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NEW QUARTERS.

The business office and editorial rooms of The Commercial have been moved to the new Merchants' Tank building, Main street.

THE MILLING INDUSTRY.

The fact that wheat and oats are being shipped from Manitoba and the Territories to the United States for milling purposes would indicate that there is room for an extension of the cereal milling industry here. Wheat and oats cannot be shipped from this country to the United States for consumption there, owing to the prohibitory tariff which the United States has imposed on these grains. The United States law, however, permits the importation of these cereals in bond for milling purposes. The grain is imported in bond, ground in bonded mills, and the product is shipped away from the mills in bonded cars. The entire product of the grain so imported must be exported.

It is obvious that if United States millers can import our grain and grind it for exportation, under the hampering restrictions imposed by the customs regulations, it could be more profitably ground here at the source of supply, and where there is freedom from any such restrictions. While the duty is rebated in the case of grain ground in the bonded mills, the bondrestrictions must add something to the cost of milling, besides hampering the freedom of the miller in the purchase of the raw material and the sale of the product. Another thought occurs in connection with this business. Our raw material is being taken to the United States to be manufactured, and is then shipped to British markets, where it comes into competition with our own manufactures in the

That there is room for a large expansion of the ecreal milling industry here is further indicated from British trade statistics. Great Britain imports approximately about \$50,000,000 worth of flour, of which less than \$3,000,000 worth of about came from Canada for the year 1900. The great bulk of this flour is purchased from the United States, The rapid development of our agricultural districts in the west now ensures a permanent supply of the raw material for flour milling. It is

the one industry above all others which would seem best adapted to this

The United States has probably alnost reached its limit in the production of wheat, in proportion to population. Hereafter the home consumption of wheat in that country will probably increase faster than the increase in the wheat cree, thus reducing the exportable surplus. other hand, it is certain that the production of wheat in western Canada will continue to expand rapidly for many years. There will be no lack of the raw material here for flour milling, while in the United States millers are beginning to talk of the necessity of having access to Canadian supplies, in the interest of their industry. Canada should certainly have a much larger share of the British flour trade, and conditions would now seem favorable for a large expansion of our cereal milling industry.

GRAIN TRANSPORTATION DIFFI-CULTIES.

The railways have not done as well as was expected of them in moving the grain crop of Manitoba and the Territories this season. After the experience of last year with grain blockades it was expected that the railways would provide such additional equipment as would enable them to handle the crops very much more expeditiously this year. The result, however, has shown that there has again this season been a great deal of trouble from congestion of grain storage facilities at country points. Reports are continually coming in of blockades at country markets, from points here and there all over the country. It is true the railways have handled more grain than they did during the same period of last year Up to the 15th of November the Canadian Pacific Railway had delivered over 2,000,000 bushels more wheat at Lake Superior ports than was handled by that company for the same period of last year. This increased movement, however, has not been sufficient to prevent much congestion in the grain trade at interior points in Manitoba and the Territories. The season has been a very favorable one marketing the grain early, and this has of course made it more difficult to keep country points clear. There has on the other hand, however, been a large increase in grain storage accommodation at country points, compared with available space a year ago, and this increased storage is an assistance to the railways, in the direction of lessening the probability of

One difficulty the railways have experienced this season is the increasing tendency among farmers to demand cars to load direct. The Manitoba Grain Act, which is now in force, compels the railway companies to supply cars to farmers for loading grain. This of course greatly hampers the railways. It would be about as reasonable to expect the farmers to thresh out their wheat by the hand flail process, as it would be to expect the railways to handle the grain crop promptly on the basis of direct loading of cars by individual farmers. It would be practically impossible to handle the crop promptly, if any considerable quantity is to be loaded d'rect to cars during the busy season. At the same time, the principle that the farmers should be supplied with cars if they wish to ship in that way. seems reasonable, Mr. D. McNicoll. second vice-president of the Canadian

Pacific Railway, is said to have stated that the direct loading to cars to comply with the terms of the Manitoba Grain Act has lessened the use of their rolling stock and motive power in the west fifty per cent or more. While this seems a surprising statement there can be no doubt that the increased quantity of wheat loaded direct has greatly hampered the railways this season. If the custom of loading direct is to continue on a large scale, the problem of handling the crop will become a much more serious matter than it has yet been considered to be. These matters will no doubt, however, adjust themselves to conditions as the trade develops.

HIGHER FREIGHT RATES.

The reports current in the press lately that a general advance in freight rates would shortly be an nounced by the railways, has created great deal of comment in business circles. The statement that the railways would be obliged to advance freight rates, owing to the increased cost of operating their lines, has come like a shock to the business community, particularly in the west. Rightly or wrongly, the belief largely prevails. particularly in the west, that present rates are extortionate, and that instead of an advance there should be a large reduction. This, of course, is

the popular idea of railway rates. The advance in wages which has been going on for some time, and the increased cost of material, must certainly affect the railways very seri-The enormous growth of railway traffic during the past two years has no doubt compensated the railways to a considerable extent for the increased cost of operating the roads. The large business which they are doing should enable them to operate on a smaller margin and still maintain average dividends. Aside from this view of the case there can be no doubt that the cost of operating the roads has greatly increased. Railway material and equipment of all kinds has advanced in price very much, while the advance in wages has extended to every department of railway work.

There is, of course, a limit in every line beyond which it would be unprofitable to continue business. A large increase in the volume of business should permit of carrying on the busi ness on a smaller margin of profit, speaking in a general way, but the extent to which the margin can be reduced is limited in any case, and this applies to railways as well as to other enterprises. The increased business which the railways have been doing during the past two years, by reason of the heavy crops and rapid development of the country, has certainly been accompanied by a sharp advance in the cost of operating the roads. It is said that the advance in wages alone will create an increased cost equal to the entire dividend which has een earned in the past by some the roads in the eastern states of the United States.

It is perhaps peculiar that these reports of a probable advance in raliway rates should have been published and a constant that the Grand Trunk Railway peoplehave decided to build a road across the continent to the Pacific coast. If the Grand Trunk people contemplate applying for assistance to carry out the vast undertaking, an agreement now between the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Grand Trunk Railway Companies for an advance in freight rates would create a feeling of opposition to any such assistance being given the latter company.

POOR FRUIT.

A large quantity of very inferior apples have been shipped to Winnipeg and other western points from Ontario this year. This however is a repetition of what has happened every year in the past. Small scabby, inferior fruit has been shipped here freely, not only this year, but this has been the general experience in past years. It is also alleged that San Jose scale has been discovered here among apples shipped from Ontario The importation of nursery stock from the United States is prohibited, except under certain restrictions, owing to the existence of San Jose scale in some parts of that coun-These restrictions against the importation of nursery stock work greatly to the detriment of Manitoba and the Territories, as the most suitable nursery stock for this part of Canada is that which can be procured from the States immediately to the south of us. This stock, which has been produced in a climate similar to our own, is much more likely to prove successful here than stock brought from the milder and moister eastern climate. These restrictions on the importation of nursery stock operate to restrict experimental work fruit culture. While these restrictions are imposed ostensibly for the purpose of keeping out San Jose scale, it is said that this trouble is very prevalent in Ontario, while it is unknown in that portion of the United States bordering on Manitoba.

Regarding the poor quality of much of the fruit shipped here from the east, some of the shippers there seem to think that anything is good enough for Manitoba and the Territories. They evidently think that this is an inland territory where very little fruit is produced, and the people are obliged to take whatever they can get. Acting on this belief, the choice fruit is exported to Britain and the culls are sent west. This policy on the part of eastern shippers is evidently a mistake. There is a large market in the west for fruit, and it would pay the eastern growers and shippers to cultivate it. Outside of apples and some varieties of grapes, Ontario supplies but a very small part of western requirements in the fruit line. A much larger quantity of pears, plums, small fruits, etc., would be taken if Ontario shippers would take care to send good stock, carefully packed. The fact is, Manitoba occupies a good position geographically to receive supplies of fruit from the Pacific coast states and British Columbia, and the great bulk of our supply comes from the west rather than from the east. Ontario growers and shippers seem to overlook this fact when they conclude that Manitoba will have to take any kind of rubbish that they choose to send. The very choicest and most carefully and artistically packed stock from the Pacific coast region is always in the market here in full supply, and alongside of this the eastern stock often uts a very sorry figure. If the eastern fruit growers and shippers wish to retain a hold in this market, they will have to greatly improve their mode of handling and packing fruit, and send us the choicest quality.

A GREAT ANNOUNCEMENT.

When Mr. Blair, minister of railways, spoke so enthusiastically about the West and made the remark that there was room for several more transcontinental railways in this country, he evidently had something in his mind of which the subile was not then aware. The announcement (Continued on Page 208.)

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made on Monday last that another anscontinental railway will be built it once, supplies a sequel to Mr. Blair's thoughts. He no doubt had at that time some knowledge of the proposed new transcontinental

great Canadian trunk line across the continent will be built at once came very suddenly and from an unexpected quarter. It came from no less an authority than Chas. M. Hays, second ice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway. The road will be known as the Grand Trunk It will not be built by the Pacific. Grand Trunk Railway Company, but will be promoted by the Grand Trunk people, and will be in close affiliation with that company. This vast undertaking, involving the construction of 2.500 to 3.000 miles of main line. to say nothing of the necessary feeders and branches, we are assured on the highest authority, will be pushed ahead at once and completed possibly within five years. It will involve an expenditure of probably not far from \$100,000,000, including construction and equipment.

The Grand Trunk people have heretofore not been doing much talking, but they have evidently been studying the question and thinking. Mr. Hays says the matter has been under consideration for some time and has been studied out in all its details. It is not a hasty decision followed by a pre-The plans mature announcement. have progressed so far that we are told the work will be undertaken just as soon as the necessary legislation can be procured. The new line, Mr. Hays says, will be of the most modern character, and great pains will be taken to secure a line possessing "low

grades, long tangents, steel bridges, heavy rails; in fact the road will be of the highest standard in every re-

While the surveys have not been made the route to be followed is outlined in a general way. The road will probably start from North Bay, where the Grand Trunk now connects with the Canadian Pacific Railway, thence westerly through Ontario north of the Canadian Pacific Railway line to Winnipeg, thence on through Manitoba, Assiniboia, Saskatchewan and Alberta in a northwesterly direction to the Peace River or Pine River Pass. The Rocky Mountains will be crossed through either one of these passes and the Pacific coast will be reached at probably Port Simpson. The adoption of a northwesterly route from Winnipeg will give the new road a richer agricultural country immediately tributary to the main line than could be secured by a southern route. The northern route through the mountains of British Columbia will vastly reduce the engineering difficulties, compared with the construction of a road through the "sea of mountains" of southern British Columbia. The passes of the north are much lower and more accessible than any of the southern passes, while the interior of the province is much more open in the north than in the south. Port Simpson has an exceptionally The connection and fine harbor. standing of the Grand Trunk both in America and Great Britain, will enable the promoters of this gigantic enterprise to make the arrangements necessary to finance the work. The wonderful development now going on in Canada further ensures the successful financing of the enterprise, when in the hands of such responsible

promoters as those who have undertaken the work. It is of special importance to note that the promoters state distinctly that the road will be a new one. It will not, it is authoritatively stated, absorb the Canadian Northern, as many sapposed when the appouncement was first made

Canada has of recent years been passing through a period of great prosperity—of industrial commercial expansion and rapid increase in population. New territories are being opened up and populated. New towns have been springing up like magic, and everywhere advance ment and development has been visible. The construction of another transcontinental line practically ensures a continuance of this wonderful growth for an indefinite term of years in the future. The expenditure of \$100,000,000 in building the road within the next five years will alone ensure a time of prosperity and expansion. Besides this, the development of the vast new territories which will be opened up by the road, presents illimitable possibilities for expansion in the near future.

Centre Star Mine.

Toronto, Nov. 25.—The meeting of the Centre Star Mining company was held to-day, and the various reports presented. The finan-cial statement shows that the indebt cial statement shows that the indebtedness of the company had been reduced to \$100,025 two months
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which would make it about \$100,000
now. During the year \$29,850 has been written off for the depreciation. The
assert control star mine; \$1,450
cash in bank; \$220,958 machinery and
buildings; \$10,250 in stocks of other
companies, and \$10,250 accounts receivable. Mining and development have cost \$172,552, and diamond drill

have cost \$172,502, and diamond drill prospecting \$8,371.

Manager Kirby, in his report, said:
"The condition of the Centre Star mine has been improved during the mine has been improved during the year. The reserves of pay ore have been increased and the heavy decline in copper has been more than offset in copper has been more than offset and the satisfactory solution of the problem of treating the low grades by milling now makes it certain that large bodies of the ore exposed will soon be available. Ore sales during the year were 11,087 tons, averaging the year were 11,05; tons, averaging \$13.31, the smelters gross assay value. The development of the mine has from the beginning, continued to expose large quantities of ore too low pose large quantities of ore too low in grade for smelting, but rich enough to promise a handsome profit to suc-cessful milling, and now that the diffi-culties of such treatment have been overcome, the a low-grade masses will

The net proceeds from ore sales were \$89,752. The directors were re-

Railway Freights.

A telegram from Toronto says the A telegram from Toronto says the proposed advance in freight rates by the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Grand Trunk Railway Company has been declared off for the present Hugh Elain, chairman of the transport of the Grand Companion of the Grand Compa portation committee of the Toronto board of the theorem of the toronto-defined by the theorem of the toronto-defined on good authority that it is seen to the intention of the railway com-panies to make a general advance. The atrong protest of the public and press convinced the railways it would convinced the railways it would be better to abandon the design.

The Sylphs-called also the electric The Sylphs—called also the electric battledore and shuttlecock—is a novel Parisian game. The sylphs, or shut-tlecocks, are butterfiles or feathers made of collodion; and when one of these is thrown into the air it floats, and is driven back and forth between the two players. Instead of striking it, however, the players repel it from some distance by wands previously electrified by friction.

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DRY GOODS TRADE.

The Lines Market

prominent liner agent who has returned from a trip abroad "The fact that buyers from this market have placed ders while on the of placed conservative ders while on the other side will not help to soften prices in any vay for purchasers in this market, and at purenasers in this market, and at present there is little chance of a reduction. The condition of the job-ber is substantially the same, for a superior of the present the substantial to the present of can markets conditions are much the same as those prevailing in Dundee and Belfast. Yarns are reported his and supplies of manfactured goods decidedly low. Manfacturers will find considerable difficulty in filling all the orders that are coming to hand."

Dry Goods Trade Notes.

Underwear prices are firm, and the demand has improved. Prompt de-liveries bring a premium. Manufac-turers of woollen underwear are work-ing steadily to catch up on old orders. ing steadily to catch up on old orders. Exports of yarn from Manchester, England, to the United States amount-ed in quarter ended September 30 to 1749,634 pounds, as against 531,737 pounds in the same period of 1904. Exports of cotton velvets, cords and unutians totaled 5,094,410 yards, com-pared with 4,671,188 yards in the unarter ended September 39, 1904.

uarter ended September 39, 1901. The secretary of the Winnipeg board (trade has received from a genti-can in Minneapolis a request for the object of the control of the control of the fire skirts or custom goods of hat description; or, if it were not ould estable to manufacture such could assume that the could be could estable to manufacture such could set with the could be could could be could be could could be could could

eapolis. Great efforts are being made in the rovince of Quebec to reawaken inter-t in the Lower Canadian home indusornamental woven ry of ornamental woven material, hich is tufted in a way peculiar to outhern Europe centuries ago, and stell known to the habitant. Some ime ago the Women's Historical so-iety endeavored to "float" Canadian weeds, cloths, etc., in Toronto, hav-ng beautiful samples of these sent rom the mills in Canada and the Mari

Grocery Trade Notes.

Strong cable advices have been re-ived from the east on nutmegs, lat-t reports being that stocks are ex-

London cable advices reported a mer market for India and Ceylon as, prices for the lower grades lowing advances of 1/2d.

An advice from London reports that the total shipments of bag figs from myrna to the English market has not exceeded 8,000 bags.

Red Alaska salmon advanced 5c on the Pacific coast last week. It is predeted that another advance of 1 ants will take place by Jan. 1.

ons will take place by Jan. 1.

Sugar advanced 20e at Minneapolis st week. Brokers say that it will livance again. The statistical position sugar is strong and unless the receives fall out and cut prices again the in or reason why sugar should er hold at least its present value.

Higher prices for teas are now rule.

Higher prices for teas are now rules.

Cables announce that on Indian and green Ceylon teas an advance of om one farthing to one penny per sund has taken place in the London arkets, and the supplies on hand are rough held. Japan teas are also sher. The tea men say that prices we been too low for many months. been too low for many months that the public have been enjoy-the benefit of the cheapness.

With reference to currants, advices st to hand state that the statistical st to and state that the statistical sistion continues to become brighter. ipments to all parts from Greece up October 31 footed up about 91,500 ns gross, as against 73,000 tons oss last year. This shows an expor-tring the last half of October of about 20,000 tons, or about 5,000 tons more for that period than was shipped to the consuming markets during the consument of precedented in volume, the import-having been much larger for the first two months of the crop than before experienced in recent years."

IMPLEMENT TRADE.

Wagons.

It requires no more than a cursory observation to become aware of the fact that Canadian wagon builders are doing excellent work and more work than in past years. The demand while not extraordinary, is particularly gratifying to wagon makers because of the wide range of country from which wagons come. There from which wagons come. Therehas been to particular departure from old methods, but it is observable that the wagons lately being turned out possess features in point of durbility that make them deserving of the confidence they are receiving. Travellers who have recently returned Travellers who have recently returned from business trips in remote sections are able to report a broadening market for our wagon makers and the theorem of the results of course, the basis of agriculture is, of course, the basis of agriculture is, of course, the basis of the results of the

Implement Trade Notes.

The employees of the Massey-Harris Company, at Winn'peg, presented I. W. Houser with a solitaire ring, on the occasion of his leaving for Calgary to take the management of the company's branch there.

company's branch there.

The good seleghing now so general in
the west has greatly improved the demand for sleighs and cutters and business is brisk in these lines throughiness is brisk in these lines throughiness in the country. It looks as if the
sleigh trade would for once be good
at the outset of the winter.

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A Minneapolis implement warehouse,
carrying heavy goods collapsed recently owing to defective material. It
is to be feared that a good deal of
faulty material and workmanship is
going into some of the warehouses
being built nowadays.

being built nowadays.

It is reported that some American
twine factories are already canvasding
for next season's business. The 'are
not quoting prices, but simply book
orders subject to quotations at a given
date or time of delivery. The market is expected to open at 10 or 11c,
Chicago basis.

Lumber Trade Notes.

G. Strevel has secured a contract from the Canadian Northern Railway to cut 250,000 ties during the coming winter. His camps will be located at Banning, about 50 miles east of Fort

Frances.

The Ross-McLaren saw mills, about three miles above New Westminster, on the north bank of the Fraser, will on the north bank of the Fraser, will offer the property of the property of Baline, Wash, is one of the new owngars of idleness. L. W. David, of Baline, Wash, is one of the new owngars of which we have been depended in the property of Baline, Wash, is one of the new owngars of the property of Baline, Wash, is one of the new owngars of the new owngars of the new owngars of Baline, which is the property of the property of the property of the property of the new owngars owngars of the new owngars of the new owngars of the new owngars owngars

Hardware Trade Notes.

The Cramp Steel Company's plant which has been in course of erection in Collingwood, Ont, during the past two years is about completed. The buildings are extremely massive and solid. In every building the foundation has been built on bed rock.

The estimated shipments of celery from California for 1901-1902 are put by commercial authorities at 1,200 carloads, against 1,100 carloads in 1900-01 and 700 carloads in 1809-1900.



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5 per cent; stoye, 60 per cent; tire, 60 per

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\$2.00; 110, \$2.00; 15 in. \$2.00; 15 in. \$2.00; 10. \$2.00; 15 in. \$2.00; 15 in. \$2.00; 15 in. \$2.00; 15 in. \$2.00; 10. \$2.

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Montreal Hardware Market. Montreal, Nov. 29.

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Tool Steel—Black Diamond, 8c; Jes-sops, 13c.
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bulk in less quantities, \$2,60; bladders in
or boxes, \$2,60; in tins, \$2,90; 25,0;
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kerms.

Mixed Paints—H.20 to \$1.5 per gal.

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brass, 16c; heavy yellow. Skc; light.
Skc; tron. No. 1 wrought, 165 gross ton;
machinery scrap, 516; stove plate, 512;
light tron, No. 2, 74 not; malleable and
steel, 52; rags, country, 50476c per 160h;
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Toronto Hardware Prices. Toronto, Nov. 29

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ANTIMONY-9e per lb. for Cookson's,
BARBED WIRE-Toronto, \$2.57\(\psi\)\(\pri \alpha \)2.99
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per keg.
PAINTS AND OILS.
BENZINE —In barrel lots, 18%c per gallon. CASTOR OIL—English, in cases, 94/2 loc per lb.; and 10@104/2 for single tins. GUM SHELLAC—In cases, 25c; in less

GUM SHELLAC—In cases, 35c; in less than cases, 45c; -- Raw, 1 to 4 barrels, 6c; -- boiled, 66c.

PARIS WHITE—90931.

PUTTY—Bladders, in barrels, \$2.5; -- bladders in lobb, kegs, \$2.5; -- bladders in blob, kegs, \$2.5; -- bladders in bladders, 9c; drums, 3bb, 30c; tins, 1bb, 3bb; c; drums, 3bb, 30c; tins, 1bb, 3bb; c; drums, 3bb, 30c; tins, 1bb, 3bb; C. PLASTER PARIS—New Brunswick, \$2.5 PLASTER PARIS—New Brunswick,

PLASTER PARIS—New Brunswick, 29 PLASTER TARIS—SHOWN PLANTS—PARIS—PROPERS AND STATES, and 66766 per 100 h. for barrels, and 66766 per 10 h. in less quantities; lump, be in small quantities; limb per 100 h. for barrels, and 6676 per 100 h. 5676 per 100 h.

rels.
TURPENTINE—In single barrels, 78c;
2 to 4 barrel lots, 77c.
WHITING—65c per 100lb.; gilders' whit-

ng, 800. WHITE LEAD—Ex-Toronto pure whit ead. \$5@\$5.25; No. 1, \$4.62½@\$4.87½; No. 1.22@\$4.50; No. 3, \$8.87½@\$4.12½; dry whit ead. \$5.62½

Toronto Grocery Prices.

Toronto, Nov. 29 SUGARS—Granulated, delivered Torono, 83.836\$3.85; yellows, 83.236\$3.65.
SYRUPS—Imperial gallon, medium, 8c; special bright, 34645c.

MOLASSES-West India barrels, 45c: New Orleans, 25000c for media and 35055c for bright.

COFFEE—Rio, green, 74/@12c; Mocha, 0/28c; Java, 28/@32c.

COOP PSE-MO. green, Taggillo: Moona.
TEAS-Japana. 20000 ppr 1h.; Young
Hysona, thirds. 17200: Hrsts. 2016c;
Indian, medium. 1841coop. 1n. 20060;
Lings. Ceylons. 1720c; green Ceylons.
1020c; Green Ceylons.
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Java, 696-66; Patna, 94g96c; Appan, 94g9
6: SPICES—Ginger, Jamalca, 20c; Coehn,
10c; cloves, Zanzbar, 18620c; Amborna,
26970c; Penang, 20980c; alispice, Izc; automega, 856-850c; peper, black, pure,
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lowee dates, 5c.
PEEL-Orange, 11@14c; lemon, 11@
12½c; citron, 16@18c.
NUTB —Shelled Valencia almonés.
3c; shelled Jordan almonds, 42½c; Bordeau walnuts, 18c; shelled walnuts, 18c;
Grenobles, 18c; Sicily filberts, 104@18c.

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MANITOBA.

Jas. Miller & Co. are opening a

K. B. Gillies has sold his jewelr usiness at Carberry to Stickle Valker.

Wm. Joyce, now of the Winnipeg olice force, is resigning to open a eneral store at Rosser.

It is believed that the C. P. R. will

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it is believed that the C. P. R. will begin the erection of new shops at Winnipeg early in the spring. Notice is given of application for the Incorporation of the Portage la Prairie Skating Rink company, with a capital of \$10,000.

James Leslie, who was at one time prominent Minnedosa business man, ed in that town on the 20th at the pe age of 80 years.

The proprietor of Bayley's Fair, innipeg, was fined a few days ago r obstructing the sidewalk in front his place of business.

W. Oswald and Bert Johnston have ormed a partnership and bought the ruit and confectionery business of G. Johnston at Hartney.

The stock and effects of Wm. A. irving, hardware merchant, Austin, inscivent, will be sold at auction to-day by Newton & Davidson, Winnipeg. The value is \$1,785.

The Winnipeg city council is figuron the construction of a railway the city quarry, five miles west of city. The estimated cost is \$138.

The Winnipeg Paint and Glass Com-The Winnipeg Paint and Glass Com-sany is applying for a charter, giving lower to engage in this trade at Win-ipeg. Among the applicants are John arr, James McDiarmid, E. Cass and John McDiarmid.

Notice is given that the A. Macdonald Co. will make application to the Heutenant-governor-in-council for supplementary letters patent, increasing the capital stock of the company from \$150,000 to \$500,000.

The Fort Rouge Land Co. is seeking rne Fort Rouge Land Co. is seeking teorporation at Winnipeg with a pital of \$35,000. The applicants re: John Galt, George Montague Back, Edward Milward Robinson, thin Stanley Hough, Albert Charles erguson

Forguson.

The stock and effects of The M. B. Lee Co., Ltd., Winnipeg, will be sold at auction by the assignees, on Dec. 9th, at a rate on the dollar. The stock consists of cloths and trimmings, \$3, 274; fixtures and sewing machines, \$1,741. The book debts of this business amount to \$244.25.

ness amount to \$214.25.

The Pioneer Navigation & Sand Co. seeks incorporation with a capital of \$7.500. The applicants for the carter are: John Stewart Hall, Mohert Hall, William H. Hall, Mc-Pice Howard, John Hilyard Leach, Abert Thomas Davidson, all of Win-

Men are now being hired to work to the right of way for the proposed electric power and railway line be-seen Winnipeg and Lac du Bonnett. bids is the scheme which will furnish ower to the Ogilvic Milling Company and other concerns here. It is said at the right of way will be cleared

The shareholders of the Winnipeg odging and Coffee House will short-he naked to approve of a scheme do the company of the comp

ASSINIBOIA.

rozier Bros. have added groceries, ockery and boots and shoes to their siness at Wolseley and have moved o larger premises.

E. Howson and J. P. Laird have ght the Assinibola hotel at Medi-Hat from H. H. Ross, who built house and has conducted it for

The creditors of C. T. Balley & Co., neral merchants, Qu'Appelle, who de an assignment some weeks ago, being notified to fyle their claims fore Dec. 29.

ALBERTA ..

J. A. Fitch and R. A. Mitchell have ened a butcher shop at Wetaski-

Mrs. A. Daly has sold her general erchandise business at Strathcona merchandise business to Wm. Brunelle.

Ritchie's flour mill at Strathcona cas damaged by fire to the amount f \$4,000 on the 25th. A sash and door factory is to be started at Lethbridge. Mayor Oliver is one of the interested persons.

A. J. Huff and H. Lang have form partnership and entered into t lacksmithing and harness busine

at Stratheona

t Strathcona.

The Northwest Jobbing and Comnission Co. has purchased a site and
a erecting a warehouse at Raymond,
there they will carry a stock of where they

goods.

A wire from Edmonton on Wednes-day said: A meeting of the board of trade was held here yesterday to con-trade was held here yesterday to control to the Edmonton and Francisco of ers would also be operated from Duniversus, which would ply over 2,000 miles way. The road would could be supported by the control of the could be supported by the charter was laid over until a copy of the charter was laid over until a copy of the charter deal of the board.

SASKATCHEWAN.

W. Dunbar has opened a butcher shop at Battleford.

In the month of October 37 home-stead entries were made at the Bat-tleford land office.

Battleford correspondent writes: The closing shipment of export cattle The closing shipment of export cattle is being made this week. It includes 110 head bought from the Indians on the reserves. They are a fine lot as may be inferred from the fact that many of them sold for \$50 a head.

NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO.

The Alberton hotel, Fort Frances has been purchased by Wm. Bishop. Fort William has organized a "10, 000 Club," the object of which is to promote industries and develop the twn to reach a population of 10,000 in the near future, the present number of people being 5,000.

Prices a Year Ago.

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Following were Winnipeg prices this date last year:
Whost-No. I hard wheat closed at 72Whost-No. I hard wheat closed at 72Flour-Jobbing mpm.
Flour-Jobbing mpm.
Millstuffs-Dran, \$15.00 per ton; shorts.
Millstuffs-Dran, \$15.00 per ton; shorts.
Mallstuffs-Dran, \$15.00 per ton; shorts.
Gate-Carbot on track, No. 2 white, 3867
Cate-Carbot on track, No. 2 white, 3867
Cate-Carbot, \$15.00 per pound, comBrins-H.15 per bushel at country points.
Butter-Dally, 18 to 17 per pound, com18750c. at factory.
Cheese-Sibe per pound net.
Sagas-Zio net for canaled.
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Potatoes—Parmers' loads, 2se per burbed. Mattel-Best Might for evity Dressed, country the under these figures. As the country the under these figures. eval, 669s; mutten, fresh, 769s; lamb, 2s; hogs, 74e.

Poultry—Dressed chickens, 8629 per Poultry—Dressed chickens, 8629 per poult, burkers, 11½ (152s) per pound; turkers, 11½ (152s) per ton on cars. Mattel Hay—85 to 37 per ton on cars. Live Stock-Cattle, 2½ to 35c; stockers, vearlines, 11½ to 36 per head; sheep, 4c; hear, 64; packers' price.

To Discuss Reciprocity.

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Detroit, Nov. 27.—The reciprocity conference to be held in Detroit. Dev. Detroit chamber of commerce and Convention league. Is apparently arousing widespread interest across and convention league of commerce of the detroit of the conference of the detroit of the conference of extended to the chamber of commercial chamber of commercial chamber of commercial conference be extended to the chamber on the conference be extended to the chamber of the conference be extended to the chamber of the conference of t

bers of commerce of Canada. Mr. John Chariton, M.P., a member of the Anglo-American joint high commission, is taking a deep interest in the proposed reciprocity convention, and said in conversation here yesterday that he was endeavoring to have as large a number of the representative members of the representative of the representative members of the representative

Calgary and Edmonton Bonds.

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The Caigary and Edmonton Railway company London bondholders' committee committee and the company company

Peace River Valley Products.

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Mr. E. Stewart, Dominion superintendent of foreward Dominion superintendent of foreward Products of the Steward Product of the Peace of the Steward Product of the Peace River valley. The amount of wooded River valley. The amount of wooded River valley. The amount of wooded remely large. Poplar and spruce were the chief trees, and the poplars grew to with a hole one foot in diameter. There were great tracts of poplar, which unsubscussed the Steward Product of the Steward

No More Punctures.

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A test was made recently in New York with a Mercedes automobile of 40-hp, of a device by means of which it is hoped to be the property of the prevention of the present of the prevention of t

Argentine Cattle Law

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London, Nov. 27.—In the House of
Commons to-day Mr. Hanbury, president of the board of agriculture, anneunced that the Argentine governintroduced a bill bringing the live
stock law of Argentina in correspondence with the British law governing
the inspection of cattle. It was anthe importation into Great Britain of
live cattle from Argentina, would be
permitted, so soon as the Argentine
regulation of discussed assistances.

An intimation has been rec from Ottawa at Montreal that commission for the selection of flour standards is to be abolished.

The International Rubber Co., Mont-The International Rubber Co., Montreal, has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$50,000, to manufacture rubber boots and shoes. The charter members include J. J. McGill. William Strachan and A. V. Roy, all

The United States demand for Eng-The United States demand for Eng-lish coal is not yet over. Inquiries, chiefly for unscreened steam coal, which have been circulating in the Newcastle market, have resulted in business to the extent of 20,000 tons for December shipments.

for December shipments.
United States Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has promulgated an order, establishing a quarantine of cattle, sheep and swine in the New England States and prohibiting the exportation of such animals from the port of Boston until turther orders. This action is taken on account of the discovery of highly contagious the discovery of highly contagious seases in New England.

FINANCIAL

Winnipeg Bank Clearings.

Returns for the Winnipeg clearing ouse for the week ending Thursday rows as follows:

 Week ending Nov. 27, 1902
 \$6.035,552

 Corresponding wee, 1901
 5,350,934

 Corresponding week, 1900
 2,803,272

The Bank Settlement.

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The returns by the Canadian chartered banks to the government for the month of October indicate a content of the month of October indicate a content trade. Circulation during the month expanded \$1,905,000 on September to \$15,928,973, which is \$3,974,000 more than it was in October, 1901. At the cent of the legal limit permitted by cent, of the legal limit permitted by canadian banking capital, representing \$2\$ per cent, of it, as against \$5\$ occurs, at the end of October a year.

Deposits continue to show accumulation, having increase £3,22,000 during October, standing at the close of that month at the remarkable figures of \$897,178,000, against \$270,466.-000 a years ago, an increase of \$126,100 a years ago, an increase of \$126,100 a years shown to be a standing the past month is indicated by a shrinkage in call loans on stocks in Canada of \$801,950, and in New York of \$2,324,2000. There was a heavy gain in trade discounts 410,800,000 over September and used \$10,800,000 over September and used almost \$25,000,000 in excess of the same period a year ago. Deposits continue to show accumu aimost \$25,000,000 in excess of same period a year ago.

Financial Notes.

The Imperial Bank will open a branch at Cranbrook, B. C.

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The Dauphin branch of the Bank of
Commerce was opened this week, with
D. H. Downle, of the Winnipez
branch, in charge temporarily as
manager. W. E. Farmer of Cayuga,
Ont., has received the appointment of
accountant. The manager, Mr. J. 8.
Murro, is ill in the hospital at Winnipeg.

peg.

A further decline of 1-16 penny perounce of silver in London, Thursday, brought the price down to another low record in the world's history, the new price being 22% pence a perounce. The price compares with 25% pence a period of the p

New Bank Proposed.

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A new bank, to have its head office in Winnipeg, is being organized. The bank will probably be called the Northwest Bank of Canada, which, by a constant of the property o

Frank M. Morse, third vice-president, and Mr. Wainwright, comptrol-dent, and Mr. Wainwright, comptrol-ler of the Grand Trunk Railway, are making an extended tour in the west. At Calgary Mr. Morse is reported to have said that the Grand Trunk Paci-fic system will be extended to Calgary by a branch line. branch line.

The largest shipment of stock for the past season was made from Sas-katoon on Wednesday, the 19th. Al-together thirteen carloads of fine cat-tile were shipped, eight carloads of which were exported by B. Prince, of which were exported by B. Prince, of Sattleford, and five by Gordon & Ironsides.

Chicago clerks through their feder-Chicago clerks through their federation are making an effort for the closing of all stores in that city on Sunday. In many of the large cities there are a large number of dealers scattered here and there who keep their stores open seven days in the week. To correct this in Chicago the clerks are sending delegations to the stores in question seven days. stores in question every Sunday

Winnipeg, Nov. 29

Business is now on a winter basis and the past week having witnessed the virtual closing of navigation on the upper lakes which cuts us off to a great extent from the outside world so far as movement of merchandise is concerned. Wholesale houses are fairly well stocked with goods for the winter excepting in such lines as factories were unable to supply fully and the railway companies will now get a breathing spell, something they badly need. Such a season's traffic has never been experienced before in the west. Men and rolling stock have been worked to the last limit of their endurance to meet the insatiable demand for transportation. The grain season is closing with a much larger quantity of wheat left in store in this country than was expected and the railways are not altogether to blame for this either. Wheat prices are now on a winter basis and as soon as the country elevators are full farmers deliveries will cease. The balance of their grain they will have to store themselves. So far the heavy movement of wheat has not yielded adequate financial returns, and there are numerous complaints of slow collections. Probably the real estate sharks who have become so numerous all over the west are diverting a good deal of the money into speculative channels and the country's creditors are being allowed to wait. Certainly the amount of money out would just ify the belief that returns should be better than they are through regular business channels. In mercantile circles attention is directed now to the coming holiday trade which will be large. Values in all lines hold steady. the only important change being a 10c advance in sugars. Bank clearings at Winnipeg have now passed the six million mark, a new record for this clearing house. Interest rates hold steady at 6 to 8 per cent for ordinary

WINNIPEG MARKETS

mercantile loans.

Winnipeg, Nov. 29.

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

CURED MEATS

CURED MEATS.

There is a good demand for all the cured stuff that factories can produce at steady prices. We quote: Hams, sugar cured, 18½ to 18½c per 1b; breakfast bacon, bellies, 1fc; backs; 15c; spiced rolls, 13c; cooked hams, 25c per 1b.; smoked long clear, 13c; 47y salt, long clear, 12c; lard, 50-1b. tube, 36.55; 20-1b. pails, \$2.56; tins in cases. \$3.50. Barrel porh, heavy professional professional

DRY GOODS.

Trade is active and all local houses are busy. Holiday goods are going out freely now and there is promise of a large trade. There is also a good sorting trade moving in winter lines, thanks to the snowfall which has made sleighing and given the farmers incentive to buy. Collections are mod

FISH

FISH.

There is a good demand for fish of all kinds and the market holds steady. We quote as follows: Whitefish, 5½c per lb.; pickerel, 4½c per lb.; pickerel, 4½c per lb.; pickerel, 13c; haddock, 7c; mackerel, 13c; herrings, 15c per doz. Labrador herring, per barrel, 4,13c; salt mackerel, 13c; haddock, 7c; mackerel, 13c; per lat., 15c, and mackerel, 13c; per lat., 15c, and per lat., boneless fish, 5½c lb.; oysters, \$2 and \$2.25 per gallon.

The market has not changed per The market has not changed per-ceptibly. Another cargo of Pennsyl-vania anthracite is reported at Fort William but the stock of this coal in sight is too small for ordinary re-quirements of the winter and many consumers adhere to their determina-tion to burn other fuel. Source is a too burn other fuel. Source is the time cannot be had at all here, which prevents it from meeting with the de-mand it deserves. Wood is becoming prevents it from meeting with the de-mand it deserves. Wood is becoming plentfull and is easy in price. We quote: Pennsylvania anthra-late \$15.50 per ton, delivered, retail: American bituminous, \$80 per ton; Crow's Nest Pass coal, \$9 per ton; Galt bituminous, \$8 per ton; Guits bituminous, \$8 per ton; Souris lignile, \$4.75 per ton; run of the mine in carlots, \$4.09; excredings, 75c. mine in cariots, \$1.00; screenings, toc. Wood in carlots on track is nominal at the following prices: Tamarac, per cord, \$5; jack pine, \$4.50; poplar, \$4.00k, \$5.50; slabs, \$3.25.

GREEN PRIJES

GREEN PRUITS.

The market is quiet as the senson is over for everything but apples. These are still moving freely at unchanged prices. Best spies are still worth 41 per barrel. California navel oranges they will not be plentiful until about becember 15, when Christmas stocks will be down in the spies of the spies of

GROCERIES

The market is moderately active and prices mostly unchanged. Sugar have advanced another 10c, which and prices mostly unchanged. Sugars have advanced another 10c, which makes the price of granulated now \$4.45. This advance is the second within a week, and is primarily due to advance in New York. The disagreement between United States refineries, which was responsible for the recent cut of 20c over there, has been and prices are now back to adjusted, and prices are now back to the old figures. The sugar market is naturally a strong one at present if left free from manipulation. Prices for staple lines of groceries at Winni-peg will be found on page 286. HARDWARE.

HARDWARE.

Hardware trade is now turning to winter lines, for which there is a steady demand. Holiday goods are in large request, which includes cutlery, and many useful lines of household hardware. Prices show no important hardware. Prices show no important changes. Carriage malleables are Ic higher at 12c per pound, and clevises are also higher at 8c per pound, an advance of 1c. Winnipeg jobbing prices are given on page 275.

DAW FURS

The season is just opening. Some small shipments have been received here this week, mostly from the Rainy River country, and the skins show nice quality. They are mostly mink and fox. We have not a full list of represent the value of leading lines delivered here. To bring these prices skins must be prime: Mink, dark, \$1.75 to \$2; mink, pale, \$1.25 to \$2; skunk, \$90 to \$1.25; red fox, \$31 to \$5; yrax, \$4 to \$7; bear, black, \$35 to \$25; yrax, \$4 to \$7; bear, black, \$35 to \$25; 4 to \$10; muskrat, fall, \$61 be, kills out; muskrat, tall, \$61 be, kills out; muskrat, tall, \$61 be, kills out.

SCDAD

The season is now nearly over. dealers are shipping the last of their stocks, and having a general clean up We quote: No. 1 cast iron, free from We quote: No. I cust Iron, free from wrought and malicable, \$14 to \$15 per ton; No. 2, \$5 to \$6 per ton; Wrought iron scrap, \$5 per ton; heavy copper, 7c per pound; light brass, 5 to \$6 per pound; lead pipe or tea lead, 2 to \$2 per pound; rags, country mixed, 56c per 109 pounds; rubbers, free from pound; zinc scrap, 1c per pound; bones, clean, dry and bleached, \$5 to \$6 per ton; bottles, quarts, 25c per dozen.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE

WHEAT—The past week in the wheat trade has been one of steadiwheat trade has been one of steadielemand at present is of the hand to
to mouth order and stocks continue
to increase at a moderate ratio. In
regard to prices there is almost no
change on the week but the slight
livery as shade lower and May delivery
a shade higher. The primary movea shade higher. The primary move-ment of wheat in the States continues ment of wheat in the states continues to be somewhat larger than last year, but the exports from both coasts this week show a falling off, which may tend to a liberal increase in the vistend to a liberal increase in the visible supply. Beginning about now more attention will probably be given to the prospect for next year's crops, as bearing on future prices. In the States the winter wheat generally shows a luxuriant appearance, and it is suggested that its forwardness is a menuce to the ultimate production. should it come to experience severe weather throughout the winter. Europe the new crops generally pent a favorable appearance. In gentina harvest is beginning in northern districts and will continue southward during the next eight weeks. The reports of the crop there continue to be favoruble, and a large surplus for export is practically as-sured. Wheat for February-March shipment from the Argentine is being offered to Liverpool much cheaper than American wheat. Further ruins there is quite favoruble for the con-ing crop. Australia has a partial crop failure and will have no wheat for northern districts and will continue failure and will have no wheat for export out of this crop. The American visible supply increased last week 3, visible supply increased last week 140,000 bushels against an increase 1,993,000 bushels the previous we 1,983,000 bushels the previous week and an increase of 3,235,000 bushels and an increase of 3,235,000 bushels last year. The world's shipments were 9,490,000 bushels against 11,164,000 bushels the previous week and 10,350,000 bushels last year. The world's visible supply according to Brad-street's increased 4,738,000 bushel-against an increase of 4,740,000 bushels the previous week and an increase 6.941.000 bushels last year

of 0.341,000 bushels last year.
During the week Manitoba wheat in
store at lake ports has been quiet,
sometimes even dull but always firm
till yesterday it begun to show signs
of weakness consequent on the approaching close of navigation. The
attempts to have navigation prolonged have not met with success as ined have not met with success as in-surance companies have decided not to insure after the 5th December. Shippers are well provided with wheat for all the boats chartered. Some shippers are trying to charter one or two more vessels to load before the insurance limit is up and if these can be secured in time a little more wheat may be needed at current rates. be secured in time a little more wheat may be needed at current rates, wheat may be needed at current rates, and the second of t

FLOUR—Demand is active and prices steady. Best Hungarian Patent is to-day worth \$2.00 per sack of 98-lbs., delivered to the trade; Glenora patent. \$1.85; Strong Bakers, \$1.55; and XXXX at \$1.25.

MILLFEED—Bran is quoted at \$15 er ton in sacks and shorts at \$17 per

GROUND FEED-Prices are stea GROUND FEED—Prices are steady and unchanged. We quote: Oat chop, \$19.50 per ton, delivered to the trade; bariey chop, \$16.50 mixed bariey and oats, \$16.50 mixed bariey and oats, \$18.00; chop speltz, \$16 per ton; chop, screenings, \$12; oi cake is \$2 lower at \$25 per ton.

ROLLED OATS—The market is steady, and we quote now \$1.85 per scack of \$9-lbs, tor best brands. Standards.

sack of 80-10s, for best brands, Standard and granulated oatmeal is worth \$2.50 per sack of 98-10s.

OATS—Car shortage is responsible for a quiet oat market. There are plenty of oats in the country and a good demand both east and west, but good demand both east and west, but as ears cannot always be obtained when wanted for shipping the market la quiet. The lumbering districts of regularly from here, and there is also some demand from Quebec for not only oats but other kinds of feed, so that there is always something doing. The local feed demand is good. No. 2 white oats are worth 284ge. that mere is always sometimes and the mere is always sometimes and the control of the control of

or carlots at country points.

SPELTZ—The market holds steady
t 30c per bushel of 50 pounds, deliv-

SPELITZ—The market holds steady at 30e per bushed of 50 pounds, delivered here. The market is fairly well supplied with baled hay and prices are easy at last week's range of 86 to 88.50 per ton for carbots on track. Loose hay is quite plentiful and easy at 85 to 80 per ton. The steady of the state of th

supplied with everything but turkeys, which are still scarce. Eastern poultry have not commenced to arrive yet. Turkeys are scarce and dear in Ontario. Chickens are le lower here at 10e dressed; ducks and geace 15c lower at 3½c; and turkeys easier at 12½ to 13c per pound, dressed weight. GAME—Very little offering. From 16 to 35c per pair is being paid for 16 to 35c per pair is being paid for

BUTTER—Creamery—The season BUTTER—Creamery—The season is about over and receipts are light. Creameries are asking 250 per pound from city customers for choice makes. BUTTER—Dairy—With the excep-tion of case or two large lots which have reached the city this week dairy butter is coming in slowly and the market would take a great deal more choice table butter if it could be had choice table butter if it could be had Second grades are too plentiful. Deal-ers are paying 21c per pound net here for dairy separator butter in brieks and it to it net for choice tub but-chief to the country of the country of CHEESE—The market is firm and from 13 to 13½ or propound is now be-ing obtained from retail merchants for choice Ontario state.

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ing obtained from retail merchants

EGUS—Eggs are source at 22c per
dozen net here, subject to candling,
DESSISD MEATS—Beef is firm
and unchanged. Hogs are more plentiful and easy. We quote: Beef, city
dressed, for to 5½ per pound; country stock, ½c under these figures;
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HIEES.—The market is unsettled and prices vary according to ideas of buyers. Country frozen hides are bringing from 6 to 6½c per pound, delivered here, less 5 lbs. tare. No. 1 abattor hides are worth 7c; No. 2s. 5c. and No. 2s. 5c.

WOOL—Market nominal.
TALLOW—No. 1 tallow is worth 6cer pound delivered here and No. 2,5c

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SENECA ROOT—All the root is ow supposed to be in and trading practically over for the season. here are always a few straggling its after the season has closed and osuppose these will be forthcoming is year, but to all intents the mar-t is now closed. The last purchases and were on a basis of close to 58c.

LIVE STOCK. corp. pound.

LIVE STOCK

CATTLE—The expert season is over. It were the season in the whole as well be shown in an annual review now in preparation to be published later. Stockers have hardly commenced to move yet, large-for ward for transportation facilities for ward for transportation facilities that the grain rush is about over. Vearling stockers are worth about \$16 per head for average grades and two years olds \$2.2.00 per head. Butthers are buying beef cattle coording to quality.

SHEEP—Receipts are moderate and the market steady at \$3\forall per pound off cars here. Lumbs are steady at \$4\forall quality.

the market seem of cars here. Lambs are seed off cars here. Lambs are seed of cars here. Lambs are offering 6½ or per pound for hogs are offering 6½ or per pound for hogs weighing 150 to 250 pounds; heavy hogs 4 to 6c and stage 2 to 4c, deliverance.

d here.
MILCH COWS—There are very few
milkers to be had in this market and
rices are firm at \$30 to \$45 cach for
uch as are to be had according to

uality.

HORSES—There is a good demand or teams at high prices, and general urpose horses are also wanted.

Cattle Exports Stopped

London, Nov. 28.—The British board of agriculture has closed the ports of the United Kingdom against the importation of animals from Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island. The order takes effect December 5. Cargoes arriving in the meanwhile will be the subject of spec-

meanwhile will be the subject of special investigation.
Several shipments of Canadian cattie, including some vestern lots, are
on their way to Boston for export. It
is not yet known what effect the order will have upon these shipments, if
they are refused export it will likely mean a heavy loss to shippers, as
they will have to be sold for what
they will bring at Boston. Foot and
counth disease is the trouble.

Fire at Norman.

A bad fire occurred at the lumber town of Norman, situated between Rat Portage and Keewatin, yesterday. town of Norman, situated between the property of the property one of the boats were insured. ashes Sone of the boats were insured. The tambler was damaged, but was tow-dout into the lake before much almage was done. Lemay had \$1,000 issurance. A number of residences were next burned. A summary of the legraphic report from Norman says: in all there has been burn! 16,000,of all there has been burn 15,000; 15 feet of lumber, and the loss is in the neighborhood of \$175,000; 15 welling houses, on which there was not about \$3,000 insurance; 2 stables, workshop, 1 blacksmith shop and steamend."

The Hudson's Bay Company ken out a new charter to do busi-

Considering that the parlor match is favorite, the report that the fire deartment of New York has adopted regulation prohibiting its use will be special interest. Many of the insur-nce men of the country are in sym-thy with this movement.

British Columbia OFFICE OF THE COMMERCIAL

B. C. Business Review.

Vancouver, Nov. 24. The wholesale merchants of British olumbia report the volume of busi-ess well maintained. The advance as principally been from the interior has principally beer from the interior of the province, mor merchants looking to the coast for their supplies than formerly. At one time all the merchants in the interior looked to the sast entirely for their supplies, but now British Columbia jobbers claim to be gradually acquiring the interior provincial trade. The holiday trade promises to be the best on record. over arrivant coulombia jobbers claim provincial trade. The holiday trade promises to be the best on record. Payments generally are satisfactory. Canned goods generally are still very stecks in hand are selling at old prices. Local wholessalers find it profitable to purchase stocks from California. In our case of the provincial stocks from California and purchase stocks from California and are selling in price. There was a cut rate price in flour this month, but the fight price in flour this month, but the fight in the selling at 50c a box. There is great activity in real estate, but the purchases are rained as a selling at 50c a box. There is great activity in real estate, but the purchases are in real estate, but the purchases are selling at 50c a box. There is great activity in real estate, but the purchases are supportant as last month. The feature of the week was the New South Wales government's refusal to ment of potatoes. Trial stock of a shortosts—the finest potato raised here—were sent and proved so satisfactory that the house shipping them ing to the inability of the Canadian-Australian liners to handle so many—being overcrowded on each trip—but of the provided of the canadian-Australian liners to handle so many—being overcrowded on each trip—but of the provides of the provided of the canadian-form were sent. Word has been rerefused a landing, not on account of the provides of the provided of the provides of the provided of the provided of the canadian-form were sent. Word has been rerefused a landing not on account of the provided of the pro being overcrowded on each trip—bu 6th tons were sent. Word has been re-ceived that these potatoes have bee refused a landing, not on account of the quality or condition of the pota ices, but owing to the department of agriculture in Australia having heard that British Columbia is suffering with a potato blight, similar to that with a potato blight, similar to that control of a suffering with a suffering to the sufficient to the suffering to the sufficient but owing to the department of

Prices at Vancouver.

Special to The Commercial.

Vancouver, Nov. 2 Vancouver, Nov. 9.

Manitoba butter is firmer in symastly with higher prices at Winnipes. Fresh local eggs are higher at 50 per dosen.

FEED—National Mills chop, \$27 per ton ton bran, \$38 ; shorts, \$57, cit cake med.

50 per ton t.o.b. Vancouver, including duty paid on imported stuff.

WHEAT—Local wheat, \$30 per ton.

WHEAT-LOCAL Wheat, \$59 per ton. OATS-\$23 per ton. FLOUR-Manitoba patent, per barrel, \$4.75; strong bakers', \$4.6; Enderby pat-ents, \$4.70.

ents, 84.70. HAY-Praser River Valley, new \$12; straw per bale, 656975c. MEAL-Rolled onts, 90th sack, £1.00; two 65th sacks, £1.00; four 22347b sacks, £3.30; ten 71b sacks, £2.50; oatment in 10th. sacks, per 100th. \$2.50; in 50th. sacks, £3.20 per 100th.

LIVE STOCK—Steers, \$5.00 per 100tb; sheep, \$4.75 per 100tb.; hogs, \$6.25 per 100tb. POULTRY—None.

POULTRY—None.
DRESSED MEATS—Beef, 8c; mutton,
0ff104c; pork, 9ff94c; ven!, 10ff11c.
CURED MEATS—Hams, 17c; bacon.
94626c; long clear 134/c.
LARD—Tins, 134/c; pails, 134/c; tubs.

BUTTER-Local creamers, 25@30c; Manitoba creamery, 23@25c; Manitoba dairy, 15@19c.

EGGS—Fresh local, 50c; Onturio, 24@25c. CHEESE—Ontario cheese, 11c.

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SYRUPS-30 gal. barrels, 2½c 1b; 16 gal. kegs, 2½c; 5 gal. tins, \$1.75 each; 1 gal. tins, \$4.50 case of 10; ½ gal. tins, \$5.20 case of 20.

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HARDWARE—Bar iron, base, \$3.09

Horse shoe nalls, discount 50 and 19 per cent; horse shoes, kegs, \$5; nalls, base price, cut \$3.50, wire \$3.55; rope. Manils: white lead, \$7.50; putty, \$8.50; barbed wire, \$4.50 per 100 feet.

British Columbia Business Notes.

British Columbia potato shipments to Australia have been refused owing to a report in Australia that British Columbia was suffering from a potato

Two dry kilns, filled with lumber. Two dry kinns, filled with lumber, at the Royal City mills, Vancouver, were destroyed by fire on Monday. The firemen succeeded in saving the mill and the sash and door factory, though both caught alight several times. The loss is between \$12,000 and \$14,000, covered by insurance.

and \$14,000, covered by insurance. These new companies have been incorporated in British Columbia British corporated in British Columbia; British capital, \$1,000, in \$10 shares. The object of the company is to purchase and carry on the business conducted and carry on the business conducted. Satton Lumber & Trading Co., Ltd., capital \$100,000, in \$100 shares. The Crimete Mercantile Co., Ltd., capital \$150,000, in \$1 shares.

815,099, in 31 shares.
Col. Prior, the new premier of British Columbia, Biled his cabinet when D. M. Eberts, the attorney-general in the position in the new administration, and W. W. B. McInnes, of Nanaimo, became president of the council. The Col. E. G. Prior, premier and minister of mines. D. M. Eberts, attorney-general; J. D. Prentice, finance minister of mines. D. M. Eberts, attorney-general; J. D. Prentice, finance minister and works; Deanis Murphy, provincial secretary and minister of education, and W. W. B. McInnes, president of the council.

Another steel trust is being organized in the United States which will embrace companies capitalized at nearly \$50,000,000 in all.

The Bell Telephone Company have bought out the private system at Mc-Gregor, Man.

John McDonaid, of Stobart, Sons & Co., returned Wednesday from a buy ing trip to the old country.

Frau Krupp has given 8750,000 to establish a benefit fund for the work-men at Essen, Germany, in memory of her late husband.

This week will see the threshing in the district of Foxwarren, Man., gen-erally completed. A large number of machines have already pulled in.

The firm of Sadler & Haworth, manufacturers of belting and supplies, are making a number of improvements in their Toronto offices and salesrooms

The Levis County rallway has taken action for \$50,000 damages against the Algoma Steel Company of Saul: Ste Marie, Ont., for alleged delay in the delivery of steel rails contracted

The Toronto board of control has decided to sell Welsh coal, just received, at \$8 a ton. There will be 5,000 tons at this price. The city will lose between eighty cents and one dollar a ton

Judgment for \$3,700 was entered at Judgment for \$5,400 was entered at Toronto against the broking firm of McDermott, Evans & Lee under the act which requires the registration of every provincial company. The com-plainant was William George Mitchell who charges that McDermott, Evans & Lee had not compiled with the re-quirements of the act and he asked for a penalty for 75 working days at \$50 a day.

The purchase of millions of acres of Mexican territory along the border of the United States for the purpose of creating one of the largest cattle raising ranches in the world, is the result of recent negotiations of United States capitalists with Utah men as principals. The land comprises nearly four thousand square miles of ter-ritory and extends along the border for 159 miles from a point sixteen miles west of El Paso, Texas.

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British Columbia.

The Point-Claim mine, situated close to Stanley in the Cariboc district, has a record of 56% onnees of gold from one pan of dirt, valued at \$982. This was panned out by W. C. Fry, one of the owners.

The annual meeting of the Centre Star Mining Company was held on Tuesday at Toronto. The financial statement showed that the indebtedstatement showed that the indebtedness of the company had been reduced to \$190,028 two months ago, and was being reduced at the rate of \$30,000 a month, which would make it about \$100,000 nov. During the year \$25.856 has been written off for the depreciation. The assets include \$5.300,540, the value of the Centre Star mine: \$1,480 cash in bank, \$220,038. mine; \$1,480 cash in bank; \$220,388, machinery and buildings; \$16,250, in stocks of other companies, and \$10,-629, accounts receivable. Mining and development have cost \$172,552, and diamond drill prospecting, \$8,371.

Grain Suit.

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Plaintiffs make a statement of their case to the companies whose names appear above as the defendants.

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firms and corporations by bribes, threats, menaces and otherwise to unity with them in boycotting the plaintiffs, and to refuse to sell to or buy from the plaintiffs any grain whatever, or any grain which had been

handled by them in any way as brokers or otherwise; and also with having agreed not to sell to or buy from any persons, firms or corporations whatever unless these should agree also to beycott the plaintiffs in the way just outlined.

On and prior to and since the first day of October last past, the plaintiffs and sach of them have been buying from as V. Gibbins & Co., grain in large quantitie, the said Gibbins being a grain dealers at commission merchant and grain a roult to the plaintiffs and to each of them.

em. Clause 8 is an important one, sinc here the definite charge is made that the defendants threatened Gibbins that the defendants threatened Gibbins that unless he would agree to boycott the plaintiffs that each and everyone of the defendants would boycott him, and refuse to sell to or buy from him any grain whatever; and that upon his refusal they did boycott and induce other firms and corporations to boycott Gibbins, and so hurt his business considerably.

ss considerably.

Clause 9 makes the charge that the fendants had attempted by means bribes, threats and menaces to preor torbes, throws and members to pre-vent the transportation companies and vessel owners from giving to the plain-iffs vessel room for the carrying of their grain, and to charge the plain-tiffs excessive and unreasonable rates, and that in consequence they had been greatly hampered in the shipping

been greatly hampered in the shipping of their grain. The tenta clause makes the pies. The tenta clause makes the pies. The tenta clause makes the commerce in relation to grain had been restrained and injured, and competition in the barter and sale of it prevented and lessened. Things, the eleventh cause goes on to say the plaintiffs have suffered great loss and damage, and that unless the defendance of the properties of the properties of the plaintiffs have suffered great loss and damage, and that unless the defendance of the properties of the p

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Policy Holders' Union.

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Application is to be made at once in Manitobia for the incorporation of the Policy Holders' Protective union, an organization having as its object the safeguarding of the interests of insurmanager of the union, and at a meeting of subscribers, held in Messrs, Newton & Davidson's office, on Wedprovisional directors: J. H. Ashdown, A. B. Bethune, G. F. Stephens, D. K. Elliott, A. L. Johnston, E. F. Butchings, A. H. M. Beicher, D. W. Bolton was appointed secretary-treasurer. In Ontario and the United States similar unions have done good work and schedule of policy rates and fire schedules. Official notice of incorporation will appear next week.

New Lumber Company.

John Love, T. T. W. Bready, G. R. Crowe, S. P. Clark, all Winnipes grain merchants; J. C. Graham, man-ager at Winnipeg for the Rat Portage Lumber Co, and J. H. Munson have been incorporated at Ottawa as the been incorporated at Ottawa as the Prairie Lumber Co. for the following purposes, viz.: To acquire, develop, buy, lease, sell, manage, mortgage, and deal in timber limits, timber, coal and other lands and fuel and fuel sup-plies, and to manufacture, buy, sell and deal in lumber, pulpwood material and manufacturers and the ac-usisition, development, purchase, leas-ing, mortgaging and sale of quarries, mines and water and electrical and other powers and generally to carry on a lumber, fuel, mining and general manufacturing business. The proposed capital is \$100,000.

Shingle Prices.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 28.—Members of the B. C. Lumber and Shingle Manufacturers' Association, which comprises nearly every mill on the coast, have decided to advance the price of shingles 10 cents per thousand on April 1 next. The price of lumber was advanced at the beginning of the month and no further advance of the month and no further advance has been made. The reason given for the advance is that logs have gone up some 40 per cent in price, wages 25 per cent, while insurance rates on mills have been largely increased.

Grain Freights Increased.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Official no-tice of an increase of two and one-half cents per hundred pounds in the freight tariff on grain from Chicago to New York, was filed with the in-teristate coinmerce commission to-day. The new grain freight basis which will be observed by the lines east-bound out of Chicago and other points bound out of Chicago and other points of the Mississippi river and north of Ohio is 20 cents per hundred weight. This increase in the grain schedul-usually follows the closing of navigation on the Great Lakes

Late Western Business Items.

Mr. Freckleton has opened a general store at Miami, Man.

Mr. Boudher, of Rainy River, Ont., and Geo. Bradley, of the Bowsman, are opening a general store at Bows man, Man.

Heming's fruit stor at Rat Port age suffered slightly from fire in the basement, the damage being done chiefly by smoke. The loss is covered by insurance

The strike of the telephone operators Vancouver is still on. The oper-ors and employees of the company New Westminster were called out ators and employ at New Westmins Friday afternoon.

Robertson has sold out his gre r. RODERSON has soid out his groc-ery business at Manitou, Man., to W. J. Lackey, and has bought the stock and good-will of Hill & Hill, furniture dealers of the same place.

dealers of the same place.

Fire destroyed the building in which
Sutherland & Stelck carried on their
hardware business at Dauphin, Man.
on Wednesday. The building and
stock were almost a total loss, the
damage being placed at \$7,000, partly
insured.

This week The Macpherson Fruit Company issued its 19th annual Christmas announcement and price list, and customers of the house are now in possession of these. There are not many wholesale Truit houses in company wholesale Truit houses in Canada Which can cluim a record of inheteen years continuous service of patrons and the Macpherson Co. has reason to be proud of its past. Very few, local Jobbing houses in any branch of trade have been so long in business and none have a better record than this house.

Commercial Men.

W. A. Gay, western representative of W. J. Reid & Co., of London, Ont., was in Winnipeg this week, returning from his annual trip through the west. A general meeting of the Northwest ommercial Travellers' Association Commercial Travellers' Association for the nomination of officers for 1363 and other business, is being held at the board of trade room to-night.

Parlor Match Condemned

The New York board of fire under-writers, at its regular monthly meet-ing last week, passed the following respecting the use of the parlor match: Resolved, that in the judg-ment of the New York board of fire underwriters the use of the so-called parlor match is dangerous, and should be prohibited by an ordinance.

The Great Nile Dam.

Sir Benjamin Baker, K.C.M.G., con-sulting engineer to the Egyptian gov-ernment, has left England in order to be present at the formal opening of the great Assouan for Aswan, as perhaps it should more correctly be termed) Barrage by the Duke of Con-aught next month. On February

12. 1806. Sir Benjamin Baker wer present when the foundation-stone of the dam was laid by the Duke, but he little thought then that the whole work would be completed by the continue. "It seems that the most of the continue of the little of the continue of the little o

tr'umphant fashion.

Sir Benjamin tells an amusing story of an interview he had some eight years ago with a real old-fashionad native handowner at the time when the construction of a large reservoir somewhere in the Nile valley was seriously proposed. This descendant of the where in the Nile valley was subsen-proposed. This descendant of the Prophet, who was very rich, and had been twice warned by "b, government that he would probably be hanged if any more bodies of servants he had quarrelled with were found floating in the Nile, assured Sir Benjamin that there could be nothing in the project of a Nile reservoir, or it would have of a Nile reservoir, or it would habeen done at least 4,000 years ago!

Buried Treasure in Sicily.

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Il Glornale di Sicilia prints a story
which illustrates well the superstitious temperament of the Sicilian
mind. It seems that the recent flood
in the island washed to light a store of gold coins at Castiglione, which tradition had long said existed in the neighborhood. According to their weight they are worth nearly \$12,000. To collectors they are probably worth as much more. Naturally the great-est excitement prevailed among the peasants round about Castiglione, and work was at once neglected to search for more treasure. It is said among the peasantry that the treasure was discovered by the ghost of a man who was murdered near the place

But the most pernicious phase of the affair is the rumor that there is, the affair is the rumor that there is, near Pletramarina, an even larger treasure, which can only be brought to light in the same manner. As a prictamarina, and as no ghost has a prictamarina, and as no ghost has been seen to walk there, the authorities are having the place patrolled in case some superstitious peasants should attempt to produce the conditions which should precede the unearthing of the gold.

Santos Dumont's New Airship.

Santos Dumont's New Airship.
According to the Scientific American, Santos-Dumont is constructing two airships, one of which will be the smallest dirigible on record. With it he proposes to make the trip across to make the trip across to make the trip across the propose of the According to the Scientific Ameriwith illuminating gas in order to place the suspension wires and make the adjustments; finally it will be fill-ed with hydrogen. The airship is to advance with the large end first, like Capt. Renard's balloon. "La France," which was constructed in 1884.

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STATISTICAL WHEAT REPORT.

WHEAT IN CANADA Stocks of wheat in Canada at principoints of accumulation are reported Montreal

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BRADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS SHADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS
Total stocks in the United States and
Canada east of the Rocky Mountains, as
reported by Bradstreet's Nov. 15, were
\$4,550,600 bushels, as against \$6,000
bushels the previous week.

Canada a year ago were 74,40,000 bushels, according to Bradstreet's report.

Stocks of wheat at Pacific cost ports
on Nov. 1 were 4,719,000 bushels.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY. THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

The Chicago visible supply statement of stocks in the United States and Canter of the Chicago of the Chicago of the Chicago of the West Age and the West Age and the Visible supply 33,000 bushels, being an increase of 20,000 for the week. A year ago the Visible supply 33,000 bushels, four years ago 35,55,000 bushels, four years ago 35,55,000 bushels, four years ago 25,55,000 bushels, four years ago 25,550,000 bushels, four

STOCAS OF OATS AND CORN.
The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains is 7,65,700 bushels, compared with 6,482,000 bushels a year ago. The crisible supply of corn is 2,237,000 bushels, compared with 11,464,000 bushels a year ago, according to the Chicago statement.

WORLD'S WHEAT STOCKS Stocks of wheat in America and Europe and afloat for Europe Nov. 1 in each year for a series of years, were as fol-

10.44	s-Diadstreet a report.	Rushels
		137,000,00
		139,000,00
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1899		159,000,00
1898		88,000,00
1897		111,000,00
1896		162,000,00

WHEAT MOVEMENT WHEAT 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, 1902, to date, compared with the same period of last year:

This Crop.Last Crop. ...36,695,738 40,219,476 4,466,145 5,117,680 24,073,442 23,836,468 22,149,868 25,314,515 97 295 192 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, 1962, to date, compared with the same period of last year:

or rose	a mor year	This Crop.I	ast Crop.
	s	22,731,520	5,547,688 13,331,148 1,981,730 14,379,354
Total		51,861,940	35,229,920

GRAIN STOCKS AT LAKE PORTS. Fort William.

of grain in C. P. R. elevators William on Nov. 22 were as ollows :

Mination Avo. 2 were a constraint of the constra

33 bushels.

Port Arthur.

Stocks in store at King's elevator, ort Arthur, on Nov. 22, were: Wheat—No. 1 hard, 11,038 bushels; o. 1 northern, 13,526 bushels; No. 2 orthern, 281 bushels; other grades, 36,236 bushels; total 161,983 bushels. Barley-None.

Receipts at this elevator for the cek totalled 63,578 bushels, and ship-nents, 92,075 bushels.

Stock of grain in store at the Candian Northern elevator at Port Arbur on Nov. 22 were as follows:
Wheat—No. 1 hard, 118,111 bush-is; No. 1 northern, 89,435 bushels;

No. 2 northern, 89,461 bushels; No. 3 northern, 21,573 bushels; No. 4, 18,-169 bushels; feed, 4,736; rejected, 8,-929 bushels; making a total of 350,-416 bushels.

business: making a total of 354,1025 bushels.

Barley—1,005 bushels.

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Flax—No. 1, 47,194 bushels; No. 2,
3,150 bushels; total, 56,344 bushels.

Receipts of wheat for the week were
155,174 bushels; shipped during the
From these figures it will be seen
that the three elevator plants received
during the week, 1,962,503 bushels of
wheat, and shipped 1,881,784 bushels.

During the previous week receipts
of wheat, and shipped 1,881,784 bushels, and
shippents to 2,448,835 bushels, and
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Winnipeg Grain Inspection.

During the week ending Nov. 21 here were inspected at Winnipeg 2, 0 cars of grain, comprising the fol-

540 cars of grain, comprising the roi-540 cars of grain, comprising the roi-Wheat—No. 1 hard, 1,066 cars. No. 1 northern, 829 cars; No. 2 northern, 273 cars; No. 3 northern, 187 cars; No. 4, 39 cars; rejected, No. 1, 22 cars; No. 4, 39 cars; condemned, 9 cars; making a total of 2,482 cars. No. 1 Cars; Fed. 9 cars; No. 1, 7 rois; No. 3 white, 0 cars; No. 2 mixed, 2 cars; feed, 2 cars; No. 3, extr., 162 cars; feed, 2 cars; No. 3, extr., 163 cars; feed, 2, cars; No. 4, cars.

-No. 1, 41 cars; No. 2, 1 car;

Fins—No. 1, 41 cars; No. 2, 1 cars; total, 42 cars; total, 42 cars.

The total number of cars of grain inspected as above was 2.74, of which inspected as above was 2.74, of which che C. N. R. roads.

For the previous week the returns included 2.540 cars.

The foregoing figures bring the total The foregoing figures bring the total The foregoing figures bring the cold of September, the beginning of the cropyar, up to 19.75 cars, which converted in bushels, gives a total of 15, 780,000 bushels exported to Nov. 21.

Grain and Milling Notes.

The farmers of Clearwater, Man, are organizing for the purpose of erecting an elevator at that point.

E. F. Hall is bullding a 30,000 bushel elevator at Crandall, Man. This will make the capacity at that point 150,000.

Commercial estimates indicate a flaxseed crop in the United States in 1902 of about 27,000,000 bushels, a record crop.

The broom-corn crop of the United States in 1902 is estimated by the American Agriculturist at 39,800,06; pounds, as against 37,150,000 pounds the previous year.

The Canadian Northern Railway tile elevator at Fort Arthur is growing rapidly and it is expected that the tanks will be completed by the end of the month, or very shortly thereafter. There still remains to be completed there still remains to be completed the house which surmounts the tanks. More men are being added to the working staff.

working staff.

C. P. R. elevator D at Fort William,
to which a 1,500,000 bushels addition
is now being made, is expected to be
ready to receive grain in the latter
part of January. The addition and
the former part will hold 2,000,000
bushels, and will have the latest and
best devices for handling the grain
in the shortest time possible. Elevator
in the shortest time possible. Elevator E is progressing rapidly. Should the winter prove mild this elevator will be in very good shape toward the middle or latter part of March.

Weather and Crops.

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The weather was fine and colder most of this week than last, but it turned quite mild again yesterday. Snow was reported from many points on Monday or Tuesday, sufficient in some districts to make passable-elighting. More snow is desired. Threshing is practically finished.

The steamer Donnacona arrived at Fort William on Nov. 27 from Mid-land, and reported the non-arrival of the Bannockburn, that left Port Ar-thur Friday morning, Nov. 21, with N5,000 bushels of grain for Midland. No tidlings whatever of the steamer No tidings whatever of the steamer have been received and great anxiety is manifested by steamboat and grain men for her safety. The Bannockburn was due at the Sault on Saturday

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Manitoba Wheat Stocks.

There were 1,963,231 bushels of wheat in store at Fort William and wheat in store at 1,963,231 bushels, and the striker on Nov. 24. Receipts for the striker on Nov. 24. Receipts for the striker of the strike were I.438,213 bushels. Stocks in store at Fort William, Parker, Keewatin, Winnipeg and interior points are estimated approximately at 12,799,000 bushels, compared with 10,-575,000 a year ago: 2,886,000 bushels two years ago: 7,400,000 bushels four years ago, and 6,209,000 bushels four years ago, and 6,209,000 bushels four



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Toronto Wholesale Trade.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Nov. 29

Toronto, Nov. 22:

Dry Geods—Better demand for heavy goods owing to cold weather with anow. Jobbern whose supplies of the cold of the cold

Groceries—Fairly active, especially holiday goods. Teas and dried fruits are firm. Sugars firm at recent advance.

Toronto Grain and Produce

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Nov. 20.

Winter wheat is steady at 69c Manitoba I hard is ½c dearer. Flou-is steady and unchanged. Oats are Maintona I hard is 39c dearer. Flowing is steady and unchanged. Oats are easier at 39c decline. Butter receipts are large, but choice goods are in light supply at unchanged prices. Strictly fresh gathered eggs are in fair supply and firm.

fair supply and firm. Wheat—bbb for new, red and white-middle freights; spring wheat, 67c east; Manitoba wheat is worth 8bc to 803gc for No. 1 hard; 843g for No. 1 northern, and 82 to 823gc for No. 2 northern, grading in transit. Oats—No. 2 white, Ontario, 31 to

east.

311gc east.
Barley—No. 3 extra is quoted at 45c and No. 3 at 42c east, or middle freights.
Flour—10 per cent. Ontario patents, 270, in buyers' bags, middle freights. Choice brands are held 15 to 20c high er. Manitoba flour is steady at \$4.19

er. Manitoba flour is steady at \$4.19 for Oglive's Hungarian patents, and \$3.39 for Glenora, in car lots, bags included, on track, Toronto. Millfeed—Shorts, \$17 per ton and bran \$14.50 per ton, middle freights. Manitoba feed, \$29 for cars of shorts and \$18 for bran, sacks included. Outment—\$4.00 for cars of bags, and \$18 to the Manitoba feed, \$20 for cars of bags, and \$18 to the Manitoba feed \$20 for cars of bags, and \$18 to the Manitoba fee against Toronto.

Oatmeal—\$4.09 for cars of bags, and \$4.10 in wood for carlois, Toronto. Hay—Carlots on track, \$9 to \$9.50 per ton for \$0.1 timothy. By to \$2.00 per dozen, seconds, \$14 to 15c, \$2.00 per dozen, seconds, \$14 to 15c, \$2.00 per dozen, seconds, \$14 to 15c, \$10 to 15c, creamery, tubs, choles, \$10 to 15c, creamery, tubs, choles, \$10 to 15c, creamery, tubs, choles, \$10 to 15c, \$10 to

ed, 7c. Beans-\$2 to \$2.25 per bushel for job lots of hand picked, and \$1.75 to \$1.90 for unpicked. Apples-Evaporated, 6½ to 7c; dried

41₂c.
Maple Syrup—\$1 per imperial gallen, in bulk or gallon tins.
Honey—\$ to \$1/2 per gallon in bulk;
in frames, \$1.50 to \$1.75.

Poultry—Spring chickens, dresse to 70c per pair; ducks, 60 to 80 rkeys, 10 to 1114c for young birds Potatoes—Cars 90c per bag.

Montreal Grain and Produce.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Nov. 29.

The out market is easier. Flour is firmer. Rolled outs are firmer. Feed is firmer. Regal are 'get higher. But, of the second of

Oats-\$4.25 to \$4.30 per bar-

Rolled Oats—\$4.25 to \$4.30 per bar-sl, and \$2 to \$2.05 for bags. Feed—Manitoba bran, bags includ-d, \$18: shorts, \$29 per ton. Baled Hay—No. 2, \$8 to \$8.75 per

ton.

Cheese—12c to 12½c per pound,
Butter—Creamery, 20½ to 22½c:
darles, 17½ to 18c.
Eggs—Presh case goods, candled,
19½c to 20c per dozen.
Maple Syrup—70 to 80c for large
tins; sugar, 8½ to 10 c for good.
Honey—White tolevelone, 10c.
Dressed Poultry—Turkey, 12½ to 13c; chickens, 10½ to 11c; geese, 7 to 8c.

Hogs-Fresh killed, \$8.50 for best eights of abattoir stock; country weights of abattoir stock: country k!lled, \$7.50 per cwt. Potatoes—Carlots, 72c to 77c per bag

Montreal Live Stock.

Special to The Commercial.

for choice qualities

Montreal, Nov. 25 Montreal, Nov. 25.

At the East End abattoir on Mon-day receipts were 700 cattle and 1,200 sheep and lambs.

The butches were out in large numbers and these. The butchers were out in large numbers and there was a fair demand for anything good. At two of the best steers sold at from 10 kg co. The second of the second of

THURSDAY'S MARKETS.

Montreal, Nov. 2s.
At the East End abattoir on Thurs pts were 400 cattle and 400

day receipts were 400 cattle and 400 sheep and lambs.

Best butchers' cattle sold at 4c, but the quality of these was only middling. Really choice animals would bring 44'2' to 43'c. Common sold at 2c to 3'c. Calves, 83 to 813 each, or 3c to 5c per th. Sheep, 25'c to 3'5c. Lambs, 35'4c to 4'4c. Good fat hogs, 55'4c to

Toronto Live Stock Market

Special to The Commercial. Toronto, Nov. 26

Receipts at the stock market yeater-day included 84 loads, 1,224 cattle, 1,802 sheep and lambs, and 1,102 hogs. Export Cattle—The old country mar-heter country from buyers who have space to fill. Prices of the best steers are higher at \$4,75 to \$5.20 per cwt, and occasionally a fine animal will bring even more. Medium grades, in-terior covers are unchanged, it, and ex-port cows are unchanged.

ciuding mixed loads and light weights, are steadler at \$4.25 to \$4.55, and export cows are unchanged. But here will qualitie a reason of all grades are unchanged. Choice to fail grades are unchanged. Choice to fail to be \$4.90 good, \$3.70 to \$4.5 fair to medium, \$4.25 to \$5.70.

Fair to medium, \$

FRIDAY'S MARKETS. Toronto, Nov. 29

Hidding for choice exporters was spirited, and prices held firm at \$4.75 to \$14.85 to \$5.125, per cwt. Foor grades sold at \$2.50 to \$45.50. Feeders and stockers were dull and unchanged to \$1.50 to \$1.50. Feeders with \$1.50 to \$1

Hogs and Hog Products. Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Nov. 29

Dressed hogs are steady and in good of the model of the steady and in good of the steady of the stea Lard—Tierces, 10%c; tubs, 1%c; and pails, 11%c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago Nov. 25.—Market steady. Good to prime steers \$6097.25; poor to medium \$3066; stockers and feeders \$20097.25; poor to medium \$2066; stockers and feeders \$20097.81.04; \$2.00. buils \$2058.05; calves \$3.0098.75; Toxas fod steers \$35095.85; western steers \$3.0098.75; western steers \$3.0098.75; western steers \$3.0098.75; stockers \$3.0098.75; calves \$3.0098.75; western steers \$3.0098.75; stockers \$3.0098.75; calves \$3.0098.75; western steers \$3.0098.75; calves \$

Chicago Board of Trade Prices.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—Closing wheat: Dec. 74½b; May 76½6½a. Corn. Dec. 33½6. May 84. Flax. Dec. 31½6. May 83. Flax. Dec. 31½6. May 83. Flax. Jan. 81.57½6 cash 81.3. Pork. Jan. 81.57½6 Ribs. Jan. 81.2%; May 83.7½6 Ribs. Jan. 81.2%; Jan. \$15.6 \$9.42%; M May \$7.90.

any 31.78.
Chicago, Nov. 25.—Closing wheat: Dec. 71½: May 70½; July 73%, Gorn, Dec. 33. May 42½; July 43%, Oats, Dec. 31.5: May 32½, Flax, Dec. 31.5: May 32½, Flax, Dec. 31.5: May 31.2½; Deck, Jan. 35.82½; May 314.6: b. Lard, Jan. 49.38b; May 8.709/72½, Ribs, Jan. 81.0; May 8.8.709/72½.

Ribs, Jan. 88.10; May \$8.87\(\frac{1}{2}\), excluding wheat: Dec. Chicago, Nov. 28.—Closing wheat: Dec. 45\(\frac{1}{2}\), 62.5; May \$76\(\frac{1}{2}\), Corn. Dec. 54\(\frac{1}{2}\); May \$76\(\frac{1}{2}\), Corn. Dec. 54\(\frac{1}{2}\); May \$18\(\frac{1}{2}\), Porc. Jan. 81\(\frac{1}{2}\), May \$1.8\(\frac{1}{2}\), May \$1.8\(\frac{1}{2}\), May \$1.8\(\frac{1}{2}\), May \$1.2\(\frac{1}{2}\); eash \$1.2\(\frac{1}{2}\), May \$1.2\(\frac{1}{2}\); eash \$1.2\(\frac{1}{2}\), Chicago, Nov. \$27.—Holiday; Thanksgiv—Chicago, Nov. \$27.—Holiday; Thanksgiv—Theaton \$20\(\frac{1}{2}\), Theaton \$20\(\frac{1}{2}\)

ing. Chicago, Nov. 28.—Wheat: Dec. 74½. May 76%; July 73%b. Corn, Dec. 56; May 24%b. July 47%, Oata, Dec. 31%-6½; May 32%b. Flax, Dec. 81.15½; May 81.23½; cash 81.20, Pork, Jan. 81.55; May 81.23½; cash 21.23%; cash 23.23%; cas

Jan. 88.5i; May 88.57½, Riba, Jan. 88.30; Chicago, Nov. 29.—May wheat opened at 75%; ranged from 75%; to 76%; C. Clos neg prices were; Mey 75%; to 75%; May, 75%; C. Corn—Dec. 75%; to 75%; May, 75%; C. Corn—Dec. 30%; to 31c; May, 32%; Oats—Dec. 30%; to 31c; May, 32%; Pork—Jan. 18.55; May, 88.5; Ribs—Jan. 18.17; May, 88.5; Ribs—Jan. 18.17; May, 88.5.

A week ago December option closed at 75%c. A year ago December option closed at 71c; two years ago at 70c; three years ago at 64%c; and four years ago at 65%c.

New York Wheat.

New York, Nov. 24.—Closing wheat: Dec. 894a; May 794. New York, Nov. 25.—Closing wheat: Dec. 894a; May 794a.

New York, Nov.26.—Closing wheat: Dec. 80%; May 80%b. New York, Nov. 27.—Holiday; Thanks-

New York, Nov. 25.-Wheat: Dec. 801/4; May 80

New York, Nov. 29.—Dec. 80%c; May, 79%c. Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Nov. 24.—Closing who Dec. 72½; May 73½@74; puts 73¼a; c 74¼; curb 74b.

Minneapoils, Nov. 25.—Closing wheat Dec. 72%; May 74@1%; puts 73%a; calls 74%; curb 74@3%b. Minneapolis, Nov. 26.—Closing wheat Dec. 72%; May 74%; puts 74%; calls 74% urb 74%6%.

Minneapolis, Nov.27.—Holiday; Thanks

Minneapolis, Nov. 28.—Wheat: Dec. 72%; May 74@16; puts 73%b; calls 74%@1%b; curb 74b.

Minneapolis, Nov. 29.—Dec. closed at 71%c; and May, 73%c. Cash No. 1 hard closed at 73%c; No. 1 northern at 72%c, and No. 2 northern at 70%c.

Duluth Wheat.

Duluth, Nov. 24.—Closing wheat: Dec. 725b; May 745b; 1 hard 755b; 1 northern 745b; Flax, Nov. 31.185; Dec. \$1.18b; May \$1.225.

Duluth, Nov. 25.—Closing wh. . ; Dec. 72½b; May 74½b; 1 hard 75½; 1 nu thern 74½b. Flax, Nov. \$1.18½; Dec. \$1.125; May \$1.22½.

Duluth, Nov. 25.—Closing wheat: Dec 72½; May 74½; 1 hard 75½; 1 nor ther 7½; Flax, Nov. \$1.22½; Dec. \$1.18½; May Duluth, Nov. 27.—Holiday; Thanksgiv-

Ing. Duluth, Nov. 28.—Wheat: Dec. 72b; May 74%b; I hard 74%b; I n ethern 73%b. Plax Nov. 81.5%; Dec. 81.b); May 81.2%. Duluth, Nov. 29.—December closed at 71%c, and May at 74%c. Cash No. 1 closed at 74%; No. 1 northern 37%c, and No. 2 northern at 70%c.

A week ago December option closed at 72%c. A year ago December option tion closed at 71%; two years ago at 70%c; three years ago at 62%c; four years ago at 63½c.

week, making No. 1's Sc per lb. Hides declined 1c at Montreal last The city of St. Thomas, Ontario, operating its own street car system.

'I wish you had broken the news "I wisn you had broken the news more gently," sighed the editor, as the office boy pied the first page by drop-ping the form down a flight of stairs. —Baltimore American.

Della—What did you fall out about? Cella—Why, we hadn't been engaged week before he quit buying boxes, and brought me candy in a paper bag. —Detroit Free Press.

Winnipeg Closing Wheat.

On Saturday No. 1 hard spot closed weak at 72½c, Fort William, a drop of about 1½c from Friday. The maket is getting down to a December

Liverpool Wheat.

Liverpool closing prices: Dec. 5s 11), Liverpool closing prices: Dec. 58 11),... May 68 ½d. Liverpool, Nov. 29.—Wheat close 1/4 d lower.

Lake Freight Rates.

The Lake freight rate to-day in the neighborhood of $3 \frac{1}{2}c$, with certainty of securing space. This ure is 1 to 11/4c higher than last Sa

Flaxseed Prices.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Flox, cash \$1.29; No. \$1.15; Dec. \$1.15½; May \$1.22½.
Duluth, Nov. 28.—Flax, cash, \$1.18½ to arrive, \$1.18½; Dec. \$1.18
May \$1.25% h
Minneapolis, Nov. 28.—Flax, cosh \$1.18½ siny \$1.22%b.

Minneapolis, Nov. 28.—Flax, cash \$1.18% to arrive \$1.18%; Nov. \$1.18; Dec. \$1.1.18% May \$1.22%.

New York Prices.

New York, Prices.

New York, Nov. S.—Sugar, raw, first fair reining. Sket centrifugal. St. tersisco, 1986; rollinesse sugar, 35c; refund, first crushed, \$5.35; powdered, \$4.55; granuled, \$4.55. Copper dull; \$11.559\$11.50. Tin firm straights \$2.400,584.50.

New York Money.

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New York, Nov. 28.—Close: Prime meantile paper 54/66 per cent. Sterlit exchange firm, with actual business bankers bills at 48.72 for demand, at 48.62 feet 14.62 feet 14.

London Money.

Bar silver quiet, 21 11-16d per ou money 3½@3½ per cent. The rate of count in the open market for short and for three months bills is 3%@4

Bank Clearings.

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New York, Nov. S.—The following at Candidan bank clearings for the weedings Nov. 2., with per conding Nov. 2., with per constraint of the weeding Nov. 2., with per constraint of the weeding Nov. 2., with the corresponding week last year: More and the constraint of the constraint of

British Live Stock Markets.

London, Nov. 24.—The trade in cat the was bad on account of the mil-weather that prevailed which checke the demand considerable; in conse the demand considerable: In con-quence, the tone of the market weaker and prices show a decline 12c since this day week with sales choice American cattle at 14c a Canadians at 121/2c. FRIDAY'S CABLE.

FRIDAY'S CABLE.
Special to The Commercial.
London, Nov. 28
Canadian cattle sold steady at 10½
c per pound, estimated dressed
weight. Sheep, 11 to 13c. Lambs, 14c

Widening of London Bridge.

The work of widening the footways of London bridge from the present width of 9 ft. 6 in. to a width of 14 ft. width of 9 ft. 6 in. to a width of 14 ia, progressing satisfactorily. Advatage will be taken of the opportun of increasing the width of the row any also from 34 ft. 6 in. to 37 giving an additional 2 ft. 6 in. The risting width between parapets is ft. 6 in.; the new width will become the state of the first open the state of the first open the state of the first open the width will be considered the first open the width will be considered to the first open the width will be considered to the first open the width will be considered to the first open the width will be considered to the first open the width will be considered to the first open the width will be considered to the first open the width will be considered to the first open the width will be considered to the first open the first op f. 6 in.; the new width will become of the extra width will be carried on granite corbels or cantilevers proceding from the outer spandrel was corbels being that of the existing detail course. It is intended to place fuges at intervals over the bridge, in the bridge from standard light to higher these refuges. In order the corbest seems of the standard light the bridge from standard light the bridge to light the bridge from standard lig-fixed on these refuges. In order carry out the work, it is necessary the footways to be closed. For convenience of foot-passengers, to porary foot bridges are under co-of construction, on both the east of west sides of London bridge.

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A New Crave in Fure

The treatment of fur has radically changed, says a writer in the Minneapolis Commercial Bulletin. new and secret processes in the finshing of skins and by the abandonnent of wadded and quilted linings ment of wadded and quitted linings peltry has been brought under the same discipline to which silks, cloths same discipline to which silks, cloths are considered to the construction of t

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craze for white the snow-colored furs, ermine, white baby lumb and white fox, are pushed forward. Mink, bea-ver, marten, otter and all the heavier and richer furs keep their old posi-tions, except, indeed that year by year they become scarcer and more unat-they become scarcer and more unat-

tainable.

Each year the furrier exploits a new craze to make up for the previous season's drain on nature's stock, and each year of late it is cheaper fur that each year of late it is cheaper fur that is lifted of necessity to towering price and prominence. This year, not only the squirrel, but the muskrat is hun-ted. Somebody has discovered a pro-cess of dyeling and dressing muskrat fur to make an imitation of sealiskin, and forthwith the warrant is signed

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I, an odd mixture, but the wide lines in both periods strike a note of resomblance.

The property of the fur acarves or stolear reach to the hem of the skirt, and are so wide that if they do not develop into early victorian shoulder capes they hack of the neck. They are lined with chine silk, yelled with lace, all marked contrast are a few short, narrow of the stole-shaped boas the necks of boleros, succuss and other fur garments are generally guiltless of colleges, because of the previaience of these stole-shaped boas the necks of boleros, succuss and other fur garments are generally guiltless of colleges, and the stole-shaped boas the necks of boleros, succuss and other fur garments are generally guiltless of colleges, and the stole-shaped boas the necks of boleros, succuss of the previaience of these stole-shaped boas the necks of boleros, succuss of the previaience of the stole-shaped boas the necks of boleros, success of the stole-shaped boas the necks of the success of the su

But the ordinary use of lace, chiffon or tulle this winter is to alternate in stripes with fur. A stole that is a tri-umph of genius is formed of strips of ermine afternating with who finished with a fringe of bronse chenille over a fall of white accordion-plaited chiffon. This lining of this stole is white tucked chiffon. I have seen, too, great numbers of shawl-shaped wraps madpure insertion mounted on silk and insished with large tassels in silk and insished with large tassels in silk and

chenille. Big silver buttons and heavy jet cabochons are also used as fur or-

chemile. Big silver outlons after or chemile. Big silver outlons after or naments.

Of course fur is used for the trimming of fur, as many as three or four or comparatively plain and simple garments. To say nothing of the ubiquitous combinations of ermine and equirous combinations of ermine and equirous combinations of ermine and explain and of ermine and chinchilla, white beaver and marten, and sealekin and chinchilla are daily showing themselves and the same of the sa

Prosperity of Ontario.

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Toronto, Nov. 25.—Farm property in Ontario has passed the billion dollar mark in value. Returns of agricultural statistics, issued yesterday by the bureau of industries, show that the 1901 value of farm lands, builded et al. (1901), 1902, 1901, 1 reached \$12,269,073 of which \$10,814,538 was paid to milk producers compared with \$13,023,025 and \$11,682,470 respectively in 1900. The amount of chattel mortgages against larms in Ontario was \$2,854,759 last year as compared with \$3,110,543 in 1900, an \$3,826,582 in 1896.

Four beet sugar factories have been established in Ontario. They are the only beet sugar factories in Canada and they are all new industries, this being the first season for all of them.







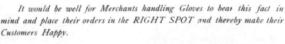






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Lignite Coal in Bricks.

Among the larger lignite coal opera-tors in North Dakota much interest is displayed in the process which a 20 displayed in the process which a 20 ting lignite. It is said that his pro-cess is practical and overcomes all of the obstacles which have confronted the lignite operators in their efforts to put the product on the market in a part of the product of the market in a shape.

shape. For some years Germany and other European countries have taken the lead in advanced processes for briquetting lightite. The low grade colision of the lead in the lead in advanced process have been made during the past two years. The whole problem in this country has been to secure a cheap binder that would not affect the quality of the would not affect the quality of the fuel and would disappear in burning as readily as the lignite. Experiments made during the poat two weeks in-solved the problem. His binder is said to come from ruw material going to waste annually in North Dakota. The Washburn Lignite Coal at Wilton, N. D., will apply the new process as soon as it is ready.

Stoves which burn test and will be out the market as competiors for our the market as competiors for

on the market as competitors for northwestern business early in the year.—Minneapolis Commercial Bull

Railway and Traffic Matters.

It is reported from the east this reek that the expressed intention of he C. P. R. and G. T. R. roads to alse their general freight tariff to neet increased cost of labor and matrials, will not be carried out in the

meantime.

The Canadian Pacific Railway general freight department has issued a circular stating that it is now in a position to accept freight to stations on the Forrest, Snowliake Wascada Weilwood and Selkirk extensions. As there are no agents at many of the points, the freight must be prepaid.

points, the freight must be prepaid.
There is a report at Toronto that
the Canadian Northern railway has
nade an agreement with the Great
Northern by which the latter will be
erabled to carry freight to Winnipez.
The companies' tracks join at Emersen, on the Manitoba boundary. This
into effect in the spring.
The wave services.

into effect in the spring.

The average railroad company spends more money every year for paper than it spends for steel rails, says an exchange. The statement may seem incredible, but any railroad man, or anyone who has had the least experience in railroad work, or has seen the routine of a vast railroad system, will accept it without hesitation.

will accept it without hesitation. The company which last year secured a charter and subsidy to construct a railway from the Pacific coast into the Kootenay country, has made financial arrangements in New York for carrying out the scheme, providing an additional subsidy is grant ed. The section from Vancouver for the France river will be recovered to the transcription of the results of the results of the scheme and the results of the results of the results of the scheme.

Victoria is part of the scheme.

So great has been the car shortage become on railways operating in the northwest that managers are becoming positively churlish where interhange of traffic is concerned. The latest manifestation of 'his is the remain of the Great Northern Railway Company to permit its cars to create the boundary into Manifest claimed, that the C. P. R. holds the cars have long on this side. These cars have long on this side. These cars have now to be unloaded at the boundary and the goods reloaded into C. P. R. cars. Settlers' effects are also subject to this rule.

The preliminary report of the in-terstate commerce cimmission of the United States on the income account of railways in the United States for the year ended June 20 last, contains returns of railway companies operat-ing 195,948 miles of line or possibly 38 per cent. of the total railway mile-age of the United States. The passenage of the United States. The passen-ger earnings of these railways were \$472,429,165, and the freight earnings \$1,200,884,603. Including these and other earnings from operations, gross earnings amounted to \$1,711,145,200, or \$8,735 per mile of line, and operating expenses \$1,106,157,409, or \$5,645 per nile of line, showing that net earnings were \$605.616,725, or \$3.091 per mile. The net earnings were \$51,395,422 g.eate, than during the previous year.

gentee than during the previous year. Railroads all over the country are preparing to advance freight rates says a Chicago despatch to the New York Times. This, it is declared, will be done to offset the .0 ser c.m. advance in wages of employes lately made by a number of roads, and which will have to be followed by all other roads to avert strikes. The all other roads to avert strikes. The Central Freight Association lines wal meet to-day to consider a proposition to advance rates on grain and flour from Chicago and St. Louis to the Atlantic. The present rate is 17% Atlantic The present rate is 17½ cents from Chicago to New York, and the new rate is to be 20 cents. This will raise the rates on grain and its products from the Missouri river to the Atlantic seuboard. Al₂ cents per hundred. The Pennsylvania railroad, according to reports, will take the initiative in advancing rates on articles itiative in advancing rates on articles for local consumption. It proposes to advance tariffs on iron and steel pro-ducts 40 per cent, and on stone, brick and relative products 10 cents a ton. An advance in class rates is to be brought about by changing and revis-ing the classification.

The Railway Situation

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The railroad situation is certainly a remarkable one, says Bradstreet's, shortages, of lack of motive power or ven of insufficient yard facilities. The fact is becoming appreciated that the railroads is so large that new measures must be devised to meet new conditions. Even among railroad measures must be devised to meet new conditions. Even among railroad measures that the congestion is welcomed. At several centres the one drawback to an otherwise ideal trade situation is the iron and steel, lumber and manufactured merchandise, which have been bought but cannot be delivered to construct the conference of the first half of November show gains of fully a per cent, over the same period a year ago, while returns for the nine shortages and other troubles, show increases of 5 per cent, in gross recipits and nearly as large not re-which in ordinary years would result in decreases. The main hope of the railroad authorities to-day is that the some of the present congestion will be some of the present congestion will be some of the present congestion will be weather will remain mild and that some of the present congestion will be relieved before winter storms render the problem of transportation still

Stove Prices Advance.

At the meeting of the Western Association of Stove Manufacturers in quarterly session at the Auditorium hotel, Chicago, November 18th, a 5 stoves of all kinds was decided upon. A few of the members present favored a raise of 10 per cent, but compromisent advance was established. The increase in the cost of coke, at least 30 per cent, and iron, 60 to 70 per reason given by the manufacturers for taking this step. About 45 or 50 were present at the meeting, including a diagrates from the Southern Association

Canadian Cattle Exports.

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Obituary.

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Winnipeggers were shocked to learn of the sudden death at Montreal, this resident of Winnipeg. Deceased formerly lived in this city, and was enlarged with his father, the late Arch. McBean, in the grain business here. Five years ago he moved to Montreal, business and the summer of the

London Wool Sales

London Wool Sales,
London, Nov. 22—Since the closing
of the fifth series of wool auction
sales a good business has been done in
crossbreds at 5 to 10 per cent. advvance. Medium grades have been
manded. The opening of the sixth
scries on November 25 is awaited with
interest. A good general demand is
The arrivals for the sixth series are as
follows: New South Wales, 29.747
hales; Queensland, 8,436; Victoria, 12,
129; South Australia, 15,569. New
South Australia, 15,569. New
Zealand, 27,599. Cape of Good Hope
and Natal, 29,094. The following
over forwarded direct to spinners.
West Australia, 22,550. The total
stock available for the sales is about seles is about to Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 10,000: West Australia, 22,500. The total stock available for the sales is about 101,000 bales, including 20,500 old wool. Next week, 57,370 bales will be offered. The sales will be closed on

How to Tell Poor Rubbers.

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The Rubber Shoe Jobbers' Association of Canada held a meeting recentify, to discuss the matter of the saje of "seconds" as "firsts." When rübbers are completed at the factory they are all examined, and the poorer "seconds." In the hands of unscrupulous retailers these shoes are sold as "firsts." Members of the Rubber Shoe Manufacturers' Association were also din future that all "seconds" shall have a hole punched in the back of each rubber, so that buyers can limited and the meeting represented all the manufacturers as the meeting represented all the manufacturers will be effective. Canada, thenesure will be effective.

Last Sailings.

Close of navigation on the lakes in near at hand, and the regular liners the season before going into whiter quarters in the east. The Canadian Pacific Railway steamers will each make one more trip up and down the trip, this fall, for Owen Sound, on Frisday, Nov. 28: the Athabasca, on Sunday, Nov. 39, and the Manitoba on Tuesday, Dec. 2. There is some talk trip here, if there is an overplus of freight at Owen Sound on her return to that point. The Huronic is billed to leave Sarnia on her last up trip, the sound on the return to that point. The Huronic is billed to leave Sarnia on her last up trip, leave in the control of the point. The Huronic is billed to leave Sarnia on her last up trip, leave in the point of the point. The Huronic is billed to leave Sarnia on her last up trip, leave in the point of the point. Close of navigation on the lakes is

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Lake and Rail Freights.

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At the commencement of the week, says the Montreal Trade Bulletin, about 200,000 bushels of wheat were taken in Chicago for Buffalo at 1 %c and 100,000 bushels corn at 15%. William to Buffalo have transpired at 2½ to 2½c, and from Buffalo to New York 4¼ to 4½c. From Chicago through to Montreal wheat has been taken at 5% to 5½c; and from Fort William to Montreal; Yo 7½c.

Trouble in Grain Trade.

Suit has been entered by three gra-firms having offices in the M-Inty-bfock, Winnipeg, against a number -grain firms having offices in the gra-exchange building, claiming damag-for alleged boycott. The complai-alleges that the grain exchange firm alleges that the grain exchange firm and companies have instituted a boy cott against complainants, have trie to compel others to do likewise, an have tried to prevent plaintiffs from securing shipping facilities, etc. The complainants are:

Fire at Dauphin.

Dauphin, Man., Nov. 27.—Last nigi-about 11.20, fire was discovered in the photograph gullery occupied by Mi Mathhas, over Sutherland & Steick hardware store, in the Murray block-it was weil advanced when discover-cd, but considerable of the stock of hardware was saved. The total low hardware was saved. The total lox is placed at \$7,000; partly covered b

Prices of Staples.

Comparative prices York.		
Flour Nov	\$3.55@\$3.6	
Wheat	777%C	801/4 C
Corn	6636C	67%c
Oats	35%c	46% c
Cotton	8,50c	8c
Print cloths	3c	3c
Wool, Ohio	26@27c	24c
Pork, mess	\$18.25	\$15.50
Lard	11.60c	9.10c
Butter	28c	25c
Cheese	13c	1036c
Sugar, gran	4.41c	4.90c
Coffee, No. 7	5144	e 6 13-15c
Petroleum	7.80c	8c
*Iron, best, pig	\$22,00	\$16.5069\$17.0
Steel billets	\$28.00	\$28.00
Steel rails	\$28.00	\$28.00
Copper, lake ing., to	11.55c	16.85c
Lead. Ib	4.1236c	4.3736c
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Pittsburg.		

Labor Notes.

The commercial telegraph operator f America are forming an organiza on which will unite all under on-entral union, similar in scope an-ower to that of the railway telecentral graphers.

Insurance Notes.

The loss of the St. Lawrence rout-on hulls during the past season wa-\$500,000, and the loss on cargoes \$400.

J. M. Johnston, of Carruthers, Brock Johnston & Day, who has been in the St. Boniface hospital with a mild au tack of diphtheria, is getting better.

St. Boniface hospital with a mild at unke of diphthera, is getting better. The Equitable Life Assurance Society announced at the close of businesses the second of the society would forthwith insure the life of each employee for \$1,000, and keep the policy in force so long as beremained in the employment of the second of th

vice of the society. Over six hundre-persons are affected. Control, contain The Economist, of Tutlem of the In-dependent Order of Foresters, which should make the members of that or-der sit up and think. The facts upo-which it is based upon the facts upo-which it is based upon the facts upo-which it is based upon the facts upon or of the state of Connecticut. Per haps the substance or this criftician can best be given by quoting a part of can best be given by quoting a part of travagant expenditure of the order is very direction: improper dealing with the funds of the order improvi-to their care, the Temple Building, white elephant on their hands, and source of loss to the order; conceal ment of vital facts from the con-ment of vital facts from the con-ment of vital facts from the con-ness out of all proportion to the busi-ness done.

Acording to The Annual Wool Bytew for 1902, just issued, there at 42,184,122 sheep in the United State exclusive of lambs under one year ole and the clip exclusive of pulled would find the last year, comprised 274 341,062 pounds, as against 265,502,32 pounds in 1901.

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It has been many years since ribbon selects have experienced such a perpetual demand for their goods, sayspales. It would be difficult to mericae any particular kind of ribbon as an ing received a preference, for all states and their selections and their selections are produced as the produced as the produced as their selections. The selection of about me selections. It is also selection of about me selection of about me selections and the selection of about me selections are selections. The selection of about me selections are selections as the selection of about me selections are selections. The selection of about me selection of about me selections are selections as the selection of about me selections are selections. The selection of about me selection of the selection of about me selection of about me selection of the selection of th

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northwestern centers of production but while there is some dissatisfaction over these prices, there seems no spe-cial tendency to hold the crop.

The Argentine republic has accept-ed the terms upon which the British government agreed to admit the cat-tle of that country to the British Isies. The conditions are that Argen-tise shall adopt the British diseases that a superior of the British diseases and problish copiect here own flocks and problish affected with disease from one district to an-other.

The United States department of agriculture has for years been conducting experiments with a view to producting experiments with a view to producting an orange which would with stand the cold waves which occur in the state of the cold of the state of the cold of the state of the cold of the co ety.

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Lacey R. Johnson, of Montreal, assistant superintendent of rolling stock on the C. P. R., is in Winnipeg on business in connection with the erection of new Canadian Pacific Railway shops in this city, which, it is said, will be built next year.

"A granite tablet," remarked the moralizer, "is a splendid thing to perpetuate one's memory."

"Yes," replied the demoralizer, "but personally I prefer a string around my finger,"—Chicago News,

A Great German.

Alfred Krupp, head of the great German iron and steel works, died at Esson on Nov 22 of apoplexy.

Moderate estimates of the of the deceased place it at \$120,000,000, and his annual income during his recent years of prosperity at \$10,000,-000. It is understood the gun works will be placed in the hands of trustees for the benefit of the heirs

Alfred Krupp, head of the gigantic works at Essen, in Prussia and father of the deceased, was born in humble circumstance there in 1812. He succeeded his father, who had founded a small iron forge in 1810, and took control of the works in 1848, when he found "three workmen and more debts than fortun-Almost simultaneously with the intoduction of the Bessemer steel process in 1857, and the use of the steel hammer, came the demand from artiilerists for larger guns, and from railway companies and shipbuilders for more durable materials of construc-Krupp established at Essen the first Bessemer steel works erected in

tion. Krupp established at Essen the first Ressener steel works erected in Germany, and the first forging hammer as well. The first steel gun manifactured at Essen, in 1817, was a three pound muzzle loader. Excupe the first showed in the first forging hammer as well as the pound steel gun.

To Krupp undoubtedly belongs the credit of introducing steel as a maplioneering that material, and optomeering that material, and the provention of the first steel block weighing 20 tons. Which was designed to show what the Essen works were capable out of 1807, and 1807

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mous size. The manufacture of cast steel axies was begun in 1862 and of tires from solid forged pieces in 1852. The subsequent history of the Essen works is an epitome of the records of the German Iron and steel industry. In all matters of technical and indelevopment Krupp took a part. He acquired large leading part. He acquired large mines and collieries and every year

additions. saw additions.

He died in July, 1887, and his son,
the late Alfred Krupp, who died at
Essen Saturday, has operated the
works since that date, and acquired
innense wealth. He built the 135-ton
gun for the fortilications of Cron-

Fort William Advancing.

Mayor Dyke, of Fort William, who was in Winnipeg this week, stated was in Winnipeg this week, sates that he had completed satisfactory arrangements with the Ogilvie Flour Mills company for the carrying out of the enterpoise commenced a few years ago by the late W. W. Ogilvie. riour Missiannians commenced a few war use of the late W. O. Gillvie, The necessary papers have been signifier-proof buildings, a mill capable of manufacturing L500 burrels at the late of the late o

also for the rallway people, having the necessary machinery for dressing up castings for immediate use. Since the early spring, the mayor been employed in the town, in construction of elevators, extension of rards, double tracking the production of the construction of elevators, extension of rards, double tracking the production of the construction of the construc

To Test Canadian Flour.

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Otthawa, Nov. 18.—Mr. W. Hutchmissioner, has engaged W. Jamieson
to go to Jasaka exhibition comnext year, to bake ask of the discovery
canadian wheat flour. Wheat bread
to a staple article of diet in Japan
but as the Japanese are a wide-awake
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Important Legal Decision.

On the 20th inst. Judge Morson handed down a written judgment in a case tried by him in the divisional court, Toronto. The E. W. Gillett court, Toronto. The E. W. Gillson al company, of that city, sued W. H. Gillard & Co., of Hamilton, to gills, balance on a yeast bill, having sent the usual circular of prices.

Tiese prices, the defence maint were raised, or rather, the pri the yeast, the only line of G goods bought by Gillard, was because that was the only bought by the Hamilton firm. Thouto firm denied this and relied its published catalogue of which has a clause settlement with the control of the property tice." The judge said: "There is question but that any render can at what price he pleases and the please and the please said that the please said the said the prices of the price said that the please said the said that the please said the said that the said that the said that the said that the please said the said that the please said the said that the please said that the please said the said that the please said the please said the please said that the please said the ple question but that any vendor ca

C. F. Todd, of J. H. Todd & wholesale merchants, Victoria, was in Winnipeg this week. A by-law to loan John Dick, of onto, \$10,000 to operate the defi

ronto, \$10,000 to operate the def Seaforth woollen mills was carrie Seaforth, Ont. The announcement has been m of the discovery of great iron ore posits in the Wahnapitae distr north of Sudbury, Ont.

Sir William MacDonald, Monhas given another \$25,000 to the ual training schools connected w ontario Agricultural college at Gin addition to his original gift \$125,000. The increased grant account of the higher cost of building.

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duced the germs on their bodles. The lightest wood known is that of the so-called corkwood tree (Leitheria fordiana), which, in the swamps of southeastern Missouri, reaches a southeastern Missouri, reaches of two to five inches, and is found in occasional small specimens in Florida and Arkansas, Pr. 7.17lpher has shown its specific gravity to be 207, while wood, though spongy, is far tougher than cork. The specific gravity of cork—which is the outer bark of a kind of oak—is 240, while that of a kind of oak—is 240, while that of a kind of oak—is 240, while that of a kind of the heaviest wood known, the black ironwood of Florida, is 103.2.

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