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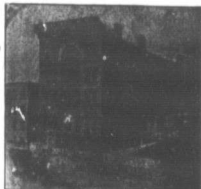
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## THE EXHIBITION.

One week from Monday the Winnipeg exhibition for 1902 will be opened to the public. This annual event is growing rapidly in importance as an advertisement of the west and of western products. This year promises to be the best yet in many ways and it certainly will be in point of attendance from the United States as large crowds of people will be brought in from across the line, as far south as Minneapolis. A great many exhibits are also being entered from the United States, particularly in the live stock classes.

The arrangements for the exhibition are now pretty well advanced and a large staff of clerks and employees is busy closing up the various details of preparation. An immense quantity of advertising matter has been sent out this year and the office staff is still busy mailing programmes, circulars, and preparing all necessary papers for exhibitors.

The grounds and buildings have been greatly improved this year and additional facilities for handling large crowds are being provided in the shape of new entrances, new sidewalks, booths, dining halls, etc. The main building has been practically remodelled and will be a much more attractive resort than in past years. The sporting programme is if anything, more attractive than ever and this feature of the show is getting all the prominence that the most exacting visitor could ask. Besides the competitive events there will be the usual acrobatic performances, specialties, fireworks, etc. The art department is also receiving special attention this year and will be graced with specimens of work of several of our best Canadian artists.

Undoubtedly the most important feature of the exhibition this year will be the live stock display. An unprecedented number of entries have been made in this class and many of the finest herds in both Canada and the United States will be represented. The American breeders are investing themselves in this department for the reason that they hope to do some business in Western Canada hereafter among the settlers who are moving in such large numbers from south of the line. These people must all be

stocked with cattle and will, no doubt, buy largely in the United States.

The transportation arrangements for the exhibition are most complete this year. The railway companies are granting the usual low rates and arranging special excursions into the city from all parts of the province during the week, and there will also be excursions from the south. A large party of United States bankers is expected on one of the days of the week.

The only feature of the exhibition that is giving any concern is the ability of the city to lodge the large crowds which will attend. There is certainly room for another large hotel here. The crowded state of the city hotels at all times is evidence that there is not the same amount of accommodation available this year as usual. However, those who make this their business are sparing no expense to provide for visitors and ways and means will no doubt be found for making everybody comfortable.

## CANADIAN TRADE WITH THE UNITED STATES.

Canada is certainly to be excused for indulging in the quiet satisfaction of



A Unique Spectacle in Winnipeg—20

grin at the suddenness and earnestness with which the manufacturing and trading classes of the United States have begun to seek closer trade relationship and tariff arrangements with this country. The time is not so very long past when the United States was the only country on the map of North America in the eyes of its citizens and many of them have yet to make considerable alteration in their perspective before they will have a true conception of the relative importance of these two countries. They are making rapid progress, however, and it may be that before long we will witness the spectacle of deputations from the government of that country knocking at the doors of our parliamentary buildings at Ottawa and seeking to make trade arrangements with us, a thing which Canadian politicians have done at Washington in the not very distant past, and, by the way, it was very scant attention they received. Many of the press writers who are to-day discussing this subject in the leading periodicals of the United States seem to assume, with their usual degree of assurance, that it only needs a word from their government to cause the tariff barriers which

Canada has erected against that country to fall down. They will probably find, however, when the day of decision comes that Canada will want substantial concessions from them in return for the desired tariff changes.

## A UNIQUE SPECTACLE.

The illustration given on this page presents what was certainly a unique spectacle in Winnipeg, a herd of twenty elephants in line on Main Street. These were part of the excellent street parade of Ringling Bros.' circus which exhibited here last Saturday. The photo is by a leading local amateur, Geo. A. Lister.

## Range Conditions.

Medicine Hat News: General conditions in the range country were never better than at the present time. Almost everything which would conduce to successful ranching is in evidence. The wet month of May, followed by copious rains in June, have made the prairie on a mass of glorious feed. This condition following the similar season of last year is producing a stand of grass such as we have never before had. The results of last year's natural seeding are also apparent. On many sections of the range the cattle came through the

The district is receiving its share of new settlers, all springing up in all directions. The extraordinary appearance of the country after the last rains, no doubt inspires the prospective settler with the idea that "was ever thus." The country is beautiful now. New settlers will profit by the experience of the old timers who know the climate, vagaries of the district, and will this year put up a plentiful supply of stock in the season in which nature had seen to it in providing it. Perhaps it keeps, and is a good thing to have.

## Trains for Fair Week.

The C. P. R. announce the following special train service for exhibition week:

Tuesday, July 22, train leaves Manitoba 7 a. m., fare \$2.25; Thornhill, 7:55 a. m., fare \$2.00; Morden, 7:50 a. m., fare \$1.75; Winkler, 8:10 a. m., fare \$1.50; St. Louis, 8:30 a. m., fare \$1.50; Rossford, 8:55 a. m., fare \$1.50; Morris, 9:20 a. m., fare \$1.50; arriving at Winnipeg at 11:00 a. m. On Wednesday, July 23, train leaves Winnipeg at 8:10, fare \$2.00; Chater, 8:21, fare \$2.50; Douglas, 8:32, fare \$2.25; Sewell, 8:45, fare \$2.25; Carberry, 8:52, fare \$2.50; Sibley, 9:35, fare \$2.00; Austin, 9:52, fare \$1.75; Macgregor, 10:00, fare \$1.75; Bogen, 10:30, fare \$1.75; Burnside, 10:34, fare \$1.75; arriving at Winnipeg 12:50, and good for all trains Wednesday.

Trains leaving Winnipeg 6:30, fare \$2.50; Franklin, 6:35, fare \$2.97; Neepawa, 7:20, fare \$2.25; Arden, 7:40, fare \$2.25; Keyes, 8:05, fare \$2.00; Gladstone, 8:25, fare \$1.75; Macdonald, 8:30, fare \$1.75; arriving at Winnipeg at 11:40, returning same day at 11:50.

On Wednesday the excursions will be from the following points: West Selkirk, leaving 8:30, fare 70c; Lower Port Garry, leaving 8:45, fare 70c; Victoria Park, 8:55, fare 50c; Parkdale, 9:00, fare 50c; Middlechurch, 9:16, fare 50c. Arriving at Winnipeg at 9:35, returning at 11:30 p. m. On same day train leaves Cypress Glenboro, 7:30, fare \$2.00; Cypress River, leave 8:35, fare \$2; Holland, 8:55, fare \$1.75; Treherne, leave 9:15, fare \$1.75; Rathwell, leave 9:12, fare \$1.75; Elm Creek, leave 10:20, fare \$1.50; Sturtevant, leave 11:55, fare 80c. Arriving at Winnipeg at 12:45 p. m., returning, leave Winnipeg at 11:30.

On Thursday train leaves Rat Portage at 8 a. m., fare \$2.50; Kowatin, leave 7:07, fare \$2.25; Kenelma, leave 8:45, fare \$2.25; Whittemouth, leave 9:25, fare \$1.75; Molen, leave 10:05, fare \$1.50; Beausour, leave 10:27, fare \$1.50; Tyndall, leave 10:42, fare 95c; Selkirk, leave 11, fare 65c. Arriving at Winnipeg at 11:50 a. m.; returning at 11:30 p. m.

On same day train leaves Steenwall 9:20; Balmora, 9:30; Stony Mountain, 9:37. Arriving Winnipeg at 10:20, returning leaves Winnipeg at 11:20 p. m. On Friday train will leave Brandon at 10:00, leaving at 10:30 on Tuesday, can do so, and return by this train on Friday night.

## Machinery Rates High.

Chicago, July 7.—Complaint has been made that the rates on farm machinery to the Northwest and the Northern Pacific and Great Northern roads have not been taken into consideration in the recent reduction of general freight rates. The following points in that territory, July 80 per cent of the farm machinery which goes to the Northwest is from Chicago.

Farmers at intermediate points between the Minneapolis and the Pacific coast pay flat carload rates. The rate on this class of freight to Spokane only \$1.65, and to other points, is 80¢ more than the rate on the coast points. It is also made a point that the rate to the coast from the eastern terminals of these roads to the coast of \$1.25 per one hundred pounds is above the rate on machinery, the rates from Chicago to the Northern Pacific and Great Northern are 20 cents lower than the Chicago rate, but still 25 cents above the through rate. Competition for through business is alleged to be the cause of higher rates to intermediate points.

## Elephants in Line on Main Street.

winter in only fair condition, and suffered during the cold chilly winds of April. While the winter was an open one, it was probably not so favorable to stock as a winter when we have more snow and less variable weather. At the present time cattle are putting on flesh with wonderful rapidity, and are showing the effects of the luxurious and nutritious feed. Prospects were never better for hay, and with plenty of hay there is also being raised on many ranches crop by crop in broom-corn and grains, the ranchers taking advantage of the wet seasons to supplement the natural hay crop by a cultivated one. The fear of damage by prairie fires, somewhat minimized this year by the joint action of the Northwest government and the railway company in ploughing draughts at the proper season of the year. Cattle prices this year are tip-top prices, and the beef production has been pretty well bought up for later shipment. The storm losses reported from different parts of Alberta recently did not affect this part of the range. While we had losses following close in the wake of winter when the cattle were in the poorest condition, we have had favorable conditions since the end of April. A good calf crop is reported.

The shipping business never was better. The shipments of horses from Medicine Hat this year to date, are over double last year's total shipments. Good prospects and plenty of work in Manitoba and the eastern Territories make a good market for horses.





Apple Frauds.

Ottawa, July 7.—The fruit inspector for Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, reporting to the department of agriculture at Ottawa, states that in visiting nearly all the towns which are fruit distributing centres between Winnipeg and the Rocky Mountains, he has observed great dissatisfaction from among attending merchants. He would send him that they would handle more of such apples as they had been in the past. They say they are disgusted with the dishonesty, which leads partly to the frauds which appear in the middle of the barrels, and to put unsound and damaged fruit in packages which are represented to contain only sound fruit of first class quality. The inspector also reports that the merchants have been receiving from the Western States supplies of apples which, though not nearly as good in flavor or texture as the Ontario apples, are packed just for what they are represented to be. He states further that the Western country is filling up with wonderful rapacity, and is only in the beginning of its market for Ontario fruit; but unless orchard packers and shippers get hold of the market in this year, they will never reflect credit on them, they are likely to lose that market permanently. It is to be hoped that Ontario packers and shippers will profit by this warning information given to them in good time, before the beginning of the season's business.

British Trade Returns.

London, July 7.—The board of trade returns for six months ending June show the following increases. British imports from Canada, bacon, £121,000; hams, £22,000; butter, £72,000; wheat, £477,000; when flour, £107,000. Decreases: Sheep, lambs, £20,000; cattle, £6,000; deer, £35,000; eggs, £13,000; oats, £173,000; peas, £82,000; maize, £220,000; henna, £32,000; iron, £1,000; tin, £184,000; oranges, £5,000. The imports of canned salmon totalled £908,000 and canned goods, £28,000. Exports to Canada increased: Salt, 22,000; wool, 22,000; cotton, prices, £36,000; flour, £300,000; goods, £11,000; June, £2,000; silk, £11,000; woollen tissues, £45,000; worsted tissue, £25,000; carpets, £11,000; raw wool, £7,000; hardware, £5,000; pig iron, £75,000; bar iron, £18,000; railroads, £22,000; tin plates, £36,000; galvanised sheets, £40,000; tin plates, £34,000; unwrought iron, £111,000; haberdashery, £24,000; decreases: Spirits, £11,000; earthenware, £5,000. Wearing apparel and shoes waterproofed totalled £14,000; not waterproofed, £133,000.

The Hudson Bay Company.

London, July 7.—The annual meeting of the Hudson's Bay company took place to-day, the governor, Lord Dufferin, presiding. The balance sheet for the year was £183,107, compared with £165,536 for the previous year. Adding the £45,550 brought forward, the balance for the total available for distribution was £188,747, out of which the governor and his directors were to receive a dividend of seven shillings and sixpence per share, equal to eight and three-quarters per cent on the par value of the stock. Ten thousand shares were added to the employees' benefit fund, and after making the foregoing appropriations there remained a balance of £21,717, to be carried forward to the next year. The Strathcona stock occasion to refer to the present marked prosperity of the Dominion and dwelt upon the great future in store for Manitoba and the Northwest Territories.

The commissioner and the staff in Ottawa were reported to be highly laudatory as deserving of all praise for their zealous co-operation in contributory to the company's continued success.

Aristocratic Visitors.

James de Rothschild and the Hon. Vere Ponsonby spent Sunday Monday in Winnipeg. Mr. Ponsonby is a son of Lord Dunseany who is interested in quite a large number of English companies. Mr. Ponsonby says, "We have heard a great deal of Manitoba of late and decided to make a short tour on our way through to the coast. We have spent a most enjoyable time in Quebec, Montreal and Niagara Falls and found the trip from Owen Sound to Port William well taking. For the first time, I saw the steamer 'Princess of Wales' and she was a most prosperous city, saw at Port William and Port Arthur which are represented to be the most important in the line of manufacturing industry and service being done in this mill this afternoon, certainly think you should be proud of having such a splendid mill in this city. The visit of the Princess of Wales to the mill has brought it prominently before us on the other side, and I am not surprised that it resulted in the owners being appointed millers to H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, for it seems impossible to me to conceive of any other than the very purest and best flour being produced under such a thorough and perfect system as that employed.

"We go west on Tuesday morning and visit China, Japan and India, before returning to Europe. I will go forward with great pleasure to our trip through your Rocky Mountains, and having seen the magnificent scenery from the coast which we have gone across the continent by the Canadian Pacific line.

Brandon Fair.

Brandon, July 8.—The Western Fair of Manitoba is still booming, every official being compassed about with almost more work than is agreeable. Many letters still received every day containing inquiries as to space for advertising in this year the management will start their extension on the first day of the fair, instead of later. This will give the exhibitors the opportunity of moving everything in its fresh state. The exhibits are greater than ever before, and more varied than any other. It may feel sure that they will not be disappointed either in the attractions provided. The wonderful circle whirl is a magnet of unusual drawing power with those who can give accommodation to the fair. The fair will and shortly be ready. An office will be opened near the city hall for the special use of the fair. Many strangers, where they can get all the information they require, are directing them to hotels and sleeping places.

Three thousand dollars in purses is offered for the races, which have always been of great interest to farmers. Every evening after dark a magnificent display of fireworks will be given which will delight both.

The first excursion will be run on July 23. The particulars of which are as follows: Train leaves Carman at 6 o'clock; \$2.75; Elm Creek 6 o'clock; \$2.50; Haywood 7 45 o'clock; \$2.50; St. Claude 7 30 o'clock; \$2.50; Rathwell 7 45 o'clock; \$2.50; Treherne 8 45 o'clock; \$2.50; Holland 8 30 o'clock; \$2.50; C. P. River 1 15 o'clock; \$2.50; Glenboro 2 15 o'clock; \$2.50; Stockton 2 45 o'clock; \$2.50; Carleton Place 3 15 o'clock; \$2.50; Mettewen 3 15 o'clock; \$2.50; Nesbitt 3 45 o'clock; \$2.50; Carroll 4 15 o'clock; \$2.50; Souris 11 30 o'clock. Returning from Brandon same night, after the close of the fair, will be a special train, and return by regular trains may do so by paying the difference between the excursion and the special rates in force during the fair.

Savings Bank Returns.

The annual returns of the Government Savings Bank branch at Winnipeg for the year ending June 30 is a very satisfactory one. The deposits exceed those of 1901-1902 by over \$150,000, while the withdrawals are over \$100,000 less than the year before. In 1901-1902 the withdrawals exceeded the deposits. In 1902-1903 the deposits exceed the withdrawals. It is taken to mean that this year people have more surplus cash on hand and are more inclined to save. The fact of an increase in deposits, taken with the present activity in commercial affairs, is a most encouraging symptom of growth.

The figures are: Deposits 1901-1902 ..... \$2,050,448.35 Deposits 1902-1903 ..... 2,200,448.35 Increase deposits in 1902-2..... \$150,000.00 Withdrawals 1901-1902 ..... \$1,007,609.12 Withdrawals 1902-1903 ..... 907,609.12 Increase withdrawals 1901-2 ..... \$100,000.00 Thus the money on deposit in the bank this past year has increased over \$50,000.

Grain Export Trade.

The New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin says: Members of the local grain trade are again exercised over Canadian competition in the grain trade, and a marked increase in the grain movement via Canadian routes not only as compared with the routes that will all of the North Atlantic American route, but also with the Canadian Association of Greater New York, representing the Canadian grain trade for the week ending June 28, showing the comparative movement of grain via the routes that are cutting into rail and canal shipments to New York are by way of Georgian Bay and the St. Lawrence river. The rate to Liverpool by this route, it is claimed, is at present 1 1/2 cents a bushel less than that by way of New York, and the Canadian shipments for the week covered by the committee's table were greater than New York's, by 017,143 bushels, and greater than those of the Atlantic coast, by 1,071,432 bushels. American ports by 75,042 bushels. The figures of 1 1/2 cents a bushel are on the rate at the rate at present arranged by the new shipping combine. The table for the week ending June 28 is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Port, Bushels/Tonnes. Montreal-Wheat, 628,112; Montreal-Oats, 60,841; Quebec-Wheat, 9,948; Montreal-Wheat, 25,000. Canadian routes, grand total, 1,002,366.

Table with 2 columns: New York-Wheat, 853,515; New York-Corn, 2,016; New York-Oats, 15,109; Boston-Wheat, 23,520; Boston-Oats, 2,000; Philadelphia-Wheat, 10,400; Baltimore-Wheat, 20,215; Baltimore-Oats, 2,000; New York-Oats, 2,000. Total American routes, 228,823. In favor Canadian routes, 75,042.

The difference in favor of the Canadian ports, Mr. Hebert said, is in fact much greater than the amount of bushels of only lake grain is taken into account. He said that the shipments from the port of New Information lake grain is asserted by advocates of an enlarged canal from Lake Erie to the Hudson. The present conditions a good deal like those obtaining at the time of Clinton, when the opening of the canal made an end of the shipment of American goods and products by the then existing Canadian routes; they observed that the Canadian routes of the present are drawing more and more American traffic away from American routes. As the first canal resulted in a general lowering of rates, and the transfer of a vast amount of business to the port of New York, and as the present tendencies are drawing traffic away from this port, they hold that the rebuilding of the canal so as to carry 1,000-ton barges would lower rates and rehabilitate the traffic of this port.

New Road to Winnipeg.

The Minneapolis papers announce that the only obstacle in the way of the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Winnipeg Railroad Company has been removed by President Roosevelt signing the bill which authorizes the company to construct a bridge over the Mississippi river between Anoka and Champlin. The company has been J. Hill would attempt to interfere with the measure. The new road will run through the Superior route to Winnipeg via Anoka, Mora, Aitkin, Grand Rapids and Seudette to Winnipeg. The road will be over the route of the Superior by way of Rush City. Most of the right of way has already been secured on the Superior route. The new road will have connections with the existing lines in the cities which are completed by the New Cities will have a new outlet to the coast. Work on the new line will begin in August and will be commenced this year.

"All I demand for my client," shouted the barrister in the voice of a man who was paid for it, "is justice." "I am very sorry I can't accommodate you," replied the eminent Baboob, "but the law won't allow me to fine him more than ten dollars."

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RARE CHANCE.

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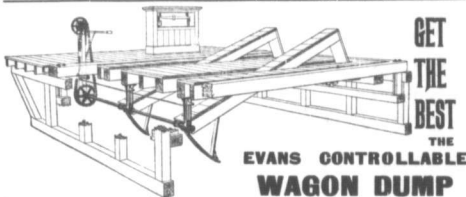
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**New Pack Prices.**

New pack California canned fruit prices were announced during the week and are generally on a lower level than a year ago, says the Minneapolis Commercial Bulletin. This is largely due to the crop prospects at present, but it is hardly possible values on new pack may strengthen before the end of the season due to the great scarcity of fruit available in the Golden Gate state and the impossibility of the growers and shippers packing all the fruit. The new prices named during the week are for the following: "Fruit canners' Association and several of the more important outside packing interests."

In most quarters and especially among Twin City wholesale grocers, the prices named by the association are regarded as fairly liberal. Prices have been out such a short time that no large volume of orders have been booked, but it is the general impression of the local trade that prices will not go any lower than at present and in reality they are expected to go higher later, owing to the difficulty experienced on the coast in many quarters in getting labor in sufficient quantities to care for the growing crops and to the care of it in packing quarters.

Wholesale grocers also have few stocks of 1901 pack on hand and for this reason are not taking an active interest as they otherwise could. The situation is expected to steadily improve.

That values are much lower is shown by the following table which is on 1902 opening prices on standards and those of 1901, as named by the association:

Apricots, standards . . . . .	Lower.
Cherries, Royal Anne . . . . .	15 cents
Cherries, white . . . . .	20 cents
Peaches, yellow . . . . .	10 cents
Peaches, lemon cling . . . . .	15 cents
Peaches, white . . . . .	15 cents
Pears, Bartlett . . . . .	15 cents
Plums, green sage . . . . .	10 cents
Plums, egg . . . . .	10 cents
Plums, Danton . . . . .	10 cents

A reduction has also been made on 2 1/2 lbs. extra standards, which amount to about the same standards. Three-pound standards and gallons also participate in the decline in an amount about equal to that noted on 2 1/2 pound standards. It is thus very evident that a decline from 10 to 15 per cent has occurred throughout the list, and this will result in much more attractive prices in movement from the jobbers to the retail trade who have hitherto prevailed.

A well posted canner, man, who has recently been on the Pacific coast and who has studied conditions there, in an interview this week concerning the situation said:

"When I left the coast, the outlook was for one of the largest fruit crops ever produced on the coast. Although it may be the heaviest, it will also be one of the latest. Due to the conditions, and there is a serious question to be confronted by the packers. His question is one of securing sufficient labor to properly take care of the crop."

"This will out an important figure, as with the fruit maturing late, the prospects are that it will ripen all at once and must be gathered and packed in a much shorter space of time than usual."

"All the labor that can be secured will be given employment and then there is every prospect that a large proportion of the products must go to waste."

**Grocery Trade Notes.**

Unfavorable weather has greatly reduced the catch of mackerel on the Atlantic seaboard of the United States.

The stock of cocoa in London, according to mail advices is 63,963 bags, standard 30,253 bags in last year, 87,980 bags in 1900, and 88,251 bags in '99, and 123,980 bags in 1898.

Prospects are good for a fairly large crop of early apples in Canada. It is reported that Red Astrachans, St. Lawrence and similar varieties will be plentiful enough to provide a comparatively large quantity for export.

Advices from Sicily report that the new crop of filberts has been damaged by frost, hail and high winds. The extent of the damage is hard to esti-

mate, and, in fact, in some quarters the reports are considered very much exaggerated.

Salmon canners on the Pacific coast of the United States are cutting prices sharply as a result of competition between the independent and jobbers' canners. The jobbers' trade everywhere seems to look for a price war, but even at the low prices already named.

In connection with currants the Hills River company, a large manufacturer is apparently progressing satisfactorily, and the first estimate of the expected output of the independent millers, is placed at 165,000 tons, but this may be largely reduced until unfavorable conditions develop before the housing of the fruit."

The foreign market for raw best sugar is weak and lower than it has ever been in the history of the trade. In American markets there has been a steady weakening in price during the past few weeks, although no actual changes have taken place, and a drop of at least 10c is looked for in the near future, unless the foreign market should firm up again.

**Hardware Trade Notes.**

Mississippi jobbers look for another year of a busy but not so profitable as they find it scarce. Demand is larger than usual.

Screen hoods and trap hinges have been a slow but sure advance in United States markets, and have been advertised by the manufacturers 15 per cent. The supply is reported as somewhat short of the demand.

In an interview at Sydney, David Baker, general manager of the Dominion Iron & Steel Co., stated that the company had sold their entire output of production of steel billets and slabs for some time to come. Their steel was in great demand, and the market was greater than the supply.

The recent arrival on the Clyde of cargoes of Canadian pig iron draws attention to the fact that the Canadian pig iron to our market. The trade during the present year has increased enormously in comparison with other years. The Canadian trade returns show that for the nine months ending March, our total imports were 70,504 tons, valued at \$138,000, or about 80c a ton. In 1901 the quantity of Canadian pig iron imported during the same nine months was only 16,000 tons, valued at \$25,000. For the same period in 1900, 14,100 tons were exported, against 418 tons for the same period last year. The total Canadian exports for the nine months ending March to all countries were 37,776 tons, compared with 2,908 tons for the same period in 1901. It is significant that the exports of pig iron to Great Britain alone during the past nine months were in excess of the total production of pig iron in Canada in 1887—London Iron and Coal Trade Review.

**Dry Goods Trade Notes.**

There has been a big jobbing demand this season for black satin and net crepe ribbons. The demand is soft, makes of ribbons, generally in the wide widths, for neckwear.

There is a demand for desirable styles are well sold and steady in price at New York. Fancy woven goods are well held, and there is a demand for dark styles for fall and in Madras lines and fine ginghams for next spring.

Some good orders have already been taken for crepe de chine for use as fall fabrics by New York jobbers. Many agents would be glad to see a better demand for foulards for fall. High quality goods are well held, but at the sale of cheaper grades has dropped off.

A good trade is looked for in fall millinery this year. The demand is now on the road both east and west for orders, and are looking these goods in the market. The goods are attractive, and as there are now more people in this country to buy, and the demand is increasing, the prospects for trade are considered good.

A New York report says: Lines that have sold well for fall consist of a large quantity of goods in the broad-cloth will, according to all appearances, be a large seller this season. The most important lines are the medium grades and even to some ex-

tent in the higher class cloths, the American manufacturer will undoubtedly prove a very strong competitor, as domestic goods are coming in more and more to the front each year. In view of the light and domestic goods in jobbers' hands is probably wider than ever before.

**Lumber Trade Notes.**

Reports of this week from all the white pine lumber producing districts of the Northwestern States indicate that demand continues very strong, especially in light and medium grades are not willing to sell to anybody at less than full prices as they feel that the goods are worth the money they are asking for them. The continued rains have checked demand to some extent and there is perhaps just a little uneasiness over the crop outlook, but building goes on just the same and there is no probability of any stocks of lumber being allowed to accumulate in the near future.

There is almost nothing new to say about the hardwood market. Earlier in the season it was the belief that as the year's product became ready for the market prices on some lines would have to decline, but from all appearances shipping dry stocks are as low as ever, both at mills and at concentrating points. Furthermore, prices seem to be gradually strengthening all along the line. This top notch demand and value is held by bright white oak, but there has been no notable advance in that line, while there has been an advance in some of the lower priced woods. In view of the difficulty in securing some of the favored woods, such as basswood and cottonwood, a great deal of substituting is being done, which always tends to elevate prices for the substitutes. If there be any weakness anywhere it is in maple flooring, but this apparently is chiefly due to the special competition it is getting from rift yellow pine flooring. Poplar is making a phenomenal record. The mills are busy, but they cannot get lumber into shipping competition fast enough to supply the demand—American Lumberman.

**Dairy Trade Notes.**

At Breckville cheese board on Thursday last about 5,000 boxes were boarded, and 9 1/2c was the price at which price 150 boxes sold. It was expected that business would be done on the curb at about 9 1/2-16c or 9 1/2-16c on the week.

**Shoe and Leather Trade Notes.**

Buckles are coming into use again for the adornment of shoes and will no doubt have a season of popularity. They are the several handy devices for holding a shoe while it is polished have also helped this practice along.

The fashion is fast taking hold for each man to be his own shoe black and the various kinds of excellent polish now in the market which make this operation easy, have helped to popularize the practice of shining at home. The several handy devices for holding a shoe while it is polished have also helped this practice along.

H. G. Middleton & Co., wholesale boot and shoe dealers, Winnipeg, are busy at present receiving their stock of felt goods for next winter's trade. To accommodate their growing business they have made several important improvements in their Winnipeg premises lately, including better lighting for their sample room and an electric elevator for handling freight.

The tan shoe is still not without its admirers in the west notwithstanding the fact that fashion has turned it down for the time being, and there are many people who still stick to this style in spite of the frowns of fashion.

The shoe has much to commend it for summer wear and it is certainly a heavy investment upon the patent leather shoes which manufacturers have been trying to produce for summer wear this season.

White canvas shoes have developed an unexpected popularity this season, and merchants who laid in stocks of these goods on spec, have reaped profit from their enterprise. This style of footwear has much to commend it for hot weather wear. Now that we have such an admirable selection of movements and sidewalks in Winnipeg completely covering up the mud which used to be so hard on summer footwear, the fancy summer shoe has a better chance, and the change from hot and uncomfortable black leather has become one to those who have to be so much on the street. In other words, the change from the ordinary white canvas shoe, particularly outside of the Red River, particularly in the city of Winnipeg, mud is not so much in evidence as it was in the past. The change from rain to dry weather is a change of shoes as they used to be here.

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## THE BUSINESS SITUATION

Saturday, July 12.

This week has been an active one in business circles as the weather is now fine and settled and everything encourages activity. Reports from the country are to the effect that the crops are making splendid headway and as the country is fast relieving itself of the surplus of water and the roads drying up, there is every opportunity for business to improve. New population continues to pour into the country and the so-called "American invasion" is becoming more pronounced every week. Traffic has been interfered with in some places by washouts and this has hindered business a little in those sections. In Alberta railway traffic has been greatly interfered with by high water, communication with British Columbia having been cut off for several days. In the west a great deal of industrial activity in all parts of the west and labor is well employed. The question of farm labor at harvest time is already beginning to look serious. The only important labor disturbance in the west is the Canadian Northern strike. This has assumed serious proportions and has been complicated towards the end of the week by rioting on the company's property at Winnipeg. Jobbing houses are all looking forward to the exhibition as a period when visitors will be numerous and some buying will be done. Country merchants will take advantage of the opportunity to look over stocks here.

## WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, July 12.

(All quotations, unless otherwise specified, are wholesale and in large quantities as are usually taken by retail dealers and are subject to seasonal reductions on large quantities and in bulk.)

## BUILDING MATERIAL.

Improved weather conditions permit stealer work in the building and dealers are kept busy with orders. Prices remain unchanged as follows. We quote: Rubble stone, \$4 per cord; footings, \$5.50 per cord; broken stone, \$1.25 per cubic yard; brick, kiln run per thousand, \$10.00; veneer, \$1 per thousand; white lime, 20c per bushel, grey lime, 17c per bushel.

## BINDER TWINE.

The twine market is gaining strength each week under pressure of a heavy southern demand which is rapidly absorbing twine. Dealers here have still a little twine to sell at current prices but are now pushing for business as they believe that the trade will have to come to them in the end. Prices are high in Winnipeg to conform with the recent advance south. We quote: Sisal and standard, 13 1/2c; Manila, 600 foot, 550 foot, 14 1/2c; Manila, 600 foot, 15 1/2c; pure Manila, 17 1/2c, all f.o.b. Winnipeg. Five ton lots of both sisal and Manila are sold at 1/4c less than these figures, and car lots at 1/4c less, full terms.

## CURED MEATS.

The present heavy demand for cured meats is having its inevitable effect upon prices, and these are being raised this week to the extent of about 1/2c per pound all around. Sugar cured hams of best quality are now selling to the retail trader at 15 1/2c, and other meats in proportion. A full list of prices will be found on another page.

## DROY GOODS.

Fine weather has characterized the past week throughout and this has had a most stimulating effect upon the dry goods business. Orders coming from the country are quite numerous. City trade is also good. Outing goods are much in request for the summer season and the best of every thing in this line is freely taken by consumers. Reports from other sections of the country in Canada indicate that similar conditions prevail there and factories are

kept busy filling repeat orders. Prices of staples hold firm and there are no changes to note in this connection.

## DRUGS.

Trade in this department is good and local wholesale houses are busy. Dealers say that the west of the west are buying more freely than ever in this market. In some sections of the west, however, interference with by railway washouts, but these are about over and the normal conditions should prevail again. Prices at Winnipeg are given on another page.

## FISH.

There is a good consumptive demand for fish and our splendid domestic supply from the northern lakes remains unchanged. Prices remain unchanged. We quote: Whitefish, 15c per lb.; pickled, 4c per lb.; lake, 2 1/2c; trout, 10c; salmon, 9c; halibut, 11c; fresh cod, 7c per lb.; fresh haddock, 7c; mackerel, 10c; herrings, 15c per doz.; Labrador herring, per barrel, \$4.25; salt mackerel, 10c per doz.; herring, in bulk, \$1.00; Digby chicks, 18c per lb.; boneless fish, 9 1/2c lb.

## GREEN FRUITS.

This week has witnessed a large increase in the supply of green fruit owing no doubt to the warmer weather, numerous pickings and other stimulating causes. Country merchants have not been able to get supplies forward just as fast as they would like, in addition to the delay due to washouts, and other accidental causes there has been much trouble with shipping. The quantity of the Canadian Northern strike. Prices are now as follows: Oranges, Valencia, \$3 to \$5 per dozen; lemons, \$3.50 per case; bananas, \$2.75 to \$3 per bushel; water-melons, per dozen, \$5; pineapples, \$3.50 per dozen; peaches, \$1.75 to \$2 per bushel; plums, \$1.75 per bushel; apricots, \$1.75 Ontario peaches, \$2; Ontario red carrots, \$3; coconuts, 90c per dozen; dates, in one New potatoes, 10c per pound; tomatoes, four basket crates, \$1.25; Egyptian onions, 4 1/2c, in single bushels, 10c per dozen; new cabbages, per dozen, 15c; new celery, per pound, 14c to 16c; new pepper, per pound, \$2.25 per dozen; apple cider, per gallon, 35c; Imperial maldon syrup, gallon, 12c; 12 1/2c; pure maple syrup, half-gallon, \$1.50; sugar, \$2.00.

## GROCERIES.

Trade has been good during the past week. The canned goods situation is about the same as was stated last Saturday. It is becoming more evident each day that the Ontario wheat market will be decidedly short, which means a strong market for canned peas. Tapioca is 1/2c lower, and sugar is also easier. New arrivals are expected in about a month, and prices will be lower, as the crop is a large one. In the monthly local quotations are unchanged. Valencia raisins are apparently becoming scarce, and the demand is now running to muscatels, as these show better keeping quality. The summer season of foreign reports regarding the Japan tea crop are becoming more emphatic as the early pickings are quoted at from 3 1/2 to 5c per pound higher. It is expected that there will be still greater advances in later pickings, so that consumers may expect to pay higher prices. Winnipeg jobbing prices are given on another page.

## HARDWARE.

Active demand and firm prices are still being met in the hardware line. All kinds of hardware, building supplies, etc., are in request for improvement and repairs. There is a great deal of business with orders. T. fact that more of our business accommodation is being taken up by the growing number of their premises last year is proof of the fact that this trade is growing. The only change to note in prices this week is a decline in the price of rope, which is due to the fact that the fact that hemp is reported to be scarce, and that binder twine is going up. The price of rope is also up at 15 1/2c, British at 13 1/2c, sisal at 13c, and lath yarn at 11 1/2c, f.o.b. here. Wholesale prices of the staple line of hardware will be found on another page.

## SCRAP.

The market for scrap is irregular, owing to manipulation of some lines

by United States dealers. Rubbers are particularly uncertain at present, as efforts are being made to form a trust in the States. The first of the time traders are afraid to operate. We quote: No. 1 cast iron, free from wrought iron, \$20 to \$14; No. 2, \$5 to \$8 per ton; wrought iron scrap, 7 1/2c; brass, heavy, 7 1/2c per pound; light brass, 5 to 6c per pound; lead, 4 1/2c per pound; rags, cotton mixed, 50c per 100 pounds; rubbers, free from oil, 10c per pound; zinc, 1c per pound; bones, clean, dry and bleached, \$3 1/2 per ton; hatching, 2 1/2c per dozen; pins, 15c per dozen.

## GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

WHEAT—This has been an active week in the speculative wheat markets of America. Nevertheless in spite of the activity there has been very little change in values from a week ago. Daily quotations have been sharp at times, but difference in prices at the end of this week only amounts to an average of about one cent over the market and month. The market seems to be chiefly influenced by the changes in the weather in the western States. When the weather improves or even if only the forecast promises a drier day, there is an increase of selling which puts prices down, then as soon as the weather improves, there is a rush the buying to cover and prices advance. This sort of thing has happened several times in the past week and one day the price has advanced and the next it has declined. It is not surprising that it seems a considerable losing sight of the actual situation of wheat, which in comparison with last year stands out as follows, viz., the American visible supply is 10,500,000 bushels less than a year ago, the quantity stored for Europe is 6,500,000 bushels less than last year, and stocks in storage are 1,500,000 bushels less than last year. The year's crops in Europe and America are two to three times as large as the year's consumption. The yield of the two continents is likely to be 30,000,000 to 40,000,000 bushels. Recently and at the present time the winter wheat crop in the States is being produced under unfavorable conditions owing to abnormally wet weather and a heavy frost. The quality of the wheat is of poor quality and condition. At the same time feed grain is being produced under similar conditions. Without saying that a large quantity of this poor wheat will be used for feed and so crucial a quantity otherwise available for milling and export. Australia has had a drought which has been so severe that it is almost entirely dead. It seems to preclude the expectation of that country being a serious competitor of our wheat. India is in about the same predicament as to the present prospect for the coming season's wheat crop. Argentina may have a much better crop next year but the seed for it has just gone into the ground. The price of wheat in the market is believed to have increased considerably in recent times, so that taking the average of the market, it is reasonable to expect present prices to hold well during the ensuing season and if permanent level in the time again comes when the world market and our supply will overlap demand and a decline again occur. The American visible supply decreased a decrease of 1,100,000 bushels last year and a decrease of 1,100,000 bushels last year. The world's shipments were 1,000,000 bushels against 1,237,000 bushels last year. The world's visible supply is 1,000,000 bushels against 1,237,000 bushels on the week compared to a decrease of the previous week of 1,000,000 bushels and an increase of 4,398,000 bushels for the same week last year.

There has been a quiet business in Manitoba wheat, but prices have hardened toward the close of the week and latest values are: No. 1 hard, 7 1/2c; 1 northern, 7c; 2 northern, 6 1/2c; 3 northern, Port William, spot or July, 7c.

FLOUR—While local demand is only moderate, it is generally expected that the east the price has already gone up 20c per sack. We quote: Ogilvie's

Hungarian, \$2.05 per sack of \$8.75; Glensora, \$1.90; Alberta, \$1.75; Manitoba, \$1.80; XXXX, \$1.75.

Flaxseed—The market is now firm at \$17 per ton in bulk, delivered, but \$17 to \$18 in bags. GROUND FEED—We quote: Oat, 20c; corn, 18c; mixed barley and oats, 20c; screenings, \$1.50; oil cake, \$30.

GRAIN—Nothing doing.

SPELTZ—Dealers are doing a little business for export feeding at 50c per bushel of 50 pounds.

HAY—Demand is fair and the market steady at \$1 to \$1.25 per ton for carloads of 40c to 44c per bushel for carloads of feed on truck here.

ROLLED OATS—Milling companies report their prices unchanged for the week. We quote: No. 1, \$2.20; No. 2, \$2.00; No. 3, \$2.00; No. 4, \$2.00; No. 5, \$2.00; No. 6, \$2.00; No. 7, \$2.00; No. 8, \$2.00; No. 9, \$2.00; No. 10, \$2.00; No. 11, \$2.00; No. 12, \$2.00; No. 13, \$2.00; No. 14, \$2.00; No. 15, \$2.00; No. 16, \$2.00; No. 17, \$2.00; No. 18, \$2.00; No. 19, \$2.00; No. 20, \$2.00; No. 21, \$2.00; No. 22, \$2.00; No. 23, \$2.00; No. 24, \$2.00; No. 25, \$2.00; No. 26, \$2.00; No. 27, \$2.00; No. 28, \$2.00; No. 29, \$2.00; No. 30, \$2.00; No. 31, \$2.00; No. 32, \$2.00; No. 33, \$2.00; No. 34, \$2.00; No. 35, \$2.00; No. 36, \$2.00; No. 37, \$2.00; No. 38, \$2.00; No. 39, \$2.00; No. 40, \$2.00; No. 41, \$2.00; No. 42, \$2.00; No. 43, \$2.00; No. 44, \$2.00; No. 45, \$2.00; No. 46, \$2.00; No. 47, \$2.00; No. 48, \$2.00; No. 49, \$2.00; No. 50, \$2.00; No. 51, \$2.00; No. 52, \$2.00; No. 53, \$2.00; No. 54, \$2.00; No. 55, \$2.00; No. 56, \$2.00; No. 57, \$2.00; No. 58, \$2.00; No. 59, \$2.00; No. 60, \$2.00; No. 61, \$2.00; No. 62, \$2.00; No. 63, \$2.00; No. 64, \$2.00; No. 65, \$2.00; No. 66, \$2.00; No. 67, \$2.00; No. 68, \$2.00; No. 69, \$2.00; No. 70, \$2.00; No. 71, \$2.00; No. 72, \$2.00; No. 73, \$2.00; No. 74, \$2.00; No. 75, \$2.00; No. 76, \$2.00; No. 77, \$2.00; No. 78, \$2.00; No. 79, \$2.00; No. 80, \$2.00; No. 81, \$2.00; No. 82, \$2.00; No. 83, \$2.00; No. 84, \$2.00; No. 85, \$2.00; No. 86, \$2.00; No. 87, \$2.00; No. 88, \$2.00; No. 89, \$2.00; No. 90, \$2.00; No. 91, \$2.00; No. 92, \$2.00; No. 93, \$2.00; No. 94, \$2.00; No. 95, \$2.00; No. 96, \$2.00; No. 97, \$2.00; No. 98, \$2.00; No. 99, \$2.00; No. 100, \$2.00.

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a much better supply of beef. Exporting will commence very shortly. Butchers are paying from 4 to 5c per lb. off cars, for live cattle, according to quality.

**STEEPS**—Receipts are more liberal, and prices range from 4 to 4½c per pound, of cars, here. Lambs are selling at \$15 to 40.

**HOGS**—Live hogs are coming in freely, and the market is active at 1½c pound for best packing weights, of cars, here.

**MILK COWS**—Cows are scarce, and milkers receive for live cattle, market, the range being from \$35 to \$115 each.

**HORSES**—There is a steady demand for general purpose horses, and as these are scarce, prices are high. Supplies being brought in from Ontario and Montana.

**The Labor Situation.**

The strike of Canadian Northern employees at Winnipeg assumed a more serious aspect this week when, on Thursday night, a number of men congregated and fought with the special constables who are guarding the company's property. The disturbance which actually occurred during the trouble conflict very much but the fact that there is no disorder is not disputed and this has hurt the cause of the men. The strike will ultimately be settled on a basis of what public opinion conceives to be right and neither parties can afford to be put in a bad light. The company claim to be gaining ground and that it has all departments working again now, while the men contend that in fact that the road is in bad shape. Men have been brought from Montreal in view of the strike might thus be broken. Outside interest in the strike is mainly concerned with the movement of goods and in this respect the service of the Canadian Northern is certainly deficient. Perhaps it might be reported that the main point at issue in this dispute is the one of union recognition which is even dearer to the heart of the workmen than nowadays than better wages. It seems to be the settled policy of the Canadian Northern not to recognize any organization of employees.

**Winnipeg Grain Inspection.**

During the week ending July 7 there were inspected at Winnipeg 667 cars of grain, comprising the following:—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 46 cars; No. 1 northern, 200 cars; 2 northern, 267 cars; feed, 10 cars; No. 4, 6 cars; rejected, 1 car; no grade, 69 cars; rejected, 2 cars; condemned, 3 cars; making a total of 997 cars.

**Oats**—No. 2 white, 27 cars; 2 mixed, 11 cars; feed, 15 cars; no grade, 1 car; rejected, 1 car; total, 54 cars.

**Barley**—No. 5, 2 cars; feed, 3 cars; total 5 cars.

**Flax**—None.

For the previous week the returns included 807 cars. For the corresponding week last year the inspections were 230 cars.

**British Live Stock Markets.**

London, July 7.—The market for cattle was firmer and prices for choice American steers show an advance of 10c. Sheep sold at 14c, but the trade in Canadians was slow and prices show a decline of 1c per lb., with sales of choice at 13c.

Liverpool, July 7.—There was no business in this market for Canadian cattle, and choice sold at 13½c. The trade in sheep was bad and prices lower at 12c for Canadians.

**Insurance Notes.**

F. H. Dryden & Sons have been appointed general agents for the Insurance Association of New York. It is notifying its patrons by circular that it is now an old-line company and will do business on a level premium basis hereafter.

Eastern insurance papers announce that the Mutual Life Fund Reserve Association, of New York, is notifying its patrons by circular that it is now an old-line company and will do business on a level premium basis hereafter.

It is reported that about eighty-five per cent. of the spring clip of Texas wool has been marketed, the total amount of the clip in round figures being 6,500,000 pounds, or 2,500,000 pounds less than in 1901.

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**British Columbia Business Review.**

Vancouver, July 7.—On the first of July the Vancouver and Lulu Island Railway was opened. There now exists quick communication between Vancouver and the big fishing town of Steveston, as well as the farming country in Northern as also announced that it was established in connection with its terminus at Liverpool, on the Fraser river, and Victoria, Vancouver Island, in connection with its railway system. The cars are taken on the ferry at their terminus, and insured while on the ferry. Wholesale merchants report the Yukon business brisk, orders being exceptionally heavy. Local business has been fair and from statistics apparently ahead of last year. The customs receipts for the year at Vancouver were \$1,129,551.99, showing an increase of over \$100,000. The outlook for the autumn of the Fraser Valley is promising, as the cool weather has prevented a freshet, while the water in the mountains. The water is now at the same height as the highest point last year, and the market is not anticipated.

Very active inquiries continue for iron and timber, the demand greatly exceeding the supply. The law compelling the use of logs in the iron force, but no scalars have been appointed. The loggers still complain bitterly of the new law. The logs to Puget Sound. Cedar logs are now selling at \$9 and \$12 on the Sound and \$5.50 here. Fir, however, is a drug on the market on the Sound, and within the last six weeks 5,000,000 feet of fir have been sold in British Columbia, after being hauled from the Sound, and sold for in this province.

Mining on the coast has somewhat revived, and the new workmen from Young Australian group of mines at Shoal Bay by New York capitalists. Northern coal property is actively developed, and should it prove a shipper, there will be a great revival in the mines tributary to Vancouver on the coast. Salmon are running very freely up north—from 290 to 300 per ton in British Columbia, and commenced to run on the Fraser yet.

**Weather and Crops in Northern Alberta.**

Beautiful weather continues. For twelve days, since Thursday, the 19th, the weather has been ideal for growth, considering that the ground was full of moisture at that time. The days have been warm and bright, but not too hot, and always a faint breeze blowing. The nights have been glorious. The growth is magnificent. Grain looks very well, and although it is no further ahead than it was this time last year the growth still during July, owing to extreme wet. If the present promise of good weather is fulfilled, there will be both a great and early harvest. Roads have dried up wonderfully, and travel is resumed in all directions, except where bridges have been swept away. The creeks are still high. Large quantities of oats are being hauled to town, and are being sold at 30 cents a bushel. Hay is becoming more plentiful, and hay is appearing on the market.—Edmonton Bulletin.

**Weather and Crops.**

The weather and crops situation is pretty fully covered by the numerous paragraphs from all parts of the country which we present elsewhere in this issue. The weather is certainly very much improved. With only one brief rainstorm this week the Red River Valley has had a chance to catch up to the rest of the country where the soil is lighter. On the whole the crops seem to be in a most favorable position, a little behind other years, perhaps, in the matter of growth, but very heavy and giving promise of large yield.

**Notes.**

Cherries are in very short supply in American markets just at present. The wholesale trade in bananas at Minneapolis this season has exceeded all previous experience.

The 67th United States Congress has followed the lead of the Canadian authorities in prohibiting dynamiting fish in inland waters and within three miles limit of the sea coast.

The Montreal stock exchange has decided to build a new structure on the property facing on Hospital and St. Francois Xavier streets. The members intend to have a splendid building in every respect, but it is doubtful if work will be begun much before next May.

A fire at the Chicago stock yards on Saturday night last destroyed the main building of Swift & Co.'s packing houses. The estimated loss is \$500,000. The general offices and the wholesale export and loading markets as well as the bank restaurant conducted by the company were in the building.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean of the 5th inst. "A combination of the gigantic companies controlling the packing industry of the United States has finally been consummated with John D. Rockefeller as the central figure in the financial part of the negotiations. Final arrangements are being made for the consolidation of the Swift and Armour interests, which have recently gained control of the other packing concerns throughout the country."

The National Association of Credit Men have opened in New York a bureau for the investigation of fraudulent failures—including the thorough prosecution of those believed to be guilty of fraudulent practices through failure. Members of the Credit Men's Association entering into this arrangement will agree among themselves not to permit any compromise with the debtor after having lodged the claim with the bureau, it being the purpose of all to carry the prosecution into full effect.

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**FINANCIAL**

**Winnipeg Bank Clearings.**

Returns for the Winnipeg clearing house for the week ending Thursday, Feb. 10, as follows:  
 Week ending July 10, 1902 ..... \$3,915,444  
 corresponding week, 1901 ..... 2,532,304  
 Corresponding week, 1900 ..... 2,596,581

**The Money Market.**

Rates of interest remain steady at 6 to 7 per cent. for ordinary mercantile loans, with less than 6 obtainable for gilt-edged security. The mortgage companies ask 6 to 7 per cent on city property and 7 to 8 on farm loans.

**Financial Notes.**

There is some talk in banking circles at Winnipeg of changing the closing hour on Saturdays from 1 o'clock to 12. This has been done in Montreal and Toronto, and it is not unlikely that the same arrangement will be made in Winnipeg. Should this be done, the loan companies will very likely follow.

The customs duty collected at Winnipeg for the month of June amounted to \$139,862.64, as compared with June, 1901, \$38,645.43, indicating a very liberal increase. Returns for the year show receipts from all sources amounting to \$1,644,322.38. Entries for the year numbered 39,818, as compared with last year's 24,645.

**London June Sales.**

Mosser, C. M. Lamson & Co., London, offered at their sale, beginning June 16, according to the Pur Trade Review:

Raccoon, 85,000; muskrat, 900,000; otter, 1,500; Russian sable, 2,500; fisher, 400; skunk, 280,000; civet cat, 37,000; beaver, 3,200; bear, 1,800; opossum, 43,000; wildcat, 10,000; marten, 8,000; wolf, 11,000; lynx, 8,000; nutria, 25,000; real chinchilla, 3,000; bastard chinchilla, 45,000;

erbe, 1,100; dry hair seal, 1,500; red fox, 9,000; white fox, 4,500; gray fox, 12,000; cross fox, 450; silver fox, 100; blue fox, 180; and Australian skins: Opossum, 140,000; wallaby, 63,000; wombat, 85,000; kangaroo, 3,000; salted fur skins, 3,000. Cape Horn.

**MINOR SALE OFFERINGS.**

Auning & Cobb—30,000 opossum, 5,000 bear.

Henry Kiver & Co.—Sable, 250; Mongolian crosses, 3,000; Mongolian skins, 4,000; kid crosses, 10,000; Japanese mink, 30,000; mouflon crosses, 2,000; skins, 2,000; Thibet skins, 20,000; crosses, 10,000, and 300 coats.

Good, Blig & Co.—2,000 Australian opossum, and sundry furs.  
 Edward Barber & Co.—Thibet coats, 300 crosses, 1,500; skins, 10,000; kid crosses, 7,000; and 1,000 slink crosses.  
 Culverwell, Brooks & Co.—North American otter, 1,500; beaver, 800; gray fox, skunk, etc., 2,000; chinchilla, 3,000; Persian lambskins, 2,000, and 300 salted fur sealskins.

Results by cable:

Lynx, 15 per cent. higher than March, 1902.

Fisher, 10 per cent. lower than March, 1902.

Otter, 10 per cent. higher than March, 1902.

Gray fox, 10 per cent. higher than March, 1902.

Black bear, 10 per cent. lower than March, 1902.

Brown bear, 25 per cent. lower than March, 1902.

Skunk, 15 per cent. lower than March, 1902.

Civet cat, 15 per cent. lower than March, 1902.

Opossum, 30 per cent. lower than March, 1902.

Wolf, 10 per cent. lower than March, 1902.

Muskrat, fall and winter, 15 per cent. higher than January, 1902.

Same as in January — Beaver, spring and black muskrat.

Same as March—Mink, marten, wolverine, white fox, blue fox, real fox, Russian sable, real chinchilla, bastard chinchilla, raccoon, spring

muskrat, wildcat, dry hair seal, wombat.  
 Silver fox, 10 per cent. higher than in March; house cat, 10 per cent. higher than in March; badger, 50 per cent. higher than in March; cross fox, 15 per cent. lower than in March.

Australian opossum, twenty per cent. higher than in October, 1901; kangaroo, 50 per cent. higher than in October, 1901; wallaby, 50 per cent. higher than in October, 1901; salted fur seal, Cape Horn, 10 per cent. higher than in March, 1902.

**MINING MATTERS**

**British Columbia.**

Shortage of cars last week curtailed the shipments of ore from the Rossland camp. The Le Roi sent out 2,350 tons, Le Roi No. 2, 1,250, Giant 120, and War Eagle 90. Total for week, 5,810, and for the year to date 105,946 tons. Scarcity of coal, owing to the miners' strike at Fernie, has inconvenienced the mines somewhat. The Le Roi mine is using wood in its compressors. The War Eagle and Centre Star are importing Roslyn coal from Washington in considerable quantities, while the Le Roi No. 2 and affiliated properties are fortunately supplied with the coal supply by reason of the fact that they use compressed air generated by electricity. This week's shipments will return to their normal proportions.

**N. W. Ontario.**

A report showing the production of the metalliferous mines of Ontario during the first quarter of the year may be referred to as showing how that industry is flourishing. The value of the product, \$1,254,985, is larger by \$498,000 than that of the first three months of 1901, that is, an increase of 32 per cent. Of the gains, gold, with \$22,548 silver with \$4,954, nickel with \$335,498 copper with, \$121,845, arsenic with \$2,228, furnish the chief

items. Iron ore products decreased \$35,355, and pig iron \$40,821, according to the report, chiefly owing to the fact that on March 31 navigation in Lake Superior was not opened and much of the product of the mines was still unremoved.  
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**The Crops in Ontario.**

Toronto, July 10.—Reports received from all parts of the province as to the prospects of the hay and grain, root and fruit crops show conclusively that had this been an average season, and free from the extraordinary yield in every particular would have been a record one. Even as it is, the prospects for the crops, either up to or above the average, are very bright all over, except in the matter of hay. The rain has played great havoc with the hay crop, which, while it was an extra large one, has not been harvested successfully, owing to the recent almost continuous rainfall.

Corn is said to have suffered greatly from wet and cold, and the yield will be rather poor. In some locations the crops on low lands will suffer, while the highlands will escape damage. The fall wheat will be from the average to very good in places by the drowning of the hessian fly, but continued wet weather threatens it with rust. The oat crop seems to promise well all over, and so does barley. Peas have suffered severely in some parts. The root crop generally will be to the average if not a little better. The fruit, cherry and plum, to be very heavy. Field crops promises to be very good.

It seems to be the general opinion that if the weather from now on proves in any way favorable, much of the apparatus damage done in some places may yet be avoided.

A general tax of \$50 per year on landrains has been decided upon in Toronto, to cover cost of inspecting and regulating these concerns. This tax is looked upon as a restriction upon Chinese landrains.

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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	175,000
Toronto	12,000
Deport Harbor, Ont.	220,000
Coteau, Que.	25,000
Kingston	50,000
Fort William, For. Arthur and Keewatin	1,000,000
Winnipeg	200,000
Manitoba elevators	1,200,000
<b>Total June 28</b>	<b>2,643,000</b>
Total previous week	2,391,000
Total a year ago	2,947,000

**BRADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS**

Total stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, as reported by Bradstreet's June 28, were 7,643,000 bushels, as against 7,047,000 bushels, the previous week.  
Total stocks in the United States and Canada a year ago were 8,317,000 bushels, according to Bradstreet's report.  
Stocks of wheat at Pacific coast ports on June 23 were 257,000 bushels.

**THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.**

The Chicago visible supply statement of stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, for the week ending July 5, 1904, shows a decrease of 62,000 bushels being an increase of 62,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the visible supply was 35,088,000 bushels, two years ago 36,442,000 bushels, three years ago 39,090,000 bushels, four years ago 42,536,000 bushels, five years ago 46,000,000 bushels.

**STOCKS OF OATS AND CORN.**

The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains is 1,811,000 bushels, compared with 1,918,000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply of corn is 5,912,000 bushels, compared with 6,170,000 bushels a year ago, according to the Chicago statement.

**WORLD'S WHEAT STOCKS.**

Stocks of wheat in America and Europe for a series of years, were as follows—Bradstreet's report:

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## IMPLEMENT TRADE.

## Concerning Higher Prices.

That prices of almost everything in the implement line will be higher next fall and spring seems assured by the continued high prices of principal materials, says Farm Implement News. As stated two weeks ago, American consumers are paying exorbitant prices for iron and steel, and while the steel combination's profits are enormous, implement manufacturers and others have been doing business without the margin of profit that is necessary. At present there is no relief for them except to advance their selling prices.

The extent of the advances is as yet problematical. In the hope that something would occur to permit them to continue former prices, the manufacturers have been reluctant to determine what increase is necessary, but as far as fall goods are concerned, a decision must soon be made. In the past, implement manufacturers have shown no disposition to take advantage of higher costs and advance their selling prices to an unwarranted point. On the contrary, since the dawn of higher prices a few years ago implements have been marketed at less profit than before. If any manufacturer is disposed to demand greater margins than the cost of production justifies, competition can be relied upon to keep the price within bounds.

But while the manufacturers' profits have been reduced so also have the dealers'. The consumers have been better able to pay more money for implements, but the extra cost has been divided between them, the dealers and manufacturers. The farmers' prosperity has no doubt led to larger sales. Business has been good as far as the volume is concerned, but the percentage of profits of both manufacturer and dealer has not been sufficiently large.

Everybody in the trade knows how difficult it is for dealers to advance prices, and everybody knows, too, that one of the chief obstacles is the lack of local harmony, the prevalence of unseemly competition. The manufacturers are continually trying to

promote and foster a closer social acquaintance. They meet and confer with each other, and discuss various features of the trade frankly. This by no means destroys competition, but to a large extent it removes the elements that make competition destructive. If the dealers would follow the example it would not be so difficult to obtain increased prices when the higher cost of goods makes such prices absolutely essential to the success of the business.

## The Twine Market.

The ½-cent advance of June 24 has been followed by another increase of ½ cent, taking effect Tuesday, July 1, bringing twine to the 13-cent basis for sisal. Notwithstanding the heavy rains and the general cry of crop damage in certain sections, the demand continues strong. There are but few manufacturers and jobbers now in the market, and those who have twine on hand or to arrive have an active demand for more than they can supply. All factors in the trade now seem convinced that the harvest will absorb all available twine.

The new scale of prices, manila quotations being practically nominal, is as follows, central delivery:

Sisal .....	13
Standard .....	13
Manila (550-foot) .....	14½
Manila (600-foot) .....	15½
Pure manila .....	17
Car lots, ¼ cent less. Five ton lots, ¼ cent less. Fall terms.—Farm Implement News, Chicago.	

## Implement Trade Notes.

The Warder, Bushnell & Glesener Company, of Chicago, Ill., and Springfield, Ohio, are preparing to erect a handsome new warehouse at Fargo, N. D.

The American-Abell Thresher Company will erect a large warehouse and repair depot in Winnipeg, as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made. This company will make a big bid for the thresher trade of Western Canada.

The implement manufacturers of the United States for a big increase in their trade with South Africa now that the war is over. A good many orders were on their books before the close of the war for immediate delivery when peace should be declared. These are now going forward.

The reorganization of the John Abell Engine and Machine Works, a company's business here under its new ownership is now well advanced. This new company is known as The American Abell Engine and Thresher Company and this branch of the business will be under the direct supervision of the Minneapolis office and will be managed by W. L. Harshorn, who was formerly manager for the Abell Company.

The Deering Harvester Company purposes to build its new factory in Ontario, just outside the limits of Hamilton, in Barton township. The proposition is that the city council shall ask the legislature to annex that part to the city. The company is to be exempt from taxation on its plant and machinery for twenty years, the land to be taxed at its present value. A special meeting of the city council has decided to apply to the legislature.

In the trade at Minneapolis it seems to be the general opinion that the twine market is certainly up against a genuine shortage this time. In other years shortage scares have been gotten up after the southern harvests had commenced to induce northern buyers to come out and buy, but this time it looks as if the trade is in for a genuine scarcity of twine. The growth of straw is so rank all over the grain area that almost twice as much twine as usual will be taken in some places and this demand, the factories say, they simply cannot supply for want of fibre. The recent advances amounting in all to one cent in the price have given color to the reports of shortage. The base price Minneapolis is now 13c.

Wagonmakers and other manufacturers requiring hardwood timber in

their business are turning to the south for future supplies. Within a recent month several of the most important wagon companies have made extensive purchases of southern timber lands, and desirable property of this character is becoming scarce and exceedingly difficult to buy, even in the south, where the natural resources have so long remained untouched. Inland timber has been substituted for oak and hickory for many purposes, and other woods, which a few years ago were regarded as unfit for vehicle building, are now freely used. Notwithstanding this, the natural supply is decreasing rapidly, and other substitutes must be found, or the falling supply must be replenished by artificial means. A hardwood timber grove of several thousand acres would be appreciated by coming generations.—Implement Age.

## Canvas Shoes.

There is a big demand for canvas shoes this summer. They are being worn not only at summer resorts, but in inland towns, and to a considerable extent by business people in cities. A few years ago canvas shoes were manufactured solely in high grade lines, but the last two or three years has seen quite a change, and at present some remarkably cheap grades are made, which are the exact counterpart of the better goods in appearance and general workmanship. The introduction of cheap lines so well made has seriously injured the sale of the better class of goods, the majority of those buying them seeming to be satisfied if they last for the two or three months of warm weather. The lighter shades, such as white, drab, coolly and linen are the most popular, although there are a good many dark shades being sold for working men to wear at business. The canvas shoe is cool and light on the foot, and altogether desirable as a summer foot covering. Several manufacturers have made preparations to meet an immense demand this season, and from present appearances they were quite justified in doing so.—Canadian Shoe and Leather Journal.

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**Notes.**

The Dominion Express Company announces that it will hold a sale of unclaimed goods on the 17th instant, at Fairford's auction room, Winnipeg. This sale will include the accumulation of unclaimed parcels at all its offices in Ontario, Quebec and Manitoba.

The Chicago market for country hides is steady and quiet. Latest reports say that there is not very much doing and that dealers are taking very little interest in the market being con-

tent to wait until tanners come to them for hides. No. 1 country hides are still worth \$1 1/2 per pound, Chicago.

Eighteen hundred conductors and motormen on the Montreal street railway system received an increase of ten per cent. in wages on July 1. Managing Director Wandlyn says the increase was voluntary, and will amount to \$40,000 yearly. All men who have been in the company's employ for two years or over will receive 15 to

15 1-2 cents an hour, and those in the employ under two years will receive 14 3-5 to 15 1-2 cents an hour.

It is announced that the Canadian Manufacturers' Association has decided to send a commission to the Yukon for the purpose of furthering the Canadian trade there. S. M. Wickett, Canadian agent of the firm of Wickett & Craig, leather merchants, Toronto, has been selected for the mission. It is considered that there is a great opening in the Yukon for Canadian industries.

The Commercial acknowledges the receipt from O. M. Hatcher, of a souvenir illustrated publication issued by the councils of the United Commercial Travellers of America, in connection with the ninth annual re-union held June 13 and 14.—The number consists of almost 125 pages, and among the familiar faces observed within the covers are those of Mr. Hatcher and F. J. C. Cox, both well known local men.

## Homestead Entries.

Ottawa, July 5.—There is perhaps no greater evidence to show the development of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories than the number of free homestead entries which have been granted during the past few years. It was felt that the returns for 1901 showed such a large increase over the previous year, even as against 1901 during the big land boom, when there was such a tremendous influx of eastern Canadians to the West, that it would hardly be possible to show as good results, especially as settlers were obliged to take up land as free homesteads 500 much farther from railway lines, but after all this year shows even a still greater increase, being 6,066 in excess of 1901.

The total entries for the fiscal year, ending June 30, 1902, were 14,822, as against 8,301 in 1901, 4,455 in 1900, 6,049 in 1899, 4,448 in 1898, 2,841 in 1897, and 1,382 in 1896. The last year of the previous government.

The entries for 1902 represent a total area of free lands taken up during the fiscal year of 2,216,129 acres, against 297,129 acres in 1896.

The number of homestead entries made during the eleven months ended June 30, 1902, is as follows:

Agency.	No. of Entries.
Alameda	1,928
Battleford	109
Brandon	432
Calgary	1,494
Dauphin	291
Edmonton	2,246
Kamloops	88
Lethbridge	892
Minneapolis	458
Northwest	29
Prince Albert	1,618
Regina	2,438
Red Deer	1,169
Winnipeg	792
Yorkton	1,066
Total	14,822

The entries for 1901 were 8,107.

## Exhibition Matters.

Owing to a re-arrangement of the ground floor of the exhibition building there will be a new appearance given to this year's industrial. The centre of the main building has been entirely remodelled, the circle in the centre having been taken out and the aisles straightened and made double

their old width. In consequence of the crowd that formerly could be accommodated can now view the exhibits with comfort. The change has been made so skillfully that there is additional floor space gained.

Already all the floor space downstairs is taken, and considerable upstairs has been applied for. Indeed, applications are now in for far more space than is available in the main building. Upstairs, too, the aisles have been cleared, and there will be a great deal more space for people.

Mr. Heubach is just now negotiating with the railway companies running into Winnipeg with a view of changing the arrangements of previous years. Formerly there was one big day in which excursions came in from all points, but this year the fair management will endeavor to have the excursions arrive on two different days, probably Tuesday and Thursday of fair week. This will be of great benefit to the fair, as it will help to diffuse the crowd.

As yet there has been no additional word as to what day the American bankers will run their excursion to Winnipeg. All that is known is that they have expressed their determination to be present one day at the fair. Mr. Heubach expects to hear from them very shortly.

The management are somewhat troubled about a misconception prevalent about the price of admission. The price this year is to be 25 cents, as it always was, and not 25c, as was rumored.

## Picturesque Rainy River.

L. R. St. Louis, manager of the Federal Life Insurance company for the west, recently returned from a trip by water over the Rainy River Navigation company's route from Rat Portage to Mine Centre and back. Mr. St. Louis was greatly pleased with his trip, and described the beauties of that region in glowing terms. At this time of the year the scenery is beautiful. The woods and Rainy River is enhanced by verdure of the most beautiful green set off by the richest colors

of the flowers. The river is high this year and the vessel was able to ascend the rapids without difficulty. Beyond Port Francis where change is made for the steamer for Mine Centre the scenery is most interesting. Mine Centre is not a large place but is equipped with a good hotel, and is an ideal summer resort. The fishing and other sport is excellent. Mr. St. Louis is of the opinion that the anglers really knew the enjoyment of this trip and the sport to be gained at Mine Centre that fewer would travel long distances to spend their summer vacations. Mr. St. Louis' trip was one of business in connection with his company but he intends going back again and next time for pleasure.

## Interesting Legal Case.

Before Chief Justice Kilham and Mr. Justice Dubuc.

Northern Elevator Co. vs. McLennan, appeal from Mr. Justice Richards. In September, 1899, plaintiffs and defendant entered into an agreement that J. K. McLennan would carry on his grain business in the future for the benefit of and mentioned in the agreement. Plaintiffs alleged that defendant had not kept proper books and had refused to account to plaintiffs, they therefore filed this statement of claim in being for an account and damages.

Defendant set up that he did keep proper books; further, that the agreement provided that all matters in difference between the parties should be referred to Mr. S. Spink or some other person to be agreed upon, that he was willing to refer all matters to Mr. Spink, but plaintiffs refused to do so. Defendant applied to Mr. Justice Richards for an order staying all proceedings in the action, but he refused to make an order and dismissed the application on the ground that it should have been made before the defence was put in. From this decision defendant appealed to the full court.

The court dismissed the appeal with costs, holding that such an application as that to stay the action under the circumstances in this case should have been made before any defence had been put in to a defence before taking a step in the cause; such, for instance, as obtaining a writ of certiorari. The practice of putting in an appearance had gone, but such an application as that in this case should have been made without appearance. Mr. Atkins, K. C., and Mr.

Taylor for defendant; Mr. Ewart, K. C., and Mr. Frank Fisher for plaintiffs.

## Failures in Canada.

In the Dominion of Canada there was a gratifying decrease in number of bankruptcies in comparison with the first half of 1901 and also 1900. Yet the amount of indebtedness was larger than in either of the preceding years. This must be attributed to a few abnormal heavy failures which occurred in the trading class. Examination of the record by provinces discloses the fact that British Columbia is responsible for the excess over last year's defaulted liabilities; there is increase in that section also amounting to \$578,500. On the other hand, there appears a contraction of \$243,000 in Ontario liabilities and \$30,500 for Quebec. Changes are smaller, in the less densely populated provinces, but as a rule returns give evidence of improvement. Manufacturing liabilities were greatly reduced from last year's figures, chiefly because of a loss of \$69,118 in Ontario, while the trading defaults were generally heavier, led by an expansion of \$1,450 in British Columbia. This increase is almost wholly due to two large failures in hardware and figures. The only banking insolvency was of a capitalist in Ottawa, no organized banks suspending.

Province.	Commercial Assets.	Liabilities.
Ontario	227	\$1,561,808
Quebec	223	\$1,185,818
British Columbia	56	1,064,520
Nova Scotia	43	423,390
Manitoba	36	100,000
New Brunswick	20	77,669
P. E. Island	5	19,200
Total	619	\$4,182,580
Canada	622	4,607,793
Newfoundland	4	4,500
1901	4	5,500

On the wall of the smoking car of a train leaving Winnipeg the other day on the Southwestern branch was visible the usual tin box for religious literature, bearing the inscription: "W. C. T. U., Treherne." A passenger gazed long at the box for a short time, and after enquiring and learning that these letters stood for, replied: "How considerate it is of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Treherne to put up a match box for the accommodation of smokers."

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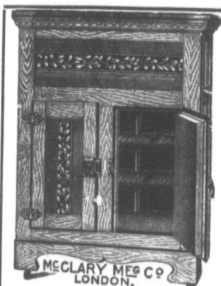
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Cigarettes. Old Judge, 100, 1.00 1.05

Table of cigarette prices including Old Judge, Sweet Camel, etc.

Dried Fruits. Currants, 1/2 bushel, 1.00 1.05

Table of dried fruit prices including Currants, Raisins, Apples, etc.

California Evaporated Fruits. Peaches, 1/2 bushel, 1.00 1.05

Table of evaporated fruit prices including Peaches, Apples, etc.

Prunes, 10 to 20, 0.75 0.77

Telegraph. Matches, Per Case, 1.00 1.05

Paraffin. Nuts, Per lb., 1.00 1.05

Brass. Taraxacum, 1 doz., 1.00 1.05

Maple. Syrup, Per lb., 0.75 0.77

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