease that may have become attached and propagated in the very absorbent and decaying mass of flour, paste, paper, animal glue, colors, etc.

In another column will be found the substance of an address delivered by M. B. Church, of Grand Rapids, Mich., before a convention held by the State Board of Health, at Hastings, Mich., and published in their supplementary annual report.

Considerable effort has been made in this direction by sanitarians, and especially the Michigan board of health, but they have not before offered a remedy by telling the people what to use.

In this address a material for coating walls called "alabastine" was recommended as a cheap and superior substitute for paper.

Our health officer, Dr. DaWolf says:

"The free passage of air through the walls of living rooms is an important element in proper ventilation. The practice of re-papering rooms by layer upon layer of wall paper, made adhesive by glue or paste which adds a decomposing material to the nasty process, can receive nothing but condemnation from the sanitarian. The perfect wall for domestic habitation is made of material which resists decomposition in every form and which permits the passage of air. It seems to me that 'alabastine' is admirably adapted for the purpose."

The doctor agrees with the *Inter Ocean* that a special law should be passed that the health officers might at least be able to prevent the practice of pasting repeated layers of paper on the walls of tenement houses, and that landlords might be made to remove each old coat before applying new. The Doctor says such a law could be more readily enforced than most laws for the reason that it could be more readily seen by the tenants when the law was being violated, or had been violated, before they entered the house, and that it would probably have the effect to at least make it unpopular to continue what he terms "this nasty practice."

This is a very important question if the claims made by the sanitarians are true; and if it costs nothing to avoid this danger, why take any chances?—Chicago *Inter-Ocean*.

Pacific Coast Salmon Pack.

It is announced that all the managers of companies controlling canneries and most of the individual canners have signed an agreement to only put up a half pack this year. This is done on account of the large quantities of salmon carried over from last season. It is expected that it

will have a salutary effect upon the salmon market. The heavy stocks on hand have no doubt induced the parties concerned to come to this resolve. Considering cost of production, etc., salmon have undoubtedly ruled very low—too low in fact to afford such a profit as might reasonably be expected. The runs have latterly been heavy, a circumstance of which some canners have taken the utmost advantage, with the result that now has to be deplored—an over pack. The belief that the course indicated above would in all likelihood be followed has already had the effect of strengthening the market, and if the policy resolved on be consistently pursued—the indications being also that the run this year will be light—better times in this branch of trade may be looked for.—Victoria *Commercial Journal*.

Paint Prices at Toronto.

Jobbers have arranged on new selling terms for linseed oil, as follows: For raw 68c in lots of 1 to 3 bbls. 57½c for lots of 4 to 9 bbls; 56½c in lots of 10 bbls and over; for boiled 61c for lots of 1 to 3 bbls, 61½c for lots of 4 to 9 bbls, 59½c for lots of 10 barrels and over; these prices are 30 days net. Prices on large lots as follows:—Pure white lead ground in oil, association guarantee, 5½ to 5½c Prepared paints (½ gal and gal tins).—Pure, per gal, \$1.10; second qualities, per gal, 90c. Colored in oil (25 lb tins, standard quality).—Venetian red, per lb, 5c; chrome yellow, per lb, 14c; chrome green, per lb, 8c; French imperial green, 14c Colors, dry.—Yellow ochre (I.C.), in bbls, per cwt, \$1.35 to \$1.40; Venetian red (R.C. 2), per cwt, \$1.50. English oxides, in bbls, per pound, 3½c. American, in bbls, per pound, 2½c; Canadian, in bbls, 1½c; Paris green, 15c; burnt umber, per pound, 5c; chrome yellow, 11 to 12c; chrome greens, per pound, 12c; Indian red, 6c, for ordinary, 10c for pure; agricultural red, 10 to 22c; golden ochre, 3½ to 4c. Tube colors.—First break, 80c; second break, \$1.25; third break, \$2.40. Linseed oil, in barrels.—Raw, per gallon, 56 to 58c; boiled, per gallon, 59 to 61c. Turpentine in barrels.—Selected packages, per gallon, 57 to 60c. Glue.—Common, broken, in barrels, 10 to 11c. French medal, 11 to 12c; cabinet makers', 17 to 18c; white, 16 to 17c. Castor oil, per pound, 10 to 11c. Putty, \$2 per cwt. Resin, \$1 per cwt. Pine tar (put tins), \$1 per dozen.—*Empire*.

The death is announced from England of Mark Samuel, founder of the hardware firm of M. & L. Samuel, Benjamin & Co., of Toronto.

Baillie Stewart discussed immigration matters last week with Premier Abbott. Stewart will submit a report on the proposal to stimulate a movement from the North of Scotland.

Beginning April 1st, the charge on parcels for the United Kingdom will be reduced to twenty cents per pound, and a corresponding

reduction of five cents per pound will be made in the rates on parcels for foreign countries for forwarded via England.

D. M. Ferry & Co., the old and widely known seedsmen, of Detroit Michigan, are looking after the Manitoba trade this spring. Their seed annual for 1892, a copy of which has been received, is a beautiful and useful publication, for gardeners, florists, etc.

Freight rates flour New York to Liverpool were reported recently at 12s 6d. London 11s 3d. To Glasgow 13s 9d@0s. To Bristol 12s 6d. To Hull 17s 6d@0s. To Leith 15s 0d@—s To Newcastle 17s 6d. To Antwerp 15s, 0d. To Rotterdam and Amsterdam 18c. To Hamburg and Bremen 20s.

A special general meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association has been held to consider an invitation received from the London Chamber of Commerce to send delegates to the June congress of the Chamber of Commerce of the empire. It was decided to send delegates to represent the organization.

Hon. Mr. Costigan laid the report of the inland revenue department on the table at Ottawa recently. The general revenue collected during the year was \$7,100,000; the total expenditure \$32,000. Spirits paid \$3,500,000; malt and malt liquors \$390,000; cigars and cigarettes \$610,000; tobacco \$1,570,000.

If reports are to be believed, says the *New Orleans Picayune*, the sugar planters of Louisiana are preparing to grow the largest sugar crop ever produced since sugar culture was first inaugurated in Louisiana. Convinced that the bounty allowed by the government to producers of domestic sugar will not be disturbed for some years at least, the planters are preparing to make the best of the opportunity afforded them, and have, it is reported, greatly increased the acreage devoted to sugar.

A new map of Manitoba has been published by Waghorn & Lott. The scale represents three miles to an inch and takes in all the settled portion of the province from range eight east to the second meridian north to township 22. No attempt has been made to crowd out municipal boundaries, electoral or registration districts, but the whole space is devoted to a clear definition of the topography of the country with the railways accurately plotted, showing the right of way crossing the sections, the position of postoffices, lakes and the course of rivers, &c. The government survey notes of each township together with examination reports of inspection by Canadian Pacific examiners, were used in plotting the work by Mr. Lott, so that reliance can be placed on the result. The map is specially designed to suit the requirements of private and public offices. The published price is \$10. An advance copy is on view at the office of Osler Hammond & Nanton. The map is mounted for wall use, but it can also be had mounted in three sheets and arranged on spring rollers for an ordinary map case.

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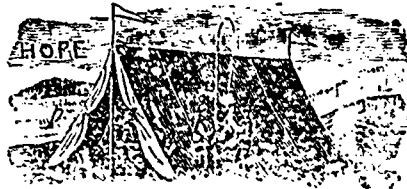
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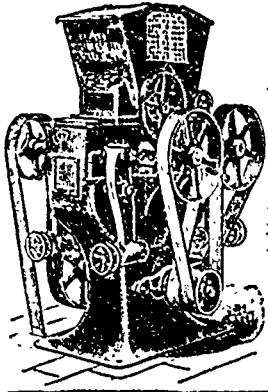
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9:00p	4:20p	0	Winnipeg	11:10a	1:10p	
2:10p	4:13p	3.0	Portage Junction	11:19a	1:20p	
1:57p	3:53p	9.3	St. Norbert	11:33a	1:36p	
1:45p	3:45p	15.3	Carlton	11:47a	1:49p	
1:23p	3:20p	23.6	St. Agathe	12:00p	2:03p	
1:23p	3:17p	27.4	Union Point	12:14p	2:17p	
1:0p	3:05p	32.6	Silver Plains	12:20p	2:23p	
12:50p	2:48p	40.4	Morris	14:46p	2:45p	
	2:33p	46.8	St. Jean	1:00p		
	2:13p	56.0	Letellier	1:24p		
	1:50p	65.0	Emerson	1:50p		
	1:35p	68.1	Pembina	2:00p		
	9:45a	163	Grand Forks	5:50p		
	5:35a	223	Winnipeg Junction	9:50p		
	8:35p	470	Minneapolis	6:30a		
	8:00p	481	St. Paul	7:05a		
	9:60p	833	Chicago	9:33a		

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12:20p	2:20p	0	Winnipeg	1:11p	3:00a	
7:00p	12:40p		Morris	2:07p	3:45a	
9:10p	12:15p		Low Farm	3:00p	3:30a	
5:14p	11:43a	10 0	Myrtle	3:45p	10:19a	
4:49p	11:37a	21 2	Roland	3:50p	10:39a	
4:00p	11:12a	25 9	Rosebank	4:00p	11:13a	
3:30p	11:03a	33 5	Miami	4:20p	11:50a	
2:45p	10:43a	33 6	Deerwood	4:45p	12:28p	
2:20p	10:25a	49 0	Altamont	5:01p	1:05p	
1:40p	10:08a	54 1	Somerset	5:21p	1:46p	
1:13p	9:53a	62 1	Swan Lake	5:37p	2:17p	
12:43p	9:37a	68 4	Indian Springs	5:52p	2:49p	
12:19p	9:26a	74 6	Maricapolis	6:03p	3:12p	
11:46a	9:16a	79 4	Greenway	6:20p	3:45p	
11:15a	9:03a	86 1	Balder	6:35p	4:18p	
10:23a	8:30a	92 3	Belmont	7:00p	5:07p	
9:52a	8:12a	102 0	Hilton	7:38p	5:46p	
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11:15a	3 0		Portage Junction	4:41p		
10:40a	11 5		St. Charles	5:13p		
10:41a	14 7		Headingley	5:20p		
10:17a	21 0		White Plains	5:45p		
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