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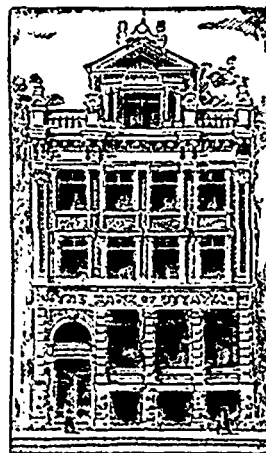
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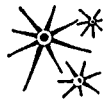
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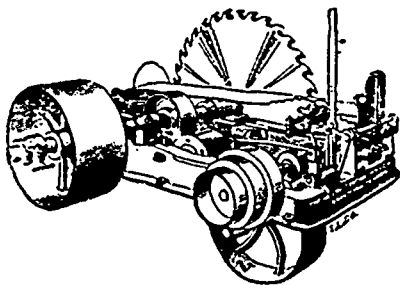
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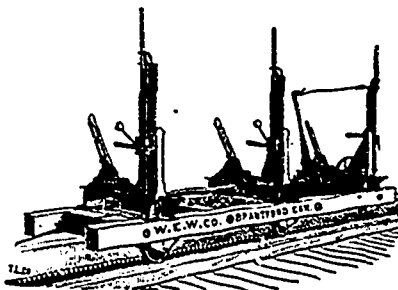
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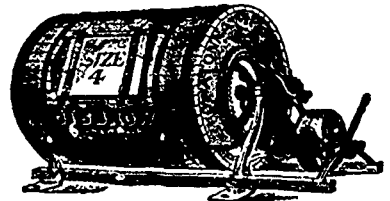
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WINNIPEG, OCT. 7, 1899.

EARLY CLOSING MOVEMENT.

Thirty new members joined the Winnipeg Retail Clerks' association at the last meeting. The association has been organized mainly for the purpose of securing a reduction in the hours of labor in stores. In this laudable effort The Commercial wishes the clerks every success. This journal has always advocated the early closing cause, and will give the clerks all reasonable assistance to accomplish this humane and desirable result. Early closing is in the interest of the merchant as well as the clerk. A few years ago retail stores in Winnipeg were kept open until nine or ten o'clock at night. After much agitation the time was reduced to seven o'clock, except on Saturday evenings. On the latter evening ridiculously long hours still prevail. The moderate reform seemed to satisfy those interested at the time, but after the lapse of a few years, the present movement has been started for a further reduction of the hours of labor in retail stores. The Commercial has no hesitation in saying that the stores are still kept open too late. It would be found just as easy to close at six o'clock as at seven, as is the present custom, if it were only once seriously undertaken. Merchants and clerks who are compelled by unreasonable custom to remain at their places of business until seven o'clock, are robbed of a great deal of pleasure, comfort and rest which is their right to enjoy. They cannot take part in an evening's amusement without having to resort to indecent haste in dressing and swallowing their meals. The need of society does not demand that the merchant and his

assistants should sacrifice their health or comfort, or their right to share in the pleasures of the day. Just as much business could be done between eight in the morning and six in the afternoon as by keeping open an hour later. Nor is there any good reason for excepting Saturday from the early closing programme. Earlier closing would mean a reduction in expenses of fire, light, etc., and would be a moral, physical and social benefit to all concerned.

BURNING STRAW.

One of the peculiarities of farming in Manitoba is the destruction by burning of vast quantities of valuable straw. Many farmers burn their straw as soon as the threshing is done. During the threshing season fires may often be seen at night burning in every direction, and the sky will be illuminated in many places from the burning straw piles. Farmers who are ever short of hay fodder, will sometimes carelessly burn their straw, regardless of its value for feed purposes. In Manitoba where grain is usually cut quite green, the straw is of more value for feeding than where grain is allowed to get thoroughly ripe before cutting. Evidently the farmers who burn their straw do not realize its value for feeding to live stock. Good straw is probably a better fodder than poor prairie hay, particularly when the hay is cut very late in the season. A farmer informed The Commercial a few days ago that last winter he got out of hay during the latter part of the winter. He had saved his straw and had a plentiful supply of this kind of feed, but he said that he expected his cattle would go off in condition when they were put on the straw. To his surprise he found that they did not fail in the least with the changed feed, but rather improved in condition. Milking cows did not fail in the least in their milk after the hay gave out. This shows the value of straw for feed is very much underrated in Manitoba. At any rate, in years when the hay crop is short, it seems a very foolish policy to burn up such vast quantities of good fodder.

Customs Decisions.

The minister of customs has approved of decisions of the board of customs, classing boxes of packages for chocolate paste in section 13 (B) of the tariff act, at a duty of 20 per cent. Cocoa cola (an article used with soda water as flavoring for summer drinks, and containing not more than 25 per cent. of proof spirits) is placed in section 5, with a duty of 60 per cent. Barilla soap is decided to belong to section 25, and bears a duty of 35 per cent. Refrigerating plants, coils and condensers are assigned to section 321, with a duty of 35 per cent.

Chilliwack, B. C.

Chilliwack, a town on the Fraser, was visited recently by The Commercial representative. It is comparatively difficult to reach the agricultural town, but when it is reached it is a revelation. Chilliwack has been called the garden of British Columbia, and it is not a misnomer one. Eastern prices prevail here and the Vancouverite is astonished at being presented with a bill for \$1 after a sojourn at the best hotel for a day and night, and faring of the choicest viands. He thinks he must be back east again in one of those little country towns. Choice butter, nice home-made bread, a pitcher of cream in front of you, the sweetest of meat and lots of vegetables. The boarding houses charge \$15 a month for board and this in British Columbia, where a penny is unknown, and still the interest rate in Chilliwack is 10 per cent. There is one loan company there and it is doing a big business with the farmers and waxing rich. Money lends at 10 per cent in Chilliwack and at 6 per cent a few miles over on the coast at Vancouver. And hotel accommodation \$1 in Chilliwack and the same standard \$3 in Vancouver. This is a good place for a capitalist to live. Chilliwack is the home of the Eden Bank creamery. The proprietor buys cream from all the farmers thereabouts and keeps a large number of cows himself. Eden Bank butter is always good and sells wholesale in Vancouver at 25 and 26 cents and cannot be purchased for the table retail at less than 30 cents. Why don't you all go into butter making was asked of a number of farmers. "More money in hay," was the laconic reply, and that remark, "More money in hay" means a lot. The farmers in comparison to the eastern farmers are careless. They live, by the way, in a country where easy money is made in many speculative enterprises. They see unskilled laborers earn hundreds of dollars in two or three days by salmon fishing. They see penniless mineral prospectors make thousands by selling their prospects, and they got discouraged at the enormous amount of manual labor required in getting the best possible results out of the ground and they don't do their best. Their potatoes want weeding and their farms look all awry, but then they get such magnificent results from the soil by their half-hearted efforts that they are not stimulated to better work. There are, of course, exceptions, but the average B. C. farmer is content to let well enough alone. The Chilliwack soil is so prolific that the tiller need not work very hard to make a very comfortable living. One cannot help thinking however of the beehive of prosperity Chilliwack and the valley would be if a few hundred Ontario farmers would transfer their energies to this district. A district which alone could supply the province with dairy produce if they wanted to, but there is more money in hay.

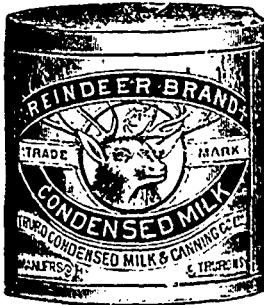
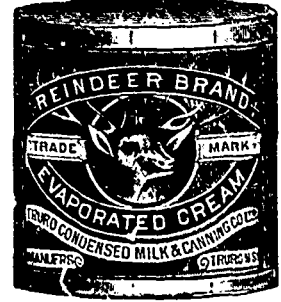
Legal Points.

Judge Morgan, of Toronto has handed out judgment in the suit of McMillan vs. Manitou Farmers' Store company. The plaintiff, Evan McMillan, is a solicitor of Toronto, and is the assignee of his brother, John. The latter was employed as a salesman by the defendants, who conduct an establishment in Manitou, Manitoba. He was dismissed last September without just cause, and the action was for \$200 damages on that account. Judgment is given for the plaintiff for \$166.67 and full costs.

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Lake Superior to Liverpool.

The completion of the Soulanges canal now makes it possible for vessels of 14 feet draught to load at Liverpool. The Chicago Record of Saturday last referred to the opening of the canal and stated it was now in order for some one to establish a line of steamships between these two points. Whatever the Chicagoans may do in this respect, the Canadian government should lose no time in chartering the largest ocean vessel that the canal will accommodate, dispatching it to Port Arthur and then loading it with a cargo of wheat for Liverpool. The arrival in Liverpool of a steamship with 2,500 tons of wheat laden in the heart of North America, would call immediate attention to our new canal system and would advertise its merits as nothing else would do. There is time to have this proposal carried out this fall. During winter the shipping firms of two continents would have time to sleep over the possibilities of Canada's great canal system.—Toronto World.

Olive Oil Prospects.

Discussing the outlook for olive oil, the Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter says that the output of Spanish oil will not be up to the average, that the new crop in Italy will be very small and unworthy of consideration, and the Italians may have to buy in other markets for home consumption, but the Levant production will probably be normal. While the stocks in foreign markets are undoubtedly larger, especially in Messina, than at this time last year, the same cannot be said as to local supplies, the recent trouble with the appraiser's office in regard to the distinction between edible and manufacturing oil have tended to discourage the importation of the latter. It is also reasonable to assume that consumer's stocks are not very heavy, owing to the provisions that importers have been compelled to insist upon when making sales. It is interesting to observe in this connection that, should the foreign markets on olive oil for manufacturing purposes advance above the parity of 60 cents per gallon, the fact that such oil would then be dutiable at 40 cents per gallon, would practically prohibit its importation into this country, unless soap makers and others were willing to pay the advanced figure, including duty.

Furniture Combine.

Montreal, Oct. 4.—The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Lake of the Woods Milling company was held here to-day. A dividend of eight per cent on the capital stock of the company was declared for the year ending August 31, 1899. The company is increasing their capital by one million of dollars. The output of the present mills is to be largely increased or new mills will be erected at other points. The following directors were elected for the ensuing year: Robert Melghen, Montreal, W. C. Hastings, Montreal; R. B. Angus, Montreal; L. John Turnbull, Montreal; John Mather, Ottawa. At a subsequent meeting of directors, Robert Melghen, was elected president and managing director; W. A. Hastings, vice-president and general manager G. V. Hastings, manager at Winnipeg and general superintendent; F. E. Bray, secretary; Frank S. Melghen, treasurer.

The Dominion Cigar Manufacturers' Association wants the duty on cigars increased \$1.50 per thousand.

Wheat at Fort William.

Wheat receipts at Fort William last week were very heavy. Grain Inspector Gibb furnishes the following statistics:

Grade.	Cars for week ending Sept. 30, 1899.	Total cars to Sep. 30, crop 1899.
No. 1.	1,016	1,554
No. 2 hard ...	116	198
No. 3 hard ...	32	35
No. 1 northern ...	34	54
No. 2 northern ...	2	2
No. 1 W. Flke ...	7	8
No. 2 W. Flke ...	1	1
Rejected No. 1.	14	17
Rejected No. 2.	3	5
No. Grade ...	6	5
No. 1 frosted ...	8	9
No grade ...	6	18
No. 2 frosted ...	1	1
No. 3 frosted ...	1	1

Total wheat for week—1,235 cars.
Total wheat on crop of 1899 to 30th Sept.—1,903 cars.

The total of 1,235 cars for the week ending 30th September, 1899, compares well with 451 cars total, for the corresponding week in 1898 and 1,371 cars for the same week in 1897.

For the present year there have been a total of 1,903 cars as against 993 cars inspected for the crop of 1898 and 2,366 cars, total inspected for the crop of 1897 up to the same week in each year.

The other figures for the week, with comparisons, are: Total shipped during 30th Sept., 1899, 502,477 bushels; total shipped during week, Sept. 30, 1898, 122,302.50 bushels; total shipped during week, Sept. 30, 1897, 117,569.40 bushels; stocks of wheat in store at Fort William and Port Arthur on 29 Sept. were 1,462,856 bushels. Mr. Gibb says that fully 82 per cent. of the wheat so far inspected for this year has been No. 1 hard.

Lake of the Woods Milling Co.

Montreal, Oct. 4.—A deputation, composed of W. R. Hobbs, vice-president of the Canadian Consolidated Plato Glass company; R. M. Jeffery, Chicago, and G. R. Shaw, a Toronto lawyer, have been in the city some time negotiating for the formation of a new company under the name of the Canadian Export Furniture Co., with a capital of \$3,000,000. The necessary capital has been secured, it is understood, through R. Wilson Smith and Melaram & Co. As a result of the operations twenty-two of the largest furniture factories in the country will be brought under one management. The representatives met this morning at the Windsor and practically decided to build a monster factory in Montreal. Montreal has been chosen as the site of the new factory because of its being the shipping port of the country. Details of the scheme have not yet been elaborated, but the necessary capital for the enterprise has been secured. The principal firms interested in the new company are: Krutchol Furniture Co., of Hanover; Thos. Bell & Sons, Limited, of Wingham; Snyder, Roos & Co., of Waterloo; The Antlers Manufacturing Co., of Berlin, Ont.; Messrs. Geo. McLennaghan & Co., of Stratford; Messrs. Burr Bros. & Co., of Guelph, and the American Rattan Co., of Walkerton.

A new pulp and paper manufacturing concern is projected in Eastern Canada to be known as the Sissiboo Pulp and Paper Company, Limited. Its factory will be located at Sissiboo Falls, Nova Scotia.

October Canadian Magazine.

A feature of the October Canadian Magazine is a series of three articles on the West Indies. There has been some talk about the possibility of annexing Jamaica, Bermuda and the Bahamas to Canada, which gives interest to these articles. Professor Shortt has the leading place in the issue with an article entitled "In Defence of Millionaires." The sporting season brings forth an article on Ruffed Grouse, and a promise of six articles on the Big Game of Canada. Charles Lewis Shaw, Joanna E. Wood, and Erle Cromer give the closing instalments of their contributions. The next number of the magazine will likely appear with an entirely new cast of characters. The November number, by the way, will open the fourteenth volume. Only one other Canadian magazine ever attained this age.

Opening of the Atbara Bridge.

The famous Atbara bridge, spanning the river of that name in the Soudan, the contract for which was secured by a Philadelphia firm, is now open. In the course of his remarks at the opening the Sirdar, Lord Kitchener, of Khartoum said: "The construction of this magnificent bridge, I think, may fairly be considered a record achievement. So far as the failure of the efforts to place the construction order in England is concerned, I think it demonstrates that the relations between labor and capital there are not sufficient to give confidence to the capitalist, and to induce him to take the risk of establishing up-to-date workshops that would enable Great Britain to maintain her position as the first construction nation of the world. But, as Englishmen failed, I am delighted that our cousins across the Atlantic stepped in. The bridge is due to their energy, ability and power to turn out works of magnitude in less time than anybody else. I congratulate the Americans on their success in the erection of a bridge in the heart of Africa. They have shown real grit far from home, in the hottest month of the year, and depending upon the labor of foreigners."

A long standing grievance of the post office clerks and carriers at Winnipeg on the question of compensation has been laid before the postmaster-general and is in a fair way to be settled.

An Ontario trade paper asks for the address of any Canadian concern selling evaporated egg food. The Mercury Mfg. Co., Winnipeg, made this article in large quantities, and are prepared to handle all orders. They have also a factory at Stratford, Ontario.

A meeting of the Canadian Handle association was held in Tilbury, Ont., on the 19th inst., whereat it was decided to advance prices on all lines in ash handles, whiffletrees and neck-yokes, owing to the scarcity of ash, and the very high price the manufacturers of handles are obliged at present to pay for this timber. The new discount to the retail trade on second growth and extra ash goods is 30 per cent., and on all other goods 40 per cent. Only a slight change was made in prices for hickory goods, but the opinion was freely expressed that in the very near future makers would be compelled to make a material advance in the price of these goods. The present discount to the retail trade on all lines of hickory goods is 40 per cent.

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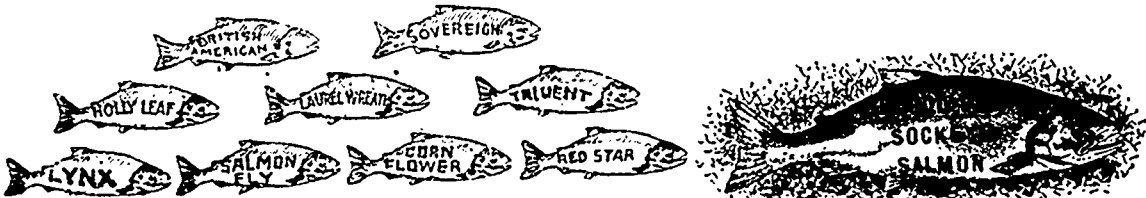
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Statistical Wheat Report.

WHEAT IN CANADA.

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

Montreal	130,000
Toronto	50,000
Kingston	50,000
Coteau Quo.	23,000
Depot Harbor, Ont.	
Prescott, Ont.	8,000
Winnipeg	170,000
Manitoba elevators	2,350,000
Fort William, Port Arthur and Keewatin	1,290,000

Total, Sept. 23 ... 4,077,000

Total a year ago ... 1,881,000

BRADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada, as reported by Bradstreet's on Sept. 22 were 57,868,000 bushels.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada a year ago were 15,892,000 bushels, according to Bradstreet's report.

Pacific coast wheat stocks on September 1 were 6,288,000 bushels, compared with 3,065,000 bushels a year ago; 4,651,000 bushels two years ago; 3,512,000 bushels three years ago; and 8,799,000 bushels four years ago.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

The Chicago visible supply statement of stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, for the week ended Sept. 30 was 42,228,000 bushels, being an increase of 2,500,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the visible supply was 11,263,000 bushels, two years ago 21,104,000 bushels, three years ago 50,116,000 bushels, and four years ago 41,832,000 bushels.

STOCKS OF OATS AND CORN.

The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains is 7,323,000 bushels, compared with 4,754,000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply of corn is 12,490,000 bushels, compared with 19,652,000 bushels a year ago, according to the Chicago statement.

WORLD'S WHEAT STOCKS.

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

	Bushels.
1899	117,169,000
1898	53,204,000
1897	68,113,000
1896	107,300,000
1895	132,341,000

CROP MOVEMENT.

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

	This crop.	Last crop.
Minneapolis	14,176,500	12,904,390
Milwaukee	1,564,072	2,183,945
Duluth	13,300,421	14,854,260
Chicago	6,855,154	7,716,457

Total ... 35,396,147 37,659,052

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

	This crop.	Last crop.
Toledo	8,822,073	7,094,422
St. Louis	5,029,757	4,579,194
Detroit	1,313,088	1,838,682
Kansas City	6,201,790	9,886,580

Total ... 21,367,308 23,198,878

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Manitoba Wheat Stocks.

There were 1,437,000 bushels of wheat in store at Fort William on Sept. 30, compared with 325,000 bushels a year ago. Receipts for the week were 723,000 bushels and shipments were 368,000 bushels; 67,801 bushels were in store at Port Arthur. Stocks of wheat at Fort William, Port Arthur, Keewatin, Winnipeg and interior country points were estimated approximately at 3,810,000 bushels, compared with about 1,875,000 bushels a year ago.

Grain and Milling Notes.

\$5,000 has been voted by the citizens of Qu'Appelle, Assa., for the repair of their flour mill.

The Greater Milling company has completed the erection of an elevator at Summorberry, Assa.

Instead of a ten cent grain rate as some thought would be the case this fall over the Great Lakes, predictions are now freely made of a three to four cent rate which indicates an easier tendency.

Wheat in store at elevators along Canadian Pacific railway lines west of Winnipeg for the week ending Sept. 30 amounted to nearly two and a half million bushels. About five and a half million bushels of this year's wheat crop had passed into the elevators on Canadian Pacific railway lines up to that date.

A. E. Burch & Co. have opened an office in the McIntyre block, Winnipeg, and will do a general grain commission business and also a grain and stock brokerage business. Mr. Burch was connected last year with the firm of Logan and Burch, grain dealers, Winnipeg. The firm will have private wire connections with leading markets.

The Lake of the Woods Milling company have received from their representative at Vancouver a sheaf containing several varieties of well-matured, good colored and plump grain, grown in the vicinity of Dawson City. All the grain was sown on May 22nd, and the latest cut on August 23th, and the earliest on August 14th. There are samples of white and red fye wheat, the former of which would grade, according to the Manitoba standards, No. 1 northern and the latter No. 1 hard. Oats of good quality were also shown and six-rowed barley. The oats were cut on August 14th and the barley on August 17th. That the Klonoyke district can produce well-matured grain not many people will be ready to believe but the receipt of these samples is proof that the country has at least a measure of capability of that kind.

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THE GROCERY TRADE.

GROCERY TRADE NOTES

Canned sweet potatoes are becoming popular in eastern markets.

One estimate of this year's California prune crop makes it 100,000,000 pounds.

Comadra figs have advanced one shilling per 100 pounds in primary markets.

Butter, cheese and eggs are from 10 to 25 per cent higher than a year ago at Minneapolis.

The crop of Sicily filberts is estimated at 51,000 bags, against 32,000 bags last year.

California three crown raisins opened this season fully fifty per cent higher than a year ago in nearby United States markets.

The apple crop of Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas and Missouri is reported to be only 32.3 per cent of normal, while that in New York state will be a large one.

A number of shipments of Valencia raisins for the Toronto market are on the steamer Scotsman, ashore at Belle Isle. In view of the existing scarcity the absence of this fruit will be very much felt.

It is reported that new French walnuts will be shipped the last half of October and new Naples the first half of that month. The crop of the latter is said to be fully one-third shorter than last year's.

Now York reports say that the American Sugar Refining company reduce prices 3-5c to 1-2c per pound on Monday to punish independent refiners, which have lately been an unsettling factor in the market.

Canned tomatoes retain their strength at factories owing to the short supply of tomatoes and the unusual demand. The fact that supplies are yet to be purchased for the western trade is also a strong factor.

The total season's crop of Indian tea is now estimated at 163,000,000 lbs. The actual crop of last season was 151,000,000 lbs. It is estimated that 135,000,000 lbs. will be shipped to the United Kingdom, against 135,100,000 lbs. last year.

Corn syrup has advanced 1-5c per lb. in the east, for barrels and kegs and pails show an advance of 10c. The price to the retail trade at Toronto is now as follows: Barrels, 25-5c per lb.; half-barrels, 25-1c; kegs, 27-5c; two gallon pails, \$1 each; three gallon pails, \$1.30 each.

The California Vineyardist says: "It is now generally conceded that the raisin crop of the state will approximate about 2,000 cars of ten tons each, or 55,000,000 pounds. This is 7,000,000 pounds less than the total crop of last year and 22,000,000 pounds short of the crop of 1897."

The St. Lawrence sugar refinery made a cut of 5c in the price of granulated sugars at Montreal on Monday and the decline at once became general. This action was due to cutting in the United States where the war between the sugar trust and the independent refineries has been going through another of its acute stages.

The Montreal Gazette, in a late issue, has the following on the canned vegetable market: "The feature of the canned goods market is the fact that owing to the short crop of corn, it is now estimated that not more than 50 per cent. of the orders placed ear-

ly in the season will be filled and there is none to be had on spot at present, in consequence prices are difficult to quote, but the feeling is strong and a sharp advance is anticipated. Tomatoes on spot are selling at 75c per dozen; marrowfat peas at 72 1-2c, and early Junces, at 77 1-2c. Refugee beans are scarce and firm at 77 1-2c.

THE DRY GOODS TRADE.

VISIT TO A DRY GOODS WAREHOUSE.

A Commercial representative had the pleasure of being shown through the wholesale dry goods establishment of H. J. Whitt & Co., Winnipeg, a few days ago and in the course of the visit got a number of hints as to the kinds of goods that are to be worn by the people of Western Canada during the coming fall and winter. This well-known house has experienced a splendid demand for its goods for fall and winter trade and have supplied a liberal share of the requirements of the west. The warehouse certainly bears evidence of a remarkable activity during the past few weeks as the large stock of a short time ago has been much reduced. The fall shipping season opened with as fine a stock of dry goods accumulated in this warehouse as could be found anywhere in Canada, much of which had been specially purchased for the western trade the firm's own buyers who visit the markets of England and Europe twice a year for this purpose. Canadian goods are also largely handled.

Some of the articles which have been in demand this year are cashmere dresses, ladies' golfers, blouses, woolen hoods, tunics, fleece underwear, etc. The sale of all these has been quite large. The golfers are knitted woolen goods, quite neat and stylish looking and are not confined in their use to the golfing links, but are made to serve a variety of purposes. The blouses are of flannelette, corduroy and velveteens. Fleece underwear has become very popular for cold weather wear and the demand this season has exceeded the most sanguine expectations of the wholesale trade. Already the demand shows signs of exceeding the supply.

Piece goods and smallwares have been no less actively called for this fall than the ready-made articles mentioned above. A good trade has also been done in bags for the grain trade.

This is the last time that H. J. Whitt & Co. will ship fall goods from the familiar warehouse on the corner of McDermott avenue and Arthur street, as the fine new building being erected for them on the corner of Mc Dermott avenue and King street—one block further west than their old premises—is now nearing completion and they expect to occupy it in a very few weeks.

DRY GOODS TRADE NOTES.

A correct trust, embracing a number of large concerns, has been formed in the United States.

Fall River manufacturers have advanced the price of odd goods of print cloth construction 33 inches wide and narrower to a basis of 23-4c for 64 square extras.

Scotch tweed manufacturers are reported busier than for ten years past, and difficulty is being experienced in finding sufficient hands. The demand is almost wholly for the better-class goods.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

RUBBER FOOTWEAR.

An advance in rubber boots and shoes went into effect on October 1. Where a discount of 20 per cent was allowed off list prices, the discount is now 15 and 21-2 per cent, equal to an advance of 2 1/2 per cent in prices. This advance was arranged for last spring and the trade were notified of the impending upward move in prices. It will apply to repeat orders and in fact all goods bought after October 1st.

There has been no let up in the strong market for crude rubber. The consumption of this commodity has increased very fast, owing to the greatly increased number of uses to which rubber is now applied, taking the place of other substances in various mechanical articles. The outlook is therefore, not changed regarding rubber, and continued high prices are looked for.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

The feature of this branch is the strong tendency of prices, owing to the scarcity and high price, of leather. Travellers are now about all on the road with their spring samples, and they are asking higher prices than last season. Further advances may go into effect any time. To show the great strength of the leather market, it may be said that splits advanced 6c per pound during last month. It is very difficult to get supplies of some classes of stock even at the high prices quoted. Further advances in hides were reported this week, indicating that there is no likelihood of an early change in the conditions dominating the leather market.

NEW LINE OF FELT BOOTS.

The Ames Holden Co. have a new line of felt boots on the market, which have been placed with the trade for the fall and winter season. Heretofore the felt boots sold in Canada were very largely imported, coming from the United States and Germany. One concern in Canada only manufactured this line, the goods from this factory being made of Canadian felt. The Ames Holden Co. have been experimenting for the past year or two with felt boots, and this year they perfected their makes and placed the goods on the market. The goods are made from imported German felt and have a very tasty and finished appearance. The lines made are the full felt boot, in lace and congress. Also a felt boot with box calf cover, and another line with felt sole and lined box calf upper. The latter makes a neat and very light shoe, and where the warm felt upper is not required, will make a very desirable cool weather shoe.

BOOT AND SHOE TRADE NOTES.

Minneapolis retailers of boots and shoes have decided to advance prices from 15 to 20 per cent on all lines handled by them.

Freight Rates.

The Duluth Marine Record says: Already shippers are beginning to figure on next season's business. A charter of wheat at 31-2c per bushel to load wheat here during the first ten days of navigation next spring indicates that the wheat trade is bullish in its views of lake freight rates for the next season also. A grain freight of 31-2c is equal to \$1.30 a ton on ore.

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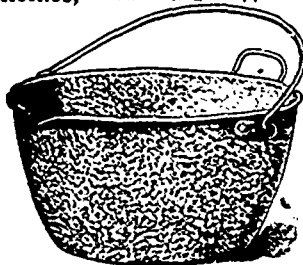
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THE HARDWARE TRADE**HARDWARE TRADE NOTES.**

As a result of the recent change in the regulations regarding petroleum inspection, the Standard Oil company will shortly inaugurate a steel tank delivery system in Winnipeg.

Through a clerical error a large order which was recently placed with a hardware manufacturing concern, was reduced to one-sixth of its intended size. The mistake was discovered after the goods had been delivered. Explanations followed, but as the price had gone up in the meantime and the error was due to a mistake in the original order the manufacturer properly held that he should not be the loser, in which view the purchaser was obliged to concur.

A further advance has gone into effect in petroleum at Montreal in referring to which the Gazette says: "Owing to the active demand for petroleum, the scarcity of crude, and the steady advance in prices for the same refiners this week have marked up prices another 1-2c per gallon for petroleum. Business continues very active for the season, and especially so in crown acme, the new Sarnia oil, as the demand for the same is now enormous: We quote: Crown acme, the new Sarnia oil, 17 1-2c; Perfection and Silver Star, Canadian refined, 16 1-2c; American, Pratt's astral, 21c, in small quantities."

THE IMPLEMENT TRADE.**BINDER TWINE.**

The season for binder twine is over in Manitoba, but some interest still attaches, as is quite natural, to the trade in that commodity and the manner in which it has wound up. Not so much twine was needed to bind the crops as was at first expected, and the actual requirements of the country were found when the last deliveries had been made, to have been somewhat over estimated. As a result both wholesale and retail dealers find that they have some stock on hand. The reason for the miscalculation as to requirements is not hard to find. The crop this year has been remarkably free from weeds and mixtures of other grains, and moreover, the straw has been not so bulky as usual, which made the quantity of twine required to bind it considerably less than usual, in some instances we understand, only about 50 per cent of the usual quantity. Dealers are not feeling badly at all at the idea of having some twine to carry over. The market conditions have been unusually strong this season all along the line, from the production of the fibre to the handling of the finished product, and most authorities agree that good twine is pretty safe to realize as high if not higher prices next year as have prevailed in 1899. The war in the Philippine Islands is not by any means settled yet, nor is it likely to be for some time, and until it is manilla fibre will continue to be scarce. Sisal fibre is also in a strong position for reasons of its own. There are some twine men who have a deep-seated antipathy to carrying over stock, no matter how little, and these are in evidence to some extent now, but the majority are quite satisfied with their position in regard to twine. They would, of course, have preferred to sell out at the good prices obtained this year, but, since they could not, are satisfied to carry over what twine they have, confident that

next season's business will not call for any sacrifices in the matter of prices unless all the signs fail.

IMPLEMENT TRADE NOTES.

Europe is taking large quantities of American farm machinery, due partly to the inability of manufacturers there to keep up with their orders. Canada is securing her full share of the American orders.

Plow makers in the United States have advanced prices until October 31 from 20 to 25 per cent. At the date named they will meet again for the purpose of considering further advances, if such appear necessary from the state of the raw material market.

Implement Trade News, of Chicago, says: "Most of our exports of agricultural products go to Great Britain, but Canada is becoming a sharp competitor for the British market and has been gaining on us during the last two or three years. Canadian farm products are similar to ours, equally as good and some of them better adapted to British wants; and the Canadian government is directly stimulating this trade through a system of subsidies and supervision on the part of the department of agriculture." Rather a candid statement for a United States trade paper.

Lumber Trade Notes.

Dry stock hardwood still continues scarce in southern markets although there is a slightly easier tendency noticeable.

Live Stock News.

A prominent Birkenhead cattle buyer is quoted as having said that he "hadn't seen a decent bullock from Montreal this season," which is rather rough on Canadian cattle. We have seen a good many decent ones pass Winnipeg this year on their way to the old country markets.

The Moose Jaw Times in its issue of last week says: "Probably the largest number of cattle ever shipped from the Moose Jaw district at one time were loaded at the C. P. R. stock yards on Wednesday and sent east destined to the Winnipeg, Montreal and old country markets. The shipment consisted of 700 fat steers from three to five years old. The buyers were Messrs. Prince, of Battleford, McMullen and McDonald, of Winnipeg. The cattle were driven in from the Willow Bush settlement, where they were purchased from P. Bonneau, R. Rapelle and J. H. Dummeld. The cattle were purchased live weight and will be weighed at Winnipeg, when it is expected they will average \$10 each in price. This means \$28,000 to be divided among the owners."

Dairy Trade Notes.

The Montreal Trade Bulletin says two cars of Manitoba dairy butter have been received in that market for which the quotation is 14 to 16 1-2c. The quality is irregular.

The October number of Self Culture Magazine displays a list of articles that will please all classes of readers. The illustrated papers are notable for the excellence of the engraver's work. An account of the life and struggles of Dr. Gatling, of gun-making fame, is interesting in its description of the failure of his last experiment with gun-casting.

MINING MATTERS.**BRITISH COLUMBIA.**

The number of drills in the Le Roi mine is to be increased from 50 to 90.

The Sailor Consolidated Company will install a machinery plant in its mine near Penticton.

The Dupont group of mines on Boulder Creek, near Fort Steele, has been taken over by a company which is being formed in Ottawa. The capital is \$1,000,000.

Five carloads of copper matte from the Hall mines smelter passed eastward over the Crow's Nest Pass branch to New York last week. The value of the shipment is given as in the neighborhood of \$28,000.

It is reported that an extensive coal-bearing vein has been discovered near Midway in the Osoyoos district of Yale. With coal at Grand Forks and at Midway, the Boundary country will be well supplied with fuel for industrial purposes.

Recent advices from the Deer Park mine indicate that this property is improving its prospects as development goes on. A very favorable rate for freight to the Northport smelter and treatment of the ore has been secured. Deer Park is one of the mines in the Rossland camp.

The miners' union at Silverton has been obliged to rescind its resolution passed about a month ago declaring that members of the union should not do work by contract in consequence of which the men employed at the Wakefield and Boson mines were forced to quit. Now the men will be free to accept contract work anywhere on Sloan Lake.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The two mining exchanges of Toronto—the Standard and the Toronto Mining and Industrial—contemplate an amalgamation.

The Manitoba Union Mining company has been incorporated. The capital stock is placed at \$500,000 and Winnipeg will be the headquarters.

An offer of \$3,000,000 has been made by a syndicate of eastern United States capitalists for the McGowan copper mine, near Parry Sound, Ont.

Recent travellers to the shores of the Hudson's Bay report finding coal beds there showing what appeared to be large deposits of excellent anthracite coal.

The dredging operations carried on this year on the Saskatchewan river have been successful enough to encourage many new concerns to take out leases and it is said that every part of the river where gold is likely to be found is now under lease.

The Dominion minister of the interior recently offered all the fractional claims along Dominion creek, Yukon, created by corrections in the staking of claims, for sale by public tender and as a result the Dominion treasury has been enriched to the amount of \$15,000.

The Mergenthaler Linotype Company has declared its regular quarterly dividend of 2 1-2 per cent. and an extra dividend of 2 1-2 per cent.

The superintendent of immigration, Ottawa, is issuing a "Book of Views in Western Canada," which contains information about the leading points of interest in the west, together with a number of illustrations of prairie and mountain scenery.

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Manitoba.

Laird & McGarvey will build and carry on a new hotel at Deloraine.

Mills & Looker have opened a butcher shop at Carman.

J. J. Pierce will open in the harness business at MacGregor, Man.

Harrison Bros. are opening a drug store on North Main street, Winnipeg.

The rate of taxation in Neepawa for the current year is 22 mills on the dollar.

Jean McKinnon has sold out his bakery business at Dauphin to John Bryce.

\$18,000 has been offered for the Bellevue hotel at Portage la Prairie and refused.

P. J. McDermott has put in the over head cash system in his general store at Minnedosa.

Work on the Snowflake extension of the C. P. R. was delayed somewhat by lack of men.

The Manitoban, a new hotel at Elkhorn, was expected to be ready for business this week.

Fisher, of Winnipeg, has succeeded Waggott in the ownership of the Leland hotel at Portage la Prairie.

A. Hunter has bought out H. Roberts & Co.'s branch store in the Gallian settlement, near Shoal Lake.

Buettner Bros., hardware merchants, Hartney, have sold out to Geo. S. Pettypiece, who will conduct the business in future.

S. L. Taylor, druggist and stationer, Minnedosa, has purchased the fine Fairbairn block at that town for the accommodation of his business.

Tracklaying has been going on this week on the spur line of railway to connect the town of Rapid City with the Great Northwest Central railway.

The Springfield agricultural show drew a large number of people from Winnipeg this week. The exhibits in all classes were pronounced first-class by all who saw them.

Sewell & Burgess, flour and feed and butchers, Minnedosa, have dissolved, A. C. Sewell retiring. He will engage in mercantile business on his own account in the same town.

Sixty-two new business and residential buildings have been erected in Carman this year. Notwithstanding this increase there is said to be not an empty house in the town.

Several Winnipeg retail merchants have been taken in by a young girl who represented herself as being in the employ of a prominent citizen, and obtained goods and money on the strength of these representations.

T. Roxburgh, of Oak River, Man., purchased the stock of W. T. Cochrane, general merchant of that town, who went into assignment on the 23rd ult. The purchase price was 75c on the dollar. Roxburgh will continue the business.

Application has been made by Marrin, Jobin and Tomlinson, of Winnipeg, for a charter of incorporation to carry on a wholesale grocery and commission business under the name of the Marrin, Jobin Co., with a capital stock of \$60,000. The company are erecting a warehouse on Market street east, connecting with the Transfer railway. The members of the new company have conducted a retail business at Winnipeg for a number of years.

Assinibola.

Barnes & Syers will open a grocery store at Gainsboro.

James Sanders will open a bakery at Whitewood.

Alex Knowles, formerly of Wapella, will open a general store in Shtaluta.

A boot and shoe store has been opened by Magnusson, of Brandon, at Grenfell.

Alberta.

S. Wilson is enlarging his hotel at Red Deer.

A. Davies and J. W. Blain are erecting a cold storage warehouse at Strathcona.

Saskatchewan.

Hay is scarce in Battleford district and in fact all along the Saskatchewan river.

Northwest Ontario.

R. McClure has sold his butcher business at Fort Wilam to Trenks.

The cold storage warehouse of Gordon, Ironsides & Fares at Rat Portage, is being enlarged to accommodate the growth of business.

E. L. Williams, jeweller, Fort Wilham, has assigned. He compromised with his creditors about a year ago, but was unable to carry the arrangement through.

Reports from Rainy River are to the effect that hay, root and grain crops this year are tremendous. The only exception being in a few localities a blight of the potato crop. The wheat crop is exceptionally fine this year. One binder cut 400 acres. The hay crop is also heavy.

Presentation to Mr. Matheson.

F. H. Mathewson, who has retired from the management of the Winnipeg branch of the Bank of Commerce to accept the management of the Montreal branch of the bank, is receiving many tokens of esteem and regret over his departure, from his friends in Winnipeg. This is not to be wondered at considering Mr. Mathewson's wide popularity here, and the public spiritedness which he manifested in furthering the interests of the city and country at large. Mr. Mathewson took an active part in furthering the work of such institutions as the board of trade, and he will be remembered as one of the most efficient and painstaking past presidents of the board.

On Thursday afternoon a largely attended meeting of the customers of the bank was held in the board of trade rooms, where Mr. Mathewson was presented with a cabinet of sterling silver; also a handsome inlaid onyx clock to Mrs. Mathewson. A number of addresses were made referring to Mr. Mathewson's work here and speaking of the regret felt at his departure. The following address was read:

To F. H. Mathewson, Esquire:

The customers of the Winnipeg branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce cannot allow your departure from Winnipeg to take place without an expression of their feelings on that event.

They are happy to know that your removal to Montreal to fill one of the most important positions in the service of the bank, is greatly to your personal advantage; and they are gratified to observe in this promotion an evidence of the high appreciation entertained by the bank's directorate of the ability and

conspicuous success with which you have managed its affairs in Winnipeg. When, six years ago, the Canadian Bank of Commerce asked you to re-enter its service to open its branch in this city, it paid a marked compliment to your former record upon its staff; and both the management and yourself are to be congratulated upon the additional testimonial to the wisdom of the confidence then reposed in you, which your present further advancement implies.

Yet, while rejoicing upon your well-deserved promotion, we cannot but regret that it deprives the commercial community of Winnipeg of one of its most useful members, and involves for many of us the loss of a personal friend. Your management of the Winnipeg branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce has been as satisfactory to the bank's customers as to the bank's directorate. Your invariable courtesy, the sympathetic appreciation you have manifested with the enterprise necessary to advance business in a new country, and the readiness with which you have been ever willing to assist the bank's clients with your counsel—counsel most valuable because of your sound judgment and long experience, have been deeply appreciated, and have contributed almost more than anything else to securing the Bank of Commerce its present wide and satisfactory connection in this city. The magnificent building the bank is now erecting in Winnipeg may, without flattery, be regarded as in some measure a memorial of your high qualities in these respects and of the confidence of your directorate in the reliability of your judgment and in the assured future of the west. It is also pleasant for us to hear testimony to the fact that during the eleven years you were manager here for the Bank of Ottawa, prior to re-entering the service of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, your personal worth and business ability were equally conspicuous and equally appreciated.

During the seventeen years you have been in Winnipeg you have seen a most remarkable commercial growth; and to this growth, as a public-spirited citizen, you have done your best to contribute. Your long and active membership in the Winnipeg Board of Trade is one evidence of this; and the value attached by the merchants of the city to your efforts in this connection was shown by your election to the presidency of that body for the year 1896. That your fellow bankers entertain the same high opinion of your merits and energy was shown by your electing you, last year president of the Winnipeg Bankers' association. In social, church and philanthropic circles you have been equally active, and in them your loss is as sincerely regretted as in the business world.

We ask you to accept, as a more tangible evidence of our feelings on this occasion, the accompanying cabinet of silverware, the use of which, we trust, may serve to remind you, if any reminder be necessary, of the many warm friends you are leaving in Winnipeg, whose regard you will always retain. We also ask you to accept, on behalf of Mrs. Mathewson, whose departure is as great a loss to many as is your own, the accompanying clock, whose hands, we hope, may long register for you both the happiest of hours in your new home.

Signed on behalf of the customers of the bank:

J. H. Ashdown, D. E. Sprague, F. Rimmer, E. F. Hutchings, W. R. Allan, R. H. Azur, Alex. B. Bethune, committee.
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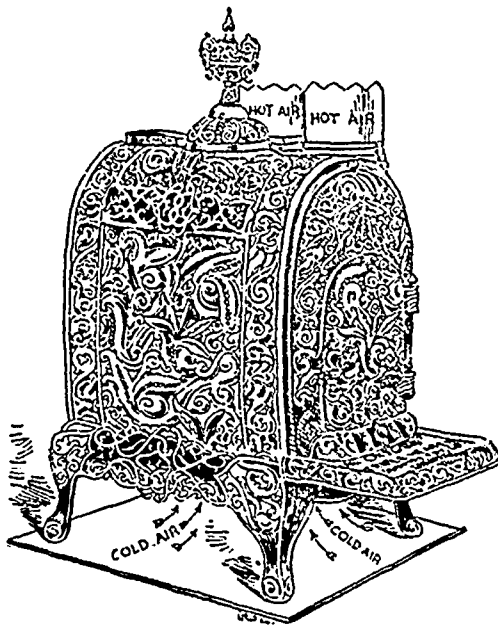
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FINANCIAL

WINNIPEG CLEARING HOUSE.

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

Week ending Oct. 5, 1899	\$2,778,772
Corresponding week, 1898	2,001,775
Corresponding week, 1897	3,116,663

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

	1898.	1897.	1896.
Jan.	\$6,517,108	\$5,009,918	\$4,977,200
Feb.	5,617,000	3,801,000	4,032,000
Mar.	5,968,000	4,289,000	4,286,000
April	6,210,000	4,161,962	4,032,000
May	5,683,364	5,014,786	4,246,201
June	7,396,799	5,511,140	4,034,000
July	6,316,238	5,616,603	4,961,277
Aug.	6,189,385	6,298,574	4,646,959
Sept.	6,414,651	8,035,201	4,639,706
Oct.	9,347,692	12,291,789	7,585,472
Nov.	11,065,669	13,559,761	8,895,175
Dec.	10,708,791	9,754,494	7,736,945

Year	1899.	1898.	1897.
	\$90,672,798	83,435,121	64,143,935

Jan.	\$7,683,052
Feb.	6,209,471
March	6,756,094
April	6,916,431
May	7,472,855
June	8,211,716
July	8,169,595
August	7,995,291
September	8,281,159

FINANCIAL NOTES.

Mr. Mathewson, of the Bank of Commerce, Winnipeg, has been presented with a handsome traveling bag, by the staff of the bank previous to his departure for Montreal.

Fuller investigation into the affairs of La Banque Vile Marie has led to the arrest of three of the directors on charges of forgery. These are Wm. Weir, F. W. Smith and Godfrey Weir. A warrant is also out for the arrest of Vice-president Lichtenheim on the same charge. It appears that these officials signed a note in the name of another person in favor of the bank without his knowledge or consent. Godfrey Weir, when arraigned before a judge on this charge, pleaded not guilty.

INSURANCE MATTERS.

CIVIC INSURANCE.

The placing of insurance on the public buildings, etc., belonging to the city of Winnipeg, a matter which is in the hands of the board of works, has been the occasion of a tiff among the fire underwriters, as a result of which the city has been able to secure a substantial reduction in the gross insurance expense for the next three years and probably for all time. Some time ago the board of works advertised for tenders for the new contracts to be made October 1, and after considering the matter the board of underwriters put in a bid. One of its members, however, took advantage of a technicality in regard to the rating which materially affected the question and put in a lower tender, and The Canadian Fire Insurance company, a local non-board company, also put in a bid for the business on this lower basis. The result was that it was decided to divide the insurance between the five companies which these two bids represented. The board of underwriters were not, however, willing to lose so important a line of business and they revised their original bid to correspond with the lower rates. As a result

the insurance is being divided proportionately among all the companies concerned.

The city has not such a very great amount of property to insure, the gross value being in the neighborhood of \$100,000, of which the city hall makes up \$60,000, but nevertheless a change such as has now been secured means a substantial saving on the gross amount of the premiums. It was largely over the city hall risk that the split among the insurance men arose as some held that it should be on a one year basis and some that it was entitled to the three year plan, by which two premiums cover the three years' risk. The net result of the split to the city is that it has saved several hundred dollars on the business.

The insurance companies have been having a pretty good thing it seems on this city business in the past and those represented on the regular board appear to have felt sure that they could hold it still at the highest rate of premium obtainable, not withstanding the kicking of some aldermen and threats of the city carrying its own insurance. The argument has been used that the agents are nearly all large tax payers and should have some consideration on that account. The city has, however, very properly held that its business is to secure the insurance at as low rates as possible consistent with safety and the underwriters have had to come down and deal with the business on a competitive basis. It cannot be said that the scheme of the city carrying its own insurance had very much to commend it in view of the rate which has been secured from the regular companies. Neither would any fair minded rate-payer want to see the business go to the underground companies which are continually popping up and offering ridiculously low rates, though some have advocated giving the city risks to such concerns, but when bona fide companies, with established connections in the city are found willing to handle these risks at lower rates than the underwriting board it seems perfectly consistent with good business principles for the city to accept the lowest offers it can get.

MANUFACTURERS LIFE CHANGES.

The removal of Mr. Bradbury from the management of the western business of the Manufacturers Life has led to much comment in local insurance circles. Mr. Bradbury has received notice of the cancellation of his contract, to take effect October 15. No reason is given for the change and Mr. Bradbury claims there can be no reason so far as it applies to his management of the company's business here. At any rate, the feeling here is that the local manager has been sacrificed to make room for some friend of the management, or for some other reason not associated with the conduct of the business here. The dismissal of Mr. Marks, who has been cashier at the head office since the organization of the company, about the same time the local manager received notice of his retirement, is considered by some to give an air of authenticity to further rumored change in the management of the company. By some the changes are considered as indicating the desire of Mr. Johnston, the now superintendent of agencies, to make a sweep of the old officials in order to place his own friends in their positions. Mr. Bradbury was only last spring appointed manager here for the Manu-

facturers Life, succeeding Mr. McDonald. The appointment was considered a good one, and it was believed that he would make a first class insurance manager. The company's officials also seem satisfied with his work, judging from the very favorable letters received from the head office. They have further offered Mr. Bradbury extraordinary inducements to remain with the company, which offers he of course refuses, in consideration of what he considers the shabby treatment he has received. Mr. Bradbury, who has a wide personal acquaintance here, has many friends who sympathize with him in this matter.

INSURANCE NOTES.

Mr. Sweatman, manager for the Mutual Life, goes east this week to visit headquarters at New York.

The National Life Assurance Co., of Canada—a new life concern—has obtained a license to do business in Manitoba.

The prospectus of the Western Canada Life Insurance Co., incorporated during the last session of the legislature, has been issued. The company has an authorized capital of \$500,000 and proposes to carry on a regular life insurance business in Manitoba. The head office is at Wawanesa, and the following are the directors: F. C. Fowler, president; A. McDonald, 1st vice-president; S. Martin, 2nd vice-president, directors, A. E. Kempton, T. St. Matheson, Alex. Blain, J. H. Ingram, Jos. Cornell, secretary and manager, H. J. Neithercut, treasurer.

Wm. McBride, manager at Winnipeg for the North American Life, purposes shortly taking a long contemplated holiday trip, during which he will visit some of the great centres of attraction in the old world. Mr. McBride will start on this interesting journey about the first of the year, accompanied by Mrs. McBride. During his absence the office here will be in charge of one of the company's inspectors. The energy which Mr. McBride has thrown into his work during the years he has looked after the interests of the North American Life, thoroughly entitles him to this well earned rest.

The total amount of Winnipeg civic insurance is \$110,000. Of this amount under the new division the Canadian Fire Insurance Co. gets 3-18, while the remaining 15-18 is divided evenly among the nineteen other agencies in the city. Each company has a share in the insurance of every building in the city. The city hall, \$50,000, and some other small buildings aggregating about \$5,000, are insured at the rate of three years for the price of two. The rates for some of the principal buildings are: City hall, 50 cents on the \$100; market, \$1.10; police station, \$1.20; fire halls, 75c; asphalt works, \$1.60; waterworks pump house and machinery, etc., \$2.

David Dexter, managing director of the Federal Life Assurance company, returned east the end of last week, from a short visit to Winnipeg. Mr. Dexter's last visit to Manitoba was twelve years ago, and he was greatly impressed with the advancement made since that time. He is satisfied with the investments made by his company here, and the tendency will be to increase the company's investments in Manitoba. With this object in view the investment department of the company's business will be concentrated at and managed from the Winnipeg office, necessitating the acquisition of larger office accommodation here.

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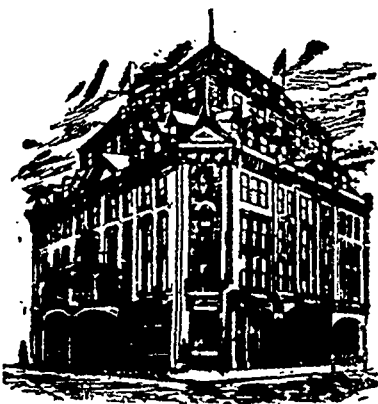
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Beans, 2s, 2 doz. 1 85 1 90		London Layers, 20 lb Boxes... 09 2 00		T. & B. 1-12 pkg, cut. 00 55		Salmon, lb. 12 1/2 12 1/2	
Corn, 2s, 2 doz. 2 25 2 30		Loose Muscatels, 4 crown ... 08 54		T. & B. 1-5 pkg, cut. 00 55		B.C. halibut, lb. 11 11	
Cherries, red, pitted, 2s, 2 doz. 3 00 4 00		London Layers, 20 lb Boxes... 09 2 00		T. & B. in pouches, 1-4 ... 00 55		Smoked goldeyes, doz. 45 45	
Peas, Marrowfat, 2s, 2 doz. 1 85 1 90		Lyon, Dried. 08 54		T. & B. in 1-5 tins. 00 56		Salt Whitefish, per 1/2 bbl. ... 6 50	
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Pears, Bartlett, 2s, 2 doz. 3 25 3 50		California Evaporated Fruits		T. & B. in 1/2 tins. 00 56		Salt Cod. 07 07	
Pears, California, 2 1/2s, 2 doz. 4 50 4 75		Peaches, peeled. 17 18		T. & B. in 1/2 tins. 00 56		Boneless Cod 1 to 2 lb bricks. 07 1/2 07 1/2	
Pears, Bartlett, 3s, 2 doz. 5 00 5 50		Peaches, unpeeled. 11 12		T. & B. in 1/2 tins. 00 56		Labador Herring, in 1/2 bbls. 3 3/4 3 3/4	
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Strawberries, 2s, 2 doz. 3 00 3 25		Prunes, 40 to 50. 10 11		T. & B. in 1/2 tins. 00 56			
Tomatoes, 3s, 2 doz. 2 20 2 25		Prunes, 40 to 50. 10 11		T. & B. in 1/2 tins. 00 56			
Salmon, talls, 1s, 4 doz. 5 25 6 00		Prunes, 40 to 50. 10 11		T. & B. in 1/2 tins. 00 56			
Salmon, Cohoes talls, 1s, 4 doz. 7 50 8 00		Matches		T. & B. in 1/2 tins. 00 56			
Sardines, domestic 1/4s. 0 1/2 0 15		Per case		T. & B. in 1/2 tins. 00 56			
Sardines, imported, 1/4s. 09 1/2 05		Telephone. 3 70		T. & B. in 1/2 tins. 00 56			
Sardines, imported, 1/2s. 18 25		Tiger. 3 60		T. & B. in 1/2 tins. 00 56			
Sardines, imp. 1/4s, boneless. 20 33		Nuts		T. & B. in 1/2 tins. 00 56			
Sardines, Dom., mustard 1/4s. 10 12		Per pound		T. & B. in 1/2 tins. 00 56			
Sardines, domestic 1/4s. 0 1/2 0 15		Brazil. 11 12 1/2		T. & B. in 1/2 tins. 00 56			
Sardines, imported, 1/4s. 09 1/2 05		Taragona Almonds. 14 15		T. & B. in 1/2 tins. 00 56			
Sardines, imported, 1/2s. 18 25		Peanuts, roasted. 11 1/2 12		T. & B. in 1/2 tins. 00 56			
Sardines, imp. 1/4s, boneless. 20 33		Peanuts, green. 9 10		T. & B. in 1/2 tins. 00 56			
Sardines, Dom., mustard 1/4s. 10 12		Greenable Walnuts. 14 15		T. & B. in 1/2 tins. 00 56			
Sardines, domestic 1/4s. 0 1/2 0 15		French Walnuts. 12 13		T. & B. in 1/2 tins. 00 56			
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Sardines, imported, 1/2s. 18 25		Shelled Almonds. 30 35		T. & B. in 1/2 tins. 00 56			
Sardines, imp. 1/4s, boneless. 20 33		Syrup		T. & B. in 1/2 tins. 00 56			
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Sardines, imp. 1/4s, boneless. 20 33		Molasses, per gal. (New Or.) 34c 35c		T. & B. in 1/2 tins. 00 56			
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Sardines, imported, 1/2s. 18 25		Per pound		T. & B. in 1/2 tins. 00 56			
Sardines, imp. 1/4s, boneless. 20 33		Rock Salt. 1 1/2 1 1/2		T. & B. in 1/2 tins. 00 56			
Sardines, Dom., mustard 1/4s. 10 12		Per barrel		T. & B. in 1/2 tins. 00 56			
Sardines, domestic 1/4s. 0 1/2 0 15		Common, fine. 1 95 2 00		T. & B. in 1/2 tins. 00 56			
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Sardines, Dom., mustard 1/4s. 10 12		Dairy, white duck sack. 00 46		T. & B. in 1/2 tins. 00 56			
Sardines, domestic 1/4s. 0 1/2 0 15		Common, fine jute sack. 00 41		T. & B. in 1/2 tins. 00 56			
Sardines, imported, 1/4s. 09 1/2 05		Spices		T. & B. in 1/2 tins. 00 56			
Sardines, imported, 1/2s. 18 25		Per doz.		T. & B. in 1/2 tins. 00 56			
Sardines, imp. 1/4s, boneless. 20 33		Assorted Herbs, 1/2 lbs tins. 75 90		T. & B. in 1/2 tins. 00 56			
Sardines, Dom., mustard 1/4s. 10 12		Allspice, whole. 18 20		T. & B. in 1/2 tins. 00 56			
Sardines, domestic 1/4s. 0 1/2 0 15		Allspice, pure ground. 18 22		T. & B. in 1/2 tins. 00 56			
Sardines, imported, 1/4s. 09 1/2 05		Allspice, compound. 15 18		T. & B. in 1/2 tins. 00 56			
Sardines, imported, 1/2s. 18 25		Cassia, whole. 18 20		T. & B. in 1/2 tins. 00 56			
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Sardines, Dom., mustard 1/4s. 10 12		Pepper, Cayenne. 25 30		T. & B. in 1/2 tins. 00 56			
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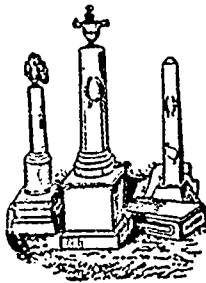
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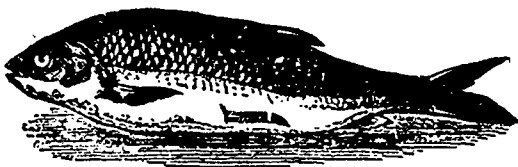
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TERNE PLATES—1 O, 20x28, \$10.50.

IRON AND STEEL—Bar iron, 100 lbs., base price, \$2.90; band iron, 100 lbs., \$3.10 base; Swedish iron, 100 lbs., \$5 base; sleigh shoe steel, \$3.60; base; tire steel, \$3.75 base; cast tool steel, lb., 9 to 12 1-2c; imitation Russian sheets, 7 to 8c; genuine Russian sheets, lb., 12 to 13c.

STEEL BOILER PLATE—3-16 inch, \$4.50; 1-4, 3-8 inch and thicker, \$4.25. **BOILER TUBES**—2 inch, 16 1-2c per foot; 2 1-2 inch, 21 1-2c; 3 inch, 23c per foot.

SHEET IRON—16 to 20 gauge, \$3.50; 22 to 26, \$3.75; 28 gauge, \$4.

CANADA PLATES—Garth and Blaina, \$3.35.

GALVANIZED IRON—American, 16 gauge, \$4.25; 18 to 22, \$4.50; 24 gauge, \$4.75; 26 gauge, \$5; 28 gauge, \$5.25 per 100 lbs. Queen's head, 25c advance on American prices.

IRON PIPE—Quoted as follows per 100 feet: 1-4 inch, \$4.25; 3-8, \$4.25; 1-2, \$5.25; 3-4, \$5.75; 1 inch, \$6.25; 1 1-4, \$11; 1 1-2, \$13.50; 2, \$18; larger, 15 per cent.

GALVANIZED PIPE—1-4 inch, \$8.80; 3-8 inch, \$8.80; 1-2 inch, \$9.35; 3-4 inch, \$10.45; 1 inch, \$14.50; 1 1-4 inch, \$19.80; 1 1-2 inch, \$24.20; 2 inch, \$32.45.

STAMPED TINWARE—Plain, 70 and 15 per cent; retinned, 70 and 21-2 per cent.

CHAIN—Proof coil, 3-16 in. per 100 lbs., \$8; do. 1-4 in. \$7.50; do. 5-16 in. \$6; do. 3-8 in. \$5.75; do. 7-16 in. \$5.50; do. 1-2 in. and up, \$5.50; trace, per doz. pairs, \$3.75 to \$5.50; jack chain, iron, single, per doz. yards, 15 to 75c; jack chain, double, per doz. yards, 25c to \$1.

COPPER—Tinned copper sheets, 30c; planished, 35c; boiler and TK pitted, plain tinned, per lb. 29c; spun 33c.

LEAD—Pig, per lb. 5 to 6c.

SHEET ZINC—In casks, \$9 per 100 lbs; broken lots, \$9.50.

SOLDER—Half and half, per lb., 22c.

SHOT—Soft, 5 1-4c per lb.; chilled, 5 3-4c; buckshot, 6 1-4c.

AMMUNITION—Cartridges, rim fire, American discount 40 per cent; Dominion 50 and 5 per cent; centre fire, pistol, American discount 10 per cent; Dominion discount 30 per cent; military and sporting, American, net list, Dominion 15 per cent; shot shells, 12 gauge, \$6 to \$8.50.

LOADED SHELLS—Eley's black, 12 gauge, per 100, soft \$1.50, chilled \$1.65; No. 10 gauge soft, \$2; chilled, \$2.15; Eley's smokeless, 12 gauge soft, \$1.90, chilled, \$2.05; No. 10 gauge soft, \$2.40, chilled, \$2.55.

WADS—Grey felt, 75c per lb.; thin card wads in boxes of 500 each, 12 and smaller gauge, 20c per lb; thin card wads in boxes of 500 each, 10 gauge, 25c per lb. Chemically prepared black edge grey

cloth wads, lb. boxes of 250 each, 11 and smaller gauges, 65c per 1,000; 9 and 10 gauges, 75c per 1,000; 7 and 8 gauges, \$1 per 1,000.

ANVILS—Per lb. 10 to 12 1-2c; anvil and vice combined, each \$3 to \$4.50.

AUGER BITS—American, 60 to 65 per cent; Jennings' Excelsior, 50 per cent; post hole, Vaughan's, each 60 to 90c.

AXES—Chopping axes, per dozen, \$9; to \$12; double bit, per doz. \$11 to \$18; bench axes, 40 per cent.

BELTING—Extra, 80 to 85 per cent; No. 1, 50 to 60 and 10 per cent; agricultural, 55 to 60 per cent.

BOLTS—Carriage, 1-4 and x5-10, 47 1-2 per cent; 3-8 and up, 42 1-2c; tire, dis. 55 per cent; stove, dis. 60 per cent; machine, discount 47 1-2; coach screws, dis. 60 per cent; plough bolts, 40 per cent.

VISES—B. S. Wright's 14c; Sampson, 40-50 pounds, \$6.50 to \$7 each; parallel, \$2 to \$7 each.

BELLOWS—20-24, \$4.50; 26, \$4.95; 28, \$5.40; 30, \$5.85; 32, \$6.30; 34, \$7.25; 36, \$8.10; 38, \$9; 40, \$10.35.

BUTTS—Loose pins, cast, dis. 60 per cent; wrought steel, fast joints, dis. 65 per cent; loose pins, dis. 65 per cent; Berlin bronzed, dis. 45 per cent; gen. bronzed, per pair, 35 to 85.

HINGES—Light T and strap, 60 per cent; heavy, per 100 pounds, \$5.75 to \$6.75; screw hook and hinge, 6 to 10 in. 6c per lb.; 12 in. up, per lb. 4c.

HARVEST TOOLS—55 and 5 per cent off new 1900 list.

ROPE—Sisal, lb. 13 1-2c base; manila, lb. 16c base; cotton, 1-4 to 1-2 inch, and larger, 15c lb; deep sea, 16 1-2c; lath rope, 10 1-2c.

BUILDING PAPER—Anchor brand plain 45c; do. tarred, 65c; Jubilee, plain 57c; do. tarred, 70c.

HORSE NAILS—Pointed and finished, oval heads. List price as follows: No. 5 \$7.50 per box; No. 6, \$6.75 box; No. 7, \$6 box; No. 8, \$5.75 box; No. 9, 10 and 11, \$5.50 box. Discount on above list prices, 40 per cent.

HORSESHOES—Iron shoes, keg, 0 and 1, \$4.50; 2 and larger, \$4.25. Less than full kegs, 25c extra. Steel shoes, 0 and 1, \$4.90; 2 and larger, \$4.55.

NAILS—Wire—4 1-2 in. up, \$3.80; 4 in. \$3.85; 3 in. \$3.90; 3 1-2 in. \$3.95; 2 in. \$4.10; 1 1-2 in. \$4.20; 1 1-4 in. \$4.45; 1 in. \$4.80.

NAILS—Cut—30d up, \$3.00; 20d, \$3.05; 16d, \$3.10; 8d, \$3.15; 6d, \$3.30; 4d, \$3.40; 3d, \$3.65; 2d, \$4.00.

SCREWS—Wood F.H. iron and steel dis. 75, 10 and 7 1-2 per cent; wood R.H. iron dis. 70 and 10; wood, R.H. brass, dis. 70 and 10; wood R.H. brass, dis. 65 per cent. Bench, wood, per doz. \$3.75 to \$4.50; bench, iron, per doz. \$4.50 to \$6.

SOLDERING IRONS—Per lb. 32c.

WIRE—Brass and copper wire, 20 per cent advance on the list; clothes line wire, 18 gauge, per 1,000 feet, \$3.50.

FILES—Com. 60 and 10 per cent; Nicholson's and Black Diamond, 50 and 10 per cent.

WIRE FENCING—Galvanized 4 barb. regular, \$3.75; galvanized, plain twist, \$4.75.

STAPLES—Galvanized, \$4.25 per 100 lbs.

RIVETS AND BURS—Carriage, sec-

tion, wagon box rivets, etc., steel 37 1-2 per cent; black M rivets, 37 1-2 per cent; black and tinned 37 1-2 per cent; copper rivets and burrs, 38 1-2c; cartons 1c per lb. extra net.

GLUE—Sheets, 15c lb.; broken, 12 1-2c; glue, white, for kalsomining, 18 to 25c.

AXLE GREASE—Fraser's, per case, \$3.75; Diamond, light \$1.50 case, dark \$2; Mica, \$3.35.

COAL TAR—Per barrel, \$5.

PINE PITCH—\$4 per barrel.

CEMENT—Portland cement, barrel, \$4 to \$4.25.

PLASTER AND HAIR—Plaster, barrel, \$3.25; plasterers' hair, P. P., 90c bale.

Winnipeg Prices of Paints, Oils, Glass, Etc.

WHITE LEAD—Pure, \$6.75 100 lbs.; No. 1, \$6.50.

PREPARED PAINTS—Pure liquid colors, gallo., \$1.20 to \$1.60, as to shade and quality.

DRY COLORS—White lead, lb. 7 1-2c; red lead, kegs, 6 1-2c; yellow ochre in barrel lots, 2 1-2c; less than barrels, 3c; golden ochre, barrels, 3 1-2c; less than barrels, 4c; Venetian red, barrels, 3c; less than barrels, 3 1-2c; American vermilion, 15c; English vermilion, \$1 per lb.; Canadian metallic oxides, barrel lots, 2 1-2c; less than barrel lots, 3c; English purple oxides, in casks, 3 1-2c; less quantities, 4c lb.

VARNISHES—No. 1 furniture, per gallon, \$1; extra furniture, \$1.35; pale oak, \$1.50; elastic oak, \$1.75; No. 1 carriage, \$1.50 to \$1.75; hard oil finish, \$1.50 to \$2; brown Japan, \$1; house painters' gold size Japan, \$1.50; coach painters' do., \$2 to \$2.25; No. 1 brown shellac, \$2.25; pure orange shellac, \$2.50.

PUTTY—In bladders, barrel lots, 2 1-2c lb.; in 100 lb. kegs, 2 3-4c; do., less than barrels, 3c lb.

ALABASTINE—Cases of 20 packages, \$6.50.

GASOLINE—Stove, per case, \$3.50.

BENZINE—Case, \$3.50.

WINDOW GLASS—Single glass, first break, 16 to 25 united inches, \$2.25; 26 to 40, \$2.50 per 50 feet boxes; 41 to 50, \$5.50; 51 to 60, \$6.00; 61 to 70, \$6.50 per 100 feet boxes.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, gal., 61c; boiled, gal. 64c in barrels; less than barrels, 5c gal. extra, with additional charges for cans and cases.

TURPENTINE—Pure spirits, in barrels, 85c; less than barrels, gal. 88c. An additional charge for packages for small quantities.

OILS—Range about as follows: Black oils, 25 to 30c gal; clear, machine oil, 27 to 30c; cylinder oil, 50 to 75c; a s to quality; castor oil, 11c per lb.; tanners' or harness oil, 65c; neatfoot oil, \$1; steam refined oil, 85c; pure winter bleached sperm oil, \$2 gal.

REFINED PETROLEUM—Prices here are as follows: Silver Star, 18 1-2c; Oleophene, 21 1-2c in barrels. United States oils in barrels are quoted at 25 1-2c for Eocene and 22 1-2c for Sunlight. Straight car lots Silver Star 1c less, other brands 2c less.

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WINNIPEG MARKETS

Saturday, Oct. 7, 1899.

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

BUILDING MATERIAL.

Dealers in lime find it hard to keep up supplies and they occasionally find themselves pretty short of stocks. Grey lime has been particularly scarce and hard to get. This scarcity is attributed to the fact that many of the men who have been burning small kilns have found work in the harvest fields more profitable this year and have given up lime burning for a time. Stone is more plentiful than lime but it is stated that some of the large city contracts have been delayed at times for want of stone. Considerable imported stone has been used here this year. Brick is plentiful and there will be some stock left over at the end of the season. This will be a good thing as brick is sometimes wanted in the early spring. We quote prices as follows: Lime, white, 20c per bushel, grey, 16c on track at shipping point. Stone, stonewall rubble, \$1.00 per cord, flooring, \$6.00 per cord, Stony Mountain rubble, \$4.50 per cord, all at the quarries. Brick, \$8.50 per thousand.

CLOTHING.

Travelers are now on the road for spring orders and meeting with good success. A large number of travellers are out this year than ever before, and the range of samples being shown is a particularly fine one. Prices, as in all other lines are firmer and higher, but the trade has grown so accustomed to buying on a firm market as a result of the experience of the past few months, that there has been scarcely anything said regarding prices.

CURED MEATS.

The market is almost bare of cured meats and prices are very firm. Packers expect to get to work again in a few weeks. Prices are unchanged as given on our "prices current page."

DRUGS.

Trade in this line is active. Shipments are now coming forward actively from the east which keeps the warehouses particularly busy. Collections are improving. Three price changes have characterized the week as follows: Cocaine, advanced 50 to 75c per ounce, now quoted at \$6.50 to \$7.00; German quinine, reduced 10c per ounce, now 40 to 45c; Howard's quinine, reduced 50c per ounce, now 55 to 60c.

DRY GOODS.

While the market is firm in this branch, there has not been any material change in the price of domestic wools. Canadian wools are low in price. Fine wools, such as Cape and Australia are higher, and imported goods generally show higher values. Cottons are firm, but with the exception of sheetings, there has not been any material change in outside lines. The market, however, is generally firm, and any changes transpiring are likely to be in the direction of higher prices.

FUEL.

The market remains unchanged but very firm for both coal and wood. Pennsylvania coal advanced another 25c at Duluth on Monday, but prices here are not affected thereby as yet. Quotations will be found on "prices current" page. Wood stocks are low and prices firmly held as follows delivered

to consumers in Winnipeg. Tamarac, \$5.50 to \$5.75 per cord; pine, \$5.00; oak, \$6.00; birch, \$6.00; Minneapolis maple, \$6.00; poplar, \$4.00.

GREEN FRUITS.

The green fruits market is largely occupied with grapes and apples at present though there is still a moderate delivery of Pacific coast pears, pears plums etc., and of staples, Plums are about out of the market a few Washingtons being about the only stock left. Salway and Ashland peaches are still offering at \$1.25 and \$1.25 respectively, and Washington pears at \$2.50 per case. Regarding the grape situation it may be said that there are no cheap grapes to be had this season, unfavorable weather and difficulties in connection with the packing have limited the supply available in Ontario for this market. The demand for grapes this year is said to be unprecedented. Cars arriving here are frequently sold before they come. Dealers are doing the best they can to meet the requirements, but where their buyers in Ontario have instructions to ship, say one car a day, they are only able to secure about three cars a week. The demand in Winnipeg alone is almost equal to present receipts. Country dealers frequently send in orders stating the price they will pay, putting it usually two or three cents below what can be obtained for the same stock in Winnipeg with the result that their orders are either delayed pending instructions or turned down altogether. As regards the trade in winter apples, we hear of some cutting in prices. The prevailing quotation now for winter apples is about \$2.80 to \$2.90 f.o.b. at Ontario points but some offers are said to have been made in Manitoba on a basis of \$2.35 to \$2.65 Ontario points. This seems a low price in view of what the apples have been costing on the trees this year. On course differences in variety and quality of stock may account for the disparity. Spies are as usual meeting with the largest demand, about 40 per cent. of the apples used in this market being of that variety. It is said that upwards of 60,000 barrels have been bought in Ontario this year for western trade. We quote leading lines of fruit this week as follows:

Lemons, new, \$5.50 per case; apples, fall, \$4 to \$4.25; winter, \$3.75, a barrel; Washington pears, per case, \$2.50; California peaches \$1.25 per case; Washington plums \$1.25; Ontario grapes in 10 lb. baskets 30 to 40c; cranberries per barrel, \$7.50; coconuts in sacks of 100, \$5 to \$6; Grenoble walnuts, 15c; Tarragona almonds, 15c; pecan nuts, 15c per lb; comb honey, \$2 per dozen sections, strained honey, \$1-2c per pound; maple sugar, per lb, 11c; apple cider, 35c per gallon in barrel and half barrels; fruit cider put up in 20 and 30 gallon kegs, per gallon, 40c, figs, in boxes, 7c per lb. layer figs in 10 lb boxes, \$1.75, dates 7c per lb. onions, 3c per lb; celery, per dozen, 30c; cucumbers, 15c per dozen; tomatoes per basket, 50c; sweet potatoes, per barrel, \$5.

GROCERIES.

Trade with the wholesale grocery houses is steady and shipments are going forward from the city to all parts of the west in large quantities. The country demand for groceries is much larger than it has ever been before, notwithstanding the higher prices which prevail on most staple lines. Re-

ceipts of new dried fruits have been fairly liberal this week and the interest of the market seems to centre round these lines and the canned goods situation. New crop California muscate raisins are to be very high this year, the advance amounting to about 50 per cent over last year's opening quotations. The trade expected an advance but has been rather staggered by the figures announced. Based on present quotations on primary markets three crown raisins will sell here at from 81-4 to 81-2c per pound as against 61-4 to 61-2c last year, an advance of 2c per pound. The new prices are not giving any better satisfaction in other markets than they are here, judging from the comments so far made. Mediterranean raisins will no doubt command a large share of the trade. Some old muscates are still offering here and for these quotations remain at the old level. New stocks are expected about the end of the month. New Valencias are in the market and quoted at \$2.00. As noted last week new prunes are also offering and nectarines. The latter are quoted at 12 to 12 1/2c. Recent frosts have so injured the crop of corn in Ontario that it is doubtful if the packers will be able to fill more than 50 per cent of their orders for these goods and the market is consequently very firm. The high prices at the opening of the season held back western orders considerably so that the trade here is in a worse position as regards future stocks than it would ordinarily be by a reduction in the delivery. Beans in bulk have advanced another 5c this week. Tapioca is 1-4c lower. Unpeeled peaches are 3c lower.

HARDWARE.

Trade is active and prices have lost some of their firmness. Several new advances have been made this week. Sleigh shoe steel has been advanced from \$3.25 to \$3.60 per 100 pounds. The discount on iron pipe larger than 2-inch has been reduced to 15 per cent as against 50 per cent before. Galvanized iron pipe has made a very stiff advance, 1-4 inch being now quoted at \$8.80 as against \$6.40 last week. Other sizes are proportionately higher. The discount on harvest tools is now 55 and 5 per cent off the 1900 list as against 60 per cent last week. A large shipment of hardware belonging to a Winnipeg house was lost on the steamer Scotsman.

Later—Since the above report was set up a further advance has gone into effect on several lines. Cut nails have gained another 15c all around, making the price of 30ds and upwards \$3.15 per keg. The discount off the list for round head brass crews has been reduced to 60 and 5 per cent, and on flat heads brass to 70 and 10 per cent. On iron and steel screws, flat head, the discount is now 75 and 10 as against 75, 10 and 21-2 per cent. Axes have advanced to \$6.25 per dozen as against \$6 last week. Peterboro locks are now subject to a discount of 53 1/3 per cent instead of 40 as heretofore. Horseshoes, iron, 0 and 1 are 20c higher at \$4.70 per keg, and 2 and larger are up a like amount to \$4.15. Steel shoes, No. 1, are 10c higher at \$5 for 0 and 1 and \$4.65 for No. 2 and larger. The market shows increasing strength with this later report.

LEATHER, ETC.

In eastern markets there has been an advance in the manufacturers' price for saddlery hardware to correspond with the advance in the cost of the metals and hardwoods which consti-

tute their raw material. Owing to the sharp advance in hides eastern tanners have advanced leather in all the per pound. This advance is now in force here and quotations given on our "prices current" page have been advanced to all around, on harness and sole leathers. Stocks of sole leather are very closely sold up east and there is an active export demand. English buyers are very keen for leather. Quebec tanners of black leather have issued a circular announcing an advance of 10 per cent in the prices of most kinds of black leather. It is said that contracts have been made for next year's delivery already.

LUMBER.

Business during the past week has lost none of its activity and manufacturers are still taxed to their utmost to fill orders. Both the Lake of the Woods mills are behind with their orders and all Winnipeg selling agents for both domestic and imported lumber have no trouble securing all the orders they can get delivery for. Winnipeg and all the country towns have large numbers of building undertakings to finish and will be extensive purchasers of lumber for some time yet.

PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS.

The market retains all the strong features of previous weeks, and has a new one this week in regard to glass in the fact that a shipment intended for this market was lost on the steamer Scotsman. As a result some sizes of glass much use here will not be obtainable after present stocks are exhausted, which will be very soon. No attempt is being made to fill all the orders coming in for glass as only immediate and urgent requirements can be met. The market is again bare of turpentine and at present high prices east there is small likelihood of adequate supplies being brought in for some time. The lead market is a very firm one and further advances may be looked for in the near future.

SCRAP.

In common with all other commodities scrap is very firm. An advance of \$2.00 per ton has been made in the quotation for No. 1 scrap iron this week, making it \$12.00 here and even at this very high price the market is not nearly fully supplied. In our advertising columns will be found a request for shipments of scrap to fill an order for 400 tons for immediate delivery. The prices we quote should be readily obtained for all kinds of scrap and they should yield good profits to the shipper. Quotations here now are as follows. No. 1 cast iron, free from wrought and malleable, \$12 per ton, No. 2 do., \$13.50 per ton, No. 1 stove plate, \$3.50 to \$4 per ton, wrought iron scrap, \$5 to \$6 per ton, heavy copper, 10c per pound, upper bottoms, 2c per pound, red brass, 8 to 8 1/2c per pound, yellow brass, heavy, 7 1/2c per pound, light brass, 4 1/2 to 5c per pound, lead pipe or tea lead, 2 1/2c per pound, zinc scrap, 1c per pound, rags, country mixed, 50c per cwt., clean, dry bones, 35c per cwt., rubber boots and shoes free from greases and rivets, 6c per lb. Good quart beer bottles are worth 25 to 30c per dozen, pints, 10c per dozen, square gin bottles, 30 to 35c per doz.

STOVES AND RANGES.

A further advance has been scored this week in the quotation here for stoves, ranges, furnaces, registers, etc., the amount being ten per cent. This advance is made up of two east-ern advances of 5 per cent. each. The first which was made a few months

ago at manufactories was not put into effect here as western stocks at that time had been bought on the old basis but when a further advance of 5 per cent. was put into effect on the 1st instant by manufacturers it was felt that the western market should advance to correspond, especially as stocks in this market which had been bought previously to the advance were very low. The total advance this year on these goods is now 10 per cent. Raw material has advanced 100 per cent.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

WHEAT—The wheat market has been dominated during the past week, by the fluctuation in the rumors and reports concerning the political situation in South Africa. As these rumors and reports increased in serious import, so would the markets be influenced in an upward direction, and when the aspect of affairs seemed changing to a more peaceful nature, then it was immediately reflected in the downward course of prices. It has been an uncertain market with frequent sudden changes and the result on values on one week is a loss of 2c per bushel from the highest point touched, and a loss of 1c per bushel from the close a week ago. The trading during the past week may be looked upon as almost wholly of a speculative kind. The idea that a war of importance, in which England is involved, determines, as a matter of course, that breadstuffs must advance in value, is one more or less current with all people, and the effect of it is to cause holders and farmers to hold back from selling, and to induce many people outside the trade to invest in wheat. This taking place at one time all over the world ought to advance prices, and yet from the lowest point of value during the last six weeks, the advance in value of wheat is to-day only 2c to 2 1/4c per bushel. While the increase in trading has probably been greatest in speculative channels, the trade in actual wheat has received considerable impetus, the demand being good from shippers, millers and investors. The movement of spring wheat in the American north-west, and in Manitoba, is considerable, but would be much larger if enough cars could be got. The car shortage in the Dakotas and Minnesota is as pronounced as in Manitoba. The exports of wheat from both coasts this week are very liberal. The Argentine shipments are also large, 1,336,000 bushels, against nil for same week a year ago. The world's shipments last week were 6,460,000 bushels. The American visible supply increased 2,415,000 bushels and stands now at 42,751,000 bushels, against 11,263,000 bushels a year ago. Statistician Snow, of the "Orange Judd Farmer," has just issued his final report of this year's wheat crop in the States, and made up from the threshing returns, he estimates the yield of winter and spring wheat as 561,000,000 bushels. There is little to report at present re crops. Manitoba has had an ideal harvest season, and threshing is well advanced in this country. The yield is about equal to expectations, and the quality and condition of the crop leaves little to be desired. The seeding of winter wheat in the States is progressing, but complaints of want of rain come from some localities. Further reports of the growing crops by Australia and Argentina are very favorable.

In the local market considerable busi-

ness has been done, and following the course of other markets on this side prices have been erratic. Last week closed with 1 hard at 71c in store Fort William or Duluth, spot, on route or October delivery, and on Monday price advanced to 72c, and before the day was out 72 1/4c was paid. Tuesday brought a reaction, and 71 3/4c was highest price. Wednesday continued weak, and price of 1 hard ranged from 71 1/4c down to 70 1/2c, and the latter price the large shippers were willing sellers. On Thursday a fresh advance was made on stronger war talk, and price of 1 hard went to 71 1/4c, closing at 71c, but yesterday with the war talk weaker, and the heavy decline in Chicago, the price opened at 70 1/2c and gradually sank to 69 1/2c, 1 hard in store Fort William, spot, on route or October delivery. 2 hard and 1 northern are 3c to 3 1/2c under 1 hard, and 3 hard and 2 northern are 7 1/2c to 8c under 1 hard. No. 1 frosted is 57c. Rejected 1-1 hard 65c and rejected 2-1 hard 61c.

FLOUR—The market continues active and prices are firm at the advance made last week. We quote leading brands as follows: Ogilvie's Hungarian patent, \$1.55; Glenora, \$1.65; Manitoba strong bakers, \$1.45; XXXX, \$1.65; Lake of the Woods patent, \$1.85; strong bakers, \$1.65; second bakers, \$1.40; XXXX, \$1.15 per sack of 98 pounds, delivered in Winnipeg. MILLFEED—Bran is quoted at \$10.50 per ton and shorts at \$12.50, with the usual reactions for round lots. Stocks are still light.

GROUND FEED—Corn feed is no longer offering. Otherwise the prices are unchanged. Quoted now as follows: Oat chop, \$21 per ton for best. Mixed feed of barley and oats \$19 per ton. Oil cake, per ton, \$24.

OATS—The supply is just about keeping up with the demand and there have been no special features to the market this week. Prices are about 1 to 2c lower than a week ago, but quotations vary considerably and some dealers do not quote so much of a decline as this. Oats are worth from 25 to 27c per bushel on track Winnipeg, or 20 to 22c per bushel at country points according to rate of freight. Cars on spot have realized higher prices than these in some cases as temporary scarcity makes it necessary to secure supplies even at higher prices. The future of oats is somewhat uncertain, and while good prices are being paid for immediate consumption, dealers are not keen buyers for future delivery. Farmers are rushing in their wheat and are not paying much attention to the marketing of oats. On this account supplies of the latter cereal have not been large and good prices have been maintained for spot stuff. Any liberal increase in offerings, however, beyond local consumptive requirements, would undoubtedly lead to much lower prices. Local prices are much above export values, and in view of the higher freight rates, there does not seem much prospect of doing a profitable business in exporting oats, should there turn out to be any considerable surplus here above home requirements. Farmers in Manitoba have secured such high prices for oats during the past two years that it is not likely they would sell them at all, should prices be reduced to an export basis, which would be not in excess of 15c per bushel in the country.

OATMEAL—Supplies of Manitoba meal are now fairly liberal. The price this week has ranged around \$1.50 per sack of 80 pounds to retail

dealers. Large lots could be bought for less.

FLAX—The market is becoming much more active and it is becoming evident that there is to be keen competition for the flax crop this year. The market opened at 80c, jumped to 90c a few days ago, then to 94c and is now firm at \$1.00 per bushel. This price is being freely paid to farmers at country points. Some of this week's receipts have been very dirty, which is somewhat of a surprise as it was thought at first that this season's crop would be a clean one. It is probable however, that only a small percentage will be found to be what may be termed dirty.

WHEAT—Farmers are getting at country points from 55 to 56c per bushel for wheat. Farmers are selling freely. Cars are scarce and some elevators are crowded.

HAY—Baled hay is very scarce. A large quantity of hay has been destroyed by prairie fires, and balers have been kept busy this week fighting these fires. In a number of cases they have lost not only their hay but also their baling machines. This is naturally affecting the market. We quote baled hay on track Winnipeg at \$5.50 per ton. Loose hay on the street is worth \$5 to \$6.

BUTTER—Creamery—Owing to the dry weather and the consequent reduction of pasturage areas some creameries have been obliged to close down this week. This has been a strengthening feature in the market. The make is becoming more limited and prices are firmly held at 21c per pound asked at creameries, with buyers holding off in some cases for 20c. The demand is large.

BUTTER—Dairy—The market is firm at last week's prices. Some shipments of Manitoba dairy have gone east. Dealers are paying 15 to 16c in the country for choice and 9 to 14c for second grades.

CHEESE—Factories are finding it increasingly difficult to obtain adequate supplies of milk and the make is accordingly firmly held. The strength in eastern markets is, of course, the ruling factor in Manitoba trade. Dealers are now paying 12c delivered at Winnipeg for choicest grades.

EGGS—Prices are higher, 17c delivered at Winnipeg, subject to candling, is now the prevailing quotations. Receipts are light.

VEGETABLES—There is no change in the market this week. We quote as follows: Potatoes, 25c per bushel; citrol, 1 1/2 to 2c per pound; carrots, 35c per bushel; turnips, 20c per bushel; parsnips, \$1.00 per bushel; cauliflower, 50 to 75c per dozen; tomatoes, native, 2 1/2c per pound; cabbage, 25 to 30c per dozen; celery, 20 to 25c per dozen bunches; pumpkins 1 1/2 to 2c per pound; squash 1c per pound for ordinary, 2c for Hubbard; marrow, 25 to 40c per dozen.

HIDES—The market is steady and receipts are fairly liberal. Prices remain as follows. We quote inspected hides, No. 1, 7c, No. 2, 6c; No. 3, 5c. Braided hides grade No. 2 and bulls No. 3; kip, 6 to 6 1/2c, calf, 5c; deakin skins, 25 to 35c each, caecuskins, fresh killed, 50c each, country skins and tarabs 30c each; horsehides, 50c to 75c each.

WOOL—The Manitoba clip is understood to be pretty well marketed now. Dealers will pay for round lots of unwashed fleece 7 to 8c per pound. The colonial wool sales in London, England, which has been in progress

lately have been conspicuous for the unyielding strength of fine wools and from 10 to 20 per cent advance in prices has been paid for these over the last series. Greasy Cape wools have made the remarkable advance of 5c to 60 per cent over previous lowest points. Buyers from all parts were very keen and the purchases were well divided between Britain, Germany and France. Yorkshire bought heavily of fine scoured merinos. Medium and coarse wools also scored advances of from 5 to 10 per cent. The success of these sales greatly stimulated the American markets.

SENECA—Receipts are very light. The current quotations are 30c per pound for round lots of root at Winnipeg.

DRESSED MEATS—Beef is plentiful, the market being largely stocked with range animals from the Territories. We quote prices as follows: Beef, good to choice, 8 to 7c; mutton, 9 to 10c; lamb, 10 to 11c; veal, 7 to 8c; pork, 7c per pound.

POULTRY—Supplies of poultry are light and prices firm at previous quotations. It is expected that Manitoba stock will soon begin to come in more freely. We quote: Fowl, 55 to 65c per pair; spring chickens, 40 to 60c per pair; ducks, 60c per pair; geese, 60 to 65c each; turkeys, 10 to 11c per hog off cars.

GAME—Wild ducks have not been offered as freely this season as usual and good prices have been paid. Dealers are paying 15c for teal, 20 to 25c for fall ducks, and 30 to 35c for mallards, per pair. Small geese and waxes bring 50c and large geese up to 75c.

TALLOW—Prime tallow is worth 31-2c. Prices range from 21-2 to 31-2c per pound.

LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE—This has been the heaviest week of the season at the Winnipeg stock yards. Export cattle are going forward freely and some very heavy shipments have arrived from the west. About 31-4 to 31-2c represents the value of export steers off cars, Winnipeg, and 3 to 31-4c the value of butchers' grades. One lot of 210 head of stockers changed hands in the country a few days ago, but the price is not stated.

SHEEP—Receipts are moderate. Weighed off cars choice animals are worth 4c per pound, a decline of 1-2c from the top price of a week ago.

PIGS—Market very quiet. Receipts light and prices a little firmer. 3c per pound is freely paid for choice hogs off cars. Some live hogs are being brought in from the east.

MILCH COWS—Cows are very scarce and all the way from \$25 to \$45 is paid for new milkers. A fairly good cow will bring the latter price.

HORSES—There is a good demand both here and from the country for work horses and prices are firm for suitable animals. Receipts are mostly from the south and west. Several lots of western animals have been auctioned. Partly broken western horses are worth from \$50 to \$100. Well broken southern horses of medium weights and sizes are worth from \$125 to \$175 each, according to quality.

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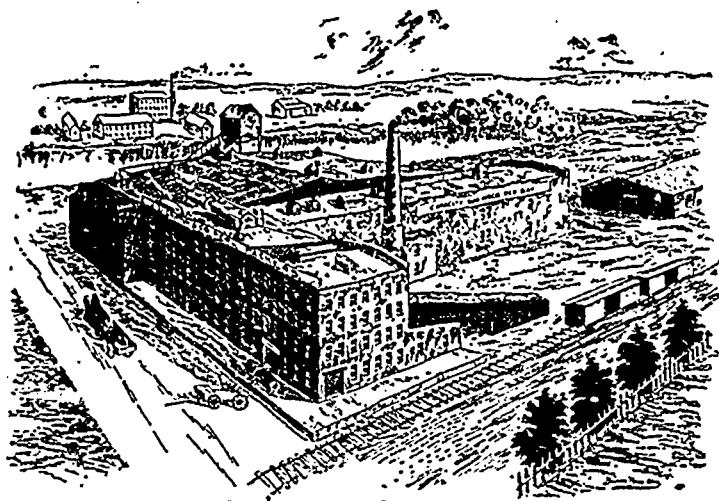
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Vancouver, Oct 2, 1899.

The Vancouver bank clearings for the week ending September 26th were \$1,002,147, balances \$175,751. It is difficult to refrain from writing of the continued rapid growth of Vancouver when one is so impressed with the hundred evidences of expansion on all sides. It is the growing time in the history of the Terminal City, the "hobity boy, twist a man and a boy" age. During the present month for instance more new stores have been opened and occupied in Vancouver than at any period of its existence and the continued building of stores and residences goes on unabated. Your correspondent was recently severely censured by a local paper for stating in The Commercial that there was grave danger of Vancouver being overbuilt. The News-Advertiser, however, endorses The Commercial's statement, and in its issue of Saturday sounds the first note of warning. The News-Advertiser, after mentioning the over-building danger, says: "For the city to stand on a firm ground it must produce as well as sell goods, therefore if those business men with money to invest were to turn their attention to, and place their capital in manufacturing and industries for the production within the city of the main staples in trade consumed by the city, they would be tending to assist the up-building of the city, and their own fortunes in a more definite and promising manner."

Vancouver, however, is at present very prosperous, the city has become

the headquarters, to a large extent, of the fishing, mining and lumber industries, and captures most of the Canadian trade for the north, while the council is at present considering a bonus scheme presented by an English syndicate to place two very fast commodious steamers on the northern run with the idea of cutting deeply into the Seattle trade. Victoria and New Westminster are also looking into various propositions for their betterment. Victoria dreams of connecting herself direct with the fertile Fraser valley, a little green spot on the earth that could supply the province easily with dairy produce if necessary, while New Westminster is encouraging manufacturers to locate there. A company of local men have been arranging for the establishment of a factory for the manufacture of electric light carbons, but at present New Westminster is absorbed in preparations for and contemplation of British Columbia's great annual fair which is to be held in that city this month. Agricultural fairs are in full swing in all parts of the province and the indications are, judging from these exhibits, that the farmers have had a good average crop.

PRICES IN THE KOOTENAY.

Nelson, B. C., Oct. 7.

The dairy market is firm and higher all around this week. Dairy butter is 1c higher, creamery 1-2c and cheese 1-2c higher. In the flour and feed market, flour is 10c higher and oats are \$3 per ton lower. Potatoes are \$1 per ton lower. Vegetables from the territories are coming into this market and competing with the supply heretofore drawn mostly from the

Okanagan district of British Columbia.

Butter—Manitoba fresh creamery, 23 1-2c; choice dairy butter, 18c.

Cheese—14c.

Oats—Per ton, \$32.

Flour—Manitoba patent, per barrel, \$5.00.

Potatoes—Per ton, \$18.

PRICES AT VANCOUVER.

By wire to The Commercial, Vancouver, Oct. 7.

The butter market is firm. Ontario creamery is about out of the market at present, owing to the high prices commanded in the east. Manitoba creamery is 1c higher. Choice dairy butter is in demand and is selling at 20c. Potatoes are advancing and are \$1 per ton higher this week. Parties are laying in store in expectation of higher winter prices. Hay is \$2 per ton higher.

BUTTER—Manitoba creamery, 24 to 25c; Manitoba dairy, 18 to 20c, as to quality.

EGGS—Fresh local, 30c per dozen; eastern eggs, 21c.

CHEESE—14 1-2 to 15c.

GREEN FRUIT—Oranges, \$4.75 to \$5 per box; California lemons, \$1.00 to \$1.25; peaches, 95c; plums, \$1.25 box; apples, \$1.60 to \$2 box; prunes, \$1.25 box; pears, \$2.25; bananas, \$2.85 bunch. These prices are for imported. British Columbia fruits are quoted as follows: Plums, 50 to 75c per box; green gages, 50c per box; apples, \$1 to \$1.50 box.

MEAL—Rolled oats, 90 lb. sack, \$2.50; two 45 lb. sacks, \$2.00; four 22 1-2 lb. sacks, \$2.80; ten 7 lb. sacks, \$2.50; oatmeal, in 10 lb. sacks, per 100 lbs. \$3.25. In 50 lb. sacks, \$3 per 100 lbs.

FLOUR—Delivered B.O. points—Manitoba patent, per barrel, \$4.60; strong bakers, \$4.30; Oregon, \$4.50 per barrel.

GRAIN—Oats, new, \$20 per ton; wheat, \$22 for now.

Toronto Grocery Market.

Toronto, Oct. 7.
SUGARS—Granulated, delivered Toronto, to \$4.70 to \$4.15, yellows from \$3.80 to to \$4.50.
SYRUPS—Imperial gallons, medium, 52c; special bright, 55 to 42c.
MOLASSES—West India, barrels, 32 to 45c; New Orleans, 26 to 30c for medium and 35 to 47c for bright.
COFFEE—Rio, green, 71-2 to 12c; Mocha, 25 to 28c; Java, 25 to 32c.
TEAS—Japans, low grade, 16 to 20c per lb; Young Hysons, seconds, 16 to 19c; firsts, 25 to 45c; Indian, 18 to 50c; Congous, low grades, 10 to 15c, mediums, 22 to 25c; and fines 40 to 55c; Ceylons, 17 to 25c; Formosa oolongs, 25 to 35c.
CANNED GOODS—Tomatoes, 65 to 90c; peas, 75c to \$1.10, corn, 90c to \$1.10. **FUTURES**—Tomatoes, 85 to 90c; corn 90 to 95c; peas 75 to 85c; beans, 85c; sifted selected peas, \$1.05 to \$1.20; pumpkins, 75 to 80c; strawberries, 2's, \$1.50 to \$1.80; raspberries, 2's, \$1.60 to \$1.75; peaches, 2's, \$1.75 to \$1.80; 3's, \$2.50 to \$2.65; apples, 3's, 85c; gals, \$2.20 to \$2.40. **Salmon**—Cohoos, prime dark pink fish, \$1.15 to \$1.20; sock-eyes, red fish, \$1.30 to \$1.60. **lobsters**, halves, \$1.75 to \$1.80, tails, lbs, \$2.80; flats, \$3.10.
RICE—Rice bags, 35-8 to 4c; Java, 6 to 6 1-2c; Patna, 5 1-2 to 6c; Japan, 5 1-2 to 6 1-2c.
SPICES—Ginger, Jamaica, 25c, Cochin 20c; cloves, Zanzibar, 18 to 20c, Amboy na, 22 to 25c; Penang, 28 to 35c; allspice, 20c; nutmegs, 50 to \$1; cream tartar puro, 25 to 28c; compound, 15 to 20c; pepper, black, puro Singapore, 16c; Penang, 15c; compound, 8 to 12c; pepper, pure white, 28 to 30c.
DRIED FRUITS—Raisins, Valencias, fine off stalk, 61-2 to 6 3-4c, selected, 7 1-4 to 7 1-2c; layers 7 to 7 1-2, figs, layers 10's and 28's, 18 to 20c, two stars, 19c; one star, 15 to 19c; provincial currants, 4 3-4c to 5c; Filistiras 5 to 5 1-2c; Patras, 6c; Vostizzas, 6 1-2 to 7 1-2c. **California dried fruits**—Apricots, 17 to 20c; pears, 9 to 10c; prunes, 70's to 80's, 7 1-4 to 7 1-2c; 80's to 90's 6 3-4 to 7c; 90's to 100's, 6 to 6 1-2c. **Sultanas** 11 to 13c; **Halloweeds** dates, 6 1-4c; **Malaga**, London layers \$1.75 to \$1.90 per box; black baskets, \$2.40; blue do., \$2.50; royal clusters, \$4; quarter flats, London layers, 65c; black baskets, quarter flats 75c, and blue baskets, quarter flats, 85c; **Dehesia**, clusters, quarter flats, \$1.25.
NUTS—Shelled Valencia almonds 26 to 30c; shelled Jordan almonds, 45c; Bordeaux walnuts, 10 1-2 to 11c; shelled walnuts, 26 to 28c; **Grenobles**, 13 to 13 1-2c; **Sicily filberts** 10 to 10 1-2c.
PEEL—Orange, 12 to 13c; lemon, 10 1-2 to 13c; citron, 17 to 20c.

PROVISIONS.

PORK—Canada mess, \$15.00; short cut, \$17; clear and shoulder mess, \$12.50.
DRY SALTED MEATS—Long clear bacon, car lots, 7 1-2c; ton and case lots, 8 to 8 1-4c; breakfast bacon, 12c; hams, large 11 1-2c; medium, 13c, small 12 1-2c, rolls, 9c. Green meats out of pickle are quoted at 1c less than smoked.
LARD—Tierces, 6 1-2c; tubs, 7c; pal's, 7 1-4c.

Toronto Hardware and Paint Prices.

Toronto, Oct. 7.
ANTIMONY—11 to 11 1-2c per lb. for Cookson's.
BARBED WIRE—f.o.b. Toronto, \$1.25 per 100 lbs.
BAR IRON—\$2.40 to \$2.45 base.
BLACK SHEETS—28 gauge, at \$3.25.
BOLTS—Common carriage bolts, 5-16 inch, 55 per cent; 3-8 and larger, 50 per cent; machine bolts, all sizes, 55 per cent; coach screws, 67 1-2 per cent; blank bolts, 55 per cent; sleigh shoe bolts, 72 1-2 per cent; stove bolts, 60 and 10 per cent; tire bolts, 60 and 10 per cent. **Nuts**, square, all sizes, 3 3-4c; hexagon, 4 1-4c; tapping nuts, 60 per cent.
BRASS—Roll and sheet, 14 to 16 gauge discount 5 per cent; sheets, hard rolled, 2x4 24 to 25c per lb.; tubing, 25c base.
BUILDING PAPER—Plain building, 28c

per roll; tarred lining, 35c; according to quality; tarred roofing felt, \$1.40 per 100 lbs; carpet felt, \$2.25 per 100 lbs.
CANADA PLATES—All dull, at \$2.75 per 100 lbs; half polished \$2.85; and all bright, \$3.25 per 100 lbs.
CEMENT—Canadian Portland, \$2.65 to \$2.90; English, do: \$3.00; Canadian hydraulic cements, \$1.00 to \$1.10; calcined plaster, \$1.90; asbestos cement, \$2.50 per barrel.
COIL, CHAIN—1-4 inch, \$6.75; 5-16 in. \$4.75; 3-8 in. \$4.50; 7-16 in. \$4.15; 1-2 in. \$3.05; 5-8 in. \$3.85; 3-4 in. \$3.75.
COPPER—Ingots, copper, 20 to 21c per lb; sheet copper, 21 to 23 1-2c; bar copper 23 1-2 to 25 1-2c.
CUT NAILS—\$2.25 per keg f. o. b. Toronto, Hamilton and London.
FENCE WIRE—Woven, 7 1-2c per rod.
FINE STEEL WIRE—Discount 15 per cent.
GALVANIZED IRON—18 gauge, \$4.90 to \$5 per 100 lbs.
GALVANIZED WIRE—9 gauge, \$3.10; 12 gauge, \$3.20; 13 gauge, \$3.45.
GLASS—Star, first break in 50 foot boxes, \$2.15 and in 100 ft. boxes, \$4.00; double diamond under 25 united inches in 100 foot boxes, \$6; Toronto, Hamilton and London. Terms 4 months or 3 per cent 30 days.
GREEN WIRE CLOTH—\$1.75 per 100 square feet.
HARVEST AND GARDEN TOOLS—60 and 5 to 60 and 10 per cent.
HORSE NAILS—Standard oval head, 50 per cent; Acadia counter sunk head, 50 and 20 per cent.
HORSESHOES—Iron shoes, light, medium and heavy, \$3.60 f.o.b. Toronto, Hamilton and Guelph.
IRON PIPE—1-4 to 3-8 inch, \$3.60; 1-2 inch, \$3.70; 3-4 inch, \$4.70; 1 inch, \$5.90; 1 1-4 inch, \$7.65; 1 1-2 inch, \$8.97; 2 inch, \$13; 2 1-2 inch to 6 inch discount, 50 per cent. **Galvanized Pipe**—1-2 inch, \$6.50. 3-4 inch, \$8; 1 inch \$11.50; 1 1-4 inch, \$16; 1 1-2, \$20; 2 inch, \$28.50.
LEAD PIPE—Ordinary pipe, 7c; waste, 7 1-2c; discounts, 20 per cent.
OLD MATERIAL—Agricultural scrap, 55c per cwt; machinery cast, 60c per cwt; stove cast scrap, 45c; No. 1 wrought scrap, 55c per 100 lbs.; new light scrap copper, 12 1-2c per 100 lbs.; bottoms, 11c; heavy copper, 15c; light scrap brass, 7 1-2c; heavy yellow scrap brass, 10c; heavy red scrap brass, 11c; scrap lead 2 1-2c; zinc, 3c; scrap rubber, 4 1-2c; good country mixed rags, 65 to 75c; clean dry bones, 45 to 50c per 100 lbs.
PIG IRON—Hamilton f.o.b. cars at furnace \$23.
PIG LEAD—Imported at 4 1-2 to 4 3-4c per lb.
PIG TIN—37c per lb.
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ROPE—Sisal, 7-16 in. and larger, 12 1-2c; 3-8 inch 13c; 1-4 and 5-16 in. 13 1-2c; Manila, 7-16 in. and larger, 15c; 3-8 in. 15 1-2c; 1-4 to 5-16 in. 16c; deep sea line, 13 1-2c for water laid and 14 1-2c for machine made; hemp, 7 to 9c; lath yarn, 10c; **Clothesline**, 48 feet, 90c; 60 feet, \$1.20; 72 feet, \$1.50; 100 feet, \$2.
SCREWS—Flat head bright, 80 and 5 per cent off the list; round head bright, 75 and 5 per cent; flat head brass, 75 and 5 per cent; round head brass 67 1-2 and 5 per cent; flat head bronze, 67 1-2 and 5 per cent; round head bronze, 62 1-2 and 5 per cent.
SHEET ZINC—8 to 8 1-4c for cast; 10s.
SMOOTH STEEL WIRE—The base is \$3.35 per 100 lbs. f.o.b. factory.
SPELTER—7 1-2 to 7 3-4c per lb.
SOLDER—Half and half, 21 to 22c; refined, 20 1-2 to 21 1-2c; wiring 20c to 20 1-2c.
STEEL—Sleigh shoe, \$2.50 base; 41re \$2.50; machinery, \$2.65, toe calk, \$2.95; hoop, \$2.75.
TINNED SHEETS—2 1/2 gauge, 6 to 6 3-4c,

TINPLATES—I.O., 14 by 20, and I.X., 14 by 20, \$1 per box.
TERNE PLATE—I.C., \$8.50; I.X., \$10.50.
WIRE NAILS—Base price at \$3.22 1-2 to \$3.30 f.o.b. Toronto and west.
PAINTS AND OILS.
CASTOR OIL—East India, in cases, 9c per lb. and 10c for single tins.
GUM SHELLAC—In cases, 20c; in less than cases, 24c.
LINSEED OIL—Prices delivered at Western Ontario points are: Raw, 1 to 4 barrels, 59c, botich 1 to 4 barrels, 62c. Prices in Toronto, Hamilton and London are 1c per gallon less.
LIQUID PAINTS—Pure, \$1.10 per gallon; No. 1 quality, 90c per gallon.
PARIS WHITE—90c.
PLASTER PARIS—Ordinary, \$1.75 per barrel; New Brunswick, \$2 to \$2.20 per barrel.
RED LEAD—Genuine, in casks of 560 lbs. \$5, ditto in kegs of 100 lbs, \$5.25 to \$5.50; No. 1 in casks, of 560 lbs, \$4.75; do. kegs of 100 lbs, \$5.
SEAL OIL—59 to 60c per gallon, and yellow seal at 49 to 50c.
TURPENTINE—Price delivered at Western Ontario points are as follows: 1, to 4 barrels, 75c; in less quantities than barrels, 5c per gallon extra will be added and package charged for. Prices in Toronto, Hamilton and London are 1c less than the above. Terms, net 30 days.
WHITING—55c per 100 lbs.; gilders' whitening, 85c.
WHITE LEAD—Ex-Toronto, pure white lead, \$6.12 1-2; No. 1, \$5.75; No. 2, \$5.37 1-2; No. 3, \$5; No. 4, \$4.62 1-2; dry white lead in casks, \$5.10.
WHITE ZINC—Genuine French, V.M. in casks, \$7 to \$7.25; Lohigh, in casks, \$6.

Winnipeg Wheat Inspection.

Returns for last week report 1,529 cars of grain inspected, which graded as follows. 1 hard, 1,216; 2 hard, 1,48 3 hard, 30; 1 northern, 46; 2 northern 5; 1 spring, 2; 1 white hfe, 1; 2 white hfe, 0; 1 frosted 3; 2 frosted, 8. 3 frosted 1; No. 1 rejected, 34, 2 rejected, 4; no grade, 4; cars. Oats, No. 1 white, 3; cars; 2 white, 16 cars. Barley, No. 3, 1 car. Flax seed No. 2 1 car. Last week there were 1,492 cars inspected.

Seneca Booming.

A Telegram to The Commercial from McMillan Fur and Wool Co., Minneapolis, this morning reported seneca root 1 to 2c higher at 31 to 32c.

E. S. Read, heretofore accountant of the London and Ontario Loan and Investment company at Winnipeg, has accepted the position of territorial manager of the Imperial Life Assurance company, with headquarters at Calgary, Alberta.

FOR SALE

HARDWARE BUSINESS AT KILLARNEY

We are authorized by the owner to receive offers for the purchase of the hardware business lately carried on by J. Hudson Binns, at Killarney, up to October 16th 1899, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Stock and fixtures . . . \$3,063
 Book accounts and notes . 1,827

TERMS: Cash, or 1/3 cash and balance in 2, 4, and 6 months, secured with interest at 7 per cent.

This will prove an excellent opening for a first class hardware man.

Full particulars may be had from us,

CAMPBELL & CRAWFORD

Solicitors, Winnipeg.

TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.
Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Oct. 7.
Dry goods—Trade in sorting orders is now more active than ever before at this season. Foreign and domestic lines are strong. Cottonades, ticking, shirtings, awnings, galateas, flannel-ettes, shaker flannels, Oxfords, eider-downs, and flannellette blankets have been advanced 1-4 to 1-2 cent per yard, or 5 to 10 per cent by both the Canada Colored mills and the Parks company. Fine woollen goods are firm and repeats will come higher.

Hardware—Trade is active, especially in seasonable lines. Values still tend upward. These advances were announced today: Screws 5 per cent; large horse shoes 10 to 20 cents per keg; cut nails 25c per keg; Canadian plated knives 25c per dozen; axes have been advanced 50c per box by two concerns; saw sets 20 per cent, making the discount now 40 per cent; tacks 15 per cent; Canadian porcelain mineral and jet door knobs 10 per cent, Canadian locks, escutcheon inside door sets, stove door sets, and builders hardware generally have all advanced, the discount being reduced to 27 1-2 per cent. Coil chain is dearer, 1-4 and 3-4 inch is now quoted at \$1.50; iron jack chain, discount now on double and single 35 per cent. Bench axes discount has been reduced 40 per cent. Guns and rifles in Belgium are costing Canadian importers 10 per cent more money. Enamelled ware is likely to advance soon. Cotton rope and clothes lines have advanced a little over 5 per cent. Scotch pig iron is dearer.

Groceries—Fairly active trade. Canned goods quiet and firmer. Deliveries of tomatoes and corn are taking place this week. No Valencia raisins are here yet. New California raisins are 3-4 to 1c higher than last year. Sugars are dull and weak at Monday's 5-cent decline. Teas are firmer. Sultana raisins are scarce at 10 to 12 1-2c. Beans are dearer owing to old crop all being bought by the United States for distressed Porto Ricans. Hand picked here are worth \$1.15 to \$1.20.

TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Oct. 7.
Grain deliveries are light. Ontario and Manitoba wheat is 1c lower. Oats are easier. Manitoba flour is firm. Lard is firmer. Dressed hogs are worth now \$6.15 in cars as against \$6.50, the top price of a week ago. Packers claim there is no money at that price. Clothing wool has advanced 1c per pound. Prices are:

Flour—Manitoba patents, \$4; Manitoba bakers, \$3.70; Ontario straight roller, \$3.35 per barrel for car lots, Toronto freight.

Wheat—Ontario new winter wheat, 66 to 67c for cars at country points; Ontario spring, 66 to 67c; No. 1 hard, \$1 to \$1.2c, grinding in transit, and \$2 1-2c Toronto.

Oats—New oats, 25 to 27 1-2c at country points for car lots.

Barley—No. 2, 42 to 43c; feed quality, 35c country points.

Millfeed—Shorts, \$14 to \$15 per ton; bran, \$11 to \$12 per ton at country mills.

Oatmeal—\$3.40 in bags per barrel, and \$3.50 in wood for car lots, Toronto.

Eggs—Choice fresh, 16c; seconds, 12c; held stock, 14c.

Butter—Dairy, tubs, choice fresh 1c to 18c; seconds, 10 to 14c; creamery, tubs and boxes, 21 to 22c.

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

Hides—\$1-2c for No. 1 cows, 7 1-2c No. 2, and 6 1-2c for No. 3; No. 1 heavy steers, 9c. Cured cows, 9 to 9 1-4c. Sheepskins and lambskins, 50 to 70c; calfskins, 7 to 9c for No. 1 and No. 2; tallow, 4 1-2 to 4 3-4c.

Wool—Washed fleece, 1-4 to 1 1-2c, unwashed, 3 1-2 to 9c.

Beans—\$1.10 to \$1.15 per bushel for hand picked.

Dried Apples—6c to 6 1-2c for round lots; evaporated, 8 to 8 1-2c.

Honey—6 to 10c in bulk.

Poultry—Chickens, 40 to 50c per pair; turkeys, 10c per lb.; geese, 7 to 8c per lb.

Potatoes—Steady at 40c per bag for car lots.

Lard—6 1-2c for t. forces, 7c for tubs and 7 1-4c for palls.

Hogs—Dressed hogs, \$3.15 per 100 pounds on cars.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Toronto, Oct. 3.
At the semi-weekly market to-day receipts were 55 carloads, comprising 700 cattle, 600 sheep and lambs, and 600 hogs.

Export cattle—Prices a little firmer, ranging from \$1.50 to \$5.

Butchers' cattle—Good animals higher at \$1 to \$1.50, though common stock has lowered the price for that class to from \$2.50 to \$3.25.

Stockers and feeders—Heavy feeders sold at from \$3.50, to \$4.

Sheep and lambs—Lambs scarce and sold at from \$3.75, to \$4 per cwt.

Hogs—Supply light, with prices unchanged at \$4.62 1-2 for choice hogs; \$4.12 1-2 for light and heavy fatts; \$4.25 for corn fed hogs, \$3 for sows; and \$2 for stags.

FRIDAY'S MARKET.

Toronto, Oct. 6.
At the semi-weekly market to-day receipts were 55 cars, including 600 sheep and lambs and 1,500 hogs.

Choice export cattle were scarce and firm at 5 1-2c per pound for best grades. Lambs sold at an advance of 25c over Tuesday's prices, being quoted at \$2.75 to \$3.50 each. Hogs were steady at \$4.62 1-2 for choice weights.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Oct. 3.
At the East End Abattoir market yesterday the offerings of live stock were 600 cattle and 600 sheep and lambs.

The demand for good to choice cattle was active, of which the supply was limited. The tone of the market for such stock was much firmer and higher prices were paid. On the other hand inferior grades were plentiful and in excess of requirements, consequently prices were barely steady. Choice steers sold at 43-4c; good at 41-1c to 41-2c; fair, at 31-2c to 4c, and lower grades at from 2c to 31-4c per pound. The tone of the market for sheep was firmer and 31-2c was paid by shippers for suitable stock, while culls sold at 23-4c to 31-4c per pound.

THURSDAY'S MARKETS.

Montreal, Oct. 6.
On Thursday the receipts at the East End Abattoir market were 600 cattle, 50 calves and 1,000 sheep and lambs.

The market was slow and prices lower. Very little prime stock offered. Best beef steers sold at 41-4c, fair to good, 3 to 33-4c, and common at 2 to 3-4c per pound. Export sheep sold at 33-8 to 31-2c and lambs at 31-2 to 4c. Hogs sold at 41-4 to 41-2c.

MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Oct. 7.

Oats are 1-2c higher. Flour is in large demand and higher at \$4.10 to \$4.25 for patents and \$3.60 to \$3.70 for bakers. Millfeed is in good demand. Bran and shorts unchanged. Rolled oats are easier at 21-2c reduction from the outside price of a week ago. Eggs are strong and active at higher prices. Selects are worth from 1 to 4c more than a week ago. Butter is dull and heavy at a decline of 1-2c on the inside quotation for creamery. Dairy is 1-2 to 1c lower. The cheese market is steadier. Prices practically unchanged for western and slightly lower for eastern. Potatoes are higher again at 45 to 50c per bushel, as against 40c a week ago. Prices are:

Oats—30 1-2 to 31c for new oats afloat.

Flour—Prices to the trade delivered are: Manitoba strong bakers, \$3.60 to \$3.70; Manitoba patents \$4.10 to \$4.20.

Millfeed—Bran, \$14.50 to \$15.00 per ton; shorts, \$16.00 to \$17.00, including sack; Mouffe \$18 to \$23 per ton.

Oatmeal—Rolled oats, \$3.50 to \$3.55 per barrel on track and \$1.70 to \$1.72 1-2 per sack.

Hides—No. 1 green city hides, 10c; No. 2, 9c; No. 3, 8c; calfskins, No. 1, 11c, No. 2, 9c; lambskins and clips, 50 to 55c; tallow, 33-4 to 41-4c.

Eggs—Choice fresh, 17 to 20c; second grade, 14 1-2 to 16 1-2c.

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

Butter—Choice creamery, 22 1-2 to 23 1-2c.

Cheese—Western, white, 11 3-4c; colored, 12c; eastern, 11 1-4 to 11 3-8c.

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

Potatoes—Potatoes, bags, 45 to 50c.

MINNEAPOLIS MARKETS.

Flour—Prices in barrels: First patents \$3.85 to \$3.95; second patents, \$3.60 to \$3.70.

Millfeed—Shorts in bulk, \$11.25, bran in bulk, \$10.75; corn feed, \$12 to \$12.5 per ton as to quality.

Oats—No. 3 white, 23 1-4c.

Barley—35 to 40c.

Corn—Quoted at 28 1-2c for No. 3.

Flax seed—\$1.10 1-2c per bushel.

Eggs—16 to 16 1-2c for strictly fresh including cases.

Cheese—Choice to fancy, 10 to 12c, fair to good, 7 to 9c.

Butter—Creamery, 21 to 23c for choice to extras; seconds 18 to 20c; dairy, 19 to 22c for choice to fancy; seconds 16 to 18c.

Pressed meats—Mutton, 4 to 6c; lamb, 5 to 10c; veal, 6 to 9c.

Poultry—Live chickens, 5 to 6c; spring chickens, 6 to 7c; turkeys, 6 to 10c; ducks, 6 to 7c; geese, 7c.

Potatoes—New, 20 to 22c per bushel.

Hides—Green salted hides, 31-4c for No. 1; 31-4c for No. 2; steers over 60 lbs., 83-4 to 93-4c; sheepskins, 25 to 30c each; veal calf, 10 to 11 1-2c; tallow, 31-4 to 41-4c; senea root, 28 to 32c.

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

Hay—Timothy, \$7 to \$9.

Live stock—Hogs sold readily at \$3.50 to \$4.80 per 100 lbs. Cattle strong. Cows sold at \$2.50 to \$3.25.

Stockers, \$3.25 to \$3.75.

New York Wheat

New York, Oct. 2.—Wheat, Dec. opened 78c, closed 79c b. May opened 80 7-8c, closed 82c a.
 New York, Oct. 3.—Wheat, Dec. opened 78 3-4c, closed 78 1-2c a. May opened 81 3-4c, closed 81 1-2c b.
 New York, Oct. 4.—Wheat, Dec. opened 77 3-4c a, closed 77 3-8c b. May opened 80 5-8 to 3-4c, closed 80 3-8c a.
 New York, Oct. 5.—Wheat, Dec. opened 78 1-8c, closed 77 7-8c a. May opened 81 1-8c, closed 80 7-8c.
 New York, Oct. 6.—Wheat, Dec. opened 77 5-8 to 3-4c, closed 77 1-8c. May opened 80 1-2c, closed 80c b.
 New York, Oct. 7.—Dec. Wheat closed at 77 1-4c and May 2c 80 1-4c.

Chicago Board of Trade Prices.

Chicago, Oct. 2.—Wheat, Dec. opened 73 7-8 to 7-4c, closed 74 3-1 to 7-8c b. May opened 76 5-8 to 3-4c, closed 77 3-4c. Corn, Dec. opened 29 7-8 to 30c, closed 30 3-8 to 1-2c b. May opened 30 3-1 to 7-8c, closed 31 1-2c a. Oats, Dec. opened 22 7-8c, closed 23 1-8c. May opened 24 1-4c, closed 24 1-2c a. Pork, Dec. opened \$8.12 1-2, closed \$8.20. May opened \$8.27 1-2, closed \$8.40. Lard, Dec. opened \$5.42 1-2, closed \$5.47 1-2. May opened \$5.32 1-2, closed \$5.35. Ribs, Dec. opened \$5.09, closed \$5.07 1-2. Flax, cash N. W. \$1.14. Oct. \$1.14 1-2 a. Dec. \$1.12 1-2 a.

Chicago, Oct. 3.—Wheat, Dec. opened 74 3-8 to 1-4c, closed 74 1-8c b. May opened 77 3-8 to 1-8c, closed 77c b. Corn, Dec. opened 30 1-4 to 3-8c, closed 30 1-8c. May opened 31 1-8 to 1-4c, closed 31 3-8c. Oats, Dec. opened 23 1-8c, closed 23 1-8c. May opened 24 3-8c, closed 24 1-2 to 5-8c. Pork, Dec. opened \$8.22 1-2, closed \$8.17 1-2. May opened \$8.37 1-2, closed \$8.32 1-2. Lard, Dec. opened \$5.47 1-2, closed \$5.40. May opened \$5.55, closed \$5.50. Ribs, Dec. opened \$5.10, closed \$5.07 1-2 b. May opened \$5.05, closed \$5.02 1-2. Flax, cash N. W. \$1.15. Oct. \$1.14 1-4 a. Dec. \$1.13 1-2 a.

Chicago, Oct. 4.—Wheat, Dec. opened 73 1-2 to 3-8c, closed 73 1-8c a. May opened 76 1-2 to 3-8c, closed 76 to 1-8c. Corn, Sept. opened 30 to 1-8c, closed 30c. May opened 31 1-4c, closed 31 to 1-8c a. Oats, Dec. opened 23 1-8c, closed 22 7-8 to 23c. May opened 24 3-8c, closed 24 1-4c. Pork, Oct. opened \$8.17 1-2, closed \$8.10. Dec. opened \$8.32 1-2, closed \$8.30. Lard, Oct. opened \$5.40 a, closed \$5.37 1-2c. Dec. opened \$5.47 1-2, closed \$5.15. Ribs, Oct. opened at \$5.07 1-2, closed \$5.12 1-2. Dec. opened \$5, closed \$5. Flax, cash N. W. \$1.16 1-2. Oct. \$1.15 b. Dec. \$1.14 1-2.

Chicago, Oct. 5.—Wheat, Dec. opened 73 7-8 to 3-4c, closed 73 1-2c. May opened 76 3-4c, closed 76 3-8 to 1-2c. Corn, Dec. opened 30 1-8c, closed 30 1-8c to 1-4c. May opened 30 1-4 to 3-8c, closed 31 to 1-8c b. Oats, Dec. opened 23c, closed 22 7-8c. May opened 24 1-2 to 3-8c, closed 24 1-4 to 3-8c. Pork, Oct. opened \$8.10, closed \$8.10. Dec. opened \$8.30 b, closed \$8.27 1-2. Lard, Oct. opened \$5.37 1-2, closed at \$5.37 1-2. Dec. opened \$5.45, closed at \$5.42 1-2. Ribs, Oct. opened \$5.12 1-2, closed \$5.10 a. Dec. opened \$5, closed \$4.95. Flax, cash N. W. \$1.18. Oct. \$1.16. Dec. \$1.15 1-4.

Chicago, Oct. 6.—Wheat, Dec. opened 73 3-8 to 1-4c, closed 72 1-2 to 5-8c. May opened 76 1-8c, closed 75 1-2c b. Corn, Dec. opened 30 1-8c, closed 30 1-8c a. May opened 31 1-8 to 1-4c, closed 31 1-4 to 3-8c. Oats, Dec. opened 22 7-8 to 23c, closed 22 7-8c. May opened 23 3-8c, closed 24 1-4c. Pork, Oct. opened \$8.10, closed \$8.15 n. Dec. opened \$8.27 1-2, closed \$8.30. Lard, Oct. opened \$5.37 1-2, closed \$5.35. Dec. opened \$5.41 1-2c, closed \$5.42 1-2 b. Ribs, Oct. opened \$5.10, closed \$5.07 1-2c b. Dec. opened \$4.95, closed \$4.97 1-2c b. Flax, cash N. W. \$1.18. Oct. \$1.16 a. Dec. \$1.14 1-2 b.

Chicago, October 7.—Wheat opened at 72 3-4c for December option and ranged from 72 1-2 to 72 7-8c. Clos-

ing prices were:
 Wheat—Dec. 72 5-8; May 75 3-4c.
 Corn—Oct. 31 1-4c, Dec. 37 1-2c.
 Oats—Oct. 22 1-4c, Dec. 22 7-8c.
 Pork—Oct. \$8.17 1-2.
 Lard—Oct. \$5.37 1-2.
 Ribs—Oct. \$5.10.
 A week ago December option closed at 73 1-2c. A year ago December wheat closed at 62 3-4c; two years ago at 61 5-8c; three years ago at 60c. Four years ago at 60 1-2c, and five years ago at 58c.

DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.

No. 1 northern wheat at Duluth closed as follows on each day of the week:
 Monday—Dec. 71 7-8c.
 Tuesday—Dec. 71 1-4c.
 Wednesday—Dec. 70 1-4c.
 Thursday—Dec. 70 1-2c. May 74c.
 Friday—Oct. 69 1-4c. Dec. 69 1-2; May 72 7-8c.
 Saturday—Oct., 69 1-2c, Dec. 69 3-4c, May, 73c.
 Cash No. 1 hard closed on Saturday at 71 3-8c, and cash No. 1 northern at 69 1-2c.
 A week ago December wheat closed at 70 3-8c. A year ago December wheat closed at 60 7-8c, two years ago at 58 7-8c, three years ago at 67 7-8c; four years ago at 57 1-4c, and five years ago at 56c.

CHICAGO FLAX MARKET.

Chicago, Oct. 7.—Flax seed closed to-day at \$1.17 for cash, October \$1.15, and December \$1.14.

BRITISH LIVE STOCK.

London, Oct. 2.—No Canadian stock offered. Trade was slow and prices fair. United States cattle were 1-4c lower than last day week, at 12 3-4c.

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.

Saturday, Oct. 7.—No. 1 northern wheat closed to-day at 68 3-4c for December; cash No. 1 northern 70 1-2c.

LIVERPOOL PRICES.

Liverpool, Oct. 6.—Wheat, spot No. 2 red western winter 6s 1d, No. 1 northern spring steady at 6s 4d.
 Liverpool, Oct. 7.—Market closed 1-1d lower.

WESTERN BUSINESS ITEMS.

J. A. Cowie has sold his pump works at Morden, Man., to Thos. O'Brien.
 F. T. Fisher, stationery, Portage la Prairie, advertises his business for sale.
 Finklestein & Co. are opening another store in the north end of Winnipeg.
 H. Foster & Co., general store, Kutawa, Assa., have assigned to A. E. Iredale.
 The grocery stock of Wright & Wright, grocers, Winnipeg, is advertised for sale by auction.
 A shipment of figs, the first of the season, designed for the Winnipeg market, was lost on the wrecked Dominion line's Scotsman.
 The Beaumont Milling Company, of Edmonton, Alberta, is seeking incorporation for the purpose of milling wheat and sawing lumber.

WINNIPEG CLOSING WHEAT.

Wheat is steady to-day at 69 3-4c for No. 1 hard, Fort William, spot or October and early November shipment.

The Commercial Men.

J. H. Cunniff went west on Thursday. G. Lewis, of W. E. Chalcroft & Co., was in the city this week.
 Alex. Fraser, of London, Ontario, was in the city this week.
 Thos. Cearlhuue, gloves, Brockville, Ont., arrived from the east on Wednesday.
 Ira M. Kallmeyer, of Lally, Watson & Bond, opened his samples in the McIntyre block this week.
 A. M. Payne, of Faudel, Phillips & Sens, London, Eng., had his samples on view in the McIntyre block this week.
 F. C. Shorey, of H. Shorey & Co., Montreal, was in the city this week and expects to go out again on Monday.
 J. H. Bastedo, of Gillespie, Ansley & Dixon, is in the city this week and opened his samples in the Nanton block.

W. S. Rought and J. F. Boxall, who work Manitoba and the Territories for John Macdonald & Co., arrived here from the east late last week and they are now on the road covering their usual territory.
 J. R. Gallagher and G. M. Newton, western representatives of S. Green-shields, Son & Co., have arrived from the east with sorting trade samples and a few early spring lines, and will cover their usual territory.
 Winnipeg Council, No. 154, of the United Commercial Travelers' Association of America held a meeting last Saturday evening. Four new members were received into the council which brings the membership up to 55.

E. R. Coleman, manufacturers' agent, has opened a new permanent sample room in the Nanton block. Mr. Coleman is recently back from the east, where he reports business exception-ally good. He will represent J. Eveleigh & Co. and J. C. McLaren Belling Co. as before. He has also taken the agencies of Alonzo W. Spooner, of Port Hope, manufacturer of copperine and other specialties, and Geratendorfer Bros., enamels, etc., New York. He reports the very large sale of Eveleigh & Co. trunks in the west, his business this year doubling this of last season.

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ANOTHER HEAVY ADVANCE! MAY GO STILL HIGHER!

SENECA We have orders for more than we can furnish. Are paying **31 to 32c** for good dry rot, delivered Minneapolis. Shippers may draw **27c** per lb. for same, railroad or express receipt attached to draft, will remit balance immediately on receipt of shipment. Advise digging early and freely.

McMillan Fur & Wool Co. 200-212 First Ave. N. Minneapolis, Minn.