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IMMIGRATION.

Judging from reports received from ross the ocean, there is likely to be a very large immigration to Canada Great Britain this year. We want British immigrants-all the good ones we can get. We have plenty of room in this country for millions of thrifty English, Scotch, Irish and Welsh settlers. We would prefer British subjects to any other because we are British ourselves. At the same time it is evident that care will have to be taken that we do not get too many of the undesirable class. From past experience we know that we can get some very undesirable people from the British Isles. The remittance man, for instance, who is almost exclusively a British product, is about the very worst stamp of a person we can have come to us. Then there are some very unthrifty persons, who claim British citizenship, besides the remittance

in connection with the British immigration movement we hear much about a vast colonization enterprise. It is proposed to establish a British olony" in the West. A large area of land is to be set aside for a party which is expected to arrive here in April. It is said that the enterprise is very popular in Britain and that applicants are pouring in from all quarters. Here, too, there will be great danger of including many undesirable persons in the party. It is to be hoped that those who have the movement in hand will discriminate closely in making up the party. There is perhaps more danger of securing undesirable people in a movement of this kind than there would be in individual immigration, A Rev. Mr. Barr is at the head of this movement, and clergymen often are not the most practical or discerning of persons, but it may be different in this case It is to be hoped our government officials will exert themselves to prevent undesirable immigration as much as possible, and will look to quality rather than quantity in their efforts at securing settlers. It will be better that intending immigrants be given to understand that they will have many hardships to encounter, and that hard work, energy and perseverance will be sary to achieve success in the new land. Agents who are desirous of securing settlers, no doubt sometimes err by presenting too flowery a picture. Canada is now in a fair way to attract settlers on a large scale without resorting to unfair representations.

TRADE IN ONTARIO APPLES.

Now that the selling season for last vear's crop of Ontario apples is well advanced and the public have had full opportunity of judging as to the quality and the packing, the opinion is being freely expressed that Ontario has seldom shipped to this market a poorer lot of apples than was the case in the past season. Time and again competent persons in the trade here have been heard to say that the Ontario apples of last year were little better than rubbish. The quality was so uniformly poor that the inspector here had to adopt the course of pronouncing upon the quality in a relative sort of a way, picking out the best for the mark XXX. If strict interpretation of the act had been the rule it is almost safe to say that not a single barrel of XXX apples would have been seen in the market from

to have the bad fruit dished up to him, as the British consumer will not look at it at any price. The freedom with which the grower and speculator has been able to pass the bad fruit off upon the defenceless consumer of the west in the past has created the impression in the minds of these that this market exists for the special purpose of providing them with a dumping ground, and it was hardly fair to expect that in one short season the Dominion Fruit Marks Act would succeed in correcting all the abuses arising out of such an impression. It is satisfactory to know that a good start has been made, and that the ground clear for a more aggresive campaign against fraud and deception next season.

The inspector here has endeavored to temper his decisions on the crop of lost year with a saving amount of charity and common sense, in view or the fact that it was the first season in which the inspection had been actually applied. It is not to be expectably applied. It is not to be expectably applied, the short of the charman of the charman of the official sadaln, and if he has the real good of the Ontario apple growing industry at

nized, that it is not necessary to enter into any lengthy argument in the matter. We have in Manitoba some laws intended to restrict bonusing, but they do not appear to be stringent enough. Bonuses are granted and legalized by special acts, which over-ride the law. This is wrong, and the legislature should set itself firmly against this plan of defeating a good lapian of the

The effect of bonusing is to levy a tax upon the property of citizens for the purpose of bestowing it on other persons. This principle is entirely wrong and indefensible. It is a form of robbery, legalized by law. Taxasin property is a levy upon the property of citizens for the purposes of the state. Levying a rate upon the property of citizens for the purpose of besture. Levying a rate upon the property of citizens for the purpose of the state. Levying a rate upon the property of citizens for the purpose of the property of citizens for the purpose of the property of the purpose of the property of the purpose of the property of the purpose of

Municipal bonuses are usually granted on the theory that the town or district will receive benefit from the establishment of the industry. But



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last year's Ontario crop. This may seem a little strong, and it is quite true that there were exceptions to the rule, but it is not a word too much to say that the regular apples of commerce were almost invariably of poor quality, and very far from being of the XXX grade. The inspector at Winnipeg had anything but an easy task to check over the shpiments and inspect the grade, and as a matter of fact he did not nearly succeed in covering the whole ground. It was impossible for him to see the contents of every barrel, and because of this there have been complaints from some quarters against the inspection In one case a consumer has been heard to say that apples bought by him under the XXX mark, instead of being 90 per cent sound and of one variety, were not more than 10 per cent, sound and of one variety, the 90 per cent. being mongrel and bad. This, of course, was probably an exceptional case, and involves no reflection upon the inspector, who did his duty faithfully as far as he could.

We are all aware, of course, that Ontarlo had not the most favorable conditions for growing appies hast year. The weather was not what the growers would have liked, and the appies were attacked more severely than usual by worms and scab. These drawbacks resulted in a larger proportion than usual of poor appies, and we suppose that when this is the case the Canadian consumer must expect

heart he will see that it is not. Ample warning has been given packers and shippers that the evil practices of past seasons must be discontinued. and the penalty should be inflicted in all its severity upon transgressors Fraudulent packing should be especially watched for, and offences punished in the severest manner. In no other way can the apple trade of this country be saved to the Canadian grower. We are no longer obliged to buy apples from Ontario. There are plenty of the finest varieties to be had now from the States and the Pacific coast, and unless the Ontario producer is prepared to deal squarely with the trade in the west he need not be surprised if the purchases are made elsewhere.

BONUSING.

It would seem to be an opportune time to again say a word against the bonusing of industries. Reports of prosperous times and rapid development of the country have gone abroad and will no doubt attract many adventurers to the West. In fact some of them are already here, including among their numbers the inevitable bonus-hunter. We hear lately of competition among western towns to secure industries which some of these bonus-hunters have presented to the people.

The evils of the bonus system are so apparent and so generally recog-

the same claim can be made for every line of business. Why should not all these be assisted by forced contributions from the people? The man who establishes a store and supplies the people with the necessaries of life, often invests more in his business than is invested in the bonus-bolstered industry, and the business often proves a more valuable one to the community than the bonused industry.

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The business of the Great West ms to be growing as the years go Last year the large amount of 2 86 207 was written. The total cash in ome for the year was \$597.671 an in rease \$121,785 over the previous The premium income showed an increase of 22 per cent., and there was an increase of 49 per in income from interest. The average rate of interest showing and is one of the strong features of the Great West Life Assurance Co.'s annual reports. The investments of the company are mainly first mortgages on improved properties in West, which give an asset of unestioned value. This high rate of interest earnings has therefore not heen secured at the expense of security of investment. Of course high interest-earning power means good dividends, and the Great West policybolders who will share this year in the distribution of profits, will approciate this fact.

IPPICATION CORPORATIONS VS. THE PEOPLE.

One or two western papers have attempted to criticise The Commercial blocks of land over to irrigation com-Irrigation is a comparatively new matter in Canada, and we should endeavor to learn from the experience of others before it is too late. In the United States the people are beginning to find out that a great mistake has hone made in alienating large portions of the public domain to irrigation companies. In that country there is now a strong movement going on to force the government to undertake this work, and a demand is being made for the repeal of all laws for the granting of land to corporations What is there termed the "national irrigation" movement has taken a great hold upon the people in the interested regions, and the wisdom of the policy as proclaimed has at last recognized by the government. President Roosevelt to his message to Corgress, foreshadowed government action in the matter of irrigation.

William E. Smythe, author of "The Conquest of Arid America," and one of the best posted men on this continent in irrigation matters, makes a very strong indictment against the policy of allowing corporations to undertake this work. He says : "The laws have been made use of for depriving the people of their property, rather than for the purpose of mak ing homes" for the people. "The land laws," he says, "which make it comparatively easy for private parties to acquire valuable portions of the pub estate, are responsible for a vast ount of unfortunate speculation."

Mr. Smythe shows how the people have suffered in a great variety of ways, from the operations of irrigagation corporations have failed, and the settlers whom they induced to buy the land, were ruined. Settlers have purchased the lands, spent their means in building and improvements only to find that the corporation could supply the water promised. Withthe water the land was valueless. The victimized settlers therefore lost everything, besides wasting their time. losses of sottlers in the arid belt of the United States has given rise

to the expression that the "land has n watered with toors" Mand has this loss has been due to irrigation commenter

Mr. Smythe makes a strong appeal for a mutual and comprehensive avatem of irrigation, carried out by the government. He vould not allow an acre of land to pass into the hands of corporations. He would have the work of irrigating the arid lands done in a systematic way, and not in patchwork by irrigating corporations. He says that this would by all odds be "the r eatest thing ever attempted by the American people."

This, we are convinced, is the procourse in dealing with lands which require irrigation. The government, and the government only, should undertake this work. It should not be by companies whose only thought is to irrigate the particular patch of land which the government has allowed them to pilfer from the eople. Done in the patch-work plan. there is likely to be a great waste of water, and unnecessary expenditure and waste of energy. The government should undertake the work and carry it out systematically, in order that the best results may be obtained.

Already a vast portion of the public domain has been frittered away in one

military styles, some running as high military styles, some running as high as two inches, while the soles are light welt with close-trimmed edges. The indications strongly point to a very much increased demand in tans in 1894, but the market is very uncertain for the coming season.—Canadian

The Cattle Embargo

In spite of the short noise that Secretary Bell was able to give of the

In spite of the short notice that Secretary Bell was able to give of the meeting to be addressed by Mr. William Henderson, of Lawton, CouparAngus, Perthebire, Scotland, the attendance at the box-2 of trade Wedrester and the state of the st

and did not want the embargo raised and did not want the embargo raised but this was not correct. At the con-ference held last October and which represented agriculturalists, consum-ers, co-operative societies, commercial a... shipping interests and municipal, has or and local authorities, Mr. Col-mondation of the consumer of the con-pagement of the con-pagement of the con-tent of the connailor and local authorities, Mr. Col-mer, representing Lord Strathcona, had said, "Canadians would greatly appreciate, and hail with satisfaction appreciate, and hall with satisfaction appreciate, and hall with satisfaction the opening of British materials to them the opening of British materials. They re ready and willing to consider would be only too willing to consider would be only too willing to consider with His Majesty's government any with His Majesty's government any consideration of the constitution of the constituti

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In speaking of the reasons why Mr.
Hanbury refused to raise the embargo, one specially dwelt upon was the

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VIEW OF ELM PARK, WINNIPEG.

way or another. The vast heritage of the people has been to a great extent wasted. The granting of lands to irrigation companies is just a continuation of the same old policy. Let a rousing demand come from the people of the West that this policy in dealing with the land must cease. No more land for corporations, speculators and land-grabbers of all kinds should be the unanimous demand of the people.

The Tan Shoe

There appears to be as many con licting ideas regarding the position flicting ideas regarding the position tan shoes will occupy on the other side of the line this summer as there are here. The report, in the different side of the line this summer as there are here. The reports in the different trade papers are as varied as possible, definite conclusion arrived at you. The possible is a summer of the papers are as varied as possible, definite conclusion arrived at you. The conclusion arrived at you was a summer of the provailing belief, but that they will be a strong factor in the shoe in demand than last year seems to be the prevailing belief, but that they will be a strong factor in the shoe will be a strong factor in the shoe in demand than last year seems to be the provailing belief, but the shoe in the provailing belief, but the shoe in the sho

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where cattle were purchased, and the could then be landed at all the posts where cattle were purchased, and the butchers would have to bid for them in competition with the farmers and stockmen who desired to purchase them for feeding and fatters of the state of t been said that the Canadians were satisfied with things as they were

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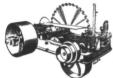
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Dry Goods Trade Notes.

Print cloths are ¼c above January rices in the New York market.

H. W. Gerhardt will start for a fly-ng trip east the end of this week, isiting the headquarters of his house t Montreal—Kyle, Cheesbrough &

dian cotton goods makers contemplate another advance in prices. The only drawback to a general advance is said to be the competition of British goods.

Fitting goods.

Every day shows improvement in the market for textiles at New York, and there are few cotton fabrics that to not show a hardening tendency, if of actual advances.

Kyle, Cheesbrough & Co., Winnipeg. are showing a very handsome line of feather boas. These boas have been quite popular of late and will be worn extensively for the spring trade.

extensively for the spring trade. Latest advices to London indicate the estimated official shortage of Australia of Course, a direct consequence of the severe drought of the past season, and illely to reach 350,000 bales when illely to reach 350,000 bales when the property of the past season, and sheep-shearing districts, and the outlook for the coming season is much improved.

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At the annual meeting of the Mon-At the annual meeting of the Moni-real Cotton Company in Montreal this second to the Company in Montreal this second to the Company in Montreal this pany for its year's business showe; a profit of \$200,000. In the course of his remarks to the shareholders, R. R. ernment would give the assistance cought by cotton manufacturers, the industry, in a short time, would employ between \$2,000 and 30,000 more poly between \$2,000 and 30,000 more cople than now

Grocery Trade Notes.

Mail advices to hand on sugar from Mail advices to hand on sugar from New York say: Business in the re-fined sugar market continued dull, the trade generally holding off awaiting developments. Inasmuch, however, as most refiners have temporarily sus-pended operations of their plants, their stocks are not increasing, and it is be-lieved that no reductions will be made from the present basis of prices.

from the present basis of prices. Mail advices from Barbadoes say of ane sugar: "Owing to the early rip-inlay of the canes some estates, partiallarly on the winward coast, will offer four weeks, but we do not consider the round of the construction of the constructio

Advices from Los Angeles, Cal., ate that the orange crop promises be the largest and best in the his-ry of Southern California. The quulfory or Southern California. The quil-ity of the fruit now being shipped is said to be the most perfect that ever left the state, and the highest price ever before offered for oranges is be-ing paid in the eastern markets. It

stimated that there will be shipis estimated that there will be ship-ped from Southern California this year between 22,000 and 23,000 carloads of oranges, and as the fruit is of such excellent quality, it is expected that a ready market will be found for them.

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Hardware Trade Notes.

An advance of \$3 per dozen has taken place in re-acting washing ma-chines.

Bar iron advanced 10c in eastern markets last week.

Ingot copper is very firm, and the rice is expected to go higher. Soldering irons have advanced, and are quoted about ½c per lb. higher.

The price of screen wire cloth is ery firm, and the market is active. Horse nails have again advanced, and there is at present no market price on "M" brand. The discount on "Monarch" has been changed, and is now 60 per cent.

Scotch pig iron is offered in liberal quantities at about the same level as the Canadian product, and foundry-men and machine shops have bought over thirty thousand tons of this pig iron during the past few months.

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The threatened shut-down of Ontario smelters on account of the scarcity of coke came last week, when
the Hamilton smelter stopped operations, probably for several weeks. The
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Shoe and Leather Notes

The Winnipeg branch of the Ames Holden Co. has in preparation its an-nual catalogue which will be issued shortly. This is to be a well printed publication containing a full descrip-tion of all the staple lines carried at Winnipeg.

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Live Stock Trade Notes

Although prices ruling in the leading foreign markets for Canadian cattle at present are not altogether satisfactory to shippers, yet a fairly active trade in export stock is doing on account of the fact that exporters contracted for the ocean freight space which they have now got to fill.

The Dairymen's and Live Stock sociation of British Columbia held its ninth annual meeting at New West-minster last week. The reports pres-ented were considered saisfactory. ented were considered saisfactory. The most interesting general feature of the meeting was a discussion on the relations between the association and relations between the association and since is opposing the association in its work and that he was depriving it of the government grant of \$150 between the control of the government grant of \$150 between appointed who was that acceptable to him.

The British board of agriculture re-cently received application from the Mexican government to admit live Mexican cattle at British ports. The government made an investigation,



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12.55; No. 1 brown sheliac, 25; pure orange called 12.55; No. 1 brown sheliac, 25; pure orange called 12.55.

shellac, \$2.25. WHITE LEAD-\$6@\$6.50 per 100lbs., according to maker. WHITING-\$1.25 per 100lbs. gross weight.

Montreal Hardware Market.

Montreal, Feb. 14.

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Pig Iron—\$23.506624.60.
Bar Iron—Merchants' bar, \$2.10; horse-shoe, \$2.25.
Galvanized Iron—No. 28, Queen's Head, \$4.0; Apollo, 16% oz., \$4.30, and Comet \$4.10; with 25c extra it less than case

ots.
Ingot Tin—\$32 to \$33.50.
Lead—\$2.90633.25 per 1001b.
Terne Plates—\$7.50.
Lead Plpe—Tc for ordinary and 8c for composition waste, with 37½c per cent

Antimony-10c.
Tinplates-\$4.25 for coke; \$4.75 to \$5 for charcoal

Canada Plates—52's, \$2.693\$2.70; 69's \$2.703\$2.80; \$2.85; \$2.803\$2.85; full polished, \$3.75; and galvanized \$4.4563\$4.55. Tool Steel—Black Diamond, \$69c; Jes-

100 Steel—Sops. 13c. Steel—We quote: Sleighshoe, \$2.10@\$2.20; tir., \$2.30@\$2.25; spring, \$2.50@\$2.00; recled machinery, \$2.70@\$2.00; and toe calk, \$2.65

Harb Wire-E.S0 ftob. Montreal in less than carlots.

Horse-hoes-Iron shoes, light and me-thorse-hoes-Iron shoes, light and me-thorse-hoes-Iron shoes, light and street, Signature (1998), and larger, Signature (1998), and 2 and larger, Signature (1998), and sizes, Signature weight, all sizes, Signature weight, all sizes, Signature weight, all sizes, Signature (1998), and sizes, Michael (1998), an

4.0.b. Horse Nails—C brand, discount 40, 10 and 71/2 per cent off; Monarch, 69 per cent off;

cent off.
Wire Nails—\$2.45 for small lots and
\$2.40 for carlots f.o.b. Montreal.
Cut Nails—\$2.45 for small lots and \$2.40
for car lots.

B.49 (or carlots f. 0. b. Montreal.

Cut Nails—2.6 for small lots and £2.6

Building Paper—Tarred felt. B.15 per
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Red Lead—Casks, \$4.50; in kegs, \$4.75

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Turpentine—In single barrels, 89c; 2 to 4 barrels, 88c; 5 barrels and over, open terms.

Toronto Hardware Prices.

Toronto, Feb. 14.

ANTIMONY-9c per lb. for Cookson's.
BARBED WIRE-Toronto, \$2.80 per 190

HARRED WIRE—Toronto, £2.50 per 120 HARR IRON-Price for common, £2.65 per 100 HB. BARR IRON-Price for common, £2.65 per 100 HB. DEPT TWINE—50 feet, 15c; 500 feet, 15c; 500

ent.
BUILDING PAPER-Dry sheathing.

CANADA PLATES-All dull, \$2.90233 per box; half polished, \$2.8663.10; and all bright, \$3.8663.80.
CEMENT—Canadian Portland, \$2.406 \$2.50; Canadian hydraulic cements, \$1.35 and upwards.

OPPER-Ingot copper, 13c per 15;

G23c for sheet. CUT NAILS \$2.50. FENCE WIRE-71/2 per cent. GALVANIZED IRON-English, \$4.30@ \$4.50.

94.90.

GAUVANIZED WIRE—Nos. 6, 7, and 8, 33.156783, 35; No. 9, \$2.50; No. 10, \$3.20683, 40; No. 11, \$3.20683, 45; No. 12, \$2.65; No. 13, \$2.75, No. 14, \$3.75683, 96; No. 15, \$4.30; No. 16, \$4.55.

34.55. GLASS—Star, in 100 ft. boxes, under 26 in., \$4.55; 26 to 40 in., \$4.65; 41 to 50 in., \$5.19; 51 to 90 in., \$5.55; 51 to 70 in., \$5.75; double diamond, under 26 in., \$6.5; 26 to 40 in., \$4.75; 41 to 50 in., \$7.70; 51 to 60 in., \$8.75;

St.91; 51 to 70 III., \$9.70.

GREEN WIRE CLOTH—\$1.40 per 100 square feet.

HARVEST TOOLS—60 and 10 per cent.

HORSE NAILS—60 and 10 per cent. HORSE NAILS—Countersunk, 65 per cent; C. brand, oval, 40, 10 and 7% per cent; M. brand, 65 per cent off. HORSESHOES—No. 2 fron shees, light, medium and heavy, \$3.45 f.o.b.; snow-shoes, \$3.70.

IRON PIPE-Black, 1 inch. \$5.20; gal-anized, 1 inch, \$7.20. LEAD PIPE-Discount 35 per cent.

er keg.
PAINTS AND OILS.
BENZINE —In barrel lots, 18% o per han cases, 40742c. LINSEED OIL—Raw, 1 to 4 barrels,

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RED LEAD—Genuine in casks of 500 lb., \$4.50; ditto in kegs of 100lb., \$5.60; No. I in casks of 500 lb., \$75; do. kegs of 100lb., \$4.25.

100lb., \$4.25.

REFINED OIL—American water white, 176174c in barrels; Sarnia water white, 166071c; Sarnia prime, 1560154c in barrels.

TURPENTINE single barrels, 93c; WHITING per 100lb.; gilders' whit-

ng, soc. WHITE LEAD—Ex-Toronto pure white lead, \$50\$5.25; No. 1, \$4.62\colon=815\cdots; No. 2, \$4.25\colon=84.50; No. 3, \$8.87\cdots=84.12\cdots; dry white lead, \$5.02\cdots.

Toronto Grocery Prices.

Toronto, Feb. 14. SUGARS—Granulated, delivered Toron-o, \$1.83@\$3.88; yellows, \$3.25@\$3.68. SYRUPS—Imperial gallon, medium, 8c; special bright, 34@43c.

MOLASSES-West India barrels, 220 45c; New Orleans, 25060c for medium, and 35055c for bright. COFFEE-Rio, green, 74/2012c; Mocha, 20/22sc; Java, 28/232c.

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Congress, low grades 182170: medium.
Glass: Formosa Colongs. 20250: per 20

RICE—Canadian milled bags, 34@34c; Java, 6@64c; Patna, 54@6c; Japan, 44@

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lowee dates, 5c.
PEEL-Orange, 11@14c; lemon, 11@
124c; citron, 12@15c.
NUTS -Shelled Valencia almonds, 4cc; Bordeu walnuts, 114c; shelled walnuts, 25@
30c; Grenobles, 13@14c; Sicily fiberts' 10c.

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A. Hardy has bought the harness less of Swain & Emerson, at Ro

Parks has purchased B. A. St. jewellery business at Portage

volunteer fire brigade is to be or-ized at Grand View and a fire bell

Cosmopolitan hotel, Winnipeg. hanged hands. Mr. Curry takes

Gordon, of Carman, has sold out trug business, and will move to ipeg.

E. Copeland, hardware merchant, lipeg, has made an assignment to Newton.

Snell is re-opening the Wag usiness at Eden, and wi business at E

Montreal Waterproof Clothing we opened a branch in Winniper i King street.

Blain has sold his lumber busi at Crystal City to Robertson & is, of Snowflake.

Johnson, Scott & Bennett have open-im the real estate business at 411 lain street, Winnipeg.

The hardware business of Jacob perster, Minitonas, has been pur-nased by Hunt & Patmore. ter & Co., crockery and glass. Winnipeg, expect to move to new premises on March 1.

Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition lation will hold its annual meet-Thursday next, the 19th inst.

iser & Westmoreland, butchers peg, have dissolved partnership Fraser continues the business w & Downey, of Grand View, have their blacksmith shop to John Jas. Hume, recent arrivals from

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petition is in circulation asking minister of customs to make phin a port of entry, with W. D. as collector.

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McEacher & McDiarmid, lumber, trandon, have dissolved partnership, be business being taken over by A. McDiarmid. McEachern has opend in the same line on his own acount, at the same place.

Key is opening in the grocery s at Minnedosa. He intends other lines of general mer-

de for the incorporation will de for the incorporation of the io, Manitoba and Western Land ad., with a capital stock of

W. Shank has sold his stock of out merchandise at Steinbach on to J. P. Langill, Jr., who has managing the stock during the

Massey-Harris Company enter-its Winnipeg staff and visiting and salesmen at dinner on ay evening. The affair was en-by all present.

of the Italian fruit vendors of eg have been before the magi-harged with selling liquor. The failed to secure conviction ow-

lack of evidence. hardware business and other of Butchart & Co., Carman, are for sale by tender. The in-shows a hardware stock of Bilds should be sent to J. H. on, Winnipeg.

Jas. Smart Manufacturing Co. love about the end of this week new Orange Hall block on Prin-licet, a little distance south of greent location. They will oc-the basement in this block.

e is given that application will le for an act to incorporate for thresher Insurance ov," having for its object the of threshing machines and ces used in connection there-

Harrison, electrical supplies, eg. is moving from his present

premises in the Y. M. C. A. building premises in the 1. M. C. A. building to larger quarters four doors further east. This change is necessitated by growth of the business.

Geo. R. Smith, of Deloraine, proposes to install mining machinery on his coal lands south of that town and to actively engage in coal mining. The to the south of the light of

The Consolidated Plate Glass Co. of The Consolidated Plate Glass Co., or Toronto, are now occupying their new warehouse in Winnipeg on Fort street, and have their stock now in the prem-ises. H. R. Wemp, who formerly act-ed as traveller in the west for the e-apany, is manager of the new Win-sitys. Item 1997. nipeg branch

The total number of pounds of fish caught in Lake Winnipegosis from December I, 1891, to April I, 1992, and from May 3 to October 5, 1992, is 3/63/381. The figures represent the satches of whitefish, pickeral and satches of whitefish, pickeral and fish, 1984/39, pre as follows: White-fish, 1984/39, and present the present of the fish, 1984/39.

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vince.

The Canadian Oils Elevator Company, of Hamilton, Ont., has just opened an office at Winnipes, in the Canada Life Assurance building, under the management of A. Noden, P. William of Management of A. Noden, P. William of Canada Canada

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The Grosvenor hotel, Moosomin, has hanged hands, A. Bell selling out his aterest to eastern parties.

Fladager & Johnson have opened in a general blacksmithing and wood-working business at Weyburn.

W. J. Wilson has opened a fruit and confeccionery store at Indian Head. He intends putting in a lunch counter

ALBERTA.

The G. F. Stephens Co., Winnipeg, is opening a branch paint and glass warehouse at Calgary.

Campbell Bros. & Wilson, whole-sale grocers, Winnipeg, are establish-ing a branch at Calgary.

The new Windsor hotel at Edmonton is now ready for business. It is a thoroughly modern house, of good

The Lethbridge Waterworks and Electric Light Co. has changed its name to The Lethbridge Electric Co., Limited.

Langworthy & Daniel, hardware, Fort Saskatchewan, have dissolved partnership, W. F. Langworthy con-tinues the business.

Henderson & Downer, of the Hotel Lethbridge, have dissolved partner ship. The hotel will in future be con ducted by Mr. Henderson.

The Interwestern Pacific Exhibition Co. has decided to postpone its Calgary exhibition for one week. It will accordingly be held on July 7, 8, 9 and

Cushing Bros. Co., Ltd., is su ceeding Cushing Bros. in the sash and door and general woodworking busi-ness at Calgary. Edmonton, Strath-cona and Fort Saskatchewan.

The Strathcona board of trade held ine strathcona board of trade held its anual meeting on Tuesday night. The reports were satisfactory to the members. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Robert Ritchle, president; Wm. Hill, vice-president; J. M. Kains, treasurer; R. F. Bragg, secretary.

SASKATCHEWAN.

A. J. Campbell and J. Cassie have purchased Andrew McDonald's gener-al store at Star City.

NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO.

A. Shragge is increasing the capa-city of his clothing store at Rat Port.

The town of Fort William is apply ing for an injunction to restrain the Bell Telephone Company from extend ing its lines in that place withou permission from the council.

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Harold Copp, of the Copp foundry,
arrived back in Fort William a few
days ago, after an extended trip
through the United States. While
away he ordered improved machinery for the stove works there, whica
will arrive upon the opening of naylwatton. gation

Movements of Business Men.

Wm. McBride, manager of the North American Life Insurance Co., has re-turned from a six weeks' holiday trip to Mexico. He enjoyed the vacation

H. Y. Telfer, of Telfer Bros., Col-lingwood, Ont., manufacturers of bis-cults, confecionery, etc., spent some days in Winnipeg recently, on a visit to the branch here.

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Jas. Burridge, of Burridge, & Coupger, Winnipeg, who has been ill in the
seast, is rapidly recovering. Mr. Marcust, is rapidly recovering. Mr. Mardays ago, saved from the east a few
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or Winnipeg in about a week.

Mr. Hartney, of Hartney Bros. &
Co., general merchants, Lytton, Man.,
And the Week. This firm opened in business in Cotober 9th last, their store
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Prices a Year Ago.

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Following were Winnipeg prices this date last year:

Wheat—No.1 hard wheat closed at 35½ c in store Fort William.

Flour—Johnson H. S.

Millstuff— 18. S.

Millstuff— 19. S.

Barley —Malting grades, 28640c; feed grades, 30% c feed grades, 30% companies. Barley —Malting grades, 38@40c; feed grades, 33@36c. Oats—Carlots on track, No. 2 white, 38

Oats—Carross of Motion and Carross of Motion and Carross of Carros

Eggs—18c net for fresh candled. Potatoes—Farmers' loads, 30@35c per ushela. ishels.

Drossed Meats—Beef, 6½@71½c for city
ressed, country ½c under these figures;
al, 6½8c; muton, fresh, 7@8c; lamb, 9c;
usr, 7½,@18\u00e4\u00e46c.

rs. 744785c. oultry—Dressed chickens, 769c per lb; ks. 9c per lb.; turkeys, 1154125c per

Hidea—No. 1 hides, 6c; frozen stock 54c ess taro 5 bs.
wool—Norminal.
Tailow—4kg/45c.
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Baled Hay—86g/85c per ton on cars.
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CONTROL RAILWAY RATES.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—The Joint delega-tion, which waited on the government yesterday, presented a request for a systematic readjustment of the rall-way freight rates now charged in this country based upon these general

statements:

1. Rates on short hauls within Candian territory are so high as to be in adian territory are so high as to be in many cases practically prohibitory.

2. Rates on long hauls also within causalin territory do not in many cases fair proportion either to the cost of value of the service ren-dered.

the cost or value of the service rendered.

3. Rates on local Canadian traffic are in many cases much higher than are in many cases much higher than the conditions on local traffic or the conditions on local traffic or the conditions of the condi

distance first as the charges on short hauls within Canadian territory.

Prof. J. F. S. McLean, in a report to the government a year ago, pointed out that the rate on sait from Winghammer and the state of the stat

Shipping of Apples.

Apples weigh less than flour, and although they are supposed to, they really receive no greater care in the handling than is given the latter commodity. It is fair to assume there was no loss in hauling the flour, and if that be granted, it necessarily follows there was a gross overcharge on the apples.

was no loss in hauling the four, and if that be granted, it necessarily foil that be granted, and the essential form of the apples. In the Niagara district, where fruit growing is the main industry, ten or the apples. In the Niagara district, where fruit growing is the main industry, ten or the property of a mixed in thirty-six hours, and yet on the fruit alone, which does not constitute the whole train load, the property of t

Cheaper in United States.

Rates on local traffic in Canada and Kates on local traffic in Canada and United States, in an investigation, car-ried under instruction from your gov-ernment some few years ago, facts erment some few years ago, facts of the states railways were very much lower for the same length of hauling than rates in this country.

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on the surface and this, although the distance in favor of Toronto is some 500 miles.

Rate on Grain.

During the past season of naviga-tion again, the rate on grain from the Western States, reaching Ontario lake ports by vessel and carried thence by rail to the seaboard was 11 cents per 100 pounds, including terminal charges on grain grown in Ontario at the same time was 16½ cents, thus we have the peculiar fact that rail-ways built largely at the expense of the people of this country are giving the people of this country are giving a lower rate, for a longer haul to American produce which is intended to compete with Canadian produce in the British market than is given to our own people. That is a condition which, in our opinion, should not be permitted to continue. The discrimation practised by our railways in favor of the product of the p or of American produce tell linst the Canadian manufacturer against the Canadian manufacturers as well as the Canadian farmer. It is not necessary to say more as to the over charges on freight hauled from point to point within our own territory point to point within our own territory as compared with local rates prevaling in the United States. Neither is it necessary to say anything further as to the discrimination against Canadian produce in the rates given on Canadian railways in favor of the American produce. The facts are admitted by those who control the policy of the transportation, companies in mitted by those who control the policy of the transportation companies in this country. With the increased efficiency of labor as applied to the hauling of freight and a decrease in the cost of construction freight rates have gone down in the United States. nave gone down in the United States. The average rate on a bushel of wheat by the all rail route from Chicago to New York in 1868 was 42½ cents, in 1878 a little over 17% cents, in 1888 14½ cents and in 1898 11½. The rate on live cattle from Chicago to New on live cattle from Chicago to New York was 55 cents per hundred pounts' in 1889 and 28 cents in 1891; the rate on sheep has been reduced in the same time from 65 to 39 cents and on dress-ed beef from 58 to less than 45 cents per 100 pounds. There are other grievances in connection with the present railway situation which are quite as serious as those already quite as serious as those already present railway situation which are quite as serious as those already stated. Classification freights which really govern the rates charged, appears to have been lost almost entrely with the railway authorities. Any complaint regarding classification control with the results of the control going to them goes before a body which stands for railway interests

only.

When railways obtain government sanction for a maximum rate the fixsaction for a maximum rate the fixsaction for a maximum rate the fixed the fixed property of the fixed on should be made too, for the pre vision should be made too, for the preventing of granting rebates to favore shippers. The action of the United States senate in passing an act imposing a penalty of \$20,000 for an offence of this kind is entirely companied to the state of mendable.

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The root of the whole evil so far as the main railway problem in this country is concerned is that we are some and the root of the r

rates charged should not be more than rates charged should not be more than sufficient to pay dividends on the actual outlay necessary to duplicate the present service. It would be no more about for the owners of a modern about for the owners of a modern cause of the pay interest in the pay interest in the pay of the pay interest in the pay of the pay of

The Remedy.

How are the grievances complained of to be redressed? What means are to be taken to secure the arrangement of rates on a just and scientific basis? We helive this can best be accomplained by the appointment of a rail-basis of the second of way commission charged with the sole shit of hearing complaints, mak-sing all necessary inquiries, and tak-ing means to prevent a continuation of unequal and excessive charges. This is the conclusion arrived at by This is the conclusion arrived at by the continuation of the continuation of the con-struction of the government. With the finding of Prof. McLean in this particular we heartily agree. We be-lieve that such a commission should be composed of men of first class abi-tion of the composition of the continuation of the con-tinuation of the continuation of the continuation of the con-tinuation of the continuation of the continuation of the con-tinuation of the continuation of the c that they should be clothed with roal authority to fix, justify and equalize raics. We are further of opinion that from a decision by this tribunal there should be but one appeal to a single only. One of the most imperant duties of such a commission would, we venture to submit, consist in issuing quarterly or semi-annual reports, setting forth as to rates now charged, the control of the contro much more readily available in Am erican official publications than ar facts of a like nature regarding rate facts of a like nature regarding rates in this country. Publications on official authority of the facts as to grievances is, as Prof. McLean points out in his excellent report, one of the adopted for securing relief. The mere existence of a tribunal clothed with the power outlined would alone have a most beneficial effect. Finally, we desire to assure the government that ready to justify presented here state from the power outlined would alone have a most beneficial effect. Finally, we form the properties of th

llament in the matter.

One of the delegates suggested that
the commissioners be increased from
three to five, and that there should
be only an appeal to one court, and
that only on points of law.
Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that the
bill would be introduced this session,
and their views would get consideration.

C. P. R. LAND TAX CASE.

G. P. R. LAND TAX CASE.

One of the most important cases which have ever come before the courts of this province has been commenced of this province has been commenced the privy council in England, the collection of the privy council in England, the collection of the privy council in England, the collection of the province of the province of the province of the province of the province. At present the through the province. At present the lands owned by the C. P. R. are free, if they were made to bear their free, if they were made to bear their formers much large, those path by the the lands owned by the C. P. R. are free, if they were made to bear their free, if they were made to bear their free, if they were made to be the far mers would be lessened. The land into government have taken hold of the matter and given instructions that point from the courts.

The judges who are sitting to hear the arguments are Chief Justice Killender, in the courts. The country are the court from the form of the court of the

Statement of the Case.

The following is a short statement

Section 16 of the contract between the C. P. R. and the government of Canada provides that the railway and as stations, grounds, workshops, build as stations, grounds, workshops, build as the construction and working thereof, and the capital stock of the term of the construction and working thereof, and the capital stock of the term of the construction or by any province hereafter to be established, the construction of the Section 16 of the contract between C. P. R. and the government

years after the grant thereof from the Hy the contract the government agreed to grant to the company 25, one,000 acres of land as a substitute for the construction of the road, and for the construction of the roadway built. Construction was commenced in 18s1, and the road was commenced in 18s1, and the road was government reserved a belt of land 24 miles with the company was the company was the company was the company that the company was then in the company was the contract which was the contract when the contract was tions in this belt as were fairly fit for settlement. It was found that not more than 5,000,000 acres of arrable land was included in the belt, and the govern-ment of Canada from time to time by orders-in-council set aside other re-serves in various parts in the North-west Territories out of which to make up the deficiency. tions in this belt as were fairly fit

In the meantine the boundaries of the province of Manitobs had been ex-tended from range 14, west, up to and including range 29, west. The act ex-tended from range 14, west, up to and including range 29, west. The act ex-provides that all the rights of the company in respect to these lands shall be protected. After the boundaries had be protected. The proper of the province, out of which to make up some of the out of which to make up some of the out of which to make up some of the company from time to the grant. The company from time to the grant. in the meantime the boundaries of el certain lands as being fairly if for settlement, within the meaning of the contract. Patents were issued by the government for same, and at the pre-gregation of the facts stat-shout 4,600,000 of arcress and the Lands of the facts of the facts of the Three actions are brought to raise the different points arising under the contract. The company contends that the 20-year exemption, set out in the 20-year exemption, set out in granting of the land by patent to the company. certain lands as being fairly fit

In 20-year of the contract runs from the granting of the land by patent to the company of the land by patent to the company of the land by patent land, contend that the 20 years runs either of the lands, or from the selection of the lands, or from the selection of the lands by the company irrespective of the lands by the company irrespective of the lands by the company irrespective of the lands in the lands reserved in the new portion of Manitoba, no exemption ever applied, and they claim that the experience of the lands in the Northwest Territories to lands in the Northwest Territories to lands in the Northwest Territories to lands in the Northwest lands in the Northwest lands were protected when the bundaries were protected when the bundaries were protected when the bundaries were protected when the sundaries were protected when the scale of the company were never set aside for the company was a part of the Northwest Company and a part of the lands in this grant have already to land in this grant have already to land in this grant have already the lands in this grant have a land of the company and a part of the company and a part of the company and a part of the company as "Arrivo of the com

"Thirly fit for settlement" more than twenty years ago. American set seems to see the case is supposed to determine whether case is supposed to determine whether or not the twenty years' exemption is affected by the selection of the lands. The case brought by the school district is commenced in case it should be decided that the exemption does be decided that the exemption does for the North of the lands in either of the North of the lands being suits, because these lands being suits, because these lands being vote are not exempt, as lands within the North-exempt, as lands within the meaning west Territories, within the meaning exempt, as lands within the North-west Territories, within the meaning of the act. Should this be the de-cision of the courts the Springdale case will be relied upon to raise the issue of the time when the twenty years runs; otherwise that case will than

bring up no other points than raised by the North Cypress on:
The real question at issue is a whether the grant to the compa liable for taxation, and to put it a ly, whether or not the twenty-yea emption runs from the date when lands are actually granted by pa to the company, or from the emption runs from the date whe lands are actually granted by pa to the company, or from the exact of the company of the tract no other construction carract no other construct was made the crown the contract was made the crown to the company also alleges that shortly the contract was made the crown to the company also alleges that the time of the making these lands to the company further up that at the time of the making the contract of the company further up that at the time of the making the contract completely uninhabited almost completely uninhabited almost completely uninhabited it was only known to the people canada and the country in its construction of the company to have a sible for the company to have a constructed them, as the same were constructed them as the same were constructed ed by construction. The compar so alleges that a large portion of reserves out of which the land to be taken are still unsurveyed that owing to this fact it is in sible for the company to comple selections.

The company claims to have The company claims to have making selections as fast as readily possible, and that the go ment has recognized these selections as fast of the company of the selection of the company of the contract should be contracted as the contract should be contracted to the contract should be contracted to the contract should be contracted by the contracting of the contracting partipower of the contractin the contracting power of the contracting parti-ascertain, should be taken as eq-ent to a grant, but that the real was the patenting by the crown, that the twenty-year exemption should run from the various when the patents were issued, company further claims that will grad to the reserves in the added gard to the reserv emption emption rights, whatever they be, are fully protected by the le-tion passed at the time this terr was added to the province. An Explanation.

Mr. Howell commenced by st to the court the reasons for brit three suits to settle this questi-the taxation of the company's

The North Cypress suit was br because that municipality is in main line belt originally set aside the contract for the company, and outside of the old province of Ma

The Argyle suit was brought cause it was situate outside cause it was situate outside o old province of Manitoba and o of the main line belt, but with set aside ord-

reservation set aside by council in November, 1882. council in November, 1882.
The school district suit was because it raises the question of too in the Northwest Territorichas nothing to do with the extended of the school taxes are covered and also to settle the question the school taxes are covered the school taxes are covered the school taxes are covered union government had no pomision government had no pomision government taken to say the transport of the school taxes are tory clogged with the exemption taxation, and had no power granting the extension to Manii put in the condition that the ne ion should be subject to the come tax exemption. He further that in the provision extendition to the condition of the province, the boundaries of the province, the ment of the province that the exemption against the second that the exemption against taxes of the 1 ment of the province that the exemption against taxes of the 1 ment of the province that the exemption against taxes of the 1 ment of the province that the exemption against taxes of the 1 ment of the province that the pr tory clogged with the exemption emption against taxes of the lon, or of any new province out of the Northwest Territor of any municipality within the vince. The added territory do come within either of these conditions are the conditionally as the condition of the condition o and, therefore, the new portion Manitoba is not within the restrict Next, that the exemptions, if not cured by the contract and the must be read with great stricts

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FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Fourth Annual Meeting of Shareholders of the Anglo-American Fire issurance Company was held at the Head Office of the Company, McKinnon indinging, Toronto, on Tuesday, the Third Carlot of the Company of the Third The President, Mr. S. F. McKinnon, having taken the chair Mr. Armstrong lean, General Manager, was requested to act as Secretary to the meeting. After reading the notice convening the meeting, the Secretary read the individual Director's Report and Financial Statement: the Secretary read the behavior of Director's Report and Financial Statement of the presenting their Fourth Annual Report and the Financial Statement of this presenting their Fourth Annual Report and the Financial Statement of this presenting their Pourth Annual Report and the Financial Statement of this day certified by the addition of the Company's Investments. Security 1902, which is day certified by the addition of the Company's Investments. Security 1902, 1902 (1902).

...\$308.746.97

Showing an increase of frome over the year 1992, after deducting all re-insurThe Company's net income for the year 1992, after deducting all re-insurnce, amounts to \$232,294,29.

You will note the outstanding unpaid losses at the 31st December amounted
You will note the outstanding unpaid losses at the 31st December amounted
to small sum of \$1,750,00. These losses occurred during the last days of
location of the state of the state of the state of the small losses,
charges and expenses, and writing off the balance of our organization expenses
full, 10 per cent. off our office furniture and Goad's plans, and noyle and
full, 10 per cent. off our office furniture and Goad's plans, and noyle
and No. 1 at rate of 7 per cent. per annum, we carry the handsome balance
for \$1,050,250 (Greated to Profit and Loss Account, making the balance now
Your Directors have much pictures of the state of the profit and Loss
We cannot close this report without referring to the great loss we have
sustained by the death of Mr. John Gowans, one of your most esteemed Directractions of the company have discharged their duties during the state of the company have discharged their duties during the state of the company have discharged their duties during the state of the company have discharged their duties during the sustained by the death of Mr. John Gowans, one of your most esteemed Direcformation of the Company have discharged their duties during the sustained by the death of Mr. John Gowans, one of your most esteemed Direcformation of the Company have discharged their duties during the sustained by the death of Mr. John Gowans, one of your most esteemed Direcformation of the Company have discharged their duties during the sustained by the death of Mr. John Gowans, one of your most esteemed Direcformation of the Company have discharged their duties during the sustained by the death of Mr. John Gowans, one of your most esteemed Direcformation of the Company have discharged their appreciation of the Company have discharged

S. P. McKINNON,

Financial Statement for Year Ending 31st December, 1902 REVENUE ACCOUNT.

\$308 746 97

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Balance from 1901 Balance from Revenue Account ...\$ 55,219 28 ... 51,635 32 \$106.854 00

Liabilities. Assets. \$209 700 44 \$209 700 44

SECURITY FOR POLICYHOLDERS.

Subscribed Capital-

 Paid on Stock
 ...
 \$ 91,780 00

 Balance to Pay on Stock
 ...
 388,320 00

 Balance from Profit and Loss Account...... \$480,100 00 106,854 60

> \$586,954 00 ARMSTRONG DEAN General Manager.

To the President, Directors and Shareholders of the Anglo-American Fire Insurance Company.

Gentlemen,—We, the undersigned, having examined the Vouchers, checked the Bank Balances and audited the Books of the Anglo-American Fire Insurance Company for the year ending 31st December, 1902, certify that we have found them correct, and that the Annexed Balance Sheet is a true statement as at above date.

P. LANGLEY RICHARD LEE

Toronto, 27th January, 1903.

Mr. McKinnon, President—In rising to move the adoption of the Report of Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1902, I feel it is unnecessary

Directors for the year ending dist becchiner, how, I teel h is unnecessary me to say very much.

It is always a pleasure to meet the Shareholders with a good statement. It is always a pleasure to meet the shareholders with a good statement. It is you will agree with me that the report is a very satisfactory one, and two are making steady progress in the right direction. In common with

other companies, we have shared in the light fire losses that have occurred throughout the Dominion, especially the latter half of the year.

The Report of the Directors and Financial Statement now in your hands for approval and adoption, or otherwise, shows a very considerable increase in the volume of business written, and also in Premium Income.

This being our Fourth Annual Meeting, it may not be out of place to go back to the year of our inception and compare the increase made year by year.

ISON, the year we commenced business, was only a broken one of about seven months.

 seven months.
 \$ 54,242 08

 In 1890 the Net Premium Income was.
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 In 1990 the Net Premium Income was.
 133,877 73

 In 1990 the Net Premium Income was.
 210,193 74

 In 1990 the Net Premium Income was.
 393,716 38

In 1992 the Net Premium Income was. 263.716.38

The Premium Income for the year 1992, as compared with 1901, without taking into account re-insurances, shows an increase of 894.895.33. The loss ratio to Premium Income 441-100 per cent., as also the expenses for conducting the business to Premium Income, 22:91-100 per cent, both of which show a Organization expenses have now been entirely written off, and therefore, for the future, will be eliminated from our accounts.

After paying off all losses, expenses of conducting the business, writing off per cent, on furniture, Goad's plans, and Dividend of 7 per cent for the Turning to the "Assert Service of the Service Service

The security for Policyholders now stands :

 Capital paid in
 \$ 91,780 00

 Uncalled Subscribed Capital
 388,320 00

 Credit to Profit and Loss Account
 106,854 60

to become a nation. I am not inclined to dispute it.

I do not like to prophesy, but, if I did, I should say there is a great future for the Anglo-American, especially if managed on the same vigorous and conservative lines as in the peat. The Anglo-American policy, when issued, or becomes a claim, is as good as gold.

The statement "Canada for the Canadians," or "made in Canada," is as the conservative lines of the conservative lines. I did not seen that the conservative lines will be conserved to the conservative lines. I did not conserved the conservative lines are the conservative lines are the conservative lines are the conservative lines are the conservative lines. I did not conserved the conservative lines are the conservative lines are the conservative lines are the conservative lines. I do not conservative lines are the conservative lines. I do not conservative lines are the conservative lin

Our Board, as well as the Executive Committee, comprises gentlement of an adverse experience in manufacturing, banking, shipbuilding, mercantile, marine and other pursuits, and, although I have been and now am on many boards, and find that none give the same careful scrutiny to all matters of detail as that of the Anglo-American.

of the Anglo-American.

The Greene has been made in the Report to the death, which occurred in July Reference has been made in the Report to the death, which occurred in July Reference has been made in the Report and high honor. His counsel and advice will be much missed by this copy and high honor. His counsel and advice will be much missed by this copy and high honor. His counsel and advice will be much missed by this copy and high honor. It cannot close without saying that we owe much of our success to the untiring care and attention to details of our Manager, Mr. Dean, who has been so all highest by our efficient office staff.

I cannot close without saying that we owe much of our success to the solid highest honor with the saying the

December, 1802.

I think it unnecessary to add anything to the very appropriate remarks of the President, but may say that when the hustness of a company or an individual is prospering satisfactorily, as I am happy as yet the business of the Anglo-American Fire Insurance Company is, the add in of such a Report and Financial Statement as we have before us must wint a word of comment or commendation be most pleasing to the Shareholders, and assuring to

ment or commendation be most pleasing to the Shareholders, and assuring to all concerned. all concerned all concerned all concerned and the results and continuous success of the business of the Company, I am thankful to say, are being constantly realized. The income of the Company for 1962 was the per cent, greater than that of 1901. The proportion of working expenses to like the per cent, greater than that of 1901. The proportion of working expenses to like the per cent, while in 1902 it was 22.91 per cent. The loss ratio in 1901 was 48.58 per cent., in 1902 it was 44.41 per cent.

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Mr. Dean, the satisfactory growth and results of the business of the Company are chiefly deeped.

The prospects of the Company for the year we are entering upon are bright, and I confidently hope the results for 1903 will be most satisfactory. The prospect of the property of the proper

FRED. J. HOLLAND

GENERAL AGENT

MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST TERITORIES.

OFFICE 362% MAIN ST. - WINNIPEG, MAN

TENTH ANNUAL MEETING

Great West Life Assurance Co'y.

Most Successful Year in the History of the Company - Keeping Pace with the Splendid Progress of the Whole Western Country.

The Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of the Great-West Life Assurance Company was held at the head office of the company on Fri-day, February 6th. The interest in the success of the company was manifest-ed by the large and representative gathering of shareholders, and much enthusiasm was evoked by the splendid report presented. Prominent among those present and taking part in the proceedings were: Messrs. J. H Ashdown, Hon. H. J. Macdonald K.C., R. T. Riley, P. C. McIntyre, A. Kelly (Brandon), H. H. Chown, M.D. G. R. Crowe, R. D. Richardson, W. McQuaker, Thos. Waddell, R. J. Blauchard, M. D., C. A. Baskerville, V. Whlimster, Portage la Prairie, Rev. Halstead, Portage la Prairie

W. Haistead, Portage la Prairie; W. F. Crosbie, Manitou.
The president, being away on a visit to Europe, Hon. H. J. Macdonald, K.C., took the chair, and, after the preliminary proceedings, the reports for the year were submitted:

Directors' Report. To the Shareholders of The Great-West Life

Assurance Company. Your Directors have much pleasure in submitting herewith, for your ap-proval, the report and statement of accounts for the year 1902, the tenth full calendar year of the Company's erations

operations.

During the year 2,806 applications for insurance, amounting to \$4,128,700 were received; policies were issued or revived for \$8,986,207, and 152 applications, for \$222,500 were declined. The insurance in force on the 31st of December, Including bonus additions, was \$15,280,547, a net gain for the year of \$1,785,148.

year of \$1.783,948. The total cash income for the year was \$507,671.93, an increase of \$121,-785.62 over the previous year, 785.62 over the previous year, increase of 22 per cent. over the previous year, and the interest being \$50,-506.69, an increase of 40 per cent. over the previous year.

the previous year.
All the investments of the Company (outside of debentures principally deposited with the Dominion governments) of the company of the control of the company of the company of the company of the company. The average area of interest earned on all the interest of the company. The average area of interest earned on all the interest of the company of

on the total ledger assets 0.57 per control of the compares most favorably with the experience of other companies, as will be seen by the recompanies, as will be seen we have valued our insurance liability for policies issued in 1900, 1901 and 1902 on the basis of the Hm Table, with interest at 3½ per cent.

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At a per cent. giving us a reserve of \$1.290.75%, which is largesty in excess of the stringent requirements of the We are sealin paying to our policy-holders who participate in a five-year distribution of surplus, the same hand-of-

distribution of surplus, the same hand-some profits distributed last year.

The Directors desire to remind both shareholders and policyholders that they will be studying their own inter-cets as well as those of the Company, by brinking its advantages to the notice of their friends

Summary of Financial Statement and Balance Sheet for the Year 1902.

Premium Income .ess Re-Assurance				
nterest Income			\$514,920 80,356	

Expenditure.	
Paid to Policyholders for death claims, endowments, surren- ders, annuities, and dividends	
on policies	\$ 85,692 2
Expenses	84,173.83
Taxes, Licenses, and Fees	3,776 6
General Expenses	71,680.01
Dividend to Shareholders	8,000 00
Balance	341,963 53
	\$595,276,22
Assets.	4000,210 20
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Auditor's Report. Winnipeg, Feb. 5th, 1903 o the President and Directors of The Great-West Life Assurance Co Winnipeg, Man.

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Gentlemen: —

I beg to report that I have made an Audit of the books of the Great-West Life Assurance Company, for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1902, and have examined the vouchers connected therewith, and certify that the foregoing statements present a true abstract of the Company's books, and correctly represent its financial stand-

ing.

The securities embraced in the Assets (with the exception of those lodged with the Dominion government, amounting to \$55,000, for which I found sufficient receipt from the government), have been examined, and correspond with the schedules in the Company's books.

Yours truly, ned) E. B. LEMON Auditor

Consulting Actuary's Report. New York, 21st, Feb., 1903

To the Board of Directors, the Great West Life Assurance Company. West Life Assurance Company.
Gentlemen,—It is very fortunate for
me that the 1992 record of the GreatWest Life is so eminently satisfactory
that It leaves room for but little comhouse by Illens I am confined to the
business written, over 29 per cent. In
premium income, practically 50 per
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extended comment would seem to be superfluous. Your medical department deserves high commendation for so low a death rate as \$54,825.78, and the admirable rate as \$54,825.78, and the admirable rate as \$54,825.78, and the admirable rate in the force of the second in the force of the rate of the force of the rate of the force of the rate of the force of the force of the force of the rate of the force of the

cient to liquidate the death cumms in-juried in 1992.

The Great-West Life is entering upon to career of great success, and has the very brightest outlook and happies trospect. Successful agents should give it preference for many self-evi-

give it preference to many dent reasons.

I most heartly congratulate the Directors and Officers of the company.

Respectfully submitted,

W. T. STANDEN,

Consulting Actuary. Report of the Medical Board.
Dr. R. J. Blanchard presented
tedical report, giving particulars
te cause of death of the varie

claimants, evidencing the fact that the selection of the risks had been of the most careful description, and that the most careful description, and that the deaths were largely from accident and other causes that could not have been other causes that could not have been other causes that could not have been that the following table in confirmation of his statements. This table was compiled from the figures of several successful companies, the companies second companies, the companies second could be set to the figures of the at the country of the second of the first ten years of the at the country of the second of the first ten years of the at the country of the second of the first ten years of the second of the first ten years of the at the second of the first ten years of the second of the sec

Deaths per \$1,000 of Business in Force

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	Mean amt.	Death	Per	
	in force.	claims.	\$1,000.	
Great-West		\$ 54,825	3.82	
Federal	10,712,865	110,269	10.30	
N. Amer Manufacturers .	10,593,890	51,432	4.85	
New York Life.	11,096,957	97,983 135,727	12.60	
The Hon, Hu				

moving the adoption of the report

spoke as follows:
I regret very much, as I am sure you all do, that our worthy President is not here to-day to move the adoption not here to-day to move the adoption have been a great pleasury of calling have had the opportunity of calling your attentior to the substantial progress made during the past year. However, as he is on the other side of the sea, and, unlike Sir Boyle Roche's bird. cannot be in two places at once, I a my ability.

I am sure every one interested must be more than satisfied with the show-ing made during the last twelve months in the Company's business. The amount of applications received in every gratifying, and the number of applications rejected proves that that part cattles are the surface of the su

selected.

During the last few years, and more particularly in the year which has just expired, the progress and development of this Company has been very most phenomenal, and those who have been residents here for a number of years, are delighted to see their early anticipations being fulfilled. Immigration of the most desirable class, a grants of the most desirable class, a good many thousands, are coming to this prairie section of our Dominion, are taking up homes and are proceeding to develop the country. Many of them are bringing a considerable amount of this world's goods with them, thus increasing the capital invested in our country. When in England a short time are I, was very nuclear. them, thus increasing the capital invested in our country. When in England a short time ago I was very much pleased to notice the position Canada now occupies. there. Not long ago Manitoba was looked upon now occupies. there. Not long ago Manitoba was looked upon ago Manitoba was looked upon the look of th

Company, that one of the reasons urged for starting such an institution urged for starting such an institution money, something in the neighborhood of a million dollars yearly, went out of this country in the shape of life insurance premiums, and was not invest. The starting of the sta

The death rate during the last year has been most satisfactory, whether we look at it from a humanitarian or financial standpoint. I am quite sure, it is a ratificial to the standard standard

cause every policy must be paid a some date, but the longer it is put of the better, not only for the insure. but also for the insurer. I have must pleasure in moving the adoption of the Report.

Mr. R. T. Riley, in seconding the motion for the adoption of the repor-said: "I very much regret that the obsence of Mr. Geo. F. Galt one of the absence of Mr. Geo. F. Galt one of the Vice-Presidents of this Company, nocessitates my seconding the motion f. the adoption of this report. Howeve, the adoption of this report. Howeve, I think it is a very good indication of the prosperity of this country, particularly of the wholesale grocery introduced the prosperity of the country, particularly of the wholesale grocery interest, that two members of the treats, that the members of the treats, that the members of the treats of the treats. Just in a few words call attention: the balance sheet presented to yo To my mind it is the best balan-sheet we have ever produced, and it strongest point is that amongst it assects of the Company there is not assects of the Company there is not assects of the Company there is not the contrary ever overly them that has in any way be-tern is worth to at the contrary ever overly the contrary ever them is worth to at the contrary ever the c item is worth to us not only 100 cent on the dollar, but quite a percentage above that. You will notice from the report that the interest earned by the company has an average of 6.87 per cent on the total ledger assets of the Company. This is a very good rate of interest, much larger than has been obtained by any other life insurance company in the Dominion. The reason is obvious and this general this company in the pominion. company in the Dominion. The reason is obvious, and this reason we have always urged on behalf of this company that we are in a better position to invest money profitably than any eastern corporation can possibly any eassern to be, but whilst we have earned this be; but, whilst we have earned this large rate of interest, you must not large rate of interest, you must not suppose for a moment that the Directors have sacrificed anything in the matter of security. There has not been one loan ever passed by this beand simply on account of the good loand simply on account of the good rate of interest offered. Every loan Board simply on account of the goo rate of interest offered. Every loa has been scrutinized and passed of the merits of the security, and money has been paid out till the property has been inspected by a salaried officer of the company.

"Passing on from the matter of in-terest and securities, I would draw your attention to the question of divi-dend. That has not been touched upon in the report, but I may say that at the last meeting of the Directhat at the last meeting of the Direc-tors, held yesterday, a resolution was passed declaring a dividend to the shareholders at the rate of 9 per cent per annum. In this connection I would like to draw your attention to this fact that, although this dividend of 9 per cent. is paid the shareholders, it does not come out of what might be called the earnings of the company, as the capital invested in interest-bearing securities is earning almost 7 cent., and has done so from the st while no dividend was paid to shareholders for the first five or

fore closing, I would like a remark as to the conduct usiness at the branch offices Before the company. The good showing the company. The good showing we have made has, no doubt, been a tributable to the energies and effor put forth at the Head Office, undithe direction of our Managing Director, Mr. Brock, but at the same the we must bear in mind that we have we must bear in mind that we have a number of branch offices that are un-der the charge of very capable men, and these men have been exerting themselves to make a record for the year. Many of them have been with year. Many of them have been w the company since its inception. Th feel they have a sort of proprieta interest in it. One said to me a sh-time ago that, 'He was glad the ti-had passed when it was necessary explain to the people the reason for having a life insurance company with headquarters in the west, as Winnipeg and the west was now so much better known that the people can easily derstand the advantages our derstand the advantages our com-pany possesses in this respect,' and that man and his colleagues take just as much interest in our success if they themselves had organized the company, and I am sure it would be very difficult to shake their faith. I would also say I have visited all but one of the branch offices once or twice during the past year, and have notice during the past year, and have notice that the Managers and the members of the staffs are very glad to see anyone interested in the Great-West Life. always make it a practice where-eff am to call upon the agent of in company, and from my experience can assure any shareholder who may

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Mr. A. Kelly, of Hrandon, endorsed the remarks of Mr. Riley in decision of the agency and the efficiency of the agency staff and the efficiency of the company from the West.

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Upon motion of Mr. J. A. M. Alkins, Upon motion of Mr. J. A. M. Alkins, and the control of the spending on how attained by the Company, no was attained by the company.

The meeting proceeded to elect a Board of Directors, and Messra, R. D. Hichardson and W. McQuaker, the Scrutineers, announced the result to be the selection of the old Board, who were then duly declared elected by the Chairman.

Chairman.

At a subsequent mesting of the newly-elected Board of Directors, the following officers were chosen: Alex. Macdonald, President.

Mason, Hon. H. J. Macdon. G. F. Galt, Str. Pessident of the Communication of t

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"What's the matter, dear?" she asked at tea. "Don't you like the cake?"
"It's very lice, my pet. I was thinking." very lice, my pet. I was thinking." "Of what, dear?"
"Nothing of consequence, darling. It just struck me that it's no wonder sponges are found at the hottom of the sea."

sea !"
The trouble dates from that day.

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fact that to make an exception in favor of Canada would be to interfere with the "favored nations treaties. On this head Mr. Henderson quoted the emphatic denial of Mr. Chamberlain that the two things in any way clashed. Mr. Chamberlain has said that the colonies should be treated as integral parts of the empire, and not as foreign nations, and if they were required to treat with equity and jusforeign nations, much more should they apply that rule to their own colonies. Mr. Henderson gave it as his opinion that the real reason of the components are the reast reason of the components are project the Irish store cattles as and he had noted the proposal to read the the embargo was to protect the Irish they would have co-operation from Ottawa, and he asked for support from the west, as a board of trade, or a province.

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In the course of his address Mr.
Henderson gave very many interesting statistics as to the extremely
healthy condition of Canadian cattle,
which although too long and too numerous to quote proved overwhelmerous to quote proved overwhelmerous to quote proved overwhelm-ingly the absurdity of the embargo on the score of danger of disease. At Glasgow 49,000 Canadian cattle had been slaughtered and of these only nine had shown any sign of tubercuiosis and these not sufficiently to be condemned. During the same period of 40,000 home raised cattle slaughter-ed 951 were totally and 635 partially destroyed for tuberculosis. Mr. Henderson was listened to with deep attention and at the close of his address the meeting was thrown open for question.

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Mr. Wm. Whyte, assistant to the president of the C.P. It, spoke briefly president of the C.P. It, spoke briefly assistant to the president of the Capture of the depreciation occasioned by the long journeys of Canadian cattle. Mr. the president of the depreciation occasioned by the long journeys of Canadian cattle. Mr. the president of the capture of the president of the capture of the president of th imported sires were subjected, the general health of Canadian cattle. He further stated that under existing conditions Canadian meat did not reach even the middle class of the

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The west, said Mr. Gordon, "we are always glad to get information about anything that will help us to be a profitable one profitably.

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of pection to the embargo being raised as Iong as fat cattle were admitted, as Iong as fat cattle were admitted, of our one and two-year-old stock." In conclusion he was sure that all prevent were indebted to Mr. Henderhearty word of thanks.

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Mr. Crowe in presenting the thanks of the meeting to Mr. Henderson, took occasion to express the hope that the visit of the curiers to Canada had been a pleasant one and he trusted

that the visit to Winnipeg had been the pleasantest of them all. They had been glad to welcome them and felt that much good would come of such visits and he was only sorry the vis-

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The New Rubber Goods Season.

The new season will open March 16th next, until which time, notwith-standing the fact that the past one commenced March 3rd, 1902, the present terms and discounts will remain ent terms and discounts will remain in force. The price lists have been revised, and from what we can learn there will be few changes. The appearance of the American list on Jan. lst, with little change, was more or less of a surprise, as a substantial advance was expected from the increase in the cost of raw ru. The list was a readjustment, and the second of the ready was a readjustment, or was readjustment, or was reduced, the aim, no doubt outside companies. In the mean could be companies, in the mean pected, as not only are manufact-pected, as not only are manufact-pected for the search of the manufact-pected for the manufact-pect

The fruit growers of Niagara sula have formulated a petition trailway and express companies railway and express companies fing for a reduction in the rate-fruit, especially on shipments that cast and west. Special mental substitution of the subst for profitable trade if the rates fover. The express rates were evally declared to be too high. The schedules so as to place all class schedules so as to place all class schedules so as to place all class excludes in the fourth class, and tappies and pears in barrels in care to the conditions under which the conditions under which the conditions under which the commodation at shipping state of the conditions of the conditions of the condition with the commodation at the conditions under which the commodation at shipping state of the condition was shipping stated to be considered to be necessary, was declared to be necessary, was declared to be necessary, which is the condition of the condition The express rat ments, and to secure more prompt delivery. The committee declared the law of the committee declared the maximum consists of the security of the consists of the consists of the consists of 24,000 lbs. and the present maximum of 24,000 lbs. was stated to be also gether too great. The express companies were asked to consider the question of the return of empty pack ages to the shipper.

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BRADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS Total stocks in the United States and Canada east of the Rocky Mountains, es reported by Bradstreet's Feb. 7. were 5.748,000 bushels, as against \$1,054,000 bushels, as higher than the previous week.
Total stocks in the United States and canada a year ago were 88,800,000 bushinada a year ago were 88,800,000 bush-, according to Bradstreet's report. Stocks of wheat at Pacific cost ports | Feb. 1 were \$4,373,000 bushels.

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STOCKS OF OATS AND CORN.

The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky mountains is 4,755,000 bushels, compared with 4,165,000 bushels a year ago. The thinks supply of corn is 35,00,000 bushels a year ago, according to the Chicago statement ago, according to the Chicago statement.

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

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WHEAT MOVEMENT

The following table gives the receipts of wheat at the four principal United States spring wheat markets from the beginning of the crop movement, Aug. 1, 1992. to date, compared with the same period of last year:

Milwaukee	64,035,420 6,332,907 29,532,329 29,890,405	61,570,386 7,879,880 36,236,174
Total	129,791,052	

The following table gives the receipts of wheat at the four principal United states winter wheat markets, from the exinning of the crop movement, July 1, 802, to date, compared with the same

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Total			63,619,019	39,536,683

GRAIN STOCKS AT LAKE PORTS.

Fort William.

Stocks of grain in C. P. R. elevators Fort William on Feb. 2 were as

Gollows; Wheat—No. 1 hard, 1,149,339 bush-six, No. 1 northern, 733,938 bush-six, No. 2 northern, 340,936 bush-six, No. 2 northern, 659,400 bush-six; other cades, 196,044 bush-six; making a dollal of wheat of 3,119,933 bush-six scata—250,225 bush-six, lost-six, 196,042 bush-six, lost-six, 196,042 bush-six, lost-six, 196,042 bush-six, lost-six, 196,042 bush-six, and shipments to 186,337 sush-six, and shipments to 186,337 sush-six, and shipments to 185,337 sush-six, 196,042 bush-six, 196

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Port Arthur.

Stocks in store at King's elevator, Port Arthur, on Feb. 7, were: Wheat—No. 1 hard, 6,764 bushe/s; No. 1 northern, 8,014 bushe/s; No. 2 northern, 4,219 bushe/s; No. 3 northern, 14,006; other grades, 134,713 bushe/s; total, 217,639 bushe/s.

Barley—None, Flaxseed—12,416 bushels,

Receipts of wheat at this elevator for the week totalled 11,625 bushels, and shipments, 10,756 bushels. Stocks of grain in store at the Can-adian Northern elevator at Port Ar-

Asoma Northern sevator at Port Ar-thur on Peb. 9 were as follows: Wheat—No. 1 hard, 495,210 bushels, No. 1 northern, 490,325 bushels; No. 3 northern, 81,776 bushels; No. 4, 25,543 bushels; feed, 31,621 bushels; reject, 3,234 bushels; making a total of 1,-474,079 bushels;

Oats-4.921 bushels -34,436 bush Barley

Barley—34,439 bushets. Receipts of wheat for the week were 103,952 bushels; shipped during the week, 4,798 bushels barley. From these figures it will be seen that the three elevator plants received during the week 306,519 bushels of wheat, and shipped 196,663 bushels.

Winnipeg Grain Inspection.

During the week ending Feb. 7 there were inspected at Winnipeg 574 cars of grain, comprising the following:
Wheat—No. 1 hard, 136 cars; No. 1 northern, 150 cars; No. 2 northern, 52 cars; 3 northern, 120 cars; No. 4, 44 No. 2 3 cars; making a total of 518 cars; detected on the cars; making a total of 518 cars; detected on the cars; making a total of 518 cars. Oats—No. 1, 21 cars; No. 2 white, 13 cars; No. 3 white, 2 cars; feed, 1 car; no grade, 1 car; total 38 cars.

Barley—No. 3 extra, 1 car; No 3, 2 cars; feed, 3 cars; total, 6 cars.

Flax-11 cars. Speltz-1 car.

The total number of cars of grain inspected as above was 574, of which 514 were on the C. P. R., and (2) on the C. N. R. road.

The foregoing figures bring the total inspection of wheat from the first of September, the beginning of the crop year, up to 33,369 cars, which converted into bushels give a total of 29,363,-252.

During the same week a year ago the total inspections amounted to 472 cars of grain of which 381 were wheat. Two years ago the total of all grains was 234 and three years ago 204 cars.

Manitoba Wheat Stocks.

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There were 4,811,671 bushels of wheat in store at Fort William and Port Arthur, on Peh, 7. Receipts for the week were 308,518 bushels and ago stocks in store at Fort William were 4,411,832 bushels. Stocks in store at Fort William were 4,411,832 bushels. Stocks in store at Fort William were 4,411,832 bushels. Stocks in store at Fort William were 4,411,832 bushels. Stocks in Stocks

Grain and Milling Notes.

It is unofficially estimated that the wheat harvest of South Australia will amount to an average of six bushels per acre, and that the exportable sur-plus will total 130,530 tons,

The Oglivic Flour Mills Compan is arranging to install a fire alarm system consisting of eight or ten boxes in its Winnipeg oatmeal mill, the system in the big flour mill of the company having given great satisfaction.

On Saturd of last work was commenced on it. new annex to King's elevator at Nort Arthur. The new capacity will be 500,000 bushels, making 800,000 in all. The construction will be of stel and concrete on a foundation of piles. Barnett & Record have the contract.

The price of flour in New York is now more than 30c per bar-rel Ligher than it was last October because of the block-ade on rallways. Still higher prices are losked for. Rallway men hold out the pear future of the pear fut very little he near future.

W. B. Lanigan, general freight agent of the C. P. %, has issued a notice that from the present date to the 15th of May inclusive, the C.P.R. will carry seed barley, red fyfe wheat, white oats, clover and grass seed between local stations on the western

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THE RUSINESS SITUATION

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This week has been devoted to vislions in the city. Wholesale houses all report an unusually large number of callers, and their entertainment has taken up a good deal of time Many of them were on business bent and their orders have been numerous and liberal Saveral wholesale houses have testified that the busines done this week will save them many dol-Travellars of travelling expense. less have been in off the read and have given their time to country cus-Prices in a wholesale way are steady, and there have been no important changes this week. Spring shipments are going forward actively, and are heavier than ever before. So many new stores are starting this season, which must all be stocked with goods, that this alone is a considovable trade Much of the new growth is in the Northwest Terri-Railway traffic is heavy for the season and transportation facilities on both our western lines are fully employed. Labor is well employed for this time of the year and there will be a great scarcity in some lines when the spring opens up. Bank clearings at Winnipeg show consider able contraction as compared with the closing months of 1902, but are ma terially larger than at this time last

year, the increase being about 50 per cont

WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, Feb. 14, 1903 (All quotations, unless otherwise specified, are wholesale for such quan-titles as are usually taken by retail dealers, and are subject to the usual reductions on large quantities, and to cash discounts)

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nine for their ordinary routine. Buy ing his been quite liberal. Traveller are in off the road, so that mail ord-ers have not been so numerous Prices for all lines continue firm.

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A stealy trade is doing in this line and the market remains unchanged as follows: Fresh fash—White fish 5½c, trout be, B. C. Salmon 10c, hallbut 9c, pickerel 4c, pike 2½c, fresh cod 7c, fresh haddock 7c, mackerel 14c, shad 10c, smelts 7c, brook trout 25c, eels 10c, toronny code, 9c, fround-tring 6c per 1b. Sait fish—Cod, 1 and 2 lb. bricks 7½c, whole cod 6¼c, mackerel in kits 11.0, herrings half bbis. 44.25. Holland herring in kits 90c. Labrador herrings in pulls \$4.25. Holland herring pulls \$4.25. berring 16c per lb. finnan haddle 8c. Oysters—Selects \$2.25 per gal., standards \$2, shell oysters \$10 per bbl.

FUEL.

Coal prices remain unchanged. Demand is steady. We quote: Pennsylvania anthracite, egg, stove, and No 1 nut, \$13.50 per ton, delivered, retall: I nut, \$13.50 per ton, delivered, retail.
American bituminous, \$B\$ per ton:
Gait bituminous, \$B\$ per ton:
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Ignite, \$4.75 per ton: fouriel
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mine in carlots, \$1.00, screenings,
75c. Wood in carlots on track is
quoted at the following prices: Tamarac, per cord, \$4.75; Jack pine, \$4.00;
poplar, \$4.76. GREEN FRUITS.

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The feature of the fruit market is the gut in apples. Ontarlo has been too liberal in her shipments, and as the season advances holders are beginning to let go their stocks more the fau in appear Unitario has been been been an advanced benefit, and as the season advanced benefit and as the season advanced benefit atoks more freely. Auction sales are numerous, and prices low. In a jobbing way places a chromatoged not only for places as the advanced benefit and the places of the places hitter oranges, \$6 per case: Innons, \$5 per case; bananas, \$8 is \$8.50 per bunch. Vegetables: \$panish onlons are selling at \$1.15 per crate; common onlons, 1½c per pound; celery, at 90c per dozen bunches; cabbage, at 1½c per pound; and red cabbage, at 1½c per pound; and red cabbage, at 1½c per pound; and red cabbage at 1½c are per pound; call, arleots at 8½c, and famey large apricots, at 10c. Honey is worth \$4.50 per case of fancy white clover comb; \$1.50 for dark honey in case lots; and 12c per pound; for case lots; and 12c per pound for oysters are quoted at \$2.25 per gallon. New Ontario apple clder, per gallon. New Ontario apple cider, per gallon, 35c: finnan haddie, 8c per pound.

GROCERIES

Our grocery news column elsewhere ry news column elsewher le gives general informa the trade. Locally the is remained unchanged leene market has remained unchange orded apples continue scarce, and a still selling as high as 7c. A list prices for staples at Winnpeg will round on another page of this issue

IMPLEMENTS.

Visitors have been very numerous ground jobbing houses, and these have had first claim upon time. A good many orders have been placed, and the situation has had a clearing up. Many new lines have and the stuation has mind a clearing up. Many new lines have been put on the market here for the first time, and have had favorable consideration. Dealers say that their trouble is not to sell goods, but to get them. Some of them have already odd out their spring stocks. Twine prices have not yet been named by manufacturers, and the only business. booked so far has been under guaran

LUMBER

The new Motesale list which was annuated some weeks ago is still not is print, and its print some made plain. The changes are all in an appeard direction and range from 50 to \$5.00 in amount. Take promises to be very active in the spring, many large orders having al-

RAW FURS

Receipts of raw furs are light, and

SCRAP

The scrap iron market has become much firmer owing to scarcity of scrap and the insatiable demand. It is freely predicted that prices will go min the insatiable demand. It is freely predicted that prices will go to \$20 per ton. We quote: No. 1 cost ion, free from wrought and maleable, \$14 to \$15 per ton; No. 2 \$5 to \$5, per ton; wrought from scrap. \$5 per ton; heavy copper, for per pound. Bight fast lead, \$2 to \$25c per pound; rask, country mixed, \$6c per 100 pounds, rubbers, free from rivets, buckles and arctics, \$4sc per pound; isne scrap, \$1c per pound; hones, clean, dry and blearhed, \$5 to \$5 per ton; bottles, quarts, \$25c per dozen.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

WHEAT—There have been symptoms during the past week in the wheat markets of an easier feeling and instead of holding on to wheat

already purchased, and adding to their already purchased, and adding to their lines, traders have let a good deal of wneat slice out of their hands. This will probably continue for some time yet, as it is the reaction consequent on the January advance, which cul-minated on the 26th of that month. Compared with that date prices at the Compared with that date prices at the close of yesterday's business show only a decline of 1½ to 2c per bushel. And the decline over the past week is only ½ to 1c. At the moment cash demand is dull and unsatisfactory; or actual wheat loaded themselves up during the advance of three weeks ago and in the absence of a continuation of strong markets must have time to of strong markets must have time to and at present they leave the buying side of the market alone. In the meantime an increasing consumption is using up wheat and flour at a rate is using up wheat and flour at a rate beyond all previous records, and while stocks in various positions show a good increase they are still below what they were a year ago. The en-suing six weeks cover a critical period ing six weeks cover a critical period, or the winter wheat crops, and lould any material, damage develop sharp advance is flable to take ace. The movement of wheat in the should any States during the week has kept large in comparison with last year. World's shipments are larger by rea-son of large Russian shipments and increasing shipments from Argentina. The crop and trade situation in France The crop and trade situation in France suggests the probability of that country developing into an important importer during the season which would have a considerable effect on other markets. At the same time Broomhall, the emineat Liverpool authority, hall, the eminent Liverpool authority, has recently seen reasons for revising his estimate of the quantity to be im-ported by the continent of Europe during the current six months, and he expacts it will show a falling off as compared with the first six months of the season. It will be wise, therefore, for the trade generally to pursue a conservative policy in its dealings until a more definite prospect for the future develops. The visible supply decreased 18,000 bushels against a decrease of 608,000 bushels against a decrease of 608,9000 busness the previous week and a decrease of 1,363,000 bushels last year. The world's shipment's were 9,782,000 bushels against 8,780,000 bushels the previous week and 8,580,000 bushels bushels against 8,780,000 bushels the previous week and 8,580,000 bushels last year. The world's visible supply, according to Bradstreet's, increased according to Bradstreet's, increase 1,400,000 bushels, agains. an increas of 2,100,000 bushels the previous weel and a decrease of 3,423,000 bushel last year nitobe wheat has been

Manitoba wheat has been very quiet all the week and comparatively little business has been done. At the close of business yesterday prices were le under a week ago, and we quote 1 hard 73½c, 1 northern, 71½c; 2 northern, 70c; 3 northern, 68c, spot or February delivery, and for May delivery; 1 hard, 75½c, 1 northern, 74½, 2 northern, 75½c, and 3 northern, 74½, 2 northern, 75½c, and 3 northern, 74½, 2 northern, 73c, and 3 northern 70½c, all in store Fort William, Port Arthur or Duluth.

FLOUR_Domestic trade is active FLOUR—Domestic trade is active, and is practically absorbing the local cutput. We quote: Best Hungarian Platent, \$2.10 per sack of 98 lbs. delivered to the trade; Glenora patent, \$1.95. strong bukers, \$1.65. and XXXX, \$1.35. These prices are subject to usual trade discounts.

MILLFEED-Bran is now quoted \$17 per ton.

GROUND FEED—Out chop is steady at \$21.00 per ton, delivered to the trade; barley chop, \$11.50; mixed bar-ley and oats, \$18.00; chop speltz, \$16 per ton; chop, screenings, \$12; oil cake, \$25 per ton.

ROLLED OATS-Millers ROLLED OATS—Millers are ask-ing \$1.75 per sack of 80 lbs. for carlots. Jobbing lots are worth \$1.85 per sack. Standard and granulated oatmeal is worth \$2.40 per sack of 98 lbs.

OATS—Tries are slowly strengthening in sympathy with eastern markets. Receipts are light and the markets. Receipts are light and the markets in carlots on track are to-day 21/19 to 28, and feed grades, 26. Farmers' loads on the street are bringing 28c and at country points, 23c because in the rountry. HaRLLEV-The market is framer. OATS-Prices are slowly strength

BARLEY—The market is firmer. Dealers are paying 31c to 32c per bushel for feed grades on the street

FLAXSEED-Market nominal.

SPELTZ. The market is higher c per bushel and 50 pounds, 30c per bushel of 50 pounds, vered here.

Hay is plentiful and the ma har — Hay is picultus and the in-ket rules steady. Fresh baled in c on track is worth \$5.00 to \$6.00 per and loose hay on the street \$5 to 5 and loose hay on the street \$5 to 5. VEGRETABLES—Market more active Potatoes are 5c higher. We quot be produces, 40 to 45c per bushel; par 15c per 15c

pound.

POULTRY—There is very immovement in poultry and the movement in poultry and the movement and the mov

livered.

HUTTER—Dairy—Receipts are we light and there is not much ground which to base a quotation. Rolls a rather plentiful at times, and the pri-for these is somewhere around 18c pound net. City retail merchants hapaid that much for roll butter th week, although some claim to be buying it for less money. Tub butter. ng it for less money. Tub butter forth from 14c to 17c net, deliver

worth from 14c to 15c net, deliversthe CHESSE—The market is quice
Orders are being filled with Ontariostork. Jobbers a.v. supplying the retail trade at 13%c to 14%c per poundalthough some say they want 15c.
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Tesh case lost, delivered here.
DRESSED MEATS—We quoteBeef, city dressed, 6 to 7%c per poundcountry stock, ½c under these figures.
Test packers price, for best weighte.

mutton, 8 to be; lamb, 11½e; hone; rc; packers price, for best weights; heavies, Ic less, the wind of the property with Chicago and eastern and the property with Chicago and eastern and for hides at present prices. The quality is becoming poor. We quotient the property of the property

4c per pound delivered here, and a 2, 44c.
SENECA ROOT—Market nominal

LIVE STOCK

LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE—Butchers are still able to supply their wants at & to 4½ propound, but they seem to look for highest to be scaree in Manitoba. Finest sterare worth 4c to 4½; butchers' ordinary, 3½-a and from that flaure auditors run down to 2½-c, secording to 137; two-year olds, 18 to 822 each. SHEEP—Worth 3½-c per pound of cars here. Lambs, 4½ to 4½-c, each of 4½-c, and 4c are less printer made of 6½-c, This should have read 6½-c, and advance of ½-c over previous quotations. Since that time the market his declined again and is now back to be pounds. Heavy hogs, 5 to 5½c weighed of cars, winnipes.

MILCH COWS—Prices are firm of 78 to 125 counts. Since made and the propounds of the second flaury hogs, 5 to 5½c weighed of cars, winnipes.

MILCH COWS—Prices are firm of 78 to 125 counts are seen and for seering purpose horses, for which prices rule high Good teams of work horses are worth \$500 to 140′c, according to weight and quality.

It is now definitely announced that the Alaska boundary treaty has been ratified by the United States.

The United States house of sentatives has passed a bill providing for the extermination of the seal heris on Pribyloff Islands in the event of Great Britain continuing to permit pelagic sealing.

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EGGS VEGE r ton;

BUTT

FISH-bass, 4c; sc; salm per doze halibut, GREET oranges, \$ SUGAI

SYRUP gal, kegs gal, tins, case of 2 HARDY Horse sh cent; hor price, cur lkc: white wire, \$4.5

British Columbia

OFFICE OF THE COMMERCIAL

B. C. Business Review

Vancouver, Feb. 9.

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The only change to note in the market this week is a drop of & in local eggs owing to the continued mild eggs owing to the continued activity in the form, but last week as the C.P. R. as notified all mills on the C.P. R. as notified to get cars. Owing to the enormous demand for lumber in the Northwest for cars, owing to the enormous demand of the continued as much literal to this end Mr. Waddle, who is one of the proprietors of numerous insider yards in the Northwest, has see of the proprietors of numerous insider yards in the Northwest, has several train loads of lumber, as several train loads of lumber, as several train this order alone will sear several train this order alone will sear several train this order alone will make the comprising hundred eggs the continued will be designed by American buyers and it is allogether likely and the continued as the continued to the continu east one mill will handle foreign ship-

Another ship, the Dunraven, is loadsing Manitoba wheat for Australia,
Heal estate continues
has been active for two years without a break. There are not many
business blocks changing hands but
the demand for homestead property
is keeping the brokers busy.
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Several fish you will be shown and
one firm, the Western Canada Fish
Campany, intend to put on a fleet of
several auxillary fishery cruisers. Another ship, the Dunrayen, is load-

Prices at Vancouver

Special to The Commercial.

Vancouver, Feb. 14. Vancouver, Feb. 14.
Lard has declined \(\frac{1}{2} \) to 1\(\frac{1}{2} \) to Eggs nave sheeklined sharply. Manitoha devanery butter is \(\frac{2}{2} \) clower.

FEED-National Mills chop. 27 per font, bvan, 524; shorts. 35; oll cake meal.

Eas per ton f.o.b. Vancouver. including aduty paid on imported stuff.

WHEAT-Manitoha 229 per ton, United States 322.

OATS-\$25 to \$26 per top

OATS-\$25 to \$25 per ton. FLOUR-Manitoba patent, per barrel, 180; strong bakers', \$4.50; Enderby pat-nts, \$4.70; O. K., \$4.70.

nds, 34.70; O. K., 34.70; HAY—Fraser River Valley, new \$12; traw per bale, 656/75c.

WEAL—Rolled oats, 90th sack, \$2.00; wo 45th sacks, \$3.10; four 22/4th sacks, 33.10; four 22/4th sacks, 33.00; cat meal in 10th. sacks, per 100th. \$3.50; in 60th. sacks, 25.00; catmeal in 25 per 100th.

LIVE STOCK—Steers, \$5.00 per 1001b; sheep, \$5.75 per 100 lbs.; hogs, \$6.25 per 100

POULTRY-Turkeys, 16½c; geese, 14c; fowl, 12½c; chickens, 14½c; ducks, 14½c.
DRESSED MEATS—Beef, 8½c; mutton, 16c; calgary frozen mutton, 9½c; pork, 9c; veal, 106Hc.

e veal, 10@11c. CURED MEATS—Hams, 15½@16½c; ba-on 16 to 17c; long clear, 13½c. LARD—Tins, 13c; palls, 12½c; tubs

BUTTER-Local creamery. 25@30c; danitoba creamery. 22c; Manitoba dairy. EGGS-Fresh local, 30c; Ontario, 1560

CHEESE-Ontario cheese, 16c.

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VEGETABLES-Potatoes, local, \$9@\$10 ton; Ashgrofts, \$15@\$16 per ton.

FISH—Flounders, Sc; smelts, Sc; sea hass, 4c; whiting, Sc; soles, Sc; hallbut, Sc; salmon, Sc; sod, Sc per lb; crabs, 60c per dozen; smoked salmon, 10c; smoked hallbut, 16c per lb.

GREEN FRUITS-Lemons, \$2.50@\$3.00; oranges, navels, \$2.50@\$3.00; seedling oranges, \$1.90@\$2.25.

SUGARS—Powdered, icing and bar, Occ. Faris lump, 5%c; granulated, 4%c; extra C, 4%c; yellows, 6. SYRUFS—30 gal. barrels, 2%c lb; 18 gal. kegs, 2%c; 5 gal. tins, 11.75 each; 12 al. tins, 44.50 case of 10; ½ gal. tins, 15.25 case of 28.

HARDWARE-Bar Iron, base, \$2.00 Horse shee nails, discount 50 and 19 per cent; horse shees, kegs, 55; nails, base price, cut \$1.50, wire \$2.55; rope, \$40.01 he: white lead, \$7.50; putty, \$2.50; barried are, \$4.50 per 100 fb; glass, first break. \$7.50; per 100 feet.

British Columbia Business Notes.

W. Cowan is organizing a joint tock company to take over his lum-eer business at Trout Lake City. The city of Nelson, B. C., is about to install an electric plant run by waterpower, at a cost of \$150,000.

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S. F. Parrish will succeed J. H. Mackenzie in the management of the Le Roi mine and Northport smelter.

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During the month of January 55,000 tons of coal were mined by the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. at Coal Creek, Michel and Morrissey.

Marshali Sinclair and Andrion Har-old Gordon, carrying on business as Sinclair & Gordon, at New Westmins-ter, as dry goods merchants, have made an assignment.

made an assignment.

The people of Vancouver are pro-testing strongly against the govern-ment giving Theodore Ludgate pos-session of Deadman's Island. The city council has held a special meet-ing on the subject.

ing on the subject.

The big sawmill at Sidney, Vancourer isand, is to be reopened by a Seattle company. This mill was built
about nine years ago, by The Toronto
and British Columbia Lumber Company. It has been closed down for
about seven years.

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English and French capitalists have
interested themselves in the Spitzee
mine of toosiand and the property
has now custed a new lease of LifThe company acquired the Derby
and Nelson, two claims to the west,
which possess the Ariace rights in important residential sections of the city.

Eastly in Acal portant residential sections of the city. Early in April the company will com-mence the construction of a new shaft house at a point near the centre of the property and a five-drill compres-

sor plant.

In the Payne mine, near Sandon, the main vein and a large body of thish grade so the struck in tunnel So. S. The la highly important, inasmuch of the structure of t

The Australian Transcontinental Rail-

The Australian Transcontinental Railway.

An Australian railway 1,005 miles long, extending on a fauge of 3 feet inches from Oodnadatta, South Australia, to Pine Creek, in the Northern trails, to Pine Creek, in the Northern the Contract was passed by the South the contract was passed by the South Australian parliament on Nov. 13 last, and the new road will be a link consequence of the Contract are from a name of the Contract are from a name or the Contract are from a name of the Contract are from the Contract and t

ultaneously from each terminal, and the rails must be of the sixty-pounda-a-yard variety.

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Reports from Medicine Hat show that cattle on the range are in good condition, and that the winter has not affected them to any appreciable may be appreciable to the winter with very little unpared to other winters. Very little and a sange feed is in plenty and easily accessible.

WHEAT AND GRAIN

Wheat arm when a common arms to the common section seek open and grow weaker as the session advanced and closed 15 under Wednesday's closing the present indication is that it would take strong news to move the market property. There was a fair amount of power of the common services are sentenced to the com

weaker as the mession auvaneeus, ame chosed The under Wednesday's closing rechoed the under Wednesday's closing rechoed the under Wednesday's closing the world the strong news to move the would take strong news to move the would take strong news to move the under the world take strong news to move the take the world take strong news to move the take of primary receipt and abipments are for primary receipt and abipments are for the west of primary receipt and abipments are west. Total clearances of whet and flour Argentin 60,000, and increase of 50,000 over 16,000 over 16,000

Not Dangerous

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Biggs-Windig is a nice fellow, but he is given to exaggerating.

Diggs-Yes, but that fault is counter-bainned by one thing.

Biggs-What is that Y.

Diggs-The general indisposition of people to believe him—Chicago News.

Coal Strike Commission.

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Philadelphia, Feb. 13.—At the session of the coal strike commission tofrom the commission of the coal strike commission tofrom the commission of the coal strike to the coal of the c

Two Jews thought they would tackle the game of golf, and one suggested nanding the holes.
"What shall be call the first one?" said his friend.
"Oh!" he said, "call it Christlan; it's so easy to do!"

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WINNIPEG

Toronto Wholesale Trade.

Special to The Commercial

Toronto, Feb. 14.

Dry Goods -Active. Large sorting orders are coming. Prices are very firm. Low grey cottons are 'see higher. Bieached is likely to advance, totton blankets are 5 per cent. higher. Mills have advanced fine shirtings and two lines of denlins.

er. Mills have advanced one shirtingHardware-Active. Large shipments
to the west continue. The discount on
horse nails is se lower. Tarred building paper is se lower. Brush makers
likely be 10 per cent. Metals are
firm and jobbers are looking for higher prices. Higher prices for turpenground advanced is good, Camed
goods are active. Peas, tomatoes and
corn are strengthening. Rice is strong
and advancing. Sugars are unclumahere on a private brand table syruphere on a private brand table syrup-

Toronto Grain and Produce. Special to The Commercial.

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Toronto, Feb 14.

Wheat is easier, Flour weaker, Oats weaker at 16 decline. Receipts of butter are increasing and considerable accumulation has been allowed by Fires. Demand is slow, Eggs are weaker. Heans have advanced 20c. Potatoes are 10c lower in carlots. Wheat—The for new, Fed white, middle of the control of the cont

The arms — So. 5 extra 18 quoted at 47-be and No. 3 at 44-ye east, or mid-from — 100 per cent. Ontario patents, 82-05 to 82-70 in buyers' bags, middle freights. Choice brands are held 15 to 20 higher. Manitoba flour is steady at 84-90 to 84-50 for Hungarian patents and 84-50 to 84-10 for strong track, Toronto. Milfred—85-borts, 847-50 per ton, and bran, \$16.50 per ton, middle freights. Maintoba free, \$21 to 82-2 for cars of shorts, and \$810 to \$20 for bran, sacks. Oatmeal—84-00 for cars of bags, and

Maintona reed, \$21 to \$22 for cars of shorts, and \$10 to \$20 for bran, sacks shorts, and \$10 to \$20 for bran, sacks shorts, and \$10 to \$20 for bran, sacks shorts, and \$415 in wood for carlots, Toronto. Hay—Carlots on track, \$9 to \$5.50 per dozen; cold storage and fresh gathered, 14c; limed, 15c.

Butter—Dairy, pound rolls, \$1 to Bernell, 14c; limed, 15c.

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Butter—Taylor for No. 1 green cows. No. 1 stores, \$10c; calrstins, 10c for bots. Hidsen—Taylor for No. 1 green cows. No. 1 stores, \$10c; calrstins, 10c for bots. However, \$10c; calrstins, \$10c for bots. Hidsen—Taylor for No. 1 green cows. No. 1 stores, \$10c; calrstins, \$10c for bots. \$10c; calrstins, \$10c; callstins, \$10c; calrstins, \$10c; cal young birds. Potatoes—Cars, \$1 to \$1.05 for

Montreal Grain and Produce. Special to The Commercial

Montreal, Feb. 14.

Rolled oats have declined 10c per sack. Butter is dull and weaker. Too much cold storage stock is offering. Potatoes are lower. Oats—37¼ to 37½c for No. 2 white ex store. No. 2 white for export 31 to

ex store. No. 2 white for export 31 to 31½ for high freights. \$4.40 to Flour—Manitoba patent. \$4.40 to \$4.50; Manitoba \$2.70 to \$2.50; S. 50; winter patents. \$3.50 to \$4.70 \$3.50; winter patents. \$3.50 to \$4.70 \$3.50; winter patents. \$3.50 to \$4.00 \$4.00; and \$1.85 for bags. Freed—Manitoba bran, bags included, \$10 to \$20; shorts, \$21 to \$22 par ton. Baled Hay—No. 2, \$8 to \$8.75 par

ton. Cheese—13 to 13½c per pound. Butter—Creamery, 19½ to 21½c for held stock; 22 to 22½c for finest fresh; dairy, 16 to 18½c.

Eggs-Fresh case goods, candled,

lSe per dosen.

Maple Syrup—70 to 890 for large
Uns; sugar, 8½ to 10c for good.
Honey—White clover, comb, in
large sections, 12½ to 13½c.
Dressed Poultry—Turkeys, 12½ to
lSc; chickens, 14 to 15c; geese, 10 to
ltc; ducks, 12 to 13c.
Hogs—Fresh Rilled, \$7.55 to \$7.85
for best weights of abbattoir stocks;
Potatoes—Carlots, 90c to \$1
for choice varieties.

Potatoes—Carlots, 90c to \$1 for choice varieties. Hides—No. 1 beef hides, 8c; No. 2. 7c; No. 3, 6c with resales to tanners at 8½c for No. 1 buff; lambskins, 75c; calfskins, 10c for No. 1 and 8c for

Montreal Live Stock.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Feb. 10

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At the East End abattoir on Monday receipts were 500 cattle.
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lest Thursday. Some sales of choice
cattle were made at 5½c; good at 4½;
to 5c; fair at 4 to 4½c; and common
et 25c; to 52c; per lb. There was no
for the hogs, which ruled steady under a fair demand, and sales of good
lois weighted off cars were made at 6c
to 6½c per lb.

THURSDAY'S MARKETS

Montreal, Feb. 13

Montreal, Feb. 13.

Receipts at the East End abattoir on Thursday included 250 cattle. Primes brought 5¼ to 5½; common to good, 3 to 4¾c; calves as high as 6c 1b; sheep, 3¼ to 3¾c; lambs, 4⅓ to 5; fat hogs, 6 to 6¼c 8.

Toronto Live Stock.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Feb. 11. Receipts at the stock yards yester-day included 970 cattle, 670 shep and

day included 970 cattle, 670 shep and lambs, ard 400 hogs.
Export Cattle—Trade in this line of cattle was rather duil, there being cattle was rather duil, there being demand more or less limited. Local prices showed an easier feeling, but there was no quotable change. About \$8.50 to \$8.45 was paid for the best stock on the market, while extra-choice picked stock might being a life.

Butchers' Cattle—Market conditions Butchers' Cattle—Market conditions were about the same as those of last week. Prices were unchanged, with a firm feeling. The best stock on the market brough about \$4.40 per cwt. Stockers and Feeders—The demand for good animals still continue and prices are about steady. About 4c per b. was paid for the best on the market.

Hogs—Trade is dull and a drop of about 10c per cwt. is noted on all lines. Prospects are for a dull market with possibly still lower prices. Choice weights brought \$5.90, lights and fats 85.65 per cwt.

FRIDAY'S MARKETS

Toronto, Feb. 14.

Receipts at the stock yards yester-day were 45 cars including 600 cattle, 500 sheep and lambs and 500 hogs. 500 sheep and lambs and 500 hogs. Export cattle were in better demand and prices steadler. Offerings are light. Hest brought 8.75. Butchers the property of the property of the brought \$4.40. Stockers and feeders were in fair demand and prices un-changed. Lambs firmer, at \$4.50 to \$3.40. Calves \$2 to \$10 each. Hogs lbc lower to-day, choles baccon bring-ing \$3.50; heavy and light fats \$5.75.

Hogs and Hog Products. Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Feb. 14

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Hog products are in fair demand and steady, Dressed hogs are weaker, Less demand from packers. Farmers' lots, heavy \$7.50 to \$7.75: light, \$7.75 to \$8.

Dressed Togs—Cars of choles Pork—Canada short cut, \$23.00 to \$22.50; heavy mess, \$21 to \$21.50; clear mess, \$18 to \$10.

Long clear bacon, tons and cases, 10 to 10½c; shanns, 13 to 13½c; rolls, 11½ to 13c; breakfact bacon, 14½ to 13c; breakfact bacon, 14½ to unted at le less than smoked.

Lard—Tlerces, 10%c; tubs, 11c, and pails, 11½c; and pails, 11½c; to 15c; breakfact bacon, 14½ to unted at le less than smoked.

pails, 111/4c.

·Chicago Board of Trade Prices.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—May wheat closed at 78½c, July 76½c. May corn 45%, May ont 815.2 May lard 18.4f. May pork 815.2 May lard 18.4f. May ribs 89.20. Chicago, Feb. 10.—May wheat closed at 78½c, July at 76½c. May corn 45%, May corn 45%, July 45%, May oprk 815.2. July 81.26. May lard 8.4f.; July 89.26. May lard 8.4f.; July 89.26. May lard 8.4f.; July 89.26.

may second any lard \$8.47; July \$9.25.

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A week ago May option closed at 80%c. A year ago May option closed at 78%c; two years ago at 75%c; three years ago at 68%c; four years

New York Wheat.

New York, Feb. 9.—May wheat closed 824c; July at 79%c. 18 Sac; July at 79%. New York, Feb. 10.—May wheat closed it 82%; July at 79%. New York, Feb. 11.—May wheat closed it 78%; July at 74%. New York, Feb. 12.—Hollday.

New York, Feb. 13.—Wheat, May 81%c, July 78%c.

New York, Feb. 14.—May closed at 81¼c, July 78%c, spot 76%c.

Minneapolis Wheat.

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Minneapolis, Fcb. 13.—Wheat, May 76c, July 764c, cash 1 hard 78%c, 1 northern 76c, 2 northern 75c.

Minneapolis, Feb. 14.—May closed at 76c, and July at 76%c. Cash No. 1 hard. 77½c: No. 1 northern, 76 to 75½c; and No. 2 northern, 74% to

Duluth Wheat.

Duluth, Feb. 9.—May wheat closed at 78%c; July at 77½c. Cash 1 hard at 77%, i northern 76%, and 2 northern at 747c. Duluth, Feb. 10.—May wheat closed at %c; July at 78c. Cash 1 hard at 77%c; 1 orthern at 78%, and 2 northern at 74%c. Duluth, Feb. 11.—May wheat closed \$\frac{1}{2}\sigma : July at \$77\frac{1}{2}\sigma : Cash 1 hard at \$77\frac{1}{2}\sigma : and 2 northern at 2 Duluth, Feb. 12.—Holiday.

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Duluth, Feb. 14.—May closed at 77½c; July at 77c. Cash 1 hard closed at 77½c; 1 northern at 76½c; No. 2 northern at 74½c.

A week ago may option closed at 78%. A year ago May option closed at 77c; two years ago at 75%c; three years ago at 67%c, and four years ago at 71%c.

Winnipeg Closing Wheat, On Saturday No. 1 hard spot closed at 73\%c, 71\%c for 1 northern, Fort William: May sold at 76\%c, Fort William. The market is very quiet

and there is practically nothing do-Liverpool Wheat,

Liverpool, Feb. 14.—Wheat closed dower.

London Sugar Market.

Special to The Commercial. London, Feb. 13. February sugar ¾d higher at 8s.

Flaxseed Prices.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Flax, cash \$1.19 May \$1.50b. Duluth, Feb. 13.—Flax, cash \$1.16\dots, arrive \$1.14\dots, May \$1.16\dots, July \$1.16\dots, Minneapolis, Feb. 13.—Flax, cash \$1.14\to arrive \$1.14\dots, Feb. \$1.14\dots, May \$1.16 July \$1.16\dots, Feb. 13.-Flax, cash \$1.19b; Prices of Staples at New York.

New York, Feb. 13.—Sugar, raw, fir fair refining, 3.3-18; centrifugal, 36 tc 3.1-16; molasses sugar, 2.1-16; refi 3.1-16; molasses sugar, 2.1-16; refi granulad, \$4.6. Coffee firmer, No. Rosin steady; molasses firm; pig ir steady, nominal; copper easy; lead qui 48; tin firm, straights \$2.50(\$2.50); plates, market firm; speller quiet.

Bank Clearings.

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New York, Feb. 13.—The following clearings for the week ending Feb. with per cellulars of increase and with per cellulars of increase and ing week last year:

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London Money and Silver.

London, Feb. 13.—Bar silver quiet. 16d per ounce. Money *\48\% per center rate of discount in the open mark or short bills is 3 3-163\% per cent; der three months bills is 3\%33 7-16

New York Money.

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New York Feb. 13.—Money on c steady: lowest 28, per cent: highest cultura rate 28; last loan, 28; dowing cent: 90 days, 4 per cent; six months 364, per cent. Close: Frime mercant strong, with actual business in banks with the control of the con

British Live Stock Market.

Driven Live Stock Market.
London, Feb. 9.—The trade in cattiwas weak, and prices show a declinas compared with a week ago. Saisof choice American cattle were madat 13c, and choice sheep at 144gc.
Liverpool, Feb. 9.—The tone of the
market was much the same as the
one above, with sales of choice Canadian cattle at 124gc.

FRIDAY'S CABLE.

Special to The Commercial.

Canadian cattle, 11 to 12c. United States, 11 to 13c; estimated dressed weights. Sheep, 13 to 14c; lambs, 14

Chicago Live Stock.

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Chicago. Feb. 13.—Cattle Receipts Live.
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14. sogs5.5.0; poor to medium. 3894.—stockers and feeders. \$2.2694.00; constituents of the sept. 15.0694.00; constituents Receipts Receip

The Montreal street railway strike was settled on Sunday last and the men went back to work. They won on ail points

The Mount Royal Assurance Copany with a capital of \$1,000,000, a headquarters at Montreal, was organized on Monday, R. Forget is presented.

Tenders will be received by J. H. Russell, architect, Winnipeg, up to p. m. on Wednesday, the 18th infor the mason, brick and carpen: for the mason, brick and carpen works required in the erection a completion of a warehouse for Can bell Bros. & Wilson.

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R. P. Paynter, late treasurer of Miniota municipality, has joined brother, W. C. Paynter, who has ceried on a general store for severy ears in the Qu'Appelle valley, more proposed to the property of t

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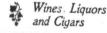
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Implement Dealers Meet

Annual Reports and Review of the

The annual meeting of the Western Retail Implement Dealers' Associa-tion was held in the city hall, Winnipeg, on Wednesday and Thursday of

The opening meeting on Wednesday was confined to the officers of the ne sociation, and was concerned with the hearing of reports to be presented at the general meeting

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in the afternoon the members gathered at 2 o'clock for the hearing of reports and general business.

Fresident H. A. Anderson occupied the chair, and opened with his annual address as follows:

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Secretary's Report.

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both wholesale and retail, my sincere thanks for courteous treatment and en-couragement while in the discharge of my duties, and regret that my abilities were not greater, so that I could have sorred them better. Faithfutty.

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Report of Directors.

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pense to assist us in our annuas meeting of directors hope that the time may arrive when the office of secretary may be made permanent, but the support of every dealer must be had to make this of material benefit to the retail trade.

All of which is respectfuly submitted.

On Thursday afternoon the associa-tion met again and proceeded to elect officers, with the following results: President—A. Mack, Carberry. Vice-president—J. C. Nelson, Bran-

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Attendance

Among those in attendance were the following members: A Mack, Car-berry; W. J. Helliwell, Oak Lake; J. E. Menzies, Minnedoas; Thos. Bel-lamy, Edmonton; Jas. Winram, Pilot Lamy, Edmonton; Jas. Winram, Pilot J. Noble, Carman; Chas. Wahn, Gret-na; J. Avery, Austin: Isaac Moore, Cypress Hiver; John Crawford, Nes-pawa: D. McDonald, Virden: M. don: Geo. Booth, Macgregor: W. Shoults, Macgregor: A. E. Cameron, Melitz, W. J. May, Portage in Pra-Millams, G. May, Portage in Pra-Williams, G. May, Portage in Pra-ture of the Company of the Company of the Williams, G. May, Portage in Pra-ference of the Company of the Company Williams, G. May, Portage in Pra-ference of the Company of the Company of the Williams, G. May, Portage in Pra-den. Among those in attendance were the

Given a Send-off.

A fitting wind-up to this week's implement dealers' convention was furnished on Thursday evening by The Cockshutt Plow Co., when the entire implement fraternity were entertained in the splendld new warehouse of this company on Princess street. Mr. Mott, manager for the Cockshutt Company, certainly knows how to en-

tertain. He had the whole bu open from top to bottom; Mrs. ple was employed to cater; Evar chestra furnished music, and ti chestra furnished music, and the hambra Hall company gave a ville performance. Free cigars ville performance by the performance of the condition of the whole evening, and nowere spared to make the crowd py. The number of guests py was about 250, every one of seemed to enjoy themselves.

IMPLEMENT TRADE

Brandon Twine Factory

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At the recent annual meeting,
Brandon Binder Twine Compan,
in Brandon, some interesting iniconcerning the affairs of the concerning the affairs of the pany. The number of sharels was shown to be 2,988, and the
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cream report asked that the expital such that a superior a line cased, so as to provide a line cased, so as to provide a working balance. It was also remeded that the necessary mach for the manufacture of rope from the line of the stalled at once. That a machine for repairs be installed. That an ity be given the board to make necessary expenditures for a necessary expenditures for a line of the provided in the stalled at the case of the stalled at the stalle the manufacture of binder twine Manitoba grown flax, and to experiments to that end; and the manager be requested to visit the growing and manufacturing co of the world to secure needed i mation. That the number of a tors be increased to nine, with fo a quorum

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testiden Watverton, in spools of testiden Watverton, in spools said that so far the operation of adapt factory had resulted most satisfact lity, and he anticipated better tin still in the future. The hands and coming more skillful, and the dense still in the future, and the dense of the following directors of t

smith, Brandon, Man. E. L. Chris Brandon, Man. After further routine business meeting passed enthusiastic votes thanks to the manager and direct and adjourned. At a meeting of the new thanks

and adjourned.

At a meeting of the new board directors, the following were elected. N. Wolverton, president; W. T. Johnston, vice-president; S. H. Christ secretary-treasurer; N. Wolverton manager. The new board arrang for the immediate flotation of sid thousal took to the extent of \$40.000.

Implement Trade Notes The Frost & Wood Co. will han Milner-Petrolia wagons this season Winnipeg.

Winnipeg.

The Canadian binder twine ma facturers presented a request to government at Ottawa this week a duty of 12½ per cent, on twine. The Minnesota state prison has f

The Minnesota state prison has its prices for binder twine for it Sisal and standard will be sold S%c per pound, manila, pure, 650 f 11½c. Other brands in proporti The output for the season is expect to be 7,000,000 pounds.

MANITOBA LEGISLATURE.

The fourth session of the tenth islature of Manitoba was opened Wednesday. The only paragraph the address of general interest is the address of general interest is statement that the government of decided to recommend the establishment of a provincial agricultural elege. It is also intimated that A will be submitted to amend "The Ja King's Bench Act." and "T King's Bench Act." The balance the speech is devoted entirely to ge eralizing, and nothing specific is me tioned.

The coal mine operators of Net Scotia are opposing the removal of 9 duty of 60c per gross ton on Unit States coal entering Canada.

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Railway and Traffic Matters.

Trans-Atlantic steamers have been

Canada Atlantic Railway Comy is asking for authority to extend line Sault Ste. Marie.

Farrer, Jr., has been appointed lling passenger agent for the C. out of Winnipeg.

The C. P. R. will install a fire alarm of its own at Winnipeg con-with the city's system. Boxes placed in the shops, the freight and the denot

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Application will be made next ses-ion for an act to incorporate the Cen-ral Alberta Railway, Company to onstruct a line of railway from Cal-ary, southerly and easterly to the own of Lethbridge, in the district of

The C. P. R. is said to be planning in improvement in its line past Win-ipies by which all the long round-thout haul from Beausejour on the east to Marquette of Reaburn on the west will be avoided. An air line will west will be avoided. An air line will be built between those points which will save hauling the through freight ground by Winnipeg.

Application will be made next ses-ion for an act to incorporate the Hudson Bay & Wester Railway 'empany," to construct and operate a ne from Calgary, running generally a a northeasterly direction to a point Red Deer river in township 32 21, west of the fourth principa an, and thence to Fort Church-Hudson Bay.

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A contract has been executed beeven the Canadian Northern Railso formpary and the city of Winnisort of the Canadian Northern Railin the Canadian Northern Railsort of the Canadian Canadian
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The C. P. R. statement, July 1 to The C. P. R. statement, July 1 to ecember 31, is as follows: Gross trings, \$22.514,905.53; working ex-mes, \$13.512. In 1901 the net profits, \$8-81,263.92. In 1901 the net profits or 88.220,839.62; showing a gain of 65.344.30. The surplus for the six onths ending December 31, 1902, ar-ouths ending December 31, 1902, arths ending December 31, 1902, af-leducting working expenses, fixed ges and dividends, was \$3,202,907 fic receipts for the week ending uary 7, were \$705,000; for the week last year \$551,000.

The president of the C. P. R. has an he president of the C. P. R. has an need that the company will con-trate its efforts on two extensions the main line improvements. The consions which will go on are those a Brandon and Kirkella. The pany was anxious to build other rasions, but sufficient labor could be secured at the present time to the secured at the present time to dit of doing any more than this addition, a great deal of work d have to be done on the main and this was much more import-than the construction of new

In a Montreal interview D D Mann Montreal interview D. D. Mann, c Canadian Northern, said that e present time tenders for two bridges were being asked for company. These two structures span the South and North Sasran, the second of which is he first crossing of the North hewan. The bridge the comtchewan. The bridge the com-will have to build at the second and of the North Saskatchewan be a mile in length, and one of lost important on the transconchewan. 1 system

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Hamilton, who is acting for moters of a new "network of s," proposed to be built in n Manitoba, is in Winnipeg i present to the provincial legnow in session his request for orporation of this rallway com

pany. They aske power to build from Winnipeg to Emerson; Winnipeg to Beausejour, on the C. P. R.; Winni-peg to Brandon; Winnipeg to Souris, peg to Brandon; Winnipeg to Souris, Portage la Prairie, Lauder, Crystai City, Morden, Rapid City, Caro-rry, Neepawa and to the boundary line. Mr. Hamilton claims to have behind him capital for all the proposed work, and states if the charter is granted building operations will be commenced Lauder, Crystal A City, Carperry,

It was learned this morning, says the Toronto News, that the Canada Atlantic Railway Company will apply for permission to construct a line from Whitney, a point on the Party Sound Adaptive vascos to construct a line from for permission to construct a line from line, to Sault Ste. Marie. This is implied to Sault Ste. Marie. This is indicated to the fact that the Canadian Northeof the fact that the Canadian Northeof the by acquiring even running privilege over the Clergue, Canada Atlantic and Great Northern lines, the Can-adlan Northern would have a direc-route from Edmonton via Winnipeg Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, Whit-ney and Hawkeebury to Quebec.

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The Farmer's Association of Canada interviewed Premier Laurier and cooleagues on Wednesday, and protested, on behalf of the Canadian farmers, against granting assistance in any form whatever by the Dominion, either to the Grand Trunk Pacific or any other railway. In the or any other railway. In randum submitted the gro cilic or any other railway. In the memorandum submitted the ground memorandum submitted the ground memorandum submitted the ground satisfance has aiready been given a sistance has aiready been given a submitted submi

view of Canadian tarmers.

A large deputation waited on the government at Ottawa on Wednesday to ask for the appointment of a rail-way commission. The delegates represented the Farmers' Association, the said of case on four recursal grounds. The rates on short haula within Canadina territory are in many cases so high as to be practically prohibitory: the mess on long haula also within Canadina territory are in many cases so the practical proportion either to cost or value of service rendered. That the rates on local Canadian traffic are in many cases much higher than the rates on local Canadian traffic are in many cases much higher than the rate of the rendered of the real traffic in the United States. That on traffic originating in the United States and carried over Canadian lines to the seaboard, rates are in the rates of the seaboard, rates are in the rate of the seaboard, rates are in the seaboard of the seaboard, rates are in the seaboard of the seaboard, rates are in the seaboard of the seaboard

The Coffee Situation.

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Henry Nordlinger & Co. of New York, write as follows under date February 7: We have just past through another month of duliness in the speculative market, accompanied with some decline in price, whilst actual coffees have been quite active and such kinds as are generally wanted by the distributing trade have held their own very well; in fact medium grades of good roasting and good grades of good roasting and good

drinking Rio and Santos coffees have been held at a premium which was readily paid throughout the month. The prices in the speculative market

are naturally based on the kind and quality of the coffee tendered against contracts. Of late months the tenders outracts. Of late months the tendered against ontracts. Of late months the tenders onsisted principally of No. 2 Rio's offee, for which there is consisted principally of No. 2 Rio's coffee, for which there is only a very small legitimate outlet. Deliveries against sales made on our exchange ought to be limited as near to one particular grade and growth as posparticular grade and growth as pos-sible, which is the case in European terme market, whilst under our present rules and by-laws the seller may de-liver pretty much anything he chooses, and naturally delivers that which is the least desirable for the purchaser

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is now encouraged by his government. The consuming countries in Europe and the United States are carrying large supplies at the present time farge supplies at the present time larger than these are 2,000,000 bags larger now than then), which makes these markets quite in-which makes these markets quite induction, and those at points of production, and those at points of production, and those supplies the production of the p duction, and the schemes and manipu-lations usually employed by the plan-ters and shippers in Brazil to work off their crops at higher prices than conditions warrant, will be of no avail to them until these stocks are reduced

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anywhere from observed seath-bags.
Guatemala crop: Our friends esti-mate same at 250,000 bags maximum; but others claim that it is likely to reach 330,000 to 400,000 bags.
Java crop: Estimates range from 550,000 to 700,000 bags.

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The extreme high figures of all crops outside of Rio and Santos foot up outside of Rio and Santos foot up to the same of the

when the period name that the week as the week as the world's visible supply of 445,361 bars during January; this is the third successive month showing a reduction, and the decrease in the "visible" will probably be continuous until the end of the crop year, which may be counted as a favorable feature. There is, however, nothing as yet in sight politifier to a permanent impoint that can be made at the present time in favor of the article is its low price.

on the other hand existing stocks are very large and the next crop may again exceed the world's require-

Tenders.

ments

Tenders are wanted for the erection of a stone and brick warehouse for Strang & Co., on Fort street, Winnipeg, tenders to be in on or before noon on 21st inst.

Tenders will be received up to Feb. 20 for the erection of a three-storey brick and stone building on Main street, Winnipeg, for the Bankrupt Stock Buying Co.

FINANCIAL

Winnipeg Bank Clearings.

Returns at the Winnipeg Clearing House for the week ended Thursday, show as follows:
 snow as follows:
 \$3,662.283

 Week ending Feb. 12, 1903
 \$3,662.283

 Corresponding week, 1902
 2,535,768

 Corresponding week, 1901
 2,015,644

Financial Notes.

The Bank of British North America has opened a branch at Battleford,

The Merchanta Bank of Canada opened a branch at Old, Alberta, on the 4th inst.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce have opened an office in the town of Olds, Alberta.

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The rural municipality of Gilbert Plains, Man., is advertising \$15,000 of its debentures for sale. The many is wanted for roads, bridges and pubworks. The rate of interest is 5 per cent.

per cent.

Thos. Meredith, general merchant,
Yorkton, Assa., is adding a private
bank to his enterpiese. He has secured suitable premises and the bank
will open for business immediately.
He will open a private bank at Satt-

He will open a private bank at Salt-coats, Assa, alor coats, Assa, alor coats, Assa, alor coats, alor coats, alor coats, alor coats, alor on Wednesday several Montrea banks sent out notices to brokers that the rate for call loans would her on Thurs-day, and it was regarded as certain that all banks wound take similar ac-tion of the motion is due to the re-turn of the motion is due to the re-lation of the canda in the re-al months moving the crops.

al months moving the crops.

The annual report of the Canada
Permanent & Western Mortagage
Corporation shows net earnings for
the year 1902 of \$494,348, which, with the year 1962 of \$494.348, which, with the balance from the previous year, amounted to \$624,746. The half-year-je dividends of 3 per cent were paid, \$15,088 written off office furniture, \$15,088 written off office permises and \$150,090 and \$150,000 and \$150,000 and 100,000 and \$150,000 for and \$150,000 and provard. The net profits for 1960 amounted to \$535,570, and the balance carried forward then was \$130,300. amounted to \$385,870, and the balance carried forward then was \$130,397. The shareholders have received notice of a by-law to be submitted to the annual meeting on the 17th to auth-orize the directors to extend the busi-ness of the company outside of Can-ada.

Annual Meeting.

The annual general meeting of the The annual general meeting of the Manitoba Assurance Company was held at the company's office, National Trust block, Winnipes, on Friday, the 12th inst, at 4 o'clock. After the secretary had read the notice calling the meeting, the president, H. J. Macdonial, took the chair: After moving the addition of report, the chairman add, took the chair. After misses of the company from the business of the company from the president year had been previous year, and the business of the previous year, and the business of the previous year, and the previous year. previous year, and that with the great advance going on in the west, it was only reasonable to suppose that the company would continue to increase

only reasonable to suppose that the company would continue to Increase its business.

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The following general manifolds: H. J. Macdonald, K. C., J. T. Gordon, M.P. P., D. B. Hanna, R. H. Agur, W. J. Macdonald, K. C., J. T. Gordon, M.P. P., D. B. Hanna, R. H. Agur, W. J. Tupper, H. S. Crotty, J. A. Thompson, Individual the interest of the increase in the interest of the company for their effective services. The meeting then adjourned. Immediately after a meeting of the new directors was held and H. J. Macdond, J. K. C., was elected president.

Railroad Charters Applied For.

Hon T Mayne Daly has received instructions from a firm of Toronto solicitors to apply to the Manitoha legislature for a charter for a road within the province. Mr. Daly says formation at all on the matter beyond the fact that the railway making an-

he is not yet in possession of any information at all on the matter beyond the fact that the railway making application is one of the leading roads in canada, and that the road is not the fine or deay that the road is not the fine or deay that the road is not the fine or deay that the road making the application is the Grand Trunk. The application will ask for powers railroad from the following points: "From Winnipes southerly to the town of Gretna, and from a point on this line at or near Plant Counce to From Winnipes growth and the point at or near Plant Counce to From Winnipes growth and the point at or near Plant Counce to From Winnipes growth and the removable of the point at or near Plant Councer. From Winnipes westers' between townships y and II, to a point at or near the city of Brandon, and souther province, and from a point on this line, at or near Hartney and Virden from a point on this line, at or near Hartney and Virden from a point on this line, at or near Peloraine to the western boundary of the province. From Carran, in a northwesterly through or near Hartney showed the morthwesterly. The province a point at or near the two points at or near Eight, and thence northwesterly, running between Lake Mantioba and Hig Grass Marsh, by the result of the province of the province of the province of the province. From Carrier, you the Canadian Peron Carberry southerly to a point at or near Gerbon, Baldur and Crystal City, not the southern boundary of the province.

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the international boundary.

From Carberry northwesterly to a point at or near Rapid City, and northwesterly to the eastern boundary of the province.

ary of the province.

From Brandon southeasterly to a junction at or near Baldur with the Canadian Pacific railway.

From Plum Coulce easterly to the Lake of the Woods.

From Winnings goatherly to the From Winnings goatherly to a junction with the Canadian Pacific rail-way and thence to the international boundary at or near Emerson. Winnings with the nurrows of Lake Minnipes, with envert on acquire, lesse, amalgamate power to acquire, lesse, amalgamate rangements for the use of any other railway in the province of Manitoba. to lease or sell or otherwise dispose other railway operation in the pro-other salway operation in the preof the company's undertaking to any other railway operating in the pro-vince of Manitoba; to engage in, and carry on an express and forwarding business on the company's railway, to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines for the purposes of the cc-pany's business and for public we, and to connect the same with any sub-markers of Manitoba. with any such lines aiready con-structed in the province of Manitoba together with all such powers and together with all such powers and privileges as may have been given to any company having like purposes in view, or may be incident to or rea-sembly necessary for the successful carrying on of the undertaking con-templated.

Hamilton Growing Fast.

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W. Martin, manager of the Gurney Stove & Range Co., Winnipeg, has returned from the east. He found the following the considerable trouble again this season in meeting the demand for goods, owing not only to the image increase in business, but also to the scarcity and high price of fuel pli grow, M. Martin said, is now costing \$24 to \$28 at Hamilton, compared with the price of \$14 to \$18 a year.

ago. The Hamilton furnaces have been blown out, on account of in-ability to secure fuel, and manufac-turers have been obliged to import Scotch pig. or wherever else they ability to secure fuel, and manufac-turers have been obliged to import Scotch pig, or wherever else they could get it. Their own foundry at Hamilton, Mr. Martin said, is running again. They were fortunate in halv-ing had a large supply of iron and cool and coke in advance, which will be p them through the present situa-tion.

ne p tiem through the present situa-ian. Martin reports wonderful de-velopment at Hamilton. There is al-velopment at Hamilton. There is al-they are looking for a population of 10,090 there within a short time. This is due to the establishment of large industries, chief of which is the Deering Company's works. This ex-tablishment will alone add many thousands to the population. The cur-tory will form a small city alone. The ployees and their families of this fac-tory will form a small city alone. The company is building 100 houses for employees. Houses of every kind are occupied, and there are practically no buildings available for rent.

Trade Returns.

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Ottawa, Feb. 12. The trade returns for the seven months ending Jan. Il show an increase in the total aggregate trade same time last year. Exclusive of coin and bottom, the seven months last \$4.55, \$1.27 for the seven months last distributed of the seven months and the seven months are seven for the seven months and the seven months are seven months and the seven months are an follows:

Totals \$110.211.708 \$120.048,645 . 18,134,353 20,565,393 Exports Exports— Domestic. \$126,837,494 \$140,642,665 Foreign 10,667,271 8,028,419

Totals. . . .\$137,504,765 \$148,671,084
The imports for January show an incase of about \$2,000,000 and the exports
er \$2,000,000. Totale

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London Fur Sales.

C. M. Lampson & Co. offered the following at their January sale. Skunk. 150.002. raccoo. 185001. muskrat. 1500.002. raccoo. 185001. sale. 150.002. muskrat. 1500.003. raccoo. 185001. sale. 1500.003. raccoo. 150002. sale. 150002. raccool. 150002. raccoo. 150002. raccoo. 150002. raccoo. 150002. raccool. 150002. raccoo. 150002. raccoo. 150002. raccoo. 150002. raccoo. 150002. raccoo. 150002. raccoo. 150002. sale. 150002. raccoo. 1

ry hair seal. Hudson's Bay Company's sale: Beaver, 5 per cent. higher than Jan-

Muskrat, 70 per cent, higher than

January, 1902. C. M. Lampson & Co.'s sale: Beaver, 15 per cent, higher than Beaver, 15 larch, 1902.

March, 1902.

House cat, 25 per cent, higher than March, 1902.

Wembat, 5 per cent, higher than October, 1902, per cent, higher than Russian sable, pale, 20 per cent, higher than March, 1902.

Mink, 15 per cent, higher than March, 1903.

121/2 per cent. higher than Lynx, 10 per cent. higher than arch, 1902.

otter, 10 1902. per cent, higher than Otter, 10 per cent, higher than Murch, 1902.
White fox, 15 per cent higher than March, 1902.
Grebe, 50 per cent, higher than March, 1902.

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Skunk, black, 10 per cent, higher han March, 1902.

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Gray fox, 25 per cent, higher than larch, 1902.
Silver fox, 30 per cent, higher than larch, 1902.

Opossum, 15 per cent. Agreh, 1902. Muskrat, 35 per cent. higher than Ma Muskrat, 35

January, 1962, Raccoon, 20 per cent, higher than March, 1962, Black muskrat, 15 per cent, higher than January, 1962, Wild ent 10 per cent, lower than Well, 196, per cent, lower than March, 1962, Black been 20.

ear, 20 per cent, lower than March, 1902.

Brown bear, 20 per cent, lower than March, 1902.

larch, 1902.
Beaver, same as January, 1902.
Red fox, same as March, 1902.
Wallaby, same as October, 1902.
Kangaroo, same as October, 1902.
Australian opossum, same as Octob

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02. Nutria, same as March, 1902 'hinchilla, all. same as O 2. ivet cat, same as March, 1902.

Civet cat, same as March, 1902. Woiverine, same as March, 1902. Grizziy bear, same as March, 1902. White bear, same as March, 1902. Hair seal, dry, same as March, 1902. N. A. rabbits, same as March, 1902.

The Current Market

The Currant Market.

Hancock & Wood, of Patras, write as follows of the currant market under date January 1:

I the Company of the currant business with all markets of consumption has been very inactive, shipments since that period having only Just exceeded usual for the period embraced. This however, was to be expected, for the quantity exported up to 24th October (1998) of the company of the sult as the stock remaining in Gre the following figures are obtained from trustworthy and impartial crespondents and give, we think, near as possible the total amount currants remaining on this side obtained

('ulamata (Messenia) Calamata (Messenia) 14,000
Gargaliano, Filiatra, etc. 7,000
Pyrgos and Campos. 7,500
Patras and Provincial held here. 5,000
Vostizza, Gulf, Messolonghi, etc. 2,500
Cephalonia 3,500 Zante

Total 43,500
At the opening of the currant season, retention receipts representing a weight of 2,500 tons of 1901 currants assent the control of 1902 currants and the control of 1902 currants have been denosited in retention stores and receipts issued; these two amounts at 20 per cent. cover an export of 122, ped and stocks as above call for a total of 28,340 tons of retention receipts, so that 3,800 tons will have to be drawn from the for export of about 10,000 tons. Last season shimments from bit January to end of July amounted to 23,000 tons, and were previous unduly burdened with stocks at opening of season, it is therefore not unreasonable to conclude that there will be a ready outlet from next six months, particularly when it is borne in mind that the fruit generally is fine and prices 40 per cent. cheaper this season.

Prints.

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There is a feeling in some quarters that the trade in prints is not as large as it formerly was; that, owing to the large increase in the sales of readymade goods and the increase in the output of more shows but low-priced fabries of a light texture, the sales of prints are getting sample, sales and the increase in the cutput of more shows but low-priced fabries of a light texture, the sales of prints are getting sample, sales that contradiction to such a contention, the sales that the print of the case offer a fat contradiction to such a contention, the sales that the print of the print the control of the co of domestic prints for the coming son have been low, the object beto keep out the product of the cutside of Canada. But some of home mills are now refusing to more orders at former prices, and asking $\frac{1}{2}$ e per yard advance. Goods Trade Notes.

INSURANCE

The Anglo-American Fire.

The annual report of the Anglo-erican Fire Insurance Co. will found in this number of The Com found in this number of The Con-cial. The report is a good one will well repay a perusal. The p-my had for the year ending the cember last an income of 746.27, the premium income \$303,719.58, and interest on the pany's investments amounting to (220.02). This shows an increase panys investments amounting to come over the previous year of 383.58. After paying all losses, gos and expenses, and writing or beliance of verganization expenses elation of office furniture and po-clution of office furniture and po-dition of office furniture and po-a dividend at the rate of 7 per a dividend and per a dividend and the second of the rate of 8 per a second of the rate of 8 per a dividend and a per a dividend and the rate of 8 per a dividend and th ing progress. Its operations, as are confined to the Dominion, exform the Aliantic of the Facility of the Faci contributed in no small degree t success of the company's opera and under his direction the com is securing a large business in rapidly developing field.

Insurance Notes.

The Great West Life Co. of Win nipeg is adver

The Farmers' Mutual Fire Insu-Company, of Portage la Prairie, annual meeting held a few day decided to erect a commodious building in Portage during the ing season.

ing season.

The Great West Life has a two branch offices in the West, Calgary, and the other at Vanc Chas. P. Met Great Chas. Great Chase of Branch Great Chase. of Brandon, formerly in Halse, of Brandon, formerly in manager. The business of the West Life is growing rapidly! far west, as may be supposed these appointments.

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Among our callers this week from
outside points was Jacob J. Heinrichs,
who carries on a general store business
at Osler. Saskatchevan. Mr. HeinHe is one of the pioneers of the
piace, and speaks with considerable
pride of its growth and prospects. The
town has now five stores and several
other business establishments. Osler
is one of the towns on the Prince Albert branch of the C. P. Time

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	Sardines, imported, 4s	Extra standard gran \$4.4 Extra ground
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Gonnection it may be stated that the following circular has been sent out by Isaac Cockburn, secretary of the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association, to dealers throughout a contract of the Contract of th

per held in stock on the first or the present month.

I shall be obliged by your set.dim the quantity of lumber you had in stock at that date, and also about how much more lumber you will require

for spring trade.

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ISAAC COCKBURN, Sec.-Trees.

Lumber Trade Notes.

The following are some new lumber yards opened recently in Manitoba and the Territories: C. Heibert Carstairs: A. G. Trelle, Frank: McRae & Stiles, Leduc; S. Standish, Branf; all in Alberta; and Payuler Bros., Tantallon, and Ballam & Wilkerson, Tantallon, Assa.

The Red Deer Lumber Company has been incorporated at Winnipes. Its capital is limited to \$500,000 and the officers elected are as follows: President, C. A. Robertson, of St. Pauli, Paul; manager, H. J. Box, of Winnipeg. The company has holdings of spruce timber on the Red Deer and Etoimann rivers in Saskatchewan, agrereating 300,600,000 feet, and logging a recealing 300,600,000 feet, and logging to the property of the company of the same present of the same property. The company will build a mill which when run to its full capacity, will cut 40,000,000 feet of lumber, bridge timber, etc., annually. The timber is in the territory tributary to the new Prince Albert line of the Canadian Northern railway now being pushed westward from Erwood.

The Commercial Men.

J. F. Boxall, of John Macdonald & Co., is at the firm's sample rooms in the city during the bonspiel.

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R. McGowan, a well known western traveller, left this week for Picton, Ont., having received word of the unexpected death of his father. William McGowan, of that town.

D. S. Lloyd, who has been manage of the grocery department of the Hudson's Bay Co. at Calgary for a number of years, arrived in Winnipeg

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last week to take the position of city traveller with the company.

G. M. Newton, of S. Greenshields, G. M. Newton, of S. Greenshields, Son & Co., has been in the city during the bonspiel, and kept open house for visitors at his company's sampler come here. R. R. Gallagher and I. From here. The company's sample of the same house, were expected in this week.

expected in this week.

Ben. F. Wicher, a well known western traveller, who represented the
Redmond Co., Winnipeg, died very
sauddaily on Monday from appoplexy.
He was about the city on the Saturday previous. Deceased leaves a wife
and one daughter, resident in Winnirous.

A. C. Beach, who came west re-cently to represent the Barnard & Holland Co., of Montreal, has, since he arrived in Winnipes, arranged to take the road here for H. J. Boyd, in the same branch of business. Mr.

Beach will cover the main line from here to Regina, and later my go over his old territory in Alberta.

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