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FURTHER RAILWAY AID.

One of the most important acts of the Manitoba legislature granting of further aid to the Canadian Northern Railway Company to assist in the construction of certain branch lines in Manitoba. The company was granted a guarantee of bonds to the extent of \$8,000 per mile amounting to a total of \$1,576,000 This amount, however, is not all as additional liability upon the province The sum of \$880,000 is a transfer of guarantee from another proposes Canadian Northern Railway line b branch lines in Manitoba. former act, the company was given guarantee for certain road to be bull beyond the northern boundary of the This included a proposed province. branch to the North Saskatchewa river. This guarantee has been trans ferred to new branch lines within the province, as stated, and from a provincial point of view, is a gain to that extent. The sum of \$696,000 is an in crease in the liability of the province for which new branch railways have been or will be secured

THE NORTHERN PACIFIC.

The refusal of the Manitoba legislature to extend the time for the con mencement of construction of the Manitoba, Midland and Western Rail way is one of the acts of the legisla ture which is not likely to be accepte with pleasure by the people. understood that the Northern Paci Railway Company had purchased thi charter, with the object of again et tering Manitoba. In fact, the Mani toba solicitors for the Northern Pac fic Company appeared for the bill, a urged its adoption, stating plainly t the object of the bill was to enable t Northern Pacific to build roads They further offered Manitoba. waive the other amendments ask for if the extension of time a would be granted. In spite of th however, opposition from the gover ment was brought to bear on the me sure, to such an extent that it thrown out.

It is difficult to believe that the go ernment would put any obstacles the way of the Northern Pacific. that corporation wishes to build re ways in Manitoba. It is possible to there may have been good reasons opposing this measure, which the m

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price larg isters did not deem necessary to make public. The Commercial is interested only in the business aspect of the case, and has no desire to make political capital for anyone. If the Northern Pacific Railway Company wishes to build lines in Manitoba, they will find a way to do it, regardless of the refusal of the legislature to extend their In fact, it is understood that charter. the company now has power to build in Manitoba, under another charter, though this charter may not be as satisfactory as the one for which an extension of time was desired. The people of Manitoba will not, however. quietly submit to any attempt to prevent railway competition, especially from companies which do not ask for a bonus. Possibly the legislative committee was so taken by surprise at the request of a railway company to be allowed to build a road without first asking for a bonus, that they concluded there were some sinister motives lurking in the bill, and accordingly they rejected it.

EARMING IN NORTHERN ALBERTA.

In a recent article we showed the danger that faces the farmers Northern Alberta, if they continue to depend mainly on oats. Oats cannot be shipped eastward from Alberta noints at a profit, on the basis of average prices. The rapid settlement of the territory during the past year or two has led to a large increase in production, which now exceeds the requirements of the local and British Columbia markets. It is therefore absolutely necessary that the farmers of Northern Alberta should turn to other sources of revenue, instead of depending so largely upon oats. It is quite probable that oats will sink back to their normal value by the time another crop is ready for market. In fact, the high price of oats during the past year is likely to stimulate production of this cereal during the present year, in which case it is quite possible that oats may rule at prices below the average next fall. With prices ruling at or below average values, oats will not stand the long rail haul from Alberta for export.

Taking into consideration the geographical position of the territory and the necessarily high cost of freights. the study of the residents should be to concentrate their products. Oats and barley, grown extensively for feeding at home, could no doubt be made profitable crops, while at the same time it might be altogether unprofitable to The plan, export the raw grain. therefore, would be to convert these coarse grains into beef, pork, mutton, poultry, butter, eggs, etc. Thus concentrated, the grains could be profitably grown and exported. Fortunately a good start has already been made in the manufacture of butter in the districts referred to, and this can no doubt be profitably enlarged upon. A grain called speltz, lately introduced into Manitoba, has proved very successful as a feed grain, and this could be added to the list of coarse grains for home feeding no doubt with satisfactory results in Alberta also. But to depend largely upon crops of any coarse grain for export will certainly bring disaster. These grains cannot be grown in Alberta profitably for export, on the basis of average prices in past years, no matter how large the yield proves to be.

While concentration of products should be carefully studied and followed, it is also possible to increase the number of crops grown. In this connection we would refer particularly to flax. Undoubtedly flax would prove as safe a crop as oats in northern Alberta, so far as soil and climatic conditions are concerned, and it would also be a safer crop to grow for export. The growing of flax would also add variety, and would be one more egg in the market basket of the farm-In case of the failure of one crop, or prevalence of very low prices for one class of grain, it is well to have something else to depend upon. The following shows the range of prices for cash flax seed at Chicago for the month of December, for a series of

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Chicago market has seldom gone be-Flax is generally considered as a good crop to grow on new breaking,

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increased to such an extent that evportation is necessary, wheat should given a more important position as to area than it has attained in recent vears

Along these lines we think lies the nope for the success of northern Alberta. Concentration of production, by growing coarse grains for conversion into beef, pork, etc., at home, and more diversity in the cereal and other crops produced.

IMPERIAL LIFE.

On another page will be found in ondensed form the annual report of the Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada, which shows a result for the last year gratifying to both its officials and policy-holders. During the year applications were received for nearly four millions of insurance. making a total of \$11,236,700 of insurance in force, a gain of 22 per cent.; the cash income was \$448.672, a gain of 26 per cent.; its reserve increased to \$798,785, a gain of over 33 per cent.; and its assets have reached \$1,339.804, a gain of 22 per cent.



Manitoba Farm Homes-Residence of Thomas Jasper, Bradwardine,

and this is an important feature in a district where so much new land is being put under cultivation each year. At the last annual meeting of the Winnipeg grain exchange, retiring president Wm. Martin spoke as follows about flax :

"Another crop that is beginning to command attention is flax. This is a crop that is deserving of more attention than it has received in the past. It is a crop that is considered the money-making crop in North Da-kota and Minnesota. Hitherto it has been grown chiefly in the Mennonite settlements of Manitoba, but during the past year it has been introduced into other districts by our friends who have come from the United States to settle here. Flax is the only crop that than it has received in It is a crop that is consid settle here. Flax is the only crop that can be grown successfully on new breaking, and on that it often gives results equal to the best crop from of the staple crops in all climates, doing equally as well in India and Argentina as in America. It commands a price almost double the price of wheat, and is likely to continue for some time to hold its value.

While wheat has not taken an important position m northern Alberta as a cereal crop, compared with the eastern portions of our great prairie region, we believe that as the land is brought under more careful cultivation this grain will be found to do as well in Alberta as in Manitoba. Wheat is, of course, a much more profitable crop to grow for export than any of the coarse grains. On account of the wonderfully successful oat crops secured in the past, wheat has been somewhat neglected in northern berta. But now that production has

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NOT THIS YEAR.

The last matter discussed in the Manitoba legislature before the House was prorogued on Saturday, was the report of the committee on the Grain Act. During the session a committee was appointed to consider the grain situation. During the sittings of the commission, evidence was taken from various parties connected with the grain trade. The result was that a report was submitted to the House. recommending various changes in the Grain Act, the requests to be submitted to the Dominion government by memorial. The report of the committee was still under discussion when the Lieutenant-Governor arrived to prorogue the House, so that all the work of the committee fell through for this year, the report having been presented too late to secure adoption. unfortunate conditions which have existed in the grain trade this year, owing to the lack of facilities for andling the large crop, have caused much dissatisfaction throughout country. These conditions, however, will quickly disappear with the opening of navigation, and it may be many years again before we have anything like the same difficulties to contend with. By the time the Manitoba legislature meets again, there may not be much disposition to further interfere with grain trade matters.

PROHIBITION DISUNION.

The temperance people in Manitoba appear to be split up somewhat on the policy to be followed regarding the referendum. The convention of pro-hibitionists in Winnipeg, led by the Alliance, decided to ignore the referendum and advise the temperance people to abstain from voting. If the prohibitionists could have followed up this policy vigorously and successfully, it would have made a farce of the reference of the Liquor Act to the people, and at the same time place the provincial government in a very awkward position. It was reported that only a very small minority at the convention were opposed to the policy decided on of ignoring the referendum. minority, however, appears to have been an active and implacable one, and those composing the minority have refused to be bound by the declsion of the convention. They have organized the "Manitoba Prohibitory League," with the object of endeavoring to draw out the temperance vote on the referendum. Thus we have the prohibitionists split into two hostile camps, working on directly opposite The result of this policy is not difficult to see through. The majority of the temperance people will no doubt follow the decision of their convention and abstain from voting. The opposition minority may succeed in getting out a sufficient vote to make the referendum vote look all right, but it is practically impossible that they will be able to carry the measure. The prohibitionists will, therefore, succeed only in defeating themselves.

MILLING MANITORA WHEAT

Minneapolis millers have discovered. after investigation, that they cannot grind Manitoba wheat in bond under the existing law in the United States governing manufacturing Manufacturing in bond must be done apart from manufacturing for the ome trade, and this would require the establishment of separate mills grinding bonded wheat. All the product of such bonded material must also be exported, and in the case of wheat, the bran and shorts as well as the flour would have to be sent abroad. While the flour could be profitably exported, the bran and shorts could not be so handled to advantage. The problem of separate mills, however, is alone sufficient to kill the business. The millers have, therefore, set themselves to agitate for the removal of the duty, and in this they appear to be energetically assisted by the press of Minneapolis.

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Mineral Production.

Ottawa, Ont. March 3.—A summary f the mineral production of Canada or the year 1901 has been prepared y the geological department. The tohe geological department. The to-mineral production for the year \$69,407,031, as compared with \$64, \$67 in the year previous, or a total case of \$4,918,994, hearly five mil-in 1895 the total mineral pro-ton was a little over twenty mil-

entire gold production is valued he entire gold production is values \$24.462,222, of which the Yukon i fields contributed \$18,000,000. Of per there was \$6,600,104; pig iron in Canadian ore, \$1,121,113; lead, 95,784; nickel, \$4,594,523; silver. 82,18c, 784; nickel, \$4,504,523; silver, \$2,956,698, and iron ore exports, \$762,-284. These, with the gold production, makes a total \$42,824,698 metallic production. There was \$20,282,333 non-metallic, and \$300,000 products not re-turned, which, added to the non-me-lalic narkes, made a total production

lic makes, \$60,407,031 production is valued at \$14,-coke, \$1,204,300; petroleum, asbestos, \$1,186,434, and material, \$4,820,000.

building material, \$4,820,000.
Notwithstanding a decrease in the gold output over 1900, the increase in the total production is equivalent to 8 per cent. There was a decrease of over four millions in the gold output from the Yukon, but in British Columbia there was an increase of one million dollars. There was a falling off in the lead production over them!

Leaving the Yukon district out of consideration, the permanent metal mining industries show an increase of mining industries show an increase of nearly 37 per cent, notwithstanding the falling off in the lead production. The increase in pig iron was 133 per cent, of copper, 115 per cent, nickel, 38 per cent, asbestos 58 per cent, and coke, 94 per cent.

e, 94 per cent.

In the production of pig iron in adian furnaces, an increase of 184 cent is recorded. This increase is largely to the operating of the minion Iron and Steel company at Sydney, N.S. In steel furnaces which are not included in the general table, there was made 41,948 tons of steel

British Trade Bodies.

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London, March 4.—In his presidential address at the annual meeting of the Association of the Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom to-day, Lord Avebury (better Kinown as were disquieting features, but he said here was no necessity for despendency in regard to British commerce. Speaking of subsidies, Lord Avebury remarked that while Prench shipowners with the worker hand they had been but of the other hand they had been but of the content o marked that while French shipowners enjoyed substantial advantages, on the other hand they had been burdened by bounties, subsidies and protection given to best sugar, wheat, texhipowners were not bounted they at any rate, were not bounted with continuities to bolister up other trades. As to the ship subsidies bill before the britted States congress, Lord Ave-United States congress, Lord Ave-did not anticipates that the non-time states would remain pas-and see nine million dollars it ty go to the maritime states with-a protest. The doubts he had exout a protest. The doubts he had pressed last year as to the vitality pressed last year as to the vitality of German commerce were fully justified. Germany's complicated system of bounties had led to more and more latricate embarassments. In the speak-er's opinion the best thing the gov-ernment could do for commerce was to lest it and the commerce was

to let it alone to let it alone.

The sheet annhor of the commercial world was the favored nation clause, and he trusted that the government would hold fast to the policy of the open door, and, in the case of North China urge the United States, Japan and other nations to Join Great British in insisting on fair play for the commerce of the world.

Frank Pedley, superintendent of immigration, in his testimony before the Dominion agricultural committee, stated that in 1901 17,900 immigrants entered the Canadian west from the United States.

Recent advices from Redlands, Cali-Recent advices from Rediands, California, indicate that the orange market at that point is quiet. Shipments to date of the past season's crop amounted to 6,540 cars of oranges, and 201 of lemons, as against 7,666 cars of oranges, and are ago, and 534 of lemons a year ago, and 534 of lemons as well as the shipment of mained to be shipped.

in the Woods in Winter.

In the winter season a number In the winter season a number of small saw mill outfits are employed in the wood districts of Manitoba, cut-ting saw logs. The engines used for driving these mills are frequently portable ones, which are used in the fall for threshing grain. Our illustra-tion shows one of these outfits operat-ing near Rossendale, Man.

London Fur Sale

Report by Phillips, Poilter & Co., on Measers, C. M. Lampson & Co.'s fur Measers, C. M. Lampson & Co.'s fur C. M. Lampson & Co.'s fur C. M. Lampson & Co.'s fur the selection of the selection of

The attendance was large, and the results were as follows:

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(last year 394,069). Continue in good

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sold readily at an advance of ten per

cent. on October prices. The extra

large rough skins particularly realized

large than in the last les. Wombat. 19,758 skins (last year 45,-

Wombat, 19,758 skins (last year 45,-000). Advanced fifty per cent. Wallaby, 157,017 skins (last year 211,220). The Victorian advanced ten per cent.; all other sorts fifty per cent. and over.

Bear, grizzly, 700 skins (last year 1,000). Bear, white, 41 skins (last year 55) Unaltered.

year 55) Unaltered.
Opossur American, 44,000 skin
(last year 27,000). The firsts, compared with January of last year, remained the same; seconds are thirt aking per cent. higher

Fox, grey, 6,400 skins (last year 6,-00). Advanced ten per cent. on Jan-

200). Advanced ten per cent. on unary prices.
Fox, kitt, 100 skins (last year 500), Fox, cross, 80 skins (last year 60), Quantity too small to report upon.
Fox silver, 45 skins flast year 150, Too small to report upon.
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last October prices.

Fox, blue, 151 skins (last year 460).

In better demand at their present more reasonable values; realized fully last October prices.

Raccoons, 45,000 skins (last year

Raccoons, 45,000 skins (last year 85,000). The small offering and good demand led to an advance of thirty per cent. all round. Fine rough per cent. all round. Fine rough skins for dyeing purposes were in par-ticular request, and realized very high

ices. Wolves. 9,000 skins (last year 9,000).

Wolves, 9,000 skins (last year 9,000). Thirty per cent. higher. Tiger, 34 skins. Leopards, 321 skins. Mostly common skins; sold at low

prices.

Mink, 61,000 skins (last year 100,-600). Met, if not with a very active, yet steady demand all through last season. Small skins especially sold well. The collection being considerably smaller than last year, prices ruled thirty per cent. higher. The

Movable Saw Mill Outfit at Rosendale, Manitoba.

Kangaroo, 3,066 skins (last year 10,-

Kangaroo, 3,066 skins (last year 10,-OS1). Advanced forty per cent. Fox, red, 8,000 skins (last year 23,-000). The great reduction of last spring in the value of this article has given it a fresh start, and in the au-tumn it sold readily in the dyed state tumn it sold readily in the dyed state at greatly advanced prices. Stocks were entirely cleared, the result being an advance of about forty per cent. on October values. Compared with January of last year, prices are seventy per cent. to eightly per cent. higher, Beaver, 4,600 skims (last year 5,000).

Beaver, 4,000 skins (last year 9,000). Firsts are unaltered. Seconds an-thirds are ten per cent. higher. Cat, wild, 5,000 skins (last year 11,-000). Advanced ten per cent. Cat, house, 5,000 skins (last year 7,-000). Advanced twenty per cent. Badgers, 4200 skins (last year 300). Advanced fifteen per cent. Chinchilla, bastard, 51,078 skins

Chinchilla, ba chilla, bastard, 51,078 skins aar 50,090). A much better de-crevailed for common sorts than time of last year, and these I fully thirty to thirty-five per igher prices. The finer Boliv-

realized fully thur, cent. higher prices. The finer Bouv-ian skins sold the same as before, ian skins sold the same as before, ian skins (last ian skins sold the same as before. Chinchilla, real, 4,903 skins (last year 5,000). Genuine fine skins were not represented in the catalogue. The discolored Bollvian remain unaltered. Thibets, 2487 skins (last year 1,485). Moufflone, 500 (last year 300). Quantity to small for renor.

Moufflons, 560 (last year 300). Quantity too small for report.

Bear, black, 4,000 skins (last year 3,000). The fine army bears and other good rough skins were rather easler than last year, but the common woolly than last year, but the common woolly and low skins realized twenty per cent. more, and were bought for the home trade. Small and cub advanced fifty per cent. to sixty per cent., and were bought for American account.

Hear, brown, 700 skins (last year 400). Same as in October, being thirty-five per cent. to forty per cent. higher than in January last.

southwestern skins particularly have done considerably better than last

dene considerably better than last years. Blik, Japanese, 22-313 skins (inst Milk), Japanese, 23-31 skins (inst year 11,504). Same as last October, Kolinsky, 9,098 skins (last year 5,000). Declined thirty per cent. Marten, American, 7,500 skins (last year 5,500). Have done rather better better should be some prices as last March, Marten, Japanese, 11,551 skins (last year 4,510). Sold about the same as last Morch, Marten, Japanese, 11,551 skins (last year 4,510). Sold about the same as last October, excepting the large pale skins of the same prices are twenty per of last season, prices are twenty per of last season, prices are twenty per cent lower.

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Marten, baum, 780 skins (last year 689). Show better results than in October, but values are still fifteen per cent under those ruling at the beginning of last year.

Marten, stone, 683 skins (last year 600). Unaltered.

500). Unaltered.
Sables, Russian, 6,492 skins (last year 4, 602). Were undoubtedly the mest favored article last season, and of high-class skins the markets were at one time quite depleted. The competition, the fine Siberian skins and also the Kamschatka realizing an advance of thirty per cent.: Amoor and dressed Chinese, etc., in strong relating the competition of the co

Sables, Japanese, 488 skins (last year 1,443). Fifteen per cent. higher than in October. Compared with January last, prices are unaltered.

Lynx, 2,000 skins (last year 5,000). At the lower prices of last spring this article has again found consumption in the United States. Stocks are low article has again found consumption in the United States. Stocks are low and the quantities announced for the spring sales being exceptionally small, the prices now are about double compared with the October sale, and sev-

enty to eighty per cent, higher than in the March sale of last year. Otter, 1,521 skins (last year 1,500). In good demand at former prices. Fox, white, 1,857 skins (last year 1,810). Show some improvement, par-ticularly the seconds are fifteen per cent, to twenty per cent, higher, and ent to twenty per cent. h rices are about

were last March.
Fox. Japanese, 22,508 skins (tast year 467). The collection comprised chiefly the course Corean skins. The better class of Japanese goods were, however, represented by one good string, which realized an advance of

string, which realized an advance of thirty per cent. Skunks, 225,298 skins (last year 175,-060). In strong demand for the Con-tinent; fresh eastern skins advanced ten per cent. Western and south-western twenty per cent. on January 000)

of last year.

Of last year.

Civet cat, 17,905 skins (last year 8,-609). Advanced ten per cent set year 12,000 skins (last year 8,-609). Advanced ten per cent set year 12,300,000). Frime skins from good sections were in very fair request last season, and, notwithstanding the huge quantity brought forward in the present of the per cent. Was realized on best goods; inferior sorts, ten per cent. of fifteen per cent. higher.

Musquash, by the 11,423 skins (last year) and the per cent. higher than last January.

GRAIN INSPECTION AT WINNIPEG. Chief Inspector Horn has submitted the following report showing the number of cars of grain inspected for the six months ended Feb. 2, compared with the corresponding months in the two pre-vious years:

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Total		253	453
No. 3 extra No. 3. Feed. No grade. Rejected.	107 60 8 6	7 11 4	27 10 2
Total	197	22	72
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Count total			

Grand total 38558 9711 22846 these figures include all grain shipped in interior points in Manitoba and the rritories to Winnipeg and eastward: for the month of February the inspec-

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The Chicago hide market has de-clined another 1-4c, making the price now 7 3-4c per pound for No. 1 buff

The total number of failures in Can-ada last week, as reported by R. G. Dun & Co., was 35, against 32 the week before, and 31 this week last year.

Defore, and 31 this week hast year.

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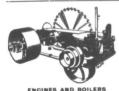
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Grocery Trade Notes

ovsters have advanced 25 to 50 cents per pall at Toronto

advices report a considerably feeling on Valencia shelled al-Jordan shelled almonds, it is are closely cleaned up, and are closely cleaned up,

ery little is offered on any basis.

D. S. Perrin & Co., biscuit manufacurers, of London, Ontario, have been
expressived as a limited liability comwith a capital stock of \$250,000 ew style will be D. S. Perrin &

wire from New York on Monday A wire from New York on Monday gald: Permanent organization of the 80,000,000 corn products company, brown as the Glucose-Starch combinhas been effected. It is believe ation, has been effected. It is believed the former competitive policy will be done away with, and the probability is that trade will be placed upon a firm

basis.

The decline in sugar prices which we noticed in our report of the Winnipeg grocery market last week was due to excessive competition for United due to excessive competition for Unite States and Dutch sugars. It is reported by cable from Europe that European bounties on beet sugar are likel to be abolished. Sept. I of the preent year is being considered as the as t t year is being considered as the te for cancelling the bounties. It is mitted that the European sowings beets will be largely reduced this ar owing to the weak condition of the murkets

Cable advices received from Barbacable advices received from Barbases r-port the crop prospects as being favorable for molasses and quote the market steady at 8c first cost. Some has been offered at this figure, but the steady of t Montreal Gazette.

Hardware Trade Notes.

Manufacturers of building paper in the United States say that the are very much reduced and the price situation is firm in consequence.

Plain wire and fence staples have been advanced 5 per cent. by United States manufacturers. Demand is large and the market is reported as being very flym

Manufacturers of wire cloth in the manufacturers of wire cloth in the United States have withdrawn quota-tions for the present, owing to the very heavy demand and the prospect of a shortage. Higher prices are look-

stee goods manuracturers on the other side of the line have withdrawn their quotations owing to inability to fill orders and when new prices are given it is expected that they will be

higher. The St. Louis Plate Glass Company has been formed, and will be incorporated under the laws of Missouri with a capital of \$2,000,000. It is independent of the glass trust and will be a competitor of that organiza on the competition of that organiza on the competition of t Twelve hundred acres of land have been purchased near St. Louis, and contracts have been let for building and machinery, and by the first of November It is expected to have the plant in operation with a capacity of 20000 square feet of glass per day, giving employment to 600 men.

Dry Goods Trades Notes.

Canadian made dress goods give in signs of popularity as the or wearing spring lines ap-

This week's millinery openings at foronto were expected to bring that ity the largest attendance of buyers thad ever seen and these expectations ppear to have been fully realized. The displays of millinery were particlarly fine and as times are good buying was liberal.

At date of last mall advices Canadian cotton nills had not issued new price lists to take the place of those which were withdrawn a short time ago, inders are meanwhile being taken by agents subject to confirmation at 7 agents subject to confirmation as ill. It is not expected that the new receive will embody any radical advances, as competition from the Unit

ed States would then become more keen. It is admitted though that the keen. It is admitted though that situation warrants some advance prices

THE IMPLEMENT TRADE

The Twine Market

The formal announcement of prices by the leading twine concerns, had the effect, says Farm Implement News of Chicago, of immediately harmonizing Chicago, of immediately harmonizing the quotations then being made by a few of the smaller houses and which, prior to Feb. 20, ranged from 10% to 11% cents for sisal and standard in 11% cents for cent rate came as a complete surprise cent rate came as a complete surprise to some of the houses is evidenced by the caustic remarks of a certain jobber the caustic remarks of a certain jobber made to Farm Implement News con-cerning the large manufacturers. Evi-dently 11½ was the expected rate, for the jobber in question has been selling on that basis; but, as stated several weeks ago, most of the sellers who on that basis; but, as stated severa weeks ago, most of the sellers who were quoting above 11 cents undoubi-edly expected no higher price thar that. At present it appears that the prices published last week are universally quoted with the usual additions deliveries at western and for deliveries at western and north-western distributing points. Compara-tively few concerns, however, are quot-ing manila and pure manila and some are quoting all grades except pure manila

Considerable business has been writ Considerable business has been writ-ten on bonafide orders during the past ten days, although it is doubtful if the extent of same is as large as was expected to follow the announcement of prices by the large concerns. But

of prices by the large concerns. But new sellers are coming into the market, now that one has been established, and great activity is looked for during the coming sixty days.

A western jobber comminans that a comminans that a comminans that a commission line. Guaranties are not used as extensively as usual and in most cases are said to be more conservative than heretofore.

Current prices, f. o. b. Chruspe and

other central distributing points, are

11 14 13 15 15 Five ton lots, % cent less. Car lots, ¼ cent less. Fall terms.

Implement Trade Notes.

Boyce's Carriage Works, Winnipeg, re taxed with orders at present. Mr. oyce is turning out a number of very dsome delivery wagons for Winnipeg Milk Company. handsome

new Winnipeg Milk Company.

The J. I. Case Threshing Machine Company's office and warehouse in Fargo, N.D., were totally destroyed by fire on Sunday with a score of engines and separators and about \$50,000 worth of threshing machine extras.

The total loss will reach from \$75,000 to \$100,000

A prominent United States buggy predicts a famine in buggies and that already the factory sales for man predicts a famine in buggies and says that already the factory sales for 1902 are nearly as large as those of the whole year 1901. Materials are scarce and manufacturers do not ex-pect to be able to greatly increase their output for this season. Prices have advanced 5 to 7% per cent.

advanced 5 to 7th per cent.

If the manufacturers can furnish the goods on time the trade in spring implements in this northwest will break all the records, says the Minneapolis correspondent of Farn Implement News. Not a jobbing house nor a manufacturer's agent here complains of poor trade, nor reports even a fair demand. The demand is not only large it is almost indiscriminating on spr and that is to get the goods it to take care of the spring de time to take care of the spring demand from farmers. To this end there has been a good deal more call for early shipments than usual.

A new line of goods have been in-troduced to the trade at Winnipeg this week by Wettlaufer Bros. & Sons, of Stratford, Ontario. Their principal line is a patent combination wagon box, which by an ingenious arrangebox, which by an ingenious arrange-ment may be converted in a moment from a wagon box into a hay rack, and from either of these into a strong and serviceable stock pen. This is a most useful invention and should prove to be a seller here. A boy may easily make any one of the possible changes noted. As a hay rack this invention is guaranteed to arry three tons of weight. Another useful farm tons of weight. Another useful farm to the form the form the first time by the form the first time by the form the first time by the first time of the first time of produced, will do double the work in a given time of ordinary fanners. A washing time of ordinary fanners. A washing also a churn and a wheelbarrow are also a churn and a wheelbarrow are almong the lines made by the company. At present they are showing the samples in Pairchild's warehouse. is the intention to secure suit their own. A local company may pos-sibly be formed to rianufacture the wagon boxes here at a considerable saving could thus be effected in freights.

LUMBER TRADE

Lumber Conditions on the Coast.

Questions arising out of the pres-umber situation on the coast will among the first matters presented among the first matters presented to the legislature at the session which begins next week, says the Vancouver Province. For weeks the members of the newly formed Logger's Association have been busy collecting information and making calculation, which will be presented to the legislation. Which will be have been anmed to go to Victoria and have been anmed to go to Victoria and discuss all questions, from the appointment of official scalers and the abolishing of the Doyle Scale Rule to abolishing of the Doyle Scale Rule to abolishing of the Doyle Scale Rule to a the properties of the law relative to enforcement of the law relative to the loggers are almost unanimous in the request to repeat the law, and ask for an open mar-pail the law, and ask for an open marpresented to the legislature peal the law, and ask for an open mar-ket and a competition with local mills that will tend to keep prices up. On the other hand, it is urged very strongpeal the law, and ask for an open market and a competition with local mills text and a competition with local mills the other hand, it is urged to a side of the other hand, it is urged to the hand, it is

ore is asked.
"It all came about in this There are several large shingle-buying syndicates in the east. Last year they to Washington to buy shingl syndicates in the east. Last year they came to Washington to buy shingles to fill their eastern orders. They tried to cut the price with the Washington people, but the latter would not agree people, but the latter would not agree to the word of the word of the word of the Then the eastern to close their mills. Then the eastern to lose their mills ish Columbia, and a large part of the present output from Vancouver goes present output from Vancouver goes isn Columbia, and a large part of the present output from Vancouver goes to Boston and eastern cities. In retaliation, the shingle manufacturers of Washington want an increase in the duty, which would make it impossible for British Columbia to compete in American markets."

Lumber Trade Notes

Hardwood lumber prices in the United States are firm owing to scarcity of stocks. Demand is, so good from factories and builders that there seems

very little chance of the market week

Wisconsin manufacturers of piece Wisconsin manufacturers of piece stuffs and common boards have made an all around advance of 50c per thou-sand of these lines. Best lumber has sand of these lines. Best lumber also been advanced in that state to \$2 on some items.

to \$2 on some items.

The building industry i already beginning to tail for hard tools, says the American Lumberman. Inter is an immense amount of good residence construction as well as of office building and the like going on all over the country and this means nardwood for interior finish. It is not all manogany, cough large quantities of that wood are being used. The taste of builders and capture patcher cathonic this year. seems to be rather catnoic this year and caerry, birch and other woods are being used as well as oak and maho-gany. This requirement is being re-nected in the inquiries coming from planing mill and interior finish estabpaneng min and interior finish estab-inspinents that are getting hints from architects and builders as to what is covering and wish to be supplied with the stock that will certainly be need-

Never before has there been so mu-Never before has there been so much winter sawing done in the white pine section of Minnesota and Wisconsin. As soon as drying weather comes there will be a considerable amount of stock will be a considerable amount of stock on the market. But it will take a lot of lumber to meet the denciency of nearly 300,000,000 feet in Wisconsin and Minnesota on January 1, this year, acar jawawawa pret in Wisconsin acar jawawa duct for the year may not vary from that of last. This week north loggers have been worrying over the soft weather, which is interfering with their work and may bring it to an unimely end.—American Lumberman.

Dairy Trade Notes.

There is some talk of a creamer-ing established in the town of Mor being esta den. Man.

den, Man.

The creamery at Maple Creek, Assa., has been closed down owing to lack of support. Not enough cream could be secured to make it a profitable investment. Hereafter the cre...n collected in that district will be shipped to the Calgary creamery.

Live Stock Trade Notes.

According to cable advices from Glasgow last week trade in both Can-adian and American cattle was a trifle better, and the prices realized showed a slight advance, but this does not mean that shippers made any money, mean that suppers made any money, as the increased supplies of Irish and other cattle tended to keep prices for Canadian and American stock from advancing to any extent. Later cables do n. mar advancing to any extent. Later cables from Liverpool and London do not indicate any improvement in the mar-kets, as they reported supplies larger, with a slow demand.

The Ontario legislature has voted \$1,000 for sugar beet experiments. What is Manitoba doing?

The American Perfume Co., with a capital of \$5,000,000, is a combination which will be effected in a few days by about fifteen of the largest perfume by about interes and handlers of the united States, says a Detroit telegram. Headquarters will be established in New York, and there will be distributing centres in Detroit, Michigan, and Chicago.

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Voting on the by-law to raise \$10. voting on the by-law to raise \$10,-000 for improving the roads in the municipality of Grand View will take place on March 22.

place on March 22.

The store belonging to the estate of Jos. Ritchey, Makinak, was burned ast week. A considerable portion of the stock was removed. The stock belonged to S. Goldstein, of Winnipeg, who recently bought it from the assignees of the Houle estate.

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A small dwelling, owned by Joseph
largess, of Minnedosa, and occupied
by Jas. Bullmore, was destroyed by
fire, Mr. Bullmore succeeded in saving his furniture and effects from the
lower story, but the furnishings in
the second story were a complete loss,
as there was no insurance.

The Hudson's Bay Company's tores at Shoal Lake were burned to he ground on Sunday night last, re-ulting in a total loss of several housand dollars. The contents of an sulting in a tot thousand dollars. The contents of an adjacent warehouse, consisting of four, axes, shovels, etc., were taken out just before the building collapsed. The town has no fire protection of any

Finklestein's clothing store, in the Finklestein's clothing store, in the Miller block, Portage la Prairie, was the scene of a fire on Thursday evening. The fire originated in the rear of the store, and ignited a shelf, on which was an assortment of boots and show. The flames were soon exinguished. The loss is between \$400 and \$500. Tolkin of fire.

ALBERTA.

A serious fire occurred in W. Mac-lean's drug store at Calgary on March 6. Some chemicals exploded in rear of the shop, and the whole place was in-stantly affame. Mr. MacLean was ladly burned about the face before in-rould escape. The stock, valued at our 85,000, is almost a total loss. The loss is reported to be covered by insur-

N. W. CNTARIO.

At a special meeting of the town suncil of Port Frances held last week in institution was extended to the vering Harvester Co. of Chicago to avestigate that place as a actirable-sint at which to establish the new orks which they are about to open by Canada.

The contract for the new Canadian The contract for the new Canadian Northern Railway dock and warehouse at Port Arthur has been let to the firm of Vigars & Co., of that town, and work will commence immediately and work will commence immediately in order to ensure its completion by June (30) the specified time. Besides the construction work there is a lot of pile driving to be done, the piles being siready on the ground.

Winnipeg Grain Inspection.

During the week ending Feb. 28 here were inspected at Winnipeg and imerson 652 cars of grain, comprising

Bineron 632 cars of grain, comprising the following: Wheat—No. 1 hard, 29 cars; 1 northme, 22 cars; 2 northern, 25 cars; 2 northern, 25 cars; 5 onthern, 25 cars; 6 onthern, 12 cars; No. 4, 5 cars; feed, 3 cars, No. 1 rejected, 4 cars; no grade, 2 cars, condemned, 1 car; making a deal inspection of wheat of 362 cars, No. 12 cars, No. 2 cars, 1 cars,

Flax—No. 2, 4 cars.

During the same period a year ago the total number of cars inspected was \$71, and two years ago 290 cars.

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A considerable quantity of freight is commencing to move towards the towards and the property of the p

ish Columbia and travel has been un-usually heavy for this time of year. A great Increase in transient trav-seems to be anticipated, particularly in Vancouver, as nearly all the larger thotels are increasing their occommoda-tion. Building permits have also been issued for a large number of dwell-ings and many business blocks.

Business at Vancouver.
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Vancouver, March 8.
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00lb. POULTRY—Turkeys, 15c per lb; geese,

POLITRY—Turkeys, 15c per 1b; geese, 1bc; ducks, 1McATS—Beef, 9694c; mut-nn, 11bc; pork, 344910c; veal, 5910c; LARD —Tins, 146915c; polls, 134614c; tubs, 14c per 1b.

BUTTER—Local creamery, 2694c; Manitoba dairy, 126415c; Maritoba dairy, 126415c; Manitoba dairy, 126415c;

12@15c. EGGS—Fresh local, 30c; California, 25c

per dozen.
CHEESE—Ontario cheese, 13½c.
CHEESE—Potatoes, \$11@\$12 per
ton for locals, \$20 for Ashcrofts; onions
silver skins, 1½c per lb.; cabbage, 1½c
per lb.; cauliflower, \$1.25 doz.

FISH—Flounders, 5c; smelts, 5c; see bass, 4c; whiting, 5c; soles, 5c; hallbut, 6c; salmon, 7c; cod, 6c per lb; crabs, 60c per dozen; smoked salmon, 10c; smoked hallbut, 10c lb.

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GAME—Ducks. mallard, 78c; teal, 28c;
widgeon and pintail. 50c per pair.

GREEN FRUITS—Lemons. \$2.50g\$1.00;
local apples 60.0g\$1.50; Oregon apples \$1.76

sign box; cranberries, local per bbl. \$22;
lemonas \$2.75 @ \$2.00; California navel

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ornia rhubarb 15c. NUTS-Almonds, 15c; filberts, 114@12c; NUTS-Almonds, Ec; filberts, 11\(\frac{1}{2}\)glic; walnuts is glice in the cocanuts, for per dozen. If the cocanuts for per dozen. SUGARS is cocanuts, for per dozen. SUGARS in the cocanuts for cocanuts and for 7 20. HARDWARE— Bar Iron, base, \$2 orse shoe nails, discount 50 and 10 per

cent; horse shoes, kegs, \$5; nails, bas price, cut \$3.50, wire \$3.85; rope, Manila lsc; white lead, \$7.50; putty, \$3.50; barbe wire, \$4.50 per 100ib; glass, first break, \$5

B. C. Business Notes

A bakery and confectionery s will be opened at Kelowna by a

Albert E. Tulk has purchased the interest of F. G. Hose in the Gold Seai Liquor Company, Ltd., at Vancouver.

McFarland & Brockman, crocker, and glassware, Nelson, have dissolved. S. Y. Brockman will continue the business.

McLean & Conway, tinsmiths, plumbers and house furnishers, Phoenix, have dissolved partnership. J. C. Conway continues the business.

Convay continues the business.

The Cariboo Trading Co. of the 150 Mile House have completed building a branch store at Harper's Camp. This company will carry a stock of goods

there.

The Wintemute Furniture Company, composed of G. M. Wintemute and Mary Jane Wintemute, New westminster, have made an assign-

ment.

The Slocan Star mine at Sandon has resumed operations, and will soon commence to ship, having made a satisfactory contract for the entire output with the Puget Sound Reduction Works, of Everett, Wash.

Works, of Everett, Wash.

The British Columbia Shingle
Manufacturers' nill at Vancouver was
destroyed by fire on Thursday morning. The adjoining buildings were
saved. The mill had a capacity of
15,000 shingles daily. The mill was
insured for \$5,000 in the National of
Ireland and the London Mutual.

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The following are the customs returns for February for the port of
New Westminster: Imports, dutable,
goods, \$22,213.00; free goods, \$2,821,
total imports, \$25,134. Duty collected,
\$7,488.40; other revenues, \$194.61; tothe revenues, \$7,588.04. Exports, don't revenues, \$7,588.04. Exports, don't revenues, \$7,588.04. Exports, don't icles, \$1,137, and exports, \$844,103.
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The shipments of ore from Boundary mines for the week ending March 1 were as follows: Granby mines, 5, 774 tone; Mother Lode, 3,338; Snowshoe, 300; Winnipeg, 35; Golden shoe, 300; Winnipeg, 35; Golden Crown, 30 tons. Total for week 9,467 tons, being a new record for a single week. Greenwood smelter treated week. Greenwood smelter tre 1,455 tons of ore, and Granby sm 4,753 tons, making a total of tons for the week.

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H. L. Davilson, for some time accountant at the Vancouver, E. C. branch of the Canadam Ianus of Commerce, and more recently acting manager of the bank's Greenwood branch, and the Boundary district, has been appointed manager at New Westminster, and the Commerce of t

returning to the Pacific Caust.

John W. Offrien, formerly of Rossland, B. C., but for the past three
years resident in Greenwood, where in
the railway construction days he built
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The Naden-Flood block, a substantial business block in the heart of the business portion of Greenwood and in which are the offices of the Canadian

Bank of Commerce, the Bealey Investment & Trust Company, Ltd., and of several professional men, narrowly executed by the construction of the const the new building rather than to distri-bute them among the stockholders. The manager was enthusiastic in his ex-pressions of confidence as to the utili-paration of the confidence of the con-prise the company has entered the con-prise the company has entered that he had found everything correct and the ac-counts very carefully kept by an ex-cellent system of bookkeeping. The counts very carefully kept by an ex-cellent system of bookkeeping. The control of the control of the con-pany are: Duncan McIntosh, penany are: Duncan McIntosh, penany tensurer; J. J. Caulifield, Thos. J. Hardy and Sydney M. Johnson, all Mr. Johnson, Mr. Johnson, all Mr. Johnson, Mr. Johnson, all Mr. Johnson, W. A. Fuller, that gentleman having returned to Spokane, Washington.

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THE BUSINESS SITUATION

Saturday, March 8. The weather has favored business expansion this week and already there are unmistakeable signs of the near approach of spring. lines trade is better in Winnipeg than it has ever been before with the established houses. There is a heavy outward movement of goods, and those retailers who have not already received their spring stocks are getting just a little impatient for them under the stimulus of mild weather. Of course all this may be changed any day by a return to winter conditions. Reports from the country indicate that farmers are getting ready for spring work. and are buying large quantities of implements and machinery. Building and other industrial operations are beginning to assume a more lively aspect, and there is a large amount of new work projected both in town and mand than it has been for a long time just as soon as the work starts. Values of staple commodities show firmness, with but few exceptions. Money is not plentiful, owing to continuance of the grain blockade. There has been a substantial increase in Winnipeg bank clearings this week, due to 4th of March settlements. The clearings amounted to \$331,791 more then last week As compared with the same week last year they show an increase of \$412,421, and with two years ago, \$1,030,507. Bank interest rates are the same as last week, namely, 6 to 8 per cent, for ordinary mercantile loans with an occasional 5 per cent, for gilt-edge security.

WINNIPEG MARKETS

BINDER TWINE.

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The market holds steady at the opening quotations of March 1, which are as follows: Sisal and standard, 11½c per pound, £.o.b., Winniper, Manila, 509 foot, 12½c; Manila, 509 foot, 14½c; pure Manila, 15½c. Five ton lots of both sisal and Manila are sold at ½c less than these figures, and car lots at ½c less, £all terms.

DRY GOODS

Travellers are busy booking fall orders for heavy goods, while in the
warehouses attention is directed to
spring business, which is promising
well for sorting business. There will
undoubtedly be a big demand for
spring goods as soon as consumers
feel assured that the winter is over.
Already considerable buying has been Already considerable buying has been done, and retail stocks here are broken into. Clothing and furnishings trade will be no less active than dry goods when the season opens. The wholesale millinerty openings next week are expected to bring quite a few buyers into town. Values for staple lines are steady and firm. Canadian mills have withdrawn their lists on several lines. cottons

BOOTS AND SHOES.

There has already been a little demand for spring lines in a retail way, which is increasing daily under the stimulus of fine weather. Values for leather goods are firm. In another column we give the new Canadian list of prices for rubber footwear, together with the discounts which will prevail with the discounts which will prev throughout the year. Travellers sta ed out from Winnipeg, the first of t week, to the number of at least 34. goods on this new list, and so fat as they have progressed to date, the business booked has been large.

FUEL.

Mild weather has affected the de-mand adversely, and we note a quiet market. Canadian anthracite coal is very scarce. Other lines are in fair mand adversor, market. Canadian annuaries cance. Other lines are in ranvery scarce. Other lines are in ranvery scarce, other lines are in ranvery scarce, of wood stocks being small next winter. Owing to the want of snow having reduced the output this winter. We oute: Pennsylvania anthracite,

egg. stove and No. 1 m 181.50 and sell-weed, red like National No. 2

MIGH

There is a good Lenten demand for fish and prices are steady as follows: Whiteinh, Se per Itb., pickerel, 4e per Itb., pickerel, 13c; smelta, 7½c; toumy code, 5½c; founders, 5½c; toumy code, 5½c; founders, 5½c; hermiss, code, 5½c; founders, 5½c; founders, fish, 5½c; per Itb., oysters, 8½ to 8½-20 per gallen, flunan haddle, 7 to 8 per Itb.

OPERN PRITTS

Trade is improving slowly as the weather becomes milder Lemons are weather becomes milder. Lemons are weaker for ordinary qualities, and some inferior lemons have been offer-ing this week at low prices, but fancy stock is still worth \$5.25. Cranberries are out of the market. We quote: ut of the market. We quote: ornia navel oranges, per case, \$4.50; 200s, \$4.50; 176s, \$4.50; \$4.25; 126s, \$4; bitter oranges, ; apples, per barrel, \$6.25 to 210s, \$4.25, 120s, \$4; bitter \$1.50s, \$4.25, 10 \$1.50s, \$4.25s, \$4 grapes, \$8 per keg; aweet potatoes, \$6.00; cocoanuts, \$1.00 per dozen; dates, in one pound packages, 8 cents. Vegetables—Celery, per dozen, 90c to \$1; onions, per pound, 4c; honey, per pound, 15c in 60-fb. this; in glasses, \$2.25 per dozen; new apple cider, per gallon, 35c; innan hadder, 7 to 8 per pound; oysters, selects, per gallon, \$2.25; standards, \$2.00.

CROCERIES

GROCERIES.

Trade has been very brisk this week, almost up to the summer months in volume. The feature of the week has been a sharp advance in the price of canned tomatoes which was been a sharp advance in the price of canned tomatoes which are to work the price of canned tomatoes which are to work the price of canned to the price of the pri Choice grades are now worth 14 to 14 bgc. and standards 12 to 13 bgc. Prunes share in the general frmmess of dried fruits but the opin-ion is expressed by some in the trade that these will be cheaper. Prices are given on another page.

HARDWARE.

There is an active movement of staple and seasonable lines for spring trade. Country merchants have bought freely and are prepared for a good de. Country merchants have bought ely and are prepared for a good ding trade. The only change to note prices this week is an advance of per pound on manila rope which is a worth 17c per pound wholesal'e. Prices are given on another

PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS.

Jobbers report an active market for Jobbers report an active market in all lines embraced under this head. Values are firm and tending upwards. Aiready prices here are below par. Quotations are given on another page.

RAW FURS.

There has been quite a lot of busi-ness doing in this line during the past ness doing in this line during the past week as receipts have been larger and prices for everything but muskrats firm. The next of the series of Lou-don sales opens on Monday and much interest is being taken in the results by traders here. We quote: Badtraders here. by traders here. We quote: Baulger, prime, 25 cents to \$1,00; bear, black, small, \$5,00 to \$15; bear, black, large, \$15 to \$25; bear, brown, small, \$6 to \$10; bear brown, large, \$15 to \$25; bear, brown, large, \$15 to \$25; bear, brown, large, \$15 to \$2; beaver, small, \$1,50 to \$81; beaver, middling, \$1 to \$15; beaver, middling, \$1 to \$15; beaver, large, \$25 to \$150; fox, red, \$150 cents to \$5.00

\$1 to \$1.50; lyns, \$2 to \$5; marten, large, dark, \$6 to \$10;marten, large, brown, \$4.50 to \$7; marten, large, light, pale, \$5.30 to \$5; mink, \$1 to \$5; mink, \$1 to \$5; mink, \$1 to \$5; mink, \$2 to \$5; light, pale, \$5.30 to \$1,25; wolf, timber, \$1.50 to \$1.50; wolf, prairie, 50c \$2 to \$5. The above prices are the obtaining in Winnipeg for priskins only. Allowance must be may only be purchased at lost prices, according to their value, proportion to the above quotations.

SCDAD

SCHAP.

Receipts are fairly liberal and demand good. We quote: No. 1 cast from, free from wrought and malleable, \$13 to \$14 per ton; No. 2, \$5 to \$6 per ton; wrought from scrap, \$5 per ton; heavy copper, 7 cents per pound; yellow brass, heavy, \$8 per pound; light brass, \$6 to \$6 per pound; light brass, \$6 to \$6 per pound; light brass, \$6 to \$6 per pound; rather than \$10 per pound; rubbers, free from rivets, buckles, and aretice, \$6 per pound, zinc scrap, Ic per pound, zinc scrap, Ic per pound, bottles, quarts, \$25 per dosen; pints, lee per lee; pints, lee; p

CRAIN AND PRODUCE

WHEAT—During the past week a little more interest is evident in the wheat markets, but so fur it has not led to any increase of activity in trade. The increased interest has been trade. The increased interest has been caused principally by a moderate stream of crop damage reports coming from Kansas and the southwestern whiter wheat country, where the weather has been dry and windy and rath hally needed. If sufficient rath comes soon, the situation may change rath around. The reports are not right around. The reports are not general but there is no doubt the appearance of the second there is no doubt the year. At the same time the exports have been more liberal, being about a million more than last week and just about the same as last year. This about the same as last year. This about the same as last year. This crease in the visible supply on Monday. There has not been much new export business reported this week, but any definite change in market an increase as it is well understood that Singhand and Europe requires to import a good quantity of breadstuffs during the next five months whatever the crop prospects may be, and should spread crop damage over there, there would be a scramble for wheat. Just at present the future prices depends on what the weather will make the crops. Something, however, is known and the properties of the crops. Something, however, is known and the properties of the American whiter wheat crop, that refers more to Kansas. Oklahoma and Texas and not much has been heard American winter wheat crop, that re-fers more to Kansas. Oklahoma and Texas and not much has been heard about the crop east of the Mississhipi On Thursday, however, the Ohio state crop report vans Issned, which gives the condition of near the condition of action of the condition of the condition of action of the condition of the condition of the gradient 72 one month ago, and 71 last year. If the general average of other large wheat states is lowered in the same way the outlook will not be good. Vesterday the government report on the English crop gave the condition as These figures may show the trend of in Tagainst SI on March 1st has year. These figures may show the trend of expectations. Then the important French crop is not expected to be so large. Beerbohm feurres out an expectation of 10,000,000 bushels iess than hast year on the import 48,000,000 bushels in the company of the crop, but it has been abnormally mild weather all winter and unseason. In Russia there are no complaints about the crop, but it has been abnormally mild weather all winter and unseasonable seathers as not usually favorable weather. Other European with the small crop in Argentina and India. stow a fair average condition. With the small crop in Argentina and India, and no increase of export to be looked for from Australia, Europe require-ments will have to depend principally on America and if these increase to any extent prices will advance. The American supply decreased 202,000 bushels against a decrease the previ-ous week of 1021,000 bushels and a

decrease last year of 302,000 The world's shipments were bushels, compared to 6,880,00 els the previous week and last year. The world's visibility last year. The world's visible according to Bradstreets (362,000 bushels, against a de-2,041,000 bushels the previous and a decrease of 390,000 bushels

ar. Manitoba wheat has been Manitoba wheat has been quiet but steady. Only a sm. ress doing owing to the diffurance of the diffura in store Fort William. Inluth I northern, 711_{se}, and 2galage. March delivery and 1galage. March delivery and 1grack North Bay, I northern,
811_{se} and 2 northern, 781_{se}
FLOTR.—Demand for flour
only moderate, but we until to define the following moderate, but we until that local mills are finding a

that local mills are finding a port sale for their products, ard brands rule as follows: Hungarian Patent, \$2 per sa fl.s.: Glenora Patent, \$1.85. \$1.65; Manitoba, \$1.45; Impe XX., \$1.25.

X., \$1.25.
MILLFEED—Demand is steady and MILLFEED—Demand is steady any prices unchanged. We quote Brau in bulk, per ton \$14.50; shorts \$16.50 Delivered in bags, prices are \$1.50 above these figures.

GROUND FEED—Out chop is quoted at \$27.00 per ton delivered in the trade; barley chop, \$22 per to mixed barley and oats, \$250 per toe

oil cake, \$27 per ton.
COUNTRY MARKETS.—The

wheat market is very quiet owin wheat is being bought

try when to lack of elevator Where wheat is being bought into room by to 58c per busin OATS—The market is well with outs and pilees are about the same figures as a warm is a small eastward in but buy. about the same figures as a w-There is a small eastward in-to Quebec points, but buyer are not very keen just at pres-the business lags a little. Temain at 35c to 36temain at 35c to 36 bushel for feed grades in car

bushel for feed grades in car-track here. Prices being parties at country points for white oats range around 28. Brandon rate of freight. Stre-are worth 30 to 33c per bushel

are worth 30 to 33c per bushel.

BARLEY—There is but very, it
doing in barley here. The more
firmer and we quote now 37c to
per bushel of 48 pounds for
grades, and 46c per bushel for n
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ss follows: — 80 pound sacks are worth \$2 20s, \$2.30, and \$s, \$2.60, with co Two pound packages, \$3.60 with case. Granulated and standard of meal is unchanged at \$2.75 per

pound sack.
POULTRY-There is not ye doing in the poultry mark to the short supply. Deman and all offerings are readily dealers at figures we give.

till a quantity of frozen stockmarket. Quotations are: Free Quotations are market. Quotations are: Fre-chickens. 11 to 12½c per per livered here: ducks and gee 11c, and turkeys, 12½ to 14c GAME—The season b over. Rabbits are bring

bring over. Rabbits are breach for the ordinary kind.
bits are worth 25c each.
BUTTER—Creamery—A
lar shippers are getting

lar shippers are getting 21' down here for fresh made cre BUTTER—Dairy—There is limited demand for fine stoci table use, and an exceeding supply. Second grades are to table use, and an exceedings-supply. Second grades are too-ful. Dealers are paying as 1 22c per pound commission b-best daries in tubs, bricks or and from that figure prices ran-to as low as 10 and 12c per according to quality.

CHEESE—There is still cheese in the market at 111 some dealers are asking as some dealers are asking as 1981 - 121½c for their stock to the retail trade. The eastern market is firmer. EGGS—Continued mild weather has greatly increased the supply of sep

and the market is again weaker. About He per pound is now the regular price to country shippers at point of shipbloot to condling

TABLES - Potatoes ETABLES — Potatoes stead), be higher. Beets firmer. Tur-d cabbage firmer. Trade steady, ot: Potatoes, farmers' londs, d here, 20 to 30c per bushel; 75c per bushel; beets, 60c per turnips, 25 to 30c per bushel; 2 to 35 per pound; lettuce and like per dozen bunches; celery, dozen bunches; onlons, 4c per

SSED MEATS—Continued scar-fact cattle has firmed up the beef and dressed as ruling $\frac{1}{2}$ c high-week at 7 to 8c per pound, lines are unchanged. We quote-ity dressed, 7 to 8c per pound, $\frac{1}{2}$ c under these prices; veal, mutton, 8c; lambs, 8c; hogs,

unition, Se, lambs, Se, hogs, He, and the second of the se and floumess but all holders have not pel advanced their inside quotation to the and there is at least one seller at 26. According to advices from Lon-don a firmer tone has developed there, offers of 28. c.l.f. having been refused. For prompt delivery 28 3d net is quot-da and at auction 10 bales of good quality were firmly held at 28 3d n bid of 28 2d being refused."

LIVE STOCK

CATTLE—Beef cattle are scarce at 4½ per pound for best quality. The range for the better grades is from 1 to 4½. Stockers are worth \$14 to \$16 for yearlings at country points, and \$18 to \$20 for two-year-olds. SHEEP—There is no movement at present as nuthers are supplied with

a sen mutton.

FIGUS The market is steady at
as week's decline, the price now beag se per pound for choice packing
ags delivered at Winnipeg.

MILCH COWS—There is a good de-

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mand for new milkers at from \$35 to \$15 each. House2—There is a good demand for houses for spring work on the meeting of the spring work on the meeting the house for spring work on the meeting the house continuing in arction the States although there are meeting the houses offerting. Prices meeting the houses offerting, Prices with the spring the spr

NEW RUBBER LIST.

Canadian manufacturers of rub anadan manufacturers of rub-ods issued their 1992 list of for rubber boots and shoes on instant, and also the list of dis-Following is the price list in

Boots-First quality avy Boots—First quality, pure dull finish, felt fusion or rubber extra thick ball, tap sole. Men's 925: men's sporting, \$1.25: men's King, \$5.25: men's knee, \$4.80: short, \$4.25: bys' short, \$3.40: short, \$2.25: with leather in the per pair extra. With leather and heels, \$2.00 per pair extra. beather soles and heels, failed,

leather soles and here, name, per pair extra.

Boots—Men's worsted lined, D. lustre boots, \$4.25; women's cotor wool lined, \$2.35; misses' do., children's do., \$1.55.

Lumbermen's—Men's overs, spring heef, 11,50; R. E. '4 heef, 11,70; 1 buckle heef, 22,55; 2 buckle heef, 22,56; corrugated ether 2, heef, 11,85; do., 1 22,65; 2 buckle '4 heef, 21,20; 1 umber-men's snow ex, pure gum, 32,15; do., cashmerette, 21,15; 1 buckle '4 heef, pure gum vamp, 3; beef, 32,15; 2 buckle '4 heef, pure gum vamp, 32,25; frieze overshee. pure gum vamp, \$2.25; frieze overshoe, \$2.80; lumbermen's moccasin, \$2.80; boys' 1 buckle '\$4 heel, \$1.30; youths' do., \$1.15; boys' Muskoka grade, 1 buckle, '\$4 heel, \$1.55; youths' do., \$1.40; boys' Hudson grade, 1 buckle, \$4 heel, \$1.75; extra buckle, 10e per pair extra. Rolled top, 10e per pair

sair evra. Rolled top, 10c per pair extra.

Manitobas Men's, \$2.80, boys, \$2.65, women's, \$2.50, wouths, \$2.30, misses, \$2.50, children's, \$4.80, Arritiss Men's, \$2.50, children's, \$4.80, Arritiss Men's, \$2.60, children's, \$4.80, Arritiss, Men's, \$2.60, boys, \$1.50, boys, \$1.50

extra.
Creepers—Men's, 10c; women's, 10c.
Extra. Heavy Overs—Holled edge
Hees and spring heel. Eright and dall
Hees and spring heel. Eright and dall
Croquet Slippers—Heel and spring
heel, Plain or engraved uppers. Women's cotton lined, 40c; unissee' do.
52c; children's do., 42c; women's, wod
do., 50c; missee' do., 69c; children's
do., 50c; 52c; c. lined, 70 50c

men's cotton lined, 50c; misses' do; 50c; children's do; 12c; women's wood lined, 70c; misses' do; 60c; children's 50c; misses' do; 60c; do; 60c; filderen's buttoned gaiter, \$1.00c; children's buttoned gaiter, \$1.00c; do; 60c; children's buttoned gaiter, \$1.00c; do; 60c; children's buttoned gaiter, \$1.00c; children's buttoned gai

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plain only, 47c; children's do., 38c. Perfection. Men's high cut overs. 85c; women's, 60c. Button Overshoes: Women's, wool lined, \$1.80. This is a full list of the standard

lines of rubber footwear with the prices. In addition to these there a a considerable number of lines whe are only made to order. The list these is, however, not of suffici these is, however, not of sufficient

these is, however, not of sufficient general interest to warrant our publishing it.

It is a subject to the following discount, which, however, do not go into effect until the 10th of April, until which date the o'dl list will also apply: On all specific orders placed before the first of August 25 and 50 per cent, off. On all orders placed on and after the 1st of August 25 and 50 per cent, off. House remains the same as last year, namely, I per cent, per cent, off. House remains the same as last year, namely, I per cent, per cent, off purchases amounting to £3,000, and so on. Bonus payable June 10th, 1963. The season for increase and last when the first year of the first per cents until the following the first per cents until Detober 31.

The Toronto General Trusts Corporation

tion.

The annual meeting of the share-holders of this corporation took place on the 26th Feb. The report and synoptical statement will be found in this issue.

If ever any doubts existed as to the great utility of this corporation in the performance of its varied duties, they now certainly no longer exist. An organization that has within twenty of estites, trusts, etc., aggregating of estites, trusts, etc., aggregating years acquired and managed a mass of estates, trusts, etc., aggregating close upon \$40,000,000, and, after dis-tribution and closing out of a large number of such estates still having over \$2,000,000 in its hands, is cer-tainly a phenomenal record. With such a volume of business, some may such a volume of business, some may wonder why the profits are not larg-er, but that question is cleared up by the statement in the report that the corporation confines itself exclusively to the management of estates, and f estates, and tive character. This ought to be pleas-ing reading to the clients of the Corporation, for in these days when spe-culative feeling is rampant, even al-though warranted by the great pro-gress of Canada, it is well that a corgress of Canaga, ... paration having cha

gress of Canada, it is well that a corporation having charge of estates promation from the control of the contr

will be fully justified.

Commercial Men.

R. A. Percival, hardware traveller arrived in Winnipeg this week from

W. E. Scudder, of the Canadian Com-osing Company, Limited, Montreal tanufacturers of linotype machine: husiness

D. Leonison, representing the Bout-on & Germain Co., of Ripon. Wis. glove and mitt factory, was in Win-nipeg this week.

nipeg this week.

W. E. Short, representing Walker,
Parker & Co., manufacturers of boots
and shoes, Toronto, was at the Leland
hotel, Winnipeg, this week on a westward trip.

Thos, Clearibue, glove and mitt manufacturer, returned to the city this week from a trip through the western part of the Territories and Maniloba, He will as He will go east shortly at Brockville.

T. Whitehead has moved from the McIntyre to the Western Canada block, where he will hereafter have a permanent sample room in Winnipeg. Mr. Whitehead will shortly make western trip with fa new lines in neckwear. fall samples and



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CANADA.

Mercantile Report

New York, March 7.—Bradstreet's to-morrow will say: Spring trade in-creases, despite serious interruptions caused by floods, snowstorms, interto-morrow will say: Spring trade in-creases, despite serious interruptions caused by floods, snowstorms, inter-rupted telegraphic and mail facilities and crippled railroads. Western and Northwestern advances are relatively millinery, clothing and kindred bres of spring goods are most active. At leading eastern markets textile-shave felt the quickening of demand, and prices have strengthened in many lines. The strength of textiles seen erally, but of cotton, and cotton goods particularly is in fact, second only to the strength displayed in iron and ength displayed in iron and All available measures of mid winter trade point to exceptional tivity, despite unfavorable wea tivity, despite unfavorable weather conditions. All signs in fact favor the indication that legitimate tradiand industry is, except in few in stances, clearly more active than syear ago at this time. Although there is less apparent tension in iror and steel, the situation is really a remarkable one. Ploods and highwater weather Although and steel, the situation is really a re-markable one. Ploods and highwater have interfered with the production, hampering productive operations, and production production operations, and pile from are higher in prices by from 25 to 50 cents per ton. Pinished products are active. A favorable feature is the settlement of the wage scale agreement by the tin plate mills, march, alded by bad weather condi-

h, aided by bad weather condi checking the interior movement tions, checking the interior movement.

Cotton goods are very generally strong
and tended upward. Woollen goods
are fairly active. Fine wollens are and tended upward. Women good are fairly active. Fine wollens ar in limited supply and firmer. The boot and shoe and leather trades ar exceptions to the more or less genera exceptions to the more or less general activity in other lines. Shipments from eastern markets are larger for the week and 9 per cent. ahead of last year, but the new demand is quiet and leather shares the duliness.

against 137,478,200 bushels of last season. Corn exports aggregate 352,-405 bushels against 312,664 bushels last week, and 3,856,137 bushels last year. July 1,4001 c. 42-July 1, 1901 to date, corn ex re 23,471,660 bushels, agains against

year. July 1, 1991 to date, corn ex-ports are 23,471,600 bushels, agains 134,531,735 bushels last season. Business failures for the week num-ber 178 as against 204 last week; 20 in this week last year, 189 in 1900 177 in 1890 and 247 in 1898. 189 in 1900,

Railway and Traffic Matters.

Hailway and Frame matters.

The rate of freight on bananas coning into Winnipeg from the south has been the subject of another change this week. Some time ago the rate from St. Paul to Winnipeg was advanced from 43½e per 109 pounds to 65c for carlots. It is now announced that this rate has been remarking a net advance of 6½e per 109 making a net advance of 6½e per 109. unds over the rate of last year.

mounds over the rate of last year. The Victoria Colonist gives the following approximate distances for the proposed line of the Canadian Northern to the coast: Winnipeg to Edmonton, 192 miles. Edmonton, 192 miles. Edmonton to Victoria, 135 miles: total, 1644 miles. This is somewhat longer than the Canadian Pacific Railway, but the importance of the new line lies in the development of the Victoria, which have hitherto been difficult of access.

access.

The legislative bodies of Canada seem to be vieing with each other in the matter of granting railway bonuses. From Toronto this week a batch of subsidies have been announced The argest vote is that for the Iron-dale, Bancroft and Ottawa railway \$200,000. Thunder Bay and St. Joe \$200,000. Thunder Bay and St. Joe railway gets a Jand grant in addition to the usual cash subsidy of \$20,000. James Hay railway, from \$20,000. James Hay railway, from \$20,000. The Parry sound, five miles, and from a point on the main line and James Bay railway at or near Parry Sound to the Canadian Pacific Railway, at or near Sudbury, 30 miles—eash subsidy, \$1.000. with \$25,000 in additional Mackensley. out, with \$5,000 in addition to the previous votes. This is the Mackenzie and Mann road, and is an important link in the Canadian Northern route. From Dinorwic station to Algoma, northerly to Lake Minnetakie, \$45,000.

British Stocks.

London. March 7.-4. p.m.—Consols for noney. 91 3-61; do for account. 91 1-2; 9 11 0.0, with the property of t

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 7.—Cattle steady; good to prime steers. 85,3075.80; poor to medium, \$466.35, stockers and feeders. 82.5065.60; cows. 81,2062.50; befers. 82,9065.50; conners. 81,3068.60; Texas fed steers. \$1,5062.90. Hogs—Good to choice heavy, \$2,5266.50; rough heavy. \$2,506.50; rough heavy. \$2,506.50; holk of sales, \$5,0562.50; light, \$2,806.10; bulk of sales, \$5,0562.50.

BANK CLEARINGS

The following are some of the week-ly clearings as compiled by Sta Istreets for the week ending March 6, with percentages of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year.

\$21,344,452; increas Montreal Montreal. \$21,344,452; Increase. Toronto, \$14,257,436; Increase, 19.6 Winnipeg, \$2,804,418; Increase, 3.6 Hallfax, \$1,666,983; Increase, 3.7 Vancouver, \$767,302; Increase, 6.5 Hamilton, \$879,507; decrease, 4.5 Vancouver, \$404,302; Increase, Hamilton, \$879,507; decrease, St. John, \$770,836; increase, 4.9. Victoria, \$398,136; decrease, 3! Quebec, \$1,316,912. Ottawa, \$2,028,818. decrease. 4.1

Steel Corporation Rumors.

Leading interests in the United States Steel corporation say that reports of a proposed conversion of the preferred stock into bond are premature. It is said that the proposition ture. It is said that the proposition has been discussed by the financial committee and has been taken up in beyond this, nothing has been determined. According to report it is not unlikely that is may be deemed adsized of the present of the property of the present professed above the present preferred shares issued. This can be done it is pointed out by charging the bonds to account of one charging the bonds to account of of the subsidiary companies of Steel corporation, but the purpose such a move has not been made cle A representative of the leading intests in the steel corporation said Ita day too early to talk about these ay: Its too early to talk about these hings. Measures have not taken any efinite shape and may never do so. tesides, final action rests with the tockholders. Reports from the west Besides, fina stockholders. stockholders. Reports from the west telling of the probable resignation of Albert H. Garry from the chairman-ship of the steel corporation executive committee, are discredited.

Fort William Grain Stocks.

Stocks of grain in store at Fort William on Monday, the 3rd inst., were as follows: Wheat—I hard, 319,801 bushels; No. 1 northern, 1,184,139 bushels; No. 3 northern, 2,198,112 bushels; No. 3 northern, 82,729 bushels; tothe grades. 28,479 bushels; making the total of wheat 4,409,485 bushels.

wheat 4,409,448 bushels.
Oats—40,398 bushels.
Barley—No. 2 Xib bushels.
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Oarnouted to 8,114 bushels, and shlpments to 63,355 bushels. Recepts of oats amounted to 3,513 bushels, and shlpments polyribushels. Heceipts of barley were nit, and shlpments nil.

2 Yes yes over at Port Arthur on 2 Xib bushels.

Stocks in store at Port Arthur on the 24th were. I hard, 4,140 bushels; No. 1 northern, 52,259 bushels; No. 2 northern, 47,251 bushels; other grades, 124,669 bushels; total, 228,339 bushels, Oats—No. 2 white, 16,225 bushels, mixed, 10,327 bushels; total, 26,652

Tinplates were quoted 25 to 50c box higher at Toronto last week. Cop-per bottoms and heavy red brass were both advanced ½c.

The discount on pressed spikes was changed to 25 per cent at Montreal last week Sleighshoe and bar steel were each advanced 5c.

Manitoba Wheat Stocks.

Maritoba wheat Grows.

There were 4,797,768 bushels of wheat in store at Fort William on March 3. A year ago stocks in store at Fort William were 1,675,000 bush-March 3. A year ago stocks in store at Fort William were L675,000 bush-els. Two years ago there were 3,225, 000 bush-le. Stocks in store at E25, William, Port Arthur, Keewatin, Win-nibeg, and interior points are estimat-ed approximately at 18,400,000 bush-ls are els, comtared with 5,700,000 bushels a year ago, 8500,000 bushels two years ago, 8,900,000 bushels three years ago, and 4,400,000 bushels four years ago

MANITORA

Geo. Irvin is opening a tailor shop a: Grand View.

J. T. Rattray is opening in the im-

Geo. Kidd has opened a grocery tore at Roseland, Man. Ruttan & Fitzpatrick pur purposes

Fred Y. Newton will open a hardware tore at Grand View, Man., about larch 15th.

Coleman Bros. & McLee are building new implement warehouse and tin top at Darlingford.

J. G. Rattray has opened a saddler; shop at Pipestone, in chis hardware business.

Strathcona is submitting a by-law to the people to raise \$10,000 to pur-chase an electric light plant. Wagner Bros., lumber dealers

machinists, Morden, have sold out to H. McKay and Wm. Cochrane, both of

Notice is given that application will be made for the incorporation of the varlingford Farmers' Elevator Co., ith a capital stock of \$1,000.

H. W. B. Douglas, stationer, Portage la Prairie, has decided to remove to Edmonton, Alberta, where he will establish himself in business. H. N. Ray, general merchant, Glen-

ella, is building a new store at that place. He also intends to build a ma-chine shed and warehouse.

Swain & Clark, general merchants, ill open a branch store at Boggy reek, a new town on the proposed stension of the Canadian Northern

It is reported this morning that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company will increase the grain elevator capacity at Fort William by over 3,000,000

An incipient fire in the planing mill of Hughes & Long at Brandon, gave he fire brigade of that city a run of Saturday afternoon last. No serious damage was done.

T. Bradford, the purchaser of the business of the Morden Clothing Com-pany, which recently became insolvent, has re-opened the store and will continue it as a going concern.

Tenders will be received up to Thursday next, the 20th Inst., for the erection of a brick store building fo Zink Bros., of Brandon. W. H. Shil-linglaw, of Brandon, is the architect W. H. Shil-

Harry Bird and Frank Scrase, who Harry Bird and Frank Scrase, who have been partners in a butchering bur.ness at Swan River, gave no-tice of disolution. Scrase & Wark assume the responsibilities of the firm.

Notice of application is given for the incorporation of M. B. Lee, F. W. Law, W. W. Birch, W. C. Law and J. A. Campbell, under the name of the M. B. Limited, with a capital stock of \$50,000.

The License Holders' Mutual Bene-t Association have established head-uarters in the Alloway block, Win-ipeg, where detail work in connec-on with the referendum will be nipeg. transacted.

Grain is now moving much Grain is now moving intent more freely, since the arrangement was made to send our wheat to Duluth for storage. Shipments from the Qu'Ap-pelle region are being made to Duluth via the "Soo" line.

Notice is given that the Rublee Fruit Company, Limited, Winnipeg, have made an assignment of their esand effects for the benefit of the The assignee is Chas. Newton.

H. S. Edwards and H. D. Patterson ri. S. Edwards and H. D. Patterson have formed a partnership to carry on a real estate business at Winnipeg. They were both formerly employed with Osler, Hammond & Nanton. Their place of business will be at 191

The Brandon Hardware Co. new concern, having J. its manager, has bough name business of James Roman Co., at Brandon. Mr. Curtormerly manager of the busiths company.

The Altona Milling Co., lan., is putting in a new power cluding a 75 horsepower Altoro including including a 75 horsepower engine and 100 horsepower buchased from the Winnipeg M. & Supply Co.

& Supply Co.

The building and plant of The berry Acetylene Gas Company berry, were destroyed by firmight of March 1. The princip is R. A. Wylle, of Winnipeg. tal loss is placed at \$7,000 upon there was no insurance.

Tenders, separate and in bulk, will be received by architect Browne, Winnipeg, until 5 p. m. day, March 21st, for the erection completion of a stone and brick dential building, corner and Broadway, Winnipeg.

E. H. Rogers, building inspection of the winnipeg, reports that up to forty-three permits have been the aggregate cost of bamounting to \$51,520. At ti At th date last year the amounted to \$8,400. BEFFERRE

amounted to 88,400.

A. R. Stevens, who has been ger of the Rat Portage Lumb branch at Portage la Prairie, signed, and will enter into bus ram Creek. D. C. McCaig, known citizen, has been appea succeed him at Portage la Pra A petition has been receive Winnipeg city council from ton, who has the sole right facture the Yukon grain gle separator, asking that a portio old fire hall be granted to him old fire hall be granted to him for your pour poses. He promised to 1,000 mills a year on the start also to start a paper factory gradually build up his business 000 men are employed. The dilled that it is not in the bo

The largest single entry ever past the port of Winnipeg was The largest single was at the port of Winnipeg was through at the customs house day. This was an importation way equipment made by the Car Northern Railway, and the total was over \$1.00 the shipment \$350,000 and the duty collected about \$90,000. thereon

The immigration season for Western Canada opened briskly this week The first regular excursion from Eastern Canada arrived at Winnipeg of The first regular excursion from East-ern Canada arrived at Winnipeg on Thursday, in two sections, numbering about 500 persons. They brought aloas with them about 70 cars of live stock and effects. Settlers are also arriving daily from the United States, by trains

The assets of the estate of The Rub lee Fruit Company, Limited, Winnipeg, insolvent, will be sold at auction on Monday afternoon, March 18 on Monday afternoon, Marc These assets comprise in part These assets comprise in part. One team heavy dray horses, one delivery wagon, one large sleigh, 2 setts harness, safe, kegs grapes, sacks onions, prunes, about 1,000 gals. vinegar, bags, wrapping paper, one Remington oags, wrapping paper, one ypewriter, office furniture, window awnings, packing catanks, and numerous other articles

tanks, and numerous other articles. For the month of February the had sales of the C. P. R. amounted to 7k. 609 acres, for which \$250,156.70 was received. This is a large increase over the sales of the corresponding month a year ago, when 29,370 acres were sold for \$91,180. The sales for the tosold for \$91,189. The sales for the two months of January and February of 1901, have been about trebled, the sales for the last year being 57,29 acres. This year the total sales amount to 187,889 acres. The land sales of the Canadian Northwest Land Co for February amounted to 5,893 acres for \$33,429.

British Live Stock Markets

London, March 3.—A stronger or has prevailed in this market his day week and prices for this day this day week and prices for bold-choice American cattle and shees show an advance. Sales of choice cattle were made to-day at 131; and skeep at 13c. Choice Canadian calt te soid at 13c.

Liverpool, March 3.—The trate is cattle was slow, but prices are uschanged, choice Canadian selling 3f.

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Toronto Wholesale Trade.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, March 8. Toronto, March 8.

Dry Goods—Active, with larg

mullinery openings. Cotton goods ar

cheap foulard linings are ad

limited are—Spring-like weather is simulating demand. Large shipments have been made this week. Prices are souly and mostly unchanged. Sized and mostly unchanged. Sized an annual see higher. White lend trinders, now in session, are considering a change in prices. But iron and see have are firmer and may advance, seem the like demand and an area where the better demand and area when the second seems of the second second

very firm.

Groceries—Fairly active. All read susars were reduced 5 cents on Wednesday. It is announced here that the canned soods syndicate has gone to pieces. This has had no effect on the market as the syndicate was planned only to control this year's jack. The old syndicate is all h ex-Vegetables are steady. De-Valencia raisins is better

Hogs and Hog Products

Formation and Front Report of the Commercial.

Toronto, March 8.

Hog products are in fair demand and values well maintained at last areks prices. Lard is firmer and likey to advance soon. Cars of dressed re scarce, and \$7.75 is being asked Hogs—Dressed, \$7.50 to \$7.75 per

0 pounds fo for carlots; farmers' lots,

\$1.75 to \$8.00.

Pork—Canada short cut, \$21.50 to \$22; heavy mess, \$21 to \$21.50.

Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—
Long, clear, tons and cases, 10½ to
10½c; breakfast bacon, 14c; hams, 13

i 13½c; rolls, 11c; shoulders, 10½c;
back, 14c; green meats out of pickle
are quoted at 1c less than smoked.

Lard—Pierces, 11c; tubs, 11½c, and

Torento Grain and Produce.
Special to The Commercial.
The grain markets are steady, Mailtoba wheat is firmer. One hard is switt New Sarria and Stee is belief bid for it at North Bay. Flour is squitched to the state of the stat \$4.60 and barrels at \$4.70. Choice dairy butter is scarce and demand for best goods is keen, prices holding firm. Receipts of new laid eggs are liberal and the market is lower, the opening price yesterday being 18c and the he main vesterday 1 15c

griev yesterday being 18c and the issing price 15c.

Wheat—Red and white winter wheat is worth 72½ to 73c, middle freights spring, 73c for No. 1; Manibala wheat is worth 83½ for No. 1 hard, granding in transit; 85c for No. 1 northern, and 82c for No. 2 northern.

Oats—No. 2 white, 41½c per bushel, east

Barley-No. 3 is quoted at 50c per ushel

bubbl, east, Flour—90 per cent. Ontario patents, \$2.824\(\) in buyers' bags, middle freights. Choice brands are held 15 to 29c higher. Manitoba flour is unhanged at \$4.20 for Hungarian patents and \$4.00 for strong bakers' in carlots, bags included, on track, Torono.

Millfed—Shorts, \$19 per ton, and bran, \$17 per ton, middle freights; Manitoha feed, \$22 for cars of shorts and \$20 for bran, sacks included. Oatmeal—\$4.60 for cars of bags and \$415 in wood for carlots, Toronto. Hay—Carlots on track, \$10.25 per ton for No. 1 timothy. Eggs—Case lots new laid, 15c per Eggs—Case lots new laid, 15c per

ozen.

Butter—Best tubs and pails, 14:;
ound rolls, 16 to 18c; medium, 12½c;
reamery, tubs, choice, 21 to 21½c;
rints, 22 to 23c.

Cheere 101/2 to 11c for job lots of Hides 7c for No. 1 cows; No.

Hides—ic for No. 1 cows; No. 1 teers. Sc; country hides, ½c under these prices; calfskins, 9c for No. 1, and 8c for No. 2; sheepskins, 75 to 80c ach; tillow, 5½ to 6c. Wool—Washed fleece, 13c; unwash-

\$1.40 to \$1.50 per bushel for

Beans—\$1.40 to \$1.50 per bushel for blo lots of hand picked. Dried Apples—6c for round lots; **saporated. 9½ to 10c. Maple Syrup—New is quoted here it \$1.10 to \$1.15 per imperial gallon, in bulk or gallon tins. Honey—10 to 10½c per pound in bulk; in frames, \$2 to \$2.50.

Poultry—Spring chickens, dressed 70 to 80c per pair; spring ducks, 90c to \$1; turkeys, 11 to 12c for fresh killed; geese, 8 to 9c per pound.
Potatoes—62 to 65c per bushel for

Montreal Grain and Produce. Special to the Commercial. Montreal, March 8.

Montreal, March 8.

Butter is in good demand for the best. New creamery is worth 22½ to 22c. 25c. Finest fall makes, 21½ to 22c. Seconds, 20 to 20%c. As regards cheese, it is reported that a Montreal firm has practically cornered the march with the compact of the control of t

set for finest western, and this has advanced ½c.

Barley—53c for feed.
Oats—New, No. 2 white oats are offering at 47 to 47½c in store; So. 1

Alberta oats, 48½c.

Flour—Manitoba patent, \$4 to

Flour—Manitoba patent, \$4 to \$4.20; Manitoba Strong Bakers, 8.180 to \$4; straight rollers, \$3.60 to \$3.70; whiter patents, \$3.85 to \$4.40 to \$4.90 per bur-rel, and \$2.35 to \$2.40 for bags. Feed—Manitoba bran, bags includ-d, \$10; shorts, \$21 to \$22. Laled Hay—Choice, \$9.50 to \$10 No. 2, \$8.50 to \$9.25.

No. 2, 88.50 to 89.25. Cheese—Ontario, 11½ to 11½c; Quebec, 10¾ to 11c. Butter—Creamery, 21½ to 23c; un-der grades, 20 to 20%; western dairy, rolls, 10½ to 18½c; Manitoba dairy, the 122 to 16c. Language Fresh case eggs, 25 to 23c.

tubs, 12 to 10s.
Eggs—Fresh case eggs, 25 to 26c
per dozen.
Maple Syrup—6¼ to 6¾c per fb. in
wood; tins, 50 to 60c per wine gallon;
sugar, 8 to 9c for good, and 7 to 7¼c

r inferior.
Honey—White Honey—White clover, comb. in large sections, 12c; strained, B to 10-per, th; buckwheat honey, in comb, 8 to 9c; and extracted, 6½ of 7c. Hides—No. 1, 6c; No. 2, 5c; No. 3, 4c; calfakins, 10c and 8c; sheenskins, 90c to 81 for good frost skins. Vegetables—Potatoes, new, per bag, 90c; in carlots, clover

90c, in carlots.
Poultry—Turkeys, 12 to 13c; chickens, 9 to 10c; fowls, 4 to 5c; ducks, 8 to 9c; geese, 5 to 6c.
Hogs—Fresh killed, \$8.25 to \$8.50 for best weights.

Montreal Live Stock Market.

Montreal Live Stock Market.

Special to The Commercial, Peb. 25.

At the East End abattor on Monday offerings included 700 cattle and 200 sheep and lambs.

Although the supposedy The quality of the cattle coming forward shows little, if any, improvement. There was a fair demand for good cattle, which sold at prices ranging from 4½ to 5c, etc. 15 miles of the cattle was lated to the coming form of the cattle when sold at prices ranging from 4½ to 5c, etc. 15 miles of the cattle with the common and inferior was slow at 2½ to 3c per lb, and a number of the latter were left over. The demand for sheep was well at 4½ to 5c per lb. The sumply of live hogs was small, for which the demand was fair, and prices raided. demand was fair, and prices ruled steady at 6 to 61/2c per lb., as to qual-

THURSDAY'S MARKETS.

Montreal, March 7. Receipts at the East End abattoir esterday were 400 cattle, 300 calves ad 100 sheep and lambs.

and 100 theep and name.

The cattle were as a rule of medium class, and the demand slow. Best brought 44g, c. medium 34gc. Lambs were in fair demand and steady at 44g to 43g, per pound. The sheep at 34g to 4 ge per pound. Calves were slow sale at \$1.50 to \$12 each. Hogs were in fair demand at slightly lower prices than lant week. Selects sold at 6c, and a little higher than this was paid for picked lots.

Toronto Live Stock Market.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, March 5.

Receipts at the stock market yesterday were 71 cars, including 1,330 cattle, 129 sheep and lambs, and 600

Export Cattle—Were selling better than the other classes of cattle on the market, but even they were not so strong as last week. They have main-tained their prices, but are not in such good demand. Good exporters are sell-ing at \$4.50 to \$5.50 per cvt. and med-tum ones at \$5.50 to \$4.80 per cvt. Butchers' Cattle—Were about 10-per cvt weaker than lins' rfa 0.75 to 64.50 to \$4.50 per cvt.

per cwt. and choice ones at \$3.65 to \$4.40 per cwt.
Feeders and Stockers—Were relling

Feeders and Stockers—Were r.lling at the same prices which have prevail-ed for some time past; short keep feed-ers to-day brought from \$8.00 to \$4.-40 per cwt. and heavy stockers were selling at \$2 at \$8.70 per cwt. Sheep and Lambs—Were steady, selling at \$1.50 to \$3.75 per cwt. for export ewes and \$4 to \$5 per cwt. for export ewes and \$4 to \$5 per cwt. for

Hogs—Were steady, selling at \$6 per cwt. for choice ones and \$5.75 per cwt. for lights and fats.

FRIDAY'S MARKETS.

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Toronto, March S.
Receipts at the stock market yesterday were 44 cars, including 200 sheep and lambs and 500 hogs.

Seep and lambs and 500 hogs.

Here and strong at 16c higher, Sales of best were made at \$4.80 to \$5.50. Futchers were firmer, best selling at \$4.40 to \$6.50. Higher at \$4.40 to \$6.50. Higher at \$6.50 changed.

Chicago Board of Trade Prices

Chicago. March 3.—Closing wheat prices were: May 7661-8; July 76 3-861-2. Sept., 58 3-4. Outs—May, 44 1-8; July, 2. 1-8c; Sept. 30 1-8a. Pork—May, \$15.50; July, \$15.50; Lard—May, \$9.55; July, \$9.45 Ribs—May, \$8.25; July, \$8.47 1-2.

Ribs-May, 88.55, July, 88.77 1-2 Chicago, March 4, -Closing wheat prices were: May 76.1-8 & 1-4; July 3-54; Sept. 67.8; Coro.-May, 61, 3-48 3-54; Sept. 67.8; Coro.-May, 61, 3-48 May, 44, 3-8; July, 55, 1-295-8; Sept. 20, 1-2; Port.-May, 515.0, 310; 515.0, Lard —May, 49.3509.37 1-2; July, 59.47 1-299.50 Ribs-May, 88.55; July, 88.47 1-2; 50.50

Rios-May, 88.35; July, 88.47 1-2.
Chicago, March 5 - Closing wheat prices were: May 76 3-8; July 76 3-8; July 76 3-8; Sept. 36 1-8b. Oats — May 81 1-4693-5; Sept. 36 1-8b. Oats — May 81 1-4693-5; Sept. 36 1-8b. Oats — May 81 1-4693-5; July 81-6b. Pork, May 81-50; July 81-6b. Ribs, May 88-27 1-2; July 81-6b. Ribs, May 88-27 1-2; July 81-6b.

88.27 1-22; July 88.40; Chicago, March 6.— Closing wheat prices were: May 75 7-8; July 77 37-18; opt. 75 5-8 Corn. May, 61 5-86 37-18; opt. 75 5-8; Sopt. 20; 1-16 May, 44 1-8; July, 25 3-8; Sopt. 20; 1-16 3-8; Pork. May, 81.55; July, 81.47; 1-269 5.6 Larri-May, 82.47; 1-2; July, 82.47; 1-269 8.6 Ribs.—May, 82.47; 1-2; July, 82.47; 1-269 8.6

May. B371:1-095-00. July. \$8,5098.52 1.2 Chicago, March 8.—May wheat opened at 77%c, and ranged from that figure to 77%c. Closing prices were: Wheat—March, 175%c: May. 77%c. Corn—March, 69%c: May, 62%c. Oats—March, 83%c: May, 84%c. Pork—March, 815.15, May, 815.30, Lard—March, 82.7; May, 89.40. Ribs—March, 82.7; May, 88.47.

A week ago May option closed at 7614c. A year ago May wheat closed at 7554c; two years ago May closed at 696c; three years ago at 6914c, and four years ago at \$1.04.

New York Wheat.

New York, March 3.—Closing wheat prices were: May 81 7-8; July 81 3-8a; March 81 1-2n. New York, March 4.—Closing wheat prices were: May 82b; July 81 7-8b.

New York, March 5. —Closing when prices were: May 82 1-4a; July 82 1-4b March 82 1-8. New York, March 6.—Closing wheat prices were: May 82 1-2a; July 82 1-2a; March, 82 3-8a.

New York, March 7. Closing wheat prices were: May 83 1-8; July 83 1-4a. Jew York, March 8.-May wheat closed at 83%c.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, March 3.—Closing wheat prices were: May 73 1-8; July 74 3-8 @ 1-9c; puts. 72 5-863-4c; calls, 73 1-4a; curb, 73b.

Minneapolis, March 4.—Closing wheat prices were: May 73 1-8; July 74 1-2 puts 73b; calls. 73 1-4b; curb, 73 1-8b. Minneapolis, March 5.—Closing wheat prices were: May 83 3-8; July 74 5-8 *63-4; puts 73 1-4a; calls 73 1-2b; curb, 73 3-8a.

73 3-8a.

Minneapolls, March 6.—Closing wheat arices were: May 73 5-8; July 74 7-8 e75; March 73 1-2; puts, 73 3-8; calls, 73 7-8; curb. 73 5-8.

Minneapolls, March 7.—Closing wheat prices were: May 74 1-4; July 75 3-8 March 74; puts. 73 7-8a; calls. 74 1-205-8; curb. 74 1-4a.

Minneapolis, March 8.—Wheat clos-d at 74% c for May, and 75% c for

Duluth Wheat

Duluth, March 3.—Closing wheat prices were: May 74 3-4b; July 75 5-8@3-4b; 1 hard, 76 1-4b; 1 northern, 73 1-4b.

Daluth, March 4.—Closing wheat prices were: May 74 3-467-8; July 75 3-4b; hard, 76 1-4b; 1 Nor, 73 1-4b. Duluth, March 5.—Closing wheat prices were: May 75b; July 76b; 1 hard 6 1-8b; 1 northern 73 1-2b.

Duluth, March 6.— Closing wheat prices were: May 75 1-4; July 76 1-8@1-4; 1 nard, 76 3-8b; 1 Nor., 73 3-4b.

Duluth, March 7. — Closing wheat orices were: May 76c; July 76 7-8; 1 hard 1-2h; 1 Nor., 74 1-2b.

Duluth, March 8.—May option clos-l at 764c, and July at 774c.

A week ago May option closed at 75%c. A year ago May option closed at 75%c: two years ago at 65%c; three years ago at 95%c; four years ago at 95%c, and five years ago at 76%c.

Liverpool Wheat.

Liverpool, March 7.—Close—Wheat.—Spot No. 2 red western winter steady, 6s. Id.; No. 1 Nor. spring firm. 6s. 3d; No. 1 California, no. stock. Futures quiet; March. 6s. 1 3-4d; May, 6s. 1 1-8d. Liverpool, March 8.—March wheat closed unchanged to 1/4d higher.

Winnipeg Closing Wheat.

No. 1 hard cash wheat closed Saturday at 74½c; No. 1 northern at 71½c and 2 northern at 68½c. On the option market nothing was done.

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Liverpool, March 7.

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LIVERPOOL CHEESE MARKET.

Special to The Commercial.

Liverpool, March 7.

Finest Canadian colored, September-October, 48s 6d to 49s; white, 46d to 49s.

The weather was a little colder early this week, but closes very mild and fine.

A local company of farmers is organized at Oak Bank, east of Win-nipeg, to build a flour mill.

Strang & Co., Winnipeg, have been

strang & Co., Winnipeg, have been appointed sole western representatives for J. P. Wiser & Sons, distillers, of Prescott, Ont.

Notice is given that Catherine Mc-Donald, grocer, Winnipeg, Man., has made an assignment to C. H. Newton of her estate and effects for the bene-

fit of her creditors.

W. B. Lennard is opening a hardware store at Langen burg. He is building a new store at that place and expects to be ready for business about the 15th of next month.

Notice is given that Josephine Chouinard, Winnipeg, trading as dry goods merchant, has made an assignment to C. H. Newton of her estate for the benefit of her creditors.

The Wolseley board of trade held its annual meeting on the 25th ult. The following officers were elected: A. D. Ferguson, president; E. A. Banbury, vice-president; R. S. Banbury,

Alexander and Law Bros, are invit-Alexander and Law Bros. are invit-ing bids on their new flour mill, which will be built at Brandon. Their plan is to have mill builders visit Brandon personally on May 1 and submit their tenders. The mill will have a capa-city of 200 barreis. It will be located on Rosser avenue, at the west end.

The Emerson-Hague Manufacturing The Emerson-Hague Manufacturing Co, Winnipeg, are very busy this season turning out orders, their business having practically doubled up, compared with previous years. The staff has been reorganized, and a first class cutter has been secured and put in charge of that department. Some quite heat and well fitting lines in cotton clothing are now being turned out.

STATISTICAL WHEAT REPORT.

WHEAT IN CANADA.

Stocks points o lows:	of wheat	in Can tion are	ada at	principal ed as fol-
IOWS .	-1			40,000
Montre	M se const			04 000
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Total Total Total	Peb. 22 previous a year ag	week		. 18,844,000 .18,353,000 .6,088,000

PRADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS Total stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, as reported by Bradstreet's Feb. 22, were st.E.S.000 bushels, as against \$8,800,000 s Feb. 22, were against 88,800,000 4.3.3.000 bushess, bushels, the previous week.
Total stocks in the United States and anda a year ago were \$2.503,000 hush-according to Bradstreet's report, locks of wheat at Pacific cosst paris March 1 were 3.343,000 bushels.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY

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The Chicago 'visible' supply' statement of stocks in the United States and Canvala, cant of the Rocky Mountains, for the work centing March I was \$4.00,000 busined, being I does not not be the state of the

STOCKS OF OATS AND CORN.

SIGUES OF OATS AND CORN.
The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mouritains is 4.26,000 busbels, compared with 10.56,000 busbels, compared to the Chicago statement.

WORLD'S WHEAT STOCKS.

ocks of wheat in America and Europe lafloat for Europe Feb. 1 in each year a series of years, were as follows-

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1902																	.000,000	0,000
1900																	162,000	0.000
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1897																	.148,00	0.000
1896																	.204,00	0.000

WHEAT MOVEMENT.

The following table gives the receipts of vheat at the four principal United States pring wheat markets, from the beginning of the crop movement, Aug. 1, 1901, to late, compared with the same period of

Mirmeapelis	37,777,411	Last erop. 55,025,700 5,841,270 14,100,739 33,113,454
Total The following table wheat at the four pr winter wheat markets of the crop noveme date, compare i with last year:	gives the incipal Uni s, from the nt. July 1	ted States beginning 1901, to

	s	 6,659,898 2,708,808 15,223,556 16,470,458	7,644,920 2,475,135 17,572,771 30,417,317
Total		40,472,720	

Winnipeg Prices a Year Ago.

Winnips Prices a ven Vago.
Following were Winnips prices this date last year:
Wheat-Cash No. 1 hard closed at 83½c in store Fort William Programs of the Price Pri

Manitoba, 36@38c. rley-40@45c per bushel, rn-In car lots 46@48c per bushel of

Sibsi Butter—Dairy, 15@16c per lb.; creamery obbing at 25c. Cheese—10c to retail merchants. Ekgs—18c for Manitoba fresh, less

Eggs—like for Manitoba fresh, less expressage. Potatoes—Farmers' loads on the street, 49696c per bushel. Dressed Meats—Beef, 5½66½c for city dressed; country, 546c per lb.; hogs.

Poultry —Dressed chickens, 74416 ducks, dressed, 9c; geese, 9c; turkey dressed, 11512c. Game-Rabhits, 12c pair: jack rabbits, 2c cach, and wild pigeons 39c per pair pair.

Hides- 5c for frozen stock, less 51bs

tore.

Wool-8@8½c for unwashed fleece.
Seneca Root-30c per lb.
Baled Hay-\$7@88 per ton on cars.
Live Stock-Cattle 3½@4½c; sheep nominal; hogs, 4½@5½c.

Grain and Milling. The Prescott Elevator Company, operating a large grain elevator at Prescott, Ont., has been declared insolvent by the courts.

G. V. Hastings, of the Lake of the Woods Milling Co., returned from Montreal on Thursday. The mill at Keewatin is again running.

Plaindealer newspare The Plaindealer newspaper, of Grand Forks, North Dakota, says that the Great Northern contract with the Canadian Pacific Railway calls for taking 2,000,000 bushels of wheat taking 2,000,000 bushers of the from the latter company's lines to Du-

The Dominipon minister of mar-The Domininon minister of marine states that there has been handled by the government grain elevators at St. John, N.B., in the year ending Dec. 31, 1901, 146,087 bushels of wheat. No grain or other produce was handled grain or other produce was handled by the government elevator at Hali-fax b-tween January, 1901, and Janu-ary, 1802.

The Oregonian, of Portland, Oregon The Oragonian, of Portland, Oregon, says that there is being worked into shape in that city and San Francisco an amalg-mation of the Interests of the gree; export flour milling firms of the Pscific coast. The capitalization of the proposed consolidation will p-obably be somewhere in the neighhorhood of \$10.000.000.

borhood of \$10,000,009.

Confirming our report of the engagement of a large quantity of grain last week from Duluth and Fort William to Georgian Bay ports at 2½c per bushel, this rate has been advanced to 2½c and the rail freight of the control o

During the past week there has been no improvement in the demand for our control of the party of During the past week there has be

Insurance Notes.

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The Confederation Life Association claims to be a "home company" in the west, having invested largely here in first mortgages in the old days prior to the boom, and never having low facilities to be boom, and never having low facilities that the profitable investment. It has gradually increased its operations, until it may now well be considered one of the financial institutions of the west. Its life business in volume is second to make which fact is chiefly owing to an unsurpassed organization.

The importance of the western business of the Confederation Life Association has just and new appointments. Daniel McDonald has been designated manager for Manitoba and the Territories, and British Columbia. and Chas. Es hees officials, resident in Winnipeg, have for some years been closely identified with the progress of their company. F. W. Gill, accountant in the Winniped Company. F. W. Gill, accountant in the company of the Company o The importance of the wes

Judgment was given last week at Montreal in a case which affects \$35,-000,000 of life insurance in Canada.

The case was taken by Hon. A. H. Angers, ex-lieuténant governor of Que-bec, against the Mutual Reserve Fund bec, against the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association of New York. Judg-ment was given for the plaintiff for the him during the time he was insured with the company and interest. His payments amount to \$4.582.29, white orl to \$15.565.50, and hundreds of policy holders all over Canada have been awaiting the outcome of this case with interest. Hon. Mr. Angers was in-interest. Hon. Mr. Angers was inawaiting the outcome of this case with interest. Hon. Mr. Angers was in-sured with the company with the as-surance that their rates could never be increased. About two years ago, rate on certain lines of insurance. Mr. Angers served a protest on the com-pany, and insured with another com-pany and entered action for the return

Bicycles for 1902.

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The Canada Cycle and Automobile Co. were busy this was at the Witnesser Comment of the Cycle of the Cy expected the cushion frame will be in-creasingly popular for 1902. The Canada Cycle Co. have just issued their new catalogue, showing cuts of new models, etc. A copy of this will be sent on application to any one.

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Ecaled tenders for the crection of
a new eight-roomed school, stone ad the
brick, Smead-Dowd system, at the
man, will be received by C. H. Whee,
er, architect, Winnipeg, up to the bog
of 4 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, the
first day of April, 1902.

first day of April, 1992.

Tenders will be received until 5 g
m, Friday, 21st March, for the eretion of a stone and brick resident
building, corner Main street and
Broadway, Winnipeg, by Geo. Broun,
architect. This is the large aportions
building recently reported as likely he
built by Lord Strathcoma.

be built by Lord Strathcona.

Scaled tenders, addressed to the chairman of the committee on work Winnipeg, for the construction of a sewer in King street, from Sutherland avenue to Flora avenue, and in Flara avenue from Schultz street to King street, will be received at the office of the city clerk up to \$3.0 p. m. strucked by the committee of the city clerk up to \$3.0 p. m. strucked by the committee of the city clerk up to \$3.0 p. m. strucked by the committee of the city clerk up to \$3.0 p. m. strucked by the city clerk up to \$3.0 p. m. struck

Thus day, March 13th, Sealed tenders, addressed to minister of public works, Wani and marked, "Tenders for Irain District No. 4," will be received in District No. 4," will be received in For a system of draining of who known as Mosquito Creek district Townships 4, 5 and 6, in Ranges and 5, East, approximate exceeding 150,000 cmbb parels.

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FINANCIAL.

WINNIPEG BANK CLEARINGS Returns for the Winnipeg Clearing House for the week ending Thursday, show as follows: Week ending March 6, 1902 \$2,804,418

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The		mo	nthly		are :		llo	WS:
				1901.	. 15	100		1899.
Jan.		- 1	\$ 9,623	3,466 \$	9,906	5,607	8	7,683,052
Feb.		. 1	7,15	8,276	6,702	2.646		6,209,471
Mar		1	7,83	0.692	7.320),962		6,756,121
Apr.			7.63	4.294		1.519		6,916,431
May			8,68	1,057	9,760	2.579		7,472,855
June			8,54	7.908	9,613	2.084		8,211,716
July			9,21	3.186	9,390	5,425		8,169,595
Aug.		- 4	9.32	4.765	8.17	3.036	1	7,995,291
Sep.			10.31	4.335	7.32	0.147	1	8,281,158
Oct.			15,17	4,895	9.18	3,477	ÛΙ	2,689,000
Nov		- 1	21,53	2,461	11,61	8,985		4,435,219

Total \$127,771,158 \$106,956,792 \$107,786 814

Financial Notes

During last month the customs' receipts at Winnipeg amounted to \$96,462.33. For the corresponding month of last year they were \$68,510.96. The increase was \$27,951.37.

At a meeting of the directors of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company held at Montreal on Saturday last, it was decided to issue new common stock to shareholders, to the amount of \$10,000,000.

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on Monday of this week.

W. H. Thomson, who has for years been closely identified with the management of the Winnipeg branch of the Imperial Bank as accountant, has been followed the Winnipeg branch of the Imperial Bank as accountant, has been consulted to the Fortage in Prairie branched in the Imperial Bank as accountant, has been consulted in Management of the Fortage in Prairie branched in the Winnipeg in Profits of Monday of this week to assume his new duties. Mr. Thomson will be greatly missed in Wannipeg.

A communication from Portage in Provided in the Winnipeg in the Winnipeg

A serious outbreak of hog cholera is reported in the district south of Col-lingwood, Ontario, According to the ingwood, Ontario, According to the partment of agriculture was called to the district, and after killing two or three animals, decided to slaughter the whole drove and burn them. It is also stated that other hogs in the vicinity are affected.

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REPORT OF ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Company was held at the Head Office in To-tion on Tuesday, January the 14th, 1802. Among those present were: Hon. Oliver Mowat, A. E. Ames, S. J. Moore, Chester D. Massey, H. N. Baird a. S. U. Wood, E. R. Wood, E. T. Malone, C. McGill, F. G. Cox, J. O. Mc-ryly, Dr. J. L. Davidson, Dr. D. Lovrey, T. Bradshaw, J. J. Kenny and bear. The President, Hon. Sir Oliver Mowat, took the chair, and Mr. T glashaw, the Actuary, was appointed to act as Secretary of the meeting.

ANNUAL REPORT

The Directors have pleasure in presenting their report upon the operations for heavy are ending 31st December, 1901, and are again enabled to congratulate members on the continuous prosperity of the Congany.

1. The new life insurance applications received were 2,224 for \$33,744,000.

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§1320.804.15. 4. The total assurances in force at the end of the year aggregated \$11,-20.700 as against \$9,226,350 at the close of 1900, a gain of \$2.010.350 during

he year.

5. The set claims arising under policies by deaths among assured lives, and the property of the prop

vefor.

8. In conclusion, the Board desires to take this oppor; u.: it of recording indebtedness to the Company's representatives throughout the whole relation, for the substantial assistance they have rend-red in producing res, which make the operations of the past year the n ost successful in the intuition's history, as is exhibited in the following:

1	Total insurance in force	1,102,092 597,488	1,339,804	Increase. \$2,010,350 237,712 201,297 75,310	21.8 21.6 33.7
	Annual Income from Interest on		395,170	15,310	23.5
	Investments		53,502 448,672	17,229	26.0
	Benefits Paid and Accrued to Pol- icy-holders and Annuities		79.021	35.227	80.4
	Toronto, Jan. 13th, 1902.		O. MOY	WAT, Presi	dent.

BALANCE SHEET, Dec. 31st, 1901

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Winnipeg

Inscribed 47,000.00 attress 411,730.40 stocks 68,261.15 By Government 15.455.98 202,732.30 4,460.93 Net Ledger Assets . 3
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\$1,339,804.15 F. G. COX, Managing Director.

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Sir Oliver, in a comprehensive review of life insurance in Canada, and of the Imperial Life's record, concluded by saying: "A volume of new business, whost \$1,000,000 was transacted, which indicates that both the management and the agency staff have been very efficient. The fact that the number of whiteliness rejected was unusually large, and that the death losses have been had a loss of the say the same of the

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Proceedings of the Annual General Meeting, Wednesday, 26th February, 1902.

The Third Annual Meeting of the Sharsholders of The Toronto General Trusts Corporation, being the twentieth of The Toronto General Trusts Corporation, being the twentieth of The Toronto General Trusts Constitution of the Const

The Report of the Directors, for the year, was over the control of the Shareholders—
To the Shareholders—
Our Directors have pleasure in submitting the Third Annual Report of Your Directors have pleasure in submitting the Twentieth of The Toronto General Trusts Company) together with the usual financial state above, in the partitions of the upperation and the results of the same for the year and the partition of the proportion and the results of the same for the year and the partition of the year and the past year new business aggregating \$3,001,870.18 came under the management and care of the Corporation, as compared with \$2,243,108.08 in the preceding year, being an increase of \$848,102.10. The following comparative summary shows the positions assumed and the varied character of the new business acquired during the past two years:—

	1900.	1901.
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In the foregoing Summary all transactions, in which the Corporation merely as ed as Trustee for the issue and certification of Debentures, or as Registrar of Stocks and Bonds, Transfer Agent and positions of a kindred character are excluded, although such transactions, during the year, aggregated close on the million bloods by the property of the public at abulated statement, showing the executorships, trusts, and the public at abulated statement, showing the executorships, trusts, and the public at abulated statement, showing the executorships, trusts, and the public at abulated statement, showing the executorships, trusts, and the rations and all positions of all the property of the Corporation since its organization in the public at abulated statement, will not only show the great growth and progress of this, the pioneer Trusts Corporation of Canada, but will also prove interesting and of this statement will not only show the great growth and progress of this, the pioneer Trusts Corporation of Canada, but will also prove interesting amounting to no less than \$57,447,747.07, of which there has been distributed and closed the Corporation. It will be observed that during the twenty years of its existence the Corporation has assumed that during the twenty years of its existence the Corporation in a substitute of the state of the property of the trust and exists business amounting to no less than \$57,447,747.07, of which there has been distributed and closed the 31st December, 1901.

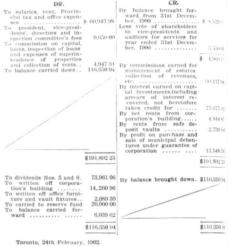
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Your Directors have further to report that they have appointed, so take place on the Board of the late Mr. Samuel Alcorn and Mr. H.S. Hosdand, Hon. Senator Fulford, of Brockville, and Mr. D. R. Wilkle, Vice Presit of the Imperial Bank of Canada, Toronto. All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. LANGMUIR. JOHN HOSKIN Managing Director.

Toronto, February 5th, 1902

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT For the Year ended 31st Dec., 1901.



Dr. Hoskin moved the adoption of the report, which was seconded by the

Dr. Hoskin moved the adoption of the report, which was seconded by the Mon. S. C. Wood.

Votes of thanks were tendered to the President, Vice-Presidents, the Hong of Directors, the Managing Director and staff.

Mesers, R. F. Spence and J. M. Martin, F. C. A., were appointed Auditors for the year 1902.

The Following gentlemen were re-elected Directors for the ensuing vest-than Hoskin, K.C. L.L.D. Hon. S. C. Wood, W. H. Beatty, John B. H. W. John L. Blatkle, W. R. Brock, M. P. J. W. Digby, M.D., J. H. Beatty, John B. H. W. John Foy, Hon. Senator Pulford, Gord, Kenny, J. W. Lanzmuit, A. R. Leins, Irvins, K. W. D. Matthews, Hon. Peter McLaren, E. B. Osler, M.P. J. G. Soot, K.C. T. Sutherland Stayner, R. E. Walker and D. R. Wilker, A. S. C. Wood and Mr. W. H. H. H. W. S. C. Wood and Mr. W. H. H. H. W. H. S. C. Wood and Mr. W. H. H. H. W. H. S. C. Wood and Mr. W. H. H. H. W. H. S. C. Wood and Mr. W. H. H. H. W. H. S. C. Wood and Mr. W. H. H. H. W. H. W. H. W. H. H. W. H. H. W. H. H. W. H. W. H. W. H. W.

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The tobacco trade is undoubtealy the most important industry in Bahia. The quantity of last crop, the British consul at Bahla reports, exceeded that for the preceding year, but the quality of the tobacco was not equal to that of the preceding year, but the quality of the tobacco was not equal to that of former year to generally the property of the propert The quantity of last crop, the British consul at Bahia reports, exceeded that

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