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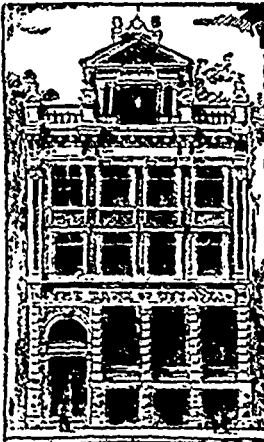
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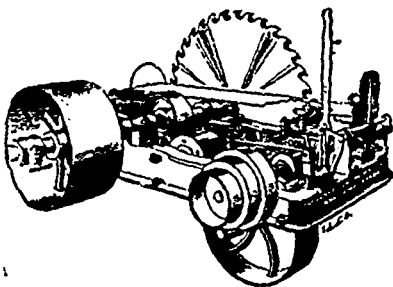
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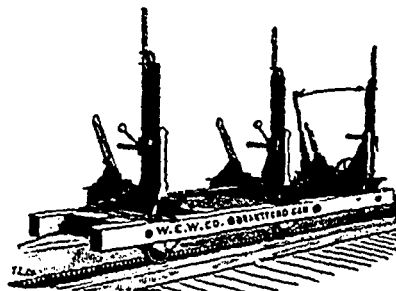
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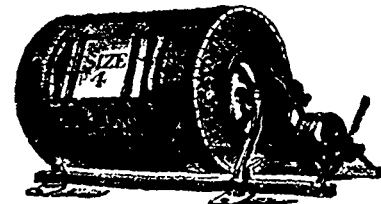
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WINNIPEG, SEPT. 9, 1899.

## A NEW VOLUME.

Readers of The Commercial will notice that with this issue the eighteenth year of publication of this journal is entered upon.

## CHEESE.

The high prices being paid for cheese of this season's make both in eastern and western Canada furnishes an example of how a minor industry will sometimes in the most unexpected ways become a source of considerable profit to the country. At the present price of cheese there is a handsome profit to be had from the making of it by either farmer or factory. The demand for Canadian makes abroad this year has been exceptionally good, and the domestic consumption has also increased greatly. This is due almost entirely to the improved times which have greatly widened the variety of foods found on the tables of the common people, and to the improved quality of Canadian makers which make it more tasty and consequently increase the demand for it.

Manitoba is turning out more cheese this year than usual. The quality of the output has also much improved. The greater profit to be derived from the making of it has stimulated the industry, so that as compared with the making of butter it has made giant strides. This is a new state of affairs for, as a general rule cheese-making has not been a profitable industry in Manitoba. This year's prices have, however, changed the situation. At the present price of cheese the making of it is as profitable as the making of butter would be at 25c per lb.

It is not intended by these remarks to disparage in any way the butter-making industry which has been built

up at such cost of money and time in this province. Buttermaking is and must continue to be the most important branch of our dairying industry, and Manitoba has already gained a good reputation for that commodity on which all the factory butter the province can make can easily be disposed of at highest prices. The incident of this year's profits on cheese simply shows how revenue will sometimes come to a community which can produce a variety of articles from the most unexpected source. It is to be hoped, however, that the stimulus which cheese making has received this season will not be lost in future years, but that the industry will be placed on a permanent basis, and become hereafter a regular source of profit to the producers of the west.

## CANADIAN IRON PRODUCTION.

The present boom in iron and steel prices is having at least one decidedly beneficial effect on Canadian industry and that is that it has hastened to a considerable extent to development of the production of iron within the Dominion. The organization of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, which is to operate an immense furnace plant at Sydney, Cape Breton, has been hurried not a little by the prospect of handsome profits to be realized as a result of the great advance in iron prices. This new Canadian industry will be of the first magnitude in every way. The names of its promoters, H. M. Whitney, Sir W. C. Van Horne, Senator Cox, R. B. Angus and a number of others are a guarantee of this. Already a large sum of money has been spent in the acquirement of iron fields, coke ovens, machinery plants, etc. When it is considered that not only on the Atlantic coast, but in the regions surrounding Lake Superior, in northern Manitoba and in various other parts of Canada iron ore is to be found in large quantities, it will be seen that Canada has a certainty of some day becoming an important producer of iron and steel.

## The Lake Winnipeg Excursion.

The excursion party composed of members of the Winnipeg city council and board of trade which arrived home on Sept. 4 from a trip around Lake Winnipeg, taking in the principal points of interest, before breaking up, drew up the following official report of the trip which embodies their impressions in a concise and interesting form:

Gentlemen—Your committee beg leave to report that we have had a most instructive and enjoyable trip around Lake Winnipeg on the steamer Premier.

The lake compares favorably in size and value of its natural resources in timber, stone, minerals, etc., and in the beauty of its scenery with the other large fresh water lakes of the continent. Its cool, healthful and bracing air will no doubt make it a favorite summer resort for those living to the south, as soon as direct access can be had to it

by steamer from Winnipeg. Among the places we called at was Victoria beach, an ideal place for a summer resort. We also called at Fort Alexander, the well known Hudson's Bay post at the mouth of the Winnipeg river, which has a magnificent harbor, and tributary to which are large tracts of timber and mineral lands. The large quantities of timber on this river must lead to the establishment of mills and manufacturing industries, as soon as the market at Winnipeg is opened by the improvement of the Red river. There is abundance of good farming land on this river and the nucleus of a farming community already exists.

We visited numerous other points on our way to Grand Rapids, which cannot be separately described in the limits of a short report. It is quite clear to us, however, that the development of the vast resources of this lake is at a standstill from the fact that there is no direct and convenient connection with an established market and centre of trade, and we feel that the citizens of Winnipeg, ourselves, among the number, are open to censure for permitting the development of this immense and valuable country to have been delayed so long. Apart from the great advantage to Canada at large of the opening up of the resources of this lake, we feel convinced that the province of Manitoba has lost at least \$100,000 a year for the last ten years, from the want of steamboat connection with Lake Winnipeg.

The city of Winnipeg should not longer fall in her duty, but should insist that the work of improvement to navigation be undertaken at once; if not by the government, by the city's help as a commercial enterprise.

As, however, the improvement is one for the benefit of Canada at large, it should be undertaken by the Dominion government. It is anything but creditable that such an immense and valuable territory should have remained so long a wilderness, when by such a small expenditure as that required, homes and employment should have been provided for thousands of new settlers, and the cost of living to those in the settled portions of Manitoba materially reduced.

The Lake being over 300 miles long, and having some 3,000 miles of well timbered coast line, and being noted for its valuable fisheries, contains much that is required to make a growing city and commercial centre like Winnipeg, a cheap and pleasant place to live in.

An appropriation having now been made by the government for the purpose of beginning this work, all good citizens should exert themselves to have the work proceeded with at once, so that it may be completed in the shortest possible time. The improvement should be such that not only can heavily laden freight boats come directly to Winnipeg, but such that passenger steamers can readily take our citizens to the lake, where then can have more health and pleasure for a dollar than can be got in any other way.

We have been struck by the total absence of government protection to the mariners on this great body of water, which has been traversed by Canadian steamers for more than twenty years. There is no government chart of the lake, and very few lights or safe-guards, and practically no money has been expended on wharves or landing places, except at the Gimli settlement, where the boats seldom have occasion to call. This matter should have the immediate attention of our citizens and should be brought forcibly to the attention of our legislators.

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Our thanks are due to the owners, officers and crew of the Premier, who who granted us the freedom of the boat and in every way contributed to our comfort and made it one of the most pleasant trips we have ever had. The Premier, as fitted for the accommodation and comfort of passengers is second to none of the steamers of the Great Lakes.

In conclusion we would recommend that a strong committee be formed of this very list of citizens of Winnipeg to see that the improvement of the St. Andrew's rapids and the navigation of Lake Winnipeg is represented constantly before the people and their representative. In our opinion there is no improvement that will contribute more to the benefit of this country than connecting the navigation of the Red River with that of this magnificent and beautiful lake.

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OLIVER HAMPTON DAY, Secretary.

### Expert Opinion of the Crop.

Hon. S. C. Wood, of Toronto, manager of the Freehold Loan and Savings Co., completed last week his eighteenth annual tour of inspection through the wheat fields of Manitoba. Mr. Woods said of his trip: "Never have I seen such wheat fields. There is going to be such quantities of No. 1 hard that will surpass the world. The drive from Brandon to Wawanesa we had this week will be one of our most cherished memories."

### Crop Reports.

Indian Head, Sept. 2.—Harvesting the golden grain has been general for several days and a large area has been stooked during the week. The grain is of excellent quality, and should the weather continue favorable the yield will very much exceed that of last year. Harvesting on the experimental farm is well advanced. The crops are heavy, especially wheat, some of which will exceed 50 bushels per acre.

Sidney, Sept. 6.—Wheat cutting is now finished here and the farmers are busy stacking. Threshing will commence this week. The wheat is a very fine sample and will grade high.

LaRiviere, Sept. 5.—Grain cutting is practically completed and stacking is well under way. In a few more days the hum of the threshing machine will be heard in the land.

Cypress River, Sept. 5.—Wheat cutting is now over. Threshing, which was delayed for a few days by heavy rain, is now going on and wheat is now being delivered on the market. The yield of wheat is estimated at about 25 bushels to the acre of No. 1 hard. There appears to be no scarcity of laborers here, though there is work for all.

St. Andrew's, Sept. 4.—Harvesting is progressing fairly well. No damage has been done by frosts. Grain is a good sample, and the yield on a whole will be very heavy. The root crop is also excellent. Haying is well advanced, a good supply has been put up.

Treherne, Sept. 5.—Harvest is about over. Threshing commenced to-day on the farms of Robert Green and Richard Staples. Nearly all the wheat at point will grade No. 1 hard. It is es-

timated that there will be 400,000 bushels shipped from Treherne this season. A heavy rain fell on Sunday evening, which prevented the threshers from starting on Monday. A great number of harvest hands arrived in this place a week ago. They are all employed and there is a demand for more; \$1.75 is being offered for stacking. The weather is quite cool this week.

Harvesting progresses slowly. About every other day the farmers are able to cut for a while. Grain is ripening by degrees. Notwithstanding the immense amount of rain most of it stands pretty well and a few days of dry weather would see it cared for. A slight frost appeared in this district on Sunday night last, but so far as we have been able to ascertain no damage was done even to tender vegetation. In Strathcona bean and cucumber leaves were slightly discolored though not blackened. — Alberta Palmdaler.

The past week has been very favorable for harvesting, the weather being dry and rather cool on the whole. The wind has occasionally been more or less disagreeable. The wheat cutting has proceeded apace and several farmers have already cut all their grain, both oats and wheat. Threshing will begin on Monday. East of Deloraine along the mountain the crops have not been so far advanced and around Mountalnside cutting only begun this week. — Deloraine Times.

Seldom if ever, has there been more favorable harvest weather, and the farmers have been enabled to rush harvesting operations with more than usual expedition. Cutting is practically all done in this immediate neighborhood. Stacking is already under way, and stook threshing will begin as soon as the machines can be secured. — Glenboro Gazette.

Summerberry, Sept. 4.—The weather has been very cold and windy during the past week. Several evenings the thermometer fell, and grave fears regarding frost were entertained, but so far it has kept off. Harvesting is general now; cutting commenced the middle of last week.

Ottawa, Sept. 5. — The following telegram has been received at the department of agriculture from Dr. Saunders:

"Brandon, Man., Sept. 4.—I have seen the crops in central, southern and eastern Manitoba. About three-fourths of the grain is now out, the quality is excellent and the yield is about the average. There is no injury as yet from frost in any district visited. The crops on the Brandon experimental farm are unusually good and are nearly all harvested."

### A Railroad Visitor.

D. McNichol, general manager of the Canadian Pacific railway, arrived from the west last Saturday. Being interviewed he said:

"I think that this will be a banner year for your prairie province. I understand that already 80 per cent. of your wheat crop has been cut, and this alone with anything like the present prices, will mean \$30,000,000 coming into the country this winter. This of course is important to any country but it is especially welcome to a province where development is still in progress."

"How were you impressed with the changes in the country since your last visit?"

"Well really; this is the first occasion on which I have thoroughly gone over Manitoba, never having left the main line in any of my former visits. This time, however, I took plenty of time and went all over the company's lines in the province. I was greatly struck with Southern Manitoba which is the finest wheat producing country I have ever seen. I have not yet visited the northwestern part of the country, but hope to do so shortly. Everything presents a most busy appearance from here to the coast where the big boom shows no signs of declining. Building is going on extensively both in New Westminster and Victoria and is of a most permanent character."

"The work of getting the 10,000 harvest hands to come to the province fell principally upon your department, did it not?"

"Yes, and I may say that I had grave doubts as to our ability to grapple with the problem. It took a lot of work, but 40 men were forthcoming and the rate satisfactory so that the 10,000 arrived in time for work. It would be hard to get a like number to go to any other part of the world; and in this respect Manitoba is most fortunate."

### Feeding Charred Grain.

Burned, or charred, grain is eagerly eaten by most animals, and is very wholesome for them, as it acts as a corrective of the acidity of fermentation in the stomach, and thus may be substituted for the charcoal which careful feeders give in small quantities to hogs when fattening on corn. The charred grain is, indeed, preferable to the charcoal, which is without nutriment, because the charred grain when in good condition can be fed in quite large amounts with advantage, since it is fattening and does not ferment.

Charred corn is, therefore, valuable; and an even better charred grain is the oat, which is excellent for laying hens. It is in its best condition when only a part of the husk has been burned off.

Of course, large feeders of hogs and breeders of poultry will parch the grain they feed when grain from burned elevators cannot be obtained in good condition. The difficulty they have to contend with in the latter case is to obtain the burnt grain in good condition, for, having been wetted, the grain begins to heat by fermentation and to become sour. — American Elevator and Grain Trade.

"Why don't you jump in and save him?" exclaimed a man to one of the life savers on the beach. "Can't you see he's struggling in the water?"

"Oh, yes; I'm watching him, but the time to save him hasn't come yet."

"Why not?"

"It would be against all tradition to rescue him until he is just about to go down for the third time." — Puck.

The Foreigner (in Canada)—What is the most striking feature of your election contests?

The Politician—The sleight of hand tricks of our returning officers. — Events.

"How did the family come out in the matter of settling the estate?" was asked of one of the brothers.

"Might have been worse, but we finally succeeded in effecting a compromise with our lawyer by which he agreed to let us have half." — Detroit Free Press.



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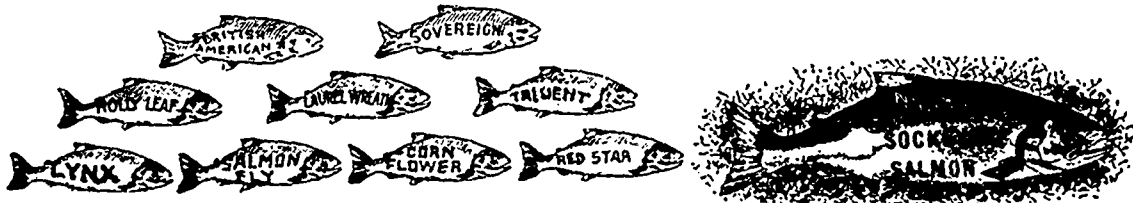
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**GRAIN AND MILLING.**

**ONTARIO MILLERS MEET.**

The Ontario flour millers held their annual meeting at Oakville on Tuesday, September 5. Over 300 persons attended. John A. Hunt, president, occupied the chair. Satisfaction was expressed in the annual report of the secretary at the act respecting western grain standards which was passed at the last session of parliament. The matter of freight rate discriminations by Canadian railroads against Canadian millers on export business was taken up and a memorial will be sent to the various boards of trade throughout Canada asking their cooperation in securing a revision of these rates. The executive committee was asked to take up the matter of the alleged discrimination in freight rates on wheat from Manitoba to Ontario as compared with rates for export. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, H. L. Rice, St. Mary's; first vice-president, W. H. Meldrum, Peterboro; second vice-president, J. C. Vansome, Rowmanville. The meeting was followed by the annual dinner.

**WHEAT CROP OF INDIA.**

The final official memorandum on the wheat crop harvested a few months ago in India has been received by the United States department of agriculture. It states that the conditions for the successful growth of this crop "were on the whole very favorable in Bengal and in the northwestern provinces, and in those tracts the yield of the harvest exceeded the good returns of 1898 and were greatly in excess of the average of recent years, affected as this was by consecutive bad seasons. These good conditions, however, did not extend to the Punjab, the most important province in India as regards wheat production. Owing to insufficient rain, unusually hard frosts, rust, insects, and finally storms and high winds when the grain was on the threshing floors, the outturn in this province was much below normal, the crop on unirrigated land having sustained great injury. In the adjacent province of Sind a deficient inundation due to the want of rain led to similar results, and in central and western India, where rain favored the sowing, subsequent drought interfered seriously with growth, while frost, rust and rats were among other causes of injury. There was a good yield in Bombay, but a poor one in the central provinces and Berar.

The total area sown to wheat in India in 1899 was 23,200,627 acres as compared with 22,771,219 acres in 1898. From this acreage 231,806,177 bushels of wheat were taken as compared with 248,464,571 bushels in 1898. This shows a reduction of 16 1/2 million bushels from last year but on the other hand an advance of 55,000,000 bushels over the figures of the year 1897.

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**Statistical Wheat Report.**

**WHEAT IN CANADA.**

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

Montreal	252,000
Toronto	71,000
Kingston	30,000
Coteau, Que.	155,000
Depot Harbor, Que.	3,000
Prescott, Ont.	20,000
Winnipeg	191,000
Manitoba elevators	490,000
Fort William, Port Arthur and Keewatin	1,463,000
<b>Total Aug. '96</b>	<b>2,657,000</b>

Total a year ago ... 427,000

**BRADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS.**

Total stocks in the United States and Canada, as reported by Bradstreet's on Aug. 26, were 46,966,000 bushels.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada a year ago were 8,605,000 bushels, according to Bradstreet's report.

Pacific coast wheat stocks on August 1 were 4,188,000 bushels, compared with 2,608,000 bushels a year ago.

**THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.**

The Chicago visible supply statement of stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, for the week ended Sept. 2, was 34,768,000 bushels, being an increase of 78,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the visible supply was 7,147,000 bushels, two years ago 14,817,000 bushels, three years ago 46,465,000 bushels, and four years ago 38,754,000 bushels.

**STOCKS OF OATS AND CORN.**

The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, is 5,085,000 bushels, compared with 4,239,000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply of corn is 6,738,000 bushels, compared with 16,854,000 bushels a year ago, according to the Chicago statement.

**WORLD'S WHEAT STOCKS.**

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

1899	119,110,000
1898	59,738,000
1897	64,040,000
1896	108,331,000
1895	140,417,000

**CROP MOVEMENT.**

The following table gives the receipts of wheat at the four principal United States spring wheat markets, from the beginning of the crop movement, Aug. 1, 1899, to date compared with the same period of last year:

	This crop.	Last crop.
Minneapolis	3,757,400	4,906,360
Millwaukee	639,568	810,495
Duluth	2,329,379	2,075,541
Chicago	2,260,927	3,227,134
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,984,274</b>	<b>10,019,530</b>

The following table gives the receipts of wheat at the four principal United States winter wheat markets, from the beginning of the crop movement, July 1, 1899, to date, compared with the same period of last year:

	This crop.	Last crop.
Toledo	7,797,963	5,335,665
St. Louis	3,924,757	2,840,058
Detroit	868,301	1,294,614
Kansas City	3,903,155	6,250,600
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,494,174</b>	<b>16,720,937</b>

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## THE GROCERY TRADE.

## GROCERY TRADE NOTES.

The downward course of the foreign market for raw sugar still continues and prices show a further decline according to the last mail advices.

The tone of the market for French sardines has been strong and a sharp advance in prices has taken place owing to the high prices ruling for tin. Prices for late shipments of sardines are 1s to 1s 6d higher than the opening figure.

A very firm feeling still prevails in the market for pepper and nutmegs, and although no advance in prices has taken place, yet one is anticipated in the near future, as foreign advices on the same are strong. Tapioca is firmly held at the recent advance.

Cables from Denia quote prices for Valencia raisins for shipment Sept. 15th as follows: Layers 21s; selected, 19s; and fine off stalk, 16s. These prices are about the same as the opening last season, with the exception of fine of stalks which are a little higher.

Mail advices state that the new crop of currants in Greece has been considerably damaged by damp weather, and the estimate of the outturn of the crop is reduced to 145,000 tons, as against estimates some few weeks ago of 160,000 to 165,000 tons. This serious reduction in the outturn is causing shippers to demand higher prices.

## THE HARDWARE TRADE

## IRON AND STEEL PRICES.

Iron and Steel of Chicago in its latest weekly review of the market says: "Perhaps the most significant happening of the iron and steel markets this week is the increasing belief on the part of large consumers that prices for the coming nine or twelve months will not be reduced. There had been much hesitation in buying from the fear that a slump might occur soon, when material might be purchased considerably lower. That possibility seems to have drifted into the vanishing point altogether. Makers have now sold their product so well into the coming year that the market is established in all probability until June. One large seller in the market figures it out that, allowing for a break in the demand, presupposing that consumption will show a noticeable decrease, there is nevertheless enough iron and steel sold to ensure the maintenance of current prices until next spring at the very earliest. And if the present demand continues, there is no knowing what the market will do. It seemed to him that the sellers would be in as bad shape next spring as they are now, which is that they are heavily oversold."

## HARDWARE TRADE NOTES.

Coil chain prices have again advanced last.

Stove rods are higher at 5 1/2 to 6c per pound, Toronto.

The discount on double pointed tacks is now 85 per cent instead of 80 and 5.

Montreal advices predict a further advance of 3 to 4c per gallon on turpentine.

Wire nails are up another 5c in eastern Canada. Still higher prices are probable.

English manufacturers of small tools have notified their agents in Canada of an advance of 5 per cent in their prices.

United States file manufacturers have notified their Canadian customers of an advance of 10 per cent in the price of files and rasps.

Manufacturers of white enamelled ware have advanced their prices 5 per cent by a reduction of the discount to 50 per cent instead of 50 and 5.

Owing to scarcity of structural steel work on the St. Lawrence market at Toronto is being delayed. It is expected to be at least six months before a supply can be obtained.

Night latches, store door locks, Yale blanks, and some other lines have been advanced in price by The Yale Lock Manufacturing Co. of New York. The advance is about 20 per cent.

So great has been the difficulty in securing supplies of iron and labor this year that it is said certain Canadian stove manufacturers have been unable to supply their showrooms with complete lines of samples.

Even stove pipes are sharing in the general advance in prices. Eastern dealers have all put up their quotations 50c per 100 lengths. 5 to 6 inch pipe is now quoted at \$6.75 Toronto, and 7-inch \$7.25 per 100 lengths.

Files and rasps manufactured by The Globe File Manufacturing Co., Montreal, have been advanced 10 per cent in price, and the fixed discount to the trade is now 60 and 10 to 70 per cent. Increased cost of raw material is the reason assigned.

Prices of iron and steel in the United States are higher. Iron bars are 7 1/4 per ton above old quotations. Tin plate has gone up 25 cents. Pig iron is 50 cents higher than a week ago. Open-hearth billets are too scarce to be quotable. Steel bars are up about \$3 per ton. Some advances have occurred in merchant steel. Old material averages perhaps a dollar higher. Cold rolled shafting has scored another advance. Various kinds of hardware are higher.

## Dairy Trade Notes.

The shipments of cheese from Montreal to Europe for the week ended September 2, amounted to \$1,291 lbs. as compared with 39,547 lbs. a year ago. The shipments of butter during the same week amounted to 21,090 lbs. as compared with 6,264 lbs. a year ago.

## Implement Trade Notes.

A steam plow has been successfully tested at Morris, Man. It will plow 18 acres per day with ease, according to the testimony of the mechanic who made the test.

The Deering Harvester Co., of Chicago, have paid a compliment to the feeling against trusts and corporate companies by giving up their charter and becoming a co-partnership. The change went into effect on September 1. The ownership and management remains unchanged.

The newest idea with implement manufacturers who are worried over the advances in steel which make it difficult to make implements into which it enters largely as a material, is to return to the use of wood wherever it can be substituted. The argument is that steel only supercedes hardwood because it was cheaper. This reason for its use no longer holds good; and it is therefore likely that wood will be used again wherever possible until the scarcity and high price of steel is relieved.

## THE LIVE STOCK TRADE

## BRITISH LIVE STOCK MARKET.

The correspondent of the Montreal Gazette contributes the following review of the British live stock markets to the issue of that paper for September 4. "The continued heat and drought are the two most important factors affecting live stock, and produce markets. As regards beef and mutton, it has the effect of diminishing the consumption—nobody wants roast meat with the thermometer registering 90 degrees in the shade; while, as to cutter and cheese, if the actual consumption is not greater, merchants are forced to buy because values go jumping up every day. So far as the prospects can be gauged for cattle and sheep, I am disposed to think that prices will be higher, as owing to the bareness of pastures large numbers of unfinished wethers and half-matured lambs are being marketed, which means, of course, that from and after October next there will be fewer fat beasts to come out. These animals are not being bought to keep, because everywhere the drought and heat is in evidence—except, I believe, in some parts of Ireland, where they have had most refreshing showers. If our Canadian feeders have had any luck at all in the way of mild weather and plenty of fodder, they ought to make money on stock sold at 5c. Exporters can reckon on a small margin of profit with 11 1/2 to 12c current here, more especially with freights at present, reasonable prices. I am alluding to good conditioned cattle, 1,350 to 1,400 pounds, such as Birkenhead and Deptford buyers go in for, that dress from 88 to 92 stone (704 to 736 pounds). If they are to be had send them along—but no scalawags—this country has all the scalawags it wants."

## LIVE STOCK TRADE NOTES.

Farmers who have cattle to sell in some parts of Manitoba seem disposed to hold them for higher prices than are being offered by buyers at present.

Cattle are selling on the ranges of the western States at from 75 to 100 per cent above the low point of a few years ago.

Taylor Bros., cattle exporters of Minnedosa, have entered upon active export operations. They buy principally along the Manitoba and Northwestern Railway.

The Medicine Hat Stock Growers' association, whose membership represents an invested capital in plant and stock of about \$1,500,000, are petitioning the minister of agriculture at Ottawa to appoint a permanent veterinary inspector at Medicine Hat, says a western exchange. The petition refers to the outbreak of mange, and the necessity of having a competent veterinarian as stock inspector. The name of Dr. John Hargrave is submitted by the association. The association also petitions the minister of customs for more satisfactory legislation to regulate the running of American tramp cattle over Canadian territory to fatten on Canadian grass. The petitioners cite many annoyances that are caused by those tramp cattle, and ask that they be allowed to sell those American trespassers, as is done with Canadian cattle that wander into the States, and that the owners be paid by the association, less expenses and duty. This, it is maintained, would stamp out the nuisance in one season.

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**FALL MILLINERY.**

A representative of The Commercial had the pleasure of looking over some of the stock of fall millinery samples of the D. McCall Co., which have been displayed this week in their showrooms on Notre Dame avenue, Winnipeg. There is a great deal that is new and striking in the styles for this fall and the large number of milliners from country points who have been in the city this week to attend the opening have found plenty to do in studying the new creations.

Some of the trimmed hats for this fall's wear are very handsome. The prevailing effects are black and whites, although blue is also very much in evidence. The most stylish hat shown is one which is made up of black silk velvet with a wide brim covered with plain black velvet folded on the edges. The crown is of folded velvet. The under side of the brim is completely covered with folded white chiffon. The trimming is one with large loops of black silk velvet which stand up high above the crown and three plumes which droop over the brim on the left side. One of the most artistic features of this hat are the long velvet ties which hang from the back of the crown. These are caught with small jet buckles. The finishing touch to this very pretty hat is a knot and loop under the left side of the brim.

Another very pretty hat of the same shape is made up in blue. It is covered with velvet on the outside and the brim is faced with taffeta silk wired and sturred. It is trimmed with a wide Asiatic bow, machine stitched and faced with silk. A large white bird is fastened on the side of the brim and a knot of silk under the brim on the left side. This hat also has the long ties of blue taffeta silk, drawn at the top in a most becoming way.

The Directoire hat is going to be popular this fall. This is a black hat with high crown, the brim drooping at front and back. The hat is covered with glace satin with a puff of satin on one side and jetted osprey plumes over the crown. At the left side under the brim is a bunch of pompons and knots of velvet caught together with braid.

Another hat of much the same style has a high crown and drooping brim. The crown is draped with velvet and the brim with amethyst glace satin. At the left side are loops of velvet caught together with a large jet buckle and under the brim on the left side are roses of amethyst in silk and velvet. Two large and fancy plumes surmount the crown.

Another very pretty hat is a combination of the directoire and shepherdess shapes. The draping is black silk velvet, and the hat is trimmed with large loops of velvet faced with satin. Three rich plumes falling over the brim to left side and long black velvet ties caught with jet buckles complete the effect. Under the rim on the left side are two rosettes of the new and very pretty petunia shade.

"The Shepherdess" is a blue hat with high crown and broad brim slightly drooped behind. It is covered with folded shirred velvet and faced round the brim with folded, shirred velvet. A large rosette of tacked velvet on the left side of the crown and one of tacked chiffon under the brim add to the effect. The crown has a large bird on the side of it.

A very pretty toque is shown in one of the new shades of blue. It is covered with tacked and wired velvet and draped from the left side round under the front. The front is trimmed up. On top it has loops of taffeta silk ribbon, wired, and a large quill. This is one of the prettiest hats of the season.

These are only some of the trimmed hats. There is a large variety of shapes and trimmings. The latter is the distinctive feature of the hats this year. Everywhere the trimming is in a most lavish style. The larger and more elaborate the trimming the more stylish the hat it seems. The colors which appear to predominate are the various shades of blue and red which became so popular in the spring styles.

In felt goods, the "Rough Rider" hat, fedora and sailors are still very popular. The first mentioned is a rakish sort of broad brimmed hat with a single feather, generally supposed to be an eagle's, drooping over the back of the crown. The fedoras and sailors are too well known to bear description. These felts are made in a variety of different colors and shades.

In conclusion it may be said that there has never been a more satisfactory prospect for the millinery trade here than this season's.

**DRY GOODS TRADE NOTES.**

Feathers and wings are being bought in large quantities for fall hat trimmings.

Ribbons continue to meet with a good demand. Plain sorts have been the most in favor so far.

The capacity of several of the cotton mills of eastern Canada, including those at Hochelaga, Kingston, Cornwall, and Magog, is being increased to meet the improved demand.

Raw cotton is said to be from 17 to 20 per cent dearer than at this time a year ago, which accounts for the recent still advances in the cotton goods price lists of manufacturers.

The walking hat known as "Rough Rider" is having an unprecedented run for fall wear. The variety is already so well known that it hardly needs description. It is sufficient to say that it is always distinguishable by rakish appearance and the inevitable ca. ir's feather. The material is felt.

The Merchants Cotton company announced an advance of 5 per cent on some 17 different lines of their manufacture last week. The classes affected are 4 lines of white cotton, 10 of grey, 2 of drill, and 1 of Atlantic duck. These lines were not advanced before.

Owing to the improved demand for mantles this year there has been a great revival in the manufacture of these goods in Canada. Canadian factories are said to have no trouble competing with the foreign manufacturers of these goods in every respect but that of price. This difficulty is bridged for them by the heavy duty which the government exacts on such imports. France, Belgium and Germany are the principal foreign manufacturers.

The Star, of Shoal Lake, Man., reports \$10,000 paid out in that district for cattle this season.

The Canadian Pacific Railway company's traffic receipts for the week ending August 31 were \$793,000, and for the same week last year \$718,660.

**Monthly Trade Returns.**

The customs returns for the Winnipeg office for the month of August were as follows:

	1898.	1899.
	August.	August.
Goods exported ... ..	\$218,727	\$201,534
Entered for consumption—		
Dutiable ... ..	508,933	557,590
Free ... ..	214,055	189,830
Total ... ..	\$722,988	\$747,420
Duty collected ... ..	\$131,821	\$146,367
Increase ... ..		\$14,546

The inland revenue collections for the month of August in the Winnipeg district were as follows:

Spirits ... ..	\$25,174.72
Cigars and tobacco ... ..	20,260.06
Malt ... ..	2,421.72
Petroleum inspection fees ... ..	164.79
Total ... ..	\$48,021.29
Total August, 1898 ... ..	\$41,081.21

Transactions at the government savings bank, Winnipeg, for the month ending Aug. 31, were as follows: Deposits, \$27,217; withdrawals, \$19,314.29; deposits exceeding withdrawals by \$7,902.71.

**Winnipeg Prices a Year Ago.**

Following were Winnipeg prices this week last year:

Wheat—No. 1 hard of oat, Fort William, 79 to 81c; new No. 1 hard wheat was offered at 70 to 72c in store Fort William.  
 Flour—Local price per sack: Patent, \$2.15; best bakers', \$1.95.  
 Millstuffs—Bran, \$11 per ton; shorts, \$13, with \$1 per ton off for large lots.  
 Oats—Per bushel, car lots on truck, Winnipeg, 37 to 38c for old.  
 Corn—None offered.  
 Barley—None offered.  
 Butter—Dairy, jobbers' prices, 131-2c; fresh creamery, 181-2 to 19c at factories.  
 Cheese—New, 9 to 9 1-2c to factories.  
 Eggs—13 1-2c per dozen.  
 Hides—No. 1 green hides 71-2c.  
 Wool—9 to 9 1-2c for unwashed fleeces.  
 Seneca—17 to 19c per lb.  
 Hay—Baled on track here, \$5 per ton.  
 Potatoes—New potatoes, 25 to 30c per bushel.  
 Poultry—Turkeys, 10 to 11c per lb., live weight; live chickens, 50 to 60c per pair; spring chickens, 25 to 30c per pair; ducks, 65 to 70c per pair.  
 Dressed meats—Fresh killed beef, city dressed, 5 to 5 1-2c; mutton, 7 to 8c for fresh; hogs, 61-2 to 7c for country dressed hogs; veal, 7 to 8 1-2c.  
 Live stock—Cattle, grass fed, 23-4 to 31-4c off cars; hogs off cars, \$5 per 100 lbs. for best bacon; sheep, 3 to 3 1-2c off cars.

**Comparative Prices of Staples.**

Bradstreet's gives the following table of comparative prices at New York, in its last issue:

	1898.	1898.
	Sept. 1.	Sept. 2.
Flour... ..	\$3.25 to \$3.30	\$3.25 to \$3.65
Wheat ... ..	73 1-4	68
Corn ... ..	37 3-4	35 1-8
Oats ... ..	26	25 1-2
Rye ... ..	61 3-4	48 1-2
Cotton ... ..	61-4	53-16
Printcloths ... ..	23-4	21-16
Wool, No. 1 ... ..	35	30 to 31
Pork, mess ... ..	8.75 to \$9.25	\$9.25 to \$9.50
Lard ... ..	5.55	5.35
Butter, cream ... ..	21	18 1-2
Cheese ... ..	11	7 1-2
Sugar, gran ... ..	51-4	57-16
Coffee, Rio ... ..	61-8	7
Petroleum ... ..	7.80	6.50
*Steel 1 1/2 ton... ..	33.00	16.00
*Steel rails ... ..	32.00	18.00
Copper ... ..	18.50	12.25
Lead, lb. ... ..	4.60	4.05
Tin, lb. ... ..	31.25	
*Iron Bess, pig ... ..	22.75	10.50
*Pittsburg,		

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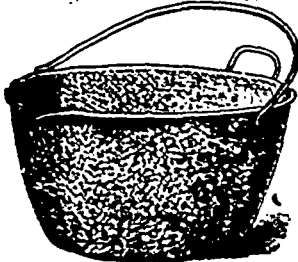
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# FINANCIAL

**IMPORTANT BANK MEETING.**  
We have much pleasure in presenting in this issue of The Commercial the balance sheet of the Bank of British North America as presented at the meeting of the proprietors in London, England, on Tuesday. The sheet covers the business for the year ending June 30th. It consists in simple of a statement of the assets and liabilities of the bank divested of all flourish and explanation. The report is an eminently satisfactory one to the shareholders of the bank, showing as it does profits for the year amounting to the large sum of \$192,930, out of which an interim dividend of 5 per cent per annum is declared payable on the 5th of October.

**BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA**  
The following is a copy of the report presented to the proprietors of the bank at their annual meeting, which was held at the office of the corporation, No. 3 Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, London, E. C., on Tuesday, September 5:

The court of directors submits the accompanying balance sheet to the 30th June last.

The profits for the half year, including £5,036 13s 8d. brought forward from last account, amount to £38,586 17s 11d, out of which the directors have now to report the declaration of an interim dividend of 25s per share, payable, free of income tax, on the 6th October next, being at the rate of 5 per cent per annum. The sum of £2,500 has been applied to the reduction of premises account, leaving a balance of £10,283 9s 1d to be carried forward.

The dividend warrants will be remitted to the proprietors on the 5th October next.

The following appropriations from the profit and loss account have been made for the benefit of the staff, viz:

To the officers and widows and orphans' fund ... £447 14s 6d.  
To the officers' Life Insurance fund ... £350 14s 1d.  
London, 22nd August, 1899.

BALANCE SHEET, JUNE 30, 1899,		DR,		£ s. d.	
To capital ... ..	1,000,000 0 0	20,000 shares of £50 each fully paid.			
To reserve fund ... ..	300,000 0 0	To deposits and current accounts ... ..	2,636,783 14 6		
To notes in circulation ... ..	327,090 19 5	To bills payable and other liabilities ... ..	1,747,137 11 0		
To rebate account ... ..	9,198 3 1				
To profit and loss account—					
Balance brought forward from 31st December, 1898 ... ..	30,036 13 8				
Dividend paid April, 1899 ... ..	25,000 0 0				
	5,036 18 8				
Not profits for the half-year ending this date, after deducting all current charges, and providing for all bad and doubtful debts ...	38,550 4 3				
	38,586 17 11				

Deduct: Transferred to premises account .....	2,500 0 0		
Transferred to officers' widows' and orphans' fund ... ..	447 14 6		
Transferred to officers' life insurance fund.....	350 14 4		
	3,298 8 10		
Balance available for October dividend .....	35,288 9 1		
	£6,053,498 17 1		
	OR,	£	s. d.
By cash and specie at bankers and in hand	568,585 11 3		
By cash at call and short notice ... ..	1,238,737 8 7		
	1,807,322 19 10		
By Investments—			
Consols. £150,000 at 90	135,000 0 0		
Other securities ... ..	95,480 14 2		
	230,480 14 2		
By bills receivable, loans on security, and other accounts....	3,507,550 2 3		
By bank premises, etc., in London, and at the branches ... ..	113,133 0 10		
	£6,053,498 17 1		

"We have examined the above balance sheet, with the books in London, and the certified returns from the branches, and find it to present a true statement of the bank's affairs."—Kwin Waterhouse, George Sneath, auditors, of the firm of Price, Waterhouse & Co., chartered accountants.  
London, 17th August, 1899.

### THE MONEY MARKET.

The prevailing bank discount rate is 7 per cent with a range of 6 to 8 per cent as to the name.  
Mortgage loans range mostly at 6 to 7 per cent on Winnipeg property, with special large loans on most valuable properties ranging 1 to 11-2 per cent less. While the loan companies are holding for 8 per cent on the ordinary farm property loans, an increasing number of loans are going through at 7 per cent.

### WINNIPEG CLEARING HOUSE.

The Winnipeg clearing house returns for the week ending Thursday, compared with the corresponding week in previous years show as follows:

Week ended September 7, 1899	1,546,746
Corresponding week, 1898	1,345,882
Corresponding week, 1897	1,425,275

The monthly clearings at Winnipeg for a series of years show as follows:

	1898.	1897.	1896.
Jan. ... ..	\$6,347,168	\$3,009,918	\$4,977,200
Feb. ... ..	5,517,000	3,851,000	4,052,000
Mar. ... ..	5,908,000	4,289,000	4,286,000
April ... ..	6,240,000	4,161,962	4,032,000
May ... ..	8,683,364	5,014,786	4,246,201
June ... ..	7,396,799	5,531,140	4,094,000
July ... ..	6,316,238	5,616,603	4,961,277
Aug. ... ..	6,130,385	6,298,574	4,646,959
Sept. ... ..	6,414,551	8,035,201	4,630,708
Oct. ... ..	9,347,692	12,291,879	7,555,472
Nov. ... ..	11,553,669	13,550,761	8,895,175
Dec. ... ..	10,703,731	9,734,493	7,736,945
Year ... ..	90,672,798	83,435,121	64,143,935
	1899.		
Jan. ... ..	\$7,685,052		
Feb. ... ..	6,209,471		
March ... ..	6,756,094		
April ... ..	6,916,431		
May ... ..	7,472,855		
June ... ..	8,211,716		
July ... ..	8,169,595		
August ... ..	7,995,291		

### SILVER.

The condition of the London market for silver is described as unsteady under pressure of considerable offerings, with a falling off in the eastern

demand. The price of bars fell from 27 3-4d to 27 1-8d per ounce, and the New York commercial price declined correspondingly to 59 1-2 cents.

### FINANCIAL NOTES.

Wolson's Bank has been defrauded of \$2,900 by a dishonest Montreal teller, named Gordon.

Depositors in the defunct Banque du Peuple will get a dividend shortly which will bring the total amount which they have received a their claims to 75 cents on the dollar.

It is beginning to be stated that the first estimate of the amount which would be available for the liquidation of the Ville Marie bank obligations was much exaggerated and that in reality not much more than half the amount will be realized, which would mean 25 per cent.

The note circulation of the Jacques Cartier bank has been reduced from \$199,026 to \$262,146 in the past four weeks by the redemption of its paper currency to the extent of \$236,000. It is expected that in the course of the next fortnight or three weeks, the bank doors will again be thrown open for the regular transaction of business.

At the meeting of the Brandon city council held on Monday provision was made for a refund of 5 per cent on personal property taxes, if paid before Nov. 15, and of the same on real property, if paid before the 1st of December. A private conference was held at the close of the regular meeting, at which the manifesto to the bondholders was discussed.

### Lumber Trade Notes.

The season has been such a busy one with the lumbermen throughout the west that the annual owing, which has been one of the most enjoyable events of the year heretofore, has had to be abandoned.

Redwood is coming to have new prominence in markets east of the Rocky mountains and is redeeming some of its oldtime promises. It is a good wood and has been handicapped in the past, not on account of its quality, but by lack of any well directed efforts on the part of its producers.—American Lumberman.

### North-West Fur Trade.

The fur season is now nearly over for the year, and only one or two large lots from the north are yet to come in, which will aggregate possibly \$25,000, says the Edmonton Bulletin. The purchases for cash at competition and by private sale have amounted to about \$125,000, and with these to come in about \$150,000, exclusive of that traded directly by the H. B. Co. and other firms at the outposts. Speaking generally, the trade has been good. The catch has been up to the average and prices have been high. Marten, which forms a large share of the Edmonton fur trade, was particularly high. Beaver, also an important fur here, was low, but all the other furs were up. The principal furs traded at Edmonton are marten, bear, lynx, beaver, red fox, mink, wolf, muskrat and skunk.

The mounted police commissioner is calling attention throughout the Territories to the danger from prairie fires in the fall and to the necessity of proper precautions on the part of local authorities for their prevention.



TO THE TRADE.

## The Plate Day

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**Manitoba.**

D. Williams has bought out Thorn Bros., butchers, Sloney.

Peaver & Erswell are opening a butcher shop at Fleming.

L. Goldstela has bought out Wlobe Bros general merchants, Rosenfeldt.

Campbell Bros., hardware, Winnipeg, contemplate discontinuing business.

The Independence Publishing Co., Ltd., Brandon, has been incorporated.

John Mooney has bought out the Elkhorn drug store from Dr. Goodwin.

The Darlingford Elevator Co., Ltd., Darlingford, Man., has been incorporated.

D. McDougall, previously employed at Gladstone, will open a butcher shop at Makinak.

Contracts have been let for the construction of docks at Gimli by the Dominion government.

Pyefinch & Graham, jewellers, Portage la Prairie, have dissolved partnership; Pyefinch continuing.

The grocery store lately occupied by T. Polson, in Fort Rouge, Winnipeg, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday.

Temple & Bolton, general merchants Napinka, have given notice of dissolution. W. H. Bolton will carry on the business.

Meika & Coppinger, general merchants, Morden, have dissolved partnership after a business connection lasting over seventeen years.

It is reported that La Touche Tupper of West Selkirk, will move to Winnipeg and engage in business as the agent for a large seed company.

The Meeredy Manufacturing Co., Winnipeg, has received a large consignment of machinery from England this week for use in their obo factory.

The furniture and contents of the old Bellevue hotel, Owen street, Winnipeg, were sold by public auction on Friday.

Fishing operations on Lake Winnipeg, so far as those holding commercial licenses are concerned, are at an end, the season having closed on August 31st.

Delegates have been visiting Manitoba this week from Wales, in the interests of a large number of Welshmen who wish to settle in Canada. From here they go west as far as the coast.

The work of connecting the M. & N. W. Ry. and the G. N. W. C. Ry. at Rapid City is progressing. When the work is complete another change will be made in the M. & N. W. Ry. time card.

The general stock of E. A. Shaw, merchant, of Thornhill, Man., was sold by auction on the 1st inst., at the office of Bertrand, Newton & Davidson, Winnipeg, to Mr Finklestein, for 75 cents on the dollar.

The losses in the recent Shoal Lake fire were as follows: Beale's photograph gallery, loss, \$600; R. Holiday, tailor, loss \$1,000; R. Coulson, jeweller, loss \$1,000; Miss Squire, dressmaker, loss slight. A Simpson, contractor, who owned the building, loss \$4,000, insurance \$600. A. McDonald's loss is \$4,000, with \$2,500 insurance.

The Northern Pacific railway has issued to the trade of Manitoba the new tariff on grain, flour, oatmeal and mill stuff to St. Paul, Duluth and Superior, which went into effect on the 1st inst. The maximum rate is 15 cents per 100 pounds in carload lots and the maximum 18 cents, the latter being from Trackend on the Belmont

branch. The 15 cent rate prevails on the Emerson section and on the Morris-Brandon branch to Miami and from there to Brandon 16 cents is the rate from all points.

**Northwest Ontario.**

J. E. Kilppert is opening in furniture at Rat Portage.

Port Arthur is to have a daily paper according to current report.

The C. P. R. round house at Schreiber was burned on September 3.

**Alberta.**

R. J. Edwards, will start a weekly paper at Leduc.

A general store will be opened at Strathcona by Morin, of Three Rivers, Quebec.

August rains delayed haying operations so much in the Calgary district as to make the farmers anxious.

Williamson & Mooney, butchers, Edmonton, have dissolved partnership; F. J. Mooney continues the business.

The firm of Piper & Co., hardware merchants, Reu Deer, have dissolved. The business will be continued by Postil.

The people of Edmonton have been very much inconvenienced by the flooding of the Saskatchewan river, which has cut them off almost completely from communication with the outside world. The water has at times been very high, due to melting of the snow in the mountains where the Saskatchewan takes its rise. The necessity for the completion of the bridge across the river at Edmonton has never been more keenly apparent than during the recent floods. It seems too bad that such a large and influential business community as there is at Edmonton should be dependent upon a ferry service for communication with the outside world.

**Assinibola.**

J. A. Healey & Co., general merchants, Moose Jaw, have assigned, and the stock was offered for sale on Friday.

The citizens of Medicine Hat gave J. Niblock, divisional superintendent, of the C. P. R., a most hearty send-off on the occasion of his removal to Calgary. The affair took the form of a banquet which was held on Wednesday evening.

**Advance in Lake Freights.**

A very serious advance in the lake transportation rates on grain has taken place owing to the enormous shipments of iron ore from Duluth to Buffalo and the chartering of all the available vessels at enormously increased rates. The ore shipments have been widdling against the wheat shipments for vessel room at Duluth during the past week, and the result is that there was an advance of one cent a bushel on wheat; of thirty to thirty-five cents on iron, and fifty cents a thousand on lumber in lake transportation rates. The latest quotations for wheat from Duluth to Buffalo are five cents a bushel, and Winnipeg grain dealers are unable to make contracts from Fort William at less than six cents a bushel to Buffalo, as against about two and a half cents last year, and an anticipated maximum this year of three cents. The activity of the competition, and the enormous shipments of both ore and wheat from Duluth will attract so many vessels that the supply at Fort William,

which is chiefly American bottoms, will be short and the rates high. It is a regrettable fact that there are not enough boats to handle the business, and those now available and in the trade will simply be gold mines during the next few months. The disheartening effect of this so far as Manitoba and the west are concerned is to throw an additional burden on grain and lessen the amount which the farmer will receive. It is usual for rates to take an upward jump towards the close of navigation but this year owing to the extraordinary movements of iron ore as well as lumber that advance has taken place with three months of open water ahead. Advances in the lake rates for flour and coal from Duluth are expected, but how high they will go is not at present known. Late telegrams from Chicago state that the grain trade is practically bare of vessels otherwise there would have been an advance in rates.

Inquiry was made at the C. P. R. freight department on Wednesday in regard to the advance in the lake freight tariff. Mr. G. Shaw, assistant freight agent, for the western division, stated that the company still quoted the same tariff for bulk grain, which has been in force since the opening of navigation which reads 7c per bushel from Fort William to Peterboro and 8c from Peterboro east to Montreal. This is on the C. P. R. steamers and the regular lines. Lines carrying ores have advanced rates and vessels are in such demand even at the higher rates that the owners have taken advantage of the situation to raise the grain rate. The coal rate which a year ago was 25 cents per ton, is now 60 cents.

**Grain and Milling Notes.**

D. McLean has withdrawn from the Calgary Milling Co. Wm. Carson and T. G. Wanless continue the business under the old name.

Midland, Ontario, is growing in importance as a grain port. Last year it handled in all 6,000,000 bushels. To date this year it has handled 7,000,000.

Indians have rendered valuable assistance this year in some parts of the west with the harvest. They have been paid from \$15 to \$25 per month.

B. Horn, grain inspector at Winnipeg, has been appointed chief inspector, under the new act governing the Manitoba grain trade. Mr. Horn is undoubtedly the man for the position.

A meeting of the board of grain examiners under the new act, will be held at Winnipeg at an early date. The new board is as follows: S. Spink, S. Nairn, W. Matheson, S. A. McGaw and Robt. Muir.

Building operations in Toronto and Montreal are being seriously delayed by a shortage in steel caused by an increased demand.

An order-in-council has been passed by the Dominion cabinet appointing Edward C. Sinkler gold commissioner for the Yukon, and Major Perry commandant of the Mounted Police force, members of the Yukon council. W. H. P. Clements, legal adviser of the council, has been granted power to administer the estate of deceased persons and persons of unsound mind. It is also ruled that henceforth all liquor permits for that territory will have to be obtained from the interior department and that henceforth the fee will be \$2 per gallon.



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MINING.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

John McKane, of Rossland, has purchased for capitalists in Scotland the Lavena group of four claims on Hamill creek, in the Lardeau district.

The cost of reducing ore from the mines of the Kootenay country has been reduced in four years from \$14.50 per ton to \$6 per ton.

The Hall Mines, Ltd., has shipped 340 sacks of copper to the refinery at New Jersey. There were 39,507 lbs. in the shipment, which was valued at \$5,582.

An important find has been made in the Mascot, a Rossland property operated by the Big Three Mining company. A vein of ore about six feet in width has been located which goes \$264.61 to the ton.

The value of the gold ore produced at the War Eagle mine, Rossland district, runs \$18.90 of gold, \$2.15 of silver and \$1.52 copper. The ore of the Le Roi in the same district runs \$16 of gold, \$6.18 of silver and \$6.66 of copper.

The Iron Colt Mining Company, of Rossland is about to be re-organized and its constitution modified so as to make its shares assessable to a limited extent. The new company will be known as the Iron Colt Mines, Limited. A meeting to ratify the changes will shortly be held.

The Nelson Miners' Union has a representative in Eastern Canada explaining to miners the situation in British Columbia with regard to the eight hour law which went into effect on June 1st last, and which has been the cause of considerable trouble since, between the miners and their employers. The latter claim that they should be allowed to reduce wages to correspond with the shorter day, while the miners are contending for the old wage scale.

A report from Rossland of September 3, says: One of the most gratifying features of the past week has been the increase in the ore production, which has turned the 100,000 tons mark for 1899, and also broke the record for weekly shipments, notwithstanding the fact that a large shipper, the Centre Star, owing to the installation of a new power plant, did not ship a pound of ore during the week. The Iron Mask is increasing its shipments and averages eight cars a week, while the Evening Star is holding its own, and the big shippers, the Le Roi and War Eagle, are steadily increasing their output. The Columbia and Kootenay has made its first shipment for the year, having sent a carload of ore to the Hall Mines smelter at Nelson. Following are the approximate shipments for the week:

	Week.	Year.
	tons.	tons.
LeRoi ... ..	2,362	58,271
War Eagle ... ..	2,229	34,026
Iron Mask ... ..	252	2,739
Evening Star ... ..	63	787
Deer Park ... ..		6,157
Centre Star ... ..		6,157
Deer Park ... ..		180
Columbia-Kootenay ... ..	31	31
Total ... ..	5,005	102,580

NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO.

The Foly mine, Lake of the Woods, which has been closed down for some months, has been taken over by the Canadian Mines Development Company, will be opened again and actively operated. Tenders are being

called for the performance of 1,400 feet of work, which will open up enough ore to start the mill.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The work of the Drolet company, dredging for gold on the Saskatchewan river, is reported to be yielding very satisfactory results.

A report is current that the management of the Northport smelter is considering the advisability of accepting ore at a net rate of \$1.50 a ton for freight and treatment. This will be a substantial cut below the Canadian Pacific railway rate, and will bring the pay limit down very low, enabling nearly all the Rossland companies with any bodies of ore to mine at a profit.

Business at Vancouver.

Vancouver, Sept. 4, 1899.

The produce market is very uncertain at present. There is considerable creamery butter in the market. Stocks were imported when prices were much lower than at present and this can be kept nice and fresh at a small cost in cold storage establishments. Thus it will be seen that first class creamery is selling in British Columbia at less than it can be laid down for here at the present time. The same applies to cheese, which cost 15 cents f.o.b. Vancouver from Manitoba points and about 14 cents from Ontario points. Cheese is at present selling at 13 cents.

It is feared that potatoes will be high this season as a slight seems to have fallen on many of the potato fields of Ashcroft, where British Columbia's best potatoes come from. The potatoes at present in the market are chiefly from the Fraser river. Local fruit is coming in. It is of very good quality and much cheaper than the imported article.

At this writing very little of the new feed crop is marketed. Some oats have been hurried in to catch the high prices, but so few that the market has not been affected. By the time this letter appears in The Commercial, however, the prices will have moderated owing to the incoming of the new crop.

From the approximate figures at present obtainable, it is evident that the salmon pack for the present season will be a very large one. It is roughly estimated that the Fraser river cannery have put up 46,000 cases, while the Northern pack is estimated at 230,000. Bringing the total up to 676,000 cases, which almost equals the pack of 1896, although far below the phenomenal returns of the 1897 season, which exceeded 1,100,000 cases.

The high price paid for the fish, which averaged 20 cents throughout the season, will prevent the canners reaping anything like a good harvest from the industry, which might have been looked forward to otherwise. It has, however, caused a larger sum than usual to circulate among the fishermen, which will cause the benefits accruing from the industry to be more quickly and generally distributed amongst the merchants and smaller business men of the coast cities, and thus indirectly result in benefiting a large portion of the community.

A combine of the 47 British Columbia canneries is now talked of. A New York broker is here attempting to negotiate. At present the salmon canning industry is not satisfactory. The government's legislation unfortun-

ately has turned out a benefit for the Yankee traps and the Canadian fishermen at the expense of canners. The hatcheries of British Columbia are filling the Yankee nets with Canadian salmon, and the fishermen are so exorbitant in their prices that the cannermen say they are being forced out of business. Indians, Kanakas from Honolulu and Japs, with a fair sprinkling of whites—all British subjects, of course—made the profits in the salmon business this year. Boat loads of fish brought from 20 to 30 cents each.

British Columbia Items.

F. McCarty, butcher, Revelstoke, offers to sell out.

J. Laughton, cigars, Revelstoke, is giving up business.

Geo. Pettit, clothing, etc., Kaslo, is giving up business.

A. Bourk & Co., are opening a general store at Phoenix.

A. M. Cole, grocer, Vancouver, mortgagee in possession.

M. K. Raby, men's furnishings Vancouver, is out of business.

The Atlin Globe newspaper has commenced publication at Atlin.

A. P. Sarantis, fruit, Victoria, has sold out to D. K. Chungranes.

C. Band, brewer, Kaslo, has taken A. W. Goodenough into partnership.

D. Ferguson, hotel and saw mill, Ferguson, has sold out his hotel business.

White & Kennedy, blacksmiths, Grand Forks, have dissolved. E. R. White.

W. Allen, general store and hotel, 100-Mile House, is retiring from business.

The business of Abernethy & Youll, grocers Vancouver, is being continued by Abernethy alone.

The creditors are in the possession of the stock of D. G. Cathcart, general dealer, of Revelstoke.

E. Bailey, saw mill, Columbia, bought the saw mill plant of the estate of E. G. Thomson & Co., Cascade.

Boucher & McAdam, general merchants Abbotsford, have dissolved partnership. J. Boucher continues.

M. Marks, clothing and men's furnishings, has discontinued his branch at Lez Cabin, and establishing a branch at Dawson.

The cold and wet weather of late has impaired the quality and value of the late hay, oats, grain and fruit crops of many parts of our province.

It is stated by the Rossland Miner that the number of miners working on well known properties in that camp is 1,400, and that the pay roll for the month is about \$126,000.

W. F. Wallenstein's mattress factory at Victoria, was gutted by fire on Aug. 30, and about \$1,700 damage done. There was \$500 insurance. Hughes grocery store adjoining was also damaged.

The International hotel at Fort Steele, owned by R. G. Shier, was burned on Sept. 1. Loss, \$5,000; \$3,000 insurance. F. C. Armstrong's tin shop was also burned. Insured for \$700.

This week has witnessed a very acute state of affairs at shipping ports in England owing to the dissatisfaction existing among seamen with the wages being paid them. No strike has taken place yet, but it is expected that there will be trouble very soon, if an agreement is not arrived at.

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# WINNIPEG PRICES CURRENT

GROCERIES	
Prices to retail dealers for ordinary lots, with usual discounts for cash or large lots.	
Canned Goods Per case	
Apples, 3s, 2 doz.	2 15 2 25
Apples, preserved, 3s, 2 doz.	3 00 3 25
Apples, gallons (per doz.)	3 20 3 50
Black or Lawton berries, 2s, 2 doz.	3 25 3 50
Beans, 2s, 2 doz.	2 00 2 10
Corn, 2s, 2 doz.	2 30 2 50
Cherries, red, pitted 2s, 2 doz.	3 90 4 00
Peas, Marrowfat, 2s, 2 doz.	1 00 2 00
Peas, sifted, 2s, 2 doz.	2 25 2 50
Pears, Bartlett, 2s, 2 doz.	3 25 3 50
Pears, California, 2 1/2s, 2 doz.	4 50 4 75
Pears, Bartlett, 3s, 2 doz.	5 00 5 50
Pineapple, 2s, 2 doz.	4 50 4 75
Pineapple, imported, 2s, 2 doz.	5 00 6 00
Peaches, 2s, 2 doz.	3 75 4 00
Peaches, California, 2 1/2s, 2 doz.	4 50 5 00
Peaches, Canadian, 2s, 2 doz.	5 00 6 00
Plums, 2s, 2 doz.	3 75 3 00
Plums, California, 2 1/2s, 2 doz.	4 50 4 50
Pumpkins, 3s, 2 doz.	2 00 2 25
Raspberries, 2s, 2 doz.	3 00 3 25
Strawberries, 2s, 2 doz.	3 00 3 25
Tomatoes, 2s, 2 doz.	2 20 2 25
Salmon, talls, 1s, 4 doz.	5 25 6 00
Salmon, Cohoes talls, 1s, 4 doz.	7 50 8 00
Per tin.	
Sardines, domestic 1/2s.	0 45 0 05
Sardines, imported, 1/2s.	0 90 0 15
Sardines, imported, 3/4s.	1 15 1 25
Sardines, imp. 1/2s, boneless.	2 00 3 30
Sardines, Dom., mustard 1/2s.	2 10 1 12
Per doz.	
Imported Fresh Herring, 1s.	1 40 1 50
Imp. Kipperd Herrings, 1s.	1 75 1 85
Imp. Herring, 1/2 Tom. Sauce 1s.	1 80 1 90
Imp. Anch. Sauce 1s.	1 80 1 90
Imp. Shrimp Sauce 1s.	2 00 2 00
Canned Meats Per case.	
Corn Beef, 1s, 2 doz.	2 00 3 00
Corn Beef, 2s, 1 doz.	3 65 2 80
Lunch Beef, 2s, 1 doz.	2 90 2 90
Lunch Tongue, 1s, 2 doz.	5 75 6 00
Lunch Tongue, U.S. 2s, 1 doz.	6 75 6 75
Brawn, 2s, 1 doz.	2 60 3 00
Pigs Feet, 1s 2 doz.	2 50 2 90
Roast Beef, 2s, 1 doz.	2 75 3 00
Per doz.	
Chicken, Duck or Turkey, 1s.	4 25 4 45
Potted Ham, 1/2s.	65 70
Devilled Ham, 1/2s.	65 70
Potted Tongue, 1/2s.	65 70
Potted Ham, 3/4s.	1 30 1 40
Devilled Ham, 3/4s.	1 30 1 40
Potted Tongue, 3/4s.	1 30 1 40
Coffee Per pound.	
Green Rio.	0 50 1 10
Inferior grades	0 50 0 90
Cereals Per sack	
Split Peas, sack 9s.	2 50 2 50
Pot Barley, sack 9s.	2 40 4 50
Pearl Barley, sack 9s.	3 75 4 00
Roasted Oatmeal, sack 9s.	1 05 2 00
Standard Oatmeal, sack 9s.	2 30 2 30
Granulated Oatmeal, sack 9s.	2 30 2 30
Beans (per bushel).	1 30 1 30
Cornmeal, sack 9s.	1 20 1 20
Cornmeal, 1/2 sack 4s (per 1/2 sack).	0 65 0 65
Per pound.	
Rice, B.	4 1/2c 4 1/2c
Patna	5 1/2c 5 1/2c
Rice, Japan	4 1/2c 4 1/2c
Sago	4 1/2c 5c
Tapioca	5 1/2c 5 1/2c
Cigarettes Per M.	
Old Judge	8 90 8 90
Athlete	8 90 8 90
Sweet Caporal	8 90 8 90
Sweet Sixteen	8 90 8 90
Derby	6 60 6 60
Cured Fish	
Boneless Hake, per lb.	05 05 1/2
Codfish, whole cases, 100 lbs.	6 50 6 50
Codfish, Pure per lb.	07 1/2 7 1/2
Herrings, in half-barrels.	3 90 4 00
Dried Fruits.	
Currants, new, Prov'l Bbls.	05 1/2 5 1/2
Currants, Prov'l Cases	5 1/2 5 1/2
Currants, Prov'l 1/2 Barrels.	05 1/2 5 1/2
Currants, Philatrin, bbls.	05 1/2 5 1/2
Currants, Philatrin, cases	05 1/2 5 1/2
Currants, cleaned, cases	08 1/2 6 1/2
Dates, Cases	07 1/2 08
Figs, Blome, about 10 lb box.	20 22
Figs, Glove Box, per doz.	3 30 3 60
Figs, Cooking, Saz.	08 09
Figs, boxes.	10 1/2 11
Figs, Tapanets	05 5 1/2
Figs, Portuguese, boxes	08 1/2 07
Prunes, Bosnia, Cases	05 1/2 08
Sultana Raisins.	13 13 1/2

Dried Fruits Per pound	
Raisins, Vul. fine, off stalk	1 65 1 70
Raisins, Selected, off stalk	1 75 1 80
Raisins, Vul. Layers, per box	1 95 2 00
Loose Muscatels, 2 crown	5 1/2 5 1/2
Loose Muscatels, 3 crown	08 5 1/2
Loose Muscatels, 4 crown	08 5 1/2
London Layers, 20 lb Boxes.	1 90 2 00
Apples, Dried.	08 3 1/2
Evap Apples, finest quality.	10 10 1/2
California Evaporated Fruits	
Peaches, peeled	17 15
Peaches, unpeeled	14 15
Pears	12 1/2 13
Apricots	16 16 1/2
Pitted Plums	9 9 1/2
Nectarines	14 15
Prunes, 100 to 120.	5 1/2 5 1/2
Prunes, 90 to 100.	5 1/2 6
Prunes, 80 to 90.	6 1/2 6 1/2
Prunes, 70 to 80.	7 1/2 8
Prunes, 60 to 70.	8 8 1/2
Prunes, 40 to 50.	10 11
Matches Per case	
Telegraph	\$3 60
Telephone	3 40
Tiger	3 30
Nuts Per pound	
Brazils	11 12 1/2
Taragona Almonds	14 15
Peanuts, roasted	11 1/2 12
Peanuts, green	9 10
Grenoble Walnuts	14 15
French Walnuts	12 13
Scilly Filberts	10 11
Shelled Almonds	30 35
Syrup	
Extra Bright, per lb.	3c 3 1/2c
Medium, per lb.	2 1/2c 3c
Maple, case 1 doz. 1/2 gal. tins	75 7 00
Molasses, per gal. (New Or.)	34c 35c
Porto Rico	40 50
Barbadoes	45 50
Sugar	
Extra Standard Gran.	5 25
German Granulated	5 20
Extra Ground	6 7c
Powdered	6c 6 1/2c
Lumps	6c 6 1/2c
Bright Yellow Sugar	4 1/2 4 3/4
American	4 1/2 4 3/4
Maple Sugar	13 1/2c 15c
Salt Per pound	
Rock Salt	1 1/2c 1 1/2c
Common, fine	1 05 2 00
Common, coarse	1 05 2 00
Dairy, 100 3	3 25 3 50
Dairy, 60-5	3 15 3 30
Dairy, white duck sack	00 46
Common, fine jute sack	00 41
Spices Per doz.	
As-sorted Herbs, 1/2 lb tins.	75 90
Per pound	
Allspice, whole	18 20
Allspice, pure ground	18 22
Allspice, compound	15 18
Cassia, whole	18 20
Cassia, pure ground	20 25
Cassia, compound	13 18
Cloves, whole	17 20
Cloves, pure ground	25 30
Cloves, compound	18 20
Pepper, black, whole	14 15
Pepper, black, pure ground	10 13
Pepper, black, compound	10 13
Pepper, white, whole	23 25
Pepper, white, pure ground	23 25
Pepper, white, compound	15 20
Pepper, Cayenne	25 30
Ginger, whole, Jamaica	25 30
Ginger, whole, Cochin.	20 25
Ginger, pure ground	23 25
Ginger, compound	15 20
Nutmegs, (per pound)	55 60
Mace (per pound)	1 00 1 25
Teas Per pound	
China Blacks—	
Choice	35 40
Medium	25 35
Common	13 20
Indian and Ceylon—	
Choice	31 40
Medium	25 32
Common	16 22
Young Hysons—	
Choice	35 45
Medium	25 35
Common	22 30
Japan—	
Finest May Picking	35 40
Choice	30 35
Medium	25 30
Good Medium	20 25
Common	15 20

Tobacco Per pound	
T. & B., 3s, 4s, and 9s Cuds.	00 70
Lily, 8s, cuds.	00 61
Crecent, 5s, cuds.	00 58
T. & B. Black Chewing, 5s or 16s	00 61 1/2
T. & B. Mahogany Chewing, 5s or 16.	00 61 1/2
T. & B. 1-12 pkg, cut	00 85
T. & B. 1-5 pkg, cut	00 85
T. & B. in pouches, 1-4	00 86
T. & B. in 1-5 tins.	00 86
T. & B. in 1/2 tins	00 86
T. & B. in 1s tins	00 83
Orinoco, 1-12 pkg.	00 81
Orinoco, 1-5 tins	00 80
Orinoco, 1/2 tins	00 86
Tuckett's Cherub Cigarette 1-12	00 87
Brier, 8s, cuds	00 61
Derby, 3s and 4s, cuds.	00 65
Derby, 8s, cuds	00 65
P. & W. Chewing, Cuds.	00 65
P. & W. Chewing, Butts	00 65
Tonka, 1/2 tins	00 80
Tonka, 1-12 pkg	00 88
Canadian Leaf, 50 lb bales, very bright	21
Lower grades	10 1/2 12 1/2
Dominion Tobacco Co.'s List.	
BRIGHT CHEWING PLUG.	
Pomery, 3 1/2 s.	72
Smirax, 1/2 lb. Bars	62
Holly, 3 s.	53
Holly, 1 s.	53
BLACK CHEWING PLUG.	
Black Bass, Navy, 1/2 lb. Bars	40
Black Bass, Navy, 1 s	42
Black Bass, Navy, 1 1/2 s	43
Black Bass, Navy, 2 s	42
BRIGHT SMOKING PLUG.	
Virgin Gold, 4 s.	72
Marigold, 5 s.	55
Monarch, 3 1/2 s	59
Clover, Double Thick, 5 s.	54
Wooden Ware Per doz.	
Pails, 2 hoop clear.	1 60 1 75
Pails, wire hoop.	2 00 2 10
Pails, Star fibre	4 00 4 00
Tubs, No. 0 common	10 50 11 00
Tubs, No. 1 common	9 00 10 50
Tubs, No. 2 common	7 00 7 50
Tubs, No. 3 common	6 00 6 50
Per nest	
Tubs, nests (3)	1 55 1 65
Tubs, wire hoop (3)	2 25 2 40
Per doz.	
Tubs, fibre, No. 0.	16 50
Tubs, fibre, No. 1.	14 50
Tubs, fibre, No. 2.	12 50
Tubs, fibre, No. 3.	10 50
Per nest	
Tubs, fibre, (3)	3 20
Butter Tubs, wire hoop (2)	48 50
Butter Tubs, wire hoop (3)	75 80
CURED MEATS AND LARD	
Lard, pure leaf, kettle rend.	\$1 70
Lard, pure leaf, steam rend.	1 60
Lard, pure, in 3, 5 and 10 lb. tins, per case of 60 lbs	5 50
Lard, pure, Tierces, per lb.	7 1/2
Lard, 50 lb tubs	5
Lard, Compound, 20 lb pails	1 35
Lard, Compound, 3 and 5 lb. tins, case 60 lbs.	5 00
Smoked Meats per lb.	
Hams	3 1/2 14
Breakfast bacon, bellies	11 1/2
Breakfast bacon, backs	11
Spiced rolls	
Shoulders	10
Long Clear	9 1/2
Dry Salt Meats	
Long clear bacon	8 1/2
Shoulders	8 1/2
Short Clear	7 1/2 08
Backs	9
Barrel Pork Per barrel	
Heavy mess	16 00 17 00
Short cut	16 50 17 50
Meat Sundries	
Fresh pork sausage, lb	8
Bologna sausage, lb.	8
Pickled pigs feet, kits.	1 20
Sausage casings, lb.	25 30
FISH	
Whitefish, lb.	05 1/2 06
Pickled, lb.	3 1/2 04
Trout, lb.	09
Pike, lb.	03
Salmon, lb	12 1/2
B.C. halibut, lb.	11
Smelts, lb	35
Smoked goldeyes, doz	45
Salt Whitefish, per 1/2 dbl	6 50
Salt Cod	07
Oysters, bulk.	2 25 2 50

DRUGS	
Following are prices for parcel lots, with usual reductions for unbroken packages.	
Alum, lb	3 1/2 4 1/2
Alcohol, gal.	5 25 5 50
Bleaching Powder, lb.	05 07
Bluestone, lb.	09 10
Borax	09 10
Bromide Potash	75 80
Camphor	68 75
Camphor, ounces	75 80
Carbolic Acid	35 60
Castor Oil	13 20
Chlorate Potash	18 20
Citric Acid.	65 70
Copperas	03 04
Cocaine, oz	4 90 5 25
Cream Tartar, lb	23 32
Cloves	20 25
Epsom Salts	03 04
Extract Logwood, bulk	12 14
Extract Logwood, boxes	17 20
Formalin, lb	40 50
German Quinine	50 55
Glycerine, lb	20 25
Ginger, Jamaica	30 35
Ginger, African	15 20
Howard's Quinine, oz.	60 65
Iodine	4 75 5 00
Insect Powder	30 35
Morphia, sud.	1 90 2 00
Oplum	4 50 5 00
Oil, olive, Pure	2 10 2 75
Oil, U.S. Salad	1 00 1 25
Oil, lemon, super	1 60 1 80
Oil, peppermint	1 80 2 00
Oil, cod liver, gal.	1 25 1 75
Oxalic Acid	14 16
Potass Iodide	3 75 4 00
Paris Green, lb.	20 22
Salt Petre	08 10
Sal Rochelle	28 32
Shellac	35 32
Sulphur Flowers	3 1/2 04
Sulphur Hll, keg.	3 1/2 04
Soda Bicarb, keg of 112 lbs.	2 75 3 75
Salt Soda	2 00 3 00
Tartaric Acid, lb.	40 45
Strychnine, pure crystals, oz.	85 1 00
LEATHER Per pound	
Harness, oak	40
Harness, union oak No. 1	34
Harness, union oak No. 1 R.	31
Harness, hemlock No. 1, anchor brand	32
Harness, hemlock No. 1 R, anchor brand	31
Harness, hemlock country tannage, No. 1	30
Do., No. 1 R	32
Black collar leather	36
American Oak Sole	40
Sole, union oak	40
Listowel, sole	26 28
Pentagon, sole	27 30
Action Sole	21 24
B. F. French calf	25 1 30
B. F. French kip	95 1 15
Canada calf	65 80
Canada Calf, Niagara	50 90
Niagara Brand Kip	65 75
Wax upper	42 46
Grain upper per foot	20
Kangaroo, per foot	30 50
Dolgoona, per foot	25 40
Dolgoona, bright	30 30
Bag sheepskins, per doz.	8 00
FUEL	
These are retail prices, delivered to consumers in the city, or 50c per ton less at the yards, except western anthracite nut size, which is 40c less at the yards.	
Pennsylvania anthracite—	
Stove, nut or lump	10 60
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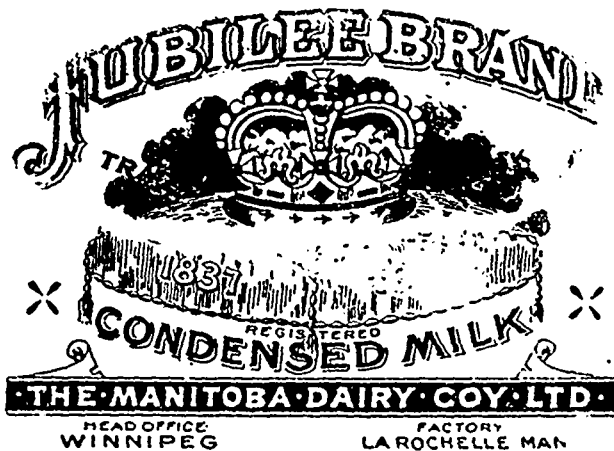
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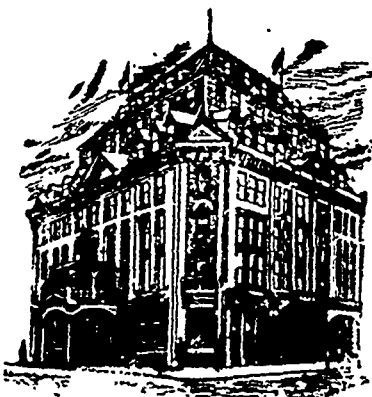
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**TERNE PLATES**—1 C, 20x28, \$10.50.  
**IRON AND STEEL**—Bar iron, 100 lbs., base price, \$2.65; band iron, 100 lbs., \$2.95; Swedish iron, 100 lbs., \$5 to \$6; slough shoe & c., \$3.25; tire steel, \$3.75; cast tool steel, lb., 9 to 12 1-2c; imitation Russian sheets, 7 to 8c; genuine Russian sheets, lb., 12 to 13c.  
**STEEL BOILER PLATE**—3-16 inch, \$3; 1-4, 3-8 inch and thicker, \$3.  
**BOILER TUBES**—2 inch, 14c per foot; 2 1-2 inch, 15 1-2c; 3 inch, 17c per foot.  
**SHEET IRON**—16 to 20 gauge, \$3.50; 22 to 26, \$3.75; 28 gauge, \$4.  
**CANADA PLATES**—Garth and Blaina, \$3.37.  
**GALVANIZED IRON**—American, 10 gauge, \$4.25; 18 to 22, \$4.50; 24 gauge, \$4.75; 26 gauge, \$5; 28 gauge, \$5.25 per 100 lbs. Queen's head, 25c advance on American prices.  
**IRON PIPE**—Quoted as follows per 100 feet: 1-4 inch, \$4.25; 3-8, \$4.25; 1-2, \$5.25; 3-4, \$5.75; 1 inch, \$8.25; 1-1-4, \$11; 1-1-2, \$13.50; 2, \$18; larger, 55 per cent.  
**GALVANIZED PIPE**—1-4 inch, \$6.40; 3-8 inch, \$6.40; 1-2 inch, \$6.80; 3-4 inch, \$7.00; 1 inch, \$10.40; 1 1-4 inch, \$14.40; 1 1-2 inch, \$17.00; 2 inch, \$23.60.  
**STAMPED TINWARE**—Plain, 70 and 15 per cent.; retinned, 70 and 21-2 per cent.  
**CHAIN**—Proof coil, 3-16 in. per 100 lbs., \$7.50; do. 1-4 in. \$7; do. 5-16 in. \$5.50; do. 3-8 in. \$5.25; do. 7-16 in. \$5; do. 1-2 in. and up, \$5; trace, per doz. pairs, \$3.75 to \$5.50; jack chain, iron, single, per doz. yards, 15 to 75c; jack chain, double, per doz. yards, 25c to \$1.  
**COPPER**—Tinned copper sheets, 30c; planished, 35c; boiler and T K pitted, plain tinned, per lb. 29c; spun 33c.  
**LEAD**—Fig, per lb. 5 to 7c.  
**SHEET ZINC**—In casks, \$9 per 100 lbs; broken lots, \$9.50.  
**SOLDER**—Half and half, per lb., 22c.  
**SHOT**—Soft, 6 1-2c per lb; chilled, 7c; buckshot, 7 1-2c.  
**AMMUNITION**—Cartridges—R. F. pistol, American discount 40 per cent; rim fire cartridges, Dominion, 6 and 5 per cent; centre fire military, American, net list; centre fire pistol and rifle, American, 10 per cent; centre fire cartridge, P. minion, 50 per cent; shot shells, 12 gauge, \$6 to \$8.50.  
**LOADED SHELLS**—Eley's black, 12 gauge, per 100, soft \$1.50, chilled \$1.65; No. 10 gauge soft, \$2; chilled, \$2.15; Eley's smokeless, 12 gauge soft, \$1.90, chilled, \$2.05; No. 10 gauge soft, \$2.40, chilled, \$2.55.  
**WADS**—Grey felt, 75c per lb.; thin card wads in boxes of 500 each, 12 and smaller gauge, 20c per lb; thin card wads in boxes of 500 each, 10 gauge, 25c per lb. Chemically prepared black edge gray cloth wads, in boxes of 250 each, 11 and smaller gauges, 65c per 1,000; 9

and 10 gauges, 75c per 1,000; 7 and 8 gauges, \$1 per 1,000.  
**ANVILS**—Per lb. 10 to 12 1-2c; anvil and vice combined, each \$3 to \$4.50.  
**AUGER BITS**—American, 60 to 65 per cent. Jennings' Excelsior, 50 per cent; post hole, Vaughan's, each 60 to 90c.  
**AXES**—Chopping axes, per dozen, \$6; to \$12; double bit, per doz. \$11 to \$18; bench axes, 40 per cent.  
**BELTING**—Extra, 30 to 35 per cent; No. 1, 50 to 55 and 10 per cent; agricultural, 55 to 60 per cent.  
**BOLTS**—Carriage, 1-4 and x5-16, 47 1-2 per cent; 3-8 and up, 42 1-2c; tire, dis. 55 per cent; stove, dis. 60 per cent; machine, discount 47 1-2; coach screws, dis. 60 per cent; plough bolts, 40 per cent.  
**VICES**—B. S., Wright's 14c; Sampson, 40-50, \$6.50 to \$7.00 each, parallel, \$2 to \$7 each.  
**BELLOWS**—20-24, \$4.50; 26, \$4.95; 28, \$5.40; 30, \$5.85; 32, \$6.30; 34, \$7.25; 36, \$8.10; 38, \$9; 40, \$10.35.  
**BUTTS**—Loose pins, cast, dis. 60 per cent; wrought steel, fast joints, dis. 65 per cent; loose pins, dis. 65 per cent; Berlin bronzed, dis. 45 per cent; gen. bronzed, per pair, 35 to 85.  
**HINGES**—Light T and strap, 60 per cent; heavy, per lb. 575-675; screw hook and hinge, 6 to 10 in., 6c per lb.; 12 in. up, per lb. 4c.  
**HARVEST TOOLS**—60 per cent.  
**ROPE**—Sisal, lb. 12 1-2c base; manila, lb. 15c base; cotton, 1-4 to 1-2 in. and larger, 15c lb; deep sea, 16 1-2c; bath yarn, 10 1-2c.  
**BUILDING PAPER**—Anchor brand plain 45c; do. tarred, 65c; Jubilee, plain 37c; do. tarred, 70c.  
**HORSE NAILS**—Pointed and finished, oval heads. List price as follows: No. 5 \$7.50 per box; No. 6, \$6.75 box; No. 7, \$6 box; No. 8, \$5.75, box; No. 9, 10 and 11, \$5.50 box. Discount on above list prices, 40 per cent.  
**HORSESHOES**—Iron shoes, keg. 0 and 1, \$4.50; 2 and larger, \$4.25. Less than full kegs, 25c extra. Steel shoes, 0 and 1, \$4.90; 2 and larger, \$4.55.  
**NAILS**—Wire—4 1-2 in. up, \$3.45; 4 in. \$3.50; 3 in. \$3.55; 3 1-2 in. \$3.60; 2 in. \$3.75; 1-1-2 in. \$3.85; 1-1-4 in. \$4.10; 1 in. \$4.45.  
**NAILS**—Cut—30d up, \$2.75; 20d, \$2.80; 10d, \$2.85; 8d, \$2.90; 6d, \$3.05; 4d, \$3.15; 3d, \$3.40; 2d, \$3.75.  
**SCREWS**—Wood F.H. iron and steel dis. 75, 10 and 7 1-2 per cent; wood R.H. iron dis. 70 and 10; wood, R.H. brass, dis. 70 and 10; wood R.H. brass, dis. 65 per cent. Bench, wood, per doz. \$3.75 to \$4.50; bench, iron, per doz. \$4.50 to \$6.  
**SOLDERING IRONS**—Per lb. 32c.  
**WIRE**—Brass and copper wire, 20 per cent.  
**FILES**—Com 60 and 10 per cent; Nicholson & Black, 50 and 10 per cent. cent advance on the list; clothes line wire, 18 gauge, per 1,000 feet, \$3.50.  
**WIRE FENCING**—Galvanized 4 barb. regular, \$3.75; galvanized, plain twist, \$3.75.  
**STAPLES**—Galvanized, \$4.25 per 100 lbs.  
**RIVETS AND BURRS**—Carriage, section, wagon box rivets, etc., steel 37 1-2 per cent; black M rivets, 37 1-2 per cent; black and tinned 37 1-2 per cent; cop-

per rivets and burrs, 33 1-2c; cartons 1c per lb. extra net.  
**GLUE**—Sheets, 16c lb.; broken, 12 1-2c; glue, white, for Kalsomining, 18 to 25c.  
**AXLE GREASE**—Fraser's, per case, \$2.75; Diamond, light \$1.50 case; dark \$2; Mica, \$3.35.  
**COAL TALK**—Per barrel, \$5.  
**PINE PITCH**—\$4 per barrel.  
**CEMENT**—Portland cement, barrel, \$4 to \$4.25.  
**PLASTER AND HAIR**—Plaster, barrel, \$3.25; plasterers' hair, P. P., 90c bale.

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**PREPARED PAINTS**—Pure liquid colors, gallon, \$1.20 to \$1.60, as to shade and quality.  
**DRY COLORS**—White lead, lb. 7 1-2c; red lead, kegs, 6 1-2c; yellow ochre in barrel lots, 2 1-2c; less than barrels, 3c; golden ochre, barrels, 3 1-2c; less than barrels, 4c; Venetian red, barrels, 3c; less than barrels, 3 1-2c; American vermilion, 15c; English vermilion, \$1 per lb.; Paris green, 18 to 20c; Canadian metallic oxides, barrel lots, 2 1-2c; less than barrel lots, 3c; English purple oxides, in casks, 3 1-2c; less quantities, 4c lb.  
**VARNISHES**—No. 1 furniture, per gallon, \$1; extra furniture, \$1.35; pale oak, \$1.50; elastic oak, \$1.75; No. 1 carriage, \$1.50 to \$1.75; hard oil finish, \$1.50 to \$2; brown Japan, \$1; house painters' gold size Japan, \$1.50; coach painters' do., \$2 to \$2.25; No. 1 orange shellac, \$2.25; pure orange shellac, \$2.  
**PUTTY**—In bladders, barrel lots, 2 1-2c lb.; in 100 lb. kegs, 2 3-4c; do. less than barrels, 3c lb.  
**ALABASTINE**—Cases of 20 packages, \$6.50.  
**GASOLINE**—Stove, per case, \$3.50.  
**BENZINE**—Case, \$3.50.  
**WINDOW GLASS**—Single glass, first break, 16 to 25 united inches, \$2.25; 26 to 40, \$2.50 per 50 foot boxes; 41 to 50, \$5.50; 51 to 60, \$6.00; 61 to 70, \$6.50 per 100 foot boxes.  
**LINSEED OIL**—Raw, gal., 61c; boiled, gal. 64c in barrels; less than barrels, 5c gal. extra, with additional charges for cans and cases.  
**TURPENTINE**—Pure spirits, in barrels, 83c; less than barrels, gal. 83c. An additional charge for packages for small quantities.  
**OILS**—Range about as follows: Black oils, 25 to 30c gal; clear, machine oil, 27 to 30c; cylinder oil, 50 to 75c; a s to quality; castor oil, 11c per lb.; tanners' or harness oil, 65c; neatfoot oil, \$1; steam refined oil, 85c; pure winter bleached sperm oil, \$2 gal.  
**REFINED PETROLEUM**—Prices here are as follows: Silver Star, 18 1-4c; Oleo-phene, 21 1-4c in barrels. United States oils in barrels are quoted at 25c for Eocene and 22c for Sunlight. Straight car lots Silver Star 1c less, other brands 2c less.  
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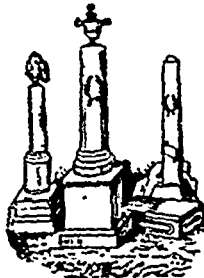
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## THE BUSINESS SITUATION

Winnipeg, Sept. 9, 1899.

Business in the city has been active this week and without special feature. The movement of grain eastward has commenced and around this feature interest has mainly centred. Our news columns give the latest information as to the opening of the grain season. The fact that the grain is now practically all cut, a good deal of it stacked and threshing in active operation in most parts, coupled with favorable weather for outdoor work is having a stimulating effect on all lines of business. Fall trade promises to be the best for years.

In addition to the activity in the harvest fields the export movement of live stock is engaging a great deal of attention in some parts. Cattle are now moving eastward in large numbers.

Labor is employed throughout the west to its fullest extent and better wages are being paid this year for outdoor work than for a long time.

The Winnipeg clearing house statement bears evidence of continued expansion in the volume of banking business. The increase in clearings over the same week a year ago amounts to \$200,000.

## WINNIPEG MARKETS

Saturday, Sept. 9, 1899.

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

### CURED MEATS.

The advances in smoked meats have ceased for the time being and it is thought that prices have now reached their limit. Even the present high prices are causing a decrease in consumption. Local stocks are greatly reduced and importations from the south are taking the place of the home products where these are not obtainable. Stocks of spiced roll are practically exhausted.

### DRUGS.

The drug market is without change. Prices are firm and steady for leading staples and both the local wholesale concerns are very busy.

### DRY GOODS.

Business continues very active and the shipments to country points this week have been large. The favorable harvest reports are stimulating country orders to a considerable extent where these goods have not been already placed. Prices on all lines of staple dry goods are very firm and will be higher for all business subsequent to the regular fall trade. The advances which have been made at all manufacturing centres on cottons, woollens, silks, linens, etc., make it certain that higher prices will prevail here.

### FISH AND GAME.

Winnipeg is yearly becoming more important as a fish market. The trade here this summer has been larger than in any previous year and the demand is growing daily. This week

shows continued expansion and trade has been quite active. Dealers are looking forward to a still larger business in country orders after harvest as the farmers will have more time for shopping then and always buy fish freely when they have opportunity. Wild ducks have been plentiful since the season opened and in good demand at 25 to 50c per pair according to size and variety. Fish quotations remain unchanged, although the supply from Lake Manitoba has been smaller owing to the exodus of the men employed at the fisheries to the harvest fields attracted by the large wages offered.

### FRUITS.

The movement of fruit continues large. Washington and Ontario stuff is low in the market. Apples and grapes are the leading lines. Crab apples are very scarce. A few lots of California plums are still in the market at \$1.75. We quote prices as follows:

Bananas per bunch, \$2.00 to \$2.25, lemons, new, \$4.00 per case; apples, Ontario, \$3.50 in barrels; crabs, 90c per basket, in barrels, \$5.00; pears, per case, \$2.50; California peaches, \$1.40 per case; California plums, \$1.40; Washington plums, \$1.40; California grapes in 20-pound cases, \$2.25 to \$2.75; Ontario grapes in baskets, 35 to 40c; California prunes, \$1.60 per case; Washington prunes, \$1.30 per case, coconuts in sacks, of 100, \$5 to \$6; Grenoble walnuts, 15c; Tarragona almonds, 15c; peanuts, green, 9c; roasted, 12c, pecan nuts, 15c per lb; comb honey, \$2 per dozen sections, strained honey, \$1.2c per pound; maple sugar, per lb, 11c; apple cider, 35c per gallon in barrels and half barrels; fruit cider put up in 20 and 30 gallon kegs, per gallon, 40c; figs, in boxes, 7c per lb; layer figs in 10 lb boxes, \$1.75, dates 7c per lb, onions, 3c per lb; celery, per dozen, 30c; cucumbers, 15c per dozen; tomatoes, per basket, 50c.

### FUEL.

There is no change in the fuel situation. The fact seems to be fully established that the hard coal supply of this country for the coming winter will cost considerably more money than last winter. The Canadian anti-trust names agents here have already notified the public of an advance of \$1 per ton in the price of that coal which makes it \$8.50 for stove size delivered in Winnipeg. The Pennsylvania coal is now costing \$10 with a strong likelihood of still higher prices. Higher prices for coal were predicted by The Commercial early in the summer as it was then generally believed in the trade that owing to advances in freight cost and higher lake freight rates the coal could not be laid down here at anything like last season's figures.

### GROCERIES.

The principal feature in groceries this week is an advance of 10c per 100 pounds on sugars. This is in sympathy with the advance at refineries on Tuesday. Standard granulated is now quoted at 51-1c and yellows at 41-2c and 45-5c the latter for extra bright. Canned chicken, ducks and turkey has advanced 5c per dozen. Beans show considerable strength and although prices are not yet any higher here they have advanced 5 to 10c in the east. No new raisins have arrived in this market yet and prices remain unchanged for these. For quotations on all lines of groceries see "prices current" page.

### HARDWARE AND PAINTS.

Several important changes have been made in this price list this week, all in the direction of higher prices. Nises, belows and lines are special lines which have been the subject of advances. The new prices will be found in our hardware list. Heavy hinges, 1 and straps, are 75c dearer. Harvest tools are dearer, the discount having been reduced from 6.2 1-2 to 60 per cent. Manila rope is 1-2c dearer at 10c and latin yarn 1-2c dearer at 10-1-2c. Axle grease and oil, petroleum have advanced, the latter 1-1 to 1-2c. Linseed oil has advanced 2c per gallon. These are the principal changes, with the addition of an advance of 25c on steel boiler plate.

### LUMBER.

Business here has been very active and the mills do not seem able to catch up very much in their orders, which are still some weeks in arrears. There is every prospect that they will get still further behind when the harvest is over and farm trade sets in earnest. Quotations on all kinds of lumber and mill work are very firm.

### SCRAP.

We quote prices f. o. b. Winnipeg, as follows: No. 1 cast iron, re from wrought and malleable, \$10 per ton, No. 2, do., \$4 per ton; No. 1 stove plate, \$3.50 to \$4 per ton; wrought iron scrap, \$3.50 to \$4 per ton; heavy copper, 5 to \$1.2c per pound, copper bottoms, 7c per pound, red brass, 5 to 8 1-2c per pound, yellow brass, heavy, 7c per pound, light brass, 41-2 to 5c per pound, lead pipe or tea lead, 2c per pound, zinc scrap, 1-2c per pound; rags, country mixed, 50c per cwt; clean, dry bone, 30c per cwt; rubber boots and shoes free from articles and laces 51-2c per lb. Good quart beer bottles are worth 25 to 30c per dozen, plus 10c per dozen; square gin bottles, 30 to 35c per dozen.

### GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

WHEAT—The markets have been steady this week and at the close yesterday afternoon prices did not vary materially from a week ago. There was a fractional decline on Tuesday and a little better than a full recovery on Wednesday, with a small easier price on Thursday and Friday. The United States crop is variously estimated at 500 to 575 million bushels, compared with a crop of about 675 million bushels last year, according to the official report. The actual movement, however, has shown that last year's crop was under-estimated possibly as much as 30,000,000 to 40,000,000 bushels. When it comes to considering stocks, however, the quantity of wheat carried over and in sight is so large, compared with last year, that it has a depressing effect on the market. American stocks, east of the Rocky mountains, were 31,768,000 bushels on September 2, compared with 7,147,000 bushels a year ago.

Locally the market has been very steady. Prices in the Winnipeg market have held all the week very close to 70c for No. 1 hard, for immediate delivery at Fort William. Thursday there was some demand to make up a shipment of new wheat, and 70 1-1c was paid. Yesterday, however, the quotation was 70c for old wheat with 1 northern and 2 hard quoted at 41-2 under 1 hard. Oct. delivery 68 1-2 to 69c was

the quotation for new No. 1 hard Fort William. There was a limited demand for dried wheat at 63c for 2 hard and 62 1-2c for 2 northern, in store Port Arthur. The movement of new wheat is setting in. Yesterday was the heaviest day of the season to date, with 22 cars of new wheat inspected here. If the weather keeps dry for threshing, the rush will be on very soon. This week the weather has been favorable on the whole, only light local showers having slightly retarded operations in some sections. Nearly all the new wheat received so far has graded No. 1 hard, about 95 per cent reaching this high grade. This high average can hardly be maintained for the crop, however. The crop is now past danger from frost, but is still liable to damage from wet weather. The high lake rates is a matter of much comment here. The cause of this was explained in The Commercial last week. The outlook is for further advances, as it is safe to say nearly all the available tonnage has been engaged for the balance of the season. About 61-2c was quoted yesterday per bushel for wheat to Buffalo. If lake rates advance very much more, they will reach the basis of all rail rates, through to the seaboard. There has been considerable dissatisfaction among the trade here, owing to the diatominess of the Ottawa department in issuing instructions regarding the carrying out of the new act regulating the grading of western grain. This act went into effect on Sept. 1, but up to this week official instructions had not been received for carrying the new act fully into effect. It was also reported that a car door inspection would be insisted on at Winnipeg. This latter regulation caused great dissatisfaction here. Meetings of the grain men were held to discuss the matter and Secretary Bell went to Ottawa to confer with the authorities there. Reports coming to hand toward the close of the week indicate that matters will soon be satisfactorily adjusted, and it is hoped the new inspection regulations will be working smoothly within a short time.

**FLOUR**—Ogilvie's Hungarian patent is worth \$1.75; Gilport, \$1.55; Manitoba strong bakers, \$1.35; XXXX, 95c; Lake of the Woods patent, \$1.75; strong bakers, \$1.55; second bakers, \$1.35; XXXX, \$1.05 per sack of 56 pounds, delivered in Winnipeg.

**MILLEED**—Bran is quoted at \$10.50 and \$11.00 per ton and shorts at \$12.50 and \$13.00. Steaks are very light.

**GROUND FEED**—Best grades of corn feed \$19, inferior grades \$17.50. Oat chop \$27 to \$28 per ton for best. Mixed feed of barley and oats \$23.50 to \$24.50 per ton. Oil cake \$21 per ton.

**OTMEAL**—\$1.55 in car lots on track is the jobbing price per sack of 80 pounds.

**OATS**—Several cars of new oats arrived in the city this week. The sample is splendid and dealers are well pleased with them. Shipments will follow regularly and prices may be expected to decline. Past purchases were made at 25c country points, and we quote 32 to 33c for carlots on track Winnipeg as the value to-day. Old oats are worth 45c per bushel in cars here.

**CORN**—Very little corn has been offering this week and the demand has dropped off almost altogether. About 40 1-2 to 41 1-2c represents the value on track Winnipeg.

**BARLEY**—The first sale of new barley was made this week, a carlot having changed hands at 33 1-2c on track Winnipeg. The quality was not very good.

**HAY**—Baled hay has declined 50c per ton owing to the stagnant state of the market. It is now quoted at \$5 to \$6 per ton on track Winnipeg. Low hay of the street is worth \$4 to \$5.

**BUTTER**—Creamery—It is being paid for creamery butter at the factories. All offerings are meeting with a ready sale.

**BUTTER**—Dairy—Buyers are paying 11 1-2 to 12c for the best grades delivered at Winnipeg. The supply is really very limited and the grades are plentiful and not very good sale. From 8 to 10c represent the value of anything under first class.

**CHEESE**—Factory cheese is now worth 11c per pound at producing points, an advance of 3-1c for the week.

**EGGS**—Dealers are now paying 15c net at Winnipeg for candled stock.

**VEGETABLES**—Potatoes have advanced 5c since last Saturday. Prices are easier and roomier for vegetables. We quote as follows: Potatoes, choice new potatoes, 30c per bushel; peppers, 1 to 20c per dozen; citron, 1-2c per pound; carrots, 15c per bushel; turnips, 25c per bushel; parsnips, 20c per dozen bunches; shuward, 1c per pound; radishes, 10c per dozen bunches; green onions, 10c per dozen bunches; cauliflower, 11-1c per pound; tomatoes, native, 21-2c per pound; new peas, 21-2c per pound; nutter beans, 2c per pound; cucumbers, 3 to 5c per dozen; cabbage, 15 to 25c; celery, 20c per dozen bunches; broad beans, 2c per pound; sweet corn, 8c per dozen; coos, pumpkins, 1c per pound; squash, 11-2c per pound; marrow, 30 to 50c per dozen.

**HIDES**—The market is stronger and we hear of 63-1c having been paid for at least one lot this week. Outside markets are higher. We quote as follows: Inspected hides, No. 1, 61-2 to 65-1c; No. 2, 51-2 to 55-1c; No. 3, 41-2 to 45-1c. Branded hides grade No. 2, and bulls No. 3; kip, 6 to 61-2c, calf, 8c; deakin skins, 25 to 35c each; scurrying sheepskins, 10 to 20c; horsehides, 50 to 75c each.

**WOOL**—7 to 8c per pound will be paid for mixed lots.

**SENEGAL**—Very little root coming in. With the exception of a few large lots which are still to come in the trade will be small for the rest of the season. Dealers have advanced prices to 27c this week.

**DUNSEI MEATS**—Grass fed beef is now more plentiful. The mutton being consumed here is mostly Ontario stock, although a few lots of Manitoba sheep have been killed this week. Buyers are now in the west looking for range sheep and some lots of these will arrive next week. Veal is fairly plentiful but is getting rather heavy. Pork is firmer at 1-1c advance over the top price of a week ago. We quote prices as follows: Beef, good to choice, 61-2 to 7c; mutton, 10 to 11c; veal, 71-2 to 81-2c; pork 61-1 to 63-1c per pound.

**Poultry and Game**—Quotations are: Fowl, 60c per pair; spring chickens 35 to 40c per pair; ducks, 5c per pound; turkeys, 11c per pound; wild ducks, 25 to 40c per pair, according to size and variety.

## LIVE STOCK.

**CATTLE**—Export cattle are moving freely. Seven trainloads have left Winnipeg for the east this week, mostly from the northwestern country. One shipment came in from Pilot Mound about the middle of the week. Choice beef steers are worth from 3 to 3 1-2c per pound off cars at Winnipeg.

**SHEEP**—A few small lots of local sheep represent the total business done this week in this market. These range from 43-4 to 5c per pound.

**HOGS**—Receipts have been light and will be until after harvest when farmers will have more time for marketing. For selected weights 5c per pound is being freely paid.

**MILCH COWS**—Good new mixers are worth from \$30 upwards in the city.

**HORSES**—There is a good demand for work horses at present, and from \$100 upwards is freely paid for these.

## Minneapolis Markets.

**Flour**—Prices in barrels: First patents, \$3.75 to \$3.85; second patents, \$3.55 to \$3.60.

**Milled**—Shorts in bulk, \$10.25; bran in bulk, \$10.50; corn feed, \$12 to \$13.75 per ton as to quality.

**Oats**—New oats, 21 to 21 1-2c.

**Corn**—Quoted at 30c for No. 3.

**Barley**—33 to 34 for feed. Malting barley, 37c for choice.

**Flax seed**—\$1.12 per bushel.

**Eggs**—13 1-2c for strictly fresh, including cases.

**Cheese**—Choice to fancy, 9 to 10c; fair to good 7 to 8c.

**Butter**—Creamery, 18 1-2 to 20c for choice to extras; seconds, 16 to 17c; dairy, 16 to 18 1-2c for choice to fancy, seconds, 13 to 15c.

**Dress elements**—Mutton, 5 to 7 1-2c; lamb, 5 to 10c; veal, 6 to 8 1-2c.

**Poultry**—Live chickens, 5 to 9c; spring chickens, 9 to 9 1-2c; turkeys 8 to 11c; ducks, 6 to 7 1-2c; geese 5c.

**Potatoes**—New, 20 to 25c per bushel.

**Hides**—Green salted hides, 31-1c for No. 1; 31-1c for No. 2; steers over 60 lbs., 23-4 to 25-1c; sheepskins 25 to 30c each, veal calf, 10 to 11 1-2c; tallow, 31-1 to 41-1c; seneca root, 20 to 27c.

**Wool**—Unwashed, fine, 10 to 12c; medium, 11 1-2 to 16c; coarse, 14 to 15c.

**Hay**—Timothy, \$7 to \$8.50.

**Live stock**—Hogs \$1 to \$1.60 per 100 lbs; sheep \$3.55, cows \$3.50 to \$3.75; steers, \$4.50 to \$5.

## Movements of Business Men.

Fred Jones, manager of the Columbia River Milling company, Golden, B. C., was in Winnipeg about a week ago on business.

J. D. Fleming, an old resident of Winnipeg, now representing the William Slater Abestos Co., Limited, of Montreal, in New York, was in Winnipeg this week. Mr. Fleming is on his way to Vancouver, where he will open a branch for his company.

E. S. Clouston, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, arrived in Winnipeg on Wednesday, accompanied by a party of friends and relatives. Mr. Clouston, after seeing the city, expressed himself as delighted with the improvements made since his last visit two years ago. He expressed himself as pleased with the business outlook both east and west, a prosperity in which, doubtless the bank will share. The party left on Thursday for the coast and the Kootenay country.

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**PRICES AT VANCOUVER.**

By wire to The Commercial.

Vancouver, Sept. 9.

Dairy products is firm. Cheese is quoted 1c higher this week. Butter is unchanged, but prices are low compared with the cost of laying down new stock from the east. Eggs are easier. New oats are coming in and prices have taken a big drop. Some new hay is coming, but the quantity is not large.

**BUTTER**—Ontario creamery 23 to 24c; Manitoba creamery, 23c; Manitoba dairy 15 to 18c.

**EGGS**—Fresh local, 30c per dozen; eastern eggs, 20c.

**CHEESE**—13 to 14c.

**CURED MEATS**—Hams, 16c; breakfast bacon 14 to 14 1/2c; wacks, 13 1/2c; long clear, 10c; short rolls, 12 to 12 1/2c; smoked sides, 10 1/2 to 11c. Lard—Tins, 10c per lb; in pails and tubs, 9 to 9 1/4c.

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

**VEGETABLES**—New potatoes, \$15 per ton; cabbage 1 1/2c lb.; carrots, turnips and beets, \$12 ton; red onions, 1c per lb.; silverskins, 2c; tomatoes, \$2 per box; cucumbers, \$2 per box.

**GREEN FRUIT**—California lemons \$3.75 to \$4; peaches, \$1.15; plums, \$1.25 box; apples, \$1.50 to \$2 box; prunes, \$1.25 box; pears, \$2.25; bananas, \$1.85 bunch. These prices are for imported. British Columbia fruits are quoted as follows: Plums, \$1 per box; green grapes, 75c per box; apples, \$1 to \$1.50 box.

**MEAL**—Rolled oats, 90 lb. sack, \$2.90; 2 45 pound sacks, \$3; 4 22 1/2 pound sacks, \$3.20; 10 7 lb. sacks, \$2.60; oatmeal, 10 10's, \$3.25; 2 5's \$3.

**FLOUR**—Delivered B.O. points—Manitoba patent, per barrel, \$4.70; strong bakers, \$4.30; Oregon, \$4.50 per barrel.

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

**GROUND FEED**—National mills chow, \$27 per ton; shorts, \$22 ton; bran, \$20; oil cake meal \$25 ton; l.o.b. Vancouver including duty paid on imported stuff.

**HAY**—New hay, \$12; old, \$10 per ton. **DRESSED MEATS**—Beef, 8 to 8 1/2c; mutton, 9 1/2 to 10c; pork, 9c; veal, 10 to 11c per lb.

**LIVE STOCK**—Steers, \$1 per 100 lbs.; cows, \$2.50; sheep, \$1.50 per 100 lbs.; hogs, \$6.50 per 100 lbs.

**POULTRY**—Chickens, \$6 per dozen. **EVAPORATED FRUITS**—Apples 10 to 17c per lb; peaches 10 to 12c; plums 9 to 10c; prunes, French, 5 to 7 1/2c per lb; loose muscovado raisins 6c; London layer raisins \$1.00 box; Italian prunes 6 to 8 1/2c lb.

**NUTS**—Almonds 12c; filberts 12 1/2c; pecanuts 10c; Brazil 12 1/4c; walnuts 15c lb.

**SUGARS**—Powdered being and bar 4 3/4c; Paris lump 2 1/4c; granulated 5 1/4c; extra C, 4 5/8c; fancy yellow 1 1/2c; yellow 4 3/8c lb.

**STRIPS**—30 gallon barrels, 2 1/4c lb; 10 gallon kegs 2 3/4c; 5 gallon tins \$1.75 each; 1 gal. tins \$1.50 case of 10; 1 2 gal. tins \$3.25 case of 20.

**TEAS**—Congo: Fair 11 1/2c; good 18c; choice 20c; Ceylon and India: fair 20c;

**PRICES IN THE KOOTENAY.**

Special to The Commercial.

Nelson, B. C., Sept. 9.

The market for dairy products is firm, but prices are not responding readily to the sharp advances in the east. Cheese is 1-2c higher and butter 1-2c higher. Eggs are still at present. Potatoes are now plentiful and are \$1 ton lower.

**Butter**—Manitoba fresh creamery, 21 to 22c; choice dairy butter, 16 1/2-2c. **Cheese**—13c. **Eggs**—Ontario, fresh, 19c. **Oats**—Per ton, \$40. **Flour**—Manitoba patent, per barrel, \$4.90. **Potatoes**—Per ton, \$20.

**British Columbia Items.**

J. G. Houghton, dry goods, is opening at Rossland.

Tal Loy & Co., merchants, New Westminster, have assigned.

McMillan & Crowhurst are starting a foundry at Greenwood.

Lynch & Earl, saw mill, Cascade, have dissolved, John Earl continuing.

Joyce Bros., men's furnishings, Fernie are opening a branch at Kimberley.

Wm Wainerton, general merchant, Cascade, is opening a branch at Phoenix.

The Cascade Produce Co., with T. H. Ingram as manager, has opened business at Cascade.

The business of Thomas & Grieger, liquors, Rossland, has been formed into a limited liquor company, under the style of the Columbia Wholesale Liquor Co.

The following business items are reported from Nelson—A. G. Shaw, grocer, contemplates selling out. Mills & Lott, fruits, have sold out to J. A. McDonald. A. G. Shaw, grocer, has sold out to Geo. Bell & Co. Little Bros., boots and shoes, contemplates opening a branch at Phoenix.

Bank clearances at the Vancouver clearing house for the week ended August 31st were \$1,061,597; previous week clearances were \$964,355. This is the largest week's business yet reported for Vancouver, and is due to the paying off of the fishermen on the close of the salmon season. Victoria clearings were \$595,000 for the week ending Tuesday, August 29th; previous week \$697,993.

The following items are reported from Vancouver—J. M. Buxton, of J. M. Buxton & Co., mining brokers, is dead. Ford & Rogerson, grocers, have dissolved. R. G. Clarke takes C. L. Ford's interest in the business. J. D. Devlin, of Scott & Devlin, dry goods, is dead. Stadler Brewing Co., brewers, have dis-

The following items are reported from Victoria—J. M. Hughes, groceries; stock damaged by fire; fully insured. A. P. Sarantis, fruit; sheriff in possession. Province Publishing Co., name changed to "The British Columbia Printing & Engraving Corporation, with head office at Vancouver. The Pope Stationery Co., have formed a new co-partnership. J. J. Mulholland, bicycles and sewing machines, has sold out to Alex Peden. W. J. Macdonald & Co., general storekeepers, Whitewater, have dissolved partnership; J. G. Macdonald retiring.

The Toronto Globe has been presenting its subscribers with a charming little brochure entitled, "The Growing Time,"—a resume of a number of special articles illustrating and describing the growth and progress of Canada. Incidentally the Globe indulges in a little advertising on its own account.

It is expected that trouble will be precipitated in passenger rates by the withdrawal of the Milwaukee road from the Western Passenger association. The result is likely to be the dissolution of the Western Passenger association, and an abandonment of the rigid passenger schedule which has prevailed under the rules of that association.

At a meeting of the Canadian Furniture Manufacturers association held at Toronto on Tuesday the members generally expressed themselves as well satisfied with this year's operations. The industry being in a healthy condition. Gratifying news has also been received from England, where the office opened by the export association has started in a large business.

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### Northern Pacific Crop Report.

The weekly crop report issued by the Manitoba division of the Northern Pacific railway realizes the hopeful tone of the preceding week. The returns from the various stations on the Brandon and Portage branches are very similar. The wheat crop is entirely cut, without having suffered from frost, although harvesting was delayed a day or so in some places by rain early in the week. The sample and yield is turning out splendidly as expected. Threshing has commenced. The root crop is also good. The report is as follows:

**Brandon**—The weather keeps cool and threatening rain. About 90 per cent of the wheat cut; practically nothing stacked yet. No damage by frost.

**Rounthwaite**—About 90 per cent of the wheat cut and about 10 per cent stacked. Eighty per cent oats and barley cut; hardly any stacked. Slight damage done to vegetables through two light frosts since last report. Weather mostly high winds, cloudy and cool. Work being pushed on when weather permits. Very heavy rain Saturday night.

**Wawanesa**—Crop is now all cut and quite a percentage stacked. A number of machines are at work threshing from the stook, and threshing will be general in a few days. Wheat is turning out a good sample and yielding fully up to expectations. No damage from frost, and weather very favorable for stacking and threshing.

**Hilton**—In this vicinity all the wheat has been cut, oats and other grain will come in soon. Threshing will start about the middle of next week. Every condition very favorable at the present.

**Belmont**—Wheat cutting in this district is general and promises to yield very fair. There was a big storm on Saturday and Sunday night which delayed the farmers for a short period of time in the harvest operations. Some farmers are through cutting and will be stook threshing as soon as they can get at it now.

**Ninette**—Since last report the weather has been cloudy and cool. During the night of Sept. 3rd we had a very heavy rain which delayed harvesting operations for a couple of days, but the farmers are hard at it again. There is about 70 per cent of wheat cut and those who are not going to thresh out of the stook are stacking. Threshing will commence in about a week. Roots and vegetables are a splendid crop.

**Dunrea**—Wheat cutting in this district is finished; oats and barley well under way. Threshing has now started and will be kept busy until finished. No damage done by frost to crop, but very heavy rain on Sunday night would slightly damage the color of the wheat.

**Minto**—Nearly all the grain in this section is ripe and ready for harvesting; the farmers are now busy cutting and the crop reported to be free from frost, no damage of any kind. The root crop is in good condition and will be up to the average.

**Elgin**—The majority of the farmers are through cutting wheat, nothing remaining but some feed oats. Threshing will commence this week. The grain in this district is free from frost, and should average 18 bushels to the acre.

**Somerset**—Weather past week has been fine and cool, no frost reported in this vicinity yet. Cutting nearly completed.

**Altamont**—The past week with the exception of one day, has been ideal harvest weather and the grain cutting is about finished, only an odd farmer having a small patch to cut now. We had a light touch of frost on September 1st., but not enough to do any damage. No threshing has been done here yet, so cannot say what the yield is likely to be.

**Maimi**—Grain cutting practically finished and the hum of the thrasher is heard in all directions. Grain is turning out so far better than was expected. The yield so far as heard from is 37 bushels per acre. Sample good.

**Baldur**—Cutting just about completed; stacking general; threshing will commence first of next week. Weather fine.

**Rolland**—Wheat cutting is now practically through. Stacking and threshing are in full swing. Highest yield so far reported 40 bushels per acre. Weather somewhat untidy; heavy showers on 3rd and 6th.

**Morris**—Wheat about all cut in this vicinity, and threshing has commenced. Oats, barley and flax will turn out well. Weather since last report has been somewhat cool with local showers.

**St. Jean**—Weather during the past week has been favorable for the harvest and threshing, with the exception of a heavy rain on Sunday night. Cutting is all done and stacking is well under way; threshing well commenced. Average yield of wheat will exceed 20 bushels per acre.

**Letellier**—Strictly speaking threshing is not general yet, not on account of any fault of the farmers, who have been ready and waiting for the past week, but on account of the delays in getting the threshing outfits in shape. On Sunday evening we had heavy rain of three or four hours' duration which put the threshing back for a couple of days. With this exception the weather has been favorable. Cutting is practically finished. Since threshing some of the grain shows signs of frost, even more than was at first expected, but everything taken into consideration this year's crop exceeds that of last year. Taken as a whole all the wheat threshed has averaged twenty bushels to the acre.

**Emerson**—Harvesting all done. Busy threshing, mostly from stook, no grain stacked. Wheat turning out fairly well.

**Portage la Prairie**—The grain is practically all cut without damage. No threshing has been done yet, but if fine weather prevails it will be general on Monday next. It has rained about every second day this week, thereby delaying this work. Root crops are good but the yield of potatoes will not be heavy.

### Tenders.

Tenders addressed to J. B. Dumas, St. Vital, will be received up to Sept. 15th, for the building of a school house at St. Vital.

Tenders will be received till September 15th, for the erection of a Methodist parsonage at the village of Beresford, Man. Address: S. S. Simpson, Brandon.

The board of directors of the Winnipeg general hospital will receive separate tenders for the supply of poplar, jack pine and tamarac wood, and bituminous and hard coal, for one year from the first of October next.

Tenders for coal are called for the mounted police to noon on Thursday, September 14th, at the following police posts: Regina, Maple Creek, Lethbridge, Macleod, Calgary. Printed forms of tender can be obtained from the supply officer, Regina, or from officers commanding the posts.

Tenders will be received addressed to the commissioner of public works, Regina, Assn., up to the 15th September, for the purchase of a steam well boring outfit, now at Moosomin, Assn. Tenders to state block sum for the complete outfit, or for the purchase of boiler and engine only. Boiler and engine are in good condition and will be suitable for the operation of a threshing separator.

James Meeredy, of the Meeredy Manufacturing syndicate, London, England, proprietors of the new ovo factory at Winnipeg, was in the city this week inspecting the business and plant of his company here. The Commercial had a pleasant call from the gentleman, accompanied by his local manager, John S. Jones, in the course of which he expressed himself as well pleased with the prospects for business at the Canadian factories of the company.

The flotation of \$200,000 worth of shares in the Canada Cycle and Motor company, capitalized at \$60,000, which was offered to the public on Sept. 6 was subscribed more than twice over. The shares were seven per cent preference stock.

It is stated that the Dominion government will not proceed with the work of connecting the telegraph line from Skagway to Dawson, which is now nearly completed with the line in British Columbia, which runs to Quesnelle at present. The contractors are said to have notice to this effect.



### Sealed Tenders.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed, "Tender for Raising Barrack Building, etc., Regina," will be received at this office until Wednesday, the twenty-seventh September, 1899, for raising and underbuilding a barrack building, together with the mess room and kitchen connected therewith, at Regina, N. W. T.

Plans and specifications can be seen on application to the officer commanding the Northwest Mounted Police, at the barracks, Regina; at the office of Mr. D. Smith, clerk of works, Winnipeg, Man.; and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa. Forms of tender may also be procured at the places mentioned.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers. An accepted bank cheque payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent of the amount of the tender, must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party declines the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

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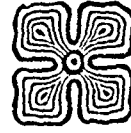
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**TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.**  
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Toronto, Sept. 5.

Dry goods—Buyers from Manitoba, the Territories, and other parts, are here. House sales are the largest ever experienced for exhibition week. Cottons are strong and other mills are likely to follow the advance made a week ago by one mill.

Hardware—Trade is better. Outside buyers are more numerous. Stoves and furnaces active. Canadian axes 30c to .1.00 higher. Sleigh bells 10 per cent dearer. Canadian hammers have been advanced. Canadian augers and bits have advanced and are likely to advance still further. Tinned iron spoons and forks are 33 per cent dearer. Bright wire goods, screw eyes and hooks, gate hooks and eyes, stove pipe eyes, etc., are higher, the discount now being 50 and 10 per cent. Wire hat and coat hooks are dearer, the discount now being 15 per cent instead of 60 and 10. Shot is firmer and likely to advance. Boys' steel snowshoes are dearer. Galvanized iron stocks are in some cases exhausted. Varnishes are advancing. Turpentine is 5c lower.

Groceries—Quiet for exhibition week. Sugars in active demand, and strong at the 10c advance made Monday. Canned goods are firmer. Dry weather is interfering with the growth of tomatoes and corn. It is reported that the canned corn syndicate of Montreal controls 100,000 cases in Ontario. Latest purchases made at 72 1-2c

**TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.**  
Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Sept. 5.

Grain deliveries are small. Manitoba wheat is 1-2c easier. Manitoba flour is 10c dearer. Oats are 1-2c higher. Hog products are firm and 1-2c higher for hams at 12 to 14c. Butter is 1c dearer. Wools continue very dull, with no export demand.

Flour—Manitoba patents, \$4; Manitoba bakers, \$3.70; Ontario straight roller, \$3 per barrel for car lots, Toronto freight.

Wheat—Ontario new winter wheat, 67 to 68c for cars at country points. No. 1 hard, 80 to 81c grinding in transit.

Oats—New oats, 23 1-2 to 25 1-2c at country points for car lots.

Barley—Feed quality, 33c country points.

Milled—Shorts, \$16 per ton; bran, \$11.00 per ton at country mills.

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

Eggs—Fresh, 13 to 14c.

Butter—dairy, tubs, choice fresh 17 to 18c; seconds, 11 to 15c; creamery, tubs and boxes, 21 to 23c.

Cheese—12c for job lots to the local trade.

Hides—\$1-2c for No. 1 cows, 7 1-2c No. 2, and 6 1-2c for No. 3; No. 1 heavy steers, 9c. Cured cows, 9 1-4c. Sheepskins and lambskins, 30 to 50c; calfskins, 7 to 9c for No. 1 and No. 2; tallow, 4 to 4 1-2c.

Wool—Washed fleece, 14c; unwashed, 8 1-2 to 9c.

Beans—\$1 per bushel for hand picked.

Dried apples—4 1-2 to 5 1-2c for round lots; evaporated, 8 to 8 1-2c.

Honey—6 to 6 1-2c in bulk.

Poultry—Chickens, 45 to 65c per pair; turkeys, 10 to 12c.

Potatoes—Steady at 40 to 50c per bushel.

**TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET.**  
Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Sept. 5.

At the semi-weekly market to-day receipts were 1,000 cattle, 1,050 sheep and lambs, 1,250 hogs.

Export cattle—Market active and choice cattle found ready sale. Choice exporters were quoted at \$4.50 to \$5 and light at \$3.75 to \$4.50 per cwt.

Butchers cattle—The supply was liberal. Prices unchanged from Friday. Choice selections were quoted at \$3.50 to \$4. Medium and common grades, which made up the bulk of the offerings, in good demand at prices ranging from \$2.50 to \$3.75. Heavy bulls \$3.50 to \$4.25; light steer bulls \$2 to \$2.25 per cwt.

Stockers and feeders—Market dull. A few bunches of extra good stockers sold at a slight advance, but common stock were unsaleable, and a number were let over. Choice were quoted at \$3 to \$3.50 per cwt. Extra good feeders sold \$1 to \$1.25 per cwt.

Sheep and lambs—Trade brisk. Prices steady. Good butchers sheep brought \$2.75 to \$3 each, and a few bunches of extra choice lambs \$1 to \$1.25 per cwt. Bucks \$2.75 to \$3 per cwt. Export sheep \$3.50 to \$3.75 per cwt.

Hogs—Market weak and irregular. Choice selections were quoted 1-1c per lb, lower at \$4.75; light and thick fats 1-1c lower at \$4.50. Sows unchanged at \$3; stags \$2 per cwt.

**FRIDAY'S MARKET.**

Toronto, Sept. 8.

At the semi-weekly market to-day receipts were 10 cars, including 1,500 hogs.

Butchers cattle sold 1-1c higher than on Tuesday at \$3.75 to \$4.25 for selections and \$2.75 to \$4.00 for common and medium grades. Hogs were steady at unchanged prices.

**MONTREAL GROCERY MARKET.**

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Sept. 5.

Jobbing lots of sugar have advanced 10c and are now quoted at \$1.65 for granulated and \$3.75 to \$4.40 for yellows. Syrups and molasses are steady at last week's figures. Canned vegetables are firm. A steady business is reported in all lines of groceries. Quotations are as follows:

Granulated sugar quoted at \$1.65 per 100 lbs. at refineries; yellows, \$3.75 to \$4.40; molasses, 33 1-2c in round lots, and 35c in car lots; syrups, 13-4 to 21-4c, as to quality; Valencia raisins, 13-4 to 5 1-2c; Valencia layers, 6 1-2c; currants, 5 1-8 to 6 1-2c, as to brand; coffee, Rio, 7 to 9c; Mocha, 21 to 23c; Java, 22 to 24c. Rice—Crystal Japan, 5 1-2 to 5 3-4c; standard B., 3 3-4 to 4c. Canned goods—Canned corn, 90 to 92 1-2c; peas, 75 to 77 1-2c; tomatoes, 75 to 77 1-2c, beans, 75 to 77 1-2c.

**MONTREAL HARDWARE MARKET.**

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Sept. 9.

Hardware paints and oils are firm. Rope is higher at 12c for sisal and 14 1-2c for manilla.

**MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.**

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Sept. 9.

Oats and flour remain unchanged and quiet. Feed is higher, bran having advanced to \$13.50 to \$14.00 and shorts to \$16.00 to \$17.00, which is \$1 above prices of a week ago. Hide prices are firm and both calfskins and lambskins are higher, the latter being

10c above figures of a week ago. Eggs are fairly steady. Cheese is steady at last week's figures and butter is a shade easier, dairy being quoted at 1 2c under last week. Quotations are as follows:

Oats—No. 2 white, 30c. New oats 29c afloat.

Flour—Prices to the trade delivered are: Manitoba strong bakers, \$3.60 to \$3.75, Manitoba patents, \$3.90 to \$4.10.

Milled—Bran, \$13.50 to \$14.00 per ton; shorts, \$16.00 to \$17.00, including sacks.

Oatmeal—Rolled oats, \$1.70 to \$1.75 per sack.

Hides—No. 1 green city hides, 9c, No. 2, 8c; No. 3, 7c calfskins, No. 1, 11c; No. 2, 9c; lambskins and clips, 50c; tallow, 33-44 to 41-1c.

Eggs—Choice fresh, 14 1-2 to 15c; second grade, 11 1-2 to 12c.

Butter—Choice, fresh dairy, 16 1-2 to 17 1-2c.

Butter—Choice creamery, 20 1-2 to 22c.

Cheese—Western, 11 7-8 to 12c; eastern, 11 1-2 to 11 5-8c.

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

Potatoes—Potatoes, bags, 37 1-2c.

**MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.**

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Sept. 5.

At the East End Abattoir market yesterday the offerings of live stock were 400 cattle and 600 sheep.

Extra choice cattle held at 5 1-4c, but the top for choice was 5c, and good sold at 4 1-4c to 4 3-4c. Lower grades ranged from 2c to 4c per lb. Sheep were in demand for shipment at 3 1-2c per lb; lambs, quiet at 4c to 4 1-2c per lb. For hogs prices ruled steady at \$4.50 to \$4.90 per 100 lbs, weighed off cars. The top price for select lots.

Freights are quoted at 30s Liverpool, 30s London, 40s Glasgow.

**THURSDAY'S MARKET'S.**

Montreal, Sept. 8.

At the semi-weekly market yesterday receipts included 600 cattle and 700 sheep and lambs.

No very choice cattle offered and prices remained unchanged from Monday. Hogs were steady at \$4.50 to \$4.90 per 100 pounds off cars.

**LIVERPOOL CHEESE MARKETS.**

Special to The Commercial.

Liverpool, Sept. 8.

Cheese shows continued strength in the English markets. Cable 5s 6d to 5s 6d, an advance of 2s to 3s over a week ago.

**LIVERPOOL CATTLE MARKET.**

Special to The Commercial.

Liverpool, Sept. 8.

Liverpool cattle are easier at 11 1-4 to 12 1-4c per pound.

**SUGAR.**

London, Sept. 8.

Best sugar easier at 10s 1 1-2d for September and 9s 8 1-4d for October.

**BRITISH LIVE STOCK MARKETS.**

London, Sept. 4.—Supplies of cattle to-day were short, and a stronger feeling prevailed, prices advancing 1-4 to 1-2c since this day week. Choice States cattle sold at 12 1-2c, and Canadians at 12c. The market for sheep was also strong, and prices 1c higher at 12c for Canadians. There were no Argentine cattle or sheep on the market.

Liverpool, Sept. 4.—Choice Canadian cattle, 11 to 11 1-4c; sheep, 12c.



New York Wheat

New York, Sept. 4.—Holiday.
New York, Sept. 5.—Wheat, Sept. opened 73c, closed 72-8c, Dec. opened 70 3-8c, closed 70 3-4c.
New York, Sept. 6.—Wheat, Sept. opened 70 1-4c, closed 70 3-8c, Dec. opened 70 3-8c, closed 70 3-4c.
New York, Sept. 7.—Wheat, Sept. opened 70 3-4c, closed 70 3-8c, Dec. opened 70 7-8c, closed 70 3-8c.
New York, Sept. 8.—Wheat, Sept. opened 70 1-2c, closed 70 1-2c a.
New York, Sept. 9.—Wheat prices closed today as follows: Sept. 7; etc. 70c.
Chicago Board of Trade Prices.
Chicago, Sept. 4.—Holiday.
Chicago, Sept. 5.—Wheat, Sept. opened 69 1-2c, closed 69 3-4c, Dec. opened 71 1-2c, closed 71 1-2c.
Chicago, Sept. 6.—Wheat, Sept. opened 71 1-2c, closed 71 1-2c.
Chicago, Sept. 7.—Wheat, Sept. opened 71 1-2c, closed 71 1-2c.
Chicago, Sept. 8.—Wheat, Sept. opened 71 1-2c, closed 71 1-2c.
Chicago, Sept. 9.—Wheat, Sept. opened 71 1-2c, closed 71 1-2c.

at 69 5-8c. A year ago September wheat closed at 82 7-8c; two years ago at 96 5-8c; three years ago at 5t 1-4c; four years ago at 50 1-8c, and five years ago at 53 1-8c.

CHICAGO FLAX MARKET.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—Flax seed closed today at \$1.12 for cash, for September \$1.09, and December \$1.05.

DULUTH WHEAT MARKETS.

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

Monday—Holiday.
Tuesday—Sept., 67c; Dec., 67 3-4c.
Wednesday—Sept., 68c, Dec., 68 1-2c.
Thursday—Sept., 67 3-4c; Dec., 68c.
Friday—Sept., 67 5-8c; Dec., 68c.
Saturday—Sept. 67 1-2, Dec. 67 7-8c.
Cash No. 1 hard closed on Saturday at 70c, and cash No. 1 northern at 67 1-2c.

A week ago September wheat closed at 67 0-1c. A year ago September wheat closed at 61 7-8c; two years ago at 57 1-1c; three years ago at 50 5-8c; four years ago at 50 1-1c, five years ago at 55 3-4c, and six years ago at 67 1-4c.

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.

Minneapolis, Sept. 9: No. 1 northern wheat closed today at 66 1-2c for September option, and 67 5-8c for December, cash No. 1 northern 69 1-4c.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT MARKET

Liverpool, Sept. 9.—Market closed 1-4d lower.

WINNIPEG CLOSING WHEAT.

Market quiet. Scarcely any spot wheat offering and steady at 70c for No. 1 hard, in store Fort William. Futures easier. One sale went through at 68c, for No. 1 hard, October delivery, which was the quotation at the close.

Winnipeg Wheat Inspection.

Returns for last week report 18 cars of wheat inspected, which graded as follows 1 hard, 16 2 hard, 0 1 northern, 2 no grade, 9 cars. The No 1 hard was all new wheat, and the Northern and no grade all old wheat. This shows very fine quality for the new crop. This week's returns when complete, will show a much larger movement, owing to the increasing shipments of new wheat nearly all of which is grading No. 1 hard. Of 22 cars of new wheat inspected yesterday, 21 were No. 1 hard and 1 car No. 2 hard. Of course, the first movement of wheat invariably shows better quality than later receipts, and we can hardly expect the movement to date to be a fair representation of the general crop.

Manitoba Wheat Stocks.

There were 1,012,000 bushels of wheat in store at Fort William on Sept. 2, compared with 1,052,000 bushels one week previously. Receipts for the week were 37,000 bushels and shipments were 239,000 bushels. A year ago stocks at Fort William were about 125,000 bushels. Stocks of wheat at Fort William, Port Arthur, Keewatin, Winnipeg and interior country points are estimated approximately at 2,150,000 bushels, compared with about 400,000 bushels a year ago.

A big salmon cannery combine is under consideration in British Columbia.

CHEESE MARKETS

Ingersoll, Sept. 5.—Offerings at the board to-day were 1,030 boxes; no sales; 11-2c bid.
Campbellford, Sept. 5. W. 1125 cheese bonded. Sales at 11-18-16c.

Deacon & Ros, tailors, Winnipeg, have divided partnership.

N. G. Conybear, western representative of L'Opion's tons was in Winnipeg this week.

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