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WINNIPEG, AUGUST 26, 1880.

CONNOLLY BROS. are building a hotel at Pincher Creek, Alberta.

D. MOORE, Sr., general store, Neepawa, is advertising his business for sale.

JAMES DICKSON, general storekeeper, Oak Lake, has sold out to a Mr. White.

JOHN WAKE, of Minnedosa, is establishing a butchering business at Neepawa, Man.

SPENCE & Co., grocers, Winnipeg, have given up business; stock sold to Wright Bros.

W. R. OWEN, late of Owen Sound, Ont., has opened a blacksmith shop at Carberry, Man.

BROWN & SMELLIE, general store, Binscarth, Man., will open a branch business at Russell.

E. B. MICHAEL, pawnbroker, Winnipeg, is out of business; succeeded by Louis Wertheim.

S. LARUE and G. H. Picard will open a general store at Edmonton, Alberta, about September 1st.

THE first consignment of butter from the Barnardo Home creamery was shipped to British Columbia recently.

E. BAILEY, publisher of the Rapid City Indicator, is negotiating for the establishment of a newspaper at Shoal Lake.

J. A. MITCHELL, grain dealer, Winnipeg, has formed a partnership with Wm. Martin under the style of Martin, Mitchell & Co.

AN additional 20 miles of the Brandon Souris branch of the C. P. Ry. will be constructed this year. Egan & Dennison has been given the contract, which will carry the road 20 miles beyond Plum Creek.

JOSEPH HANAFIN, of Prince Albert, has taken out a license as auctioneer.

WM. VAUGHAN has opened a grocery and fruit store at Rapid City, Manitoba.

V. C. KOBOLD has arrived in Rat Portage and opened up a meat market and vegetable store.

THE Ellis House, Manitou, says the Mercury, has been sold to a Winnipeg man for \$3,500. Arnold will continue in possession till next June.

PRAIRIE fires were commencing to run in some parts of the country, but the heavy rain of Monday last would effectually stop them.

THE partnership existing between Harry Foote and N. F. Snider, telephone, telegraph and express agencies, Portage la Prairie, has been dissolved. Snider continues the agencies.

IT is said the Ontario Government will rebuild the dam on the Winnipeg river, at the outlet of the Lake of the Woods, near Rat Portage. This dam was carried away a year or so ago.

THERE is an impression abroad, says the Winnipeg Free Press, that the C. P. Ry. Co. intend pushing the Souris branch to completion this fall. It will go to Melita at least, but some changes may be made in the route at present laid out.

L'Ouest Canadien, the French organ of the Manitoba provincial government, published at Winnipeg, has ceased to exist. This is the outcome of the rupture between the government and its French supporters, owing to the intention of the government to abolish separate schools and the official use of the French language.

GENERAL Manager Baker, of the Manitoba and Northwestern railway, returned from Montreal last week. He states that the company has decided on doing some work this year, but the arrangements are not yet sufficiently complete as to warrant an announcement of the company's intentions. From other sources it was learned that the company is considering the question of extending the main line twenty or twenty-five miles, which will be done before snow flies.

JAMES PAISLEY, of the late firm of Paisley, Millen & Carscaden, general merchants, Brandon, went east last week for the purpose of arranging to put in a new stock of goods at Brandon. He has secured a store in the new McDiarmid block, and will open about the 15th of September, with a full stock of dry goods and clothing. Mr. Paisley will have a partner in the person of Samuel Morton, of Montreal, a gentleman well known to the trade in that city. He has also secured the book debts of the late firm of Paisley, Miller & Carscaden, at a fraction over 36½c on the dollar.

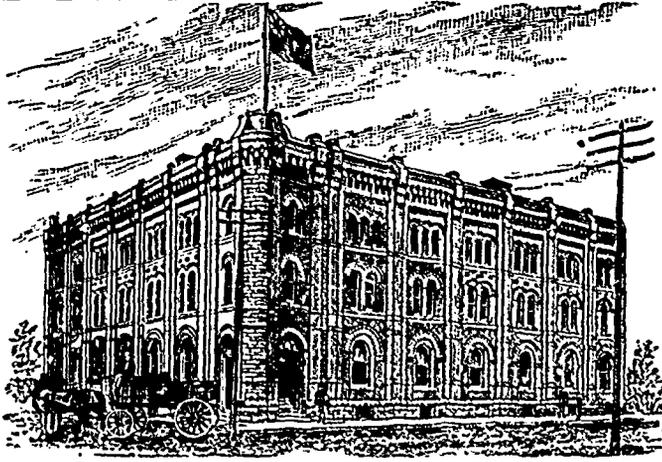
SOME of the advantages of mixed farming may be gleaned from the following, from the Sentinel, published at Pilot Mound, Man.: "About forty carloads of fat animals have been shipped from Pilot Mound station within the last four months, and besides the direct benefit to be derived from the sale of stock the district has become known as the best meat-producing portion of the province. Almost every week,

during the summer, from one to four thousand dollars have been distributed by the purchasers of animals at Pilot Mound, and when the large amount that will soon be paid out for grain is added to the sums realized by the sale of cattle, sheep and hogs, the proceeds of the year will, no doubt, be most satisfactory, and both farmers and business men will be encouraged in their future efforts.

THE Mississippi Valley Lumberman, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, says: The Duluth and Winnipeg railroad, it appears, will be built after all. Contracts have been let for the extension of the road from the present terminus 20 miles northwest of Cloquet to the Mississippi, at Grand Rapids or Itasca. It is proposed to finish the road to the Mississippi by winter, so that the probabilities are that the supplies of the logging camps on the Mississippi will be taken in by that route next winter. The road will be an important aid to the loggers, and the construction of the line will facilitate the building of the thirty miles of logging railroad projected by the Itasca Lumber Company, and which will in all probability become a part some day of the Duluth & Winnipeg system.

THE Canada Northwest Land Company announce that the sales of farm lands and town lots, and the number of shares cancelled in exchange for farm lands, during the six months ending 30th June this year were as follows, compared with the corresponding period in 1888: 1889—Farm land sales, acres sold, 32,320; total value, \$191,402.65; average price per acre, \$5.92. Town site sales, \$32,788.31. Shares cancelled in exchange for farm lands, 2,984 shares; value, £14,920. 1888—Farm land sales, acres sold, 20,620; total value, \$113,432.80; average price per acre, \$5.50. Town site sales, \$6,628.34. Shares cancelled in exchange for farm lands, 2,359 shares; value, £11,795. These returns show that the amount of sales of both farm lands and town lots have been greatly in excess of the same portion of last year. The average price obtained for lands has also been higher than last year.

BOISSEvain, writes a correspondent of the Free Press, is making a substantial growth this season. About fifteen buildings have already been erected, and about the same number are proposed and in course of erection. The following are some of the most substantial structures: The 100 barrel roller process mill, built of stone, is getting along well, and will be of great advantage to farmers in this portion of Manitoba. J. W. Kenittle's stone hotel is nearing completion. It is a large and commodious building. A. C. McEown's stone store is one of the most substantial in Southern Manitoba. It is 28x64 feet, with cellar full size and stone partitions, with rooms for butter, vegetables and storage. It is also furnished with a vault, and will be heated with hot air. The stone church in course of erection by the Episcopalians of this place will reflect credit on that denomination and be an ornament to the village. Our new school house is completed, and is large and spacious. Among the buildings about being commenced are Cowan & Co.'s stone bank building, Butler and Frith's stone blacksmith and carriage shop, and O. Martain's temperance hotel.

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**Fur Trade Notes.**

Reports have been received from the Greenland sealing vessels, stating that the catch is a great success. Common, blue-sided and black-sided seals have been secured in largely increased numbers.

The trend is toward mink. This is strikingly shown by the fact that a number of old mink capes, some decidedly faded and yellow, have been brought out by their individual owners to be made over into modern shapes.

The *Fur Trade Review* of New York has entered upon its seventeenth year, enjoying the support and favor of the entire trade, and with highly gratifying prospects for the future. The last issue of the *Review* comes to hand handsomely illustrated, as usual.

Messrs. C. M. Lampson & Co., of London, England, wish to point out that their assortments differ materially from those made in America, being stricter and embracing a greater number of kinds. Consequently No. 1 skins of kinds as known in America should be bought far below the prices realized in London for first grades, which are always small selected lots, instead of forming a large proportion of the collection, as do the No. 1 grades made in America.

The largest grizzly bear ever killed on the Pacific Coast was shot June 22 by old Trapper Hendrix, near the source of Battle Creek, in Tehama county. The bear was famous throughout Northern California as old "Club-foot," and was the terror of the Sierras. For twenty years he has seemed to bear a charmed life. Many human beings and hundreds of cattle, sheep and hogs have fallen victims to his appetite. Many parties started out to bag him, but returned without his hide. The beast weighed, when dressed, 2,300 pounds, the largest animal of this species ever seen on the continent.

Missouri is one of the few States in the Union in which bounties are paid on wolf scalps, and the only one in which there is a price put on the head of a rat. The State law outlawing these animals permits the county

courts to authorize their extermination, but fixes the price of a wolf scalp at \$3, to be paid by the county. There are counties in South Central Missouri, sparsely settled and very poor in many ways, that are always referred to as "wolf-scalp counties." Before the war the settlers had the wolves in pretty good control, but during the six years of fighting all the men in the southern counties were in one army or the other, and during these years the wolf multiplied to such numbers that the sheep-raising industry of that section never has been restored. In the five years of 1870 to 1875 \$1,500,000 were paid out by the State for wolf scalps. One would think that parties had embarked in the business of raising wolves as a means of a livelihood. This is not, however, true, for it will take more than another million and a half to exterminate the wolves from South Missouri.

Business, which was quiet during the early part of July, has opened favorably, with excellent prospects for the fall trade. Manufacturers are actively engaged in the preparation of their stocks, comprising seal garments of varying depths and proportions, and an unusual number of novelties that will command extended attention; the leading producers of really fine goods have adopted the judicious course of "making haste slowly" in displaying their specialties, which they are confident can be advantageously placed at the proper time. Some of the principal firms will not be ready to show all their productions until after the middle of the present month. There will be an earnest and general endeavor to effectively introduce mink, sable and marten, and from present appearances the effort will be crowned with success. Seal is in excellent demand, and the supply, noticeably of fine skins, is comparatively small; prices are firm. There is a firm and steady demand for monkey, lynx, bear, beaver, red fox, opossum and choice muskrat.—*New York Fur Trade Review.*

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The Revelstoke *Star* says: Lumbering at Beavermouth and other places on the line of the C. P. R. on the mountains is very active. The various mills can cut about 120,000 feet a day, but it is not enough to supply the demand, which comes largely from the Territories.

On the Cedar Cottage nursery farm says the Vancouver *News*, there is a giant tree that years ago bit the dust, and is now but the remnants of departed greatness. It was, however one of the largest trees that ever grew in the forests of British Columbia. Its base as measured now, is 26 feet in diameter, and it must at least have been 350 feet high. At a distance of 200 feet from the trunk it measures 4 feet through.

The *Columbian*, of Westminster, B. C., speaks as follows concerning the big sawmill being erected near that place, by the McLaren-Ross Company: The erection of these mills and the many other works in connection with them are all progressing very rapidly. The frame work of the mill proper is nearly completed, and will be covered in by the end of next week. This building will be 472 feet long by 72 feet broad and about 40 feet high. The roof will be tinued as an additional protection against fire. The stone foundations for the engines and boilers are being built. Arrangements are being made for the erection of a number of cottages for the use of the employees of the mill, and when these are completed quite a little village will surround the mill site. The railroad grade to the mill is completed and the rails are laid a portion of the distance. Over a hundred and fifty men are at present employed in connection with the works now being carried on, and this number will be increased as the work permits.

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# The Commercial

WINNIPEG, AUGUST 21, 1889.

## RENEWALS.

Renewals of commercial paper have become very common of late. In all parts of Canada, a very considerable portion of paper falling due is constantly being renewed. Here in the West, it is no exception to the rule. Renewals are constantly being made, and the evil, for such it may be termed, does not seem to be on the decrease. From the frequency and manner in which renewals are asked for, it is evident that a very large number of business men throughout the country have very little idea of the obligation implied in an ordinary note. Of course when a merchant has paper falling due, and his available funds are not sufficient to meet the paper, there is nothing for it but to ask for a renewal. There are no doubt many instances in which a trader is quite justified in asking for an extension of time wherein to meet paper; but calls of this nature have become so frequent as to deserve serious attention. When nearly one half the paper falling due on one of the principal settlement days of the year is renewed, the matter really begins to look serious.

It may be argued that the times are close, and that a good deal of leniency must be observed in dealing with overdue paper. This is all very well, but it does not cover the case. The fact of the matter is, that with a great many traders, renewals have come to be regarded as a matter of course, and they are asked for with as little thought or misgiving as would accompany a cash order for goods. Renewing paper has become a regular system, and almost the rule rather than the exception. This implies to principal things, namely: first, a lack of knowledge regarding the obligation implied in a note, and secondly, that there must be something wrong in the commercial condition of the country.

Regarding the first point, it may be stated that a note implies the obligation that it should be met when due. By all means, a note should be met when due, and good business habits will demand that every effort be made to fulfil the obligation to the letter. The opposite course of regarding the obligation of meeting a note when due with indifference, must be considered as a careless or bad

business habit. The knowledge of the fact that no trouble will be experienced in getting a renewal, should not render a merchant careless about meeting his paper when due. Under these circumstances he should strive just as hard to meet his obligations promptly, for by so doing he is practicing correct business habits. The meeting of paper promptly is an enviable reputation on which every merchant should strive to attain.

In the second place, as stated above, the frequency with which renewals are asked for and granted, shows something wrong in the business situation. To follow the question up, it will not require any very intricate system of reasoning to lead to the conclusion that overstocking, and the desire to do more business than can be safely handled with the capital at hand, are the main causes of the trouble. If a merchant loads himself up with a much larger quantity of goods than he can turn over in time to pay for themselves, he will certainly be obliged to ask for an extension of time wherein to pay for his stock, providing that he has no other source when to draw funds. Again, the trader with small capital, who tries to do more business than he is capable of safely handling, and who lets his goods out on credit, is bound to find himself in a tight place financially. There is no other course open but to seek for renewals of outstanding paper as it falls due.

The entire blame for this condition of business does not fall on the retailer, by a long way. The large share of the blame should rest upon the wholesale trade. Overstocking is often as much the fault of the seller as the buyer. Of course a sharp retailer will not allow himself to be overloaded with goods; but this does not excuse wholesalers for encouraging retail dealers to overstock themselves. Then instances frequently occur where retailers who are not thoroughly posted in the requirements of their business, have been loaded up by wholesale houses. Again, extra inducements in the shape of long credits, etc., are sometimes offered to induce retailers to buy. All these things eventually lead to the necessity for granting renewals. When the time comes renewals are granted often as a matter of course. The wholesale trade, or at least a portion of it, may therefore be accused of directly and indirectly encouraging the system of renewing paper, which has become so common.

The freedom with which renewals are

obtained is an injury to the retail trade, as it has been shown that it leads to overstocking and to loose ways of doing business. Many merchants who are forced to the wall, would undoubtedly succeed, if they were not encouraged to overstock and led into loose ways of doing business, by the knowledge that there would be no difficulty in obtaining an extension, should they be unable to meet their paper when due. Dealers who desire to succeed, should therefore make every effort to meet their paper promptly, and this implies care in buying, so that liabilities will not exceed the ability to meet them.

A point which may be considered in connection with renewals, is that of interest. Many retailers imagine, that if they pay interest upon renewals, they are under no obligations to the wholesalers. This is a mistake. Wholesalers would greatly prefer to have paper met when it is due, rather than give a renewal, even at a high rate of interest. If they were doing a banking business, they might be satisfied to let paper run on indefinitely; but they are not in the banking line. Besides, it must be remembered that the bulk of paper held by wholesale houses would not be touched by a banking institution, without some other security being added to it. As a financial enterprise, it must therefore be considered that renewing notes at interest is very unsatisfactory to the wholesale houses. Wholesalers invariably prefer to sell for cash, giving therefore the regular trade discount, rather than to sell goods on time, at the advanced figures over cash prices. In the same way, they are even more anxious to have paper met when due, rather than accept a high rate of interest on a renewal.

## MANITOBA WHEAT CROP.

An editorial note which appeared in the *Winnipeg Sun* recently, touching upon the wheat crop of Manitoba, was immediately after published in a number of eastern and United States journals, under the head of a special dispatch from Winnipeg. This would indicate that the *Sun's* editorial paragraph had been wired to outside papers. The items in the main accurately describe the situation here, but the concluding sentence is very misleading. After noting that the average yield must be small, the paragraph concludes as follows:—"There seems good reason to believe, however, that the aggregate yield will equal, if not exceed, that of last year."

This last statement conveys a meaning very different from the general opinions of those familiar with the situation here. Instead of the aggregate yield equalling that of last year, the lowest estimates place the total yield of wheat this season at fully double that of last year. The official crop report of the Manitoba Government places the total area of wheat sown this year at 623,245 acres. The latest official crop bulletin from the same source estimates the average yield at 14.8 bushels per acre. Throwing off the decimal, and figuring up the acreage as per official report at 14 bushels per acre, we have a total crop of 8,725,430 bushels of wheat for Manitoba. This gives a yield very considerably in excess of last year, and the probability is that Manitoba will have at least double the quantity of wheat for export this year that she had from last crop. The figures given above, if realized, will admit of exports to about double the amount from last crop. Some estimates have been made of a crop considerably in excess of the figures as indicated by the official bulletins, but any estimate in excess of the government figures must at present be considered as unsafe. Those who are best informed place the average yield at 12 to 15 bushels per acre, which would indicate that the Government reports are not far astray. To the total wheat crop of Manitoba for 1889, as indicated in the figures previously given, must be added the wheat crop of the territory of Assiniboia, which mixes up and moves out with Manitoba wheat. No statistics are available of the acreage and probable yield of Assiniboia, but probably 1,000,000 bushels can be counted upon, making a total for Manitoba and the territories of 9,725,000 bushels. From this total over 7,000,000 bushels would be available for export, and the balance remaining would be ample for home requirements, food and seed, besides allowing a few hundred thousand bushels to come and go on.

The average yield per acre this year is certainly small for Manitoba, where much larger yields are counted upon. Compared, however, with other parts of America, the yield cannot be said to be very light. In the great spring wheat states to the south of Manitoba, the average yield this year is not likely to greatly exceed eleven bushels per acre, according to the official reports of the United States agricultural department

at Washington. In 1887 the average yield in the spring wheat states was slightly under eleven and a half bushels per acre, in which year the crop conditions were a shade better than in 1889, according to the official reports.

### THE RAILWAY SITUATION.

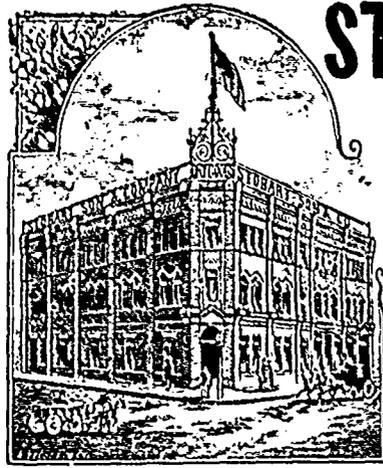
The season of 1889 is proving one of the most important in the matter of railway construction through the prairie region of western Canada, since the first beginning of railway work here. Undoubtedly this desirable state of affairs is due to the advent of a new and powerful railway corporation in our midst. Had not the Northern Pacific Company undertaken the construction of a system of railways in Manitoba, there is no reason to believe that the activity recently shown by the C.P.R. corporation would have been displayed. The branch lines recently undertaken by the C.P.R. Company have been badly needed for years, but that corporation has remained deaf to all appeals, until stirred up to activity by the invasion of its territory by another company. So far Manitoba has had no reason to regret the results of the anti-monopoly agitation, nor the expenditure undertaken by the province in inducing another powerful railway corporation to enter the field. So far nothing but satisfaction can be expressed for the results already attained from the successful termination of the anti-disallowance, anti-monopoly agitation. The country has settled down to a state of peace and quietness which it had not experienced for years. A feeling of confidence is abroad in the land which was quite foreign to the turbulent days of agitation, during which time the province was laboring under the load unjustly forced upon us by the Dominion. Above all, a new and active era in the development of the country has set in.

The cost of inducing the Northern Pacific company to undertake the construction of a system of railways in Manitoba has not been excessive when compared with the results attained. The outlay has not only secured the construction of the lines as agreed upon in the contract, but it has also undoubtedly led to the carrying out of other work, as for instance the branch roads now being built by the C. P. R. Co. The construction of every mile of railway tends to the development and settlement of the country, and thus increases the necessity for and the probability of the early construction of other roads. The more rapid development of the country now assured, as a result of the agreement between the province and the Northern Pacific company, will have the effect of making the cost of the same very easily borne. A few hundred thousand dollars of indebted-

ness is a small matter, when compared with the great good resulting therefrom. The expenditure is already bearing much fruit, and there are few in Manitoba who are not pleased with the work already accomplished, and with the outlook ahead.

### AGITATION NOT WANTED.

It is to be regretted that the questions of abolishing the separate schools and the dual language system, in Manitoba, should have come into prominence at a time when Eastern Canada was in the throes of the Jesuit agitation. Naturally enough, the press and people of Eastern Canada have jumped to the conclusion that the movement in Manitoba looking to the abolition of the dual language and the dual school systems is an outgrowth of the Jesuit agitation. Some color to this idea may have been given by the utterances of the Manitoba Attorney-General at the Dalton McCarthy meeting held lately at Portage la Prairie; but we are led to believe that the remarks of Mr. Martin on that occasion were not made with the intention of connecting the local questions at issue here with the anti-Jesuit agitation. Aside from this coincidence, there is no good reason to connect the Manitoba questions with the agitation which is convulsing Eastern Canada. Manitobans understand perfectly that there is no connection between these local issues and the Quebec Jesuit Act. The school and French language matters would certainly have come up here just the same, if there had been no Jesuit agitation in the East; and this agitation has neither hastened nor retarded the discussion upon the local questions. The Jesuit agitation in the East has happily not extended to Manitoba. Attempts have been made to stir up feeling here on this question, but they have failed. From the outset, Manitobans have looked upon the Jesuit question as an Eastern matter, and one which it would not be desirable to introduce here. At the outset, therefore, it is necessary to warn the people of Eastern Canada that Manitoba does not wish these local issues connected in any way with the Jesuit agitation. The local questions have been discussed here in a quiet and becoming way, and it is hoped it will continue on the same lines until satisfactorily solved. The less agitation over the matter the better it will be for all concerned. The party press of eastern Canada, which has taken up these Manitoba questions with such vigor, will therefore do this province a favor if they will drop the matter, or at least not connect it with their Jesuit agitation. That it has come up at the same time is merely an unfortunate accident. The Ontario Orangemen, who it is said will pass resolutions regarding the Manitoba questions, will confer a lasting favor upon this province if they will kindly leave the matters entirely out of their discussions.



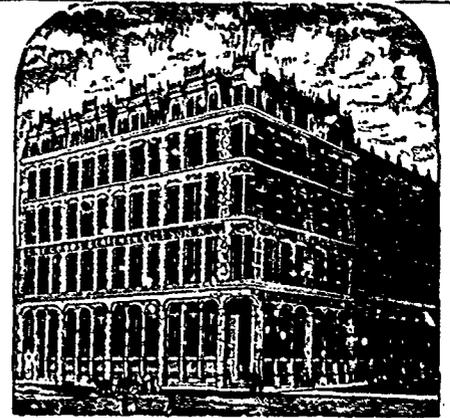
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## WINNIPEG MONEY MARKET.

The condition of the money market has not been materially changed within the last week. There is the usual firmer feeling in interest rates as the season for an active grain movement draws near. In a short time funds will be required for the grain trade in considerable amounts, and will therefore not be so plentiful for other requirements. But as the grain movement increases, the money going into general circulation will relieve the pressure in general commercial circles and render the demand from this quarter less urgent. In loan business, little is doing in loans on farm lands, but a few calls have been made on city property. Real estate is generally dull, though some profess to see an improvement.

## WINNIPEG WHOLESALE TRADE.

The wholesale trade of the city has not been entirely featureless for the past week, though in the midst of a usually dull season. In the grocery trade, consignments of new season teas direct from China have come to hand, Japan teas having arrived earlier. Provision markets are quiet, and produce decidedly dull, with shipping movement about nil. Lumber, hardware and building lines have been fairly active. In hardware some large orders for railway work here have been placed in eastern markets, which has not been a matter for satisfaction to the local trade in this branch. Dealers think that they could have filled these orders just as closely here, allowing for the difference in freights; and the freights go to the railway companies anyway, so that what the companies make in lower prices, they lose by not receiving the freight charges.

## AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

Dealers are coming out a good deal better than they expected earlier in the season in regard to the cancellation of sales of binders. The wind-up of the season will show stocks pretty well cleaned up. Plows have been moving freely of late, for fall work, and a good many threshers went out last week. One feature of the trade which is somewhat new here is a considerable demand for straw cutters which would indicate that farmers purpose cutting straw for feeding to some extent, owing to the light hay crop. Heretofore there has been no demand for straw cutters in the market. The binder-twine situation is the most disappointing. The very light straw this season has greatly curtailed the demand for binder twine, and there will likely be a considerable surplus of twine over. As twine prices were very high this year at the factories, dealers do not relish the idea of carrying stocks over, with the probability of lower prices next year. Consequently there has been some cutting in prices, with the object of reducing stocks.

## DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING.

In dry goods a fair amount of business has been doing, and several western retailers have been in the market purchasing. A number have also recently gone east to purchase, and attend the fall millinery openings. The Dominion grey cotton association held a meeting in Montreal recently and discussed production and prices. The China market is practically closed, as the raw cotton is said to cost about

12c as against 9c to 9½c last year, and the Chinese will not pay more than 16c to 17c for the finished article. The Inspector's report showed the entire stock on hand at all the mills to be under 27,000 bales, being less than all the mills running four weeks full time could produce. In consequence of the high prices of cotton it was resolved to close the mills down for two weeks the first and last week in September. But those mills that preferred could work four days a week throughout the month, and so come within the required time of closing. This closing down, with the small stocks on hand, it was thought would make the position of the association a very strong one. The prices were left unchanged, ranging up to 2½c per pound. Generally it is thought that the outlook for the cotton trade is very encouraging. The association was continued for another year.

## DRIED FRUITS AND NUTS.

Now Valencia raisins are now on the road. Eastern quotations for new fruit are expected to rule at the start from 8½ to 8¾c per pound. Dried and evaporated apples are firm and higher. Old dried have sold as high as 5c per pound and 7c for evaporated, in large lots in eastern markets. Prices here are: Dried apples 5½ to 6c per pound, evaporated apples, 8 to 8½c. Figs—choice in 10 lb. boxes, per lb., 15c, in lb. cartons, per doz., \$1.75; dates—Persian, in 50 lb. boxes, per lb., 10c; Fard, in 15 lb. boxes, per lb., 12c; California dried fruit—fancy apricots, in 25 lb. boxes, per lb., 19c; fancy peeled peaches, 25 lb. boxes, per lb., 22c; white apricots, do, 21c; Nuts, S. S. Taragona Almonds, 20c per lb; Grenoble walnuts, 18c; filberts, Sicilian, extra large, 15c; pecans, polished Texas, 17c; peanuts, white Virginia, green, 15c; roasted, 17c; cocoanuts, \$9 per hundred.

## FRUITS—GREEN.

Apples are in good supply. Oranges scarce. California fruits were nearly out of the market at one time last week, but stocks were replenished later on. Blueberries are now out of the market, and the crop has evidently been very light this year. Green tomatoes are in the market. Bananas are scarce. Some dissatisfaction seems to exist concerning the prices of fruit in this market, as it is imagined that prices should be as low here as in southern markets. The Winnipeg Free Press stated the other day that California fruit, both wholesale and retail, was 300 per cent. dearer here than in St. Paul. This statement is outrageously untrue, and quite in keeping with the recent statements in the same journal that butter had advanced 3c per pound, and new wheat would start at 75c to 80c to farmers here. The fact of the matter is, that California fruits in this market are very slightly higher than St. Paul and Minneapolis. On peaches and plums there is no duty, except a slight duty on the packages containing the fruit. We have Minneapolis and St. Paul wholesale quotations before us, and find that there is very little difference in quotations on these California fruits, as compared with Winnipeg prices. About 25c per box is the difference. On pears and grapes there is more difference, but there is a duty of 20 per cent. on pears, and 2c per pound on grapes. It must also be borne in mind that

the demand for fruit here is yet small, and consequently oft fruits cannot always be imported direct in car lots, so that prices must often be higher here than in large markets. Prices are: Lemons, \$7 to \$7.50 per box; Oranges—Rodi and Palmero oranges, \$7.50 to \$8 per box; apples, \$1 to \$1.50 per bbl., as to quality; California plums, \$1.75 to \$2 per box; California peaches, \$2 to \$2.25; California pears, \$3.50 to \$3.75 per box; California grapes, \$2.50 to \$3.00 per crate of 20 pounds, as to variety, several kinds being in the market; Concord grapes, 90c per basket. Bananas—Port Limon, \$3 to \$3.25 a bunch, according to quality and ice; tomatoes, per box; green tomatoes, \$2.75 to \$3.00 per bushel basket; Melons, \$3.00 to \$4.50 per dozen, or \$30.00 to \$45.00 per 100; cucumbers, 50 to 60c per dozen; onions—Southern, \$4.00 per 100 lbs.; Bermuda, in 50 lb. crates, per crate, \$2.25.

## GROCERIES.

New season teas are arriving freely in this market. New China teas came to hand last week direct from China, preceded earlier by Japan teas. Latest reports indicated firmer sugar markets east. A ½c advance was reported from New York, and Canadian refiners were higher. Earlier reports, however, noted a further decline and great dulness in sugars. The sugar outlook is now considered more favorable to holders, and stronger markets are looked for. Coffee is strong at principal coffee markets. Prices in this market are quoted as follows: Sugars, yellows, 8½ to 9c, as to quality; granulated, 10c; lumps, 11 to 11½c. Coffees—Rios, from 22 to 25c; Java, 25 to 30c; Old Government 33 to 34c; Mochas, 32 to 35c. Teas, Japan 23 to 46c; Congous, 22 to 60c; Indian teas, 35 to 60c; young hyson, 26 to 50c. T. and B. tobacco, 56c per pound; P. of W., butts 47c; P. of W. caddies, 47½c; Honeysuckle, 7s, 55c; Brier, 7s, 53c; Laurel Bright Navy, 3s, 56c; Indox d. thick Solace, 6s, 48c; Brunette Solace, 12s, 48c; Beaver, 61c; Oldcrow, 47c; Woodcock, 52d; Silver Ash, 62; Standard Kentucky, 80d. Special brands of cigars are quoted: Reliance, \$50; Gen. Arthur, \$50; Mikado, \$40, Terrier, \$30 per 1000.

## HIDES, WOOL AND TALLOW.

Hides are unchanged. A little wool is still coming in, but most of the article is now out of the country. The quantity of wool handled by local dealers this year is about 220,000 pounds, which is considerably in excess of last year, showing an increase in the number of sheep in the country. About 85,000 pounds of wool have come from Alberta, purchased at about 13 to 13½c. This wool is a mixed merino. The total clip of Alberta is placed at about 100,000 pounds. Quotations are: Hides, Winnipeg inspected, No. 1, 4c; No. 2, 3c; No. 3, 2c per lb. Calif, 7 to 13 pound skins are quoted at 4 to 5c. Deacon skins, 10 to 20c each, the lower price for cut skins. Sheepskins 15 to 25c each as to quality. Lambskins, 35c each. Tallow quoted: rough, 2½c rendered 4½c; wool, low grades, 10c; shropshire and Southdowns, 11 to 12c; washed, 15c.

## HARDWARE AND METALS.

The situation continues very strong in iron and steel. Bar iron has advanced 10c in this market, and sheet iron and other goods are

higher in proportion. The markets are very strong and with an upward tendency. Further advances are expected in iron. Metals are generally firm. The Toronto *Empire* describes the situation in that market as follows: "This week again the feature of the market is the advancing prices in iron and steel. In these articles and their manufactures prices are steadily going up, and it does not look as if the limit had yet been reached. Wire nails of all kinds, horse shoes, nails, spikes, in fact everything of which iron is a component, have all gone up, and Montreal manufacturers have withdrawn all quotations in these lines. Everything in iron and steel is active and has an advancing tendency. Galvanized iron is scarce and high. Steel plates are active and firm." Winnipeg quotations are:—Cut nails, 10d, and upwards, \$3.30 to \$3.40; I. C. tin plates, \$5.75 to \$6.25; I. C. tin plates double, \$11 to \$11.50; Canada plates, \$3.75 to \$4.00; sheetiron, \$3.75 to \$5.50, according to grade; iron pipe, net piece, 1 inch, 9½c; 1½ inch, 12c; 2 inch, 15½c; 2 inch, 23½c; ingot tin, 29 to 30c per lb., bar iron, \$3.10 to \$3.35 per 100 lbs.; shot, 6½ to 6¾; per lb.; tarred felt \$2.40 to \$2.50 per 100 lbs.; barbed wire, 6½c nett.

#### PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS.

Lined oils are scarce in this market, stocks having run low through the temporary closing of the local oil works for repairs. Prices here are: Turpentine in barrels, 80c per gallon; linsed oil in barrels, raw 69, boiled 72c; benzine and gasoline, 59c; pure oxide paints, in barrels, 90c per gallon; coal tar, \$6 a barrel; Portland cement, \$4.75 a barrel; Michigan plaster, \$3.40 a barrel; putty, in bladders, 3½c a pound, bulk in barrels, 3c; whiting in barrels, \$1.50 a cwt; Crown pure white lead, \$7.50; Royal Charter, \$7 00; Railroad, \$6.50; Alabastine \$7.50 per case of 20 packages. Window Glass, first break, \$2.10.

## GRAIN AND PROVISION MARKETS.

### WINNIPEG.

#### WHEAT

The week has been a very dull one in leading wheat markets, and has been mainly characterized by inactivity in trading and very slight fluctuations in prices. At Minneapolis, where prices have ruled higher than in other American markets, there has been a heavy and steady decline, until prices are now about on a basis with other markets. At Chicago and Duluth a bearish feeling has predominated, but quotations have not changed very materially from the previous week's range of prices. On the whole the week has been one of dullness and inactivity. The visible supply increased \$23,000 bushels for the week ended August 17, and now stands at 14,221,014 bushels, against 26,263,265 bushels a year ago. Receipts at Minneapolis reached 200 cars of new wheat toward the close of last week. Exports from the Atlantic coast were 2,014,950 bushels including flour, for the week ended August 17. The general feeling seems to be that prices will remain on a low basis for some time, and this course is probably the most desirable, at least until it may be seen what the export demand is likely to be experienced.

The local situation has been characterized by excellent-harvest weather. Rain on the first day of last week was general all over the country, and it proved to be quite a heavy downpour, but cutting was only interrupted a few hours. The balance of the week was very favorable to harvesting, though at the close of the week on Saturday there were appearances of rain. By the close of the week cutting was pretty well through with, and a good deal of stacking has been done. Dry weather for stacking is desirable for some time yet. Samples of new wheat coming in continue to be very fine, and an excellent crop as regards quality is now just about assured.

#### FLOUR.

A drop has been made in the price of low grade flour, which brings the prices of such grades more into equitable proportion with values in higher grades. Trade has continued quiet and steady in other respects. Prices are as follows per 100 pounds to the local trade: Patents, \$2.70; strong bakers, \$2.50; second bakers, \$2.15 to \$2.25; XXXX, \$1.80; superfine, \$1.20. Graham flour, \$2.50; middlings, \$2.70 per 100 pounds.

#### MILLSTUFFS.

Quotations are unchanged as follows: bran, \$12, per ton; shorts, \$14 per ton. Ground feed, \$22 to \$23 per ton.

#### OAT AND CORNMEAL, POT BARLEY.

Prices are as follows: Standard per 100 lbs. \$2.60; granulated, \$2.75; rolled oats in 50 lb. sacks, \$3 00. Cornmeal is held at \$1.75 per 100 pounds. Pot barley, \$2 75 and pearl barley, \$3.25 per 100 pounds.

#### OATS

Values continue unsettled, and no business is done here in car lots, but about 35c per bushel is considered about the nominal value for cars on track here. In the city sales from stocks are being made at about 40c per bushel.

#### BUTTER.

There is no change in the local situation, and scarcely any business is doing, with prices nominal at about 12 to 14c per pound as to quality, for ordinary dairy. Eastern markets are reported dull, and no export buying. At Montreal western butter is quoted at 14 to 15c per pound, which is about of the same quality as ordinary Manitoba butter.

#### CHEESE.

Jobbing lots in this market are held at from 9 to 10c, usually the lower price. In eastern markets cheese has been stronger in tone, where as high as 9½c per pound has been paid for August contracts, at the factories in Ontario. The price of course is for finest goods. White and medium qualities have sold as low as 8 to 9c as to quality in the Montreal market.

#### EGGS.

Unchanged at 14c per dozen in case lots, and with a stronger feeling. 15c is being talked of.

#### LARD.

Sales have been made in the city at as low as \$2 per 20 pound pail, but usually quoted at the range of \$2 to \$2.10 per pail.

#### CURED MEATS.

Long clear bacon has declined in price ½c in this market. In Chicago hog products have ruled very weak, and there has been a steady decline in prices going on for weeks. Pork is now several dollars lower per barrel in that market than it was ruling at a few months ago. In this market the only change is the one previously noted in long clear. Packing operations here are now light, but considerable activity is expected soon in this direction. Quotations here are: Hams held at 14 to 14½c, breakfast bacon at 13½ to 14c, rolls at 12 to 12½c, and long clear at 9½c. Canvassed bring top price. Some home cured is offered at 14 to 14½c for hams, breakfast bacon

at 13 to 13½c, rolls 11c, and long clear at 10c. Bologna sausage held at 7c per pound. Mess pork \$18 to \$19 per barrel.

#### DRESSED MEATS.

The tendency is still easy in dressed meats, and sales are made more freely at the lower range of quotations: Beef sides are held at 5 to 5½c per pound as to quality. Pork easy at 6½ to 7c per pound. Mutton 9c per pound, veal 6c and lamb 10 to 11c.

#### LIVE STOCK.

Cattle are easier, and the top range of a week or two ago can hardly now be obtained. Hogs are also lower, owing to the general weakness in provision markets, and the steady decline in prices at Chicago and other packing points, which come into competition with home packers. Cattle can be quoted in this market at 2½ to 2¾c per pound as to quality. The top quotation of 3c a week ago can hardly now be realized. The only sale of hogs reported was a car at 4c per pound, at the yards here. The feeling is easy and 4c is about the highest that can be expected in quantities. Offerings to ship later on were being made more freely. Prices may even go lower unless the situation improves in outside markets. Sheep are selling at about 4½c per pound. Butchers' cattle at Montreal last week ranged from 3½c for choice, to 2¾c for common, live weight per pound. Choice export cattle sold as high as 4 to 4½c per pound. In the same market hogs sold at from 5½ to 5¾c live weight. A consignment of Manitoba cattle will likely be forwarded to Montreal soon.

#### POULTRY.

Spring chickens bring about 30 to 40c per pair, and old fowl about 10c per pound.

#### VEGETABLES.

Vegetables are in good supply. Prices have not changed though the quality of most stuff offering is very much better than a short time ago. Prices for green stuff and vegetables are: Beets and carrots, 30 to 40c per dozen bunches; radishes, 20c; onions, 20c; lettuce, 25c, per dozen bunches; cabbage, 40 to 75c per dozen; cauliflower, 40 to 75c per dozen; green beans, \$2 per bushel; peas in pod, \$1.50 per bushel. New potatoes, 75c per bushel; celery, 40 to 50c per dozen bunches; squash, 75c to \$1.50 per dozen as to size and quality; cucumbers, 50 to 60c per dozen.

## Extending Winnipeg's Wholesale Trade.

A new departure is about to be made in the wholesale trade of Winnipeg. Commercial men from the east in every line of trade have been coming west in swarms for years, but up to the present time no attempt at retaliation has been made on the part of the western trade. The tables are now to be turned, and the frisky western commercial drummer is about to invade the east. The eastern people need not expect a whole army of western commercial men all at once, but a commencement is going to be made, and more will doubtless follow. Thos. Johnson, representing G. F. & J. Galt, will likely have the distinction of being the first Winnipeg commercial man to solicit business in eastern Canada. He will leave shortly for the east, and will carry with him samples of tea purchased direct from the growers in China and Japan. The leading trade centres of the east, including Toronto, Montreal and other places will be worked in the interest of the Winnipeg house, so that it can be seen the war will be carried right into Africa. There is no reason why Winnipeg should not become a great tea centre, and a fair commencement has at last been made. It is to be hoped the eastern trade will bear this invasion of their territory with as good grace as has heretofore characterized the western trade in its competition with eastern houses.

**Meaning of "Limited."**

It has become somewhat common nowadays to see the word "limited," in parenthesis, after the title of corporations, and it is safe to say that people generally do not understand the significance of this term, though, of course, business men do. An explanation of it, as stated in one of our exchanges, may, therefore, be of general interest. The old principle of corporations created by legislative act was that the entire property of every stockholder was liable for the whole of the company, as the whole property of every member of a general partnership is still liable for the debts of the firm. This system made every shareholder responsible for bad management, of which he might not be guilty, and deterred wealthy men from becoming interested in the shares of corporations. To remove this objection the principle of limited responsibility was introduced, and in order to notify the public that only the separate property of the corporation was liable for the debts of the corporation, the English law requires that the word "limited" shall be used in every case by the company in connection with its title. Most American corporations are constituted on the principal of limited liability, and but few, if any, of the States enjoin the companies formed under their laws to append the word "limited" to their corporate titles. The matter is so generally understood in this country by business men, however, that it is not deemed necessary, though many companies do it of their own accord.

The most noteworthy exception to the general rule is the case of the national bank, but even in this instance liability is limited to an amount equal to the par value of the shares held. That is, if the national bank fails, each stockholder may not only lose what he has invested, but \$100 more for each share of the stock he holds, if so much is necessary to pay the debts of the bank. Until within a few years all the Scottish banks were organized with unlimited liability, and when, some eight or ten years ago, a Glasgow bank failed disastrously, there were cases of men who only owned a share or two, valued before the failure at not more than one hundred dollars, who were assessed thousands of pounds sterling to meet the debts of the bank. Since that time the Scottish banks have been allowed to reorganize on a limited liability basis.—*Cincinnati Price Current.*

**Nuts for Grocers to Crack.**

A grocer buys 5 barrels of potatoes at \$2 per barrel, he sells them by the quart at the rate of five cents, each quart weighed 3 1/4 lbs. and each barrel of potatoes weighs 165 lbs. How much did the grocer make on the lot.

The following questions have been sent in from a grocer for clerks and grocers to crack. They are drawn up from practical experience and their working out by either clerk or grocer will be of benefit to him. Very few grocers ever know what they make on their goods, and it would pay them well to get in the habit of figuring on such trade problems as these:

How much profit does a grocer make on the sale of three tirkins of butter weighing 90 pounds each, for which he pays 19 1/2 cents, and sells at 23 cents a pound allowing 3 per cent. for loss in weighing and one pound each for overweight paid for each package. How much per cent?

A grocer buys a barrel of eggs containing 72 1/2 dozen at 17 1/2 cents per dozen; 2 1/2 dozen were bad, for which he got full allowance; there were 20 cracked eggs which he sold at 1/2 selling price. How much did he make on the barrel of eggs selling them at 16 for 25 cents, allowing a 4 lb. paper bag to each quarter's worth of eggs. Bags costing at the rate of \$1.40 per 1000. What per cent?

Mrs. NORQUAY received last week, through J. C. Livingston, general manager in the west for the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, a check for \$10,000, amount of policy on the life of the late Hon. John Norquay. The policy was taken out less than a year ago, and consequently but one premium had been paid upon it.

According to the *Thessalon Advocate* the new mine in Plummer township, Sault Ste. Marie district, is turning out very rich. It says: Jas. Stobie and Robt. Tough, mineralogists, were visitors to Thessalon recently. They paid a visit to the mine discovered a short time ago in Plummer township and from what we can learn they pronounced it very rich in copper, silver and gold, and have taken an interest in it and will put a gang of men to work it right away. They pronounced the gray copper ore equal to any yet discovered in Ontario.

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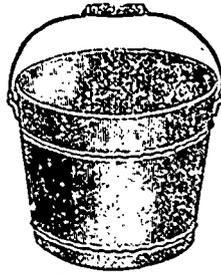
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### Duluth Wheat Market.

No. 1 hard closed as follows at Duluth on Aug. 23: August, 81c; September, 79½c; October, 79½c; December, 80c.

### Chicago Board of Trade Prices.

On Monday, August 19, wheat opened easy at about Saturday's closing prices, and the range during the day was downward. August ranged from 77 to 77½c, and December from 77½ to 78c. The day was characterized by dullness and lack of speculative interest. Lower prices seemed to be expected. Provisions continued weak. Closing prices were:

	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.
Wheat.....	77	76½	—	78
Corn.....	35½	35½	35½	34½
Oats.....	20½	20½	20½	20½
Pork.....	9.45	9.45	9.45	—
Lard.....	6.10	6.10	6.02½	—
Short Ribs.....	5.00	5.00	5.02½	—

August wheat opened at 77½c on Tuesday, and ranged from the opening price downward to 77c. December opened at 78½c, and ranged from 77½ to 78½c. The markets were very dull, and devoid of interest. Closing prices were:

	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.
Wheat.....	77½	76½	—	77½
Corn.....	35½	35½	35½	34½
Oats.....	20½	20½	20½	20½
Pork.....	9.52½	9.52½	9.50	—
Lard.....	6.15	6.15	6.05	—
Short Ribs.....	4.95	4.95	4.97½	—

Wheat opened from ¼ to ½c higher on Wednesday, and had a firmer tone, the range of prices tending generally upward from opening figures. August ranged from 77½c, at the opening, to 78c, and December from 77½ to 78½c. Trading

was not active, despite the firmer feeling. A light frost was reported from sections of Nebraska, but no damage done. Prices closed:

	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.
Wheat.....	77½	77½	—	78½
Corn.....	34½	35	35	34½
Oats.....	20½	20½	20½	20½
Pork.....	9.65	9.35	9.05	—
Lard.....	6.12½	6.12½	6.07½	—
Short Ribs.....	5.00	5.00	5.02½	—

On Thursday wheat was again very dull, and the range of prices narrow. The feeling was bearish. Prices closed as follows:

	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.
Wheat.....	78	77½	—	78½
Corn.....	34½	34½	—	34
Oats.....	—	—	—	—
Pork.....	—	9.2½	9.02½	—
Lard.....	—	6.02½	5.77½	—
Short Ribs.....	—	—	—	—

The feeling in wheat was easy on Friday, and trading was done on a slightly lower basis. Business was not brisk, but considerable trading was done. Prices closed as follows:

	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.
Wheat.....	77	76½	—	77½
Corn.....	34½	34½	—	33½
Oats.....	—	—	—	—
Pork.....	—	9.50	9.50	—
Lard.....	—	5.90	5.92½	—
Short Ribs.....	—	—	—	—

### Minneapolis Markets.

The tendency of prices has been downward. On Thursday, Aug. 22, cash prices were ½c lower than a week ago for northern grades, while in the same time No. 1 hard declined from 93c down to 79c. Futures were also lower, but not so marked a decline. The arrivals of new wheat were about 100 cars

daily, but increased to 200 cars on Wednesday. Prices are now about on a basis with other domestic markets. Closing prices on Aug. 22 were:—

	Cash.	Sept.	Dec.	On track
No. 1 hard.....	79	79	80½	80
No. 1 northern.....	75	74½	76½	75½-8½
No. 2 ".....	71	71	—	72-4

Flour prices were: Patents, sacks to local dealers, \$4.90 to \$5; patents, to ship, sacks car lots, \$4.70 to 4.80; in barrels, \$4.90 to \$5; bakers', here, \$3.50 to \$4; superfine, \$1.90 to \$2.65; red dog, sacks, \$1.30 to \$1.50; red dog, barrels, \$1.50 to \$1.65.

The Northwestern Miller says of the flour market: "During the latter part of the week the demand for spring wheat flour was said to be picking up, owing to the decline in the relative value of spring as compared with winter wheat flour. The new spring wheat is dry and in fine condition, while winter wheat, though of fine growth, was injured by rains before stacking. The difference in the conditions of spring and winter wheat is very noticeable in the flour, spring wheat grinding like six months old grain, with no danger, it is said, of heating in the barrel, while dealers are very suspicious of the keeping qualities of winter wheat flour. The wheat crop in the northwest is superior to that of recent years. The market is not active enough yet to keep all the mills running, but with the decline in cash wheat all grades promise soon to be taken for export, which will increase the output of the mills. Where old wheat is scarce at interior points mills are using the new crop with good results. Some local mills have also used new wheat, which proved generally satisfactory. The lower prices for new wheat are encouraging to the millers of the northwest, being more in keeping with general trade prices than a year ago. There are some buyers who regard the market now as quite safe to buy on, and are beginning to show their confidence by increased demands, though there are others who have not widened their former narrow limits."

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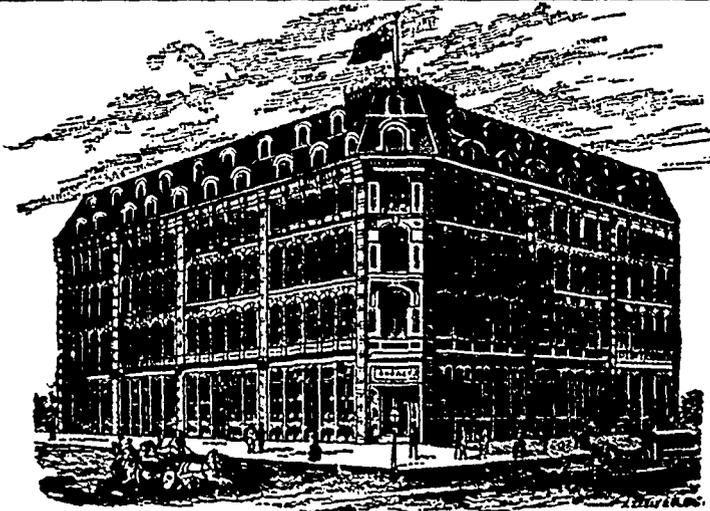
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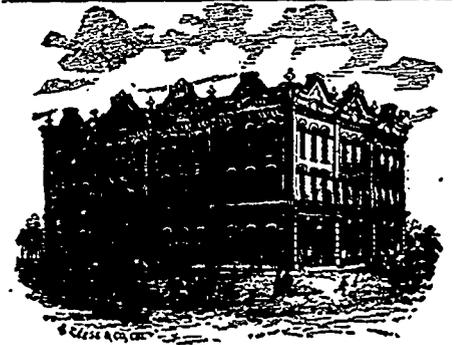
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## Eastern Business Changes.

## ONTARIO.

H. Howard, grocer, Toronto, has assigned.  
 P. J. Grace, merchant, Huntley, has assigned.  
 Jno. Hillman, grocer, Blenheim, has assigned.  
 Luke Doyle, hotelkeeper, Hamilton, has sold out.  
 Sanford Johnston, hotelkeeper, Napanec, has sold out.  
 Gatfield & Vallett, machinists, Durham, have assigned.  
 J. H. Gallagher, bookseller, Napanec, has assigned.  
 W. J. Roome, physician, Newbury, has sold out.  
 J. K. Jennings, druggists, North Gower, has assigned.  
 Miss Armstrong, millinery, Ridgetown, has assigned.  
 H. Mackenzie & Sons, foundry, Petrolia, was burned out.  
 James A. Teevans, dry goods, Pembroke, has assigned.  
 John Armstrong, harnessmaker, Peterboro, has assigned.  
 Smith & Runciman, dry goods, Ingersoll, have sold out.  
 Graham & Foster, general store, Smith's Falls, have assigned.  
 A. Burnett, clothing, Sault Ste. Marie, is giving up business.  
 S. Marks, general store, Sault Ste. Marie, is giving up business.  
 Langtry & Angus, builders' supplies, Sault Ste. Marie, have dissolved.  
 W. G. Van Staden & Co., hubs, etc., Sarnia, W. G. Van Staden is dead.  
 Wickett, Best & Palmer, furniture, Aylmer, style now Maus, Best & Palmer.  
 D. J. Sandie, confectioner, Thessalon, was sold out under chattel mortgage.  
 Somerville & Co., grocers, London; P. Birtwistle has withdrawn from the firm.  
 Marks, Dobie & Co., general store, Thessalon, have been succeeded by Dobie & Co.  
 F. H. Corbeau & Bro., furniture, Orillia, are opening a branch at Sault Ste. Marie.  
 Sinclair & Co., general storekeepers, Orillia, are opening a branch at Sault Ste. Marie.  
 Tickner & Miller, pumps, Chatham, have dissolved; Tickner will continue the business.  
 R. Baker & Co., clothing, etc., Toronto, stock will be sold at Auction on the 27th instant.  
 G. Marks & Co., general store, Wellington Mines, have been succeeded by Marks & Co.  
 F. E. Clark, manufacturing Company, Windsor, have admitted J. A. McGregor as a partner.  
 Smith & Peebles, books, etc., Smith's Falls, dissolved; Robert Smith will continue the business.

## QUEBEC.

Cyrille Blouin, grocer, Levis, has assigned.  
 S. H. Levi, dry goods, etc., Ormstown, is away.  
 Leroux N. & Co., shoes, Montreal, have assigned.  
 F. X. Chauvin, groceries, etc., Valleyfield, is dead.  
 Mrs. A. Desjardins, crockery, Montreal, has assigned.  
 Cadotte & Lamoureux, shoes, Montreal, have dissolved.  
 H. Potvin, general storekeeper, St. Louise, has assigned.  
 R. A. Cyr, flour, etc., Windsor Mills, was burned out.  
 Mrs. Francois Arpin, groceries, Montreal, has assigned.  
 Sylvester & Pelletier, dry goods, Montreal, have assigned.

Auguste Gendron, hay and grain, Montreal, has assignment.

M. Bonhomme, general store, St. Etienne, has demand of assignment.

Charron & Racicot, general store, Windsor Mills, was burned out.

N. Gourd, saddler and shoes, St. Esprit, is offering a compromise.

J. E. Constrantin & Frere, general storekeepers, St. Julienne, have assigned.

Watson, Jamieson & Co, manufacturers of Varnishes, etc., Montreal, have dissolved.

## NOVA SCOTIA.

R. F. McColl, dry goods, Halifax, has assigned.

A. C. Greenfield, general store, River Hebert, has assigned.

J. J. Anslow, publisher, etc., Windsor, bill of sale released.

Alov. McPherson, general store and coal, Little Glace Bay, has assigned.

James A. Freeman, general store and lumber, Kempt, is offering to compromise.

## NEW BRUNSWICK.

M. W. Bateman, miller, Shediac, is dead.

W. A. Metzler, painter, Moncton, has assigned.

Moss & Son, jewelers, Moncton, have dissolved.

Jackson Adams, furniture and undertaker, Fredericton, is dead.

## The Crops.

Brandon Sun: Reports from every hand are to the effect that the wheat berry this year is plump, and there is no doubt the wheat will greatly make up any deficiencies in weight.

Arrow River correspondent: Crops are very light, but better than they promised a few weeks ago. Hay is very scarce, and several have gone into the Lake Dauphin district, intending to winter their stock there.

Pilot Mound Sentinel: Binders have been started on hundreds of farms and the fields are now becoming adorned with stooks. The grain is unusually plump and will grade high. In many cases the straw is short but there is such an extent of ground under crop that notwithstanding all disadvantages there will be a large amount of grain to send out.

Minnedosa Tribune: It would astonish those who have heard so much about short crops in Manitoba, to see the amount of farm machinery sold and taken from Minnedosa by farmers from the surrounding country. It is stated by parties in a position to know, that in some districts near Minnedosa crops never were better, and that the sample of grain will be the best in several years.

Harvesting commenced at Gladstone on Aug. 5, writes a correspondent. The wheat crop is excellent. Hopes of the season's crop are very high just now, owing to the early harvest and good weather. The hay crop which was expected to be scarce turns out to be more plentiful than other years, owing to the expected shortage every one put up a little more than they required to have.

Regina Journal: Grain in this district has filled in beautifully and is ripening fast. The reports of scores of farmers, from the north, south, east and west, who have been interviewed within the last few days, all agree that the prospects have brightened wonderfully within

the past two weeks, and that there is no doubt whatever that there will be a good average yield on the Regina plains.

Morden Monitor: We have received a sample of wheat which is a wonder in a year like this. It is from the farm of Joseph Smith, section 26, 6-7, where the crops are perfectly grand. The sample in question is 4 feet 10 inches high, and the grower states that it is a fair sample and he averages the yield will go 50 bushels per acre. Mr. Carr, a neighbor, says his crop will go as much, and he cut 45 bushels to the acre last year.

## Decline in Immigration.

The immigration returns for the fiscal year ending June 30 show a heavy falling off in the arrivals of foreign-born people seeking to make the United States their home. The total number of arrivals was 438,614, as against 539,815 in the preceding fiscal year, a falling off of 101,201, or over 18 per cent. The decline was mainly in the arrivals from the following countries: Great Britain and Ireland, a decline of 27,607; Italy, 26,229; Norway and Sweden, 24,196; Austro-Hungary, 11,637, and Germany, 10,133.—Bradstreet's.

## Direct Rail Line, London to India.

A London exchange says that "an extraordinary scheme of railway extension—a railway from London direct to India via Kurrachee—has been submitted to Sir E. Watkin. Although the Channel Tunnel is included in the scheme, the projector would waive that feature, and the actual start could be made from Bologne or Calais. The railway would thence proceed to Gibraltar, using existing lines as far as possible. At Gibraltar the train would be transported by a large railway ferry-boat and delivered on the rails at Tangiers. From this Moorish port the line would go eastward, skirting the northern coast of Africa, touching at Egypt, and proceeding by the Persian Gulf to Kurrachee, where it would connect with the Indian railway system."

## Government Savings Banks.

The Dominion Government has, we think, acted wisely in reducing from October 1st the rate of interest in Post Office and Government Savings Banks from 4 to 3½ per cent. The only question is, Why has Canada continued for so long to hand over from the national exchequer to private depositors this \$200,000 a year in excess of the market price of money? Though no one will impugn the laudable desire of the Government to give depositors the fullest interest which the circumstances of the time will justify, at the same time the extra security obtained for deposits in Government institutions is looked upon in this country as a reason for a reduction rather than for an increase upon the current market interest; and we see no reason why the same should not be the case in Canada. The present rate of interest on Canadian loans in this market is nearer 3 per cent. than anything else, and we quite agree with those in Canada who urge the Finance Minister to make the change more complete and permanent by reducing the interest at one step to 3 per cent.—Canadian Gazette, London, England.

### Financial Items.

At a late meeting of the council of the town of Calgary, Alberta, the mayor laid the following statement of liabilities and resources of the town before the council, due or accruing due before the 1st of January.

#### LIABILITIES.

Amount due Bank of Montreal Jan. 1.	\$10,971
January 1st, required for schools.	3,030
" Agricultural Society	500
" for Electric Light	420
" Salaries 5 months	1,776
" Debentures and interest on debentures	4,505
	<hr/> \$21,171

#### RESOURCES.

Probable Amount of Taxes	\$16,000
" other Revenue	1,500
Amount cash on hand	2,128
	<hr/> \$19,628.07

Thus leaving a deficiency of \$1,542.93.

This council has already paid \$9,942 of old accounts of last year's council and there is at least \$455 yet to be paid.

Dividends of 2½ per cent. have been declared by the Union and Peoples Banks of Halifax, and one of 3 per cent. by the Halifax Banking Company. The Moncton Sugar Refinery has declared a ten per cent. dividend for the past year's business. The Commercial Bank, of Windsor, pays 3 per cent. for the half year.

Brandon has passed a debenture by-law for raising \$12,000. It is intended to use the money in building a bridge, grading streets and putting down sidewalks, the sinking of an artesian well and the building of a 40,000 gallon tank.

Jas. McLaren, president of the Bank of Ottawa, is pressing the Dominion Government to disallow the act of the Manitoba Legislature, relating to the financial troubles of the town of Emerson. The act apparently inflicts an injustice upon the creditors, but it is very questionable if the disallowance of the act would improve their position materially. Rather the opposite would seem to be the case.

H. T. Thrift, is calling for offers on \$10,000 or \$15,000 worth of debentures proposed to be issued by the municipality of Surrey, B. C., to enable the construction of the dyking works.

### Business in British Columbia.

Wholesale prices at Victoria last week were quoted as follows: Flour—Hungarian, \$7.00; strong bakers', \$6.50; Oregon—royal, \$5.75; premium, \$5.75; snowflake, \$5.25; superfine, \$5.00. Wheat, per ton, \$37; oats, per ton, \$25; barley, per ton, \$30; middlings, per ton, \$28; bran, per ton, \$25; ground feed, per ton, \$30; oil cake, per ton, \$37.50; corn, whole, \$10; do. cracked, \$45; cornmeal, per 100 lbs., Canadian, \$2.75; oatmeal, per 100 lbs., Saanich, \$3.50; potatoes, per ton, new, \$20; potatoes, sweet, per 100 lbs., \$4; onions, \$1.50 per 100 lbs.; hay, baled, per ton, \$20; straw, per bale, \$1.25 to \$1.50; apples, per box 50 lbs., \$1.50; bananas, per bunch, \$4, pears, choice Bartlett, per box, \$2; peaches, \$1.25; grapes, Muscatello, 25 lbs., \$1.50; cocoanuts, per 100, \$11; tomatoes, Cal-

25 lb. box, \$1; eggs, per dozen, 40c; eggs, imported, per dozen, 22c; butter, roll, per lb., 35c; imported, 28c; tub or firkin, creamery, 22c; tub or firkin, dairy, 20c; cheese, local, per lb., 15c; do., Canadian, 12½ to 15c; d. California, 17 to 18c; hams, per lb., 15c; do., American, 17 to 18c; bacon, per lb., breakfast, 14 to 16c; do., American, 16½; do., rolled, 14c; shoulders, per lb., 12½c; lard, per lb., 12½c; beef, per lb., 8c; mutton, per lb., 10c; pork, fresh, per lb., 12½c; veal, dressed, per lb., 12½ to 15c; tallow, per lb., 2½c; wool, per lb., -; hides, per lb., 4 to 7½c; skins, sheep, each, 25 to 35c; salmon, per lb., 7c; halibut, per lb., 8c.

### Grain and Milling.

An effort is being made at Emerson, Man., to have the grist mill at that place put in operation this fall.

The amount of Manitoba wheat shipped from the Lake Superior elevators for the week ending August 19, was 100,147 bushels, leaving in store 463,741 bushels.

J. A. Stevenson, who has for some time successfully managed the Winnipeg branch of the Portage Milling Co., will, after the first of September, connect himself with the Ogilvie Milling Company. He will take charge of the city business of the latter company.

The Rapid City Spectator says: R. B. Williamson, of Port Hope, Ont., owner of the Basler farm, is calculating on building a paper mill or a roller flour mill on his property. This property is situated on the Little Saskatchewan river, about a mile above this town, and can be made at small expense one of the best water powers in the province.

The COMMERCIAL has strongly opposed the use of frozen wheat for seed, and several times last spring this subject was discussed in these columns. The knowledge that some Manitoba farmers were selling their good wheat and buying frozen grain for seed, because they could make a little by the exchange, was characterized at the time as an extremely short and almost criminal proceeding. The following from the Morden Monitor, shows the results of using frozen seed wheat: "Mr. Simpson, north of Nelson, who farms pretty extensively, is an authority on frozen wheat for seed. He has hitherto been a great believer in the contention that frozen wheat would produce as good wheat as any other, but this year he has been a great sufferer by it, inasmuch as before the frozen wheat seed could get well started the drought had killed it. He says that up to a certain limit the frozen seed is all right, but beyond that it is gone. This shows that, bearing in mind the uncertainty of a dry year, it is the safest plan to use the best seed."

CAUTIONS.—Salesman (in clothing store)—"The gentleman who ordered the check suit this morning has sent it back." Proprietor—"What's the matter?" Salesman—"Says he doesn't know the house, and prefers not to take so large a check unless it is certified."

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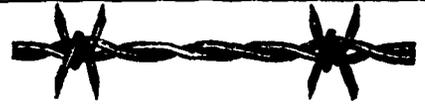
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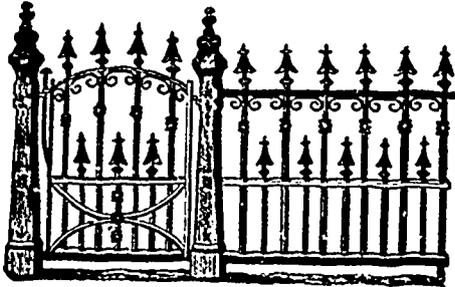
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### British Columbia.

Hallock & Howe, hotel, Nanaimo, have dissolved.

Taggart Bros., painters, Nanaimo, are reported to have skipped out.

Greatly needed rain has been experienced on the coast, and bush fires have been subdued for the present.

The half interest in the Central Hotel, Nanaimo, owned by G. Howe, has been sold to Mr. Hall of Victoria.

G. B. Wright is fitting up a store at Revelstoke for his hardware business, which he will open out in a few days.

Hon. Theodore Davie, attorney-general, has been elected for Victoria over Dr. Milne, opposition, by a majority of 111.

The by-law adopted by the city council of Vancouver, placing a license tax of \$50 upon real estate dealers, has been declared *ultra vires* of the council.

A copy of the annual report of the Vancouver board of trade has been received. It is a very useful pamphlet, and abounds with statistics of the city and province.

The *Victoria Colonist* places the total salmon pack of the province, up to August 20th, at 376,000. This is largely in excess of previous years, and will be considerably increased yet.

Luke Pither has sold the lease and goodwill of the Colonial Hotel, Westminster, to Geo. Reymond and W. S. Westcott. Mr. Pither's reason for selling out is ill-health of Mrs. Pither.

The sale of government land on the Hastings townsite, Vancouver, and other property adjoining the same, was held at Vancouver recently. The blocks all realized prices considerably higher than was expected.

*Victoria Times*: The first vessel of the season to take salmon for the United Kingdom is the bark Doris Broderson, under charter by Robert Ward & Co. At present she is loading 4,000 cases of northern cannerly pack and will leave here about Sept. 1st.

*Victoria Times*: A company has been formed in this city which has asked Port Townsend, Washington, for a franchise to establish and maintain a system of water works. The company offers to supply water to families of not more than four persons for \$1.25 per month, and for each other person in the family 35 cents per month.

Vancouver is to have a paid fire brigade. At a meeting of the fire, water and light committee it was decided to engage a chief and six subordinate men regularly as firemen, three of whom shall be stationed at No. 1 hall and three at No. 2 hall; there will be fifteen men who will be engaged to turn out to fires but who will simply be call men.

The negroes imported from Pennsylvania, to work in the Comax coal mines, are dissatisfied, and some are leaving. The *Nanaimo Courier* says: "Great indignation prevails at the action taken by the management in the matter of importing foreign labor when the home market is overstocked and white men are leaving, being unable to obtain employment."

*Westminster Columbian*: The forest fire which has been burning on the opposite side of the river for several weeks, is beginning to make itself heard by the crash of falling trees. Many of these mammoth trees have become undermined by the fires, and are continually toppling over and falling to the earth with a crash like the sound of a cannon shot. All Saturday night and last night the noise made by these falling mammoths resembled a cannonade.

At the instance of Andrew Leamy, solicitor for the Southern Railway Co., a writ for alleged libel against the *Vancouver News* has been issued by the Supreme Court. The damages claimed are \$20,000. This writ is the outcome of an item that appeared in the *News*, which stated that the course adopted by the Southern Railway Company was not straightforward, and that their intention was to "get the city's money and at the same time be able to drop the scheme into the hands of some other party when convenient for them to do so, but keep a tight hold of the money, which, in reality, was all they wanted."

The *Westminster Columbian* estimates the salmon pack on the Fraser river up to Aug. 19 at 300,000 cases, which is a very large increase over any previous year. The *Columbian* says: "The salmon run last night was the best since the season opened. In Woodward slough the fish were so numerous that their black fins could be seen sticking out of the water almost as thick as grass blades in a garden. The number of boats fishing at present is not more than half the number employed two weeks ago, but still they are sufficient to catch all the fish required by the canneries." A number of canneries have been obliged to close, having run out of their supplies of tin and cans, but will resume work as soon as additional supplies can be procured.

*Victoria Colonist*: No. 6, the new shaft which was sunk to the coal a couple of months ago at the Wellington mines, near East Wellington, is now being opened out. The seam, which is from 6½ to 7½ feet high, lies very flat, a good indication of the presence of a large body of coal, easily mined. There were 189 yard of levels driven in two weeks last month. If the coal holds out for six months as at present, 1,000 tons per day can easily be taken out from this shaft alone. At present 100 tons per day is being sent out. No. 6 is, from the lay of the coal, certainly the model shaft of the district. The coal is of the finest quality produced in the district, being free from sulphur and rock of every description. Over one thousand tons per day is being taken out of the other shafts, and when No. 6 is fully opened out, the Wellington mines could readily send out 2,000 tons daily.

*Vancouver World*: A company, to be known as the Pacific Shoe and Leather Company, has been partially organized at Victoria, with a view to taking over the tanning business of W. Heathorn, which will be enlarged and continued, and adding thereto the manufacture of boots and shoes. The new company will have a capital stock of \$100,000, of which a considerable sum has already been subscribed. The latest improved machinery will be brought from Montreal for use in the manufacture of

boots and shoes, and this portion of the business will be carried on in a central portion of the city. The leather produced by the tannery will be used in the factory, which will be on a scale commensurate with the market to be supplied. W. Heathorn was proprietor of the shoe manufactory at Victoria purchased some time ago by the Ames Holden Company, and at the time of selling out the shoe factory he retained his tannery business at the same place.

### Petroleum in the West.

The editor of this paper is now in a position to add his personal testimony to the fact that the existence of crude petroleum in the Mountains near Macleod, Alberta, is a solid fact. The oil comes to the surface in several places in fairly large quantities, and it is as absolutely certain as anything can be that, throughout the length of the valley in which the oil appears, boring will reveal vast deposits of the valuable fluid. A good many claims have been staked out and surveyed, and all that is now required is capital to open up and develop what we believe will soon become one of the most valuable oil regions in the world. While the valley in which the oil has been formed is well in among the mountains, there will not be the slightest difficulty in getting the crude article down to the prairie. A stream runs the whole length of the valley, and out on the plains, so that a pipe line along its course would be a comparatively simple matter. It is probable that steps will be at once taken to enlist capital for the development of these oil fields, and there is not much doubt that such capital can be obtained without much difficulty. The importance to this country of the discovery cannot be overestimated.—*Macleod Gazette*.

### Lake Freights.

Vessel room is in good demand, but offerings of ready tonnage continue moderate. Buffalo rates are steady on the basis of 2½c for wheat, 2½c for corn, and 2½c for oats. Erie canal rates quoted at 5½c for wheat, 4½c for corn, and 3½c for oats. Georgian Bay rates firm at 2½c for corn and 2½c for oats.—*Chicago Daily Business* Aug. 22.

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12 47 p.m.	1 19 p.m.	St. Norbert	9:37 a.m.	4:33	
11 55 a.m.	12 47 p.m.	St. Agathe	10:19 a.m.	6:30	
11 24 a.m.	12 27 p.m.	Silver Plains	10:46 a.m.	6:11	
10 56 a.m.	12 08 p.m.	Morris	11:05 a.m.	6:42	
10 17 a.m.	11 55 a.m.	St. Jean	11:23 a.m.	7:07	
9 40 a.m.	11 33 a.m.	Letellier	11:45 a.m.	7 45	
8 55 a.m.	11 00 a.m.	W. West Lynne	12:10 p.m.	8:30	
8 40 a.m.	10 50 a.m.	Le Pembina	12:35 p.m.	8:45	
	6 25 a.m.	Winnipeg Junction	8:50 p.m.		
	4 40 p.m.	Minneapolis	8:35 a.m.		
	4 03 p.m.	St. Paul	7:55 a.m.		
	6 40 p.m.	Helena	4:00 p.m.		
	3 40 p.m.	Garrison	3:35 p.m.		
	1 05 a.m.	Spokane	2:7 a.m.		
	8 00 a.m.	Portland	7:00 a.m.		
	4 20 a.m.	Tacoma	6:45 a.m.		

P. M.	A. M.	St. Paul.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
2 30	8 00	St. Paul	7 30	9 00	7 35
P. M.	A. M.	Chicago	9 00	9 30	8 10
10 30	7 00	Chicago	9 00	9 30	8 10
P. M.	A. M.	Detroit	7 15	10 45	6 10
8 45	10 15	Detroit	7 15	10 45	6 10
A. M.	P. M.	Toronto	9 10		9 05
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A. M.	P. M.	New York	7 30	8 50	8 50
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14 00 De	Lethbridge	Ar 1 30
16 55	Woodpecker	23 35
16 50	Purple Springs	22 40
17 45 Ar	Grassy Lake	21 45
18 00 De	Cherry Coulee	20 55
18 50	Winnifred	20 00
20 00	Seven Persons	18 45
20 55	Dunmore	17 30
22 10 Ar		

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+ 17 45	35	Gladstone	12 05
18 45	61	Nepawa	10 33
19 45	79	Minnedosa	9 55
20 50	94	Rapid City	8 30
21 30	115	Shoal Lake	8 00
+ 22 30	138	Hirtle	7 00
23 30	155	Binscarth	5 55
24 10	166	Russell	5 15
24 40	180	Langenburg	7 15
1 15	206	Saltcoats	3 40
ARRIVE			LEAVE

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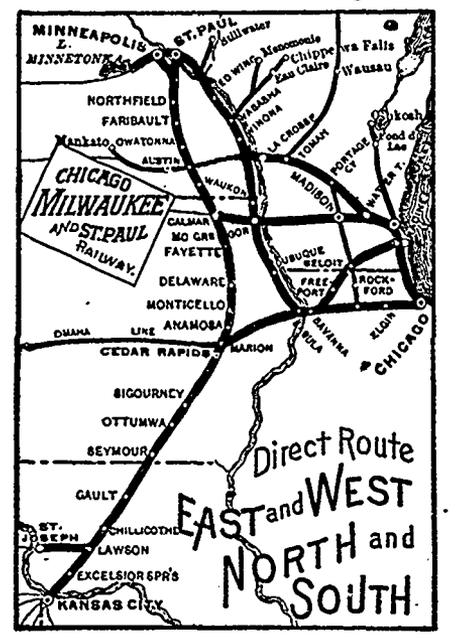
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