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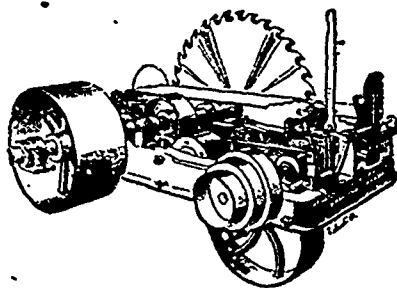
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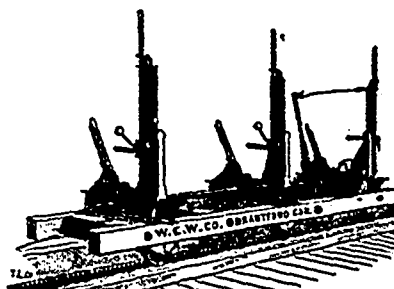
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CROPS AND PROGRESS.

Sufficient progress has now been made with the threshing of the crops to indicate what the result will be. It now appears that previous estimates have been under the mark. While the growth of straw was rather light this year, the weather was most favorable for filling out the heads to the best advantage. In proportion to the growth of straw the heads are long, heavy and filled to the tops. Threshing returns show that some apparently poor looking crops are yielding surprisingly well. Taken all around, the crops this year will prove good, and certainly vastly better than last year.

Since threshing returns began to come in, it is evident that the provincial government's August estimate of the wheat crop is a very moderate one. The official estimate was 17.41 bushels per acre, on an average of 1,488,232 acres, making a total crop of 25,913,155 bushels. Last year's final official estimate was 14.14 bushels per acre, on an area of 1,290,882 acres making a total crop of 18,261,950 bush. These figures are for the province of Manitoba alone, and do not include the grain districts in the Territories. To begin with, we have an increase in the wheat area this year of about 200,000 acres, besides a considerable increase in the area of other important crops, making by far the largest crop area ever grown in Man-

itoba. The official preliminary estimate of the yield this year is 3.27 bushels per acre greater than the final estimate of last year. It is now admitted that the preliminary estimate this year is too low. Manager Thompson, of the Ogilvie Milling Co., says this estimate will be exceeded by over 7,000,000 bushels, or in other words, that the wheat crop will exceed that of last year by about eight bushels per acre. While some districts suffered from drouth, and are only producing a moderate crop, there are other large areas in which the crop is extra good. Altogether, the quantity of wheat available for shipment from Manitoba and the Territories will be the largest on record, and exceeding that of last year by twelve or fifteen million bushels. The quality of the crop is also very good, so far as inspection returns of new wheat show. A comparison of quality with last year is not a fair test, as the last wheat crop was exceptionally fine and uniform in quality. While this crop cannot be expected to reach last season's average, it is showing good quality, grading mostly No. 1 and No. 2 hard and No. 1 northern, all high grades. The wheat crop of the territories is estimated at 6,000,000 to 8,000,000 bushels.

While the wheat crop is turning out much better than for the past two years, there is even a greater difference in the yield of other grains, compared with the two previous years. The crops of oats and barley will be almost double that of either of the two preceding years. Many of our farmers have had to buy feed during the past year, but for the next year there will be abundance of everything. What this means in a country so largely dependent on agriculture can only be surmised by those familiar with the situation. It certainly indicates that a prosperous future is before us. During the past two years of comparatively light crops, the country has made very satisfactory progress.

The country is now in very different shape from what it was a few years ago. Farmers are not now dependent on crops alone. During recent years we have developed an important dairying industry, and have also established an important export live stock industry. These are features which have added greatly to the wealth of the country. The beautiful crop of 1898 will give us a big boost on the road to further growth and development.

That the country has made even rapid progress during the past two years of comparatively light crops, can be shown in several ways. The large increase in the area of land under cultivation is one unmistakable proof of progress. Railway construc-

tion at present going on in the extension of six different railway lines in Manitoba alone, is another important evidence of progress. Besides these grain district railways, we have the railways building in the mining sections, bordering the prairie regions both east and west. The development of these mining districts promises great things for Western Canada. Another evidence of progress, showing growth in our agricultural population, is the increase in sales of farm lands. Sales of farm lands, as shown by the returns of the land companies, have shown a remarkable increase during the past three years. In 1897 the increase in sales by the Canadian Pacific railway land department was over 100 per cent, the number of acres sold being 199,481, compared with 87,878 in 1896. To date this year the gain is much greater than in 1897, the sales to the end of last month being three times what they were for the same period of last year.

Business at Vancouver.

Sept. 19, 1898.

New Westminster's misfortune has stimulated Vancouver trade, as all supplies for the new stores for immediate use have been purchased from the jobbing houses here while the price of labor has gone up with a bound, carpenters refusing to work under \$4 a day, and they are very scarce at that. The huge loss at Westminster has rudely reminded those underinsured in British Columbia to bestir themselves and fire insurance companies are kept busy at their offices without going to the trouble of hustling for business, and the new premiums will help the insurance companies very materially in paying their heavy losses.

Shipping has been very active this week. Numerous Klondike boats are returning loaded with passengers and a good quantity of treasure, while the out-going and Oriental and Australian boats have had full cabin stowage lists and compliments of freight.

British Columbia Fires.

(B. C. Correspondence.)

The all absorbing topic of conversation in trade circles is still the New Westminster fire, now that the shock is over, and people have time to think rationally, it is acknowledged on all sides, that but for the heavy losses of small dealers, the fire was not altogether disastrous. The large establishments were well insured and the agent of the Sun Life, a company holding about a quarter of a million on mortgages on business property, says that while deploring the catastrophe and attendant suffering, he could not regret the fire as it directly bore upon the company's business, as the Sun Life was amply insured, and the mortgages were not profitable as the city did not go ahead as quickly as anticipated. As a matter of fact, Westminster, the most beautifully located and the handsomest centre on the coast, had built ahead of herself, and although it is sad to think of the destruction of six blocks of stone and brick buildings in the business heart of the city, it was an open secret,

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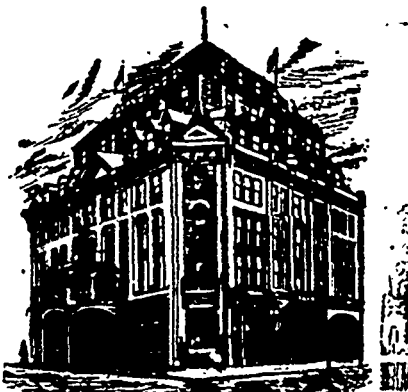
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that with few exceptions, these blocks were white elephants to their owners. The buildings which will take their place will be more suitable and the fire in this instance will be an ultimate benefit. Mayor Evans puts the number of houses and business buildings destroyed at 500 with a loss of \$2,500,000, outside of insurance. So that it can be readily seen that hundreds of people must have lost their little all. The city is already being rapidly built up and in five years time it is thought by prominent citizens it will be better off than ever. Westminster will always be a live place owing to the unlimited food supply in the water of the mighty Fraser flowing by its doors and its large extent of farm land. To show the recuperative powers of the people, the city was destroyed on Sunday morning, and on Monday bills were out stating the market would be held as usual Friday and it was announced that the fall exhibition would take place next month. On Tuesday a row of wooden cabins had taken the place of the handsome brick blocks on Columbia street and on Wednesday work had been commenced on several brick blocks to cost \$5,000 or more.

Faith has been shown in the city by the Canadian Pacific Navigation company, the C. P. R. and the government, who have signified their intention of building their establishments on more extensive and more modern plans.

The Royal City lumber mills the day after the fire announced that all who wished might have lumber, taking their own time to pay for it; besides this they opened a free eating house for the famishing citizens, for the fire destroyed all the provisions in the city. The wholesale houses all over the country promised aid in the way of long notes for new stock.

Vancouver did herself proud. Her firemen saved a million dollars worth of property, making the run between the two cities in one hour and twenty minutes, a distance of about nine miles, and Vancouver merchants shipped provisions for two days steady. At this writing from all sources some \$15,000 have been subscribed in cash and one million dollars will be received in insurance.

Another fire, less momentous, but serious in its effect, took place about the same time at Bickley Bay, wiping out the town site which was the head quarters of the Chamie Mining company and a well patronized summer resort.

In the Westminster fire there were seven thousand cases of salmon burned, a very material loss; considering that the total pack was unusually small. This loss is not an unmixed evil as it will insure still better prices for the more fortunate ones. Two canneries were destroyed out of fire on that part of the river.

Birds of a Feather.

The saying that birds of a feather flock together is abundantly exemplified in the congregation of commercial men gathered together in the Sanford block, in Winnipeg. Some time ago this block was overhauled with a view to making it suitable for commercial sample rooms and offices, for which purpose the block is well adapted, owing to its central location. All the available space in the building was soon taken up, and there are now probably more commercial men located in this building than in any other block in the city. The building is very con-

veniently arranged for the purpose, having a large central entrance, and with elevator reaching each floor, whereby sample trunks can be easily handled.

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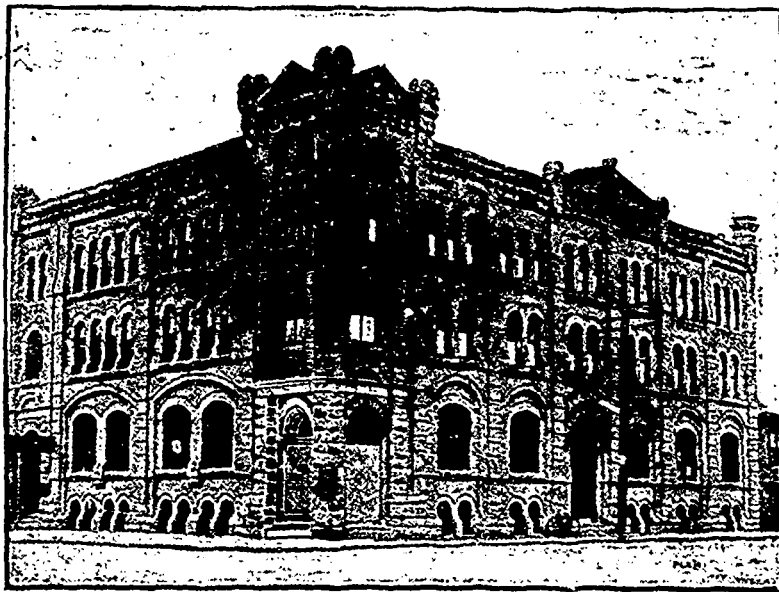
floor. They represent Cavorhill & Kiscock, Montreal, The Dominion Corset Manufacturing Co., Quebec; The Maritime Wrapper Co., of Woodstock, N. B. and J. Mandelberg & Co., Montreal.

W. S. Rough, with his assistant, Mr. Boxall, have their quarters on this floor, where they show the handsome line of samples of John Macdonald & Co., of Toronto, in dry goods, men's furnishings, carpets, etc.

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The Responsibility of a Druggist.

Although the suit of England vs. Kerry, Watson & Co., which recently came before the judicial committee of the privy council has reference to the responsibility of wholesale druggists for mistakes committed through the negligence of their employees, the judgment cited cannot be taken as satisfactorily determining this point. The facts of the case were briefly these: Dr. England ordered from H. J. Dart & Co., retail druggists in Montreal, bismuth for his wife, who at the time was ill. A package marked "bismuth trismit—two ounces," came to the house and of the contents Mrs. England took half a teaspoonful. She then became very ill and died some few days afterwards. An examination showed that the drug purchased from the Dart Company was not bismuth but tartar emetic or antimony. Mr. Dart stated that shortly before receiving Dr. England's order he (Mr. Dart) had ordered from the appellants two pounds of bismuth, and the appellants had supplied him, in a parcel marked, "Bismuth subnit," with the drug which was afterwards supplied by him to Mrs. England. The infant son of Mrs. England then brought an action against Kerry, Watson & Co., alleging the death of Mrs. England by their negligence. The jury found that her death was due to previous disease, but was accelerated by the tartar emetic though not to any appreciable extent, and that the supply of the tartar emetic in the package marked "bismuth subnit," by the defendants to Dart & Co., was due to neglect, carelessness, want of skill, and fault of the defendants or their employees. They awarded the infant son \$1,000 as damages for the death of his mother. This judgment was not considered satisfactory, and after passing through the Canadian courts the case came before the Privy Council. For the appellants it was submitted that they had not been guilty of a breach of any duty which they owed to the respondent's wife, whose death was not such a consequence of their alleged act (assuming, which which they denied, that they sent to Messrs. Dart & Co. a packet of antimony labelled "bismuth"), as they could have reasonably foreseen. The fair and proper conclusion to be drawn from the evidence was, as the jury found, that Mrs. England died from previous existing disease and not from the tartar emetic. We are not yet in possession of the judgment of the judicial committee and cannot decide as to the value of the case in determining the responsibility of wholesale druggists for injury caused by their mistakes when the drug has been sold to the injured party by a third person. The pleas that, first, the death was not caused by the bismuth and second, that the appellants did supply the drug in question, bez the whole question of responsibility.

Mr. Boarder—Mrs. Caterer, let me tell you that if you want to be up to the times you'll have to get a side-board.

Mrs. Caterer—And let me tell you Mr. Boarder, that if you ain't more up to time in your payments you'll have to get outside board.



FRATERNAL INSURANCE.

I have called attention in my previous reports to the recognized defects in the fraternal society system. Although the number of assessments has increased again during 1897, in nearly all, no sufficient steps have been taken by any, but an insignificant number, to reform their methods and escape the evitable consequences of increasing assessments. It is true that with those whose new membership continues to be a large percentage of the whole body, the annual increase in amount of assessment is very gradual. But it is none the less sure; and when the period arrives, which in the very nature of things it must, that the individual payments approximate to the price asked for insurance by regular companies which guarantee no increase; the new membership falls off and healthy young lives drop out. Thereafter the increase in assessments becomes rapid, and the society soon comes to an end, leaving many moribund or unable to protect their families by insurance elsewhere. It is a disgrace that the laws of this state should permit the promotion of such incompetent schemes, but such is the number and power of these societies and the ignorance of the majority of legislators upon technical matters that the insurance departments have not been able to have their protests considered, and are remitted to such supervision as the inadequate statutes, mostly passed at the instance of the societies themselves, upon the books will permit. As in the case of the endowment orders, no really remedial legislation becomes possible until the situation becomes a public scandal.

This criticism does not apply to those secret orders, such as Masons, Oddfellows and the like, wherein the insurance feature is limited to a memorial fund or temporary relief, and constitutes but a merely subordinate incident to other purposes. Such are usually and properly excused from departmental supervision. But it does apply with annually increasing force to those societies whose real purpose is the pursuit of the business of insurance under the more or less thinly disguised forms of secrecy, lodges, rituals, etc. It is also true that, in the larger and better conducted of these, the extravagantly titled managements have, in private, been fully alive to the dangers confronting their societies for several years. But this, coupled with the fact that no sufficient remedies have been applied, gives ground for the fear that they do not possess sufficient power to bring about the reforms which they confess to be necessary. It is, therefore, in no unfriendly spirit, suggested that they undo the vicious legislation which they themselves have accomplished and seek the assistance of legislators in passing such laws as may compel their own membership to accept such changes in their system as will tend to save their societies before it becomes too late.

All insurance experience proves that the rate (or premium) must be increas-

ed to the cost at the attained age of each member in order to attain inequity and secure solvency. Or, if the rate is to be permanently fixed at age of entry, a considerable increase must be at once made which will furnish a large reserve to be used in part payment of claims. The fraternal societies have utterly ignored both of the mathematical axioms, and have attempted to proceed upon increasing rates fixed upon a ratio based upon the age of entry instead of at the age attained. Therefore those who have been long in the society and have become advanced in years still continue to hold the advantage of their early age of entry, to the detriment of all new entrants, who are saddled with part of the cost of carrying these older risks who thus escape paying their own actual cost of insurance. It requires no prophet to predict the inevitable end of such an enterprise; both mathematics and experience demonstrate its ultimate failure. This is still further aggravated by making post mortem assessments, which act as a premium upon lapsing, as any one can discontinue without paying for his last month's insurance. The remedy is legislation which will compel assessments, payable in advance, based upon attained age costs of insurance, whenever the society fails to have in hand a technical reserve, (computed by the insurance department) which will permit age at entry assessments to be maintained. Although it may be claimed that such legislation would be unconstitutional as impairing the obligations of previous contracts, it must be remembered that all such contracts are given under charters (which are part of the contract) by states which reserve the right to alter or amend the same at pleasure. And most of the by-laws of these mutual societies, which also form a part of the policy contract, reserved the right of change under certain formalities, which the legislatures may compel the management to make the requisite effort to institute. Besides, several tribunals have recently held that in mutual associations, minor and technical rights might be disregarded when equity and the carrying out of the major purposes of the association required a change not originally contemplated or reserved. The real difficulty of the situation consists in the impossibility of convincing the common membership, who are not versed in insurance problems, of the defects of their system and its impending collapse, together with the selfishness of the older members, who are generally in control, and adverse to any change which will compel them to pay their fair share of the common burden. As the legislature created these societies, it becomes its duty to see to it that they are properly conducted. And if constitutional questions stand in the way of reforming those originating in Connecticut, it can at least exclude those which originated in other states from doing business in this State, unless within prescribed methods. And similar retaliatory or reciprocal action in other states would immediately operate against our own societies to compel their reform.

It is not intended here to say anything to the real detriment of these societies, which have many excellent points to commend, among which is the careful selection and supervision of their risks, a small lapsing rate until assessments become abnormal, great economy of management, and a remarkable ability to get new busi-

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INSURANCE ITEMS.

R. G. McDonald of the Manufacturers' Life Association, has gone to Toronto where he will be married to Miss Miller, daughter of W. Miller, formerly of Winnipeg.

There is friction among the Independent Foresters over the admission of women. The supreme court decided to admit women at their recent meeting, but the Quebec court demurs from this. The latter court also objects to the gift of \$5,000 to the high chief rangor.

There is a fight among the A. O. U. W. over jurisdiction in Northwestern Ontario. Some time ago the order in Eastern Canada seceded from the United States organization, and has since been carrying on its insurance business on a separate basis. The Manitoba workmen, however, continued with the United States division. Manitoba as representing the United States division, wants to do business in Northwestern Ontario to which the Ontario lodge objects. The matter is being fought out in a legal way at Toronto.

FINANCIAL

Winnipeg Clearing House.

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

Week ended Sept. 15, 1898	\$1,551,151
Corresponding week, 1897	2,019,382
1896	1,115,623

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

	1898	1897	1896
Jan	6,317,168	5,009,919	4,977,200
February	5,517,000	3,851,000	4,052,000
March	5,563,000	4,229,000	4,286,000
April	6,240,000	4,161,000	4,032,000
May	8,633,764	5,011,786	4,216,201
June	7,395,000	5,511,000	4,991,000
July	6,316,218	5,016,603	4,911,277
August	6,180,335	6,293,574	4,616,959

FINANCIAL NOTES

J. Herbert Mason, president of the Canada Permanent Loan & Savings company, of Toronto, is on a trip west.

James Waugh has been appointed agent at Kaslo B. C., for the Birbeck Investment Security and Savings company to succeed D. W. King, who has resigned.

D. R. Witkie, general manager of the Imperial bank, Toronto, returned Wednesday from a trip through the west.

The certificates issued by the town of Fort William for water works have been purchased by Ray, Street & Co., for \$38,000, being at the rate of 1.08 1-2.

The legislative assembly of the Territories has abolished spring shooting of wild animals and game birds, excepting geese. Also no one outside the Territories can procure a license to shoot until two weeks after legal shooting has commenced.



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Flour—Local price per sack: Patent, 2.45@2.55; Bakers, 2.25@2.35.

Bran—Per ton, \$8.00.
Shorts—Per ton, \$10.00.
Oats—Per bushel, car lots on track, Winnipeg, 28c for old oats. Farmers' loads, Winnipeg, 25@28c.

Barley—A few loads of new sold at 30c here.

Butter—Dairy, Shippers buying at 12@14c, and 19@20c paid for creamery at the factory.

Cheese—9@9½c paid to factories.
Eggs—Buyers paying 14c net.
Beef—City dressed, fresh, 4@5c.
Mutton—5@6c.

Hogs—Dressed, 6½c.
Veal—5@7c.
Lambs—7@8c.
Cattle—Butchers 2@2½; export 3@3½c.
Hogs—Live, off cars, \$4.75 per 100 lbs for best bacon.

Sheep—2½c off cars here; lambs, 4c.
Seneca Rock—16c lb.
Hides—Green city hides, 6½@7c, for No. 1; country, do, 5½ to 6c; flat rates for all grades.

Hay—Baled, on track, \$5.50 @ 6.00; loose farmer's loads \$4 per ton.
Potatoes—25c per bushel.
Wool, 8@9½c for unwashed fleece.

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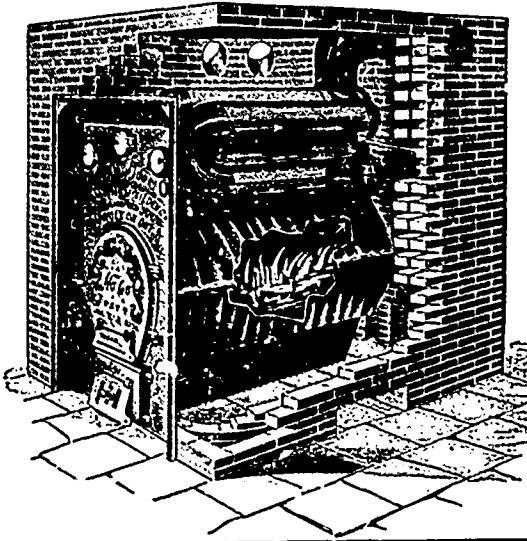
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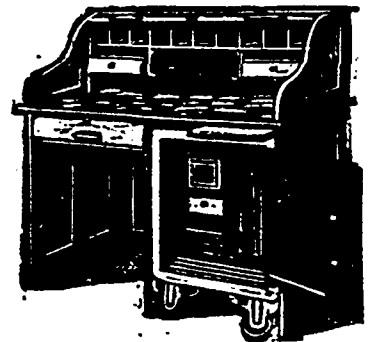
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Statistical Wheat Reports.

WHEAT IN CANADA.

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

Montreal	28,000
Toronto	12,000
Kingston	8,000
Winnipeg	62,000
Manitoba elevators	250,000
Fort William, Port Arthur and Keewatin	253,000

Total September 10 613,000

BRADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains as reported by Bradstreet's on Sept. 10, were 12,284,000 bushels.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada a year ago were 21,073,000 bushels, according to Bradstreet's report.

Pacific coast wheat stocks on Sept. 1 were 3,065,000 bushels, compared with 4,615,000 bushels a year ago.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

The Chicago visible supply statement of stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains for the week ended September 17, was 10,188,000 bushels, being an increase of 1,782,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the visible supply was 17,140,000 bushels, two years ago 49,655,000 bushels, three years ago 36,385,000 bushels.

WHEAT STOCKS AT U.S. POINTS.

Chicago	655,000 bushels
Duluth	1,590,000 "
Minneapolis	873,000 "
New York	256,000 "
Buffalo	490,000 "

STOCK OF OATS AND CORN.

The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains is 4,701,000 bushels, compared with 10,753,000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply of corn is 19,247,000 bushels, compared with 33,737,000 bushels a year ago, according to the Chicago statement.

WORLD'S WHEAT STOCKS.

Stocks of wheat in the United States, Canada, in Europe and afloat for Europe, on Aug. 1, for a series of years, were as follows, Bradstreet's report: August 1, 1898, 59,533,000; Aug. 1, 1897, 64,040,000; August 1, 1896, 103,331,000; Aug. 1, 1895, 140,417,000.

CROP MOVEMENT.

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

	This Crop	Last Crop
Minneapolis	9,148,150	6,676,990
Milwaukee	1,422,635	1,507,172
Duluth	6,220,993	7,000,273
Chicago	5,546,181	7,737,513

Total 25,338,019 22,921,954

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

	This Crop	Last Crop
Toledo	6,070,973	6,193,434
St. Louis	3,772,358	5,219,795
Detroit	1,624,601	1,961,464
Kansas City	8,494,600	13,502,500

Total 19,962,532 26,877,193

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The World's Wheat Crop.

A recent approximation by Beerbolm's London List gives 180,000,000 quarters, or 1,440,000,000 bushels, as the total wheat crop of Europe this season—about 233,000,000 bushels in excess of the short crop of 1897. The world's total crop is recognized as promising 325,000,000 to 330,000,000 quarters—2,600,000,000 to 2,640,000,000 bushels. The previous largest total was in 1894. Taking 2,620,000,000 for 1898, comparisons for a series of years are as follows:

	Europe.	Other.	Total bush.
1891	1,175,000,000	1,204,000,000	2,379,000,000
1892	1,374,000,000	1,360,000,000	2,734,000,000
1893	1,450,000,000	1,043,000,000	2,493,000,000
1894	1,530,000,000	1,072,000,000	2,602,000,000
1895	1,492,000,000	1,012,400,000	2,504,400,000
1896	1,540,000,000	883,600,000	2,423,600,000
1897	1,267,000,000	1,039,000,000	2,306,000,000
1898	1,440,000,000	1,180,000,000	2,620,000,000

This comparison suggests a larger world's production of wheat than in any previous year—the highest record, in 1894, being 2,562,000,000 bushels, or 52,000,000 below the figures here offered for 1898. Beerbolm's List holds up to view the evidence that the world's visible supply for September 1 is nearly 120,000,000 bushels less than at corresponding date in 1894, and the invisible supply probably at least 200,000,000 bushels less than in 1894—implying that while the indicated production is 58,000,000 larger, the reserves are 320,000,000 smaller—making the aggregate supply of wheat 262,000,000 bushels less than in 1894. Quite likely this estimate of difference in reserves may be somewhat excessive. If it be anywhere near correct, the surmise of Beerbolm's List that it "is a tangible reason why a return to the low prices of 1894-95 ought not to be feared," is well founded.

Evidence of Progress.

Perhaps there is no feature which shows the development that is going on in Manitoba and the Territories more directly than the sales of farm lands. All reports from the large land companies show a steady and rapid increase in land sales. The sales of land made by the Canadian Pacific railway land department during 1897 were considerably more than double that of the previous year. The largest sales of land are made during the last three months of the year, but the Canadian Pacific railway land sales to the end of August this year total up considerably more than were made for the whole of last year, and indicate that the sales for this year will be three or four times greater than for 1897. These large gains in the sales of land show that new settlers are coming in to possess the country, and these people will in a year or two become producers, thus keeping up and accelerating the growth in our export trade. The number of acres of land sold monthly, by the Canadian Pacific railway land department, for the past three years, shows as follows. The total given for 1898 is up to the end of August only:

	1898.	1897.	1896.
Jan.	22,044	9,443	4,961
Feb.	20,650	8,163	4,067
Mar.	38,421	8,727	8,120
April	43,145	10,785	8,223
May	43,148	16,802	6,100
June	49,203	18,964	4,634
July	39,512	17,083	6,070
Aug.	19,449	9,460	3,600
Sept.		16,066	2,452
Oct.		25,273	8,038
Nov.		38,773	15,147
Dec.		20,938	16,457

Totals 270,573 199,181 87,873

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Tin—Lamb and Flagg, 56 and 28 lb ingots, per lb 19@20c.

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

Terne Plates—I C, 20 x 28, \$8.50 @ 9.

Iron and Steel—Bar iron, 100 lbs., base price, \$2.05 band iron, 100 lbs., \$2.05@2.75; Swedish iron, 100 lbs, \$5.25 @6; sleigh shoe steel, 2.75@3; best cast tool steel, lb., 9@11c; imitation Russian sheet, 7@8c; genuine Russian sheet, lb., 12@13c.

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

Canada Plates—Garth and Blaina, 3.00 @ \$3.15.

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

Iron pipe is quoted as follows per 100 feet: ½ inch, \$2.50; ¾ inch, \$2.75; 1 inch, \$3; 1 ¼ inch, \$4; 1 ½ inch, \$5; 1 ¾ inch, \$7; 2 inch, \$8.50; 2 ½ inch, \$11.50.

Lead—Pig, per lb., 4 ½ to 5c.

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

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

Ammunition — Cartridges — Rim fire pistol, American discount 40 per cent; rim fire cartridges, Dominion, 50 and 5; rim fire military, American, net list; central fire pistol and rifle, American, 12 per cent.; central fire cartridge, Dominion, 30 per cent, shot shells, 12 gauge, \$6 @ 7.50; shot, Canadian, soft, 6½c; shot, Canadian, chilled, 6¾c. Robin Hood powder, 17 lb kegs, \$10; ¼ kegs, 4 ½ lbs, \$3; Canister, 9 oz., 60c. Loaded shells, 12 gauge, soft shot, \$20 per 1,000. No. 10 gauge, \$23.00 per 1,000.

Dupont Powder—Dupont Rifle FFg, 25-lb keg, \$5.00, 12 ½ lb keg, \$2.75, cases of 4 6 ½ lb kegs, \$6.60, cases of 24 1 lb canisters, \$3.50, cases of 48 ½ lb canisters, \$9.25; Dupont Rifle FFg, 25 lb keg, \$5.25, 12 ½ lb keg, \$3.00, cases of 4 6 ½ lb kegs, \$7.00, cases of 24 1 lb canisters, \$9.00, cases of 48 ½ lb canisters, \$9.75; Dominion Rifle, 25 lb keg, \$5.75, 12 ½ lb keg, \$3, cases of 4 6 ½ lb kegs, \$7, cases of 24 1 lb canisters, \$11, cases of 48 ½ lb canisters, \$12; Sea Shooting Fg. 25 lb keg, \$6; Manitoba Sporting, 25 lb keg, \$8.00, 12 ½ lb keg, \$4.25, cases of 4 6 ½ lb kegs, \$9.00; cases of 24 1 lb canisters, \$13.00; Eagle Ducking, 25 lb keg, \$11.00, 12 ½ lb keg, \$5.75, cases of 4 6 ½ lb kegs, \$12.00; Crystal Grain, cases of 4 6 ½ lb kegs, \$14.00, cases of 24 1 lb canisters, \$17; Blasting, 25 lb keg, \$3.00. Dupont Smokeless powder, 12 ½ lbs, \$22.00, 6 ½ lbs, \$11.25, 3 ½ lbs, \$5.75, ½ canisters, \$1.00.

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

Axes—Per box, \$6@9.

Nails—Cut, keg, base price, \$2.15 for 20 to 60d., with new classification of extras; common steel wire nails, 4 ½ @ 6 inch, \$2.35 per keg, with usual extras for smaller sizes

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

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

Rope—Sisal, lb., 12c base; manilla, lb., 13c base; cotton, ½ to ¾ inch add larger, 10c lb.

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

Winnipeg Prices of Paints, Oils, Glass, etc.

Following are close jobbing prices, as to quantity:

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

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

Dry Colors—White lead, pound, 7c; red lead, kegs, 6c; yellow ochre in barrel lots, 2½c; less than barrels, 3c; golden ochre, barrels, 3½c; less than barrels, 4c; Venetian, red, barrels, 3c; less than barrels, 3½c; American vermilion, 15c; English vermilion, \$1 per lb., Paris green, 18@20c; Canadian metallic oxides, barrel lots, 2½c; less than barrel lots, 3c; English purple oxides, in casks, 3½c; less quantities 4c lb.

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

Sundries—Glue, sheets, 15c lb; broken, 12½c; glue, white, for kalsomining, 16@25c. Stove gasoline, case, \$3.50; benzine, case, \$3.50. Axle grease, imperial, case, \$2.50; Fraser's axle grease, case, \$3.75; Diamond axle grease, \$2.25 case. Coal tar, barrel, \$7. Portland cement, barrel, \$4@4.25; plaster, barrel \$3.00; plasterers' hair, P. P., 90; bale. Putty, in bladders, barrel lots, 2½c lb., do., in 100 lb kegs, 2½c., do., less than barrels, 1b, 3c. Alabastine, cases of 20 pkgs., \$6.50@7.50 as to color.

Window Glass—First break is quoted at \$1.80 per box of 50 feet and \$2.05 for second break.

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

Turpentine—Pure spirits in barrels, 55c; less than barrels, gallon, 60c. An additional charge for packages for small quantities.

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

Refined Petroleum—Prices here are as follows: Silver star, 17c; crescent, 20½c; oleophene, 21c in barrels. United States oils in barrels are quoted at 2½c for cocene and 2½c for sunlight. Straight car lots Silver Star 1c less, other brands 2c less.

Winnipeg Lumber Prices.

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

Dimension and Timber—No. 1, 2x4 to 2x12, 12, 14 and 16 ft, \$18.50, 18 ft, \$19.50, 20 ft, \$20.50, 22 ft, \$21.50, 24 ft, \$22.50; 3x6 to 3x12, 4x4 to 4x12, 6x6 to 6x12 and 8x8, 12, 14 and 16 ft, \$20.00, 18 ft, \$21.00, 20 ft, \$22.00, 22 ft, \$23.00, 24 ft, \$24.00; 8x10 to 12x12, 12, 14 and 16 ft, \$22.00, 18 ft, \$23.00, 20 ft, \$24.00, 22 ft, \$25.00, 24 ft, \$26.00; 2x4, 10 ft, \$20.50; 2x6 to 2x 12, 10 ft, \$18.00. No. 2 dimen-

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

Boards—1st common, red pine, \$25.00, 2nd common, \$18.50, 3rd common, \$16.50; No. 1 cull, \$13 00, No. 2 cull, \$9.00; spruce, \$16.50. \$1.00 per M extra for stock boards. \$2.00 per M less for 6 to 8 ft. and under. \$1.00 per M less for 10 ft. No. 1 box, 14 in. and up, \$30.00, No. 2 box boards, 14 in. and up, \$23.00. Extra dressing \$2.00 per M.

Siding, Flooring and Ceiling—2nd, 4, 5 and 6 inch, white pine, \$36.00; 3rd, 4, 5 and 6 inch white pine, \$28.00; 1st and 2nd, 4, 5 and 6 inch red pine, \$30.00; 3rd, 4, 5 and 6 inch red pine, \$25.00; 4th, 4, 5 and 6 inch, red and white, \$20.00; Cull siding, red and white, \$16.00; B.C. No. 1 and No. 2 edge grain flooring, 3, 4 and 6 inch, \$32.00. \$2.00 per M advance for dressing both sides.

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

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

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

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

Finishings—1 ½, 1 ¼ and 2 inch—White pine, 1st and 2nd clear, \$65.00, 3rd clear, \$55.00, selects, \$45.00, shops, \$36.00; red pine, clear, \$40.00, selects, \$32.00; B.C. cedar clears, \$50.00; do., over 12 inch, \$55.00; B. C. fir edge grain No. 1 stepping, \$45.00; No. 2, \$40.00; B. C. fir, flat grain, No. 1, \$37.00; No. 2 do., \$32.50; B.C. finishing up to 12 in., \$37.50; do., over 12 inch, \$42.50. \$5 per M advance on 2 ½ inch and thicker. One inch—White pine, 1st and 2nd clear, \$55.00, 3rd clear, \$48.00, selects, B, \$35.00, selects, C, \$30.00; red pine, clear, \$40.00, selects, \$30.00; B.C. cedar, clear, \$50.00. B.C. fir finishing, \$37.50; do. over 12 inch, \$42.50.

Oak—Red and White—¾ sawed, \$85.00; 1st and 2nd, 55.00 to \$65.00; common, \$40.00.

Mouldings and Base—Parting strips, 100 feet lineal, 60c; lattice, ¼x1 ½, 100 feet lineal, 75c, ½x1 ½, 100 feet lineal, 85c; window and door stop, 1 ½ inch lineal, \$1.25, ditto, 2 inch lineal, \$1.50; ¼ round and ¾ cove, 75c; 1 ½ inch mould, \$1.50; 2 inch mould, \$1.75; 2 ½ inch mould, \$2.00; 3 inch mould, \$2.25; 3 ½ inch mould, \$2.50; 4 inch mould, \$2.75; 4 ½ inch mould, \$3.00; 5 inch mould, \$3.25; 6 inch mould, \$4.00; 5 inch window stool, 1 ½ \$4.50; 6 inch window stool, 1 ½, \$5.25; 4 inch casings, \$2.25; 5 inch casings, \$2.75; 6 inch casings, \$3.25; 8 inch base, \$4.25; 10 inch base, \$5.00; 12 inch base, \$7.00; hand rail, 2x4, \$5.50; wainscot cap, 2 ½ inch, \$2.35, 3 inch, \$2.75; paper mould, 60c. Moulding made from 1 ½ stock add 25 per cent; 1 ½ add 50 per cent. Hardwood mouldings or mouldings to detail at special prices. All shop work at special net prices.

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Canned Goods	Per case
Apples, 3s, 2 doz.	2 15
Apples, preserved, 3s, 2 doz.	3 00
Apples, gallons (per doz.)	3 25
Blackberries, 2s, 2 doz.	3 25
Blackberries, 2s, 2 doz.	3 50
Blueberries, 2s, 2 doz.	1 90
Beans, 2s, 2 doz.	1 50
Corn, 2s, 2 doz.	1 85
Cherries, red, pitted 2s, 2 doz.	3 75
Peas, Marrowfat, 2s, 2 doz.	1 90
Peas, sifted, 2s, 2 doz.	2 25
Pears, Bartlett, 2s, 2 doz.	3 25
Pears, California, 2½s, 2 doz.	4 75
Pears, Bartlett, 3s, 2 doz.	5 00
Pineapple, 2s, 2 doz.	4 50
Pineapple, imported, 2s, 2 doz.	5 00
Peaches, 2s, 2 doz.	3 25
Peaches, California, 2½s, 2 doz.	5 00
Peaches, Canadian, 3s, 2 doz.	5 00
Plums, 2s, 2 doz.	3 85
Plums, California, 2½s, 2 doz.	4 50
Pumpkins, 3s, 2 doz.	2 00
Raspberries, 2s, 2 doz.	2 75
Strawberries, 2s, 2 doz.	3 10
Tomatoes, 2s, 2 doz.	2 15
Salmon, falls, 1s, 4 doz.	5 50
Salmon, Colocoes falls, 1s, 4 doz.	4 75
Per tin.	
Sardines, domestic ¼s.	05 08
Sardines, imported, ¼s.	09½ 15
Sardines, imported, ½s.	18 25
Sardines, imp. ¼s, boneless.	20 33
Sardines, Dom., mustard ¼s.	10 12
Per doz.	
Imported Fresh Herring, 1s. 1 doz.	1 60
Imp. Kipped Herrings, 1s.	2 00
Imp. Herrings, Tom. Sauce 1s.	2 00
Imp. " Anch. Sauce 1s.	2 00
Imp. " Shrimp Sauce 1s.	2 00
Canned Meats	Per case.
Corn Beef, 1s, 2 doz.	3 50
Corn Beef, 2s, 1 doz.	3 00
Lunch Beef, 2s, 1 doz.	3 00
Lunch Tongue, 1s, 2 doz.	6 50
Lunch Tongue, U.S. 2s, 1 doz.	6 75
Brawn, 2s, 1 doz.	2 75
Pigs Feet, 1s 2 doz.	3 00
Roast Beef, 2s, 1 doz.	3 50
Chicken, Duck or Turkey, 1s, 2 doz.	75 5 00
Per doz.	
Potted Ham, ¼s.	75
Devilled Ham, ¼s.	75
Potted Tongue, ¼s.	75
Potted Ham, ½s.	75
Devilled Ham, ½s.	75
Potted Tongue, ½s.	75
Coffee	Per pound.
Green Rio.	9¼ 10
Inferior grades	8¼ 9
Cereals	Per sack
Split Peas, sack 9s.	2 25
Pot Barley, sack 9s.	2 25
Pearl Barley, sack 9s.	4 00
Rolled Oats, sack 9s.	1 50
Standard Oatmeal, sack 9s.	2 35
Granulated Oatmeal, sack 9s.	2 35
Beans (per bushel)	1 20
Cornmeal, sack 9s.	1 25
Cornmeal, ½sac 4c (per ¼sac)	0 65
Per pound	
Rice, B.	4¼c 4¼c
Palma	5¼c 6c
Rice, Japan	8¼c 6¼c
Sago	4¼c 4¼c
Tapioca	4¼c 4¼c
Cigarettes	Per M
Old Judge	85 90
Athlete	8 90
Sweet Caporal	8 90
Sweet Sixteen	5 70
Derby	0 60
Cured Fish	
Boneless Hake, per lb.	05 05½
Codfish, whole cases, 100 lbs.	6 00
Codfish, Pure per lb.	06¼ 07
Herrings, in half-barrels.	3 75 4 00
Dried Fruits.	
Currents, Prov'l Barrels.	07 7½
Currents, Prov'l ½ Barrels.	07¼ 7¼
Currents, Prov'l Cases.	08 8½
Currents, Vostizza Cases.	07¼ 7¼
Currents, Filatiria, bble.	07¼ 7¼
Currents, Filatiria, cases.	07¼ 8
Currents, cleaned, cases.	06 8½
Dates, Cases.	06 07
Figs, Eleme, about 10 lb box.	12½ 15
Figs, Cooking, Sax.	05¼ 06
Prunes, Bosnia, Cases.	08 09
Sultana Raisins.	9¼ 10

Dried Fruits		Tobacco	
Raisins, Val., new, per box.	2 00	T. & B., 3s, 4s, and 9s Cnds.	00 72
Raisins, Val., old, box of 23 lbs.	70 1 90	Lily, 8s, Cnds.	00 63
Raisins, Val. Layers, per box 1.	90 2 00	Crescent, 5s, Cnds.	00 60
Loose Muscatels, 2 crown ...	05 5¼	T. & B. Black Cheewing, 8s or 10s	00 64
Loose Muscatels, 3 crown ...	05¾ 6	T. & B. Mahogany Cheewing,	
Loose Muscatels, 4 crown ...	06½ 7	5s or 10.	00 64
London Layer, 20 lb Boxes.	1 90 2 00	T. & B. 1-12 pkg. cut ...	00 89
Apples, Dried.	05¼ 06	T. & B. 1-5 pkg. cut ...	00 01
Evap Apples, finest quality.	9¼ 10	T. & B. in pouches, 1-4 ...	00 01
California Evaporated Fruits		T. & B. in 1-5 tins ...	00 09
Peaches, peeled.	17 18	T. & B. in ½ tins ...	00 90
Peaches, unpeeled.	11¼ 12	T. & B. in 15 tins ...	00 87
Pears.	10½ 11	Orinoco, 1-12 pkg.	00 85
Apricots.	15 16	Orinoco, 1-5 tins ...	00 01
Pitted Plums.	9¼ 10½	Orinoco, ½ tins ...	00 88
Prunes, 100 to 120.	5¾ 6	Tuckett's Cherub Cigarette	
Prunes, 90 to 100.	6¼ 6½	1-12 ...	00 87
Prunes, 80 to 90.	7 7½	Brier, 7s, Cnds.	00 61
Prunes, 70 to 80.	7¼ 8	Derby, 7s, Cnds.	00 67
Prunes, 60 to 70.	8 8½	Derby, 7s, Cnds.	00 65
Prunes, 40 to 50.	10 11	P. & V. Cheewing, Cnds.	00 66
Matches		P. & V. Cheewing, Butts.	00 66
Telegraph.	\$3 85	Canadian Leaf, 50 lb bales.	21 25
Telephone.	3 05	Wooden Ware	
Tiger.	3 50	Pails, 2 hoop clear.	1 50 1 60
Nuts		Pails, wire hoop.	2 25 2 30
Brazils.	11 12½	Pails, Star fibre.	2 30 2 30
Paragon Almonds.	13 15	Tubs, No. 0 common.	9 50 10 50
Peanuts, roasted.	12 13	Tubs, No. 1 common.	8 50 9 00
Peanuts, green.	9 10	Tubs, No. 2 common.	6 50 7 00
Grenoble Walnuts.	13 15	Tubs, No. 3 common.	5 50 6 00
French Walnuts.	11 13	Per nest.	
Sicily Filberts.	11 15	Tubs, fibre, No. 0.	16 50
Shelled Almonds.	25 30	Tubs, fibre, No. 1.	14 50
Syrup		Tubs, fibre, No. 2.	12 50
Extra Bright, per lb.	3c 3¼c	Tubs, fibre, No. 3.	10 50
Medium, per lb.	2¼c 3c	Per nest	
Maple, case 1 doz. ½ gal. tins 600	6 75	Butter Tubs, wire hoop (2) ...	48 30
Molasses, per gal. (New Or.). 35c	45c	Butter Tubs, wire hoop (3) ...	75 50
" Porto Rico.	40	CURED MEATS AND LARD	
" Barbadoes.	48 50	Lard, pure, 20 lb pails.	\$1 80
Sugar		Lard, pure, in 3, 5 and 10 lb.	
Extra Standard Gran.	5¼ 5½c	tins, per case of 60 lbs.	5 75
German Granulated.	5c	Lard, pure, Tierces, per lb.	0
Extra Ground.	7c	Lard, Compound, 20 lb pails	1 40
Powdered.	6¼c	Lard, Compound, 3 and 5 lb.	
Bright Yellow Sugar.	1½ 4½c	tins, case 60 lbs.	5 00
Maple Sugar.	11c 12c	Smoked Meats	
Salt		Hams.	11 11½
Rock Salt.	1¼c 1½c	Breakfast bacon, bellies.	11¼ 12
Per barrel		Breakfast bacon, backs.	11 11½
Common, fine.	1 90 2 00	Spiced rolls.	10 10½
Common, coarse.	1 90 2 00	Shoulders.	9 9½
Dairy, 100-3.	3 25 3 50	Long Clear.	9 9½
Dairy, 60-5.	3 15 3 30	Dry Salt Meats	
Per Sack		Long clear bacon.	9 9½
Dairy, white duck sack.	00 50	Shoulders.	8¼ 9
Common, fine jute sack.	00 45	Short Clear.	8¼ 8¼
Spices		Backs.	9¼ 10
Assorted Herbs, ¼lb tins.	75 90	Barrel Pork	
Per pound		Heavy mess.	16 00 17 00
Allspice, whole.	18 20	Short Cut.	16 50 17 50
Allspice, pure ground.	18 22	Meat Sundries	
Allspice, compound.	15 18	Fresh pork sausage, lb.	5
Cassia, whole.	18 20	Bologna sausage, lb.	7½
Cassia, pure ground.	20 25	Ham, chicken and tongue, doz.	1 20
Cassia, compound.	13 18	Pickled hocks, per lb.	03
Cloves, whole.	17 20	Pickled tongues.	05
Cloves, pure ground.	25 30	Pickled pigs feet, kits.	1 40
Cloves, compound.	18 20	Sausage casings, lb.	20 25
Pepper, black, whole.	14 15	FRESH FISH.	
Pepper, black, pure ground.	16 18	OYSTERS	
Pepper, black, compound.	10 13	Whitefish, lb.	05 05½
Pepper, white, whole.	20 23	Picklerel, lb.	09
Pepper, white, pure ground.	25 30	Trout, lb.	09
Pepper, white, compound.	18 20	Pike, lb.	02¼
Pepper, Cayenne.	25 30	Salmon, lb.	12½
Ginger, whole, Jamaica.	25 30	B.C. halibut, lb.	09
Ginger, whole, Cochin.	20 25	Smelts, lb.	30
Ginger, pure ground.	23 25	Smoked goldeyes, doz.	6 50
Ginger, compound.	15 25	Salt Whitefish, per ½ bbl.	7 50
Nutmegs, (per pound).	55 80	Salt Trout, per ½ bbl.	7 50
Mace (per pound).	1 00 1 25	Oysters, selects, per gal.	2 50
Teas		Oysters, cans selects, each.	65
China Blacks—	Per pound	Oysters, standards.	2 00
Choice.	35 40	DRUGS	
Medium.	25 35	Following are prices for parcel lots, with usual reductions for unbroken packages.	
Common.	13 20	Alum, lb.	3¼ 4¼
Indian and Ceylon—		Alcohol, gal.	50 5 75
Choice.	32 40	Bleaching Powder, lb.	06 08
Medium.	25 32	Bluestone, lb.	06 07
Common.	16 22	Bluestone, barrel lots.	04¼ 05
Young Hysons—		Borax.	11 13
Choice.	35 45	Bromide Potash.	70 75
Medium.	28 35	Camphor.	60 75
Common.	22 30	Camphor, ounces.	80 90
Japan—		Carbolic Acid.	40 65
Finest May Picking.	35 40	Castor Oil.	15 17
Choice.	30 35	Chlorate Potash.	20 25
Fine.	25 30	Citric Acid.	50 55
Good Medium.	20 25	Coppers.	03¼ 04
Common.	15 20	Cocaine, oz.	50 5 00

Dried Fruits		Tobacco	
Raisins, Val., new, per box.	2 00	T. & B., 3s, 4s, and 9s Cnds.	00 72
Raisins, Val., old, box of 23 lbs.	70 1 90	Lily, 8s, Cnds.	00 63
Raisins, Val. Layers, per box 1.	90 2 00	Crescent, 5s, Cnds.	00 60
Loose Muscatels, 2 crown ...	05 5¼	T. & B. Black Cheewing, 8s or 10s	00 64
Loose Muscatels, 3 crown ...	05¾ 6	T. & B. Mahogany Cheewing,	
Loose Muscatels, 4 crown ...	06½ 7	5s or 10.	00 64
London Layer, 20 lb Boxes.	1 90 2 00	T. & B. 1-12 pkg. cut ...	00 89
Apples, Dried.	05¼ 06	T. & B. 1-5 pkg. cut ...	00 01
Evap Apples, finest quality.	9¼ 10	T. & B. in pouches, 1-4 ...	00 01
California Evaporated Fruits		T. & B. in 1-5 tins ...	00 09
Peaches, peeled.	17 18	T. & B. in ½ tins ...	00 90
Peaches, unpeeled.	11¼ 12	T. & B. in 15 tins ...	00 87
Pears.	10½ 11	Orinoco, 1-12 pkg.	00 85
Apricots.	15 16	Orinoco, 1-5 tins ...	00 01
Pitted Plums.	9¼ 10½	Orinoco, ½ tins ...	00 88
Prunes, 100 to 120.	5¾ 6	Tuckett's Cherub Cigarette	
Prunes, 90 to 100.	6¼ 6½	1-12 ...	00 87
Prunes, 80 to 90.	7 7½	Brier, 7s, Cnds.	00 61
Prunes, 70 to 80.	7¼ 8	Derby, 7s, Cnds.	00 67
Prunes, 60 to 70.	8 8½	Derby, 7s, Cnds.	00 65
Prunes, 40 to 50.	10 11	P. & V. Cheewing, Cnds.	00 66
Matches		P. & V. Cheewing, Butts.	00 66
Telegraph.	\$3 85	Canadian Leaf, 50 lb bales.	21 25
Telephone.	3 05	Wooden Ware	
Tiger.	3 50	Pails, 2 hoop clear.	1 50 1 60
Nuts		Pails, wire hoop.	2 25 2 30
Brazils.	11 12½	Pails, Star fibre.	2 30 2 30
Paragon Almonds.	13 15	Tubs, No. 0 common.	9 50 10 50
Peanuts, roasted.	12 13	Tubs, No. 1 common.	8 50 9 00
Peanuts, green.	9 10	Tubs, No. 2 common.	6 50 7 00
Grenoble Walnuts.	13 15	Tubs, No. 3 common.	5 50 6 00
French Walnuts.	11 13	Per nest.	
Sicily Filberts.	11 15	Tubs, fibre, No. 0.	16 50
Shelled Almonds.	25 30	Tubs, fibre, No. 1.	14 50
Syrup		Tubs, fibre, No. 2.	12 50
Extra Bright, per lb.	3c 3¼c	Tubs, fibre, No. 3.	10 50
Medium, per lb.	2¼c 3c	Per nest	
Maple, case 1 doz. ½ gal. tins 600	6 75	Butter Tubs, wire hoop (2) ...	48 30
Molasses, per gal. (New Or.). 35c	45c	Butter Tubs, wire hoop (3) ...	75 50
" Porto Rico.	40	CURED MEATS AND LARD	
" Barbadoes.	48 50	Lard, pure, 20 lb pails.	\$1 80
Sugar		Lard, pure, in 3, 5 and 10 lb.	
Extra Standard Gran.	5¼ 5½c	tins, per case of 60 lbs.	5 75
German Granulated.	5c	Lard, pure, Tierces, per lb.	0
Extra Ground.	7c	Lard, Compound, 20 lb pails	1 40
Powdered.	6¼c	Lard, Compound, 3 and 5 lb.	
Bright Yellow Sugar.	1½ 4½c	tins, case 60 lbs.	5 00
Maple Sugar.	11c 12c	Smoked Meats	
Salt		Hams.	11 11½
Rock Salt.	1¼c 1½c	Breakfast bacon, bellies.	11¼ 12
Per barrel		Breakfast bacon, backs.	11 11½
Common, fine.	1 90 2 00	Spiced rolls.	10 10½
Common, coarse.	1 90 2 00	Shoulders.	9 9½
Dairy, 100-3.	3 25 3 50	Long Clear.	9 9½
Dairy, 60-5.	3 15 3 30	Dry Salt Meats	
Per Sack		Long clear bacon.	9 9½
Dairy, white duck sack.	00 50	Shoulders.	8¼ 9
Common, fine jute sack.	00 45	Short Clear.	8¼ 8¼
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Manitoba.

John Edwards is opening a butcher shop at Nlaga.

T. Woods, of Carman, is opening a harness shop at Rathwell.

Wm. Hayden is opening a flour and feed store at Nlaga.

Mrs. Dowswoil, of Emerson, has sold out her confectionery and fruit business to D. F. Bucknam.

Philip & Cameron, of Brandon, have decided to open a branch law office at Carberry in charge of Harry R. Hooper.

Chas. Hamilton has sold his hardware business at Roland, Man., to J. E. Birch & Son, of Winnipeg, and will return to Carman to reside.

Tracklaying was started on the Southeastern railway, near Winnipeg on Monday morning. Nearly a mile and a half of steel was put down during the day.

A shipment of thirty-six bags of seed grain, from the experimental farm at Brandon, was sent last week to N. Krukoff, inspector of agriculture, Vladivo stock, Siberia, Russia.

John Baird, proprietor of the Seymour house, Winnipeg, has purchased the lot at the corner of Market and King streets, adjoining his house, on which he will erect an addition to his hotel.

Saunders, Hill & Co., furniture, Manitou, have dissolved partnership. The business will be continued by James Alexander Hill and Findlay McAuley under the firm name of Hill & McAuley. J. C. Saunders retires.

As indicating the activity in business circles, the Winnipeg Business college is being continually called upon to supply trained office help. Recently the call for help of this kind has greatly exceeded the ability of the college to supply the demand. The college has opened for the fall term with a largely increased attendance.

A new industry recently established in Winnipeg, is the Winnipeg Plating Co. The premises at 331 Notre Dame street, have been fitted up with dynamo and other modern machinery for electric plating of all kinds, including gold, silver, nickel, copper, bronze and brass plating. Mr. Kinsett, the foreman in charge of the work, was formerly in charge of one of the largest establishments of the kind in London, England, and is therefore thoroughly posted in the business. Carriage makers and others can now have their plating done promptly, while household articles, jewelry, etc., will also be received for replating. The industry will prove a convenience to many persons in the city, as well as at out-side points in the west.

Northwest Ontario.

H. W. Echlin has bought the stock and fixtures of T. A. Shaw, general store, Keowatin, and will carry on business as before.

The Buffalo Mining and Development company has purchased the mine Norma H., 20 miles south of Rat Portage and it is said will develop the property. The price paid has not been made public.

Machinery is being purchased by R. J. Wilson of Fort Frances for a saw-mill and a flourmill at Big Forks, Rainy River. This is one of the finest agricultural sections of the Rainy River valley.

Assiniboia.

J. Spence has started a fruit store at Fleming.

W. J. Lawrence is opening up a stock of furniture and undertaker's goods, at Maple Creek.

Cattle shipments from Maple Creek continue unabated. Among recent heavy shipments was one by D. G. Wylie, consisting of an entire train load direct to the old country.

Lord Brassey in his recent tour through Canada on his way back to Australia, where he holds the important imperial appointment of governor of Victoria, stopped for a few days at the town of Indian Head, where he has had for a number of years very large landed interests and while there conferred with some of its leading citizens regarding certain proposed municipal improvements. Among other schemes it is proposed to put in a system of water works for manufacturing purposes. Lord Brassey also offered to lend \$4,000 at 4 per cent interest to aid in the construction of a flour mill.

Alberta.

J. Diamond will shortly open up a dry goods in Calgary.

Archer & Simpson have formed a partnership for the purpose of engaging in the flour and feed business at Innisfail.

McLean, Wanless & Carson's have purchased the Calgary flour mill from the Manitoba Grain company and will refit it with the latest and most improved machinery.

Lumber Trade Notes.

H. Brett, has established a lumber yard at Lumsden, Assa.

Dow & Curry are opening a lumber yard at Pilot Mound, Man.

The Minneapolis Lumberman says yesterday a further advance that will average about fifty cents per thousand went into effect, and it is understood that the manufacturers have all given their travelling representatives instructions to sell no lumber at figures lower than those represented by the new list.

Live Stock News.

Taylor Bros brought in a train of cattle from Russell on Wednesday.

V. Beaupre, of Gleichen, shipped eight car loads of cattle west on Monday from Winnipeg bought in this district for his Indian beef contracts.

The Yorkton Enterprise says: "This last week has been one of pressure for the railway company, the cattle buyers, hotel men and merchants. On Thursday, John Paul, cattle buyer at Prince Albert for Gordon & Ironside, reached here with 700 head of cattle to go over the Manitoba and Northwestern railway, and the outfit was 15 days on the trail driving from Prince Albert. The total number of cattle shipped from here during the week was 1,410 and 260 sheep. It took five trains to transport the cattle, one train being 30 cars in length. The average price paid for the cattle was about \$43 per head. 485 stockers were also brought here from points east, which after being branded will be taken over the trail to Prince Albert.

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Grain and Milling.

Amount of wheat in store at Fort William elevators on Sept. 17 was 74,000 bushels.

It is reported that the flour mill at Regina has been leased by Moosomin parties, and it will be set in motion again very shortly.

A sale was reported in Winnipeg on Monday of 20,000 bushels of No. 1 hard wheat at 66 1-2c afloat at Fort William, first half of October delivery.

Lord Brassey, who has a large farm near Indian Head, Assa., has offered to loan \$4,000 at 4 per cent. to aid in the establishing of a flour mill at that place.

A terrific dust explosion took place in a big grain elevator at Toledo, Ohio, on Tuesday, by which twenty men were killed on the spot or received probably fatal injuries.

L. A. Tillay, formerly a member of the Toronto grain firm of W. P. Howard & Co., has been in Winnipeg for some time, and it is understood he intends opening business in the grain trade here as export buyer, in connection with an eastern grain firm.

Joyner & Elkington are having their flour mill at Fort Qu'Appelle, Assa., sheeted and roofed with the celebrated Eastlake Steel Shingles. This will make the building thoroughly fire proof from the outside and add very much to the appearance thereof. The firm is also adding a roller chopping mill for coarse grain.

American Elevator and Grain Trade, of Chicago, in its issue of September 15th, gives an extensive description of the new steel elevator recently completed for the Canadian Pacific Railway at Fort William. The elevator was described in The Commercial of some months ago, and is certainly worthy of the attention which has been given it by this influential Chicago paper.

Prices paid to farmers for wheat at a number of points this week ranged far above the price of round lots. On Wednesday as high as 60 to 62c was being paid at several Manitoba country markets, which is equal to 74 to 77c delivered at Fort William, freight and expense of handling added. At the same time spot round lots at Fort William were selling at 70 to 71c, and for future delivery at 68 to 69c according to date.

Recent improvements in the flour mill of C. Hebert at Holland, preparatory to the fall and winter run, include a new sixty horse power engine, a condensing heater of twenty-five barrels capacity, a new set of polishing brushes in the cleaning outfit and a new office fully furnished and fitted up. Besides this the mill has been completely overhauled and a number of changes made that will greatly increase its efficiency.

The first two weeks' inspection of new wheat at Winnipeg show as follows: Out of 175 carloads inspected, for the two weeks ended Sept. 17, there were 61 cars of No. 1 hard, 40 cars of No. 2 hard, 51 cars of No. 1 northern, 5 cars of No. 2 northern, 2 cars No. 1 spring, 8 cars No. 1 rejected, 2 cars No. 2 rejected, 5 cars no grade. The rejected wheat is smutty grain, and the no grade represents damp wheat. This is not as good a record as last crop, but of course it is only a very small quantity to strike an average from. The damp wheat would be caused by threshing from the stook too soon after the recent rains.

The grain standards board will meet in Winnipeg on October 5. The corrected list of the members of the board is Samuel Splink, chairman, Winnipeg; Kenneth Campbell, Brandon; C. B. Watts, Toronto, Ont.; Finlay Young, M. P. P., Bojssyval; S. C. Elkington, Fort Qu'Appelle; Alex. McFee, Montreal; W. Postlethwaite, Brandon; Jas. Elder, Virdein; Jas. Riddle, Rosebank; C. Castle, Foxton; J. McQueen, Carleton Place, Assa.; Kater Ferguson, Kenlis, Assa.; R. M. Philn, Moosomin, Assa.; Thos. A. Crane, Montreal; M. McLaughlin, Toronto; C. Johnston, Balduf; W. B. Underhill, Melita; and C. N. Bell, Winnipeg, secretary.

The report in Winnipeg papers that new wheat sold at 73 cents afloat at Fort William on Tuesday last, was an error. Business on Tuesday was done on a basis of 71 cents, Fort William, for spot or early delivery. One lot of 5,000 bushels, however, did sell at 72 cents. This price was paid for one lot of spot stuff to fill space, the quantity of wheat on spot having been very limited. The big premium which has been paid for spot wheat, as compared with grain for later delivery, is owing to the scarcity of spot stuff to supply the immediate demands of eastern millers. As soon as offerings become liberal it will be impossible to maintain this premium on cash wheat.

Dairy vs. Creamery.

In Ontario the creameries are suffering the same as in Manitoba, from the unreasonably high prices paid for dairy butter by many country merchants. The following is from the Toronto Monetary Times: The creameries of Canada are undergoing a somewhat severe trial at present. The work of creamery owners is, in a sense, that of pioneers, although in some districts the advantages of the butter factory have been established beyond the stage of experiment. The majority of farmers—and more especially farmers' wives—have yet to be convinced that at the end of the dairy year they will be better off for having taken the milk to the creamery instead of themselves making it into butter on the farm. At this point of hesitation the country merchants have taken a hand in the discussion of the pros and cons of the butter question. They are apt to hold that the more milk the farmer sells for cash at the creamery the more cash he will spend in the city. The natural means of preventing this, he may think, is increased prices given for butter by way of trade at the country store. Merchants in Ontario, here and there, have, as a result, been paying in trade, we are told, sixteen cents a pound for dairy butter, which, however, has been sold in a wholesale way in Toronto and Montreal at thirteen and a half cents per pound. There is thus a difference of nearly three cents per pound realized, without considering the expenses of handlings by the merchant and commission agent. Does this come out of the merchant's profit on the goods he sells to the farmer, or is it represented in an additional price which the farmer must pay for his goods? In either case the merchant's chances of ultimate loss are certain. It is of little avail, we fear, to draw any conclusions in connection with this matter. The course of trade will carry with it its own lessons. We had thought, however, that the mixing and handling of dairy butter by the retail merchant in Ontario—the nuisance of it; the unsatisfactoriness of it; the lock-up of capital and ultimate loss by it—had been long since

demonstrated. The most economical method of butter making will, in the end, succeed, although it may take time to make evident to all whether the dairy must make way for the creamery. Certainly, the old-time methods of the small storekeeper who buys butter to please his customers and sells it at a loss, are not likely to work the change in the quality of our dairy butter which everyone should desire.

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A new company, the Canadian Produce Company, Limited, has been organized with a capital of a million to open larger markets for the Canadian producer in England. The company's purpose is to open a large number of wholesale and retail stores in London to deal exclusively in dairy products, fruit, meat, bacon, fish, etc. The head office of the company will be in Montreal, though almost all the capital has been subscribed by Englishmen. The board of directors includes Col. J. Harris, Dr. Farquharson, M. P.; Henry Heaven, and R. S. Glacone, and the following will be the advisory board for Canada: W. Mann, D. M. Macpherson, O. M. Gould, Montreal; S. M. Brookfield, Halifax; J. M. Bigelow, president Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association; E. J. Wolverton, president Niagara Fruit Growers' Association. The general manager for Canada will be Major William Clark, of Halifax. Besides the Montreal office the company will have agencies in Halifax, Toronto and Winnipeg.

Movements of Business Men.

A. T. Wood, head of the large hardware house of Wood, Valance & Co., of Hamilton, Ont., and father of Geo. D. Wood, wholesale hardware merchant of Winnipeg, arrived in the city this week on a visit to his son.

W. J. Camp, electrician of the Canadian Pacific railway telegraphs, arrived in Winnipeg Tuesday from Montreal to supervise the installation of the plant in the new offices here. Mr. Camp has also been in charge of the stringing of the new copper wire from Montreal to Vancouver, which was completed on Wednesday.

E. A. Mott, manager for the Cockshutt Plow Co., at Winnipeg, has returned from a trip to Ontario. He says that not for the last ten years has trade been so brisk in the manufacturing line in Ontario as it is at present. His own company are doubling the size of their factory to meet the increasing demand for the home and export trade.

Butter and Cheese.

The Montreal Gazette of Tuesday says: The butter market was excited to-day and extreme prices were paid both on spot and in the country, though the local position despite the advance, is not yet on a parity with what late made creamery is costing in the country. The best figure yet realized here was 20 1-2c, but it is hardly quotable in a general way yet.

Cheese was firm and higher prices were realized than a week ago by fully 1-2c per pound. The demand is due in part to a desire to procure the September make, but in addition to this the same furnishes more encouragement from abroad. The chief spot business to-day was contributed at the wharf where 5,000 boxes were offered and sold at a range of 8 1-4c to 8 3-8c, the inside being the ruling, which is an advance of 1-2c on a week ago.

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Butter — Creamery, jobbers price, 21¢@22¢; Dairy, jobbers prices, choice, 17¢ medium, 15¢@16¢.

Eggs—Local, 35¢; Eastern eggs, jobbers prices, 18¢@19¢.

Cheese—Ontario, 11¢, jobbers price; held lots, 10¢@10½¢.

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

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

Vegetables—Potatoes, \$10@12 per ton; California silver skin onions, 1½¢; cabbage 2¢ lb; carrots, turnips and beets, \$12.00 a ton; local onions, \$20 per ton.

Green Fruits—California lemons, 5¢@5.50 box; bananas, bunch \$1.75; plums 30¢@60¢ per box; peaches, 85¢ @ \$1.10; grapes, \$1.50; pears, \$1.50 box; apples, 75¢@\$.40; tomatoes, 3¢ lb; valencia oranges, \$2.75; watermelons, \$2.50 doz.; nutmeg melons, \$2.00.

Meal—Rolled oats, 90 lb sacks, \$2.80; 2 45 pounds sacks \$2.90; 4 22½ pound sacks \$3.10; 10.7 sacks, \$2.50; Oatmeal, 10 10's, \$3.25; 2 50's, \$3.00.

Flour—Delivered B. C. points—Manitoba patent per barrel \$5.00; strong bakers \$4.70; Oregon, jobbers price, \$5.00.

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

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

Hay—\$8 to \$10 per ton.

Dressed Meats—Beef, 6¢@7¢; mutton 10¢; pork 10¢; veal 10¢; Pemmican 40¢ lb.

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

Poultry—Chickens, \$4 @ \$6 dozen.

Evaporated Fruits—Apricots 10½¢ per lb; peaches 9¢; plums, 9¢@10¢; prunes, French 5¢@7½¢; loose muscatel raisins, 6¢; London layer raisins \$1.00 box; Italian prunes, 6¢@8½¢ lb.

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

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

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

Teas—Congo: Fair, 11½¢; good 18¢; choice 20¢. Ceylon: Fair, 25¢; good 30¢; choice, 35¢ lb.

Toronto Hardware Market.

Toronto, Sept. 24.

Pig Iron—Canadian, \$14.00.

Bar Iron—Base price, \$1.45 @ 1.55; land iron, \$1.85 for Canadian and \$2.00 for imported; hoop iron \$2.

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

Galvanized Iron—16-gauge, 3¼¢; 18@24, \$3.87½¢; 20, 4¼¢ and 28 at \$4.37½.

Lead—Pig, 4¢@4¼¢; sheet 4¼¢@4½¢ per lb; shot, can., dis. 7¼ per cent; pipe, dis. 25 per cent.

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

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

Zinc—6½¢ per lb.

Antimony—10½¢@11¢; solder 11½¢@12½¢.

Ingot Copper—12½¢@13 per lb.

Ingot Tin—18½¢@19¢.

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

Timplates—Cokes, \$3.00@3.10 for 14x20; do, squares, \$3.15@3.25; \$6.25 for 20x28; charcoal plates, \$3.50@3.60 basis for good brands.

Iron Pipe—Black pipe, per 100 ft., ½ to ¾ inch, \$2.10; 1 inch, \$2.20@2.30; ¾ inch, \$2.05; 1 inch, \$3.65@3.80; 1½ inch, \$4.85 @5.05; 2 inch, \$6.30@6.60; 2½ inch, \$8.50 @8.75. Galvanized, ¾ inch, \$3.87½; 1 inch, \$4.75; 1 inch, \$6.75; 1½ in., \$9.00; 1½ inch, \$11.50; 2 inch, \$15.12.

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

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

Nails, Wire—Base price, \$1.75@1.80.

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

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

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

Screws—Flat head bright, 87½¢; round head bright, 80; flat head brass, 82½, round head brass, 75 per cent.

Bolts—Common carriage bolts, ½@5-16, 70 per cent; tire bolts, 70 and 5; machine bolts, 60 and 10; blaug bolts, 60 per cent; sleigh shoe bolts, 80 per cent; plough bolts, 60; stove bolts, 70 and 5; nuts, square, 4½¢; hexagon, 5½¢.

Rivets—Iron, 60 per cent; copper rivets, 45 per cent.

Glass—First break in 50-foot boxes, \$1.60, and in 100-foot boxes, \$3.00; double diamond, under 25 united inches, \$4.50. Toronto, 4 months, or 3 per cent 30 days.

Green Wirecloth—\$1.20 per 100 square feet; terms, 4 months or 3 per cent for 30 days.

Spades and Shovels—Discounts 40 and 10¢@45 and 2½ per cent.

Rope—Sisal, 7-16 in. and larger, 10½¢; ¾ in., 11¢; 1 and 5-16 in., 11½¢; Manila, 7-16 and larger, 11½¢; ¾, 12½¢; 1 and 5-16, 13.

Toronto Grocery Market.

Toronto, Sept. 24.

Sugar—Standard granulated sugar, 4½¢; yellows, 3 13-16@4½¢.

Syrup and Molasses—Syrup medium, 30¢@32¢; special bright, 35¢@42¢. Molasses—West Indian, bris, 32¢@45¢; New Orleans, 25¢@30¢; for medium and 35¢@47¢ for bright.

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

Coffees—Green, Rio, 7½@11½¢; Mocha, 23¢@28¢; Java, 22¢@30¢.

Canned goods—Tomatoes, 80¢; peas, 75¢; sifted peas, \$1.05 @ 1.20; corn, 75¢@80¢; beans, 70¢@90¢; pumpkins, 70¢@75¢; strawberries, 2's, \$1.50 @ 1.90, raspberries, 2's, \$1.50@1.75; peaches, 2's, \$1.55@1.75; 3's, \$2@2.40. Cohoes Salmon, \$1.15@1.20; sock-eyes, \$1.40@1.55; lobsters, halves, \$1.75; tall lbs, \$2.80; flats, \$3.25.

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

Rice—Rice, bags, 3¼@4¢; do Patna, 5½ @6¢; do Japan, 6@6½¢.

Dried Fruits—Raisins, Valencias, new, fine, off-stalk, 6¢; selected, 7¢; layers, 6½ @ 7¢; Provincial, currants, 6 @ 6½¢; Filiatras, 6½ @ 6½¢; Patras, 7¢; Vostizzas, 7½¢ @ 8½¢; California evaporated fruits—Apricots, 10½@14¢; pears 9¢@10¢; prunes, 70's to 80's 7½@8¢; 80's to 90's 7½@7½¢; 90's to 100's, 6½@7½¢. Bosnia prunes, 5½@6½¢; Sultanas, 9¢@13¢. Peel—Orange, 12¢ @ 15¢ per lb; citron, 18¢ @ 20¢; lemon 11¢ @14¢. Hallowee dates, 5¢@5½¢. Malaga, London layers, \$1.30@1.50 per box; black baskets, \$2.00; blue baskets, \$2.25; royal clusters, \$4.00; quarter flats, London layers, 65¢; black baskets, 75¢; blue baskets, 85¢; Dehesia, clusters, \$1.25. Figs—Natural in bags 4@5¢; Eleme figs, 10 oz., 7½¢, 5, 10 and 12 lb boxes, 10@12¢; 6-crown; 12¢; 7-crown, 15¢; bags, 4@4½ 4-lb Glove boxes, 14@15¢.

Spices—Ginger, Jamaica, 25¢; Cochon 20¢; cloves, Zanzibar, 15¢ @ 18¢; Amboy, 18 @ 25¢; allspice, 20¢; nutmegs, 50¢@\$.1; cream tartar, pure, 25@28¢, and 15@23¢ for compound.

PROVISIONS.

Mess Pork—\$16.00@16.50 for Canada mess; short cut, \$17; clear mess, \$15.00.

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

Smoked Meats—Breakfast bacon, 11¢; hams, large 10½¢ and 11¢ to 11½¢ for medium; rolls, 9¢; green meats out of pickle are quoted 1¢ less than smoked.

Lard—Tubs, 7½¢; pails, 7½@7½¢.

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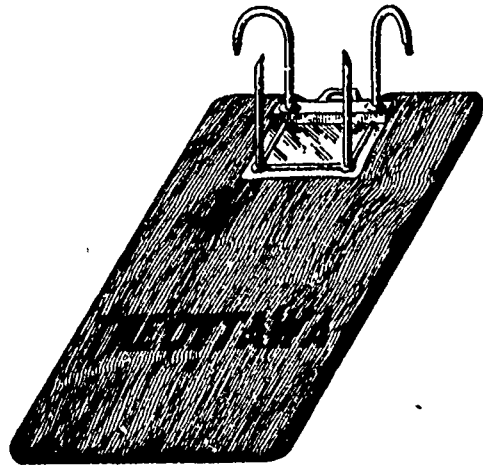
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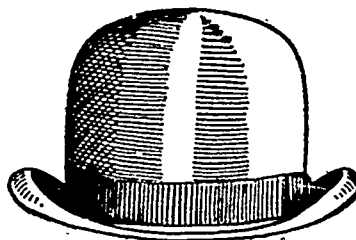
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THE BUSINESS SITUATION

Winnipeg, Saturday, Sept. 24.

Business with the wholesale houses is very fair for the time of year, though in several leading branches of trade an active movement is not looked for at this season of the year. Bank clearings at Winnipeg this week were about half a million less than for the corresponding period of last year (see figures on another page.) This is owing to the grain movement, which is later than last year, and also to the fact that farmers are not selling their grain as freely as usual, many seeming inclined to hold for higher prices. The disposition to hold grain, of course, retards business very considerably. The heavier crop this year, with some delays from wet weather, is also making the harvest stretch out much longer than last year. Rains were reported Thursday night and Friday from many points, which will further delay the harvest, though the bulk of the crop is now safely stacked. Prices for wheat are much higher for grain available for immediate delivery, than are being offered for wheat for future delivery. This is owing to the demand from millers for immediate wants, while the big world's crop frightens buyers from speculating in a bullish way in futures. If the farmers continue to hold back their grain, prices may continue firm for immediate consumption, but large offerings would likely reduce prices to an export basis, which is some cents per bushel below what home millers are offering.

WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, Saturday, Sept. 24

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

GREEN FRUITS.

The season is winding up on peach and plums, particularly for the latter. Prices for plums have been the lowest on record this season, owing partly to the shipments to this market of a considerable quantity of British Columbia plums, which sold at low prices owing to poor condition. Higher prices are looked for on plums next week. Oregon peaches have been arriving this week. Those who want either peaches or plums should secure them at once. Barrel crabs are about out of the market. The grape season is at its height and the fruit is arriving in good quality. Melons are out of the market. Prices are: Oranges, late Valentinas, \$3.50 to \$4.50 a box; bananas, a bunch, \$2 to \$2.50 as to size; California lemons, \$6 per box; Ontario tomatoes, 20 pound basket, 60 to 65c; California and Oregon fruits, peaches, \$1 to \$1.25 per box; plums \$1 per box; British Columbia plums 75c per box for best quality; pears, \$2 to \$2.25; Ontario apples, \$3 per barrel; crab apples, \$2 per box; California grapes, tokays, \$2.75, and muscats, \$2.50 for four

basket crates; Ontario grapes, 10 lb. baskets, concordis, 30, Niagaras, 35, Ontario pears, 40c to 70c per basket, as to quality; sweet potatoes, \$5.50 barrel; coconuts, \$1 per dozen; Sicily filberts, large, 11 to 12c per pound; Grenoble walnuts, 14c; figs, elemes, 14 pound boxes, \$1.50; 20 pound boxes, \$2.50; 1 pound boxes per dozen, \$1.75, dates, 6c per pound; Tarragona almonds, 12 1/2 to 13c; peanuts, green, 9c; roasted, 12c; pecans, 14 to 15c; strained honey, 7 1/2 to 10c per pound; maple sugar, 11 to 12c; syrup per dozen half gallon tins, \$6.50; apple cider, 35c per gallon in barrels and half barrels.

GROCERIES.

In canned goods tomatoes have made a further sharp decline, and are now quoted at \$2.15 to \$2.25, a decline of 25c per case since last week. Canned salmon has advanced 75c per case and is very firm. Canned corn beef is 10c lower. Oatmeal has declined 5c per sack on all grades. In dried fruits the feature of the week is the first quotations on new Valencia raisins, which have arrived and are selling at \$2 box. Dried apples are 1-1/2c lower. In California evaporated fruits unpeeled peaches are 1-2c higher and apricots are 2c higher on the lowest former quotation. T. & B. tobacco has been reduced to 72c. See quotations on another page.

HARDWARE, PAINTS, ETC.

The market for turpentine is very firm. The local market has not yet followed the recent sharp advances in other markets, but an advance of 3 to 5c is looked for here any day. Glass is active both for plate and common stock and unchanged prices. Cement is firm. Hardware is fairly active for the season. Some changes are reported in refined petroleum, silver star showing a reduction of 2c. See quotations on another page.

LUMBER.

Another advance has been made in wholesale quotations for lumber this week, taking effect on September 21st. This time it is British Columbia fir which is the subject of the change. V joint ceiling, 5-8 by 3, 4 and 6 inch measurements, finished, being advanced \$1.50 per thousand. In view of the close margin which has prevailed this season between wholesale and retail prices for all kinds of lumber at Winnipeg, and the seeming impossibility of establishing any advance in retail prices, over those quoted in the list which was issued last March, this and the other advances which have been made in wholesale quotations simply mean so much off the dealers' profit, and it is a matter of fact that when discounts and all other factors are taken into consideration, in many cases the price is the same, and sometimes actually less than the wholesale rate.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

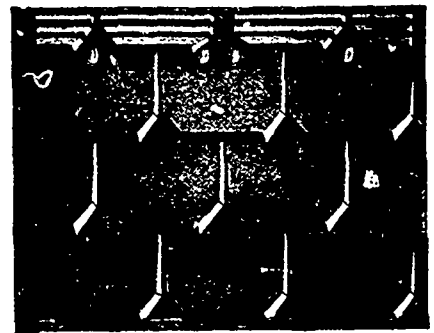
WHEAT—During the past week the wheat markets of the world have shown a continuance of the strength manifested in the previous week, and a steady advance has resulted. The feature of the situation as regards prices is the continued premium on cash wheat over wheat for future delivery, thus, yesterday, cash wheat at Duluth closed at 68c against 62c for December and 64.1-4c for May delivery. The principal cause of the present advance seems to be the recent information in regard to the Russian wheat crop. Some provinces in the interior of Russia have experienced a

very disappointing crop this season, and grain will have to be carried into those provinces, from the surrounding districts, where very good crops have been harvested. This reduces the exportable surplus and so strengthens the markets. The demand from importing countries has been heavy, and large sales have been made in New York. The deliveries by farmers in both Europe and America continue on a moderate scale, and the tendency to hold back the crop from market is as pronounced as ever. This, along with the excellent consumptive demand is preventing accumulation of stocks of wheat in public positions, and visible reserves continue at extraordinarily low figures.

There has been during the past week considerable stir and activity in the local market, but not much actual business has been doing. The week until yesterday has been favorable for the completion of harvest work, and threshing has been steadily progressing. Unfortunately rain showers prevailed over the country yesterday which would deter harvesting and threshing. Farmers are as yet selling very sparingly and are storing their wheat in hope of higher prices later on. There has been some sharp competition in bidding for wheat at some country points, and from 5c to 10c above actual shipping value has been frequently given. A nice little trade has been doing in shipments from Fort William to Ontario millers, at about 3c to 4c above export value. With larger deliveries in the country than can be taken by the Ontario trade, prices must come to an export basis, which on the basis of yesterday's markets and freight rates is about 60c for No. 1 hard in store Fort William, with No. 1 northern and No. 2 hard 3 to 4c per bushel less. At the beginning of the week, sales of No. 1 hard were made at 71c in store Fort William, for spot wheat or in transit, and on Tuesday one 5,000 bushel lot was sold for 72c, the buyer requiring

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It urgently to fill vessel space. On Wednesday, notwithstanding considerable strength in outside markets, Manitoba wheat became quite weak, and although 71c was paid in the morning for 1 hard, no buyers could be found in the afternoon even at 70c. Later in the day a sale was made at 69 1-2c. On Thursday with adjoining outside markets, and a small but urgent demand for wheat on spot Fort William, 71c was again offered for 1 hard there. Yesterday the market was steady and sales were made of spot wheat at 71c on basis, of No. 1 hard. Wheat for delivery first half October brings 69c basis 1 hard, with a spread of 3c between 1 hard and 1 northern and 2 hard. Only about 20 per cent. of the wheat arriving at Fort William is grading 1 hard. Out of 145 cars arrived the first three days of this week, 30 inspect 1 No. 1 hard, 40 No. 2 hard, 73 No. 1 northern and 5 No. 1 spring.

FLOUR—Quotations are the same as last week. Prices are \$2.05 for patent, \$1.85 for strong bakers, \$1.45 for second bakers and \$1.15 for XXXX per sack of 98 lbs.

MILLFEED—Feed continues very scarce, but in a week or so the supply will be more liberal. We quote bran at \$11, and shorts at \$13 per ton in bulk. Large lots nominal at 50c per ton less.

GROUND FEED—Ground feed is quoted at \$27 to \$28 per ton as to quality for oats and scarce.

OATS—A few loads of new oats have been marketed here by farmers this week and were taken at 30c per bushel of 34 lbs. Some buyers, however, were only offering 28c, and the market is expected to decline as soon as offerings become liberal. Two or three cars were also sold on track here at 30c. One car of old oats was reported sold at 38c, and another car at 35c.

BARLEY—A few loads of new barley were offered by farmers and were taken at 40c per bushel of 48 lbs, but this price would not be paid for any quantity, and the tendency is lower. One car of new barley sold on track here at 30c, and another car of fine quality was offered at 40c.

BUTTER—Creamery—The market is firm. Some of the factories are holding out for 20c, and are very firm in their views. Buyers have been offering 1-2c higher this week, in some cases, for choice goods, 19c having been paid, and a few choice lots were reported at 19 1-2c, though some large purchases of western creameries were reported at 18 1-2c.

BUTTER—Dairy—The market is firm at about the same prices as last week. Round lots of good average quality bring 13 1-2c here, and a shade higher has been paid for good lots. Receipts fairly liberal.

CHEESE—Since the filling up of the local market with Ontario cheese, the Manitoba factories have been anxious to sell, but buyers do not seem willing to operate. With the trade well supplied with eastern goods, they do not care to load up now with Manitoba cheese. The situation is, therefore, against the factories, but they can only blame themselves for not having sold when prices were offered above a parity with eastern markets. About 8 3-4 to 9c has been offered for Manitoba cheese, delivered here, and up to 9 1-2c for small sizes. The higher price for small sizes is owing to the fact that the eastern cheese is all large sizes.

EGGS—Candled stock is selling here at 15 to 16c, and dealers are paying 13 1-2 to 14c here for receipts. Market firm.

DRESSED MEATS—Pork is very scarce. We quote beef at 5c to 5 1-2c, as to quality. Mutton easy at 7 to 8c; lamb, 9c; hogs, 6 1-2 to 7c for country dressed and 7 to 7 1-2c for city dressed; veal, 7 to 8 1-2c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Supplies of dressed poultry continue inadequate to the demand, and dealers report that present quotations are likely to prevail until the cold weather arrives and puts prices on a winter basis. Quotations are as follows: Chickens 55 to 60c per pair live; spring chickens 25 to 30c per pair as to quality and size; turkeys 10 to 11c per pound live weight; ducks, 65 to 70c per pair; geese, no demand.

GAME—Mallard ducks bring 25 to 30c per pair, canvass backs, 35 to 40c, and small varieties 15 to 20c per pair.

VEGETABLES—Most varieties are reported plentiful and of good quality. Potatoes are likely to be found scarce when consumers begin to lay in their winter supplies the heavy rains of early July and the prevalence of potato bugs in some localities having somewhat injured the crop. One large grower reports that he has only enough for local. Quotations are as follows: Potatoes 25 to 35c per bushel; cabbage, 25 to 40c per dozen; cauliflower, 50 to 75c per doz. Green stuff offers at 10c per dozen bunches; celery, 20 to 25c per dozen; cucumbers, 10c per dozen; corn, sweet, 8 to 10c per dozen ears; native corn, 5 to 6c; onions 75c to \$1 per bushel; green tomatoes, 40c per bushel. Local ripe tomatoes, 2 to 3c lb; mushrooms 10 to 12 1-2c per lb. The pickling factories are paying 11-2c per pound for cauliflower and 21-4c for small cucumbers.

HIDES—Sheepskins are 5 cents higher. We quote hides, No. 1 7 1-2c; No. 2, 6 1-2c; kip 6 1-2 to 7 1-2c; calf, 7c to 9c; deacon skins, 15 to 25c each; sheepskins and lambskins 20 to 35c; horse hides 75c to \$1.75 each; colts, 25c each. In the country, hides, 7c and 6c.

WOOL—We quote 8 1-2 to 9c for unwashed Manitoba fleece.

TALLOW—No. 1, 31-2c; No. 2, 21-2 to 3c.

SENECA ROOT—The market is firm but there is really nothing doing, and the season may be considered wound up. The quantity of root offered this year has been about the smallest on record. One dealer said that he had bought as much in a week or two in past years as has been handled by all the dealers combined during the entire season. In fact there has been practically no root marketed this year, as the Indians and others would not gather it at the prices offered. The total crop is estimated at only 40,000 lbs., and this includes several round lots of old root held over from last year. Prices are nominally 1c higher at 19 to 20c per lb.

HAY—New hay is offering at \$5 to \$6 per ton for baled on track here and loose \$5 to \$6 per ton on the street. Demand quiet.

LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE—The heavy movement of cattle continued throughout this week and as a result some of the districts where the stock is raised are getting somewhat thinned out. It is said by some dealers that the supply is going to be short this year and in

consequence prices are hardening. Export cattle are quoted in Winnipeg at 3 to 3 1-4c and butcher's 2 1-2 to 3c.

SHEEP—The movement is very light and prices are easier at last weeks quotation of 3 1-2c for good to primo animals and 4 1-4c for lambs.

HORSES—A carload of western horses sold in Winnipeg on Wednesday at prices averaging \$66 apiece. Business has been brisk all week and our figures of last week hold good, as follows: Good, smooth horses of ten to eleven hundred pounds weight \$125, to \$175 each, bronchos, \$25 to \$50 unbroken.

HOGS—Offerings are very light. All coming are taken by butchers at 5 to 5 1-4c off cars here. Packers are not getting any.

A BIG CROP.

F. W. Thompson, manager of the Ogilvie Milling Co., Winnipeg, returned the other day from prosecuting further investigations as to the result of the crops. Mr. Thompson has now travelled about 500 miles through the principal wheat sections, during which he made a large personal investigation regarding the crops. He said to a Commercial representative yesterday that he was now convinced that his recent remarks regarding the crop would be more than realized. He now estimated that the wheat crop of Manitoba would reach 40,000,000 bushels. Throwing out of the calculation entirely the strip in Southern Manitoba which had suffered from drouth, he believed that the rest of the country would return 37 to 38 million bushels of wheat. Everywhere he found that the actual yield, as shown by the threshing returns, was far exceeding the previous estimates. Where 20 bushels had been counted on they were getting 25 and even 30 bushels per acre. As an instance, one of the largest farmers west of Neepawa had threshed out an average of 52 bushels of wheat per acre. Mr. Thompson showed a bundle of letters received from their agents at country points, in nearly all of which the statement was made that the yield of wheat was turning out much better than had been estimated, the usual range being 3 to 5 bushels ahead of previous estimates. Mr. Thompson said that about 85 per cent of the stacking was done before yesterday's rain. The quality of the wheat crop he says, is good.

BRITISH COLUMBIA PLUMS.

A car lot of British Columbia plums was sold by The Macpherson Fruit Co. on Monday, at auction. The plums were in very bad condition; in fact so bad that a quantity were worthless. They sold all the way from 5 to 30 cents per box. The car came by freight, and may have been some time in transit.

Small lots of British Columbia plums are arriving by express at frequent intervals. Those coming lately from the interior districts have arrived in better condition than earlier receipts from the coast region. The best have sold here at 75 cents per box.

Though the harvest is well advanced there is still a demand for farm help. Farmers are anxious to rush the work to make up for the delay caused by the wet weather. A further execution party of farm laborers is expected from the east this week.

TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Sept. 24.

Dry Goods—More active. Travellers are sending in so many orders that it looks as though sorting trade will be larger than first orders. Values are firm, makers' lists of domestic prints for spring trade show no change in prices. Travellers returned from the west this week report doing a big business.

Hardware—Fair movement. Large sales of wire nails are reported and fall specialties are more active. Manila rope is 1 to 1 1-2c lower, the former for smallest size. Metals are in good demand, and firm. Sheet zinc 1-4c dearer. An advance of 10 per cent. on window glass will likely be made next week. Anthracite coal is 50c dearer.

Groceries—Business good. Canned goods are the most interesting feature at present. Prices are higher for canned salmon. Sockeye salmon is now held at \$1.40 to \$1.55, and Cohoes 25c dearer for futures. Corn and peas from 75c up. More Ceylon teas are selling at firm prices. Sultana raisins are higher abroad, equal to 1 1-2c advance here, syrups slightly dearer.

TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Sept. 24.

Very light deliveries of wheat continue, indicating that farmers are determined to hold for higher prices. Millers are obliged to pay considerably above export values to get wheat to fill their orders. Flour is steady. Oats are firmer at 2 1/2c, which is the outside price of a week ago. Mill feed \$1 ton lower. Oatmeal is 20c lower for barrels and 30c down for bags. Dressed hogs 1-4c lower. Butter is scarce and firm for choice dairy grades with good export demand for creamery. Wool has declined 1c to 1 1/2c for washed fleece.

Flour—Manitoba patents \$1.60; Manitoba bakers \$1.30. Ontario straight roller, \$3.15 per barrel in wood, in car lots.

Wheat—Ontario red and white winter wheat new, 65 1-2 to 66c for cars at country points; No. 1 hard, 80c. Toronto.

Oats—New white, 24 for cars at country points.

Barley—No. 1, 38 to 40c at country points.

Millfeed—Shorts \$11 to \$13 per ton at country points. Bran, 88 per ton.

Oatmeal—\$3.50 per barrel for car lots and \$3.60 in bags.

Eggs—15c.

Butter—Dairy, tubs, 14 to 15c; for choice fresh goods; medium grades, 11 to 13c; creamery, tubs, 15 1-2 to 19c. Prints 21c.

Hides—No. 1 green S 1-2c; cured, 9 sheepskins and lambskins 50c to 60c; calfskins 8 to 10c; tallow 31-2 to 4c.

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

Beans—50 to 95c per bushel as to quality.

Dressed hogs—\$5.00 to \$5.50 per 100 pounds.

Dried apples—3 1-2c for round lots, evaporated 9 to 9 1-2c.

SUGAR.

Special to The Commercial.

London, Sept. 23.—Cane steady. Beet firm. September beet quoted 3s 6d; October 9s 6 1-4d.

MONTREAL HARDWARE MARKET.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Sept. 24.

Trade has been fairly active this week and without changes in prices. Glass is very firm. Prices are as follows:

White lead, government standard, \$5.02 1-2; No. 1; \$5.25; dry white lead in kegs, 5c; red lead in kegs, 4 1-2c; linseed oil, raw, 48 to 49c; boiled, 51c; turpentine, 46 to 47c; bar iron, \$1.10 to \$1.50, tin plates, cokes, \$2.75 to \$2.90; I. C. charcoal, \$3.25 to \$3.75; Canada plates, \$2.10 to \$2.15; tern plates, \$5.95 to \$6.25; galvanized iron, 4 1-4 to 4 3-4c; lead, \$3.75 to \$4; iron pipe, \$3.90 to \$4; putty in bulk, \$1.65; in bladders, \$1.80; ingot tin, 16 1-2 to 17 1-2. Cement, English brands, \$2.25 to \$2.35. Germany, \$2.35 to \$2.50, and Belgium, \$1.85 to \$2.05 per barrel ex-wharf. Rope, sisal 10 1-4 to 10 1-2c; Manila, 12 to 12 1-2 for 7-16 size and larger.

MONTREAL GROCERY MARKET.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Sept. 24.

Grocery trade is active. Canned salmon is firm. Molasses firm.

Quotations are: Granulated sugar, standard, 4 1-2c at refineries; yellows, 3 11-16 to 4 3-16c; molasses, 30 to 31c; syrups, 2 to 2 1-2c as to quality, Valencia raisins 4 3-4 to 5 1-2; Valencia layers, 6 1-2c; currants, 5 1-8 to 6 1-2c, as to brand; coffee, Rio, 8c to 10c; Mocha, 22 to 24c; Java, 22 to 24c; rice, Crystal Japan, 5 1-4c, B., 3 3-4c.

MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Sept. 24.

Flour is quiet and quoted 10c per barrel lower for Manitoba grades. Other grains and feedstuffs were steady. Oatmeal is easier, with lower prices expected. The butter market has been firm. Dairy butter is 1c higher on the week for choice, and creamery is 1 to 1 1-4c higher than a week ago. Cheese has also been firm, advancing 1-2c during the week. The advance in dairy goods is owing partly to the strong British advices for both butter and cheese, as well as to sharp speculative buying.

Oats—No. 2 white, new, 28c in store; 28 1-2c afloat.

Flour—Manitoba strong bakers \$4.40 to \$4.50; Manitoba patents, \$4.70 to \$4.80.

Millfeed—Bran \$11.50 per ton; shorts, \$11.50, including sacks.

Oatmeal—Rolled oats, \$1.75 per bag.

Hides—No. 1 green city hides, 9c; No. 2, 8c; No. 3, 7c; calfskins, 9c to 10c; sheepskins, 40 to 50c; lambskins, 50 to 70c; tallow, 31-2 to 3 3-4c.

Eggs—13 to 14c per dozen.

Butter—Choice dairy, 16c to 17c; western dairy, 14 to 15c.

Butter—Creamery, in tubs, 18 3-4 to 19 1-2c. Boxes, 20 to 20 1-2c.

Cheese—Choice western, 9c; eastern, 8 to 8 3-4c.

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

Potatoes—Jobbing lots, 50 to 75c per bag.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS.

London, Sept. 19.—The market for cattle was firmer and prices for Canadian stock showed an advance of 1-2c over a week ago. Choice States cattle sold at 12c; choice Canadian at 11c; ranchers at 10c; Argentines at 10 1-2c. Canadian sheep at 10 1-2c, and Argentine at 11c.

Liverpool, Sept. 20.—Trade steady. United States and Canadian steers 11 to 12c per lb. (estimated dressed weight), refrigerator beef, 8 1-2c per pound.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Sept. 20.

At the semi-weekly market to-day receipts were 63 cars.

Export cattle—Offerings more liberal. Prices firm at \$1 to \$1.50 per 100 lbs. Bulls \$3 to \$3.75 per cwt.

Butchers' cattle—Good demand and prices steady at \$1.25 per cwt for good. Common cattle sold at \$3.50 to \$3.75.

Stockers—Market active and wide range to select from. Prices ruled at \$3 to \$3.60 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs—Prices were steady. Spring lambs brought \$3.50 to \$1.25 per cwt and sheep for export and butchers' use \$2.50 to \$3.50. Calves \$3 to \$6 per head.

Hogs—Heavy receipts, indications are for weaker market. Best bacon sold at 4 3-4c; light fat 4 1-4c; heavy fat 4 1-4 to 4 1-2c; sows 3 to 3 1-2c.

FRIDAY'S MARKETS.

Toronto, Sept. 23.

Receipts of cattle were 81 carloads including 1,200 sheep and lambs and 3,000 hogs. Export cattle were 10c per 100 lbs higher at \$1.10 to \$1.60 per 100 lbs. Butchers' cattle firm at 4 to 4 1-4c. Lambs 1-4c lower at 3 1-2 to 4c. Sheep unchanged. Hogs were 12 1-2c lower per 100 lbs.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Sept. 20.

Receipts at the East End abattoir market yesterday were 600 cattle and 700 sheep and lambs. Exports shipments were 1,000 head less than the previous week. The feeling was steadier owing to the scarcity of really choice stock and smaller offerings of all kinds. The best offered sold at 4 1-4c; good at 3 1-2 to 4c, and lower grades sold down to 2 1-4c per lb. live weight. A fair trade was done in sheep, and exporters sold at 3 1-4 to 3 1-2c. Lambs 4 1-4 to 4 3-4c live weight. Store hogs brought \$6 to \$9 each, as to size and quality.

At the Point St Charles Stock Yard there were 400 hogs offered, which met with a ready sale at 4 3-4c to 5c.

THURSDAY'S MARKETS.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Sept. 23.

Receipts of cattle at the semi-weekly market yesterday were 500 head, sheep and lambs, 1,400.

The offerings of cattle continue of inferior class. Few if any really choice cattle. The best sold at 4 1-4c, and fair to good, 3 to 4c. Sheep ranged from 8 to 3 1-4c; lambs 4 to 4 1-2c. Hogs about \$4.90 per 100 lbs.

CHEESE.

Special to the Commercial.

Liverpool, Sept. 23.—Cheese, colored, at 40c; white, 35s. These prices are 2 to 2s. higher than a week ago.

LIVERPOOL LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Special to The Commercial.

Liverpool, Sept. 23.—Better demand at 1-4c advance. Canadian steers 11 1-4 to 12c, estimated dressed weight.

Peat Fuel.

One of the most interesting exhibits at the recent Toronto Industrial fair was that of the Canadian Peat Fuel company, of Toronto. It is well known that very large areas of peat bogs exist in many parts of Ontario, as well as in many other countries, but the commercial value of them has never been demonstrated until a process invented by Mr. Dickson, of Toronto, was brought into use. The product of this process is the transformation of peat into blocks of fuel, each of which may be described as a novel article of manufacture, in the form of a hard, dense block, containing all of the fibrous, carbonaceous, volatile and other materials and elements which are originally embodied in the raw peat, and an amount of moisture only correspondingly approximately with that in the surrounding atmosphere.

The new process solves the problem of furnishing a cheap, clean, uniform and reliable fuel for domestic purposes, as it is equally serviceable for grates, stoves, cooking ranges and furnaces, giving a long, bright flame and intense heat almost from the moment of ignition, and its durability compares favorably with that of coal in consumption, as the density and hardness of the blocks ensure the retention of their original form until the last atom of the inherent carbon and gas has been consumed. The combustion is so thorough that no volume of free carbon or deleterious vapor is allowed to escape, hence its hygienic and economic advantage over either hard or soft coal. It will not absorb any undue moisture or deteriorate while in storage, and it is odorless and cleanly to handle.

The above from the Canadian Manufacturer, of Toronto, may prove of interest here. There are large peat bogs in northern districts of Manitoba which might be turned to account for fuel. If the process described is all that is claimed for it.

Developing Northwestern Oil Fields.

An eastern paper in a recent issue makes the following reference to an important movement affecting the industrial interests of western Canada:

"On the strength of the report of the geographical survey and of later rumors, certain parties said to represent large financial interests in England, have been treating with the Dominion government with a view to acquiring extensive concessions within what is believed to be the oil field of the Northwest—that is on the Athabasca, about the mouth of the Pelican river, and at Victoria on the Saskatchewan. As a result of their applications to the minister of the interior, an order in council has been passed under which authority can be given to an applicant to prospect on a selected section of 640 acres for a period of six months, at the end of which period the prospector shall have the right to buy the land at \$1 per acre, with the added condition, however, that he must pay a royalty of 21-2 per cent upon the sales of the petroleum produced.

MANITOBA COUNTRY MARKETS.

Prices for wheat to-day, to farmers, at Manitoba country markets, 161-2 to 171-2 cent freight rate points, were as follows: No. 1 hard 55c; No. 2 hard and No. 1 northern, 52; No. 3 hard and No. 2 northern, 46c; No. 1 rejected 40c; No. 2 rejected 36.

British Columbia Items.

E. C. Weaver, fruit cigars, etc., is about to start at Cascade City.

O. Fredericks, hotel, is commencing at Cascade City.

Chas. Dixon has opened a chop house at Cascade City.

John Humer, grocer and baker, is moving to Greenwood from Ferguson.

Fort Steel Mercantile Co., general store, is closing its Wardner branch and opening at Cranbrook.

D. W. Hicks, restaurant, Greenwood, has sold out to John Humer.

Wynkoop & Stephens, are opening a general store at Phoenix.

A. E. Fawcett, drugs, is closing out his business at Ladner's.

T. W. Gray saw and planing mill, Nelson, has assigned.

Westham Island Packing Co., is dissolving.

John Cream, hotel, is opening at New Westminster.

A. Godfrey hardware, is resuming business at New Westminster under name of Godfrey Hardware Co.

Ed. Sinclair, boots and shoes, is opening at New Westminster.

E. C. Weaver, hotel, Three Forks, has moved to Cascade City.

The following items are reported from Vancouver: John Gruhart, of Gruhart Bros., liquors and groceries, is dead. Wood, Barrett & Co., wholesale liquors, are dissolving partnership. D. W. Howard, boots and shoes, has assigned. Page Ponsford Bros., men's furnishings, are opening a branch at New Westminster. Wood Barrett & Co., wholesale liquors; O. A. Wood retires, and Chas. Barrett assumes liabilities. R. & H. A. Croft, of Victoria, have opened business here. R. A. Haley & Co., grocers' sundries, are commencing business here. Smallcross, Macaulay & Co., wholesale commission. Norman D. Macaulay retires. J. J. & P. G. Smallcross continue under same style.

L. A. Smith & Co., general store, Anacanda, are succeeded by Smith & Co.

G. W. Willis & Co., general store and hotel, Bickley Bay, are burnt out.

Western Business Items.

Hopper & Lawrence, livery, Alameda, Assa., have dissolved partnership.

Willoughby & Durcan have opened in Lumber at Lumsden, Assa.

W. H. Sinclair, general store, Saskatoon, has sold out. J. Leslie, general store, Saskatoon, has admitted J. R. Wilson as partner.

A. P. Manson is opening a general store at Wolsley, Assa.

Mr. Andrews, of Strathclair, Man., has sold his farm and bought the Ray hotel at Newdale. He takes charge on the first of October. Mr. Potts, Russell House, Strathclair, has sold out to Mr. Foster, of Newdale.

The Hutton block, Edmonton, Alberta, occupied by Armstrong Bros., grocery; T. Bellamy, implement warehouse, and G. Hutton as a dwelling, is burned. Armstrong Bros. loss is \$500; Bellamy's loss is \$1,500, insured; Hutton, \$3,000, no insurance. T. Clinck's shoe shop adjoining was destroyed to prevent the fire spreading. Insured for \$100.

A. Simpson, general store, Stonevall, Man., has sold out to Straton Bros.

Tenders.

Tenders will be received until Thursday, Sept. 29, for the erection of a brick block at Carman, Man.

Tenders for potatoes, additional to the commissioner, Northwest Mounted Police, Regina, will be received up till noon of Saturday, Oct. 8th, for the supply of 400 bushels of potatoes to be delivered forthwith at the Northwest Mounted Police Barracks, Regina; and 200 bushels to be delivered in the spring of 1899.

Tenders for flour to the amount of about 6,000 sacks, are called for October 10, by the Indian commissioner, Winnipeg.

Cheese Markets.

Ingersoll, Ont., Sept. 20.—Offerings to-day, 765 boxes, remnant August make, All sold; 150 at 83-8c; balance at 81-2c.

Beleville, Sept. 20.—950 white and 85 colored cheese were offered by 19 factories to-day. Sales included 415 boxes at 813-16c; 75 boxes at 83-4c; and 100 boxes at 83-4c, August and September make.

A New Point of Law.

On Friday at the court house the referee delivered judgment on a new point raised here in a suit of Brand vs. Green. Plaintiffs were a firm doing business in Boston under the name of the Boston Peat Co. Defendants were a New York corporation doing business at Dojgeville and were the manufacturers of Dojge felt boots. Defendants being in financial difficulties the supreme court of New York made an order for the winding up of the company and the appointment of a temporary receiver on 14th of April last, and on 5th May made a further order dissolving the company and making the appointment of a receiver permanent. Between the dates of these two orders the plaintiffs sued the defendants and attached moneys in the hands of Arthur Congdon, defendants' representative in this country.

The liquidator or receiver applied to the court here to set aside the suit and attachment proceedings on the ground that the cause of action did not arise in Manitoba. That the defendant corporation had been dissolved, that it is in liquidation; that Manitoba courts on the principle of international comity, recognize the proceedings of the foreign court; that there was really no debt due from Congdon to the defendant company and that there could be no service on the defendant company as it was now practically dead.

Plaintiffs, among other grounds, contended that the court had jurisdiction by reason of the existence of assets in Manitoba that is the debt due and that the defendant company was not dissolved until after the issue of the statement of claim and garnishee order.

The referee in chambers set aside the garnishee order as against the foreign receiver and stayed the proceedings in the suit. Mr. Haggart, Q. C., for the defendants, and the receiver. Mr. Perdue for the plaintiffs.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Corn is slow at about last night's prices. Bartlett Fraser were large buyers, and Harris did some buying also. The trade is slow and unimportant. A report that wheat receipts will increase to-day had a tendency to break the market, and at 11 o'clock the crowd commenced "jumping" on the market.

New York Wheat.

New York Sept. 19. — Wheat—Receipts 244,200 bushels; exports 302,800 bushels; sales 870,000 bushels futures; 32,000 bushels spot. Options opened firmer on foreign buying and better cables. They ruled fairly steady all the morning, but finally yielded to unloading caused by a heavy visible supply increase and lack of support, closed unchanged to 1-1-1c net higher. Sales included: No. 2 red, May 68 1-8 to 68 7-8c, closed 68 1-7c; Sept. 70 1-2 to 70 5-8c, closed 70 1-2; December 67 1-16 to 67 13-16, closed 67 1-16.

New York, Sept. 20.—Wheat, Sept. opened 71c, closed 71 1-4c. Dec. opened 69 3-8 to 1-2c, closed 68 1-8c. May opened 68 1-8c, closed 68 1-8c b.

New York, Sept. 21.—Options opened firm and advanced on foreign buying, steadier cables and active covering for St. Louis account. September continued strong all day on a heavy export trade and scare of shorts, but late months yielded finally to realizing and closed only 1-4 cent net higher, against 2 cents advance on spot. May 68 7-8 to 69 1-2c, closed 69 cents; September 72 1-8 to 73 1-1, closed 73 1-1c; December 68 1-4 to 68 3-1c, closed 68 3-8c.

New York, Sept. 22.—Wheat—Receipts, 212,750 bushels; exports 348,112 bushels; sales 1,385,000 bushels futures; 496,000 bushels spot. Options were active and strong all day, closing 5-8 to 3-4 net higher latter in September through heavy covering. Besides foreign buying and higher cables, the market was helped by another big export trade, strong cash markets and broadening speculation. No. 2 red, May 69 1-8 to 69 3-4, closed 69 3-4c; Sept. 73 3-4 to 75c; Dec. 68 6-8c to 69 4-8c, closed 69 1-2.

New York, Sept. 23.—Wheat—Receipts, 274,725 bushels; exports, 118,492 bushels. Options opened easy through disappointing cables and declined further because of local unloading. Later a partial recovery took place on higher late French cables, but the close was dull and unsettled, at 3-8 to 11-8c net decline, latter on September sales; included No. 2 red, 70 5-8 to 73 1-4c; May, 69 to 69 5-8c, closed 69 3-8c; Sept., 73 7-8 to 75 1-4, closed 73 7-8c; Dec., 66 13-16 to 62 1-2c, closed 69 1-8c.

New York, Saturday, Sept. 24.—September wheat closed at 74 3-4c; December closed at 68 5-8c, and May at 68 3-4c.

Chicago Board of Trade Prices

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

Chicago, Sept. 19.—The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—Sept. 64 3-4c, Dec. 62 1-4c; May 63 7-8 to 64c.
Corn—Sept. 29 5-8c; Dec. 29 1-2c; May 31 3-8c.
Oats—Sept. 20 3-4c to 20 7-8; Dec. 20 1-4 to 20 3-8c; May 22 1-8c.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—Wheat, Sept. opened 65 to 1-1c, closed 66 1-2c. Dec. opened 62 1-2 to 5-8c, closed 63 3-8c. May opened 64 to 64 1-8c, closed 64 3-4c. Corn, Sept. opened 29 1-2 to 5-8c, closed 29 3-4 to 7-8c. Dec. opened 29 1-2 to 5-8c, closed 29 3-4c. May opened 31 3-8c, closed 31 7-8c. Oats, Sept. closed 21 1-8c, Dec. opened 20 3-8c, closed 20 1-2 to 5-8c. May opened 22 1-8,

closed 22 3-8 to 1-2c. Ribs, Oct. closed \$5.25 a. Pork, Dec. opened \$8.15, closed \$8.27. Jan. closed \$9.12. Lard, Oct. opened \$4.65, closed \$4.70 b.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—Sept. 66 1-1c; Dec. 63 1-1c; May 64 5-8 to 64 3-4c.
Corn—Sept. 29 1-2 to 28 5-8c; Dec. 29 5-8 to 29 3-4c; May 31 1-1c.
Oats—Sept. 21 1-2c; Dec. 20 3-4c; May 22 1-2 to 22 7-8c.
Pork—Oct. \$8.10 to \$8.17 1-2; Jan. \$9.05.
Lard—Oct. \$4.70, Dec. \$4.75; Jan. \$4.82 1-2.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—Sept. 67 3-4, Dec. 64 1-2 to 5-8, May 65 5-8.
Corn—Sept. 29 5-8, Dec. 29 3-4 to 7-8; May 31 7-8 to 82.
Oats—Sept. 22, Dec. 21 1-8 to 1-4, May 23 to 1-8.
Pork—Oct. \$8.10, Dec. \$8.20, Jan. \$9.07 1-2.
Lard—Dec. \$4.75, Jan. \$4.85.
Ribs—Oct. \$5.25, Jan. \$4.70.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2, Sept., 67; Dec., 63 7-8c; May, 65 1-8c.
Corn—No. 2, Sept., 29 3-8c to 29 1-2c; Dec., 29 5-8c; May, 31 5-8c.
Oats—No. 2, Sept., 21 3-8c; Dec., 20 7-8c; May, 22 5-8 to 22 3-4c.

Chicago, Saturday, Sept. 24.—December wheat opened at 63 3-4c and ranged from 63 1-2 to 63 7-8c. Closing prices were:

Wheat—Sept. 66 3-4c, Dec. 68 5-8c, May 64 3-4c.
Corn—Sept. 29 3-8c, Dec. 29 5-8c.
Oats—Sept. 21 5-8c, Dec. 20 7-8c.
Pork—Dec. \$8.20, Jan. \$9 12 1-2.
Lard—Oct. \$4.80.
Ribs—Oct. \$5.27 1-2.

A week ago September option closed at 65 1-4c. A year ago September wheat closed at 91 5-8c. Two years ago at 65 3-8c, three years ago at 62c, four years ago at 50 3-4c.

DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.

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

Monday—Dec. 60 7-8c; May 63c.
Tuesday—Dec. 61 7-8c; May 63 7-8c.
Wednesday—Dec. 61 3-4c; May 63 3-4c.
Thursday—Dec. 62 7-8c; May 65 1-8c.
Friday—Sept. 68c, Dec. 62c, May 64c.
Saturday—Sept., 67 1-1c; Dec., 61 5-8; May 63 3-4c.

Cash: No 1 hard closed on Saturday at 70 3-4c and cash: No 1 northern at 67 1-4c.

Last Saturday September wheat closed at 65 1-4c.

A year ago December wheat closed at 88 1-8c. Two years ago December option closed 65 3-8c, and three years ago at 60c.

CHICAGO FLAX MARKET.

Chicago, Sept. 24.—Flax seed closed at 91 1-2c for cash and 88 1-2c for December.

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.

Saturday, Sept. 24.—No. 1 northern wheat closed at 64 1-2c for September, and 60 1-4c for December. Cash No. 1 northern 65 3-4c; cash No. 2 northern 61 3-4c.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT.

Liverpool, Sept. 24.—Wheat closed 3-8d lower.

WINNIPEG CLOSING WHEAT.

Wheat closes easier at the following prices for No. 1 hard, Fort William: Spot stuff 70 1-2 to 71c; in transit 70c; October delivery, up to date, 68 to 69c.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

Montreal, Sept. 24.—C. P. R. in London 88 7-8, Commercial Cable 182.

BANK CLEARINGS.

New York, Sept. 23.—The clearances for the Dominion of Canada were as follows: Montreal, \$14,221,482, increase 15.4 per cent. Toronto \$8,316,159, increase 9.1; Winnipeg \$1,551,151, decrease 53.1; Halifax \$1,153,816, increase 6.5; Hamilton \$717,519, decrease 14.4; St. John \$637,157.

LIVERPOOL PRICES.

Liverpool, Sept. 23.—12.30 p.m.—Wheat—Spot firm. No. 1 California 6s 3d to 6s 4d; No. 2 red western winter 6s 1d. Corn—Spot firm; American mixed new 3s 3d. Peas—Canadian 5s 2d. Closing—Corn—Sept. nominal; Oct. quiet at 3s 2 7-8d; Dec. quiet at 3s 4 1-8d.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Sept. 23.—The stock market opened weak. Burlington 115 1-8; Louisville 56 1-4; Manhattan 97 5-8; Northwest 130 1-2; Northern Pacific 41 1-8; People's Gas 104; Rock Island 102 1-8; Sugar 119 3-4; St. Paul ex-div. 100 3-4; Southern preferred 34 7-8; Tobacco 149 7-8; Union Pacific 31 3-4; do. preferred 65.

LONDON MONEY.

London, Sept. 23.—4 p.m., closing—Consols for money and for the account, 109 3-4; bar silver 28 1-4d; money 2 per cent. Rate of discount in the open market for short and three months bills, 2 3-4 to 7-8 per cent.

NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, Sept. 23.—Money on call steady, 3 to 4 per cent; last loan 3 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady at \$4.83 3-4 to \$4.84 for demand, and at \$4.81 1-4 to 1-2 for sixty days. Postal rates \$4.82 1-2 and at \$4.85. Commercial bills \$4.80 1-2; silver certificates 61 1-4 to 62; bar silver 61; Mexican dollars 47 3-8; governments bonds steady; state bonds strong; railroad bonds irregular.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Modern Miller says: Prices of flour were advanced in most markets this week and as a result the trade was somewhat restricted, although the buyers offered the old prices freely, both for foreign and domestic trade. The hard wheat mills continue to do most of the export business from the west. The southwestern trade was a little more active. Orders continue to be for immediate shipment, both for foreign and domestic account.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Provisions show a further advance, mainly on covering by local shorts.

Beerbohm estimates the world's wheat crop at 2,640,000,000 bushels. Last year's crop was estimated at 2,140,000,000.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Acceptances of a half million bushels of wheat are reported to-day. Futures are getting little support from exporters and show considerable weakness under the weight of long wheat.

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Fort William, Ontario.**FRED. ROBINSON**
P.O. Box 727, Winnipeg**Minneapolis Markets.**The principal changes in prices at
Minneapolis this week have been an
advance of 10c on flour, an advance on
oats of 3-4 to 1c, a reduction on pota-
toes of 5c, and an advance on timothy
hay of 50c.Flour—Prices in barrels: First pa-
tents \$3.90 to \$4.00, second patents
\$3.70 to \$3.80.Millfeed—Shorts in bulk, \$7.50 to
\$7.75; bran in bulk, \$7.50 to \$7.75;
corn feed \$11.50 to \$12.50 per ton
as to quality.Corn—Quoted at 28 1-4c for No. 3.
Oats—Oats held at 22 1-2 to 23c for
No. 3 whiteBarley—Malting 32 to 37c; feed quot-
ed at 30 to 31.

Flax seed—\$7 to 87 1-2 per bushel.

Eggs—12 1-2c for strictly fresh, in-
cluding cases; seconds 6 to 7c.Cheese—Choice fancy, 7 to 9c; fair
to good, 6c.Butter—Creamery, 19 to 20 1-2c; sec-
onds, 15 to 16c; dairy, 16 to 18 1-2c
for choice to fancy.Dressed meats—Mutton, 5 1-2 to 7c;
lamb 8 to 10c; veal 7 to 8c.

Potatoes—Car lots mixed, 25 to 28c.

Poultry—Hens, 5 1-2c; roosters, 4c;
spring chickens, 8c; turkeys, 7 1-2 to
8c; ducks, 7 1-2 to 8c; geese, 5c; all
live weight.Hides—Green salted hides 9 1-4c for
No. 1; 8 1-4c No. 2; bulls, oxen and
brands 7 to 8c; sheepskins 25 to 30c
each; veal calf, 9 1-2 to 11c; tallow
2 3-4 to 3; seneca root, 20 to 21c.Wool—Unwashed, fine 11 to 12c;
medium 13 to 14c; coarse 15 to 16c.Hay—\$7 to \$7.50 per ton for tim-
othy; mixed, \$4.50 to \$5.00.**Grocery Trade Notes.**Cable advices from Spain and Sicily
report an advance in shelled almonds
of 1s to 4s on the different grades.An experiment in the exportation of
Canadian raspberries to England is
being made. The initial shipments
consists of five car loads put up in ten
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Ontario, 6,000 acres of tobacco have
been grown this year and the yield
has been in the neighborhood of 1,500
lbs. per acre. The value of this crop
is estimated at \$1,000,000 to 1,250,-
000.Virtue is not always its own re-
ward, says an eastern exchange. The
English pickle manufacturers have
been making their pint bottles hold
a little more than a pint to be on the
safe side of an English law on the sub-
ject. But when they send these pint
bottles to Canada they run against
a law which provides that any pack-
age measuring more than a pint must
pay duty on a quart.R. P. Rithet & Co., of Victoria, B.
C. say. The salmon season has proved
a great disappointment, and in
British Columbia the pack up till now
is only about 40 per cent of last
year's. Several of the fleet chartered
to export the salmon will, therefore,
not be required, and indeed, already
two of the vessels have been with-
drawn.**Dry Goods Trade.**The fashions in ladies goods this fall
for golfing and outdoor wear are again
favorable to the wearing of plaids. The
genuine Scottish plaids are most in
favor and are sold bearing the name
of the clan to which the plaid belong.The indications are that in cotton
dress goods next spring's styles will
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gingham order are expected to be in
good demand.**VISIBLE SUPPLIES.**New York, Sept. 19.—The following
is a statement of the world's visible
supply of grain in store and afloat,
on Saturday, Sept. 17, as compiled by
the New York Produce exchange.Wheat — 10,188,000; increase 1,-
781,000.Corn — 19,249,000, increase 1,898,-
000 bushels.Oats — 4,701,000; increase 424,-
000 bushels.Rice — 625,000 bus.; increase 26,-
000 bushels.Barley — 660,000; increase 222,-
000 bushels.Coal Dealer, anxiously—Hold, on!
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looks to me rather large for a ton.
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