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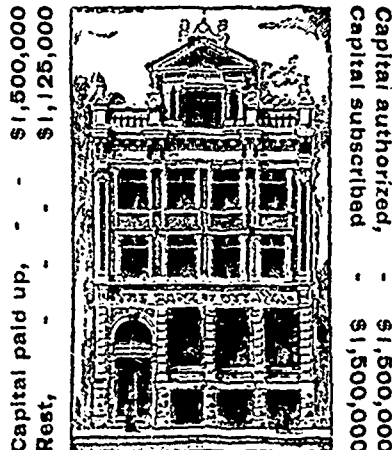
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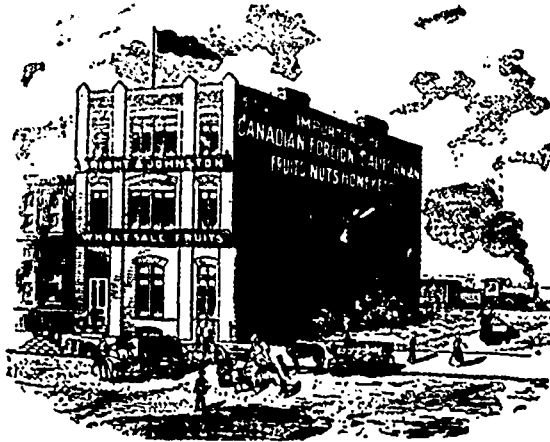
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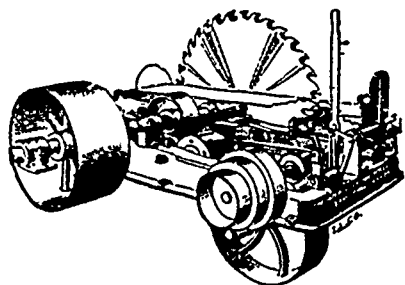
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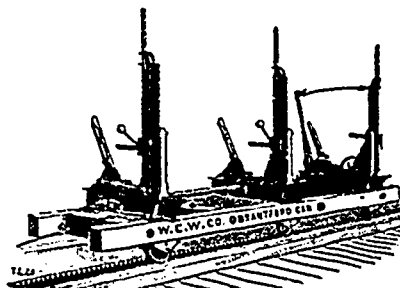
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## PROPOSED OTTAWA RIVER ROUTE.

The report of the senate committee appointed to investigate and report upon the feasibility of the construction of a canal from Georgian Bay to Montreal, via Lake Nipissing and the Ottawa river, has been published, together with several maps intended to elucidate the report. The report states that from an engineering standpoint, no physical difficulty exists in the construction of such a waterway. The total distance from the mouth of French river, on Georgian Bay, or Lake Huron, to Montreal, is 430 miles. Of this total distance 351 miles are naturally navigable and 78 miles can be improved to be made suitable for navigation by steam vessels, leaving 29 miles of canalling. This, however, includes the Lachine canal, already built, further reducing the amount of canalling required to nearly 21 miles.

One feature of the work frequently referred to in the report is the enormous waterpower that could be rendered available. One of the engineers examined said that the Ottawa river could furnish a greater amount of water-power than any river on the continent. Water-powers could be developed from 20 to 40 miles apart along the entire route.

Reviewing the evidence presented, the committee conclude that the con-

struction of a canal is beyond a doubt feasible and practicable.

The proposal is to build a canal with fourteen feet of water. One of the engineers figures out that the cost of carrying grain from Chicago to Montreal, via this route, would be 50 cents per ton, or 1.1-2 cents per bushel for wheat. The cost from Fort William would be about the same. There would be, of course, a great saving of distance in the proposed route, the route being well on to 100 miles shorter than via the great lakes to Montreal. In concluding their comment of the evidence given and information secured, the committee say:

"Its construction will be of great commercial advantage to the trade of Canada, affording, as it would, an additional outlet for the conveyance of the heavier grades of freight from the west to the seaboard, via Montreal and Quebec. It would also, from its being a more

these industries and the opening up for settlement of the country will necessarily be a means of creating centres of population, and so, as your committee have already observed, it will be a means of greatly increasing and benefitting the commerce of the Dominion, and its construction is not only advisable but necessary."

"They also desire to call attention to the advantage to be derived therefrom, as respects the present settlers of the west; as also to the impetus that would ensue in the future to the increase of the agricultural population of that fertile section of the country by affording them easy, cheap and safe transportation for their products, and thus the large area of land, now unproductive, would become owned by a desirable producing class of settlers, who would consequently be contributors to the revenue of the Dominion. Under the various circumstances, your committee would strongly recommend the contemplated enterprise to the favorable consideration of the government and that they may be pleased to ex-



Map showing the proposed short water route from the upper Lakes to Montreal, via French and Ottawa rivers, compared with the present route via Lakes Erie and Ontario, etc.

direct route and shorter, have the effect of reducing the cost of transportation upon these freights; for instance, grain from Lakes Michigan and Superior could be laid down in Montreal at a lower rate, and at Quebec at no higher rate than the lowest ever yet reached between the lakes and New York. Consequently a great deal of that trade which now goes by way of the Erie Canal would be diverted to Montreal and our Canadian ports. And, furthermore, your committee are unanimously of the opinion that the development and use of the enormous water power along the route for electrical purposes, in the mining and smelting of iron and other ores which are so abundant in the Ottawa Valley, and which cannot now be developed by reason of the want of cheap communication and transportation, would of itself alone almost warrant the construction of the canal. It would also develop an enormous industry in the hard wood, pulp wood, pulp and other lumber industries of the Ottawa Valley. The development of all

tend such assistance in such manner, mode and conditions as will ensure the early construction and speedy completion of the work; feeling quite assured that the people of the country when they are made aware of the advantages to be derived from the undertaking will duly appreciate any action the government may take which will facilitate the construction of a work of such national importance; it being an all-Canadian route from and to the seaboard to the west."

The vast benefit to the Dominion which would result from the opening of the route is not a debatable question, providing the waterway could be opened at reasonable cost. It is only necessary to imagine a large part of the enormous traffic of the Great Lakes passing through an interior portion of Canada, building up cities and industries along the route, to say nothing of the local development of the country served thereby.

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This should give some idea of the desirability of retaining and preserving our Canadian forests. There are large areas of country which are almost worthless for agricultural purposes, which should be kept as forest preserves. The Ontario government is wisely moving in this direction. In Manitoba a strong effort should be made to preserve our forests from destruction by fires and make them permanent features of the country. If a fire causes a few thousand dollars of loss in one of our towns, it is considered a matter of some importance. Millions of dollars worth of property have been destroyed in Manitoba within the past fifteen years in forest fires, and scarcely a thought is given to the matter.

### SELLING UNFINISHED STOCK.

Another large shipment of stocker cattle was made from Winnipeg this week. It does seem strange that these shipments keep up, in view of the fact that there is abundance of feed grain in Manitoba this year. During the past two years there has been a heavy drain of stocker cattle from Manitoba to the United States. During the past year this export movement of young and unfinished cattle was not to be wondered at, as last year the crop of feed grains was comparatively a failure in Manitoba, and the wheat crop was all of very high quality. This year there is a good crop of feed grain, and besides the grain grown for feed, there is a considerable quantity of damp wheat

which has been damaged by the recent heavy rains. About the only profitable way to dispose of this grain would be to feed it to stock. Disposed of in this way it will bring a much better return than if sold at its market value. Experienced feeders say that there is more profit in finishing an animal for the market than in raising it to an age where the finishing should begin. If this is true, Manitoba farmers seem to be making a great mistake in selling their young stock. If these two years old cattle which are now being sold as stockers for shipment to the States, were fed this winter, they would be beef cattle in the spring, and the farmer could sell his feed grain in the shape of beef at a good profit.

Now that feed grain is again plentiful, the question of raising more hogs is also being discussed. Along with the sale of young cattle, it is also a matter for regret that there appears to have been a considerable decline in the number of hogs in the country. No doubt if an effort were made to bring in light hogs for feeding, or breeding stock, it would prove profitable. At Toronto lately too many light hogs have been offered and the price for this class is low, compared with other sorts. Breeding stock can be purchased at the Toronto market at 3 to 3 1/2-4c per lb. A few train loads of this class of hogs could be distributed throughout Manitoba to great advantage at the present time. Possibly the railways would be willing to give a special freight rate on breeding hogs, if they were approached on the matter, in view of the importance of the question to the country.

### Widening Out.

Owing to the continual expansion of the large jobbing and manufacturing saddlery business carried on by E. F. Hutchings, in Winnipeg, he has found it necessary to divide the management of the business into two separate departments. With this object in view Mr. Hutchings has secured the services of Mr. Morhous, of St. Paul, Minnesota, to take the management of the wholesale department. Mr. Morhous has had a wide experience in the wholesale saddlery trade, and under his management the department will no doubt be carried on with the same vigor that has characterized the business in the past. He was until recently manager of the P. R. L. Harlanburg Co., of St. Paul, and formerly manager of the business of the P. Hayden Co. of Chicago. Mr. Morhous has therefore had ample experience in connection with some of the largest saddlery houses in the United States.

Mr. Hutchings will now give his own attention more closely to the manufacturing department. His large new factory building on Market street east is about completed and the machinery and other internal fittings are now being placed. When everything is in order for beginning work in the new building, Mr. Hutchings will have largely increased facilities

in this department, and he will have ample scope for his energies in looking after the manufacturing end alone.

### Business at Vancouver.

Vancouver, Oct. 24.—Vancouver and other Pacific coast cities of British Columbia are in a flourishing condition as far as trade is concerned. Vancouver has now a clearing house established and the clearings compare well with other cities according to size. When it is taken into consideration that there are few, large wholesale houses here the fact that \$581,000 was cleared for the week ending on Saturday just speaks well for the prosperity of the city. It is understood that Victoria is to have a clearing house very shortly and owing to the number of long established wholesale houses in the capital city the clearings it is expected will be larger than in Vancouver. Among the jobbers trade is reported not quite so active this week, as some of the camps are closing up for the winter.

Among the changes in the market, cured meats are somewhat firmer but a change in price is scarcely warranted until next week. In dairy produce old stocks are pretty well out and actual sales are much closer to prices quoted than formerly. This is more applicable to dairy than to creamery butter. There are no eggs offering in the local market. All eggs are coming from the east. They are being held down for about 18 cents and if it were not for a ruinous competition would bring a higher price than they are sold for, about a cent or a half a cent above f.o.b. prices. Fruit is getting scarce and prices are changing somewhat accordingly. In the flour and feed market the new crop has not commenced to move yet and it is very hard to quote prices that would be a proper guide. A trial shipment of Australian frozen hares was put on the market this week with fair success. Shipping circles are still very active, and thirty-five vessels are unloading in British Columbia this week.

### Loss to St. Thomas.

Prior to his departure for Winnipeg, Mr. Joseph Griffin was presented with an address by the members of the St. Thomas, Ont., board of trade, placing on record their appreciation of him as an enterprising citizen, and expressing regret at his removal from their midst. At the same time a number of personal friends presented Mr. Griffin with a handsome silver tea service. The St. Thomas Journal thus alludes to Mr. Griffin: "In the departure for Winnipeg of Mr. Joseph Griffin, St. Thomas loses one of its shrewdest and most enterprising citizens. He was always ready to do his part and bear his share in anything that would tend to the prosperity of the city, and there were few, if any, business enterprises or movements for the advancement of the city in which he was not an active promoter or financially interested. The city cannot afford to lose citizens like Mr. Griffin, and it is to be hoped that his business interests in Winnipeg will so shape themselves that he and his family will soon return."

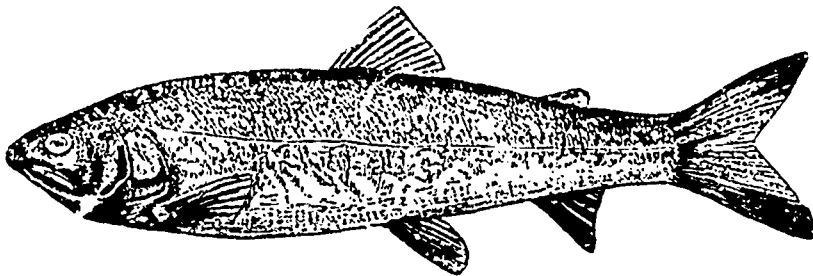
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## SOUTHERN MANITOBA.

Special Correspondence.

To those who are taken periodically or occasionally by occupation or otherwise through the various rural parts of Manitoba or the Western Territories the past year present a pleasing picture of progress and development in all that goes to make up a well organized and equipped business community. A correspondent of The Commercial has recently been making the rounds of the various towns and villages which go to make up the business world of Southern Manitoba and has been able by making comparisons with notes mental and written made during similar journeys in previous years to draw many interesting and pleasing conclusions as to the substantiality and relative vigor of these places. The districts visited are among the oldest and most thickly settled portions of Manitoba and have long been noted for the extent and skill of the farming operations carried on in them. The towns and business centres may therefore be safely accepted as typical western towns and their average of prosperity may also be accepted as the average for the entire west. The lines of railway by which these various centres are reached and which are the highways of commerce for those regions are the Canadian Pacific company's connection with the Great Northern railway running from Winnipeg to Greta on the International Boundary and giving communication with St. Paul and the cities of the south; the C. P. R. Pembina Mountain branch; the Southwestern or Glenboro branch; the Souris-Estevan and Pipestone branches and the Morris-Brandon and St. Paul connections of the Northern Pacific. The places visited by The Commercial representative during the present trip were all situated on the C. P. R. lines and therefore this present review will deal only with these, but occasion will be taken at a later date to deal with the country served by the Northern Pacific system.

Commencing with the Red River Valley, which constitutes the eastern portion of Southern Manitoba and the town along the Great North a extensions the traveller finds himself in one of the richest sections of Manitoba. The first town of importance is Morris, about forty miles south of Winnipeg, one of the old time settlements. Here are located several flourishing general stores, and a fair representation of all the other enterprises which go to make up a good market town. The principal improvement at Morris this year is a new store by Lawrie Bros. general merchants. This is substantial looking frame building with accommodation on the ground floor for two large stores, and a public hall upstairs. The Northern Pacific railway company have also spent some money in improvements at Morris this year by building a new coal house with steam lifting and loading apparatus.

Rosenfeldt is a junction where the Pembina Mountain branch connects with this line. It is a growing town and possesses several good sized stores and business institutions. There is a good opening at this point for a commercial hotel.

Altona is one of the newest towns in Manitoba, and one of the most healthy. It is not more than two or three years old, and takes its name from one of the numerous Mennonite villages with which it is surrounded.

This is the very heart and centre of the western Mennonite reserve. It possesses a fine array of grain elevators and is well supplied with stores, business offices, hotels, etc. There is a flour mill of seventy-five barrels capacity at this point, the property of the Altona Milling Company. Besides supplying the locality with its flour this mill finds time to grind considerable flour for shipment. The C. P. R. has built a new station this year.

Greta is the leading market town for the Mennonite settlements. It was one of the first to spring into existence when this fine class of settlers came in here. It is on the boundary and a large customs business is transacted. The business community is practically all German and the year's turnover of business is usually very large. Greta has to some extent been cut off from a large slice of business which it once enjoyed by the newer town of Altona, seven miles further north, but this will probably not mean a permanent injury as it still commands a large stretch of exceedingly fertile country. There is a fine array of elevators here, representing the leading milling companies, a flax warehouse of Body & Noakes, an excellent flour mill run by Friesen & Son, and a tow and chopping mill run by J. G. Kertcher. Besides these there are large lumber yards, general

ton are annually shipped from this point to Winnipeg, it being an important buying point with Winnipeg butchers.

Morden is a place that is too well-known to warrant an extensive review in these columns. It is easily the fourth or fifth town in Manitoba in size and volume of business. It has in spite of several set-backs been making substantial progress during the past few years, and boasts of some very fine business buildings to-day which have risen on the ruins of older ones burned down. Messrs. Melke & Coppinger have recently erected a stone store here, and the Retail Trading Company will shortly occupy one which is now in course of erection. Carley & Stader started in business this year. They moved into a new building on Sept. 1st, and are now carrying a fine stock of general goods. J. A. Hobbs is putting up a new brick building to be occupied by his drug store, which will then be one of the finest in Manitoba. The Manitoba hotel here is a substantial building and it is shortly to be still further enlarged. There is a rumor of a new hotel being built next spring. T. T. Thompson has just moved his hardware business into a large block of three stores built specially for him. McMillan & Lane carry on a lumber business at Morden. There are two manufacturing concerns of import-



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stores, hotels, machine shops, etc. Recent improvements have been largely in the residences, and some fine homes may now be seen at this point.

On the Pembina Mountain branch the first three towns, Plum Coulee, Winkler and Morden, like those already mentioned, have been largely built up by Mennonite trade, although Morden also enjoys a considerable English speaking trade as well.

Plum Coulee is a well developed market town and has been established for a number of years. While it is not showing any new growth to speak of in the matter of business buildings it reports a satisfactory increase in the volume of trade and grain receipts. There is a well-equipped flour mill here.

Winkler is a comparatively new town, being only some four or five years old. It is as well equipped for business as any of the above mentioned places and has an excellent flour mill. Geo. Ashdown, hardware merchant, of Morden, is opening a store here and has erected a new building for that purpose. The annual turnover of business at Winkler is large for the size of the place, one general store alone doing in the neighborhood of \$40,000, and there are four others in the same business. Several Morden concerns are represented here by branches. Large quantities of mut-

ance here, Cowie's pump works, and the Garrett acetylene gas machine works, both of which are doing well.

The reader has now been taken into the principal centres of south central Manitoba and has seen the market towns of the Mennonite reserve. Further progress west will be made in another issue.

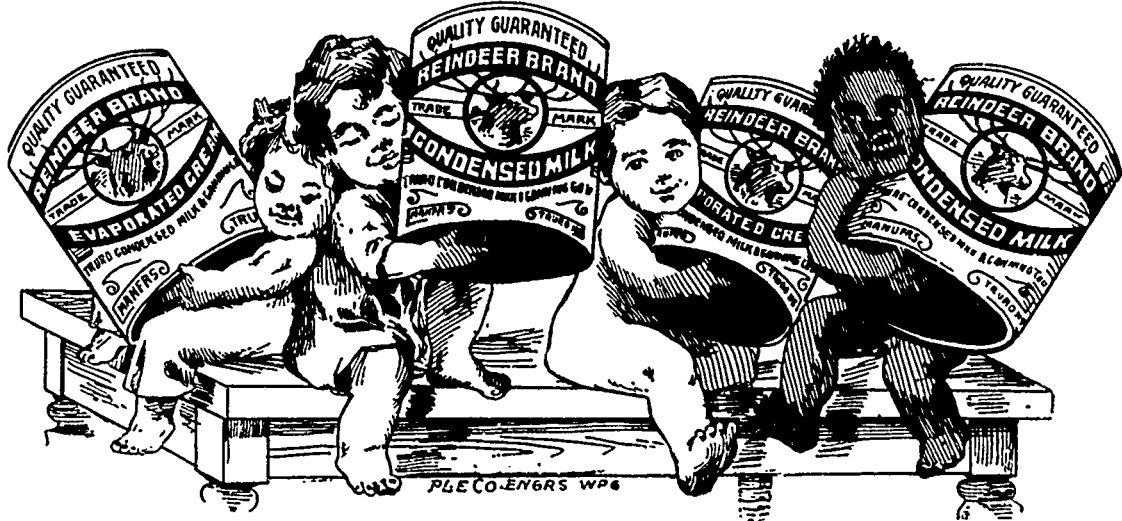
A feature of interest in connection with these towns is the increasing volume of business in articles for which the Mennonites have hitherto had little or no use. Many articles of wearing goods which had no sale some years ago with these people are now coming into general use and they are going quite extensively into household furniture this year. Some are buying handsome oak dining room and bed room suites and are showing a great deal more taste and care in the furnishing of their homes, than heretofore. Another business which has grown very largely among these people is the trade in lumber. Hitherto they have been content to live in almost any kind of houses and to shelter their stock in log and mud buildings. With increased prosperity of the past two years, however, they are building new houses, barns and stables and are putting these up on a scale that is decidedly substantial. The old communal ideas of the Mennonites are



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gradually giving way before the insidious influences and superior advantages of the Canadian practice of every man living on his own land, and in consequence the villages which have hitherto been such a picturesque feature of the settlements seem now to be doomed to gradual extinction.

As regards the crops in this section of Manitoba it seems difficult to secure reliable information without personal examination. There is an astonishing tendency to misrepresentation among those who are usually supposed to be accurately informed on this subject. Some business men who are right on the ground place the yield of wheat at an average of forty bushels to the acre. This is simply an absurd estimate and is probably just double what the average yield will be. Some few fields of summer-fallowed land have yielded thirty-eight and forty bushels, but other fields on the same farms do not go to 15. Threshers in nearly every instance say the wheat is running about 18 bushels to the acre. The average quality of the wheat is as yet a matter of doubt. Some of it shows signs of injury by frost, and some of it by the unfavorable harvesting and threshing weather. The color seems to be in most cases a little off and the berry soft. Experienced handlers say the bulk of it will grade No. 1 northern. Millers say the new wheat is milling beautifully and that they never ground better grain. Its flour making qualities seem to be all that could be wished and in weight the sample is very fine. One sample weighed at Winkler went 64 1-2 pounds to the measured bushel.

Oats in some sections are a fairly good crop and in others are not. The eastern end of this district seems to have yielded the best. The grain is proving to be very light in weight in places, so much so that it will not stand the pressure of the blowers in cleaning.

At the time of writing threshing and stacking operations are being very much retarded by unfavorable weather and in consequence business is not what it ought to be at this time of year in these towns, but on the whole it may be said that the present year will prove, when its full fruits have been realized, to be a year of satisfactory results in the section of Manitoba which has been reviewed.

The recent storms covered a large area of territory south. Snow fell as far south as Kansas and Missouri, which is a remarkable happening for October.

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Bran—Per ton, \$8.00@9.00.

Shorts—Per ton, \$10.00@11.00.

Oats—Per bushel, car lots on track, Winnipeg, 30@32c for new.

Barley—Nominal at about 30c.

Butter—Dairy, Shippers buying at 14@16c, and 20c paid for creamery at the factory.

Cheese—10@10½c paid to factories.

Eggs—Buyers paying 15c net.

Beef—City dressed, fresh, 4@4½c.

Mutton—5@6c.

Hogs—Dressed, 5½@6c.

Veal—5@6c.

—Lambs—6@7c.

Cattle—Butchers 2@2½; export 3@3½c.

Hogs—Live, off cars, \$4.50 per 100 lb for best bacon.

Sheep—2½@2¾c off cars here; lambs, 3c.

Seneca Root—16@17c lb.

Hides—Green city hides, 6½@7c, for No. 1.

Hay—Baled, on track, \$6.00 @ 6.50.

Potatoes—25@30c per bushel.

Wool, 8@9½c for unwashed fleece.

Poultry—Chickens, 8@10c lb, turkeys, 11@12c; geese, 10c; ducks, 10c.

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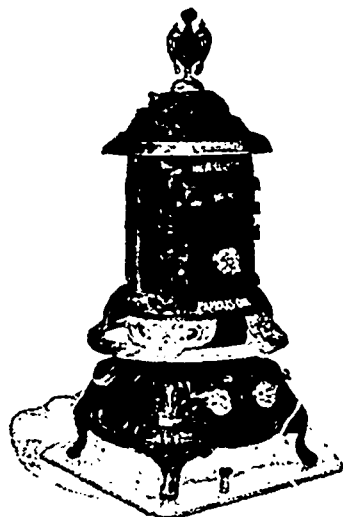
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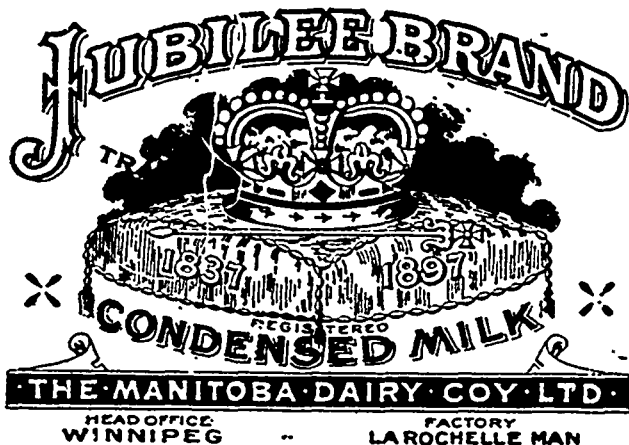
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## Winnipeg Clearing House.

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

Week ended Sept. 15, 1898.....	\$2,318,800
Corresponding week, 1897.....	3,141,577
1896.....	1,886,323

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

	1898	1897	1896
January.....	6,317,168	5,009,819	4,977,200
February.....	5,817,000	3,851,000	4,052,000
March.....	5,578,000	4,289,000	4,286,000
April.....	6,240,000	4,104,000	4,032,000
May.....	8,683,394	5,014,786	4,226,201
June.....	7,379,000	5,531,000	4,091,000
July.....	6,316,238	5,016,003	4,091,277
August.....	6,189,325	6,208,571	4,616,959
September.....	6,411,551	8,025,201	4,650,799

## Bankers in Council.

Toronto, Oct. 26.—The Canadian Bankers' association opened their annual meeting this afternoon at the parliament buildings, D. R. Wilkie, president, in the chair, and a liberal representation. The principal business of the day was the presentation of the report of the council, and the address of the president. In addition a number of papers on banking subjects were read. The council report referring to insolvency legislation denied it had used its influence against the insolvency measure, as such, but had opposed, and would continue to oppose, the introduction of clauses intended to deprive creditors of their equitable rights by way of the ranking on the estates of insolvents. All that the banks claim in this regard, said the report, is the preservation of principles similar to those which already prevailed elsewhere, and which were contained in the Dominion insolvent acts of 1869, section 60. The council expressed approval of the intimation, made last session of parliament, that the rate of interest on government and postoffice savings bank deposits would be reduced to 2 1/2 per cent., and hoped the reduction would be advantageous alike to the public and the government.

President Wilkie in his address referred to the recent expansion of trade in the Dominion, touched on mining development, increased bank deposits, loans and discounts, and past yearly decrease in failures, the latter of which during 1896 and 1897 were twelve and a half millions and eleven and a half millions respectively, had decreased by fifty per cent from the average of twenty years ago. He referred to the exploration of the Klondike and predicted an output of \$18,000,000 in gold alone, including the Yukon and Kootenay during 1899. In this connection he strongly urged the establishment of a Canadian mint. At present the returning miners have to go to American cities to get gold for their clean ups. We thus lose an immense volume of trade which is attracted to those cities. Referring to the recent war, Mr. Wilkie said it had vitally changed the foreign policy of the United States, broadening its sense of responsibilities. It had also been the means of establishing a bond of sympathy between the United States and the mother country. Touching on imperialism, he asked if Canada could do nothing to stimulate and en-

courage trade within this vast empire of which she formed a part. Sir Wilfrid Laurier had made the first practical attempt on the part of either colony or mother country to create a union of commercial interests. Were they to rest at that or look for reciprocal action? He referred to Great Britain's dependence on foreign nations for her food supply. He alluded to the fact that England had declared coal a contraband of war during the recent war, and suggested the possibility that in another war other countries might so declare. What would be England's position in such a case? The small duty imposed by the mother country on foreign grain would bring in a substantial revenue, stimulate the settlement of our waste land and in a few years place the food supply of England within the empire and relieve the mother country of such a danger. Mr. Wilkie congratulated the gathering on the prospect of deeper canals, but regretted that the canals were not free. Towards the close Mr. Wilkie spoke on the opposition against the practice of over-education, which he said our system of education encouraged, not fitting our large population for the calings in life they were bound to follow.

Following are the remarks made by Mr. Wilkie on the subject of education: "Much has been said lately regarding the useful and extravagant system of education in vogue throughout the great part of Canada. Boys and girls are being trained by the tens of thousands to occupy positions in life that will never come within their grasp and by their very attainments are being forced to leave the country and seek their fortunes elsewhere. Canada is essentially an agricultural country and one would look for at least an elementary course in agriculture in our public schools, giving the youth of the country an inclination towards the development of countless riches of the soil; but instead of such a policy we find days and months wasted in indiscriminate study of algebra and mathematics and the dead languages. We are turning out schoolmasters and doctors for the western United States and are robbing our own country of its bone and sinew."

Toronto, Oct. 27.—The Bankers' association concluded its business this morning. A resolution was passed determining that hereafter express company drafts should not be accepted at par. It was also determined to memorialize the Dominion government against the evidence act of Prince Edward Island of 1897, which is said to be dangerous to the holders of promissory notes in that province.

The officers are: Hon. presidents, Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, George Hague, general manager of the Merchants Bank of Canada; F. Wolferstan Thomas, general manager of the Molsons Bank of Canada, President, Thomas McDougall, general manager of the Quebec bank; vice-presidents, D. Coulson, general manager of the Bank of Toronto; H. Stikeman, general manager of the Bank of British North America; Geo. Burr, general manager of the Bank of Ottawa. Executive council, E. S. Clouston, general manager of the Bank of Montreal; B. E. Walker, general manager of the Bank of Commerce, Thomas Fyche, joint general manager of the Merchants Bank of Canada; D. R. Wilkie, general manager of the Imperial bank; G. A. Schofield,

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## Bank Money Orders.

As arranged by the Canadian Bankers' association, a uniform bank money order has been adopted, and is already coming into general use. The amount is limited to \$50, and the rates are \$10 and under, 8 cents; \$10 to \$20, 10 cents; \$20 to \$30, 12 cents; \$30 to \$50, 14 cents. The orders are printed on safety paper of a yellow tinge, which is attractive and not easily forged. They are negotiable without charge at any branch or agency of any chartered bank in Canada, with the exceptions of branches in the Yukon district. As they can be deposited without acceptance and are payable by all banks they will probably supersede to a large extent the postal notes and money orders. The fact that they can be obtained at the banks, where people are doing their ordinary business, will also bring them into every day use in many cases where express orders have hitherto been obtained.

## The Rate of Interest.

The reduction in the rate of interest paid to depositors in the Government Savings Banks has been again postponed, and, so far as can be learned, it has been deferred indefinitely. When it was decided to reduce the interest from three to two and a half per cent, it was announced that the change would take effect on the 1st July. When that date arrived Mr. Fielding postponed the reduction to 1st October. Notice has now been sent out that the government is still paying 3 per cent. The last postponement has not been to a definite time. In announcing to parliament last session that a cut was to be made, Mr. Fielding declared that 3 per cent was to high a rate to pay depositors, inasmuch as Canada was borrowing money abroad at a lower figure. It was predicted by the minister of finance that the inevitable result of lowering the rate would be to reduce the figure at which traders and manufacturers could borrow from the banks. The minister of finance was commended by the banking institutions, but met with severe criticism from the public press. It seems that he hesitates now to inaugurate the reform which he predicted would follow the reduction of the rate of interest. The government decided, after making the announcement, to issue 3 per cent stock to the depositors by way of meeting the objections that had been raised. This move has been deferred as well as the cut in interest. It is probably dawning upon the finance department that in the long run it would be cheaper to pay the present rates on deposits than to issue 3 per cents to the depositors. The deposits in the Government and Post Office Savings Banks have fallen off slightly since the announcement of the reduction was made, but the Government has prevented large with-

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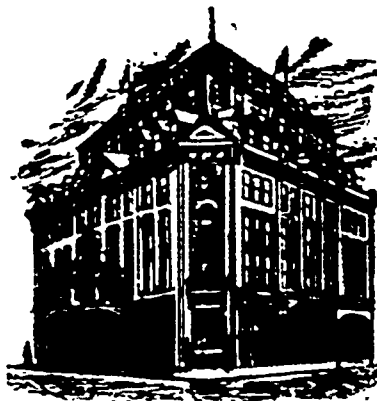
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### Financial Notes.

By-laws will be submitted in Winnipeg for the purpose of authorizing the floating of bonds to establish electrical works and electrical lighting plant, and to erect a public library building.

The report that the mayor of Winnipeg had left England on his way home, is denied. The city council still refuses to make public any information regarding the waterworks bonds, but it is alleged that very favorable offers have been received.

H. C. McLeod, general manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, was in Winnipeg last week, and made arrangements for the opening of a branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia here which will probably be opened about January 1. C. A. Kennedy, at present manager of the bank's branch at Yarmouth, N. S., will be appointed manager of the Winnipeg branch. The Bank of Nova Scotia is one of the oldest in Canada, having been established in 1832, and has a capital of \$1,500,000 and a surplus of \$1,600,000.

### Mining Notes.

Tom Creek, a famous old time placer stream of the Omineca country, has been sold to an English syndicate for \$20,000.

Another discovery, said to be of very rich gold quartz, has been made in the new district situated to the southeast of Rat Portage, about seventy miles, known as the Sturgeon and Deer Lakes district.

S. Barber has sold a property on the same vein as the Olive mine, says the Rat Portage Miner, to Hon. Geo. E. Foster for \$30,000 cash and \$60,000 stock of the new corporation to be formed to develop the property.

A Sandon paper says: Roseland has shipped 83,000 tons of ore from January 1st to October 15th, at a gross value of about \$30 a ton, or \$2,490,000. During the same period Sandon alone has shipped well on to 20,000 tons, at an average of \$125 per ton, or \$2,500,000.

The Rat Portage Miner says: Hildroth, Peters and Armstrong have bought the Bad mine for \$20,000, paying 10 per cent down. They will begin operations next week. It is the intention to put a Treadwell stamp mill on the property at once.

J. Hammond, manager of the Hammond Gold Reef Mining company, has returned to Fort William from the mine, bringing another gold brick of 47 1-2 ounces, the result of a two weeks' run. This mine is now a regular producer, this being the sixth brick, aggregating 161 ounces since June.

### B.C. Mining Deals.

During the week just closed there were two important deals for Fern stock. The aggregate number of shares disposed of was 12,000. The plant at the mine at Nelson is being added to. A contract has been let for a five drill Ingersoll-Sergeant compressing plant. The James Cooper Manufacturing company, of Montreal, is installing the plant now. It includes a full complement of drills and fittings. The compressor will be

operated by a Pelton water wheel, using water from Han Creek. The air will be conveyed from the compressor to the mine, a distance of four thousand feet, in a steel pipe. The property is looking very well. It is learned from the president of the Bend-Or mines, limited, that a contract has been let to the William Hamilton manufacturing company for the erection of a ten-stamp mill on the Bend-Or property in the Bridge river district. There is ample water power and the William Hamilton company has agreed to have everything in running order by July 1st, 1899.

At a meeting of the Alberca Consolidated company at Victoria it was decided to accept the offer of the English syndicate, with whom the company has been negotiating for some time for the purchase of the mining properties for \$50,000 and the buyers were the Alliance Mining syndicate. This syndicate is to pay \$25,000 cash on November 1st, and is to do \$3,000 worth of development work each month until the balance is paid. The Messrs. Dunsmuir are among the heaviest holders. Gradually the Kamloops claims are being bonded. The Kimberley group of claims, which includes the Kimberley, Last Chance, Charlotte, Occidental, Morning Star and Stemwinder has been bonded to an English company for \$60,000.

Messrs. Tappen and Yuell, of Hecelwaet, are putting through a deal for the Porcupine group for \$70,000. There is a true fissure vein right through the group of claims. Assays run over \$60 and up to \$100. The British-American corporation is extending its operations beyond the province. A Loomis, Washington, dispatch says: "The Palmer mountain mining properties have been bonded by the British-American corporation. The terms of the bond were \$40,000 with 10 per cent cash, the next payment, \$60,000, to be due in about sixty days.

A special general meeting and the adjourned annual meeting of the shareholders of the Two Friends Mine Limited company was held in Vancouver on Saturday, for the purpose of passing a resolution authorizing the company to dispose of the whole or any portion of its assets. The directors reported that they have made arrangements for the further development and working of the Great Western mine on the basis of a four months lease, the lessee undertaking within four months to pay off the existing liabilities of the company, some \$4,500, with an option to purchase within ten months (if the work done in the meantime warrants it), and, at the end of the ten months to organize a new company with a capital of \$5,000,000, of which this company will receive \$237,500 in paid up stock for its interest in the Great Western. The lessee will be allotted a like amount and will also pay into the treasury \$50,000 in cash for working capital, the balance stock, viz., \$25,000 will remain at the disposal of the new company to be disposed of if further capital is required. This arrangement was confirmed.

### Hardware and Paint Trade.

A Montreal report says: Window glass, which two weeks ago advanced from 10c. to 50c. according to break, has made another gain and prices have been marked up 10c on 50 foot breaks, and 25c to 50c on 100-foot breaks, according to condition. Demand is active at the rise, which

is as follows: First break, per 50 feet, \$1.70; second do., \$1.80; first break, per 100 feet, \$3.75; second do., \$4; third do., \$4.50; fourth do., \$5, and fifth, \$5.50.

The Montreal Gazette says: Nearly all leading metals have shown a strong upward tendency lately, but this has been particularly the case with tin, and as a result of the continued strength abroad, prices on spot have advanced from 1-2 to 1c per lb. on the week, Lamb & Flag being quoted at 19c, and Straits, 18 1-2c. The rise in the price of this metal abroad has been really remarkable. Three weeks ago spot tin was quoted in London at £7 13s 9d the ton, whereas on Monday last £80 was the quotation, or a rise of £5 6s 1d. In New York Straits tin has advanced in the same time from \$16.25 per 100 lbs. to \$17.65, a rise of \$1.40, and Lamb & Flag, from \$17 to \$17.75, a rise of 75c.

### Grocery Trade Notes.

An advance of 5c per hundred in the price of granulated sugars was made by the Arcadia refinery on Monday.

According to reports received from the coast, the fall salmon pack is also turning out poor. Fall fish (cohoes) are now held at \$4 per case f.o.b. at the coast.

There is no indication of any decline in the high price of Elema figs. Latest advices received from Smyrna state that high prices are still being paid for all qualities.

Barbadoes molasses is very firm in eastern Canada markets and stocks are light. Round lots have changed hands at an advance of 1c recently. This is also in sympathy with the strength in the primary market, owing to destruction by late hurricane.

The California Raisin association, which now controls the output of the state has advanced prices 1-4 to 1-2c per lb. The 1-1c advance applies to the three-crown grade, and the two and four-crown grades have been marked up 1-2c. It is said that very little four-crown fruit will reach the Canadian market, on account of damage to the growing crop by rain. At these prices three-crown loose muscatel raisins would cost 7 to 7 1-4c to lay down here, while four-crown would cost about 8 to 8 1-4c per lb.

### Live Stock News.

Five hundred fat cattle were recently loaded at the Calgary stock yards. A. C. Sparrow shipped a train load of seventeen cars for Gordon & Ironsides, Winnipeg.

Dan Hamilton, Neepawa, Man., shipped 18 car loads of stockers, consisting of 360 head, to the States last week. The stock was taken from Mr. Hamilton's bonanza ranch, east of Arden, and was loaded on the cars at Arden. He also shipped 80 head of stockers to St. Paul this week.

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### Winnipeg Hardware and Metal Prices.

Tin—Lamb and Flag, 56 and 28 lb ingots, per lb 10@20c.

Tin Plates—Charcoal plates, I C, 10 x 14, 12 x 12 and 14 x 20, \$4.50@4.75; I X, same size box, \$5.75@6; I C, charcoal, 20 x 28, 112 sheets to box, \$8.50@9; I X, box, 20 x 28, 112 sheets, \$10.50@11

Terne Plates—I C, 20 x 28, \$8.50 @ 9. Iron and Steel—Bar iron, 100 lbs., base price, \$2.05 band iron, 100 lbs., \$2.65@2.75; Swedish iron, 100 lbs, \$5.25 @6; sleigh shoe steel, 2.50@2.75; best cast tool steel, lb., 9@11c; imitation Russian sheet, 7@8c; genuine Russian sheet, lb., 12@13c.

Sheet Iron—10 to 20 guage, \$3; 22 to 24 and 26 guage, \$3.25; 28 guage \$3.50.

Canada Plates—Garth and Blaina, 3.00 @3.15.

Galvanized Iron—American, 20 guage, \$3.75; 22 and 24 guage, \$4; 26 guage, \$4.25; 28 guage, \$4.50 100 lbs.

Iron pipe is quoted as follows per 100 feet: 1/2 inch, \$2.50; 3/8 inch, \$2.75; 1/2 inch, \$3; 5/8 inch, \$4; 1 inch, \$5; 1 1/4 inch, \$7; 1 1/2 inch, \$8.50; 2 inch, \$11.50.

Lead—Pig, per lb., 4 1/2 to 5c.

Sheet Zinc—In casks, \$6.75 lb., broken lots \$7.00.

Solder—Half and half (guar) per lb., 14@16c.

Ammunition—Cartridges—Rim fire pistol, American discount 40 per cent; rim fire cartridges, Dominion, 50 and 5; rim fire military, American, net list; central fire pistol and rifle, American, 12 per cent; central fire cartridge, Dominion, 30 per cent, shot shells, 12 guage, \$6 @ 7.50; shot, Canadian, soft, 6lc; shot, Canadian, chilled, 6 1/2c. Robin Hood powder, 17 lb kegs, \$10, 1/2 kegs, 4 1/2 lbs, \$3; Canister, 9 oz., 60c. Loaded shells, 12 guage, soft shot, \$20 per 1,000. No. 10 guage, \$23.00 per 1,000.

Dupont Powder—Dupont Rifle FFg, 25-lb keg, \$5.00, 12 1/2 lb keg, \$2.75, cases of 4 6 1/2 lb kegs, \$6.60, cases of 24 1 lb canisters, \$8.50, cases of 48 1/2 lb canisters, \$9.25; Dupont Rifle FFg, 25 lb keg, \$5.25, 12 1/2 lb keg, \$3.00, cases of 4 6 1/2 lb kegs, \$7.00, cases of 24 1 lb canisters, \$9.00, cases of 48 1/2 lb canisters, \$9.75; Dominion Rifle, 25 lb keg, \$5.75, 12 1/2 lb keg, \$3, cases of 4 6 1/2 lb kegs, \$7, cases of 24 1 lb canisters, \$11, cases of 48 1/2 lb canisters, \$12; Sea Shooting Fg, 25 lb keg, \$6; Manitoba Sporting, 25 lb keg, \$8.00, 12 1/2 lb keg, \$4.25, cases of 4 6 1/2 lb kegs, \$9.00; cases of 24 1 lb canisters, \$13.00; Eagle Ducking, 25 lb keg, \$11.00, 12 1/2 lb keg, \$5.75, cases of 4 6 1/2 lb kegs, \$12.00; Crystal Grain, cases of 4 6 1/2 lb kegs, \$14.00, cases of 24 1 lb canisters, \$17; Blasting, 25 lb keg, \$3.00. Dupont Smokeless powder, 12 1/2 lbs, \$22.00, 6 1/2 lbs, \$11.25, 3 1/2 lbs, \$5.75, 1/2 canisters, \$1.00.

Wire—Galvanized barb wire, \$2.50 per 100 lbs.; Plain wire and staples, \$3.00.

Axes—Per box, \$6@9.

Nails—Cut, keg, base price, \$2.15 for 20 to 60d., with new classification of extras; common steel wire nails, 4 1/2 @ 6 inch, \$2.35 per keg, with usual extras for smaller sizes

Horse Nails—Pointed and finished, oval leads. List price as follows: No. 5, \$7.50 box No. 6, \$6.75 box; No. 7, \$6 box; No. 8, \$5.75 box No. 9, 10 and 11, \$5.50 box. Discount of above list prices 45 per cent.

Horseshoes—Iron shoes, \$3.90; steel hoese, \$4.15; Snow shoe, \$4.15 per keg.

Rope—Sisal, lb., 11c base; manilla, lb., 12 1/2c base; cotton, 1/2 to 1/4 inch and larger, 16c lb.

Building Paper—Anchor brand plain 45c; do tarred 65c; Jubilee plain 57c; do tarred 73c.

### Winnipeg Prices of Paints, Oils, Glass, etc.

Following are close jobbing prices, as to quantity:

White Lead—Pure, \$6.50 100 lbs; No. 1, \$5.50.

Prepared Paints—Pure liquid colors, gallon \$1.15@1.25.

Dry Colors—White lead, pound, 7c; red lead, kegs, 6c; 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@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@1.75; hard oil finish, \$1.50@2; brown Japan, \$1; house painters' gold-size Japan, \$1.50; coach painters' do., \$2 @2.25; No. 1 orange shellac, \$2; pure orange shellac, \$2.50.

Sundries—Glue, sheets, 15c lb; broken, 12 1/2c; glue, white, for kalsomining, 16@25c. Stove gasoline, case, \$3.50; benzine, case, \$3.50. Axle grease, imperial, case, \$2.50; Fraser's axle grease, case, \$3.75; Diamond axle grease, \$2.25 case. Coal tar, barrel, \$7. Portland cement, barrel, \$4@4.25; plaster, barrel \$3.00; plasterers' hair, P. P., 90c bale. Putty, in bladders, barrel lots, 2 1/2c lb., do., in 100 lb kegs, 2 1/2c, do., less than barrels, 1b, 3c. Alabastine, cases of 20 pkgs., \$6.50@7.50 as to color.

Window Glass.—Single glass, first break, 16 to 25 united inches, \$2.10; 26 to 40, \$2.35 per 50 feet boxes; 41 to 50, \$5.00; 51 to 60, \$5.50; 61 to 70, \$6.00 per 100 feet boxes. Large lots can be bought 10c under these quotations per 50 feet.

Linseed Oil—Raw, gal., 55c; boiled, gal., 58c in barrels; less than barrels, 5c gallon extra, with additional charges for cans.

Turpentine—Pure spirits in barrels, 60c; less than barrels, gallon, 65c. An additional charge for packages for small quantities.

Oils—Range about as follows: Black oils, 25@30c gallon; clear machine oils, 27@30c; cylinder oil, 50@75c, as to quality; castor oil, 13c per lb; tanners' or harness oil, 65c; neatsfoot oil, \$1, steam refined seal oil, 85c; pure winter bleached sperm oil, \$2 gallon.

Refined Petroleum—Prices here are as follows: Silver star, 17c; crescent, 20 1/2c; oleophene, 21c in barrels. United States oils in barrels are quoted at 2 1/2c for eocene and 2 1/2c for sunlight. Straight car lots Silver Star 1c less, other brands 2c less.

### Winnipeg Lumber Prices.

These prices are retail quotations at Winnipeg, such as contractors and others buy at. The mills quote delivered prices at Winnipeg, plus freight to outside points.

Dimension and Timber—No. 1, 2x4 to 2x12, 12, 14 and 16 ft, \$18.50, 18 ft, \$19.50, 20 ft, \$20.50, 22 ft, \$21.50, 24 ft, \$22.50; 3x6 to 3x12, 4x4 to 4x12, 6x6 to 6x12 and 8x8, 12, 14 and 16 ft, \$20.00, 18 ft, \$21.00, 20 ft, \$22.00, 22 ft, \$23.00, 24 ft, \$24.00; 8x10 to 12x12, 12, 14 and 16 ft, \$22.00, 18 ft, \$23.00, 20 ft, \$24.00, 22 ft, \$25.00, 24 ft, \$26.00; 2x4, 10 ft, \$20.50; 2x6

to 2 x 12, 10 ft, \$18.00. No. 2 dimension, \$2.00 less than No. 1. Dimension, 26, 28 and 30 ft, \$26.00. Timber—26, 28 and 30 ft, \$28.00. \$1.00 per M advance on each inch over 12 inch in depth and width. Tamarac dimension same price as pine. Spruce dimension at \$2.00 per M less than pine. Cull plank, all widths at \$12.00 per M. B. C. fir dimension up to 32 feet at \$28.00 per M., 33 to 40 feet, \$30.00, 41 to 60 feet \$36.00. \$1.00 per M extra for each 2 in. over 12 in. in width or depth.

Boards—1st common, red pine, \$25.00, 2nd common, \$18.50, 3rd common, \$16.50; No. 1 cull, \$13.00, No. 2 cull, \$9.00; spruce, \$16.50. \$1.00 per M extra for stock boards. \$2.00 per M less for 6 to 8 ft. and under. \$1.00 per M less for 10 ft. No. 1 box, 14 in. and up, \$30.00, No. 2 box boards, 14 in. and up, \$23.00. Extra dressing \$2.00 per M.

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Bavel Siding—No. 1 white pine, \$26.00; No. 2 red and white, \$23.00.

Shiplap—Pine, 6 inch, \$18.00, 8 and 10 inch, \$20.00; Spruce, 8 and 10 inch, \$19.00, 6 inch, \$18.00; cull shiplap, 8 and 10 inch, \$17.00; do., 6 inch, \$14.00.

Shingles—B. C. cedar, per M, No. 1, \$2.75, No. 2, \$2.50; B.C. cedar dimension shingles, \$4.00; B.C. cedar dimension hand sawed, \$5.00.

Lath—Pine lath, No. 1, per M, \$3.00. No. 2, \$2.50.

Finishings—1 1/2 and 2 inch—White pine, 1st and 2nd clear, \$65.00, 3rd clear, \$55.00, selects, \$45.00, shops, \$36.00; red pine, clear, \$40.00, selects, \$32.00; B.C. cedar clears, \$50.00; do., over 12 inch, \$55.00; B. C. fir edge grain No. 1 stepping, \$45.00; No. 2, \$40.00; B.C. fir, flat grain, No. 1, \$37.00; No. 2 do., \$32.50; B.C. finishing up to 12 in., \$37.50; do., over 12 inch, \$42.50. \$5 per M advance on 2 1/2 inch and thicker. One inch—White pine, 1st and 2nd clear, \$55.00, 3rd clear, \$48.00, selects, B, \$35.00, selects, C, \$30.00; red pine, clear, \$40.00, selects, \$30.00; B.C. cedar, clear, \$50.00. B.C. fir finishing, \$37.50; do. over 12 inch, \$42.50.

Oak—Red and White—1/2 sawed, \$85.00; 1st and 2nd, 55.00 to \$65.00; common, \$40.00.

Mouldings and Base—Parting strips, 100 feet lineal, 60c; lattice, 1/2x1 1/2, 100 feet lineal, 75c, 1/2x1 1/2, 100 feet lineal, 85c; window and door stop, 1 1/2 inch lineal, \$1.25, ditto, 2 inch lineal, \$1.50; 1/2 round and 1/2 cove, 75c; 1 1/2 inch mould, \$1.50; 2 inch mould, \$1.75; 2 1/2 inch mould, \$2.00; 3 inch mould, \$2.25; 3 1/2 inch mould, \$2.50; 4 inch mould, \$2.75; 4 1/2 inch mould, \$3.00; 5 inch mould, \$3.25; 6 inch mould, \$4.00; 5 inch window stool, 1 1/2 \$4.50; 6 inch window stool, 1 1/2, \$5.25; 4 inch casings, \$2.25; 5 inch casings, \$2.75; 6 inch casings, \$3.25; 8 inch base, \$4.25; 10 inch base, \$5.00; 12 inch base, \$7.00; hand rail, 2x4, \$5.50; wainscot cap, 2 1/2 inch, \$2.35, 3 inch, \$2.75; paper mould, 60c. Moulding made from 1 1/2 stock add 25 per cent; 1 1/2 add 50 per cent. Hardwood mouldings or mouldings to detail at special prices. All shop work at special net prices.



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## Manitoba.

E. J. Oliver has opened a butcher shop at Ochre River.

The fine new McIntyre block in Winnipeg is approaching completion.

Jas. Lovering has sold his butcher business at Emerson to Smith & Tolton.

L. D. McPherson, tailor, Winnipeg, has left for Vancouver, where he intends to re-engage in business.

J. K. Patton, Minnedosa, has sold his drug department. He will sell out his stationery business and move east.

C. A. Garner, late of Treherne, has bought the harness business formerly carried on by T. A. Wood at Rathwell.

P. J. McDermott, general merchant, Minnedosa, has moved into his fine new store, which is one of the best in any provincial town in Manitoba.

It has been decided to have an examination of Winnipeg dairy cows for tuberculosis, under authority of the Dominion department of agriculture.

Thirty-four miles of the Southeastern railway have been completed, and the first passenger train will be run over the road on Nov. 1st as far as St. Anne des Chenes.

Manitoba is receiving a great many visitors from Kansas, Nebraska, and other states south of the boundary, who contemplate locating here. Many of them come as delegates for others.

Twenty-eight hundred parcels of Winnipeg city property will be offered for sale on November 10 by auction. This is not a tax sale as some have supposed, but a sale of properties bought in by the city at previous tax sales.

The Neepawa Press says. The store that Lunn & Co. were about opening at Carberry will be carried on by Wm. Broderick and S. W. Johns, they having assumed Lunn & Co.'s interest therein. The new firm will be known as Johns & Co.

It was expected 'racking on the extension of the Stonewall branch railway would be completed as far as Balmoral this week. When this branch is complete, to Foxton the outfit will be moved to the Pipestone branch extension to lay the track on the new grade there.

F. Cloutier, formerly a Winnipeg merchant, is suing Doull & Gibson, of Montreal, for arresting him on the charge of obtaining goods by false pretences. The case against Cloutier was dismissed when it came up some time ago, and now he seeks to get back at his prosecutors.

The new Winnipeg Lodging and Coffee house is announced to be ready for business on November 1st. A clean, well-kept bedroom at 10 to 15 cents and meals from five cents upward will make life much more worth living to a class of people who need just that kind of help. The building is really a fine structure.

During the past season no less than fifteen buildings have been erected at McGregor, Man. Following is a list of the new buildings: Chas. Ren, dwelling; W. Raith, dwelling; Rev. Cunningham, dwelling and stable; Jas. Mason, dwelling; R. Lowyn, addition to bakery; R. B. Hill, furniture store; T. Stinson, store; F. Course, brick shop and dwelling; J. Mundell, addition to Albion hotel; W. Cook, opera hall; Roger Eros, office and addition to elevator; F. Thompson, dwelling; W. Logan, dwelling; J. Smith, dwelling.

The Carman Trading Co., Limited, announce that they have purchased the stock in trade and good will of Tombs & Co.

D. Honeywell, D. G. Rodgers and T. J. Noble have formed a partnership in the real estate business at Carman.

Frest & Co., Portage la Prairie, have completed the sale of their book and stationery stock to T. W. Fisher, who was formerly in business at Russell.

The Beddy block, Portage la Prairie, was burned on October 27. The Review newspaper occupied the block, and the plant is a total loss. W. J. Honey, photographer, and B. Pierce, wall paper, etc., were also burned out.

## Weather and Crops.

Minnedosa, Oct. 24.—The weather has been delightful for the past few days, enabling the farmers to complete stacking and many of them to thresh.

Morden, Oct. 22.—Threshing was resumed to-day. Farmers who attended properly to stacking report very little damage as yet, but there is no doubt that upon the whole, considerable damage has been done.

Carberry, Oct. 22.—After two weeks of wet weather, the sun has again commenced to shine. It was feared that much damage had been done to the grain in the stacks as well as that which still remained in the stook. Threshing has again commenced, and farmers are now assured that no serious damage has been done to the big crop in this district. Your correspondent visited some of the machines at work in this district yesterday, and was pleasantly surprised to find that only a few sheaves on each stack were spoiled.

Cypress River, Oct. 22.—With the improvement in the weather, the threshing machines have started work again.

Moosomin, Oct. 22.—Threshing is again in full swing, and the grain is turning out better than was expected.

Indian Head, Assn., Oct. 24.—Notwithstanding the unfavorable state of the weather in the past very little damage has been done to the grain in stook. All the available threshing outfits are busily employed. About 50,000 bushels of wheat have been delivered, 90 per cent of which graded No. 1 hard.

Brandon, Oct. 24.—Threshing is now in full swing in this district. From the west comes word that much of the wheat suffered but little from the recent rains.

Strathclair, Oct. 24.—Threshing is started again, the weather having cleared up.

Brill, Oct. 24.—Owing to the very wet fall much of the grain in this district remains unstacked and considerable of that stacked has been partially spoiled.

Qu'Appelle, Oct. 27.—No loss through rain in this district. The sample is good.

Portage la Prairie, Oct. 25.—Half the crop is safe. The remainder, if the weather holds good, is damaged more or less.

S. A. Bedford, of the Dominion Experimental farm, Brandon, writing on Oct. 25, says: Have had six successive fine days. Fifty per cent of grain is threshed within a radius of twelve miles. No grain a complete loss. The grade is injured ten per cent.

Killarney, Oct. 25.—Sixty per cent unharmed; forty more or less injured.

Moose Jaw, Assn., Oct. 25.—Crops threshed in first class condition; no damage through rain.

Neepawa, Oct. 24.—Wm. Sharnau brought in a sample of his wheat which has stood in stook throughout the entire season of inclement weather and it grades No. 1 hard.

Killarney, Oct. 22.—After a partial hindrance of some two weeks from rain the threshing machines are at work again in full swing. The stacks that got wet were opened and the strong wind for several days had a beneficial effect on drying up the stacks and stooks.

Plum Coulee, Oct. 25.—The weather took a turn for the better, on Thursday last, and should it continue fine the farmers will come out all right after all, though some wheat has been damaged by the wet.

Pilot Mound, Oct. 25.—The weather has cleared up and threshing is again in full swing. About 2,000 bushels came into the elevators yesterday from four different machines and the grain was all in good order and brought 60c. If the stacking all turns out as well as what has been threshed the past two or three days there will be very little loss here from the recent wet weather.

Neepawa, Oct. 25.—The unusual amount of rain has retarded threshing operations. The most of the stacks are in good condition.

Morden, Oct. 27.—The weather so far this week continues favorable for threshing operations and the result of threshing shows that the damage done by wet weather is very much less than was expected, in fact in many cases threshers report very little damage done. Deliveries on the market are increasing and everything looks hopeful for a prosperous season's business.

Mr. Marlatt, after driving over the Portage plains, estimates that the injury done by the late rains is equivalent to only 5 per cent of the crop.

Carman, Oct. 27.—The grain that has been threshed has turned out excellent in quality and yield; the past wet weather has apparently done but very little damage to the stacks, as is evidenced by the quality of grain marketed the last two days. The deliveries were also large but the slight snow storm last night will delay matters somewhat. The roads are very bad.

Edmonton, Oct. 26.—No damage from rain or snow, estimated yield of wheat six hundred thousand bushels; oats, eight hundred thousand bushels; barley one hundred thousand bushels; generally a fair sample.

## Assiniboia.

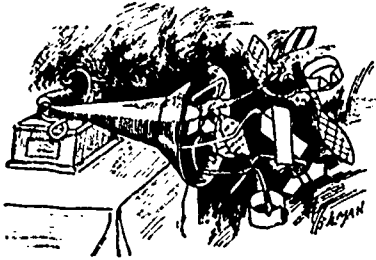
Yorkton is flourishing; \$45,000 is a low estimate of the value of the buildings that have been erected there this year.

James McNaughton, of Qu'Appelle Station, will move to Indian Head, where he has purchased the implement business of S. R. Edwards.

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**Grain and Milling News.**

Drying machinery which is estimated to handle and dry 1,000 bushels of wheat per day, has been put in McMillan & Lane's elevator at Morden, Man.

J. Law, for the past year head miller in the flour mills at Plum Coulee, Man., has been appointed to take charge of the newly completed mills at Dauphin.

Joe Leiter is dead, financially speaking, but his soul goes marching on. The farmers who got a taste of his millions in their dollar wheat last winter, are now stubborn in holding their 60-cent wheat this fall.

There was a lively time on the Rosenfeld wheat market one day recently, when as high as 75 cents was paid for a few loads of No. 1 hard, and 72 cents was the general price. About 5,000 bushels were taken in.

The returns of wheat at the Fort William elevators for last week are as follows: Receipts 420,000 bushels; shipments 378,000 bushels; in store 583,000 bushels. Same week a year ago. Receipts, 868,000 bushels; shipments 676,000 bushels; in store 1,365,000 bushels.

Alex. McFee, of Montreal, has been appointed to take the place of Gould, as the Montreal representative on the western grain standards board, which meets at Winnipeg once a year. Probably the best thing that could be done would be to abolish this cumbersome and impractical institution.

The Montreal Gazette says: Owing to the continued strong wheat markets the undertone to the flour market has steadily become stronger in sympathy, and prices for Manitoba grades to-day were advanced 20c per barrel. Enquiries were received from Glasgow, Copenhagen, Australia and Boston for large lines, one cable alone asking for 5,000 sacks and 5,000 barrels. The sales on local account were large, including 1,200 sacks. Prices were: Winter wheat patents, \$3.85 to \$4.10; straight rollers, \$3.50 to \$3.60; in bags, \$1.65 to \$1.75; Manitoba patents, \$4.70 to \$4.80; strong bakers, best, \$4.20 to \$4.40.

**Alberta.**

The interior department contemplate sinking another test well at Athabasca Landing, to a greater depth than the first one, for the purpose of prospecting for oil.

F. Higgs, of the Nelson Furniture company, Calgary, has severed his connection with that firm, and will open in business for himself at the same place.

W. R. Campbell, late of Moose Jaw, has purchased property at Calgary and will erect a building in which he proposes opening a general business.

A. Q. Bohler, butter dealer, etc., Exeter, Ont., has entered into a contract to deliver at Dawson City, 30,000 lbs. of butter, for which he has to receive \$10,100. The butter is to be packed in 1, 2, and 5-lb. tins, and specially sealed.

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**Statistical Wheat Reports.**

**WHEAT IN CANADA**

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

Montreal . . . . .	146,000 <sup>1</sup>
Toronto . . . . .	21,000
Kingston . . . . .	35,000
Winnipeg . . . . .	135,000
Manitoba elevators . . . . .	1,475,000
Fort William, Port Arthur and Keewatin . . . . .	1,095,000

Total October 15 . . . . . 2,897,000

**BRADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS.**

Total stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains as reported by Bradstreet's on Oct. 15, were 2,463,000 bushels.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada a year ago were 36,594,000 bushels, according to Bradstreet's report.

Pacific coast wheat stocks on Oct. 1 were 4,671,000 bushels, compared with 6,251,000 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 October 22, was 14,848,000 bushels, being an increase of 250,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the visible supply was 24,029,000 bushels, two years ago 57,285,000 bushels, three years ago 50,496,000 bushels.

**WHEAT STOCKS AT U.S. POINTS.**

Chicago . . . . .	1,935,000 bushels
Duluth . . . . .	2,090,000 "
Minneapolis . . . . .	660,000 "
New York . . . . .	954,000 "
Buffalo . . . . .	1,094,000 "

**STOCK OF OATS AND CORN.**

The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains is 6,164,000 bushels, compared with 15,868,000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply of corn is 24,633,000 bushels, compared with 44,772,000 bushels a year ago, according to the Chicago statement.

**WORLD'S WHEAT STOCKS.**

Stocks of wheat in the United States, Canada, in Europe and afloat for Europe, on Oct. 1, for a series of years, were as follows, Bradstreet's report: Oct. 1, 1898, 65,928,000; Oct. 1, 1897, 95,059,000; Oct. 1, 1896, 127,909,000; Oct. 1, 1895, 153,835,000.

**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 year, August 1, 1898, to date, compared with the same period of last year:

	This Crop	Last Crop
Minneapolis . . . . .	21,352,330	19,798,940
Milwaukee . . . . .	3,736,185	3,018,939
Duluth . . . . .	26,840,506	20,105,226
Chicago . . . . .	13,268,986	13,482,477

Total . . . . . 63,778,007 56,405,582

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

	This Crop	Last Crop
Toledo . . . . .	8,184,211	7,186,721
St. Louis . . . . .	7,071,194	6,617,834
Detroit . . . . .	2,376,903	2,807,040
Kansas City . . . . .	12,520,180	17,787,500

Total . . . . . 31,152,488 34,409,095

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**Lumber Trade Notes.**

R. J. Wilson is opening a lumber yard at Elgin, Man., a new point on the Northern Pacific extension, west of Baldur.

Men and supplies for the winter lumber camps have been sent to the woods. Some of the camps have been established for some time.

The Rat Portage Lumber company's box factory is very busy at present. They have been supplying the Canadian Pacific railway with grain car doors at the rate of one car load per week.

A lodge or whatever they call it, of the Hoo-Hoo's will be organized in Winnipeg. Platt B. Walker, of Minneapolis is coming up to start off the thing. This is a social order which is very popular in the lumber trade south of the border.

The Minneapolis Lumberman says: White pine siding is now feeling the effects of a fight waged on the coast between its brethren in the redwood cedar districts. Since August the price list of red cedar siding f.o.b. Minneapolis has dropped from \$18.25 to \$15.50. White pine C siding of like grade with the cedar is \$19.25 f.o.b. Minneapolis mills. Red Cedar at mill points is \$12. Redwood siding which is practically unknown here in Minneapolis territory is \$11.75 at California mills.

The big fall trade looked for in lumber this year, has not materialized, but this is not to be wondered at. It is the unexpected which has happened. No one expected a wet harvest in Manitoba, but we have had it. The bad weather has prevented farmers from getting their grain threshed and turned into money, while the roads have been too bad for hauling lumber. Some contemplated buildings have been dropped on account of the bad roads. Considering all the adverse circumstances, the demand for building material has not been at all bad.

The Hastings saw mill at Vancouver, one of the land marks of the British Columbia coast, was burned on Oct. 26. The mill did a large export trade long before Vancouver came into existence, or before the great trans-continental railway, which called the city into existence, was thought of. It was established at a time when the shores of Burrard Inlet were covered with heavy forest. Some years ago the mill became the property of the British Columbia Mills, Timber and Trading company, and it was entirely remodelled and supplied with modern machinery. The mill had a capacity of 250,000 feet per day of 24 hours. The mill will probably be rebuilt. The loss will be very heavy. The mill was engaged principally in the export trade.

**Freight Rates.**

The arbitrators to decide whether the Canadian Pacific railway is entitled to a differential under the rates made by the United States lines on freight traffic between San Francisco and eastern points, on or east of the Missouri river, have rendered a decision to the effect that the Canadian Pacific railway is not entitled to a differential.

A sharp advance in lake coal freights is reported.

The Joint Traffic association has ordered an advance on November 1 on grain except corn, from 18c to 20c, Chicago to New York.

Ocean freights are strong at 5d on grain from New York to Liverpool, the highest in years, and 3 1-2d over the low point thirty days ago.

The through rate on wheat from Chicago to Liverpool is 20c per bushel. Flour is \$3.28 to 34 1-4c per 100 pounds.

Lake rates from Chicago to Buffalo were higher, with a good business at 3 1-4c on wheat, 3c on corn and 2 1-2c on oats and 6 1-4c for corn to Montreal.

**Northwest Ontario.**

Port Arthur people are interesting themselves in a railway from that place to Hudson Bay. A charter will be applied for. It will be called the Port Arthur, Nepigon and Albany railroad.

Robt. Murray has his new machine shop at Rat Portage about finished. It is associated with McLeod Hall's new marine slip. The entire plant will cost upwards of \$10,000.

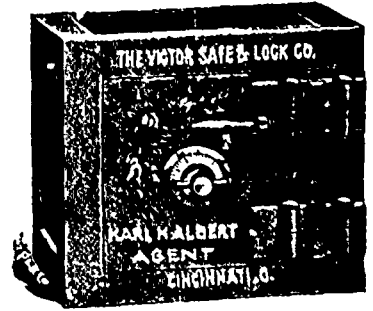
**British Columbia Items.**

James Lawson, of the British Columbia box factory at Vancouver, is about to start a new industry in the manufacture of cigar boxes. Machinery has been ordered from San Francisco, as it was not obtainable in Canada. The capacity will be 1,000 boxes a day. This will be the only cigar box factory west of Toronto. Honduras cedar will be used in making the boxes.

The completion of the Crow's Nest Pass railway has opened a field for the development of the enormous coal deposits at Fernie, and in November 150 miners and their families will leave for the place from Sydney, N. S.

Clearing house returns for the week ending October 27, were \$587,665.

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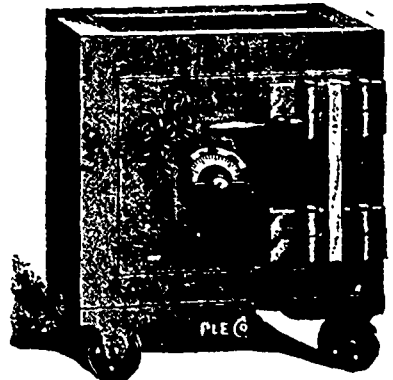
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Prices to retail dealers for ordinary lots, with usual discounts for cash or large lots.

Canned Goods		Per case
Apples, 38, 2 doz.	2 15	2 25
Apples, preserved, 38, 2 doz.	3 00	3 25
Apples, gallons (per doz.)	3 00	3 25
Black or Lawton berries, 28, 2 doz.	3 25	3 50
Blueberries, 28, 2 doz.	1 90	2 00
Beans, 28, 2 doz.	1 85	2 00
Corn, 28, 2 doz.	2 10	2 20
Cherries, red, pitted 28, 2 doz.	3 75	4 00
Beans, Marrowfat, 28, 2 doz.	1 90	2 00
Peas, split, 28, 2 doz.	2 25	2 40
Pears, Bartlett, 28, 2 doz.	3 25	3 50
Pears, California, 3/8s, 2 doz.	4 50	4 75
Pears, Bartlett, 35, 2 doz.	5 00	5 50
Pineapple, 28, 2 doz.	4 50	5 00
Pineapple, imported, 28, 2 doz.	5 00	6 00
Peaches, 28, 2 doz.	3 25	3 50
Peaches, California, 3/8s, 2 doz.	4 50	5 00
Peaches, Canadian, 38, 2 doz.	5 00	6 00
Plums, 28, 2 doz.	2 85	3 00
Plums, California, 3/8s, 2 doz.	4 00	4 50
Pumpkins, 38, 2 doz.	2 00	2 25
Raspberries, 28, 2 doz.	2 85	3 00
Strawberries, 28, 2 doz.	3 10	3 25
Tomatoes, 38, 2 doz.	2 10	2 25
Salmon, talls, 18, 4 doz.	5 50	6 00
Salmon, Colocoes talls, 18, 4 doz.	5 50	6 00
Per tin.		
Sardines, domestic 1/8s.	05	08
Sardines, imported, 1/8s.	08	15
Sardines, imported, 1/4s.	15	25
Sardines, imp. 1/8s, boneless.	20	33
Sardines, Dom., mustard 1/8s.	20	12
Per doz.		
Imported Fresh Herring, 18, 1 doz.	1 40	1 60
Imp. Kipper Herring, 18, 1 doz.	1 85	2 00
Imp. Herrings, Tom. Sauce 18, 1 doz.	2 00	2 00
Imp. " Anch. Sauce 18, 1 doz.	2 00	2 00
Imp. " Shrimp Sauce 18, 1 doz.	2 00	2 00
Canned Meats		
Per case.		
Corn Beef, 18, 2 doz.	3 50	3 75
Corn Beef, 28, 1 doz.	2 90	3 00
Lunch Beef, 28, 1 doz.	3 00	3 00
Lunch Tongue, 18, 2 doz.	6 00	6 50
Lunch Tongue, U.S. 28, 1 doz.	6 75	7 00
Brawn, 28, 1 doz.	2 75	3 00
Pigs Feet, 18, 2 doz.	2 50	2 75
Roast Beef, 28, 1 doz.	3 00	3 50
Chicken, Duck or Turkey, 18, 2 doz.	75	5 00
Per doz.		
Potted Ham, 1/8s.	75	75
Devilled Ham, 1/8s.	75	75
Potted Tongue, 1/8s.	75	75
Potted Ham, 1/4s.	1 50	1 50
Devilled Ham, 1/4s.	1 50	1 50
Potted Tongue, 1/4s.	1 50	1 50
Coffee		
Per pound.		
Green Rio.	9 1/2	10
Inferior grades.	8 1/2	9
Cereals		
Per sack		
Split Peas, sack 98.	2 25	2 50
Pat Barley, sack 98.	2 25	2 40
Pearl Barley, sack 98.	4 00	4 50
Roll Oats, sack 80.	1 50	1 85
Standard Oatmeal, sack 98.	2 35	2 35
Granulated Oatmeal, sack 98.	2 35	2 35
Beans (per bushel).	1 25	1 30
Cornmeal, sack 98.	1 25	1 25
Cornmeal, 1/2 sac 49 (per 1/2 sac)	0 65	0 65
Per pound		
Rice, B.	4 1/2	4 1/2
Patna	5 1/2	6 0
Rice, Japan	8 1/2	6 1/2
Sago	4 1/2	4 1/2
Tapioca	1 1/2	4 1/2
Cigarettes		
Per M		
Old Judge	8 90	8 90
Athlete	8 90	8 90
Sweet Caporal	8 90	8 90
Sweet Sixteen	5 70	5 70
Derby	6 60	6 60
Cured Fish		
Boneless Hake, per lb.	05	05 1/2
Codfish, whole cases, 100 lbs.	6 00	6 00
Codfish, Pure per lb.	06 1/2	07
Herrings, in half-barrels.	3 50	3 75
Dried Fruits		
Per pound		
Currents, new, Prov'l Bbls.	05 1/2	5 1/2
Currents, Prov'l Cases.	5 1/2	5 1/2
Currents, Prov'l 1/2 Barrels.	05 1/2	5 1/2
Currents, Filistria, bbls.	05 1/2	5 1/2
Currents, Filistria, cases.	5 1/2	06
Currents, cleaned, cases.	7 1/2	08
Dates, Cases.	00	07
Figs, Elene, about 10 lb box.	20	22
Figs, Glove Box, per doz.	3 60	3 75
Figs, Cooking, Sax.	06 1/2	07
Prunes, Bosnia, Cases.	08	09
Sultana Raisins.	9 1/2	10

Dried Fruits		Per pound
Raisins, Val., new, per box.	1 75	2 00
Raisins, Val., old, box of 28 lbs.	1 60	1 60
Raisins, Val. Layers, per box	1 90	2 00
Loose Muscatels, 2 crown	0 7 1/2	08
Loose Muscatels, 3 crown	0 7 1/2	08
Loose Muscatels, 4 crown	7 1/2	8
London Layers, 20 lb Boxes.	1 90	2 00
Apples, Dried.	05 1/2	06
Ryap Apples, finest quality.	9	10
California Evaporated Fruits		
Peaches, peeled	17	18
Peaches, unpeeled	13	14
Pears	10 1/2	11
Appricots	15	16
Pitted Plums	10 1/2	11
Prunes, 100 to 120.	5 1/2	6
Prunes, 90 to 100.	10 1/2	11
Prunes, 80 to 90.	7 1/2	8
Prunes, 70 to 80.	7 1/2	8
Prunes, 60 to 70.	5 3/4	6
Prunes, 50 to 60.	10	11
Matches		
Per case		
Telegraph	3 85	3 85
Telephone	3 65	3 65
Tiger	3 50	3 50
Nuts		
Per pound		
Brazils	11	12 1/2
Taragon Almonds	13	15
Peanuts, roasted	12	13
Peanuts, green	9	10
Greenable Walnuts	13	15
French Walnuts	12	13
Sicily Filberts	11	12
Shelled Almonds	11	12
Syrup		
Extra Bright, per lb.	30	35
Medium, per lb.	2 1/2	3 1/2
Maple, case 1 doz. 1/2 gal. tins 60	6 75	7 00
Molasses, per gal. (New Or.)	35c	40c
" Porto Rico	40	40
" Barbadoes	48	50
Sugar		
Extra Standard Gran.	5	5 1/2
German Granulated	5	5c
Extra Ground	7c	7c
Powdered	6 1/2	6 1/2
Bright Yellow Sugar	4 1/2	4 1/2
Maple Sugar	11c	12c
Salt		
Per pound		
Rock Salt.	1 1/2	1 1/2
Per barrel		
Common, fine	1 90	2 00
Common, coarse	1 90	2 00
Dairy, 100-3	3 25	3 50
Dairy, 60-5	3 15	3 30
Per Sack		
Dairy, white duck sack	00	50
Common, fine jute sack	00	45
Spices		
Per doz.		
Assorted Herbs, 1/2 lb tins.	75	90
Per pound		
Allspice, whole	18	20
Allspice, pure ground	18	22
Allspice, compound	15	18
Cassia, whole	18	20
Cassia, pure ground	20	25
Cassia, compound	13	18
Cloves, whole	17	20
Cloves, pure ground	25	30
Cloves, compound	18	20
Pepper, black, whole	11	15
Pepper, black, pure ground	16	18
Pepper, black, compound	10	13
Pepper, white, whole	20	23
Pepper, white, pure ground	25	30
Pepper, white, compound	18	20
Pepper, Cayenne	25	30
Ginger, whole, Jamaica	25	30
Ginger, whole, Cochina	20	25
Ginger, pure ground	23	25
Ginger, compound	15	25
Nutmegs, (per pound)	55	80
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	32	40
Medium	25	32
Common	16	22
Young Hysons—		
Choice	35	45
Medium	28	35
Common	22	30
Japan—		
Finest May Picking	35	40
Choice	30	35
Fine	25	30
Good Medium	20	25
Common	15	20

Tobacco		Per pound
T. & H., 35, 48, and 98 Cads.	00	72
Lily, 88, cads.	00	63
Crescent, 88, cads.	00	60
T. & H. Black Cheving, Sorrios	00	64
T. & H. Mahogany Cheving, 54 or 16	00	64
T. & H., 1-12 pkg, cut	00	59
T. & H., 1-5 pkg, cut	00	61
T. & H. In pouches, 1-4	00	61
T. & H. In 1-5 tins	00	69
T. & H. In 1-2 tins	00	69
Orinoco, 1-12 pkg	00	57
Orinoco, 1-5 tins	00	61
Orinoco, 1/2 tins	00	61
Tuckett's Cherub Cigarette 1-12	87	87
Brier, 88, cads.	00	67
Derby, 38 and 48, cads.	00	67
Derby, 88, cads.	00	65
P. & W. Cheving, Cads.	00	66
P. & W. Cheving, Butts	00	66
Canadian Leaf, 50 lb bales	21	25
Wooden Ware		
Per doz.		
Pails, 2 hoop clear.	1 50	1 60
Pails, wire hoop.	2 25	2 30
Pails, Star fibre	4 00	4 00
Tubs, No. 0 common	9 50	10 50
Tubs, No. 1 common	8 50	9 00
Tubs, No. 2 common	6 50	7 00
Tubs, No. 3 common	5 50	6 00
Per nest.		
Tubs, nests (3)	1 55	1 65
Tubs, wire hoop (3)	2 25	2 40
Per doz.		
Tubs, fibre, No. 0	16 50	16 50
Tubs, fibre, No. 1	14 50	14 50
Tubs, fibre, No. 2	12 50	12 50
Tubs, fibre, No. 3	10 50	10 50
Per nest		
Tubs, fibre, (3)	3 20	3 20
Butter Tubs, wire hoop (2)	45	50
Butter Tubs, wire hoop (3)	75	80
CURED MEATS AND LARD		
Lard, pure, 20 lb pails	\$1	80
Lard, pure, in 3, 5 and 10 lb tins, per case of 60 lbs.	5 75	5 75
Lard, pure, Tierces, per lb	9	9
Lard, Compound, 20 lb pails	1 40	1 40
Lard, Compound, 3 and 5 lb tins, case 60 lbs.	5 00	5 00
Smoked Meats		
per lb.		
Hams	11	11 1/2
Breakfast bacon, bellies	11 1/2	12
Breakfast bacon, backs	11	11 1/2
Spiced rolls	10	10 1/2
Shoulders	9	9 1/2
Long Clear	9	9 1/2
Dry Salt Meats		
per lb.		
Long clear bacon	9	9 1/2
Shoulders	8 1/2	9
Short Clear	8 1/2	9
Backs	9 1/2	10
Barrel Pork		
Per barrel		
Heavy mess	16 00	17 00
Short cut	16 50	17 50
Meat Sundries		
per lb.		
Fresh pork sausage, lb	\$	7 1/2
Bologna sausage, lb	7 1/2	7 1/2
Ham, chicken and tongue, doz	\$1	20
Pickled hocks, per lb	03	03
Pickled toques	05	05
Pickled pigs feet, kits.	1 10	1 10
Sausage casings, lb.	20	25
FRESH FISH, OYSTERS		
per lb.		
Whitefish, lb	05	05 1/2
Pickrel, lb.	07	07
Trout, lb.	09	09
Pike, lb.	02 1/2	02 1/2
Salmon, lb	12 1/2	12 1/2
B.C. halibut, lb.	12	12
Smelts, lb.	09	09
Smoked goldeyes, doz	30	30
Smoked haddies	12 1/2	12 1/2
Salt Whitefish, per 1/2 bbl	6 50	6 50
Salt Trout, per 1/2 bbl	7 50	7 50
Oysters, select, per gal	2 50	2 50
Oysters, standards	2 00	2 25
Oysters, cans select, each.	65	65

DRUGS		Per pound
Following are prices for parcel lots, with usual reductions for unbroken packages.		
Alum, lb	3 1/2	4 1/2
Alcohol, gal	5 50	5 75
Bleaching Powder, lb.	06	08
Bluestone, lb.	06	07
Bluestone, barrel lots	04 1/2	05
Borax	11	13
Bromide Potash	70	75
Camphor	60	75
Camphor, ounces	80	90
Carbolic Acid	40	65
Castor Oil	15	17
Chlorate Potash	20	25
Citric Acid	50	55
Coppers	03 1/2	04
Cocaine, oz	4 50	5 00
Cream Tartar, lb	30	35
Cloves	20	25
Epsom Salt	03 1/2	04
Extract Logwood, bulk	14	18
Extract Logwood, boxes	18	20
German Quinine	35	45
Glycerine, lb.	25	30
Ginger, Jamaica	30	35
Ginger, African	20	25
Howard's Quinine, oz.	50	55
Iodine	5 00	5 50
Insect Powder	30	35
Morphia, sul.	2 10	2 25
Opium	4 50	5 00
Oil, olive	1 25	1 40
Oil, U.S. Saind	2 75	3 25
Oil, lemon, super	2 75	3 25
Oil, peppermint	3 00	4 00
Oil, cod liver, gal.	1 50	2 00
Oxalic Acid	11	16
Potash Iodide	3 75	4 00
Paris Green, lb.	20	22
Saltetre	10	12
Sal Rochelle	30	35
Shellac	30	35
Sulphur Flowers	3 1/2	4 00
Sulphur Hohl, keg.	3 1/2	4 00
Soda Bicarb, keg of 112 lbs	3 75	4 25
Sal Soda	2 00	3 00
Tartaric Acid, lb.	45	55
Strycnine, pure crystals, oz.	85	1 00
LEATHER		
Per pound		
Harness, oak	39	39
Harness, union oak No. 1.	32	32
Harness, union oak No. 1 R.	31	31
Harness, hemlock No. 1, anchor brand	32	32
Harness, hemlock No. 1 R. anchor brand	31	31
Harness, hemlock country tannage, No. 1	32	32
Do., No. 1 R	31	31
Black collar leather	36	36
American Oak Sole	40	40
Sole, union oak	33	33
Listowell, sole	27	27
Penetang, sole	27	30
Acton Sole	26	29
B. F. French calf	25	31 1/2
B. F. French kip	95	1 15
Canada calf	65	80
Canada Calf, Horseshoe	90	90
Horseshoe Brand Kip.	80	80
Wax upper	42	46
Grain upper	42	46
Kangaroo, per foot	25	50
Dolgora, per foot	25	40
FUEL		
Coal		
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.		
Per ton		
Pennsylvania anthracite—		
Stove, nut or lump	8 00	8 00
Pea size	6 50	6 50
Canadian anthracite, stove	7 00	7 00
Canadian anthracite, nut	6 00	6 00
Lethbridge bituminous	7 50	7 50
Hocking	7 00	7 00
Souris Lignite	4 50	4 50
Souris, car lots F.O.B. mines	1 50	1 50
Hosburg smiting	9 50	9 50
Cordwood		
These are prices for car lots, on track		
Per cord		
Winnipeg.		
Tamarac, good	4 25	4 50
Pine, green cut, dry	3 75	4 00
Pine, dead cut	3	





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**British Columbia Markets.**

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By wire to the Commercial.

Vancouver, Oct. 29, 1898.

The butter market is firmer. Creamery is being laid down here at 22c in car lots, and jobbers are selling at 22½ and 23c. Finest dairy is selling at 18@19c but these prices apply only to strictly choice fresh goods. Fresh local eggs are very scarce and are bringing fancy prices, eastern eggs are selling at 18@18½c which is an advance of 1c. Cheese dull. Early made cheese is selling at less than late makes can be laid down for and consequently late cheese is being held. Flour is 20c higher. Dressed hogs 3c lower.

Butter—Creamery, jobbers price, 22½@23c; Choice Dairy, jobbers price, 18@19c. Eggs—Local, 50c; Eastern eggs, jobbers prices, 18@18½c; Pickled eggs 18@18½c.

Cheese—Ontario, 11@11½c, jobbers price Cured Meats—Hams 12½@13c; breakfast bacon 12½@13c; backs 12½@13c; short clear 10½c; short rolls 10½c; smoked sides 11 @ 12½c; Lard is held at the following figures: Tins 10c per lb, in pails and tubs 9½c lb.

Fish—Flounders 3c; smelts 5c; sea bass 4c; whiting 5c; soles 6c; smoked salmon 10c; fresh halibut, 6c; salmon, 6c.

Vegetables—Potatoes, 9@10 per ton; California silver skin onions, 1½c; cabbage 2c lb; carrots, turnips and beets, \$12.00 a ton; local onions, \$20 per ton.

Green Fruits—California lemons, 5@5.50 box; bananas, bunch \$2.50; peaches, \$1.25 @ 1.10; grapes, \$1.50 @ 1.60; pears, \$1 @ 1.25 box; apples, 65c; tomatoes 3c lb; valencia oranges, \$2.75; watermelons, \$2.50 doz.; nutmeg melons, \$2.00.

Meal—Rolled oats, 90 lb sacks, \$2.80; 2 45 pounds sacks \$2.90; 4 22½ pound sacks \$3.10; 10 7 sacks, \$2.50; Oatmeal, 10 10's, \$3.25; 2 50's, \$3.00.

Flour—Delivered B. C. points—Manitoba patent per barrel \$5.30; strong bakers \$5.00; Oregon, jobbers price, \$4.75.

Grain—Oats, 18.00 @ \$20.00 per ton; wheat, 23.00@25.00 per ton;

Ground Feed—National mills chop, \$23.00 per ton; shorts \$20 ton; bran 18; oil cake meal, \$35 ton; F.O.B. Vancouver including duty paid on imported stuff.

Hay—\$8 to \$10 per ton.

Dressed Meats—Beef, 7.7½c; mutton 10@10½c; pork 7c; ve 10@10½c; Pemmican 40c lb.

Live Stock—Cows, \$3.50 per 100 lbs; sheep, \$4.00 per 100 lbs; hogs, \$7.00 per 100 lbs; cows, 3.00 per 100 lbs live weight.

Poultry—Chickens, \$4 @ \$6 dozen.

Evaporated Fruits—Apricots 10½c per lb; peaches 9c; plums, 9@10c; prunes, French 5@7½c; loose muscatel raisins, 6c; London layer raisins \$1.90 box; Italian prunes, 6@8½c lb.

Nuts—Almonds, 13c; filberts, 12½c; peanuts, 10c; Brazil, 12½c; walnut, 13c lb.

Sugars—Powdered, icing and bar, 6½c. Paris lump, 6½c; granulated, 5c; extra C. 4½c; fancy yellows 4½c; yellow 4½c lb.

Syrups—30 gallon barrels, 2½c pound; 10 gallon kegs, 2½c; 5 gallon tins \$1.75 each; 1 gal. tins, \$4.50 case of 10; ½ gallon tins, \$5.25 case of 20.

Teas—Congo: Fair, 11½c good 18c; choice 29c. Ceylon: Fair, 25c; good 30c; choice, 35c lb.

**Toronto Hardware Market.**

Toronto, Oct. 29.

Pig Iron—Canadian, \$14.00.

Bar Iron—Base price, \$1.35 @ 1.45; land iron, \$1.85 for Canadian and \$2.00 for imported; hoop iron \$2.

Sheet Steel—12-gauge, \$2.25 per 100 lbs; 16-gauge, \$2.40; 18@20, \$2.30@2.40; 22@24, \$2.30@2.40; 26, \$2.35@2.45; 28, \$2.45@2.55.

Galvanized Iron—16-gauge, 3½c; 18@24, \$3.87½c; 26, 4½c and 28 at \$4.37½.

Lead—Pig, 4c; sheet, 4½ @ 4½c per lb; shot, can., dis. 7½ per cent; pipe, ordinary, 7c; composition waste, 7½c with dis. 25 per cent.

Black Iron—10@12 gauge, \$2.25@2.40 per 100 lbs; 14@16 gauge, \$2.60@2.70; 18@20 gauge, \$2.30@2.40; 22@24 gauge, \$2.25@2.35; 26-gauge, \$2.30@2.40; 28-gauge, \$2.45@2.55.

Coil chain—½ in., \$4.65; 5-16 in., \$3.75; ¾ in., \$3.25; 7-16 in., \$3.15; 1 in., \$3.10; 1½ in., \$2.80; 2 in., \$2.75.

Sheet Zinc—7@7½c per lb.

Antimony—10½@11c; solder 13½c@14.

Ingot Copper—12½c@13 per lb.

Ingot Tin—21@22c.

Canada plates—Half-polished. 52-sheet boxes, \$2.35; do, 60-sheet boxes, \$2.40; dull 75-sheet boxes, \$2.50; all-bright "Garth," \$2.60 per box; do, "alaska," \$3.00.

Timplates—Cokes, \$3.00@3.10 for 14x20; do, squares, \$3.15@3.25; \$6.25 for 20x23; charcoal plates, \$3.50@3.60 basis for good brands.

Iron Pipe—Black pipe, per 100 ft., ½ to ¾ inch, \$2.25; 1 inch, \$2.25@2.30; ¾ inch, \$2.65@2.70; 1 in., \$3.75@3.80; 1½ in., \$4.85 @4.90; 2 inch, \$6.45@6.50; 2 inch, \$8.70 @8.80. Galvanized, 4 inch, \$3.55@3.60; ½ inch, \$4.30@4.35; 1 inch, \$6; 1½ in., \$8.25 @8.50; 2 inch, \$10.50; 2 inch, \$14.25.

Barb Wire—\$1.75, terms 30 days or 2 percent., ten days f.o.b. Toronto.

Fence Wire—Annealed, oiled and annealed, 37½ per cent; galvanized, 30 per cent; terms 4 months or 3 per cent. 30 days. Bright wire 35 per cent.

Nails, Wire—Base price, \$1.75.

Cut Nails—\$1.75 base price, with 5c keg, Toronto, Hamilton, London and Montreal.

Horse Nails—Discount on regular brands, 50 per cent.

Horseshoes—Iron, light and medium pattern, \$3.25 per keg, Toronto and Hamilton.

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Bolts—Common carriage bolts, 1@5-16, 70 per cent; tire bolts, 70 and 5; machine bolts, 60 and 10; blank bolts, 60 per cent; sleigh shoe bolts, 80 per cent; plough bolts, 60; stove bolts, 70 and 5; nuts, square, 4½c; hexagon, 5½c.

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**Toronto Grocery Market.**

Toronto, Oct. 29.

Sugar—Standard granulated sugar, 4.58c; yellows, 3.83@4.33c.

Syrup and Molasses—Syrup medium, 30c@32c; special bright, 35c@42c. Molasses—West Indian, brls, 32c@45c; New Orleans, 23@30c; for medium and 35c@47c for bright.

Teas—Japans, low grade, 16c@18c per lb; Young Hysons, seconds 16c@19c; firsts, 25@45c; Indian, 18@50c; Congous, low grades, 10c@15c; mediums, 22@25c, and fines, 40c @ 55c; Ceylons, 17 @ 25c; Formosa Oolongs, 25 @ 65c.

Coffees—Green, Rio, 7½@11½c; Mocha, 23c@28c; Java, 30c@32c.

Canned goods—Tomatoes, 90@95c; peas, 80@85c; sifted peas, \$1.05@1.20; corn, 85@90c; beans, 70@90c; pumpkins, 70@75c; strawberries, 2's, \$1.50 @ 1.80, raspberries, 2's, \$1.60@1.90; peaches, 2's, \$1.65@1.75; 3's, \$2.40@2.50. Cohoes Salmon, \$1.15@1.20; sock-eyes, \$1.50@1.60; lobsters, halves, \$1.75; tall lbs, \$2.80; flats, \$3.25.

Nuts—Marbots, 10c; filberts, Sicily, 9c; Grenoble Walnuts, 12@13c.

Rice—Rice, bags, 3½@4c; do Patna, 5½ @6c; do Japan, 6@6½c.

Dried Fruits—Raisins, Valencias, off-stalk 4½c; fine off-stalk, 5@5½c; selected, 5½@6½c; layers, 6½@7c; Provincial, currants 5@5½c; Filiatras, 5½@5¾c; Patras, 6c; Vostizzas, 6½@8c. California evaporated fruits—Apricots, 10½@14c; pears, 9c @ 10c; prunes, 70's to 80's 7½ @ 8c; 80's to 90's 7@7½c; 90's to 100's, 6½@ 7½c. Bosnia prunes, 5½@6½c; Sultanas, 9½c@13c. Peel—Orange, 12c @ 15c per lb; citron, 18c@20c; lemon 11c @14c. Hallowee dates, 5@5½c. Malaga, London layers, \$1.30@1.50 per box; black baskets, \$2.00; blue baskets, \$2.25; royal clusters, \$4.00; quarter flats, London layers, 65c; black baskets, 75c; blue baskets, 85c; Dehesia, clusters \$1.25.

Spices—Ginger, Jamaica, 25c; Cochin 20c; cloves, Zanzibar, 15 @ 18c; Amboy, 18 @ 20c; allspice, 20c; nutmegs, 50c@51; cream tartar, pure, 25@28c, and 15@23c for compound.

**PROVISIONS.**

Mess Pork—\$16.00@16.50 for Canada mess; short cut, \$17; clear mess, \$15.50.

Dry Salted Meats—Long clear bacon, car lots 8½c, ton and case lots, 8½@9c.

Smoked Meats—Breakfast bacon, 10½@11c; hams, large 10c and 10½c to 11c for medium; rolls, 8½@8¾c; green meats out of pickle are quoted 1c less than smoked.

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## THE BUSINESS SITUATION

Winnipeg, Saturday, Oct. 29.

Intense interest is still being taken in the crop situation, but reports from the country are so contradictory that it is really impossible to give any close estimate of the amount of damage done by the prolonged wet weather. We give in another column a report of the information received this week from the country. These reports are much more favorable, as a rule, than had been expected, and some are almost too good to fully believe. The weather has been more favorable lately, though not as much so as could have been desired. Threshing was resumed on Thursday of last week and has been going on more or less actively since then, notwithstanding some very light flurries of snow on Wednesday night and Thursday in localities. The ground is white here again this morning. We have not had good drying weather, the prevailing condition being cloudy and calm. All the moisture that has fallen during the past two weeks would quickly disappear if we could have a few hours of bright, breezy weather. Grain deliveries have been kept back by the bad condition of the roads. On this account some farmers who have threshed, were not delivering any grain at the elevators. A fair amount of grain, however, came out, deliveries on Wednesday of this week having been the largest for the season to date. There will be a large quantity of good wheat, after allowing liberally for damage, while the balance will be reduced more or less in quality. A very little if any will be a complete loss. A great deal of plowing has been done while the grain was out of condition for threshing and in some sections more land has been prepared for crop next spring than ever before at this time of year. An unusually active demand for farm land was expected this fall. The bad weather has certainly checked land sales somewhat, but there is still a good deal of farm land selling. Of course farmers who have not sold their grain are not in the market to buy land, and a considerable portion of the fall demand for land always comes from resident farmers who desire to enlarge their holdings. There are more new settlers than usual coming in for the fall season, and an unusual number of prospecting parties are arriving here from the States to look up locations for themselves and friends. The immigration outlook in fact is bright, and undoubtedly Manitoba farm lands will continue to show that improvement in demand and price which has characterized the land business for the past year. Labor is well employed. The lumber camps in the woods have taken a number of men, and as a number of the Ontario farm laborers have returned east, there is

a scarcity of men for threshing, etc. Bank clearings at Winnipeg show an increase this week. They were about three quarters of a million less than for the corresponding week of last year, but nearly half a million greater than the like week two years ago.

### GREEN FRUITS.

A few oranges are still held, but stocks are low and sizes to suit purchasers cannot always be obtained. The season for California oranges is winding up. California lemons are firm. New stock looking green. Pears are out. A few late peaches have still been offering, but they are practically gone. New Almeida grapes are now in the market. Apples are firm. New money is also offering. Prices are: Oranges, late Valencia \$1.50 to \$1.50 a box as to size, the former price for 300 to 324 size; bananas a bunch \$2 to \$2.50 as to size, California lemons \$7 to \$7.50 per box, Almeida lemons \$5.50 a box; peaches \$1.15 per box. Winter Nellis pears \$2.50 to \$2.75 a box, Ontario apples and \$2.50 to \$2.75 per bbl.; winter stock \$3 to \$3.50 as to variety, shows \$3.50; many varieties \$4 to \$4.25, Washington box apples, \$1.25 per 5 lb. box, crab apples \$4 per barrel; crabs in boxes, \$1.75 per box, California grapes \$2.50 to \$2.75 for four basket crates; Ontario grapes 10 lb baskets, contents 23 to 25; meira grapes \$8 per kg; cranberries, Cape Co. \$8.50 bbl.; sweet potatoes \$5 barrel; coconuts, \$1 per dozen. Ontario chestnuts, 15c per pound; Sicily liberts, large, 11 to 12c per pound; Grenoble walnuts, 14c; arragona almonds, 12 1-2 to 13c; peanuts, green, 10c; roasted, 12c; pecans, 14 to 15c; strained honey, 7 1-2 to 10c per pound; maple sugar, 11 to 12; apple cider, 35c per gallon in barrels and half barrels.

### GROCERIES.

New figs are about the only fresh thing in the market this week. They are away up above prices for old fruit. The trade, of course, is prepared for big prices this season on figs, as prices at primary markets have ruled very high for some time, on account of the very small crop. Figs will undoubtedly be scarce and dear for some time. Some new lines of nuts are coming in. Cautious is advancing in the States, but dealers hope to be supplied with Manitoba men soon, so as to avoid having to import.

### HARDWARE AND PAINTS.

The advance foreshadowed by The Commercial on glass, went into effect this week. The inside price on fire break having been advanced to \$2 per 50 foot box. The market is still very strong on this commodity, and a further advance is considered not improbable, as the Winnipeg market is still much below a parity with Eastern Canada markets, when car lot freights are taken into account. In fact the local market has not begun to keep pace with the advance in eastern and foreign markets. A Montreal dealer who was in the city this week, said he would not be surprised to see glass reach \$2.10 in the east before spring, as stocks were light and the situation very strong. Turpentine has advanced 5c to 60c for barrels and the market is very firm at the advance. Linseed oil is very strong. An advance is expected on this line. The local mill has not been able to get steel to do much crushing yet, owing to the backward condition of grain deliveries. In sym-

pathy with the decline in other markets, rope is 1c lower both for sisal and manila, Sleigh shoe steel is 1-1c lower. Tin has been advanced 1c to 21 to 22c. Tern plates are 1-2c lower, and are now quoted at \$8. to \$8.50. Tin plates, 20 by 28 size, are 1-2c lower and are now quoted at \$8 to \$8.50 for 1c, and \$10 to \$10.50 for 1.5c. per box. Other sizes unchanged. Galvanized iron has been reduced 1-1c to \$3.50 for 20 gauge and other sizes reduced in proportion. Galvanized fence wire is 10c lower at \$2.40 per 100 lbs. Tinned building paper 5c lower at 60c. Other brands unchanged.

### WOOD FUEL.

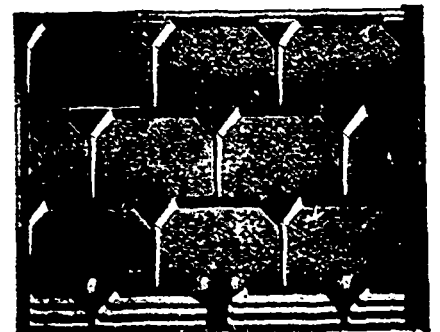
Dealers in wood are not having a very easy time at present in Winnipeg. The wet weather has made teaming bad and some dealers are refusing to deliver except to their regular customers. In consequence some of the residents in the outlying portions of the city have difficulty in obtaining supplies. To all except regular customers some of the woodyards are charging an advance upon the quotations given in The Commercial this week as high as \$6.00 being asked for tamarac and other kinds of wood are proportionately higher. These figures, however, only apply to the transient trade of some yards and our quotations for car lots on track may be accepted as correct.

### GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

WHEAT—The excitement which came into the markets for breadstuffs last week by reason of the Fashola incident, awoke afresh on Monday of this week, and caused great activity in wheat and a further rise of 3 cents per bushel. A very large quantity of wheat was bought for export at the Atlantic seaboard on Monday and Tuesday. On Tuesday the political situation assumed a much calmer aspect, and the wheat markets immediately responded by a sharp decline. Since then the political horizon has

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to all appearance been gradually brightening, and the markets have continued to decline, until yesterday at the close they averaged 3 cents under Monday. There is an active demand for wheat and flour the world over, which is absorbing the deliveries of wheat from farmers to such an extent, that amidst nothing is going to the renewing of the visible reserve stocks. Last week notwithstanding a very heavy movement in the United States, their visible supply only increased 250,000 bushels, and it stands at only 14,848,000 bushels against 21,629,000 bushels at same date in 1897, 57,285,000 bushels in 1896, 50,506,000 in 1895 and 78,274,000 in 1894. Russia is not selling wheat freely, as merchants there ask 6 to 8c per bushel more than English buyers will give. They are selling considerable quantities of wheat to ports in southern Europe, at higher prices than can be got in England. Growing wheat crops in the Argentine, Australia and India are all more or less favorably reported of. Plentiful rains have fallen this week in some parts of Australia where drought was affecting the crop adversely.

In the local market there has been a complete change of tone and sentiment since a week ago. Last Saturday, with the war scare looming over Europe, and all markets active and excited No. 1 hard was selling at 75 1-2 to 76c Fort William for October delivery. Monday opened quieter, but during the day a renewal of war rumors sent the markets higher than ever, and the price of No. 1 hard went to 78c, and even 78 1-2c was paid. Tuesday the war scare began to dwindle, and since then there has been a gradual decline. Although 78 1-2c was paid for No. 1 hard on Tuesday morning before the markets opened, 75 1-2c was freely accepted before night. Wednesday, sales were made at from 75 1-2c in the forenoon down to 74c in the evening. Thursday 74c down to 73c, and Friday the feeling had become so bearish, that buyers were hard to find at any money. In the afternoon there were a great many would-be sellers, willing to sell for delivery Fort William first half November, at 72c No. 1 hard 68c 2 hard or 1 northern, and 64c for 1 spring, 3 hard or 2 northern, but few if any sales were made. Deliveries by farmers were enlarging over the west, and the close of navigation is not very far off. The price of Manitoba wheat has been kept at a premium over the same grades at Duluth ever since the season opened. Yesterday 1 hard about Duluth sold on spot for 70 3-4c. This is the export value, and with increasing movement of Manitoba wheat, the price paid for it must also come to export value, and the indications are that it is getting there now with all possible speed.

**FLOUR**—Quotations are higher on some brands, but other similar brands are held the same, so that the market is irregular. A good shipping demand is reported. Prices here to retail dealers are as follows: \$2.05 to \$2.20 for patent, \$1.85 to \$2 for strong bakers, \$1.45 to \$1.70 for second bakers and \$1.15 to \$1.35 for XXXX per sack of 98 lbs. Graham flour is quoted at \$2, and whole wheat flour at \$1.85.

**MILK FEED**—The demand for feed holds good and absorbs all offering. Prices are unchanged. Bran is quoted at \$9 and shorts at \$11 per ton for small lots, with large lots at 50c to \$1 per ton less, as to quantity.

**GROUND FEED**—Barley chop is quot-

ed at \$16 per ton as to quality. There is very little ground feed of any kind offering. Oil cake is quoted at \$26 to \$27 per ton.

**OATMEAL**—The Manitoba mills have not been able to get oats to operate on, and the supply of meal is still coming in from the States. It has been laid down here from the States at about \$1.60 for 80 lb. sacks of roller oatmeal, but prices soon are advancing. Only a few old ears of Manitoba meal have been offered this season so far.

**OATS**—Oats have continued scarce this week. There has hardly been sufficient to supply the local demand. A few ears have sold at 50c per bushel of 34 pounds, but this price would only be paid for a limited quantity for immediate delivery. For delivery a few days later, 25c was quoted, and for delivery next month about 25c is quoted on track here. Present high prices are of course due to the scarcity on account of bad roads, and they are far above a shipping basis. In the country oats are quoted at 20 to 23c as to freights.

**BARLEY**—Nominal, in the absence of offerings. The only sale reported was one ear at 30c, and another was offered at 31c.

**BUTTER—Creamery**—The market is firmer, at about the same prices as quoted last week. For fresh late made goods about 20c has been paid, and a few favorite factories have possibly received 1-1c more. Held lots of earlier make are quoted at 18 to 19c as to quality. The factories are mostly closed for the season. A few are still operating, though the weather has been unfavorable for cows of late. Factories are pretty well sold up.

**BUTTER—Dairy**—The market is firm at an advance of 1-2 to 1c. Round lots of good quality have sold at 14 to 15c here as to quality, the top price for choice fresh goods.

**CHEESE**—The market is quoted the same as last week. We quote \$3-4 to 9c for Manitoba cheese, to factories. There is a demand for small sizes at a premium of 1-2c over large cheese.

**EGGS**—The market is very firm and supplies are coming forward very slowly. Prices are again higher. Up to 17c was paid for receipts this week. In fact this price was paid in the country, which would be equal to 15c laid down here, net. The market has been kept well cleaned up all this season, owing to the increased demand for the British Columbia trade, and as a result of this and of the high prices, fewer eggs have been pickled than usual. The probability is that eggs will have to be brought in from the States or from the East during the coming winter, to help supply the local demand.

**DRESSED MEATS**—Pork continues scarce, but farmers are beginning to market some dressed hogs and prices are about 1-2c lower. Lamb is lower. Mutton holds steady. Beef unchanged; 5 to 5 1-4c is the general price, and 4 3-4 to 5 1-2c is the extreme range for beef. Mutton, 7 to 7 1-2c; lamb, 8c; dressed hogs, 7 to 7 1-2c; for city dressed and 6 1-2 to 7c for country dressed hogs; veal, large calves are plentiful at 4 1-2 to 5c; real veal, 6 1-2 to 7c.

**POULTRY**—Prices remain unchanged at last week's figures and the supply is hardly equal to the demand. The prospects for the trade are good and dealers are looking forward to a good business during the coming

winter. Mixed lots of dressed chickens are worth about 10c per lb., while the choicest spring chickens will bring 12c. Dressed turkeys are worth 12c and ducks 10c per lb.

**GAME**—Mallard ducks, 30c to 40c per pair; canvas backs, 35c to 50c; smaller varieties 20 to 25 per pair. Wavays and small geese, 40 to 50c each; large geese, 60c each; rabbits, 7 to 8c each.

**VEGETABLES**—Potatoes are higher owing to limited offerings on account of bad roads. A good many in our districts will not be dug, as water is standing on the land. Still there will probably be a plentiful supply. Car lots were offering on track here at 35c, and farmers' loads sold on the street at 40 to 50c. Most vegetables are of fine quality this season. Following are prices at which dealers buy in quantities from growers. Potatoes 40c to 50c per bushel; turnips 15c to 20c per bushel; parsnips, 1 1-2c per lb.; carrots, 40c; beets, 40c per bushel; celery, 20 per dozen; cabbage 25 to 40c per dozen; onions, \$1 per bushel; Spanish onions, \$2 per crate; citrons scarce at 1 to 1 1-2c lb.

**HIDES**—Hides are easy at unchanged prices. As winter all rail freights will soon have to be paid, there is a further inducement to reduce prices. We quote for hides, No. 1, 7 1-2c; No. 2, 6 1-2c; kip 6 1-2 to 7 1-2c; calf, 8c; deacon skins, 15c to 25c each; sheepskins and lambskins 20 to 40c; horse hides 75c to \$1.75 each; colts, 25c each.

**WOOL**—Nominal 8c to \$1-2c per lb.

**SENECA ROOT**—Nominal at 19 to 20c.

**HAY**—There is a great scarcity of baled hay owing to damp weather and bad roads. We quote baled at about \$7.50 for cars here. Loose hay on the street market has been higher at \$10 to \$15 per ton. The high prices have tended to keep up a considerable offering, notwithstanding the bad roads.

#### LIVE STOCK.

**CATTLE**—The export movement of cattle continues without abatement notwithstanding that the weather continues unfavorable to rapid handling. Some of the cattle sections of the west are getting pretty well cleaned out of suitable animals owing to the active movement which has been going on for the past two months. Prices remain unchanged at 3 to 3 1-4c for export animals off cars at Winnipeg, and butchers 2 to 3c as to quality. Stockers are worth 2 1-2 to 3c as to quality.

**HORSES**—There is a good demand at Winnipeg for horses, and those offering have met with a ready sale at from \$50 to \$75 each. A lot of Montana horses were auctioned off on Friday and realized the above prices. The average would be about \$55.

**MILCH COWS**—Cows are in big demand, and readily bring from \$35 to \$10 and as high as \$45 and \$50 has been paid recently for choice new milkers.

**SHEEP**—Very few sheep are moving in this market, and the good prices quoted for some time back continue to prevail. 3 to 3 1-2c is about the average for good to prime animals the latter price being for straight lots of good wethers; 3 1-2 to 4 1-2c is quoted for lambs. A good many sheep are held here now by butchers, but a few cars more are wanted to kill for the winter trade. It is the custom to kill a supply early in No-

vement sufficient to do throughout the winter, so that in a week or two the trade will be over for the season. Very few fresh killed sheep are wanted during the winter, as held frozen stock is used almost entirely. About 900 head of sheep were shipped to Emerson this week to be fed at the Northern Elevator Co.'s elevator for the spring market. These sheep were gathered up here during the last week or so. A year ago sheep were selling here at 2 1-2 to 2 3-4c.

**HOGS**—Hogs are still very scarce. J. Y. Griffin & Co. got one car this week for packing, which is the first car for the fall trade. We quote good bacon hogs 5 1-4c off cars here.

**How the Wheat Grades.**

While there is a great deal of speculation as to the quality of the wheat crop and the amount of damage that has been done by the wet weather, it is worth while turning from hearsay reports to facts. The actual quality of the wheat is shown by the close of last week 1,764 cars of this season's wheat had been inspected at Winnipeg and duly graded by the Dominion government inspector, with the following result:

- Extra hard—5 cars.
- No. 1 hard—741 cars.
- No. 2 hard—225 cars.
- No. 3 hard—9 cars.
- No. 1 northern—515 cars.
- No. 2 northern—91 cars.
- No. 1 white Eye—3 cars.
- No. 1 spring—54 cars.
- No. 1 rejected—49 cars.
- No. 2 rejected—11 cars.
- No. 1 frosted—1 car.
- No. 2 frosted—1 car.
- No grade (dump)—29 cars.
- Total—1,764 cars.

No fault can certainly be found with the quality of this wheat. It will be noticed that 1,516 cars of the total go into the three grades of No. 1 and No. 2 hard and No. 1 northern. These are all high grades. The only complaint that can be made is that there is a lot of No. 1 northern, but this grade is an excellent wheat. The proportion of low grade wheat is not greater than usual so far as the inspection returns to date show.

**Minneapolis Markets.**

Compared with a week ago flour shows a decline of 10c, oats an increase of 1-8c, barley an increase of 1c, flax an increase of 5 1-4c, eggs an increase of 1 to 2c, butter a slight increase, poultry a decrease all round, and hay an increase of \$1.50 to \$2.

**Flour**—Prices in barrels. First patents \$3.65 to \$3.75; second patents, \$3.45 to \$3.55.

**Millfeed**—Shorts in bulk, \$8.75 to \$9; bran in bulk \$8.75 to \$9; corn feed, \$12.50 to \$13.50 per ton as to quality.

**Corn**—Quoted at 30c to 30 1-2c for No. 3.

**Oats**—Oats held at 24 1-8c for No. 3 white.

**Barley**—Malting 35 to 40c; feed quoted at 33 to 34c.

**Flax seed**—98 1-4c per bushel.

**Eggs**—16c for strictly fresh, including cases; held fresh, 14 1-2 to 15c; seconds, 8 to 9c.

**Cheese**—Choice fancy, 9 to 10 1-2c; fair to good, 8 to 9c.

**Butter**—Creamery, 20 1-2 to 22 1-2c; seconds, 16 to 17c; dairy, 15 to 20c for choice to fancy; seconds, 13 to 14c.

**Dressed meats**—Mutton, 5 1-2 to 7c; lamb, 8 to 10c; veal, 5 to 9c.

**Potatoes**—Car lots mixed, 17 to 22c per bushel.

**Poultry**—Hens, 4 1-2c; roosters, 3c; spring chickens, 6c; turkeys, 8c; ducks, 6c, geese, 5c; all live weight.

**Hides**—Green salted hides, 9 1-2c for No. 1; 8 1-2c No. 2; bulls, oxen and brands 7 1-4 to 8 1-2c; sheepskins 25 to 30c each; veal calf, 9 3-4 to 11 1-4c; tallow, 2 1-4 to 3 1-2c; sassafras root, 21 to 24c.

**Wool**—Unwashed, fine, 11 to 12c; medium 13 to 14c; coarse, 14 1-2 to 15 1-2c.

**Hay**—\$8 to \$9 per ton for timothy; mixed clover, \$6 to \$6.50.

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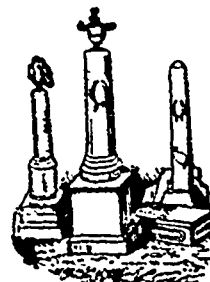
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### TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE. Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Oct. 29.  
Dry goods—Better demand owing to colder weather. Some Winnipeg orders have been cancelled lately owing to unfavorable crop reports. Buyers just returned from Europe report that Germans are making concessions to meet the British preferential tariff and will hold their Canadian trade.

Hardware—Fairly active. Business increasing. The feature to-day is the advance in glass here. Star is 20c per box, and double 50c to \$1.50 higher. Orders for winter specialties are coming more freely. Metals in good demand. Ingot tin is 11-2c higher at 21 to 22c. Sheet zinc 3-4c dearer. Solder 1c higher. Turpentine 5c dearer.

Groceries—Good demand. Sugars firm. Tomatoes slightly easier. Leas selling freely. Big export demand for canned apples. Low grade and medium syrups scarce and strong.

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

Toronto, Oct. 29.  
Export demand for wheat quiet. Flour dull. Ontario flour dull. Advanced early in the week to \$3.50, but declined 15c later. Manitoba flour unchanged. Oatmeal is 10c higher per barrel. Oats are higher than a week ago, but 1-2c lower from the top toward this week. Barley has advanced sharply for choice malting. Beans have advanced 10c. Dried and evaporated apples 1-2c higher. Wool has declined 1c. Holders are tired on carrying wool and are offering easier.

Flour—Manitoba patents, \$4.40; Manitoba bakers, \$4.10; Ontario straight roller, \$3.35 to \$3.40 per barrel in wool, in car lots.

Wheat—Ontario red and white winter wheat, 69 to 70c for cars at country points; goose, 73c; No. 1 hard, 85c Toronto; No. 1 northern, 82c.

Oats—White, 26 to 26 1-2c for cars at country points.

Barley—No. 1, 46c at country points; No. 2, 42c.

Milkfat—Shorts, \$12.00 to \$13.00 per ton at country points. Bran, \$9 per ton.

Oatmeal—\$3.70 in bags per barrel and \$3.50 in wood.

Eggs—15 to 16c for fresh gathered, and 13 to 14c for held fresh.

Butter—Dairy, tubs, 15 to 16c; for choice fresh goods; medium grades, 11 to 13c; creamery, tubs, 18c to 18 1-2c; prints, 20 to 21c.

Cheese—9 1-2c for choice late fall make.

Hides—No. 1 green, 51-2c; cured, 9 1-4c; sheepskins and lambskins, 50c to 65c; calfskins, 8 to 10c; tallow 3 1-2 to 4c.

Wool—Washed fleeces, 15c; unwashed, 10 to 10 1-2c.

Beans—50c to \$1.10 per bushel as to quality.

Dressed hogs—\$3.75 per 100 pounds. Dried apples—5c for round lots; evaporated, 8 1-2 to 9c.

### TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Oct. 25.

At the semi-weekly market to-day receipts were 48 car loads, including 1,160 sheep and lambs and 1,150 hogs.

Cattle held about the same as on Friday, the slow demand being counterbalanced by light receipts. Some were left over, however. Stockers for

shipment to the States, were in demand. Good export cattle were easier at from \$3.75 to \$4.25 and \$4.30 for selections. Butchers' cattle were quoted at from \$3.50 to \$3.75 and \$4 per cwt for choice. Butchers' common cattle sold at \$2.75 to \$3 per cwt. Stockers for Buffalo were a little easier at \$3 to \$3.25 per cwt. Feeders were quiet at from \$3.50 to \$3.75 per cwt. Sheep were in good demand, and for export and butchers' use brought \$3 to \$3.25 per cwt. Spring lambs, \$4.10 per cwt. Good bacon hogs brought \$4.25; light hogs \$4; thick fat sold readily at \$4.13 to \$4.25; sows \$3 to \$3.25 per cwt.

### FRIDAY'S MARKETS.

Toronto, Oct. 28.

Total offerings were 81 carloads, including 1,100 sheep and lambs and 3,000 hogs.

Export cattle were 1-4c lower than on Tuesday. Stockers were also easier, ranging 10 to 15c per 100 lbs lower than Tuesday. Sheep and hogs were unchanged at Tuesday's prices.

### MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Oct. 25.

Receipts at the East End abattoir market yesterday were 700 cattle and 1,200 sheep and lambs.

The market was easy, owing to the demand being less than the supply and some cattle were left over. Prices however, were unchanged since Thursday's market. A fair trade was done in stockers for Buffalo account at 2 to 2 1-2c for bulls, 2 1-2c for heifers, and 3c for steers. Choice butchers' cattle sold at 4 to 4 1-4c, good at 3 1-2c to 3 3-4c, and fair at 3 to 3 1-4c. The demand for sheep was slow, at 3 to 3 1-4c; lambs active at 3 3-4 to 4 1-4c.

At the Grand Trunk yards the receipts of hogs were large, and some were left over. Sales were made at 4 1-4c off cars.

### THURSDAY'S MARKETS.

Montreal, Oct. 28.

Receipts of cattle at the semi-weekly market yesterday were 700 head, sheep and lambs 500.

The cattle market was weaker, the supply being in excess of demand, particularly of the quality offered, which were mostly inferior. There were really no choice cattle in the market. The best sold at 3 3-4 to 4c, and the general run went at 3 to 3 1-2c. Sheep were lower at 3c, owing to weak British markets and consequent poor export demand here. Lambs fairly active at 3 3-4 to 4 1-4c as to quality. Hogs unchanged at 4 1-4c off cars.

### MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Oct. 29.

Grain markets unchanged from a week ago. A good local and export demand is reported for flour. Oatmeal easy. Dairy butter is again lower, showing a further decline of 1-2c on the outside range. Creamery is a trifle lower. The market is weak and a lower tendency is prevailing. Cheese is also dull and easier, the outside range of prices showing a slight decline.

Oats—No. 2 white, 29 1-2c in store; 30c afloat.

Flour—Manitoba strong bakers \$4.20 to \$4.40; Manitoba patents \$4.60 to \$4.70.

Milkfat—Bran, \$11.50 per ton shorts \$14.50, including sacks.

Oatmeal—Rolled oats \$1.70 to \$1.75 per bag.

Hides—No. 1 green city hides, 9c; No. 2, 8c; No. 3, 7c; calfskins, 9c to 10c; sheepskins, 40 to 50c; lambskins, 50 to 70c; tallow, 3 1-2 to 3 3-4c.

Eggs—14 to 15c per dozen.  
Butter—Choice dairy, 14c to 14 1-2c; western dairy, 12 to 13c.

Butter—Creamery, in tubs, 18 1-4 to 18 3-8c; boxes 18 1-2c.

Cheese—Choice western, 8 1-2 to 9c; eastern 8 3-8 to 8 5-8c.

Beans—85c to \$1 per bushel as to quality.

Potatoes—Car lots, 45 to 50c per bag.

### MONTREAL GROCERY MARKET.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Oct. 29.

The only change in the grocery market this week is an advance of 1-4c on rice. The market is steady and fairly active. Molasses firm. Syrups are firm, particularly for low grade.

Quotations are: Granulated sugar, standard, \$4.40 per 100 lbs. at refineries; yellows \$3.60 to \$4.05; molasses 30 to 32c, syrups 2 to 2 1-2c as to quality, Valencia raisins 4 3-4 to 5 1-2; Valencia myers, 6 1-2c; currants, 5 1-8 to 6 1-2c, as to brand; coffee, Rio, 8c to 10c; Mocha, 22 to 24c; Java, 22 to 24c; rice, Crystal Japan, 5 1-2 to 5 3-4c; standard B., 3 3-4 to 4c.

### MONTREAL HARDWARE MARKET.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Oct. 29.

The excitement in turpentine, owing to destruction of stocks by fire at Brooklyn, and floods in the South, is the feature of the market. Prices are 5 to 8c higher here this week. English cement has advanced 5c, German is also higher, but Belgian bitumls have not been advanced.

White lead, government standard, \$3.62 1-2; No. 1, \$5.25; dry white lead in kegs, 5c; red lead in kegs, 4 1-2c; linseed oil, raw, 48 to 49c; boiled, 51c to 52c; turpentine, 56c; bar iron, \$1.40 to \$1.70; tin plates, cokes, \$2.75 to \$2.90. L. C. charcoal, \$3.25 to \$3.75. Canada plates, \$2.10 to \$2.15; tern plates, \$5.95 to \$6.25; galvanized iron, 4 1-4 to 4 3-4c; lead, \$3.75 to \$4; iron pipe, 4 to 4 1-4c; putty in bulk, \$1.65; in bladders, \$1.80; ingot tin, 17 1-2 to 18 1-2c. Cement, English brands, \$3.30 to \$3.40. Germany, \$2.45 to \$2.55, and Belgium, \$1.85 to \$1.95 per barrel ex-wharf. Rope, sisal 10c to 10 1-2c; Manila, 11 1-2 to 12 1-2c for 7-16 size and larger.

### CHEESE MARKETS.

Special to The Commercial.

Liverpool, Oct. 28.—Cheese, colored and white quoted at 42s, which shows a decline of 6d. on the week.

### LIVERPOOL CATTLE MARKET.

Special to The Commercial.

Liverpool, Oct. 28.—Cattle better demand at 10 to 11c for United States steers, estimated dressed weight.

### SUGAR.

Special to The Commercial.

London, Oct. 28.—Beet firm. October and November beet quoted 9s 7 1-2d, which is the same as a week ago.

### LIVERPOOL PRICES.

Liverpool, Oct. 28.—12.30 p.m.—Wheat—Spot dull; No. 1 California 7s to 7s 3d; No. 1 red northern spring 6s 6d. Closing—Wheat—Spot No. 1 red northern spring dull at 6s 5d.

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### LONDON FUR SALES.

The closing series of fur sales for the year 1898 were held in London this week, by C. M. Lampson & Co. The sales took place on October 25 to 27. The sales were satisfactory, prices having held their own or advanced on about all important furs except bear. The latter declined sharply all around. Following is the cable report of the sales:

Mink, northern, 10 per cent higher than last March.

Mink, western, 10 per cent higher than last March.

Mink, southwestern, same as last March.

Skunk, same as last March.

Raccoon, same as last March.

Muskrat, same as last January.

Opossum, 15 per cent lower than last March.

Otter, same as last March.

Beaver, 10 per cent higher than last January.

Marten, 10 per cent higher than last March.

Red fox, same as last March.

Grey fox, 15 per cent higher than last March.

White fox, same as last March.

Bear, black, 15 per cent lower than last March.

Bear, brown, 25 per cent lower than last March.

Bear, grizzly, 20 per cent lower than last March.

Lynx, same as last March.

Wild cat, 10 per cent lower than last March.

Badger, 20 per cent lower than last March.

Wolf, same as last March.

### BRITISH COLUMBIA.

P. A. Barnhart, hotel, Mission, has been succeeded by H. Windebank.

A. E. Howse, general store, flour mill, etc., Nicola, has had his flour mill destroyed by fire; partially insured.

H. J. Stubbs, jeweler, Westminster, has moved to Vancouver.

Mahrer & Co., are opening in wholesale liquors at New Westminster.

W. B. Pease & Co., grocer, etc., Revelstoke, has assigned to Percy Chapman.

Charles Keeley, butcher and feed, has opened a store at Trail.

C. H. Mount & Co., are opening in men's furnishings at Vancouver.

C. J. Thorley have opened a men's furnishings store at Vancouver.

Ragstad & Oldershaw, watchmakers and jewelers, are opening at Victoria.

Richard T. Cooper, produce and commission agent, has opened at Victoria.

James Haynes, provisions, fruit, etc., Victoria, has admitted C. A. Haynes as partner; style now Haynes & Haynes.

A branch of the Imperial Bank of Canada will be opened at Nelson, B. C., on the 1st of November.

### WESTERN BUSINESS ITEMS.

James Murdock has purchased the Neepawa bookstore.

C. A. Bomier, sewing machines, etc., Makinak, has been burned out.

John Street, Sr., is opening in the flour and feed business at Whitewood, Assiniboia.

Wills & Cross, implements, Brandon, have dissolved. Wills will now carry on the implement business alone.

Jas. MacArthur, of Colliston, has purchased the hardware and grocery business of John R. McPhail, at Prince Albert, Saskatchewan.

McIntosh & Co., general store, Morris, contemplate dissolving partnership.

A. Allan & Co., dry goods, and clothing, Calgary, have sold out their clothing business to the Calgary Clothing Co.

M. G. Seaman confectionery, Lethbridge, is reported admitting J. W. Kean into partnership.

### TENDERS.

Tenders for the construction of a school house at St. Eustache, Man., will be received by Mr. Roebou, Winnipeg, until Oct. 31.

### ONTARIO CHEESE MARKETS.

Belleville, Ont., Oct. 25.—Nineteen factories offered 1,415 white and 50 colored cheese; 83-4c was bid for most of the offerings; only 230 sold.

Ingorsoll, Ont., October 25.—Offerings to-day, 1,470 boxes September make; 80 boxes sold at 81-2c. Salesmen holding for 83-4c.

H. Cockshutt, of Brantford, manager of the Cockshutt Plow Works, has returned to Winnipeg from a western trip.

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**New York Wheat.**

New York, Oct. 24.—Wheat receipts, 387,555 bushels; exports 191,162 bushels; sales 2,060,000 bushels futures, 370,000 bushels spot. Options opened easier, with local and foreign short selling, and unsettled cables the features. A subsequent drop in consols brought closing strength at Liverpool and an emphatic advance here, with general covering by the talent; closed strong at 15-8 to 1 3-4 net advance. March opened 76 1-4 to 78 1-4, closed 78 1-4. May opened 73 3-8 to 75 1-2, closed 75 1-2. Dec. opened 75 3-4 to 77 3-4, closed 77 3-4.

New York, Oct. 25. — Wheat, Dec. opened 77c closed 76 3-8c b. May opened 74 5-8c, closed 74 1-4c.

New York Oct. 26.—Wheat receipts 171,125 bushels; exports 24,000 bushels futures; 320,000 bushels spot. Options were under bear control all day and closed 1 1-4 to 1 3-8 net lower. The main weakening factors were decidedly weak cables, a jump in consols and heavy selling pressure at Chicago. There was a slight final rally on covering, followed by a further rise on the curb. March 75 1-2 to 76 3-8 closed 75 5-8. May 72 9-16 to 73 9-16, closed 73. Dec. 74 9-16 to 75 3-16, closed 75.

New York, Oct. 27.—Wheat receipts export 295,106 bushels; sales 1,435,000 bushels; futures 224,000 bushels spot. Options declined at first in sympathy with easier cables and peace news. Short wheat was put out freely, but subsequently replaced on strength in Northwestern markets, a late rally at Liverpool and small receipts, closed unsettled under a final reaction at 1-8 to 1-4 decline with bears renewing their attacks. March 75 1-8 to 75 5-8, closed 75 3-8. May 72 5-8 to 73 1-2, closed 72 7-8. Dec. 74 1-2 to 75 7-16, closed 74 3-4. Reported by W. Beech, Broker, 9 and

New York, Oct. 28.—Wheat — Receipts 324,675 bushels; exports 321,650 bushels; sales 1,250,000 bushels futures. 184,000 bushels spot. Options opened weak in response to lower cables and large spring wheat receipts. After a slight rally on big clearances, at noon they weakened again under light export developments, and closed unsettled at 1-8 to 1-4 decline. March opened 74 5-8 to 75, closed 74 5-8. May opened 71 7-8 to 72 3-8, closed 72 1-8. Dec. opened 73 13-16 to 74 1-4, closed 74 1-8.

New York, Saturday, Oct. 29.—December wheat closed at 73 1-2c and May at 72c.

**Chicago Board of Trade Prices**

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

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Wheat, Oct. 70 1-4c n. Dec. opened 67 1-4, closed 70 1-4 to 3-8c. May opened 68 1-2 to 5-8c, closed 70 7-8c n. Corn, Oct. 32 3-4c a. Dec. opened 31 3-4c, closed 32 3-4c a. May opened 34c, closed 34 7-8c. Oats, Oct. 23 3-4c. Dec. opened 23 1-4 to 3-8c, closed 23 3-4c a. May opened 24 1-2c, closed 24 5-8 to 7-4c. Ribs, Dec. \$4.95 n. Jan. opened \$4.72, closed \$4.77. Pork, Dec. opened \$7.92, closed \$8. Jan. opened \$9.12, closed \$9.25. Lard, Dec. opened \$4.92, closed \$4.97. Jan. opened \$5, closed \$5.05 to \$5.07.

Chicago Oct. 25.—Wheat, Oct., 68 1-4c; Dec., 68 1-4c; May, 68 3-4c. Corn Oct., 32 1-4c. Oats, Oct., 23 1-4c; Dec., 23 1-4c.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—Wheat, Oct. 65 5-8c. Nov. 66c. Dec. opened 67 3-8c, closed

67 1-8 to 1-4c. May opened 1-8 to 68c, closed 67 5-8c. Corn, Oct. 34 3-4c n. Dec. opened 31 7-8c, closed 32 1-8 to 1-4c a. May opened 34 to 1-8c, closed 34 1-8 to 1-4c. Oats, Oct. 23c n. Dec. opened 23 3-8 to 1-2c, closed 23 3-8c. May opened 24 1-4c, closed 24 3-8 to 1-2c. Ribs, Dec. opened \$4.65, closed \$4.67. Jan. opened \$4.70, closed \$4.70 b. Pork, Oct. \$7.85. Dec. opened \$7.90, closed \$7.90. Jan. opened \$9.12, closed \$9.12 b. Lard, Dec. opened \$4.92, closed \$4.90. Jan. opened \$4.93 to \$4.95, closed \$5 b.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—Wheat, Oct. 66 3-8c n. Dec. opened 67 to 66 7-8c, closed 66 3-4c b. May opened 67 1-2c, closed 67 1-2 to 5-8c. Corn, Oct. 32 1-8c. Dec. opened 32 1-4c, closed 32 3-8 to 1-2c. May opened 34 1-4c, closed 34 3-8 to 1-1c. Oats, Oct. 23c a. Dec. opened 23 3-8c, closed 23 1-2c. May opened 24 3-8, closed 24 3-8 to 1-2c. Ribs, Jan. opened \$4.67 to \$4.70, closed \$4.67 to \$4.67. Dec. opened \$4.65, closed \$4.65. Pork, Dec. opened \$7.85, closed \$7.85 a. Jan. opened \$9.07, closed \$9.05 n. Oct. \$7.80 n. Lard, Dec. opened \$4.85 to \$4.87, closed \$4.87. Jan. opened \$4.97, closed \$4.95.

Chicago, Oct. 28.—Wheat, Oct. 65 7-8c, Dec. 66 1-8c, May, 67. Corn, Oct., 31 7-8c. Oats Oct., 23c; Dec., 23 3-8c. Ribs Dec., \$4.60. Pork Oct., \$7.75. Lard, Dec., closed \$4.80.

Chicago, Oct. 29.—December wheat opened at 66c, and ranged from 65 3-4 to 66 1-4. Closing prices were:

Wheat—Oct. 65 3-4, Dec. 66 1-8c, May 67.

Corn—Oct. 32, Dec. 32 3-8.  
Oats—Oct. 23 1-2, Dec. 23 3-4.  
Pork—Oct. \$7.80, Dec. \$7.85.  
Lard—Dec. \$4.85.  
Ribs—Dec. \$4.62 1-2.

A week ago December option closed at 67 3-4c. A year ago December wheat closed at 97 3-4c, two years ago at 72 5-8c, three years ago at 58 3-4c, four years ago at 53 1-4c, and five years ago at 52 1-8c.

**DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.**

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

Monday—Dec. 67 7-8c; May 69 3-4c.  
Tuesday—Dec., 66 1-8c; May 68 1-8c.  
Wednesday—Dec., 64 7-8c; May, 67c.  
Thursday—Dec., 64 3-4c; May, 67c.  
Friday—Oct., 66 1-2c, Dec. 64c; May 66 1-4c.

Saturday — Oct., 66 1-4c; Dec., 63 3-4c; May, 66 1-4c.

Cash No. 1 hard closed on Saturday at 59 3-4c, and cash No. 1 northern at 66 1-4c.

A week ago December wheat closed at 65 3-4c.

A year ago December wheat closed at 91 3-4c, two years ago December option closed 73 1-4c, three years ago at 54 3-4c, and four years ago at 56 1-2c, and five years ago at 59 1-4c.

**MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.**

Saturday, Oct. 29, No. 1 northern wheat closed at 64c for October and 63 5-8c for December. Cash No. 1 northern 64 1-4; cash No. 2 northern 62 1-4c.

**CHICAGO FLAX MARKET.**

Chicago, Oct. 29.—Flax seed closed \$1.05 1-2 for cash and \$1.02 1-4 for De-

**LIVERPOOL WHEAT.**

Liverpool Oct. 29. — Wheat closed 1-4 to 1-2d lower.

Geo. Merrick, of Merrick, Anderson & Co., has returned from an eastern trip.

**WINNIPEG CLOSING WHEAT.**

The market closed weak to-day and about 1c lower than yesterday, with sales at 71c afloat Fort William first half of November. The Winnipeg market is now about down to an export basis. Snow was reported from some country points to-day, and wheat in stock will be in bad shape if it freezes up now.

**MANITOBA COUNTRY MARKETS.**

Prices for wheat to farmers at Manitoba country markets were reduced 4 to 5c per bushel on Friday to a basis of 57c per bushel for No. 1 hard, and other grades in proportion. Prices are therefore now quoted as follows, at points having a 16 1-2 and 17 1-2 cent freight rate to Fort William No. 1 hard 57c; No. 2 hard and No. 1 northern 54; No. 3 hard and No. 2 northern 50c; No. 1 rejected, 40c; No. 2 rejected 35c. No. 1 frosted 30c. Prices however, varied greatly in different markets according as they were influenced by local conditions. In fact, so wide is the range of prices at different markets, that quotations at country points are almost useless, the range being more than 10c between different markets having common freight rates.

**NEW YORK MONEY.**

New York, Oct. 28.—Money on call 1 3-4 to 2 per cent.; last loan 2 per cent.; prime mercantile paper 3 to 4 per cent., sterling exchange firm, \$4.85 1-2 to 3-4 for demand, and at \$4.82 1-4 to 1-2 for 60 days; posted rates \$4.82 to 1-2, and \$4.86 to 1-2; commercial bills \$4.81; silver certificates 61 to 62; bar silver 60 7-8. Mexican dollars 47 1-4; government bonds strong.

**ENGLISH CATTLE MARKET.**

London, Oct. 24.—Owing to increased supplies and mild weather for this season, the trade in cattle is very bad, and prices for Canadian cattle in consequence were depressed considerably, showing a decline since this day week of 1 1-2c, while States cattle are 1-2c lower, and Argentines 1c. Choice States cattle sold at 10 3-4c. Canadians at 8 1-2c, and Argentines at 9c. Canadian sheep sold 1-2c lower at 9c and Argentine 1-4 to 9 3-4c.

A private cable from Liverpool quoted Canadian cattle at 9 1-2c, and sheep at 9c.

**BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS.**

Montreal, Oct. 28.—There has been no improvement in the foreign live stock market since Monday, according to private cables received from Liverpool, London and Glasgow. Trade at the latter market this week was probably the worst of the season, and although the prices realized were not made public, it was stated that they were not good for shippers. Sales of ranch cattle in London this week only showed a loss of \$8 per head, and the same at Liverpool dropped \$5 per head. It is estimated that the losses on cattle during the past two weeks have almost been as much as the profits during the entire season. The prices abroad at present are about as low as they have ever been, especially in London. There is nothing new in ocean freight to note, except that the rates to some of the leading ports are very irregular. Some vessels to Liverpool are reported to have gone out at 30s and some at 35s and 37s 6d.

C. H. Waterous, of Brantford, has been looking through Manitoba this week.

S. R. Parsons, of the Consolidated Stationery Co., Winnipeg, arrived from Toronto last evening.