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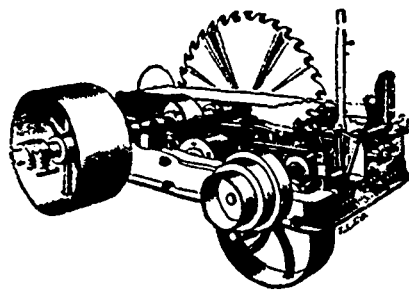
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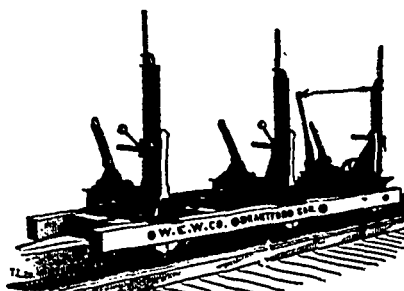
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QUARANTINE ON THE WESTERN RANGES.

Considerable feeling seems to have been worked up in the cattle ranges of the west, especially in the country between the C. P. R. main line and the boundary, which includes the rich Medicine Hat and Maple Creek districts, between the ranchers and the authorities of the Dominion government over the quarantine which has been in existence for some time for mange in the cattle herds. Mange has been prevalent this year to a considerable extent and drastic measures have been taken wherever it appeared to suppress it. This disease is due to a large extent to weak and impoverished blood in the cattle and is usually developed by severe winter or spring weather, which prevents the cattle from getting proper nourishment when they need it most. At least this is the explanation of some authorities. Mange was reported to exist in some of the herds last year, but was not nearly so prevalent as it has been this summer. It is fairly easy of treatment and is not looked upon as an alarming ailment. Latest reports from the west state that the measures adopted by the Mounted Police, who have been in charge of the quarantine, for its eradication, have been successful and the disease is now under control.

The lesson of this outbreak should not, however, be allowed to be completely lost upon the authorities who look after the cattle business in the Territories. It seems that there are ample facilities for inspecting all animals

exported from the range country, but very little provision for inspecting those brought in. It is obviously impossible to maintain the cattle herds of the west in their naturally healthy condition if, as is complained by the ranchers, and the complaint is verified by the Mounted Police reports, United States cattle of doubtful origin and known inferiority to the Canadian animals are allowed to roam at will on the Canadian ranges and to mix with the Canadian herds. The complaint is an old one with the Canadian ranchers and was frequently heard by a Commercial representative who visited the range country recently that there is absolutely no protection against United States cattle on the Canadian boundary and that many Montana ranchers make it a business to feed their cattle in Canada, where the pasture is richer and better than on their own side of the

line. A good deal of money has been spent both wisely and unwisely, in prospecting and developing properties and in bringing the mining industry up to its present state of development and already substantial profits have been made through the judicious investment of money along this line. The fact has also been clearly established that Canada possesses vast deposits of precious metals which will well repay such development work. But, it has been found that in this as well as every other industry, skill and business capacity are required to secure proper returns and carelessness or inattention to these essentials is sure to result in loss to the investor. Mining is at the best a speculative industry although that element may be reduced very much by care and skill in conducting operations. Without the possibilities which it contains of large profits, and sometimes



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line. There is no doubt that disease can be and is conveyed to the Canadian herds in this way and it seems unfair to the ranchers to expose them to danger of such contamination. By all means there should be rigid quarantine whenever disease is known to exist and rigid inspection of cattle before they are allowed to leave the country, but there should also be equally thorough precaution taken that no cattle are allowed to mix with the Canadian herds from south of the boundary which are likely to convey disease to them.

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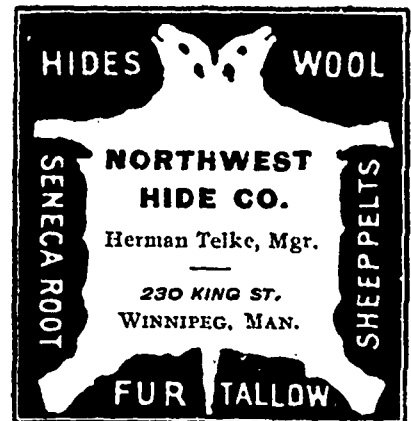


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Brandon—The weather has been very warm until yesterday, when it turned cooler with local showers. The crops are looking very fine in this section, and if they mature properly it is estimated will average about thirty bushels to the acre.

Routhwalte—Wheat promises a splendid crop in this vicinity. Oats and corn grains will be right on account of dry weather. Hay will be a good crop. Vegetables need rain. No damage sustained since last report than that from want of rain.

Wawanesa—Weather during the past week part cloudy and hot, with heavy rain and winds. The growing crops are heading out fine with splendid prospects for a large yield in this vicinity. No damage by hail.

Filton—Condition of growing crops, and hay, in this vicinity has been greatly improved the past week by a general rain on the 22nd and local showers since, which is estimated to put the crop considerably in advance of this time last year. About all now in head and early sown in bloom. General conditions indicate good filling and berry. Oats and other small grains fair, some light owing to late seeding. Hay crop reported considerably above the average with cutting well under way. Potatoes and other vegetables well up to the usual standard and favorable outlook.

Ninette—Since last report the weather has been cool for this time the year. Crops are coming along very well, but the weather is too cool for rapid growth. Most of the wheat is well headed out, and some oats and barley. Harvesting will not commence for three weeks or a month unless the weather turns very much warmer. Haying is in full swing.

Dunrea—Crops in this vicinity are looking very well, and the rain during the latter part of last week will shove them ahead wonderfully. If the present fair weather continues harvest will be ready in less than a month. The crop is far above the average.

Minto—The weather has been favorable in this section and the crops are looking well and advancing very rapidly. There was a small shower last evening, which will benefit the oat crop in some cases. Some farmers are now haying, and the crop is reported above the average. Roots and vegetables are doing well and will be an average crop.

Elgin—The grain crop continues to do well, and although some of it is not as thick and heavy as it promised to be in the spring, yet there should be a good yield. There has been no hail in this district so far.

Belmont—Wheat is nicely headed out and is coming on splendidly. The showers we have had during the past ten days have helped greatly in filling out the grain, and barring accidents the largest crop will be harvested that ever was in this district. Wheat is well filled out and gives promise of a good No. 1 hard.

Balcar—The weather during the past week has turned somewhat cooler, and has been cloudy and windy with a few light showers of rain. The crops are in general looking well and heading out quickly. They compare favorably with the crops at this time last year. The hay crop is good and

farmers are now busy cutting.

Sourmont—Weather past week has been cool with light showers. Crops are looking fine.

Altamont—Weather for the past week has been very warm and showery. All kinds of crops are doing well. Farmers say that the wheat crop is a few days behind as compared with corresponding period last year, but with good weather it will be harvested as early.

Mirmi—Since last report weather has been rather cool with frequent showers, which has a tendency to keep the earlier crops from ripening, but assist the later crops to grow. Everything tends to predict a heavy crop, and farmers are feeling happy. Harvest will be on about the middle of August for the earlier crops.

Roland—Crops continue to do well. Weather favorable.

Morris—Crop looking well. Had fine rain on 28th, doing an abundance of good. Other grains also doing well. Vegetables growing fast. Haying is now general.

St. Jean—No rain since last report except last evening a fifteen minutes' shower clear and very warm all week. Farmers say it is good growing weather and no need of rain just now. Grain doing well.

Letellier—Weather during the past eight or ten days favorable. Few light showers of rain; no damage by high winds or hail. Prospects good.

Emerson—Weather continues most favorable for growing crops. Wheat will be a very heavy crop, but oats and barley will be light. Harvesting will commence in about two weeks.

M. & N. W. RAILWAY

The M. & N. W. railway company's crop report for the fortnight ending Aug. 1 shows that the crops are doing well and a splendid harvest is looked forward to. In most places harvesting will not begin until between the 20th and 25th, and in some districts even later.

Westbourne—Crops of all kinds doing fairly well. Wheat harvest expected to commence about 20th inst. The wheat on old land will not be very heavy, in fact the wheat in general will be lighter than at one time looked for though an average crop is expected. Oats and barley will be a very good crop. No damage of any kind reported.

Gladstone—Grain of all kinds looking splendid, wheat is all headed out and most of the oats. Wheat expected to average from 20 to 25 bushels to the acre. Oats about 50. Harvesting will commence about 25th inst. No damage.

Midway—All wheat and oats headed out and everything is looking splendid. The moderate rains of the last few days will greatly help the filling out and ripening of the grain. It is expected harvest will commence about 25th inst. about a week later than last year. Yield expected to be wheat from 20 to 25 bushels to acre, oats and barley from 30 to 35. No damage reported.

Arden—Since last report crops have advanced wonderfully in this district although wheat is not going to be as heavy a yield as was first anticipated. Barley and oats are doing well and promise a good yield. Some wheat on ridge will be cut about 12th, but harvesting will not be general until 20th. No frost and not enough hail to do any damage.

Neepawa—Wheat is headed out and all crops are looking well, very heavy and healthy. Cutting will

commence about 25th inst., a week later than last year. A large yield is confidently expected of both wheat and oats. No damage.

Franklin—All grain in this vicinity in splendid shape and gives every evidence of a good harvest. It is not expected cutting will be general must before the end of the month, which will be about a week later than last year. Yield per acre will be fully as good as last year. No damage.

Minnedosa—Wheat has advanced slowly since last report on account of cool weather. Other crops are doing nicely. If weather keeps warm some barley will be ready for cutting by the 15th inst., and wheat about the 20th to 25th, about a week later than last year. No damage reported.

Rapid City—Grain of all kinds looking excellent, wheat all headed out and about 50 per cent of the oat crop is now out in head and very heavy. It is expected wheat will average 23 bushels to the acre, oats 60. Harvesting will not commence until about 25th inst., which will be about ten days later than last year. No damage of any kind reported.

Newdale—Crops looking fine, wheat and oats headed out; yesterday's rain will greatly help the filling and ripening of the crop. If nothing happens yield expected to be, wheat 25 to 30; oats, 35 to 45; barley about 25 bushels to the acre. Harvest should start about end of month, which will be a few days earlier than last year. No damage reported.

Strathclair—Crops in this district looking splendid. Wheat all headed out and a good average yield is expected. Oats are a little light in some places but will turn out on the whole a very fair crop. Harvesting will commence in about four weeks, which is two weeks later than last year. Recent rains will improve both wheat and oats greatly. No damage reported.

Shoal Lake—Crops in this district doing well. Wheat is all headed out and promises to be a good yield. Oats in some places are light, but will be a very fair crop. Harvest expected to commence about end of month. Recent rains considerably improved oat crop. No damage reported.

Birtle—Owing to long spell of dry weather wheat on light land will not be heavy; wheat on heavy land promises a large yield probably 25 to 30 bushels to the acre. Recent heavy rains have benefited all crops greatly. Wheat cutting should commence about 25th inst. If weather continues favorable, which will be a week later than last year. Oats now coming on well and promise a fairly good yield.

Binpearth—Crops in this district coming on fast. Wheat is all out in head and very heavy, and prospects are good for a splendid yield. About fifty per cent of the oats are now out in head, they look well and it is expected will average a good yield. Harvesting will commence about 25th inst., about ten days later than last year. No damage.

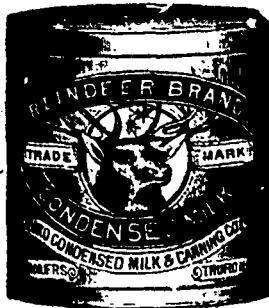
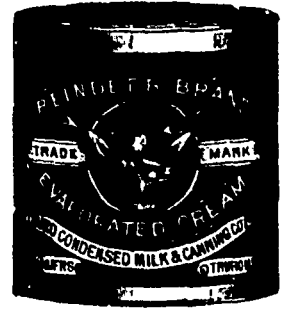
Russell—All crops continue to do well. Some of the wheat is beginning to turn and harvest is expected to commence in about three or four weeks time, about same date as last year. Oats are somewhat later and will only be an average crop on account of dry weather. We have had some good showers the past two days which will help them greatly, however.

Langenburg—Crops looking fine, with prospects of a grand harvest. The late showers have and will make a wonderful improvement in the crops.

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Wheat is expected to average twenty bushels to the acre; oats about thirty. Harvest expected to commence about 25th, about ten days later than last year. No damage.

Saltcoats—Grain in this district is well headed out and there is every prospect of more than an ordinary yield of wheat. Oats will be light. Weather has been somewhat cool during the past week and harvesting will not commence before 25th inst., about ten days later than last year. No damage.

Yorkton—Crops in this district all looking fine. Wheat, oats and barley all headed out and very heavy on ground. More than an average yield is now expected. Weather for past two weeks has been favorable and no damage of any kind reported. Harvest is expected to commence about 25th inst., about a week later than last year.

Grain and Milling Notes.

William Bruce is erecting an elevator at Stonewall with a capacity of 50,000 bushels.

The annual meeting of the Winnipeg Elevator Company, Limited, will be held at the office of the company, Winnipeg, on the 21st of this month.

Chas. Hurt, formerly of Hurt & McKay, millers, Boissevain, has agreed to rebuild the Carberry mill which was destroyed by fire, for a bonus of \$5,000. The new mill will have a capacity of 150 barrels per day.

The grain traffic on the line of the Ottawa and Parry Sound railway is now at its height, the staff at Depot Harbor being kept busy day and night in arranging for its transportation. Ever since the opening of navigation there has been a steady movement of grain and some idea of the large traffic may be formed from the fact that since spring a total of 5,087,850 bushels has been received at Depot Harbor, most of it being at once carried eastward for shipment to the old country—Monetary Times.

The Yukon council will spend \$10,000 on public highways from Dawson City to the principal mining districts.

From its handsome colored cover to its smallest contribution, the Midsummer number of the Canadian Magazine is bright. The opening pages are occupied by a story of India, by W. P. Fraser, whose book, "The Eye of a God," is attracting so much attention. This humorous tale is entitled "The Capture of Sheitan." Several other capital stories are to be found in this charming number.

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Statistical Wheat Report.

WHEAT IN CANADA.

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

Montreal	274,000
Toronto	88,000
Kingston	9,000
Coteau, Que.	211,000
Depot Harbor, Ont.	110,000
Prescott, Ont.	20,000
Winnipeg	270,000
Manitoba elevators	2,015,000
Fort William, Port Arthur and Keewatin	2,256,000

Total July 22 ... 5,233,000
Total a year ago ... 976,000

BRADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS.
Total stocks in the United States, as reported by Bradstreet's on July 22, were 49,174,000 bushels.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada a year ago were 12,630,000 bushels, according to Bradstreet's report.

Pacific coast wheat stocks on July 1 were 3,409,000 bushels, compared with 2,935,000 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 July 29, was 36,019,000 bushels, being a decrease of 6,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the visible supply was 9,173,000 bushels, two years ago 17,814,000 bushels, three years ago 46,754,000 bushels, and four years ago 38,517,000 bushels.

STOCKS OF OATS AND CORN.

The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains is 3,794,000 bushels, compared with 3,440,000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply of corn is 11,646,000 bushels, compared with 17,575,000 bushels a year ago, according to the Chicago statement.

WORLD'S WHEAT STOCKS.

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

	Bushels.
1899	118,935,000
1898	80,304,000
1897	78,502,000
1896	124,081,000
1895	148,517,000

CROP MOVEMENT.

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

	This crop.	Last crop.
Minneapolis	93,480,616	73,045,920
Milwaukee	14,136,166	9,610,698
Duluth	76,558,460	42,577,970
Chicago	37,815,802	37,765,532

Total ... 221,991,344 163,000,120

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

	This crop.	Last crop.
Toledo	3,891,578	2,991,527
St. Louis	1,683,443	1,080,047
Detroit	284,278	340,524
Kansas City	1,169,000	1,833,800

Total ... 6,978,299 6,195,898

Sir James Edgar, speaker of the Canadian house of commons, died on Monday at Toronto.

Since April 1 this year, \$283,300 in building permits have been issued in Toronto, to manufacturing concerns alone.

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MANITOBA CREAMERIES AND CHEESE FACTORIES.

The following is the revised list of the creameries in Manitoba with the secretary's name and address:

CREAMERIES.

- Birtle—A. Morton, Birtle.
- Brandon—Wm. Scott, 232 King street, Winnipeg.
- Crystal City—W. G. Duff, Crystal City.
- Douglas—J. Bousfield, Douglas.
- Foxwarren—A. Laycock, Foxwarren.
- Fai-Play—Wm. Grassick, Pilot Mound.
- Gladstone—T. L. Morton, M. P. P., Gladstone.
- Hamiota—A. A. Jory, Hamiota.
- La Rochelle—Manitoba Dairy Co., La Rochelle.
- Morris—Wm. Scott, 232 King St., Winnipeg.
- Minnedosa—H. C. Neilson, Minnedosa.
- Ninga—B. Hallsforth, Ninga.
- Nowdale—A. R. Fanning, Nowdale.
- Neepawa—J. W. Drysdale, Neepawa.
- North Norfolk—W. B. Gilroy, Masgregor.
- Rapid City—A. A. Jory, Rapid City.
- Russell—J. McCamou, Russell.
- Shoal Lake—R. Scott, Shoal Lake.
- Joly—Chas. Migneault, St. Pierre.
- Winnipeg—S. M. Barre, Winnipeg.
- St. Norbert—J. R. P. Trappist—Frere Joseph St. Norbert.
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- Lake Winnipeg—J. P. Solmundson, Gimli.
- Gimli—J. P. Solmundson, Gimli.
- Birdtail—A. Grant, Rossburn.
- Portage la Prairie—J. Bousfield, Portage la Prairie.
- Strathclair—J. Bousfield, Portage la Prairie.
- Otterburn—Barre & Migneault, St. Pierre.
- Shellmouth—T. C. Gerrard, Shellmouth.

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- Bayview—J. Robertson, Marquette.
- Barnsley—Miss A. Ruth, Barusloy.
- Bluminort—A. Fenner, Steinbach.
- Greenland—J. R. Toews, Steinbach.
- Gruenthal—B. Kraun, Hochstadt.

- Hochstadt—J. T. Rogehr, Hochstadt.
- Hoshfeld—K. W. Reimer, Steinbach.
- Ile des Chenes—J. P. O. Allaire, St. Boniface.
- Kleefeld—H. L. Fast, Kleefeld.
- Lorette—Wm. Lagimodere, Lorette.
- La Broquerie—John D. Moran, La Broquerie.
- Meadow Lea—Arch. McMillan, Meadow Lea.
- Misslon—E. Trudel, St. Laurent.
- Otterburn—H. Frechette, St. Pierre.
- Oak Point—T. Pare, M. P. P., St. Annes.
- Oak Leaf—D. Wilson, Orange Ridge.
- Royal—H. Perrault, Royal.
- Starbuck—M. Dechene, Starbuck.
- Steinbach—J. F. Friesen, Steinbach.
- Stuartburn—F. L'Heureux, Stuartburn.
- St. Francois Xavier—P. McCogan, St. Francois Xavier.
- St. Francois Xavier—S. M. Barre, Winnipeg.
- St. Malo—M. Veroneau, St. Malo.
- St. Eustache—C. G. Burk, St. Eustache.
- St. Agathe—H. Frechette, St. Pierre.
- St. Norbert—J. Champagne, St. Norbert.
- St. Cuthbert—J. P. O. Allaire, St. Boniface.
- Union—H. Frechette, St. Pierre.
- Virden—Thos. Tapp, Virden.
- St. Claude—E. Murray, St. Claude.
- St. Rose du Lac—L. Thollmer, St. Rose du Lac.
- Killarney—Nathan Clark, Killarney.
- St. Laurent—Nap. Chartraud, St. Laurent.

Winnipeg Prices a Year Ago.

Following were Winnipeg prices this week last year:

- Wheat—No. 1 hard afloat, Fort William 85 1-2 to 86c.
- Flour—Local price per sack: Patent, \$2.45; best bakers', \$2.25.
- Millstuffs—Bran, \$11 per ton; shorts, \$13, with \$1 per ton off for large lots.
- Oats—Per bushel, car lots on track, Winnipeg, 44 to 45c.
- Corn—Quoted at 42c per bushel of 56 lbs.
- Barley—Nominal at 45 to 50c per bushel of 48 lbs.
- Butter—Dairy, jobbers' prices, 12 to 12 1-2c; fresh creamery, 16 1-2 to 17c at factories.
- Cheese—New, 7 1-2 to 7 3-4c to factories.
- Eggs—13c per dozen net.
- Hides—No. 1 green hides 7 1-2 to 8c.
- Wool—8 to 9c for unwashed fleece.
- Hay—Baled on track here, \$5 to \$6 per ton for local hay.
- Potatoes—New potatoes, 50 to 60c per bushel.
- Poultry—Turkeys, 10 to 11c per lb., live weight; live chickens, 50 to 60c per pair; spring chickens, 25 to 30c per pair; ducks, 65 to 70c per pair.
- Dressed meats—Fresh killed beef, city dressed 5 1-2 to 6 1-2c; mutton 7 1-2 to 8c for fresh; hogs, 6 1-2 to 7c; veal, 6 to 7 1-2c.
- Live stock—Cattle, grass fed, 3 to 3 1-2c off cars; hogs, off cars, \$5 per 100 lbs. for best bacon; sheep, 3 1-2c off cars.

TENDERS.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up till noon on Wednesday, the 10th Aug., 1899, for the purchase of \$8,000.00 debentures of Yorkton school district, No. 159, N. W. T., bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, payable in twenty equal consecutive annual instalments. Assessed value over \$200,000.00. No municipal debt. For further particulars apply to

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DRIED FRUITS.

Reports from the coast indicate that the demand from the canners and green fruit shippers for peaches has been so heavy that prices have advanced beyond the point where it is profitable to dry them, says the Minneapolis Commercial Bulletin. The canners and shippers are taking very heavy supplies of green peaches, and the quantity to be dried will be greatly curtailed. Prices for new stock peaches are very high and it is claimed that speculators and jobbers are taking hold very carefully, with the result that the quantity changing hands is nominal. Apricots are moving from coast hands slowly, owing to the high prices they command. Speculators do not seem to care to take hold of them. In raisins there is a better feeling. Loose muscatels and two-crown are likely to advance shortly if present demand continues. New York reports an advance on prunes of half a cent, with stocks there held very firm. This advance is not expected to affect the western market directly, as jobbers in this territory are not dependent upon the eastern coast for their supplies.

APRICOTS.

The Los Angeles Times says: The apricot season is over. The crop as a general rule has been a good one and growers have had a prosperous year. Here in Southern California there will be harvested a total of about 7,000 tons of the fruit, perhaps 1,000 tons more. Buyers began by taking the whole orchards at \$20, and little by little prices crept up until growers got \$30 per ton, the buyer taking

everything. At these prices the growers got \$40 to \$60 per acre from their crops. Canners have run night and day to handle the fruit. The soft fruit has gone to make pulp, for which fruit there is an active demand. It is thought that the apricot crop of the state will be 50 per cent greater than the average. But the amount of dried fruit will be smaller.

GROCERY TRADE NOTES.

Lemons have advanced 25c per box at Minneapolis.

Dr. Price's extracts have advanced 20 to 25 per cent in the United States.

The quotation for tapioca, August shipment from Singapore is 3 1-8c f.o.b. point of shipment.

Recent cables from Greece quote currants at 11s 4 1-2d for Amalias, equal to 4 5-8c laid down in New York.

According to a report received from one source cable advices were received saying that the Fochow Oolong tea crop is 30 to 40 per cent less than last year.

Grapes promise an enormous crop in Essex, which means that the wine industry of the country will flourish this fall. Essex is also the greatest corn growing county in Canada, and the yield this season will be very heavy.

During the week ending Thursday last between 60 and 75 cars of southern watermelons from Texas, Missouri, Georgia and other states were received by dealers in Minneapolis for distribution throughout the northwest. This is the largest single week's business on record.

The anticipated further cut in the price of refined sugar at Montreal by the dissenting grocery houses materialized at the end of last week, and they are now quoting sugar which cost \$3.70 at the refineries, at \$3.50, and they threaten to make still another 10c cut. The trouble is between certain wholesale grocers and the other houses in the trade and refineries. The dissenting houses are trying to break an agreement which exists between the other houses and refiners. Prices at the refineries remain firm, and an active trade is reported.

There is still a steady demand for new pack canned salmon, and further sales of round lots have taken place for future delivery, but owing to the strong condition of the market it is stated that canners in some cases have withdrawn from the market while others have reduced their selling quantity considerably. Sales of 1,050 cases Clover Leaf brand were made on local account at \$4.75, f.o.b. Coast, but it is reported that \$4.50 has been accepted in the west for the same brand. There has also been some fair sized sales of Lowe Ice and similar brands at \$4, f.o.b. coast.—Montreal Gazette.

Advices to the Canadian trade from Greece state that the chamber of deputies has passed a law providing for the retention of a certain portion of the currant crop. The law provides for fixing the quantity of currants to be retained by a committee, which will meet in Athens on August 4th of each year, and by a majority vote fix the amount of retention for the crop of that year, the date of such retention being fixed between August 13 and 18. Shipments of the new crop will not be permitted before August 18 in each year. The law also provides that in the event of

damage to the crop by unfavorable weather conditions during the cutting and drying period up to September 13 the minister of the interior and finance can reduce the retained quantity as previously fixed by the retention committee, but he cannot under any circumstances make it less than 10 per cent. Recent advices from Greece report a continuance of the favorable weather and estimates on the crop place the probable total at 160,000 tons, against 135,000 tons in the crop about coming to a close. The carry-over of the present crop will be about 15,000 tons, making a total visible supply of 175,000 tons.

THE DRY GOODS TRADE.

BRITISH DRY GOODS IN CANADA.

The Toronto Monetary Times reviews the dry goods situation as regards British imports as follows:

"British textile exporters are looking with increased interest towards the Dominion. There are at present a host of prominent Canadian dry goods men selecting stocks in British and Continental markets. For the twelve months ending with June, Canadian purchases of Irish linen piece goods exceeded those of the previous year by 29.7 per cent., while in the month of June they were 35.9 per cent. larger than in the same month a year ago. A report from Belfast states that: 'The development of trade with Canada has been one of the features of the past twelve months, and is steadily continuing. In other centres of the textile industry a like interest is being aroused. The Manchester correspondent of the Draper's Record states: 'The Hudson's Bay Company, with a staff of only twenty-eight men in England (there are 600 I believe in Canada), was able during its last trading year to make a profit of over £125,000. The territories which yield profit to the Governor and Company of Adventurers trading with Hudson's Bay, have, in the past, been comparatively neglected here. But a change is noticeable. The local houses are sending out more young men to the Dominion, and the city is becoming more and more a gathering place for wholesale and retail buyers representing Canadian houses.' We are naturally the more pleased with this increased interest with the manufacturers of the Mother Country in that the home producers of textiles are very busily employed."

Good Roads in Manitoba.

One of the councillors of Shoal Lake municipality has introduced a good roads proposition which indicates that the agitation in that direction is bearing fruit. The proposition made to the council and ratepayers of Shoal Lake is that \$30,000 be borrowed at 4 per cent. interest and running for a term of thirty years, with which four main roads could be built through the municipality under the supervision of a competent engineer, which would immensely improve the teaming facilities of the municipality. The interest and sinking fund charges for this expenditure would be, according to the councillor's estimate, \$2,200 per year, whereas the present expenditure on roads is \$3,000 a year and annually becoming larger. This would admit of the same rate of taxation being maintained as at present and still leave \$900 per year for maintenance of side roads.

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CITY DEBENTURES.

The city of Winnipeg got a record breaking price for the latest block of debentures placed upon the market. The \$60,000 worth for electric lighting plant bearing 31-2 per cent for 35 years brought 981-4 and \$11,000 worth of local improvement debentures for 20 years at 4 per cent realized a premium of 5 per cent. Tenders were received from the following parties at a recent meeting of the civic finance committee: Ontario Mutual Life Assurance company of Waterloo, Ont.; C. H. Coffin, of Chicago; G. A. Stinson & Co., of Chicago; Central Canada Loan and Savings company, of Toronto; G. W. Wood & Son, of Toronto; A. T. Drummond, of Kingston; R. Wilson Smith, of Montreal, and Hanson Bros., of Montreal. Some of these tenderers made bids on one or two of the five separate issues offered, one for each and the rest for the total sum. The entire issue aggregated \$210,463.70, and was divided into two classes, the first aggregating \$150,463.70 at 4 per cent per annum, and was for local improvements made by the city last year. These were sub-divided as follows:

Asphalt pavements, 20 years..	\$14,592.53
Macadam pavements, 10 years	70,121.10
Sidewalks, 7 years	88,957.37
Sewers, 15 years	31,792.70
Total	\$150,463.70

The other debentures were for the establishment of the municipal electric lighting plant, the amount being \$60,000, extending over 35 years with interest at 31-2 per cent.

It will be noticed that the payment of these debentures extends over five different periods of years. As would be supposed these figures are not arrived at arbitrarily, but after the season's work is completed debentures are offered for the total amount of each particular class of local improvement to run the approximate length of life of the work. Thus asphalt pavements are supposed to last twenty years and macadam surfaces ten. Sidewalks are built to stand seven years' wear and sewers are expected to do their duty fifteen years. In the case of debentures for the establishment of permanent works the debentures are usually spread over a generation, but it is not considered a feature of strength in bonds if they are issued for over 35 years.

After opening and tabulating the several tenders it was seen that by accepting two of the individual offers the city would receive a very good price, which would raise the standard of Winnipeg's bonds in foreign markets, \$60,000 worth going to Chicago, and it was decided to call for further offers for the balance; the mayor moving as follows:

"That the tender of C. H. Coffin, of Chicago, for \$60,000 of the 31-2 per cents for thirty-five years at 98 1-4, and that of A. T. Drummond, of Kingston, for \$14,592.53 of the 4 per cents for twenty years at 105 be accepted and that the comptroller be instructed to wire the other tenderers that bids for the seven, ten, and fifteen year debentures will be accepted until 8 p.m., Monday, the 31st inst."

THE RECENT BANK FAILURES.

The failure of the Bank Ville Marie, of Montreal, the subsequent suspension of the Jacques Cartier bank and the run on two other well known chartered banks of Quebec at Montreal furnishes striking proof of what great disaster a little weakness can sometimes bring. The Ville Marie bank is a small one and its failure a small matter in the world of Canadian finance, but the effect of its failure upon the other French-Canadian banks was nothing short of disastrous. It appears that the management of the Ville Marie bank has been bad for some time and that the embezzlement of \$53,000, which led to its final downfall, was only the last of a series of similar stealings which have been going on for some time. And not only was wholesale stealing overlooked, if current reports be true, but the very foundations upon which the bank rested were weakened by the fact that a large block of its shares were in the possession of the bank itself.

The most unfortunate feature of this Ville Marie affair is the effect which it has had upon the other French-Canadian banking institutions. The Jacques Cartier is in a state of suspension, which it is hoped will be only temporary, and the National and Hochelaga banks have been subjected to serious runs. Fortunately they have been in a position to meet the emergency and the panic is now practically over. The stock exchange was adversely affected by the bank excitement.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The prevailing bank discount rate is 7 per cent, with a range of 6 to 8 per cent as to name.

Mortgage loans range mostly at 6 to 7 per cent on Winnipeg property, with special large loans on most valuable properties ranging 1 to 1-2 per cent less. While the loan companies are holding for 8 per cent on ordinary farm property loans, an increasing number of loans are going through at 7 per cent.

WINNIPEG CLEARING HOUSE.

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

Week ended August 3, 1899.....\$1,787,693
Corresponding week, 1898..... 1,550,415
Corresponding week, 1897..... 1,532,354

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

	1898.	1897.	1896.
Jan	\$6,347,168	\$5,009,318	\$4,977,200
Feb.	5,517,000	3,851,000	4,052,000
Mar	5,968,000	4,283,000	4,286,000
April	6,240,000	4,161,962	4,082,000
May	8,683,364	5,014,786	4,246,201
June	7,396,799	5,531,140	4,094,000
July	6,316,238	5,619,603	4,961,277
Aug.	6,160,385	6,298,574	4,646,959
Sept	6,414,551	8,035,201	4,630,708
Oct	9,347,092	12,291,879	7,585,472
Nov	11,553,069	13,550,701	8,895,175
Dec.	10,708,731	9,784,498	7,736,945
Year	90,672,798	83,465,121	64,143,935

	1899.
Jan.	\$7,683,052
Feb.	6,209,471
March	6,758,094
April	6,916,431
May	7,472,855
June	8,211,716
July	8,169,595

FINANCIAL NOTES.

The Imperial bank is to open a branch at Golden, B. C.

The Union bank is erecting a new building at Neopawa.

Bank pass books are now included in the list of articles allowed to pass at the third class mail rate of one cent per two ounces.

A. A. Strang, of the Union bank staff, Winnipeg, has been transferred to Minnedosa and will act as accountant on the staff there.

The government of the province of Quebec reports a surplus for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899. This is in pleasing contrast to the very large deficits of former years.

Dominion Government savings bank transactions at Winnipeg for the month ending 31st July, 1899, were: Deposits \$35,350; withdrawals \$27,221.83; deposits exceeded withdrawals by \$8,128.17.

The suspension of Le Banque Ville Marie, of Montreal, was the cause of a very heavy run on Le Banque Jacques Cartier, and as a result the directors were obliged to close its doors on Monday the 31st. The bank is said to be perfectly solvent.

Insurance Items.

Geo. Laing, of London, has been appointed manager of the Actua Life Insurance company for the Northwest, with Winnipeg as headquarters.

E. H. Kirthland, of Toronto, general manager of the Imperial Loan company, arrived in Winnipeg this week and will remain here on business for some little time.

The Northern Fire Insurance company, of London, Eng., have appointed C. C. Bradley as inspector of their western business from Port Arthur to the mountains with headquarters at Winnipeg.

Monthly Trade Returns.

The customs returns for the Winnipeg office for the month of July were as follows:

	1899.	1898.
Goods exported	\$167,859	\$112,016
Entered for consumption—		
Dutiable	429,147	455,254
Free	337,132	242,673
Total	766,279	699,927
Duty collected	\$108,831	\$118,481

The inland revenue collections for the month of July in the Winnipeg district were as follows:

Spirits	\$20,189.59
Cigars tobacco and malt	17,960.41
Methylated spirits	129.89
Petroleum inspection fees	65.35
License	1,780.00
Collections, June, 1899	\$42,281.84
	47,176.29

Comparative Prices of Staples.

	July 29, 1899.	July 29, 1898.
Wheat	75 7-8	73 to 74
Corn	36 7-8	37 1-4
Oats	28	27 1-2
Rye	59 3-4	52
Cotton	61-8	61-16
Wool	32	30
Lard	5.65	5.65
Butter cream	18	18
Cheese	9	7 1-4
Sugar, gran.	51-2	53-8
Coffee, Rio No. 7	63-8	61-2
Petroleum	7.70	6.40
*Iron, Besm. pig.	20.75	10.25
*Steel billets, ton	34.00	14.50
*Steel rails	29.00	17.50
Copper	18.50	11.50
Lead lb.	4.55	3.95
Tin, lb.	32	15.50
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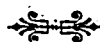
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Manitoba

The Winnipeg retail salesmen are forming an association.

Thursday, August 17, has been proclaimed civic holiday for Winnipeg.

The Rutlee Fruit company of Winnipeg will open a branch house in Brandon.

Miss Bell has disposed of her millinery business at Killarney to Miss King.

R. Rollins has bought out the general store of A. E. Franklin, at Killarney.

The foundations of the new C. P. R. station at Winnipeg will be put in this year.

The rebuilding of the Northern Pacific station and offices at Winnipeg is almost completed.

J. McDonald has purchased the Bank hotel on McDermot avenue east, Winnipeg, for \$8,000.

Jas. Hay has sold his hotel, the Waverley House, at MacGregor, to Peterson, of Portage la Prairie.

The stables at the Winnipeg exhibition grounds were damaged by fire last Sunday to the extent of \$9,000.

A Hobbs, druggist, has disposed of his business at Morden to O. Lightcap, traveller for the Martin, Boie & Wynne Co., Winnipeg.

There will be about fifty miles of the Reston branch of the C. P. R. completed this fall. Work has now commenced.

An account of \$23,800 was passed at the Winnipeg city council meeting Monday night for pipes supplied for the new civic waterworks.

It is reported that Thomas Jobin, grocer, Winnipeg, has purchased a site on Market street, and will erect a wholesale grocery warehouse.

Chas. Black, late of the Canada Drug & Book company, Regina, has purchased the book and stationery stock of the late Alex. Taylor, of Winnipeg.

Thos. Lee, proprietor of the Western Cigar factory, Winnipeg, has voluntarily raised the wages of his employees from 10 to 15 per cent.

The party sent out to survey the Northern Pacific extension into the Waskadu country has been recalled as the company has decided not to go on with the work.

A strike was inaugurated this week by the teamsters in the employ of Merry & McKenzie on the Swan River extension of the Dauphin road. The dispute is over the wage scale.

At the regular meeting of the Winnipeg city council on Monday evening a long list of public improvements were recommended, mainly construction of sidewalks and sewers. The recent sale of city bonds was mentioned by the mayor as being a highly satisfactory one.

The Atlantic Refining Company, refiners of lubricating oils, Cleveland, Ohio, has decided to establish a Manitoba and Northwestern branch of their business in Winnipeg, with W. C. Manning as manager. A. E. Lewis, of the Toronto branch, is now in the city concluding arrangements.

Assinibola.

State Bros. have opened a steam laundry with bath room in connection at Moosomin.

Williamson, hardware merchant, Medicine Hat, has admitted a partner, McIntyre, of Morden, Man.

Joseph Yanoffsky is starting a Doukhobor newspaper at Yorkton, according to current report.

J. H. G. Russell, architect, Winnipeg is preparing plans for considerably enlarging the Queen's hotel, Saltcoats, which when completed will have up-to-date conveniences, and be one of the best equipped hotels in the Northwest.

Alberta.

Stoole & Co., photographers, Winnipeg, are opening a branch in Calgary.

A. C. Herbert and Flueri Perron have purchased the business of E. Brosseau at St. Albert.

The statement that Mitchell & Doble, hotelkeepers, Pincher Creek, have been succeeded by John Henderson is incorrect. They still continue the business, and have no intention of selling out.

Tenders.

Tenders are being asked by the city of Winnipeg for twenty miles of fire alarm wire, tenders to be in at 3 p. m. on Aug. 12.

Tenders will be received until Aug. 9th for the erection of a brick and stone warehouse on Bannatyne street east, for Messrs. Merrick, Anderson & Co.

Tenders are being called for the purchase and removal from its present location, of the brick veneer building known as Bethel church, Winnipeg. Address Geo. Brown, architect.

Tenders are being called for by the C. P. R. for the erection of a twenty-stall solid brick roundhouse, with a stone foundation, at Fort William. The company is also adding three miles to the yard tracks there.

Implement Trade Notes.

The Massey-Harris company is spending \$25,000 on new works at Toronto.

The United States government has purchased 75 tons of manila hemp from the Plymouth Cordage company at a rate of 12c per pound.

Binder twine quotations at Chicago remain unchanged notwithstanding reports of price cutting which has probably takes place in exceptional cases by small dealers. Pure manila twine, 650 feet, is held firm at 11c, and 600 foot manila at 10 1/2c.

Farm Implement News of Chicago comments on the binder twine situation as follows in its latest issue: "Outside the northwestern territory the twine season of 1899 is practically ended. The line of harvest is moving rapidly to the north, attended by generally favorable weather. In nearly all sections the actual consumption of twine has proven an agreeable disappointment, having exceeded in many places the most sanguine hopes. About the only persons who are otherwise disappointed are those who expected the farmers to buy more than their necessities demanded, because the price declined, and of these, unfortunately, there appears to be a few."

Movements of Business Men.

D. Ross, lumber dealer, Whittemouth, was in Winnipeg this week.

Geo. F. Cleveland, manufacturer, of Danville, Que., was in Winnipeg this week.

Henry Bell, of the Consolidated Stationery company, Winnipeg, has returned from the east.

J. T. Mackay, of Mackay Bros., dry goods, Winnipeg, left last Saturday for the east on a business trip.

A. E. Scott, of Scott, Peter & Co., Winnipeg, left for Grand Rapids this week on a vacation trip.

S. H. Willis, manager of the Western Co-operative Loan & Investment company, returned a few days ago from a business trip west.

A. E. Lewis, manager of the Toronto branch of the Atlantic Refining company was in the city this week on his way home from the coast.

Wm. Whyte, manager of the C. P. R., and L. A. Hamilton, land commissioner, returned on Wednesday from an extended trip of inspection through the Northwest and British Columbia. They report business exceedingly good in the west, and prospects of the brightest kind both in the Territories and British Columbia.

Iron Still Booms.

The excitement and strength displayed by all kinds of iron material, both crude and finished, increases rather than abates as time passes, says the Montreal Gazette. As a result of this condition of affairs, it is impossible to obtain prices on pig iron for future delivery, as makers are booked so far ahead that they don't care to assume any new obligations with the future course of values as unsettled as they now are. This applies both to domestic Hamilton pig as well as imported Scotch iron. Some idea of the strength of the latter may be gathered from the fact that warrants at Glasgow have advanced since the month opened 5s-5d the ton, standing now at 7s 10d. At Pittsburg No. 1 foundry iron has scored a gain of \$2.50 per ton, and billets, \$1.75. Bar iron locally is firmly held, \$2 at the mills, and if crude material continues to stiffen, it will have to be advanced still further to be on a parity. Black sheets have advanced in the States, and here jobbers this week ask an advance of 10c, 8 to 10 gauge being now held at \$2.45. Canada plates, as expected, have made another gain of 5c, the base price now being \$2.35. Coke tin plate are 25c higher, at \$4, and charcoal, \$4.25. Deliveries, both of tin and Canada plate, are very backward, and importers' stocks consequently much lighter than they should be. In metals the dominant factor is the sensational advance in ingot tin. Since the month opened spot tin in London has advanced almost £19 the ton, and it now stands \$11.80 per ton above the low point since January 1st, at \$31.50 per 100 pounds at New York. As a consequence spot values have jumped 3c per pound to 35c. The statistical position of the metal also is very firm. On June 30, the visible supply was 18,293 tons, against 19,760 tons on May 31, 1899, and 23,515 tons on June 30th, 1898. The shipments from the Straits Settlements for the first half of July were 2,020 tons, against 2,325 for the same period in 1898, a decrease this year of 300 tons, and since January 1st the shipments are 275 tons less than for the same period in 1898.

The Western Linsced company is the name of a new concern with a capital of \$400,000, which is to erect a new oil mill at Minneapolis Transfer.

The Monetary Times is distributing a capital advertising novelty in the shape of a map of Canada showing the principal towns and cities where it circulates.

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Canned Goods Per case

Table listing various canned goods such as Apples, Peas, Pears, Plums, Pumpkins, Raspberries, Strawberries, Tomatoes, Salmon, Sardines, and Imported Fresh Herring with their respective prices.

Canned Meats Per case.

Table listing various canned meats including Corn Beef, Lunch Beef, Lunch Tongue, Potted Ham, and Chicken, Duck or Turkey.

Coffee Per pound.

Table listing coffee varieties such as Green Rio and Inferior grades.

Cereals Per sack.

Table listing various cereals including Split Peas, Pot Barley, Pearl Barley, Rolled Oatmeal, Standard Oatmeal, Granulated Oatmeal, Beans, Cornmeal, and Tapioca.

Cigarettes Per M.

Table listing cigarette brands like Old Judge, Athlete, Sweet Caporal, Sweet Sixteen, and Derby.

Cured Fish

Table listing cured fish products such as Boneless Hake, Codfish, and Herrings.

Dried Fruits

Table listing various dried fruits including Currants, Dates, Figs, and Raisins.

Dried Fruits Per pound

Table listing various dried fruits such as Raisins, Prunes, Apples, and California Evaporated Fruits.

Matches Per case

Table listing different types of matches like Telegraph, Telephone, and Tiger.

Nuts Per pound

Table listing various nuts including Brazils, Taragona Almonds, Peanuts, and French Walnuts.

Syrup

Table listing different types of syrups like Extra Bright, Medium, and Maple.

Sugar

Table listing various grades of sugar including German Granulated, Extra Ground, and Powdered.

Salt Per pound

Table listing different types of salt like Rock Salt and Common.

Spices Per doz.

Table listing various spices such as Assorted Herbs, Allspice, Cassia, and Cloves.

Starch Per pound

Table listing different types of starch including Bensons, Canada, and Silver Gloss.

Teas Per pound

Table listing various tea blends like China Blacks, Choice, Medium, and Common.

Young Hysons—

Table listing Young Hyson teas in Choice, Medium, and Common grades.

Tobacco Per pound

Table listing various tobacco products including T. & B. 35, 45, and 95 Cads., Lilly 85, and others.

Wooden Ware Per doz.

Table listing various wooden ware items like Pails, Star fibre, and Tubs.

CURED MEATS AND LARD

Table listing cured meats and lard products such as Lard, Smoked Meats, and Dry Salt Meats.

DRUGS

Following are prices for parcel lots, with usual reductions for unbroken packages.

Table listing various pharmaceuticals and chemicals including Alum, Alcohol, Bleaching Powder, Borax, Camphor, and others.

LEATHER Per pound

Table listing various types of leather such as Harness, Union oak, and Hemlock.

FUEL

These are retail prices, delivered to consumers in the city, or 50c per ton less at the yards, except western anthracite nut size, which is 40c less at the yards.

Table listing different types of fuel including Pennsylvania anthracite, Canadian anthracite, and Lethbridge bituminous.

FISH

Table listing various fish products including Whitefish, Pickerel, Pike, Salmon, and others.

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TERNE PLATES—1 C, 20x28, \$10.00.
IRON AND STEEL—Bar iron, 100 lbs., base price \$2.55; band iron, 100 lbs., \$2.85; Swedish iron, 100 lbs., \$5 to \$6; sleigh shoe steel, \$3.25; tire steel, \$3.75; cast tool steel, lb., 9 to 12 1-2c; imitation Russian sheets, 7 to 8c; genuine Russian sheets, lb., 12 to 13c.
STEEL ROLLER PLATE—3-16 inch, \$3; 3-8 inch and thicker, \$2.75.
BOILER TUBES—2 inch, 14c per foot; 2 1-4 inch, 16 1-2c; 3 inch, 17c per foot.
SHEET IRON—16 to 20 gauge, \$3.50; 22 to 26, \$3.75; 28 gauge, \$4.
CANADA PLATES—Garth and Main, \$3.35.
GALVANIZED IRON—American, 16 gauge, \$4.25; 18 to 22, \$4.50; 24 gauge, \$4.75; 26 gauge, \$5; 28 gauge, \$5.25 per 100 lbs. Queen's head, 25c advance on American prices.
IRON PIPE—Quoted as follows per 100 feet: 1-4 inch, \$4.25; 3-8, \$4.25; 1-2 \$5.25; 3-4, \$5.75; 1 inch, \$6.25; 1 1-4 \$7.1; 1 1-2, \$13.50; 2, \$18; larger, 55 per cent.
GALVANIZED PIPE—1-4 inch, \$6.40; 3-8 inch, \$6.40; 1-2 inch, \$6.80; 3-4 inch, \$7.60; 1 inch, \$10.40; 1 1-4 inch, \$14.40; 1 1-2 inch, \$17.60; 2 inch, \$23.60.
STAMPED TINWARE—Plain, 70 and 2 per cent.; retinned, 70 and 2 1-2 per cent.
CHAIN—Proof coil, 3-16 in. per 100 lbs., \$7.50; do. 1-4 in. \$7; do. 5-16 in. \$5.50; do. 3-8 in. \$5.25; do. 7-16 in. \$5; do. 1-2 in. and up, \$6; trace, per doz. pairs, \$3.75 to \$5.50; jack chain, iron, single, per doz. yards, 15 to 75c; jack chain, double, per doz. yards, 25c to \$1.
COPPER—Tinned copper sheets, 30c; planished, 35c; boiler and T K pitta, plain tinned, per lb. 29c; spun 33c.
LEAD—Pig, per lb. 5 to 6c.
SHEET ZINC—In casks, \$9 per 100 lbs; broken lots, \$9.50.
SOLDER—Half and half, for lb., 21c.
SHOT—Soft, 6 1-2c per lb; chilled, 7c; buckshot, 7 1-2c.
AMMUNITION—Cartridges—R. F. pistol, American discount \$7 1-2 to 40 per cent; rim fire cartridges, Dominion, 50 per cent to 50 and 6 per cent; centre fire military, American, not list; centre fire pistol and rifle, American, 10 per cent; centre fire cartridge, Dominion, 30 per cent; shot shells, 12 gauge, \$6 to \$8.50.
LOADED SHELLS—Eley's black, 12 gauge, per 100, soft \$1.30, chilled \$1.65; No. 10 gauge soft, \$2; chilled, \$2.15; Eley's smokeless, 12 gauge soft, \$1.90, chilled, \$2.05; No. 10 gauge soft, \$2.40, chilled, \$2.55.
WADS—Grey felt, 75c per lb.; thin card wads in boxes of 500 each, 12 and smaller gauge, 20c per lb; thin card wads in boxes of 500 each, 10 gauge, 25c per lb. Chemically prepared black edge grey cloth wads, in boxes of 250 each, 11 and smaller gauges, 65c per 1,000; 9 and 10 gauges, 75c per 1,000; 7 and 8 gauges, \$1 per 1,000.
ANVILS—Per lb. 10 to 12 1-2c; anvil and vice combined, each \$3 to \$4.50.
AUGER BITS—American, 60 to 85 per cent Jennings' Excelsior, 50 per cent; post hole, Vaughan's, each 60 to 90c.
AXES—Chopping axes, per dozen, \$9; to \$12; double bit, per doz. \$11 to \$18; bench axes, 40 per cent.
BELTING—Extra, 30 to 35 per cent; No. 1, 50 to 50 and 10 per cent; agricultural, 55 to 60 per cent.
BOLTS—Carriage, 1-4 and 3-16, 47 1-2 per cent; 3-8 and up, 42 1-2c; tire, dis. 55 per cent; stove, dis. 60 per cent; machine, discount 47 1-2; coach screws, dis. 60 per cent; plough bolts, 40 per cent.
BUTTS—Loose pins, cast, dis. 60 per cent; wrought steel, fast joints, dis. 65 per cent; loose pins, dis. 65 per cent; Perlia bronzed, dis. 45 per cent; gen. bronzed, per pair, 35 to 85.
HINGES—Light T and strap, 65 per cent; heavy, per lb. 5 to 6c; screw hook

and hinge, 6 to 10 in., 5c per lb.; 12 in. up, per lb., 4c; spring screen door, \$1 to \$2.25 doz.
HARVEST TOOLS—62 1-2 per cent.
ROPE—Sisal, lb. 11 1-2c base; manilla, lb. 13c base; cotton, 1-4 to 1-2 in. and larger, 15c lb.; deep sea, 10 1-2c; lath yarn, 10c.
BUILDING PAPER—Anchor brand plain 4c; do. tarred, 60c; Junited, plain 57c; do. tarred, 73c.
HORSE NAILS—Pointed and finished, oval heads. List price as follows: No. 5 \$7.60 per box; No. 6, \$8.75 box; No. 7, \$8 box; No. 8, \$5.75 box; No. 9, 10 and 11, \$5.50 box. Discount on above list prices, 40 per cent.
HORSESHOES—Iron shoes, keg, 0 and 1, \$4.50; 2 and larger, \$4.25. Less than full kegs, 25c extra. Steel shoes, 0 and 1, \$4.00; 2 and larger, \$4.55.
NAILS—Wire—1 1-2 in. up, \$3.35; 4 in. \$3.40; 3 in. \$3.45; 3 1-2 in. \$3.50; 2 in. \$3.65; 1 1-2 in. \$3.75; 1 1-4 in. \$4; 1 in. \$4.35.
NAILS—Cut—30d up, \$2.75; 20d, \$2.80; 10d, \$2.85; 8d, \$2.90; 6d, \$3.05, 4d, \$3.15; 3d, \$3.40; 2d, \$3.75.
SCREWS—Wood, F. H., iron and steel dis. 20 and 5; Wood, R. H., iron, dis. 70 and 10; wood, F. H., brass, dis. 70 and 10; wood, R. H., brass, dis. 65 per cent. Bench, wood, per doz. \$3.75 to \$4.50, bench, iron, per doz. \$4.50 to \$6.
SOLDERING IRONS—Per lb. 32c.
WIRE—Brass and copper wire, 20 per cent advance on the list; clothes line wire, 18 gauge, per 1,000 feet, \$3.50.
WIRE FENCING—Galvanized 1/2 barb. regular, \$3.75; galvanized, plain twist, \$3.75.
STAPLES—Galvanized, \$4.25 per 100 lbs.
WIRE CLOTH—Painted screen, per 100 sq. ft. \$1.90.
RIVETS AND BURRS—Carriage, section, wagon box rivets, etc., steel 37 1-2 per cent; black M rivets, 37 1-2 per cent; black and tinued 37 1-2 per cent; copper rivets and burrs, 32 1-2c; cartons 1c per lb. extra net.
GLUE—Sheets, 15c lb.; broken, 12 1-2c; glue, white, for kalsomining, 18 to 25c.
AXLE GREASE—Imperial, case, \$2.50, Fraser's axle grease, case, \$3.75; Diamond axle grease, case, \$2.25.
COAL TALK—Per barrel, \$5.
PINE PITCH—\$4 per barrel.
CEMENT—Portland cement, barrel, \$4 to \$4.25.
PLASTER AND HAIR—Plaster, barrel, \$3.25; plasterers' hair, P. P., 85c bale.

Winnipeg Prices of Paints, Oils, Glass, Etc.
WHITE LEAD—Pure, \$6.62 1-2 100 lbs; No. 1, \$6.37 1-2.
PREPARED PAINTS—Pure liquid colors, gallon, \$1.20 to \$1.60, as to shade and quality
DRY COLORS—White lead, lb. 7 1-2c; red lead, kegs, 6 1-2c; yellow ochre in barrel lots, 2 1-2c; less than barrels, 3c; golden ochre, barrels, 3 1-2c; less than barrels, 4c; Venetian red, barrels, 3c; less than barrels, 3 1-2c; American vermilion, 15c; English vermilion, \$1 per lb.; Paris green, 18 to 20c; Canadian metallic oxides, barrel lots, 2 1-2c; less than barrel lots, 3c; English purple oxides, in casks, 3 1-2c; less quantities, 4c lb.
VARNISHES—No. 1 furniture, per gallon, \$1; extra furniture, \$1.35; pale oak, \$1.50; elastic oak, \$1.75; No. 1 carriage, \$1.50 to \$1.75; hard oil finish, \$1.00 to \$2; brown Japan, \$1; house painters' gold size Japan, \$1.50; coach painters' do., \$2 to \$2.25; No. 1 orange shellac, \$2.25; pure orange shellac, \$2.50.
PUTTY—In bladders, barrel lots, 2 1-2c lb.; in 100 lb. kegs, 2 3-4c; do. less than barrels, 3c lb.
ALABASTINE—Cases of 20 packages, \$6.50.
GASOLINE—Stove, per case, \$3.50.
BENZINE—Case, \$3.50.
WINDOW GLASS—Single glass, first break, 16 to 25 united inches, \$2.25; 26 to 40, \$2.50 per 50 feet boxes; 41 to 50, \$5.30; 51 to 60, \$5.80; 61 to 70, \$6.30 per 100 feet boxes.
LINSEED OIL—Raw, gal., 61c; boiled, gal. 61c in barrels; less than barrels, 5c gal. extra, with additional charges for cans.
TURPENTINE—Pure spirits, in barrels,

70c; less than barrels, gal. 75c. An additional charge for packages for small quantities.
OILS—Range about as follows: Black oil, 25 to 30c g.; clear, machine oil, 27 to 30c; cylinder oil, 50 to 75c; a s wo quality; castor oil, 11c per lb.; tanners' or harness oil, 65c; neatfoot oil, \$1; steam refined oil, 85c; pure winter bleached sperm oil, \$2 gal.
REFINED PETROLEUM—Prices here are as follows: Silver Star, 18c; Ores. cent, 20 1-2c; Oleopheno, 21c in barrels. United States oils in barrels are quoted at 24 1-2c for Eocene and 21 1-2c for sunlight. Straight car lots Silver Star 1c less, other brands 2c less.

Land Sales for July.

The C. P. R. land sales for July were 47,400 acres for \$150,000, as compared with 39,510 acres for \$123,000 last year. This shows an increase in one year of over 20 per cent, with also a slight increase in the price per acre.
 The Canada Northwest Land company sales for July were 10,600 acres for \$55,900, as compared with 6,000 acres last year for \$32,000, an increase of over 70 per cent. The total sales of this company for the present year are 45,000 acres for \$248,000.

Freight Rates.

The Canadian Freight association has issued a circular to the effect that in future car lots sent at car lot rates cannot be broken up on arrival at destination and delivered to more than one customer. Car lots must be delivered to one person only. Such person can afterwards distribute the goods, and where delivering is done by cartage agents, these will do the delivering on receiving extra compensation.

An experimental car of plums is to be sent by the fruit packers of British Columbia to the markets of Manitoba and the Territories with a view to developing trade.

Shippers of hard coal at eastern lake ports threaten that unless the steady upward march of water shipping rates is discontinued, they will abandon water shipments and handle their stocks by rail. The scarcity of cars is, however, likely to make this a difficult move to successfully execute.

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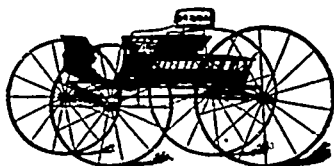
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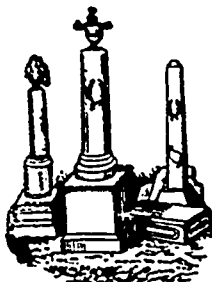
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THE BUSINESS SITUATION

Winnipeg, August 5, 1899.

The week has presented no very startling features in the way of business changes. The wholesale trade continues active, and the month of July was one of the best the city has ever experienced. August has opened quietly. A good many of the business community are out of town on vacations and this has a quietening effect on trade. Most of the city wholesale warehouses are now shipping fall orders and stocking up for fall and winter trade. The volume of this trade is certain to be very large. Country merchants have very wisely ordered more heavily than they otherwise would in anticipation of further advances in prices.

The monthly trade returns and inland revenue collections of Winnipeg for July, which are published elsewhere in this issue, are of a most satisfactory character. The exports for the month were larger than those of a year ago by \$55,844 and the imports exceeded those of a year ago by \$67,952. The increase in imports was entirely of free goods as the dutiable list shows a falling off.

The statements of bank clearings for the week and month are of a satisfactory character. The clearings for the week were \$237,288 larger than in the same period a year ago and the clearings for the month were \$1,853,357 in excess of those of a year ago. The unusual activity in building circles is partly the cause of this enlargement of bank clearings.

Reports regarding the growing crops continue favorable. Elsewhere in this issue the crop reports from stations on the Manitoba and Northwestern and Northern Pacific railways to the end of July are given, and as will be seen, are of a most satisfactory character. Conditions on the C. P. R. branches are equally favorable. In another two or three weeks cutting will commence.

WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, Saturday, Aug. 5.

(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.)

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING.

Fall orders are now receiving the bulk of the attention of the wholesale houses handling these lines. Shipments are going forward rapidly to all parts of the country. A noticeable feature in connection with this fall trade is the fact that the goods going out this year are of much better grades than in previous years. The cheaper lines of dry goods and clothing are not meeting with anything like the demand they have had in other years. This is a good sign. It shows that consumers, when they can afford it, naturally prefer the

higher priced goods. It also shows that the era of low-grade clothing is passing away. The summer sorting trade is, of course, now almost over, but orders continue to come in in a desultory manner. The near approach of the harvest is having the effect of holding back business to some extent as until the crop is safe some cautious merchants will hold at least a part of their orders. The firmness of prices for silks, and fine woollens is a feature of the situation that will repay attention on the part of merchants when ordering.

CURED MEATS.

Smoked hams scored another advance of 1-2c this week and are now quoted at 13 1-2c. Shoulders are also from 1 to 1 1-2c higher at 10c per pound. Local stocks of these meats are low and the situation is one of increased firmness. The seasons trade in lard has been rather disappointing to dealers owing to the large imports of last spring at low prices which has kept the market down and discouraged the sale of local stocks.

FISH.

The market for fish is active and steady. Fresh caught fish are plentiful and prices unchanged.

FUEL.

Advices from centres of supply indicate that Pennsylvania anthracite coal will advance again on September 1. There is every prospect of higher prices for this fuel next winter. Lake freight rates continue to advance and are now 60c from Lake Erie ports to Lake Michigan and 40c to Lake Superior, with prospects of still higher quotations in the early future. A shortage of cars in the western States is still further increasing the difficulty of the situation there. Bituminous coal continues to improve in the States and advances are recorded in the quotations for the product of Virginia mines owing to advances in the wage scale. Locally the situation remains unchanged. Quotations for all leading kinds of coal and wood will be found on our "prices current" page.

GREEN FRUITS.

The California fruit season is now at its height. Prices have been a little lower this week on some lines, notably apples, peaches and plums. California apples in boxes are offering at \$2.00 per box, and, in barrels, the Duchess and Maiden Blush varieties are offering at \$1.50. California plums are down to \$1.41 per case, ranging from that to \$1.50. Peaches are down to \$1.40 per case. Lemons are 25c higher this week, at \$5.50. The banana business is beginning to wane. Blueberries are now down to 7c, but this is looked upon as a high price compared with other fruit. Other prices are unchanged. We quote as follows:

Bananas, per bunch, \$2.25; Messina lemons, fancy November cuts, long-keeping stock, \$5 per case; California lemons, \$5.50; 5-case lots, 25c less; California apples, \$1.50 per barrel; currants, red or black, 4-box crates, \$1.50; native currants, in pails, 75c; pears, per case, \$3.50 to \$4.00; pineapples, \$2.50 per dozen according to size; raspberries, native, in pails, \$1.50; blueberries, 7 to 8c per pound, California peaches, \$1.40 per case, plums, \$1.40 to \$1.50; prunes, 4 1-2c per pound; watermelons, \$3.50 per dozen; basket grapes, 75c per 8-pound basket net; coconuts, in sacks of 100, \$5 to \$6; Sicily filberts, large, 12c per

lb.; Grenoble walnuts, 11c; new shell-oil walnuts, 25c; Tarragona almonds, 15c; peanuts, green, 9 to 9 1-2c; roasted, 12c; pecan nuts, 12c per lb.; comb honey, \$2 per dozen sections; strained honey, \$1-2c per lb.; maple sugar, 11 to 12c; maple syrup in gallon cans, \$1.25; apple cider, 35c per gallon in barrels and half barrels; fruit cider, put up in 10, 20 and 30 gallon kegs, per gallon, 40c; California figs, fancy Smyrna, glove boxes per dozen, \$2.50; cukes, 7c per lb.; native lettuce, radish, water cress, etc., per dozen bunches, 25c; cabbage, home grown, 40c per dozen; pieplant, per pound, 1c; cucumbers, 50c per dozen; tomatoes, per case, 80c.

GROCERIES.

Sugars have advanced 1-16c this week in the local market. Canned meats are very strong and have advanced about 10c per case. Canned peaches and pears 2s, are scarce and will remain so until the new pack arrives. Red and black raspberries are practically out of the market but the New strawberries are in and are a new pack should be in in a week or so. Sold at \$5 per case for syrup and \$3.25 for preserved. New apricots are also in and showing very nice quality. The quotations for these are 16 to 16 1-2c and it is likely to remain at that as owing to advances in primary markets since these stocks were bought they could not now be replaced for such money. Business locally is very good. The only complaints being that collections are slow.

HARDWARE.

The most remarkable thing in the market is the advance in tin which is now quoted at 36c as compared with 31c heretofore. Solder has naturally followed the advance in tin and is now quoted at 27c per pound. The reasons for this advance are fully set forth elsewhere in this issue. The discounts or stamped tinware have been reduced somewhat which is equivalent to an advance on that line. Other prices remain unchanged.

PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS.

There have been no further changes in the prices this week, but the market has lost none of its strength. Turpentine is strong in sympathy with Montreal and the producing markets but the fluctuations there are not closely followed. New stocks of glass for this market have not yet arrived and there is no certainty as to when they will. Prices of glass are firm and compared with other wholesale centres low. Another 25c on the quotation here would scarcely level the market up. Stocks in Winnipeg are large enough to meet all immediate requirements.

STOVES.

The 5 per cent advance which recently went into effect on stoves, ranges and furnaces at manufacturing centres is now in force here. The high prices of raw material are the cause of this. Radiators and registers are expected to go higher in the near future.

SCRAP.

There is a big demand for all kinds of scrap metals, etc., and prices are firm at our quotations. Scrap rubber is now worth 5 1-2c per lb. f.o.b. Winnipeg. We quote as follows: No. 1 cast iron, free from wrought and malleable, \$10 per ton, No. 2, do., \$4 per ton; wrought iron scrap, \$3.50 to \$4 per ton; No. 1 stove plate, \$3.50 to \$4 per ton; heavy copper, 8 to 8 1-2c per pound; copper bottoms, 7c per pound; red brass, 8 to 8 1-2c per

pound; yellow brass, heavy, 7c per pound; light brass, 4 1/2 to 5c per pound; lead pipe or tea lead, 2c per pound, zinc scrap, 1-2c per pound, rags, country mixed, 50c per cwt, clean, dry bones, 30c per cwt; rubber boots and shoes free from articles and rivets 5 1/2-2c per lb. Good quart beer bottles are worth 25 to 30c per dozen; pints 10c per dozen; square gin bottles, 30 to 35c per dozen.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

WHEAT—There has been little change in the wheat markets during the past week. The trade continues dull and quiet, and lacking activity. The absence of demand is perhaps the most noticeable feature. No one enquires for wheat, but the supply to the consumer is kept up by what shippers forward to him. Values have been very steady, and in the speculative markets the daily fluctuations have been within a narrow range, the difference in value from a week ago marking a decline of not over 1c per bushel. At the close of the week the feeling is steeper, and although there is no prospect in sight to warrant the expectation of materially higher prices, there is an indefinite idea in the trade that prices are about as low as the situation calls for in the meantime, and under any little adverse shade of weather, or slight stimulation of demand, values would easily improve to a moderate extent. There is nothing special to mention as regards the season's crop. Threshing of winter wheat continues in the States, with results generally fully up to, or overrunning previous expectations. In California the thresher is showing very excellent results. Harvesting of spring wheat in Minnesota and South Dakota is well advanced, and further north hilling and opening are progressing under favorable weather conditions. In Manitoba there are here and there early fields on which cutting will be started in a few days, but harvest will not begin to be general until about the 20th inst. On two mornings during the past week there have been reports of light frosts in some localities, too light it is hoped to have done any harm. Warm, dry bright weather is now needed until after the crop is safely harvested. In Europe the crop situation remains the same as a week ago, except for its being a week further ahead. The French crop is now all saved, and harvest has begun in England and Germany under very favorable circumstances. The crops in these countries are very good. In other countries there is no particular change in the prospect. The American visible supply was increased last week by 6,000 bushels against a decrease last year of 289,000 bushels, the total being now 36,019,000 bushels, against 9,933,000 bushels same date last year. The world's shipments were 7,770,000 bushels, which is above the requirements of importing countries for one week. Argentine shipments are rather less this week, viz., 500,000 bushels. The world's visible supply decreased 352,000 bushels against a decrease last year of 5,714,000 bushels. Primary receipts in the States continue larger than for same time last year.

The local market has been stagnant, in fact almost at a standstill, there has been so little doing. There is no demand for wheat, buyers being very scarce. The price of 1 hard in store Fort William, has been about 69c all week, once or twice being down to

68 1-2c, and again up to 69 1-2c. The week finishes with the price of 1 hard at 68 3/4 to 69c; 2 hard and 1 northern, 65 1-4 to 65 1-2c, 3 hard, 2 northern and 1 spring, 63c, and in store at Fort William, and 1-2c less, in store at Port Arthur. There is still a considerable quantity of last year's wheat held by farmers and country shippers, probably more than ever before at this time of year.

FLOUR—A good trade is doing in flour and prices remain unchanged as follows: Ogilvie's Hungarian patent, \$1.85; Glenora, \$1.75; Manitoba strong bakers, \$1.35; XXXX, \$1.05; Lake of the Woods patent, \$1.85; strong bakers, \$1.65; second bakers, \$1.35; XXXX, \$1.05 per sack of 58 pounds.

MILLFEED—There is a good demand for millfeed from all quarters and prices hold firm at \$9.50 per ton for bran and 12 for shorts. Dealers are allowed 1/2 off these prices.

GROUND FEED—Corn feed of the best grades is worth now \$19 per ton, and inferior grades \$17.50. Oat chop is steadily advancing and is now worth \$27 to \$28 per ton for best grades. Mixed feed of barley and oats is quoted at \$23.50 to \$24.50. Oil cake is very scarce at \$24 per ton.

OATMEAL—The carlot price here is \$1.85.

OATS—Oats are becoming scarcer as the season advances and offerings are now very light. Poor keeping quality still characterizes the stocks on hand. We quote this week 40 to 41c l.o.b. here.

COIN—The advance of last week has not held and prices are now back to their old level of 40 to 41c.

BARLEY—None offering. About 35 to 38c represents the value at Winnipeg.

WHEAT—From 56 to 55c is being paid to farmers at 16 1-2c freight rate points.

HAY—Some difficulty has been experienced in getting supplies of baled hay forward. The price is, however, unchanged at \$5.50 to \$6.50 per ton, according to quality. Loose hay on the street is worth \$5 to \$6 per ton. The large receipts of cattle at the Winnipeg stock yards has created an unusual demand.

BUTTER—Creamery—The demand for Manitoba creamery butter from British Columbia is increasing steadily and prices have been advanced this week 1-2c per pound which makes the quotation now 16c at the factories. All offerings are readily absorbed.

BUTTER—Dairy—There is no change in the situation of dairy butter. The market is glutted with inferior stocks which are not worth more than from 6 to 9c per pound. Choice, table grades are not as readily obtainable as they ought to be in view of the large aggregate stocks of dairy and for this quality 10 to 11c will be paid by dealers. One of the reasons for the poor quality of this butter when it arrives in Winnipeg is the practice of holding at country points to make up large shipments. The aim of both makers and country storekeepers should be to get the butter to its destination as rapidly as possible.

CHEESE—There is an active demand for all offerings of cheese and the price has advanced 1-2c this week for all grades. June and July makes are offering in fairly large quantities. At present prices cheese is by far the most profitable product for the farmers. Best grades of factory cheese

are now worth 8 1/2 to 9c, and dairy makes 8 to 8 1/2c.

EGGS—The warm weather, poor quality and stiff prices have flattened out the egg market and there is not nearly so large a demand as a few weeks ago. 12 1-2c per dozen at point of shipment is now the ruling price.

VEGETABLES—Home grown new potatoes now have possession of the market, imported stocks being unable to compete. Other vegetables remain unchanged from last week. We quote as follows: Potatoes, choice, 40 to 50c per bushel for small lots; new potatoes 75c per bushel; rhubarb 1c per pound; radishes, 10c per dozen bunches; green onions, 12 1-2c per dozen bunches; cauliflower, 40 to 45c per dozen, according to size; tomatoes, 6c per lb.; new peas 60c per bush; butter beans 2 1-2 to 3c per pound; cucumbers 25 to 40c per dozen, cabbage 25 to 40c; turnips, 12 1-2c in bunches; celery, 20 to 25c per dozen bunches.

HIDES—The market is easy and prices unchanged as follows: Inspected hides No. 1, 6 1-2c; No. 2, 5 1-2c; No. 3, 4 1-2c. Branded hides grade No. 2, and bulls No. 3; kip, 6c to 6 1-2c; calf, 8c; deerskins 25 to 35c each; sheep skins 40 to 65c as to length of wool; clips, 10c; horsehides, 50 to 75c each.

WOOL—Receipts of wool continue light and prices are unchanged at 7c for fine wools and 7c for long, unwashed.

SENECA—Offering of root continue light and the demand is quite active. We have advices from leading dealers in the south this week, which indicate that there is such a good demand for root that the lines are not so finely drawn now as regards quality. The Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter of New York reviews the situation for root there as follows in its issue of Monday, July 31st: "The principal holder of seneca in this market bought up one or two stray lots at 25c, and subsequently advanced his price to 28c. The New York stock can now be said to be entirely concentrated. A bid of 26c for five tons for export was turned down, and a counter offer to sell at 25 1-2c was made. In view of the above appreciation in New York, western dealers will probably be brave enough to tack a couple of cents on to their quotations. Higher prices on seneca can now be looked for, as the westerners seem to have the big end of the stick. New crop does not seem to be coming in plentifully—a fact which will cause the speculative holders of old root to remain firm in their views." At Winnipeg the prevailing price to-day is 20 to 21c per pound.

DRESSED MEATS—Grass fed beef is coming in more freely. Veal continues scarce. Quotations are as follows: Beef, extra choice, 7 1/2-2c per pound; good to choice, 6 1/2-2 to 7c; fresh killed mutton, 10 to 10 1/2-2c; veal, scarce, at 8c to 9c; pork, 6 to 7c per pound.

POULTRY—Chickens are more plentiful. Quotations are: Fowl, 50 to 60c pair; spring chickens, 35 to 40c per pair; young ducks, 60c per pair; turkeys, 11c per pound, live weight; upland plover, 20c per pair.

LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE—The export movement of grass fed cattle commenced this week. Six train loads have passed through the city en route to Montreal from the ranges of Alberta. These cattle were all held over for a day or two for feed and rest. Four more trainloads are on the road from the west at the time of

waiting and the movement may be expected to continue right through the remaining months of the year. The cattle which have already gone east were a very fine lot of animals and in splendid condition. In addition to the export movement there will be some large shipments of cattle in the city immediately for local butchers' use. No quote grass fed cattle this week, off cars at Winnipeg, 3 1-2c per pound.

SHEEP—Some eastern sheep are still coming into the market, and a few homo bred animals are also offering. About 4c is the value here this week.

HOGS—There have been a few good shipments of hogs for which from \$4.25 to \$4.85 per 100 pounds were realized. The latter quotation is the top price for selected hogs weighing from 150 to 250 pounds.

MILCH COWS—Good new milkers are worth from \$30 upwards in the city.

HORSES—There is an increasing demand for horses for farm work in anticipation of the lowest requirements. Railroad work and general teaming is also creating a steady demand. Good working horses will bring from \$100 upwards according to quality and weight.

Minneapolis Markets.

Compared with a week ago the markets at Minneapolis have undergone a number of changes and the movement of coarse grains and produce is a fair one. Compared with a week ago bran is 25c cheaper, the lower grades of corn feed 75c dearer, oats are 1-4 to 1c cheaper, corn is 1c lower, flax seed is 1-4c higher, eggs 1-2c dearer, creamery butter is 1c higher, dairy butter 1-1-2c higher, chickens 1c higher, and new potatoes about 10c lower. We quote prices as follows:

Flour—Prices in barrels: First patents, \$3.55 to \$3.65; second patents, \$3.25 to \$3.45.

Millfeed—Shorts in bulk, \$10.00 to \$10.25; bran in bulk, \$9.50 to \$9.75; corn feed, \$13.00 to \$15.25 per ton as to quality.

Oats—No. 3 white, 22 1-2c; No. 3, 21 to 22c.

Corn—Quoted at 28 1-2c for No. 3.

Barley—32 1-2c for feed grades.

Flax seed—98 3-4c per bushel.

Eggs—12c for strictly fresh, including cases.

Cheese—Choice to fancy, 8 to 9 1-2c; fair to good, 6 to 7c.

Butter—Creamery, 16 1-2 to 18c for choice to extras, seconds, 13 to 14c; dairy, 13 to 16 1-2c for choice to fancy, seconds, 11 1-2c.

Dressed meats—Mutton, 5 to 7c; lamb, 5 to 9c; veal, 5 to 7 1-2c.

Poultry—Live chickens, 5 to 10c; spring chickens, 13 to 14c; turkeys, 5 to 9 1-2c; ducks, 7 to 8c; geese, 4 1-2 to 5c.

Potatoes—New, 22 to 25c per bushel.

Hides—Green salted hides, \$3-4c for No. 1, 7-8c for No. 2; steers over 60 lbs. \$1-4 and 9 1-4c; sheepskins 25 to 70c each, veal calf, 9 1-2 to 11c; tallow, 3 to 4c, seneca root, 21 to 25c.

Wool—Unwashed, fine, 10 to 13c; medium, 14 to 15c; coarse, 13 to 14c.

Hay—Timothy, \$8.50 to \$9.

Live stock—Hogs, \$4.25 to \$4.35.

It is estimated that the assistance of 6,000 farm laborers will be required to take off the western grain crops this year.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

OFFICE OF THE COMMERCIAL

Business at Vancouver.

Vancouver, July 31.

The big bank clearings is the feature of the week in Vancouver. These amounted to \$1,004,799 with a balance of \$139,679. This is a record breaker for Vancouver. General business has been a little dull owing to the hot holiday season, but trans-Pacific steamships have freight orders booked months ahead and Klondike shipping is brisker than ever. Farmers are much pleased at the appearance of the crops. Hay will be abundant and of good quality. The harvesters required fine dry weather just at the time they got it. The oat crop also looks well.

Fish are running better and there are now hopes of a good pack of salmon. Fishermen are still asking 27 cents for sockeyes and getting it. The run is from 50 to 250 per boat on a drift.

In the jobbing market Manitoba creamery is in much greater supply and has caught up to the Ontario article in quantity and price. The egg supply is also quite up to the demand. Potatoes are dropping in price rapidly. Hams are very firm at the advanced price. The flour and feed market is at present very dull.

British Columbia Markets.

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

PRICES AT VANCOUVER.

By wire to The Commercial.

Vancouver, Aug. 5.

Market quiet and without change in prices this week.

BUTTER—Ontario creamery, 20c; Manitoba creamery, 20c.

EGGS—Fresh local, 30c per dozen; eastern eggs, 22c.

CHEESE—Ontario, 12 to 12 1-2c.

CURED MEATS—Hams, 10c; breakfast bacon, 13 to 13 1-2c; backs, 12 1-2c; short clear 10 to 10 1-2c; short rolls, 10 1-2c; smoked sides, 10 1-2 to 11c. Lard—Tins, 10c per lb; in pails and tubs, 9 to 9 1-4c.

FISH—Flounders 8c; smelts 5c; sea bass 4c; whiting 6c; soles 6c; smoked salmon 10c; fresh halibut 6c; salmon 7c; bloater 7c; cod 6c per lb.

VEGETABLES—New potatoes, 1 1-2c per lb; cabbage, 2c lb; carrots, turnips and beets, \$12 a ton; red onions, 1c per lb, silverskins, 1.3-4c; tomatoes, \$2.75 to \$3 per box; cucumbers, \$2.75 box.

GREEN FRUIT—California lemons, \$3 to \$3.75; oranges, St. Michael, \$4.50; cherries, 1.75 box; peaches, \$1.15; apricots, \$1.50; plums, \$1.25 box; apples, \$1.50 box; prunes, \$1.30 to \$1.50 box; pears, \$2.25; bananas, \$1.75 bunch.

MEAL—Rolled oats, 90 lb. sack, \$2.90; 2 45 pound sacks, \$3; 4 22 1-2 pound sacks, \$3.20; 10 7 lb. sacks, \$2.60; oatmeal, 10 10's, \$3.25; 25's \$3.

FLOUR—Delivered D.O. points—Manitoba patent, per barrel, \$4.70; strong bakers, \$4.30; Oregon, \$4.50 per barrel. **GRAIN**—Oats, \$35 per ton; wheat, \$25; to \$28.

GROUND FEED—National miller chop, \$27 per ton; shorts, \$22 ton; bran, \$20 oil cake meal \$35 ton; L.O.B. Vancouver including duty paid on imported stuff.

HAY—\$8 to \$10 per ton.

DRESSED MEATS—Beef, 9c; mutton 12 1-2c; pork 9c; veal 11 to 12c per lb.

LIVE STOCK—Steers, \$4.50 100 lbs.; cows, \$4; sheep \$3.50 per 100 lbs; hogs \$6.50 to \$7 per 100 lbs.

POULTRY—Chickens, 75c.

EVAPORATED FRUITS—Apricots 10 to 17c per lb; peaches 10 to 12c; plums 9 to 10c; prunes, French, 8 to

7 1-2c per lb.; loose muscatel raisins 6c; London layer raisins \$1.90 box; Italian prunes 6 to 8 1-2c lb.

NUTS—Almonds 18c; filberts 12 1-2c; peanuts 10c; Brazil 12 1-4c; walnuts 18c lb.

SUGARS—Powdered, icing and bar, 6 3-4c; Paris lump 6 1-4c; granulated 5 1-4c; extra C. 4 5-8c; fancy yellows 4 1-2c; yellow 4 3-8c lb.

SYRUPS—30 gallon barrels, 2 1-4c lb; 10 gallon kegs 2 3-4c; 5 gallon tins \$1.75 each; 1 gal. tins \$4.50 case of 10; 1-2 gal. tins \$5.25 case of 20.

TEAS—Congo; Fair, 11 1-2c; good 18c; choice 29c; Ceylon and India; fair 20c;

PRICES IN THE KOOTENAY.

Special to The Commercial.

Nelson, B. C., Aug. 5.

Manitoba creamery butter is in steady supply now and the market is firmer, ranging from 20 to 21c. Choice dairy butter is also higher, the best selling as high as 16c. This advance applies only to choice fresh dairy, and not to common or medium grades. Eggs are down 1c this week. A feature of the market is the scarcity of hams, which have advanced to 15c. Oats are up \$1 per ton to \$40 per ton. Potatoes are also \$2 per ton higher.

Butter—Manitoba fresh creamery, 20 to 21c, choice dairy butter, 16c.

Cheese—New, 12c.

Eggs—Ontario, fresh, 20c.

Oats—Per ton, \$40.

Ficur—Manitoba patent, per barrel, \$4.50.

Potatoes—Per ton, \$32.

British Columbia Items.

C. K. Simpson & Co., saw mill, Grand Forks, have sold out.

D. W. Patmore, drugs and stationery, Donald, has removed to Golden.

The salmon season in Alaska and northern British Columbia is about at an end. It is estimated that the salmon pack at Rivers Inlet will be 25 to 30 per cent, less than last season's, but the Skeena river pack will be above the average. The Fraser river pack will not be very large unless the run of fish materially improves.

The following items are reported from Vancouver: Columbia Commercial Co., Ltd., has been incorporated.—Christie & May, lumber, have dissolved.—Diplock & Lees, agents, have dissolved; A. B. Diplock continuing.—The stock of the Hopkirk & Spence estate, liquors, has been sold at 65c on the dollar.—A. Gibson, blacksmith, is succeeded by G. W. Shay.—Lely & Mawdsley, hotel, have assigned.—Seaton & Smith, hotel, have dissolved; John P. Smith continues.—A. Stadler Browing Co. is succeeded by Lion Brewery.

Manitoba Wheat Stocks.

There were 1,982,000 bushels of wheat in store at Fort William on July 29, compared with 2,005,000 bushels one week previously, and 312,000 bushels one year ago. Receipts for the week were 245,000 bushels and shipments were 267,000 bushels.

Stocks of wheat at Fort William, Port Arthur, Kewatinu, Winnipeg, and interior country points are estimated at approximately 4,540,000 bushels, compared with about 506,000 bushels a year ago.

Winnipeg Wheat Inspection.

Returns of last week report 53 cars of wheat inspected, which graded as follows: 1 hard, 2, 2 hard, 1; 1 northern, 53; 1 spring, 2; rejected, 4; no grade, 17.

Canadian Commerce.

New York, Aug. 4.—R. G. Dunn & Co's review of Canadian trade for the week is as follows: No important change is reported from Canadian offices, though the prospect in general is considered favorable. At St. John the volume of business is moderate with collections fair. The hay crop is reported abundant, and the fruit crop an average from Halifax, with a better shore trade than for some years, and a fish catch above the average, with prices well maintained, and encouraging prospects for fall business. Quebec also reports a promising outlook for fall, with good collections. At Toronto, the movement of merchandise is large for the season and there is a good demand for fruits, teas, coffee and sugar, while hardware and metals sell freely. No material improvement is noticed at Victoria, but conditions are on the whole fair, with collections fair. The wholesale trade at Vancouver for July was good, with retail active and collections satisfactory.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW.

Bradstreet's report on Canadian trade advises vary somewhat with the sections reporting. Toronto reports the volume of midsummer business as the heaviest on record for the season of the year. Orders for dry goods for fall delivery are large, lumber and building material are active, and delays have been caused by the non-delivery of structural iron. All classes of this latter product are scarce and dear. Hog products are reported very active, and Canadians' supplies have been so heavily reduced that importations from the United States are shortly expected. Fewer renewals of bills are reported than usual. Business at Montreal is of reasonable summer proportions. Uneasiness of depositors in some small banks this week caused a run, culminating in the closing of one of those institutions, and the stiffening of money rates generally; but the situation is now reported as quieter, and little further trouble is expected. In the maritime provinces there is little or no improvement to the report in trade, but in British Columbia the retail business is fair, building is active, and shipments to the Yukon region are very heavy. Business failures for the week are 26, as against 16 last week, and 23 in this week a year ago.

BANK CLEARANCES.

For the Dominion of Canada the bank clearances were as follows: Montreal, \$14,004,885; Toronto, \$8,231,421, increase 10.5 per cent.; Winnipeg, \$1,787,693, increase 48.1 per cent.;

Halifax, \$1,428,292; Hamilton, \$678,438, increase 3 per cent.; St. John, \$675,283, decrease 1.3 per cent.; Vancouver, \$1,005,720; Victoria, \$572,015.

Features in Hosiery.

There is an active demand for hosiery and underwear. A very large trade is being done in knitted wool underwear for the fall. The Canadian goods are in active request. The Canadian manufacturers have greatly improved the quality of their goods, and the result has been largely increased sales. These goods are attractively trimmed and well finished, and the Canadians have by attending to these particulars in the goods succeeded in getting the bulk of the home trade. A leading Canadian mill has gone to large expense in getting new machinery to make the finer class of natural wool garments, such as have been in the past largely imported from England and Germany for the Canadian trade, and it looks as if they will be as successful in the manufacture of these goods and in introducing them on the home market as they have been with other and lower price lines. The sales of underwear and hosiery so far as this season have been larger than for the same time last year. All lines are very firm. Domestic goods are very firm, and although there has been no advance in prices, there is talk of an advance in the price of Canadian goods. Cashmere goods show a still further advance according to recent advices from England, and the manufacturers will not book orders at present prices, which they say only hold from day to day. Certain lines show advances from the bottom of 6d to 1s 6d per dozen, which is a large rise from low price goods.—Toronto Globe.

Styles in Overcoatings.

The popular demand for overcoatings run in soft grey chevrons, vicunas and llamas, particularly for the city trade. This is about the experience of last season, and these goods have lately been in very active demand. Beavers and meltons, especially for the country trade, and for small towns, are being favored again for the fall and winter trade.

In trouserings, rather lighter colors are being favored and wider stripes for the coming season. Tweeds for trousers will be in demand, and checked worsteds will be inquired for. The latter is a new feature this season and will be in demand for the city trade.—Globe.

MINING NOTES

NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO.

A deal has been completed whereby six mining locations in the Margach district will be pooled by the owners with the object of forming a company which will be capitalized at \$1,000,000. The names of the properties are: Mad mine, Nora, Juanita, Tip Tip, Pride of Canada and Merion.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The following is a detailed statement of the ore shipments approximated for the week ending July 29 and the year to date from Rossland camp: Le Roi, week, 1,824 tons; year, 47,030 tons. War Eagle, week, 1,590 tons; year, 25,215 tons. Iron Mask, week, 270 tons; year, 1,785 tons. Evening Star, week, 90 tons; year, 268 tons. Deer Park, year, 18 tons. Centre Star, week, 810 tons; year, 4,027 tons. Totals, week, 4,614 tons; year, 78,343 tons.

A Rossland report says that a deal is pending for the sale of the Trail smelter to the War Eagle people, who supply a large portion of the ore treated in the smelter. The plant at present belongs to the C. P. R.

The frame work for the first story of the St. Eugene concentrator at Moyie City has been raised. The building is being pushed to completion with all possible speed.

Reports from Fernie state that the Crow's Nest Coal company is finding a growing market in Montana. Recently the company exported 313 tons of coke to the United Smelting and Refining company's smelter at Great Falls, which was valued at \$1,253. It also sent forward twenty-four tons of coal to the Montana Brewing company of the same city, which was valued at \$121, and an experimental shipment of fifteen tons of blacksmith coal was sent to Great Falls. The industry appears likely to become one of large dimensions.

Word has been received at the office of the company from Camp McKinney that the tramway track has been completed to the mouth of the tunnel on the Granite and they are filling the ore bin with the rich decomposed quartz from the dump of this tunnel. The mill will start crushing this ore at once. Very high returns are expected from it. The steam pump has also arrived at the mine and will be installed immediately. J. J. Bauffield, president of the company, is now at the mine. Herbert Carmichael, who is collecting British Columbia ores for the Paris exposition has applied for samples of ore from these mines.

During the seven months just ended the Vancouver Island collieries shipped 436,000 tons of coal to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Alaska, Puget Sound points and to China. During July 58,000 tons were exported.

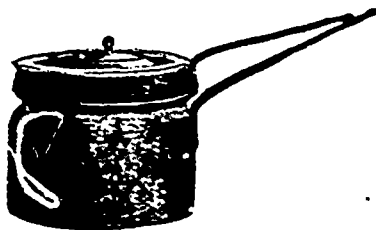
A shipper has been fined at Montreal for shipping lump jaw cattle to that market. The inspector says the law will be strictly enforced.

The Pacific coast raisin crop is reported badly damaged. The association estimates the total crop at 26,000 tons. "The crop" as here mentioned is believed to mean the first crop of all varieties of raisins.

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TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.
Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Aug. 5.
Dry Goods—Very active for this season. July sales in some departments fifty per cent better than last year. Fourth of August payments were splendid; fewest renewals for many years.

Hardware—Less active. Market generally firm. Round head bright wood screws 14 per cent dearer, sad irons 2-1/2 to 5 per cent higher. American cast iron hardware has been advanced 20 per cent. Turpentine 3c dearer at 67c here. Pig tin 1c up. Solder 1c dearer. Some brands tin plate 25c dearer. Glass advanced 10 to 25c to-day. Star first break now \$2.10 for 50-foot boxes, \$1 for 100 feet. Double diamond, first break, \$6; second break, \$6.65. Sherwin-Williams paints are 10c per gallon dearer. Wrought hooks, staples, wrought haws and staples, stamped fire-shovels, Acme fry-pans, revolvers, stove dampers, and petroleum faucets are all dearer.

Groceries—Trade is fair. Sugars firm at 5c advance on Tuesday. Granulated here now \$4.65; yellows, from \$3.75 up. More canned vegetables are selling for future delivery at firmer prices. Corn and tomatoes are 75 to 80c. Peas 70 to 75c. Canned salmon here \$1.35 to \$1.50 per dozen for Fraser river fish.

TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Aug. 5.
Wheat is scarce and 1-2c dearer for Ontario. Manitoba flour is easier. Eggs are 1c lower. Creamery print butter 1c dearer. Hides strong and higher. Hides have advanced 1-1/2c. Sheepskins are 5c higher. Wool is offering freely, but buyers are very slow. There is no export market available for Canadian wools.

Flour—Manitoba patents, \$3.90; Manitoba bakers \$3.60; Ontario straight roller, \$3.10 per barrel for car lots, Toronto freights.

Wheat—Ontario winter wheat, 67 1-2c to 68c for cars at country points No. 1 hard, 81c, grinding in transit, and 78 1-2c Toronto freights.

Oats—28 to 28 1-2c for cars at country points.

Barley—No. 1, 42c at country points for car lots.

Milfeed—Shorts, \$14.00 to \$14.50 per ton; bran, \$11.00 to \$11.50 per ton at country points.

Oatmeal—\$3.80 in bags per barrel, and \$3.50 in wood for car lots, Toronto.

Eggs—Fresh, 12 1-2c.

Butter—dairy, tubs, choice fresh 14c to 15c seconds, 10 to 12c; creamery, tubs, 18c.

Cheese—New, 9 1-2c to 10c for job lots to the local trade.

Hides—8 1-2c for No. 1, 7 1-2c for No. 2, and 6 1-2c for No. 3. Cured hides 9c. Sheepskins and lambskins, 30c to 35c; calfskins, 7 and 9c for No. 1 and No. 2; tallow, 4 to 4 1-4c.

Wool—Washed fleeces, 14 to 14 1-2c; unwashed, 8 1-2 to 9c.

Beans—\$1 to \$1.05 per bushel for hand picked.

Dried Apples—5 1-2 to 6 1-2c for round lots; evaporated, 10c.

Maple syrup—90c to \$1.10 per gal. in uns, imperial measure.

Honey—6c to 6 1-2c in bulk; tins, 6 1-2 to 7 1-2c; sections, \$1.25 to \$1.40.

Poultry—Turkeys, 10 to 11c; chickens, 70c to \$1 per pair.

Potatoes—Steady at 60c per bushel for new.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET.
Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Aug. 1.
Receipts of live stock at the market to-day were 97 carloads of all kinds including 1,100 cattle, 1,600 hogs, and 1,200 sheep and lambs.

Export cattle—The demand was good. Choice selections steers were quoted at \$1.90 per 100 lbs. Ordinary stock sold at \$4.25 to \$4.75 per cwt. Good export bulls at \$3.50 to \$4.25.

Butchers' cattle—Demand fair. Choice sold at 33-4 to 4c, and others at 23-4 to 31-2c per lb., as to quality.

Stockers and feeders—Quoted at \$2.75 to \$3.25 per 100 pounds. Sheep and lambs—Demand fair. Export ewes \$3.50 to \$3.56 per 100 lbs.; rams, \$2.75 to \$3. Butchers' sheep at \$3 to \$3.50 per head. Lambs, 4 1-4 to 4 1-2c per lb.

Hogs—Market firm at \$5.25 per cwt. for best selections, \$4.50 for light and thick fats, and sows \$3.

FRIDAY'S MARKET

Toronto, Aug. 4.
At the semi-weekly market to-day receipts were 60 carloads, including 700 hogs and 1,100 sheep and lambs.

Export cattle were easier. Butchers' cattle slow sale and weaker at 3 to 4c per pound. Hogs were firm.

MONTREAL GROCERY MARKET.

Special to The Commercial.
Montreal, Aug. 5.
The only important change this week is an advance of 5c on granulated sugar. Other lines are steady and unchanged.

Granulated sugar quoted at \$4.55 per 100 lbs. at refineries; yellows, \$3.65 to \$4.30, molasses, 33 1-2c in round lots, and 35c in car lots; syrups, 13-4 to 21-4c, as to quality; Valencia raisins, 43-4 to 51-2c; Valencia layers, 6 1-2c, currants, 5 1-8 to 6 1-2c, as to brand; coffee, Rio, 7 to 9c; Mocha, 21 to 23c; Java, 22 to 24c; rice, Crystal Japan, 5 1-2 to 5 3-4c; standard B., 83-4 to 4c; canned corn, 90c; peas, 67 1-2 to 70c; tomatoes, 77 to 80c.

MONTREAL HARDWARE MARKET.

Special to The Commercial.
Montreal, Aug. 5.
There is a steady business in this branch. No important price changes are reported this week.

MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Special to The Commercial.
Montreal, Aug. 5.

Oats are steady with only a local demand. Flour quiet and unchanged. Milfeed is in active demand. Shorts are scarce and higher prices have been realized on some lots. Oatmeal dull and easy. Hides are firm at steady prices. Sheep and lambskins 5c higher. Eggs are 1-2c higher. The butter market is firm. Creamery is 1-2c higher. Stocks are light and buyers are operating freely, both for export and local trade. Cheese also, is very strong, showing a further gain this week of 1-4 to 3-5c and cable reports are strong and higher.

Oats—No. 2 white, 32 to 32 1-2c afloat basis, 33 1-2c in store. Flour—Prices to the trade delivered are: Manitoba strong bakers, \$3.70 to \$3.90; Manitoba patents, \$4 to \$4.30.

Milfeed—Bran, \$12.50 to \$13.00 per ton shorts, \$15.00 to \$16.00, including sacks.

Oatmeal—Rolled oats, \$1.70 to \$1.75 per sack.

Hides—No. 1 green city hides, 9c; No. 2, 8c; No. 3, 7c, calfskins, No. 1, 11c; No. 2, 9c; lambskins and clips, 35 to 40c; tallow, 33-4 to 41-4c.

Eggs—Choice fresh, 13 1-2 to 14c; second grade, 12 to 13c.

Butter—Fresh dairy, 14 to 15c.

Butter—Creamery, 19 to 19 1-2c.

Cheese—Western, 93-4 to 10c; eastern, 93-8 to 95-8c.

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

Potatoes—New potatoes, 95c to \$1 per barrel.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.

Special to The Commercial.
Montreal, Aug. 1.

Receipts of cattle at the semi-weekly market at the East End abattoir yesterday were 600 cattle, 400 sheep and lambs.

More cattle were offering than were required for the local market, and prices declined 1-4c. Choice cattle sold at 43-4c to 5c, and 51-4c per lb was paid for a few head of extra choice.

Good cattle sold at 41-4c to 41-2c; fair at 33-4c to 1c, and lower grades at 21-4c to 31-2c per lb. Sheep were in demand at 31-4 to 31-2c per lb., and lambs at \$2.50 to \$4.50 each.

Hogs firm; sales of straight lots weighed off cars at \$4.75 per 100 lbs.

THURSDAY'S MARKETS.

Montreal, Aug. 4.
At the semi-weekly market yesterday receipts included 650 cattle and 700 sheep and lambs.

The market for cattle was again 1-4c lower yesterday, making a decline of 1-2c on the week. This is owing to offerings being in excess of local requirements.

Choice cattle sold at 41-2 to 43-4c, fair to good at 31-2 to 41-4c, and common from 21-2c up as to quality. Sheep were unchanged at 31-4 to 31-2c. Hogs were offering more freely and the market was lower at \$1.25 to \$1.60 per 100 lbs., weighed off cars.

LIVERPOOL CHEESE MARKETS.

Special to The Commercial.
Liverpool, Aug. 4.—The cheese market has been very strong this week, and prices show a gain of 1s on the week. White is quoted at 45s, and colored at 45s 6d.

LIVERPOOL CATTLE MARKET.

Special to The Commercial.
Liverpool, Aug. 4.—Cattle firmer at 103-4 to 113-2c per lb for choice steers, dressed weight.

SUGAR.

Special to The Commercial.
London, Aug. 4.—Beet is firmer at 10s 11 1-4d for August and 10s 9d for September.

ONTARIO CHEESE MARKETS.

Ingersoll, Aug. 1.—Offerings 1,345 boxes; no sales; 9 1-4c to 9 5-8c offered.

Campbellford, Aug. 1.—At the cheese market this morning 1,430 boxes were boarded. Sales, 310 at 9 1-2c, 320 at 9 1-2c.

Dakota farmers are investing money in land in the vicinity of Winnipeg.

The time for the completion of the landing pier to be constructed at Gimli, Man., has been extended to 1st June, 1900.

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Toronto Grocery Market.

Toronto, Aug. 5.

SUGARS—Granulated, delivered Toronto, to \$4.65; yellows, from \$3.75 upwards.
SUICHS—Amperial gallons, medium, 32c; special, bright, 35 to 42c.
MOLASSES—West India, barrels, 32 to 46c; New Orleans, 28 to 30c for medium and 35 to 47c for bright.
COFFEE—Rio, green, 7 1/2 to 12c; Mocha, 25 to 28c; Java, 25 to 32c.
TEAS—Japans, low grade, 18 to 20c per lb; Young Hysons, seconds, 18 to 19c; firsts, 25 to 45c; Indian, 18 to 50c; Congous, low grades, 10 to 15c; mediums, 22 to 25c; and, fines 40 to 55c; Oeylons, 17 to 25c; Formosa, golongs, 25 to 55c.
CANNED GOODS—Tomatoes, 85 to 90c; peas 75c to \$1.10; corn, 95 to \$1.05. Future—Tomatoes, 75 to 80c; corn, 75 to 80c; peas, 70 to 75c; beans, 80c; sifted selected, peas, \$1.05 to \$1.20; pumpkins, 70 to 75c; strawberries, 2 1/2, \$1.50 to \$1.80; raspberries, 2 1/2, \$1.00 to \$1.75; peaches, 2 1/2, \$1.70 to \$1.80; 3 1/2, \$2.50 to \$2.65; apples, 3 1/2, 85c; gala, \$2.20 to \$2.40. Salmon—Cohoeg, prime dark pink fish, \$1.15 to \$1.20; sock-eyes, red fish, \$1.35 to \$1.50; lobsters, halves, \$1.75 to \$1.80; tall, lbs., \$2.50; flats, \$3.10.
RICE—Rice bags, 35-8 to 4c; Java, 6 to 8 1-2c; Patna, 5 1-2 to 6c; Japan, 5 1-2 to 6 1-2c.
SPICES—Ginger, Jamaica, 25c; Gochin 20c; cloves, Zanzibar, 15 to 18c; Amboyana, 18 to 25c; Penang, 28 to 35c; all-spice, 20c; nutmegs, 50 to 75c; cream tartar, pure, 25 to 28c; compound, 15 to 20c; pepper, black, pure Singapore, 16c; Penang, 15c; compound, 8 to 12c; pepper, pure white, 28 to 30c.
DRIED FRUITS—Raisins, Valencia, fine off-stalk, 5 to 5 1-2c; selected 6 1-2 to 6 1-2c; layers, 6 1-2 to 7c; figs, layers 10's and 25's, 18 to 20c; two stars, 19c; opp. star, 18 to 19c; provincial currants, 4 1-2 to 4 1-2c; Filistras, 4 3-4 to 5 1-4c; Patras, 6c; Voeltzans, 6 1-2 to 7 1-2c; California dried fruits—Apricots, 17 to 20c; pears, 9 to 10c; prunes, 70's to 80's, 7 1-4 to 7 1-2c; 80's to 90's 6 3-4 to 7c; 90's to 100's, 6 to 6 1-2c. Bosnia, prunes, 5 to 6 1-2c; Sultanias, 11 to 13c; Hallowee dates, 6 1-4c; Malaga, London, layers, \$1.75 to \$1.90 per box. black baskets, \$2.40; blue do., \$2.50; royal clusters, \$4; quarter flats, London layers, 65c; black baskets, quarter flats 75c, and blue baskets, quarter flats, 85c; Dehesia, clusters, quarter flats, \$1.25.
NUTS—Shelled Valencia almonds 26 to 30c; shelled Jordan almonds, 45c; Bordeaux walnuts, 10 1-2 to 11c; shelled walnuts, 26 to 28c; Grenoble, 12 1-2 to 13c; Sicily filberts, 9 to 10c.
PEEL—Orange, 12 to 13c; lemon, 10 1-2 to 13c; citron, 17 to 20c.

PROVISIONS.

PORK—Canada mess, \$14 to \$14.50; short cut, \$15.50 to \$16; clear shoulder mess, \$12.50.
DRY SALTED MEATS—Long clear bacon, car lots, 7 1-2c; ton and case lots, 7 1-2c; breakfast bacon 12c; hams, large 10 1-2c; medium 12c; small 11 1-2 to 12c; rolls 8 1-2c; Green meats out of pickle are quoted at 1c less than smoked.
LARD—Tierces, 61-2c; tubs, 6 3-4c; pails, 7c.

Toronto Hardware and Paint Prices.

Toronto, Aug. 5.

ANTIMONY—11 to 11 1-2c per lb. for Cookson's.
BARBED WIRE—f.o.b. Toronto, \$3.25 per 100 lbs.
BLACK IRON—\$2 base.
BLACK SHEETS—28 gauge, at \$3.10.
BOLTS—Common carriage bolts, 5 1/2 inch, 55 per cent; 3-8 and larger, 50 per cent; machine bolts, all sizes, 55 per cent; coach screws, 67 1-2 per cent; blank bolts, 55 per cent; sleigh shoe bolts, 72 1-2 per cent; stove bolts, 60 and 10 per cent; tire bolts, 60 and 10 per cent. Nuts, square, all sizes, 3 3-4c; hexagon, 4 1-4c; tapping nuts, 60 per cent.
BRASS—Roll and sheet, 14 to 16 gauge discount, 5 per cent; sheets, hard rolled, 2x4, 24 to 25c per lb.; tubing, 25c base.
BUILDING PAPER—Plain building, 28c per roll; tarred lining, 35c; according to

quality; tarred roofing felt, \$1.40 per 100 lbs; carpet felt, \$2.25 per 100 lbs.
CANADA PLATES—All dull, at \$2.75 per 100 lbs; half polished \$2.85; and all bright, \$3.20 per 100 lbs.
CEMENT—Canadian Portland, \$2.85 to \$2.90; English do \$2.90 to \$3.10; German do, \$3.10; Belgian do, \$2.70; Canadian hydraulic cements, \$1.00 to \$1.10; cement plaster, \$1.90; asbestos cement, \$2.50 per barrel.
COIL CHAIN—1-4 inch, \$6.75; 5-16 in. \$4.75; 3-8 in. \$4.50; 7-16 in. \$4.15; 1-2 in. \$3.07; 5-8 in. \$3.85; 3-4 in. \$3.75.
COPPER—Ingots, copper, 20 to 21c per lb; sheet copper, 23 to 23 1-2c; bar copper 23 1-2 to 25 1-2c.
CUT NAILS—\$2.25 per keg f. o. b. Toronto, Hamilton and London.
FENCE WIRE—Woven, 7 1-2c per rod.
FINE STEEL WIRE—Discount 25 per cent f.o.b. factory point. We quote for 100 lb. lots: No. 17, \$5; No. 18, \$5.50; No. 19, \$6; No. 20, \$6.65; No. 21, \$7; No. 22, \$7.30; No. 23, \$7.65; No. 24, \$8; No. 25, \$9; No. 26, \$9.50; No. 27, \$10; No. 28, \$11; No. 29, \$12; No. 30, \$13; No. 31, \$14; No. 32, \$15; No. 33, \$16; No. 34, \$17; Extras not. Tinned wire—Nos. 17-25, \$c; Nos. 26-31, \$4; Nos. 32-34, \$6. Coppered, 75c; oiling 10c; in 25 lb. bundles, 15c; in 5 and 10 lb. bundles 25c; in 1 lb. hanks, 50c; in 1-2 lb. hanks, 75c; in 1-4 lb. hanks, \$1; packed in casks or cases. 15c, bagging or papering 10c.
GALVANIZED IRON—28 gauge, \$5 per 100 lbs.
GLASS—Star, first break in 50 foot boxes, \$2.10, and in 100 ft. boxes, \$4.00; double diamond under 2 1/2 united inches in 100 foot boxes, \$6; Toronto, Hamilton and London. Terms 4 months or 3 1/2 per cent 30 days.
GREEN WIRE CLOTH—\$1.75 per 100 square feet.
HARVEST AND GARDEN TOOLS—60 and 5 to 60 and 10 per cent.
HOISE NAILS—Standard oval head, 50 per cent; Acadia counter sunk lead, 50 and 20 per cent.
HOISESHOES—Iron shoes, light, medium and heavy, \$3.60 f.o.b. Toronto, Hamilton and Guelph.
IRON PIPE—1-4 to 3-8 inch, \$3.35 1-2 inch, \$3.40, 3-4 inch, \$4; 1 inch, \$5.50; 1 1-4 inch, \$7.30; 1 1-2 inch, \$9.25; 2 inch, \$12.50; 2 1-2 inch to 6 inch, discount 45 per cent. Galvanized pipe—1-2 inch, \$6.50; 2-4 inch, \$8; 1 inch, \$11; 1 1-4 inch, \$15.25; 1 1-2, \$19; 2 inch, \$27.
LEAD PIPE—Ordinary pipe, 7c; waste, 7 1-2c; discounts, 20 per cent.
PIG LEAD—Imported at 4 1-2 to 4 3-4c per lb.
PIG TIN—37c per lb.
FORTY NETTING—Discount of 40 per cent.
RIVETS AND BURRS—Carriage section wagon box rivets, etc., steel, 60 per cent off the list; do., Norway Iron, 55 per cent; black M rivets, steel, 60 per cent; do., Norway Iron, 45 per cent; iron burrs, 40 per cent; copper rivets, 35 per cent; bifurcated, with box, \$1.25; coppered iron rivets and burrs, in 5 lb. carton boxes, 30c per lb.
ROPE—Sisal, 7-16 in. and larger, 10 1-2c; 3-8 in. 11c; 1-4 and 5-16 in. 11 1-2c; Manila, 7-16 in. and larger, 12c; 3-8 in. 12 1-2c; 1-4 to 5-16 in. 13c; deep sea line, 13 1-2c for water laid and 14 1-2c for machine made; hemp, 7 to 9c; lath yarn, 8 3-4c; Clothesline, 48 feet, 90c; 60 feet, \$1.20; 72 feet, \$1.50; 100 feet, \$2.
SCREWS—Flat head, bright, 82 1-2 and 5 per cent off the list; round head bright, 85 and 5 per cent; flat head brass, 75 and 5 per cent; round head brass 67 1-2 and 5 per cent; flat head bronze, 67 1-2 and 5 per cent; round head bronze, 62 1-2 and 5 per cent.
SHEET ZINC—8 1-4 to 8 1-2c for cask lots.
SMOOTH STEEL WIRE—The base is \$2.85 per 100 lbs. f.o.b. factory.
SPLTER—7 1-2 to 7 3-4c per lb.
SOLDER—Half and half, 21 to 22c; refined 20 to 21c; wiplug, 18 to 19c.
STEEL—Sleigh shoe, \$2.50 base; tire \$2.50; machinery, \$2.66; toe calk, \$2.95; hoop, \$2.75.
TINNED IRON—30x72, 24 gauge, 6 to 6 3-4c.
TIN PLATES—Base price, bright charcoal, \$6.10 per box.

WIRE NAILS—Base price at \$2.75 Toronto and west.

PAINTS AND OILS.

CASTOR OIL—East India, in cases, 9c per lb. and 10c for single tin.
GLIM SHELLAC—In cases, 24c.
LINSEED OIL—Prices delivered at Western Ontario points are: Raw, 1 to 4 barrels, 57c; boiled, 1 to 4 barrels, 60c. Prices in Toronto, Hamilton and London are 1c per gallon less.
LIOID PAINTS—Pure, \$1.00 per gallon; No. 1 quality, 90c per gallon.
PARIS WHITE—90c.
PLASTER PARIS—Ordinary, \$1.75 per barrel; New Brunswick, \$2 to \$2.20 per barrel.
RED LEAD—Genuine, in casks of 560 lbs, \$1.90 to \$3; do. in kegs of 100 lbs, \$5.15 to \$5.50; No. 1 in casks, of 560 lbs, \$4.75; do. kegs of 100 lbs, \$5.
SEAL OIL—59 to 60c per gallon, and yellow seal at 49 to 50c.
TURPENTINE—Price delivered at Western Ontario points are as follows: 1 to 4 barrels, 67c; in less quantities than barrels, 5c per gallon extra will be added and package charged for. Prices in Toronto, Hamilton and London are 1c less than the above. Terms, net 30 days.
WHITING—55c per 100 lbs.; gliders' whitening, 85c.
WHITE LEAD—Ex-Toronto, pure white lead, \$6.12 1-2; No. 1, \$5.75; No. 2, \$5.27 1-2; No. 3, \$5; No. 4, \$4.62 1-2; dry white lead in casks, \$5.10.
WHITE ZINC—Genuine French, V.M., in casks, \$7 to \$7.25; Lehgh, in casks, \$8.

Ottawa advices state that, encouraged by the sum in the supplementary estimates of the Dominion for surveying the Ottawa river, the promoters of the Ottawa and Georgian Bay canal scheme have cabled authority to begin surveys of the route immediately. An engineer has been sent to North Bay to prepare surveys.

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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, July 31.—Wheat, July opened 69 3/8 closed 69 5/8 n.; Sept. opened 70 1/5 to 69 7/8; opened 69 5/8; Dec. opened 71 7/8 to 71 3/4, closed 71 5/8. Corn—July, 31 3/4, closed 31; Sept. 31 to 30 3/4, closed 30 3/4; Dec. opened 29 1/4 to 29 5/8, closed 29 1/8. Oats July, opened 25c, closed Dec. opened 19 1/2, closed 19 1/2. Pork, 20 1/2; Sept. opened 19, closed 19 1/8; Sept. opened 84 to 85, closed \$3.25; Oct. opened \$8.60, closed \$3.30. Lard, Sept. opened, \$5.30, closed \$5.22 1/2; Oct. opened \$5.35, closed \$5.25. Ribs, Sept. opened \$5, closed \$4.90; Oct. opened \$5.02 1/2, closed \$4.92 1/2, flax cash, N.W. \$1.00 1/2, S.W. 97 n., Sept. 95 3/4 b.; Oct. 95 1/4 b.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—Wheat, Sept. opened 69 5/8 to 1-2c, closed 69 1/8 a. Dec. opened 71 5/8 to 1-2c, closed 71 1/8 a. May opened 74 1-2c, closed 74. Corn—Sept. opened 30 3/4 to 5-8, closed 30. Dec. opened 29 1-8c, closed 28 3/8 b. May opened 30 1-8c, closed 29 3/8c. Oats—Sept. opened 19 1/5c, closed 19c. Dec. opened 19 1/4c, closed 19 1/4c. May opened 21 3/4c, closed 21c. Pork, Sept. opened \$8.32 1/2 to \$8.37 1/2, closed \$8.27 1/2 b. Oct. opened \$8.15, closed \$8.35 n. Lard, Sept. opened \$5.22 1/2 to \$5.25, closed \$5.25. Oct. opened \$5.32 1/2 to \$5.35, closed \$5.30. Ribs, Sept. opened \$4.90 to \$4.92 1/2, closed \$4.90 b. Oct. opened \$4.97 1/2 b, closed \$4.95 b. Flax, cash N. W. 97c. Sept. 95 3/4c. Oct. 95 1-2c. Dec. 95c b.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Wheat, Sept. opened 69 1/2 to 3/8c, closed 69 7/8c n. Dec. opened 71 1/2 to 3/8c, closed 71 7/8c. May opened 74 1/4c, closed 74 3/4c. Corn, Sept. opened 30 1/8c, closed 30 3/8c a. Dec. opened 28 1-2c, closed 28 7/8c. May opened 29 5/8 to 3/4c, closed 30c b. Oats, Sept. opened 19c, closed 19 3/8c. Dec. opened 19 5/8c, closed 19 5/8c. May opened 21c, closed 21 3/8c. Pork, Sept. opened \$8.30, closed \$8.30. Oct. opened \$8.32 1/2 to \$8.35, closed \$8.35 n. Lard, Sept. opened \$5.25, closed \$5.27 1/2. Oct. opened \$5.30, closed \$5.30 b. Ribs, Sept. opened \$4.92 1/2, closed \$4.95. Oct. opened \$4.95 to \$4.97 1/2, closed \$4.97 1/2. Flax, cash, N. W. \$1.01, S. W. 97c n. Sept. 96c b. Oct. 95 1-2c b. Dec. 95 1-2c b. Aug. 96 1-2c a.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Wheat—Sept. opened 69 5/8 to 1-2c, closed 69 3/8c, Dec. opened 71 5/8 to 1-2, closed 71 5/8c; May opened 74 1-2c, closed 74 5/8c. Corn—Sept. opened 30 3/8c to 3/8c, closed 30 1-2c, Dec. opened 28 7/8c to 29, closed 29 b; May opened 30 1-8c, closed 30 b. Oats—Sept. opened 19 1/4c, closed 19 3/8c; Dec. opened 19 1/2c, closed 19 5/8c; May opened 21 1/4c to 3/8, closed 21 1-8c b. Pork—Sept. opened \$8.32 1-2, closed \$8.42 1-2 b. Oct. opened \$8.37 1-2 b, closed \$8.47 1-2. Lard—Sept. opened \$5.30, closed \$5.32 1-2. Oct. opened \$5.35, closed \$5.37 1-2. Ribs—Sept. opened \$4.95, closed \$5.02 1-2; Oct. opened \$5.02 1-2, closed \$5.07 1-2. Flax—Cash n.w., \$1.01; s. w., 97 n; Sept., 96 b; Oct., 95 3/4 b; Dec., 95 1-2.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Wheat, Sept. opened 69 5/8c, closed 69 5/8c. Dec. opened 71 7/8c, closed 71 3/4c. May opened 74 7/8c, closed 74 7/8c b. Corn, Sept. opened 30 3/4 to 5-8c, closed 30 5-8c b. Dec. opened 29 to 1-8c, closed 28 7/8c. May opened 30 1-8c, closed 30c. Oats, Sept. opened 19 5/8c, closed 19 1-2c. Dec. opened 19 3/4c, closed 19 3/4c. May opened 21 3/8c, closed 21 1/4c. Pork, Sept. opened \$8.50, closed \$8.62 1-2. Oct. opened \$8.65, closed \$8.70. Lard, Sept. opened \$8.37 1-2, closed \$8.45. Oct. opened \$8.42 1-2 to \$8.45, closed \$8.50. Ribs.

Sept. opened \$5.10 closed \$5.17 1-2. Oct. opened \$5.15, closed \$5.22 1-2. Flux, cash N. W. \$1.01, S. W. 97c. Sept. 96 1-2c. Oct. 96c. Dec. 96c b.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—Wheat opened at 69 3/8c to 1-2c for September option and ranged from 69 1/4 to 69 5/8c. Closing prices were:

Wheat—Sept., 69 1/4 to 3/8c; Dec., 71 1/2 to 5-8c.

Corn—Sept., 30 5-8c; Dec., 29 5-8c.

Oats—Sept., 19 1-2c; Dec., 19 5-8c.

Pork—Sept., \$8.50.

Lard—Sept., \$5.37 1-2.

Ribs—Sept., \$5.07 1-2.

A week ago September option closed at 70 7/8c. A year ago September wheat closed at 68 1/2c, and two years ago at 75 7/8c.

CHICAGO FLAX MARKET.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—Flax seed closed to-day at \$1.01 for cash, and September at 96 1-2c.

New York Wheat

New York, July 31.—Wheat, July opened 75 5/8c, closed 74 5/8c; Sept. opened 75 1/4, closed 74 7/8c; Dec. opened 77 3/8c, closed 77 b.

New York, Aug. 1.—Wheat, Sept. opened 74 7/8c, closed 74 3/8c. Dec. opened 76 7/8c, closed 76 1-2c b.

New York, Aug. 2.—Wheat, Sept. opened 74 3/4c, closed 75 1/8c a. Dec. opened 77c, closed 77 3/8c.

New York, Aug. 3.—Wheat—Sept. opened 75c, closed 74 3/4c; Dec. opened 77 1/4c, closed 77 1-8c.

New York, Aug. 4.—Wheat, Sept. opened 75c, closed 75c a. Dec. opened 77 3/8, closed 77 1-2c a.

New York, Aug. 5.—Wheat closed to-day as follows: Sept. 74 7/8c; Dec. 77 1-4c.

DULUTH WHEAT MARKETS.

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

Monday—Sept., 68 7/8c, Dec., 69 1-2c. Tuesday—Sept. 68 3/4c; Dec., 69 1-8c.

Wednesday—Sept., 69 1-2c; Dec., 69 7/8c.

Thursday—Sept., 68 3/4c; Dec., 69 1-2c.

Friday—Sept., 68 7/8c; Dec., 69 1-2c.

Saturday—Sept., 68 3/4c; Dec., 69 1-4c.

Cash No. 1 hard closed on Saturday at 72 1-2c, and cash No. 1 northern at 76 1-2c.

A week ago September wheat closed at 70 1/8c. A year ago September wheat closed at 69c; two years ago at 76c, three years ago at 55 1/4c, four years ago at 66 1/4c; five years ago at 56 3/8c, and six years ago at 61 1/4c.

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT

Saturday, Aug. 5.—No. 1 northern wheat closed to-day at 66 1/4c, for Sept. option; and 68c for Dec.; cash No. 1 northern, 65 1/4c.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKET.

London, July 31.—Supplies moderate. Prices same as a week ago. Choice American cattle sold at 11 3/4c; Canadians at 11 1/4c, and Argentinians at 11c. Market for sheep strong and prices tending higher; choice selections, 12 1/2c to 13c.

Liverpool, July 31.—The supply of cattle was smaller and prices advanced 1-2c over those of a week ago, choice Canadians selling at 11c. The market for sheep was strong and prices 1c higher at 11 1-2c.

WINNIPEG CLOSING WHEAT.

Market very quiet and about nominal at 68 1/4 to 68 1-2c, Fort William. Sale reported last evening at 68 5/8c delivery last half September, basis 1 hard.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT MARKET.

Liverpool, Aug. 5.—Holiday. No market.

The Commercial Men.

C. O. Douglas, of Chas. Reid & Co., wholesale milliners, Toronto, is in Winnipeg.

E. J. Thomas, of Geo. F. Bryan & Co., Winnipeg, left on Wednesday on his regular trip to the coast.

J. D. Roberts, of Vancouver, G. F. & J. Galt's representative on the Pacific coast, is spending a few days in Winnipeg.

Mr. James, western representative of E. Boisjau & Co., wholesale clothing, Toronto, goes east to-day, on a visit to headquarters.

The following commercial men were registered at the Leland House, Winnipeg, this week: J. O. Sanderson, Brantford, P. Ross, Alex. Munro, J. J. Mason, R. Stewart, Hamilton; L. Klein, P. B. Wallace, Geo. W. Weston, G. A. Gordon, H. W. Gourlie, A. T. Chambers, Toronto; J. J. Ryan, J. A. Loucon, Montreal; W. Proudfoot, Goderich, Thos. Clearhue, Brockville; J. H. Glass and J. H. Glass, Jr., London, Ont.

J. H. Glass, the well known shoe traveller, arrived in the city from the west this week. Mr. Glass has had a long trip, visiting every point between Winnipeg and the Pacific coast, on the branch roads as well as the main line. He says he found one friend wherever he went, and that was The Commercial, and was thus able to keep posted as to what was going on in the commercial world, while in the most remote sections.

Western Business Items.

Geo. Hall, hotel, Calgary, Alta., has sold out.

S. F. Pearce, general store, Cyprus River, Man., has sold out.

Connor & Cragg, hotel, Rosenfeld, Man., assigned to A. Strang.

Roland Drug Co., drugs, Roland, Man., has sold out to Argue & Co.

F. Dolman, harness, Plum Coulee, Man., has sold out to E. Dolman.

D. Anderson, hotel, Wetaskiwin, Alta., has sold out to J. A. P. Dumont.

Wm. Atkin, hardware and tins, Carberry, Man., has sold out to W. Walker.

J. Campbell & Son, hardware, Winnipeg, advertise their business for sale.

T. A. Shaw, general store, Thornhill, Man., assigned to A. B. Buthune, Winnipeg.

W. R. Bartlett, drugs, Brandon, has taken in Chas. E. Reid, of Revelstoke, B. C., as partner.

Thos. B. Baker, general merchant and grain dealer, Moose Jaw, Assn., is leaving for Winnipeg, where he will take up his residence, and go into the grain trade.

J. W. Shannon & Co., saw mill, Prince Albert, Sask., have put in a saw and planing mill plant in the woods, twenty-five miles north of the North Saskatchewan, on timber limits secured by them.