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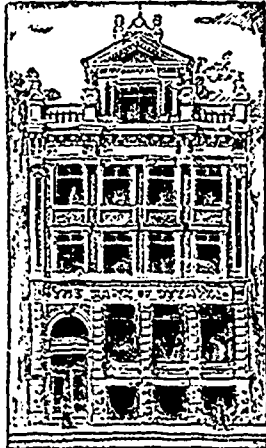
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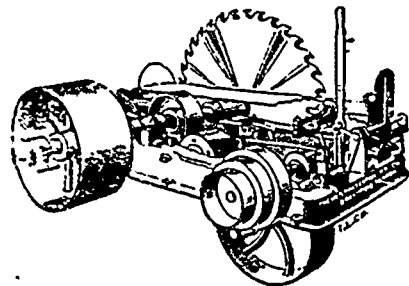
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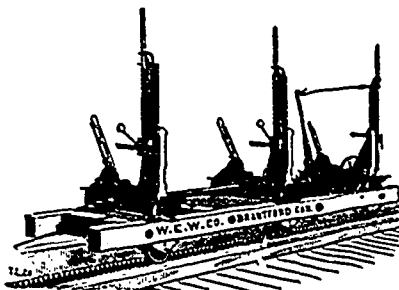
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WINNIPEG, JULY 8, 1899.

## THE EXHIBITION.

Arrangements are now practically complete for the annual exhibition of the Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition Association which opens on Monday. Judging from the interest which has been taken in the enterprise so far this will be a more largely attended and representative show than any of its predecessors. Abundant accommodation has been secured for the large crowds of visitors who are expected to be in the city and most complete arrangements have also been made for the entertainment of the crowds both at the show grounds and downtown. More rapid transit to and from all parts of the city will be another satisfactory feature this year.

## June Fur Sales.

In their report on the June sale at London Messrs. Blatspell Stamp & Heacock state: "The buoyant feeling in the fur trade which we had to mention last March has kept very steady, although perhaps not so well responded to as we then hoped for by German and English furriers, but the French, Italian, and markedly the American markets, have sent good reports of their trade. The attendance of buyers at the public sales just ended was good for the time of year, and most articles have maintained the advanced prices of last spring and a good trade is confidently looked forward to."

Following are the results of the sales of Messrs. C. M. Lamson & Co.:

Beaver, 15 per cent higher than in March; lynx, 5 per cent higher than in March; otter, 12 1-2 per cent higher than in March; opossum, 20 per cent higher in March; raccoon, 5 per cent lower than in March; skunk, 5 per cent lower than in March; gray fox, 50 per cent lower than in March; house

cat 20 per cent lower than in March; Mink, 7 1-2 per cent lower than in March; wolf, 7 1-2 per cent lower than in March; Chinchee, bastard, 25 per cent lower than in March; bear, 20 per cent lower than in March; Australian opossum, 17 1-2 per cent lower than in March; muskrat, all kinds, 10 per cent lower than in January. The following sold the same as in March: Silver, cross, white and red fox, marten, wildcat, wallaby, wombat, real chinchilla, Russian sable, civet cat, and Cape Horn fur seals.

## Business at Vancouver.

Vancouver, July 3.—To-day the steamer Tees arrived from the north with a million dollars in gold dust, and half a million of this stayed in Vancouver, the rest going to Victoria. Many handsome blocks in Vancouver have been paid for in yellow dust taken from the creeks surrounding Dawson, and it is safe to say millions of dollars more of Klondike wealth will be circulated in British Columbia. As this gold is being paid to a large number of workmen living in the province, it is of direct as well as lasting good to the communities interested. At the contrary has been a dismal failure chiefly through the negligent, drift policy of the Semlin government. It would have been a very simple matter to have sent able men to Atlin, who would administer the laws in such a way as to be of the most benefit to the province of British Columbia and to the miners who had risked much in an attempt to work the luggings profitably. But incompetent men were sent, as in the first instance they were sent to Klondike with the result that the Atlin gold fields are simply tied up tight with red tape for the entire season. The miners have called mass meetings, and at this writing delegates from these meetings are in Victoria urging the government to reform their Atlin policy and discharge certain officials, whom they allege are not only incompetent but dishonest.

The Dominion day celebration in Vancouver has been an unequalled success and demonstrates two things. The prosperity and progress of British Columbia. The crowds were enormous and spent money freely. The sudden and unexpectedly large addition to the population found Vancouver adequate to handle them. In some of the hotels the food supply ran out and on Friday afternoon many restaurant-announced to intending customers that "they were eaten out of everything," while the street cars could not commence to carry all those who wanted to ride. The population of British Columbia is increasing very rapidly. Renting homes is out of the question in Vancouver where, in many instances, strangers have had to build a home simply because they cannot rent one. Can all these new comers earn a living in British Columbia?

## Australian Wool.

A peculiar reason for the loss of sheep is recorded by the Sydney, N. S. W., correspondent of the New York Commercial, who says:

The selling value in London of the Australasian wool clip exceeds £22,000,000 every year. At the end of 1897 it was estimated that the number of sheep in the seven colonies was only about 104,000,000, though the total in 1892 was 124,000,000. The annual productions of wool is about

1,800,000 bales and on each bale shipped something like £1 10s is paid for carriage and freight. Then the millions of sheep have to be shorn and attended to, which means the employment of an army of shearers, boundary riders and general station hands. Wool is easily first in the list of staple exports, and the influence of the sheep-farming industry cannot well be overestimated.

The vicissitudes of the wool growing industry in Australia are many and various; but apart from the "squatter phobia," a disease which too often induces legislators to place the most absurd restrictions upon lessees of crown lands, the chief troubles of the pastoralist are too much sunshine and too little rain. It is estimated that the losses last year were equal to about 7,000,000 sheep in New South Wales, and another 3,000,000 for South Australia, Victoria and Queenstown. Allowing for natural increases the total of the flocks on December 31st last was 104,000,000, which is the lowest aggregate since 1889. An improvement in prices fortunately supplied some measure of compensation in the shortage in production. The average value per bale of Australian wool in London was £12 in 1896-97 and £13 for last season, so that, while about 145,000 fewer bales were available for sale, the selling values of the last two clips were practically the same. The rise in prices, after all, provides only an apparent compensation for a decreased production, and the loss to the state railways and customs, ship owners, the working classes, laborers and others is very considerable.

## Monthly Trade Returns.

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

	1899.	1898.
Goods exported .....	\$ 87,331	\$118,724
Entered for consumption—		
Dutiable .....	\$383,385	265,612
Free .....	135,133	181,185
Total .....	\$518,518	\$446,797
Duty collected .....	\$109,731	\$79,684
Collections for fiscal year ending June 30, 1899 .....	\$1,140,051	
Same period, 1898 .....	907,054	

Increase .....	\$233,001
The inland revenue collections for the month of June in the Winnipeg district were as follows:	
Spirits .....	\$23,787.62
Malt .....	2,278.24
Tobacco, md. ....	17,743.13
Tobacco, raw leaf .....	480.40
Cigars .....	2,524.20
Methylated spirits .....	44.22
Petroleum inspection fees .....	110.48

Collections, June, '99 .....

Increase .....

Total collections for year ending June 30 .....

Total for previous year .....

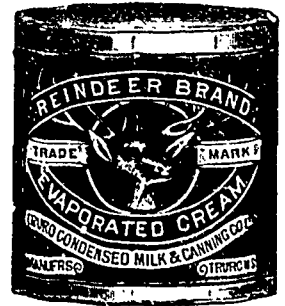
The leach houses of the Lang Tanning company, of Berlin, were totally destroyed by fire Sunday morning.

Magazine readers of the summer months must be hard to please if they cannot find many articles of great interest in Self Culture for July. The half-tone pictures are particularly well chosen and printed, and present views and portraits that really "illustrate" the articles. Prof. Goldwin Smith is one of the many noted contributors.

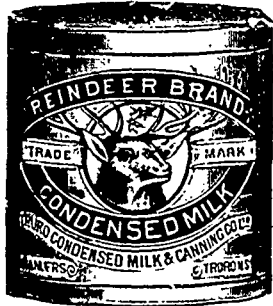
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Special Trains and reduced rates will be run from all parts to Brandon, for particulars of which see Excursion Bills or apply to any Station Agent. Magnificent and costly prizes are being offered for competition in all classes. Lister & Co. are offering special prizes for butter. Wm. Miller, the stove merchant, is offering a No. 9 National Diamond stove for best 30 lb. tub of butter made by a bona fide farmer, and several others, particulars of which will be seen in prize list. No expense has been spared this year to obtain the best attractions that money could procure. They have been specially engaged for Western Manitoba's Big Fair at Brandon, and will not appear at any other Fair in Manitoba.

Space will not permit us to mention all the performers, but we might mention Burnhardt & Raymond, wonderful acrobats and tumblers; Biscoe Bros., comic knockabout actors in their great half-and-half side-splitting performance; F. J. Cash, the great aeronaut, who will make ascensions day and night, falling from a great height with his parachute, the first time ever witnessed in

Manitoba; Ledegar & Varnum, mystifying trick cabin act; Louis Gerhardt, the greatest of all contortionists; Pardue & Sisson, comic barrel act, Malcolm & Delemore, daring double trapeze and web acts; Dr. M., the highly educated guideless pacer; Leoni & Leoni, Roman rings acts, with electric effects; Almee & Larouge, carrying perch and flying ring acts; Loubet & Nelson, breakaway ladder act; Grant, the prince of high wire performers, the acknowledged worthy successor of the great Blondin.

Speeding events, bicycle races and the gymkhana will again be great attractions. Large purses and prizes are being offered; J. E. Seagram, of Waterloo, Ont., is donating a valuable cup; Geo. F. Bryan & Co., cigar manufacturers, of Winnipeg, are donating a high grade ladies' or gents' bicycle. In the speeding events will be found:

- 2.30 Trot or pace,
- 2.40 Trot or pace,
- 3.00 Trot or pace,
- Free-for-all trot or pace,
- Stallion trot or pace,
- Farmers' green trot or pace,
- Gentleman's road race,
- 14 Hands pony race, heats.

- 14 1-2 Hands pony race, heats.
- Open run, 1-2 mile heats,
- Open run, 1 mile dash.
- Farmers' green run, 1-2 mile heats.
- Team or chariot race, 5-8 mile, heats.
- Team or chariot race, 5-8 mile, heats,
- ponies 14 1-2 hands,
- Hurdle race over hurdles,
- 1 mile dash,
- Indian pony race,
- High jumping for horses, etc., etc., etc.

There will be a magnificent display of fireworks. The Gun club are making special arrangements for trap shooting and the Brandon Rifle association have arranged special matches during the Fair.

It will be a great week. If you miss it, you'll regret it. There will be a large crowd. You'll meet old friends, and all must endeavor when in Brandon to visit the Experimental Farm, which is an object of great value to all, young and old.

For prize lists, entry forms and all particulars of the Fair apply to

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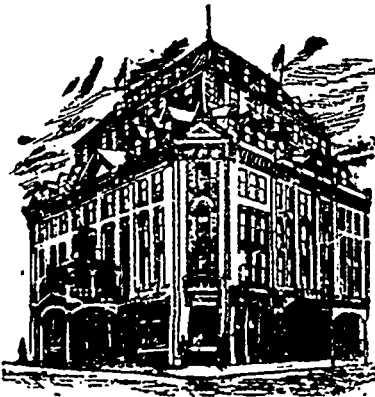
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# FINANCIAL

## THE IMPERIAL BANK.

We present this week a cut of the Winnipeg building of the Imperial Bank of Canada. The Imperial, which was one of the first banks to open business in Winnipeg, purchased this property last year and had the building remodelled, as shown in the engraving.

## Imperial Bank of Canada.

The twenty-fourth annual general meeting of the Imperial Bank of Canada was held in pursuance of the terms of the charter, at the banking house of the institution, June 21st, 1899.

There were present: H. S. Howland, T. R. Merritt (St. Catharines), Elias Rogers, T. Sutherland Stayner, William Ramsay of Bowland, Wm. Hendrie (Hamilton), David Smith, T. W. Horn, William Wilson, John Gowans, Wm. Hen. H., Jr., (Hamilton), Col. James Mason, J. G. Ramsay, T. Walmsley, F. E. Thomson, Q. C., J. Kerr Osborn, Edward Martin, Q. C., W. T. Jennings, Lynhurst Ogden, D. R. Wilkie, Prof. Andrew Smith, David Reid (Hamilton), Dr. Charles O'Reilly, Anson Jones, Dr. L. S. Oille (St. Catharines), Robert Thompson, Nehemiah Merritt, Rev. E. B. Lawler, B. Jennings, R. L. Benson, Clarkson Jones, W. B. Hamilton, W. Gibson Cassels, Dr. James Thorburn, O. F. Rice, Wm. Spry, J. H. Paterson, Henry Sintzel, W. W. Thompson, Charles Forrest (Fergus), J. H. Eddis, etc.

The chair was taken by the president Mr. H. S. Howland, and the general manager, Mr. D. R. Wilkie, was requested to act as secretary.

The general manager, at the request of the chairman, read the report of the directors and the statement of affairs.

### REPORT.

The directors have pleasure in again meeting the shareholders and in presenting the twenty-fourth annual report and balance sheet of the affairs of the bank as on the 31st of May last, with statement of profits for the twelve months which ended that day.

The net profits for the year, after making full provision for bad and doubtful debts and for interest on unmatured bills under discount, have enabled your directors to pay the usual dividends at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum, to add one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to rest account, and to apply twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) in reduction of the bank premises account.

Branches of the bank has been opened in Hamilton and Listowel, Ontario, and Nelson, B. C.

It is with much regret that your directors find it necessary to announce the death during the year of Mr. Hugh Ryan, who for eleven years had been a most useful and valued member of the board. The vacancy on the board occasioned by Mr. Ryan's death was filled by the appointment of Mr. William Hendrie, who has been a shareholder for a number of years.

A by-law will be submitted for your approval authorizing a special contribution to the employees' pension

fund. Your directors, recognizing the loyalty of the staff to the bank, their earnestness, and their successful effort on its behalf recommend the shareholders to mark their appreciation by assisting in placing the existing fund on a substantial basis.

Ten years have elapsed since the last increase in the capital stock of the bank was authorized; since then its deposits and circulation have more than doubled in volume. Your directors believe that it has again become advisable to increase the capital account, and you will be asked to approve of a by-law authorizing such increase in the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, at a rate of premium proportionate to the amount which the rest account bears to the capital account at the time of issue. The additional capital will enable the bank to undertake desirable business from which it might be otherwise excluded, besides placing the bank on a still more substantial basis.

The branches of the bank have all

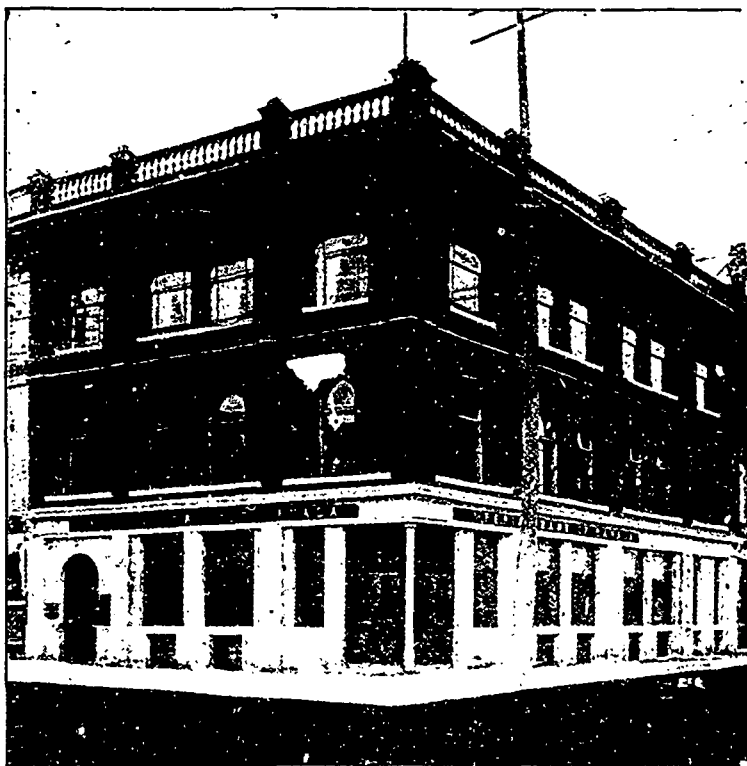
Balance at credit of account, 31st May, 1898, brought forward .....	\$ 78,089.87
Profits for the year ended 31st May, 1899, after deducting charges of management and interest due depositors, and after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts and for rebate on bills under discount.....	302,676.30
	<b>\$880,766.17</b>

### REST ACCOUNT.

Balance at credit of account, 31st May, 1898.....	\$1,200,000.00
Transferred from profit and loss account .....	100,000.00
	<b>\$1,300,000.00</b>
D. R. WILKIE, General Manager	

### LIABILITIES.

Notes of the bank in circulation .....	\$ 1,599,777.00
Deposits not bearing interest .....	2,952,502.34



WINNIPEG BUILDING OF THE IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA.

Photo by Steele & Co., Winnipeg.

been carefully inspected during the year.

The officers of the bank continue to perform their respective duties to the satisfaction of the directors.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

**H. S. HOWLAND,**  
President.

### PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Dividend No. 47, 4 per cent (paid 1st December, 1898)...	\$ 80,000.00
Dividend No. 48, 4 per cent. (payable 1st June, 1899)...	30,000.00
Bonus of 1 per cent. (payable 1st June, 1899) .....	20,000.00
	<b>\$130,000.00</b>
Transferred to rest account	\$100,000.00
Written off bank premises account .....	20,000.00
Balance of account carried forward .....	80,766.17
	<b>\$880,766.17</b>

Deposits bearing interest (including \$33,385, being amount of interest accrued on deposit receipts to date) .....	10,715,790.69
	<b>\$13,668,293.03</b>
Due to other banks in Canada .....	167.84
Total liabilities to the public .....	\$15,268,537.87
Capital stock (paid up) .....	2,000,000.00
Rest account .....	\$ 1,300,000.00
Contingent account .....	60,264.50
Dividend No. 48, (payable 1st June, 1899), 4 per cent and bonus 1 per cent. ...	100,000.00
Former dividends unclaimed .....	193.00
Rebate on bills discounted	35,388.00
Balance of profit and loss account carried forward .....	80,766.17
	<b>\$1,576,644.67</b>
	<b>\$18,845,149.54</b>



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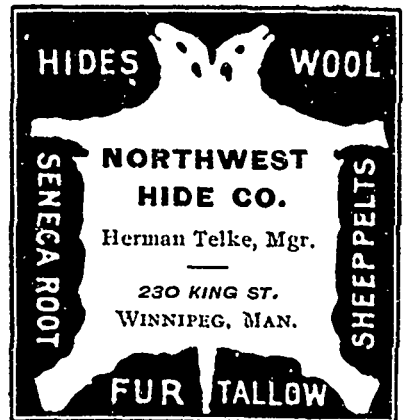


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ASSETS.

Gold and silver coin .....	\$ 530,035.35
Dominion government notes .....	1,230,582.00
	<b>\$4,707,317.35</b>
Deposit with Dominion government for security of note circulation .....	92,478.00
Notes of and cheques on other banks .....	439,017.77
Balance due from other banks in Canada .....	450,485.52
Balance due from agents in foreign countries .....	802,167.11
Balance due from agents in the United Kingdom .....	149,890.07
Dominion of Canada debentures .....	\$ 272,194.56
Provincial, municipal and other debentures .....	970,261.81
Canadian, British and other railway securities .....	1,321,726.03
	<b>\$2,564,183.00</b>
Due by provincial governments .....	51,118.82
Loans on call, secured by stocks and debentures .....	2,183,017.80
	<b>\$8,559,885.47</b>
Other current loans, discounts and advances .....	\$ 9,070,633.36
Overdue debts (loss provided for) .....	41,848.3
Real estate, the property of the bank (other than bank premises) .....	42,892.56
Mortgages on real estate sold by the bank .....	123,555.04
Bank premises (including safes, vaults and office furniture at head office and branches) .....	366,460.38
Other assets, not included under foregoing heads .....	39,874.38
	<b>\$18,845,149.54</b>

D. R. WILKIE,  
General Manager.

By-law No. 18, authorizing a contribution of \$20,000 to the pension fund for officers and employees of the bank, and by-law No. 19, authorizing an increase in the capital stock of \$500,000, were submitted to the meeting and approved of and adopted.

The customary motions were also submitted and carried.

The scrutineers subsequently reported the following shareholders elected directors for the ensuing year: Messrs. H. S. Howland, T. R. Merritt, William Ramsay, of Bowland; Robert Jaffray, T. Sutherland Stayner, Elias Rogers, Wm. Hendrie.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors Mr. H. S. Howland was re-elected president, and Mr. T. R. Merritt, vice-president, for the ensuing year.

By order of the Board,

D. R. WILKIE,  
General Manager.

Toronto, 21st June, 1899.

THE MONEY MARKET.

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

Mortgage loans range mostly at 6 to 7 per cent on Winnipeg property, with special large loans on most valuable properties ranging 1 to 1.1-2 per cent less. While the loan companies are holding for 8 per cent on ordinary farm property loans, an increasing number of loans are going through at 7 per cent.

WINNIPEG CLEARING HOUSE.

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

Week ended July 6, 1899 .....	\$1,914,175
Corresponding week, 1898 .....	1,609,889
Corresponding week, 1897 .....	1,377,304

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

	1898.	1897.	1896.
Jan. ....	\$6,347,168	\$5,009,918	\$4,977,200
Feb. ....	5,517,000	3,851,000	4,052,000
March ....	5,905,000	4,289,000	4,286,000
April ....	6,240,000	4,161,962	4,032,000
May ....	8,633,364	5,014,786	4,240,201
June ....	7,399,799	5,531,140	4,034,000
July ....	6,316,238	5,610,603	4,061,277
Aug. ....	6,150,385	5,298,574	4,046,959
Sept. ....	6,414,551	8,035,201	4,630,706
Oct. ....	9,847,692	12,291,870	7,585,472
Nov. ....	11,553,669	13,550,701	8,895,175
Dec. ....	10,708,781	9,784,498	7,736,945
Year .....	90,672,798	82,186,121	64,143,836

FINANCIAL NOTES.

The bank of British North America has opened a branch at Bennett, B.C.

The Western Co-Operative Loan & Investment Company will hold its annual meeting at its head office, Winnipeg, on Tuesday next.

The Union bank has taken over the private banking business of V. H. Pickering & Co., at Yorkton in connection with its new branch there.

The deposits in the Dominion Government Savings bank at Winnipeg during the month of June amounted to \$28,632.00 and the withdrawals \$18,339.96, the deposits exceeding the withdrawals by \$5,292.04.

Commissioner Ogilvie in a recent estimate placed the total amount of gold which would probably be taken out of the district in the vicinity of Dawson City at one hundred million dollars. He states that many of the current reports of the yield, present and prospective, of the Yukon district, are gross exaggerations.

THE IMPLEMENT TRADE.

BINDER TWINE CONDITIONS.

In several recent issues of The Commercial, reviews of the binder twine situation in the United States have been published which seemed to indicate a possibility of lower figures for twine before the harvest opened. The journal from which those extracts were taken (Farm Implement News, of Chicago) is an excellent authority on the subject, but evidently it does not represent any consensus of opinion as another equally good authority, Farm Implements, of Minneapolis and St. Paul, which speaks with perhaps a better knowledge of the prospects for twine in the grain belt of which Manitoba forms a part, in its issue of June 22, published the following decidedly encouraging review of the twine situation:

There has been an absolute revolution in the opinions of local dealers with reference to the binder twine trade, within the past thirty days. A month ago the generally conceded condition was weakness in prices, and uncertainty in demand. This feeling has been displaced by one of unwonted firmness in the matter of prices, and a belief that there is still considerable binder twine to be sold in the Northwest before the season closes. Various causes have contributed to this change, some of which might be specified:

In the first place, it has been discovered that while a few scattering lots of twine were being offered at a shade less than the quoted market price, those stocks were, in every instance, too insignificant to exert any

real permanent influence. In every instance the offers came from concerns to the east or south, where the demand for twine will not be heavy because of the failure of the winter wheat crop. It has also been demonstrated that the holders of these small stocks are disposed to obtain the best possible price; and in several instances where quotations have been requested from the parties offering twine, the price asked has been as high as the northwestern jobbers are asking from the trade.

The three largest dealers in twine in the northwest are holding prices as firmly as at any time during the present year, and are perfectly satisfied that twine at present prices is good property, and are not pushing trade in the least. Another large concern is out of the market altogether, having no twine for sale. The others are still selling, and will have twine for the balance of the season, but show no disposition to demoralize values by meeting the slight cuts of these outside dealers, in view of the small quantities offered.

The heavy rains which have prevailed during the past month will tend to a heavier growth of straw than was anticipated earlier in the season, thus requiring a larger quantity of twine with which to bind the harvest. The crop prospects, by the way, are very flattering, and with a large acreage and heavy yield, combined with a rank growth of straw, the binder twine requirements in the northwest will be more than ordinarily large.

The twine houses are accepting, almost without protest, all cancellations of twine orders, making it a very simple matter, in almost every instance, to place the twine with some other purchaser. The potatoes are called forth by the fact that it costs money to sell goods, and the expense of making one sale has already been borne. Few of the twine men are making any special effort to sell goods, believing they are safer in carrying the stock on hand than in disposing of it at less than present market prices. These prices have not changed from the quotations of the past 90 days, and are as follows for car lots, with an advance of one-fourth of a cent for less than car lots: Pure manila, 650 feet..... .. \$11 c  
Manila, 600 feet..... .. \$10 1-2c  
Standard, 600 feet..... .. \$9 1-2c  
Sisal, 500 feet..... .. \$9 1-2c

IMPLEMENT TRADE NOTES.

The market for Manila hemp at sources of supply is strong and prices have advanced.

The Montreal Gazette says binder twine is very firm there and makers state if any orders for round lots come in the market a sharp advance in prices would take place.

It is estimated that the binder twine capacity of the United States will be increased by January 1, 1900, by upwards of 1,300 spindles, which seems to indicate that competition in this branch of manufacture will be no less keen hereafter than it has been in the past.

The implement concerns doing business in Winnipeg evidently regard north Main street, in the vicinity of the C. P. R. tracks, as a favorable place to do business. Three leading firms are now locating there. The John Abell company is the latest addition to that community. They have purchased the Stewart & Harper property and will build a large warehouse thereon.

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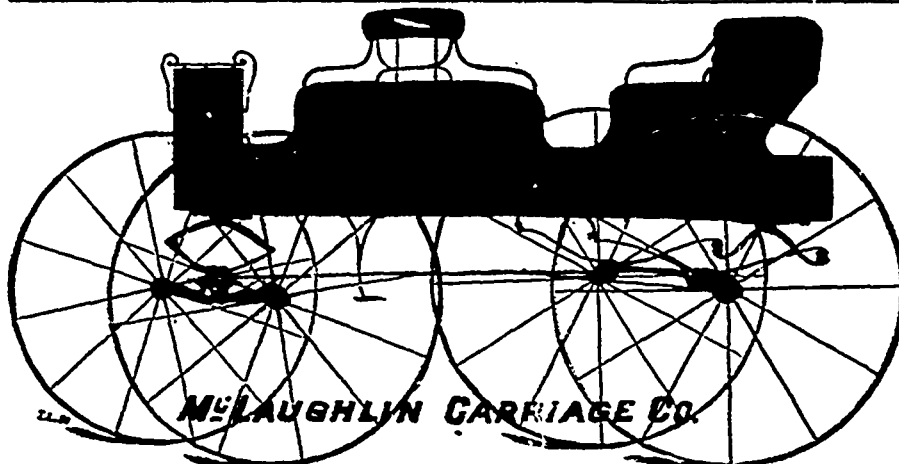
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## THE LUMBER TRADE.

## WHITE PINE TIMBER WANTED.

There was never before a time in the history of the white pine industry, in the opinion of many close observers, when standing timber was as marketable a commodity as now. Tracts ranging from 1,000,000 feet to 100,000,000 feet are traded about as readily as 100,000 bushels of wheat on the exchange, barring the greater amount of formality required. Opinions are freely taken with the idea of disposing of them to the best advantage before they expire; tracts are bought and sold again within a month, either in the original body or in pieces to suit the purchaser.

The white pine timber business among lumbermen has come to be as distinct a one as is the handling of bulk lots of lumber, which may change hands a half dozen times before they leave the mill docks.

This is the result of several causes, all of which are practically phases of one, which is the growing scarcity of white pine timber. It is not only growing less plentiful but the supply is concentrated in fewer hands, so that when a tract is for sale there are many buyers and the seller has merely to choose his customer. This ready sale assures the buyer of a chance to make a turn that may be profitable.

There is introduced, therefore, a speculative element in white pine timber transactions; but it is speculation almost devoid of risk, for the timber is scarce, constantly acquiring a more stable if not a higher value, for when the northwestern white pine shall be gone there will be little of other sections left to take its place, and all that is now standing will find a market on favorable terms.

It seems beyond the range of possibilities that there will ever again be a marked decline in the value of white pine timber or even of the lumber made from it. The influences mentioned are so permanent and so unavoidable that substantial permanency seems assured to the white pine market as long as it shall continue at anything like its present magnitude.—American Lumberman.

## LUMBER TRADE NOTES.

Willoughby & Duncan, of Regina, Assn., have opened a branch lumber yard at Balgonie.

Fire broke out in Hanbury's saw mill at Brandon, Man., on July 2, but was extinguished before much damage was done.

Blacklock lumber has again advanced in the United States, the advances averaging about 50c per thousand feet at western points.

The Rat Portage Lumber Company is opening a yard at Brandon with a view to supplying its western trade from that point. A sash and door factory will also be opened in connection with the yard. J. D. Kennedy is in charge of the Brandon business of the company.

Plans are being prepared for a new warehouse for the Rat Portage Lumber Company at Winnipeg, which will be erected as soon as the question of site is settled. This warehouse will be one of the finest in the city. Its dimensions will be 50x125 feet, three stories and basement, all of brick and stone. The cost of the building will be \$13,000.

Love & Drake, lumber merchants, Red Deer, Alberta, have dissolved partnership. Love will continue the business. Drake is going to British Columbia, where he will enter the same line.

A Tacoma correspondent of the American Lumberman says: "Theodore and J. Ludgate, the well known lumbermen of Vancouver, B. C., arrived in Tacoma a few days ago to look for a saw mill site. The former gentleman has given up the site on Deadman's island, which he had leased from the Canadian government for Chicago capitalists, owing to local opposition and is now making a thorough examination of the advantages of Puget Sound."

## THE HARDWARE TRADE.

## GLASS.

The uncertainty regarding future supplies and prices of glass continues. Strikes in Belgium have wrought complete demoralization among manufacturers, and it is doubtful if any shipping at all will be done in July. If present advices can be depended upon. It is being predicted already that very little glass will be forwarded before the latter part of August or September, which is two or three months later than usual.

## IRON AND STEEL PRICES.

Speaking of the situation in iron and steel at the end of June the organ of that trade in Chicago, Iron and Steel, says: "It is an open question if the situation is not now as strained as at any time yet in the present march upward. Pig iron is a little higher. Manufacturers of bars have marked up quotations \$1 per ton. All kinds of merchant steel have experienced a complete change of heart respecting their self-valuations. Plates are in the greatest turmoil. There are not enough to go around. Mills can not ship, and stocks from store are constantly broken. To keep these stocks in any degree of completeness requires the establishment of considerable advances in prices. This week the advance is \$4 to \$5 per ton."

## HARDWARE TRADE NOTES.

The British iron markets have been very much excited lately and prices are considerably higher.

The bounties paid by the Canadian government on the iron production of the Dominion during 1898 amounted to \$240,813.

Depreciation in the supply of raw material is the main reason for the advance in the price of manila rope, which occurred last week in Canada.

Coil chain has been advanced by Montreal jobbers. The advance amounts to 1-4c on Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 6 chain and to 25c on all sizes from 1-4 to 1 inch.

Montreal jobbers in iron pipe have been selling at below the market for some time. A five per cent advance in price has been made by them recently, which brings their scale of prices more into line with prices elsewhere.

The advance of 25c in the price of green wire cloth, in eastern markets, in our telegraphic reports recently, makes an advance of about 45 per cent in the price of that article since the opening of the present season. The reason for the advance is the scarcity of raw material which has delayed manufacturing, coupled with an unusually brisk demand.

As noted in our telegraphic reports of two weeks ago, eastern manufacturers have advanced the prices of furnaces and ranges about 10 per cent. Registers have also been advanced to a similar extent. It will be remembered that stove prices were advanced some time ago, with which advance this one in furnaces, ranges, and registers corresponds. High cost of raw material is the cause.

## THE GROCERY TRADE.

## FIGS IN CALIFORNIA.

The United States agricultural department has issued a bulletin treating of the probable success of the efforts of the department to establish the Smyrna fig industry in California. It appears that the fruiting of the Smyrna fig is dependent upon the introduction from southern Europe and the establishment in California of a little insect which fertilizes the fig. Experimental introductions of the insect were thereupon begun and some of them brought over in 1898 have succeeded in penetrating the closed towers of the Capri figs growing at Fresno, making the first step of the experimental work a success. The bulletin adds: "Since the insect has maintained itself for an entire year there is reason to suppose that it will continue to breed, and that California in the near future will be able to place a fig upon the market which will possess the same superior flavor as that which has given the imported Smyrna figs their pre-eminent commercial rank."—Brazstreet's.

## GROCERY TRADE NOTES.

Currant prices have advanced 6d per hundred pounds in primary markets.

Complaints are being made in eastern markets of a falling off in the demand for coffee, and prices are not very firm.

Tarragona almonds of the next crop will likely be dear. It is estimated that prices will be 25 per cent higher than present quotations.

Large shipments of currants from Greece have replenished the depleted stocks of London and the market for currants is now in an easier position.

Filberts have advanced 7s 6d per sack in the primary market, which is equal to 1c per lb. This advance is due to short crop and speculative buying.

There continues to be a good demand for new pack vegetables for future delivery, says the Montreal Gazette, and in consequence the market is fairly active, sales aggregating July 10,000 cases more having been made since this day week. The tone is firm and prices fully maintained. Tomatoes have sold at 75c; peas at 65c, and beans at 65 to 70c. In regard to corn, packers who have not already sold their output have withdrawn from the market for the present in anticipation of higher prices later on in the season. Business in new pack canned fruits is quiet as yet, owing to the fact that the only lines on the market at present are strawberries and raspberries, of which some further round lots have been placed. Strawberries preserved, have sold at \$1.35, and the same in syrup at \$1.15; raspberries preserved at \$1.10, and in syrup at \$1.15.

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A Vancouver, B. C., dispatch of July 6, says: Although the season has just begun, the salmon are running better now than any time last year. Last night's fishing on the Fraser river averaged 75 to the boat.

It is stated that the frosts of last February, which injured the orange groves of Florida are being proved by subsequent developments to have been the worst that have ever overtaken the orange groves of that state. So severe and widespread was the injury that the yield has been reduced to 25,000 boxes, which means that Florida oranges will be practically unknown on the fruit stands this year. The groves in the vicinity of Tampa were so seriously injured that it will take them three or four years to recover.

The situation in apricots on the coast is thus reviewed by the California Fruit Grower of June 24: "The curing of apricots in early sections is quite general. Samples representing small lots are coming to hand, and no doubt several cars will go forward prior to July 1. Apricots for June shipments are firm and higher in price, 10c to 10 1-2c is being paid for small lots with which to fill early orders. The early car sellers are running up the price on each other and choice apricots for June shipment are quoted at 9 3-4 to 10c. Arizona apricots are turning out fine in color and quality, but not large in size. Apricots first half July shipment are quoted at 9 1-2c and for July shipment 8 1-4c. Now peaches, July at 7 to 6 1-2c, and August shipment, 6c."

**Freight Rates.**

The reductions in west bound freight rates, announced by the C. P. R., will be very acceptable to the business people of the west.

Under the new tariff the rate on first class freight from Fort William to Winnipeg is \$1.04 1-2, against \$1.16, old rate, and the rate from Fort William to Brandon is reduced from \$1.42 to \$1.28 per 100 pounds. The following table shows a comparison of the old with the new rate to some points west of Winnipeg:

Winnipeg to—	Old rate.	New rate.
Portage la Prairie...	40	20
Farberry ... ..	52	32
Brandon ... ..	57	37
Carman ... ..	40	20
Glenboro ... ..	52	32
Mordea ... ..	32	23

Under the special traffic arrangement made in accordance with the Crows Nest Pass agreement, the following reductions are made in agricultural implements, household furniture, glass, iron, lead and paints, building paper, wire:

Winnipeg to—	Old rate.	Now rate.
Macdonald ... ..	39	22
Gladstone ... ..	43 1-2	27
Nepawa ... ..	48	32
Dauphin ... ..	60 1-2	57
Ogilvie ... ..	48	32
Forrest ... ..	52 1-2	39
Hamiota ... ..	60 1-2	57

Reductions also apply to coal oil and green and fresh fruits to many points in the province.

The same rates will be put into effect by the Northern Pacific at all competing points.

Michigan entertains the idea of installing a binder twine plant in the state prison at Lansing.

**MINING NOTES**

**NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO.**

It is reported that the recently organized Dominion Steel and Iron company of Canada contemplates purchasing the Wellington nickel mines at Sudbury.

Dr. Harbman, president of the Canadian Mining Institute, is reported to have given it as his opinion, after a recent visit to the Ontario goldfields, that they were among the richest in the world.

The Witch Bay district, Lake of the Woods district, is becoming as noted for its rich ore deposits as Shovel Lake country and gives promise of some paying mines in the near future. By a recent deal a property near the Triggs mine, has been bonded to an American capitalist for \$25,000.

**BRITISH COLUMBIA.**

A controlling interest in the St. Eugene mine at Moyle City, in East Kootenay, has been sold to the Gooderham-Blackstock syndicate of Toronto.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

The Toronto Globe says: "The negotiations looking towards the establishment of an enormous iron smelting and steel works in Toronto have now reached the stage that a suitable site has been selected."

The Mines Contract Investigation Co., of Toronto, has issued a handy little pamphlet dealing with the mineral beds of Ontario and showing the extent to which they have been developed up to date. The pamphlet is accompanied by a map of the mining regions in the vicinity of the Lake of the Woods.

**Movements of Business Men**

E. D. Martin, of Martin, Bole & Wynno Co., Winnipeg, returned from a trip to Vancouver on Tuesday.

W. B. Merrick, general merchant, of McGregor, accompanied by his wife and son, passed through Winnipeg a few days ago on his way east.

W. R. McInnis, the new manager of the western freight department of the C. P. R. with headquarters at Winnipeg, arrived in the city this week.

President Mellen of the Northern Pacific Railway company, was in the city this week conferring with the provincial government on the question of railway extensions.

**Dairy Trade Items.**

There is to be a general meeting of the butter and cheese makers of the west in Winnipeg on Wednesday next, at the instance of the committee which is working on the organization of the proposed produce exchange, to consider the question of a butter and cheese board for this province.

J. & H. Minihnick have opened in implements at Churchbridge, Assn.

The potato crop of the northwestern states and in fact of all parts of this continent promises well and unless unfavorable weather should set in this month there will be a bountiful crop.

C. P. R. traffic receipts for the week ending June 30 were \$780,000. For the same week last year, \$663,000.

Waghorn's Guide for July contains full information about the recent railway time table changes.

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All offers must be addressed to the undersigned, marked "Tenders for Debentures," and must reach this office not later than the 20th day of July, 1899, and must state the rate per centum offered for the whole of the issue, or the \$200,000.00 worth, whether the debentures are desired in currency or sterling; the denomination or denominations (not more than two), and number of each desired, and at what place it is desired to have the debentures and interest made payable.

Delivery of, and payment for the debentures to be made in Winnipeg, on or about the 20th of August next. Coupons representing unearned interest to be paid for or detached.

D. H. McMILLAN,  
Provincial Treasurer.  
Provincial Treasurer's Office,  
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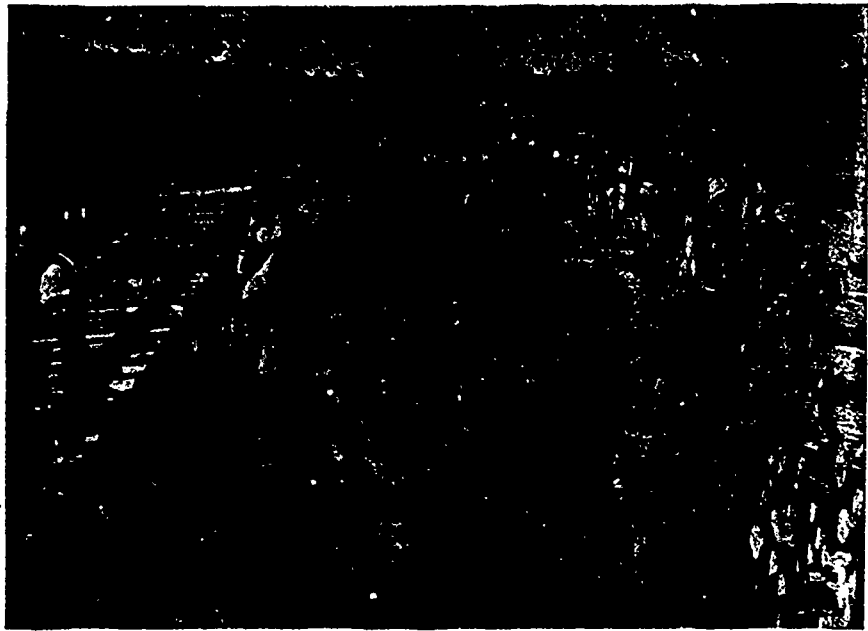
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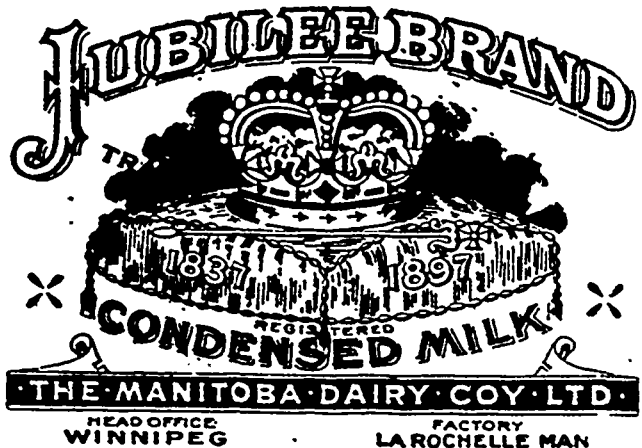
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**TIN**—Lamb and Flagg, 56 and 28 lb. ingots, per lb. 31c.  
**IRON PLATES**—Onarcoal plates, 10, 10 x 11, 12x12 and 14x20, \$9.00; 1 X, same size box, \$9.00; 1 O, charcoal, 20x28, 112 sheets to box, \$9.50; 1 X box, 20x28, 112 sheets, \$14.50.

**TERNE PLATES**—1 O, 20x28, \$9.50.  
**IRON AND STEEL**—Bar iron, 100 lbs., base price, \$2.40; band iron, 100 lbs., \$2.70 to \$2.75; Swedish iron, 100 lbs., \$5 to \$6; sleigh shoe steel, \$3.25; tire steel, \$3.75; cast tool steel, lb., 9 to 1 1/2c; imitation Russian sheets, 7 to 8c; genuine Russian sheet, lb. 12 to 13c.  
**STEEL BOILER PLATE**—3-16 inch, \$3; 3-8 inch and thicker, \$2.75.

**BOILER TUBES**—2 inch, 1 1/2c per foot; 2 1/2 inch, 1 1/2c; 3 inch, 1 1/2c per foot.  
**SHEET IRON**—16 to 20 gauge, \$3.50; 22 to 26, \$3.75; 28 gauge, \$4.  
**CANADA PLATES**—Garcia and Blaine, \$3.25.

**GALVANIZED IRON**—American, 16 gauge, \$4.25; 18 to 22 gauge, \$4.50; 24 gauge, \$4.75; 26 gauge, \$5; 28 gauge, \$5.25 per 100 lbs.

**IRON PIPE**—Quoted as follows per 100 feet: 1-1/2 inch, \$4.25; 3-8, \$4.25; 1-2, \$5.25; 3-4, \$5.75; 1 inch, \$6.25; 1 1/4, \$11; 1 1/2, \$13.50; 2, \$18; larger 56 per cent.

**GALVANIZED PIPE**—1-4 inch, \$6.40; 3-8 inch, \$6.40; 1-2 inch, \$6.80; 3-4 inch, \$7.00; 1 inch, \$10.40; 1 1/4 inch, \$14.40; 1 1/2 inch, \$17.00; 2 inch, \$23.00.

**STAMPED TINWARE**—Plain, 70 and 20 per cent; retinned 70 and 12 1-2 per cent.

**CHAIN**—Proof coil, 3-16 in. per 100 lbs. \$9; do. 1-4 in. \$6.50; do. 5-16 in. \$5; do. 3-8 in. \$4.75; do. 7-16 in. \$4.50; do. 1-2 in. and up, \$4.25; trace, per doz. pairs, \$3.75 to \$5.50; jock chain, iron, single, per doz. yards, 15 to 75c; jock chain, double, per doz. yards, 25c to \$1.

**COPPER**—Tinned copper sheets, 30c; planished, 35c; boiler and T K pits, plain tinned per lb. 29c; spun 33c.

**LEAD**—Pig, per lb. 5 to 6c.  
**SHEET ZINC**—In casks, \$9 per 100 lbs.; broken lots, \$9.50.

**SOLDER**—Half and half, per lb. 19c.  
**SHOT**—Soft, 6 1-2c per lb; chilled 7c; buckshot, 7 1-2c.

**AMMUNITION**—Cartridges—R. F. pistol, American discount 37 1-2 to 40 per cent; rim fire cartridges, Dominion, 50 per cent to 50 and 5 per cent; centre fire military, American, not list; centre fire pistol and rifle, American, 12 1-2 per cent; centre fire cartridge, Dominion, 30 per cent; shot shells, 12 gauge, \$8 to \$7.50.

**LOADED SHELLS**—Eley's black, 12 gauge, per 100, soft \$1.50; chilled \$1.65; No. 10 gauge soft, \$2.00; chilled \$2.15; Eley's smokeless, 12 gauge, soft, \$1.90; chilled, \$2.05; No. 10 gauge, soft \$2.40, chilled \$2.55.

**WADS**—Grey felt, 75c per lb; thin card wads in boxes of 500 each, 12 and smaller gauge, 20c per lb; thin card wads, in boxes of 500 each, 10 gauge, 25c per lb. Chemically prepared black edge gray cloth wads, in boxes of 250 each, 11 and smaller gauge, 65c per 1,000; 9 and 10 gauges, 75c per 1,000; 7 and 8 gauges, \$1 per 1,000.

**ANVILS**—Per lb. 10 to 12 1-2c; anvil and vice combined, each \$3 to \$4.50.

**AUGER BITS**—American, 65 to 70 per cent; Jennings' Excelsior, 80 per cent; post pole, Vaughan's, each 60 to 90c.

**AXES**—Chopping axes, per dozen, \$5.50 to \$12; double bit, per dozen, \$11 to \$18; bench axes, 40 per cent.

**BELTING**—Extra, 30 to 35 per cent; No. 1, 50 to 50 and 10 per cent; agricultural, 55 to 60 per cent.

**BOLTS**—Carriage, 1-4 and 5-16 50 per cent; 3-8 and up, 45c; tire, dis. 60 per cent; store, dis. 60 per cent; machine discount 55 per cent; coach screws, dis. 65 per cent; plough bolts, 40 per cent.

**BUTTS**—Loose pin cast, dis. 60 per cent; wrought steel, fast joints, dis. 65 per cent; loose pins, dis. 65 per cent; Berlin bronzed, dis. 45 per cent; gen. bronzed per pair 35 to 85.

**HINGES**—Light T and strap, 65 per cent; heavy, per lb 5 to 6c; screw hook and hinge, 6 to 10 in., 6c per lb; 12 lb. up, per lb., 4c; spring screen door, \$1 to \$2.25 doz.

**HOES**—Garden, mortar, etc., pls. 60 and 10 per cent.

**ROPES**—Sisal, lb. 1 1-2c base; manilla, lb. 1 1/2c base; cotton, 1-4 to 1-2 in. and larger, 15c lb; deep sea, 15 1-2c; lath yarn 10c.

**BUILDING PAPER**—Anchor brand plain 45c; do. tarred, 60c; Jubilee, plain 37c; do. tarred 73c.

**HOUSE NAILS**—Pointed and finished, oval heads. List price as follows: No. 5, \$7.50 per box; No. 6, \$6.75 box; No. 7, \$6 box; No. 8, \$5.75 box; No. 9, 10 and 11, \$5.50 box. Discount of above list prices, 40 per cent.

**HOESHOES**—Iron shoes, keg, 0 and 1, \$4.25; 2 and larger, \$4. Less than full kegs, 25c extra. Steel shoes, 0 and 1, \$4.55; 2 and larger, \$4.30; snow shoe, NAILS—Wire—1-2 in. up, \$3.25; 1 in. \$3.30; 3/4 in. \$3.35; 1-2 in. \$3.40; 2 in. \$3.55; 1 1/2 in. \$3.65; 1 1/4 in. \$3.90; 1 in. \$4.25.

**NAILS**—Cut—30d up, \$2.65; 20d, \$2.70; 10d, \$2.75; 8d, \$2.80; 6d, \$2.95; 4d, \$3.05; 3d, \$3.30; 2d, \$3.65.

**SCREWS**—Wood, F.H., iron and steel dis. 50 and 5; wood, L.H. iron, dis. 70 and 10; wood, F. H., brass, dis. 70 and 10; wood, L. H., brass, dis. 65 per cent. Bench, wood, per doz. \$3.75 to \$4.50; bench, iron, per doz. \$4.50 to \$6.

**SOLDERING IRONS**—Per lb. 3c.  
**WIRE**—Brass and copper wire, 20 per cent advance on the list; clothes line wire, 18 gauge, per 1,000 feet, \$3.50.

**WIRE FENCING**—Galvanized 4 barb. regular, \$3.75; galvanized, plain twist, \$2.75.

**STAPLES**—Galvanized, \$4.25 per 100 lbs.

**WIRE CLOTH**—Painted screen, per 100 sq. ft. \$1.90.

**RIVETS AND BURS**—Carriage, section, wagon box rivets, etc., steel, 40 per cent; black M rivets, 40 per cent; black and tinned rivets, 40 per cent; copper rivets and burrs, 32 1-2c; cartons 1c per lb. extra net.

**GLUE**—Sheets, 15c lb; broken, 12 1-2c; glue, white, for kalsomining, 18 to 25c.

**AXLE GREASE**—Imperial, case, \$2.50; Fraser's axle grease, case, \$3.75; Diamond axle grease, case, \$2.25.

**COAL TAR**—Per barrel, \$5.  
**CEMENT**—Portland cement, barrel, \$4.00 to \$4.25.

**FINE PITCH**—\$4 per barrel.  
**PLASTER AND HAIR**—Plaster, barrel, \$3.25; plasterers' hair, P. P., 85c bale.

**Winnipeg Prices of Paints, Oils, Glass, Etc.**

**WHITE LEAD**—Pure, \$6.50 100 lbs.; No. 1 \$6.25.

**PREPARED PAINTS**—Pure liquid colors, gallon \$1.15 to \$1.25.

**DRY COLORS**—White lead, lb. 7 1-2c; red lead, kegs, 6 1-2c; yellow ochre in barrel lots, 2 1-2c; less than barrels, 3c; golden ochre, barrels, 3 1-2c; less than barrels, 4c; Venetian red, barrels, 3c; less than barrels 3 1-2c; American, vermilion, 15 cents; English vermilion, \$1 per lb.; Paris green, 18 to 20c; Canadian metallic oxides, barrel lots 2 1-2c; less than barrel lots 3c; English purple oxides, in casks, 3 1-2c; less quantities 4c lb.

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

**PUTTY**—In bladders, barrel lots, 2 1-2c lb; in 100 lb. kegs, 2 3-4c; do. less than barrels, 3c lb.

**ALABASTINE**—Cases of 20 pkgs. \$6.50.  
**GASOLINE**—Store, per case, \$3.50.  
**BENZINE**—Case, \$3.50.

**WINDOW GLASS**—Single glass, first break, 16 to 25 united inches, \$2.25; 26 to 40, \$2.50 per 50 feet boxes; 41 to 50, \$3.30; 51 to 60, \$5.80; 61 to 70, \$6.30 per 100 feet boxes.

**LINSEED OIL**—Raw, gal. 59c; boiled, gal. 62c in barrels; less than barrels, 5c gal. extra, with additional charges for cans.

**TURPENTINE**—Pure spirits, in barrels, 72c; less than barrels, gal. 77c. An additional charge for packages for small quantities.

**OILS**—Range about as follows: Black oils, 25 to 30c gal.; clear machine oils, 27 to 30c; cylinder oil, 50 to 75c; as to quality; castor oil, 1 1/2c per lb; tanners' or harness oil, 65c; neatfoot oil, \$1; steam refined oil, 85c; pure winter bleached sperm oil, \$2 gal.

**REFINED PETROLEUM**—Prices here are as follows: Silver star, 18c; crescent, 20 1-2c; oleophene, 21c in barrels. United States oils in barrels are quoted at 24 1-2c for eocene and 21 1-2 for sunlight. Straight car lots Silver star 1c less, other brands 2c less.

**Winnipeg Prices a Year Ago.**

Following were Winnipeg prices this week last year:

Wheat—No. 1 hard about, Fort William, 93c.

Flour—Local price per sack: Patent, \$2.55; best bakers', \$2.35.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$11.50 per ton; shorts, \$13.50, with \$1 per ton off for large lots.

Oats—Per bushel, car lots on track, Winnipeg, 46 to 47c.

Corn—Quoted at 45 1-2 to 50c per bushel of 56 lbs.

Barley—Nominal at 45 to 50c per bushel of 48 lbs.

Butter—Dairy, jobbers' prices, 10 to 11c for fresh; creamery 15 1-2 to 16c at the factories.

Cheese—Now, 7c to factories for small quantities.

Eggs—11 1-2c per dozen net.  
 Hides—No. 1 green hides 7 1-2c.  
 Wool—8 to 9c for unwashed fleece.  
 Hay—Baled on track here, \$11 to \$12 per ton for local hay.

Potatoes—30 to 35c per bushel.  
 Poultry—Turkeys, 15c per pound, live weight; live chickens, 60 to 70c per pair.

Dressed meats—Fresh killed beef, city dressed, 6 1-2 to 7 1-2c; mutton, 8 to 9c for fresh; hogs, 7 1-4 to 7 1-2c; veal, 7 to 8 1-2c.  
 Live stock—Cattle, grass fed, 3 1-4 to 3 1-2c off cars; hogs, off cars, \$5 per \$100 lbs. for best bacon; sheep, 3 1-2 to 4c for shorn off cars.

**Comparative Prices of Staples in United States.**

Wheat, No. 2 red.....	79	.87
Corn, No. 2 mixed.....	.39	.36 1-4
Oats, No. 2.....	.30 1-2	.28
Printcloth, 64x64.....	2 3-4	.2
Pork, mess, new ...	\$8.75-\$9	\$10-\$10.50
Lard, prime, con. ....	5.30	5.60
Butter, creamery .....	18 1-2	.17
Cheese ... ..	8 3-8	.7
Sugar, gran. ... ..	5 1-2	5 3-8
Coffee, Rio, No. 7.....	6 5-8	6 3-4
Petroleum ... ..	7.35	6.25
Iron Boss, pig ... ..	19.75	10.25
Steel billets, ton .....	31.50	14.50
Steel rails ... ..	28.00	17.00
Copper, lake ing. lb....	18.00	11.75
Lead ... ..	4.45	3.95

—Bradstreet, July 1.

J. O. Cagham is enlarging his store at Portage la Prairie.

The C. F. R. land sales for June were 54,220 acres, for a sum of \$169,200, as compared with 49,200 acres last year for the sum of \$160,200.

During the week ending June 29 there were 23 business failures in Canada as compared with 15 a year ago.

WE have a large assortment of Japanese Lunch and Picnic Baskets from \$1.50 to \$21.00 per dozen. Put up in \$5.00 and \$10.00 assortments, on which we offer a liberal discount. Send us a sample order.

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Canned Goods	Per case
Apples, 3 1/2 doz.	2 15
Apples, preserved, 3 1/2 doz.	3 00
Apples, Gallons, (per doz.)	3 00
Black or Lawton berries, 2 1/2 doz.	3 45
Beans, 2 1/2 doz.	2 05
Cherries, red, pitted, 2 1/2 doz.	3 90
Peas, Marrowfat, 2 1/2 doz.	4 00
Peas, sifted, 2 1/2 doz.	4 25
Peas, Bartlett, 2 1/2 doz.	4 35
Peas, California, 2 1/2 doz.	4 75
Peas, Bartlett, 3 1/2 doz.	5 00
Pineapple, imported, 2 1/2 doz.	6 00
Pineapple, imported, 3 1/2 doz.	6 00
Peaches, 2 1/2 doz.	3 75
Peaches, California, 2 1/2 doz.	5 00
Peaches, Canadian, 3 1/2 doz.	5 00
Plums, 2 1/2 doz.	5 75
Plums, California, 2 1/2 doz.	6 45
Raspberries, 2 1/2 doz.	3 25
Raspberries, 3 1/2 doz.	3 35
Strawberries, 2 1/2 doz.	3 10
Tomatoes, 2 1/2 doz.	2 15
Salmon, talls, 4 doz.	5 00
Salmon, Colchoes talls, 1 1/2 doz.	7 50
Sardines, domestic, 1/2 doz.	1 05
Sardines, imported, 1/2 doz.	0 95
Sardines, imported, 3/4 doz.	1 15
Sardines, imp., 1/2 doz., boneless	2 33
Sardines, Dom., mustard 1/2 doz.	1 12
Imported Fresh Herring, 1 1/2 doz.	1 40
Imp. Kipper Herring, 1 1/2 doz.	1 75
Imp. Herring, Tom. Sauce 1 1/2 doz.	1 80
Imp. " Anch. Sauce 1 1/2 doz.	1 80
Imp. " Shrimp Sauce 1 1/2 doz.	1 90

## Canned Meats

Per case	
Corn Beef, 1 1/2 doz.	3 50
Corn Beef, 2 1/2 doz.	3 00
Lunch Beef, 2 1/2 doz.	2 90
Lunch Tongue, 1 1/2 doz.	6 00
Lunch Tongue, U.S. 2 1/2 doz.	6 75
Brawn, 2 1/2 doz.	2 60
Pigs Feet, 1 1/2 doz.	2 50
Roast Beef, 2 1/2 doz.	2 75

## Chicken, Duck or Turkey

Per doz.	
Potted Ham, 1/2 doz.	65
Devilled Ham, 1/2 doz.	65
Potted Tongue, 1/2 doz.	65
Potted Ham, 1/4 doz.	1 30
Devilled Ham, 1/4 doz.	1 30
Potted Tongue, 1/4 doz.	1 30

## Coffee

Per pound.	
Green Rio	9 1/2
Inferior grades	8 1/2

## Cereals

Per sack	
Split Peas, sack 95	2 50
Pot Barley, sack 95	4 50
Pearl Barley, sack 95	3 75
Rolled Oatmeal, sack 95	1 05
Standard Oatmeal, sack 95	2 30
Granulated Oatmeal, sack 95	2 30
Beans (per bushel)	1 30
Conmeal, sack 95	1 25
Conmeal, 1/2 sack 49 (per 1/2 sack)	0 65

## Rice, B., Palma, Rice, Japan, Sage, Tapioca

Per pound.	
Rice, B.	4 1/2
Palma	5 1/4
Rice, Japan	4 1/2
Sage	4 1/2
Tapioca	5 1/4

## Cigarettes

Per M	
Old Judge	88 90
Athlete	8 90
Sweet Caporal	8 90
Sweet Sixteen	5 70
Durby	8 60

## Cured Fish

Per lb.	
Boneless Hake	05
Codfish, whole cases, 100 lbs.	6 00
Codfish, Pure per lb.	07
Herrings, in half-barrels	3 85

## Dried Fruits

Per sack	
Currants, new, Prov'l Bbl.	0 5 1/2
Currants, Prov'l Cases	0 5 1/2
Currants, Prov'l 1/2 Barrels	0 5 1/2
Currants, Filiatria, bbls	0 5 1/2
Currants, Filiatria, cases	0 5 1/2
Currant, cleaned, cases	0 7 1/2
Dates, Cases	0 7 1/2
Figs, Elemen, about 10 lb box	2 0 2 1/2
Figs, Glove Box, per doz.	3 30
Figs, Cooking, Sax.	0 9 1/2
Figs, boxes	1 2 1/2
Figs, Appnets	0 5 1/2
Figs, Portuguese, boxes	0 7 08
Prunes, Bosnia, Cases	0 5 1/2
Sultana Raisins	1 3 1 3/4

## Dried Fruits

Per pound	
Raisins, Val., fine, off stalk	65
Raisins, Selected, off stalk	1 70
Raisins, Val. Layers, per box	1 95
Loose Muscatels, 2 crown	5 1/2
Loose Muscatels, 3 crown	6 5/8
Loose Muscatels, 4 crown	8 5/8
London Layers, 20 lb Boxes	9 2 00
Apples, Dried	0 7 1/2
Evap Apples, finest quality	1 1 1/2

## California Evaporated Fruits

Per pound	
Peaches, peeled	17
Peaches, unpeeled	14
Pears	12 1/2
Apricots	9 10 1/2
Pitted Plums	9 0 1/2
Nectarines	9 0 1/2
Prunes, 100 to 120	5 1/2
Prunes, 90 to 100	5 1/4
Prunes, 80 to 90	6 1/4
Prunes, 70 to 80	7 1/4
Prunes, 60 to 70	8 5/8
Prunes, 40 to 50	10 1 1/2

## Matches

Per case	
Telegraph	3 45
Telephone	3 25
Tiger	3 10

## Nuts

Per pound	
Brazils	11
Paragona Almonds	14
Peanuts, roasted	11 1/2
Peanuts, green	9 10
Grenoble Walnuts	14
French Walnuts	12 13
Sicily Filberts	10 11
Shelled Almonds	30

## Syrup

Per lb.	
Extra Bright, per lb.	3 1/4
Medium, per lb.	2 1/2
Maple, case 1 doz. 1/2 gal. tins	7 50
Molasses, per gal. (New Or.)	3 40
Porto Rico	4 40
Barbales	4 50

## Sugar

Per sack	
Extra Standard Gran.	5 1/4
German Granulated	7 1/2
Extra Ground	7 1/2
Powdered	6 1/2
Lumps	6 1/4
Bright Yellow Sugar	4 1/2
Maple Sugar	13 1/4

## Salt

Per barrel	
Rock Salt	1 1/2
Common, fine	1 95
Common, coarse	1 95
Dairy, 100 3	3 25
Dairy, 60-5	3 15

## Spices

Per doz.	
As-sorted Herbs, 1/2 lb tins	75
Allspice, whole	18
Allspice, pure ground	18
Allspice, compound	15
Cassia, whole	18
Cassia, pure ground	20
Cassia, compound	17
Cloves, whole	13
Cloves, pure ground	25
Cloves, compound	18
Pepper, black, whole	14
Pepper, black, pure ground	16
Pepper, black, compound	10
Pepper, white, whole	23
Pepper, white, pure ground	28
Pepper, white, compound	25
Pepper, Cayenne	25
Ginger, whole, Jamaica	20
Ginger, whole, Cochian	20
Ginger, pure ground	23
Ginger, compound	15
Nutmegs, (per pound)	55
Mace (per pound)	1 00

## Starch

Per pound	
Corn	6 1/4
Bensons	6 1/4
Canada, Durham or Challenge	5
Silver Gloss, 1 lb cartons	7 1/4
Rice	9
Canada Laundry	4 1/4
No. 1 white	5 1/4
Celluloid, per box 40 lbs	3 60
Canada Gloss, 1 lb. cartons	5 1/4

## Teas

Per pound	
China Blacks	35
Choice	40
Medium	35
Common	13
Indian and Ceylon	32
Choice	40
Medium	35
Common	16

## Young Hysons

Choice	35
Medium	45
Common	22

## Tobacco

Per pound	
T. & B., 3 1/2, 4 1/2, and 9 1/2 Cads.	00 70
Lily, 8 1/2, cads.	00 61
Crescent, 8 1/2, cads.	00 58
T. & B. Black Chewing, 8 1/2, 16 1/2, 20 1/2	00 64
T. & B. Mahogany Chewing, 8 1/2 or 16	00 64
T. & B., 1-12 pkg, cut	00 85
T. & B., 1-5 pkg, cut	00 85
T. & B. in pouches, 1-4	00 85
T. & B. in 1-5 tins	00 85
T. & B. in 1/2 tins	00 85
T. & B. in 1-tins	00 85
Orinoco, 1-12 pkg.	00 81
Orinoco, 1-5 tins	00 90
Orinoco, 1-2 tins	00 86
Tuckatts Cherub Cigarette 1-12	00 57
Brier, 5 1/2, cads	00 61
Derby, 3 1/2 and 4 1/2, cads	00 65
Derby 5 1/2, cads	00 65
P. & W. Chewing, Cads.	00 65
P. & W. Chewing, Butts	00 65
Tonka, 1/2 tins	00 60
Tonka, 1 1/2 tins	00 88

## Wooden Ware

Per doz.	
Pails, 2 hoop clear	1 60
Pails, wire hoop	2 00
Pails, Star fibre	4 00
Tubs, No. 0 common	10 50
Tubs, No. 1 common	9 00
Tubs, No. 2 common	7 50
Tubs, No. 3 common	6 00
Tubs, nests (3)	1 55
Tubs, wire hoop (3)	2 25

## CURED MEATS AND LARD

Per doz.	
Pails, fibre, No. 0	16 50
Tubs, fibre, No. 1	14 50
Tubs, fibre, No. 2	12 50
Tubs, fibre, No. 3	10 50
Tubs, fibre, (3)	3 20
Butter Tubs, wire hoop (2)	45
Butter Tubs, wire hoop (3)	75

## Smoked Meats

per lb.	
Hams	11
Breakfast bacon, bellies	11 1/2
Breakfast bacon, backs	11
Spiced rolls	0 9
Shoulders	8 1/2
Long Clear	9

## Dry Salt Meats

Per barrel	
Long clear bacon	5
Shoulders	8 1/2
Short Clear	7 1/2
Backs	9
Heavy mess	16 00
Short cut	16 50

## Meat Sundries

per lb.	
Fresh pork sausage	8
Bologna sausage	8
Pickled pigs feet, kits	1 40
Sausage casings	25

## FISH

Whitefish, lb.	05 1/2
Pickler, lb.	3 1/2
Trout, lb.	09
Pike, lb.	03
Salmon, lb.	12 1/2
B.C. halibut, lb.	11
Smeelts, lb.	11
Smoked goldeyes, doz	45
Smoked haddies	08
Bloaters, per box	1 50
Salt Whitefish, per 1/2 bbl.	6 50
Salt Trout, per 1/2 bbl.	7 50
Oysters, cans, each	65

## DRUGS

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

Alum, lb	3 1/4
Alcohol, gal	5 50
Bleaching Powder, lb	05
Bluestone, lb.	09
Borax	09
Bromide Potash	07
Cauphor	08
Cauphor, ounces	08
Carbolic Acid	12
Castor Oil	35
Chlorate Potash	12
Citric Acid	16
Copperas	06
Cocaine, oz	03
Cream Tartar, lb	09
Cloves	20
Epsom Salts	20
Extract Logwood, bulk	03
Extract Logwood, boxes	14
Formalin, lb	18
German Quinine	40
Glycerine, lb.	50
Ginger, Jamaica	30
Ginger, African	30
Howard's Quinine, oz.	60
Iodine	75
Insect Powder	10
Morphia, sul.	10
Opium	09
Oil, olive, Pure	4 50
Oil, U.S. Salad	1 10
Oil, lemon, super	1 00
Oil, peppermint	1 60
Oil, cod liver, gal.	1 80
Oxalic Acid	1 15
Potass Iodide	14
Paris Green, lb.	3 25
Saltpetre	08
Sal Rochelle	08
Shellac	28
Sulphur Flowers	28
Sulphur Holl, kg	3 1/2
Soda Bicarb, keg of 112 lbs	3 75
Salt Soda	1 25
Tartaric Acid, lb.	2 00
Strychnine, pure crystals, oz.	4 15

## LEATHER

Per pound	
Harness, oak	40
Harness, union oak No. 1	32
Harness, union oak No. 1 R.	31
Harness, hemlock No. 1, anchor brand	32
Harness, hemlock No. 1 R, anchor brand	31
Harness, hemlock country tannage, No. 1	30
Do., No. 1 R	32
Black collar leather	36
American Oak Sole	40
Sole, union oak	40
Listowel, sole	26
Penetang, sole	27
Acton Sole	24
B. F. French calf	25
W. F. French kip	25
Canada calf	65
Canada calf, Niagara	60
Niagara Brand Kip	65
Wax upper	42
Grain upper per foot	20
Kangaroo, per foot	30
Dolgona, per foot	25
Dolgona, bright	20
Bag sh ep-kits, per doz.	5 00

## FUEL

Per ton	
These are retail prices, delivered to consumers in the city, or 50c per ton less at the yards, except western anthracite nut size, which is 40c less at the yards.	
Pennsylvania anthracite	
Sea size	9 00
Stove size	7 00
Canadian anthracite, stove	8 50
Canadian anthracite, nut	7 00
Lethbridge bituminous	7 50
Crow's Nest bituminous	7 50
U. S. bituminous, as to mine	7 00
Souris Lignite	4 60
Souris, car lots F.O.B. mines	1 50
Blossburg smthing	9 50
These are prices for car lots, on track	
Winnipeg	
Tamarac	4 50
Pine	3 75
Spruce	3 50
Poplar, green cut dry	2 75
Poplar, dead cut	2 50
Oak, green cut dry body	4 50
Oak dead cut	4 25
Minnesota Hard Maple	6 00
Minnesota Oak	5 00

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**Manitoba**

Dr. Macklin is opening a drug store at Swan Lake.

Arthur Guilbert, general store, Bruxelles, has moved to Leteller.

The Indians of Manitoba are getting their treaty money this week.

Stevenson & Clare, general merchants, Neopawa, announce that they will retire from business.

The stock of the Radford Co., bicycles, Winnipeg, has been sold at 33 1-8 cents on the dollar.

The mortgages are in possession of the stock of Alex Taylor, bookseller, Winnipeg, recently deceased.

The Manitoba Anchor Wire Fence Co., Limited, Winnipeg, has been granted letters of incorporation.

It is reported that a Portland cement works will be established at Winnipeg this year by S. Walker.

Work has been commenced on the Northern Pacific railway station to replace the one burned last winter.

D McKillop will erect a new brick block at Portage la Prairie, in which he will carry on a furniture business.

The Anderson Produce Co., Winnipeg has made another contract with the ovo manufacturing company to supply it with eggs.

Wm Baylis has re-opened the old Palmer house at Winnipeg, under the name, Southeastern hotel. It has been refitted throughout.

McCrimble & Co., have taken over the stock and business of A. Laycock, general merchant, at Foxwarren, and will conduct the same.

Grading has been commenced on the C. P. R. branch line from Lariviere through the Snowflake district in the Pembina River valley.

A cigar factory is to be opened this month at Brandon. The name or names of the proprietor is not yet announced. James Dillon will be the manager.

The factory of the Winnipeg Trunk and Box Factory Company, this city, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday evening. The loss is estimated at \$5,000 with insurance at \$1,200.

The Manitoba legislature met in adjourned session on Thursday, July 6. Considerable business has yet to be disposed of before the house can be prorogued, which it is expected will take place about August 1.

It is reported that the Northern Pacific Railway Co. have made satisfactory arrangements with the provincial government, and will go ahead with the proposed railway extensions in the province, including an extension of the Portage la Prairie branch in a northwesterly direction.

Manager Whyte, of the C. P. R., has given out the information that the plans for the new hotel and station building at Winnipeg are about complete. It will occupy all the ground between Higgins avenue and the present tracks, north and south, and all the ground between Main and Austin streets, east and west.

A statement regarding the winding up of the affairs of H. A. Holman, confectionery and restaurant, Winnipeg, has been issued by the assignee, W. R. Watson. The stock fittings, etc., were valued at \$3,568 from the sale of which \$1,756.61 was realized. Preferred claims to the amount of \$681.84 were paid out of this which left sufficient cash to pay a dividend of 10 3-4 per cent on the ordinary liabilities.

It looks as though the days of Red River navigation were close at hand. A steamboat has been built in the city this spring for the purpose, it is said, of carrying passengers and freight between Winnipeg and the mouth of the river. The boat is 53 feet long with a 10 foot beam. Another smaller craft for a special purpose is also now under construction in the city.

**Saskatchewan.**

J. Daudelin has bought the Alblon hotel at Battleford from its former owner Couture.

**Alberta.**

Cole & Struthers have bought out the general store of P. L. Grassie, at Olds.

**Northwest Ontario.**

James Russel is opening in the harness business at Fort William.

Gibson & Hook, butchers, Rat Portage are dissolving; H. Hook & Co. continue the business.

**Assinibola.**

The Regina summer fair will be held on July 25 and 26.

The Medicine Hat Ranch Co. has been incorporated, with a capital stock of \$75,000.

The Qu'Appelle Felt and Boot company is applying for an extension of its powers so as to include the manufacture of blankets, yarn, cloth and all sorts of woollen goods.

**Tenders.**

Gordon & Ironside want tenders for the delivery of 1,500 tons of hay at Winnipeg.

The Manitoba government wants tenders for the erection of a recreation hall and chapel at the Selkirk asylum.

Tenders are wanted for building a public hall 28x60 feet, at Lumsden, A. S. Tenders accepted up to Saturday, noon, 22nd July. Jas. G. Mutch, Secretary.

Tenders for the construction of a new station building at Rat Portage, and for a twenty-stall roundhouse with turntable, for the Canadian Pacific railway, together with rock excavation for extension of tracks to company's yards at Rat Portage, will be received up till July 10th, by J. O'Orne, general superintendent.

Tenders addressed to the chairman of the committee on works, Winnipeg, will be received up to Wednesday, July 12th, 1899, for the construction of the following works, viz.: Sewers—Sewer in Austin street, from Euclid avenue to Sutherland avenue. Sewer in Francis street from Bannatyne avenue to McDermot avenue. Sewer in Norquay street from River avenue to end of said Norquay street. Louise bridge—For the planking of approaches, roadways and sidewalks of Louise bridge.

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**Manitoba Wheat Stocks**

Receipts of wheat at Fort William for the week ending July 1 aggregated 196,000 bushels, and shipments were 295,000 bushels. There were 1,776,000 bushels of wheat in store at Fort William on July 1, compared with 1,600,000 bushels one week previously.

Stocks of wheat at Fort William, Port Arthur, Keewatin, Winnipeg and interior country points are estimated at approximately 5,800,000 bushels, compared with about 1,200,000 bushels a year ago.

**Winnipeg Wheat Inspection.**

Returns of last week report 169 cars of wheat inspected — compared with 168 cars the previous week— which graded as follows: 1 hard, 50 cars; 2 hard, 6, 3 hard, 0; 1 northern 54; 2 northern, 0; rejected, 0; no grade 59 cars.

No grade wheat which is now in very bad condition, shows a large percentage of the total. This class of grain should have been marketed before warm weather set in. It is now getting sour or musty.

A deputation of Winnipeg business men waited on Robt. Kerr, of the C. P. R., on Wednesday afternoon, and presented him with a handsome gold watch and a fine cabinet of sterling silver, as a token of their esteem.

It is estimated that two million sheep have died in New South Wales because of the drouth this year. The number of sheep in that colony is twelve millions less than ten years ago. Other Australian colonies have had almost equally disastrous experiences.

A complimentary dinner was tendered Robt. Kerr, C. P. R. traffic manager at Winnipeg, on Monday evening, at the Manitoba club, previous to his departure for Montreal to assume his new duties as general passenger agent of the company. On Tuesday evening Mr. Kerr was again reminded of the esteem in which he is held here by the other members of the C. P. R. staff in this city, who presented him with a handsome china dinner service.

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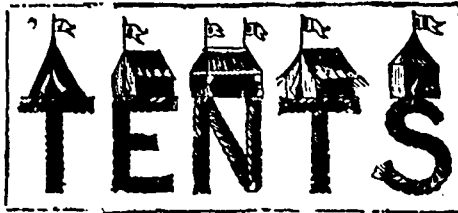
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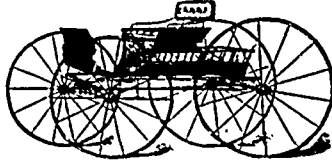
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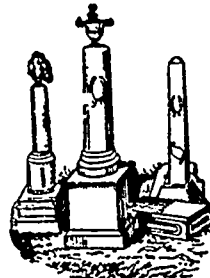
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**Scientific Notes.**

The rate of the world's transformation by science is not easily appreciated. A French author finds that, if a man were now to awaken from a trance that began at the close of the Paris exposition of 1889, it would be necessary to explain to him these sensational advances in mechanics and physics alone: 1. The bicycle, which is revolutionizing our habits, yet existed ten years ago only in rare and crude specimens. 2. The horseless carriage, driven by petroleum or electricity, with perhaps an even greater future than the bicycle. 3. The electric railway, which in the next century will modify the working of the great trunk lines. 4. Polyphase currents enabling us to transmit and distribute natural motor forces at great distances. 5. The Laval steam turbine, a practical means of using steam at high pressure. 6. The interior-combustion motor of M. Diesel, the most economical means known of converting heat into work. 7. Calcium carbide, giving acetylene, one of the illuminants of the next century. 8. The cinematograph, with whose wonders we have been recently saturated. 9. The Roentgen rays, which are revolutionizing the healing art. 10. Liquid air for industrial use. 11. Color photography. 12. Cold light, obtained by luminescence of rarified gases under electrification. 13. Wireless telegraphy. 14. High frequency currents, used in marvelous experiments by Tesla and D'Arsonval.

Not the least interesting of astronomical puzzles is the Gegenschein, or counter-glow, a faint light 20 or 30 degrees in diameter, that is seen by the naked eye only in the zodiac and always exactly opposite—or 180 degrees from the sun. This little observed phenomenon is as great a mystery as the zodiacal light. A late suggestion that it is due like the luminous redness of the eclipsed moon, to the refraction by the earth's atmosphere of sunlight which is made to converge in the shadow of the earth and is reflected—in the one case by the moon and in the other by the dust of space. Spectroscopic evidence tends to show that the zodiacal light is sunlight reflected from a dust ring accompanying the earth.

Of about fifty species of electric fishes, only three are of special importance—the torpedo, a kind of skate of the Mediterranean; the gymnotus or electric eel, of the Orinoco, and the malapterurus or thunderer fish, of the Nile. Interesting facts about the electric organ have been lately brought to light. This most remarkable of all batteries, whose results are said to be more economically obtained than any reached by man, acts only at the will of the animal, which also controls its intensity, and the discharge seems to depend upon some chemical process in the plate where the nerve filaments end. In the full grown gymnotus, whose shocks may stun a man, the voltage is probably between 300 and 800. A curious feature of the batteries is that they are without insulation. The discharge, which does not affect the fish itself, is used for protection and securing food.

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**Statistical Wheat Report.**

**WHEAT IN CANADA.**

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

Montreal	367,000
Toronto	48,000
Kingston	45,000
Winnipeg	812,000
Manitoba elevators	3,175,000
Fort William, Port Arthur and Keewatin	2,307,000

Total June 24 ... 6,254,000  
Total a year ago ... 1,595,000

**BRADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS.**

Total stocks in the United States, as reported by Bradstreet's on June 24, were 44,750,000 bushels.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada a year ago were 20,686,000 bushels, according to Bradstreet's report. Pacific coast wheat stocks on June 1, were 3,635,000 bushels, compared with 3,286,000 bushels a year ago.

**THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.**

The Chicago visible supply statement of stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, for the week ended July 1, was 33,387,000 bushels, being an increase of 4,744,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the visible supply was 14,701,000 bushels, two years ago 17,583,000 bushels, three years ago 47,199,000 bushels, and four years ago 43,350,000 bushels.

**WHEAT STOCKS AT U. S. POINTS.**

Chicago	5,191,000
Duluth	6,083,000
Minneapolis	8,934,000
New York	1,248,000
Buffalo and afloat	480,000

**STOCKS OF OATS AND CORN.**

The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains is 5,951,000 bushels, compared with 6,188,000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply of corn is 13,870,000 bushels, compared with 22,375,000 bushels a year ago, according to the Chicago statement.

**WORLD'S WHEAT STOCKS.**

Stocks of wheat in the United States, Canada, Australia, Argentina, in Europe and afloat for Europe on June 1 in each year for a series of years, were as follows:—Bradstreet's report:

1899	132,423,000
1898	104,855,000
1897	94,696,000
1896	139,329,000
1895	158,320,000

**CROP MOVEMENT.**

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

	This crop.	Last crop.
Minneapolis	88,674,426	71,996,720
Milwaukee	13,337,066	9,325,753
Duluth	71,123,773	42,274,580
Chicago	35,527,070	36,872,304

Total ... 209,662,335 160,469,357

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

	This crop.	Last crop.
Toledo	15,075,565	14,579,599
St. Louis	14,296,302	12,278,561
Detroit	5,086,106	4,984,450
Kansas City	27,047,748	29,450,832

Total ... 61,504,721 61,293,442

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Toronto Grocery Market.

Toronto, July 8.

SUGARS—Granulated, delivered Toronto, \$1.00; yellows, \$1.00 to \$1.35.  
 SYRUPS—Imperial gallons, medium, 25c, special bright, 36c to 42c.  
 MOLASSES—West India, barrels, 32 to 40c; New Orleans, 26 to 30c for medium and 36 to 47c for bright.  
 COFFEES—Rio, green, 7-12 to 12c; Mocha, 23 to 26c; Java, 25 to 32c.  
 TEAS—Japans, low grade, 10 to 20c per lb; Young Hysons, seconds, 16 to 19c; firsts, 25 to 46c; Indian, 18 to 30c; Congous, low grades, 10 to 15c; mediums, 22 to 25c; and flans 40 to 55c; Oeylons, 17 to 26c; Formosa oolongs, 25 to 35c.  
 CANNED GOODS—Tomatoes, 85c to 90c; peas, 80 to \$1.00; sifted selected peas, \$1.05 to \$1.20; corn, \$1 to \$1.05; beans 80 to 90c; pumpkins, 70 to 75c; strawberries, 2's \$1.50 to \$1.80; raspberries, 2's, \$1.60 to \$1.75; peaches, 2's, \$1.65 to \$1.65; 3's \$2.50 to \$2.65; apples, 3's, 85c; gals., \$2.20 to \$2.40, Salmon, Cohos, prime dark pink fish, \$1.15 to \$1.20; sock-eyes, red fish, \$1.35 to \$1.60; lobsters, halves, \$1.75 to \$1.80; tall. lbs., \$2.80; flats, \$3.10.  
 RICE—Rice bags, 3 5-8 to 4c; Java, 6 to 6 1-2c; Patna, 5 1-2 to 6c; Japan, 5 1-2 to 6 1-2c.  
 SPICES—Ginger, Jamaica, 25c, Cochin, 20c; cloves, Zanzibar, 15 to 18c; Amboy, 18 to 25c; Penang, 28 to 30c; allspice, 20c; nutmegs, 50 to \$1; cream tartar, pure, 25 to 28c; compound, 15 to 20c; pepper, black, pure Singapore, 16c; Penang, 15c, compound, 8 to 12c; pepper, pure white, 28 to 30c.  
 DRIED FRUITS—Raisins, Valencia, fine off-stalk, 4 7-8 to 5 1-8c; selected, 6 to 6 1-2c; layers, 6 1-2 to 7c; figs, layers, 10's and 28's, 18 to 20c; two stars, 19c; one star, 18 to 19c; proviuncial currants, 4 1-4 to 4 1-2c; Fillatras, 4 3-4 to 5 1-4c; Patras, 6c; Vostizzas, 6 1-2 to 7 1-2c. California dried fruits—Apricots, 17 to 20c; pears, 9 to 10c; prunes, 70's to 80's, 7 1-4 to 7 1-2c; 80's to 90's, 6 3-4 to 7c; 90's to 100's, 5 3-4 to 6c. Bosnia prunes, 5 to 6 1-2c; Sultanis, 11 to 13c. Hallowee dates, 6 1-4c. Malaga, London layers, \$1.75 to \$1.90 per box; black baskets, \$2.40; blue do., \$2.50; royal clusters, \$4; quarter flats, London layers, 65c; black baskets, quarter flats, 75c, and blue baskets, quarter flats, 85c; Dehesia, clusters, quarter flats, \$1.25.  
 NUTS—Shelled Valencia almonds, 26 to 30c; shelled Jordan almonds, 45c; Bordeaux walnuts, 10 1-2 to 11c; shelled walnuts, 26 to 28c; Gronobles, 12 1-2 to 13c; Sicily filberts, 9 to 10c.  
 PEEL—Orange, 12 to 13c; lemon, 10 1-2 to 13c; citron, 17 to 20c.

PROVISIONS.

PORK—Canada mess, \$14; short cut, \$15.50; clear shoulder mess, \$12.50.  
 DRY SALTED MEATS—Long clear bacon, car lots 63-4c; ton and case lots, 7c; breakfast bacon 11 7-8 to 12c; hams, large 9 7-8 to 10 1-2c; medium 10 1-4 to 10 1-2c; small 10 1-2c; rolls, 63-4 to 4c. Green meats out of pickle are quoted at 1c less than smoked.  
 LARD—Tierces, 6 1-2c; tubs, 6 3-4c; falls, 7c.

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Toronto, July 8.

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 BARRIED WIRE—l.o.b. Toronto, \$3.25 to \$3.30 100 lbs. Terms 2 per cent off 10 days.  
 BAR IRON—\$1.90 to \$1.95 base.  
 BLACK SHEETS—28 gauge, at \$3.  
 BOLTS—Common carriage bolts, 5-16 inch, 60 per cent; 3-8 and larger, 52 1-2 per cent; machine bolts, all sizes, 57 1-2 per cent; coach screws, 72 1-2 per cent; blank bolts, 57 1-2 per cent; sleigh shoe bolts, 72 1-2 per cent; stove bolts, 65 and 10 per cent. Nuts, square, all sizes, 4c; hexagon, 4; 1-2c; tapping nuts 60 per cent.  
 BRASS—Roll and sheet, 14 to 16 gauge, discount 5 per cent; sheets, hard rolled 2x1, 24 to 25c per lb; tubing, 25c base.

BUILDING PAPER—Plain building, 28c per roll; tarred lining, 35c, according to quality; tarred roofing felt, \$1.40 per 100 lbs.  
 CANADA PLATES—All dull, at \$2.75 per 100 lbs.; half polished \$2.65; and all bright \$3.10 per 100 lbs.  
 CEMENT—Canadian Portland, \$2.60 to \$2.90; English do., \$2.90 to \$3.10; German do., \$3.10; Belgian do., \$2.70; Canadian hydraulic cements, \$1.00 to \$1.10; calcined plaster, \$1.90; asbestos cement, \$2.50 per barrel.  
 COIL CHAIN—1-4 inch, \$6.75; 5-16 in., \$4.75; 3-8 in. \$4.30; 7-16 in. \$4.15; 1-2 in. \$3.05; 5-8 in. \$3.85, 3-1 in. \$3.75.  
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 GALVANIZED IRON—Queen's Head, 28-gauge, \$4.75 per 100 lbs; American make 28 gauge, \$4.60 per 100 lbs; Gordon crown, 28 gauge, \$4.75 per 100 lbs.  
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 ROPE—Sisal, 7-16 in. and larger, 10 1-2c; 3-8 in. 11c; 1-4 and 5-16 in. 11 1-2c; Manila, 7-16 in., and larger, 12c; 3-8 in., 12 1-2c; 1-4 to 5-16 in., 13c; deep sea line, 13 1-2c for water laid and 14 1-2c for machine made; hemp, 7 to 9c; lath yarn, 83-4c. Clothline, 48 feet, 90c; 60 feet, \$1.20; 72 feet, \$1.50; 100 feet, \$2.  
 SCREWS—Flat head, bright, 82 1-2 and 5 per cent off the list; round head bright, 75 and 5 per cent; flat head brass, 75 and 5 per cent; round head brass, 67 1-2 and 5 per cent; flat head bronze, 67 1-2 and 5 per cent; round head bronze, 62 1-2 and 5 per cent.  
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 LIQUID PAINTS—Pure, \$1 per gallon; No. 1 quality, 90c per gallon.  
 PARIS WHITE—90c.  
 PLASTER PARIS—Ordinary, \$1.75 per barrel; New Brunswick, \$2 per barrel.  
 RED LEAD—Genuine, in casks of 560 lbs, \$4.90 to \$5; do. in kegs of 100 lbs, \$5.16 to \$5.50; No. 1, in casks of 560 lbs, \$4.75; do. kegs of 100 lbs, \$5.  
 SEAL OIL—59 to 60c per gallon, and yellow seal at 49 to 50c.  
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 WHITING—55c per 100 lbs; gilders' whitening, 85c.  
 WHITE LEAD—Ex-Toronto, pure white lead, \$6.12 1-2; No. 1, \$5.75; No. 2, \$5.37 1-2; No. 3, \$5; No. 4, \$4.62 1-2; dry white lead in casks, \$5.10.  
 WHITE ZINC—Genuine French, V.M., in casks, \$7 to \$7.25; Lehigh, in casks, \$6.

A dispatch from Ottawa, July 6, said: "The senate committee on banking and commerce to-day adopted Senator Dandurand's bill against the practice of usury, which was referred back to the committee by the senate. The bill has been changed so as to apply only to loans not exceeding \$1,000 when not more than 20 per cent can be charged."

The Equity Fire Insurance company has obtained a license from the Manitoba government authorizing it to carry on business in the province, and has appointed F. J. Holland agent and attorney in the province. Gardiner Bros. are now the agents of the Northern Life Assurance Co. for Manitoba with offices at Winnipeg in the McIntyre block.

A grain elevator owned by the Dominion Elevator Co., at Melbourne, Man., was burned on Saturday night last. About two thousand bushels of grain was destroyed.

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## THE BUSINESS SITUATION

Winnipeg, Saturday, July 8.

The summer season is now at its height and business of a reasonable nature is active, more so than it has been for years. Staple goods are meeting with a large demand and wholesale firms are doing a large trade. Between sorting orders, receipts, booking and shipping fall orders and preparations for a large influx of country customers next week they have been kept pretty busy. It is hard to imagine a more satisfactory state than that of the present in regard to trade. Values are firm and the prospects of further advances in nearly all leading lines makes it very easy to sell for future delivery. The only complaint heard in wholesale circles is in regard to collections, these are slow.

From the monthly trade returns which are published elsewhere in this issue it will be seen that the volume of general business and the consumption of goods in this country continues to expand. The large increase in customs collections during the fiscal year ending June 30 is a good indication of the rate of growth in the use of general merchandise.

The clearing house statement giving both weekly and monthly returns shows an exceedingly satisfactory growth in the volume of banking business. Compared with the corresponding week of 1898 clearings increased over \$300,000 for the week ended July 6, and compared with the figure for June, 1898, the month which closed a week ago yesterday showed an increase in clearings of over \$200,000, and compared with the same month of 1897, an increase of \$2,080,576. The banks report a good demand for money and rates are steady. The unusual amount of new banking and the number of new commercial enterprises is adding to the demand for funds.

Crop reports from all parts are most encouraging, although complaints of too much rain are coming from some parts and we hear of some wheat fields becoming lodged owing to the rank growth of straw.

The opening of the annual Winnipeg Exhibition on Monday will bring a large influx of country merchants to the city who will no doubt do more or less business while here.

## WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, Saturday, July 8.

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

### BUILDING MATERIAL.

The very large demand for building material in the city and country has created a scarcity of sand and brick

and lime has also not been any too plentiful. Some of the large warehouses now in course of erection have been delayed a little for want of brick. New stocks are now being delivered from the kilns and this complaint will probably no longer be heard. The bad roads which prevented delivery at the cars delayed receipts of lime somewhat but this difficulty too is now past. The very large quantities of sand being taken by the city of Winnipeg for street paving, etc., has created a shortage of that necessary article, and the building contractors have had some trouble in keeping up their supplies. Prices of stone and lime are as follows: Ordinary building stone is quoted at \$3.50 per cord at Stonewall and \$4.00 at Stony Mountain. Footings are \$5.50 per cord at Stonewall. White lime is worth 20c per bushel at Stonewall and grey 16c at Stony Mountain, which is equivalent to 50c and 25c respectively at Winnipeg.

### CURED MEATS.

Hams have advanced another 1-2c this week due to their growing scarcity. They are now quoted at 12c per pound, as will be seen by our cured meats quotations on another page. This is the only change in the list.

### DRUGS.

The feature of the drug market is a remarkable advance in the price of citric acid. This has now reached the high price of 60 to 65c. All citrates are stronger in the leading drug markets. Opium has declined in price since our last report and is now quoted at \$1.50 to \$5.00 as against \$4.75 to \$5.25 last week. Other drug prices remain unchanged. Business continues good. Collections are inclined to be backward.

### FUEL.

Locally, the fuel market remains unchanged. There is the usual amount of wood and coal for domestic and manufacturing purposes and supplies in the city are ample at present. Dealers are watching with considerable interest the course of hard coal in producing and shipping centres. As predicted in these columns last week, Pennsylvania anthracite coal advanced 25c per ton on all sizes on the 1st of July, and the quotation now is \$5 for broken and \$5.25 for the smaller sizes at lake ports, as against \$4.75 and \$5 during May and June. The fact that the producing and carrying companies are closely associating for the purpose of controlling the supply and price is causing many to fear that coal prices will be higher.

### GREEN FRUITS.

St. Michael oranges are practically out of the market and late Valencias are also about done. Bananas hold firm at previous quotations. Lemons are firm and unchanged. Apricots are considerably lower this week and so also are plums. Raspberries are now in the market at \$3 per case and currants, both red and black are also offering. All the local dealers are busy and look forward to a specially active trade next week while the exhibition is on. We quote prices as follows: St. Michaels, \$5.50 to \$6.00; late Valencias, \$5.50 to \$6; bananas per bunch, \$2.00 to \$2.50 as to size and quality; Messina lemons, fancy November cuts, long-keeping stock, \$4 to \$5 per case and 6-case lots 25c less; currants, red or black 24-box cases, \$2.25; pears, per case \$4.50; pineapples \$2.50 per dozen according to size; strawberries per case \$3.50, raspberries \$3 per case; cherries \$1.50

to \$1.75 per box; California peaches \$1.50 per case; plums \$2 to \$2.50; apricots, \$2 to \$2.25 per case; water-melon, \$4.50 per dozen; coconuts, per dozen, 80c; Sicily filberts, large, 12c per lb.; Grenoble walnuts, 14c; new shelled walnuts, 25c; Tarragona almonds, 15c; peanuts, green, 9 to 11c; roasted, 12c; pecan nuts, 12c per lb.; comb honey, \$2 per dozen sections; strained honey, 8 1-2 per pound; orange marmalade in 7 lb. palls, 60c; maple sugar, 11 to 13c; maple syrup in gallon cans, \$1.25; apple cider, 35c per gallon in barrels and half barrels, fruit cider, put up in 10, 20 and 30 gallon kegs, per gallon, 40c; California figs, fancy Smyrna, glove boxes per dozen, \$2.50; dates 7c per pound; native lettuce, radish, water cress, etc., per dozen bunches, 35c; Minnesota cabbage 3 1-2c per pound; preplant per lb. 1c; onions, 23-4c per pound; cucumbers 90c per dozen; tomatoes, 4-basket crates \$1.75; celery, extra fine 50c per dozen bunches.

### GROCERIES.

There is practically no change in the wholesale situation this week. Business is steady in all staple lines. A good demand is being experienced for sugars, due probably to the advent of the preserving season. The only changes to note in prices are a reduction in the quotation for canned pig's feet of 10c per dozen, a reduction of 25c on canned roast beef, a further reduction of 25c on pearl barley, and a further advance of 5c on fine Valencia raisins.

### IMPLEMENTS.

The implement dealers have all been busy this week preparing for the exhibition which opens on Monday. A very fine farm machinery and vehicle exhibition has been installed, and it is expected that a great many people will call on the various companies next week both at the exhibition grounds and at their city warehouses. Much new business will probably follow this special effort. The binder twine situation is unchanged and prices are steady at regular quotations.

### HARDWARE AND PAINTS.

The market continues steady and prices are unchanged this week. The first rush in connection with the building trade is now pretty well over. Some large shipments of glass have arrived in the city and local stocks are now in a position to meet the demand of the busy months. This will be welcome news, to the building trades as our reports for some time past have indicated great difficulty in obtaining new supplies from manufacturing countries. Prices of paints, oils and glass are unchanged.

### LUMBER.

There is a brisk movement of lumber to all parts of the west now and dealers state that trade has very seldom been better at this season of the year. Manufacturing concerns in both Canada and the United States are having all they can do to keep abreast of the demand and as a matter of fact many concerns are sold ahead for a considerable length of time. The United States mills have been experiencing an unwonted demand for white pine from the east and south, and lumber which usually goes to the prairie country has been diverted to other markets this year by the unusually keen demand. Mills around the Georgian Bay in Ontario are sharing in the general activity, United States buyers being plentiful

and most anxious bidders. As one authority says, it is a seller's market. At Rat Portage and Keewatin, on the Lake of the Woods, the mills are cutting heavily and stocks are moving almost as rapidly as they are taken from the saw. It is only with difficulty that a reasonable reserve can be maintained. Considering the backward state of the building movement until a few weeks ago this is a most satisfactory report.

#### SCRAP.

The Winnipeg market for scrap shows a weakening tendency in sympathy with the markets to which local shipments are made. Prices cannot always reflect exactly the market value of these commodities as it sometimes happens that dealers have orders to fill in a hurry or carlots to make up and offer higher prices for the moment in order to secure whatever it is they lack and when this has been done prices drop back to the lower levels again. This week we notice a weaker tendency in several lines or junk. Wrought iron scrap is lower at \$3.50 to \$4.00 per ton and so also is No. 1 stove plate at similar prices. Copper bottoms has been reduced 1c to 6c per pound; new copper wire is 1c lower at 7c; and country mixed rags are now quoted at 50c straight instead of 50 to 60c. The only advance to note is in rubber, which is up 1-2c. Lead scrap is 1-2c lower. All these quotations are on an on track Winnipeg basis. We have added quotations for some of the more common lines of old bottles this week. Dealers' prices are now as follows: No. 1 cast iron, free from wrought and malleable, \$10 per ton; No. 2, do., \$1 per ton; wrought iron scrap, \$3.50 to \$4 per ton; No. 1 stove plate, \$3.50 to \$4 per ton; copper bottoms, 6c per pound; new copper wire, 7c per pound; red brass, 7c per pound; yellow brass, 5c per pound; light brass, 4 1-2c per pound; lead pipe or tea lead, 2c per pound; zinc scrap, 1-2c per pound; rags, country mixed, 50c per cwt.; clean dry bones, 30c per cwt.; rubber, boots and shoes free from arctics and rivets, 31-2c per pound. Good quart beer bottles are worth 25 to 30c per dozen; pints 10c per dozen; square gin bottles, 30 to 35c per dozen.

#### GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

**WHEAT**—Fine weather for harvesting winter wheat in the south, and for the growing spring wheat in the Northwest, combined with unusually heavy primary receipts in the States for the time of year, and an absence of healthy cash demand either for export or domestic consumption, is having the natural effect of depressing the wheat markets, and gradually lowering prices. The month of June wound up with declining prices, but on the 1st inst.—Saturday last—the speculative markets in the States rallied in a surprising manner. Cables from Europe that day were unexpectedly higher because of wet weather in France, where harvest is now progressing, and there being no markets in the States from Saturday to Wednesday, shorts took alarm at the advance on the other side, and in their efforts to cover, prices were soon run up, until at the close a gain of 13-4c per bushel had been made for the day. When markets opened again on Wednesday all the news was bearish, the sentiment had changed again, and the advance of Saturday was all lost be-

fore the day was over. The remainder of this week shows further slight decline, but on the whole week the decline is not over 1c per bushel. The weather during the week has generally speaking been very favorable, everywhere for the wheat crop, and it is being acknowledged on all sides, that if the spring wheat crop continues on to maturity without any serious accident befalling it, it will be very difficult to maintain prices at even the present level. Primary receipts in the States continue very large being daily six to eight times as much as on same days last year. The American visible supply increased last week 1,744,000 bushels, but this large increase is partly accounted for by the stocks at Fort William, and one or two other points, having been added to the visible on the 1st inst. Exclusive of the stocks at these points, the increase would have been about 1,500,000 bushels. The above increase is against a decrease of 2,514,000 bushels for corresponding week of 1898, and the American visible supply now stands at 33,587,000 bushels, against 11,701,000 bushels same date last year, and 17,533,000 same date in 1897. These figures do not indicate a lessening supply of wheat. The world's shipments last week were 8,301,000 bushels, against 7,371,000 bushels for the week previous. The world's visible supply decreased 1,706,000 bushels, against a decrease of 6,217,000 bushels same week last year, which also indicates increasing reserve stocks. The Argentine shipments this week are again liberal, amounting to over 1,200,000 bushels. There is little or no change in the position of European crops. The situation in Russia is reported to be somewhat improved, but results there will not be very good at the best. On the other hand the crop in Western Europe maintains a fine promise, and in England the wheat crop is said to be the crop of the season. Farmer's deliveries of wheat in England are at present four to five times larger than same date a year ago, and in France, farmers offer old wheat for sale freely, but millers will only buy sparingly on account of the unremunerative price of flour.

The local market has been dull and inactive. Shippers can find little or no margin of profit in their business, consequently demand here is light. Considerable quantities of wheat are held by the trade, most of which must show a loss at present values, and holders are not pressing their wheat for sale at the decline, but hold on hoping for another advance before they are forced to sell. There is little or no change in the price on the week. A week ago 1 hard in store, Fort William, stood at 73 1-2c per bushel, but with the advance in outside markets on Saturday last the price was advanced to 75c, at which figure it stood until outside markets declined again on Wednesday. Since then 1 hard, Fort William has ranged from 73c to 74c. Yesterday forenoon a round lot of straight 1 hard spot Fort William was sold at 73c when markets were at their weakest, but later the price firmed up to 73 1-2c again, at which it may be said to have closed for the week ending yesterday. 2 hard and 1 northern are 3c less than 1 hard; 2 hard, 2 northern and 1 spring are 6c less than 1 hard, all in store Fort William. Dried wheat is in small request at 66 1-2c for dried 2 hard and 66c for dried 2 northern in store Port Arthur.

With scarcely an exception, the wheat crop in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories is spoken of as promising a bountiful yield, it favored from this out with normal summer and harvest weather. From the standpoint of to-day, the weather we have experienced since about the end of May up to present date seems to have been extremely favorable for all crops, and not least for the wheat crop, as we have had plenty of moisture with heat and sunshine, alternating with cool and breezy days. In many districts the earlier fields are headed out, showing good long heads. There are, of course, inter fields, and fields badly farmed, which do not show well, and should we have much cool and showery weather in the last half of July and in August, we would expect more or less immature and also frosted wheat; but with dry bright warm weather, such as has often characterized the latter part of the summer and fall in our western land, we have every reason to expect a crop of wheat that for quantity and quality will leave little to be desired.

**FLOUR**—A general reduction of 5c per sack was the feature of the flour market this week. A heavy demand has been experienced, probably owing to the fact that many dealers like best to order near the first of the month. We quote leading brands as follows: Ogilvie's Hungarian patent, \$1.95; Glenora, \$1.75, Manitoba strong bakers, \$1.45; Lake of the Woods' patent, \$1.95; strong bakers, \$1.45; second bakers, \$1.40, XXXX, \$1.05 per sack of 48 pounds. Discount of 5c per sack to cash buyers.

**MILLEED**—Prices are unchanged at \$10 per ton for bran, and \$12 for shorts with a rebate of \$1 per ton to dealers.

**GROUND FEED**—Best grades of corn feed are worth \$19, inferior qualities \$17.50 per ton. Oat chop is quoted at \$22 for best grades. Mixed feed of barley and oats \$23.50 to \$24.50. Oilcake \$24.

**ATOMAL**—The market is being supplied with United States meal, which is quoted here at \$1.80 per sack of 80 pounds to dealers.

**OATS**—The movement has been a little freer owing partly to the growing difficulty of keeping stocks cool. Two or three carlots which were handled this week were found to be in a dangerous condition. Mixed lots of oats on track here are now worth 40 to 43c, according to quality.

**CORN**—There is a steady demand for corn for feed purposes. About 42 to 43c per bushel is the quotation for carlots on track Winnipeg.

**BARLEY**—There is no change in the local market. Supplies are light and the demand good. About 40 to 42c is the ruling quotation.

**WHEAT**—We quote 57 to 62c at 16 1-2c freight rate points.

**HAY**—There is a good demand for baled hay and prices are steady at \$6.50 to \$7.50 on track Winnipeg. Loose hay on the street is quoted at \$7 to \$8 per ton. A few loads of new hay have been in but the quality was very poor. The grass is too soft wet to make good hay and it is not likely that any really good stuff will be in for two or three weeks yet.

**BUTTER**—Creamery—City dealers are paying 15c for creamery butter at the factories. Offerings have been larger and the demand is not all that could be wished. The British Columbia market is not taking as much butter as usual probably owing to increased shipments from Ontario.



**BUTTER**—Dairy—Finest dairy butter is only worth 10 to 11c in the city to-day, which is the net price dealers will pay. Second grades are quoted at 6 to 9c. Receipts continue large and the demand is light. Much of the butter is going into storage. Farmers are supplying the greater part of the city trade which cuts off a profitable outlet from the regular traders.

**CHEESE**—The cheese market is considerably more active than the butter market. The May make is already well sold up and a good deal of June cheese is also gone. As high as 8c has been paid in the city for good marketable cheese, but the regular quotation among dealers is 7 to 7 1/2c.

**EGGS**—Eggs are becoming less plentiful and the price is firmly held at 15c net for candied stock here which is an advance of 2c on the quotation of last week.

**VEGETABLES**—New potatoes are offering in limited quantities at \$1.25 to \$1.50 per bushel. New peas are also in the market at \$1.50 per bushel. Green stuff is plentiful at lower prices. We quote as follows: Potatoes, choice, 40 to 50c per bushel for small lots; new potatoes \$1.25 to \$1.50 per bushel; onions, 3c per pound; rhubarb, 1c per pound; radish, 12 1/2c per dozen bunches; parsley and lettuce, 12 1/2c per dozen bunches; green onions, 12 1/2c per dozen bunches; asparagus, 35c per dozen; spinach, 1c per pound; cauliflower, 40 to 15c per dozen, according to size; tomatoes, 10c per pound; new peas, \$1.50 per bushel.

**HIDES**—We quote prices here as follows: Inspected hides No. 1, 6 1/2c; No. 2, 5 1/2c; No. 3, 4 1/2c. Branded hides grade No. 2, and bulls No. 3: kip, 6c to 6 1/2c; calf, 8c; deakin skins, 25 to 35c each; sheepskins, 40 to 65c, as to length of wool; clips, 10c; horsehides, 50 to 75c each.

**WOOL**—The market is quiet. Very little wool is offering. There is an active enquiry for fine wools which would find a ready sale, but coarse grades do not seem to be in demand. Long wool, unwashed, is worth 7c per pound, and for short wool 8c per pound is being paid.

**POULTRY**—Dealers are paying 60c per pair for live hens in the country and 11c per pound for turkeys.

**DRESSED MEATS**—Prices remain unchanged as follows: Beef, extra choice, 7 1/2c per pound; good to choice, 6 1/2c to 7c; fresh kill of mutton, 11 to 11 1/2c; veal, scarce, at 7 to 9 1/2c; pork, 6 to 6 1/2c per pound, the top price for city dressed.

**TALLOW**—No. 1 tallow is worth 1 1/2c per pound; No. 2, 2 1/2c.

**SENECA ROOT**—Only a very small amount of root is offering. For good, clean, dry stock there is an active demand. Coarse, bulby stock is not wanted. Quotations vary widely but 20c is freely offered for good root. As low as 15c is being quoted for inferior qualities. The New York Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter says: Western senega is firmly held on spot at 25 to 26c, and there seems no present disposition on the part of dealers at primary sources to quote lower than 21c, laid down in New York. However, the dealers here state that they will not pay this price, firmly believing in a lower market in the near future.

#### LIVE STOCK.

**CATTLE**—No export movement of grass fed cattle has

yet taken place and the Winnipeg stock yards retain their deserted appearance. The only business doing is in butchers' stock and only sufficient of these for the daily needs is being marketed. Country holders have very firm views regarding prices, which are not always shared in by those who want to buy. We quote good beef cattle at 4 to 4 1/2c, off cars Winnipeg, and second grades 3 1/2 to 4c.

**SHEEP**—The situation is unchanged. Western sheep are not yet ready for marketing and until they are the market is being supplied from Ontario.

**HOGS**—The only activity noticeable in the stock markets is the movement of hogs. Offerings are fairly liberal. Dealers are paying \$4.75 per 100 pounds for selected weights, off cars here.

**MILCH COWS**—There is an active demand for good milkers and all the way from \$30 to \$45 will be paid for good to choice animals.

**HORSES**—Shipments of horses continue to arrive every few days from both east and west. Buyers are plentiful and good prices are being paid for serviceable animals. Work horses of good weight and well broken are worth from \$125 upwards each.

#### The Crops.

The weather has been very favorable for the crops this week. Bright reports are coming in from the country. The grain crops have been coming on very fast, under the influence of warm sunshine and abundance of moisture. Samples of wheat in head are already being shown.

The crop report of the Northern Pacific railway for week ending Thursday shows the grain along the company's lines to be in splendid condition and the weather conditions ideal. The report from the Portage Plains is especially good. The detailed report reads as follows:

**Brandon**—Weather is excellent for growth and the crops are looking simply immense. Some of the early sown grain is in head and all doing well.

**Rounthwaite**—Crops of all kinds doing splendidly, weather favorable, being from very warm to cool, with a few showers of rain. Some wheat is out in shot blade. No damage from any cause since last report.

**Wawanesa**—Weather during the last week has been partly cloudy and warm. The crops are looking splendid and advancing rapidly with every prospect for a large yield. No damage by hail in this vicinity.

**Hilton**—The general prospect still continues very favorable. Wheat is making splendid progress, and has a very good appearance, both early and late, the early sown and about average fields, being up to about ten and eight inches in height. All small grain coming on nicely, and hay is reported to be unusually heavy and promises a big crop, the entire crop being far ahead of this time last year. There has been a marked increase in rainfall during the past two weeks, surface water and moisture disappearing at an unusual rate, and showers generally becoming more local, but no threatening conditions in sight. In this district quite a heavy rain fell last night, putting things in good shape.

**Belmont**—Weather during the past week has been very warm and dry, and with hot weather the grain has made rapid growth. Reports from all over are that crops are just splendid and could not look better, we never had

better prospects for a good crop. Roots and gardens are all that could be desired. Hay on high lands will be good.

**Nhette**—The weather during the past week has been a little cool for the growing of grain, the crops are doing very well though, and have a strong, healthy appearance, but still they are not so far advanced as they ought to be for this season of the year. Compared with last year the crops are hardly so far advanced, but still they are very much thicker on the ground and stronger, and promise to be a much better yield than last year's crop.

**Dunrea**—Crops in this vicinity are looking grand, the warm weather is rushing it ahead fast, and farmers say things are further advanced now than last summer.

**Minto**—Crops looking very well, wheat up about fourteen inches. Weather warm and favorable.

**Elgin**—The grain is in good condition, growing fast during this warm weather, it is not quite as far advanced as it was this time last year, but is much heavier.

**Baldur**—Weather past week everything that could be desired, crops of all kinds growing very rapidly, prospects could not be better for a good harvest.

**Somerset**—Weather since last report has been fine and everything doing well.

**Altamont**—Very little change from last report except that the crops are a week's growth nearer the harvest. Weather for past week has been perfect and all crops are in first-class condition.

**Miami**—Since last report weather has remained unchanged, being still warm and showery. Wheat is beginning to head out and all crops are growing fast. Prospects are good.

**Roland**—Crops are doing well and looking equally as well if not better than at the same period last year. Frequent showers and fine growing weather since last report. No damage reported from hail storm June 30th.

**Morris**—Wheat growing splendid. Have had some heavy rains during past week but not too much to any damage. Hay growing fast, also coarse grains doing well.

**St Jean**—Have had lots of rain since last report, with some hail. Weather warm. The ground is too wet and weeds are threatening.

**Letellier**—Since last report the crops have made rapid advancement toward maturity. We have had too much rain, but as yet it is hard to say whether the wheat will suffer to any extent, but not likely if the weather clears up from now on. Taken as a whole the grain is in good condition and prospects for a good harvest are favorable.

**Emerson**—Very heavy rain since last report, ground thoroughly soaked. Grain of all kinds doing fairly well. Wheat headed out, head appears short, straw will be short in most places this year. No damage reported from rain or hail. Prospects at present are only moderately good.

**Portage la Prairie**—There is not much to say just now about the growing crops except that the growth is entirely satisfactory and no unfavorable circumstances to report. Wheat is in the shot blade. Brome grass which has been tried by quite a number of farmers this year is showing up well and the growth far outstrips that of timothy. It is expected it will be a much better hay crop for this country than Timothy.



## BRITISH COLUMBIA

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## British Columbia Markets.

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## PRICES AT VANCOUVER.

By wire to The Commercial.

Vancouver, July 8.

The market is bare of eggs, except the few fresh local that are offering, and these are held at high prices. Butter is 1c lower this week for both Ontario and Manitoba creamery. Potatoes are 1-4c per lb. lower. Cured hog products are advancing, hams and bacon being 1-2c up.

**BUTTER**—Ontario creamery, 20c; Manitoba creamery, 19 to 20c.

**EGGS**—Fresh local, 40c per dozen.

**CHEESE**—Ontario, 12 to 12 1-2c.

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

**FISH**—Flounders 3c; smelts 5c; sea bass 4c; whiting 5c; soles 6c; smoked salmon 10c; fresh halibut 6c; salmon 7c; blouters 7c; cod 6c per lb.

**VEGETABLES**—New potatoes, 23-4c per lb.; cabbage, 2c lb.; carrots, turnips and beets, \$12 a ton; red onions, 11-4c per lb.; silverskins, 2c; tomatoes, \$2.75 to \$3 per box; cucumbers, \$2.75 box.

**GREEN FRUIT**—California lemons, \$3.50 box; seedlings, \$3.25 per box; St. Michael oranges, \$3.50; blood oranges, \$3.50 to \$3.75 box; cherries, \$1.50 to \$1.75 box; strawberries, \$2.75 crate; bananas, \$2.75 bunch; peaches, \$2; apricots, \$2.25; plums, \$1.75 box; apples, \$2.25 box.

**MEAL**—Rolled oats, 90 lb. sack, \$2.90; 2 45 pound sacks, \$3; 4 22 1-2 pound sacks, \$3.20; 10 7 lb. sacks, \$2.60; oatmeal, 10 10's, \$3.25; 2 5's \$3.

**FLOUR**—Delivered B.O. points—Manitoba patent, per barrel, \$4.90; strong bakers, \$4.50; Oregon, \$4.50 per barrel.

**GRAIN**—Oats, \$35 per ton; wheat, \$25; to \$28.

**GROUND FEED**—National mills chop, \$27 per ton; shorts, \$22 ton; bran, \$20; oil cake meal \$35 ton; f.o.b. Vancouver including duty paid on imported stuff.

**HAY**—\$8 to \$10 per ton.

**DRESSED MEATS**—Beef 9 1-2c; mutton 13c; pork 9c; veal 10 to 11c per lb.

**LIVE STOCK**—Steers \$5 to \$5.25 per 100 lbs; cows \$4.50 to \$4.75; sheep \$5.50 per 100 lbs; hogs \$6.50 to \$7 per 100 lbs.

**POULTRY**—Chickens, 75c.

**EVAPORATED FRUITS**—Apricots 10 to 17c per lb; peaches 10 to 12c; plums 9 to 10c; prunes, French, 5 to 7 1-2c per lb.; loose muscatel raisins 6c; London layer raisins \$1.90 box; Italian prunes 6 to 8 1-2c lb.

**NUTS**—Almonds 13c; filberts 12 1-2c; peanuts 10c; Brazil 12 1-4c; walnuts 13c lb.

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

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

**TEAS**—Congo, Fair, 11 1-2c; good 18c; choice 29c; Ceylon and India: Fair 20c; good 30c; choice 35c lb.

## PRICES IN THE KOOTENAY.

Special to The Commercial.

Nelson, B. C., July 8.

Business is improving in the Kootenay. Butter is 1c lower for creamery and dairy. Eggs are 1-2 to 1c

lower on the inside range. Oats are down \$1 per ton. Old potatoes are \$1 per ton higher. A few new potatoes are now offering.

**Butter**—Manitoba fresh creamery, 19 to 20c; choice dairy butter, 18c.

**Cheese**—Nov., 12c.

**Eggs**—Ontario, fresh, 17 to 18c.

**Oats**—Per ton, \$38.

**Flour**—Manitoba patent, per barrel, \$4.90.

**Potatoes**, per ton, \$36.

## British Columbia Items.

W. T. Thompson, Fairview, is dead.

B. C. Produce Co., Nelson, is closing out.

W. G. Robinson, hotel, Nelson, has sold out.

I. Langley, tailor, has opened at Cascade.

Jacob Grauer has opened a hotel at Steveston.

J. S. Woods is opening a saloon at Vancouver.

C. F. Mickle, hotel, Greenwood, is burned out.

The International hotel, Greenwood, is burnt out.

John Bidgood, general store, Fernie, has assigned.

J. A. McMaster & Co., hotel, Cascade, out of business.

G. Poolo has opened a general store at Duncan City.

James Clemes is locating a saw mill at Grand Prairie.

C. H. Dickie, hotel, Duncan's, has sold out to Hugh Grieve.

Knox & Delaney, jewellers, Cascade, have moved to Eholt.

Clarendon Co., Ltd., hotel, Fairview, are burnt out.

Laronde Bros., fruit, cigars, etc., have opened at Moyle.

The Clarendon Co., Ltd., hotel, Greenwood, are burned out.

Ley, Wildaur & Wilkinson, contractors, Vancouver, have assigned.

Mrs. Prybilski, millinery, Grand Forks, is going out of business.

G. T. Curtis & Co., groceries, Cascade, are moving to Gladstone.

R. W. Patmore will open a stationery and tobacco store at Golden.

A. J. Venn, tobaccos and cigars, has commenced business at Kamloops.

The Nelson Electric Tramway Co., Ltd., Nelson, has been incorporated.

Gaw, Neilands & Shannon, planing mill, Grand Forks, new co-partnership.

R. L. Johnston, grocer, etc., Arrowhead, is removing to Thompson's Landing.

R. H. Karatofsky, fruit, cigars, etc., Fort Steele, has sold out to C. S. Keep & Co.

R. L. Johnston, general store, Arrowhead, is moving to Thompson's Landing.

Fred Robinson's saw mill at Revelstoke has been damaged by fire; no insurance.

Burdock & King, clothing and boots and shoes, Kamloops, style now Walker & King.

The Fraser River & Coast Navigation Co., New Westminster, has been incorporated.

Jas. Freel, boots and shoes, Victoria, is out of business and succeeded by John Stewart.

R. D. Hawkes, general store, Gladstone, contemplates going out of business.

A. J. Dill, hardware, Kaslo, has admitted A. B. Morris, under name of A. J. Dill & Co.

Quinlivan & Ross, hotel, Cascade, have dissolved partnership, S. F. Quinlivan continuing.

Clapp & Murphy, soda water manufacturers, Cranbrook, have changed style to East Kootenay Bottling Works Co.

P. Burns & Co., butchers, Calgary, have bought out the Vancouver business of McIntosh & Co., wholesale and retail butchers.

The following items are reported from Vancouver: J. E. Rivard, grocery and dairy, sheriff in possession; Johnson & Burnett, brokers, have been incorporated; Innes, Richards & Ackroyd, brokers, have dissolved, F. C. Innes retires; Simon, McPherson & Co., tailors, advertise dissolution, business continued by Simon & Co.

The following items are reported from New Denver: E. Brindle, jeweller, is opening business; Quinlivan & Ross, hotel, have dissolved partnership, S. F. Quinlivan continuing; The B. C. Produce Co., has dissolved partnership, S. Carson continuing; J. A. McMaster & Co., hotel, are out of business; Knox & DeLane, jewellers, have moved to Eholt.

The following items are reported from Rossland: The International hotel and music hall succeeds A. Klockman; Nadeau & Pillion, Spokane hotel, license to Hollis Wentworth; W. J. Lougheed & Co., tailors, dissolved partnership, J. Fife retiring; P. Genelle & Co., saw mill are opening a lumberyard at Rossland; F. Currie dye works, Rossland, is dead.

## Minneapolis Markets.

Compared with a week ago flour is oats 1c lower, corn 1c lower, poultry 5c dearer, millfeed 25c, per ton dearer, and meats fractionally lower.

**Flour**—Prices in barrels: First patents, \$3.65 to \$3.75; second patents, \$3.45 to \$3.55.

**Millfeed**—Shorts in bulk, \$10.75 to \$11. bran in bulk, \$10.75 to \$11.00; corn feed, \$12.25 to \$15.25 per ton as to quality.

**Oats**—No. 3 white, 24 1-2 to 25c; No. 3, 24 1-4c to 24 1-2c.

**Corn**—Quoted at 31 to 31 1-4c for No. 3.

**Barley**—35 to 37c.

**Flax seed**—98c per bushel.

**Eggs**—11c to 11 1-4c for strictly fresh, including cases.

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

**Butter**—Creamery, 15c to 17c for choice to extras; seconds, 12 1-2 to 13 1-2c; dairy, 13 to 15c for choice to fancy, seconds, 12c.

**Hides**—Green salted hides, 83-4c for No. 1; 73-4c for No. 2; steers over 60 lbs., 81-4 and 91-4c; sheepskins 25 to 70c each; veal calf, 9 1-2 to 11c; talow, 3 to 4c; seneca root, 20 to 24c.

**Dressed meats**—Mutton, 5 to 8c, lamb, 5 to 10c; veal, 5 to 8c.

**Poultry**—Live chickens, 5 to 8 1-2c, spring chickens, 10 to 15c; turkeys, 5 to 9c; ducks, 7 to 8c; geese, 6 to 7c.

**Potatoes**—Straight varieties per bushel, 30 to 33c; mixed red, 20 to 25c; mixed white, 25 to 30c; new potatoes, 60c to 65c.

**Wool**—Unwashed, fine, 10 to 13c; medium, 11 to 15c; coarse, 13 to 14c.

**Hay**—\$8 to \$8.25 per ton for timothy; mixed clover, \$4 to \$4.50.

**Live stock**—Hogs sold at \$3.75 to \$3.80.

**Country Express Shipments.**

Referring to the paragraph which appeared in last week's Commercial regarding country express shipments from Winnipeg we have been asked to repeat what was then said that country orders cannot be executed by return train excepting to points on the Manitoba and Northwestern line. The difficulty arises through the fact that mails arrive in Winnipeg after the wholesale warehouses are closed for the day and the trains west and southwest leave at too early an hour in the morning to permit of consignments being put up and delivered to the express company. It is hoped that country dealers will endeavor to so arrange their orders that shippers here will have at least a day in which to fill them.

**The Portage la Prairie Fair.**

Portage la Prairie, July 6. — The weather was most favorable for the second day of the agricultural fair and a large number visited the exhibits and took in the races at Island park this afternoon.

The judges have completed their work in all the inside departments and in poultry and machinery. Compared with last year's fair, the directors have every reason to congratulate themselves on the improvement of this year. While the exhibits are not as numerous as might be expected, the excellent quality of articles shown is a feature of the exhibit. In No. 1 hard wheat, the samples are equal to anything that can be produced, and will sustain the reputation of the Portage plains as the leading wheat centre of the province.

In the dairy department the butter shown was worthy of special notice. C. C. McDonald, dairy commissioner was the judge, and stated that never before had he seen such excellent samples of home-made butter as those shown here. The first prize took 96 pounds, out of a possible 100, the average being 88. The cheese on exhibition was not up to the standard.

The exhibit of vegetables was hardly what would be regarded as representative of the district. In the various departments of ladies' work there were many beautiful things to be seen, giving an idea of the skill and artistic taste possessed by the ladies. Of these, the bread display attracted great attention, and necessitated great deliberation on the part of the judges to decide which was superior. The natural flower display is also very beautiful. Exhibits by the Great West Saddlery Co. and Lake of the Woods Milling company are very good.

**LONDON WOOL SALES.**

London, July 4.—There was a full attendance of buyers at to-day's wool auction sales and the demand was strong. Queensland and New Zealand greasy merinos, sold animatedly at 10 per cent advance. There was a hardening tendency for medium sounders, which were under a strong continental demand. Fine crossbreds were difficult to purchase. Some of the sales were:

New South Wales, scoured, 1s 4 1-2d to 1s 11d; greasy 5 1-2d to 1s 3d.

Queensland, scoured 1s 5d to 1s 8 1-2d; greasy 9d to 1s 2d.

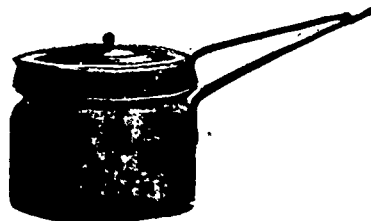
New Zealand, scoured 6d to 1s 11d; greasy 4 1-2d to 1s.

Cape and Natal, scoured, 1s to 2s 1d; greasy 6 3-4d to 1s.

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OUR MR. W. S. CRONE will display his samples at 515 McIntyre Block, Winnipeg, from July 8th to 22nd, where he will be pleased to see all customers who may be visiting the Winnipeg Exhibition. It will pay all large dealers to see his collection of samples, as he will have the choicest line yet shown on the road.

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**The Commercial Men.**

E. M. Kallmeyer has returned from a trip east.

W. E. Davidson, representing Nerlich & Co., Toronto, is in the city.

Walter Crone, of The H. A. Nelson & Sons Co., Montreal, arrived in the city yesterday from the east, and will be here for the exhibition. He says he has a very complete range of samples with him.

A. C. Beach, of J. L. Cassidy & Co., Et., has returned to Winnipeg from a man line trip west. He reports business good and crop prospects fine.

Jos. Tasse, the well known Montreal cigar man, arrived in the city this week from the west.

The following commercial men registered at the Leland this week: W. A. Walker, E. W. Turner, Chas. Thomp-

son, T. G. Foster, A. E. Kennedy, H. L. Davello, H. W. Redman, W. R. Borter, Toronto; N. Lewis, W. S. Crone, H. Micalson, A. C. Beach, Jos. Tasse, A. F. Houston, W. H. Vass, Jas. P. Martin, Montreal; Geo. F. Cleveland, Danville, Que.; B. A. Ackerman, Peterboro, Alex. Munro, Hamilton; R. M. Glass, Granby, Que.; Jas. Lamb, Brandon; A. McKillop, Portage la Prairie, H. S. Dowd, Quyon, Que.

There will be a meeting of commercial travellers on Saturday evening in the board of trade rooms, Winnipeg, for the purpose of deciding upon the advisability of organizing a local council of the Commercial Travellers' Association of America.

J. M. Boyd, representing the Toronto Globe, is in Winnipeg for the purpose of attending the exhibition.



**TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.**  
Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, July 8.  
Dry Goods—Sorting trade continues fair, and fall orders are increasing. Every British mail brings advices of advances in hind wool goods.

Hardware—Business is fairly good in seasonable lines. Wire cloth, harvest tools, etc., are active. Lead pipe 1-2 1-2 per cent lower. Canadian made edge tools have advanced 25 to 30 per cent. Pig tin 1-2c dearer. Tin plates and Canada plates 15c higher, owing to one shilling advance in England. Iron pipe very strong advance expected next week. Rivets and bars dearer. Discounts now 45 per cent for iron rivets, 40 per cent for bars. Tire and stove bolts dearer; coal 25 cents higher; turpentine 2c dearer.

Groceries are moving well. More sugars are selling, and prices are firm. Valenciennes are scarce and dearer. Selected, 6 to 6 1-2c. Canned vegetables are firmer. Future corn 70 to 75c and 80 to 85c for extra fine. Canned strawberries firmer owing to small pack, at \$2.25. Provisions very active. Hams, bacon, backs, rolls are 1-4c to 1-2c dearer.

**TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.**  
Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, July 8.  
Wheat is dull, and Ontario is offering more freely. Winter wheat is 1c lower, and No. 1 hard 1-2c lower. Oats are 1-2 to 1c lower. Flour dull and unchanged. Wool is dull and buyers indifferent, prices being too high for export. The export value of washed fleece is 13 1-2c, but buyers are paying 15c. Hides steady and firm. Beans 5c lower.

Flour—Manitoba patents, \$3.90 to \$4.10; Manitoba bakers, \$3.60 to \$3.90; Ontario straight roller, \$3.20 per barrel for car lots, Toronto freights.

Wheat—Ontario winter wheat, 69c for cars at country points, No. 1 hard 85c, grinding in transit, and 83c Toronto freights.

Oats—White, 29 to 29 1-2c for cars at country points.

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

Millfeed—Shorts, \$14 to \$14.50 per ton; bran \$12 to \$13 per ton at country points.

Oatmeal—\$3.80 in bags per barrel, and \$3.90 in wood for car lots, Toronto.

Eggs—New laid, 12 1-2 to 13c.

Butter—Dairy, tubs, choice fresh, 12 1-2 to 13c; seconds 9 to 12c; creamery, tubs, 16 1-2c to 17c.

Cheese—New, 83-4 to 9c.

Hides—Choice steers, 83-4c; cows, 81-4c for No. 1, 71-4c for No. 2, and 61-4c for No. 3. Cured hides, 83-4 to 9c. Sheepskins and lambskins, 25 to 30c; calfskins, 7 and 9c for No. 1 and No. 2. Tallow, 41-4 to 41-2c.

Potatoes—Car lots, Toronto, 90c per bushel.

Wool—Washed fleece 15c. Unwashed 8 to 9c.

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

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

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

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

Poultry—Turkeys, 10 to 12c; chickens, 50 to 65c per pair.

Seeds—Red clover, \$5 to \$6 per 100 lbs., alsike, \$4.50 to \$6; timothy, \$2.25 to \$2.75.

**MONTREAL GROCERY MARKET.**  
Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, July 8.  
A steady trade is doing in groceries; and prices remain unchanged as follows:

Granulated sugar quoted at \$1.50 per 100 pounds at refineries, yellows, \$3.70 to \$4.25; molasses 32c in large lots; syrups, 13-4 to 2 1-4c, as to quality; Valencia raisins, 43-4 to 5 1-2c; Valencia layers, 6 1-2c; currants, 5 1-8 to 6 1-2c, as to brand; coffee, Rio, 7 to 9c; Mocha, 21 to 23c; Java, 22 to 24c; rice, Crystal Japan, 5 1-2 to 5 3-4c; standard B., 8 3-4 to 4c; canned corn, 90c; peas, 67 1-2 to 70c; tomatoes, 77 to 80c.

**MONTREAL HARDWARE MARKET.**  
Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, July 8.  
There is no change in the hardware market since a week ago and prices are steady. Trade is inclined to be quiet.

**MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.**  
Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, July 8.  
Oats are weaker and quoted at 34c as against 34 1-2 to 35c a week ago. Flour quiet and steady. Feed is dull and 50c per ton lower. Eggs are in fair local demand. Butter is quiet. Cheese weaker. Prices are as follows:

Oats—No. 2 white, 34c afloat.

Flour—Prices to the trade delivered are: Manitoba strong makers, \$3.75 to \$3.90, Manitoba patents, \$4 to \$4.80.

Millfeed—Bran, \$13.00 to \$13.50 per ton; shorts, \$15.00 to \$15.50, including sacks.

Oatmeal—Rolled oats, \$1.85 per sack.

Hides—No. 1 green city hides 9c; No. 2, 8c; No. 3, 7c; calfskins, No. 1, 11c; No. 2, 9c, lambskins and clips, 20 to 25c, tallow, 31-2 to 4c.

Eggs—Choice fresh, 11 1-2 to 12c, second grade, 10 to 11c.

Butter—Fresh dairy, 13 1-2 to 14 1-2c.

Butter—Creamery, 17 1-2 to 17 3-4c.

Cheese—Western, 85-8c; eastern, 83-8 to 81-2c.

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

Potatoes—In car lots, 70 to 75c on track. New United States potatoes, \$2.50 per barrel.

**MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.**  
Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, July 4.

Receipts of cattle at the semi-weekly market at the East End abattoir yesterday were 450 cattle, 400 sheep and lambs.

Demand limited owing to hot weather. Some good grass cattle are now offering. Choice cattle sold at 41-2 to 5c, good at 33-4 to 41-4c, and common at 21-2 to 31-2 per lb. live weight. Sheep steady at 3 to 33-4c per lb. Spring lambs \$2.50 to \$4.50 each. Calves \$2 to \$8 each. Hogs in demand at 41-2c per lb for selected lots, and at 4c to 41-4c per lb for straight lots weighed off cars.

**THURSDAY'S MARKETS.**

Montreal, July 7.  
At the market yesterday 350 head of cattle and 600 sheep and lambs were offered.

Very little choice stock offered. Prices nominally unchanged from Monday.

**TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET.**  
Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, July 4.  
Receipts of live stock at the market to-day were 60 carloads of all kinds, including 1,200 hogs, and 1,000 cattle and 500 sheep and lambs. The quality of the cattle averaged good.

Export cattle—Market steady. Choice heavy exporters were quoted at \$4.75 to \$5 per cwt, and \$5.10 per cwt. was paid for an occasional bunch of extra choice. Light unchanged at \$4 to \$4.70 per cwt. Export bulls, \$3.75 to \$4.25.

Butchers' cattle—Market rather quiet and a little easier. The bulk of offerings were left over in the pens at the close. Choice sold at \$4.25 to \$4.50 per cwt, and medium and common \$3.25 to \$3.75. Inferior slow at \$3.

Stockers and feeders—Market quiet and prices a shade lower, heavy stockers quoted at \$2.50 to \$3 per cwt; light heifers \$2.75 to \$3.

Sheep and lambs—Prices steady. Sheep for export sold at \$3 to \$3.25 per cwt. Good butchers' sheep brought \$3 to \$3.50 each, spring lambs, \$3.25 to \$4.50 each. Bucks, \$2.75 to \$3 per cwt.

Hogs—Prices steady. Choice selection \$5 per cwt; light and thick fats \$4.25; sows, \$3; stags, \$2 per cwt.

**FRIDAY'S MARKETS.**

Toronto, July 7.  
At the semi-weekly market to-day receipts were 65 carloads, including 1,100 hogs.

Export cattle were 10c lower than on Tuesday. Butchers' cattle steady. Stockers easier at \$2.50 to \$3. Sheep sold 10c lower. Hogs in good demand and unchanged.

**BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS.**

London, July 3.—Trade in cattle was much firmer and prices showed an advance of 1-2c to 3-4c as compared with a week ago. Choice states sold at 12 1-4c; Canadians at 12c, and Argentines at 11 1-2c. The market for sheep was very strong and prices 2 1-2c higher than a week ago, Argentine selling at 12c.

Liverpool, July 3.—The tone of the market was stronger and prices show an advance of 1-2c, choice Canadians selling at 11 1-2c.

**LIVERPOOL CATTLE MARKET.**

Special to The Commercial.  
Liverpool, July 7.—Cattle firmer at 11 1-2 to 12 1-4c per lb. for choice steers. Sheep higher at 11 to 11 1-2c.

**SUGAR.**

Special to The Commercial.  
London, July 7.—Beet is lower at 10s 7d for July and 10s 8d for August.

**LIVERPOOL CHEESE MARKET.**

Special to The Commercial.  
Liverpool, July 7.—Both white and colored cheese is quoted at 42s.

**HARDWARE STILL ADVANCING.**

As a further indication of the great strength in metals and hardware, information was received by wire this morning that Canadian manufacturers had made sharp advances yesterday on cut nails and horse shoes. Cut nails have been advanced 10c per keg. Iron horse shoes have been put up 10c per keg and steel shoes advanced 25c per keg. Prices will no doubt soon be advanced by jobbers in sympathy with these advances by manufacturers.

**Chicago Board of Trade Prices**

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

Chicago, July 3.—Holiday.

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Chicago, July 5.—Wheat, July opened 73 1-4c, closed 72 1-8 b; Sept. opened 75 to 74 7-8, closed 73 5-8 b; Dec. opened 76 3-4 to 76 5-8, closed 75 1-2 b. Corn, July opened 34 1-8 to 34, closed 33 5-8 b; Sept. opened 34 3-8 to 1-2, closed 33 7-8 b; Dec. opened 34 3-8 to 33 7-8, closed 33 1-4 a. Oats July opened 24 closed 23 1-8; Sept. opened 21 5-8 closed 20 5-8; Dec. opened 22, closed 21 3-8. Pork, July, opened \$8.30, closed \$8.30; Sept., opened \$8.55, closed \$8.47 1-2. Lard, July opened \$5.07 1-2, closed \$5.05; Sept. opened \$5.22 1-2, closed \$5.17 1-2. Ribs, July opened \$4.75, closed \$4.75; Sept. opened \$4.90, closed \$4.90; Flax, cash N. W., \$1.03 1-2, S. W., \$1.01 N; July \$1.00 b; Sept., 97 1-2c; Oct., 96 1-2 b.

Chicago, July 6.—Wheat, May opened 72 3-8c, closed 72 3-4c. Sept. opened 73 3-4 to 5-8c, closed 74 1-4c a. Dec. opened 75 1-2 to 5-8c, closed 76c. Corn, July opened 33 3-4c, closed 33 1-2c. Sept. opened 33 7-8 to 3-4c, closed 33 5-8c. Dec. opened 33 3-8 to 1-4c, closed 33 1-4c a. Oats, July opened 23 1-4c, closed 23 1-2c. Sept. opened 20 5-8c, closed 20 3-4c. Dec. opened 21 1-4c, closed 21 1-4c b. Pork, July opened at \$8.32 1-2c, closed \$8.35. Sept. opened \$8.50, closed \$8.55 a. Lard, July opened \$5.07 1-2, closed \$5.07 1-2. Sept. opened \$5.20, closed \$5.20. Ribs, July opened \$4.77 1-2, closed \$4.80. Sept. opened \$4.90 b, closed \$4.90 b. Flax, cash N. W. \$1.04, S. W. \$1.01 1-2. July \$1.00 1-2 b. Sept. 97 1-2c a. Oct. 96 1-2c b.

Chicago, July 7.—Wheat, July opened 72 1-8c, closed 72 1-4c. Sept. opened 73 1-2 to 5-8c, closed 73 5-8 to 3-4c. Dec. opened 75 1-4 to 3-8c, closed 75 1-2c. Corn, July opened 33 3-8c, closed 33 1-4 to 3-8c. Sept. opened 33 3-8 to 5-8c, closed 33 5-8c. Dec. opened 33c, closed 33c. Oats, Oats, July opened 23 1-2c, closed 23 3-4c. Sept. opened 20 5-8 to 3-4c, closed 20 3-4 to 7-8c. Dec. opened 21 1-4c, closed 21 to 1-8c. Pork, July opened \$8.30, closed \$8.30. Sept. opened \$8.50, closed \$8.55. Lard, July opened \$5.07 1-2c, closed \$5.07 1-2c. Sept. opened \$5.20, closed \$5.22 1-2. Ribs, July opened \$4.80, closed \$4.80. Sept. opened \$4.90, closed \$4.90. Flax, cash N. W. \$1.03. S. W. \$1.01. July \$1. Sept. 97c bid. Oct. 96 1-2c.

Chicago, July 8.—Wheat opened at 73 3-4c for September option and ranged from 73 1-4 to 74 1-8c. Closing prices were:

Wheat—July, 72 1-8c; Sept., 73 1-4c; Dec., 75 1-4c.

Corn—July, 33 1-2c; Sept., 33 7-8c. Oats—July, 23 1-2c; Sept., 20 3-4c.

Pork—July, \$8.60; Sept., \$8.75.

Lard—July, \$5.20; Sept., \$5.55.

Ribs—July, \$4.95; Sept., \$5.05.

A week ago July option closed at 72 1-4c; a year ago July wheat closed at 77 1-4c, two years ago at 69 3-4c, three years ago at 54 1-2c; four years ago at 65c and five years ago at 56 1-4c.

**New York Wheat**

New York, July 3.—Holiday.

New York, July 4.—Holiday.

New York, July 5.—Wheat, July opened 80 1-8c, closed 79 1-3 b; Sept. opened 80 1-8c, closed 79 b; Dec. opened 81 5-8c, closed 80 5-8c b.

New York, July 6.—Wheat receipts were 182,750 bushels; exports, 144,889 bushels. Options opened steady and were

afterwards advanced by covering in response to excessive rains in the northwest. Speculative trade was dull. Exporters bought moderately and ocean freights were reported strong and higher. Foreign news came weaker, supplemented by selling for European account. The market closed firm at 3-8c to 1-2c net higher.

New York, July 7.—Wheat, July opened 79 to 1-8c, closed 79 1-8c. Sept. opened 79 5-8c, closed 78 3-4c. Dec. opened 80 1-4 to 3-8c, closed 80 1-2c.

New York, July 8.—Wheat closed today as follows: July, 79 1-4c; Sept., 79c; Dec., 80 7-8c.

**DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.**

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

Monday—Holiday.

Tuesday—Holiday.

Wednesday—July 73 1-2c; Sept. 73c.

Thursday—July 73 7-8c; Sept. 73 1-2c.

Friday—July 73 1-4c, Sept. 72 7-8c.

Saturday—July 73 1-8c, Sept. 72 5-8c.

Cash No. 1 hard closed on Saturday at 75 1-2c, and cash No. 1 northern at 73c.

A week ago July wheat closed at 73 3-4c. A year ago July wheat closed at 87 1-4c two years ago at 73 1-4c and three years ago at 56 1-8c, the latter year for September option.

**MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.**

Saturday, July 8.—No. 1 northern wheat closed to-day at 70 5-8c for July and 70 1-8c for Sept. option; cash No. 1 northern, 71 1-8c; cash No. 2 northern 69 7-8c.

**CHICAGO FLAX MARKET.**

Chicago, July 8.—Flax seed closed to-day at \$1.02 for cash, and Sept. at 96 1-2c.

**LIVERPOOL WHEAT MARKET.**

Liverpool, July 8.—Wheat closed 1-4 to 1-2d higher.

**ONTARIO CHEESE MARKETS.**

Campbellford, July 4.—At the cheese market to-day 1,655 boxes white were handled. Sales: 400 at 83-8c; 220 at 85-10c, 255 at 85-10c; 115 at 84-1c; 45 at 83-10c.

Ingersoll, July 4.—Offerings to-day, 1,240 boxes; no sales; 81-2c offered; market quiet.

**FREIGHT RATES.**

Ocean room is in better demand and firmer at 2d per bushel for grain from New York to Liverpool.

The through rate on grain from Chicago to Liverpool is 10.35 to 10.95c per bushel lake and rail. Flour is 19.81c per 100 lbs.; and provisions 30.38c.

Lake and rail rates from Chicago to New York are 14c per 100 lbs. on flour, 5 1-2c per bushel on wheat, and 4c on oats.

Lake rates were firm at 2 1-8c for wheat, and 1 1-2c for oats, Chicago to Buffalo.

**REFRIGERATOR CARS.**

Shippers of eggs and butter to this market should use refrigerator cars to ship such goods. Eggs and even butter is coming right along sometimes in box cars, greatly to the detriment of the goods. There is a heavy deterioration in sending eggs and butter in box cars during the summer months and the refrigerator service should be used whenever possible.

**WINNIPEG CLOSING WHEAT.**

Wheat was quiet to-day and quoted at 73 1-2c for straight No. 1 hard, Fort William. Basis 1 hard about 1-4c under straight 1 hard.

**Western Business Items.**

J. R. Speare is opening a general store at Belmont, Minn.

J. T. Woodrow has bought out the butchering business of J. R. Hull & Co., at Keveistoke, B. C.

J. B. Gillies, general merchant, Minnetonka, Minn., is sailing out with a view to moving to the coast.

A. C. Flummerfelt, of the Ames, Holden Co., of Victoria, B. C., arrived in the city from the east yesterday.

W. W. Shore, hotel, Brandon, Man., reported admitted R. May into partnership under the style of Shore & May.

H. R. Keyes, hardware, implements, etc., Midway, Man., are reported to have sold out hardware and implement business.

Will F. Watson and J. Delaney, Brandon, Man., have entered into partnership to act as fire insurance agents.

The town of Makinak, Man., is to have a newspaper to be called the Star. W. B. Delford and Max Trudel are the promoters.

Harry Worsley, of the Confederation Life Association, Winnipeg, returned this week from an extended visit to England and Switzerland.

Forms of tender for coal for military district No. 10 for 1899-1900 will be open for tenderers at Capt. Williams's office, Winnipeg, to-day.

Mango is prevalent among the range cattle of southern Alberta and a quarantine has been established by the government for the purpose of preventing its spread.

Ed Gullbault, a box manufacturer and hardware dealer, has sold out his hardware department, at St. Boniface, Man., to R. Gullbault and J. B. Cote.

The trustees of the Deloraine school district are advertising for tenders for the erection of a school house. Bids to be in by July 15. Address M. Whitfield, Roland, Man.

There has been a heavy immigration, mostly of Galicians and Russians (Doukhobors) this week. Many people are beginning to think we are receiving too many of this class of settlers.

The farmers elevator at Portage la Prairie, Man., was offered for sale at public auction this week. The only bid received was one from John Ferriss of \$10,000. As the upset price was placed at \$20,000 this bid was not accepted.

At Douglas, machine agent, Winnipeg, has a consignment of machinery on the way from the east for the use of the Canada Northern Railway company's shops at Dauphin, Man. Schmidt & Co., brass and iron workers, Winnipeg, have also placed a large order for machinery with the same agent recently.

Oranges are higher to the extent of 25 to 50c per box at Minneapolis. Lemons are also up 25c. Bananas have gained 25c over old quotations.

The fears entertained that there would be a shortage of cattle on the ranges of the western states this year are proving to be unfounded, as recent estimates have placed the number available for marketing at about the average.